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Meeting Location

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



Old Hickory Golf Course
#1 Dye Club Drive
St. Peters, MO 63302
636-477-8960

<http://www.OldHickoryGC.com>



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Rules & Regulations

Lynda Rothweil

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Joe Anelle

Membership

Bob Lamb
Nancy Streib

Social

Bob Isermann

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

September 2020

Hello everyone, happy September! As we approach the beginning of Autumn, we can look back at the summer of 2020 and be joyful we survived the rollercoaster experience of Covid-19.

This was truly "The Lost Summer," one in which our lives, plans and hopes were put on hold. As we move into the Autumn months, my prayer is that we can begin to see a glimmer of hope and anticipation that a better future is on the horizon.

As always your health, safety and well being will be our primary focus. When appropriate we will have social events that will provide you with a high level of safety. This may be a car run, a trip to the NCM, an autocross event or a combined Christmas/20th Anniversary party. Please continue to monitor our social calendar and important emails discussing possible meetings and events through our club.

Thank you again for being a member of the Route 66 Corvette Club, the Officers and Board of Directors appreciate your loyalty and support.

Bill Mitchell
President
Route 66 Corvette Club



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(NON) Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri

September 3, 2020 – CANCELLED, Again due to Covid-19

Transcribed by Nancy Streib and recorded/edited by Lynda Rothweil

Members Present:

None

Meeting Cancelled

Next meeting TBD

Guests:

None

The July 2020 meeting was cancelled by President, Bill Mitchell

Introduction of Officers:

President: Bill Mitchell

Vice President: Jeff Schweikert

Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Rich Weinhold

Directors: Sean Leary

Detta Nelson

Lynda Rothweil

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

Membership Anniversaries:

08 Years – Ron & Detta Nelson
04 Years – Orville & Camille Caupp
Matt Miller
03 Years – Bob Bradley
George Kimble
02 Years – Glenn & Donna Donaldson
Jason & Kay Luebcke
Kyriaki Thimiogianis
01 Years – Travis Johnson
Mike & Denise Reidy

Introduction of New Members / Guests:

- We have new members! They will be introduced at the next LIVE meeting.

Corrections, Approval of the May 2020 Minutes as Stated in the Monthly Road Notes:

Description: DEFERRED - Motion will be made at the next applicable meeting
Motion: --
Second: --
Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands
Result: --

Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report

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

- Balance
- Deposits for August
- Expenses for August
- September Forecast:
 - Income
 - Expenses

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:** We would like to perform a trailer inventory at the autocross event (see Governor's Report) 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. We appreciate if we could have a couple people to help.
- **Technical:** Nothing to report

Vice President's Report: Jeff Schweikert

- Nothing to Report

NCM Ambassador Report: Mike Spathelf

- New Exhibits:
 - Big Daddy Ed Roth "Rat Fink" custom cars and artwork
 - Mid Engine 70's corvette GM owned 2cars
 - Rotary engine corvette
 - Entombed 1954 corvette on displayed just as it was found.
 - NCM up dated all exhibits in March-June



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

Litchfield, IL



Committee Reports

Social: Bob Isermann

- September 5 - O'Fallon Heritage & Freedom Day: **CANCELED**
- September 12 – Lake St. Louis Picnic: Mike McMillen has invited us out for a road run, picnic, and pontoon boat rides at Lake St. Louis. I have sent out detail on this. I hope we have a good turnout. Thanks, Mike, for putting this together for us.
- September 18-20 – FunFest: **CANCELED**
- September 24 - Let's go to Colorado! Yep! That is where some of us are heading. We are taking in Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, the Royal Gorge, Rocky Mountain, and Estes Park, and who knows what else. This will be another great trip that our club is going to have. Last year it was South Dakota, and it was a blast.

So, stay tuned for October. One or two things may be added.

Rules and Regulations: Lynda Rothweil

- Proposed Standing Rules – Section 2.6 modification (highlighted below)
- Will be Motioned and Voted on at the next physical meeting.

Current

2.6 Request for Quote: To be financially responsible with Club funds, competitive pricing/bids shall be obtained and documented when possible to substantiate desired Club purchases or sale of Club assets over \$500 in value. Exhibit C of the Club Standing Rules may be used as a guide for this purpose. It is mandatory that all bidders receive identical product specifications prior to preparing or modifying their bids. Once all bids are received for a Club purchase or sale, the Board of Directors will review and select a bid.

Proposed

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Proposal Continued on next page

Exceptions to Section 2.6 may be made for certain Preferred Vendors with whom the Club vetted and has a significant ongoing mutual relationship. Those Preferred Vendors include:

Shirt Kong

Description: Motion to accept the proposed exception to SR 2.6
Motion: --
Second: --
Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands
Result: --

Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib

- Membership Count = 138

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

- Website Updates
 - Updated home page with link for membership renewal.
 - Updated home page Calendar events.
- Graphics Updates:
 - Nothing to report

Road Notes: Lynda Rothweil

- No updates

Charity: Howard Sardis

- Nothing to report

Tech Korner: Les Waganer

- Nothing new

<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.

20th Anniversary Party: Bob Isermann

- As it was stated before, we are combining the 20th Anniversary Party with the Christmas Party.
- More information will be coming forth later in the year. Let's hope this pandemic improves!

Car Show: Orville Caupp & Sean Leary

- Nothing to report

Car Show Events Around the Area: Randy Moore

- Everything has been cancelled until further notice

Sponsorship: Randy Well, Poage

- August sales were decent.
- The service department was fairly busy.
- The body shop was steady.
- We are still low on inventory.
- Some of the sold corvettes are finally going in to production.

Hope everyone is staying healthy and safe.

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

New Business:

- None





Announcements:

- Nothing to report

Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

- Starts up again at our next meeting, whenever that may be, the pot starts over at \$10 so remember to wear your “Route 66 Corvette Club” shirt, jacket, or hat. Also known as “Wear Your Pride”!

Ode to Covid-19

By Lynda R:

**Covid, Covid, Go Away.
The End!**

Governor's Report

September 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

- 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, just open to club members who may want to try an autocross. This course is significantly smaller than the family arena and lower speeds anticipated. We will have club helmets for people who want to try. Everyone needs to sign the waiver form. However, there is no registration form, no timing, no scoring, no 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. But NO food or beverages, bring your own.
- Saturday October 3rd, 2020 starts around 9:00 am. We must be gone by 1:30 - 2:00 pm as a wedding will be taking place on site.
- FREE to watch and hang out or help with course.
- \$10 per driver if you want to take some runs (just to offset the cost of the site)
 - I have no intention of raising money with this event.
 - No awards, No T-shirts.
 - We could use a few people to shag cones throughout the day.
 - 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, please respect their space.
 - If interested in helping set up, please e-mail me, Tom Reitz at fastglass95@yahoo.com just need a few good people to handle cones and such, someone to have persons sign waver form, someone 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

September



Bob Isermann
Allen Maloy
Chris Reitz
Jackie Reynolds
Sandy Kozlowski
Denise Reidy
Nancy Patterson
Steve Lawson
Michael McMillen

September 2nd
September 13th
September 13th
September 20th
September 22nd
September 22nd
September 23rd
September 28th
September 28th

October

Leo Czerniewski
Joe Anelle
Roger Reinhardt
Greg Fultz

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



2020 Calendar of Events



September Schedule of Events

September 3	Route 66 Meeting *Tentative*
September 5	Birthday Bash *Tentative*
September 6	O'Fallon Heritage Freedom Fest **CANCELED**
September 7	Labor Day
September 12	Picnic Lake St. Louis
September 18-20	Fun Fest **CANCELED**
September 24-29	Colorado Road Run

October Schedule of Events

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



Event details are listed in the
website calendar:

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

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Thought of the Day...

Overprepare, then go with the flow.



Tips for a Life Time:

Live in the moment

You can't change the past and you have no control of the future. Live in the moment and enjoy what's in front of you right here, right now. When you're busy making too many plans, you're causing stress that prevents you from enjoying the present.





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