



2025 St. Jude Corvette Drive EVENT GUIDE





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2025 Drive Attendees,



On behalf of the St. Jude Corvette Drive Board, we are delighted to welcome you to this incredible two-day event dedicated to raising funds for the children of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

To our returning participants, thank you for your unwavering commitment. As we celebrate our 14th year in 2025, we are especially grateful to those who have been with us from the beginning—a true testament to your dedication. This year, we are thrilled to welcome a record number of cars and attendees, including many first-time participants.

What began in 2012 in Peoria, Illinois, has grown beyond our expectations, with satellite groups joining from Bourbonnais, Louisville, Nashville, and St. Louis. This year, we are excited to welcome our newest group from Holland, Michigan. With your continued support, we look forward to even greater growth in the years ahead.

The St. Jude Corvette Drive Board, in collaboration with the Peoria ALSAC/St. Jude staff has worked tirelessly to ensure an exceptional experience. As we embark on this journey, let us keep our purpose at the forefront—the children of St. Jude. Driving through the hospital campus on Friday, May 16th will be a powerful reminder of why we drive.

Thank you for your generosity and passion. We are honored to have you with us and look forward to an unforgettable event. We hope this experience inspires you to make the Drive an annual tradition as we continue to support St. Jude's lifesaving mission.

With Gratitude,
The St. Jude Corvette Drive Board of Directors

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DO'S + DON'T



- DO** remember we represent the St. Jude brand + mission
- DO** install door decals before Thursday's departure
 - removable + will not harm paint
 - spray detailer for easy installation



- DO** wear Drive t-shirts Thursday + polos Friday
- DO** wear your Drive lanyard on both days
- DO** welcome first-time attendees wearing red colored lanyards



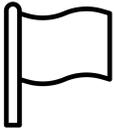
- DO** follow the car in front of you (NO hazard lights)
- DO** stay in your vehicle until all the cars around you have parked
- DO** download the Google Maps app onto your phone



- DO** bring cash for Thursday's dinner donation - page 11
- DO** bring a raincoat and/or umbrella. We drive rain or shine!
- DO** know support vehicles provide snacks + drinks for stops



- DO** share positive posts on social media to promote the mission
 - Tag [@StJudeDrive](#) on Facebook
- DO** respect patients' privacy + need for social distancing
 - NO pictures of patients (St. Jude Policy)



- DO** your part to help the Drive run safely + smoothly
 - Safety is the priority over staying in the caravan line
 - Attend Friday Morning's Meeting for important messages
 - Follow instructions + map for Friday's lineup - page 13



- DO** ask questions of returning attendees + coordinators
- DO** check out the digital Drive Directory - QR code page 2
- DO** have fun + enjoy the Drive!



DON'T FORGET WHY WE DRIVE

- Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing, or food.
- St. Jude has helped increase childhood cancer survival rates.
- We won't stop until no child dies from cancer.

BOURBONNAIS + HOLLAND

THURSDAY MAY 15, 2025

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Holland joins Bourbonnais for Dinner + Travel together Thursday

Phillips Chevrolet of Bradley
 1400 Locke Drive Bourbonnais, IL
 Arrive by 6:30 AM for **6:45 AM Meeting**
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Group #1 departs 10 minutes before Group #2

Depart For → #1 7:00 AM #2 7:10 AM	IL Prairie Rest Area Pesotum, IL I-57 South MM 222 <i>*Peoria Groups will pass ~ 8:45 AM*</i>	95 miles	90 mins
	Depart For → #1 9:15 AM #2 9:25 AM	Post Oak Rest Area Salem, IL I-57 South MM 115	108 miles
Depart For → #1 11:20 AM #2 11:30 AM	LUNCH at Elks Lodge See page 11 167 Industrial Park Rd. Benton, IL Exit 77, Left on IL-154, Right on IL-37, Left on Illinois St, Right on Industrial Park Rd.	42 miles	42 mins
Depart For → #1 1:00 PM #2 1:10 PM	FUEL STOP at Mach 1 708 W. Main St. Benton, IL Remain in your car. See page 11 <i>Continue to Boomland.</i>	3 miles	7 mins
	Boomland 100 Beasley Park Rd. Charleston, MO I-57 South Exit 10	90 miles	80 mins
Depart For → #1 3:30 PM #2 3:40 PM	DYERSBURG HOLIDAY INN I-155 South Exit 13 See page 13 + lanyard assignment	84 miles	75 mins

TOTAL: 415 miles

GROUP #1

Stephanie Rybka
[630-740-1914](tel:630-740-1914)
 Lead Car

Jim + Wes* Burba
[847-721-9621](tel:847-721-9621)
**St. Jude Survivor*
 Tail Car

GROUP #2

Dan Gove
[309-339-5078](tel:309-339-5078)
 Lead Car

Clay Erickson
[847-508-3751](tel:847-508-3751)
 Tail + Support

LOUISVILLE

THURSDAY MAY 15, 2025

Kosair Shrine Center

4120 Bardstown Rd Louisville, KY
Arrive by 7:30 AM for **7:45 AM Meeting**



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GROUP #1

Larry Ott

[502-773-0973](tel:502-773-0973)

Lead Car

Tony Gettelfinger

[812-987-2384](tel:812-987-2384)

Tail Car

Beverly Davis

[423-714-6728](tel:423-714-6728)

Support Vehicle

Group #1 departs 15 minutes before Group #2

Depart For →
#1 8:15 AM
#2 8:30 AM
Eastern Time

5 Star Convenience Store

1122 Old State Rd 60
Hardinsburg, KY

70
miles

90
mins

Following Times are in Central Time Zone

Depart For →
#1 9:15 AM
#2 9:30 AM

LUNCH at Moonlite Bar-B-Q

2840 W. Parrish Ave Owensboro, KY
KY-81 Exit 11 See page 11

55
miles

60
mins

Depart For →
#1 11:45 PM
#2 12:00 PM

Huck's Travel Center

2299 US-62 Kuttawa, KY
Exit 40 From I-69 S

95
miles

96
mins

Depart For →
#1 1:30 PM
#2 12:45 PM

FUEL STOP at Love's Travel Stop

3070 Lake Rd. Dyersburg, TN
Exit 13 from I-155 W

114
miles

110
mins

Remain in your car. See page 11.

Continue to Hotel.

DYERSBURG HOLIDAY INN

I-155 South Exit 13

1
mile

5
mins

See page 13 + lanyard assignment

GROUP #2

Tim Peoples

[502-643-7530](tel:502-643-7530)

Lead Car

Bruce Kemper

[727-742-3800](tel:727-742-3800)

Tail Car

Bill Pabian

[859-276-1900](tel:859-276-1900)

Support Vehicle

TOTAL: 326 miles

NASHVILLE

THURSDAY MAY 15, 2025

Serra Chevrolet Buick GMC

2340 Gallatin Pike N Madison, TN
 Arrive at 11:00 AM for Lunch - page 11
11:30 AM Meeting



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Depart For →
11:45 AM

Benton County Rest Stop
 I-40 Westbound MM 131.5

97 miles 98 mins

Depart For →
1:30 PM

FUEL STOP at Love's Travel Stop
 3070 Lake Rd. Dyersburg, TN
 Exit 13 from I-155 W
Remain in your car. See page 11.

103 miles 95 mins

Continue to Hotel.

DYERSBURG HOLIDAY INN
 I-155 South Exit 13

1 mile 5 mins

See page 13 + lanyard assignment

TOTAL: 189 miles

CONTACTS

Ron Best

[270-991-9199](tel:270-991-9199)

Lead Car

Sheila Best

[270-991-9198](tel:270-991-9198)

Lead Car

PEORIA

THURSDAY MAY 15, 2025

Uftring Chevrolet

1860 Washington Rd. Washington, IL
Arrive by 5:45 AM for **6:00 AM Meeting**



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GROUP #1

Andrew Black
[309-231-2265](tel:309-231-2265)
Lead Car

Jeff McClanahan
[309-657-4343](tel:309-657-4343)
Tail Car

Tim Lawless
[815-382-1224](tel:815-382-1224)
Support Vehicle

Depart For →
6:30 AM
ALL Groups

Farmland Rest Area
Farmer City, IL
I-74 MM 156

58 miles 60 mins

Groups depart every 10 minutes

Depart For →
#1 8:10 AM
#2 8:20 AM
#3 8:30 AM

Love's Travel Center
800 Moore Ave. Tuscola, IL
I-57 Exit 212
Pass Bourbonnais Groups who will be at a Rest Area near MM222

49 miles 45 mins

GROUP #2

Mary Anderson
[309-657-2743](tel:309-657-2743)
Lead Car

Robin Jones
[309-253-9253](tel:309-253-9253)
Tail Car

Carl Williams
[309-369-4534](tel:309-369-4534)
Support Vehicle

Depart For →
#1 9:30 AM
#2 9:40 AM
#2 9:50 AM

LUNCH at Elks Lodge See page 11
167 Industrial Park Rd. Benton, IL
Exit 77, Left on IL-154,
Right on IL-37, Left on Illinois St,
Right on Industrial Park Rd.

140 miles 126 mins

Depart For →
#1 12:30 PM
#2 12:40 PM
#3 12:50 PM

FUEL STOP at Mach 1
708 W. Main St. Benton, IL
Remain in your car. See page 11.
Continue to Boomland.

3 miles 7 mins

GROUP #3

Doug Parrott
[309-238-2861](tel:309-238-2861)
Lead Car

Ron Kirby
[309-696-2143](tel:309-696-2143)
Tail Car

John Haase
[309-696-1908](tel:309-696-1908)
Motorcoach

Depart For →
#1 3:00 PM
#2 3:10 PM
#3 3:20 PM

DYERSBURG HOLIDAY INN
I-155 South Exit 13
See page 13 + lanyard assignment

84 miles 75 mins

TOTAL: 417 miles

ST. LOUIS

THURSDAY MAY 15, 2025

Frankie G's Restaurant

1209 Imperial Main Imperial, MO
 Arrive by 9:45 AM for **10:00 AM Meeting**



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Depart For →
10:30 AM

LUNCH at T-Ravs Restaurant
 3582 E Jackson Blvd Jackson, MO
 I-55 South Exit 99
 See page 11

88 miles 90 mins

CONTACTS

Randy + Ruth Howard

[314-486-6836](tel:314-486-6836)

Lead Car

Depart For →
 After Lunch

Marston Welcome Center
 Marston, MO
 I-55 South MM 42

59 miles 51 mins

Jim + Bev Givens

[314-913-1519](tel:314-913-1519)

Tail Car

Depart For →

FUEL STOP at Love's Travel Stop
 3070 Lake Rd. Dyersburg, TN
 Exit 13 from I-155 W
Remain in your car. See page 11.

1 mile 5 mins

Continue to Hotel.

DYERSBURG HOLIDAY INN
 I-155 South Exit 13

84 miles 75 mins

See page 13 + lanyard assignment

TOTAL: 197 miles

Thursday Lunch + Fuel

BOURBONNAIS + HOLLAND + PEORIA - Elks Lodge

HOSTS

- Benton Elks Lodge 1234
- Benton/West City Chamber of Commerce

T-shirts are sold by hosts, with proceeds going to the Drive

LUNCH at no cost to attendees

- Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
- Chips & Cookies

Group

Arrival

Departure

Peoria #1

11:30 AM

12:30 PM

Peoria #2

11:40 AM

12:40 PM

Peoria #3

11:50 AM

12:50 PM

Bourbonnais #1

12:00 PM

1:00 PM

Bourbonnais #2

12:10 PM

1:10 PM

LOUISVILLE - Moonlite Bar-B-Q

<https://www.moonlite.com>

Buffet or order off the menu.

Attendees pay for their lunch.

Group

Arrival

Departure

Louisville #1

10:15 AM

11:45 AM

Louisville #2

10:30 AM

12:00 PM

NASHVILLE - Serra Chevrolet Buick GMC

Sandwiches + Chips before Thursday's departure

ST. LOUIS - T-Ravs Restaurant

<https://www.t-ravsrestaurant.com/> Order off the menu. Attendees pay for their lunch.

FUEL STOPS

Bourbonnais + Holland + Peoria

- Stop after lunch
- MACH 1 Benton, IL

Louisville + Nashville + St. Louis

- Stop before hotel
- LOVE'S Dyersburg, TN

Stay in your vehicle.

- Be patient. Stay in the group line.
- Lead car needs to set up payment.
- Continuous pumping by volunteers.
- Cost was included in the registration fee.
- Double-check your fuel gauge.

Thursday Dinner

Mayor Holden's Fish Fry

HOST

- Mayor John Holden of Dyersburg

Dinner is provided at no cost to St. Jude Drive attendees.

We will have a **CASH** donation basket at the entrance to show our appreciation.

Attendees will meet at the Lannom Center. There will NOT be a caravan with all the cars.

Lannom Center

2000 Commerce Ave. Dyersburg, TN

- 1.5 miles from hotels (~ 5 mins)
- Parking 5-6 Corvettes in a line. See the picture below.



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6:00 PM Mayor Holden's Fish Fry

Dinner

- Fried Catfish
- Hushpuppies
- French Fries
- Coleslaw

- A short presentation will follow dinner.

***Refuel your vehicle in preparation for tomorrow.*



Dyersburg Hotels

Assignments located on lanyards

**Assignments may differ from last year and are subject to change*

HOLIDAY INN

822 Reelfoot Dr

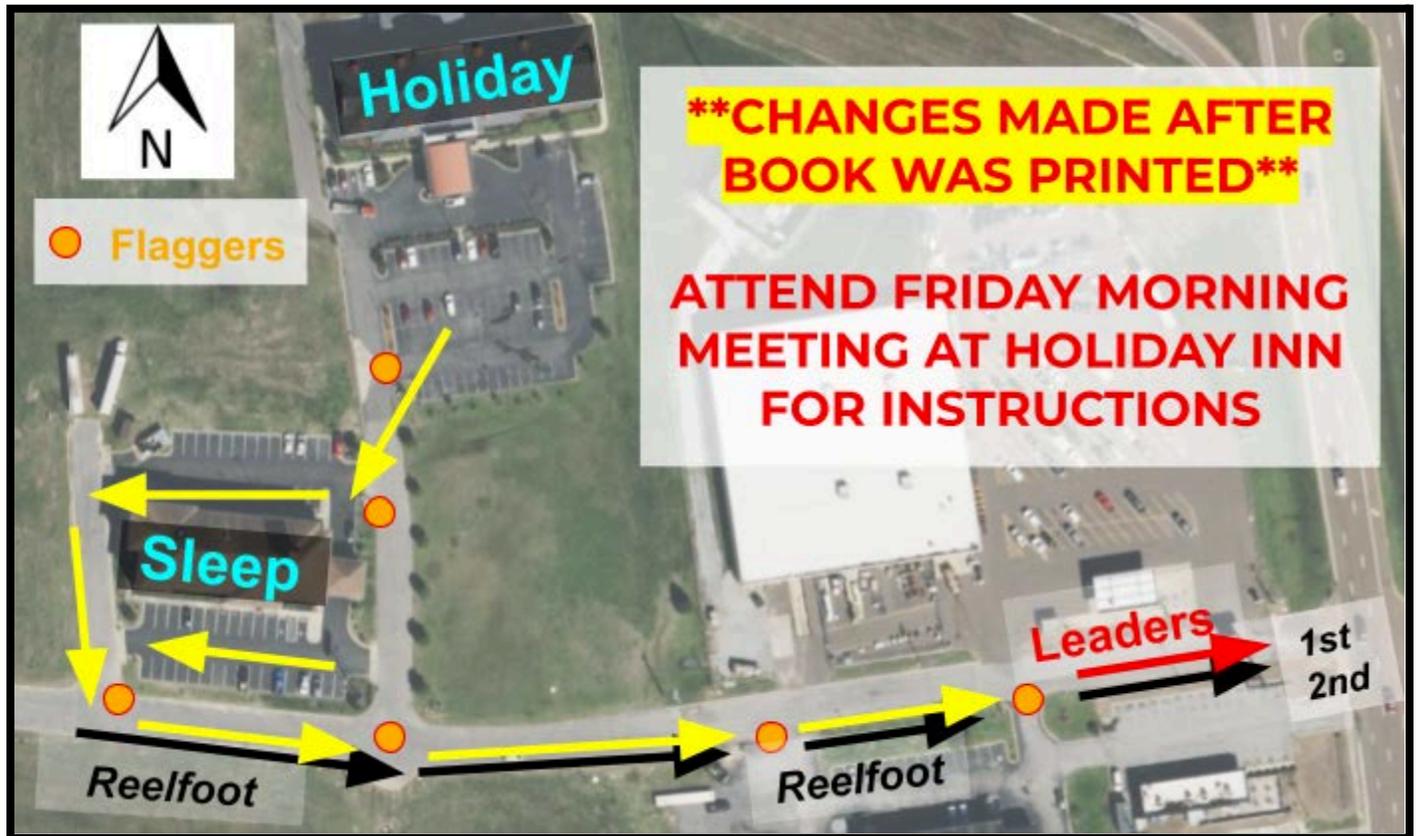
SLEEP INN

824 Reelfoot Dr

HAMPTON INN

2750 Mall Loop Rd

Hampton Inn is less than one mile from Holiday Inn + Sleep Inn



FRIDAY MORNING

****CHANGES MADE AFTER BOOK WAS PRINTED****

- **8:00 AM** All attendees meet at **Holiday Inn awning** for Remarks + Lineup Instructions + Safety Messages
- **Follow instructions + flaggers for a smooth lineup**
- A passing lane must be available for local traffic
- Do not block local traffic to businesses along Reelfoot
- **Holiday Lot → exit lot + west through Sleep Lot**
- **Sleep Lot → exit lot to the west**

DEPARTURE ORDER

1. Police Escort
2. Leaders
3. Center Lane 1st
4. Curb Lane 2nd
5. All Support



Itinerary for Friday May 16, 2025

Drive to St. Jude



7:45 AM **Check out of Hotel**

- Hampton + Support Vehicles Park
- Walk to Holiday Inn Awning
- See page 13

8:00 AM **Remarks at Holiday Inn**

- All Attendees meet under awning

8:30 AM
Depart for →

Jere B. Ford Park/Alex Haley Rest Area

- 7344 US Highway 51 S. Henning, TN
- **Arrive at 10:00 AM**



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10:30 AM
Depart for →

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

- 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN
- **Arrive at 11:30 AM** to drive through campus
- Continue to the parking lot

Arrive at →
11:45 AM

Parking Lot & Load Shuttles

- Load the first available shuttle to St. Jude campus
- St. Jude gated lot with fence and security

12:15 PM **Group Picture**

12:30 PM **Presentation + Lunch on Campus**

- **12:30 PM** Lunch
- **12:45 PM** Welcome Remarks + St. Jude Speaker
- **1:10 PM** Check Presentation
- **1:20 PM** Tour Rotations

3:15 PM
Depart for →

Shuttle to Parking

- **Arrive at 3:30 PM** in Parking Lot

This concludes the 2025 St. Jude Corvette Drive.

Ray Fauber had a St. Jude “Heart of Gold”

By John Haase

Ray Fauber was aware of childhood leukemia after losing a sister to the disease. He became a supporter of St. Jude in the early days of the telethon through his company, Johnson Hydraulic Manufacturing. In addition, he continued his support into the '80s by sponsoring entries in the go-kart racing fundraisers, where they experienced success.

In 2007, the Peoria to Memphis Motorcycle Ride to benefit St. Jude began. Ray was involved in the support and promotion. His St. Jude logoed Newell Motorcoach became a regular accompaniment on the rides. As well as raising awareness, it became a welcome respite for those who became weary after hundreds of miles on the back of a motorcycle.

In 2012, the Peoria to Memphis Corvette Drive was founded. Ray was excited to add that event to his supportive roles. He took a position on the board and was a tremendous asset. At one meeting, he even suggested that we increase our goal for that year and helped to achieve it! His coach continued to participate in both rides and drives. It made the trip over 21 times.

In 2023, a documentary was produced showcasing many aspects of his interesting life called “Hearts of Gold - The Ray Fauber Story.” It especially highlighted his St. Jude involvement. Ray saw this as yet another instrument to raise awareness and funds. He underwrote the expenses of two screenings, therefore allowing all of the ticket sales to benefit St. Jude.

Sadly, Ray passed away on July 4th, 2024 at the age of 92. Even in passing, he was thinking of St. Jude. His obituary and visitation signage suggested contributions rather than flowers.

Ray will be missed but certainly remembered by all whose lives were touched by him in any way.

We’re all better for having known him.



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