

Road Notes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

goodbye, august
hello, september



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First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm
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Tom Reitz

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Howard Sardis

Trailer

Tom Reitz

Website

Joe Anelle

Teresa Lindemann

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

September 2018

This time of the year, the temperature starts to cool down, and we can start taking our roof panels off or putting our tops down without turning on the A/C. We sure had a hot summer, but all that is about to change. What does this change indicate to our club? Well, it means our Autocross is just around the corner. This event is very special for our club. Why? All proceeds that we collect from this event goes for paying part of our Christmas Party. Of course, not only that, it is a fun event that attracts people from many states to participate. The drivers know that the Route 66 Corvette Club puts on one of the best autocross in the region and beyond. A big thanks goes out to our Governor Tom Reitz for putting this together for us since our club started out in 2000.

As a reminder to everyone, especially our newer members, we only have two more meetings left in 2018. There is no meeting in December. Instead of having a meeting, we have our Christmas Party. However, a lot is going on before December. Check our club calendar for all events. A couple of main items is that our Treasurer, Rich, will be collecting dues for 2019. So at our October meeting, please bring in your checks covering your renewals. Also, as I mentioned above, Rich will begin collecting for the Christmas Party. More will be coming out on the cost of the party.

It's good to see some of our newer members volunteering and getting involved. (e.g., running for office and volunteering to help on a committee). New blood is always good for a club. Thank you for doing so. Also, for all of you that are involved in one way or another, a big thanks goes out to each of you! So many individuals and committees have put in a lot of effort to make our club great. Thank you!

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER CONTINUED

I also want to thank our new members that recently joined our club last month. They are Jason & Kay Luebcke, Glenn & Donna Donaldson (Enthusiasts), and Kyriaki Thimiogianis, a friend of Howard Sardis. Welcome! We now have a total of 106 members!

Everyone, have an enjoyable and safe September and hope to see you at the Autocross along with the other four events shown in our calendar for September. I will be sending out reminders.

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
September 6, 2018

Members Present:

Beckman, Mardee	Lamb, Bob	Ryan, Joan
Beckman, Mike	Luebcke, Jason	Ryan, Kevin
Caupp, Orville	McMillan, Mike	Sardis, Howard
Craig, Jeff	Miller, Matt	Schweikert, Jeff
Craig, Patty	Mitchell, Bill	Spathelf, Mike
Donaldson, Glenn	Mitchell, Jeanne	Streib, Nancy
Fultz, Chris	Moore, Karen	Vanlandingham, Chad
Fultz, Greg	Moore, Randy	Waganer, Les
Henke, Fred	Nelson, Detta	Waganer, Sharon
Isermann, Bob	Nelson, Ron	Weinhold, Rich
Kleemeyer, Brian	Reinhardt, Roger	Wilson, Noel
Koenig, Bob	Reitz, Chris	Wortkoetter, Deb
Koenig, Michelle	Reitz, Tom	Wortkoetter, Jim
Kriegermeier, Tom		

The September 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:

Wisniewski, Glynn

President's Remarks: Bob Isermann

We have some great cars in our club. We have attended two car shows recently, and our club members have won many awards!

Our National Corvette Museum Ambassador and Vice President Mike Spathelf led a group of our members to Bowling Green, KY. We had a behind the scenes tour of the museum that included lunch, a private tour of an Aviation Museum with docents at each plane. Quite an experience. Followed by a tour at a Railroad Museum. Fantastic trip, first class all the way!!

Our club has been invited to join Boone Trail Corvette Club on a drive to Hannibal, MO for dinner at Fiddlestiks Restaurant. We will also attend Bowling Green Heritage Festival on September 8th, weather permitting.

Dues are currently being collected for 2019. Bob Lamb with the help of Greg Fultz are currently asking for nominations for the upcoming election in November. The positions open are Vice President, Secretary, and 2 Board of Director positions. We also have our Autocross scheduled for September 15th and 16th at the Family Arena.

Bob Isermann
President
Route 66 Corvette Club



Introduction of New Members/Guests:

- Kula Thimiogianis, friend of Howard Sardis.
- Glenn & Donna Donaldson (his second visit to our club) are the proud owners of a 2006 Yellow coupe.
- Jason & Kay Luebcke, Enthusiast members. Jason loves Autocross and has raced with us before.
- Glynn Wisniewski, Treasurer of Boone Trail Corvette Club is visiting with us this evening.

Corrections, Approval of the July 2018 Minutes:

None, August Meeting Minutes approved.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None



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

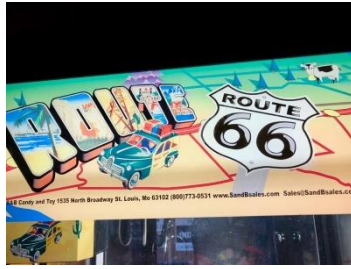
Twelve Years

Terry & Sharon McCoy

Fifteen Years

Rod McCoy

August Birthday Bash



Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report

August provided very little income and lots of expenses. The Autocross this month will provide income as usual!

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report



NCCC Convention 2019 will be in Colorado. Chris Reitz is on the NCCC Convention Steering Committee. She is also running for the National position of Treasurer.

Vice President's Report: Mike Spathelf, NCM Ambassador

- ❖ National Corvette Museum: None of us won the Corvette, raffle drawn on 9/2/2018.
- ❖ No word from the Corvette plant on new news.
- ❖ The back-door tour at the museum included the archives, the shop and the detail area. The docent assigned to us gave us great stories of many of the displays.
- ❖ The 25th anniversary of the Museum and the Caravan will take place August 28-31, 2019. Registration starts September 12, 2018. There are very few rooms available in the Bowling Green area. Thousands of cars are expected. To obtain a room, there is one gentleman handling the rooms. Contact Mike Spathelf for his name and contact information. There will be activities going on all weekend.
- ❖ A raffle drawing will take place for a 2019 Corvette in February 2019. Tickets are \$10.00 each.
- ❖ We are still collecting small Hot-Wheel Corvettes for the museum.
- ❖ Our banner is on display tonight will be auctioned at the Christmas Party. We will need a new banner for 2019. Do we want to use the same design or create a new banner design? **Noel Wilson makes a motion to keep the same design on the flag. Seconded by Bob Lamb. Discussion: Many like the design, but feel we need an older car on the "road" portion of the flag. Show of hands for keeping the same design - motion failed.**

Vice President's Report Continued:

- ❖ We will change the banner. A new committee will be formed. Joe Anelle was very involved with the current banner. Jeff Schweikert offers his help and Lynda Rothweil will be asked to join as well.



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



Bowling Green Car Show



Committee Reports

Rules and Regulations: Bob Lamb

There are some minor changes planned for the documents which are simple formatting and punctuation that need to be corrected. No vote needed for these changes.

Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib

Our current membership is 106. We have 5 new members joining tonight!!

Website: Joe Anelle / Theresa Lindemann

None

Charity: Howard Sardis

At this point, we should be thinking of charities that we can help. These charities are in addition to our permanent charity the USO. We will investigate the charities and may invite a spokesperson from the charity to address our group.

Car Show: Orville Caupp

Even though it is early, we are looking at committees.

There will be many changes. A modification to the registration flyer is planned.

If anyone has interest in working on the car show committee see Orville. Small committees are desired. Remember our Car Show is always the first Saturday in May.

Fall is Here!



Nominations: Bob Lamb

Positions open for the election are:

- Vice President - one candidate so far
- Secretary - only two maybes
- Board of Director - 2 positions open - 4 candidates



Social: Detta Nelson

Remember Pal Pax in an ongoing program with our club.

- ❖ 9/8: Bowling Green Heritage Days. Meet at the QT, 55 Wentzville Parkway - leave @ 8:30am
- ❖ 9/9: Fast Eddies - Birthday Bash - meet Mobil - 3000 N Hwy 94 - leave @12:30pm
- ❖ 9/15 & 16: Route 66 Corvette Club Autocross - Family Arena - St. Charles, MO. Tom Reitz will have the schedules for workers. Detta Nelson will assign schedules for food workers.
- ❖ 9/22: Funfest - Effingham, IL - Meet QT on 5th St, St. Charles - leave @7:30am
- ❖ 9/22: Ribbon cutting ceremony at McDonald's, Mexico and Spencer - 10am until 2pm
- ❖ 9/28: St. Charles West High School Homecoming - time TBD
- ❖ 10/14: Labadie Chili Cook-off - Noel Wilson - more info in October
- ❖ 11/3: Prison Tour in Jefferson City - Jeff and Patty Craig. This will include a scenic drive on Hwy 94, lunch at Prison Brews (they block the parking lot for us), tour of the prison and ice cream at Central Dairy following the tour. Cost will be approximately \$57.00 per couple.
- ❖ 12/1: Route 66 Corvette Club Christmas Party at Old Hickory Golf Club.

Car Show Events Around the Area: Randy Moore

- 9/28 - Homecoming Court Parade, more information later
- 9/29 - AAA Car Show. E-mail registration available

Randy received a letter from First Advantage Bank in St. Peter's, MO. First Advantage was one of the Hannibal Car Show sponsors. The letter was congratulating Randy on his win at the show. It seems, he is the only participant from our club that got that letter.

Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

None



Autocross: Tom Reitz

- Please sign up to work at the Autocross. Sign-up sheets are available tonight.
- Set-up for the Autocross will be Friday at 4:00pm at the Family Arena. Please bring blowers to clean the course.
- Saturday morning, workers need to start at 8:15am. Set-up workers should be there at 7:00am. Sunday starting, 8:00am.
- We will have radios set to 6.0 for communications with the corner workers.
- Saturday evening after the race, we will have dinner with those from out of town at Vette's. Time to be determined.
- We will not have a set lunch. We will use a "Rolling Lunch."
- This event is rain or shine. It only stops in the event of lightning.
- The trailer is messy and may require a clean-up after this event.
- This will be a fast low-speed course.
- We have loaner helmets for ride-a-longs. A waiver must be signed to participate in this activity.
- All workers and spectators must sign a waiver. This is for your protection and the club's protection.

Sponsorship: Bob I and Mike S

Robert Gilbreath sends his thanks to Greg and Chris Fultz on the purchase of their new Chevy Cruze. Also, a reminder that he has a 2019 Corvette Convertible in Long Beach Red for sale.

Announcements:

Les Waganer is announcing a possible Road Run in June 2019. An Ocean to Ocean Model T trip is being planned at this time. A 100-year anniversary trip took place in 2009. The group travels 3-4 days, and then they must repair the cars. Would be interested in meeting them for dinner or driving with them into Hannibal. No vote was taken, but it

seemed dinner in Hannibal with the Model T group was the preferred activity.

Bill Mitchell - Route 66. Due to our name, Bill is convinced we need to capitalize on it, by actively working with a Route 66 organization. We need to support the businesses along the route. A possible short Road Run could be planned.

Mike Spathelf holds a drawing for some items from the Corvette Museum. Bill Mitchell wins a Corvette softback book, and Orville Caupp wins a leather-bound book, the cover is constructed from the leather seats of a 1967 Corvette.

John Heidenreich speaks about All-season tires for new Corvettes. Bob Isermann has them on his car.

50/50: Chris Fultz

Total collected \$134.00
\$67.00 to Howard Sardis
\$67.00 to Pal Pax Program



Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Beckman at 8:31pm and seconded by Randy Moore.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Streib, Secretary
9/8/2018



Planes, Trains & Automobiles Tour





Governor's Report

September 6, 2018 Meeting

NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

- Sept. 15-16, RT 66 autocross at the Family Arena
- Sept. 22-23, 14 low speeds in Grissom AFB, IN
- Sept. 29-30, 14 low speeds in Indianapolis, IN
- 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

The next governors' meetings are September 7 - 8 at Westport Plaza in St. Louis. For all the new people, these include all the National Committee meetings, Regional Governors meeting, and National Governors meeting. These meetings are Friday evening and Saturday and are open to ALL NCCC members. See Tom R if interested in attending.

AUTOCROSS

Our autocross is in ONLY 1 week from now. September 15 and 16 at the Family Arena. I have a sign-up sheet going around to help the autocross committee determine where help is needed.

Key persons are: Detta Nelson on Food, Chris Reitz on Registration, Brian Kleemeyer on Tech Inspection and Sean Leary will be in charge of corner working.

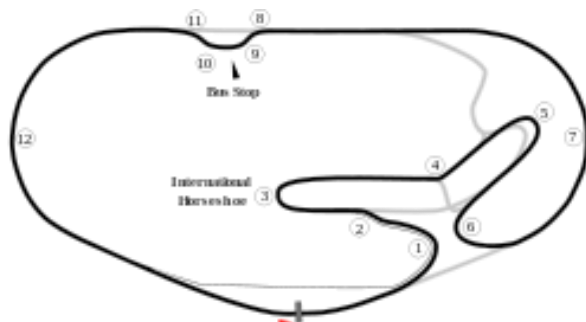
We should have 5 corner stations, all with tents, you may drive a vehicle close to a corner if it's one on the perimeter so you can park on the outer road, use your vehicle to come in for breaks. We need 2 people at each corner in addition to others for swapping in and out as needed. We will have indoor restrooms again this year.

Governor's Report

Continued

These events are rain or shine but will stop in the event of lightning. We will have access to the lobby of the arena if lightning is to occur.

At this point in time, no other events are scheduled at the arena that weekend. Therefore, we will be able to leave everything set-up overnight. Campers and trailers can stay on the grounds Friday and Saturday nights as well. Keep in mind this could change, but is unlikely.



Happy Birthday

September

Bob Isermann

Brenda Heidenreich

Chris Reitz

Jackie Reynolds

Steve Lawson

Michael McMillen

September 2nd

September 13th

September 13th

September 20th

September 28th

September 28th



October

Joe Anelle

Roger Reinhardt

Greg Fultz

October 19th

October 24th

October 28th

2018 Calendar of Events



September Schedule of Events

September 3

September 6

September 7-8

September 8

September 15-16

September 20-23

September 22

September TBD

Labor Day

Route 66 Meeting

NCCC Governors Meeting

Bowling Green Heritage Days

Rt 66 Autocross

FunFest

McDonald's Ribbon Cutting

Birthday Bash

October Schedule of Events

October 4

October 13

October 14

Route 66 Meeting

Hotel Bothwell Car Show

Labadie Chili Cookoff



Boone Trail Show



THANK YOU



Corvette Club donates check to Crossroads Clinic

Recently, the Corvette Club donated \$500 to the Crossroads Clinic (Volunteers of Medicine) in Lake St. Louis. President of the Corvette Club, Bob Isermann is pictured right and Charity Director Howard Sardis is pictured holding the check. Crossroads Clinic is a non-profit organization that serves those who do not have medical insurance.

<https://www.crossroadsclinicvim.org/>

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