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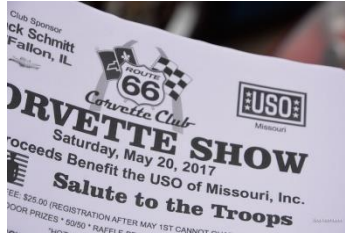
ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



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Meeting Location

First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm
January thru November



Old Hickory Golf Course
#1 Dye Club Drive
St. Peters, MO 63302
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Ron Nelson

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Treasurer/Membership

Bob Isermann

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Nancy Streib

Directors

Bob Lamb

Sean Leary

Mary Morak

Noel Wilson

Committee Chairs

By-Laws & Constitution

Mardee Beckman

Sponsorship & Publicity

Noel Wilson

Social

Detta Nelson

Technical

Tom Reitz

Car Show

Ron Reynolds

Sean Leary

Charity

Deb & Jim Wortkoetter

Trailer

Bob Lamb

Website

Joe Anelle

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

April 2017

Hello Everyone,

I would once again like to “Congratulate” the Club for receiving 4th Place at the Midwest Region Banquet along with Chris & Tom Reitz, Tammy & Brian Kleemeyer and Patti & Jeff Craig for their awards as well.

The Car Show is quickly approaching and volunteers are still needed! Please contact Ron Reynolds or Sean Leary or myself if you can help even if only for an hour. If you cannot attend the Show this year, we will miss you. However, you can still enter your car and receive a t-shirt and make a donation to the USO. We are still in need of raffle and auction items. Please contact Pam Leary if you need help with ideas or packaging your basket. If you are going to the show, please bring your items with you that day. If you cannot attend, your donations for the raffle/auction are still needed and Pam or myself will be happy to bring them to the show for you. It would be helpful if you could let Pam know in advance what you are donating so we have the proper space available for all the donations. **REMEMBER: ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ST. LOUIS USO!!!**



PRESIDENT'S LETTER CONTINUED

The Auto Cross season is in full swing, if you are interested in going to an Event and Racing or helping at an Event, you will earn NCCC points for your participation. All points benefit our Club. Please contact Tom or Chris Reitz or any of our other racers, they will be happy to let you know the schedule and how you can enter or work at an upcoming event.

I hope everyone has a wonderful April and I look forward to seeing you in May. Please remember we will have a Social Committee Meeting at 5:30 pm followed by a Car Show Meeting at 6:00 pm, finishing up with our monthly club meeting at 7:00 pm.

Ron Nelson, President
Route 66 Corvette Club



Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri
April 6, 2017

Members Present:

Anelle, Joe	Koenig, Bob	Sardis, Howard
Beckman, Mike	Koenig, Linda	Shaw, Fred
Beckman, Mardee	Lamb, Bob	Spathelf, Jan
Bowers, Rich	Leary, Pam	Spathelf, Mike
Bowers, Toni	Leary, Sean	Statler, Brad
Burke, Bob	Loyd, Harold	Streib, Nancy
Burke, Mary	McCoy Sharon	Timlin, Bruce
Caupp, Orville	McCoy, Terry	Timlin, Karen
Fultz, Chris	Moore, Randy	Vanlandingham, Chad
Fultz, Greg	Nelson, Detta	Waganer, Les
Gracey, Lora	Nelson, Ron	Waganer, Sharon
Heidenreich, Brenda	Reitz, Chris	Walker, Scott
Heidenreich, John	Reitz, Tom	Weinhold, Rich
Henke, Fred	Reynolds, Ron	Wilson, Noel
Isermann, Barb	Rothweil, Lynda	Wisniewski, Glynn
Isermann, Bob	Ryan, Joan	Wortkoetter, Deb
Kleemeyer, Brian	Ryan, Kevin	Wortkoetter, Jim

The meeting was called to order by President, Ron Nelson at 7:06 pm

Introduction of Officers

President's Remarks:

President Ron Nelson recapped some of the activities that took place during the month of March.

The History Museum and dinner at Michael's was fun, but with metal cars due to weather. The Shriner's Parade was also a poor weather forecast and we had only one car; Bob Isermann. He joined Boone Trail Corvette Club for the parade. On the same day we had Columbia Cup Car Show and the Midwest Region Awards Banquet in Chicago. No winners in Columbia, but many in Chicago.

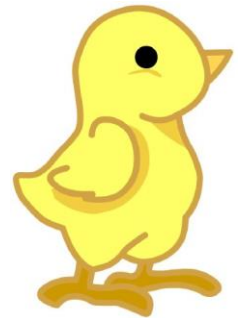
Congratulations to Chris and Tom Reitz, Tammy and Brian Kleemeyer, Patti and Jeff Craig and to our own Club, that ranked 4th in points for our region.

Introduction of Guests and New Members:

None

Corrections to the February Meeting:

None



Old Business:

Buddy System - Lynda Rothweil

Lynda would like to institute a "Buddy System" for new members to help guide them with some of the discussions and to explain some of the topics we discuss. Examples given were what is NCCC and what is an Auto Cross? A designated person could sit with a new member for a few meetings or send e-mails to explain questions.

As a new member joins we can start the program and see how it goes.



New Business:

Club Audit –Bob Lamb

The constitution requires an audit if our books yearly to make sure we dot the “i’s” and cross the “t’s”. Bob Isermann always does such a perfect job.

Les Waganer explores the expenses and the income and produced a document called the Financial Plan. This is not a budget, but helps tell us how we have done in the past and what we can expect for the future. The plan is always a conservative model and we usually beat the estimate.

Just a comment to attendees from President Ron Nelson; Future meetings, we will try to rearrange the tables to prevent attendees from having direct sun in their eyes.

Treasurer/Membership Report: Bob Isermann

See Full Report

- ❖ Our past member Howard Sardis has rejoined our club. We now have 101 members.
- ❖ So far, we have only 9 cars signed up for the Car Show on May 20, 2017.

Vice President’s Report: Mike Spathelf

- ✓ We have a letter from the NCM that our website will be on their website.
- ✓ The NCM Motorsports Track will have Go-kart racing on the track. The go-karts reach an average of 50 mph. Cost will be approximately \$40.00 per person.
- ✓ The Documents Committee have contacted the Vice President about bereavement for mothers and fathers of club members. This will be addressed later this meeting.

Shriner's Parade



Committee Reports

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report



See Tom for upcoming Auto Cross Events

Our Auto Cross is set for September 16 and 17, 2017. The Arena has a Rap Concert scheduled Friday night and a MMA fight set for Saturday. We will be unable to set up on Friday night and must break the course down on Saturday and reset on Sunday.

Sponsorship: Noel Wilson

None

Noel wanted to thank the sponsorship team on their work to select a new sponsor, Jim Wortkoetter, Bob Lamb and Sean Leary.

Website: Joe Anelle

None



Bob Lamb thanks Joe for all the updates on the website being completed. Good Job!

By-laws: Mardee Beckman

1. As voted on some years ago, we do not make bereavement donations for parents of club members. We have recently done so by mistake. Mardee states we have enough funds to allow for this bereavement at this time.

Mardee Beckman made a motion to return the inclusion of club members parents in the bereavement donation. Seconded by Greg Fultz. Show of hands motion carries. This will be changed in our by-laws soon.



2. Due to computer issues, Mardee Beckman is proposed along with the by-laws committee that we need to change the format of the Standing Rules to remove strike outs and insert the history of changes at the end of the documents.

Bob Lamb makes a motion to remove strike outs in the Standing Rules and have the history of changes at the end of the document. Seconded by Sean Leary. Discussion followed. This proposal seemed to very popular among the attendees. It was requested by Sean Leary that a mock-up of the new document be provided at the next meeting for the club members to review and then vote after.

NOTE: This vote is delayed until a sample can be shown at the May meeting. A change in the By-laws Section 8, will be needed if this change passes. It can be discussed at the May meeting and then voted on at the June meeting.



Charity: Jim and Deb Wortkoetter

We only need to sell 6 more cookbooks to break even. We hope to have some sales at our Club Car Show and at the Auto Cross.

Social: Detta Nelson

5/20 Route 66 Corvette Club Car Show, St. Peter's, MO. Please gather items for door prizes and make baskets for silent auction. Let Pam Leary know what you plan to bring so the auction sheet may be prepared.



6/4 Club Picnic, Brommelsiek Park, St. Charles County, Pavilion #6.

We are in the planning stages for a road runs to Jefferson City and tour the old State Penitentiary. Another to Ste Genevieve Cave Winery and to Cuba, MO Drive Inn.

John Heidenreich wants to remind everyone that uses Facebook to send blasts about our Car Show.

Brad Statler asked if we could post Boone Trail's Car Show flyer on our website in August.

Club Car Show: Ron Reynolds

- Sean Leary showed some of the posters we were given for our Car Show that Orville Caupp obtained through Anheuser Bush and Hobos. This is at NO cost to the club. We will have two banners and some posters (not sure on the number yet).
- Volunteers are needed at this time.
- Bob Isermann will send an e-mail for the volunteer need.
- Sean Leary will be holding "car judging" classes. This will be the first time we will have a judged show. Bob Lamb and Noel Wilson developed a judging sheet and that will be used this time. It may be improved upon in the future.
- We need 10 judges to judge the guest and host cars. A judge will not judge a car that is in the same class as his or her own.
- The scores will be tallied to get places 1, 2 and 3 in all judged categories. See Sean to volunteer.
- We need at least 75 Hot Wheel Cars in packages for the Hot Wheel races. They do not have to be Corvettes.
- John Heidenreich has ordered 100 Car Show T-shirts. The shirts will have the same car we have used in the past and will have ads honoring the USO, Hobo's, the Co-op and Jack Schmitt Chevrolet.

- The awards have been approved by Chad Vanlandingham and Jack Schmitt will pay for these awards!
- Noel Wilson has a plan for the parking lot to bring the cars in from the back so Main Street St. Peter's does not get backed-up with participants.
- Sean Leary's friend will DJ and announce for us at NO cost and bring his own equipment.

Other Car Show Events: Randy Moore

- June 8-10 Joplin, MO www.VettesinMW.com, 4 States Corvette Club
- JJ's O'Fallon, MO last Saturday of the month get together, Hot Rods, Corvettes, Muscle Cars
- JJ's St. Charles 3rd Saturday of the month (similar to above)

Technical: Tom Reitz

None

Trailer: Bob Lamb

The annual safety inspection is scheduled for 4/21



Announcements:

Tom Reitz received a letter about a 2007 Z06 for sale. See Tom.

Pam Leary donated 3 size L shirts for the car show, door prizes or silent auction.

Bob Isermann was given a Route 66 Corvette flag to be donated for the Car Show.

Sean Leary spoke of the History Museum Event with our club. The event will be the weekend prior to the closing of the Exhibit of

Route 66 at the History Museum, Sunday July 9th. We will have 45-55 spots for cars and premium parking available for a fee. The location will be in front of the museum near Skinker and the fountain.

A meeting is scheduled with the History Museum and our club on Tuesday, 4/11 to learn more details of the event. Sign-up sheets will be available at the May meeting.

Mike Spathelf informed us that the Morak's are working on a Route 66 drive from St. Louis to California in 2018.

Barb Isermann wanted us all to know that our former enthusiast member, Carolyn Schleuter is home after her surgery. She is experiencing some pain but is improving daily.

Chad Vanlandingham, our member and representative with our new sponsor Jack Schmitt Chevrolet, presented our club with the sponsorship donation of \$2500. If anyone needs a car, look at JackSchmitt.com. Currently, the dealership has 30 new cars, 215 used cars and 17 Corvettes (14 new and 3 used). The price range is \$45,000 to \$109,000.

50/50: Chris Fultz

Total - \$161.00

\$81.00 to the club

\$80.00 to Brad Statler



Motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm by Detta Nelson and seconded by Greg Fultz.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Streib

4/11/2017

Governor's Report

April 6, 2017 Meeting

NCCC STUFF



Up-coming events:

April 8-9th - 14 low speed autocrosses at TireRack in South Bend, IN

April 29-30th - 14 low speeds at Indianapolis Airport

May 20-21st - 14 autocrosses in Quincy, IL

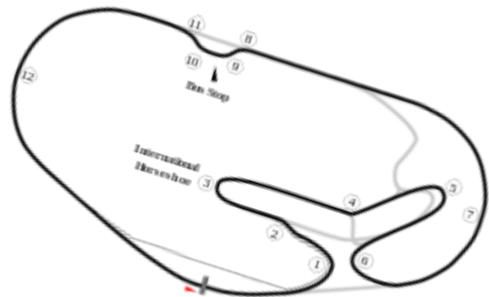
May 27-29th - 21 events at Iowa Speedway **-OR-** 21 events at the NCM motorsports park

June 3-4th - 14 low speeds at Putnam Park road course

June 10-11th - 12 low speeds at Rantoul, IL **-OR-** 14 low speeds in Kansas City, KS

June 17-18th - 11 low speeds at Rantoul, IL

May 6th is next NCCC and MWR governors' meetings in St. Louis at Westport Plaza. I encourage any of our "Board Members" to attend.



Governor's Report

AUTOCROSS

There will be a rap concert at arena Friday night and a MMA fight Saturday night. These events will make our course set up a significant challenge both days due to a high potential of parked cars on lot. The arena's policy is to not tow cars unless left unattended for 48 hours.

Note: Autocross chairperson is not happy.



Judge Training Camp



Happy Birthday

April Birthdays!

Barb Isermann	April 3 rd
Kevin Ryan	April 10 th
Mike Volmert	April 12 th
Les Waganer	April 17 th
Dominic Pisciotta	April 20 th
Terry McCoy	April 21 st



May Birthdays!

Lynda Rothweil	May 5 th
Debbie Araiza	May 11 th
Victoria McCoy	May 13 th
Randy Moore	May 18 th
Shelly Gracey	May 28 th
Chad Vanlandingham	May 29 th



2017 Calendar of Events



April Schedule of Events

April 1

April 1

April 6

April 16



Annual Midwest Region Party

Columbia Cup

Corvette Club Meeting; 7pm

Easter Sunday



May Schedule of Events

May 4

May 6

May 14

May 20

May 29



Corvette Club Meeting; 7pm

NCCC Governor's Meeting

Mother's Day

RT 66 Annual Car Show

Memorial Day

Gasoline Alley

Welcome to Gasoline Alley. This is a new section of our monthly newsletter. It can be anything that comes to mind of the Road Notes Editor. Hope you enjoy!!



Tell Me Something Good!!

Lynda Rothweil finally received her base transfer! She will be flying out of STL effective May 1st. No more commuting for Lynda!!



Did You Know??

Easter Peeps, you either love them or hate them. A few of these fluffy, sugar-filled treats can add up quickly. Go through a row of four bunnies or chicks and you're at 130 calories. Although peeps are fat-free, they do weigh in heavy on the carb count. Each little bunny has 8 grams of sugar alone, adding up to 32 grams in a serving of four!



Thought of the Day...

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Thank You



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Seymour Area
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Stockton
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Taney County
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West Plains
Willard
Willow Springs



March 17, 2017

Route 66 Corevette Club
3868 Gallo Dr.
St. Charles, MO 63304

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your contribution to the **Perry County Family Tornado Relief Fund**, a component fund of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Date: 03/16/17 **Amount:** \$1,000.00

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No goods or services were provided for this contribution. Please retain this letter as an official donation record for tax purposes.

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We appreciate this opportunity to assist you with your charitable giving. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like more information on any of our donor services.

Sincerely,

Julie Leeth
Executive Vice-President



Board of Directors

Minutes 4/6/17

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri
April 6, 2017

Attendees:

Ron Nelson

Bob Lamb

Mike Spathelf

Noel Wilson

Nancy Streib

Bob Isermann

Detta Nelson (guest)



1. Bereavement for parents of club members. Several years ago, we as a club voted to stop sending remembrances to parents of club members and only send to spouses and children. We have sent at least three remembrances recently. We would like the club to decide tonight if we should return to the prior way and include our parents as well.
2. The Standing Rules document has been difficult for Mardee Beckman to type. That being said, the format used currently makes reading the document very difficult with all the strikeouts. We would like to have a show of hands of those Board Members here tonight who would be in favor of a change of format. The document would show the changes on the last page instead of all the strike outs throughout the document. All board members attending this meeting are in favor of the change. This would

Board of Directors

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require a change in the By-laws section 8. It is decided to put this change before the club to see the consensus of the membership. The By-laws committee would like to simplify the document without all the strikeouts and have a maintenance history at the back of the document.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Streib
4/11/2017



Notice

VETTES ON THE RIVER 2017

To all Corvette Enthusiasts,
You're going to want to hold this date for one of the best "All Corvette" show and shine car shows in the mid-west!

Come join us on the levee in Le Claire, IA, Saturday, August 26th from 8AM to 4PM for a full day of Corvettes, Music, 50/50 Drawing, Silent Auction & Raffle, more awards, and of course, shopping and dining in the great city of Le Claire, IA along the Mississippi river.

If you have been to this event in the past, you know what we're talking about, if you haven't participated in this one yet, come find out for yourself why this show breaks Corvette attendance records every year. Some impressive numbers from last year's event resulted in over 400 Corvettes in attendance and we raised \$15,000.00 for our Vietnam Veterans.

With your support, we plan to break last year's records and make our Vettes on the River 2017 (VOTR 2017) car show bigger and better than ever...

Registration for VOTR 2017 will be opening May 1st, but we wanted to get this event on your calendar...

Once again, this year you will be able to register for the event using our VOTR website. You can register online, select and purchase "T" shirts and/or Polo shirts, and print-out your car placard without having to mail anything in (you still have the



Notice

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option of downloading and printing out the registration/shirt ordering and mailing it in if you wish). Just a few things to get you to the website, registered, and ready for the event...

Our VOTR Website is vettesontheriver.com

When the website opens, go to the registration page. Once you have registered your Corvette(s) you can also order your shirts. After you have made your purchases, you can print your car placard.

Bring your placard to the event, place in on your dash and enjoy the day. That's it, you're in... enjoy the rest of the website and all the great pictures & stories

Arriving a day or two early? The website has a list and links to Le Claire's hotels.

NOTE: We've made pre-registration fast, easy, and accurate. Now that you have an account, you can go back into your account anytime to order more shirts or re-print your placard.

There is a lot of information on the VOTR website and the information is updated continuously so keep checking the site and you will find a lot of activities are planned for the day both on the Levee and in Le Claire.

Notice

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If you are a club or want to park with your group, it is important that you pre-register and arrive in your group. There are two entrances to the Levee one for pre-registered participants and one for non-registered participants. If you're pre-registered and arrive in your group, you will be parked together.

Vettes Honoring Heroes

This year all proceeds raised will be donated to all three of our Vietnam Veterans Chapters (776 / 669 / 299) here in the Quad Cities. It will be an honor to share the Levee with our Veterans as they present our nation's colors during the color guard ceremony (11:00 AM). As in previous years, our Veterans will be selecting their choices for awards.

On behalf of the VOTR 2017 Core Committee, we wish you safe travels and look forward to seeing you on the Le Claire, IA Levee on Saturday, August 26th.

Best regards,
Jane & Randy Huber
Co-Chairpersons
Vettes on the River 2017





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