



Mid-Missouri Corvette Club

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31st Anniversary Edition

July Newsletter 2025

The Cross Flags

2024-25 Officers

President: Chris Duncan

Vice President: Russel Gipson

Secretary: Teresa Stice

Treasurer: Don Martin

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Presidents Message

Was sure nice to see everyone last month at our monthly meeting and dinner at Tommy and Starla's place. Thanks again for hosting our event Tommy and Starla! With that being said, thank you all that voted for me to be your President for another year. Jayna and I enjoy serving our group. We had lots of life events last year affect us and hope this year is an event free year for us and that we can enjoy the fruits of the club. We have made so many special friends since becoming member of this club and have enjoyed some great trips.

We hope we can get more involved and do more trips with club members in the upcoming months. We will be looking for people to head up some of these trips like Eureka Springs trip, always a great place to go check out and visit with corvette enthusiasts. And with Darren Stice putting together some day trips we will continue some of Jasper's traditions in taking day trips to cool locations inside the state of Missouri. We have some fun gatherings coming up so stay tuned to our new webpage and our new Vice President Russell Gibson as he updates our webpage with all kinds of fun happenings this summer. Also don't forget to RSVP to our next meeting at the Isle of Capri!!! It is going to be one to make happen if you can.

See you all soon!!

Best Regards,
Chris Duncan
MMCC President



Vice Presidents Message

? The New MMCC Website is Live! ?

www.MidMissouriCorvetteClub.com

We're thrilled to announce that the new Mid-Missouri Corvette Club website is officially up and running, and it's built with YOU in mind!

From club news and upcoming events to Corvette Cup info and membership resources, the site is now your digital garage for all things MMCC. It's easier than ever to stay connected, show off our rides, and celebrate the Corvette lifestyle we all love.

What you'll find on the site:

- Event updates and photos
- Corvette Cup info and flyers
- Club news and announcements
- Membership information
- Corvette news section
- And more to come

This is just the beginning, we'll continue adding new features and content. If you have any ideas or something you'd like to see included, let us know!

Take a cruise over to www.MidMissouriCorvetteClub.com and check it out. We're proud of this new hub for our club and can't wait to see it grow with your input.

Let's keep the engines running and the community thriving!

Russel Gipson

Vice President



July Birthdays

Devin Brisco 1st

Don Martin 1st

Ron Purdy 3rd

Louis Van Houten 5th

Ron Salmons 8

Sandy Blume 11th

Don Fischer 17th

Tim Fowler 23rd

Dian Pauley 25th

Joyce Ward 26th

Andre Cook 29th

Pete Cummings 29th

Jayna Duncan 31st

Happy Birthday



Tips to Keeping your Corvette Well Maintained

1. Clean Your Car – [Keeping your car clean](#) not only makes it look great but also helps protect it from the elements, like rain and snow, that can damage exterior surfaces or accumulate on the inside of the car and cause mold or mildew to form. Use gentle soap and soft clothes to clean your car's inside and outside.
2. Wax Your Car [Paint](#) – [Waxing your paint helps protect](#) it from UV rays and keeps it looking shiny and new. Use a high-quality wax twice a year to keep your paint looking fabulous all season long.
3. Clean Your Tires – Cleaning your [car's tires is important for safety](#) and looks since dirt debris can make driving on wet roads or other slippery surfaces more dangerous. Use an all-purpose cleaner or degreaser designed explicitly for cleaning tires before applying tire dressing or tire shine product afterward to give them a polished look.
4. Check Tire Pressure – Checking tire pressure helps ensure proper handling during turns and prevents uneven tread wear, which can lead to costly replacements down the road if left unchecked for too long. Use an air compressor or manual gauge to check each tire's pressure every month or two, depending on how often you drive the car.



5. Inspect Belts & Hoses – Every six months, you should check the belts and hoses because rusted parts can do a lot of damage to the engine if they aren't fixed – so be sure to visually inspect these parts to make sure they're in good shape before taking any trips in inclement weather.
6. Rotate Tires – Rotating tires regularly helps ensure even wear throughout their lifespan, which will help extend their life significantly – so take time every few months (or when recommended by the manufacturer) to perform this simple task which could save you hundreds down the line.
7. Tune-Ups – Tuning up a vehicle is another important [maintenance task](#) that should be done once per year (or more, depending on driving habits). This includes [replacing spark plugs](#), changing oil filters & fluids, and inspecting vehicle components such as brakes and suspension systems; all things which need regular attention if you want optimal performance from your Corvette.



8. Clean Air Filter – Cleaning air filters should be done at least twice per year (depending on driving conditions) since clogged air filters can decrease engine efficiency by up 20% and lead to poor [fuel economy](#) over time, so don't forget this easy yet important task when maintaining your pride and joy.

Last But Not Least...

Maintaining a Corvette isn't difficult—but it does require regular attention to keep it running smoothly and looking great. Following the above simple tips will ensure that your [classic car](#) stays in tip-top shape no matter how many miles you put on it.

So get out there and take care of that Corvette—it deserves it! And remember, if ever in doubt about anything related to corvette care, always consult an expert certified mechanic before taking action.



July 20 Meeting

Isle of Capri Casino Hotel
100 Isle of Capri Blvd.
Boonville, MO
65233

1PM

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



Happy July 4th of July Independence Day

“The life of a nation is secure only while
the nation is honest, truthful, and virtuous.”

Frederick Douglass



Upcoming Events in 2025

July 16-19
NCRS Show Me Regionals
Springfield, Missouri

August 9, 2025
KCCA Annual Corvette Show

September 25-28
Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend
Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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

Pay at meeting or send to Don Martin
2207 Oak Cliff Dr. Columbia, MO 65203



June 22, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at Tommy and Starla Mallory's near Ashland. Chris opened the meeting at 1:30 pm. With 46 members present.

Officer's present:

President Chris Duncan
Treasurer Don Martin
Secretary Teresa Stice

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

- The National Corvette Museum is having a first annual membership day, Friday June 27th, RSVPs are due by June 25th.
- The NCM anniversary event is August 26th.
- Membership is up.
- Members who currently has insurance through the NCM received a prize.
- Bob and Vickie Mallory need to be apprised of any business with the NCM since the Club gets points.
- Plant tours are on specific dates.

Treasurer's Report

- Don reported the Club balance and Cup balance.
- Don still has Glen Bock's Cup trophy and was wanting to find anyone who could help him get it to him.

2026 Cup

- The Cup will be held on April 18, 2026 at the Isle of Capri.
- The July 20th Club meeting will be held at the Isle of Capri. It was voted to eat indoors, rather than outdoors.
- There are 2025 Cup t-shirts and sweatshirts still available to purchase.

Bylaw change

- It was voted on and approved to change to the officers' terms in the bylaws to two years. The President and secretary will be voted on and begin their terms in even years and the vice president and treasurer will be voted on and begin their terms in odd years.



Website

- The new website will be midmissouricorvetteclub.com and is in development by Russell Gibson.

Elected 2025-2026 Officers

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Cruises

- Darren Stice is developing a cruise for July 26th, leaving at 8 AM from the Breaktime by the Elk's Lodge. The route would include a stop at the Churchill Memorial and lunch in Washington. More information will be forthcoming closer to the date.
- Another cruise is being planned for September.
- More cruises will be planned over the winter for next summer.

Parades

- A Fourth of July parade will be held in Ashland. Anyone wanting to participate is to contact Tommy Mallory.
- A Fourth of July parade will also be held in Jefferson City at 4:00 PM. Anyone wanting to participate is to contact Tim Haas by Monday June 24th. Veterans will be passengers.

Mark Bollinger won the 50/50 drawing.

Tommy led a game guessing the number of different memorabilia displayed in his garage.

The next meeting will be at the Isle of Capri July 20th at 1:00 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:08 PM.



Welcome New Member

Joshua Stone

2005 Red Coupe



Thanks to all members participating in the Ashland
July 4 Independence Day Parade

Roger Snodgrass

Marvin & Dottie McKelvy

Chris & Jayna Duncan

Russel Gipson

Mike & Mindy Collins

Starla Mallory

Tom Mallory

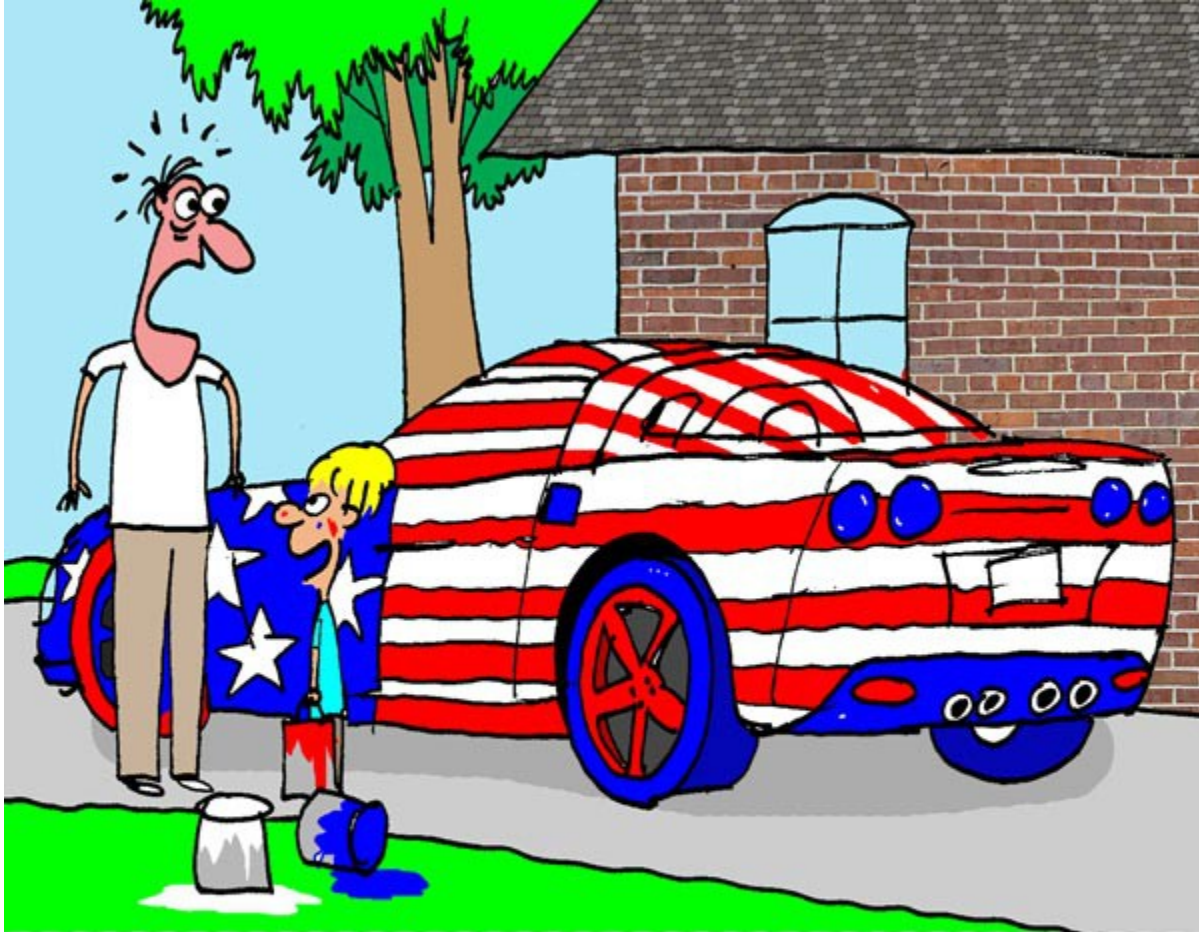
Tommy Mallory





A special Thanks to all that brought a car on such a hot day.

We gained a new member and made a lot of families happy to celebrate Independence Day.



"It's the 4th of July, dad.
Where's your festive spirit?"

sales, news, & lifestyle



Monthly Quote:

Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on
after others have let go.

William Feather

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