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ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



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First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm
January thru November



Old Hickory Golf Course
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Vice President

Mike Spathelf

Directors

Harold Lloyd

Mary Morak

Ron Nelson

Noel Wilson

Governor

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

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Trailer

Tom Reitz

Website

Joe Anelle

Teresa Lindemann

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

November 2018

November is like all the other months for our club when it comes to fun things to do. We started this month with the Missouri State Prison tour. Thanks to Patty and Jeff Craig for putting this together for us. We had a good turnout. I believe we had 16 or 17 cars. Not only was it a fun event, but we learned a lot.

We all voted at our November meeting, and I am happy to announce that the following members were elected to positions shown below starting in January 2019.

- Vice President Bill Mitchell
- Secretary Jeff Schweikert
- Board Member Sean Leary
- Board Member Detta Nelson

I want to thank the following members for your leadership and all you have done for our club during your time in the following positions.

- Vice President Mike Spathelf
- Secretary Nancy Streib
- Board Member Noel Wilson
- Board Member Mary Morak



Let's not forget our Birthday Bash this month. It is on Saturday, November 17th. Check the club calendar for times. After dinner at Jason's, we are off to Anheuser Busch Brewery Lights. After Busch, we head to Ted Drewes. (Of course) A big thanks to Greg and Chris Foltz for putting this together.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER CONTINUED

Don't forget our Club Christmas Party at Old Hickory Golf Course. It all starts at 6:00, December 1st. It will be a great time as always. I hope to see you all there. If you haven't paid, contact Rich Weinhold and send him your check.

Of course, November means Thanksgiving! May all the good things of life be yours, not only at Thanksgiving but throughout the coming year. Barb and I wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving.

“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
November 1, 2018

Members Present:

Anelle, Joe	Isermann, Barb	Reitz, Chris
Beckman, Mardee	Isermann, Bob	Reitz, Tom
Beckman, Mike	Kriegermeier, Tom	Rothweil, Lynda
Bowers, Rich	Lamb, Bob	Sardis, Howard
Brady, Judy	Leary, Pam	Schweikert, Jeff
Caupp, Orville	Loyd, Harold	Streib, Nancy
Craig, Jeff	Metzger, Dave	Tharp, Russ
Craig, Patty	Mitchell, Bill	Waganer, Les
Donaldson, Glenn	Mitchell, Jeanne	Walker, Scott
Fultz, Chris	Moore, Randy	Weinhold, Rich
Fultz, Greg	Nelson, Detta	Wortkoetter, Deb
Henke, Fred	Nelson, Ron	Wortkoetter, Jim

Guests:

Bader, Gary
Cox, John - Sam Houston Corvette Club
Ronkoski, Bob
Sutton, Jim & Linda
Weinhold, Gary



The November 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	Nancy Streib: Secretary
Rich Weinhold: Treasurer	Noel Wilson: Director
Ron Nelson: Past President	Harold Loyd: Director



Introduction of Guests:

- John Cox, Sam Houston Corvette Club - visiting in the St Charles area.
- Gary Bader, owner of a 1962 Red Corvette
- Jim and Linda Sutton owners of a 2000 Red Convertible (friends of John and Mary Morak)
- Gary Weinhold - son of Rich Weinhold (joining as an enthusiast member tonight)
- Bob Ronkoski - BackStopper's (our guest charity speaker)

President's Remarks: **Bob Isermann**

President Bob Isermann starts by thanking a few key members for all they do for the club, some include: Tom Reitz, for the fantastic Autocross Event, trailer and technical duties, Kevin Ryan who stepped up to be our Auditor, Orville Caupp for our Club Car Show, Howard Sardis for the great work with other charities (separate from our permanent charity the USO), Bob Lamb and Nancy Streib for Membership, Bob Lamb for Rules and Regulations, Lynda Rothweil for the terrific Newsletter, Detta Nelson for managing our busy Social Committee, Mike Spathelf for Sponsorship, Ambassador, and Joe Anelle and Teresa Lindemann for the outstanding Website.

This is the last meeting of Bob's first year as President, and he stated it "flew by." The club has grown by 28% and added at least 24 new members. Our social schedule has been very busy. We have had at least 38 events to participate in. There are still a few more activities this year including our Christmas Party on December 1st here at Old Hickory Golf Club.

Many thanks are extended to the outgoing Officers and Directors:

Mike Spathelf - Vice President

Nancy Streib - Secretary

Noel Wilson - Director

Mary Morak – Director

All of those leaving have been in these positions many years and have shown great leadership!

Corrections, Approval of the September 2018 Minutes:

None, October Meeting Minutes approved.

Old Business:

None



New Business:

The November meeting continued with speakers from other charities. Howard Sardis introduced Bob Ronkoski of BackStoppers. (Bob is also the Chief of Police at St. Charles Community College.) BackStoppers is a well-known charity in the St. Louis area formed in 1959 to help support the families of Firefighters and Police killed in the line of duty. This organization now includes EMS workers and more recently helps with the continued care of those incurring catastrophic injuries.

This help includes a \$10,000 check to the spouse to help with immediate needs. The support continues until the children get through college. The charity includes 13 counties in MO and several in IL. Ron Battelle is the current President of the organization. This is a complete volunteer charity. They are currently assisting 80 families with 65 dependent children. 160 families have been helped since 1959. \$1.5 million is needed to support the families. These funds are raised by memberships, donations and corporate fundraisers. The largest fundraiser is now Guns and Hoses. Last year it raised approximately \$700,000.

Questions were asked of Bob Ronkoski about the organization - some answers included the way initial contact occurs. These first responders are a tight-knit group and usually, the Chiefs of such organizations make the first call. This is a volunteer charity. There is no time frame for assistance; it could be until the death of the survivor.

We will discuss the charities presented in January. This in no way impacts our permanent charity the USO. All Car show profits go to USO. We always have made donations to other charities if funds are available.

Anniversaries:

Eleven Years

Bob Lamb



Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report

We are collecting money tonight for the Christmas Party on December 1st.

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

There are few Autocross t-shirts available, only a few sizes. \$5.00 each. Those not sold will be donated to NCCC for door prizes.

NCCC meeting is 11/9 & 10, 2018 at Westport Plaza.

2019 NCCC Convention is 7/9-12, 2019 at the Denver Airport Crown Plaza Hotel. You must get reservations through NCCC.

Our club has 44 FCOA members.

2019 Autocross at the Family Arena - the dates we wanted in September are taken. The choices available for us are limited due to other racing events in the Midwest. The best dates are June 29th and 30th. The Family Arena is holding those dates for us, no word on the cost to us yet.

A motion was made by Greg Fultz to change the Autocross date from September 15-16, 2019 to a new date June 29-30, 2019. Seconded by Tom Kriegermeier.

This motion does not change the location. That change would require 90 days prior to the event. This motion holds the date with NCCC.

All in favor. Opposed - 1. Motion carried.

Vice President's Report: Mike Spathelf, NCM Ambassador

Mike was absent from the November meeting due to Ambassador meetings in Bowling Green, KY. Mike asked Bob Isermann to remind the club to try to look for Matchbox Corvettes. Mike suggested to look at Dollar Store and Walmart.



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

Chili Cook Off



Committee Reports

Rules and Regulations: Bob Lamb

There are some small changes needed in the documents, but we will address those in early 2019.

Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib

We had six members join in October. Three additional members joined at the November meeting. Welcome Jim and Linda Sutton and Gary Weinhold.

Website: Joe Anelle / Theresa Lindemann

None.

The work on the new banner for the Corvette Museum is almost complete. It will be ready in 2019.

Charity: Howard Sardis

We had Bob Ronkoski, representative from BackStoppers, present to the club about their organization.

Car Show: Orville Caupp

None



Nominations: Bob Lamb

Each candidate was called by Bob Lamb to tell the club the reasons they would like to serve as an officer or director.

Bill Mitchell - Vice President - unopposed

Bill is a very new member and excited to run for office. He and his wife were made to feel very comfortable with our club. He will do whatever the club needs. He hopes to expand on our name Route 66 and get us involved in some other Route 66 events to help save the Mother Road.

Jeff Schweikert - Secretary -unopposed

Jeff is a very new member as well. His background is in communications. He now owns his own business. His only fear about this job is trying to learn all the names.

Greg Fultz - Director - one of three running for two openings
Greg has been in the club for some time and has worked on various committees. He is interested in becoming a Director.



Sean Leary - Director - one of three running for two openings

In Sean's absence, Pam Leary and Orville Caupp spoke for Sean on the reasons he would like to serve as a Director. Sean is a past President and this club is very dear to him. During his Presidency, the club grew, we purchased our first trailer, we changed charities to a two- year donation period, club sponsors changed and he co-chaired a car show with Ron Reynolds making it a cost-free show.

Detta Nelson - Director - one of three running for two openings

Detta has been a member for 6 years. She has chaired the Social Committee for about 2 years. Her husband Ron was the President and she has insight into what the Board of Directors accomplish. She attended all meetings with Ron. She also, feels we need a woman's view, representing our club as Mary Morak is leaving.

Harold Loyd and Chris Reitz handed out the ballots. They were collected and tabulated by Chris Reitz, Les Waganer and Harold Loyd. Results were delivered at the end of the meeting by Bob Lamb.

Social: Detta Nelson

Remember Pal Pax in an ongoing program with our club.

- ❖ 11/03 Prison Tour: We are meeting at Francis Howell on 94 at 8:45 a.m. and leaving at 9:00 a.m. We have waivers to sign for NCCC and the Prison Tour. We will not be stopping as a group. There will be some places noted on the hand out the day of the Road Run. If you need to stop, just head to Prison Brewery on your own. Dress appropriately. There is no heat or A/C in the prison. Wear comfy shoes, there is walking involved.
- ❖ 11/17: Birthday Bash - Greg Fultz
Dinner at Jason's Deli in Chesterfield, 5 pm, followed by the Anheuser Busch Christmas lights and probably Ted Drows!
- ❖ 12/01: Christmas Party at Old Hickory, 6pm. (No outside liquor)
- ❖ 1/2/2019: Social Committee Meeting
Madison's Café, 2974 Highway K, O'Fallon (Time is TBD)
- ❖ 3/5 Social Committee Meeting - TBD

Upcoming Events in 2019 dates to be determined

- Route 66 (The Mother Road)- Bill Mitchell
- Model T Event - Les Waganer
- Circle Inn Malt Shop Road Run, Cuba, Mo - Teresa Lindeman



Car Show Events Around the Area: Randy Moore

None

Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

All is well, except some of the cones fell over during transport to storage. It will require investigation to make sure nothing has broken loose. Service on the generator will take place between the car show and autocross - maintenance only.

Autocross: Tom Reitz

See Governor's Report

Sponsorship: Bob I

Just a reminder that Jack Schmitt Chevrolet has many nice cars. Always give our Sponsor, Jack Schmitt Chevrolet, a chance prior to your car purchase.

Election Results:

Vice President - Bill Mitchell

Secretary - Jeff Schweikert

Directors - Detta Nelson

Sean Leary



For all new Officers and Directors, there will be a Transition Meeting. Date to be announced later.

Announcements:

Checks are being collected for the Christmas Party

50/50: Chris Fultz

Total collected \$121.00

\$61.00 to PalPax Program

\$60.00 to Jeff Schweikert



Motion to adjourn was made by Lynda Rothweil at 8:19pm and seconded by Barb Isermann.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Streib, Secretary

11/4/2018



Prison Tour



Fiddlestix



Governor's Report

December 1, 2018 Meeting

NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

- NOV 3-4: 14 low speeds in Nashville, TN



The next Governors Meeting will be at Westport Plaza November 9-10. Please contact Tom Reitz if interested in attending. This meeting is open to all club members. The Regional meeting starts Saturday morning at 8:15 am and the National meeting is Saturday at 12:30 pm.

The 2019 NCCC National Convention is July 7-12, 2019 in Denver Colorado. Chris and I plan to attend and would be nice to have a few club members there with us. Registration opens Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 8:00 am central time. If you would like to be in the host hotel, you need to register as close as possible to the registration date. You cannot make your hotel registration until you receive a "convention number" (which means you are registered for convention). The hotel is booked solid, so you cannot get a room until you register for convention. Location is the Crowne Plaza Denver Airport Convention Center, located right on I-70 only 810 miles from here, or about 12 hour drive. The overflow hotels are located within ¼ mile if you register late. More info will follow at the January meeting, but the time to start thinking about it is now.

AUTOCROSS

Our date is taken at the Family Arena for 2019. I did hours of research comparing the NCCC Region schedule of grandfathered dates (which we cannot use) and the available dates at the Family Arena. What I came up with, is a headache.

June 29th and 30th, 2019 is the only weekend that works, outside of Easter weekend, Mothers Day weekend, St. Patrick's Day in March, or November 16-17th.

Governor's Report

Continued

I have obtained permission from Badger State Vettes and Mad City Vettes to use that weekend, since they have grandfathered Rallies on Saturday and sanctioned car show on Sunday, both in Wisconsin. I also have the sanctions available from St. Louis Corvette Club.

I have that weekend on a verbal hold at the Family Arena. Unfortunately, no other viable options exist.

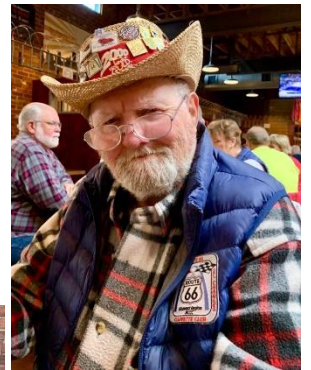
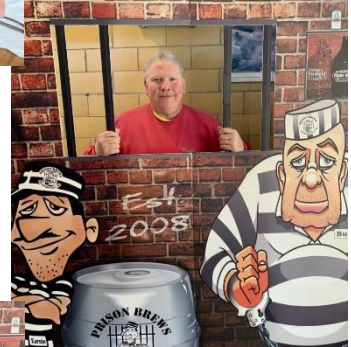
I need to confirm the date at the NCCC meeting on Saturday morning November 10th or we lose that date as well.

NOTE: A motion was needed at the November club meeting to move the autocross from September 14-15th 2019, to June 29-30th 2019. Motion was made, see meeting minutes.

Happy
Thanksgiving



More Prison Pics



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October 15, 2018

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Reckford".

Jonathan T.M. Reckford
Chief Executive Officer

P.S. Does your employer match employee donations to Habitat for Humanity? Please visit habitat.org/match to find out. In order to complete your matching gift form, you may need our Tax ID#: 91-1914868.

Enclosures

Happy Birthday

November



Nancy Streib
Catherine Gibson
Teresa Lindemann
Bill Ekiss
Karen Timlin
Ron Nelson
Orville Caupp
Patty Craig

November 4th
November 5th
November 9th
November 11th
November 11th
November 11th
November 14th
November 28th

December

Greg Blattner
Sean Leary
Teresa Ekiss
Dave Metzger
Mardee Beckman
Bob Lamb
Iam Rendell
Robert Gilbreath
Richard Weinhold
Chris Nelson
Noel Wilson
Russ Tharp

December 1st
December 3rd
December 5th
December 9th
December 21st
December 23rd
December 25th
December 27th
December 28th
December 29th
December 29th
December 31st



2018 Calendar of Events



November Schedule of Events

November 1	Route 66 Meeting
November 3	Prison Tour
November 10-11	Governors Meeting
November 17	Birthday Bash (Anheuser-Busch)

December Schedule of Events

December 1	Route 66 Christmas Party
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Gasoline Alley



Tell Me Something Good!!

A homeless man, Casarez, held up a sign stating “Homeless hungry 4 success take a resume” on the side of a freeway as a last resort job-seeking tactic.

He stated, “I wanted to keep my head up high, keep looking forward and see what opportunity would come next,” he told the New York Post. “I was thinking, you know, like this was like my last stop. If this didn’t work, I’d go back home and give up on my dream.”

A passer-by saw Casarez, took and tweeted his picture which had gone viral on social media. He subsequently received over 200 job offers!

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