

# Road Notes

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

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Halloween



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



Old Hickory Golf Course  
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# Club Officials

## President

Bob Isermann

## 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

## Road Notes

Lynda Rothweil

## Charity

Howard Sardis

## Trailer

Tom Reitz

## Website

Joe Anelle

Teresa Lindemann



# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

October 2018

The month of October is the time we renew our membership for 2019. I saw at our last meeting Rich receiving a lot of checks and cash from our members renewing their membership. I am glad to see this happening. If you have not yet renewed your membership, it's not too late. Just go online and print out the membership forms and mail them along with a check to Rich Weinhold right away. (4126 Cripple Creek Court, Wentzville, MO 63385). Our club has worked hard this year in coming up with many events, and we are not done yet. Just take a look at our calendar on our website, and you will see more events coming your way.

Our club has done an outstanding job of attracting new members during 2018. At the beginning of the year, we started with 88 members. As of today, we have 106. That is better than a 20% increase. Let me say this; we are not done yet. My next month letter will have more new members. Some many of you will already know. They are coming back. Not only are we picking up new members, but they are getting involved! Two are running for office.

Don't forget, we are voting at our November meeting. We have candidates for each of our open positions (VP, Secretary, 2 Board Members). These are all important positions that will guide our club in 2019. So, be at our next meeting to help decide who will fill these positions. Mainly the Board positions. We have three running for two spots.

One last thing, we had an outstanding Autocross again this year! Some have told us that we have the best show in the Midwest Region! We have a great

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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER CONTINUED

leader, Tom Reitz, and many members volunteering to help Tom make it the best. A special thanks to everyone that came out to volunteer to support our event that allows our club to pay for the many things we need during the year. Let's not forget the help it provides us for having a great Christmas Party each year.

Thank you to all our club members, and especially to those that help guide our club and to all our Committee Chairs and their teams that make things happen! With all of our club members help, the Route 66 Corvette Club is the best!

Let's all enjoy our cars and our many members that drive them. Be safe out there.

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  
October 4, 2018



### Members Present:

Anelle, Joe	Leary, Sean	Sardis, Howard
Brady, Judy	Loyd, Harold	Schweikert, Jeff
Caupp, Orville	Luebcke, Jason	Spathelf, Mike
Craig, Patty	McMillen, Mike	Streib, Nancy
Donaldson, Glenn	Miller, Matt	Vanlandingham, Chad
Fultz, Chris	Mitchell, Bill	Waganer, Les
Fultz, Greg	Moore, Karen	Waganer, Sharon
Isermann, Bob	Moore, Randy	Walker, Scott
Kleemeyer, Brian	Nelson, Detta	Weinhold, Rich
Koenig, Bob	Nelson, Ron	Wilson, Noel
Koenig, Michelle	Reitz, Tom	Wortkoetter, Deb
Kriegermeier, Tom	Rothweil, Lynda	Wortkoetter, Jim
Lamb, Bob	Ryan, Joan	
Leary, Pam	Ryan, Kevin	

### Guests:

Jansen, Annette  
Jansen, Grant  
Tharp, Russ



The October 2018 meeting was called to order by President, Bob Isermann at 7:00 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:

Russ Tharp owner of a 2017 Z51 Red Corvette

Annette Jansen, MOCOPS and her son Grant



## President's Remarks: Bob Isermann

September was a very full month. We had the NCCC Governors meeting, Heritage Days Bowling Green, MO, September Birthday Bash at Fast Eddy's, McDonald's Grand Opening, and AAA MO Employee Car Show, and almost a Homecoming Parade (canceled due to new requirements not suitable for Corvettes).

What an Auto Cross. Thanks for Tom Reitz and his team for the great job putting this event together. Our club came together and volunteered to make this event a success. We had no accidents, no injuries and thanks to Mike Spathelf all corners were covered.

## Corrections, Approval of the September 2018 Minutes:

None, September Meeting Minutes approved.

## Old Business:

None



## New Business:

Howard Sardis, Charity Chairman will be introducing us to possible charities to support for 2019. Each charity will send a representative to inform us of their mission. These are in addition to our permanent charity the USO.

Annette Jansen with MOCOPs (Missouri Concerns of Police Survivors)

Annette, herself is a survivor of a police tragedy. Her husband was killed in September 2008. This organization helps with the emotional side of these issues. BackStoppers helps with the financial side.



There is help for parents, spouses, children, extended families, fiancés, and co-workers.

This is a state-wide organization, but our representative is from the local chapter. There are some 1400 survivors in MO, but they are always looking for more. There are different levels of involvement by the survivors. Kids camps, young adult programs, and fund raisers are among the activities offered. Emotional support is the key statement.

### Anniversaries:

#### One Year

Michele & Glenn Flynn  
Teresa Lindemann

#### Two Years

Jeffrey & Patty Craig

#### Six Years

Brian & Tammie Kleemeyer  
Fred Henke

#### Seven Years

Mike & Jan Spathelf

#### Nine Years

Mike & Mardee Beckman  
Victoria McCoy  
Nancy Streib

#### Twelve Years

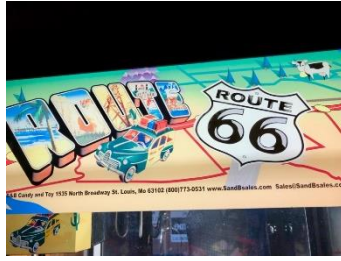
Terry & Sharon McCoy

#### Fifteen Years

Rod McCoy



# September Birthday Bash





## Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report

Dues are being collected tonight for next year.  
Autocross was a success again this year.



## Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

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

- ❖ Shirts were made available at the front table, donated by a member, free for the taking.
- ❖ The Spathelf's will be at the National Corvette Museum November 6-8 for the Ambassadors Meeting and extending for the *Vette's for Vets* event. A parade is planned as well as ride-alongs for Vets in *Vette's* at the Motorsports track.
- ❖ Joe Anelle is currently working on a design change for the parking lot banner at the National Corvette Museum.
- ❖ At our last meeting in September, we had a motion to auction the used banner at the Christmas Party in December. We have since discovered that a motion was made in 2016 that the used banners be auctioned at the annual car show. The question now is, do we change the auction to the Christmas Party?
  - ***Bob Lamb made a motion to rescind the 2016 motion and now change the place of the auction to the annual Christmas Party in December 2018. Seconded by Orville Caupp.***
  - Discussion: The bids at the Christmas Party should start at \$100. Patty Craig mentioned the St Louis Corvette Club had a raffle selling tickets for \$5.00 each for several months. We could change our auction to a raffle. It was discussed which option could make the most money for our club with pros and cons of both.
  - Joe Anelle asked about our level of membership with NCM. Answer: We have a Business Membership.

- ***Lynda Rothweil made a motion to amend Bob Lamb's motion to sell raffle tickets rather than silent auction. The tickets will be sold for \$5.00 from tonight thru the Christmas Party on December 1, 2018.***
- More discussion: Noel Wilson stated that we usually only have 40 members at the Christmas Party and we may get a higher price.
- Chad Vanlandingham suggested a \$25.00 fee for the party that would include a raffle ticket.
- Tom Kriegermeier suggested a cost of \$20.00 per raffle ticket.
- Jeff Schweikert recommended we auction the next used flag at the car show.
- Bob Isermann asked for an informal vote on silent auction vs. raffle. The raffle seemed to be more popular.
- The vote for the amended motion to change the manner of selling the banner from silent auction to raffle tickets at \$5.00 per ticket. Motion carried. (3 nays)



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



# Autocross



# Committee Reports

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

No changes currently with Rules and Regulations. Some minor changes will be made in 2019.

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

In August 2018, we had 101 members. As of September we have 106. Just a reminder, the first of year we lose some members due to various reasons. We also have 11 FCOA members. We want to thank the new members for stepping and getting involved with our club!

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

Teresa Lindemann has done a great job on the merchandise available for our Club. Please check out the website.

Mike Spathelf had visited one of our Club vendors, Shirt Kong. He was very impressed with the knowledge and service.

## **Charity: Howard Sardis**

The next charity to visit will be a representative from BackStoppers. How does the club feel about having the charity reps tell about their charity? Very positive response by all members.

## **Car Show: Orville Caupp**

None





## **Nominations: Bob Lamb**

We have 8 officers in our club, 4 are up for election and 4 will be the following year. The nominations committee consist of Bob Lamb and Greg Fultz. This committee has been working since August. E-mails were sent to every member and we have had some volunteers. Phone calls were also made. Nominations can be accepted until the close of this October meeting.

The vacating seats are:

- Vice President currently held by Mike Spathelf
- Secretary currently held by Nancy Streib
- 2 Board of Director Positions currently held by Noel Wilson and Mary Morak

On the ballot will be:

- Vice President - Bill Mitchell (new member) unopposed
- Secretary - Jeff Schweikert (new member) unopposed
- 2 Director positions:
  - Greg Fultz
  - Sean Leary
  - Detta Nelson

Prior to the election process at the November meeting, we will have each candidate stand up and tell a little about themselves and why they want to run for office.

The election committee consists of:

Noel Wilson  
Les Waganer  
Chris Reitz



# McDonald's Grand Opening





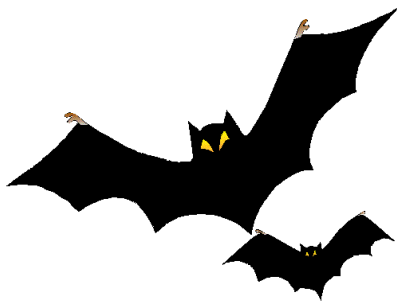
## Social: Detta Nelson

Remember Pal Pax in an ongoing program with our club.

- ❖ 10/14: Labadie Chili Cool off - Noel Wilson
- ❖ 10/21: Fiddlestiks with Boone Trail (lunch) - Bob Isermann
- ❖ 11/03: Jefferson City Prison Tour to include scenic drive, lunch, tour and Central Dairy. We will depart from Francis Howell High School on Hwy 94 at 8:30 am. There will be no stops along Hwy 94 - make sure you have a full tank of gas! This will be a rain or shine event. No facilities at the prison. No heat or air conditioning and is not handicap accessible.
- ❖ 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 Drews!
- ❖ 12/01: Christmas Party at Old Hickory  
***A motion was made by Tom Reitz to raise the cost per person for the Christmas party to \$25.00 each. Seconded by Lynda Rothweil.***  
Discussion: This may be a temporary change in price. Deb Wortkoetter suggested keeping the \$20.00 with a cash bar. It was explained that the consumption bar seems to work best. The club pays for the desserts served at the event.  
Show of hands, motion carried.

## Car Show Events Around the Area: Randy Moore

None



## Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

None



## Autocross: Tom Reitz

- ✓ 12 shirts remain
- ✓ 40 drivers averaged of the two-day event (47 average in the past)
- ✓ Next year the event will be at the Arena, September 14-15. Although, we haven't yet heard back from the Arena regarding a contract.
- ✓ T-shirts will continue as our shirts are spotted all across the country

## Sponsorship: Bob I and Mike S

None

## Announcements:

None

## 50/50: Chris Fultz

Total collected \$115.00  
\$58.00 to PalPax Program  
\$57.00 to Nancy Streib



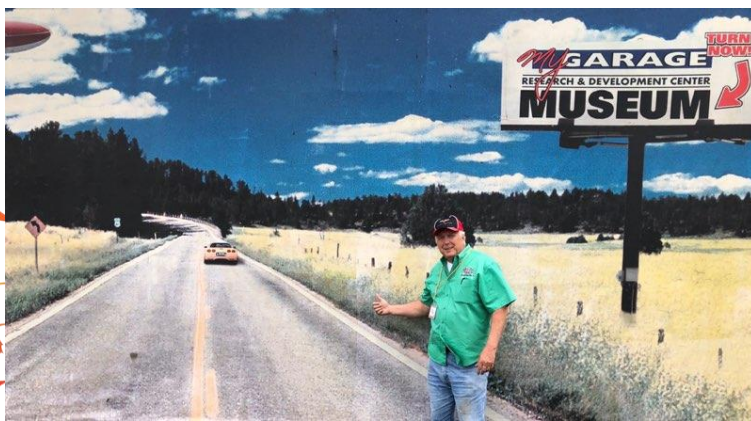
Motion to adjourn was made by Lynda Rothweil at 8:15pm and seconded by Detta Nelson.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Streib, Secretary  
10/5/2018





# Fun Fest 2018



# Governor's Report

October 4, 2018 Meeting



## NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

- OCT 6-7: 10 low speeds in Rantoul, IL
- OCT 13-14: 14 low speeds at TireRack in South Bend, IN
- OCT 20-21: 12 low speeds and 2 rallies at Grissom AFB, IN
- 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.

## AUTOCROSS

Although we had less cars than anticipated, we averaged 40 drivers per event over both days. The good news is we had plenty of workers and still made a respectable profit after expenses. All had a good time, and comments from non-club participants were ALL positive. Our autocross is one of the premier events in the Midwest Region of NCCC, thanks to our large club turnout.

For 2019, our date has been taken by someone else at the Family Arena (we are a small fish in a big pond). I will have more details and options at our November meeting. A decision MUST be made at our November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting as the NCCC sanction meeting is November 10<sup>th</sup>. Options are very limited between the Family Arena and the NCCC grandfather dates scheduled. We cannot simply take someone else's grandfathered date.

These are just some of the items discussed at Governor's meetings, in which your Governor represents YOUR club. These meetings are open to



# Governor's Report

## Continued

All NCCC members. Please see me if interested in attending, I encourage anyone remotely interested to attend. The meetings are the evening of Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> with the Regional meeting beginning at 8:00 am followed by the National meeting at 12:30 pm. All meetings are held at Westport Plaza, in the Sheraton Westport hotel and conference center.



# Happy Birthday

## October

Joe Anelle

October 19<sup>th</sup>

Roger Reinhardt

October 24<sup>th</sup>

Greg Fultz

October 28<sup>th</sup>



## November

Nancy Streib

November 4<sup>th</sup>

Catherine Gibson

November 5<sup>th</sup>

Teresa Lindemann

November 9<sup>th</sup>

Bill Ekiss

November 11<sup>th</sup>

Karen Timlin

November 11<sup>th</sup>

Ron Nelson

November 11<sup>th</sup>

Orville Caupp

November 14<sup>th</sup>

Patty Craig

November 28<sup>th</sup>

# 2018 Calendar of Events



## October Schedule of Events

October 4	Route 66 Meeting
October 13	Hotel Bothwell Car Show
October 14	Labadie Chili Cookoff
October 21	Fiddlestiks (Hannibal)

## November Schedule of Events

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





# More Autocross



# Gasoline Alley



## Tell Me Something Good!!

A rescue mission began when Deputies Chapman and Montanez from the Lancaster Sheriff's Station in California got a call about a road hazard which happened to be a broken-down electric wheelchair with the owner sitting in the chair. The woman explained how her wheelchair had run out of battery and didn't want to leave it roadside as the wheelchair is her only mode of mobility. Since the wheelchair was too heavy for the officers to load into their car, Officer Montanez simply stepped out onto the road and pushed the woman and her wheelchair back to her house one mile away.

## Did You Know??



Scientists say that the best time to take a nap is between 1pm and 2:30pm. Because that's when a dip in the body's temperature makes us feel sleepy.

## Thought of the Day...

*This too shall pass.*



## Tips for a Life Time:

Hate your new SHAMPOO? Pour the remainder in an empty pump dispenser and add water. It's an excellent degreaser and is mild on your hands and pocketbook!





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