

# ORIGINAL CORVETTE CLUB OF ST. LOUIS

## August 2024 Newsletter



## *The Vette Gazette*

### OCC 2024 Board Members

President— Kenneth Schaeffler  
Vice President— Larry Dann  
Treasurer— Sidney Hirsch  
Administrative Assistant— Sharon Young  
Sgt. at Arms— John Miceli  
Membership— Bill Prewitt

### Volunteers:

Club Outreach—Connie Finch  
Club Historian— Jason Messenger  
Webmaster— Dennis Osterhorn  
NCM Ambassador— Rick Poepping  
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### Mailing Address

**OCC OF ST. LOUIS**  
**P.O. BOX 725**  
**MANCHESTER, MO 63011**

### OCC Meetings

Are held on the 2nd  
Tuesday of every Month  
and are open to all  
members and guests.

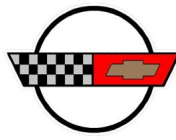
### Our Next Meeting

### Will Be:

September 10th, 2024

### Meeting Location:

The meeting is going to  
be at: Saucy's  
1630 Gravois  
High Ridge MO 63049  
Doors open at 6 pm to  
order dinner. Meeting  
starts at 7:15 pm.



For Additional Information See

**groupworks™**



## *The President's Report August 2024*

### *Kenneth Schaeffler, President*

### *Original Corvette Club of St. Louis*



Thank you all for coming out tonight.

- Welcome back to Saucy's. the parking lot was a bit light on Corvettes due to the weather, but one member did drive and was awarded the \$25.00 Saucy's Gift Card. Congratulations Christian Wiggins.
- Last month we had a few events. The Ladies Luncheon at JoeyB's. Thank you, Suzanne, for organizing the lunch. The Guy's lunch was at Crusoe's in South County. Thanks, Bill, for putting that together. Then on the 10<sup>th</sup> we had 6 cars at St. John's Lutheran Church in Arnold, thanks Jim for putting that together.
- On July 13<sup>th</sup>, we had 14 Corvettes caravan to Meramec Caverns and had a great time. We did the cave tour. Then lunch in the diner there. After lunch we did the Riverboat Cruise which was very nice and quite relaxing. And, one brave soul decided to do the zip line. We should refer to him now as the Flying Poepping. About 3,000 feet of zip line on 4 segments with some walking and steps (lots of step) in between runs.
- Later on for the drawings, I have 4 tickets to the Cardinal – Brewers matchup. August 21, 2024, 6:45 start time in Section 237. Also, each ticket has \$6 Cards Cash good at the concession stand.
- I also have some OCC merchandise for you to check out. The polo shirts, tee shirts and poker chips. I'm working on baseball caps. Adjustable and flexfit. And working on Tumblers as well. And the Tumblers can be customized with your photo if you desire. Right now, the Polo's and tee shirts are available through the OCC Store on the new website along with CLUBWORKS.
- We are still taking orders for name tags if anyone needs to order. Your cost is \$3.00 and the Club picks up the other half of the cost.
- Hopefully, everyone has been able to access the CLUBWORKS Calendar of events. I have had a few instances where members were experiencing problems, but I'm just a text, email or phone call away to help you get logged in. We are getting more events listed on the calendar, and I hope our members are able to attend more of these. The events are mostly car show sponsored by other car clubs that support our show, or they are car shows organized by our members looking for support for the organization they support, like their church, Knight's of Columbus, etc. Larry will be talking about upcoming events later.
- Last month, I sent a copy of the Member Directory to everyone via email. Hopefully, everyone received it for reference and contact information of other members. I am still working hard on the new website to add pages for photos and comments of events attended by members, and a Blog (Forum) where members can correspond with the club like the old groupworks.
- I would like all members to add my email: [ken-mar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ken-mar@sbcglobal.net) and my cell number (314)956-2945 to have quick access to me directly to email or text, in the event you want to plan an event (winery run, day trip, etc.) and I can group email all members for RSVP's to assist in making your event happen. My email and Phone# are in the membership directory.

- Next month, September 15, 2024, is our annual Jim Butler All Chevy Car Show. We are looking for donations from members for the prize raffle. These can be gift basket, Gift cards, Detail buckets from local Auto Parts stores, etc. Please consider making a donation. I have gift basket components here tonight for your use in assembling a basket. I also delivered some to the Camaro Club. We also need volunteers to help work the show by selling tickets, working registration or working the Prize raffle, by setting up the prizes and selling tickets. Please keep in mind that this is OCC's big event and over the past three years the show has grown really well. We've increased the number of cars participating and also the number of other Clubs showing up to support the Jim Butler charity, "Boys and Girls Club of Greater St. Louis". So let's make this years show even better and show our sponsor that we appreciate their support.
- And as always, if we have the chance to support our sponsor, please do. Butler has a parts department and offer full service on all your cars.

Thank you again for your support and together 2024 looking to be a spectacular year for OCC.



***Original Corvette Club of St. Louis***  
***Meeting Minutes– August, 2024***  
***Sharon Young - Administrative Assistant***

- Meeting was called to order by Ken Schaeffler at 7:20 pm
- Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Micelli
- There were 48 people in attendance
- In the opening President statement Ken welcomed everyone to Saucy's and noted that the weather was much better than July. He again congratulated Christian Wiggins our new member with the \$25 Saucy gift card for the Show and Shine.
- Many thanks were given to everyone who organized the different events for the month, luncheons, and car show at St John's Lutheran Church.
- We had 17 Corvettes caravan to Meramec Caverns on July 13<sup>th</sup> for a fun filled day which included cave tour, lunch and a river boat ride plus the exciting Zip Line adventure by Rick Poepping.
- Ken brought some OCC new merchandise to show that are available on our website store on Clubworks.
- A reminder that we are still taking orders for name badges - \$3.00 cost with the club picking up the other \$ 3.00.
- Ken talked about our new and improved calendar of events and how to access the events. Also, everyone should have received a copy of the Members Directory to make it easy to contact each member.
- Also, September 15<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching which is the annual Jim Butler All Chevy car show. We are looking for donations for the prize raffles – gift baskets, gift cards, detail buckets, etc. Please consider making a donation. We are also looking for volunteers to sell raffle tickets, registration, etc. This is for the Boys and Girls Club of Greater St. Louis.
- And don't forget to support our sponsor, Jim Butler Chevrolet.
- The treasures report was given by Sid – motion to accept was Rich Brewer and seconded by Gene C
- We currently have \$545.00 in our USO fund.
- Motion to accept the published minutes of last meeting was by Rick P and seconded by Mike K
- Larry Dann will be talking about the upcoming calendar and our annual picnic.
- No reports from the administrative assistant. They have a C5. We also had 1 guest who has a C4.

- Connie Finch was not with us as she is recovering from COVID.
- Rick Poepping gave one of the shortest talks on NCM info. Talked about the NCM caravan on August 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> which will be stopping in Cape Girardeau. There is a link with more information if you are interested. They also have a 2025 raffle going on till August 29<sup>th</sup> – tickets are \$20.
- A brief intermission for cake – furnished by Larry and Joyce Dann – very yummy
- New members – first time visitors were Mike and Deb Teage
- Celebrated all birthdays and anniversaries and new additions for the month.
- Fuzz gave a quick overview that Butler has a lot full of new cars and more coming in.
- Upcoming events given by Larry
- Ladies luncheon to be 8.16 and Joey B's
- Men's Luncheon 8/16 at Maggie O' Brians
- Maeystown Fire Dept BBQ and show us your cars 8/18 9 – 3 in Columbia IL
- All Chevy CR Show at the Museum of transportation 9/8 9 – 3 pm
- Eastview Baptist Church 3<sup>rd</sup> annual car cruise 9/14 2-6 Belleville, IL
- Jim Butler Car show 9/15
- OCC Annual picnic 9/22 with a Baseball theme Cliff Cave Park 12 - ? hot dogs, peanuts, baseball – come to have some fun!!
- Kustom on the Lake Car show – 9/28 8-3 pm in Casey IL
- Knights of Columbus car show 10/5 – gene Castellanos
- Custom Corvette club – Sept 28<sup>th</sup> – see calendar for details
- No old business was brought up other than to please consider donating items for the car club raffle
- New business – Bill Prewitt is putting together another Fall color run on 10/19 should be beautiful and the Thackers are planning another fun filled Halloween party!! Ghoulishly fun!
- Larry also talked about the future of the Pacific Car show and not sure if we will be participating next year.
- The winner of the Show and Shine was John Micelli
- The winner of the 50/50 drawing for \$88 was Valerie
- The winner for the \$25 Saucy gift card was Ken and the winner of the Cardinal baseball tickets was Mike Lorenzo.



*Original Corvette Club of St. Louis*  
*NCM Report - August, 2024*  
*Rick Poepping - NCM Ambassador*



## Latest News:

### **2024 National Corvette Caravan & 30th Anniversary Celebration**

August 29-31, 2024

Pre-registration for the overall Caravan & 30th Anniversary event has closed as of Monday, August 5, 2024. On-site registration will be available on Wednesday, August 28 at 2:00 PM CDT

However, you can still register for select activities at the NCM Motorsports Park, including the Corvette Racing Banquet.

Often referred to as the world's largest moving automotive event, the National Corvette Caravan is a celebration of America's Sports Car, culminating in Bowling Green, Kentucky for the anniversary celebration of the National Corvette Museum. Hosted only once every five years, the next event is slated for Labor Day Weekend 2024 and will mark the Museum's 30th Anniversary.

Regional caravans will form and join other caravans as they travel across the United States to meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum.

The Caravan that we would connect up with is once again stopping in Cape Girardeau. We had a great time in Cape on a previous Caravan. The Corvettes of Southeast Missouri do a wonderful job.

[Kansas and Missouri - 2024 Caravan - National Corvette Museum](#)

### **National Corvette Museum Skydome**

Interesting quick read about how the museum came to be and the design of the building. One page for those with short attention spans. Interesting.

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/national-corvette-museum-skydome>

### **- Upcoming Raffles**

**2024 Black Corvette Z06 Convertible 8/30/2024 Price: \$350.00**

Tickets: 1994 Available: 1067 Drawing August 30, 2024 3:00PM

**2025 Torch Red Corvette Coupe 8/31/2024 Price: \$20.00**

Unlimited Raffle Drawing: August 31, 2024 3:00 PM

**2024 Riptide Blue Corvette Coupe 9/19/2024 Price: \$100.00**

Tickets: 2000 Available: 1360 Drawing: September 19, 2024 2:00 PM



## Vice President's Report.... Larry Dann

August, 2024

**CHEVROLET** | **JIM BUTLER** | **CHEVROLET.COM**

Presents: **The Annual Jim Butler ALL CHEVY CAR SHOW**

Along with: **THE ORIGINAL CORVETTE CLUB OF ST. LOUIS**

**LOCATION:**  
Jim Butler Chevrolet  
759 Gravois Bluffs Boulevard  
Fenton, Missouri 63026

**TIME:**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024  
(RAIN or SHINE)  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Registration 9:00-12:00 Noon

**AWARD PRESENTATION @ 2:30:**  
Corvettes  
Camaros  
All Other Chevs  
All Trucks  
All Modified  
Best of Show  
Butler Pick (Sponsor Award)  
Peoples Choice  
Best Club Participation

Independent Judging by:

**ENTRY FEE:**  
Judged **\$25.00**  
Display Only **\$15.00**  
Dash Plaques to first 100 Entries  
**50 / 50 RAFFLE**  
Other Prize Raffles

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT**  
**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

The Jim Butler Car Show is Fast Approaching! The club sure can use your help. We are also looking for donations for the silent auction! Thanks Everyone!

### Some scheduled calendar events:

- **August 16:** Ladies Luncheon. 11:30 am at Joey B's Concord. Suzanne Koenen
- **August 18:** Maeystown FD BBQ and Car Show. 9 am to 3pm. More info to come. Mike Koenen
- **August 31:** Casey Illinois Day Trip. A small town where everything is big! 7 am to 6 pm. Lunch at Richard's Farm Restaurant
- **September 8:** All Chevy Show hosted by the Fabulous 50's Car Club. National Museum of Transportation. Registration 9-Noon. Awards at 3 pm. Sponsor: Sapaugh GM Country.
- **September 14:** East View Baptist Church Car Cruise. 2-6 pm. 211 Sherman St. (RT 161) Belleville, Il. James and Tony Baston.

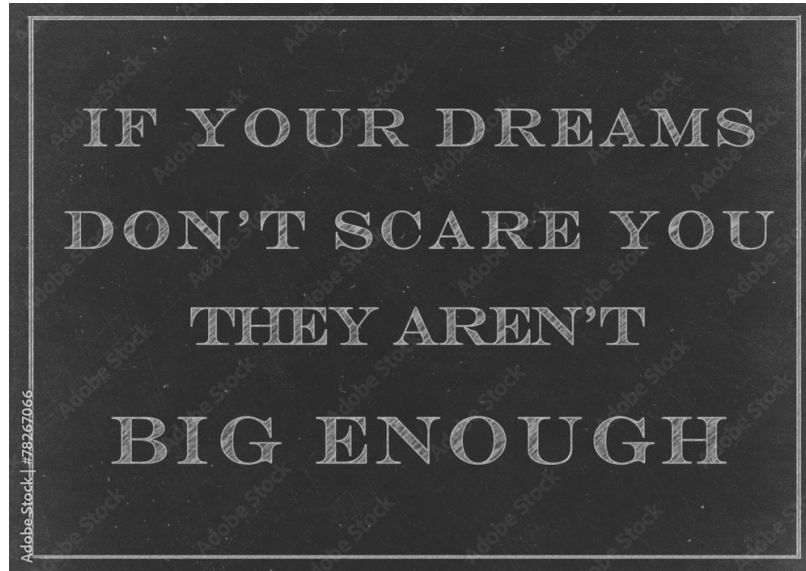
- **September 15:** Annual Jim Butler All Chevy Car Show- Gravois Bluff. This is OUR OCC CAR SHOW! Kenneth Schaeffler.
- **September 22:** OCC Annual Club Picnic. Riverside Shelter, Cliff Cave Park in South County. 642 Cliff Cave Road. Larry Dann.
- **September 28:** Kustom on the Lake Car Show. St. Peters, Lake St. Louis. See the Clubworks calendar.
- **October 5:** Knights of Columbus Car Show. Columbia, Ill. Immaculate Conception. Registration is 8-11 am. Gene Castellano
- **December 10:** Annual OCC Christmas Gala. Orlando's Event Center, 4300 Hoffmeister Ave, St. Louis. 6 pm. Larry Dann.
- **Bob's Drive-In Cruises**-first Saturday night of the month through October. 5166 US Hwy 61-67, Imperial, MO. 50/50, food and drink specials, music.
- **Culver's Car Cruise**— Crystal City-third Saturday night of the month through October. 200 South Truman Blvd. Crystal City. 5-9 pm. 50/50, music.
- **Cloverleaf Sports Lounge Car Cruise**-every second Saturday night through October. 6070 Telegraph Road. 5-9 pm. 50/50, food and drink specials, music.

After the July meeting I spoke with Peggy and Jim Thacker and they were planning to host the bonfire at their home once again. October 26th 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm.

**BATTER UP!** The Annual End of Summer Club Picnic is Sunday September 22. We are having a baseball theme this year. Come and enjoy a day at the Riverside Shelter in Cliff Cave Park with your Corvette friends and family. Kids and Grandkids are welcome. Please RSVP with Larry Dann as soon as possible please. Thanks!



**IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A NEW CORVETTE OR VEHICLE OF ANY TYPE  
GO AND SEE THE OCC'S GOOD FRIEND AND CLUB SPONSOR AT  
JIM BUTLER CHEVROLET  
IN FENTON IN THE GRAVOIS BLUFFS COMPLEX!**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EVERYONE!  
FROM ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS IN THE OCC!**

***August Birthdays***

Mary Morgan	8/4
Kira Cobb	8/5
Norma Bahr	8/5
Cindy Ness	8/11
Brandon Hoosier	8/12
Jama Rendell	8/17
Eric Stephens	8/19
Jerry Baumann	8/21
Don DeLonjay	8/25
Jim Lanza fame	8/26
Lisa Coombs	8/27
Dale Nerson	8/31



***AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES***

Chad Osborne	8/3/1996
Kent & Mary Morgan	8/14/1978
Russel & Cindy Murphy	8/20/1977
Chris & Angie Davis	8/28/1999
Tom & Gen Kreyling	8/30/1969

***September Birthdays***

Julie Willis	9/2
Jim Ford	9/3
Sidney Hirsch	9/6
Cindy Stephens	9/6
Christian Wiggins	9/7
Dennis Osterhorn	9/9
Sue Castellano	9/10
Carol Peoples	9/13
Mark Navratil	9/18
Robert Flynn	9/22
John Carrigan	9/23
Mike DeRienzo	9/23
Dick Mericle	9/23
Cedric Cobb	9/24
Deb Teague	9/25
Tom Messina	9/29
Jeanne McKenna	9/30