

Road Notes

Route 66

Corvette Club



Fall Tour Road Run



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Meeting Location

First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm



Old Hickory Golf Course
#1 Dye Club Drive
St. Peters, MO 63302
636-477-8960
<http://www.oldhickorygc.com/>



Club Officials

President

Ron Nelson

Vice President

Mike Spathelf

Governor

Tom Reitz

Treasurer/Membership

Bob Isermann

Secretary

Nancy Streib

Directors

Bob Lamb

Kerry Lambright

Sean Leary

Jim Wortkoetter

Committee Chairs

By-Laws/Constitution

Committee

Mardee Beckman

Sponsorship/Publicity

Committee

Noel Wilson

Social Committee

Judy Brady

Technical Committee

Tom Reitz

Car Show Committee

Kerry Lambright

Ron Reynolds

Charity Committee

Deb & Jim Wortkoetter

Trailer Committee

Bob Lamb

Website Committee

Joe Anelle

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

February 2016 President's Letter

I would like to thank everyone who came to the meeting. I think the first meeting at our new meeting place was a great success. Old Hickory Golf Club has provided us with a fantastic venue, I think they wanted us to feel welcome at the club. I would also like to thank Mary and John Morak for finding the Golf Club for us. We have a Road Run on February 27th. We will be meeting at QT and TR Hughes at 12:15 pm, hope to see you there. Have a great rest of the month and we'll see you at the March meeting.

Ron Nelson
President, Route 66 Corvette Club

Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Brunswick Bowl, O'Fallon, Missouri
February 4, 2016

Members Present:

Beckman, Mardee	Koenig, Bob	Reitz, Chris
Beckman, Mike	Koenig, Michelle	Reitz, Tom
Brady, Judy	Lamb, Bob	Reynolds, Ron
Fultz, Chris	Leary, Pam	Rothweil, Lynda
Fultz, Greg	Leary, Sean	Ryan, Kevin
Gilbreath, Robert	Mattson, Judy	Spathelf, Jan
Gilbreath, Susan	McCoy, Sharon	Spathelf, Mike
Graham, Andi	McCoy, Terry	Statler, Brad
Graham, Scott	Moore, Karen	Streib, Nancy
Heidenreich,	Moore, Randy	Vanlandingham, Chad
Brenda	Morak, John	Volmert, Mike
Heidenreich, John	Morak, Mary	Waganer, Les
Ingram, Bob	Nelson, Detta	Waganer, Sharon
Isermann, Barbara	Nelson, Ron	Weinhold, Rich
Isermann, Bob	Pisciotta, Barbara	Wortkoetter, Dev
Kleemeyer, Brian	Pisciotta, Dominic	Wortkoetter, Jim

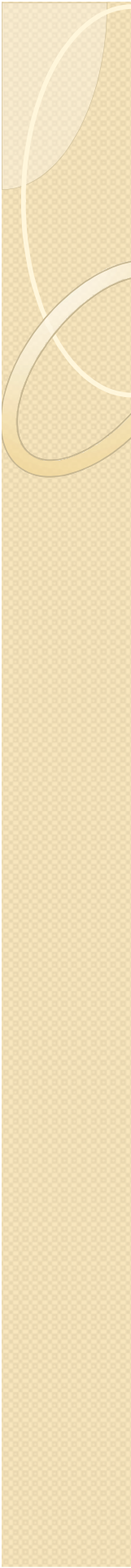
Guests:

Burke, Bob
Burke, Mary Lou
Ekiss, Bill
Ekiss, Theresa

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Ron Nelson.

Officers Present: All

President's Remarks: Ron Nelson welcomed all to our new venue, Old Hickory Golf Club and hoped all will like our new meeting space.



Birthdays: Sharon Waganer 2/3, Greg Stewart 2/4, Jim Brady and Bruce Timlin 2/7, Pam Leary 2/17, Sharon McCoy 2/20, Andi Graham 2/21 and Bob Koenig 2/28.

Introduction of guests/new members:

Bob Burke owns a 2014 Red Corvette.

Bill and Theresa Ekiss are former club members returning to our club.

Corrections to last January meeting: None

Old Business:

New meeting site. Any problems? We hope everyone is okay with the move.

New Business:

By-laws position open. Chris Reitz is unable to keep her position with our club, due to the commitment she has as NCCC Secretary. It requires keeping the documents and meeting with the committee, Noel Wilson and Mardee Beckmann. Bob Lamb volunteers to assume this position.

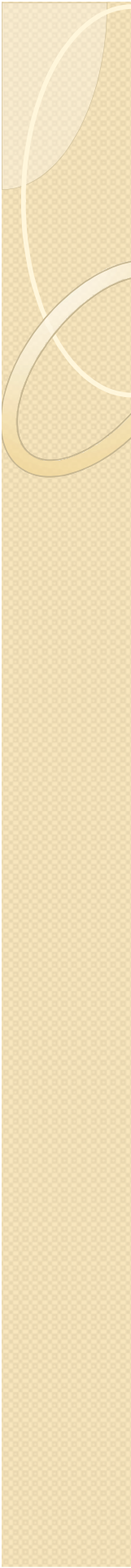
National Corvette Museum. Mike Spathelf is our ambassador with NCM. He is receiving information daily about opportunities for clubs to be members. There are many level for membership. Lifetime vs. yearly memberships are discussed. Lifetime is a \$2500.00 fee. Yearly is a \$250.00 for the first year and \$100.00 for each year thereafter. Some benefits with lifetime membership include:

- a. Discounted individual and family NCM memberships
- b. Club name on the wall
- c. The club is invited to VIP functions
- d. One quarter page as in their sports car magazine. (perfect for our car show.)
- e. Club tour and tour of plant. (4 clubs per day.)
- f. Parade laps on the track.
- g. A brick. (we have 2 currently)

This museum is funded purely by donations and Corvette owners.

A motion is made by John Morak to join the Corvette Museum for a lifetime membership. Seconded by Detta Nelson.

Discussion: Dominic Pisciotta mentions that this museum is not tied to GM.



Tom Reitz would not like taking our money that should go to charity for a lifetime membership.

Only NCM members can get the ad in their magazine.

Could we get a representative from the museum store to sell merchandise at our car show? It would take 125 cars and room and expenses must be provided for their workers.

There is a consignment option. Sell what we can and send the remaining product. (No minimum cars required!)

We could buy merchandise and use it for silent auction items!

Vote on motion: 9 in favor. Balance of membership not in favor. Motion failed.

Tom Reitz makes a motion for a 1 year NCM membership, to be renewed annually. Greg Fultz seconds the motion.

Discussion: There is always an option to upgrade to a lifetime membership (\$2500.00) or cancel.

This will need to be in our annual financial plan.

Chris Reitz indicates that our club had been a member of NCM, but the bill is sent to the Ambassador and that person was no longer a club member, and the bill did not get paid.

Discounted family and individual membership costs:

\$35.00 Individual; following years \$50.00

\$75.00 family; following years \$100.00

Perks for a one year membership differ than those listed for lifetime memberships.

No club name on wall, no invitation to VIP functions, only a 1/8 page add in the American Sports Car Magazine, no parade laps on track, no brick. We will have our club name listed on the NCM website, 6 free passes to the museum, discount facility rental, subscription to the American Sports Car Magazine, and club tours of the museum and GM plant and a membership plaque for our club to display.

Vote on motion: Show of hands. Motion passes.

Treasurer/Membership Report: Bob Isermann

See Report

Bob Isermann received an e-mail from Kevin Ryan suggesting our club car photos be updated on the website. Kevin took the floor and discussed the website and how quickly our event photos appear or are on it, yet our club car page is lagging behind. His suggestion is that we take our own photo of our cars and send them to Bob I or Joe Anelle for the website. It was mentioned that we do have an event being planned for 2/27 and there will be a stop at Creve Coeur Lake, and this could be a possible photo op day!

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Report

Vice Presidents Report: Mike Spathelf

Committee Reports:

Sponsorship: Noel Wilson (absent) Our sponsor Robert Gilbreath announced the Heidenreich's "baby" Corvette has arrived. Robert also has new, 2014 White Corvette for sale with a \$18,000 discount!

By-laws: Mardee Beckman

Thank you to Chris Reitz for the many years of service as the "keeper" of club documents!

One change in the by-laws will be needed in three areas – meeting location. 7.1, 7.2, and attachment B.

Bob Isermann makes a motion for Bob Lamb to assume the vacancy of Chris Reitz as the new "keeper of the documents." Seconded by Tom Reitz.

Discussion: Jim Wortkoetter noticed the website still shows no sponsor.

Lynda Rothweil would like the point sheets to be on the website. This needs to be addressed by Joe Anelle.

Vote on motion: Show of hands.
Motion passes.

One more change may be needed to our constitution. If our club would disband, all cash assets should go to our current charity. Assets, including the trailer and contents, would need to be dispersed by selling or donating, with cash received to be donated to the current charity of the club.

Charity: Jim and Deb Wortkoetter
Cookbooks are available for \$15.00. They make great gifts! Please keep them in mind!

Social: Judy Brady

2/27 Poker Run (if bad weather use metal car).
Meet at TR Hughes QT 12:15 p.m. (depart 12:30 p.m.)
Stop #1 Vette's for appetizers
Stop #2 Creve Coeur Park
Stop #3 O'Fallon Brewery, Maryland Heights for dinner
The poker hand will be described at the start of the run.

3/5 St. Louis Ball Park Tour
\$9.00 per person, prepaid
Lunch at Ballpark Village – Cardinal Nation

3/19 Bob Kuban Concert and Dance
Shrewsbury Community Center
\$15.00 per person
7-11 p.m. BYOB and snacks
Contact Nancy Streib

4/9 Columbia Cup Car Show, Columbia MO

4/23 Fox Theater Tour
Meet at QT 94 and O'Fallon Rd 9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. reservation
Lunch at Triumph Grill

5/21 Route 66 Corvette Club Car Show
Bowling Green, MO

6/5 Route 66 Corvette Club Picnic

Broemmelsiek Park

Motion made to approve \$100 to reserve a St. Charles County Park by Pam Leary, seconded by Karen Moore.

No discussion. Show of hands, motion passes.

6/11 Scavenger Hunt (4-Way) Road Run with Robert and Susan Gilbreath

Date to be determined. Bob Isermann and John Heidenreich are planning a trip to the National Corvette Museum and GM plant tour in Bowling Green, KY. More info forthcoming.

Car Shows: Ron Reynolds

5/21/2016 Bowling Green, MO

Workers are needed. We would like the entire club to participate.

Auction items are needed.

We are promoting our car show with advertising now!

To show consistency we have the date for 2017 Route 66 Corvette Show in Bowling Green, MO – 5/21/2017 – flyers will be available at the 2016 Show.

3/5 Shriners Circus Parade is needing Corvette's for the parade.

Meet at the St. Charles Foundry at 11:00 a.m. for a noon parade start. Following the parade there will be free food and drink at the Moolah Shrine Temple 12545 Fee Fee Rd, Creve Coeur, MO

Technical: Tom Reitz - None

Trailer: Bob Lamb - None

Car Show Events: Randy Moore

4/9 Columbia Cup

6/3-4 Myrtle Beach, SC

10/6-9 Eureka Springs, AR (car show on 10/8)



Announcements:

Tom Reitz announces that LeClaire, IA car show is advertised in the Blue Bars Magazine.

Sharon Waganer thanks all for the donations and the attendance at her mom's recent funeral.

Bob Isermann welcomes the Ekiss' and the Burke's to our meeting and hopes they will consider a membership in our club.

John Heidenreich tells of an insurance discount in IL for car security systems. Not sure about MO, worth a phone call to your carrier.

We will need a replacement secretary for June, in Nancy's absence.
Chris Reitz, volunteers.
(Thanks Chris!!)

50/50: Chris Fultz
\$75.00 to club
\$75.00 to Mike and Mardee Beckman

Motion to adjourn by Tom Reitz and seconded by Sean Leary at 8:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Nancy Streib
2/10/2016

Governor's Report

February 4th, 2016 Governor's report

NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events: NCCC Midwest Region and National Governors meetings are on February 27th, at Westport Plaza

The NCCC National Convention will be held July 17th thru the 22nd. Registration opens February 1st and is online only. Link is on the NCCC website, or at: <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Conventions.html> You will be asked to fill in your NCCC #'s and which events you wish to attend, including evening parties. Research the event schedule at the same link ahead of time. E-mail me if you have any questions

Midwest Region annual party will be April 2nd, 2016, at the William Tell Hotel in Chicago, IL. Cost per person is \$35 and includes dinner, desserts, and open bar. I have flyers up here if anyone is interested.

Midwest Region "Permanent Numbers" for competition events are to be postmarked between Jan. 15th and Feb. 15th, 2016. Cost is \$10.00 per number for the whole year of 2016. I have forms here if anyone wants one, directions are on it and grandfathered numbers from 2015 are printed on the backside of the form for your reference.

AUTOCROSS

We have the same weekend held at the arena and with NCCC sanctions for 2016 , 9-17 and 9-18-2016.

February Birthdays!

Sharon Waganer	Feb 3 rd
Greg Stewart	Feb 4 th
Bruce Timlin	Feb 7 th
Jim Brady	Feb 7 th
Pam Leary	Feb 17 th
Sharon McCoy	Feb 20 th
Andi Graham	Feb 21 st
Rod McCoy	Feb 23 rd
Bob Koenig	Feb 28 th

March Birthdays!

Janet Timmerberg	Mar 1 st
Scott Walker	Mar 2 nd
Carolyn Schlueter	Mar 11 th
Frederick Henke	Mar 13 th
Judy Mattson	Mar 15 th
Harold Loyd	Mar 25 th
Jan Spathelf	Mar 31 st



2016 Calendar of Events



February Schedule of Events

- Feb 3: Social Meeting; 5:45 at Gettemeier's
269 Salt Lick Rd, St. Peters, MO**
- Feb 4: Corvette Club Meeting; 7:00**
- Feb 27: Poker Run; Meet at QT at I70 and T.R.
Hughes at 12:15.**

March Schedule of Events

- Mar 3: Corvette Club Meeting; 7:00**
- Mar 5: Busch Stadium Tour; Arrive at gate #3 at
11:15. \$9 each. Lunch at Cardinal Village**
- Mar 19: Bob Cuban Concert; 7:00 to 11:00. \$15 each.
5200 Shrewsbury Ave, Shrewsbury
Bring food & snacks.**

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