



# BTCC Trail Talk

July 2024

## Presidents Message

**B.T.C.C. currently meets every second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at JJ's St. Charles, 1215 South Duchesne Drive**

Yearly club dues, which includes NCCC Membership are:  
Renewal: \$40 single, \$60 couple; New: \$55 single, \$80 couple.

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Well, if you blinked you missed Spring this year. Seems we have gone directly into summer. But don't let that keep you from enjoying your cars, they have air conditioning.

We had a great tour at Tree House in June. We saw a few students riding and learned a lot about their mission. It is an amazing place that does so much for handicapped children. It gave me and several others a new respect for the hard work of all the volunteers and the good things they are doing. The money we donate is so appreciated and it is going for a great cause.

Now for some club business. We are going to need several new officers next year. Please consider serving as an officer. The positions are not too time consuming or difficult to do and past officers are always here to help. We need people to step forward to keep the club moving forward so we can continue to enjoy our cars and social events.

We are still looking for another venue to hold our meetings. Unfortunately, with the pandemic a lot of restaurants now want fees or minimums to reserve their rooms, or they just don't have the space we need. So, if you are aware of anyplace that has a possible room please let me know.

Ok back to the fun. We have a lot of events coming up in July and August. Be sure to check the calendar on our beautiful new website to keep up to date with all that is happening.

Everyone enjoy July 4<sup>th</sup> and stay safe, See you at the parade!

Melissa

**Boone Trail Corvette Club 2024 Calendar**

**JANUARY**

- 6 \*BTCC Planning Meeting (@ Rizzo's Bar and Grill)
- 11 \*BTCC Meeting; – JJ's St Charles
- 21 St. Gertrude Parish Sausage Supper (Wayne Goodreau)
- 31 Charity Nominations Due (Melissa Dean)

*Birthday Cake – Tom and Gloria Goellner*

**FEBRUARY**

- 8 \*BTCC Meeting; JJ's St Charles
- 11 Super Bowl Party (Steve and Debbie Doak)
- 24 \*NCCC Governor Meeting

*Birthday Cake – Nicki and Bouncer Nail*

**MARCH**

- 14 \* BTCC Meeting; – CANCELLED
- 17 Diamond Mineral Springs Dine-Out (Debbie Doak)
- 21-24 Shriner's Circus (see Bob Gale for tickets)

*Birthday Cake – Rebecca and Doug Bruenning*

**APRIL**

- 11 \*BTCC Meeting; JJ's St Charles
- 13 Beckett's Dine-Out Glasgow MO (Melissa Dean)
- 20 Go Karts – Boschertown (Steve Doak)
- 27 Lake of the Ozarks CC Car Show – Margaritaville

*Birthday Cake – Gary and Joleen Chytil*

**MAY**

- 2 Cinco de Mayo Dine out (Debbie Doak)
- 4 \*NCCC Governor Meeting
- 9 \*BTCC Meeting JJ's St Charles
- 11 Route 66 Car Show Poage Chevrolet
- 18 BTCC Lou Fusz Car Display

*Birthday Cake – Gail and Gene Goen*

**JUNE**

- 1 Tiger Sanctuary/Dew Drop Inn Dine Out (Debbie Doak)
- 8-9 STEM Air Show (Debbie Doak)
- 13 \*BTCC Meeting; – JJ's St Charles
- 15 Treehouse of Greater St Louis tour and lunch at Quarry Wine Garden
- 29 Ultimate Defense Shooting Range (Sam Moore)

*Birthday Cake – Mike Marsden*

**JULY**

- 4 Wentzville Parade (Chuck & Pay DeProw)
- 11 \* BTCC Meeting; – JJ's St Charles
- 27 Freddy's (Steve Doak and Barry Elam)

*Birthday Cake – Mike and Terri Cruickshank*

**AUGUST**

- 8 \*BTCC Meeting – JJ's St Charles
- 10 AJ's Eat and Drink Dine-Out (Melissa Dean)
- 17 Pool Party (Steve and Debbie Doak)
- 24 Alle Springs – (Steve and Debbie Doak )?

*Birthday Cake – Terry and Melissa Dean*

**SEPTEMBER**

- 7 BTCC Picnic (Doug and Rebecca Bruenning)
- 12 \*BTCC Meeting – JJ's St Charles
- 14 \*NCCC Governor Meeting
- 21 Heart of Oklahoma Car Show – AR (Steve Doak)
- 28 Kustom Corvette Car Show

*Birthday Cake – Bob and Sue Williams*

**OCTOBER**

- 5 BTCC Car Show
- 10 \*BTCC Meeting; – JJ's St Charles (**DUES ARE DUE**)
- 12 Sunset in Columbia (Debbie Doak)
- 19 Road Rally – (Bob Gale)
- 20 JLM Audio and Tech Day (Bob Williams)
- 26 Fall Color Run (Gary and Joleen Chytil)

*Birthday Cake – Gary Mirka*

**NOVEMBER**

- 2 Trivia Night (Linda Statler)
- 9 \*NCCC Governor Meeting
- 9 Holiday Kick off Party (Terry and Melissa Dean)
- 14 \*BTCC Meeting; JJ's St Charles - (**OFFICER ELECTIONS**)

*Birthday Cake –Wayne & Joan Goodreau*

**DECEMBER**

- 7 Warm Springs Ranch (Bob Williams)
- 14 BTCC Winter Gala Party (Debbie and Melissa)
- No Monthly Meeting

**JANUARY 2025**

- 4 or 5 \*BTCC 2025 Planning Meeting

\* Required for eligibility of 100% Pin, Per By-Laws. Sanctioned Events held Rain or Shine.

Please Report Additions or Corrections to Melissa Dean

- Date TBD Card Party (Terry and Melissa Dean)
- Date TBD Ultimate Golf (Terry Dean)

# BOONE TRAIL NEWS

## JULY and AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- |    |                |    |                  |
|----|----------------|----|------------------|
| 1  | Vince Gabrunas | 3  | Rich Favazza     |
| 5  | Tony Commerer  | 4  | Craig Herrington |
| 15 | Debbie Doak    | 6  | Bob Gale         |
| 21 | Brad Statler   | 9  | Lori Benisch     |
| 22 | Gail Goen      | 12 | Peggy Stelloh    |
| 24 | Eric Rosenthal | 14 | Carol Gardner    |
|    |                | 17 | Sam Moore        |
|    |                | 19 | Bouncer Nail     |
|    |                | 21 | Bob Williams     |
|    |                | 25 | Kitty Lasinsky   |
|    |                | 25 | Sandra Mawhinney |

**FOR SALE**

Nothing New being listed

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## BTCC Meeting Minutes

**June 13, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

### INTRODUCTIONS OF OFFICERS:

Melissa Dean – President

Debbie Doak – Vice President

Doug Bruenning – Secretary

Rebecca Bruenning – Treasurer

Bob Williams – Governor

**Attendees:** Gordon Arbesman, William Bries, Doug & Rebecca Bruenning, , Gary & Joleen Chytil, Terry & Melissa Dean, Chuck & Pay DeProw, Steve & Debbie Doak, Barry Elam, Vince Gabrunas, Bob Gale, Carol Gardner, Tom Goellner, Gene & Gail Goen, Tom Hartman, William & Donna Kaimann, Mike Marsden, Bill & Nancy Marsden, Bob Marsh, Gary & Bess Mirka, Bill Mulder, Bouncer & Nicki Nail, Samuel Moore, Bob Rutkowski, Brad Statler, Bob Williams, Helen Zykan, Thirty – six (36) were present.

### Introduction of New Members and

**Guests:** none

New cars in garage: none

**Approval of the minutes:** May meeting minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Rebecca reported that May was a normal month.

**Governor's Report:** None

### Reports of committees:

Constitution and Bylaw Committee: none

Car show committee: going well, got the DJ, secured the venue, can start bringing liquor for the liquor basket. Start getting baskets together.

Website Committee Report: no report

**Old Business: Business meeting** on May 9th, May 11 – Rt 66 Car Show Paoge Chevrolet, May 18 – Lou Fusz Car Display we had 32 cars, June 1 – Tiger Sanctuary, Dew Drop Inn was cancelled due to weather.

**New business:** June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> – Air Show we sold \$26,000 worth of beer and water, guessing we will receive a check around \$4,000 plus received \$1,100 in tips. June 13<sup>th</sup> – BTCC meeting, June 15<sup>th</sup> – Tour of Treehouse with lunch at Quarry Wine Garden, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Dine out road run AJ's Eat and Drink Postponed until August 10<sup>th</sup>, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Ultimate Defense, July 4<sup>th</sup>- Wentzville Parade, July 11<sup>th</sup> - BTCC Meeting, July 27<sup>th</sup> – Dine out Car Display at Freddy's on Mid Rivers Road. **Need Flyers for all upcoming events including the picnic and Car Show.**

Tonight's cake was furnished by Mike Marsden

July's cake is furnished by Mike & Terri Cruickshank

June Birthdays: See Trail Talk

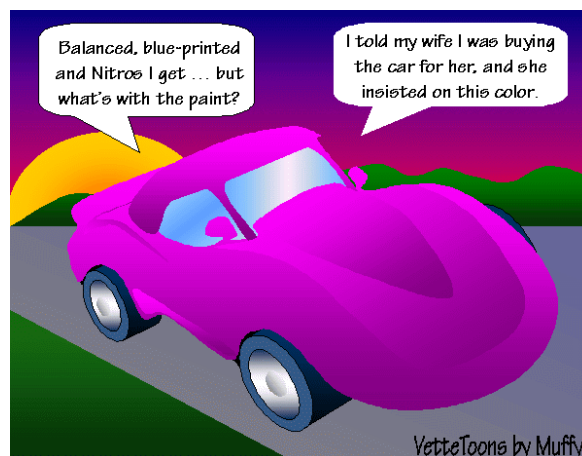
June Anniversaries: Hartman 27 yrs, Gordon Arbesman 27 yrs.

Fun Facts (Bob Gale): see Trail Talk

50/50 \$68.00 to the winner – Bill Marsden, donated back to the Treehouse

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM

Doug Bruenning, Secretary





## Corvette Fun Facts by Bob Gale

What is this 1 of 1 Corvette?



### Answer from Last Meeting

**Top 2 Most Powerful / Bottom 2 Least powerful Corvettes?**  
(Courtesy of Corvette Forum)

**Most Powerful #1 – C7 ZR1 (755 Horsepower)**

**Most Powerful #2 – C8 Z06 (670 Horsepower)**

**Least Powerful #1 – 1953 – 1954 C1 (150 Horsepower)**

**Least Powerful #2 – Base 1975 C3 (165 Horsepower)**



## **PARADE - WENTZVILLE**



*July 4, 2024 (Thursday)*

**NO RIDERS, DUE TO REGULATIONS OF NO  
THROWING CANDY FROM INSIDE CARS. FEEL  
FREE TO BRING YOUR  
OWN RIDER.**

Meet at the Wentzville Ice Arena at  
910 Main Plaza Dr., Wentzville, before  
9:00am. Line-up begins at 9:00.  
Parade begins at 10:00.

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**Directions:** Hwy. 70 to 40/61. Go North on 40/61 to Hwy "A" exit, approximately ½ mile. (This exit also known as Wentzville Parkway.) Make a left at this light & go back across the highway (west) to first light, which is Luetkenhaus Blvd. Make a left on Luetkenhaus one block to round-about. As soon as you get into the round-about, you'll exit on your right, (Main Plaza) which will take you to the Ice Arena on your right.

Call Chuck DeProw at 636-373-0290 for more information



together with



We invite everyone to display their Corvettes and enjoy dinner & frozen custard! The date is July 27, 2024 with the display to start at approximately 5:00 p.m. The display will be located at Freddy's Steakburgers, 6031 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, St. Peters, Missouri. We will have a section of their parking lot dedicated to our use for the afternoon.

Bring your chairs and stories - stay a while and relax!

For additional information, contact:

Steve Doak: 636-373-4842    Barry Elam: 636-293-1509



**Saturday, July 27, 2024**



# ROAD RUN TO AJ's Eat and Drink



1407 N Missouri St, Macon MO 63552

*Saturday August 10, 2024*

Meet at the Wright City rest stop  
(approximately I-70 mile marker 198)

At 10:15 am

Will leave at 10:30 am

Lunch at 1:00 pm

**Plan on a great day of food, driving and fun!**

**Please RSVP to Melissa Dean**

**[Melissa428@charter.net](mailto:Melissa428@charter.net)**

**(Call) 314-605-7165**



# BTCC POOL PARTY



Come and have some FUN in the Sun!

**Saturday, August 17**

**11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

at

Steve & Debbie's

6 Keeney Creek Ct

Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367



Relax, Eat, Drink, and Enjoy the good times!

Hamburgers, Brats, & Hot Dogs

Soft drinks, Tea, & Lemonade

are provided

Bring a side dish to share!

Contact Debbie @ 636-373-4850

Steve @ 636-373-4842

**\*\*NO Skinny Dippin\*\***



# BTCC Picnic at the Lake



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
11 am at Lake St Louis Pavillon

**Come out with your Corvette and join the club with a day of games, food, and conversation**

**Bring a side dish to share with the group and something to drink for yourselves**

**Bobby Meyer will be our grill chef featuring smoked chicken & pork, and grilled brats!**

**There will be some lawn games and a corn hole tournament. We will also repeat the pie auction so bring a pie to auction, your money for bidding, and your sweet teeth.**





# Boone Trail Corvette Club Corvette & GM Car Show



Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (8:00 AM – 3:00 PM)

**Calvary Church parking lot, 3998 Mid Rivers Mall Drive,  
St. Peters, MO 63376**

REGISTRATION: 8 AM – 10 AM    JUDGING: 10 AM – 12 NOON

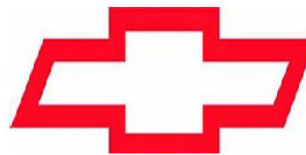
Awards: 2pm-3pm                      REGISTRATION - \$30

JUDGING CORVETTES: C1-C4, C5-C8 (Coupe, Convertible) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

JUDGING OTHER GM VEHICLES – TOP 20

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NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED / NO BURN OUTS



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**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: I AGREE TO ASSUME RISKS OF ANY AND ALL DAMAGES OR INJURIES AND TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE BOONE TRAIL CORVETTE CLUB FOR ANY ACTS OR OMISSIONS WHICH RESULT IN THE THEFT OF OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY OR INJURY TO ME OR OTHERS OCCURRING DURING OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THIS EVENT.**

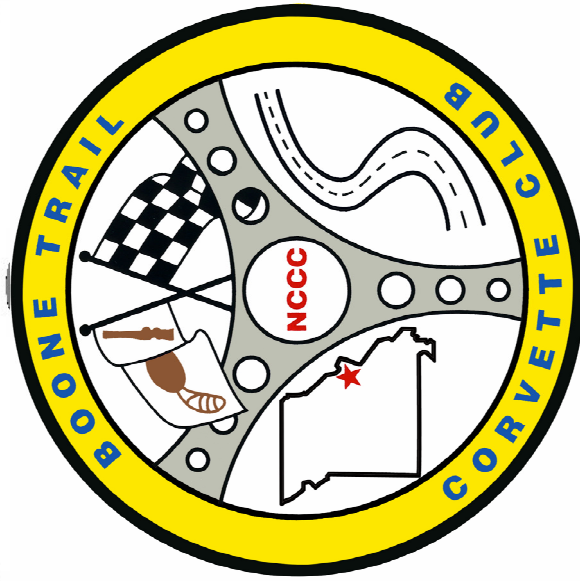
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**NOTE: Participants that are not NCCC member's are not covered by NCCC Liability Insurance**



**JULY 2024**

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