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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
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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



Committee Chairs

By-Laws & Constitution
Brian Jarvis

Sponsorship & Publicity
Noel Wilson

Social
Detta Nelson

Technical
Tom Reitz

Car Show
Orville Caupp

Charity
Howard Sardis

Trailer
Bob Lamb

Website
Joe Anelle



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

November 2017

Hello everyone, it's hard to believe it is November already and we have almost completed another GREAT year. I would like to CONGRATULATE everyone on the elections, I believe you have elected a great board for the new year to guide our Club.

That being said, I would like to "Thank You" for your support, first as vice-president, then when I was elected president. We had a few rough patches, but we made it through with little damage.

Shifting gears, I want to encourage everyone to sign up for our Christmas Party. It is our one BIG celebration of the year and I hope all attend. Please call Bob Isermann if you have not yet given him your check so that you can be counted in the final numbers to be given to the Country Club for food preparation.

Detta and I want to "Wish You a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving"! In addition, if we don't see you before, we also want to "Wish You and Yours a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year"! I look forward to what 2018 has instore for "OUR CLUB".

Ron Nelson, President
Route 66 Corvette Club



Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

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



Members Present:

Anelle, Joe
Bradley, Bob
Brady, Judy
Caupp, Orville
Ekiss, Bill
Flynn, Michele
Fultz, Chris
Fultz, Greg
Heidenreich, Brenda
Heidenreich, John
Isermann, Barb
Isermann, Bob
Koenig, Bob
Koenig, Michelle

Lamb, Bob
Loyd, Harold
Metzger, Dave
Miller, Matt
Moore, Karen
Moore, Randy
Morak, John
Morak, Mary
Nelson, Detta
Nelson, Ron
Reitz, Tom
Rothweil, Lynda
Ryan, Joan
Ryan, Kevin

Sardis, Howard
Spathelf, Jan
Spathelf, Mike
Streib, Nancy
Timlin, Bruce
Timlin, Karen
Vanlandingham, Chad
Waganer, Les
Waganer, Sharon
Weinhold, Rich
Wilson, Noel
Wortkoetter, Deb
Wortkoetter, Jim

Guests:

Peggy Craig

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

Introduction of Officers

New Members/Guests

Michele Flynn (her husband went to the Blues game). They are the proud owners of a Red C-5 Corvette.



Elections:

The election was held November 2nd. Running unopposed were Bob Isermann for President, Rich Weinhold for Treasurer and Tom Reitz for Governor.



There were four candidates for one Board Director position: Lynda Rothweil, Bob Koenig, Harold Loyd and Bob Lamb.

We asked that all candidates say a little something about themselves and our Corvette Club.

Lynda Rothweil - currently the publisher of the Road notes. Her job is now based out of St. Louis and she will have more time to devote to our club.

Bob Koenig - Would like to guide this organization for fun and be sustainable.

Harold Loyd - True Corvette Enthusiast. He is the Past President of a Corvette Club in Louisiana as well as a past Regional Officer. He looks forward for the opportunity to serve.

Bob Lamb - Has been a Board of Director for many years and is very involved with the club. Serving as Trailer Chairman and is on the Documents Committee.



Mary Morak, Karen Moore and Judy Brady handed out ballots as we hear from the candidates.

Bob Isermann - Bob Lamb was responsible for Bob I. becoming the Treasurer about 7 years ago. Again, it was Bob Lamb that started with the proposal for a Presidential Run. After many phone calls and serious thought, he would be honored to serve as our President. He would love to get our sponsor more involved with our club. There will be pop-up activities happening at various times. Look for e-mails and texts!

Rich Weinhold - has been the treasurer of his subdivision. He was looking for a way to help Bob Isermann, because Bob I does so many things for our club.

Tom Reitz - vote for Tom or the competition (none). Ha Ha!

Jack Schmitt Chevrolet Girl's Night Out



President's Remarks: Ron Nelson

Corrections to the November 2017 Minutes:

None



Treasurer/Membership Report: Bob Isermann

See Full Report

Our bottom line balance will be changing by the end of the year with NCCC dues, year-end awards and the annual Christmas Party.

Membership is currently 109, but will be 86 in 2018. Twenty-three members did not renew. We experience these changes most years.

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report



Old Business:

We have the remaining Cookbooks to donate to the USO. We would like to ask Deb Wortkoetter to join in taking the Cookbooks to the USO. She worked long and hard on this project.

New Business: Noel Wilson

Document changes.

The changes suggested have minor impact on the Standing Rules only.

- 1. Noel Wilson made a motion to permit members to represent Route 66 Corvette Club by attending NCCC or National Corvette Museum activities and still be eligible for our 100% Participation award for any required meeting or activity they miss which is required for receiving this award. Seconded by Lynda Rothweil. No discussion. Show of hands, motion carried.***
- 2. We have chosen the USO as our charity for many years and it requires a vote for a two-year term. Noel Wilson made a motion to make the USO our permanent charity for the Car Show. The USO is a huge draw for our Car Show Event. Seconded by Lynda Rothweil. (This will be documented in the Standing Rules). Show of hands, motion carried.***

3. We are changing back-pack programs. The new program will be a local church based charity with a 501-3c. Winfield Baptist Church will be using the name Pal-Pax for this program and serves 53 children. With our donations they may be able to serve more. ***Detta Nelson made a motion to change the 50/50 proceeds to the Pal-Pax program. The donation will be in food, not cash.*** Tom Reitz seconded the motion. Show of hands motion carried.

Election - Results

Governor - Tom Reitz
Treasurer - Rich Weinhold
President - Bob Isermann
Director - Harold Loyd
Congratulations to all!



Vice President's Report: Mike Spathelf, NCM Ambassador

NCM Raffle tickets available for \$10.00 each. The drawing for a 2018 Corvette will be drawn on 2/8/2017 at the Museum.

News from the Bowling Green, KY GM Plant. Only 18,000 Corvette's will be made and then the plant shuts down for re-tooling. The 2019 will be out earlier than usual and there will be major changes.

The Motorsports Park is offering a "mirror funkana" road course with cones. There are also laps for \$199.00. Many companies are using these for team building workshops.

Did you know that your NCM card will allow entry to 900 other museums?

We may plan another NCM event. We could have guided access to an archival area with one of kind prototype cars and engines. There is an offsite storage, too.

Detailing is available at the NCM.

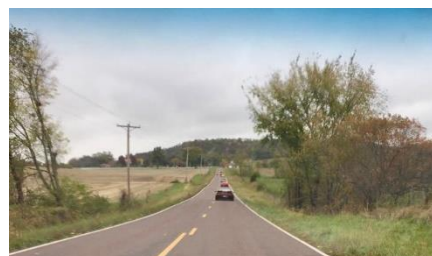


<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/>

Food Pantry Donation



Fiddlestix Road Run



Committee Reports

Sponsorship: Noel Wilson

Chad Vanlandingham and Jack Schmitt Chevrolet will be our club sponsor for 2018.

Report from Chad: Ron and Detta Nelson purchased a new 2017 Chevrolet Silverado.

The events held at Jack Schmitt provided attendees with gift cards, Blues tickets and a drawing for a big screen TV. The TV was won by Bob Isermann, who was complaining that he never wins anything. The TV was so big it wouldn't fit in the Corvette.

Website: Joe Anelle

None

By-laws: Noel Wilson

Addressed earlier in the meeting with motions.



Elections: Bob Lamb

Completed

Charity: Open

Our new Charity Chairperson is Howard Sardis! Thank you, Howard.

Social: Detta Nelson

- ✓ 11/5: Fast Eddies (weather permitting). Meet at 10:30 am at the Mobil station on Hwy 94.
- ✓ 12/2: Annual Christmas Party - Old Hickory Golf Club, 6:00 pm. Please bring one case of canned goods per person to the party, if you didn't bring the food items tonight, as well as your \$20/person to Bob Isermann, ASAP.

- ✓ 1/3/201: Social Committee Meeting at Walnut Grill on Hwy K - 5:30-6:00 p.m. (the old Culpepper's site)
- ✓ 1/21/2018: Village of the Blue Rose Eagle Days luncheon. Please drive your metal car, the roads are a little rough.
- ✓ February 2018, Judy Brady will plan a Birthday Bash event.
- ✓ 2/10/2018: Valentine's Day dance in Troy, MO featuring Butch Wax and the Hollywoods!
- ✓ March, 2018: Possible New Cathedral Tour
- ✓ April 7, 2018: Columbia Cup, Columbia MO
- ✓ May 22, 2018 Route 66 Car Show



More events are being planned and expect some pop-up events on short notice via e-mail or text!!

Car Show: Orville Caupp

Our venue at Mid Rivers Mall did not work out. We have looked at Bandana's and Old Town St. Peter's with Hobo's. The event will be at Hobo's.

The committees are formed. There will be only minor changes from last year's event. We will have an emphasis on fund raising for the USO. We will ask Hobo's for a contribution to our charity as well. This year there will not be "ruck marchers".

Bob Koenig questioned if the Lake St. Louis Meadow's had been contacted as a possible car show venue. It will be looked into for the future.

Other Car Shows: Randy Moore

None

Technical: Tom Reitz

None



Fast Eddies Road Run



Trailer: Bob Lamb

The trailer has all new locks and is in winter hibernation!

Announcements:

- ***Mary Morak made a motion for a year-end donation to a food pantry. St. Joachim and Ann Care Center. This charity has a 501-3c status. Seconded by Greg Fultz. No discussion. Show of hands, motion carried.***
- Noel Wilson stated the transition meeting is to be determined.
- Orville Caupp - Blake Snyder Road Run to the Alton area. This was a “fast” run with the police escort!
- Bob Isermann thanks Ron Nelson for serving our club for the last two years as President.

50/50: Chris Fultz

Total collected tonight \$132.00

\$66.00 to Brenda Heidenreich

\$66.00 in food to our new backpack program Pal-Pax

Motion to adjourn by Lynda Rothweil and seconded by Mary Morak.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Streib
11/7/2017



Governor's Report

November 2, 2017 Meeting



NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

- November 4th and 5th 14 low speeds in Shelbyville, TN
- 14 low speeds Nov 25-26th in Toledo, OH
- There is also a bunch of events in Florida, Texas, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Georgia with last events of the year on December 10th.

The next Governors meeting is November 10-11. The Regional meeting will be Saturday the 11th at 8:15 am and the National meeting on the 11th at 12:30 pm. It is open to all NCCC members. See me if interested in attending, Anyone may sit in on any of the Board meetings on Friday night, November 10th if you have any interest on how the National body operates and wish to see it firsthand.

NCCC National meeting site is up for vote for the next 3 years, 2019-2021. It appears the Sheraton Westport is the only site that has turned in a proposal.

NCCC membership cards were emailed out last night to all who have email addresses. Instructions were included. You do not really need to print out a card unless you plan to attend the NCCC convention or a sanctioned event put on by another club. It is recommended to print and place it in your Corvette, just in case.

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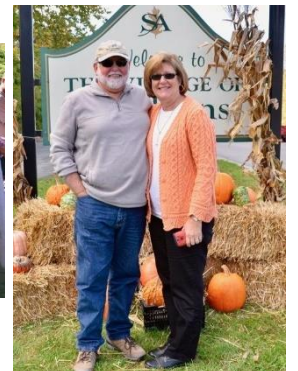
Left over T-shirts are available for \$5 each, we have small, medium and XL.

I am working on 2018 now and am moving it up one week. The dates will be September 15th and 16th, 2018, which is the weekend BEFORE Funfest. I have a hold on those dates with the arena, but no price agreement. We have a commitment from STLCC for use of 4 sanctions which will allow us to do 14 events again. More info to follow, as well as an autocross budget when it becomes available, hopefully by January 2018.

Labadie Chili Cookoff & Blumenhof Winery



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Happy Birthday

November Birthdays!

Nancy Streib	November 4 th
Catherine Gibson	November 5 th
Michael Araiza	November 6 th
Bill Ekiss	November 11 th
Bob Kuenzler	November 11 th
Ron Nelson	November 11 th
Karen Timlin	November 11 th
Orville Caupp	November 14 th
Greg Timmerberg	November 22 nd
Patty Craig	November 28 th



December Birthdays!



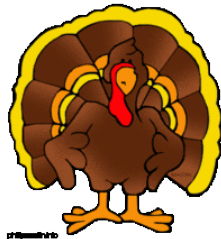
Theresa Ekiss	December 5 th
Dave Metzger	December 9 th
Mardee Beckman	December 21 st
Bob Lamb	December 23 rd
Nancy Abel	December 25 th
Robert Gilbreath	December 27 th
Richard Weinhold	December 28 th
Noel Wilson	December 29 th
Chris Nelson	December 29 th
Tom Northcott	December 30 th

2017 Calendar of Events



November Schedule of Events

Nov 2 nd	Social Committee Meeting
Nov 2 nd	Route 66 Meeting (Vote)
Nov 5 th	Daylight Savings
Nov 11 th	Veterans Day
Nov 23 rd	Thanksgiving



December Schedule of Events

Dec 2 nd	Christmas Party
Dec 24 th	Christmas Eve
Dec 25 th	Christmas Day
Dec 31 st	New Year's Eve

Gasoline Alley



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US veteran homelessness declined 50% in the last 10 years.



Did You Know??

Mosquitos are more drawn to people with type O blood.

Frogs can't swallow with their eyes open.



Thought of the Day...

A good book is a good friend.





*Happy Thanksgiving!
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