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First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm
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Old Hickory Golf Course
#1 Dye Club Drive
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Club Officials

President

Bob Isermann

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Harold Lloyd

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Tom Reitz

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Rich Weinhold

Secretary

Jeff Schweikert

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

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

April 2019

What an excellent time for owning a Corvette that we all love. It's springtime, and many club activities are happening. Not only that, we all received word that the next generation Corvette is about here. It looks like the reveal event is scheduled for July 18, 2019. So for our members that like to keep at the leading edge of each generation Corvette, your time is coming soon. Who will be the first club member to take one of these new cars home with them?

The racing season is back on for 2019. If you don't know, our club has some of the best racers in the country. To name a few, Tom and Chris Reitz, Jeff and Patty Craig, Brian and Tammie Kleemeyer, Matt Miller, Roger Reinhardt, Bob Bradley, and Peggy Craig. This group on many weekends throughout summer are traveling the autocross circuit. If anyone in the club would be interested in joining them, just let them know, and they will fill you in on the details. By them racing, it also builds point for our club. If you want to help out at any of the events, you add additional points for the club, and you have an excellent chance of winning an award that is presented at the NCCC Midwest Region party. Good luck to all of you, and be safe.

We are going to have a great car show this year. Orville and Sean, and their team are doing an excellent job in putting this together. The car show is not too far off, May 18th! Let's have a great showing! So get your cars ready.

We have a great club with great members. Without each and everyone of you, we couldn't be having all the events we have each year. It takes a lot of work, but it is also always fun. As I said when you elected me as your President, the number one priority I told everyone, is to have a good time. It would not happen without the great people we have.

"We join for the cars, and we stay for the people."

Bob Isermann,
President



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri
April 4, 2019

Members Present:

Annelle, Joe	Isermann, Bob	Sardis, Howard
Beckman, Mike	Kleemeyer, Brian	Schiller, Bill
Beckman, Mardee	Koenig, Bob	Schweikert, Jeff
Bowers, Rich	Koenig, Michelle	Spathelf, Mike
Bradley, Bob	Kriegermeier, Tom	Sutton, Jim
Brady, Judy	Leary, Pam	Sutton, Linda
Caupp, Orville	Leary, Sean	Tharp, Russ
Craig, Peggy	Luebcke, Jason	Vanlandingham, Chad
Czerniewski, Leo	Mattson, Judy	Wagner, Les
Ekiss, Bill	Moore, Karen	Wagner, Sharon
Ekiss, Theresa	Moore, Randy	Walker, Scott
Fultz, Chris	Nelson, Detta	Weinhold, Gary
Fultz, Greg	Nelson, Ron	Weinhold, Rich
Henke, Fred	Reitz, Tom	Weis, Elmer
Hicks, Mike	Rothweil, Lynda	Wortkoetter, Jim
Isakson, Chad	Ryan, Joan	Wortkoetter, Deb
Isakson, Misty	Ryan, Kevin	

Guests:

Dave Hecht

The April 2019 meeting was called to order by President, Bob Isermann at 7:06 pm

Introduction of Officers:

President: Bob Isermann

Vice President: Bill Mitchell (absent)

Secretary: Jeff Schweikert

Treasurer: Rich Weinhold

Governor: Tom Reitz

Directors: Sean Leary

Harold Lloyd (absent)

Detta Nelson

Past President: Ron Nelson

President's Remarks: Bob Isermann

April finally arrived! The cold weather is hopefully behind us, and it is time to get out and start enjoying our cars. Some call it the best season of the year. Turn on your sprinkler systems, start up the lawnmowers, and uncover the car.

March was fun, but an interesting month for our club due to weather. There was the Moolah Shrine Parade in March, and we had two members to show. That was Tom Kriegermeier and Ron Reynolds. Ron had to be there since he was driving the Mayor and Tom was there to be a good sport. Why such a super low turnout, it was storming all day that day. Not a great day for a parade. Then we had the Little Egypt Rally on March 30, and it poured down raining all day. However, we did get seven cars to participate. It was a fun time. Also, several of us and our family members attended the Shriner Circus. That, of course, was indoors. No rain that day. We also had a good turnout for our March Birthday Bash.

As you all know, the first Thursday in July is the 4th of July. As we have done in the past, we moved the meeting to July 11th. Old Hickory has cleared us, so we have the room.

We also have some fun events coming up in April. Just about every weekend something is happening. Check the club calendar. I will also put out reminders throughout the month. You will also learn about them during the meeting.

One more thing, Jeff did a great job in creating another Facebook page for our club, designed for various events that our club has coming up. Nice job, Jeff!

I hope each of you and your family have a great Easter!

Let's have a good meeting!

Corrections, Approval of the March 2019 Minutes:

Motion: Lynda Rothweil
Second: Orville Caupp
Type: YAY / NAY - voice vote
Result: Passed

Anniversaries:

1 Year - Peggy Craig & Betty Baumann
2 Years - Howard Sardis
4 Years - Kevin & Joan Ryan
7 Years - Greg & Chris Fultz
10 Years - Bob & Barb Isermann
13 Years - Shelly & Lora Gracey



Shriner's Circus



LOL ↓



Introduction of Guests:

Dave Hecht - 2004 Z06 Blue Commemorative

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None



Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report

- Only wrote one check in March
- March Income was mostly from Car Show
- 7 pre-registrations for the car show

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report



- NCCC
 - Denver Convention - July 8-12
 - Scholarship requests due June 1st
 - Various Autocross Events upcoming
 - Several Route 66 Corvette Club members received awards from the NCCC Banquet
 - ❖ Roger Reinhart
 - ❖ Brian Kleemeier
 - ❖ Tammy Kleemeier - 2 awards
 - ❖ Tom Reitz
 - ❖ Bob Bradley
- Technical or Trailer Announcements
 - Going to service the generator in advance of the Autocross

Vice President's Report: Bill Mitchell

- Not in Attendance
- Nothing to report

Ambassador Report: Mike Spathelf; Ambassador to NCM

- NCM has changed a lot
 - There is a new entrance to exhibits and theater
 - They are also working on exhibits for cars that have never been seen before
- NCM was overjoyed with the 538 Corvette Hot Wheels donated from Route 66 Corvette Club; next donation will be in May
- NCM 25th Anniversary Corvette Caravan
 - Three more hotels and eleven new restaurants to open in Bowling Green before the Caravan
 - 4 new dinner events have been added since March (\$55 / each)
 - Expecting 5,000 Corvettes in attendance
- Michelin Bash - April 25 - 27
 - For \$500 if you go to the Michelin Bash; can do a plant tour
 - <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/event/michelin-ncm-bash/>
- NCM Deliveries
 - The museum is averaging 20 deliveries per week; nearly half are ZR-1s
- The head of detailing for the NCM provided some literature on what they use for Window Cleaning for Museum Delivery



Committee Reports

Rules and Regulations: Bob Lamb

- Not in Attendance
- Nothing to report

Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib (presented by Bob Isermann)

- Membership count as of April 4, 2019
105

Website: Joe Anelle

- Our website has been entered into the NCCC Website contest
 - In the past, we've won 1st / 2nd and 3rd place, in some cases multiple times
 - This is our first competition with our new website design; website to beat is Capital City Corvette Club from Lansing, MI <https://www.cccorvette.org/>
- The Annual Corvette Show flyer for registration is available on the website
- Tech Corner has been added to the website
- A flyer for Club Donations has been added to the website
- The Facebook Page link has been updated to new public page

Road Notes: Lynda Rothweil

- Nothing new on Road Notes
- Same format as last month

Charity: Howard Sardis

- All on hold at this time
- A Board Meeting will be held on this topic
- All current efforts with the USO of Missouri remain as is



Tech Korner: Les Waganer

- <http://route66corvetteclub.com/techkorner.html>
- Recent articles / discussion include
 - flat-plane vs. cross-plane crankshafts
 - transverse leaf springs
 - battery maintenance and testing
 - top tier fuels for your Corvette
- New article for April
 - window cleaning - what they use at the NCM
 - Invisible glass; instruction flyer available
 - NCM uses GM foam window cleaner
 - Head of Detailing recommends for every sq ft should use 1 squirt; 5 per windshield
- Currently about 30 people participating in the forum group

Social: Detta Nelson; covered by Mike Spathelf & Bill Mitchell

- Detta provided a sheet with all upcoming activities; here are some key upcoming events
 - April 13 - Birthday Bash @ Poage Chevrolet - Pictures & BBQ, Wentzville, MO 10am - 1pm
 - April 27 - Warm Springs - Booneville, MO -SOLD OUT for 2019
 - May 1 - next Social Committee Meeting; Madison's at 5:30p
 - May 4 - Vettes in the Vineyard - St. Louis Corvette Club - Ste. Genevieve, MO
 - May 4 - Elsberry Car Show - Elsberry, MO
 - May 11 - Road Run to Hermann Tin Mill Steakhouse - Hermann, MO
 - May 18 - Annual Corvette Show - Salute to the Troops @ Hobo's, St. Peter's MO
 - June 2 - Route 66 Club Picnic - Broemmelseik Park - 1593 Schwede Rd, Wentzville, MO
 - June 29 & 30 - Route 66 Autocross - St. Charles Family Arena - St. Charles, MO
 - July 4 - O'Fallon 4th of July Parade - O'Fallon, MO
 - July 10 - Social Committee Meeting - Madison's Café - ALL WELCOME
 - July 17-20 - Black Hills Corvette Classic, South Dakota
 - September 13-15 - Fall Corvette Adventures - Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI
 - September 19-22 - Mid America Corvette Funfest at Mid America Motor Works - Effingham, IL



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BLACK: 2009 - 2013

Bought new with my 2010 ZR1

Always been used in a heated garage; Has never been used outdoors

Includes storage bag with ZR1 logo on bag

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Car Show: Orville Caupp & Sean Leary

- Car Show is Saturday, May 18th
- Register ASAP; by the 15th to guarantee a T-Shirt
- Can register to participate or optionally donate money for the USO of Missouri
- New donation flyer; have a friend or business; use donation flyer
- Boone Trail to judge the Route 66 member cars; RT 66 will judge non-member cars
- Sean Leary will provide training for the Boone Trail and Route 66 Judges
 - Wednesday, April 17th for training date; Alternate date May 12th
 - At the Harbour Group hanger at Spirit of St. Louis airport in Chesterfield
 - Get with Sean if interested in participating as a judge
- There is a September Cruise / Poker Run / Car Show in the planning stages
 - Will be in Wentzville
 - all GM Show
 - will end at Pogue Chevrolet
 - Planned to be the biggest car show we've ever had
 - Benefitting the Wings of Hope

Facebook: (Jeff Schweikert)

- We've launched a new public Facebook page for our club
 - The club now has a Public Page and a Private Page
 - The public page is at: facebook.com/route66corvette
 - **SIGN UP NOW**
- Public Page
 - Is open to anyone worldwide
 - for events and other items of interest we wish to highlight
 - the purpose is to promote the club awareness and drive traffic to the website
- Private Page
 - Still exists
 - By invitation only
 - Contact Chris Reitz for access
 - For internal club use
- Public Page Launch
 - Launch date was Sunday, March 24
- Likes / Followers
 - As of April 4th, the public page has 105 Likes / Followers
- Posts and Post Performance as of April 4th
 - Check out our club / website - 68
 - Poage - Proud Sponsor - 67
 - Mike Roberts / Car Show Emcee - 66
 - **Mayor Len Pagano @ Car Show - 1,191**
 - 2018 Car Show Video - 180
 - End of Route 66 - 134
 - C8 Corvette Steering Wheel / Cluster - 58
 - 2019 Indy Pace Car - 76



Facebook: (Jeff Schweikert) Continued

- Events
 - 2019 Annual Corvette Show
 - Co-sponsored with
 - ❖ Poage
 - ❖ Hobos
 - ❖ USO of Missouri
 - As of April 4th, the event has reached 14,100 People
 - ❖ Over 1,000 have viewed our Car Show event
 - ❖ 619 people have responded Going / Interested
 - ❖ 26 have Clicked to the Car Show Enrollment application on our website
 - Page Audience
 - ❖ 53% Men / 47% Women
 - ❖ Men
 - 18-24 = 1%
 - 25-34 = 6%
 - 35-44 = 9%
 - 45-54 = 14%**
 - 55-64 = 17%**
 - 65+ = 9%
 - ❖ Women
 - 18-24 = 1%
 - 25-34 = 4%
 - 35-44 = 8%
 - 45-54 = 13%**
 - 55-64 = 13%**
 - 65+ = 6%



<https://www.facebook.com/route66corvette/>

Car Show Events Around the Area: Randy Moore

- April 6th - Mid Missouri Corvette Club, Columbia, MO
Detta has copies of forms
<https://midmoco Corvette.weebly.com/corvette-cup.html>
- May 4th - Elsberry Car Show, Elsberry, MO
<http://greatriverroad.com/hannibal/hillsevents/elsberrycarshow.htm>
- May 4th - Vettes in the Vineyard (St. Louis Corvette Club)
Chaumette Vineyards and Winery - Ste. Genevieve County, MO
A flyer was emailed to everyone
This is an RSVP Event
<http://www.stlcorvettes.net/flyers2019/2019-Vettes-inthe-Vineyard.pdf>

Little Egypt Ralley



Knowledge Data Base: Les Waganer

None

Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

None

Autocross: Tom Reitz

See Governor's Report



Sponsorship: Bob Isermann & Mike Spathelf

- Poage Chevrolet (Joel Hauk & Randy Moore)
 - April 13 - Birthday Bash, Picture Taking and BBQ at Poage
 - \$3,000 Corvette Loyalty Discount available for new Corvette Purchases through GM

Announcements:

- The club meets on the 1st Thursday of the month
 - In July, 2019, July 4th falls on the 1st Thursday of the month
 - Club will move the meeting to July 11th

50/50: Chris Fultz

Total collected \$179.00

\$90.00 to PalPax Program

\$89.00 to Tom Kriegermeier



Adjournment: 8:13pm

Motion: Lynda Rothweil

Second: Chad Vanlandingham

Type: YAY / NAY - voice vote

Result: PASSED

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Schweikert, Secretary
4/4/2019



Miracles N' Progress



Governor's Report

April 4, 2019 Meeting

NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

- April 6-7th: 14 low speeds at TireRack in South Bend, IN
- April 13-14th: 14 low speeds in Shelbyville, TN
- April 27-28th: 12 low speeds in Pekin, IL (Peoria)
- May 18-19th: 14 low speeds in Rantoul, IL
- May 25-27th: 21 low speed in Rantoul, IL –OR- 21 low speeds in Ankeny, IA
- June 1-2nd: 14 low speeds at Putnam Park in IN

Next governors' meetings are May 3rd and 4th, see me if interested in attending.

NCCC Convention is July 8th thru the 12th in Denver, CO

NCCC Scholarship applications are due June 1st. Everything is done online thru the NCCC National website under the "Scholarship" button. All forms are to be filled out and submitted online. There are approximately 12 this year at \$1,000 each. The student must be related to an NCCC member who has been a member for a minimum of 3 years.

AUTOCROSS

On Pace. Will need lots of help on the days of the events, June 29-30th at the Family Arena.





**Route 66 Corvette Club &
St. Louis Corvette Club
Present 14 Low-Speed Events
June 29th and 30th, 2019**

**** Air Conditioned indoor restrooms ****

Saturday

- Low Speed 1 – MW470-001
- Low Speed 2 – MW470-002
- Low Speed 3 – MW470-003
- Low Speed 4 – MW470-004
- Low Speed 5 – MW470-005
- Low Speed 6 – MW522-005
- Low Speed 7 – MW522-006

Sunday

- Low Speed 8 – MW470-006
- Low Speed 9 – MW470-007
- Low Speed 10 – MW470-008
- Low Speed 11 – MW470-009
- Low Speed 12 – MW470-010
- Low Speed 13 – MW522-007
- Low Speed 14 – MW522-008

Event Fees

- \$10.00 per event NCCC
- \$15.00 per event non-NCCC (Guests)
- \$130.00 all 14 events NCCC ONLY**

Location

St. Charles Family Arena
2002 Arena Parkway
St. Charles, MO 63303

NO pre-registration for this event, (register day of events)

See Page 2 for Map/Hotel Info

Registration & Tech (Times are Central Time)

Saturday, June 29th, 2019

- Registration: 7:00AM to 8:30AM
- Tech: 7:30 AM to 8:30AM
- Drivers Meeting: 8:45AM
- 1st Car Off: 9:00AM
- Events 2 thru 7 to follow 1st Event

Sunday, June 30th, 2019

- Registration: 7:15 AM to 8:00AM
- Tech: 7:15 AM to 8:00AM
- Driver's Meeting: 8:15AM
- 1st Car Off: 8:30AM
- Events 9 thru 14 to follow 8th Event

R66CC Governor

Tom Reitz

314-496-3155 cell

fastglass95@yahoo.com

Chairperson(s) Announced at
Driver's Meeting

**FOOD & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE AT
TRACK**

**Breakfast items, Lunch, Coffee, Water & Soda
All Available for Purchase.**

***NO break for lunch, food avail until approx. 2:00P.M.**

➤ **ALL PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE MUST SIGN WAIVER FORM**

- **MUST** Present Valid Driver's License to Participate
- **NCCC** Card Required for Points Earning
- **NO** Alcoholic Beverages Permitted during Event
- Non-corvettes placed in "guest" class only
- **CLOSED** Exhaust, reasonable noise level
- Enter at main entrance by box office

Numbers will be assigned by registration for all entrants who do not have permanent numbers in the MWR. There will be a \$10 per day fee for MWR members requesting specific numbers

THANK YOU

March 28, 2019



and I'm looking forward to meeting some of your members at Bush and Anniversary!
Fondly,
Drew Howard
Museum Educator

Dear Mike & Route 66 Club,
All I can say is "WOW!"
Thank you all so much for this latest donation of Hot Wheels cars. I wish you all could see the smiles on the kids' faces when we tell them about our special Corvette Club members from around the country who enjoy donating their toys. Both students and teachers are excited and thankful. You all are very special to our NCM family. Many thanks,



April

Barb Isermann
Kevin Ryan
Tom Kriegermeier
Les Waganer
Howard Sardis
Bob Bradley
Peggy Craig
Glenn Flynn

April 3rd
April 10th
April 12th
April 17th
April 18th
April 19th
April 20th
April 23rd

May

Jeff Schweikert
Lynda Rothweil
Randy Moore
Chad Isakson
Shelly Gracey
Chad Vanlandingham

May 3rd
May 5th
May 18th
May 22nd
May 28th
May 29th



2019 Calendar of Events



April Schedule of Events

April 4	Route 66 Meeting
April 6	Mid-Missouri Corvette Club Car Show
April 13	Poage Pictures
April 27	Warm Springs

May Schedule of Events

May 1	Social Committee Meeting
May 2	Route 66 Meeting
May 4	St. Louis Corvette Club Car Show
May 4	Elsberry Car Show
May 11	Herman Tin Mill Steak House Road Run
May 18	Route 66 Annual Car Show



Event details are listed in the
website calendar:

[http://www.route66corvetteclub.com/
calendar.html](http://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html)

Gasoline Alley



Tell Me Something Good!!

A 13-year-old boy in Nevada bought his single mother a car by trading in his Xbox and doing yard work.



Did You Know??

11% of people are left handed.

Thought of the Day...

Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.



Tips for a Life Time:

Other uses for COFFEE FILTERS. Clean window and mirrors for a streak free shine. Line the inside of potted plants before adding the dirt to prevent soil leaking through the drain hole.



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