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ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

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First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm
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Sponsorship

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Membership

Bob Lamb
Nancy Streib

Car Show

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Lynda Rothweil

Charity

Howard Sardis

Trailer

Tom Reitz

Website

Joe Anelle

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

March 2018

This winter is just about over, and I think we are all ready for spring. Getting our cars out and cleaning them up after a long winter's nap. This sounds like a plan for all of us to look forward to doing.

We all know that we have great members in our club. There are those that want to get involved and come up with ideas that they believe other members would enjoy doing. So far in March, two people I would like to recognize, Mike Spathelf and Greg Fultz. You have to give it to Mike for coming up with some ideas that are very well planned out, such as the Sharpshooting event we had this month. What a fun time we had. I always enjoy getting an email from a member sharing ideas of something they feel that the club would enjoy. For example, Greg emailed me asking about a Fish Fry get together. You received an email asking everyone to meet for a quick get together at Cottleville Knights of Columbus shortly after receiving Greg's email.

I encourage everyone to get involved. Look at our club calendar. See what events we have coming up and come and enjoy the company of other club members. If you see something that you think other members would enjoy, let me or our Social Committee know and get it on the calendar.

Our club members make the Route 66 Corvette Club a success. Just look at the members that stand up and reports of all the things that are going on keeping us moving forward. They are our committee chairs and all the members of their teams. We couldn't be a club without their involvement.

Let's make March a good start in getting more involved with our many activities that are planned.

As always, if you have an idea or a concern, please email, text, or just pick up the phone and give me a call. Let's talk about it.

"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
March 1, 2018

Members Present:

Beckman, Mardee	Isermann, Bob	Reitz, Tom
Beckman, Mike	Kleemeyer, Brian	Reynolds, Ron
Brady, Judy	Koenig, Bob	Rothweil, Lynda
Caupp, Orville	Koenig, Michelle	Sardis, Howard
Craig, Jeff	Lamb, Bob	Spathelf, Mike
Flynn, Glenn	Leary, Pam	Vanlandingham, Chad
Flynn, Michele	Lindemann, Teresa	Walker, Scott
Fultz, Chris	Loyd, Harold	Weinhold, Rich
Fultz, Greg	Miller, Matt	Wilson, Noel
Heidenreich, Brenda	Moore, Karen	Wortkoetter, Deb
Heidenreich, John	Moore, Randy	Wortkoetter, Jim
Isermann, Barb	Morak, Mary	

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

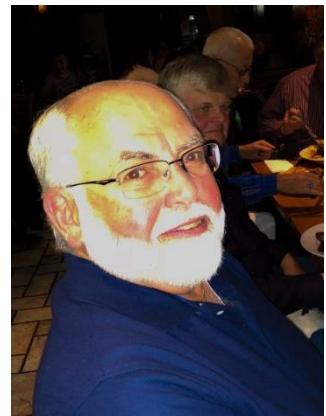
Introduction of Officers

Bob Isermann - President	Mike Spathelf - Vice President
Tom Reitz - Governor	Rich Weinhold - Treasurer
Nancy Streib - Secretary (backed up by Brenda Heidenreich tonight)	

Introduction of Committee Chairs

Bob Lamb - Bylaws	Orville Caupp - Car Show
Lynda Rothweil - Road Notes	Joe Anelle - Web Master
Bob & Nancy - Membership	Howard Sardis - Charity
Detta Nelson - Social	Tom Reitz - Trailer/Technical
Bob I. & Mike S. - Sponsorship	

February Birthday Bash



President's Remarks: Bob Isermann

First of all, our condolences go out to Chris Reitz on the passing of her father. She lost her mother and father within five weeks from one another. When visiting Chris and her family at the Memorial, I found out she lived in a Navy family. Her father retired from the Navy, and her two brothers were also in the Navy. One of her brothers graduated from the Naval Academy. Pretty impressive.

We ended February with our Birthday Bash at Michael's restaurant. We all had a good time.

We have some fun events coming up this month. Our Social Committee Chair will tell you all about them.

I want to thank all our committees and our officers for doing an excellent job. As you all know by now, I'm kind of a hands-on guy. If I drop in on your meeting, I'm not there to change anything, I just like to keep up with what is going on within the various areas of the club. Well, OK, I may give some input. I think everyone knows that by now. ☺

We have a lot to cover tonight, so I feel we better get started.

Bob Isermann
President
Route 66 Corvette Club



Introduction of New Members/Guests

Guests - Michelle Paillou
Michelle Finn
Michael Horst



Corrections, Approval of the February 2018 Minutes:

None



Old Business:

None

New Business:

Bob Isermann pointed out the use of a new signup sheet. It is the same sheet that we use when we attend events.

Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report



Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

Vice President's Report: Mike Spathelf, NCM Ambassador

- Bowling Green -- no news yet as to when the plant will start up again.
- Bowling Green trip -- will probably be in June or July. Mike asked for a vote of whether people preferred Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday. Friday/Saturday was the preference.
- Sharpshooters. March 4 is the date (2-5 pm) to go to Sharpshooters on Gravois. A signup sheet is being passed around. \$40 per person which includes BBQ buffet and 3 hours of range time. We will probably have 6-10 lanes available to us. NRA instructors will be there to assist. They do let you bring your own guns/rifle. No Steel Bullets. If you don't have your own gun, they have guns available to use. They do have eye and ear protectors available. The facility is air-conditioned & heated. Eating and ranges in close proximity. About 20 people have signed up so far. We will probably go to Ted Drewes afterward. Have to be 18 to be able to shoot.

Sharp Shooters



Committee Reports

Website: Joe Anelle (Theresa Lindemann spoke in Joe's absence)

Teresa has been taking new pictures of the Board Members to update on the website.

The waiver we need to use is now available on the website.

Joe and Teresa are going to organize a picture day to get pictures of our cars for the website.

Charity: Howard Sardis

Howard has been investigating additional charities for our consideration and has come up with two.

1. Cross Roads Clinics - volunteers in medicine provide medical care and assistance for those without insurance and fall below 200% of the poverty level who have no medical coverage, no disability and fall within the ages of 18-64. Located in Lake St. Louis at the First Bank. They are a 501C3 and have 5 volunteer doctors, 5 LPNs and a couple of dentists. There is only 1 full time employee with low pay. The clinic is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-1. crossroadsclinicvrim.org.
2. Wings of Hope - Chesterfield. 85% of people cared for are children. This group is able to transport within a 600 mile radius. They are involved with 11 countries for humanitarian needs. They will provide transportation service to get the child where they need to go for care. There are times aircraft are donated to the group which they can either use for their purposes or fix them up and sell them to put the proceeds towards the work they do for the organization. They are a 501C3 -- 12 salaried full & part time staff and 200 volunteers. Wingsofhope.ngo



Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib

- We currently have 88 members.
- New business cards are available for people to have to share with prospective members.
- The updated tri-fold brochure has been completed. Sample was shown at the meeting.
- With our 3 guests in attendance, the question came up about membership fees. \$85 per couple; \$60 for an individual.

Bylaws: Bob Lamb

Discussed the second set of 4 changes:

- Modify the Standing Rules, Section 11.4 verbiage to state USO of Missouri is the permanent charity for the club (until the club votes otherwise).
- Modify the Constitution, Article XI, Section 2 verbiage that speaks to what happens to the funds of the Club should the Club disband. Currently the rules state the funds will go to the National Kidney Foundation. Change will make it the USO that receives the funds.
- Add verbiage to the Bylaws, Article 3 to indicate the annual dues to be paid by an Enthusiast member will be identical to the dues for an owner member.
- Name change for the Bylaws Committee. The new name will be “Rules and Regulations Committee”.
- Bob Isermann motioned to make the 4 changes as presented in Bob Lamb’s email to the club members of 2/21/18. Greg Fultz seconded the motion.
 - Motion passed.

Social: Detta Nelson (Judy Brady spoke in Detta's absence)

- ❖ Jim & Deb Wortkoetter will take the PalPax tonight
- ❖ Lynda Rothweil raised the question if there is interest in Bingo. The Community Center in Wentzville (500 W Main) has bingo on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month. Starts at 6:30 pm Beer & soda available for purchase.
- ❖ March 4, 2018: Sharpshooters, Gravois Road - 2-5 pm (planned by Mike Spathelf)



- ❖ Mar 18, 2018: March Birthday Bash Event - Rosalita's. Meet at the restaurant at 1:30 pm.
- ❖ Mar 24, 2018: Circus with the Shriners -- St. Charles Family Arena
 - Arrive by 1:30 pm - meet in large white tent in NW corner of Family Arena lot.
 - There will be a bar in the middle.
 - We will tour around the Circus until start of the circus.
 - If available, Ron will get us into a suite - if not, he will get us good seats.
 - Performance starts at 2:30 pm
 - After the Circus, go back to the tent and enjoy a FREE meal.
 - Circus tickets are \$15 each - children 12 and under are Free with paid adult.
 - Ron has tickets and children coupons.
 - There are 8 performances in case you can't make this one:
Thursday at 7 pm; Friday at 10:30 am and 7:30 pm; Saturday at 10:00 am and 7:30 pm; Sunday at 1:00 pm and 6 pm.
- ❖ Mar 31, 2018: Little Egypt road run - Tom Reitz
 - 5 rallies - 2 gimmick rallies and 3 chance rallies (like poker runs)
 - Meet at QT at TR Hughes & Hwy 70 at 7:15 am Will LEAVE at 7:30
 - Starts in Salem, Illinois.
 - Will end at a restaurant.
 - After the run, we may stop at Chad's (dealership) on way home.
 - Recommended items to take along: clipboard, pens, pencils, cell phone, 2 way radios, snacks, good attitude, 2 people in the car, binoculars.
- ❖ April 7, 2018: Columbia Cup, Columbia MO - registration available online at www.midmocorvette.weebly.com.
- ❖ April 15, 2018: Stumpy's Spirits Distillery road run. Columbia/Waterloo, Illinois.
 - Details at next meeting but will include a Noon stop for a tour and tastings at Stumpy's Spirits (featuring Bourbon, flavored whiskeys and vodka, a drive down the flood plains and back roads, and a late lunch/early dinner - potentially at Gallaghers Restaurant in Waterloo.



- ❖ April 22, 2018: Scavenger Hunt. Will start at Jack Schmitt and end at Jack Schmitt.
- ❖ May 2, 2018: Social Committee meeting. Location Hobos which is near the Car Show location.
 - Meet between 5:30 - 6 pm
- ❖ May 12, 2018: Model Train exhibit.
- ❖ May 19, 2018: Route 66 Car Show.
- ❖ June 3, 2018: Club Picnic. Brommelsiek Park
- ❖ August 11, 2018: The Legends -- River City Rascals has announced the Legends will be playing softball in their 2nd annual event at CarShield field. Proceeds go to charity. This was proposed as a possible event the Club may be interested in attending.
- ❖ Sept 22, 2018: Funfest (Effingham) - going as a club
- ❖ TBD: Prison Tour in the Fall
- ❖ Dec 1, 2018: Club Christmas Party

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IRISH ON
ST.
PATRICK'S
DAY



March

Car Show: Orville Caupp

- T-shirts for the car show have been picked.
- Awards are being finalized
- Flyers are on the website
- Car show committee continues to meet. Discussions are taking place about the tallying of the scores as well as arranging for training for the judges.
- Brenda talked about baskets for auction and items for raffle. An email went out to the club members with suggestions and a signup sheet for baskets is being passed around.
 - The committee has come up with the idea of a special raffle that would include a standing cooler and bottles of liquor, craft beer, mixers, etc. Raffle ticket price to be determined dependent on the number of items donated to the liquor cooler. In order to accommodate the cooler - one was found at Sam's for \$119.
 - A motion was made by Brenda Heidenreich for the Club to pay up to \$140 to purchase the cooler if we cannot get one donated by 4/1. Mike Spathelf seconded the motion.
 - Motion passed.



Car Show Events Around the Area: Randy Moore

- Hot Springs, Arkansas Car Show 4/19, 20, 21 -- \$99 entry fee

Technical: Tom Reitz

Randy Moore had a tip to share: Any GM car 2014 and later with Chevy My Link, you can change the pre-sets to say/identify however you want to.

A tip from John Heidenreich: Clean your wipers really well and put petroleum jelly on them overnight. It works well to recondition the blades and keep them flexible.



Noel Wilson commented on the wipers tip. If you go a very long time with never using your wipers, they can dry out and scratch your windshield

Trailer: Tom Reitz

Tom reported the trailer is full. Don't buy anything else. May have to consider a larger one in the not too distant future.

Sponsorship: Mike Spathelf & Bob Isermann

See 'Sponsor' later in this report by Chad.

Sponsor: Chad Vanlandingham, Jack Schmitt Chevrolet

- Pursuing food options for the Scavenger hunt.
- Working with both a current member and a former member on Corvette purchases
- Have a number of Vettes on hand
- Has a ZR1 coming in that is not yet spoken for
- Chad also mentioned that if you are trying to reach him during the day, text works best as he could be with a customer.

Announcements:

None

50/50: Chris Fultz

Total collected \$116.00

\$58.00 to Randy Moore

\$58.00 in food to our new backpack program Pal-Pax



Motion to adjourn by Greg Fultz and seconded by Judy Brady

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Heidenreich
3/1/2018



Offers from Our Sponsor



Governor's Report

March 1, 2018 Meeting

NCCC STUFF

- Up-coming events:
 - March 31st, 5 rallies in Centralia, IL
 - April 7th and 8th is first Regional autocross with 14 events at TireRack in South Bend, IN
 - April 28th and 29th is 12 low speeds in Rantoul, IL
 - May 19-20th is 14 low speeds in Quincy, IL
 - May 26-27-28th is 15 low speeds in Rantoul, IL
- Midwest Regional Party is in Chicago at the William Tell hotel on Old Route 66 (called Joliet Rd) on March 10th. Registration is now closed for this event.
- Next Governors meeting is May 5th, Regional meeting on Saturday at 8:15 am and National meeting at 12:30 pm see me if interested in attending, open to all NCCC members. If you have any interest on how the National body operates and wish to see it firsthand.
- NCCC will be mailing membership cards to all members very soon, it seems some people were not happy with not getting a membership card.
- I missed the February governors meeting due to a death in the family. It was the first Regional meeting I have missed since 2000. Bob Isermann was kind enough to filled in for me as Proxy Governor at the meeting.



Governor's Report

Continued

AUTOCROSS

Working on our 2018 autocross now. The dates are set for September 15-16, 2018. Our autocross is the week BEFORE Funfest. The contract is signed and the certificate of insurance has been obtained. All is progressing nicely. We DO NEED someone or a group to be in charge of the food preparation as well as sales for this event. Same type operation as last year in about the same location.



Centralia Rallyes

Saturday March 31st, we will leave QT at T.R. Hughes Blvd. and I-70 at 7:30 am, stop at a halfway point rest area, arrive at the Rallye start about 9:45 – 10:00 am. Cost is \$30 per CAR (two people). The ending point is not known but should be at a restaurant of some kind. After Rallyes, we may stop by Jack Schmitt Chevy to see or Club Sponsor on the way home. It will probably a 3 hour Rallye, so we should be heading home around 3:00 pm.

Suggested items to bring include, a clipboard, pens / pencils, cell phone, two-way radio for club use, snacks, and a good attitude. You do need a passenger to act as the navigator for these rallyers. This event is 2 “gimmick” rallyes and 3 “chance” rallyes all run concurrently.



THANK YOU

Route 66 Corvette Club:

The Humane Society of Missouri
has notified me of your
thoughtful gesture.

On behalf of the family of June
Finders, thank you to everyone
who attended her memorial service.
Your support of our family was
very much appreciated.

Chris & Tom Reitz
who attended her memorial service.
Your support of our family was
very much appreciated.

Chris & Tom Reitz

Thank You

Treasurer's Report



END OF FEBRUARY BANK BALANCE: \$13,384.74

Checking 2018 Route 66

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	Date	Check #	Payee	Payment	Deposit	Balance
	2/1/2018	1744	Detta Nelson	90.56		14,404.74
	2/5/2018	1745	STL Sharpshooter	500.00		13,904.74
	2/6/2018	DEP			75.00	13,979.74
	2/14/2018	1746	Joe Anelle	120.00		13,859.74
	2/21/2018	1747	1st Baptist Church Bethalto	75.00		13,784.74
	2/26/2018	DEP			25.00	13,809.74
	2/28/2018	1748	National Corvette Museum	425.00		13,384.74
	3/1/2018					

Month in Review:

Income: \$100.00

We had four car show entries paid in the month of February.



Treasurer's Report

Continued

Expenses: \$1,210.56

Largest expense was to Sharpshooters for \$500. This was a deposit we made prior to the event from the club's account. From the \$40 that each member paid, this \$500 will be recovered. Bottom line, no cost to the club for this event.

March Forecast:

Expenses:

Looking at last year we should not have any large expenses for March.

Income:

Should we get more members that will be a source and more Car Show Registrations will help.

See the February 2018 Quicken File for all transactions.

Rich Weinhold, Treasurer
Route 66 Corvette Club



THANK YOU

"I myself am satisfied about you my brothers,
that you yourselves are full of goodness,
filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another."

Romans 15:14

February 28, 2018

Route 66 Corvette Club
c/o Richard Weinhold
412 Dr Cripple Creek, IL
Westville, IL 61385-3802

Dear Corvette Club Members,

Thank you so much for the memorial gift you sent recently in memory of, Elwood Becker. He was a very special man to many here at First Baptist Church.

Your gift becomes a gift that will not end but is a gift that lives on. Your special way of remembering Elwood is an act of love that will not be forgotten.

I know you did not give a gift for the purpose of a tax deduction. Yet I want to inform you that your gift is tax deductible and this letter can be used as proof of your contribution. Your gift in the amount of \$75.00 is gratefully appreciated.

Yours therefore,



Gerald "Chip" Faulkner
Senior Pastor



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March

Scott Walker
Fred Henke
Judy Mattson
Matt Miller
Yelena Shaw
Harold Loyd
Jan Spathelf

March 2nd
March 13th
March 15th
March 15th
March 20th
March 25th
March 31st



April

Barb Isermann
Kevin Ryan
Les Waganer
Howard Sardis
Bob Bradley
Brian Jarvis
Dominic Pisciotta
Terry McCoy
Glenn Flynn

April 3rd
April 10th
April 17th
April 18th
April 19th
April 19th
April 20th
April 21st
April 23rd

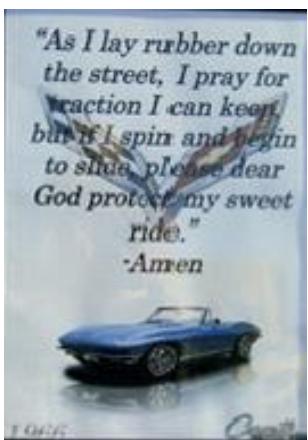
2018 Calendar of Events



March Schedule of Events

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| March 1 st | Route 66 Meeting |
| March 4 th | Sharpshooters |
| March 10 th | Shriner's Circus Parade |
| March 10 th | NCCC Midwest Regional Meeting |
| March 11th | DAYLIGHT SAVINGS SPRING FORWARD |
| March 18 th | Birthday Bash |
| March 24 st | Shriner's Circus |
| March 31 st | Little Egypt Road Run |

April Schedule of Events



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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| April 1st | Easter Sunday |
| April 5 th | Route 66 Meeting |
| April 7 th | Columbia Cup |
| April 14-15 th | First Regional Autocross |
| April 22 nd | Scavenger Hunt |

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