



Mid-Missouri Corvette Club

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October Newsletter 2025

The Cross Flags

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Treasurer: Don Martin

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Presidents Message

Wow October got here fast, fall sneaked up on us again this year. The weather has been great for getting out and enjoying car shows and cruises. Several of the members had a great trip to Eureka Springs, thank you for representing us so well! Also had a few make the Love Columbia Car Show and represent locally this past weekend, thank you too for representing the club and showing support for our local community!

Was great to see everyone at Tommy and Starla's place for the September meeting, it was a good time and turn out. Look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting at our place this month. We will have Fried Chicken! Everyone needs to bring a side dish!

See you all real soon--- and as always,
See you on the road!

Chris Duncan
MMCC President



October Birthdays

Todd Garrison 2nd

Jasper Grant 2nd

Greg Callahan 4th

Debbie Jones 4th

Dwayne Gray 5th

Mary DiBlasi 6th

John Johnson 7th

Dan Durham 8th

Billy Harmon 8th

Gaylene Meyers 11th

Collette Thompson 11th

Ellen Hufty 14th

Mary Ellen Van Houten 15th

Dottie McKelvey 23rd

Peggy Stolee 24th

Jessica Jenks 28th

Ted Ward 29th

Vicki Dawson 31st

Happy Birthday



An all Electric Chevrolet Corvette? Brand CEO says “Nobody Wants That”

Back in 2022, GM President Mark Reuss hinted that there would be a “fully electric, Ultium-based Corvette” in the future, but a 3-year silence and now a differing opinion from Corvette boss Tony Roma tells us otherwise.

If Chevrolet does develop a Corvette EV, it seems as though it won't be anytime soon. When questioned about producing an electric Corvette during an interview with Autocar, Roma replied bluntly, “Nobody wants that.” “The badge means something to people,” he told the publication, affirming that slapping the Corvette badge on an electric model is no way to honor the model's heritage.

“I'm not gonna make an EV and put a Corvette badge [that isn't worthy] of the brand's 70-plus years of history. Nobody wants that. Sorry, I will stand firm on that. The badge means something to people.” — Tony Roma, Executive Chief Engineer of the Corvette

Roma was also quoted in an interview with CarBuzz at the 2025 Goodwood Festival of Speed, reassuring us that gasoline-powered 'Vettes are here to stay, at least for the foreseeable future.

“The technology really isn't there to make a car you would enjoy, and to make a car light enough with enough range, with enough capability at a cost point that people could afford,” Roma said. “So, I don't think the technology is there yet, and I don't think the market is really there, not in volume. It would be a very niche product. So, I think it's going to be a while before you see an all-electric Corvette.”

Source:HMN



Eureka Springs Weekend



Fantastic success for Mid-Missouri Corvette Club

Congratulations

Event Winners: Gary & Dian Pauley, Darren & Teresa Stice, and Russell & Katie Gibson



September Meeting Hi-lites

Meeting was held at the PowerGlide Museum with 38 members present.

October Cruise announced:

- The last cruise of the year will occur on Saturday October 18th to appreciate the fall colors, leaving from Columbia. The route will include a parade around the Mexico VA home, stops at St. Louis University Story Woods and Louisiana river overlook. Lunch and ice cream will be in Elsberry at Cadillac Bills before meandering back to Columbia. The cruise will be approximately 226 miles and end at approximately 3:30 PM. Details will be available on the website.

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Christmas Party December 7

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

Corvette Cup details to be discussed at the October meeting.



October 19 Meeting 1PM

Chris & Jayna Duncan
2973 State Road TT
New Bloomfield, Missouri



\$10 each and bring a dish.....fried chicken will be served.



September Cruise Attendees



Names not listed to protect the innocent!



Upcoming Events in 2025

October 18 MMCC cruise

October 19: MMCC Meeting
Duncan ManCave,
2973 State Road TT
New Bloomfield, MO
65063

Mecum Auction
December 4-6
Kansas City, MO

Christmas Party:
December 7
Madison, Missouri
Details to come.



For Sale 1962 Corvette Convertible

This Corvette is garage kept, and it is driven on a limited basis. The vehicle was modified with a fuel injected crate 350 V8. Paint is in excellent condition and the hardtop is included. A custom hood was installed. The soft top and suspension were replaced. The wheels are 15 inch polished Crager Mags. The car has a 10-bolt differential, long tube exhaust headers, chromed alternator, chromed valve covers and electric radiator fan.

For more details contact

Jim Thompson 816-665-3428, email jimthompson069@gmail.com

\$55,000



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

Pay 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.



September 21, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at Tommy and Starla Mallory's Power Glide Museum. Chris opened the meeting at 1:34 pm.

Officer's present:

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

Chris turned the floor over to Russ Gibson, co-chair of the Corvette Cup, to discuss the 2026 Cup and new website, midmissouricorvetteclub.com.

- Cup committee chair people slots are filled but many helpers are needed. The sign up sheet was sent around.
- An email has been sent out as a reminder to RSVP and pay for the Christmas party on the website. Paying ahead of time is desired. The cost is \$30/person.
- The party will be held at the Madison Community Center on December 7th at 1:00 PM.
- There will be a gift exchange with a limit of \$25.
- Best Christmas outfit will be awarded a prize.
- The D-Sports online store is now closed and ordered shirts will be available in 15 days.
- The online store will open again for orders September 22nd in the members only section to purchase shirts, hats, club crewneck sweatshirts, club jackets, and green Cup crewneck sweatshirts to advertise for the Cup.
- There are currently 104 members on the website.
- Car photos can be uploaded to info@midmissouricorvetteclub.com to be added to the website.
- Vickie Mallory presented the Cup logo which will be on a green t-shirt as close as possible to the Corvette Roswell green.
- There will be a Cup judges training session at October's meeting. Approximately twelve judges will be needed.

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

- There is a 1967 Corvette convertible raffle including free extra tickets, since our club is a lifetime club member.
- A June 2026 club trip to the museum, plant tour, \$500 NCM experience, possible track use is being planned. Anyone interested will need to RSVP by the October meeting.
- Ambassador responsibilities and events were discussed.

Cruises

- Darren Stice discussed the September 21st cruise. Nine cars and fifteen individuals participated in the cruise leaving from Columbia with stops at the Burr Oak and Warm Springs Ranch. Lunch was at Pizza Haus in St. Martins and Central Dairy ice cream at Burger Haus in California. The trip ended in Boonville. Michael Kun got a state patrolmen's vote for best Corvette of the group. Jerry Pirtle created more Corvette fans.
- The last cruise of the year will occur on Saturday October 18th to appreciate the fall colors, leaving from Columbia. The route will include a parade around the Mexico VA home, stops at St. Louis University Story Woods and Louisiana river overlook. Lunch and ice cream will be in Elsberry at Cadillac Bills before meandering back to Columbia. The cruise will be approximately 226 miles and end at approximately 3:30 PM. Details will be available on the website.
- Our first cruise of 2026 is being planned for May.

Treasurer

- Don discussed the progress of the 501C3 registration. At this point he is sending in requested financial information. A 501C3 designation is more appealing to donors and allows for grants from Boone Electric Cooperative and others.
- The bank accounts will eventually be combined into one account.
- A 990-N form will need to be filled out yearly to maintain the 501C3 designation.
- The Club and Cup account totals were mentioned.
- Cups and microfiber towels with the club logo will be given to all Cup participants.

Miscellaneous

- Chris brought up the need for a corvette convertible for Representative David Tyson Smith to ride in for the MU homecoming parade if anyone is interested.
- Chris handed out new club business cards with the club's information to hand out to potential members.
- Chris mentioned a fundraiser using Texas Roadhouse peanuts and/or beef jerky.
- Doc Plue is living at the Neighborhood and would welcome visitors.
- Christy James is doing much better and is planning on attending our next meeting.

Darren Stice won the \$55 50/50 drawing.

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 2:24 PM.



Happy Halloween



Monthly Quote:

“As you get older, three things happen. The first is your memory goes, and I can’t remember the other two.”

Sir Norman Wisdom

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