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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



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Nancy Streib

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Orville Caupp

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Detta Nelson

Technical

Tom Reitz

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Howard Sardis

Trailer

Tom Reitz

Website

Joe Anelle

Teresa Lindemann

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

June 2018

It's hard to believe that we are in June of 2018 already. It seems like my first meeting as President was just last month. Time sure does fly when you are having fun!

We are having a busy June month. We have donated \$1000 between two outstanding organizations, Wings of Hope and Cross Roads Clinics. What great organizations they are. Thanks go out to Howard Sardis for bringing these two organizations to our attention. Our picnic was a success. The weather was great, food was excellent, and the games that Mike Spathelf brought were enjoyed by all. We made it through the St. Gabriel Parade before the sky opened up. Some of us hit some heavy rains heading home. There is something about us dodging rain when we have an event. Later in the month, we have a Birthday Bash at Vette's. Tom Reitz has been in contact with a club that is traveling Route 66 and will be visiting with us. It is always fun to meet up with other clubs. This is taking place at 6:30pm on the 26th. Don't forget our Social meeting that will take place at 6:00pm also on the 26th.

I would like to welcome Bill and Jeanne Mitchell to our club. They enjoy hiking, traveling, grandkids, sports, and cars. Also, we have Robert Gilbreath as our new contact with Jack Schmitt Chevrolet. We now have a total of 98 club members. Since January we grew 11%.

I have said this before, and I will continue to say it, the Route 66 Corvette Club is an outstanding club. It takes every member in the club to make it successful. Of course, every club has members that jump in and make things happen. Just take a look at our committee chairs, each member in those committees, our officers, board members, and other members that jump in and help out wherever help is needed. We also have a our autocross group that travels many weekends to run against the clock to earn our club points.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER CONTINUED

They call themselves family and they sure are. This is, of course, their passion, that I have talked about earlier, belonging to our club and representing us at the many autocrosses they participate in each year. For the new members, we have the best in the nation. Just ask about Chris and Tom Reitz. We also have others in our club that participate in this event.

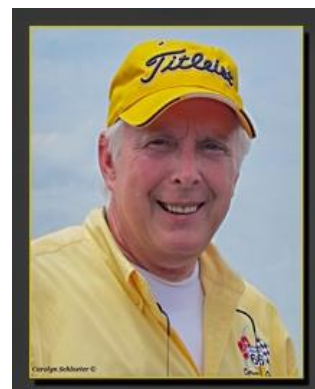
So, let's make the second half of the year as good as the first. The big event we have coming our way will be our autocross at the Family Arena. Tom Reitz and his team will put together another great event. Did you know that we are right at the top of the list of the Midwest Region when it comes to putting on a great autocross? Yes, we are. As always, we need volunteers to help out with this event. New members, this is a good way to help our club out. Volunteer to be a corner worker. It is a very important position and keeps our autocross safe. You may not know what this is, but you will very soon. I'm sure Tom will be asking for you and the whole club to help out. Better yet, get out there and drive in the event. By the way, our autocross this year is on September 15 & 16.

One more thing, let's not forget Father's Day on the 17th. Did you know the nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington? However, it was not until 1972—58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official—that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States. You learn something new every day.

Until our meeting in July, make June a safe and fun month for you and your family.

“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
June 7, 2018

Members Present:

Beckman, Mardee	Matson, Judy	Ryan, Kevin
Beckman, Mike	McMillen, Lorrie	Sardis, Howard
Brady, Judy	McMillen, Mike	Schweikort, Jeff
Caupp, Orville	Miller, Matt	Spathelf, Jan
Flynn, Michelle	Mitchel, Bill	Spathelf, Mike
Flynn, Glenn	Moore, Karen	Vanlandingham, Chad
Fultz, Chris	Moore, Randy	Waganer, Les
Fultz, Greg	Reitz, Chris	Waganer, Sharon
Henke, Fred	Reitz, Tom	Walker, Scott
Isermann, Bob	Reynolds, Ron	Weinhold, Rich
Kleemeyer, Brian	Rothweil, Lynda	Wortkoetter, Deb
Lamb, Bob	Ryan, Joan	Wortkoetter, Jim
Loyd, Harold		

The June 2018 meeting was called to order by President, Bob Isermann at 7:01 pm.

Introduction of Officers

Bob Isermann: President	Mike Spathelf: Vice President
Tom Reitz: Governor	Nancy Streib: Secretary (absent)
Rich Weinhold: Treasurer	Noel Wilson: Director (absent)
Ron Nelson: Past President (absent)	Harold Loyd: Director

Introduction of Guests:

Bill Mitchell

Wings of Hope & Crossroads Donations





President's Remarks: Bob Isermann

Randy Moore was Interim Secretary in Nancy Strieb's absence.

Car Show was a big hit!! There were 100 registered with approximately 86 corvettes present at the show. Although the inclement weather was a factor during the last couple hours, we still did well. Orville Caupp, Car Show Chairman, did an exceptional job with the 2018 show as we broke many records this year. The Post Car Show meeting has already been conducted, and a few changes will be made to improve for 2019. Planning meetings for the 2019 show will commence in the very near future.

The annual picnic was fantastic! Great weather, food, friends, and games were enjoyed by those who attended. Mike Spathelf introduced the group to Funkhana games which were enjoyed by all.

Bob Isermann
President
Route 66 Corvette Club

Introduction of New Members/Guests:

Jeff Schweikort joined our club shortly after the April meeting. Jeff has a 2017 red Grand Sports Coupe.

Bill Mitchell just joined our club tonight. Bill has a 2002 light pewter Convertible.

Welcome Jeff & Bill!!

Route 66 Picnic



Corrections, Approval of the May 2018 Minutes:

None, May Meeting Minutes approved.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Anniversaries:

One Year

Allan & Sharon Gacki

Six Years

Harold Loyd

Seven Years

Joyce Mullet

Greg Stewart

Twelve Years

Les & Sharon Waganer

Thirteen Years

Roger Reinhardt

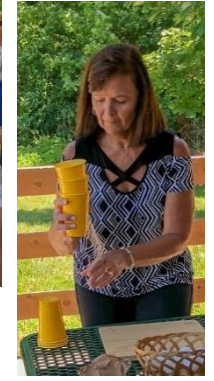
Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

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Rich discussed:

- The club's standing finances, as well as the car show income, expenses, and net profits before the USO donation. If anyone wants to review the car show breakdown and comparison for the past 7 years, please email him directly.
- July 4th parade; we have an expense budget of \$300.

More Route 66 Picnic



Bob Isermann interjected that everyone involved in the show did an outstanding job. Special thanks went out to the Raffle/Auction team; Les' Tabulation team; the Registration team; and the Judging/Awards & Teaching teams. Special thanks went to Orville Caupp for his organization and overseeing every aspect of the show with his Car Show team!

Ron Reynolds made a motion to donate \$5,000.00 to the USO. Seconded by Greg Fultz. By a show of hands, motion carried.

Side Note: Debbie W made a face at Tom R... 😊

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

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See Schedule of racing events also in Tom's Report.

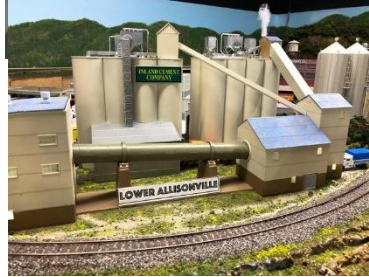
Tom made special mention that our trailer is overly full and currently unorganized. He is concerned that the requests for more club owned tables and new tent won't fit. We possibly might need a larger trailer IF someone has a truck to be able to tow it. He will ensure the current trailer gets reorganized after our Autocross in September.

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.
- The appetizers set up at the June meeting was a gratis from Old Hickory Golf Club to make up for the miscommunication regarding the May meeting debacle.



Hobby Run



Committee Reports

Rules and Regulations: Bob Lamb

No changes to the R&R at this time. All is complete and up-to-date on the website.

A source has been located in Wentzville to create our name badges. Incredible Promotions will make the badges at \$10 each and will include Member Name, Club Logo, RT 66 and a Picture of Members Car. If the car picture needs to be cropped (i.e., have trees removed from the background) there will be an additional \$10 fee.

Our new T-shirt vendor is Shirt Kong. They can do a large array of t-shirts and other clothing. Just inform them you are RT 66 CC for logoed items.

Update on Nancy's surgery. She is doing well and hopes to return to club meetings and other activities very soon.

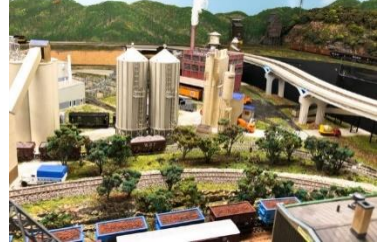
Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib

Our total membership was brought to 97 members with the welcome of Bill Mitchell and his wife.

Website: Joe Anelle / Theresa Lindemann (both absent)

The-website is being updated to replace the Car Show information with Autocross info. Also, a few name changes are being updated as well.

More Hobby Run





Charity: Howard Sardis

Howard spoke about the Wings of Hope and Cross Roads Clinics. He used the BIG CHECK to present them both with donations. Wings of Hope has an honorable mention of RT 66 on their Facebook Page and will mention our club in their next magazine.

Bob requested to have the USO present at our July meeting to present our donation from the car show proceeds. Howard will contact the USO and set it up.

Social: Judy Brady standing in for Detta Nelson

- ❖ June 9: St. Gabriel's Parish Parade. Staging / Lineup at 8:15am
- ❖ June 26: Social Committee meeting at Vettes from 600p-630p
- ❖ June 26: June Birthday Bash at Vettes beginning at 630p
 - Lakeshore Corvette Club from Michigan is coming through STL and wants to meet Rt 66 members and eat at Vettes.
- ❖ July 4: O'Fallon 4th of July Parade. Bob will be meeting with the parade city organizers and will send out all pertinent information.
 - Notes: Meet at the school to decorate and staging; Detta is buying all candy to pass out; No candy throwing from cars; Lunch at Ethyl's following the parade.
- ❖ July 20: July Birthday Bash at Little Rascals game. \$22 per person, includes game, food & beverages.
- ❖ 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
 - Sink Hole Track Race on Aug 17th
 - Train & Plane Museums
 - Hotel is \$109/night at Holiday Inn with a minimum block of 10 rooms

Car Show: Orville Caupp

The show was a huge success. We will have some improvements to next year in response to a few issues encountered. Also, being looked at is the footprint for next year's show as it grows every year.

Car Show Events Around the Area: Randy Moore

None

Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

If we buy any more stuff, we will need a larger trailer and truck to tow.

Sponsorship: Noel Wilson (absent)

Bob mentioned that our new representative for Jack Schmitt Chevrolet is Robert Gilbreath. Please use his work email for all communications.

Jim and Debbie W purchased a 2019 Grand Sport in Long Beach Red.
Congrats!!

Announcements:

None

50/50: Chris Fultz

Total collected \$99.00

\$49.00 to Judy Mattson

\$50.00 to Pal-Pax program to buy food



Motion to adjourn was made by Lynda Rothweil at 8:26pm and seconded by Greg Fultz.

Respectfully submitted,
Randy Moore / Lynda Rothweil
5/8/2018

St. Gabriel School Parade



Parade



Governor's Report

June 7, 2018 Meeting

NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

- June 9th-10th 14 events in Kansas City, KS. OR 14 events in Shelbyville, TN
- June 23-24th 14 events in Chariton, IA or, 12 events in Rantoul, IL

The next governors meeting will be September 2018.

The June Birthday Bash is Tuesday, June 26th at Vette's Restaurant beginning at 6:30pm. We will be in the back room just past the restrooms. We are meeting about 8-10 people from the Lakeshore Corvette Club of Holland, MI. They are participating in a road trip on a portion of Route 66 and wanted to meet up with some fellow NCCC Corvette people. So, be sure to stop in, say HI and welcome them to our turf. There should be some interesting conversations! Please wear club gear if you have it and drive a Corvette if you can.



Happy Birthday

June

Rich Bowers	June 3 rd
Linda Walker	June 4 th
Jim Gibson	June 20 th
Mary Morak	June 26 th
Mike Beckman	June 26 th
Mike Spathelf	June 26 th
Tom Reitz	June 26 th



July



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

2018 Calendar of Events



June Schedule of Events

June 3 rd	Club Picnic
June 7 th	Route 66 Meeting
June 17th	Father's Day
June 26 th	Social Committee Meeting
June 26 th	Birthday Bash – Vette's

July Schedule of Events



July 4 th	O'Fallon 4 th of July Parade
July 5 th	Route 66 Meeting
July 15-18 th	NCCC Convention / New Orleans

Gasoline Alley

Tell Me Something Good!!



God Has a Sense of Humor

A man walked to the top of a hill to talk to God.

The man asked, "God, what's a million years to you?" and God said, "A minute."

Then the man asked, "Well, what's a million dollars to you?" and God said, "A penny."

Then the man asked, "God.....can I have a penny?" and God said, "Sure.....in a minute."



Did You Know??

You can buy eel flavored ice cream in Japan.

Thought of the Day...

Dig the well before you are thirsty.



Tips for a Life Time:

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