

# Road Notes

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

JULY



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Mary Morak

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Noel Wilson

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Tom Reitz

## Treasurer

Rich Weinhold

## Secretary

Nancy Streib

# Committee Chairs

## Rules & Regulations

Bob Lamb

## Sponsorship

Mike Spathelf

Bob Isermann

## Membership

Bob Lamb

Nancy Streib

## Car Show

Orville Caupp

## Social

Detta Nelson

## Technical

Tom Reitz

## Road Notes

Lynda Rothweil

## Charity

Howard Sardis

## Trailer

Tom Reitz

## Website

Joe Anelle

Teresa Lindemann



# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

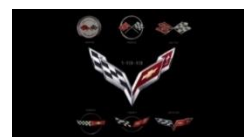
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It's hard to believe how fast these months are clicking by. Holidays are just flying by. The most recent, of course, was the 4th of July. Where I live, the fireworks were going off a week before, and I still hear a few going off. But for our club, we always celebrate Independence Day starting in O'Fallon participating in their 4th of July Parade. What a fun time it always is. Hot, but fun.

As I see our club grow this year, we still have members that we all rely on to make things happen. Participation is key to any club's success. Take a look at a few of our events. We had a successful car show with excellent leadership, along with a fantastic team! Our picnic is always successful due to our members that make it a fun time each year. Our parade is always a great time, and we rely on our members to walk the route to hand out candy to the kids, drive their cars and to make sure we have the candy to give out. These events are always done by a handful of people each year. Thank goodness members in our club always rise to the occasion. Also, members stepping up to help other members in the time of need. Recently this was taking minutes at our meetings. Members that step up to help with all these events and more are what makes our club tick.

Now for a couple of goals I have for the rest of the year. I want to encourage our new members to get involved. Some have already have been involved. Once you do it, you will find it rewarding. Planning some event and watching it unfold is a pretty cool thing. I have asked Mike Spathelf to call for a meeting of the Board to have us come together to brainstorm some ideas on encouraging our new and all other members to get involved. If anyone has ideas, come to our meeting and/or send me an email. I have received comments from a few of our members saying to me, "Bob, I have been on a particular committee for many years, and I am



# PRESIDENT'S LETTER CONTINUED

getting older and would like to step down to allow someone else to take over." Comments like this do not fall on deaf ears. This is important to look into.

Here is where we as a team are going to start pushing for volunteers. We have an Autocross coming on September 15 & 16. The Autocross is an event that makes money for our club. Between this and the donation, we receive from our sponsor each year allows us to do the things we do. You will start hearing Tom Reitz, me and many others asking for your help on those two days. Just two days out of a year. For the new members of our club, we will be explaining in more detail about when you hear the terms, 'corner workers' and others. We need to do a better job of this when we have new members at our meetings. I think we all found that out at our last meeting. It is a very important position that needs to be filled both days. We have one of the best Autocross events in the Midwest and maybe beyond that. Help us out, please.

I enjoy every meeting and events with our members. We have a great club which is operating very smoothly. I couldn't ask for a better club to hold the office of President. Our members are the best! Remember, it takes every member that makes our club stand out as it does today.

Thank you all!



"We join for the cars, and we stay for the people."

Bob Isermann,  
President



# Meeting Minutes

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri  
July 5, 2018

*July* 

### Members Present:

Anelle, Joe  
Beckman, Mardee  
Beckman, Mike  
Bradley, Bob  
Brady, Judy  
Brady, Jim  
Caupp, Orville  
Craig, Peggy  
Fultz, Chris  
Fultz, Greg  
Henke, Fred  
Isermann, Bob

Kleemeyer, Brian  
Koenig, Bob  
Koenig, Michelle  
Mitchell, Bill  
Mitchell, Jeanne  
Moore, Karen  
Moore, Randy  
Nelson, Detta  
Nelson, Ron  
Reitz, Chris  
Reitz, Tom  
Rothweil, Lynda

Sardis, Howard  
Schweikert, Jeff  
Spathelf, Jan  
Spathelf, Mike  
Wagner, Les  
Wagner, Sharon  
Walker, Scott  
Weinhold, Rich  
Wilson, Noel  
Wortkoetter, Deb  
Wortkoetter, Jim

The July 2018 meeting was called to order by President, Bob Isermann at 7:02 pm.

### Introduction of Officers

Bob Isermann: President  
Tom Reitz: Governor  
Rich Weinhold: Treasurer  
Ron Nelson: Past President

Mike Spathelf: Vice President  
Nancy Streib: Secretary  
Noel Wilson: Director  
Harold Loyd: Director

### Introduction of Guests:

Thomas Kriegermien



# June Birthday Bash







## President's Remarks: Bob Isermann

As I usually start my agenda, I always mention the names of our Officers. I think it is important also to recognize our hard-working Board of Directors and Committee Chairs as well. They along with the many people that work within each committee is what makes our club an outstanding club. There is a lot of work that goes on throughout the month that these chairs and each within their committee work hard to make our club function the way it does.

Last month our club did some good things for others in our community. Donated money to the Cross Roads Clinic and Wings of Hope. We helped St. Gabriel by participating in their school parade, and we met up with the Longshore Corvette Club of Michigan at Vette's. They joined in our Birthday Bash. July will be no different.

Speaking of July, let not forget our Birthday Bash along with a Rascals game. Also, we have a Hangar Event. I believe this event is going to be very interesting and informative. The Hanger Event will include a tour of a private Gulf Stream Jet that Sean pilots and Pam helping keep all the VIP's happy. It will be informative because we are going to learn the ends and outs of what goes on behind the scenes before ever leaving the ground. We are then going to take a tour of the FAA Approach Control Facility, in Weldon Springs, and of course, after that, it is off for some lunch. Sean also added a treat of inviting everyone over to his house for some pool time. This pool time is in like 'water.' :)

Bob Isermann  
President  
Route 66 Corvette Club



# 4<sup>TH</sup> of July Parade



Hope you did a good job of decorating your car!



Here is a happy group. We even have Warren wearing a gold medal. He won that in clarts at State. He is very good. Oh, he is my cousin.



OK, is there something on the front of my camera that is confusing? LOL



John, you look happy.

Les, umm not sure.



I'm thinking let's get this parade started. It's not :)



Brenda and John are ready to get this parade moving. It is always hurry up and wait.



Now here is a crew. ha



## Introduction of New Members/Guests:

Thomas Kriegermien met our club at the May Annual Car Show. He spoke for quite a while to Lynda during the awards and decided to check us out in person. Thomas currently has a corvette project. He is personally repainting his car in his own garage!

## Corrections, Approval of the June 2018 Minutes:

None, June Meeting Minutes approved.

## Old Business:

None

## New Business:

None



## Anniversaries:

### Three Years

Bob & Michelle Koenig

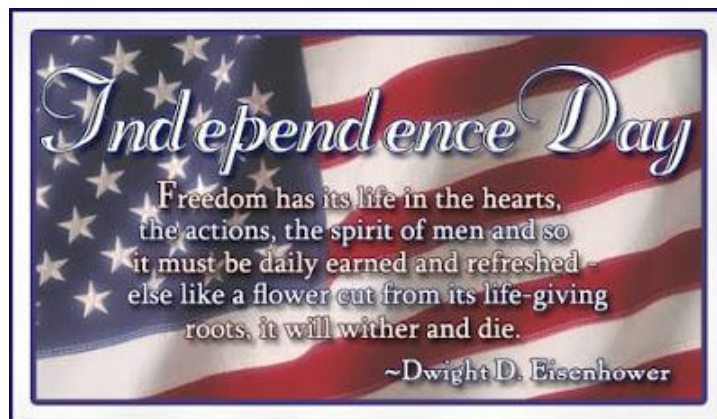
### Seven Years

Judy Mattson

### Eight Years

Rich Weinhold

Jim & Debbie Wortkoetter



# More July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade



Chris is a happy guy. Chris is just relaxed, wanting to



Yup, you guessed it. They are waving at Scott.



Happy 4th of July



I tried so hard to get Brenda's attention. No luck.



Nice picture, Rich.



We are now on the move



Just to remind Rich, Scott is making our club and it was just to see him at this event.

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Here comes Brenda and John. Parades are fun especially if you are driving in them.



Here's one of several that stopped by Scott's house. Some were on bikes.



Here is Scott and Linda. Scott was like a magnet for every cop in the parade. They all couldn't get enough of him. ha



Les, don't you know to keep both hands on the wheel? :)



Here's the picture of Judy. Or maybe she's Judy. I don't take a bad picture.



I think he is ready to rumble. Putting on the gloves.



We are all in this area due to one thing, shadell!



## **Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold**

See Full Report

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

See Full Report



See Schedule of racing events also in Tom's Report

Tom R took a few moments to explain what our autocross is to the newer members and what consists of NCCC. Tom had to do the walk of shame once again for being in the shadows of his wife being #1 in this USA! She is the superior driver.

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

- Mike still has raffle ticket, \$10 each, for a new Corvette. The raffle will be September 1, 2018.
- National Corvette Museum Tour. There are still spaces available, but must make your hotel reservation ASAP as there is a big soccer tournament in town for six weeks. Unfortunately, the Sink Hole Track is no longer available as a company had rented the track for Aug 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Mike reminded everyone to turn in the NCCC points forms every month. Lynda R mentioned that a copy is sent out every month with the newsletter as well as posted on the website. If there are any questions regarding the form, please contact anyone on the board or any committee member.
- Mike S also spoke about the NCCC Website Contest. Joe A explained the website to the newer members and how Route 66 participates as well as how we get NCCC points and recognition.



# Committee Reports

## **Rules and Regulations: Bob Lamb**

None



## **Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib**

We currently have 98 members.

## **Website: Joe Anelle / Theresa Lindemann**

Joe received an email from a gentleman in Australia requesting our club stickers, etc. Joe obliged and the man was so impressed with the items and our website that he wants to our club!!

## **Charity: Howard Sardis**

Bob I and Howard S presented Russell Avery of the USO with a big check, \$5,000 (see pictures) at the beginning of the July meeting. Mr. Avery, Bob I and Howard talked about how much our donations help the USO and how nice the STL USO is for soldiers and their families with the different amenities available to them during travels.

Detta N spoke about the PalPax program. She had received information regarding how many children we help during the school year as well as the off summer months. She also mentioned PalPax is able to help even more children because of our club's donations and generosity.

## **Car Show: Orville Caupp**

None

Note: Orville is exploring additional options for more annual car show sponsorships.



## **Social: Detta Nelson**

- ❖ July 20: July Birthday Bash at Little Rascals game. \$22 per person, includes game, food & beverages.
- ❖ July 28: Hangar Road Run
- ❖ August 16-18: National Corvette Museum Road Run. Email Mike Spathelf if interested in going. Some things included in this road run are:
  - Behind the Scenes Tour of the Museum
  - Go-Carts available at 12noon on Aug 16th
  - Train & Plane Museums
  - Hotel is \$109/night at Holiday Inn with minimum block of 10 rooms
- ❖ August Birthday Bash – Date TBD
- ❖ September Birthday Bash – Date TBD
- ❖ October Prison Tour – Date TBD
- ❖ Circle Inn Malt Shop Road Run – Date TBD (September or October)

## **Car Show Events Around the Area: Randy Moore**

- August 19: Edwardsville Police Dept Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show at Edwardsville High School
- August 25: Boone Trail Corvette Club All Corvette Show at Calvary Church, 3998 Mid Rivers Mall Dr.
- September 29: AAA Employee Car Show at AAA Missouri, 12901 North Forty Drive, St. Louis

## **Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz**

With the possibility of upgrading to a larger trailer Tom R is looking into a new storage space. Tom has found a few locations near Old Towne that are fenced/secured and would be convenient to the trailer committee. The cost is approximately \$400 per year but currently has a waitlist and will fill fast when a space becomes available.

Lynda R made a motion to allow Tom R to acquire a storage space when it becomes available for up to \$500 per year. Seconded by Greg Fultz. Show of hands, motion passed.



**Sponsorship: Bob I and Mike S**

**Announcements:**

Mike S gave away Z-Free Car Wash certificates by random selection of sign-in sheet numbers selected by our meeting guest. The winners were Tom Reitz and Jeanne Mitchell. Congratulations!!

**50/50: Chris Fultz**

Total collected \$101.00  
\$50.00 to Orville Caupp  
\$51.00 to Pal-Pax program to buy food



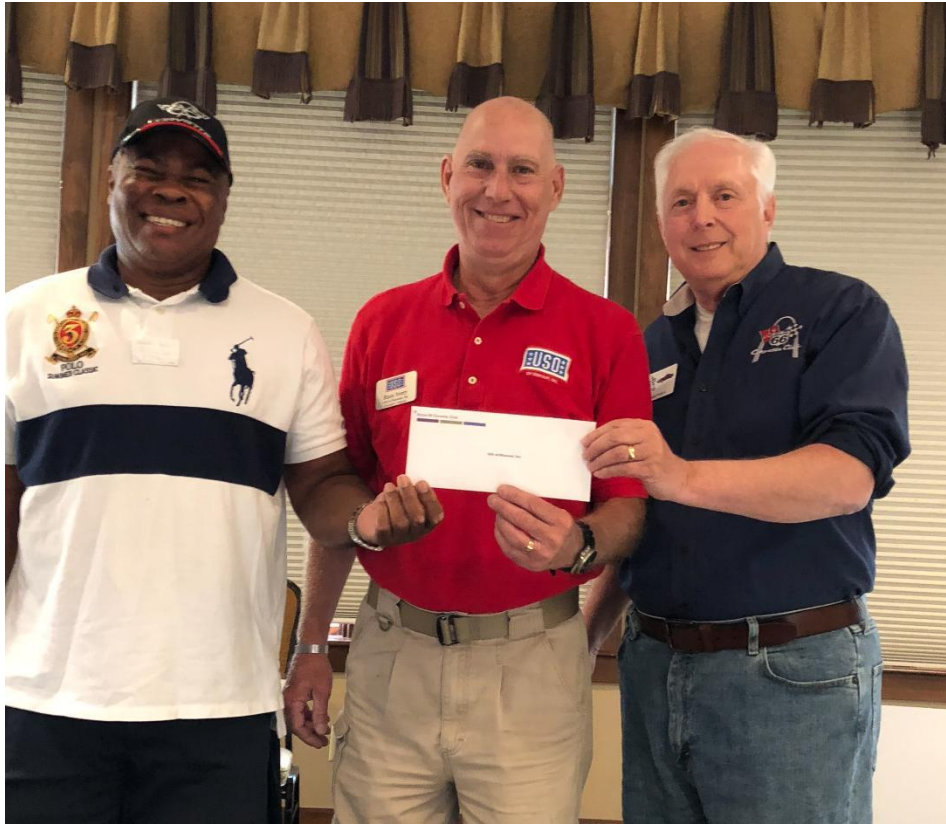
Motion to adjourn was made by Lynda Rothweil at 8:12pm and seconded by Greg Fultz.

Respectfully submitted,  
Randy Moore / Lynda Rothweil  
7/8/2018





# USO Donation



# Governor's Report

**July 5, 2018 Meeting**

## **NCCC STUFF**

Up-coming events:

- July 7-8<sup>th</sup> 14 low speeds in Lincoln, NE  
~OR~ 14 low speeds in Twin Lakes, WI
- July 15<sup>th</sup> thru the 20<sup>th</sup> is the NCCC National Convention in New Orleans, LA
- July 28-29<sup>th</sup> 14 low speeds in Grissom AFB, IN
- Aug 4-5<sup>th</sup> 14 low speeds in Cedar Rapids, IA at Hawkeye Downs Speedway
- Aug 11-12<sup>th</sup> 12 low speeds in Woodstock, IL



Next governors meeting will be September 2018

## **AUTOCROSS**

Our autocross is in ONLY 10 weeks from now. The dates are September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the Family Arena. The flyer is on our website, the Regional website and the National website. Last year we were short corner workers and needs to be improved this year. Therefore, volunteers are needed even if it's only for a half of a day. The sign up sheet will be started at the August meeting.

Key persons for the autocross are:

Food: Detta Nelson

Registration: Chris Reitz

Tech Inspection: Brian Kleemeyer

We are still looking for someone to be in charge of corner working. First time volunteers are welcomed.

# Governor's Report

## Continued

We should have 5 corner stations with tents for shade. You may drive a vehicle close to a corner if it is on the perimeter. This will be a convenience for you to park on the outer road to use your vehicle to come in for breaks. We need 2 people at each corner as well as additional corner workers to swap in and out as needed. We will have access to the indoor restrooms again this year.

The Autocross is a rain or shine event. However, we will stop in the event of lightning and we will have access to the lobby of the arena if severe weather were to occur.

Tom Reitz, Governor  
Route 66 Corvette Club



# Happy Birthday

## July

Brian Kleemeyer	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jim Wortkoetter	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Judy Brady	July 4 <sup>th</sup>
Tammie Kleemeyer	July 4 <sup>th</sup>
Betty Baumann	July 7 <sup>th</sup>
Fred Shaw	July 7 <sup>th</sup>
Michelle Koenig	July 8 <sup>th</sup>
Detta Nelson	July 8 <sup>th</sup>
Joann Anelle	July 15 <sup>th</sup>
Karen Moore	July 17 <sup>th</sup>
John Heidenreich	July 18 <sup>th</sup>
Jennifer Vanlandingham	July 18 <sup>th</sup>
Michele Flynn	July 21 <sup>st</sup>
Allan Gacki	July 24 <sup>th</sup>
Chris Fultz	July 25 <sup>th</sup>
Deborah Wortkoetter	July 28 <sup>th</sup>



## August



Joyce Mullett	August 6 <sup>th</sup>
Jeffrey Craig	August 16 <sup>th</sup>
Tim Masten	August 19 <sup>th</sup>
Carole Wilson	August 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Barb Pisciotta	August 28 <sup>th</sup>

# 2018 Calendar of Events



## July Schedule of Events

July 4 <sup>th</sup>	O'Fallon 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Route 66 Meeting
July 15-18 <sup>th</sup>	NCCC Convention / New Orleans
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	FAA Approach Control & Flight Tour

## August Schedule of Events

August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Route 66 Meeting
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Twain CC Show, Hannibal
August 16-18	NCCC Road Tour
August 24-25	Vettes on the River
August TBD	Birthday Bash



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June 5, 2018

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Bret Heinrich  
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