

Route 66 Corvette Club Road Notes



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First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm
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Old Hickory Golf Course
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Bob Isermann

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Bill Mitchell

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Ron Nelson

Sean Leary

Detta Nelson

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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

March 2019

I am looking at our club calendar and I see many events that our members can sign up for. It's almost like every weekend we have something going on. If you want to go to the circus, see Saturday, March 23rd. If you just want to get together and celebrate our members birthday, check out March 24th. How about a fun rally, we have it covered on March 30th. You looking for a car show, how about April 6th. How about getting cool pictures of our cars, check out April 13th. If you like to see and learn about Anheuser-Busch and the Clydesdales, look at April 27th. Ok, I will stop there, but it keeps going. So we have a club with many activities that you can join in on. All you have to do is pick and choose or take them all in. Oh, one more, in July there is a group of us heading to South Dakota to drive through the Black Hills to Spearfish and do some very cool sightseeing.

We should all be proud of the several new members that have joined our club this year. Not only did they join, but they are getting involved in our club's activities. It is always great to see new members getting involved. There is a good possibility that we may have another guest that may be joining in April.

As many of you probably have already noticed, that I have been addressing emails as blind copies. I am doing this to try to cut down on additional emails that you were receiving. I send you enough emails keeping you up to date of many things alone, so you don't need more from members just answering me with OK, sounds good, I'll be there, etc. I hope this is helping.

Spring is just about here. Let's get our cars out and have a great time along with a great group of Route 66 Corvette Club Members! We are the best. Just think of all the friends we have made over the years. Without belonging to our club, how many of these friends would you have known?



goodbye
FEBRUARY
hello
MARCH

PRESIDENT'S LETTER CONTINUED

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"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 7, 2019



Members Present:

Beckman, Mardee	Lamb, Bob	Schweikert, Jeff
Beckman, Mike	Lloyd, Harold	Streib, Nancy
Caupp, Orville	McMillen, Mike	Sutton, Jim
Czerniewski, Leo	Miller, Matt	Sutton, Linda
Fultz, Chris	Mitchell, Bill	Vanlandingham, Chad
Fultz, Greg	Mitchell, Jeanne	Waganer, Les
Hauk, Joel	Moore, Randy	Walker, Scott
Hicks, Michael	Nelson, Detta	Weinhold, Gary
Isakson, Chad	Nelson, Ron	Weinhold, Rich
Isakson, Misty	Reitz, Tom	Weis, Elmer
Isermann, Bob	Reynolds, Ron	Wells, Randy
Kleemeier, Brian	Rothweil, Lynda	Wilson, Noel
Koenig, Michelle	Ryan, Kevin	Wortkoetter, Deb
Kriegermeier, Tom	Schiller, Bill	Wortkoetter, Jim

Guests in attendance, the Isakson's, joined as new members of the club at the meeting and were introduced to the group. We also welcomed Bill Schiller as a new member. Our sponsor representatives (Joel Hauk and Randy Wells) are also included as members.

Guests:

None

The March 2019 meeting was called to order by President, Bob Isermann at 7:00 pm

Introduction of Officers:

President: Bob Isermann

Vice President: Bill Mitchell

Secretary: Jeff Schweikert

Treasurer: Rich Weinhold

Governor: Tom Reitz

Directors: Sean Leary (absent)

Harold Lloyd

Detta Nelson

Past President: Ron Nelson

President's Remarks: Bob Isermann

This is definitely not Corvette weather. However, spring is right around the corner, and things will begin to change. We will be getting our cars out and hitting the road again doing what we enjoy doing, driving our cars and having a good time getting together.

In February, we had our Birthday Bash held at Vette's. We had a small turnout, but those of us that did meet had a good time. Be on the lookout for our next Birthday Bash on Sunday, March 24. Mike and Jan Spathelf will be putting this on. More information is coming. Also, the day before the birthday get together, we have been invited to the Shriners Circus. Ron Reynolds will bring us up to date on this.

I attended the Midwest Region and the NCCC meeting on Saturday, February 23, and got to see the first meeting that Chris Reitz spoke as the NCCC Treasurer. Most of you may have seen the pictures I took Chris presenting the financials. This is a huge job of taking care of the books for the NCCC. We all know that Chris will do an excellent job.

Our car show committee has been doing an outstanding job working towards having a great car show this year. They are adding some new features that we haven't done before. They are planning on testing out some new ideas. Orville will bring up some of these ideas that were discussed at the last car show meeting with everyone.

Our club was once again mentioned in Blue Bars. Rich Weinhold's Great Grandson, Cylas was assigned FCOA #5600. Rich has done a great job in encouraging us to sign up our your family members to the FCOA, Future Corvette Owners Association. Keep up the good work, Rich!

One last thing, did you notice a change in the formatting of the Road Notes? Lynda will tell you about how it all came about.

Let's have a good meeting!

Corrections, Approval of the February 2019 Minutes:

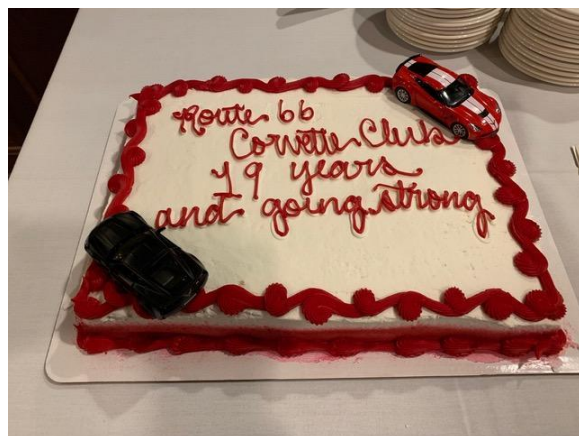
None, February Meeting Minutes approved

Anniversaries:

- 2 Years - Bill & Theresa Ekiss
- 8 Years - Lynda Rothweil
- 9 Years - Chad & Jennifer Vanlandingham
- 11 Years - Dave Metzger
- 17 Years - Randy & Karen Moore



Route 66 Birthday & New Sponsor Welcome



Introduction of Guests:

Chad and Misty Isakson

New Corvette Owners - 2016 Smoke Gray Convertible

Bill Schiller

Our first new member referral from Pogue Chevrolet!

2002 Blue Coupe



Old Business:

None

New Business:

Plaque Presented to Old Hickory Country Club for their ongoing support of the club

- Presented to Pete Christo, GM
- Old Hickory provides meeting space for our monthly meeting as well as various other meetings and activities throughout the year
- Their ongoing support and sponsorship clearly distinguishes Route 66 Corvette Club as one of the premier clubs in the area

Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report

March Forecast

- Car show will be the largest source of income
- Had 6 entries by this time last year; had 14 more come in during March

Audit

- Kevin Ryan completed an audit and balance sheet of the club's financial records from 2018
 - reviewed the Treasurer's records
 - did not find any errors or omissions
- Conclusion: Rich continues to do great work with managing our club's financials!

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

NCCC

- Website contest for 2019
- Midwest Region Party
- Denver Convention
- Various Autocross Events upcoming

Vice President's Report: Bill Mitchell

- Based on approval from the last meeting, the club has joined the Missouri and Illinois Route 66 Associations
 - <http://missouri66.org>
 - <http://illinoisroute66.org>
 - The club has placed a ¼ page ad for our Car Show in the upcoming edition of the *Show Me Route 66 Missouri Magazine*
http://missouri66.org/?page_id=699

Ambassador Report: Mike Spathelf; Ambassador to NCM

(Reported by Bob Lamb in Mike's absence)

- Mike not in attendance
- Mike requests additional Hot Wheels cars for the Museum's education program; give them to Nancy Streib in Mike's absence



Mardi Gras



Committee Reports

Rules and Regulations: Bob Lamb

- Mission Statement
 - Have had a mission statement on our tri-fold for approximately the last 8 years
 - Author unknown
 - Bob would like to propose adding the Mission Statement into the Constitution at a future meeting
 - Our bylaws call for a 7 day review by club members in advance of voting on the measure
- Review of the Rules and Regulations by Noel Wilson
 - Bob requested an independent review of the club Rules and Regulations from Noel Wilson
 - Noel identified a few obsolete items for deletion and some minor corrections
 - Bob will review proposed edits and complete as necessary

Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib

- Membership count
 - We show 103 at beginning of the meeting and two new members joined during the meeting.
 - End meeting total is 105

Website: Joe Anelle

(Presented by Lynda Rothweil in Joe's absence)

- Added the Tech Corner page
- Updated the *Upcoming Events* on the front page of our website
- Added the NCCC Membership Application
- Website has been entered into the NCCC Website competition



Road Notes: Lynda Rothweil

- We have modified the content of Road Notes from paragraph narrative to a bulleted format for easier readability.
 - The change was made in the February edition of Road Notes
 - Have not received any negative comments
 - Most did not notice the change and commented it looked great
 - Will continue with the new format
- Lynda is continuing to work on a new layout of Road Notes

Charity: Howard Sardis

- Changes reviewed and discussed at the February meeting related to Charities are on hold
- A small group will be meeting on Tuesday, March 12 to discuss Charities in detail
 - The group's recommendations will be presented to the Board of Directors and then to the club at large
- All current efforts with the USO of Missouri remain as is

Tech Korner: Les Waganer

- Great new resource to maintain and care for our Corvette's
- Tech Corner provides a forum for Q&A and sharing of information
- It has been added to the website <http://route66corvetteclub.com/techkorner.html>
- Recent articles / discussion include
 - flat-plane vs. cross-plane crankshafts
 - transverse leaf springs
 - battery maintenance and testing
- currently about 30 people in the forum group

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

- Detta distributed a calendar of planned activities for 2019
 - if any ideas or things you'd like to see added; contact Detta
 - attached to minutes
- March 23 - Shriner's Circus (Ron Reynolds)
 - Performance starts at 2:30pm
 - Be there before 1:30pm if you wish to attend a tour of the circus with Ron Reynolds
 - Ron is in charge of the entire Moolah Circus
 - The behind the scenes tour promises to be a must-see event
 - Plan to meet at the NW corner of the Family Arena
 - 5 elephants to ride
 - tour of the back side of the circus
 - Reserved seats for the club are \$15 / seat
 - section 119 rows G / H / J / L
 - parking is \$10
 - cash only
 - Expect lines
 - there is a bar inside the tent
 - Free food in the tent after the circus
 - Ron Reynolds is providing free tickets for our sponsors from Pogue Chevrolet



Pere Marquette



- Bob discussed some of the upcoming events from a recent Blue Bars article on the Top Six Great Corvette Events of the Midwest (Bob Isermann)
 - 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
 - Bob asked for people to let him know at the end of the meeting if they were interested in any of the above events and will also be sending addition communications to all club members

Car Show: Orville Caupp & Sean Leary

- Car Show is Saturday, May 18th
- The Club is doing some **1st of their kind** changes at this year's Car Show
 - Scoring electronically via mobile phone
 - Judges results will be automatically tabulated and transmitted
 - will be introducing credit card payments for registration for the Car Show and for Silent Auction at the Car Show
- Hobos has ordered banners for Car Show
- Pogue Chevrolet will have Chevy Street Team at the Car Show as well
- 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

Car Show Events Around the Area: Randy Moore



- April 6th - Mid Missouri Corvette Club
 - Columbia, MO
 - Detta has copies of forms
 - <https://midmocorvette.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>

Knowledge Data Base: Les Waganer

None

Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

- Trailer has been moved to a pull-through space; easier access.

Autocross: Tom Reitz

See Governor's Report



Sponsorship: Bob Isermann & Mike Spathelf

- Poage Chevrolet (Joel Hauk & Randy Moore)
 - Poage Chevrolet is offering new photo technology to the club; photos with their new Black Widow; takes 6 photos
 - Considering 1st or 2nd Saturday in April as a date for club members to get their cars photographed; more details to follow
 - If not able to attend, will also available when taking a car in for service
- Poage continues to offer discounts and specials to Route 66 Corvette Club members
 - 20% off on parts
 - 10% off on service
 - feel free to contact Joel or Randy directly for current details or to order your new Corvette
- Poage is excited about planning the September Poker Run / Cruise / Car Show
- Offered free tickets for the upcoming Boat Show
- Q&A
 - New C8 Corvette and GM Models
 - SUVs are more popular than cars
 - dropping the Impala and Cruze
 - keeping the Malibu and Sonic
 - added more to the SUV line; brought back the Blazer
 - no news on the C8
- New Route 66 Corvette Club tri-folds are now available at Poage Chevrolet.

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

A Fine Photo Op!



50/50: Chris Fultz

Total collected \$139.00
\$70.00 to PalPax Program
\$69.00 to Bill Mitchell



Adjournment:

Motion: Randy Moore
Second: Jim Wortkoetter
Type: YAY / NAY - voice vote
Result: PASSED

The meeting concluded at 8:25pm

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Schweikert, Secretary
3/7/2019



Governor's Report

March 7, 2019 Meeting

NCCC STUFF



Up-coming events:

- March 9th: Midwest Region Party in Chicago,
- March 30th: 5 Rallyes in Centralia, IL
- 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.

Little Egypt Rallyes

Saturday, March 30th in Centralia Rallye

- Depart QT at T.R. Hughes Blvd at Hwy 70 at 8:00 am, stop at rest area about 1 hour out, on I-70 at mile marker 27, Highland Silver Lake rest area. Then on to Boulder Chevrolet Dealership at 1825 West Main Street, Salem, IL. 62881 should arrive shortly after 10:00 am
- The 5 NCCC sanctioned rallyes cost is \$30 **per car** for all 5 NCCC sanctioned rallyes. Bring your NCCC card, a navigator (passenger), something to write with, something to write on (clipboard), two radio if you have one. The rallye starts at 11:00 am and should take about 3 hours. It usually ends up at a restaurant for awards and a bite. Then drive home together in groups or on your own from there. Everyone should be home by 5pm. This is a rain or shine. The only way I will cancel is if it snows. You **must** be in a Corvette to get NCCC points.

THANK YOU



Thank you Pete, Old Hickory Golf Club and Staff for all your club support, service and assistance!

Happy Birthday



March

Janet Timmerberg	March 2 nd
Scott Walker	March 2 nd
Donna Donaldson	March 6 th
Fred Henke	March 13 th
Judy Mattson	March 15 th
Lorrie McMillen	March 15 th
Mat Miller	March 15 th
Mike Hicks	March 20 th
Lloyd Harold	March 25 th
Bill Mitchell	March 30 th
Jan Spathelf	March 31 st

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



2019 Calendar of Events



March Schedule of Events

March 5	Social Committee Meeting
March 7	Route 66 Meeting
March 23	Shriner's Circus
March 24	March Birthday Bash
March 30	Little Egypt

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



Event details are listed in the
website calendar:

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

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