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ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



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First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm
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Nancy Streib

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

January 2020

I want to personally wish all of our members a Happy New Year! We are starting out this new year and decade with excitement and anticipation for not only our club, but for all of the wonderful people who represent this fine club.

In 2019, our club experienced unprecedented growth due to the hard work, loyalty and passion you demonstrated in so many areas. We now have over 130 members, have a well respected annual car show that continues to grow and an autocross that is highly rated and attended. Our new sponsor, Poage Chevrolet will be hosting our car show beginning this year which will allow us the opportunity to see additional growth and participation. Bob and Nancy have kindly volunteered to co-chair our Social Committee and a meeting is already scheduled to begin the process of developing a fun social agenda for the coming months.

As you may know, our club will be celebrating our 20th anniversary in the month of February and the Social Committee will be discussing ways in which we can honor and enjoy this special occasion.

In past years, the Route 66 Corvette Club has been honored and recognized for our club banners and website thanks to Joe Anelle and several others. Joe and Jeff Schweikert are now in the process of developing and submitting our new banner which will no doubt be an award winner as well.

There is no question that our club will continue to grow and prosper this year and the years to come because of all of you. This is YOUR club, formed to give you the opportunity to enjoy your corvette with like minded people and develop long lasting memories and friendships.

Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to share the future with you.

"We Love our Cars, but Stay for the People!"

Bill Mitchell,
President



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri
January 2, 2020

Transcribed by Kay Bedwell and recorded/edited by Lynda Rothweil

Members Present:

Anelle, Joe
Bedwell, Kay
Besand, Craig
Caupp, Orville
Czerniewski, Leo
Fultz, Chris
Fultz, Greg
Henke, Fred
Hicks, Mike
Isakson, Chad
Isakson, Misty
Isermann, Bob
Jacobson, Mike
Kleemeyer, Brian

Koenig, Bob
Koenig, Michelle
Kriegermeier, Tom
Lamb, Bob
McMillen, Michael
Mitchell, Bill
Mitchell, Jeanne
Reidy, Mike
Reitz, Chris
Reitz, Tom
Rendell, Ian
Rendell, Jama
Rothweil, Lynda

Sardis, Howard
Schweikert, Jeff
Spathelf, Jan
Spathelf, Mike
Streib, Nancy
Tharp, Russ
Waganer, Les
Waganer, Sharon
Walker, Scott
Weinhold, Gary
Weinhold, Rich
Weis, Elmer
Wilson, Noel

Guests:

Griffin, Barb
Waganer, Joylynn



The January 2020 meeting was called to order by President, Bill Mitchell, at 7:01 pm

Introduction of Officers:

President: Bill Mitchell
Vice President: Jeff Schweikert
Secretary: Kay Bedwell
Treasurer: Rich Weinhold
Governor: Tom Reitz

Directors: Sean Leary
Detta Nelson
Lynda Rothweil
Past President: Bob Isermann



Introduction of Committee Chairs:

Audit & Financial Planning: Kevin Ryan
Autocross-Technical-Trailer: Tom Reitz
Car Show: Orville Caupp & Sean Leary
Charity: Howard Sardis
Membership: Bob Lamb & Nancy Streib
Newsletter: Lynda Rothweil

Nominating: TBD
Rules & Regulations: Lynda Rothweil
Social: Bob Lam & Nancy Streib
Sponsorship: Bob Isermann & Mike Spathelf
NCCC Ambassador: Mike Spathelf
Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

President's Remarks: Bill Mitchell

We have had a wonderful 2019. Bob Isermann did a wonderful job. So many individuals who have participated in the success of the club. Poage is our new sponsor. We are blessed in 2020 with Bob Lamb and Nancy Streib taking over the social committee. We love each other and love Corvettes. I'm going to need your help and guidance with ideas. Social committee meeting coming up very soon. Car show meeting very soon also

Membership Anniversaries:

6 Years – Tim Masten
1 Year – Kay Bedwell
Joel Hauk
Mike Hicks
Elmer Weis



Introduction of New Members / Guests:

- Barb Griffin - Community Living, Inc.
 - Help people with developmental disabilities. All sports/all levels - attending sports events. Help with residential needs. Respite program -- give family members a break from taking care of a family member. How can we help: donations, annual partnership program - lots of exposure (ads etc.) and we partner with them. Level is \$1500. Gala in February @ ST Charles Convention Center. Golf tournament-1st Friday in August. Tours of all facilities and programs available. \$14,000,000 budget. United Way, DRB funds up to 3,000,000. Fund raising,
- Joy -- Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA)
 - Increased pressure in your lungs. Narrowing of arteries that pump oxygen. Very rare. Fatal and progressive. No cure. Fatigue, shortness of breath. Definitive diagnosis is hard to come by. Life expectancy after diagnosis is usually 3 years.
- Mike Jacobson
 - 1993 Yellow coupe

Corrections, Approval of the November 2019 Minutes as Stated in the Monthly Road Notes:

Description: Motion made to accept minutes from last meeting as approved and final

Motion: Greg Fultz

Second: Lynda Rothweil

Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands

Result: PASSED

Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report

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- Balance
- Deposits for December
- Expenses for December
- Christmas Party



Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

- Autocross 2020 Status
 - See Tom's report
 - More discussion in later months
- Next Governor's Meeting , 2/22/2020
- 2020 Convention, July 5-10, Indianapolis
 - Registration opens 2/1/20
- Wear Your Pride Drawing

Autocross: Tom Reitz

- None

Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

- None



Vice President's Report: Jeff Schweikert

- NCM Parking Lot Banner
 - Application completed and submitted December 20, 2019
 - Artwork is due by February 15, 2020
 - Approved to participate at the November 2019 meeting
 - Show Concepts
- Elimination of Participation Points / Awards
 - The number of people that fill out the forms is minimal. Perfect attendance awards are determined by sign in sheets, participation in car show & autocross. NCCC awards will remain. The club will have to approve/vote on the changes to the standing rules.

Description: Motion made to eliminate Participation Point Logs and remove from the Standing Rules

Motion: Lynda Rothweil

Second: Mike Spathelf

Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands

Result: PASSED

Ambassador Report: Bob Isermann - Mike Spathelf; Ambassador to NCM

- News from the National Corvette Museum
 - Motorsports Park is getting 6-8 C8s in March
 - C8 Experience
 - Can drive a C8 on the track for \$799 following a professional driver
 - Dates are now on MOTORSPORTS website
 - Raffle Information
 - Must be completed and given to Mike Spathelf for submission. Cannot be submitted thru USPS mail, must be FedEx or UPS.
 - NCM Insurance Information
 - Donations needed of Corvette Hot Wheels
 - Plant Tours
 - Anticipated for late April 2020
 - No further updates



Committee Reports

Rules and Regulations: Lynda Rothweil

- Updates will be made and published

Road Notes: Lynda Rothweil

- No updates

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle (Reported by Lynda Rothweil)

- All information has been updated.

Charity: Howard Sardis

- Charity suggestions for 2020
 - COPS
 - Backstoppers
 - Community Living
 - Pulmonary Hypertension Association
 - NCCC Scholarship Foundation
 - Must donate minimum of \$1,000 for recognition
- Timeframe when charities will be decided in 2020
 - January a group of 5 recommendations made
 - All 5 are 501(c)(3)
 - February a decision which 3 of the 5 will be awarded



Description: Motion made to pursue the February vote per Howard's recommendations

Motion: Nancy Streib

Second: Tom Reitz

Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands

Result: PASSED

Tech Korner: Les Waganer

<http://route66corvetteclub.com/techkorner.html>

- None

Social: Nancy Streib

- Social Committee Meeting, everyone welcome
 - January 9, 5:30pm at Madison's
 - UPDATE: NEW LOCATION IS OLD HICKORY
- Continued support of PalPak in 2020
- Scheduled Events
 - January 25: Ice Sculpture in Old Towne St. Charles
 - Lunch at Lewis & Clark
 - Combined with January Birthday Bash
 - February 1: Eagle Watching in Clarksville
 - Lunch prior in Winfield
 - February 22: Sharp Shooters in Affton, 1p-2:30p
 - Cost \$45 pp and includes:
 - Buffet BBQ dinner
 - Range time
 - Unlimited firearms
 - ❖ Must purchase their ammunition
 - Can bring own firearms
 - Let Nancy know by January end if attending
 - March Birthday Bash at Favazzas on The Hill
 - Route 66 20th Anniversary
 - May: Car Show
 - June: Autocross
 - July: Wittmonds in Brussels, IL
 - November: Bon Fire
 - December: Christmas Party
- Other Event Ideas
 - Space Museum in Bonner Terre
 - Wheel at Union Station
 - Aquarium at Union Station
 - Trivia Night for Pulmonary Hypertension
 - Road Run to Colorado (Bill Mitchell)



Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib

- Membership Count = 133 as of 12/31/2019
 - A 40% membership increase
- 2020 Membership Count starting January as of Today = 124
- New business cards available

JANUARY

Car Show: Orville Caupp; Sean Leary & Lynda Rothweil

- Upcoming meeting for 2020 Annual Car Show being planned
 - Date: May 16, 2020
 - Location: Poage Chevrolet in Wentzville
- USO is our permanent charity
- Additional help needed for car show committee
- Networking opportunity for sponsors

Car Show Events Around the Area: Randy Moore

- None

Sponsorship: Bob Isermann & Mike Spathelf

- None



Facebook: Jeff Schweikert

- Nothing new to report

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

Knowledge Data Base: Les Waganer

- Nothing to report

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None



Announcements:

- Special Award – Sean Leary
- NCCC Award – Brian Kleemeyer; 3rd in NCCC Points
- Perfect Attendance Awards
 - Gary Weinhold
 - Elmer Weis
 - Tom Kriegermeier

50/50: Chris Fultz

Total collected \$136.00
\$68.00 to PalPax Program
\$68.00 to Jeff Schweikert



Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

Total to Winner: \$10
Winner: Patty Craig; Not in Attendance
Following Month Carryover Total: \$20

Adjournment: 8:40pm

Motion: Lynda Rothweil
Second: Mike Hicks
Type: YAY / NAY - voice vote
Result: Passed



Respectfully submitted,
Kay Bedwell, Secretary
01/02/2020



Governor's Report

January 2, 2020 Meeting

NCCC STUFF

- Up-coming events:
 - March 7th , Midwest Regional Banquet
 - On the southwest side of Chicago at the Crowne Plaza Hotel
 - Room Rate is \$109 / night
 - Breakfast included??
 - Door Prizes
- Next governors meeting is February 21st & 22nd at Westport Plaza, right here in St. Louis. See me if interested in attending. Saturday morning Midwest Region meeting starts at 8:30am. The National meeting starts at 12:30pm.
- Chris R has tickets for sale for a set of Michelin tires. All proceeds go to the NCCC FCOA program. \$20/ticket; Only 200 tickets will be sold.
- Please consider joining the rest of our NCCC membership at the National Convention in Indianapolis, IN, July 5-10. Registration opens Saturday, February 1st at 9:00am CST. Parties, concourse car show, people's choice car show, indoor funkhana, valve cover races, low speed autocross, high speed autocross, drag racing and a rally. Also, Indianapolis Motor Speedway tack laps, tours, lunch and museum. It is really a nice 'vacation' with all Corvette people from all across the country.

AUTOCROSS

- This year we will have our autocross on the same weekend as last year, June 27-28. It will be held at the Family Arena, as usual. We will need lots of help running the events.





January

George Kimble
Bill Thompson
Camille Caupp
Joel Hauk
Tom Northcott
Ron Reynolds
Greg Patterson
Joan Ryan
Cindy Lawson

January 15th
January 18th
January 20th
January 22nd
January 23rd
January 23rd
January 25th
January 25th
January 30th

February

Mike Reidy
Sharon Waganer
Greg Stewart
Jim Brady
Al Lampe
Randy Wells
Pam Leary
Jeff Dobner
Linda Sutton
Rita Seifried
Bob Koenig
Todd Mayer

February 2nd
February 3rd
February 4th
February 7th
February 13th
February 16th
February 17th
February 22nd
February 23rd
February 26th
February 28th
February 29th



2020 Calendar of Events



January Schedule of Events

January 1	New Years Day
January 2	Route 66 Meeting
January 9	Social Committee Meeting
January 25	Ice Sculpture

February Schedule of Events

February 1	Eagle Watching
February 6	Route 66 Meeting
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 17	President's Day
February 22	Sharp Shooters



Event details are listed in the
website calendar:

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

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Did You Know??

Ralph Lauren's original name was Ralph Lifshitz.



Thought of the Day...

Once you choose hope, anything's possible.

~ Christopher Reeves

Tips for a Life Time:

Take action.

In an article in [The Atlantic](#), authors Katty Kay and Claire Shipman share studies on the confidence gap between men and women. The researchers discovered that confidence is just as important as competence. It was concluded in the article that "[T]aking action bolsters one's belief in one's ability to succeed."



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