

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

ROAD NOTES

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Car Show at Show-Me's



Thanks to Don Trunko and Feld Chevrolet for sponsoring our club for the 8th year!!!





—*President's Letter*—

Here we are heading toward the end of summer. There are still a few more road runs, car shows and auto cross events before summer ends. And don't forget Funfest where, thanks to some of our club members, we get front row parking.

This is also an exciting time for our club as we get ready to vote in new officers. Contact Bob Lamb or Noel Wilson if you are ready to help lead the club or if you have someone you'd like to nominate.

We are also looking for someone to take over our monthly newsletter. Rik has done an excellent job, but feels like he needs a break.

Drive safe.

Mary Morak

Our Elected Officials

Vice President
Gary Schiermeyer

Treasurer
Bob Lamb

Secretary
Rhonda Trout

President
Mary Morak

Governor
Tom Reitz

Directors
Noel Wilson
Jeff Anderson
Rik Thompson
Bridget Balkenbush

Committee Members

By-Laws/Constitution Committee

Noel Wilson-Chair
Jeff Anderson
Tom Reitz
Chris Reitz
Ron Reinhardt
Charlotte McCoy
Rhonda Trout

Technical Committee

Tom Reitz-Chair
Paul Balkenbush

Charity Committee

Rhonda Trout-Chair
Bob Lamb
Briget Balkenbush
Judy Brady
Charlotte McCoy

Sponsorship/Publicity Committee

Bob Lamb-Chair
Jeff Anderson
Chris Reitz

Social Committee

Bridget Balkenbush-Chair
Charlotte McCoy
Judy Brady
Rhonda Trout
Karen Brooks

Car Show Committee

Steve Wiechens-Chair
John Morak
Jeff Anderson
Joe Anelle
Noel Wilson
Randy Moore

***Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month at
Culpepper's Restaurant in O'Fallon at 7:30 p.m.***

MEETING MINUTES – ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

**Monthly Meeting
August 7, 2008
Culpepper's Restaurant, O Fallon, Missouri**

Mary Morak called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm

Mary introduced the officers:

President:	Mary Morak
Vice President:	Gary Schiermeyer
Governor:	Tom Reitz
Treasurer:	Bob Lamb
Secretary:	Rhonda Trout

There were no changes to last month's minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul & Bridget Balkenbush	Tom Reitz	Kristina Johnson
Jeff Anderson	WA & Linda Locke	Nathan Haeberle
Joe Anelle	Les & Sharon Waganer	Randy Moore
Rich & Janet Warren	Debbie Biondo	John & Mary Morak
Scott & Andi Graham	Jim & Judy Brady	Bob Lamb
Rod & Charlotte McCoy	Bob & Sharon Duisen	Scott Walker
Terry & Sharon McCoy	Sean & Pam Leary	Jeff Meywes
Lora Gracey	Pete Fahle	
Ed & Carol Friedrich	Ron Reinhardt	
Noel & CJ Wilson	Rhonda Trout	
Steve Wiechens	Dave Metzger	
Dale & Susan VanDeven	Gary Schiermeyer	

- **(NOTE: These are the members that signed the signup sheet. Make sure you sign up so you get counted. If you haven't seen the signup sheet, please stop by the officers table at the end of the meeting)**

NEW MEMBER(S):

GUEST(S):

Kenny McCoy
Melody McCoy
Maurice & Joyce Kroll 2002 Z06 – Red & 1990 coupe - White

TREASURE REPORT: See attached.

GOVERNOR REPORT: See attached.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: See attached rankings.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: Noel Wilson reported:

- After discussion from last months meeting we had proposed adding this line to the by laws. “workin or entering the Annual Route 66 Club Car Show,” This month it is put to a vote. All voted and this passed unanimously.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: Tom Reitz reported:

- Nothing to report

CHARITY COMMITTEE: Rhonda Trout reported:

- Nothing to report

SPONSERSHIP COMMITTEE: Jeff Anderson reported:

- Nothing to report

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Judy Brady reported:

- 9/14 – Planning a Poker Run, more details to come at next meeting
- 11/8 – Planning a bonfire, Steve Wiechens was kind enough to volunteer to have this at his home. More details to follow.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bob brought in Thank You note that was received from the Car Show and Mary read it to us.
- 8/23 – Boone Trails Car show location has changed from Kreiger’s to Bandanas. Same complex, just different corner. Car show will be from 4-8 pm, we will stage in the Kreiger’s lot at 3:30 and roll in as a group.
- 7/4 – O’fallon parade. We had 15-16 cars. We all had a good time. Approximately 30,000 people attended.
- Tom & Chris went to Rantoul for Autocross; Tom beat Chris again. ☺
- Autocross at West Quincy – Tom & Chris & Rod attended.
- 7/13 – Lions Club Car show. Huge Car show, normally has 344 cars, this year was 436 cars. We had 7 cars represented there. 3 of the cars got trophies.
 - Gary Schiermeyer – 1st place
 - Noel & CJ Wilson – 2nd place
 - Angelo & Debbie Biondo – 3rd place
- 7/20 NCRS was this week, we have a topflight owner in our group (Joe Anelle). There were 280 cars there. Years 53-93 were judged. Congratulations Joe!!!!
- Midnight madness – Nathan and Dave attended. Had a great time, but also a few technical problems.
- Tom presented Joe with the trophy that he won for winning the website contest.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Nominating committee: Bob & Noel will be coming around to gather nominees for next year’s officers.
- Newsletter: We still need someone to volunteer to do the newsletter. Rik Thompson will be retiring from those duties at the end of this year.
- Muesum of Transport – Good job, everyone had a good time.
- Progressive dinner was removed from the calendar.
- 8/9 – Hannibal Car show – Meeting at QT @ TR Hughes/70 @ 8am
- 8/8 – Chuck –A- Burger – We have a group that will be going @ 6:30pm
- 8/30 – Columbia Car show
- 8/10 – OCC Car Show – Hooters St. Peters 11- 3 \$10 entry
- 8/8 Auction in Fenton - \$5 to get in.

- 10/11 – 10/12 – Our Autocross- Paul will be running it and Tom will be doing the Gov's duties. We are renting out the timing again this year. Food will be done by the Trout's like last year. Trophies will be done by the Morak's like last year. Budget will be outlined in September meeting. Other clubs will be contacted to come run too.
- 10/19 Mystery Caravan – 10:30 Display at the museum, then drive to Labide and on to Washington to display again @ St. Frances Borga. Roughly from 10:30 – 2:00pm total) More info to come. Pre-register at the September meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Dub got a really neat compact blower @ Doc's Harley Davidson for \$29
- 10/18 Pete's Road run to Columbia via backroads to RT 51 Resturant. Will be meeting at the QT @ TR Hughes/70 @ 9:30am
- 9/27 – McCoys River Road Run – We will be taking the same route as before. Remember, the restaurant takes cash only (\$10.95 per person) and it is served family style. Then onto Farmers Inn for dessert. St Charles group will meet at Fast Lane @ 8:30 and caravan on over to meet the others at QT @ 367 by 9:00am.
- Debbie Biondo will be hosting a Silpada jewelry party for all the ladies at her house 8/19 7-9pm
- 9/23 – Gateway Vette Test & Tune

50/50: \$102.00 dollars was collected
 \$51.00 dollars went to John Morak
 \$51.00 dollars went to the club

Meeting Adjourned
 Respectfully submitted by Rhonda Trout

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CLUB EVENTS

Chuck-A-Burger Cruise Night	August 1st	Chuck-A-Burger, St. Charles-Every Fri. nt.
Museum Party	August 2nd	Museum of Transport
DQ Car Cruise	August 2nd	DQ, North Lindbergh-Florissant
Moolah Shriners Car Show	August 2nd	????????????????????
Club Monthly Meeting	August 7th	Culpeppers, O'Fallon, Mo.
Poage Chevrolet Corvette Show	August 9th	Hannibal Mo
KCCA-Corvettes on the Square	August 9th	Independence, Mo - (Kansas City Area)
NCCC 7 Low Speed Auto-X	August 10th	LaCrosse Speedway, WI
Debbie's Silpada jewelry party	August 19th	Debbie's Home
Boone Trail Corvette Show	August 23rd	Bandana's Bar & Grill - Mid Rivers Dr.
NCCC 6 Low Speed Auto-X	Aug 30th-31st	Tire Rack South Bend Indiana
Club Monthly Meeting	September 4th	Culpeppers, O'Fallon, Mo.
Chuck-A-Burger Cruise Night	September 5th	Chuck-A-Burger, St. Charles-Every Fri. nt.
DQ Car Cruise	September 6th	DQ, North Lindbergh-Florissant
NCCC 6 Low Speed Auto-X	September 6th-7th	Centralia, Ill.
NCCC Governor's Meeting	September 12th-13th	Westport Plaza, St Louis, MO
Club Poker Run	September 14th	Hosted by the Social Committee
MidAmerica's FunFest 2007	Sept 19th-21st	Effingham, Ill
Corvette Test & Tune	Sept. 23rd	Gateway Raceway
Terry/Sharon's Road Run	September 27th	Pere Marquette Area-River Road Ill.
Rt. 66 Fun Festival	September 27th	Springfield, Ill.
NCCC 7 Low Speed Auto-X	September 28th	Galesburg, Ill.
Club Monthly Meeting	October 2nd	Culpeppers, O'Fallon, Mo.
7 Low Speed Autocross	October 4th & 5th	Boone Trail CC - Wentzville GM Plant
NCCC Midwest Regional Championship	October 4th & 5th	Rantoul, Ill.
Rt. 66 Corvette Club's Octobercross - Autocross	October 11th & 12th	Wentzville, Mo - GM Plant
NCCC 7 Low Speed Auto-X	October 18th	Tire Rack South Bend Indiana
Pete's Road Run	October 18th	Columbia Mo.
19th Annual Mystery Tour	October 19th	Museum of Transport

Halloween Party	October 25th	Host TBD
Club Monthly Meeting	November 6th	Culpeppers, O'Fallon, Mo.
NCCC Governor's Meeting	November 7th-8th	Westport Plaza, St Louis, MO
New Officers Transition Meeting	November 22nd	TBD
Club Christmas Party	December 6th	KC Hall - St. Peters, Mo

***Rt. 66 Corvette Club
100% Participation***

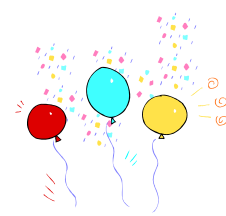
As of 8-07-08

***Jeff Anderson
Sharon McCoy
Terry McCoy
Randy Moore
John Morak
Mary Morak
Tom Reitz
Gary Schiermeyer
Rhonda Trout
Noel Wilson
CJ Wilson***

Route 66 Corvette Club Points

	<u>Feld</u>	<u>Trunko</u>	<u>NCCC</u>
<i>Bobbi Arnold</i>	20	20	0
<i>Frank Arnold</i>	30	30	0
<i>Bridget Balkenbush</i>	10	10	0
<i>Paul Balkenbush</i>	10	10	0
<i>Chris Bedwell</i>	135	35	194
<i>RayBedwell</i>	257	45	292
<i>KayBedwell</i>	257	45	292
<i>Robert Duisen</i>	50	50	0
<i>Sharon Duisen</i>	50	50	0
<i>Alexis Fahle</i>	10	10	0
<i>Pete Fahle</i>	10	10	0
<i>Mary Morak</i>	310	310	0
<i>John Morak</i>	305	305	0
<i>Tom Reitz</i>	1569	300	1062
<i>Chris Reitz</i>	1230	165	1065
<i>Gary Schiermeyer</i>	195	195	0
<i>Randy Trout</i>	215	215	0
<i>Rhonda Trout</i>	280	280	0
<i>Noel Wilson</i>	340	340	0
<i>CJ Wilson</i>	215	215	0

Points Collected and Submitted by Gary Schiermeyer



August Birthdays

Steve Wiechens

1st

Randy Jung

9th

Randy Trout

21st

CJ Wilson

22nd

Barb Pisciotta

28th

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-2003 50th Anniversary Edition Coupe - \$35,500 – Linda Erickson – Wash.DC Area – Contact Rik Thompson

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