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## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



Merry  
Christmas



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**Ron Nelson**

**Vice President**  
**Mike Spathelf**

**Governor**  
**Tom Reitz**

**Treasurer/Membership**  
**Bob Isermann**

**Secretary**  
**Nancy Streib**

**Directors**  
**Bob Lamb**  
**Mary Morak**  
**Noel Wilson**

## ***Committee Chairs***

**By-Laws & Constitution**  
**Bob Lamb**

**Sponsorship & Publicity**  
**Noel Wilson**

**Social**  
**Detta Nelson**

**Technical**  
**Tom Reitz**

**Car Show**  
**Orville Caupp**

**Charity**  
**Howard Sardis**

**Trailer**  
**Bob Lamb**

**Website**  
**Joe Anelle**



# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

December 2017

Another year is in the books! We started out on a high note with a new venue for the Car Show, and we learned a few things about what to do and not do. We will have the 2018 Car Show at the same place, Hobo's / American Legion Hall in Old Town St. Peter's, for those who are new to the Club. I want to thank Ron, Sean, Orville and everyone who made the show a success. Our Autocross was also a great success. A big thanks goes to Tom and all those who came out to work and help out.

We did have some rough patches this year which were unfortunate. I think, we as a Club will be fine and have become stronger as a Club because of it. I think we need to start the New Year fresh looking forward to what 2018 has in store for Our Club. With that being said, I want to once again congratulate Bob Isermann, Rich Weinhold and Harold Loyd on their elections. I know they will do a great job and am here to support each one of them in any way I can.

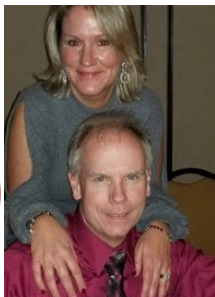
I want to thank everyone for their support the last two years as president and my 3 or so years as vice-president. It was a pleasure and honor to be the President of the Club!

In closing on behalf of Detta and myself, "We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year"!

Ron Nelson, President  
Route 66 Corvette Club



# Christmas Party



Merry Christmas



# More Party Pics





# ***Transition Meeting Minutes***

## **ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB**

December 13, 2017

After a warm welcome from President Ron Nelson, the meeting started at 2:11 p.m.

Welcome to the newly elected officers by Ron Nelson:

Bob Isermann - President

Rich Weinhold - Treasurer

Harold Loyd - Board of Directors

The meeting was turned over to be chaired by Bob Isermann.

1. As Bob looked back at the 8 years or so with Route 66 Corvette Club and 7 years as treasurer, he saw an outstanding club! We have a good core group of volunteers that makes our club work. Bob posed a question to Tom Reitz - "How many NCCC meeting have you missed in the 17 years since our club was formed?" After very little thought the answer was "None." This was further proof of our volunteer spirit!

2. In the future, we are going to try to get the meetings moving quicker than in the past. We will try not to have committee meetings before the monthly club meeting. By doing this, it will allow more people to have time for socializing before the start of the monthly meetings.

3. Bob Lamb and Noel Wilson have been streamlining the procedure for Documents changes by e-mailing the rules changes before the meeting. By doing this, it will allow members to read the proposed changes and e-mail or call Bob Lamb or a committee member to discuss questions or comments. The issues can then be addressed prior to the meeting. This procedure will eliminate lengthy discussions during the meeting.





# Transition Meeting

## Minutes *Continued*

4. Bob Isermann stated he wanted fun stuff filling our calendar - good times ahead. The return of the Birthday Bash and some various types of Road Runs/Rallies, Tours and some overnight stays. Ideas are welcome! He also wanted to get our sponsor involved more - ideas needed on how to do this.

5. Bob Isermann reminded Rich Weinhold that a significant amount of money flows through our club treasury.

6. Technically Mike Spathelf is on all committees as Vice President. There is a document that a quarterly Board Meeting is required. The question was raised if it is essential to meet if there is nothing to discuss? Noel Wilson said the reason for quarterly meetings was to force the Board to get together. A possible wording change could be "as needed." The purpose of the Board of Directors is to guide the club. This will be further reviewed.

7. Mike Spathelf discussed his role as Ambassador of the National Corvette Museum. He speaks at each of our meetings regarding the activities of the Ambassador in Bowling Green, KY. Ambassador is an interesting position as there are points that must be obtained to remain an Ambassador totaling 150 points per year. These points are earned from selling raffle tickets, working at the Museum Store as well as attending meetings. Our club needs to help Mike in obtaining these points!

8. Noel Wilson resigned from his positions on the By-Laws Committee and the Sponsorship Committee. He will remain on the Car Show Committee and be available for consultation with the other committees. Noel has been involved with By-laws and Sponsorship since the club was founded in 2000. Bob Isermann would like for Noel to stay on, however, can understand his decision. Having him available for consultation is valuable not only to the committees but for the club as a whole.



# Transition Meeting

## Minutes *Continued*

9. Bob Lamb and Noel Wilson have worked together and have completed some significant changes. Bob L. has selected Greg Fultz to help with the documents. Some documents are ready to be implemented and others that need corrections. With the streamlining of the process, all document format changes will be allowed without a vote. (e.g., commas, periods, etc.)

10. The change in officers needs to be updated on the website in 2018.

11. The By-laws Committee is recommended to the Board of Directors that the document Knowledge Data Base be added as a fourth document available to all members in the future. There will be no proprietary information within the document. When this document is ready to be placed on the website and available, we need to encourage the membership to read it. It will inform any member on “how to do many club activities” and may encourage more members to get involved.

12. Membership has always been handled by the Treasurer, however, our club documents state there is to be a Membership Committee. We will now have a Membership Committee and Bob Isermann asked Bob Lamb and Nancy Streib to co-chair this committee. Bob and Nancy accepted.

13. The need for the annual “financial plan” prepared by Les Waganer was questioned. Now that we have a good bank balance, the need is not as great, and it is decided to end this activity. We can now look at previous years to see the comparison on a spreadsheet. The termination of the Financial Plan will require a removal from the Standing Rules.

14. We were told by Incredible Engravings that a group order of shirts several times a year will have a significant cost savings as it is costly to order only one shirt at a time.



# Transition Meeting

## Minutes *Continued*

15. Bob Isermann asked Tom Reitz the status of the Autocross. Tom stated the Family Arena date is reserved for our event. The only thing that could hurt the bottom line is the cost of the venue. The actual amount is unknown at this time, but it is suspected that it will increase from last year. Discussion comments included the value of the indoor bathrooms. They could also be used in case of storms, rain, and cooling.

16. Bob Isermann will talk to Chad Vanlandingham regarding a new sponsorship chairperson. Rich Weinhold volunteered to be Sponsorship chairperson but later rescinded. It was explained to Rich that at certain times a committee is needed, especially if we need to find a new sponsor. Bob Isermann stated he would like to get our club more involved with Chad and our sponsor.

17. Mike Spathelf gave us a choice for an ad that will run in the National Corvette Museum Magazine. Our club has a membership and we get one ad this year. Mike is questioning an ad for our Club Car Show or the Autocross. The discussion lead to the Car Show being advertised and will be a business card size ad.

18. New business cards are needed. Mike Spathelf would like to order a few for the Ambassador to hand out as he attends events. The membership contact (Bob & Nancy) will be on the back of the card. The best way to order is a large number, probably 1000. Costs of printing will be researched.

19. Mary Morak had some items to discuss before we ended the meeting.

- a. At the January meeting, we should recognize all past and present officers and those that have planned events for our club.
- b. Encourage the membership to read the club document located on the website, as well as the history of the club.
- c. Celebrate our club in February with an anniversary cake. Detta Nelson will handle that.





# *Transition Meeting*

## *Minutes Continued*

20. Detta Nelson presented her budget for the food donations spent on the Pal Packs which is our new food charity recipient of the club 50/50 portion. She also wanted us to encourage the membership to please bring food items. The Pal Packs Program is in need of the items!

21. We will be implementing the Mentor/Buddy system within the Membership Committee. (Lynda Rothweil and Bob & Michelle Koenig)

22. Membership chairs and Treasurer are involved with the NCCC dues. If a new member joins after June 30, the NCCC dues will not be paid until September 1st. This procedure prevents two payments in a short time for the new member. The memberships committee must keep the NCCC updated with new e-mail addresses.

Ron Nelson thanked all for attending the Transition Meeting and thinks the next year looks good!

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Streib  
12/12/2017

# 2017 Participation & Other Outstanding Awards





# 2017 Perfect Attendance Awards





# Happy Birthday

## December Birthdays!

Theresa Ekiss  
Dave Metzger  
Mardee Beckman  
Bob Lamb  
Robert Gilbreath  
Richard Weinhold  
Noel Wilson  
Chris Nelson

December 5<sup>th</sup>  
December 9<sup>th</sup>  
December 21<sup>st</sup>  
December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
December 27<sup>th</sup>  
December 28<sup>th</sup>  
December 29<sup>th</sup>  
December 29<sup>th</sup>



## January Birthdays!



John M  
Lora G  
George K  
Camille C  
Ron R  
Joan R  
Cindy L

January 2<sup>nd</sup>  
January 13<sup>th</sup>  
January 15<sup>th</sup>  
January 20<sup>th</sup>  
January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
January 25<sup>th</sup>  
January 30<sup>th</sup>



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November 2017

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# 2017 Calendar of Events



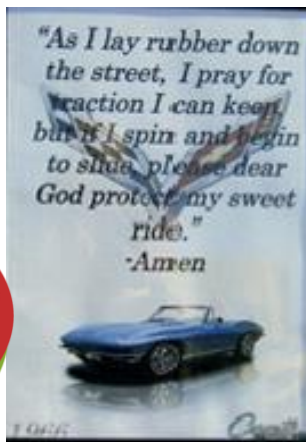
Upcoming  
Events



## December Schedule of Events

December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Christmas Party  
**Christmas Eve**  
**Christmas Day**  
**New Year's Eve**



## December Schedule of Events

January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
January 4<sup>th</sup>  
January 21<sup>st</sup>

Social Committee  
Rt 66 Meeting  
Eagle Day's



# Gasoline Alley



## Tell Me Something Good!!

On December 4th, a Las Vegas homeless man ran into a burning apartment and saved two small children. He is a true hero!!



## Did You Know??

A piece of paper cannot be folded more than 7 times.



## Thought of the Day...

Fate brings people together no matter how far apart they may be.





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