



Mid-Missouri Corvette Club

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The Cross Flags

2024-25 Officers

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Vice President: Russell Gibson

Secretary: Teresa Stice

Treasurer: Don Martin

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Presidents Message

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our July meeting at the Isle of Capri in Boonville — it was great to see so many of you there!

We're looking forward to another great turnout at our August meeting, and hope to see even more friendly faces.

Also, don't forget the KCCA Car Show on Saturday, August 9, 2025. We'll be meeting at Rick Ball Chevrolet at 6:45 AM and heading out by 7:00 AM sharp. Hope to see some of you there to represent the club!

Stay safe and keep those Corvettes shining!

Best regards,

Chris Duncan

Mid Missouri Corvette Club President



IMPORTANT SCAM ALERT: Watch Out for Fake DMV Texts!

Our club wants to make sure you stay safe online, especially when it comes to your personal information. Departments of Motor Vehicles (DMVs) across the country are warning about a significant increase in scam text messages, also known as "smishing" (SMS phishing). These deceptive texts are designed to trick you into giving up your sensitive financial and personal data.

How the Scam Works:

Scammers are sending texts pretending to be from your state's DMV, often claiming:

You owe unpaid fees for traffic violations.

Your driver's license doesn't comply with federal rules.

The DMV is holding a refund for you.

You have a fake DMV appointment reminder.

Fraudulent "fuel rebate" messages.

These messages often include a sense of urgency, threatening penalties like additional fines or even license suspension if you don't act immediately. They'll include a link, and clicking it could lead to your personal information being stolen, or even direct you to a fake payment portal.

What to Do to Protect Yourself:

DO NOT click on any links in unexpected text messages, especially those claiming to be from the DMV. DO NOT respond to these texts. The DMV will NEVER send you a text message demanding payment for fines or fees. If you receive such a text, it's a scam. Verify directly: If you're unsure about a text, contact your local DMV directly using a phone number or website you know is legitimate.



August Birthdays

Bob Mallory 2nd

Cheryl Dugan 3rd

Tim Hoelscher 4th

Brandon Ruediger 10th

Larry Meyers 14th

Jeanette Powell 19th

Glenn Bock 21st

Betty Salmons 26th

Curt Cunningham 29th

Steve Harper 29th

Jeff Koenisgfeld *

Tinker Dawson June 1 (missed Tinker in June) Tinker is holding at 39

Sorry for the omission in June Tinker

Happy Birthday



What is Your Generation?

When we speak of generations in the Corvette circles, we talk about C 1's, C 2's, C 3's etc... Lets remember "*The Greatest Generation*:. This is the generation that came back from World War II and had experienced the European sports cars. After returning home from the war, many Americans wanted sports cars like they drove in Europe. General Motors filled that desire with the Corvette in 1953. However, the car was under powered and not geared for shifting fun. After two years, the car was not popular and was due to be canceled. But the Corvette savior was the unexpected "Ford Motor Company". With the introduction of the two seated Ford Thunderbird to compete directly with the Corvette. Ford vied with Chevrolet for the sports car market and Chevrolet had to come back to compete with the Thunderbird. With Corvette production thru 1957, the Corvette started to make money for Chevrolet! The Nifty 50's were well under way.

Here come the "Baby Boomers"!! If you were born between 1946 and 1964, you are considered a baby boomer. What a group to be identified with, I have to put myself in this group. What a great time it was to grow up in such a culture changing time. The music, the clothes and the cars.. Viet Nam, Man on the Moon and Political Protests. The auto manufacturers recognized the potential youthful business outlook and thus came the "muscle cars". Mustangs, Camaro, Challenger, Chevelle, GTO, GTX, AMX, 442, Firebird, and even the Avanti. The Corvette was already here, we had big blocks and four speeds in the mid-years and sharks. (Continued on next page.)



The generation that follows the Baby Boomers is Generation X. those born between the mid 60's to 1980 are in this group. Generation X is known for their technology savvy. The late 70's Corvettes are know for being strangled with emission regulations and sacrifices in performance.

If you were born between 1981 and 1996, you are a Millennial , also know as Generation Y!! Generation Y is known for their comfort navigating the digital technologies, having grown up with the Internet and social media. As Corvette owners, we see the evidence of technology built in to the C 4 Corvettes. Such as the digital displays in the dash.

The generation that comes after Generation Y is Generation Z. (also known as “Zoomers”) Those born between 1997 and 2012 fit into this group. This group is known for being digital natives, highly adept at using technology. This skill is very evident as many of the products car manufacturers are incorporating in cars. The C 8 is the super car recipient of technology and engineering in high end cars we are seeing today.

How great it is to be a “Boomer” and to have experienced all the Corvette Generations. It is fun to be a Baby Boomer, we used words like “Cool” and “Groovy”. Well, Groovy didn't stick, but COOL did and so did the Corvette. I don't think the “Zoomers” will ever be as *Cool* as the “Boomers”...



The MMCC Corvette Cruise attendees.



Names of participants have been sealed due to any possible speeding violations. LOL !



July Meeting Hi-Lites

*Meeting was held at the Isle of Capri Casino in Boonville.

*Food was great

*Meeting attendance remains to be challenging. June meeting attendance was 48, July attendance 50. Sign up needs to be more accurate.

*The membership renewal cut-off date is August 31.

*The September meeting will have a report on membership renewals and lapses. Renewal income vs. Annual Budget.

*Suggestion to include Corvette interests on Membership Applications.
For example, Shows, Cruises, Racing, Repairs, Eating out etc.

*Corvette Cup planning to begin. Members took a tour of the area in the Casino that will be used for the Corvette Cup next April. The committee planning meeting will be announced in the near future for all members and indications at this point, much help is needed.



August 17 Meeting

El Jimador

1410 Missouri Blvd.

Jefferson City, MO
65109

1PM

Caravan travel details to follow at a later date on email.



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Upcoming Events in 2025

See Club Website Events page for
the most up-to-date list of events.

Upcoming Club Meetings

September 21: PowerGlide Museum, Ashland, MO

October 19: Duncan ManCave, New Bloomfield,
MO

Christmas Party: Madison, Missouri



***Corvette Club Dues are Due *
\$30**

**Pay online (Members page), at
meeting or send to:
Don Martin
2207 Oak Cliff Dr.
Columbia, MO
65203**

If you have already paid the annual dues, pretend like you don't see this page!
Thanks.



July 20, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at the Isle of Capri in Boonville. Chris opened the meeting at 1:30 pm.

Officer's present:

President Chris Duncan
Vice President Russell Gibson
Treasurer Don Martin
Secretary Teresa Stice

After recognizing the new officers, Chris turned the floor over to Russ Gibson, Corvette Cup co-chairman, to discuss the Cup and the new website.

- Sponsorship flyers are available today.
- Anyone interested in helping on a Cup committee can let Russ Gibson or Bob Mallory know.
- The new website is www.midmissouricorvetteclub.com.
- The website address has been sent to other corvette clubs.
- An email has been sent out to members containing login and password information to allow access for the members only portion of the website.
- Meal RSVP will now be done on the new website. No more emails will be sent due to issues with members not getting the emails.
- Pay links for membership dues and sponsorship are on the website.
- QR codes for information for the Cup and sponsorship payment is on the website as well as sponsorship flyers.
- Monthly newsletters will be moved to the website.
- Photos and other information for the website can be sent to info@midmissouricorvetteclub.com or to Russ's personal email.
- Specific dates will be planned to take photos of member's Vettes.

Treasurer's Report

- Club and Cup account amounts were read.
- Don read a thank you from the Dream Factory for the club's donation. The letter will be posted to the website.

New Members

- Mike Bruner, a new member from Kirksville, with a 2024 hypersonic gray convertible, introduced himself.
- Scott Weidel is a prospective member from Columbia with a 2016 long beach red coupe.



Cruises and Shows

- Darren Stice discussed the upcoming cruise, Saturday July 26th, leaving at 8 AM from the Breaktime by the Elk's Lodge. The route will include a stop at the Churchill Memorial and lunch in Washington. Sixteen cars are participating. A group text will be developed for those participating. Walkie-talkies are recommended.
- Another cruise is being planned for September.
- More cruises will be planned over the winter for next summer.
- Tim Haas wants to know if there is any interest in perusing a private Porsche museum.
- The KCCA corvette show will be held on Saturday August 9th with a meet and greet the evening before. If any are interested in caravanning to the show, let Chris know.

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador's report: Bob and Vickie Mallory

- Local, Gordon Killigrew, was inducted into the NCM's hall of fame but is in poor health in the nursing home.
- Youngest donor is a 15-year-old girl who is also part of the circle.
- Giveaways will be based on club standings in the point system. Points are given for members buying insurance, raffles, museum deliveries and volunteering. Ambassadors need to be kept apprised of these events to obtain the club points.
- The NCM anniversary event is August 28th-30th.
- Zora's restored Corvette will be revealed at the anniversary event.
- Plant tours are on specific dates.
- The race track's remodeling is finished but further improvements are ongoing.
- The 2024 NCM club banner was auctioned off for \$350 and went to the lucky winner, Darren Stice. The money will go towards the cost of this year's banner purchased for \$750.

Miscellaneous information

- Tommy Mallory received confirmation from Don Martin that the dues deadline date is August 31st. He would like the number of renewals and dues amounts for the current year.
- He also asked for new member applications to include an area to list the new member's interests, which Russ said was already on the new online application.
- There was a good turnout at Andy's Custard. Another cruise-in to Mugs Up is being considered.
- Chris mentioned that new business cards are being developed to hand out to Corvette enthusiasts who may be interested in membership. The card will have a QR code to the website.
- New club hats are available for \$26.
- Jasper Grant introduced his son, Jesse, to the club. He is also a great car mechanic in Boonville.

The next meeting will be at El Jimador in Columbia on August 17th at 1:00 PM.

The September 21st meeting will be at Tommy and Starla Mallory's.

The October 19th meeting will take place at Chris and Jayna Duncan's.

There is no meeting in November. December's Christmas meeting will be held at the Madison Community Center. Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM. Interested members took a tour of the Isle of Capri, which is the site for the 2026 Corvette Cup, after the meeting adjourned.



Welcome New Members

Mike & Mindy Collins

Ashland, MO

1966 Red Convertible

Mike & Denise Burner

Kirksville, MO

2024 Gray Convertible



Monthly Quote:

“Driving a Corvette is a sensory overload. The sound of the engine, the feel of the road, and the thrill of the speed all come together to create an unforgettable experience.”

– Steve McQueen

Club address

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