# Road Notes ROUTE 55 CORVETTE CLUB



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# **Charter Members**

# February is Charter Member Month Route 66 Corvette Club











# Parade Season Is Coming!













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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







# Club Officials



<u>President</u> Ron Nelson

Vice President Mike Spathelf

Governor Tom Reitz

Treasurer/Membership
Bob Isermann

Secretary Nancy Streib



<u>Directors</u>
Bob Lamb
Sean Leary
Mary Morak
Jim Wortkoetter



# **Committee Chairs**

By-Laws & Constitution
Mardee Beckman

Sponsorship & Publicity
Noel Wilson

Social
Detta Nelson

Technical Tom Reitz



Car Show Ron Reynolds Sean Leary <u>Charity</u> Deb & Jim Wortkoetter

Trailer
Bob Lamb

Website Joe Anelle

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

## February 2017



February is here and in full force, it is cold outside! The Car Show Committee is working hard on getting the show together and making fantastic progress. This has the looks of being the "Best Show" ever! The Sponsorship Committee is working on starting the interview process very soon. The Governor's meeting is on February 25th, at Westport Plaza. Contact Tom Reitz if you need directions on how to find the meeting. The Midwest Region Banquet is April 1st. If you have never been it is a really great time and if you are interested in going, you need to make reservations soon. Go to the NCCC website for more information, or contact myself, Tom or Chris Reitz if you need help with this.

Be sure to check the Club calendar for all of our upcoming activities.

In closing, warm weather is fast approaching, we'll be dusting off the cars and getting them out. The sooner the better in my book. Detta and I are looking forward to some long car rides.

Stay warm and see you in March if not sooner.

Respectfully,

Ron Nelson, President Route 66 Corvette Club



# Meeting Minutes

### **ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB**

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri February 2, 2017



### **Members Present:**

Beckman, Mardee Beckman, Mike Brady, Judy Caupp, Orville Craig, Jeff Craig, Patty DeMatties, Alex Fultz, Chris Fultz, Greg Gracey, Lora Heidenreich. Brenda Heidenreich, John Henke, Fred Isermann, Barb Isermann, Bob

Reitz, Chris Kleemeyer, Brian Koenig, Bob Koenig, Michelle Lamb, Bob Lawson, Cindy Lawson, Steve Leary, Sean McCoy, Sharon McCoy, Terry Moore, Karen Moore, Randy Morak, John Morak, Mary Nelson, Detta Nelson, Ron

Reitz, Tom Reynolds, Ron Rothweil, Lynda Ryan, Joan Ryan, Kevin Spathelf, Jan Spathelf, Mike Streib, Nancy Vanlandingham, Chad Volmert, Mike Waganer, Les Waganer, Sharon Weinhold, Rich Wisniewski, Glynn Wortkoetter, Deb Wortkoetter, Jim

The meeting was called to order by President, Ron Nelson at 7:03 pm

## **Introduction of Officers**

## **Guests:**

None





## **Introduction of Guests and New Members:**

We have a new member tonight, MG Alexander DeMatties.

## **Quick Mentions:**

Back Pack Program donations will be picked up by Glynn Wisniewski. Brad Statler is not here due to illness.



Several members received an e-mail from Corvette Store On-Line stating our club had been chosen to receive info and this vendor would like to be placed on our website. Discussion: Sean Leary stated that it has been our club practice to allow with a vendor donation of \$120.00 to Route 66. We will make that offer and wait and see if they are willing to donate to our club.

# **Corrections to the November Meeting:**

Tom Reitz indicated the motion for the Auto Cross Budget is not in the minutes. Upon review, it is shown to Tom that the motion is on page 2 of January minutes. Detta Nelson indicated the date for the Little Egypt Road Rally should be March 25<sup>th</sup>, not March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Old Business: New Business:

None None

**Treasurer/Membership Report: Bob Isermann** 

See Full Report

# **Anniversaries:**

1 year 3 years
Jim & Catherine Gibson Ron & Jackie Reynolds

5 years Lynda Rothweil



7 years Tom Northcott

# **Charter Members 17th Anniversary:**

In attendance of February 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting:

Tom and Chris Reitz











# **Committee Reports**



# **Vice President's Report: Mike Spathelf**

Thanks to all for the donations of the Hot Wheel Corvettes for the needy kids visiting the museum.

Since we renewed our club membership with the National Corvette Museum, we have been provided with 25 free passes good until 2/29/22.

# **Governor's Report: Tom Reitz**

See Full Report



# **Sponsorship:** Noel Wilson

The first document sent for the vote for a new sponsor did not seem to get many responses. The document was revised and resent via e-mail, the outcome was better. If you voted on both requests, your vote only counted once. We are down to 4 dealerships to interview and will vote on:

- Jack Schmitt
- Lou Fusz
- Pogue
- Weber



Club members have a choice in the selection.

Mike Beckman questioned, "Why do we really need a sponsor?" Noel responded, "Hopefully we will be the same benefits that Robert gave us. Deals on cars, discounts on parts and service, trophies for our car show, along with a \$2000.00 donation". Chris Reitz questioned, "Is there a downside to having a sponsor?" An 'Informal' vote was taken on whether the Club wants to continue

to have a sponsor or not. The vote supported having a sponsor.

## **Website: Joe Anelle**

Updates from last meeting have been corrected.



# **By-laws: Mardee Beckman**

Tom Reitz is working on changing the standing rule for points when attending a five- day conference for club points.

A motion is made to amend the standing rules Section 6.1.b.13.i by Detta Nelson and seconded by Lynda Rothweil. Wording to be as follows:

i: Thirty-five points for registering and attending the convention (excluding day passes), PLUS 5 points for EACH event entered that involves use of a Corvette, (Rally, High-Speed autocross, Low-Speed autocross, Funkhana, Concourse show, People's Choice show, Record Drags, Bracket Drags, Matching Times Drags, and Matching Times autocross) (Route 66 Awards).

Show of hands, motion carries.



# **Charity: Jim and Deb Wortkoetter**

We will be voting for a new charity for 2018 and 2019. Please get your choices by the end of this month, so research on the charity may be completed before the vote in either March or April meeting.

## Social: Detta Nelson

2/11 Valentine's Day Dance, Troy, MO is sold out.



2/26: Fast Eddie's Road Run. Meet at the N94 Mobil station 10:30 am.

3/2: Committee Meeting prior to club meeting, 5:30 pm in the restaurant.

3/11: Reschedule of the Road Run to the History Museum in Forest Park to see the Route 66 display, followed by dinner at Michael's at 6 pm. We will meet at QT O'Fallon Rd. and Hwy 94 at 2:15 pm.

3/25: Shriners Parade – Line up by the Foundry at 11:00 am. Parade starts at 12 noon. More info from Ron Reynolds next meeting. Kick-off luncheon following the parade at the Shriner Temple.

3/25: Centralia Rally. More info from Tom Reitz next meeting.

4/1: Midwest Region Awards in Chicago



4/1: Columbia Cup Car Show in Columbia, MO. More info on these events next meeting.

5/20: Route 66 Car Show at the St. Peter's American Legion and Hobo's, "Salute to the Troops". Hobo's will be handling the food for this car show.

6/4: Route 66 Club Picnic, Brommelsiek Park at 12 noon.



A motion is made by Detta Nelson to issue a check for \$100 to Pam Leary for securing the park for our picnic. Seconded by Tom Reitz. Show of hands motion carries.

7/4: O'Fallon 4th of July Parade



8/21-25: NCCC Convention Bowling Green, KY

9/16-17: Route 66 Corvette Club annual Auto Cross at the Family Arena

**Side Bar:** The Shriner's Circus is 3/30 thru 4/2/2017. Tickets are available and this circus include elephants!

**Club Car Show: Ron Reynolds** 

Only one change needed on the flyer that has been designed by Mary Morak. It involves Class H.

Noel Wilson will manage parking. We need volunteers in many capacities. Sean Leary will handle the car show shirts, "Salute to the Troops". Food will be provided by Hobo's. We will have an Honor Guard from the American Legion.

**Other Car Show Events: Randy Moore** 

None

**Technical: Tom Reitz** 

None



**Trailer: Bob Lamb** 

None





### **Announcements:**

Chris Reitz informed us that the GM plant in Bowling Green, KY will be closed for three months. Therefore, there will be no plant tour during the NCCC Convention in August.

Sean Leary spoke of the passing of one of our founding members, Ron Reinhardt. Ron was in two Corvette clubs, Boone Trail as well as ours. He prided himself on making all meetings for both clubs for many years. A few years ago, his health was failing and he had to stop attending meetings. We at that time, made Ron an Honorary Member. It was mentioned that even as his health was declining, he never forgot about Corvettes. There was even a Corvette in his funeral flowers. It was also mentioned that Ron raced with Chris and Tom Reitz and had his sights set on placing with NCCC. Ron's son, Roger is a member of our club. Condolences to Roger and the rest of the family.

Ron Reynolds reminded us to start making baskets and gathering items for the auctions at the Car Show in May.

Deb Wortkoetter stated we still have cookbooks for sale.



Motion to adjourn at 7:59 p.m. by Detta Nelson and seconded by Tom Reitz.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Streib 2/6/2017







# Governor's Report

## February 2, 2017 Meeting

## **NCCC STUFF**



- Up-coming events:
  - March 25<sup>th</sup>, 3 Rallies in Centralia, IL
  - ❖ April 1<sup>st</sup> is the MWR banquet / awards party at the William Tell Holiday Inn in Chicago, IL.
- ➤ The next Governors meeting is February 25<sup>th</sup> at Westport Plaza. See me if interested in attending.
- ➤ NCCC MWR permanent numbers for competition use are \$10 per number and must be submitted between January 15<sup>th</sup> and February 15<sup>th</sup>. I do have forms with me if you are interested.
- ➤ I also have flyers for the MWR party April 1<sup>st</sup> in Chicago.
- ➤ Triple Rally in Centralia, IL is March 25<sup>th</sup> and is an NCCC sanctioned event. It is an easy fun time. I would like to see some people go. Plan on leaving QT at TR Hughes and I-70 Saturday morning at 8:00 am with a stop at McDonalds in New Baden, IL (I-64 at exit #27 at 9:10 am then on to start of Rally in Centralia. Bring NCCC cards, paper, writing instrument, clipboard, and a navigator. Must drive Corvette to earn points. Inclement weather that day will cancel our trip.







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# February Birthdays!

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> **Sharon Waganer** Feb 4th **Greg Stewart** Feb 7th Jim Brady Feb 7th **Bruce Timlin** Feb 17th Pam Leary Feb 20th Sharon McCoy Feb 23rd Rod McCoy Feb 28th **Bob Koenig** 



# March Birthdays!

Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> Janet Timmerberg Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Walker Fred Henke Mar 13th Mar 15th **Judy Mattson** Mar 15th Matt Miller Mar 20th Yelena Shaw Harold Loyd Mar 25<sup>th</sup> **Charles Stark** Mar 25th

Jan Spathelf

Mar 31st

# 2017 Calendar of Events





# **February Schedule of Events**

February 2 Corvette Club Meeting; 7pm

February 5 SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 11 Valentine Banquet & Dance

February 14 Happy Valentine's Day

February 25 NCCC Governor's Meeting

February 26 Fast Eddie's Road Run

## **March Schedule of Events**

March 2 Corvette Club Meeting; 7pm

March 11 MO History Museum

March 25 Little Egypt Rallies

March 25 Shriner's Circus Parade

# In Memory



We would like to take this time to thank everyone for the kind words, thoughtsand prayers during our difficult time.

Sincerely, The family of Ronald Wayne Reinhardt

### Services In Care Of

Martin Funeral Home Warrenton, Missouri



God saw you were getting fired And a cure was not to be, So He put His arms around you And whispered, "Come to Me." With tearful eyes we watched you, And saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly. We could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating. Hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.



### In Memory Of

Ronald Wayne Reinhardt June 23, 1942 - January 27, 2017

In Loving Remembrance

## In Memory Of

Ronald Wayne Reinhardt

Date of Birth June 23, 1942

Entered into Rest January 27, 2017

#### Funeral Services

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2017 Martin Funeral Home Warrenton, Missouri

## Officiating

Reverend Darryl Booking

#### Bearers

Daniel Reinhardt

Darrell Reinhardt

Dwayne Stiegman Jack Cramp II John Bacigulupo Levi Brand

# Interment





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