



Mid-Missouri Corvette Club

Established 1994

31st Anniversary Edition

November/December Newsletter 2025

The Cross Flags

2025-26 Officers

President: Chris Duncan

Vice President: Russell Gibson

Secretary: Teresa Stice

Treasurer: Don Martin

Presidents Thoughts

Past meetings Minutes

Members News

Upcoming Events

NCM Update

Buy & Sell



Presidents Message

Hello everyone!

As we move into November, I want to thank each of you for your continued support and involvement in our club. We've had a great year of events, fellowship, and fun on the road together!

There will not be a meeting this month. We hope you all enjoy the holiday season with family and friends.

Our next time together will be our Christmas Dinner on December 7th. We're really looking forward to seeing everyone there and celebrating another wonderful year together.

Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!
See you in December!

Chris Duncan
MMCC President



November Birthdays

Max Siebuhr 7th

Pete Koukola 11th

Steve Christensen 17th

Jerry Pirtle 20th

Roger Snodgrass 26th

Happy Birthday



Who or Where is the Corvette Guru for the C5, C6, and C7 Corvettes?

Now that we have had the C-8 Corvette around since 2020, with most still under warranty, who are the guru's for the older “C” generations?

The most driven corvettes are now the C5, C6, and C7 Corvettes. The C4 has now passed into the “Vintage Car” category and we were familiar with the C4 guru from Cross Plains, TN.

With the re-design of the 5, 6, and 7 generations, we have the torq-tubes and the rear transmission that is a different build from the typical engine and transmission in the front end of the car.

With more electronics and a torq-tube design, some corvette owners are starting to encounter various service needs. The first C5 was build in 1997, over 25 years ago. (Hard to believe!)

We have had some club members that have service questions and how-to-fix questions.

Where to go, Who to call??

One reliable source is:

C&S Corvettes in Sarasota Florida

The guru's name is Lyle and he can answer your questions. Lyle also has a weekly YouTube video that is very informative.

Go to YouTube and check them out!!



October Meeting Hi-lites

Meeting was held at the Chris and Jayna Duncan residence with 43 members present.

Great fried chicken dinner.

Next Event !

MMCC Annual Christmas Party

Dec. 7, 2025 1PM

115 S. Main St. Madison, MO

Special Recognition

Mike Luebbert 20 Year NCM Member

Larry & Gaylene 15 Year NCM Member

2026 Corvette Cup Planning Meeting

Date and Time Unknown



MMCC Annual Christmas Party

Dec. 7, 2025 1PM

115 S. Main St. Madison, MO

Banquet \$30 each

Bring a gift if you wish to participate in the gift giving.

RSVP





Upcoming Events in 2025

Mecum Auction
December 4-6
Kansas City, MO

Christmas Party
December 7
Madison, Missouri



December Birthdays

Marilyn Roche 2nd

Doc Plue 4th

Randy Eubank 9th

Craig Hufty 11th

Jana Ruediger 12

Gary Johnson 13th

Tina Brisco 15th

Diana May 15th

Tim Haas 16th

Julie Lyman 17th

Chris Duncan 19th

Vickie Mallory 24th

Jean Fickle 25th

Happy Birthday



October 19, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at Chris and Jayna Duncan's Corvette retreat. Chris opened the meeting at 1:55 pm.

Officers present

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

New Members and guests

- Greg and Carol Carlos, who have also been past members. Their current Corvette is a 2023 Elkhart Lake Blue coupe.
- Larry and Elizabeth Dennis, 2025 Z06 3 LZ Sea Wolf Gray convertible.
- Kelvin and Tiffany Tidwell, 2023 Red mist metallic coupe
- Steve and Rhonda Garrett from Kansas City Corvette Club and Corvette Today podcaster, will be helping at the Corvette Cup. He spoke briefly about his podcast.
- Jasper's grandson

Vice president: website and Cup

- Russ brought his laptop to teach members how to use the website: midmissouricorvetteclub.com.
- We have added 6 new members in the last 2 months.
- 20 members have signed up for the Christmas party but only half have paid.
- 15 rooms of the 40-room block reserved for the Corvette Cup at the Isle of Capri have been booked.
- Vickie Mallory also mentioned that the website clothing store is open again. Sweatshirts are now available as well as club shirts and hats. The new club jacket will be available soon.
- Bob encouraged members to sign up to volunteer to help with the Cup.
- Chris mentioned that Scotty, an auctioneer out of Macon, will call the live auction at the Cup.
- Jay and Diane Armistead's granddaughter went to Disneyland sponsored by the Dream Factory.
- Bob will schedule a Cup chairperson meeting before the end of the year.
- Our ad for the Cup is in the current NCM magazine and will be on the NCM calendar.

Treasurer

- Don provided the Cup and club bank balances.
- Culvers made a donation for the Cup.
- A total of \$13,500 has been pledged to the Cup so far but more donations are needed to maximize the amount we can give to the Dream Factory.



- Cup swag to be given to Cup participants includes a cup and microfiber towel with the club's logo.
- Membership renewal dues may be given to Don or paid on the website.
- The meal today was \$10/person.
- 50/50 raffle was \$45 and was won by Mike Bruner.
- Auction items are needed for the Cup

National Corvette Museum (NCM) ambassador's report: Bob & Vickie Mallory

- Bob and Vickie will be attending the Academy for ambassadors.
- The June 2026 Club trip to the NCM was discussed. It will be either the first weekend of June or the weekend after Father's Day, from Wednesday through Sunday.
- The NCM experience for \$500 will be available that weekend. A plant tour, possible time on the track and other activities are being discussed with the NCM crew.
- Email Vickie or Bob if anyone is interested in going.

Meeting venue, Cruises & Shows

- Chris mentioned that the Car Museum in Fulton could be a venue for a meeting. The cost would be \$6 + meal cost so possibly could do for around \$20/person.
- The Car Museum sponsors a Cars and Coffee from 8:00-10:00 am every fourth Saturday.
- Elizabeth Dennis mentioned that for a donation, there is a Cars and Coffee personalized license plate that is black with white lettering. Russ added that the club could design their own license plate for a minimum of 200 plates.
- Sixteen members participated in the Eureka Springs Car Show.
- Some participated in the Quick 60 event at Eureka Springs. All members that participated or watched the event found it very entertaining. Bob had a discussion with the group that held the event about doing it at the Cup. More information is needed to determine if this will be feasible so it will not be available for the 2026 Cup. The National Council for Corvette Clubs (NCCC) includes \$5 million in insurance for racing type events if 51% of our club members belong to the NCCC. Bob has membership applications available for those interested.
- Darren mentioned that the October 18th cruise was cancelled due to weather. The next cruise will be scheduled for some time in May of 2026.

Miscellaneous

- Tommy Mallory mentioned that Mike Luebbert was recognized in the NCM magazine for 20 years of membership. Larry and Gaylene Meyers were recognized for 15 years of NCM membership.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.



**Caution to Corvette Drivers
It is Deer Season
Let's not hunt with Corvettes**





"The only way to get him to rake the leaves was to hide the keys to his Corvette in them."



Have a Great Thanksgiving

and a

Very Merry Christmas





Monthly Quote:

Give thanks not just on Thanksgiving Day, but every day of your life. Appreciate and never take for granted all that you have.

Catherine Pulsifer

Club address

Mid-Missouri Corvette Club

PO Box 7256

Columbia, Missouri

65205

midmissouricorvetteclub.com.