



BTCC Trail Talk

May 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 Corvete 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.

Finally, some warm days! The BTCC already has a 2024 car-show winner! Bobby and Billie Meyers' – last year's Best In Show at Margaritaville's Lake Ozark Car Show - continued their winning ways by taking first place in Columbia, Missouri's car show on April 12. Congrats to them! Be sure to share any car show successes with the club, we love to cheer on our members.

Meanwhile, on that same day, we had a dine-out at Beckett's in Glasgow. The only reason for the mention was we learned why we all travel together. One of our group had a tire go bad on a back road. Our entire caravan stopped and tried to lend a hand. We even had the help of a local gentleman. Small towns are the best! The car finally limped into Columbia (thank goodness for run flats), where the owner of a Dobbs outlet was kind enough to allow the car to stay over night. The police were contacted to keep an eye out for the car then two single drivers carted the owners to their home. However, no one likes to leave their baby out overnight, so that same evening, the back tires were replaced and the car was back on the road. It made the owners of the car proud that so many people cared and wouldn't leave them!

It's true that many of us have been through some bad weather this past winter as spring tried to arrive. O'Fallon, Wentzville and St. Charles seemed to experience the brunt of the storms. It has been so bad that when rain was mentioned by a television forecaster, no one wanted to take their car out for a ride. So, our gorgeous cars remained garaged.

But the good news is, we're near the end of the weather changing. And now we're hoping for that wonderful summer weather, with planned trips and drives coupled with short excursions on weeknights. So, if you have a great place for ice cream or a dessert on a weeknight, please send out a text to me (314-605-7165) and I'll pass it along to everyone. The more outings the better! We never tire of our friends.

Please be sure to check the many upcoming events in this edition of Trail Talk. Also, if you have an idea for a dine-out, a special trip, (even overnight), bring it to everyone's attention. Boone Trail is a social club and being together is why we all joined!

Be safe and have fun!

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 JJs 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
 22 Pear Tree Dine-Out (Melissa Dean)
 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
 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)
 8 *BTCC Meeting – JJ's St Charles
 12 *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

MAY and JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- | | | | |
|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|
| 2 | Nicki Nail | 3 | Joleen Chytil |
| 5 | Pay DeProw | 14 | Alan Mawhinney |
| 8 | Terri Cruickshank | 16 | Melissa Dean |
| 13 | Gary Chytil | 21 | Sue Bratton |
| 14 | Susan Williams | 28 | Lawana Herrington |
| 16 | Gary Mirka | 29 | Barry Elam |
| 18 | Patty Bushur | 29 | Bobby Meyer |
| 26 | Karen Brinker | | |

FOR SALE

Two indoor/outdoor car covers. Both fit C7 Grand sport and Z06. Also they would fit the C6 models. One red/black and one silver/black. Asking \$100 each. C7 Grand Sport Convertible rear bumper fascia protector asking \$50. Melissa 314-605-7165.

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BTCC Meeting Minutes

April 11, 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, Johnny & Lori Benisch, Doug & Rebecca Bruenning, Gary & Joleen Chytil, Mike Cruickshank, Terry & Melissa Dean, Paul Denninger, Steve & Debbie Doak, Barry Elam, Richard Favazza, Vince Gabrunas, Bob Gale, Tom & Gloria Goellner, Gene Goen, Wayne & Joan Goodreau, Thomas Hartman, Robert & Joanne Kinnison, Michael Marsden, Bobby & Billie Meyer, Gary Mirka, Samuel Moore, Bill Mulder, Bouncer & Nicki Nail, Robert Rutkowski, Brad Statler, Bob & Susan Williams, Greg Witterholt, Helen Zykan, Thirty -Nine (39) were present.

Introduction of New Members and Guests: None

New cars in garage: Debbie Doak 2024 torch Red convertible, Melissa Dean has 2024 red Z06 and Terry has a2024 blue Z06

Approval of the minutes: February meeting minutes were approved. No March Meeting because of bad weather

Treasurer's Report: Rebecca reported that February and March not a lot of money going out but a lot coming in.

Governor's Report: None

Reports of committees:

Constitution and Bylaw Committee: The Constitution and Bylaw changes were presented to the membership. These changes can be

found separately in the previous Trail Talk and were voted on at the April meeting and they were passed.

Car show committee: nothing to report right now

Website Committee Report: nothing to report right now

Old Business: No Business meeting in March due to severe weather in the area. February 11 was the Super Bowl Party 38 members attended, March 17th was the Diamond Mineral Springs Brunch 22 members and 2 guests attended.

New business: April 11, monthly meeting, April 13, Dine out run Beckett's restaurant, April 20, Go Karts in Boschertown, April 27, LOCC Car Show-Margaritaville, May 2, Cinco de Mayo dine out, May 4, Gov. meeting, May 9, Monthly meeting, May 11 route 66 Car Show at Poage Chevrolet, May 18, Lou Fusz Car Display, May 25, Disc Golf still working on, date may change, June 1, Tiger Sanctuary, Dew Drop Inn.

March's cake was furnished by Doug & Rebecca Bruenning. April's cake was furnished by Gary & Joleen Chytil

May cake will be furnished by Gene & Gail Goen

Fun Facts: presented by Bob Gale

50/50 \$68.00 to the winner – Steve Doak also Barry Elam donated 3 books to raffle off.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM

Doug Bruenning, Secretary

STRANGEST ROADS (NOT FOR CORVETTES)

<https://youtu.be/3UdHpKU4PSE?feature=shared>

Corvette Fun Facts by Bob Gale

What Corvette (?) is depicted by these photos?



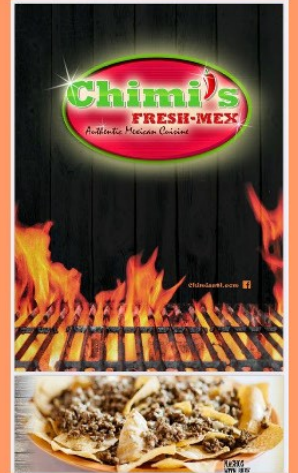
Answers from Last Meeting

Boone Trail Corvette Club is registered in the State of Missouri as a Not for Profit Corporation.

When did the club “officially” incorporate? Who was the BTCC President? November 14, 1975 with President Ron Reinhardt



LET'S CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO 2ND OF MAY



CHIMI'S RESTAURANT
 60 FOUR SEASONS SHOPPING CENTER
 CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

MEET AT HARVESTER SQUARE SCHNUCK'S
 PARKING LOT
 HWY 94 AND HARVESTER RD IN ST. PETER'S
 5:45 P.M. AND DEPART 6:00 P.M.
 DINNER 6:30

SIESTA AFTER YOU FIESTA!



Boone Trail Corvette Club Display Lou Fusz Chevrolet



**Saturday May 18
10am until 2pm
Lunch and Soft Drinks will be Provided.**



Please use the sign up sheet so we know how many to expect

Info; Bob Williams-636-795-5517

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



BTCC

**Crown Ridge Tiger
Sanctuary Tour**



&

The Dew Drop Inn



Saturday, June 1, 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.

**Boone Trail Corvette Club
Briefing and Tour
TREE House of Greater STL**



**Saturday June 15
10am - 11:30am
Lunch after at;
Quarry Wine Garden**

Sign up is required for the tour and lunch

**Drive your Corvette as photos are going to be
taken.**

In case of rain, steel cars

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

ROAD RUN TO AJ's Eat and Drink



1407 N Missouri St, Macon MO 63552

Saturday June 22, 2024

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

At 9:30 am

Will leave at 10:00 am

Lunch at 12:30 pm

**Take the Highway there and
the scenic route home (optional)!**

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

Please RSVP to Melissa Dean

Melissa428@charter.net

(Call) 314-605-7165

Boone Trail Range Day at Ultimate Defense!

WHAT: Shooting!

WHEN: Saturday June 29th at 10:00 till Noon

**WHERE: Ultimate Defense Firing Range & Training Center,
590 Turner Blvd, St. Peters**

-Many types of handguns available to choose for use.

-Private room has been reserved for this event.

-Instruction available if desired

-\$25 per person, includes firearm rental (ammunition extra) You may bring your own firearm which must be in a secured gun case for transport into the Ultimate Defense facility.

Open to all members, NO MINORS

Range Safety Officer will be present.

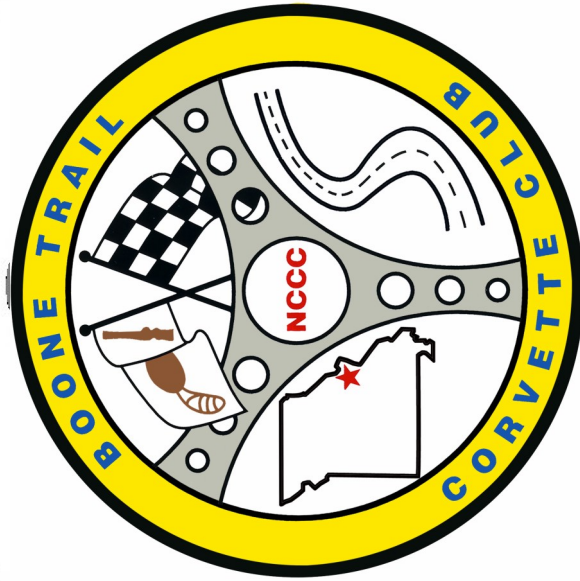
Bring eye and hearing protection, if you have them.

-Questions? Call or Text Sam Moore, (636) 293-7350

BTCC is holding this event to promote gun safety

MAY 2024

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