



BTCC Trail Talk

October 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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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.

Well we made it to Fall. Hopefully we will have some beautiful driving weather. We want to welcome our newest members, Brandon and Cara Nagy, and Greg and Sara Jameson. We look forward to getting to know them and seeing them at all our events.

It is time for our annual car show on Saturday October 5. If you haven't volunteered for a job at the show please contact Steve Doak or Bobbie Meyer. It takes all of us to make our show the success it is. Please get your baskets together for the raffle and bring them the morning of the show. These are a big money maker as part of our car show and we want to be able to give our charity a large donation this year.

Dues are due by the October meeting. You can bring your money to the meeting or mail it in to the PO Box. Don't be late.

Officer nominations are also at the October meeting so you haven't missed your chance!

November brings officer elections. December is our Winter Gala. This is the club party held at Bear Creek Golf Club on December 14. Buffet dinner, live music, cash bar, this will be a GREAT TIME!

We voted in September on a new meeting place. Starting JANUARY 2025 we will be meeting at Shamrocks Pub and Grill on Mexico Road in St Peters. This is the location of the old Hatfield's and McCoys. We will have a large room with plenty of space to socialize before the meetings. I would recommend bringing a sweater or jacket as the room is kept cool. Also they have a 3% surcharge if you use a credit card. The food is very good and they have generous portions with a wide variety of menu choices. The parking lot is nice. We will probably use the back row as we did in the past to line up our cars. They usually draw a few lookers.

See you soon! 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

BOONE TRAIL NEWS

OCTOBER and NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|----|------------------|----|----------------|
| 3 | Glynn Wisniewski | 6 | Bill Marsden |
| 6 | Gordon Arbesman | 7 | Michael Vito |
| 13 | Chuck DeProw | 8 | Terry Dean |
| 14 | Johnny Benisch | 12 | Doug Bruenning |
| 15 | Michael Marsden | 15 | Dave Greeley |
| 16 | Joanne Kinnison | 15 | Joan Goodreau |
| | | 21 | Jerry Bizzell |
| | | 25 | Gene Goen |

FOR SALE

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

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BTCC 2025 DUES ARE NOW DUE



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

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



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

RENEWAL COST:

PRIMARY MEMBER \$40.00
SPOUSE \$20.00



BTCC Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

INTRODUCTIONS OF OFFICERS:

Melissa Dean – President
 Debbie Doak – Vice President (Absent)
 Doug Bruenning – Secretary
 Rebecca Bruenning – Treasurer
 Bob Williams – Governor

Attendees: Gordon Arbesman, Mike Bratton, William Bries, Doug & Rebecca Bruenning, Gary & Joleen Chytil, Terry & Melissa Dean, Steve Doak, Barry & Gail Elam, Vince Gabrunas, Bob Gale, Wayne & Joan Goodreau, Tom Hartman, Robert & Joanne Kinnison, Mike Marsden, Bobby & Billie Meyer, Samuel Moore, Bouncer & Nicki Nail, Eric Rosenthal, Bob Williams, Greg Witterholt Helen Zykan Twenty - Eight (28) were present.

Introduction of New Members and Guests: New members Greg & Sara (absent) Jameson have a C6 Basic Coupe Yellow. Guest: Cliff Jameson, Rob Jolls has a 68 corvette Green
 New cars in garage: none

Approval of the minutes: August meeting minutes were approved.

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

Governor's Report: None, But this Saturday Sept. 14th meeting NCCC will be discussing on ways to cut cost.

Reports of committees:

Car show committee: The show is Oct. 5th, going well, need liquor for the liquor basket. Start getting baskets together. Flyers are made. Need Volunteers to Help.

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: Think about becoming an officer. The nominations will be announced in October and voted in November.

Homecoming Parade Committee: Sept 27th Francis

Howell still need a couple of cars.

Website Committee Report: if you're at an event please take pictures for the web site.

Old Business: Regular BTCC meeting on August 8th, Pool Party at the Doak's August 17th had 27 people and everyone had a good time, Sept. 7th BTCC picnic had a great time and lots of food, played some games and had a pie auction.

New business: Sept. 12th - Regular BTCC meeting, Sept. 14th - NCCC Governor meeting, Sept. 27th - Francois Howell Homecoming need 2 more cars, Sept. 28th - Kustom Car Show - Big car show and its going to be at 370 Lakeside and meet at Mattingly's around 7 show starts at 9. Oct. 5th BTCC Car Show need someone to volunteer to pull the trailer. Dues are Due need by Oct. 10th Regular BTCC meeting also the officer nominations will be announced. October 12th Crown Ridge Tiger Sanctuary tour and Dew Drop Inn, October 20th JML Audio and Tech Day, October 26th Fall color run, Nov. 9th Holiday Kickoff Parth (Melissa), Nov. 9th Governor Meeting, Nov. 14th BTCC Meeting and Officer Elections, Dec. 7th Warm Springs Ranch is on hold. Voted on a potential new meeting location (Shamrocks in St. Peters) 23 in favor and 3 opposed this will start in January. Interest in 2025 of June club trip to Churchill Downs and the Corvette Museum there is a cap of 24 people.

Tonight's cake was furnished by Bob and Sue Williams
 October cake is furnished by Barry and Gail Elam
 September Birthdays: See Trail Talk

September Anniversaries: September 25th Barry & Gail Elam (42 Yrs.), September 27th Bob & Sue Williams (55 Yrs.)

Fun Facts (Bob Gale): see Trail Talk
 50/50 \$48 to the winner - Gordon Arbesman
 Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM

Doug Bruenning, Secretary

**Save Money \$\$\$ before the end of the year....Pay Your Dues
 On TIME, OCTOBER MEETING DEADLINE**



Corvette Fun Facts by Bob Gale

The Best Corvette Ever Made...



Answers from Last Meeting

From Corvette Forum:

The Top 10 Fastest Corvettes

10. 1990 – 1995 C4 ZR-1 (179 mph)
9. 2014 – 2019 C7 Stingray (180 mph)
8. 2024+ C8 E-Ray (183 mph)
7. 2008 – 2013 C6 Corvette (190 mph)
6. 2020+ C8 Stingray (194 mph)
5. 2023+ C8 Z06 / 2015 – 2019 C7 Z06 (195 mph)
4. 2006 – 2013 C6 Z06 (198 mph)
3. 2009 – 2013 C6 ZR1 (205 mph)
2. 2019 C7 ZR1 (212 mph)
1. 2025 C8 ZR1 (215+ mph)



Boone Trail Corvette Club Corvette & GM Car Show



Saturday October 5th, 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) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

JUDGING OTHER GM VEHICLES – TOP 20

COME ENJOY FOOD AND GREAT MUSIC

NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED / NO BURN OUTS



**PROCEEDS PROUDLY SUPPORT “Tree House OF Greater St Louis”
Make check payable to BTCC**

_____REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT & SEND WITH PAYMENT TO)_____

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SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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



BTCC

**Crown Ridge Tiger
Sanctuary Tour**



&

The Dew Drop Inn



Saturday, October 12, 2024

Come join us to see and enjoy the beauty of these magnificent tigers
and hear their stories.

**Then drive to the Dew Drop Inn for lunch
Bloomsdale, MO**

American cuisine, BBQ, craft beers,
& over 60 whiskey's

Meet at the commuter lot located on the
SW corner of Hwy 94 & Hwy 40/61

8:30 a.m., Depart at 9:00 a.m.

Tour begins at 11:00 a.m.



BTCC Tech Day
Sunday October 20, 2024
11am to 2:00pm

@
JML Audio of St. Louis

519 Rudder Rd, Ste A
Fenton, MO.



Josh and his team will demonstrate the newest technologies available for your Corvette in order to enhance your driving experience.

Join us at their World Class Vehicle Enhancement Center on Sunday, October 20th for a complimentary education and catered Box lunch while you experience first hand and learn everything you wanted to know about electronic technologies for your modern and classic Corvettes.

For your reservation, sign up before or at the October BTCC Meeting.

Participants that are not NCCC members are not covered by the NCCC liability insurance.



Fall Color Run

Saturday, October 26, 2024

10:00 am - Meet at the commuter lot S.E.
corner of Hwy 40/61 and Hwy 94

10:30 am - Depart

*Come out and enjoy the colors of fall and drive the
back roads of Missouri in your Corvette*

*Lunch at Brown Jerrys Blues, Brew and BBQ
147 W St Louis St,*

Pacific, Mo at 11:30 a.m.

We hope to have you along for the ride!

Hosted by Gary and Joleen Chytil

*Any questions, or you would like to sign up, call
Gary at 314-412-9675*



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

WITH THE DEANS

4 P.M. SATURDAY NOV. 9

107 QUOIN CT.
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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
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BTCC Picnic

Cake and Pie Auction



Corn Hole Tournament



Basic Socializing

OCTOBER 2024

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