



BTCC Trail Talk

EOY 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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107 Quoin Ct., Wentzville, MO 63385*

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2610 JoyceRidge Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63017*

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P.O. Box 1728, St. Peters, MO 63376*

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CHARITY: TBD

CONSTITUTION/BYLAWS: Bob Williams, (636) 795-5517;
Melissa Dean 314-605-7165; Debbie Doak 636-373-4850

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Trail Talk is published monthly as an informative newsletter of club events and related activities of interest to the members of Boone Trail Corvette Club. Members are encouraged to contribute. NEWSLETTER DEADLINES ARE THE THURSDAY FOLLOWING THE MONTHLY MEETING. "For Sale" ads are free for members. Quarterly advertising rates are as follows: \$200 Full Page Ad, \$100 1/2 Page Ad, \$60 1/4 Page Ad, \$25 Business Card Size Ad.

Temperatures are starting to change. Before long time will change and then it will be time many will put their cars into storage for the long winter sleep. So before that happens get out there and drive. Now is the time when the fall colors make the back road drives even more spectacular.

We have a new feature for our club. We now have the availability of online payments! Thanks to our webmaster, Mike Bratton and his extensive research and hard work we can now accept online payments for such things as our car show, membership dues, the Winter Gala and other special events. The technology used will be Square. There will be a \$3 convenience fee added to each transaction to cover the cost. There will be an explanation of how this works at the November meeting.

Thank you to all members that renewed for 2025. It is shaping up to be an exciting year for the club. We will once again be going back to Churchill Downs for a day of racing along with other new events and some old favorites. Be sure to attend the planning meeting January 5 and bring your ideas for fun things to do. The planning meeting will be held at our new monthly meeting location, Shamrocks Pub and Grill on Mexico Road in St Peters starting at noon.

For those that did not renew your membership we are sorry to see you go. But before you go remember you can still attend all the club events for the rest of 2024. That means you are welcome to attend the Fall Color Run on October 26, the Pre-Holiday kickoff party November 9, the Winter Gala on December 14 and any other events. And of course there is always the ability to come back to the club. We welcome all!

Speaking of the Pre-holiday kickoff party and the Winter Gala there is still time to sign up to attend. Just contact me and I will give you all the details and put you on the list. The more the merrier.

Lastly officer elections are at the November business meeting. If you are interested in running for office there is still time. If you need any information on what the officers do please reach out to any of us and we will be happy to tell you whatever you wish to know.

Enjoy the drive!

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 Goelner

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) Cancelled due to weather
 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
 22 AJ's Eat and Drink Dine out - CANCELLED
 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 CANCELLED
 17 Pool Party (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 CANCELLED
 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 Crown Ridge Tiger Sanctuary Tour & Dew Drop Inn (Debbie Doak)
 19 Road Rally – (Bob Gale) Postponed till Spring due to Road Construction
 20 JLM Audio and Tech Day (Bob Williams)
 26 Fall Color Run (Gary and Joleen Chytil)

Birthday Cake - Barry and Gail Elam

NOVEMBER

- 9 *NCCC Governor Meeting
 9 Holiday Kickoff Party (Terry and Melissa Dean)
 14 *BTCC Meeting – JJ's St Charles – **OFFICER ELECTIONS**

Birthday Cake – Wayne and Joan Goodreau

DECEMBER

- 7 Warm Springs Ranch (Bob Williams)
 14 BTCC Winter Gala (Debbie and Melissa)

JANUARY 2025

- 5 *BTCC Planning Meeting – Shamrocks Pub and Grill, 7337 Mexico Rd, St Peters, 12:00–3:00PM

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

Please Report Additions or Corrections to Melissa Dean

BTCC New Meeting Place starting in 2025

Shamrocks Pub n Grill

7337 Mexico Road St. Peters
(West of Mid Rivers Mall Dr)

**Planning
Meeting**
Sunday,
January 5th
12:00 Noon



**January
Monthly
Meeting**
Thursday,
January 9th
7:00 PM
Come early for
Dinner



Shamrocks Pub n Grill

BOONE TRAIL NEWS

NOVEMBER, DECEMBER and JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

6	Bill Marsden	1	Mike Cruickshank	17	Rebecca Arbesman
7	Michael Vito	3	Tom Hartman	20	Kevin Bickel
8	Terry Dean	10	Bob Rutkowski		
12	Doug Bruenning	20	Tom Goellner		
15	Dave Greeley	24	Jim Starks		
15	Joan Goodreau	24	Gail Elam		
21	Jerry Bizzell	25	Nicole Savant		
25	Gene Goen	31	Mike Bratton		

FOR SALE

Nothing New being listed.
Free Corvette related ads for club members.

BTCC Sponsors & Advertisers



Libby Eckelkamp, District Manager
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BTCC 2025 DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE



Unless you have joined the club, as a new member, since September 1st, Dues were due at the October Club Meeting.

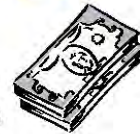
Either bring your check, made out to BTCC, to the November Meeting or mail it to our Treasurer:



**Boone Trail Corvette Club
P.O. Box 1728
St. Peters, MO 63376**

LATE RENEWAL COST:

PRIMARY MEMBER	\$55.00
SPOUSE	\$25.00



**TENTATIVE EVENT - Warm Springs Ranch
(Bob Williams)**

December 7th

**Still up in the air. We will send out a special
note if this is going to happen.**

BTCC Meeting Minutes

October 10, 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, Mike Bratton, Doug & Rebecca Bruenning, Terry & Melissa Dean, Chuck & Pay Deprow, Steve & Debbie Doak, Barry & Gail Elam, Vince Gabrunas, Bob Gale, Tom & Gloria Goellner, Wayne & Joan Goodreau, Bobby & Billie Meyer, Samuel Moore, Bouncer & Nicki Nail, Robert Rutkowski, Brad Statler, Bob & Susan Williams, Helen Zykan
Twenty - Eight (28) were present.

Introduction of New Members and Guests:

None

New cars in garage: Mike Bratton – 2024 Z51 torch red

Approval of the minutes: September meeting minutes were approved.

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

Governor's Report: None

Reports of committees:

Car show committee: The show was Oct. 5th – there were 72 cars registered everyone had a great time.

Winter Gala committee: Debbie, Dec. 14th at Bear Creek 6 – 10 in Wentzville \$35.00 Per Person. You can start bringing new unwrapped toys for donations

Nominations committee: Treasurer – Gordon Arbesman; Secretary – Mike Marsden; Vice Presi-

dent – Debbie Doak; President Melissa Dean
Nominations are open until the Elections are held at the November Meeting.

Website Committee Report: Everything is updated. Set up to where you can pay your membership/renewals on line. Just waiting on Board members approval.

Old Business: Regular BTCC meeting on September 12th, October 5th – BTCC Car Show, October 10th BTCC Meeting and Dues are Due.

New business: October 12th Crown Ridge Tiger Sanctuary tour and Dew Drop Inn \$15.00 per person, October 20th JML Audio and Tech Day, October 26th Fall color run leaving at 10:30 am (New time), Nov. 9th Holiday Kickoff Party (Melissa) starts at 4:00 pm, Nov. 9th Governor Meeting, Nov. 14th BTCC Meeting and Officer Elections, Dec. 7th Warm Springs Ranch is on hold. Dec. 14th – BTCC Winter Gala \$35 per person need by November meeting.

Tonight's cake was furnished by Barry & Gail Elam

November cake is furnished by Wayne & Joan Goodreau

October Birthdays: See Trail Talk

October Anniversaries: October 11th Doug & Rebecca Bruenning 27 Yrs., October 25th Bobby & Billie Meyer 35 Yrs., October 25th Wayne & Joan Goodreau 55 Yrs.

Fun Facts (Bob Gale): see Trail Talk

50/50 \$54 to the winner – Robert Rutkowski

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

Doug Bruenning, Secretary

JML AUDIO TOUR



Corvette Fun Facts by Bob Gale

Top 10 Most Beautiful Corvettes of All Time



Answers from Last Meeting

From Corvette Forum:

The Best Corvette Ever Made... Is The One You Already Own

1. You Own It
2. Some Features No Longer Available
3. Plenty of Performance
4. Aftermarket Support
5. Proven Reliability
6. Battle Scars are Cool
7. Bond Established
8. Rarity
9. New Cars are... Too Good?
10. Chasing Latest and Greatest is Often Unfulfilling



Don't Miss This Year's
**HOLIDAY KICKOFF
PARTY**

WITH THE DEANS

4 P.M. SATURDAY NOV. 9

107 QUOIN CT.
WENTZVILLE, MO

Get in that holiday mood by wearing your
best ugly sweater (or not).

Bring a side dish and your favorite libation.
Mixers, water and soft drinks will be offered.

Please RSVP to Melissa Dean
melissa428@charter.net
call or text 314-605-7165



Don't Miss The
BTCC WINTER GALA

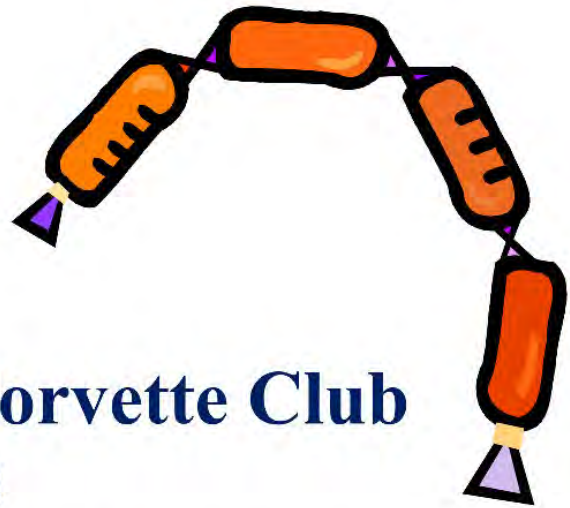
It's Time To Dress Up (or not) As We Celebrate
Another Year For BTCC
We'll See YOU At
Bear Creek Golf Club

**From 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024
158 Bear Creek Drive
Wentzville, MO**

The cost is \$35 per person
Make checks payable to BTCC

{Be sure to bring an unwrapped toy
for donation to Tri-County Fire and Rescue}.

The contacts for the party are:
Debbie Doak (636) 373-4850
Melissa Dean (314) 605-7165



Boone Trail Corvette Club @

Pork Sausage Supper



St. Gertrude's Parish - Krakow
Sunday January 19, 2025

Gather at Francis Howell on Hwy 94
Leave at 12:30 p.m.

Menu: Whole Hog Pork Sausage, sauerkraut,
mashed potatoes, and green beans.

Includes your choice of drink and dessert.

Cost: \$15.00 Credit cards or cash

Food served family style and all you can eat, so come HUNGRY.

Weather dependent. Event will be cancelled if it's not
'Dine-In'

Contact: Wayne Goodreau 636-284-8846

wfg213@sbcglobal.net



KICKOFF PARTY

February 9, 2025

Arrive Anytime After 4:00 p.m.
Kickoff Is At 5:30 p.m.

Come and join us for a great evening full of
football, food, & friends!

Steve & Debbie Doak's
6 Keeney Creek Ct. Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367
Contacts: Debbie 636-373-4850 or Steve 636-373-4842

Food & Soft Drinks provided (bring your own beer)
Bringing appetizers and desserts will be appreciated.

This Is A Boone Trail Corvette Club Event



BOONE TRAIL CORVETTE CLUB PLANNING MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024

12:00 PM Start

Remember – This is a very important meeting!!

We have some new events and old favorites for next year.

Bring all your ideas big and small. Let's have some fun and

DRIVE our cars!

MEETING SITE: **Shamrocks Pub and
Grill**

7337 Mexico Rd., St. Peters, MO

Absentee Ballot for 2025 Elections



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Mark selections below or write in your own nominee for an office. 2025 Dues must be paid to the Club Treasurer in a separate mailing in order for this ballot to count. This form must be sent in to the Nominating Committee and received by them prior to the club elections to be held on November 14, 2024

President

- Melissa Dean
- _____

Treasurer

- Gordon Arbesman
- _____

Vice President

- Debbie Doak
- _____

Secretary

- Mike Marsden
- _____

Signature

Printed Name (Must be legible)

Mail Completed ballot to:
**Nominating
Cmmte.**
BTCC
P.O. Box 1728
St. Peters, MO 63376

SPOUSE BALLOT BELOW

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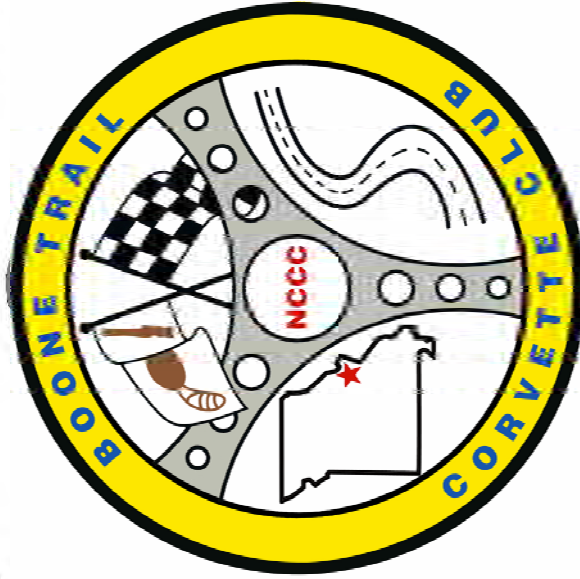
Signature

Printed Name (Must be legible)

Mail Completed ballot to:
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