

# Road Notes

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

*Happy Labor  
Day!!*  




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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  
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<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  
Orville Caupp

Charity  
*OPEN*

Trailer  
Bob Lamb

Website  
Joe Anelle

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

September 2017

Thank you to all who made it to our Club meeting this month. I hope you got the opportunity to meet or reacquaint yourself with Matt Miller. He joined last year, but due to his busy schedule, this was his 1<sup>st</sup> meeting he was able to attend. I hope we made you feel welcome Matt!

We had three guests this month; Bob Bradley, Peggy Craig and Tim Warner. I hope they enjoyed our meeting and will return to join our club.

Our Autocross is on September 16 & 17. I ask that everyone gets involved and volunteer some time to make this a success. The more people we have there to help out, the easier it makes it on each and every one of us. After all, this is "OUR" Club and the proceeds from the Autocross help fund our Christmas party.

As a reminder, Club renewals are due by October 2017. The cost for a single member is \$50 and a couple is \$85. Bob Isermann is accepting checks now. Feel free to mail them to him or have them ready for him at the October meeting.

Club elections will be held in November. If you wish to run for an open position, you will need to be signed up by the end of the October meeting. This is your opportunity to get further involved in our Club. Please contact Bob Lamb or me if you are interested in running for one of the positions up for election this year. The open positions are President, Treasurer, Governor and a seat on the Board of Directors. You must be at the November meeting to cast your vote.

In closing, I hope to see you all at the Autocross, and I wish you a safe and happy September

Ron Nelson, President  
Route 66 Corvette Club





# Meeting Minutes

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri  
September 7, 2017

### Members Present:

Anelle, Joe	Miller, Matt	Spathelf, Mike
Bowers, Rich	Moore, Karen	Statler, Brad
Brady, Judy	Moore, Randy	Streib, Nancy
Caupp, Orville	Nelson, Chris	Vanlandingham, Chad
Fultz, Chris	Nelson, Ron	Waganer, Les
Fultz, Greg	Reitz, Chris	Waganer, Sharon
Heidenreich, Brenda	Reitz, Tom	Walker, Scott
Heidenreich, John	Rothweil, Lynda	Weinhold, Rich
Isermann, Bob	Ryan, Joan	Wilson, Noel
Jarvis, Brian	Ryan, Kevin	Wisniewski, Glynn
Lamb, Bob	Sardis, Howard	Wortkoetter, Deb
Mattson, Judy	Sparks, Terry	Wortkoetter, Jim
McKinnon, Sharon	Spathelf, Jan	

### Guests:


Bob Bradley	Peggy Craig	Tim Warner
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The September 2017 meeting was called to order by President, Ron Nelson at 7:05 pm.

### Introduction of Officers

#### President's Remarks: Ron Nelson

In September we have some exciting events. First is the Heritage Days in Bowling Green, MO on 9/9. Then we have our Autocross at the Family Arena on 9/16 & 17. We still need help and sign-up sheets are being



distributed. The McCoy Road Run has been cancelled due to Sharon's work schedule. Would anyone like to take it over? It is a great drive! We are also accepting nominations for our upcoming elections. Positions are, Board Member, Treasurer, Governor, and President. Please let Bob Lamb know if you are interested. Get involved in "Our Club"! Get well wishes to Jackie Reynolds and Detta Nelson!

### **Corrections to the August 2017 Minutes:**

None

### **Introduction of Guests and New Members:**

Matt Miller joined our club last year and this is his first visit. He plans on racing again at the Autocross. His car is a 1996 Red Corvette. Bob Bradley owner of a 2006 Silver Convertible, Peggy Craig owner of a 2004 Lemans Blue and Tim Warner owner of a Blue Convertible.

### **Treasurer/Membership Report: Bob Isermann**

See Full Report

Renewals for club dues are being accepted and the cost is \$50.00 for one and \$85.00 per couple.

We now have 105 members and a welcome to our newest member Brian Jarvis!

### **Governor's Report: Tom Reitz**

See Full Report

### **Old Business:**

Rich Weinhold reported on the Speed Shop Road Run. Even though he had written directions, he forgot to read his and made a wrong turn! Another lesson learned, make sure all walkie-talkies work with a radio check before departure. The Speed Shop was a good tour, and at Hodak's, Rich W. was the last to arrive and order and the first to be served! At Ted Drew's a wedding party posed with the Corvettes!

Rich W. is planning another road run this time heading north. More info later.

## **New Business: Mike Spathelf**

Orville shared the following: The Fallen Hero's Ride in Illinois is coming up. It is in memory of Officer Blake Snyder and will be October 14<sup>th</sup>. We need 20 cars to get a police escort from Fast Lane in St. Charles to Motorcycle World in Alton. The ride itself includes 3 stops. Participants can drop-out anytime during the run. Bob Isermann had sent an e-mail to all, so check your e-mail for details. The cost of the ride is \$20.00 and payable to the Police Welfare Association. Please try to pre-pay for this event.

## **Vice President's Report: Mike Spathelf, NCM Ambassador**

As you know, we paid for a club banner to be displayed at the National Corvette Museum which is now displayed and will be up for one year. It will then be given to us for auction. It is the first banner as you walk in the front doors of the museum. The graphics are great and a big thanks to the team, Joe Anelle, Mary Morak and all others involved in the banner.

Mike S. is pleased to announce that our club is 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation for club points!

The NCM has opened the track for those needing storage for trailers and or RV's during the epic events of Hurricane Harvey and Irma.

Rod and Victoria are going to ride out the storm in their home -we wish them well!

If there is enough interest, Mike and Jan Spathelf would be available for a tour of the NCM with our club. Even though the GM plant is currently not available for tours, there are other museums available. There is a train museum as well as an air museum. He will bring it up again, with a possible timing of April, May or June 2018.





# Bowling Green Heritage Days



# Committee Reports

## **Sponsorship: Noel Wilson**

Chad Vanlandingham, our sponsor representative, introduced our guest Tim Warner. Chad has been a club member for about 9 years. Jack Schmitt has many Corvettes at approximately 10% of list. There are also some used Corvettes as well. See the Jack Schmitt Chevrolet website.

Tim Warner is from Merrill Lynch and is involved in the raffle for the Corvette at Jack Schmitt Chevrolet. Tickets are \$100 each, and only 1000 will be sold. The profit will be donated to [Shriners Hospital, St. Louis, MO](#) and the Syndactyly Foundation (a birth defect). Only 150 are currently sold.

Tickets are being sold tonight, you can use your credit card to purchase your raffle ticket. The winning prize is \$60,000 toward the purchase of a new Corvette, \$50,000 toward another Chevrolet or a \$40,000 cash option.

Mike Spathelf announces he still has NCM discounts available for any new Chevrolet.

## **Website: Joe Anelle**

None

## **By-laws: Noel Wilson**

Brian Jarvis, our new member, is the new by-laws chairperson. Although he did not realize he volunteered for Chair, Noel Wilson will continue to report until the 2018 so Brian can be brought to speed on the committee.

The committee consisting of Bob Lamb, Noel Wilson, and Brian Jarvis are currently going over all items needing changes in the Standing Rules. As the wording is finalized, an e-mail will be sent to the entire club for review at least one week prior to the next club meeting. Then we will vote on the changes as a package at the next club meeting. (NOTE: Standing Rules are the easiest to change.)



## **Charity: Open**

We still need a charity chairperson! This person or persons will interact with the USO and research possible new charities every two years.

## **Social: Judy Brady for Detta Nelson**

- 9/9 Heritage Days - Bowling Green, MO. Meet at the QT Wentzville Parkway and Hwy 61 8:00 a.m. Leave 8:15 a.m. Registration at 9:00 a.m. \$15.00
- 9/23 Road Run to Illinois announced as cancelled will now be headed by Rich Weinhold. Thanks Rich!
- 10/15 [Chili Cook-off Labadie, MO](#). The date needs to be verified, but it is usually a Sunday
- 10/22 Road Run with [Boone Trail Corvette club](#) to [Fiddlestiks Restaurant](#) in Hannibal, MO

## **Club Car Show: Orville Caupp**

We have a new venue for next year's car show on which is scheduled for May 19, 2018. We have been invited by the St. Peter's City and Police to have our show on a Police Department lot adjacent to Mid Rivers Mall. The mayor is a big supporter of the USO and is very pleased with our charity. We will need volunteers as the date nears. The cost to us for this lot is zero! This lot will allow for great drive-by traffic and possible spectators!

## **Other Car Show Events: Randy Moore**

- ❖ 9/10: Wheels in Motion - Westport 9am-4pm, rain or shine event
- ❖ 9/16: Rods on the River Marina 8am-12pm
- ❖ 9/17: Shriner's Car Show at the Shrine Temple 9am-4pm
- ❖ 9/17: Car Show and Swap Meet at Hollywood Casino
- ❖ 9/23: St. Ann Car Show \$15.00.
- ❖ 9/24: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual O'Fallon Plaza - People's Choice Register 10am-12pm
- ❖ 10/7: Baumgartner Frisco Hill 10am-2pm
- ❖ 10/8: Florissant Police Officers Car Show, 25 W. Washington in Florissant

## **Technical: Tom Reitz**

Let the upcoming Autocross test the performance of your car!!



## Trailer: Bob Lamb

The trailer is home! Sunday morning there will be a straightening project to have the trailer ready for the autocross.

## Nominations : Bob Lamb

In November, we have our Club Officer elections. The positions open for election are President, Treasurer, Governor and one Board of Director position. All candidates must be on the ballot by the end of the October meeting for the election in November. If you want to be more involved in our club, now is the chance!



## Announcements:

Les Wagner reminds of the Model T group and “Ocean to Ocean” Journey they take. They will be Hannibal, MO in June 2019. We may want to go as a group to see them. You can follow them on the website “Ocean to Ocean”.

Ron Nelson tells us that Detta continues to have leg pain and her recovery will take time.

Chris Reitz showed the club her NCCC Championship ring and jacket! Congratulations for being the Number One Ladies Racer in the nation!

Lynda Rothweil won an award in Hannibal, does anyone have it?

Bob Isermann has some awards as well as the contents of the case at the NCM that we had for one year.

Sunday is Cars and Coffee at Gateway, see website - reported by Chris Nelson.

## 50/50: Chris Fultz

Total - \$122.00

\$61.00 to Weekend Hunger food

\$61.00 to Noel Wilson



Motion to adjourn by Randy Moore and seconded by Bob Lamb at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Streib

9/11/2017

# Governor's Report

## September 7, 2017 Meeting

### NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

- September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, our 14 autocross events
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 14 events at Grissom AFB
- September 30<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 10 events in Rantoul, IL
- October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 14 events at TireRack
- October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 14 events in Lincoln, NE

The next Governors meeting is September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. The Regional meeting will be Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am and the National meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm. See me if interested in attending as the meetings are open to all NCCC members. You may also sit in on any of the Board meetings on Friday night, September 8<sup>th</sup> if you have any interest on how the National body operates and wish to see it firsthand.

### AUTOCROSS

The signup sheet is going around containing 2 sheets. One is for Saturday, 9/16 and one is for Sunday, 9/17. 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 for both days. I'll try to keep the track simple and easy as possible for corner workers. All corners 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 just need to register at the event, get your car teched for safety and proper class. You will need to 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, White, 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 will receive an "event T-shirt" in lieu of individual awards. You must be a worker or participant at least one day of the events to maintain the clubs 100% award. Food will be available for purchase from around 7:30am until 2:00pm 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 is responsible for the weather this year; please e-mail him with any questions. 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](http://www.mwregion.com/Flyers/flyer2017_09-16-17.pdf)

Further questions can be directed to the autocross chairperson (for the 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year!), Tom Reitz via e-mail: [fastglass95@yahoo.com](mailto:fastglass95@yahoo.com) or call 314-496-3155



# Happy Birthday

## September Birthdays!



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

September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
September 10<sup>th</sup>  
September 13<sup>th</sup>  
September 13<sup>th</sup>  
September 20<sup>th</sup>  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
September 28<sup>th</sup>  
September 29<sup>th</sup>



## October Birthdays!

Glynn Wisniewski  
Joe Anelle  
Roger Reinhardt  
Greg Fultz

October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
October 19<sup>th</sup>  
October 24<sup>th</sup>  
October 28<sup>th</sup>



# 2017 Calendar of Events



## September Schedule of Events

**Sept 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sept 7<sup>th</sup>

Sept 9<sup>th</sup>

Sept 16-17

**Labor Day**

Route 66 Meeting

NCCC Governors Meeting

Rt. 66 Autocross



*Happy Labor  
Day!!*



## October Schedule of Events

Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

**Oct 31<sup>st</sup>**

Route 66 Meeting

Labadie Chili Cookoff

**Happy Halloween**

# Gasoline Alley

## Tell Me Something Good!!

The ocean cleanup project plans to clean up 40% of ocean-plastics this year.



## Did You Know??

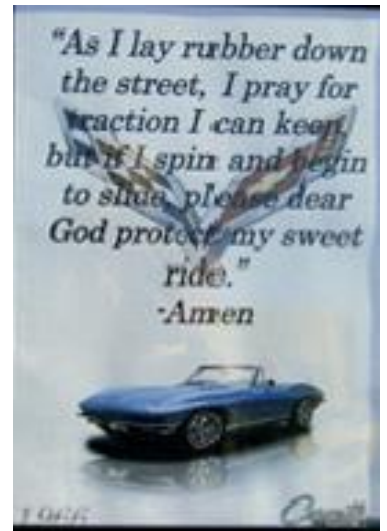


The croissant was invented in Austria.

Camel's milk doesn't curdle.

## Thought of the Day...

All things are difficult before they are easy.





# Thank You



Missouri

July 2017

Route 66 Corvette Club  
3868 Gallo Drive  
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Dear Route 66 Corvette Club,

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Each month this independent, non-profit charity reaches 15,000 men and women in uniform and their family members. Sometimes they are traveling through St. Louis's Lambert Airport and find a welcoming USO center at each terminal where they can put up their feet and relax. Our facility at Ft. Leonard Wood offers a respite from basic training for thousands of recruits each year as well as family friendly recreation for military members stationed there.

One military family from Ft. Campbell, KY wound up spending New Year's Eve last year at our airport USO center. One parent wrote: "Everyone was so courteous, kind and helpful. They even had hats, sparkling cider and horns to ring in the New Year which my daughters all enjoyed! Thank you for all you do for the military and dependents! We appreciate you so much."

Our volunteers enjoy those times too. Some travel across Southern Illinois and as far west as Kansas City with The USO of Missouri's two mobile units. You can find them serving at Scott Air Force Base and Whiteman Air Force Base or helping National Guard and Reserve Units mark deployments and celebrate members returning home from overseas service.

We are committed to keeping America's service members connected to family, home and country. We thank you for helping us succeed in our mission.

Always By Their Side,

Kathy O'Connor  
Executive Director

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