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ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



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



Old Hickory Golf Course
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Jeff Schweikert

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Detta Nelson

Lynda Rothweil

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Tom Reitz

Treasurer

Rich Weinhold

Secretary

Nancy Streib
(Interim)

Past President

Bob Isermann

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Kevin Ryan

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Tom Reitz

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TBD

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Charity

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Rules & Regulations

Lynda Rothweil

Website

Joe Anelle

Membership

Bob Lamb
Nancy Streib

Social

Bob Isermann

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

October 2020

Fall is here, the leaves are beginning to change and Route 66 Corvette Club finally had a meeting the beginning of October.

It was a pleasant surprise to see over 40 members attending our meeting with not only familiar faces but new ones as well who joined our club over the past several months. It's wonderful to know that corvette owners are wanting to be a part of this great club and in so many cases they reviewed our web page and loved our social activities and what we had to offer. We sometimes forget that our main purpose is to enjoy our corvettes with others who have the same passion.

In the next few months we will be planning additional social activities and attending our annual Christmas party with an emphasis on celebrating our 20th anniversary.

It is my hope as well that all of you will take the opportunity to renew your club membership during October. Thank you again for your loyalty and support during these past several months, it's been a difficult road but one which we've not only endured but triumphed.

Bill Mitchell
President
Route 66 Corvette Club



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri

October 1, 2020



Transcribed by Jeff Schweikert and recorded/edited by Lynda Rothweil

Members Present:

Craig Besand	Sandy Kozlowski	Lynda Rothweil
Judy Brady	Tom Kreigermeier	Howard Sardis
Leo Czeniewski	Sean Leary	Jeff Schweikert
Sandy Czeniewski	Carlene Lorimier	RonSeifried
Tom Desmond	Don Lorimier	Jan Spathelf
Chris Fultz	Mike McMillen	Mike Spathelf
Greg Fults	Bill Mitchell	Rick Stangle
Fred Henke	Karen Moore	Russ Tharp
Michael Hicks	Randy Moore	Koula Thimiogianis
Chad Isakson	Kirk Ray	Chad Vanlandingham
Misty Isakson	Sheryl Ray	Rich Weinhold
Bob Isermann	Tom Reitz	Randy Wells
John Kozlowski		

Guests:

Alan Malloy Don Lind Ray Lynn Mary Lynn

The October 2020 meeting was called to order by President, Bill Mitchell at 7:00pm

Introduction of Officers:

President: Bill Mitchell	Directors: Sean Leary
Vice President: Jeff Schweikert	Detta Nelson
Secretary: Open	Lynda Rothweil
Treasurer: Rich Weinhold	Past President: Bob Isermann
	Governor: Tom Reitz

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 Isermann
Sponsorship: Bob Isermann & Mike Spathelf
NCM Ambassador: Mike Spathelf
Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

Presidents Opening Remarks:

It has been a trying number of months. It's like a lost summer, we've lost a lot of our activities. Praying in 2021, more fun, less stressful and meet on a monthly basis.

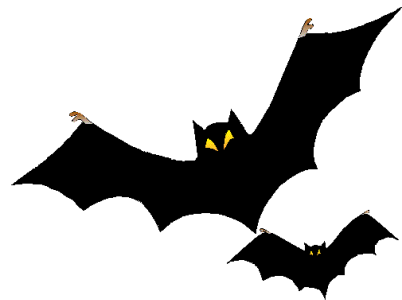
Membership Anniversaries:

11 Years – Mike & Mardee Beckman
Nancy Streib
09 Years – Mike & Jan Spathelf
08 Years – Fred Henke
Brian & Tammie Kleemeyer
04 Years – Jeff & Patty Craig
03 Years – Teresa Lindemann
02 Years – Tom Northcott
Ian & Jama Timmerberg



Introduction of New Members / Guests:

- John and Sandy Kozlowski
 - 2017 Grand Sport - Black
- Don and Carlene Lorimier
 - 2017 Grand Sport - Long Beach Red
- Kirk and Sheryl Ray
 - 1977 C3 Red
- Alan Malloy (Guest)
- Don Lind (Guest)
 - 1996 Black
 - Another Corvette
- Ray and Mary Lynn



Corrections, Approval of the APRIL thru SEPTEMBER 2020 Minutes as Stated in the Monthly Road Notes:

Description: Motion to accept the minutes from last meeting as approved and final
Motion: Greg Fultz
Second: Lynda Rothweil
Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands
Result: PASSED

Constitutional Amendment: Bill Mitchell

Description: Motion to Change election of officers and board members to swap even / odd years and extend those currently in office due to lack of Nomination time frame falling the 2020 Covid-19 meeting cancellations.

Motion: Greg Fultz

Second: Lynda Rothweil

Discussion: Greg - Board should come up with a way to not be in this position in the event we have a recurrence (an alternative way of managing the process in the future; example electronic nominations and voting).

Sean - need to update the Standing Rules as a contingency plan. Constitutional change will have to be voted on at next meeting.

Type: NONE

Result: TABLED - Vote Deferred to next meeting due to Constitutional Rules

Description: Motion to Suspend Rule to Standing Rules for One Time Due to Extraordinary Circumstances

Motion: Greg Fultz

Second: Lynda Rothweil

Discussion: None

Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands

Result: PASSED



Description: Motion to Untable Previous Motion and Bring to a Vote Change election of officers and board members to swap even / odd years and extend those currently in office

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Second: Lynda Rothweil

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Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands

Result: PASSED

Description: Motion to insure trailer contents against loss; projected cost \$170 per year (for \$7-8K of coverage value)

Motion: Tom Kriegermeier

Second: Mike Spathelf

Discussion: Tom R. - when we first acquired the trailer, was mostly

Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands

Result: PASSED

Expense Motion: Tom Reitz

Description: Motion to spend \$250 for Smartt Field - Autocross Test, 2020
Motion: Tom Reitz
Second: Greg Fultz
Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands
Result: PASSED



Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report

All payments can be made through <https://www.route66corvetteclubsq.shop/>

- Balance
- Deposits for September
- Expenses for September
- September Forecast:
 - Income: 45 paid Membership Renewals
 - Expenses: Jerry Craig memorial to NCM



Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

- See Tom's report for information on upcoming Autocross

Autocross: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

- See Governor's Report

Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

- **Trailer:** Would like to perform a trailer inventory, if we have a couple people to help, at the autocross event. Since we will have the trailer out, open, and accessible. Our Treasurer, Rich Weinhold is mostly responsible for this inventory as I will be occupied with the autocross. Any volunteers for trailer inventory Saturday October 3rd???
- **Technical:** Nothing to report



Vice President's Report: Jeff Schweikert

- 20th Anniversary Club Logo
- Upcoming BOD Meetings
 - None scheduled



NCM Ambassador Report: Mike Spathelf

- Sam Arrow Modified Corvette on display
 - This corvette has been modified for a driver to only use his head and eyes to drive. Sam Schmidt is a race car driver and was injured and can only move his head. Its a very interesting story.
- Has an number of mid-engine Corvettes from GM
- Acquired the rotary engine Corvettes
- Won the Museum for Car Lovers contest from USA Today
- Raffles are still available on the website
- Big Daddy – Rat Fink Exhibit
- NCM Trip:
 - 21 people going; should be fun
 - Deadline to sign up is October 8th
- Museum Delivery
 - Cost is \$995
 - Take delivery at the NCM
 - Have done 1,000+ C8s already this year
- Banner Auction
 - 2019 Banner – took 1st place
 - 2020 Banner - did not win anything; place at the entrance of the NCM



Happy
Halloween

Lone Elk Park



NCM Event

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM
ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB VISIT

OCTOBER 23, 24, 25

If you are new to the club or even if you have been around for several years, let's get out and take a nice ride down to Bowling Green, KY, during the best time of the year, fall! Like many of you, I have been to the museum several times. But for me and others, it's just meeting up with club members and taking the ride together. That alone is a good time. Especially this year! I don't think I have to go into the reasons why. :)

Here are some particulars that Mike Spathelf put together for the trip:

Package deal: (NCM + lunch + Airplane with guide + Train museum) minimum people 15
Cost \$35.00 per person for the package.

No Package:

NCM \$12.00 per person – 62+ \$10.00 members free

Train \$14.00 per person – 60+ \$12.00

Airplane park no charge (but no guides)

Hotel and New Exhibits

Hotel Drury Inn (270-842-7100) NCM rate about \$99.00 per night includes breakfast and appetizers at night.

New exhibits at the NCM:

- 1954 corvette entombed for years in a storeroom from NY
- Big Daddy Roth cars and art work “Rat Fink” customized cars
- GM cars prototype first time on public display. Mid engine 1970s
- Rotary engine corvette
- NCM upgraded most of the exhibits during Feb-June 2020

NOTE:

It is important to let Mike know that you want to go. Our tour guide through the museum will be non-other than our Ambassador to the NCM, Mike Spathelf.

If you have any questions, contact Mike S or myself.

Bob Isermann
Social Chair



Birthday Bash

Fall is Here!



Committee Reports

Social: Bob Isermann

- Presentation of award to Sean Leary

• 2020

- Have done a lot; gotten new members even from other clubs
- Road Runs
 - Mike Hicks is a great coordinator
 - Did a lot of runs this year
- Mike McMillan's Event
 - Lake St. Louis
- Colorado Trip
 - Over 2,200 miles
 - Lots of fun
 - Garden of the Gods
 - Royal Gorge
 - Pikes Peak
 - Twin Lakes
 - Seven Falls
 - Rocky Mountain National Park
 - Estes Park
 - Met with Colorado Springs Corvette Club
- NCM Visit
 - Led by Mike Spathelf coming up
- St. Louis Auto Detail
 - May be deferred to Spring?
- Holiday Party and 20th Anniversary
 - 1st Saturday of December at Old Hickory
 - Planning on a BOD meeting before November
 - Will review details at November meeting

• 2021

- Will be picking....
 - Tail of the Dragon
 - Etc.

Rules and Regulations: Lynda Rothweil

- Would like to update the Club Documents to streamline for 2021

Description: Form a committee for 2021 to update all Club Documents to streamline

Motion: Lynda Rothweil

Second: Jan Spathelf

Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands

Result: PASSED

Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib

- Membership Count = 138

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

- Website Updates
 - Link for Club Renewal is now on the Home Page
- Graphics Updates:
 - Nothing to report



Road Notes: Lynda Rothweil

- No updates

Charity: Howard Sardis

- Main Charity – USO
 - Not where we usually are to donate for the year due to COVID-19
- Question from the Club
 - Amount of money donated to the USO
 - Why not represented on the USO website
 - Over \$45K to date; last year, \$5.4K
 - Going to be added and acknowledged on their website
 - We will be recognized as a 4 Star Partner
 - Extending us through 2021 due to our history in giving

Tech Korner: Les Waganer

- Sign up through Les Waganer: leswaganer@gmail.com

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

Please see Tech Korner for the articles (link above). Please contact Les directly if you would like to receive his Tech Korner emails for the most up-to-date articles.

Fall is Here!

Bowling Green



Car Show: Orville Caupp & Sean Leary

- Event cancelled this year due to COVID-19



Car Show Events Around the Area: Randy Moore

- Everything has been cancelled until further notice

Sponsor: Randy Well, Poage

- Still selling cars
- Had a good month in September
- Have delivered 2 of the new C8s
 - Rich was the first one they delivered
- Getting ready to take orders for 2021s

Facebook: Jeff Schweikert

We currently have 511 followers now and continues to grow each month.

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

Knowledge Data Base: Les Waganer

- Nothing to report

Old Business:

- None

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New Business:

- None

Announcements:

- None



50/50 Drawing: Chris Fultz

Total Collect: \$155

Total PalPax: \$78

Winner: \$77

Winner: Bill Mitchell

Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

Total to Winner: \$10

Winner: Linda Walker; Not in Attendance

Following Month Carryover Total: \$20

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion: Mike Hicks

Second: Lynda Rothweil

Type: YAY / NAY - voice vote

Result: PASSED

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44pm



Colorado Springs

Here are a few pics of the Colorado Springs Road Run. There are many great pics online. Click [HERE](#):



Governor's Report

October 2020



NCCC STUFF

- Up-coming events: basically everything is cancelled, some events may go on but it's going to be hit or miss. Indiana Region and the West Region are still doing events this year, please check the National website competition page for schedules and flyers.

AUTOCROSS

- The autocross this year is a "practice", non-timed, non-sanctioned event aimed at preparing a new location for a full on event in 2021. We are not advertising this and is open only to club members who may want to try an autocross. This course is significantly smaller than the Family Arena and lower speeds are anticipated. We will have club helmets for people who want to try autocross. Everyone will need to sign the waiver. However, there is no registration form, timing, scoring, points and no pressure. The course will change during the day so we can find a safe course that we think will work for 2021. Indoor restrooms are available. Food or beverages will not be provided, so bring your own food and drinks.
- WHEN: Saturday, October 3, 2020 starts around 9:00am. We must be gone by 1:30 -2:00pm as a wedding will be taking place on site. It is FREE to watch and hang out, or help with course. The autocross cost is \$10 per driver if you want to take some runs (just to offset the cost of the facility). I have no intention of raising money with this event. There will NOT be awards or T-shirts. We could use a few people to shag cones throughout the day and act as a starter for safety reasons.
- LOCATION: St. Charles County Airport, "Smartt Field", 6390 Grafton Ferry Rd, Portage Des Sioux, MO 63373. this is about 9 miles North on Hwy 94 from Fastlane Classic Cars at I-370 & Hwy-94, turn left on Grafton Ferry Rd (airport sign is present) and airport is on right, park in front of St. Charles County signed building. NOTE: There is a flying school operating out of the county airport building while their building is getting re-built. They will not be there in 2021, so please respect their space.
- If interested in helping set up, please e-mail me, Tom Reitz at fastglass95@yahoo.com. We just need a few good people to handle cones and such, sign waver forms, to direct people around and handle parking.
- This is just a low key FUN event. Please be pleasant to airport personnel and keep area clean. Questions? E-mail me at fastglass95@yahoo.com or call me at 314-496-3155. Our host is "Dennis Wiss", please thank him for allowing us on the property if you see him.

Happy Birthday



October

Leo Czerniewski
Joe Anelle
Roger Reinhardt
Greg Fultz

October 14th
October 19th
October 24th
October 28th

November

David Hecht
Randy Ratley
Nancy Streib
Catherine Gibson
Suzanne Greer
Teresa Lindemann
Bill Ekiss
Mark Gizzie
Ronald Nelson
Orville Caupp
Glenn Donaldson
Joan Hecht
Jason Luebcke
Jack Vanlandingham
Greg Timmerberg
Patty Craig
Tom Desmond

November 2nd
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November 4th
November 5th
November 8th
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November 14th
November 15th
November 18th
November 22nd
November 28th
November 30th



2020 Calendar of Events



October Schedule of Events

October 1	Route 66 Meeting
October 3	Autocross Practice Event
October 4	Road Run - Whitmond Hotel Lunch **CANCELED**
October 17	St. Louis Auto Detail Tour & Demo *POSTPONED*
October 23-25	NCM Tour
October 31	Halloween

November Schedule of Events

November 1	Daylight Savings Time
November 3	Election Day
November 3	Route 66 Meeting *Tentative*
November 7	Bon Fire
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 22	Botanical Garden
November 26	Thanksgiving



Event details are listed in the
website calendar:

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

Gasoline Alley



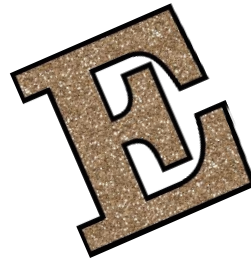
Tell Me Something Good!!

Fenton Fire Captain Fosters 50 children, Receives \$500!

Click link for full story and video: [Foster 50 Kids](#)

Did You Know??

Did you know the most commonly used letter in the alphabet is E



Thought of the Day...

Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.



Tips for a Life Time:

Don't multitask

If you're feeling constantly burnt out it's probably because you're doing too much at one time. Research has found that "when you switch away from a primary task to do something else, you're increasing the time it takes to finish that task by an average of 25 percent." You're also burning your reservoir of energy. Both of these issues decrease your productivity and prevent you from accomplishing tasks and goal.





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