

# ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

## ROAD NOTES

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*Thank You for supporting the Route 66 Corvette Club  
for 8 Consecutive years.*





— *President's Letter* —

What A fantastic year I have had as Club President! I am proud to have served and represented this club. Thank you for all your support.

I am looking forward to another exciting year in 2009. We have a new sponsor, Jim Trenary, new officers and many new members. Be sure to let Trenary know you are an Rt66 Club member when you go in for service or your new car.

January will be our planning meeting where we start filling in our club calendar with events. Please take some time over the next two months to plan your road run and pick your date.

Happy Thanks Giving! Hope to see everyone at the Christmas party.

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

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## *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

***There will be no meeting in December.  
See you at the Christmas party on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Meetings resume on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm***

# MEETING MINUTES – ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

**Monthly Meeting  
November 6, 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:**

Bob & Sharon Duisen	Tom & Chris Reitz	Jerry Horst & Linda Nash
Jeff Anderson	Kevin Wattleit	Dub & Linda Locke
Randy & Rhonda Trout	Joe Anelle	Walt Breville
Judy Brady	Dominic & Barb Pisciotta	Gary Schiermeyer
Debbie Neuhaus	Noel & CJ Wilson	Dave Metzger
John & Mary Morak	Randy Moore	Bob Lamb
Shelly & Lora Gracey	Steve Wiechens	
Melody McCoy	Randy & Colleen Jung	
Terry & Sharon McCoy	Scott & Andi Graham	
Rod McCoy	Pete & Carolyn Westbay	
Ron Reinhardt	Ray & Kay Bedwell	
Paul & Bridget Balkenbush	Les & Sharon Waganer	

- **(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):**

Pete & Carolyn Westbay 1975- coupe – Red  
Melody McCoy

## **GUEST(S):**

Alice Scheroder  
Sharon Diekmann – 2007 White  
Maurice & Joyce Kroll –  
Denmark visitors – 99 Red Convertible & 70 Red Coupe  
❖ Jens Kjær, wife is Helle and son is Jesper

**TREASURE REPORT:** See attached.

**GOVERNOR REPORT:** See attached.

**VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:** See attached rankings.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Randy Moore won the “Trash-Pickup” Award – He found 1million dollars & a condomn.
- Officer Election Announcement: (Elected are in ***bold***)
  - President nominees are: ***Rod McCoy***, Steve Wiechens
  - Vice-President nominees are: Shelly Gracey, ***Rhonda Trout***
  - Treasurer: ***Bob Lamb***
  - Secretary: Kay Bedwell, ***Lora Gracey***
  - Board of Directors: ***Joe Anelle***, Bridget Balkenbush, Ron Reinhardt, ***Chris Reitz***, ***Noel Wilson***
- Need 3 volunteers not running for office to count the ballots:
  - Melody McCoy, Randy & Colleen Jung, John Morak
- We had 90 members for 2008, which is a record for our club. Unfortunately we are losing 12 members who have chosen not to renew for 2009.
- We have a few people that we would like to propose be honorary members for 2009:
  - (2) Honorary members for Jim Trenary (\$45)
    - Bob made the nomination, Gary 2<sup>nd</sup> it, it was discussed with the club, vote was taken and Passed.
  - (1) Honorary member for Dave Podwaski (Vettes) (\$25)
    - Chris made the nomination, Bridget 2<sup>nd</sup> it, it was discussed with the club, vote was taken and Passed.
  - (1) Honorary member for Ester Young (\$25)
    - Bob made the nomination, Randy M. 2<sup>nd</sup> it, it was discussed with the club, vote was taken and Passed.
- **SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE: (Noel reporting)**
  - Bob, Dub & Noel met with Trenary. He will be our club sponsor for calendar year 2009. They are going to try & setup a club meet & greet at the dealership
- **SOCIAL COMMITTEE: (Bridget & Judy reporting)**
  - 11/8 bonfire at Steve Weichens house – starts at 4pm.
- **AUTOCROSS COMMITTEE:**
  - We had a \$1994.19 profit and have gotten compliments from everyone.
  - Need to think about getting more club helmets (2), more extension cords
  - Thank Ray & Kay Bedwell for the use of their trailer.
  - We have been borrowing trailers for 8 year now. Maybe time for the club to buy our own and give up the storage locker. We pay \$408 pr/yr for locker, storing the trailer would be about the same price.
    - Might want to start thinking about saving our money to purchase a trailer
    - Rough specs for trailer: 16’ – 24 ‘ tandem enclosed trailer with drop down door
- 10/4 – 10/5 Chris Reitz – Female champ
- 10/18 – Fahles Columbia Road Run – Good road run, do it again
- 10/19 Muesuem of Transport – 16-17 Corvettes, 10 from club, 75 cars total. Showed at the museum then on to Labadie and continued on to Washington for supper. Next year planning on same type of event.
- 12/13 X-mas party at Firemans Hall St. Peters. Fee will be \$10 a person; club will pick up the rest. Door opens at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:30. If you missed the meeting you can mail check to Randy Moore (address is on the club roster) made payable to the club. Bring an unwrapped toy.
- Gary made a motion to purchase this years awards with a budget of \$900, Dave 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, vote taken and passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Transition meeting at Morak’s 11/22 @ 9:30am

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Happy Anniversary - Jim & Judy Brady.

**50/50:** \$110.00 dollars was collected  
\$55.00 dollars went to Chris Reitz  
\$55.00 dollars went to the club

Meeting Adjourned  
Respectfully submitted by Rhonda Trout

# 2008

## CLUB EVENTS

Locke Road Run	November 1st	Giant City State Park Run – 2 ½ hr run
Club Monthly Meeting	November 6th	Culpeppers, O'Fallon, Mo.
NCCC Governor's Meeting	November 7th-8th	Westport Plaza, St Louis, MO
Bon Fire	November 8th	Stever Wiechen's Home-Defiance Mo
New Officers Transition Meeting	November 22nd	TBD
Club Christmas Party	December 13th	KC Hall - St. Peters, Mo

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

***Results/Awards at the Christmas Party***

***Route 66 Corvette Club Points***

***Feld            Trunko        NCCC***

***Results/Awards at the Christmas Party***

***Points Collected and Submitted by Gary Schiermeyer***



## November Birthdays

Ellen Meywes  
Don Trunko  
Frank Arnold  
Paul Balkenbush

1<sup>st</sup>  
17<sup>th</sup>  
20<sup>th</sup>  
26<sup>th</sup>

## December Birthdays

Sean Leary  
Cathy Anderson  
Susan VanDeven  
Dave Metzger  
Walt Breville  
Janet Warren  
Bob Lamb  
Kay Bedwell  
Noel Wilson

3<sup>rd</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup>  
15<sup>th</sup>  
23<sup>rd</sup>  
23<sup>rd</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup>  
29<sup>th</sup>

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

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