

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

ROAD NOTES

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Funfest 2008



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





— President's Letter —

We have had a summer packed with events thanks to our member's enthusiastic participation. October is renewal month, so either send Bob your check or bring it to the next meeting. With everyone's help, 2009 will be even better than this year.

Fall is in the air. The end of summer brings Funfest, driving with the windows open and our Club October Cross. If you miss a meeting and are unsure of the upcoming events, remember to check out the calendar on the club website or e-mail or call me or another club member.

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:

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| 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 | Ed & Carol Friedrich | Dave Metzger |
| Tom & Chris Reitz | Joe Anelle | Ray & Kay Bedwell |
| Frank & Bobbi Arnold | Bob Lamb | WA & Linda Locke |
| Bob & Sharon Duisen | Jeff Meywes | Walt Breville |
| Jim & Judy Brady | Terry & Sharon McCoy | Jeff Anderson |
| Randy & Rhonda Trout | Ron Reinhardt | |
| Randy Moore & Karen Brooks | Rod & Charlotte McCoy | |
| John & Mary Morak | Paul & Bridget Balkenbush | |
| Steve Wiechens | Scott & Andi Graham | |
| Noel & CJ Wilson | Nathan Haebule | |
| Dominic & Barb Pisciotta | Kristina Johnson | |

- **(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):

Jerry & Debbie Neuhaus 1995– coupe - White

TREASURE REPORT: See attached.

GOVERNOR REPORT: See attached.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: See attached rankings.

SPONSERSHIP COMMITTEE: Bob Lamb reported:

- Bob, Noel, Tom, Chris & Mary are on this committee.

- Feld lost their franchise. The committee has come up with a list of potential sponsors. We will see what we can do for each other
- Update will be announced at the October meeting. Hope to have the sponsor(s) in place by November
- Potential list is comprised of: Londoff, Weber, Vettes, Gastorf-Shrumpf, Schroeder, Trenary, Culpeppers, FastLane [more possibly added later]
- Multiple sponsors “*may*” be a possibility

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Noel reported:

- Looking for people to run for office. Gary, Mary & Rhonda are not interested in running next year so their positions will be available. President – Runs meetings, VP – Does the points, and the Secretary – takes notes.
- To be eligible to run, you have to be a member for a year.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Hannibal Car Show – Scott got a trophy, and Randy M. won the 50/50 - \$350.
- Hooters Car Show – Was small but had a good time.
- 8/23 – Boonetrail – Good car show. John & Mary won raffles, but no one in our club trophied.
- 8/30 – Wentzville Community – Walt 17 cars attended
- 9/1 – Edwardsville High Car Show – Rik got 1st – 310 cars/ 34 motorcycle.
- 8/30 – Columbia IL Car Show – Terry & Sharon 1st Place

NEW BUSINESS:

- 9/28 – Trash Pickup – 9am Burger King
- 9/28 – Ofallon Car Show – 10 – 4
- 9/20 – Funfest: We won 1st row club parking. We have a group leaving at 7am McDonalds @ Spencer & Mexico. Bring your radios. Joe submitted a photo for his garage – please vote for him.
- 9/6 – Centralia Autocross – Rod, Tom & Chris plan on going
- 9/14 – Planned Poker Run – Cancelled
- 9/23 – Gateway Drag Race – Gate opens @ 5pm, Racing starts @ 6pm – Cost \$20
- 9/16 – Boonetrail test & tune @ Gateway - Gate opens @ 5pm, Racing starts @ 6pm
- 9/7 – Hermann Car Show – 9am
- 9/27 – Terry & Sharon Road Run – 8:30am @ FastLane, meeting @ QT of Hwy 367
- 10/19 – Fall color caravan – Museum of Transport - Mary to resend \$10 per person
- 10/18 – Fahle Fall Road Run – Meeting @ QT TR Hughes 9:30am
- 11/8 – Bonfire @ Steve Weichens – More details to come
- 12/6 – Xmas Party
- 11/1 – Lockes - Giant City State Park Run – 2 ½ hr run from Telegraph (115 miles 1-way). For those interested in an overnigher, they do have a few cabins available for \$70-\$99-\$119. Requires a 3-day cancellation or whole amount is due.
- Octobercross: Total budgeted amount will be \$1800 - ROI is roughly 50%.
 - Awards \$850 – Already previously approved
 - Food - \$350
 - Port-a-potty - \$150
 - Timing - \$300
 - Misc - \$150
 - Open discussion was held
 - Rod made a motion,
 - Bob 2nd it,
 - Vote taken and all was in favor - Item passed.
 - Fun runs will be held Sunday after the autocross
 - NCCC Member = \$60 (for 7 events)

- Non Member = \$15 event
- Randy Trout brought up a discussion about the club purchasing a portable gas grill that could be used for multiple club functions. Sam's has one that we could get for around \$425-450 including taxes. This would be a good way for us to make some extra money at different events and also give the club their own grill for our annual picnic. It would also be used at this year's autocross and bonfire. The Trouts have offered to store this at their home and donate a gas tank to the club for the grill.
 - Dominic made a motion to buy the grill for the club
 - Randy Moore 2nd the motion
 - Vote was taken and all was in favor – Item passed
- Xmas Party – Karen needed a \$200 check for a deposit on the hall.
 - Motion was made and 2nd to cut the check.
 - Vote was taken and all was in favor – Item passed

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

50/50: \$98.00 dollars was collected
\$49.00 dollars went to Randy Moore - 317529
\$49.00 dollars went to the club

Meeting Adjourned
Respectfully submitted by Rhonda Trout

2008

CLUB EVENTS

| | | |
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| 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. |
| Trash Pick Up | September 28th | Burger King-Hwy 70 & Hwy A - 9am |
| Ofallon Car Show | September 28th | Ofallon Mo. |
| 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 | 9:30am QT TR Hughes to Columbia Mo. |
| 19th Annual Mystery Tour | October 19th | Museum of Transport |
| Halloween Party | October 25th | Host TBD |
| 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 6th | KC Hall - St. Peters, Mo |

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

As of 9-04-08

***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><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>Chris Bedwell</i> | <i>135</i> | <i>35</i> | <i>194</i> |
| <i>RayBedwell</i> | <i>257</i> | <i>45</i> | <i>292</i> |
| <i>KayBedwell</i> | <i>257</i> | <i>45</i> | <i>292</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>340</i> | <i>340</i> | <i>0</i> |
| <i>John Morak</i> | <i>335</i> | <i>335</i> | <i>0</i> |
| <i>Tom Reitz</i> | <i>1807</i> | <i>300</i> | <i>1290</i> |
| <i>Chris Reitz</i> | <i>1510</i> | <i>175</i> | <i>1335</i> |
| <i>Gary Schiermeyer</i> | <i>210</i> | <i>210</i> | <i>0</i> |
| <i>Randy Trout</i> | <i>230</i> | <i>230</i> | <i>0</i> |
| <i>Rhonda Trout</i> | <i>290</i> | <i>290</i> | <i>0</i> |
| <i>Noel Wilson</i> | <i>360</i> | <i>360</i> | <i>0</i> |
| <i>CJ Wilson</i> | <i>240</i> | <i>240</i> | <i>0</i> |

Points Collected and Submitted by Gary Schiermeyer



September Birthdays

Dale VanDeven

Linda Locke

Chris Reitz

1st

8th

13th

For Sale Section

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

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