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ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB




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CORVETTE

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
636-477-8960
<http://www.OldHickoryGC.com>



Club Officials

President
Ron Nelson

Vice President
Mike Spathelf

Governor
Tom Reitz

Treasurer/Membership
Bob Isermann

Secretary
Nancy Streib

Directors
Bob Lamb
Mary Morak
Noel Wilson
OPEN

Committee Chairs

By-Laws & Constitution
Brian Jarvis

Sponsorship & Publicity
Noel Wilson

Social
Detta Nelson

Technical
Tom Reitz

Car Show
OPEN

Charity
OPEN

Trailer
Bob Lamb

Website
Joe Anelle

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

August 2017

I would like to thank everyone who were at the meeting this month, it was a very productive meeting. Welcome to our newest member Brian Jarvis. Brian, formerly a member of "The Original Corvette Club" has now joined our club and we are happy to have him. He had jumped right in volunteering to join the By-Laws Committee. Thank you Brian!

Also, a big "Thank You" to Debbie Wortkoetter for all her hard work that she has done on the cookbooks. She put in many hours and a tremendous amount of work with no recognition. So on behalf of the Club, THANK YOU! We have made a profit on the cookbooks but sales have dropped off. It was decided to donate the remaining books to the USO so they can be given to our service members as they come through St. Louis on their way home.

I want to remind everyone that our Auto Cross is fast approaching and we could use volunteers. If you are available to help, please contact myself or Tom Reitz, or sign up at the September Club meeting. You do not have to work both days or even all of one day. It is appreciated if you can, but if you can only come out to help for a couple of hours, that is GREATLY appreciated. The dates are September 16 & 17 at the Family Arena in St. Charles.

One more "Thank You" goes out to John and Mary Morak whom have agreed to let us rent a space at Incredible Engravings to park our Club trailer. This will make the trailer more accessible to the Trailer Committee, especially the chairman, Bob Lamb, to be able to do work on the trailer as it becomes necessary.

In closing, I hope everyone has a wonderful August and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Ron Nelson, President
Route 66 Corvette Club



Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri
August 3, 2017

Members Present:

Anelle, Joe	Koenig, Michelle	Spathelf, Jan
Beckman, Mardee	Lamb, Bob	Spathelf, Mike
Beckman, Mike	Moore, Karen	Streib, Nancy
Brady, Judy	Moore, Randy	Vanlandingham, Chad
Fultz, Chris	Morak, John	Waganer, Les
Fultz, Greg	Morak, Mary	Waganer, Sharon
Gracey, Lora	Nelson, Detta	Walker, Scott
Gracey, Shelly	Nelson, Ron	Weinhold, Rich
Henke, Fred	Reitz, Chris	Wilson, Noel
Isermann, Bob	Reitz, Tom	Wisniewski, Glynn
Jarvis, Brian	Rothweil, Lynda	Wortkoetter, Deb
Kleemeyer, Brain	Sardis, Howard	Wortkoetter, Jim
Koenig, Bob		

Guests:


Anelle, Gia

The August 2017 meeting was called to order by President, Ron Nelson at 7:00 pm.

Introduction of Officers

President's Remarks: Ron Nelson

If anyone missed the History Museum event you really missed something! We had every generation of Corvette represented. We had help from Boone Trail, St. Louis and Looking Glass Corvette Clubs. Thirty-seven cars were



displayed. The original plan was to have 45 cars. If we would have had that many, they may not have all fit in the front area. The day was beautiful, although hot. Fast Eddie's Road run was on a perfect day and it was followed up with a trip to Shivers in Bethalto for ice cream.

Corrections to the June 2017 Minutes:

Correction to the July minutes was referring to the correction of the June meeting minutes. These corrections are in regard to the motion(s) made for a club donation to the USO from the profits of our May Car Show in St. Peter's. These motions may have been in error of Robert's Rules of Order. The intent of the club was to make a larger donation rather than the \$4,800.00 motioned by Les Waganer. The amended motion (which was an improper motion per RROO) was for \$6,000.00 by John Morak. In the end, the club voted for the larger donation. That said amount has already been donated to the USO.

Introduction of Guests and New Members:

New Member - Brian Jarvis proud owner of 2007 Z06 Lemans Blue Corvette. Brian was a former member of the Original Corvette Club.

Treasurer/Membership Report: Bob Isermann

See Full Report

Membership now stands at 104 with the addition of Brian Jarvis effective the August 2017 meeting.

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

Route 66 Annual Auto Cross is scheduled for September 16th and 17th at the Family Arena. Sign-up sheets are available for workers for this event. The Auto Cross funds our club's Christmas party. This is our only event that is not donated to charity. We will hopefully finish each day by 3:00 pm. Non-Corvette's may race. Passenger ride-a-longs are available for those 12 years old and older. We will not have a designated lunch break. We will have food for sale available from 10:00 am-2:30 pm. Indoor restrooms are available this year. Prior cleaning of the lot will not be required, we will clean as we

set up the course. The course will need to be set up each day, due to other events at the Family Arena. Please bring gas blowers to the event.

Notes: September 9 - Governors Meeting at Westport.

In 2018 the Family Arena may not be affordable! We may need to secure a new venue. A smaller lot could work.

Contact Tom for other Racing Information.

Old Business:

None

New Business: Mike Spathelf

A nominating committee consisting of Bob Lamb, Mary Morak and Bob Isermann has been formed to find candidates for the positions open for 2018. Positions available:

- President
- Treasurer
- 1-Board of Director position
- Governor



Vice President's Report: Mike Spathelf, NCM Ambassador

There are still raffle tickets available for the 2017 Red Corvette to be raffled at the National Corvette Museum in September. \$10.00 per ticket.

Discount coupons for new Chevrolets are still available.



Mike has handouts for NCM insurance for all cars, vehicles and homes through an agency working with NCM.

The NCM Motorsports Park has an agreement with the residents at the entrance to the Motorsports Park. The resident's filed a law suit due to noise. The suit is settled, but will not be disclosed for 6 months. Motorsport staff can move forward with cart racing and ride a-longs in Corvettes and Camaros. This will lead to the possibility of a hotel being built.

<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/>



Mike Spathelf announced two committees with openings.

1. By-Laws
2. Charity - (currently USO)

Our new member Brian Jarvis volunteered to join the By-Laws Committee.
Thank you Brian!!

The USO has approached us in regard to the cookbooks. Since we have made enough money to cover the cost of printing and have lowered the price with little success, we have an option of donating the books to the soldiers as they make their way through the USO facility.

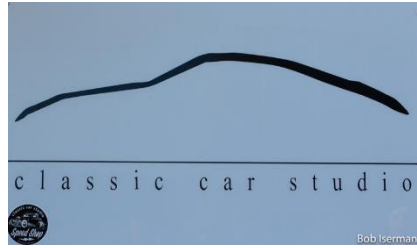
Discussion - Possibly wait until after the Auto Cross to see if we could sell a few more at the \$10.00 price.

Brad Statler has sold a few on Ebay. He is willing to try to sell some more and donate the sales to the USO.

Greg Fultz made a motion to donate the remaining cookbooks to the USO after the Auto Cross on 9/18/2017 (7-8 cases). Detta seconded the motion.
Discussion - none. Show of hands, motion carries.

Ron Nelson will deliver the cookbooks to Brad Statler for the trial sale. Then the remaining will be donated to the USO.

Classic Car Studio



Committee Reports

Sponsorship: Noel Wilson

None

Chad Vanlandingham thanked the 11 members that attended the Charity event at Jack Schmitt Chevrolet on a rainy, high traffic night. There were a total of 65 at the event. Raffle tickets are still being sold, \$100.00 each for either money toward a new Corvette or other Chevrolet car. Only 75 raffles sold so far with a total of 1000 to be sold.

Website: Joe Anelle

None

By-laws: Mardee Beckman

None

Charity: *Open*

None

Social: Detta Nelson

- 8/5 - Hannibal Car Show - there will be a group driving to the event
- 8/12 - Rich Weinhold Road Run to Classic Car Studio - Brentwood, MO (Speed is the new Black TV Show). This road run includes a tour of the studio, lunch at Hodak's and then to Ted Drew's on Grand for frozen custard.
- 8/21-26 - NCCC Convention Bowling Green, KY
- 8/26 - Boone Trail Car Show
- 9/16-17 - Route 66 Annual Auto Cross at the St. Charles Family Arena
- 9/23 - McCoy Road Run - Great River Road, IL
- 10/13 - Winfield Homecoming Parade 1:30pm - Convertibles needed
- 10/15 - Labadie Chili Cook-Off
- 10/22 - Boone Trail Road Run to Fiddlestix Restaurant in Hannibal, MO

Club Car Show: *Open*

None

Other Car Show Events: **Randy Moore**

- ❖ Saturday August 5th- Hannibal Car Show. There will be a group driving together to attend one of the best car shows around
- ❖ 8/4 - Wentzville - Road Run
- ❖ 9/9 Wentzville All Car show, some Corvette classes
- ❖ 9/17 Shriners Car Show - Moolah Shrine Temple
- ❖ 9/23 Car Show Fayette, MO

Technical: **Tom Reitz**

It has been noted that due to the advent of social media, many racers license plates now show on photos and videos. It is suggested that you cover your license plate when racing.

Trailer: **Bob Lamb**

Our club trailer was stored in the St. Charles area for 7 years. Due to certain circumstances the trailer is now stored in Fenton. This location is difficult for Bob Lamb to maintain the equipment. We have the opportunity to move the trailer back to the Morak's property. Bob suggested we pay rent for this service. The fee will be \$440.00 per year which is less than \$37.00 per month. Phone calls made about storage lots proved this amount is reasonable.

Bob Lamb made a motion to pay the Morak's a \$440.00 yearly contracted fee to store the club trailer at their property. Tom Reitz seconded the motion.

Discussion - None. Show of hands, motion carried.

Tom will move the trailer to the new location in early September before the Auto Cross. The contract will be effective 9/1/2017 through 8/30/2018.

Announcements:

Bob Isermann has been presented with the contract for the Christmas Party at Old Hickory Country Club in the Magnolia Room (same location as last year). The party will be December 2, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm. We have been given a reduced fee for the bartender of \$175.00 (regular fee is \$350.00)

The minimum cost will be \$2,500.00 with 21% surcharge and 7.95% tax. It will still be a consumption bar and the entertainment will be Rockin' Rob!!

Chris Reitz hopes we have all read the message from the NCCC President in the latest Blue Bars and understand the main purpose of these car clubs is to get together with like-minded people that enjoy the same cars and have fun.

Greg and Chris Fultz have a windshield banner free for a C-5 which reads *Route 66 Corvette Club*. It is brand new, never used!

Les Waganer just returned from a family trip to Ireland. He reported on very small roads with no shoulders and the big van he was riding took up most of the road. Some cars had to back up to make room. The roads had tree lined canopies right next to the roads themselves. He looked at cars as they travelled and noted VW, European Fords, Mazda, Toyota, Mercedes, BMW and Audi. No pickup trucks, Corvettes or Chevrolets. There was only one grade of gasoline and diesel fuel. Cost was \$1.30 Euro per liter bringing the cost of gallon to about \$6.00!

50/50: Chris Fultz

Total - \$117.00

\$59.00 to Weekend Hunger food

\$58.00 to Randy Moore



Motion to adjourn by Greg Fultz and seconded by Lynda Rothweil.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Streib

8/4/2017



Governor's Report

August 3, 2017 Meeting

NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

- August 5th, 5 low speeds in Dayton, OH
- August 12-13th, 14 low speeds Ankeny, IA
- September 2-4th, Council Bluffs, IA
- Summerfest (drags, low speed, high speed, car show, rally)
- August 19-26th, NCCC convention in Bowling Green, KY.

Next Governors meeting is September 8th and 9th. The Regional meeting will be Saturday the 9th at 8:30 am and the National meeting on the 9th at 12:30 pm. See Tom if interested in attending as these meetings are open to all NCCC members. You may also sit in on any of the Board meetings on Friday night, the 8th of September if you have any interest on how the National body operates and wish to see it firsthand.

AUTOCROSS

The signup sheet was passed around containing 2 sheets; one is for Saturday, one is for Sunday. If you can work both days, that is appreciated. If you can only work part of a day, that is still very appreciated. We need corner workers and I'll try to keep the track simple and easy as possible for the corner workers. All will have tents for shade and you can drive your car out and park outside the perimeter of the track. Once again, we need corner workers.

The club has several "loaner" helmets that can be used if you would like to try your hand at autocrossing. You will need to register at the event, get your car teched for safety and proper class, remove all loose items from the car and apply a number to both doors with club provided "painters tape" for identification purposes (we have Blue and Orange tape). You will also need to attend the "Drivers Meeting" in the morning. Times are listed on the flyer for each day.



Governor's Report

Continued

This event is a single biggest fund raiser for the club operating expenses each year, besides club dues.

All entrants and workers receive an "event T-shirt" in lieu of individual awards.

You must be a worker or participant in at least one of the day's events to maintain the clubs 100% award.

There will not be a scheduled lunch break either day as we will need to cycle workers in and out for breaks. Food for purchase will be available from around 7:30 am till 2:00 pm each day.

We have use of the indoor restrooms inside the arena by the box office for both days from 7:00 am till 4:00 pm.

Noel Wilson will be responsible for the weather this year. Please e-mail him with any questions on that.

We must be totally off lot by 4:00 pm on Saturday. I intend to be finished by 3:00 pm both days.

For copy of the official flyer follow this url:

http://www.mwregion.com/Flyers/flyer2017_09-16-17.pdf

Further questions can be directed to the autocross chairperson, for the 16th consecutive year, Tom Reitz, by e-mail: fastglass95@yahoo.com or call 314-496-3155

Hannibal Car Show



Hannibal Car Show

8 WINNERS!!



Treasurer's Report

Membership:

We have a total of 103 members as of today.

Membership Anniversaries:

4 Years

Steve and Cindy Lawson

And that's the way it was, July 2017.

Bob Isermann

Treasurer - Membership Chairman

Route 66 Corvette Club



Happy Birthday

August Birthdays!



Joyce Mullett
Jeff Craig
Tim Masten
CJ Wilson
Barb Pisciotta

August 6th
August 16th
August 19th
August 22nd
August 28th



September Birthdays!

Bob Isermann
Linda Statler
Brenda Heidenreich
Chris Reitz
Jackie Reynolds
Patti Wisniewski
Steve Lawson
Mike Bytnar

September 2nd
September 10th
September 13th
September 13th
September 20th
September 22nd
September 28th
September 29th



2017 Calendar of Events



August Schedule of Events

Aug 3 rd	Route 66 Meeting
Aug 5 th	Hannibal Car Show
Aug 12 th	Classic Car Studio Road Run
Aug 21-25	NCCC Convention Bowling Green, KY
Aug 26 th	Boone Trail Car Show

September Schedule of Events

Sept 4th	Labor Day
Sept 7 th	Route 66 Meeting
Sept 9 th	NCCC Governors Meeting
Sept 16-17	Rt. 66 Autocross
Sept 23 rd	McCoy Road Run



Gasoline Alley

Tell Me Something Good!!

China announced to end the ivory trade in their country.



Did You Know??

Pearls melt in vinegar.



Thought of the Day...

A word spoken can never be taken back.



Notice

Boone Trail CC All Corvette Charity Car Show August 26, 2017

\$25.00 per entry At 10AM - 3PM
Calvary Church
3998 Mid Rivers Mall Dr.
St. Peters, MO. 63376



All Proceeds benefit TREE House of Greater St. Louis
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1st 2nd 3rd Trophies for; C1, C2, C3, C4
&
C5, C6, C7 Coupes and Convertibles

Boone Trail Corvette Club
Charity Car Show
Saturday August 26th, 2017
Calvary Church
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St. Peters, MO. 63376

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON PREMISES

\$25.00 per car entry

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place for each of the following
Classes:

C1: 1953 - 1962	C2: 1963 - 1967
C3: 1968 - 1982	C4: 1984 - 1996
C5 Coupe: 1997 - 2004	C5 Conv: 1997 - 2004
C6 Coupe: 2005 - 2013	C6 Conv: 2005 - 2013
C7 Coupe: 2014 - 2017	C7 Conv: 2014 - 2017

Best of show
Charity choice award

REGISTRATION 10AM-NOON/ JUDGING BEGINS AT NOON

DOOR PRIZES - 50/50 DRAWING - BASKET RAFFLES - SILENT AUCTION

**All funds Proudly support Tree House of Greater St. Louis
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Car Information

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Coupe Conv Hardtop ___

City/State/Zip: _____

Year ___ Color _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Club Affiliation: _____

Hold Harmless Agreement: I agree to assume risks of any and all damages or injuries and to indemnify and hold harmless Boone Trail Corvette Club for any acts or omissions which result in the theft of or damage to my property or injury to me or others occurring during or as a consequence of this event.

Signature _____

Date _____

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c/o Tom Wilkinson, Treasurer
P.O. Box 1728
St. Peters, MO. 63376

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