

Road Notes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Mardi Gras



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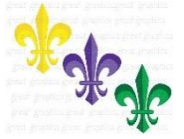
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Mardi Gras



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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

March 2017

I would like to congratulate Chad and Jack Schmitt Chevrolet on becoming our new sponsor. I know they are both excited about our future relationship! I would also like to congratulate the USO on continuing to be our Charity. We had several good choices in the running for both the Sponsor and Charity, so I want to thank everyone who took the time to review the options and come to the meeting to vote.

The Car Show Committee has been meeting and things are moving right along. I encourage you to volunteer in some way, make a basket for the auctions and raffles, as well as, enter your car whether you can be there to participate or not. Remember, the money we raise benefits the USO!

On March 25th, we have two fun events going on, the Shriners Parade, read Road Notes for information on where to meet to line up for this or contact Ron Reynolds, and the Little Egypt Rally in Centralia, IL, contact Tom Reitz for more information on where to meet up. I also want to remind everyone that the Midwest Region Banquet will be on April 1st in Chicago. Contact Tom or Chris Reitz if you are interested in attending. Also, April 1st is the Columbia Cup in Columbia, MO. This is always a great car show. Contact Bob



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

March 2017, Continued

Isermann if you are interested in going. He will be traveling up on Saturday morning.

I hope you have a warm and sunny rest of March and I look forward to seeing you in April.

Respectfully,

Ron Nelson, President
Route 66 Corvette Club



STL History Museum & Michaels Restaurant



Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri
March 2, 2017



Members Present:

Anelle, Joe	Kleemeyer, Brian	Ryan, Joan
Beckman, Mardee	Koenig, Bob	Ryan, Kevin
Beckman, Mike	Koenig, Michelle	Sardis, Howard
Brady, Judy	Lamb, Bob	Shaw, Frederick
Caupp, Orville	Leary, Pam	Spathelf, Jan
Ekiss, Bill	Loyd, Harold	Spathelf, Mike
Ekiss, Theresa	McCoy, Sharon	Streib, Nancy
Fultz, Chris	McCoy, Terry	Vanlandingham, Chad
Fultz, Greg	Moore, Karen	Waganer, Les
Gracey, Lora	Moore, Randy	Weinhold, Rich
Heidenreich, Brenda	Morak, John	Wilson, Noel
Heidenreich, John	Morak, Mary	Wisniewski, Glynn
Henke, Fred	Nelson, Detta	Wortkoetter, Deb
Isermann, Barb	Nelson, Ron	Wortkoetter, Jim
Isermann, Bob	Reitz, Chris	
	Rothweil, Lynda	

The meeting was called to order by President, Ron Nelson at 7:04 pm

Introduction of Officers



Introduction of Guests and New Members:

Three former members are here tonight and wish to rejoin our club:

- Bill and Theresa Ekiss
- Howard Sardis



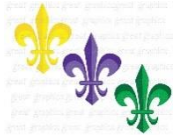
Birthdays:

Janet Timmerberg and Scott Walker 3/2, Fred Henke 3/14, Matt Miller and Judy Mattson 3/15, Yelena Show 3/20, Charles Stark 3/24, Harold Loyd 3/25, and Jan Spathelf 3/31.

Corrections to the February Meeting:

None

Mardi Gras




Old Business:

Sponsorship Noel Wilson

In our search for a new sponsor we had several ideas on which dealerships to interview with our Sponsorship team. Before the actual interview process, several dealerships were eliminated; Don Brown, Londoff, Elco and Lou Fusz.

The sponsorship team included Noel Wilson, Bob Lamb, Jim Wortkoetter and Sean Leary. The entire team visited Poage Chevrolet in Wentzville, MO. All team members were impressed with the enthusiasm the dealership expressed in agreeing to our terms for sponsorship. After the initial meeting, Noel Wilson received a phone call from Jason Poage, one of the dealership owners, who also expressed his desire to sponsor our club. Very impressive!

Jack Schmitt Chevrolet in O'Fallon, IL was visited by Noel Wilson and Jim Wortkoetter who were met by our club member, Chad



Vanlandingham and Kathy Schmitt Federico, one of the corporate members at Jack Schmitt. Again, the team was impressed by the enthusiasm the dealership showed in wanting to be our sponsor and agreeing to our terms. This is a very large dealership with many Corvettes and their service department was huge. As our team visited, our club's Treasurer (Bob Isermann) car was being serviced for a mechanical problem. The team witnessed the Corvette in pieces. While Bob Isermann's car was being serviced, he too was introduced to everyone as well as Kathy Federico.

Weber Chevrolet in Creve Coeur, MO was visited in 2013 during our prior sponsorship search. Due to the schedule of the new General Manager Tony Ziegler, we sent the terms for sponsorship to Tony for him to look over as he travelled. The document also included our history of buying cars from our last sponsor. Noel Wilson was able to speak to Mr. Ziegler on 2/28 and he too was very enthusiastic about becoming sponsor of our club. This is a huge facility and it boasts a very large inventory of Corvettes. This dealership offers the "bird dog fee" (referral fee) of \$100 to the club for a member or family member buying a car at this dealership.

Each of these finalists have also offered discounts on parts and service. These offers vary but all have good incentives.

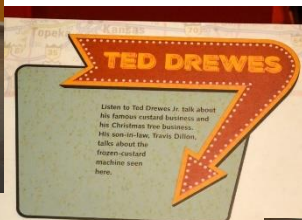
The committee feels that any of these dealerships will be a good choice and is therefore letting the club decide on the sponsor through tonight's balloted vote.

Those who helped with the tabulation were Noel Wilson, Lora Gracey and Lynda Rothweil.

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- Ted Drewes: If Video
1. "The History of Ted Drewes" - Ted Drewes (2:00)
 2. "How the Concrete was Born" - Ted Drewes (2:00)
 3. "Car Hops and the Secret of Great Service" - Ted Drewes (3:00)
 4. "Technically Speaking" - Travis Dillon (3:30)
 5. "Selling Christmas Trees" - Ted Drewes (2:30)



New Business:

By-Laws: Mardee Beckman

We will need a vote tonight to change the By-laws for the NCCC Convention Points as listed in the By-laws. Per our meeting on 2/2 this item was motioned and passed. The correct wording is listed in the meeting minutes from that meeting. The motion made on 3/2 is redundant.

Due to the severe weather destruction, south of us, ***Mary Morak made a motion to send \$1000.00 to the clean-up effort in Perryville. Seconded by Detta. Show of hands motion carried.***

Treasurer/Membership Report: Bob Isermann

See Full Report

Return to Old Business:

Sponsorship: Noel Wilson

The votes have been tabulated, the new sponsor is Jack Schmitt. Our representative is club member Chad Vanlandingham! Congratulations Chad and Jack Schmitt!

MARCH

goodbye
FEBRUARY

hello
MARCH



Committee Reports

Vice President's Report: Mike Spathelf

Our National Corvette Museum membership is now a business membership and that comes with an ad spot in the America's Sports Car Magazine. In December of 2017, we will place an ad for our 2018 Club Car Show. We still have some free tickets to the museum that were part of our membership package.

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report



Sponsorship: Noel Wilson

None

Website: Joe Anelle

None



By-laws: Mardee Beckman

None

Charity: Jim and Deb Wortkoetter

For the year of 2018 and 2019. Ballots are handed out by our chairmen Jim and Deb Wortkoetter. Please choose one charity. The charities this year are: USO MO, Friends of Kids with Cancer, Shriners Hospital, The Salvation Army, American Cancer Society and Responder Rescue.

Charity results for 2018-2019 is the USO MO.

Social: Detta Nelson

3/11: History Museum and dinner at Michael's. Meet at the QT at O'Fallon Road and 94 at 2:15 pm. Dinner will be after the tour at 6:00 pm.



3/25: Little Egypt Road Rally

3/25: Shriner's Parade

Meet at the Mobil on N94 at 10:15 am to head to the Foundry for Parade Staging. After the Parade all participants are invited to the Shrine Temple for refreshments.

4/1: MW Region Awards Banquet

4/1: Columbia Cup, Columbia, MO. Bob Isermann will leaving on Saturday just for the day. He will send out an e-mail indicating a meeting place and time.

5/20: Route 66 Car Show and Event to honor our veterans.

Please start collecting items for raffle and auction. The baskets were very nice last year. We were offered the upstairs at Hobo's for the auction. However, we will be under a tent so all items can be viewed by attendees. Please bring your baskets to the show, but let Pam Leary know in advance so she can make the auction sheet. If you need your basket wrapped, please see Pam.

6/4: Club Picnic

The 2017 Club Picnic will be at Brommelsiek Park, Pavilion 6 starting at 12 noon. A sign up sheet for side items will be at the May meeting.

7/4: O'Fallon Parade



8/21-25: NCCC Convention Bowling Green, MO

Plans are in the works for future dates to:

- Lake Ozark in May for Magic Dragon Car Show
- Cuba to the Big Rocking Chair in August
- MO Hick BBQ
- Tour of the State Penitentiary in Jefferson City
- Winery Trip to Ste. Genevieve Winery

Club Car Show: Orville Caupe proxy Ron Reynolds

Orville Caupp reported in the absence of Ron Reynolds.

We still need hot wheel cars for the hot wheel race. We will have a DJ trained by Armed Forces Radio and there will be more than one 50/50 Raffle the day of our show. This is a car show with an event to honor the veterans.

Other Car Show Events: Randy Moore

None

Technical: Tom Reitz

None



Trailer: Bob Lamb

None

Announcements:

John Heidenreich proposed a winery tour to Ste. Genevieve at the Cave Winery. You can bring a picnic and soft drinks. Followed by a ferry ride across the Mississippi to Illinois and a further ride on Hwy 3 to a Distillery. A show of hands indicated much interest. There are concerns about the gravel road to the ferry. This will be checked out prior to confirmation of plans.

Barb Isermann informed us of our past enthusiast member Carolyn Schleuter's medical status. Her chemo is finished and the next step is surgery which is scheduled for 4/27. Please send cards to Carolyn to keep her spirits uplifted.

Brad Statler thanked all for participating in the Back-Pack Program. We are now supporting two schools.

Lynda Rothweil suggested a Buddy-system for new members. This will be added to the agenda next month. It would help new members to understand some of the terms, calendars, events and etc. The buddy is to sit with the new member for a few meetings to assist new members with questions.

50/50: Chris Fultz

Total - \$148.00

\$74.00 to the club

\$74.00 to Judy Brady

Motion to adjourn at 8:26pm by Mary Morak and seconded by Bill Ekiss.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Streib
3/5/2017



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Governor's Report

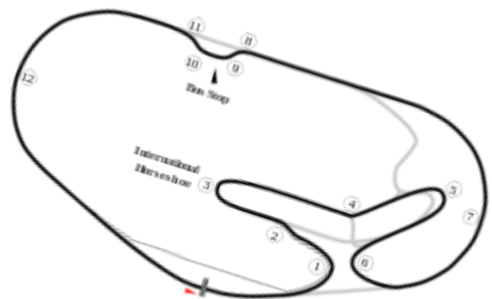
March 2, 2017 Meeting

NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

- March 25th, 3 Rallies in Centralia, IL
- April 1st is the MWR banquet / awards party at the William Tell Holiday Inn in Chicago, IL
- April 8-9th 14 low speed autocrosses at TireRack in South Bend, IN
- April 29-30th 14 low speeds at Indianapolis Airport

The Triple Rally in Centralia, IL on March 25th is an NCCC sanctioned event. This rally is an easy fun time and I would like to see some people go. Plan on leaving QT at TR Hughes and I-70 Saturday morning at 8:00 am. We will stop at McDonalds in New Baden, IL (I-64 at exit #27) at 9:10 am then continue on to the start of Rally in Centralia. Bring your NCCC membership cards, paper, writing instrument, clipboard, and you a navigator. You must drive a Corvette to earn points. Inclement weather that day will cancel our trip.

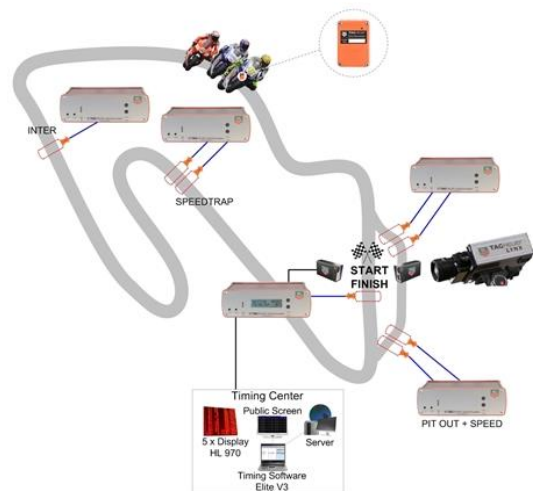


Governor's Report

Chris Reitz was proxy for our Governor, Tom Reitz. Tom never misses a meeting, but he was traveling home from an out of town funeral with his dad and was not able to make it to the meeting in time.

Please notify NCCC if you have a change of address. This include the FCOA members too.

Tom had talked about the unused timing equipment that we have and the possibility of selling it. The persons that do our club's timing at the Auto Cross had expressed interest in purchasing this equipment. The value was approximately \$1500. It was sold for \$1750. The stipulation is, if they ever want to sell it, it should be offered back to us first.



Treasurer's Report

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Shown below is our Club's Treasurer & Membership Report for February 2017.

END OF FEBRUARY STATEMENT BALANCE: \$10,650.11

END OF FEBRUARY CHECKBOOK BALANCE: \$10,644.26

Monthly Summary for February 2017

Checking - CLUB

Income						\$160.00
Date ^	Check #	Payee	Category	Tags	Amount	
2/3/2017	DEP	DEPOSIT	New Members 2017		\$60.00	
2/3/2017	DEP	DEPOSIT	50/50 DRAWING		\$75.00	
2/27/2017	DEP	DEPOSIT	Event (Income)	Car Show 2017	\$25.00	
Other Expenses						-\$488.00
Date ^	Check #	Payee	Category	Tags	Amount	
2/1/2017	1579	NCCC	Membership(Year End)	NCCC for 2017	\$80.00	
2/2/2017	1581	Sean Leary	Event (Expense)	Picnic	\$100.00	
2/3/2017	1582	NCCC	Membership 2017	NCCC for 2017	\$35.00	
2/15/2017	1584	Joe Anelle	Website		\$120.00	
2/15/2017	1583	Elks Cripple Children	Donation		\$75.00	
2/26/2017	1585	Bob Isermann	Donation		\$75.00	
2/28/2017	SV CHG	SERVICE CHARGE	Uncategorized		\$3.00	



Treasurer's Report

Continued

Month in Review:

Our income totaled \$160 due to our 50/50 drawing, our new member, Al Dematteis, joining and our first check from the Hollander's for our car show.

We did a little catch up on NCCC payments that cost \$80 along with an additional \$35 to the NCCC from Al Dematteis, joining in February 2017. We also made our payment for the club picnic for \$100. Our yearly website payment of \$120 went out in February.

It was a sad month for the club. Two of our members lost family members. Sharon McCoy lost her Father and Jim Brady also lost his Father. Donations were made to the Alzheimer's Association and Elks Cripple Children's Program for a total \$150.

We got hit with a \$3 service charge this month. I checked this out with the bank and it's because we receive paper statements. To change this, I had to go to the bank and update the signature card before they would change us over to electronic statements.

Preview of March 2017

I look to start receiving car show registrations and payments this month. On the expense side, there is a good chance there will be some payments going out for the picnic. A year ago this month, we had a cost of \$647 for the generator. I don't see any significant expenses scheduled for the month of March.

Treasurer's Report

Continued

Car Show:

As of today, we have one car registered. That is the Hollanders.

Membership:

We have a total of 99

We are down by five from last year at this time.

Audit of 2016:

As it looks now, there will be an audit in either March or April.

Membership Anniversaries:

2 Years

John & Brenda Heidenreich

3 Years

Bruce & Karen Timlin

7 Years

Chad & Jennifer Vanlandingham

9 Years

Dave Metzger

15 Years

Randy & Karen Moore

And that's the way it was, February 2017

February

Happy Birthday

March Birthdays!

Janet Timmerberg	March 2 nd
Scott Walker	March 2 nd
Fred Henke	March 13 th
Judy Mattson	March 15 th
Matt Miller	March 15 th
Yelena Shaw	March 20 th
Harold Loyd	March 25 th
Charles Stark	March 25 th
Jan Spathelf	March 31 st



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



2017 Calendar of Events



March Schedule of Events

March 2	Corvette Club Meeting; 7pm
March 11	MO History Museum
March 12	Daylight Savings
March 25	Little Egypt Rallies
March 25	Shriner's Circus Parade



April Schedule of Events

April 1	Annual Midwest Region Party
April 1	Columbia Cup
April 6	Corvette Club Meeting; 7pm
April 16	Easter Sunday



In Memory



*During a time like this
we realize how much our friends and relatives
really mean to us.*

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Thank you

*Roger + Don
Reinhardt*



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Route 66 Corvette Club
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The Alzheimer's Association is here to help, any time, day or night, through our 24/7 Helpline (**800-272-3900**), Care Consultations, Safety programs, Support Groups, Early Stage programs, Respite Care Assistance programs and online resources.

We are grateful for your support. We can't reach our vision of a world without Alzheimer's alone. Thanks to contributors, volunteers and people in our Alzheimer community, we won't have to.

The Alzheimer's Association will notify the family or individual of your gift provided that contact information is included with the donation.

Sincerely,



Brenda K. Stewart
Vice President of Development

Gift Amount: \$75.00

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"THANKS"

Board of Directors

Minutes 3/2/17

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri
March 2, 2017

Attendees:

Anelle, Joe	Morak, Mary	Streib, Nancy
Isermann, Bob	Nelson, Ron	Wilson, Noel
Lamb, Bob	Rothweil, Lynda	Wortkoetter, Jim
Morak, John	Spathelf, Mike	

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by Vice President, Mike Spathelf.

1. Update from Joe Anelle on the Website. Mike Spathelf indicated from the National Corvette Museum that most club websites have weblinks that do not work. They are concerned about websites. Joe was looking at our websites as we met and those checked worked. Lynda Rothweil will check by using her iPad and Bob Lamb will review using his personal computer. Joe states that all updates are corrected now.

There is still a question of Standing Rules, they will be updated again soon with the changes in the points for NCCC conventions.

Lynda Rothweil now has access to the calendar on our website for updates.

Board of Directors

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Training still needs to take place to instruct others on how to access other parts of the website. It will take at least half a day and will need to be scheduled.

2. Sponsorship – Noel Wilson

The following dealerships mentioned for sponsorship were dropped before the process even started: Elco, Don Brown, Londoff and Lou Fusz.

Please refer to the Road Notes Minutes for detailed information.

All prospective sponsors will pay for our car show trophies and their name will be on the trophies.

Motion to adjourn by Lynda Rothweil and seconded by Joe Anelle at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Streib
3/6/2017





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