

Road Notes

Route 66 Corvette Club



Terry at Wentzville Autocross



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Meeting Location

**Brunswick Zone XL St. Peters
8070 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.
St. Peters, MO 63376
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

September 2011 President's Letter

We're having such great weather and our Social Committee has some great events coming up this month. Please check the calendar and try to get in on some of them. I will be leading a group up to Funfest on Sep 17th, so watch for the times and place to meet. It's really nice to see so many Corvettes and owners in one place having a good time. If you've never been, you really ought to try it.

As always, drive safe and start getting ready for those winter projects.

Sean Leary

Club Officials

President

Sean Leary

Vice President

Mardee Beckman

Governor

Tom Reitz

Treasurer

Bob Isermann

Secretary

Victoria McCoy

Directors

Rod McCoy

Chris Reitz

Scott Graham

Bob Lamb

Committee Chairs

By-Laws/Constitution

Committee

Mardee Beckman

Sponsorship/Publicity

Committee

Noel Wilson

Social Committee

Judy Brady

Technical Committee

Tom Reitz

Car Show Committee

Joe Anelle

Charity Committee

Chris Reitz

Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2011
Brunswick Bowl, O'Fallon, Missouri

Members present:

Anelle, Joe	Gracey, Lora	Moore, Karen
Balkenbush, Bridget	Graham, Andi	Moore, Randy
Balkenbush, Paul	Graham, Scott	Morak, John
Beckman, Mardee	Harris, Lynda	Morak, Mary
Beckman, Mike	Ingram, Deborah	Reinhardt, Ron
Bedwell, Kay	Ingram, Bob	Reitz, Tom
Bedwell, Ray	Isermann, Barb	Schmidt, Ken
Blessing, Steven	Isermann, Bob	Schmidt, Trish
Brady, Judy	Kroll, Joyce	Vanlandingham, Chad
Cantenacci, Frank	Kroll, Maurice	Waganer, Les
Cantenacci, Rosie	Leary, Pam	Waganer, Sharon
Ciccarella, Frank	Leary, Sean	Weinhold, Rich
Ciccarella, Jayne	Mattson, Judy	Wilson, C J
Despard, Laurie	McCoy, Rod	Wilson, Noel
Diekmann, Sharon	McCoy, Sharon	Wortkoetter, Debbie
Duisen, Bob	McCoy, Terry	Wortkoetter, Jim
Duisen, Sharon "Bit"	McCoy, Victoria	

The meeting was called to order by Sean Leary at 7:01 pm, and he began by explaining that the club meeting had been moved from the normal meeting room to the Brunswick bar. There was a misunderstanding regarding the date of this month's meeting, but he assured members that the October meeting would be held in the club's normal meeting rooms. He then introduced the club officers and announced the September birthdays. Ann and Mike Wright were introduced and welcomed as guests.

Sean began by stating that August had been a busy month for the club, with the club's autocross event being very successful. There were also car shows at Edwardsville with several club members winning awards, and that the club picnic had reportedly been a success.

Corrections to August minutes

None

Committee Reports

Mardee Beckmann announced that the Bylaws and Constitution committee had met and are preparing changes for the Standing Rules. She will send out a document highlighting the changes next month, so everyone will have a chance to review them in advance of the October meeting. The Point System will be changed in November, if approved, to reflect that only one day of the autocross has to be worked for that event to be included in the points system. There is a Points Sheet available on the website that can be downloaded. Anyone with questions should contact Mardee.

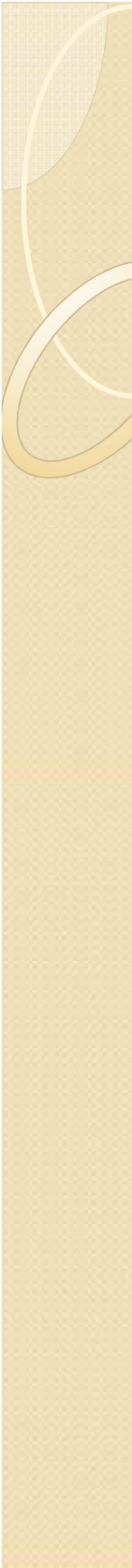
Chad Vanlandingham spoke for the Sponsorship committee and detailed several new promos that Trenary will have available in the coming months. With the 100th year of GM celebration, a new Millennium Anniversary Edition of the Corvette will be coming.

The Technical Committee had no report.

The Charity Committee had no report.

Judy Brady spoke for the Social Committee and announced that the Committee meetings were moving from the first Tuesday of every month to the first Wednesday of every month. Next month reservations for the Christmas Party will be taken, the cost is \$50 per couple, and November is the last opportunity to pay.

Terry and Sharon McCoy's Road Run is scheduled for September 10, and Rod McCoy will be leading a group at 8:30 am from the QT at TR Hughes. Then Terry and Sharon will meet up with the group at QT on Redman Road off 367 around 9 am.



Saturday, September 17 is Funfest, and Judy announced a group wishing to ride up with other club members, will be meeting at 6:00 am at the McDonalds at Spencer and Mexico Road. Parking will be \$25 per car, and club members should sign up ahead of time. They need to be sure to indicate that they are members of the Route 66 Corvette Club when signing up for parking. Sharon and Terry McCoy will wait on Highway 70 at the rest area after Highland, Illinois to meet up with the group. Anyone with questions should call Judy Brady.

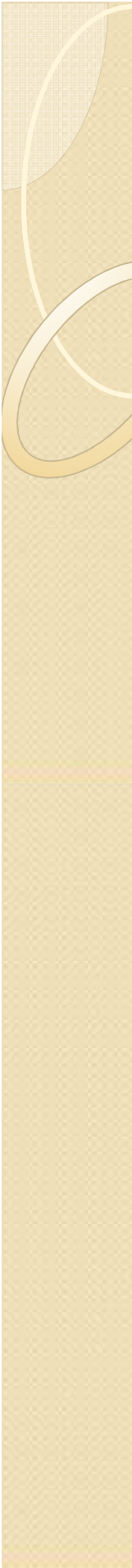
Noel Wilson is again organizing the Fall Color Tour set for Sunday, October 16. The agenda will be the same as last year, drive to Labadie for a chili cook-off, then on to Washington, Missouri for dessert at Cowan's and possibly a stop at a winery this year. Noel's group will be leaving about 11:00 am and will meet at the QT at O'Fallon Road and Highway 94. He will have more information at the next meeting.

John and Mary Morak will be hosting the November Bonfire this year and will have more details at the next meeting.

The club's Christmas Party is set for December 3 (also known as "Sean's Birthday") at Winghaven Country Club in O'Fallon, and Judy Brady announced they may add a carriage ride in Trellis Park to this year's holiday events. She will follow up with more information.

Randy Moore reported that a car show is scheduled for September 24 at Reynolds Roadhouse. Randy will be sending out an email with additional information.

Randy also announced a car show on September 29 at the Smart Field which also houses the Commemorative Air Force Museum. The show is scheduled for 10 am to 3 pm. Sunday, September 11 is an all-day Chevy car show at the Museum of Transportation, and they will have a 1953 to 1967 Corvette class. Daniel Boone Club is having a charity car show on Sunday, September 25. Please contact Randy for any additional details on these shows.



Joe Anelle spoke for the website committee, reporting they had held a meeting at the Beckman residence on August 19, with Lynda Harris, Scott Graham, Randy Moore, Sean Leary, and Mardee Beckman in attendance. The committee is considering a number of improvements to the website and is planning a complete re-design they hope to have completed by the end of the year. Another meeting will be scheduled in October. Joe solicited the membership for any suggestions or comments on the website and asked that members email him.

Lynda Harris spoke for the Yahoo Group and asked members to go to the website and indicate their names beside their email addresses so they are identifiable to other members. If anyone needs another invitation to sign up for the website, please let her know and she will make sure you receive one.

Treasurer's Report

Bob Isermann summarized the financial report since the meeting was being held in a public venue. Please see Bob's report for detailed information on the car show and autocross expenditures and profits. He also reminded everyone that the annual club membership dues are due in October. He also noted that he sometimes makes mistakes with names and car owners when posting the photo albums to the club's website and asked members to let him know of needed corrections.

Governor's Report

See Tom's report.

Old Business

Sean Leary reminded members to email any comments or suggestions for the club's autocross to Tom Reitz, and noted the club has two lawn chairs stored in the trailer that were accidentally left at the autocross.

Sean reminded everyone that dues are \$85 per couple, due next month, and include the NCCC membership fee. Members joining after July 2011 will be "grandfathered" in January and will have no membership fee renewal for 2012.

John Morak announced that a car show is being held in Eureka Springs on October 7, 8 and 9 and he has one hotel room in the club's block that is available. Contact John for more details.

New Business

Sean Leary reminded everyone that honorary members for the year 2012 will be voted on at the next meeting. These members are the same as a standard club membership, with the exception of owning a Corvette. Email or call Sean if there are any questions.

Nominating Committee

The positions of Club President, Treasurer and one Board Member are open for next year. Sean asked for volunteers to serve on the nominating committee, and Karen Moore, Judy Brady and Lora Gracey will serve. Sean asked any members that are willing to serve to please contact Karen Moore and he will research which Board Member's term is to expire (it's Chris Reitz position).

Sean will also meet with the management of Brunswick Lanes to review an agreement for use of the facilities that they have asked us to sign. Any club member wishing to attend that meeting please let Sean know. He also reviewed the basic terms of the agreement the club is being asked to sign and they include: possible loss of the current meeting rooms during November, December and January; a \$500 minimum food sales requirement for each meeting; service charges being added to food tickets; the contract only specifies 55 people maximum and a proposed limited food menu. Lora Gracey reminded everyone how difficult it was to find anywhere that could accommodate a group the size of our club. Kay Bedwell suggested the Hatfield's & McCoy's restaurant as a possibility and Sean agreed to look into it as a possibility. Paul Balkenbush suggested that we at least have a firm agreement in place thru the month of November.

Ron Reinhardt announced that Boone Trails will have an autocross at the GM plan on September 10.

The 50/50 drawing was held and Deborah Ingram won \$65.

Pam Leary made a motion to dismiss, Karen Moore seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Victoria McCoy, Secretary

Governor's Report

September 1st, 2011

NCCC STUFF

Up-coming NCCC events include: 6 low speeds in Mattoon, IL. on Sept. 3-4th, 21 low speeds on Sept. 3-4-5th in Defiance, Ohio, 14 low speeds in Grissom, IN. on Sept. 17-18th, 6 low speeds in Centralia, IL. on Sept. 24th, 7 low speeds in Galesburg, IL. on Sept. 25th. See me for flyers, or check the NCCC website, or Midwest Region website which you can link to off of our club website.

Next NCCC Regional meeting is Sept. 10th at 8:00 a.m. in Westport Plaza Conference Center, in Conference room "B." NCCC National Governor's meeting is Sept. 10th at 12:30 p.m. at Westport Plaza, Sheraton Ballroom. See me if interested in attending, open to all members. (Next Governor's meeting is November 12th, 2012 Bob?...Mardee?)

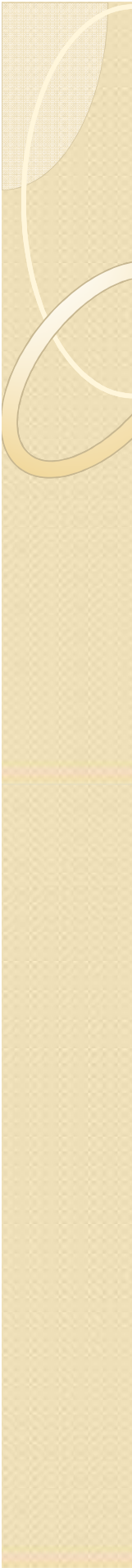
Route 66 Autocross

Averaged 51.33 drivers per event, made a total of 1,232 timed runs over two days, plus a few re-runs.

10 states represented by participants.

Results are completed and approved, and have been e-mailed to all participants.

Positive comments with our events, as is normal for us. We do an outstanding job in hosting events! HUGE THANKS to all our workers who made it possible. No doubt, workers make the difference.



Restrooms were popular and will continue next year, wash station as well.

Anticipate dates for 2012 to be August 11th and 12th. We will have 10 sanctions of our own (assuming rulebook changes pass the Governor's vote in November). So we need to decide how many events to do. My recommendation is to do 12 again, if we can secure 2 sanctions from St. Louis Corvette Club.

Timing may become an issue down the road, we need to plan something in case we need to do our own timing. I am happy to hire it out as long as that option is available. So we need to look into this in more detail, and figure out who would be willing to run this type of venture.

Other:

T-shirts FOR SALE! \$5.00 each, red ones from the car show at Trenary, and very few gold ones from the autocross. Will be available at the Club Meetings.

Tom Reitz, Governor



VP'S REPORT

RT. 66 Corvette Club 100% Participation

Anelle, Joe
Beckman, Mardee
Beckman, Mike
Graham, Andi
Graham, Scott
Isermann, Bob
Leary, Pam
McCoy, Rod
McCoy, Sharon
McCoy, Terry
McCoy, Victoria

Moore, Karen
Moore, Randy
Morak, John
Morak, Mary
Reinhardt, Ron
Tom Reitz
Wilson, Noel
Wortkoetter, Deb
Wortkoetter, Jim
Chad Vanlandingham

Participation collected and submitted by Mardee Beckman

RT 66 Corvette Club Points

Name	Total		
	President	Rt 66	NCCC
Joe Anelle	255	255	0
Mardee Beckman	400	390	10
Mike Beckman	320	320	0
Andrea Graham	295	295	0
Scott Graham	463	355	108
Pam Leary	50	50	0
Sean Leary	35	35	0
John Morak	350	350	0
Mary Morak	315	315	0
Chris Reitz	2911	200	2711
Tom Reitz	2951	240	2711
Carol Wilson	140	140	0
Noel Wilson	265	265	0

(Points as of September 8, 2011)

Participation collected and submitted by Mardee Beckman

September Birthdays!

Bob Isermann
Chris Reitz
Dennis Diekmann
Kathleen Spencer
Gary Smith
Steven Lawson
Sharon Diekmann

Sept 2nd
Sept 13th
Sept 16th
Sept 19th
Sept 24th
Sept 28th
Sept 28th



2011 Calendar of Events



September Schedule of Events

Sept 1: Club Meeting – 7:00

Sept 10: River Road Run

Meet at QT at T.R. Hughes & I-70

Leave from there at 8:30

Sept 10: NCCC Regional Meeting

Sept 17: Funfest at Mid-America

**Meet 6:00 at McDonalds at Spencer
and Mexico Roads**

October Schedule of Events

Oct 4: Social Club Meeting (Culpeppers) - 5:30

Oct 6: Club Meeting

Oct 9: Trash Pick-Up

9:00 at Route A Burger King

Oct 14: Fall Colors Tour

Oct 22: Herman Road Run

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