

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

ROAD NOTES

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Route 66 Rocker, Cuba Mo. John and Mary's Road Run

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





—*President's Letter*—

Just when we thought summer was here, our weather has turned cold and wet again. Not good for Corvette events. Hopefully, by the time you're reading this, it is warm and sunny again.

We especially are hoping for fantastic weather for our annual Route 66 Corvette Club Car Show June 8. (June 22nd is the rain date). If you have signed up to be worker, you will get your assigned areas at our June 5th club meeting. It is important that club members attend and support this event.

Our meetings seem to be running longer due to the higher membership and attendance. Please be patient and considerate of others as we get through the club business. If you have car shows and/or events to report or schedule, please come prepared.

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 May 1, 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:

Gary Schiermeyer	Colleen Jung	Ray & Kay Bedwell
Randy & Rhonda Trout	Noel & CJ Wilson	Chris Bedwell
Rik Thompson	Dominic & Barb Pisciotta	Walt Breville
Dave Metzger	Jeff Anderson	Bob Lamb
Terry & Sharon McCoy	Shelly & Lora Gracey	
Scott & Andi Graham	Steve Wiechens	
Les Waggoner	John & Mary Morak	
Paul & Bridget Balkenbush	Bob & Sharon Duisen	
Charlotte McCoy	Scott & Linda Walker	
Randy Moore & Karen Brooks	Tom Reitz	

- **(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): Chris Bedwell – 1974 Red Coupe
Sean & Pam Leary – 1997 Red Coupe

GUEST(S): W.A. (Dub) & Linda Locke – 2008 Silver Z06
Sarah Wetstein -

TREASURE REPORT: See attached.

- Noel performed an audit on 2007/2008 and all looks good.
- FISH sent us a thank you note for our \$500 contribution. They were able to get food, children's clothing, etc. with our donation.

GOVERNOR REPORT: See attached.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: None

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: Noel Wilson reported:

- In addition to the changes presented on April 3rd, we have an additional requested change as follows:
 - Maintain a file of financial summaries from all Club projects or event that consumed or added to Club funds.
 - Chairperson for event to prepare a brief summary that details expenses, income and ending profit.
 - Treasurer will retain this report for future planning; report to be submitted to Treasurer no later than close of first monthly meeting following completion of project.
- Open floor discussion was held for these changes. All questions were answered.
- Noel made a motion to submit all changes for a vote. Changes passed unanimously.

CAR SHOW COMMITTEE: Steve Wiechens reported:

- Carl Young benefit was a great success despite that weather. We raised just a little under \$2000 for the family. Culpeppers donated 10% of the sales in the amount of \$85
- Rhonda Trout reported that a member of the Mark Twain Corvette Club also sent a \$20 donation to the family.
- The Route 66 June Car Show will be having a bag-stuffing event at Incredible Engravings on 6/7 at 9am.
- Vettes has ordered the trophies for the show. They will be the same as last year.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Bridget Balkenbush reported:

- Scott Walker is looking for participants in the July 4th parade in O'fallon. By a show of hands we are looking at about 16 cars.

CHARITY COMMITTEE: Rhonda Trout reported:

- Still looking for input from members to suggest possible charities to support. If you have any you would like to recommend to the club, please email them to Rhonda Trout.
Rhonda_63366@yahoo.com

OLD BUSINESS:

- 8/2 – Museum of Transport is still in search of someone to help set the route up. The people setting up the route CAN NOT participate in the rally. Shelly Gracey has volunteered to help set the route up.
- 4/5 – St. Charles High School – Had about 150 cars. Randy Moore & Steve Wiechens got trophies.
- 4/6 – Francis Howell Car Show was good.
- 4/12 – Columbia Cup – We had nice weather go up, someone had a BIG B-Day (Rik), the club received the most trophies with 6 – receiving in their respective classes:
 - 1st place – John & Mary Morak,
 - 1st place – Randy Moore,
 - 2nd place – Rik Thompson
 - 2nd place – Chris Reitz
 - 3rd place – Randy & Rhonda Trout
 - 3rd place – Terry & Sharon McCoy
- 4/20 – Trash pickup – Not many people showed up. Randy Moore has filled out a form with MoDot, those that participated will be getting pins.
- 4/20 – KSHE Car Show – Terry & Sharon McCoy received 3rd place and won \$50
- 4/26 – John & Mary's Road Run to Cuba – We had great weather, and an awesome turnout. We all had a good time and met a local reporter that gave us a little history on the area and took us to this

HUGE chair where we of course had to take pictures. Rhonda Trout took some pictures and was kind enough to share them with everyone.

- Go here to the pictures: http://www.kodakgallery.com/l.jsp?c=rk1r0r.9h4manur&x=0&y=wjyr08&localeid=en_US
- Go here to the video: <http://videos.streetfire.net/video/1aad5c06-0570-4bc1-b859-9a8b01361aa9.htm>

NEW BUSINESS:

- 5/3 – Elsberry Car Show – Meeting at QT off TR Hughes @ 9am
- 5/4 – Judy’s Member Host
- 5/6 – Night at Gateway Drag strip. Gates open at 5pm, racing starts at 6pm. You need a Snell 05 SA rated helmet.
- 5/10 – Pete & Alexis Road Run – leaving Hardees at 94/FastLane 10:30am. Will be cruising to Alton/Louisiana coming back on the Missouri side ending at Fritz Ice Cream on Hwy K at about 5pm.
- 5/17 – Randy & Rhonda’s Winery Road Run – Leaving QT at Bryan/70 at 8:45am heading to Hermann to Stone Hill Winery tour, then lunch, stopping off at Swiss Meats (featured on the Food Network), then on to Blumenhoff Winery in Dutzow.
- 5/17 – 1st Assembly of God Church (the old Terry Fisher place) Car show/cruise in, free food and beverages– 4pm – 10pm
- 5/26 – Fast Lane Car show
- 6/1 – Is the Ballgame that we will be going to - St Louis vs. Houston
- Shelly asked for a show of hands of people interested in the golf scramble that he was trying to put together. Due to lack of interest, this was pulled from the calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- None

50/50: \$89.00 dollars was collected
\$45.00 dollars went to the club
\$44.00 dollars went to Bit Duisen #590873

Meeting Adjourned
Respectfully submitted by Rhonda Trout

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CLUB EVENTS

Club Monthly Meeting	May 1st	Culpeppers, O'Fallon, Mo.
NCCC Governor's Meeting	May 2nd-3rd	Westport Plaza, St. Louis, Mo
DQ Car Cruise	May 3rd	DQ, North Lindbergh-Florissant
Elsberry Car Show	May 3rd	Elsberry, Mo.
Swap fest/Auto-X	May 3rd	Mid America-Effingham Ill.
Host-A-Date	May 4th	Dinner at Tequila's 4pm
Corvette Drag Races	May 6th - RD 27th	Gateway Raceway, Illinois
Chuck-A-Burger Cruise Night	May 9th	Chuck-A-Burger, St. Charles-Every Fri. nt.
Pete Fahle Road Run	May 10th	Harding Ill.-Barefoot Bar-Louisiana Mo
Randy Trout's Road Run	May 17th	Blumhoff Winery
Show Me Vettes Charity Show	May 17th	Turner Chevy- Park Hills Mo.
Car Cruise	May 17th	First Assembly of God Church-St. Peters
C3 Sharks Corvette Show	May 18th	Fortels Pizza, Florissant - N. Hwy 67
NCCC 8 Low Spd Auto-X	May 24th-25th	Rantoul, Ill
Cobblestone Nationals Car Show	May 26th	Fast Lane Classic Cars
NCCC 14 High Speed Auto-X	May 31st	Brainerd, MN
NCCC 6 High Spd Auto-X	May 31st	Putnam Park, IN
St.Louis Cardinals BB Game	June 1st	Cardinals vs. Houston
Club Monthly Meeting	June 5th	Culpeppers, O'Fallon, Mo
Chuck-A-Burger Cruise Night	June 6th	Chuck-A-Burger, St. Charles-Every Fri. nt.
Car Show Bag Stuffing Party	June 7th	Incredible Engravings
DQ Car Cruise	June 7th	DQ, North Lindbergh-Florissant
Pete Drive In	June 7th	Car Show - Wentzville
Rt. 66 Corvette Club's - Vettes Corvette Show	June 8th - RainDate - June 22nd	Vettes Bar & Grill - Hwy. 94
Grand Lake Corvette show	June 13th-14th	Grove Oklahoma
Branson Corvette Show	June 13th-15th	Branson, Mo
NCCC 14 Low Speed Auto-X	June 14th-15th	Waukesha, WI
Hazelwood Baptist-Car Show	June 14th	Hazelwood Baptist Church
Rt. 66 Festival	June 19th-22nd	Litchfield, Ill.
NCCC Convention	June 21st-27th	Tulsa Oklahoma
Car Display Event	June 22nd	Fort Zumwalt Park Ofallon, MO

NCRS Event	June 20th-24th	St. Charles Conv. Center Embassy Suites
Rod McCoy's Drive Inn	June 28th	Salem Illinois
Club Monthly Meeting	July 3rd	Culpeppers, O'Fallon, Mo.
Chuck-A-Burger Cruise Night	July 4th	Chuck-A-Burger, St. Charles-Every Fri. nt.
City of O'Fallon Parade	July 4th	O'Fallon, Mo. - Bridget
Fireworks in the Park	July 4th	Creve Coeur
DQ Car Cruise	July 5th	DQ, North Lindbergh-Florissant
NCCC 10 Low Speed Auto-X	July 5th-6th	Rantoul, Ill
NCCC 14 Low Speed Auto-X	July 13th-14th	West Quincy. Mo
Lions Club Car Show	July 13th	McNair Park - St. Charles, Mo
NCCC 8 Low Speed Auto-X	July 19th & 20th	Burlington, WI
NCRS Convention	July 21st-24th	St. Charles Mo. Conv. Center
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.
Progressive Dinner	August 9th	Hosted by the Social Committee
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
Boone Trail Corvette Show	August 23rd	Kriegers Bar & Grill
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
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
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 5-01-08

Jeff Anderson

Kay Bedwell

Ray Bedwell

Walt Breville

Bob Duisen

Sharon Duisen

Sharon McCoy

Terry McCoy

Randy Moore

John Morak

Mary Morak

Tom Reitz

Gary Schiermeyer

Randy Trout

Rhonda Trout

Noel Wilson

CJ Wilson

Route 66 Corvette Club Points

	<u><i>Feld</i></u>	<u><i>Trunko</i></u>	<u><i>NCCC</i></u>
<i>Bobbi Arnold</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Frank Arnold</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Bridget Balkenbush</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Paul Balkenbush</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>RayBedwell</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>180</i>
<i>KayBedwell</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>180</i>
<i>Robert Duisen</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Sharon Duisen</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Alexis Fahle</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Pete Fahle</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Mary Morak</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>John Morak</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Tom Reitz</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>226</i>
<i>Chris Reitz</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>216</i>
<i>Gary Schiermeyer</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Randy Trout</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Rhonda Trout</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Noel Wilson</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>CJ Wilson</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>0</i>

Points Collected and Submitted by Gary Schiermeyer



May Birthdays

Charlotte McCoy	4th
Rhonda Trout	12th
Bridget Balkenbush	13th
Randy Moore	18th
Shelly Gracey	28th

For Sale Section

- Spare front energy absorber for an 85 - 91 Corvette for sale. This is commonly damaged during a front end collision and goes under the front bumper cover. \$50.00 delivered. Contact Bob Lamb

-For the Corvette enthusiast who thought they had everything. Corvette Wrenchware, silverware with a flare! Ultra high quality 18/10 polished “drop forged” stainless steel. Each set, fork, knife and spoon, comes in it’s own individual blow-molded heavy duty ABS plastic case, \$32.00 per set. Complete your table setting with a Corvette Route 66 china plate and either a ABS Chrome Piston Cup (\$17.95) or Rubberized Tire Cup (\$17.95). Comes in white wall or black wall. Can be seen at www.engravings.com on our “just plain COOL” page. John or Mary Morak – 636-441-4811

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