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ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



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First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm
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Ron Nelson

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Governor

Tom Reitz

Treasurer

Rich Weinhold

Secretary

Nancy Streib

Committee Chairs

By-Laws & Constitution

Bob Lamb

Sponsorship

Mike Spathelf

Bob Isermann

Membership

Bob Lamb

Nancy Streib

Car Show

Orville Caupp

Social

Detta Nelson

Technical

Tom Reitz

Road Notes

Lynda Rothweil

Charity

Howard Sardis

Trailer

Tom Reitz

Website

Joe Anelle

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

February 2018

Hello Everyone,

I want to thank everyone that attended our Clubs 18th Birthday Party/Meeting. We all had a good time and learned a lot from listening to our Charter Members tell some stories from the past. Our Charter Members are, Joe & JoAnn Anelle; Tom & Chris Reitz; Scott & Linda Walker; Noel & CJ Wilson; Dominic & Barbara Pisciotta. Thanks, guys!

A big thank you go out to Teresa Lindemann for stepping up and helping Joe with our Website. She has already made some update for us. I also want to recognize the hard work that Orville and his Car Show Committee has been doing and also Bob Lamb and his Bylaws Committee in cleaning up, making format changes, and making some adjustments to the club rules.

Don't forget, we have a car show approaching, and we need all the help we can get to make it another success this year. Look around and see if you have items that you can donate to the club to use at the car show. We now have fliers that show that we donate to the USO of Missouri and that they are a 501(c)(3) organization. Keep the forms with you and as you go out to eat or wherever you may be, stop a moment and ask if they could donate something to our club. We will use them in our silent auction or raffle.

I hope everyone that attended the Valentine Dance had a great time. Also, don't forget that we have a Birthday Bash on the 24th at Michael's. Check the club calendar for details. One more item, come and sit in on an NCCC Governor's Meeting on the 24th. It starts at 8:00 and normally runs to around 11:30 or 12:00. Details will be on the calendar shortly. After lunch, if you would like to stay, the NCCC meeting gets underway.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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You may have noticed, we have made various changes and some process improvements to the club. There will be others coming along. We will be adding 'new' events to the calendar as we work through the details and finding dates. Once we get them finalized, Detta will add them to the calendar. I hope to see an increase in club participation. Remember, this is the reason to join any club. To do things together and have a good time.

I'm happy to report that Nancy Streib is doing well after her knee replacement, and also Joan Ryan is improving after her surgery on her wrist that she broke.

It's getting closer to uncover the cars and get them out of the garage and back on the roads. Spring starts on Tuesday, March 20th, at 9:16am. Let's just call it March 20th.



Drive Safe!

Bob Isermann
President
Route 66 Corvette Club



Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri
February 1, 2018



Members Present:

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Anelle, Joe | Lamb, Bob | Ryan, Kevin |
| Anelle, JoAnn | Leary, Pam | Sardis, Howard |
| Brady, Judy | Leary, Sean | Spathelf, Jan |
| Caupp, Orville | Loyd, Harold | Spathelf, Mike |
| Flynn, Glenn | McCoy, Sharon | Vanlandingham, Chad |
| Flynn, Michele | McCoy, Terry | Waganer, Les |
| Fultz, Chris | Moore, Karen | Waganer, Sharon |
| Fultz, Greg | Moore, Randy | Walker, Linda |
| Heidenreich, Brenda | Morak, Mary | Walker, Scott |
| Heidenreich, John | Nelson, Detta | Weinhold, Rich |
| Henke, Fred | Nelson, Ron | Wilson, Noel |
| Isermann, Barb | Reitz, Tom | Wortkoetter, Deb |
| Isermann, Bob | Rothweil, Lynda | Wortkoetter, Jim |
| Kleemeyer, Brian | Ryan, Joan | |

Guests:

Gia Anelle (Joe & JoAnn's daughter) joined us for the evening.

The February 2018 meeting was called to order by President, Bob Isermann at 7:01 pm.

Introduction of Officers

Bob Isermann - President
Mike Spathelf - Vice President
Tom Reitz – Governor
Rich Weinhold - Treasurer
Nancy Streib - Secretary (backed up by Brenda Heidenreich tonight)

January Birthday Bash



New Members/Guests

None



President's Remarks: Bob Isermann

- Happy Birthday to Route 66 Club, 18 years old. Thank you to Detta Nelson for the meeting decorations and cake we enjoyed. We still have several Charter Members with us today: Joe & JoAnn Anelle; Tom & Chris Reitz; Scott & Linda Walker; Noel & C.J Wilson; Dominic & Barbara Pisciotta.
- Joe Anelle, our Web Master, now has a helper - Teresa Lindemann. They have gotten together for training. The website is now up to date.
- The Board of Directors has approved our trifold club brochure that Lynda Rothweil has worked so hard on. The brochures should be ready for the next meeting.
- Bob Lamb and his committee (Greg Fultz and Lynda Rothweil) have been working diligently on rule updates and formatting to make them easier to read and to find items quicker.
- The Car Show committee has already met several times. Orville and his committee have been working on creating another great car show this year. John Heidenreich has been working on getting bids for the T-shirts. Rich and Mary have the flier complete. Bob L. & Sean have been working on the judging portion.
- Jim Gibson, our member from Houston, TX is battling some form of cancer. Let's keep Jim and his wife Catherine in our prayers.
- St. Charles Ice Sculptures was January 27. With only a couple of days' notice, a few club members were able to attend the ice sculpturing on Main Street in St. Charles. For those who attended in the past, it was somewhat disappointing to see how few sculptures there were (about 5-6 team sculptures). There were another 7-8 sculptures later that were done by individuals.

Introduction of Committee Chairs:

- Bob Lamb - Bylaws
- Orville Caupp - Car Show
- Lynda Rothweil - Road Notes
- Joe Anelle - Web Master
- Bob & Nancy - Membership
- Howard Sardis - Charity
- Detta Nelson - Social
- Tom Reitz - Trailer/Technical
- Bob Isermann & Mike Spathelf - Sponsorship



Corrections to the January 2018 Minutes:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Club 18th Birthday - Bob asked Charter Members to share some stories:

Joe Anelle --

- 1st meeting was held February 3, 2000. At that time there were 16 members in attendance. A number of the people had been involved with another Corvette Club that just wasn't much fun anymore. Jeff Anderson provided the selected name for the club and Joe Anelle designed the original Club Logo and Club Banner. 52 members joined Route 66 the first year.
- Tim Adams was the 1st President
- Joe, Scott and Noel all spoke about the First Car Show. It was 2002 and was held at Vettes Restaurant in St. Charles. Tom Reitz took a first place and Joe took a 2nd place (Joe showed his trophy). The first show had about 80 cars and the following year 90+ and probably had about 60 members at the time. One year had 129 cars with 85 that had registered. Noel said they had enough cars that they had to park them three abreast and had to be last in first out in order to move. In about 2008/09 Car Show moved to Jim Trenary Chevrolet - the Club sponsor at the time. The first year at Trenary had 80+ cars. When we had Robert as our new sponsor, the Car Show moved to Bowling Green, MO.

Tom Reitz --

- 1st Autocross was in October 2000 and held at the GM plant in Wentzville. Didn't have any equipment so had to borrow money from club members to buy needed equipment like cones, flags and other items. The Autocross did well, and the Club was able to pay back the members after the event. We have had the Autocross every year since 2000 and still use the same cones today. GM eventually planned an expansion and we had to look for another location for Autocross. Around 2014 we moved Autocross to the Family Arena in St. Charles.
- The first Governor was Gary Hellyer. Gary joked with Tom that the only way to get out of being Governor is to quit the club.

Noel Wilson --

Noel had retired and a friend, Jackie Miget, had suggested he go to a Corvette meeting (the old, original club). After a couple of meetings, they felt it did not meet their expectation, so they ended up joining when the Route 66 Club was being created. Back then there were a lot of spur-of-the-moment types of things they would get together and do. Everyone got involved.

Scott Walker --

- The old club had a some personalities that did not mesh well. When Route 66 was created, to prevent what the old club experienced, originally you had to be recommended by a member to join and then you were on 1-year probation. After 1 year, a secret ballot was held for permanent membership. This practice lasted about 4 years.

Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

None (Out of town)



Vice President's Report: Mike Spathelf, NCM Ambassador

- Bowling Green – There is currently no news when the plant will start up again. They are working on 2019 and probably focusing on ZR1.
- Museum – The National Corvette Museum has instituted a “love the Museum” promotion for family membership for \$50 in February. Good until February 28. Go to the Museum website, <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/> or to the museum store to sign up. The museum has recently received a C4 with 775K miles on it that will be on display.
- Attention Sharpshooters. March 4th is the date (2-5 p.m.) to go to Sharpshooters on Gravois. A signup sheet is being passed around. \$40 per person which includes BBQ buffet and 3 hours of range time. We will probably have 6-10 lanes available to us. NRA instructors will be there to assist. They do let you bring your own guns/rifle. No Steel Bullets. If you don't have your own gun, they have guns available to use. They do have eye and ear protectors available. The facility is air-conditioned & heated. Eating and ranges in close proximity. About 20 people have signed up so far. We will probably go to Ted Drewes afterward. Have to be 18 to be able to shoot.
- As we are a Business Member of NCM, we are entitled to put a business card size ad in Sports Car of America magazine which goes out to every NCM member. It was decided last month to buy a ¼ size ad. A sample of the ad is available for people to see tonight.



<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/>

In the Beginning...

Route 66 Corvette Club Midwest Region NCCC MW-470

1st Meeting Held Feb. 3, 2000 – Documented by Joe Anelle

The first meeting of the Route 66 Corvette Club was held at Charlie and Jacket Miget's Home. There were 16 members in attendance; Jeff Anderson provided the selected name for the club. 52 members joined Route 66 the first year. Joe Anelle designed the original Club Logo and Club Banner.

Founding Members in attendance at the first meeting:

Gary & Anita Hellyer, Ronald Reinhardt, Helen Zykan, Charlie & Jackie Miget, Tim & Sherrie Adams, Jeff & Cathy Anderson, Joe & JoAnn Anelle, Tom & Chris Reitz, Gary & Patty Schroeder

Charter Members Still with u Today:

Joe & Joann Anelle

Tom & Chris Reitz

Scott & Linda Walker

Noel & CJ Wilson

Dominic & Barbara Pisticotta



1st Octobercross Autocross - October, 2000



Ice Carving



Committee Reports

Website: Joe Anelle

Two weeks ago, Joe met with Teresa Lindemann for about 2 hours reviewing everything with the website. They discussed improvements and changes they want to make. Joe thinks Teresa has a good handle on it. Joe is looking into obtaining additional software to help. Payment for our club website is due in February.

Charity: Howard Sardis

None



Sponsorship: Mike Spathelf & Bob Isermann

See 'Sponsor' later in this report by Chad.

Membership Report: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib

Current members: 88

- The duties of this committee used to be under the Treasurer but has now spun off into a committee of its own with Bob & Nancy as co-chairmen.
- They will take care of updating the roster, providing welcome packets to new members and advance the mentoring program to welcome new people.
- Lynda Rothweil with Bob & Michele Koenig will act as mentors. Business cards are out on the tables to hand out to prospective new members.
- Lynda has created a new membership application and trifold brochure for the club.

Bylaws: Bob Lamb

- Nancy is out with 2 bad knees - she can barely walk. Surgery will be Monday, Feb 5 at Progress West. She will be having 1 knee replacement at a time.
- Bob mentioned what a great proofreader Greg Fultz is reviewing Bylaws.
- We have been reviewing the Bylaws and made format changes within existing documents. If you haven't looked at them recently, take a look.

- There are about 12 changes to make but will present them 4 at a time so as not to be overwhelming. Changes will be sent out via email so members have time to review and pose questions before the meetings.
- Discussion of the first 4 changes:
 1. Membership Committee addition
 2. Modify the wording of the annual financial planning
 3. Autocross update
 4. Board of Directors meetings and transition change meeting.Sean Leary motioned to approve the changes and Lynda Rothweil seconded.
 - Discussion: Les Waganer commented that Bob Lamb mentioned making the bylaws more generic in the long run
 - Motion passed.
- Les questioned if it's appropriate for the committee to be called bylaws when it covers multiple documents.
- Sean acknowledged Les' knowledge and attention to detail that he has provided to the bylaws committee over the years.

Social: Detta Nelson

- ❖ Jan 30, 2018: Ethyl's - Fundraiser for the American Legion across the street from where we will have the car show. A number of club members went throughout the day and evening to support the American Legion.
- ❖ Feb 10, 2018: Valentine's Day dance in Troy, MO featuring Butch Wax and the Hollywood's! Cost is \$35 per person. Tickets are still available but let Detta know as soon as possible.
- ❖ Feb 24, 2018: Birthday Bash (planned by Judy Brady) at Michael's Restaurant. Meet at the restaurant at 3:45pm Dinner will be at 4:00pm.
- ❖ Feb 27, 2018: Social Committee Meeting will be at 5:30pm at Ethyl's in O'Fallon, MO



- ❖ March 4, 2018: Sharpshooters, Gravois Road - 2-5 p.m. (planned by Mike Spathelf)
- ❖ Mar 18, 2018: March Birthday Bash Event - Rosalita's (time TBD)
- ❖ Mar 24, 2018: Circus with the Shriners - Backstage tours before and after the circus plus dinner (details to follow)
- ❖ Mar 31, 2018: Little Egypt road run
- ❖ April 7, 2018: Columbia Cup, Columbia MO – registration is available online at www.midmocorvette.weebly.com
- ❖ April 22, 2018: Scavenger Hunt. Will start at Jack Schmitt and end at Jack Schmitt.
- ❖ May 2, 2018: Social Committee meeting. Location TBD
- ❖ May 12, 2018: Model Train exhibit
- ❖ May 19, 2018: Route 66 Car Show
- ❖ June 3, 2018: Club Picnic at Brommelsiek Park
- ❖ Sept 22, 2018: Funfest (Effingham) – plan to attend as a club
- ❖ TBD: Prison Tour in the Fall
- ❖ Dec 1, 2018: Club Christmas Party



Car Show: Orville Caupp

- Orville announced that Detta has the registration form for the car show if anyone wants to grab one and fill it out.
- There is also a form that members can use if you approach individuals or businesses for donations to the car show. The bottom of the form can be completed so the donation can be taken as a tax deduction.
- Car show committee has met multiple times. Discussions are taking place about the tallying of the scores as well as arranging for training for the judges.
- Brenda talked about baskets for auction and items for raffle. Judy Brady, Deb Wortkoetter, Pam Leary have great ideas for this year's baskets.
- We'd like to broaden the types of baskets - in the past, we have been heavily on "liquor". We saw an increase in the number of children and families this past year so would like to see more variety in the baskets and not have duplicates. A separate email will come out providing some suggestions for themed baskets (but not limited to) are: Kitchen (kitchen utensils, towels, cutting board, etc.); Family game night (board games, cards, etc.); Cardinals (tickets, baseball items, etc.); Baby; Gardening; Possibly 3 or 4 people can consider going in together to create a basket.

Other Car Shows: Randy Moore

None

Technical: Tom Reitz

None

Trailer: Tom Reitz

None



Sponsor: Chad Vanlandingham, Jack Schmitt Chevrolet

- Chad discussed the Road Notes have an addition at the bottom with a couple of flyers about Jack Schmitt and availability of cars and deals.
- Also spoke about getting a referral from John Heidenreich for a sale on a ZR1. Hoping that will come through.

- Sunday, April 22 a scavenger hunt will start at Jack Schmitt and end at Jack Schmitt.

Announcements:

None



50/50: Chris Fultz

Total collected \$126.00

\$63.00 to Randy Moore

\$63.00 in food to our new backpack program Pal-Pax

Motion to adjourn by Greg Fultz and seconded by Detta Nelson

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Heidenreich
2/1/2018



February

Governor's Report

February 1, 2018 Meeting

NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

- ✓ March 31st, 5 rallies in Centralia, IL. This is a fun event and I hope to get some of our members to this event.
 - ✓ April 14th - 15th is first Regional autocross with 14 events at TireRack in South Bend, IN.
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- Midwest Regional Party is in Chicago at the William Tell hotel on Old Route 66 (called Joliet Rd.) on March 10th. It is an easy drive there and we encounter no tolls. Please contact me for a copy of the flyer which includes the hotel information, per person entry fee, etc. This event also has an open bar and an incredible dinner from 5:00p-10:30p.
 - Next Governors meeting is Saturday, February 24th. The Regional meeting will begin at 8:15 am and National meeting at 12:30 pm. This meeting is open to all NCCC members. If you are interested in attending to see how the National body operates firsthand, contact Tom R.
 - NCCC MWR permanent numbers for competition forms will be out soon. Your application must be postmarked between January 15 - February 15, 2018. The application will be available on the Midwest Region website and is only for people wishing to have a reserved car number for 2018.



Governor's Report

Continued

AUTOCROSS

I am working on 2018 now and have a hold for September 15-16, 2018 with the arena. This is the week BEFORE Funfest. The budget for autocross was presented and passed in January, (see minutes for details) and will include:

- 14 events at the Family Arena
- Indoor restroom facility use
- Timing services
- Sanction purchases from St. Louis Corvette Club
- T-shirts for participants and workers

Expenses total \$3,900 with an estimated income of \$5,640 from entry fees based on 46 entries. We had 59 last year. This budget does not include any food purchases or sales as that is a separate committee, which should net approximately \$300 or more.



Treasurer's Report

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

END OF BANK BALANCE: \$14,870.30

| Checking 2018 Route 66 | | | | | | | |
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| This Month | | Any Type | All Transactions | Reset | | | |
| Date | Chck.. | Payee | Payment | Deposit | Amount | Balance | |
| | | Category | Memo | | | | |
| 1/30/2018 | DEP | Car Show | Gary H, Rich W | 50.00 | 50.00 | 14,495.30 | |
| 1/16/2018 | 1743 | NCCM | Car Show | 375.00 | -375.00 | 14,445.30 | |
| | | | Ad for April/May /June | | | | |
| 1/11/2018 | 1742 | Incredible Engraving | Business Cards | 162.51 | -162.51 | 14,820.30 | |
| | | | 3 sets of 1000 | | | | |
| 1/5/2018 | 1741 | Humane Society Of Missouri | Beleavement Memorials | 75.00 | -75.00 | 14,982.81 | |
| | | | For Chris Reitz Mother | | | | |
| 1/5/2018 | 1740 | NCCC | NCCC Membership | 45.00 | -45.00 | 15,057.81 | |
| | | | For Sean & Pam 2018 | | | | |
| 1/5/2018 | DEP | sponsorship | From Jack Schmitt by Chad Vanlandingham (check # 39854 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 15,102.81 | |

Month in Review:

Income: \$2,550.00

We had a Check from our Sponsor Jack Schmitt of \$2500.00 and Car show Registrations totaling \$50.00.





Treasurer's Report

Continued

Expenses: \$657.51

The majority of this expense was due to the check written to the National Corvette Museum for our Car Show Ad in the amount of \$375.00 and Business Cards totaling \$162.51.

February Forecast:

Expenses:

At the end of February, I will be sending a check to NCM in the amount of \$425.00 for our parking lot Banner.

Also, we will be buying some software for our web site (cost <\$100.00) and our web site Fee is due this month (\$125).

Income:

Should we get more members that will be a source and more Car Show Registrations will help.

See the January 2018 Quicken File for all six transactions.

Rich Weinhold, Treasurer
Route 66 Corvette Club

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Chris Reitz

Date 01-08-18

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Happy Birthday

February

Sharon Waganer
Greg Stewart
Jim Brady
Bruce Timlin
Pam Leary
Sharon Gacki
Sharon McCoy
Rod McCoy
Bob Koenig

February 3rd
February 4th
February 7th
February 7th
February 17th
February 20th
February 20th
February 23rd
February 28th



March

Scott Walker
Fred Henke
Judy Mattson
Matt Miller
Yelena Shaw
Harold Loyd
Jan Spathelf

March 2nd
March 13th
March 15th
March 15th
March 20th
March 25th
March 31st

2018 Calendar of Events



January Schedule of Events

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Jan 3 rd | Social Committee Meeting |
| Jan 4 th | Route 66 Meeting |
| Jan 14 th | Birthday Bash |
| Jan 21 st | Eagle Days @ Village of the Blue Rose |

February Schedule of Events

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Feb 1 st | Route 66 Meeting |
| Feb 10 th | Valentine's Day Dance |
| Feb 24 th | Birthday Bash |
| Feb 27 th | Social Committee |



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