

Road Notes

Route 66

Corvette Club



Gathering for Poker Run



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Meeting Location

First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm



Old Hickory Golf Course
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

March 2016 President's Letter

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Shriner's Parade on March 5th. We all had a great time and Mother Nature provided us with a fantastic day. A big "Thank You" to Ron Reynolds for inviting us to be in the parade, all the hard work he does with the Shriner's and our club, with the car show. Ron was also kind enough to take our club members on a tour of the Moolah Shrine Temple, which is a truly interesting facility.

I would like to encourage all members to get involved with our Car Show and Autocross. You don't have to commit for the whole day, a couple of hours would be appreciated. I look forward to seeing everyone at the April meeting.

Thank you,

Ron Nelson, President

Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Brunswick Bowl, O'Fallon, Missouri
March 3, 2016

Members Present:

Anelle, Joe	Leary, Pam	Ryan, Kevin
Brady, Judy	Mattson, Judy	Sardis, Howard
Fultz, Greg	McCoy, Sharon	Spathelf, Jan
Gilbreath, Robert	McCoy, Terry	Spathelf, Mike
Heidenreich, Brenda	Moore, Karen	Streib, Nancy
Heidenreich, John	Moore, Randy	Timlin, Bruce
Ingram, Bob	Morak, John	Timlin, Karen
Isermann, Barb	Morak, Mary	Vanlandingham, Chad
Isermann, Bob	Nelson, Detta	Waganer, Les
Kleemeyer, Brian	Nelson, Ron	Waganer, Sharon
Koenig, Bob	Reitz, Chris	Weinhold, Rich
Koenig, Michelle	Reitz, Tom	Wilson, Noel
Lamb, Bob	Reynolds, Jackie	Wortkoetter, Deb
Lawson, Cindy	Reynolds, Ron	Wortkoetter, Jim
Lawson, Steve		

Guests:

Powers, Kaylee (McCoy's granddaughter)

President Ron Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Introduction of Officers:

President's Remarks: Ron Nelson thanked Judy Brady for a very successful first road run of the year. It was a Poker Run that had stops at Vettes, Creve Coeur Park, O'Fallon Brewery and dessert at St. Charles Casino. The best poker hand was won by Jim Brady?!!

Birthdays in March: Janet Timmerberg 3/1, Scott Walker 3/2, Carolyn Schlueter 3/11, Fred Henke 3/13, Judy Mattson 3/15, Harold, Loyd 3/25 and Jan Spathelf 3/31.



Introduction of Guests: Kaylee Powers, granddaughter of Terry and Sharon McCoy.

Corrections to the February Meeting: None

Old Business: National Corvette Museum, Mike Spathelf reminded us of the introductory membership rates. He also had a brick from the Flint, Michigan plant to be auctioned at our car show and a \$25 gift card for a door prize. He has membership applications available.

Special Speaker: Louise Noeth

Louise is a member of the Original Corvette Club in St. Louis, Mo and is here to speak of an event she is working on with Gateway Motorsports in Illinois. This is not an Original Corvette Club event as, they will only be the host. There is a Super Chevy Event for 3 days: October 14-16 at the raceway. This project would be a salute to the Corvette. She would like to see 200 plus Corvette's on opening day. Food will be optional and yet to be decided. This will be an ala carte event. Preliminary flyer is attached to the minutes. There will be NCCC Insurance and she would like to register the Corvette's prior to the event to allow a special entry with no lines. More information will be forthcoming. This will be a rain or shine event.

Chris Reitz indicates the NCCC charity search is narrowing and the use of charitynavigator.com has been very useful in learning about the use of monies by each of the charities. The field is narrowed to: St. Jude's Hospital, The Shriner's Hospital and The Lion's Club Hospital. Please let your Governor Tom Reitz know your choice, so he can vote accordingly for our club at the April Governor's meeting.

Chris also announced that National Director of Charity position is open. Applications must be complete and filed by April 1st. There is mandatory travel involved. Please contact Chris if you are interested.

Treasurer's and Membership Reports: Bob Isermann
See Report

We have 3 cars already signed up for our car show in May.

Our membership is currently 102 and has increased this evening to 104. Bill Ekiss turned in his application and money.

Anniversaries:

John and Brenda Heidenreich, 1 year

Bruce and Karen Timlin, 2 years

Chad and Jennifer Vanlandingham, 6 years

Randy and Karen Moore, 14 years

Chris Reitz informs us that the FCOA (Future Corvette Owner Assoc.) is 25 years old. She makes a motion it donate \$500 to the organization in honor of their anniversary. Randy Moore seconds the motion, discussion on this organization and their one-time fee for membership. Show of hands motion carries.

Detta Nelson makes a motion to donate \$250.00 to the Dream Factory at the Columbia Cup Car show in Columbia, MO, as we have done in the past. Seconded by Greg Fultz. Show of hands, (2 opposed) motion carries.

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Report

3/26 Centralia Car Rally (weather dependent)

Go as a group, meet at QT, TR Hughes and & I-70

Depart 7:30 a.m.

Things to bring: Navigator, clip board, and a good attitude!

\$10.00 per car fee

4/9 & 10 Nashville Autocross

4/16 & 17 South Bend Indiana, Autocross

4/22 & 23 Governor's Meeting Westport

Friday, 4/22 Route 66 Corvette Club to provide refreshments for the Hospitality room.

(budget \$350.00)

Sheraton Hotel, Skylight Room

Committee: Judy Brady, Pam Leary, Mike Spathelf, Detta Nelson

Calendars from Ecklers were sent to NCCC members. Many of our members did not receive one. Chris Reitz explains there is a problem with the sponsors list. Problem is being corrected. Let your Governor know if you did not get a calendar.

NCCC Convention still has openings.

Route 66 Corvette Club Autocross is scheduled for 9/17 & 18. There will be a MMA event on Saturday evening, so we will have to completely take down everything and be off the lot by 4:00 p.m. The arena has raised our fee from \$900 to \$1200 for this 2016 event.

Tom makes a motion for the Autocross budget, estimated amount \$3690.00. Seconded by Les Waganer. Discussion, this amount is based on 44 entries. Show of hands, motion carries.

Greg Fultz makes a motion to pay Scott Walker \$100 for his “car basket” that is made for the Columbia Cup auction. Seconded by Chris Reitz. Discussion, show of hands, motion carries.

New Business:

None

Vice Presidents Report: Mike Spathelf

Committee Reports:

Sponsorship: Noel Wilson None

Robert Gilbreath would like to thank Lynda Rothweil for her purchase of a new Cruz and to thank Les and Sharon Waganer’s son on the purchase of his new VOLT. This car gets 53 miles per charge on electric before gas engine starts up.

By-laws: None

Website: Joe Anelle None

Charity: Jim and Deb Wortkoetter

Debbie reports that we have sold 141 cookbooks. We just need to sell 49 more to break even. We are looking for opportunities to sell the books. It is suggested that we take some to the Columbia Cup Car Show.

Social: Judy Brady

3/5 Brewery Tour canceled. We have elected to participate as a club in the Shriner’s Parade in Old Town St. Charles.

4/23 Fox Theater Tour – openings available

Meet at O'Fallon Rd and 94 Depart 9:30 a.m.

Lunch at Triumph Grill (near the Fox)

Money for tour needs to be paid by next meeting

6/19 Music of Elvis Presley at Powell Hall

Group tickets are \$48.00 per person

Payment needed by May meeting

7/28-30 National Corvette Museum to include museum tour, plant tour and possible road run in area with or without a guide. Hotel is the Drury Inn offering a rate of \$99.99 per night. Since this is a club function, the cost for the tours and box lunch are \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. Bob Isermann, Mike Spathelf and John Heidenreich are planning this event.

Club Car Show: Ron Reynolds

First discussion of the Shriners Parade on 3/5. Meet at Mobil on 94 near Fast Lane. Depart at 10:30 a.m. to stage at the Foundry. No candy is to be thrown! Our place in the parade is #23. The parade ends near the boathouse and Trailhead Brewery. After the parade all participants are invited to the Moolah Shrine Temple on Fee Fee Rd. for refreshments.

Car Show

Items for goody bags are needed. (100)

Flyers are being distributed and the 2017 car show flyer will be ready for distribution at our 2016 car show.

Helpers are needed on all portions of this event.

We need good club participation to have a good event.

Silent auction items are needed. See Pam Leary. It is suggested that every member make a basket for auction. Use your own ideas and the wrap can be purchased at Dollar Tree.

Robert reminds everyone that there is no invitation needed to attend the car show meetings.

Other Car Show Events: Randy Moore

4/9 Columbia Cup, Columbia, MO

4/24 Quincy Mall – Corvette's and Harley's

4/30 Moscow Mills – Price Gnade Car Show

6/11 Boone Trail Corvette Show at the Meadows

Technical: Tom Reitz

An Illinois Corvette club is losing their facility for autocross (Rantoul). Tom is considering offering the Arena. 7/4 week-end. Possible points or money, if our club would want to sell food or rent equipment.

Trailer: Bob Lamb

The generator has been purchased, is delivered, and now resides in the trailer. A few accessories will be needed for efficient use of the generator at events. The purchase price was \$599.00 plus tax.

Announcements:

Gateway event discussion of food; 50% want to eat there and 50% would prefer to buy at the event. We will discuss again later.

Tonight Ron Nelson is collecting Back Pack items for Brad Statler.

NCM event has good response tonight!

Please let Bob Isermann or Tom Reitz know if you have a new address. This needs to be sent to NCCC for updated information.

50/50: Greg Fultz

Total \$127.00

Kaylee Powers drew the winning ticket! Grandpa Terry McCoy wins \$63.00!

\$64.00 to the club.

Motion to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. by Detta Nelson and seconded by Bob Lamb.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Streib

3/9/2016

Governor's Report

March 3rd, 2016 Governor's report

NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events: March 26th, triple Rally sanctioned event in Centralia, IL. , Midwest Region annual Party is April 2nd, in Chicago, IL., First autocross is April 9th and 10th in Nashville, TN. Then April 16th and 17th at the TireRack in South Bend, IN.

March 26th Rally in Centralia: Meet at QT at TR Hughes and I-70 depart at 7:30 a.m. We will make 1 pit stop at McDonalds in New Baden, IL. on the way. Bring a navigator, clipboard, pencils / pens, cell phones, 2-way radios, and a good attitude. Cost is \$10 per car, starts at Monken Chevrolet, in Centralia, IL.

Next Governors meeting is April 22nd – 23rd. The Route 66 Corvette Club is hosting the food in the hospitality room on Friday night the 22nd. I would encourage all our Officers to attend. It's open to everyone who is an NCCC member. Location is the "Skylight Room" at the Sheraton Hotel Westport, Activity is from around 8:00pm till 11:00pm. We have the following in charge of that event (Judy Brady, Karen Moore, Pam Leary, Detta Nelson, and Mike Spathelf) We supply food only. Soda, wine, and beer is provided by others.

If anyone did not receive a calendar from Ecklers, or would like another, I have about 6 left, please see me for one tonight.

The NCCC National Convention will be held July 17th thru the 22nd. Registration opens February 1st and is online only. Link is on the NCCC website, or at: <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Conventions.html> You will be asked to fill in your NCCC #'s and which events you wish to attend, including evening parties. Research the event schedule at the same link ahead of time. Still rooms available in the host hotel. E-mail me if you have any questions

AUTOCROSS

We have the same weekend held at the arena and with NCCC sanctions for 2016 9-17 and 9-18-2016. It appears the arena will have an MMA fight on Saturday night so we will need to clear the lot completely and set up again on Sunday morning. Need to be off the property by 4:00 pm. There may also be an event on Sunday, so we just need to make sure we are done on time. Cost to rent the lot has increased and appears it will continue to increase, 2016 will be \$1,200 (last year was \$900) I need approval for the budget for this event, anticipated income is \$1,950. Based on expenses of \$3,690 and income of \$5,640 using 44 entries as a basis (we had 54 last year)

March Birthdays!

Janet Timmerberg	Mar 2 nd
Scott Walker	Mar 2 nd
Carolyn Schlueter	Mar 11 th
Frederick Henke	Mar 13 th
Judy Mattson	Mar 15 th
Harold Loyd	Mar 25 th
Jan Spathelf	Mar 31 st

April Birthdays!

Barb Isermann	Apr 3 rd
Cheryl Lambright	Apr 11 th
Mike Volmert	Apr 12 th
Les Waganer	Apr 17 th
Howard Sardis	Apr 18 th
Dominic Pisciotta	Apr 20 th
Terry McCoy	Apr 21 st



2016 Calendar of Events



March Schedule of Events

Mar 3: Corvette Club Meeting; 7:00

Mar 5: Shriner's Parade

**Mar 19: Bob Cuban Concert; 7:00 to 11:00. \$15 each.
5200 Shrewsbury Ave, Shrewsbury
Bring food & snacks.**

April Schedule of Events

Apr 7: Corvette Club Meeting; 7:00

Apr 9: Columbia Cup; Columbia, MO

**Apr 23: Fox Theater Tour; Meet at QT at Hwy 94 &
O'Fallon Road @ 9:30. Lunch at Triumph
Restaurant.**

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