



Mid-Missouri Corvette Club

Established 1994

31st Anniversary Edition

June Newsletter 2025

The Cross Flags

2024-25 Officers

President: Chris Duncan

Vice President: Open

Secretary: Teresa Stice

Treasurer: Don Martin

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Presidents Message

A year has come and gone and what a whirlwind it has been. We have accomplished many goals that we as board members had set out to do and to the thanks of all our faithful members we were able to do so. As we come into another election time there are many things to take into consideration, Where do we want to be come next year this time? The current board members have set even higher goals for the 30th anniversary of the CUP and with the help of our club members it should be obtainable. We have secured a great spot to host our CUP and it should open up more opportunities to generate more money to be able to support the DREAM FACTORY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI moving forward.

That being said, I want to take a minute to thank all club members for the support and help last year, we could not do anything without the help of everyone. It was so nice to see so many come together and do such great things for the club. It does not go unnoticed.

Here's to one year under my belt and hope to be able to do it another year!

Best Regards,
Chris Duncan
MMCC President



June Birthdays

Angela Dennis 2nd

Cindy Allen 11th

Carol Martin 13th

Kristi James 21st

Willie Jones 22nd

Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday to the Mid-Missouri Corvette Club

The MMCC celebrates it's 31st birthday on June 6, 1994

The first meeting in Columbia was held on June 6 at the Columbia Public Library. The Charter members paid their first dues, Tony Justin, John Dye, Lily Johnson, Doug Rush, Greg Mitchel, John Johnson, Jasper Grant, John Chapman, Tommy Mallory, Dwain Gardner, and Ken Gross.

The second meeting was on July 11, 1994 at Pat's Place in Jefferson City. Bylaws were adopted and the logo design established. Plans for a pit stop for the first Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green was planned. September 1, the first Corvette Caravan stopped in Columbia at the Parkade Plaza. Our club offered coffee and donuts to travelers to Bowling Green. There were at least 200 Corvettes in the parking lot. In September 28, 1994 a special election was held due to a vacancy and Tony Justin was elected President with Jasper Grant Treasurer. * Tony Justin presided as President until July, 1996 when Jasper Grant was elected as the new early President.



By January 1995 the club had 33 members. Members names you may recognize today, John & Marilyn Roche, Gary & Dian Pauley, and Pete Kokoula.

On March 11, 1995 the first Corvette Cup was held at the Hearnese Center in Columbia, Missouri.

On July 23, 1995 the club met in Jefferson City at The Pizzeria and the Central Missouri Dream Factory was selected as our 95-96 Charity.

In August 1995 another early member joined you may recognize, Roger & Cheryl Snodgrass. We had 50 members at this point.

In October of 1995, our club made the first trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas with 15 cars in attendance.

In November 1995 two more names you may recognize joined the club. Clark & Jean Fickle and Barry & Susan Malan.

In March 1996 we hosted the 2nd Annual Corvette Cup with 117 cars in attendance at Hearnese Auditorium. We collected \$1800 for the Dream Factory.

In April, 1996, we caravanned to Mountain Home Arkansas with 14 club cars and brought home five awards gaining two more members you may recognize, Rudy Willingham and Sherwood Mann.

At this point, we had 78 members



Charter Members at the 2025 Corvette Cup still active members to date.



Jasper Grant, Tommy Mallory, John Johnson
(that's odd, I don't think they have aged a day!)



June Meeting June 22, 1PM
Power Glide Museum



Tommy & Starla Mallory
13101 S. Joy Rd.
Ashland, Missouri
\$10 each & Bring a Dish
Featuring a contest with Prizes



Happy Fathers Day

"Dad: A son's first hero, a
daughter's first love."

Author Unknown



Upcoming Events in 2025

June 29

Junk & Disorderly Automotive Swap Meet
Columbia Auto Auction
5950 Rolling Hills Rd.
Columbia, MO.

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 this month

\$30

Pay at meeting or send to Don Martin

2207 Oak Cliff Dr. Columbia, MO 65203

For Sale
2016 Corvette Stingray with 8900 miles
\$45,700



Loaded Z-51 Equipped Automatic Stingray. Long Beach Red Metallic with Saddle Tan interior 2LT package with Carbon Fiber Roof panel and Carbon Fiber Interior. Chrome Wheels, Data Recorder with Nav, too many features to mention here, so a copy of the window sticker is attached. Fully service with records, new battery and new tires within the year.

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Memorial Day parade returns after six-year hiatus in Columbia

This Memorial Day parade is the first since 2019, when long-time Memorial Day weekend organizer Mary Posner died, and the COVID-19 pandemic paused many civic activities. The new parade has been organized by Sherry Wyatt, whose son, Army Spc. Sterling Wyatt, died in Afghanistan in 2012. As a Gold Star mother, Wyatt feels strongly about honoring the memory of those who served.

Thanks to our club members that brought Corvettes and participated in the parade.

Tim Haas

Ron Jenks

Frank DiBlasi

Tim & Sheila Hoelscher

Tommy Mallory



May 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at Larry and Gaylene Meyers residence in Moberly.

Officer's present:

President Chris Duncan
Treasurer Don Martin
Secretary Teresa Stice

Treasurer's report:

The final Cup total was discussed and will pay for 3 dreams.
Current Bank Club and Cup balances were read.
80 cars were present at the Cup

2026 Cup

- The Cup will be held on April 18, 2026 at the Isle of Capri.
- A May 6th meeting with the Isle of Capri laid out desire for a long-term commitment of approximately 5 years with the hope that we can build up to more cars at the event.
- The venue shift is due to increased costs of renting the Elks along with the Isle of Capri comping the space outdoors, ballroom and electronics for top sponsor allocation.
- They also will be giving discounted room rates for Friday and Saturday night stays.
- St. Louis and Kansas City club members have expressed excitement for the new venue.
- A Friday night reception and Saturday evening banquet are being planned.
- There was discussion of a parade featuring the Dream Factory children.
- Inviting sponsors to the event was mentioned.
- Electronic signs displaying sponsors will be available
- Russell and Katie Gibson have been a great help getting this venue and determining arrangements.
- 501C3 classification has been applied for which will help bring in more sponsors and donors.
- There are 2025 Cup t-shirts available to purchase for five dollars.

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

- The National Corvette Museum is having a membership event Friday June 27th and their anniversary event at the end of August.
- Anyone interested can join the sisterhood which will meet at the membership event and anniversary event.

- The Club accrued 895 points in 2024 through insurance and raffle purchases as well as volunteering and visits. Bob and Vickie Mallory need to be apprised of any of these occurrences for the Club to get points for the year. The Club's points were more in keeping with larger clubs.
- All members of the Museum should have received the Museum's financial report.

Club shirt logo and color

- Historically the new logo is the 4th rendition.
- There have been 10 color changes of the Club shirt, with only the last color being voted on by members.
- The new logo is currently on the banner displayed at the Corvette Museum and cannot be removed.
- Museum ambassadors, Bob and Vickie Mallory, stated that the banner is in a prime location at the Museum due to the change in the logo as well as the lifetime member statement.
- The concerns discussed were that these changes should have been voted on by the club and that the color has been changed too often. It was mentioned that the color should be kept for at least five years.
- The new logo was voted on and approved by the members present.

Bylaw change

- The change to the bylaws would change officers' terms to two years from one year and would be voted on and begin in odd years. The reason for the change would be to improve continuity.
- It was proposed that continuity could be further enhanced by changing this to president and treasurer being voted on and terms beginning in odd years and vice president and secretary being voted on and terms beginning in even years.
- The bylaw proposed change will be discussed at the next officer meeting and possibly altered as above. The bylaw change will be voted on by members at the June meeting.
- Audit of the treasurer position was discussed.

Officer nominees

President: Chris Duncan and Tommy Mallory
 Vice President: Russell Gibson
 Treasurer: Don Martin
 Secretary: Teresa Stice

Officers in some form or fashion will be voted on at the June meeting.

Member news

- Christy James is in ICU and needs prayers and encouragement.
- New returning members at the meeting today were Melvin and Dottie McKelvy.

Website

- A new website is in development by Russell Gibson.
- Benefits would include better interaction, easier online payments, voting online and a member only section.

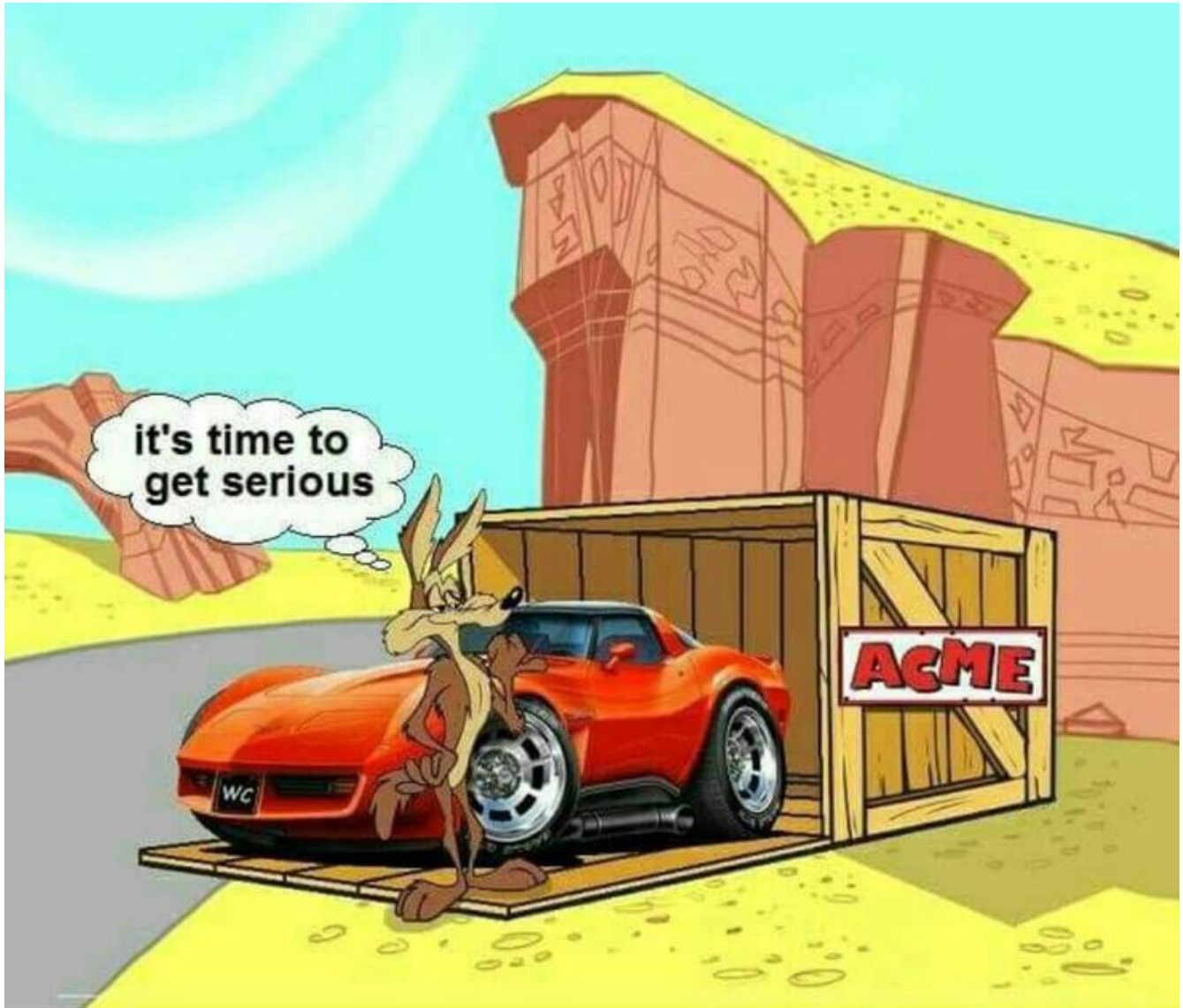
Show & parades

- Columbia car show benefiting veterans on June 7th
- Memorial Day parade at 10:00 AM in Columbia is asking for corvettes to provide rides for veterans.

Jim Dennis won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back for the Cup and the Dream Factory.

The next meeting will be at Tom and Starla Mallory's residence on June 22nd at 1:00 PM.

Meeting was adjourned.



Corvette Season is here!



Monthly Quote:

"If you want to be trusted, be honest."

Author Unknown

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