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ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



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First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm
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Mike Spathelf

Directors

Harold Lloyd

Mary Morak

Ron Nelson

Noel Wilson

Governor

Tom Reitz

Treasurer

Rich Weinhold

Secretary

Nancy Streib

Committee Chairs

Rules & Regulations

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

Teresa Lindemann

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

May 2018

Happy Mother's Day to all our Route 66 Mothers. Did you know that the American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914? Jarvis would later denounce the holiday's commercialization and spent the latter part of her life trying to remove it from the calendar. Well, apparently that didn't work. So, I hope everyone enjoyed their Mother's Day with your Moms or thinking of them for those that are no longer with us.

I'm pleased to say that we broke a record for new members joining our club in April. We had seven new members join. They are Betty Baumann, Jeff Schweikert, Greg & Linda Blattner, Michael & Lorrie McMillen, and Peggy Craig. Welcome, everyone! We are always looking for new ideas and suggestions for things to do and places to go. So if you have any, please share them with us.

Big thanks go out to Mike Spathelf and Chad Vanlandingham for putting together the Scavenger Hunt. What a fun time we all had. It was topped off with a nice lunch on the showroom floor of Jack Schmitt Chevrolet.

As president of our club, I am always trying to think of ways to improve an outstanding club we already are. For many years our club has done very well. We've always had a good time enjoying our activities. But there's nothing wrong in trying to innovate and implement new ideas. I feel that what's worked in the past can always be improved. In other words, let's not be afraid to try new things. You will learn as much from what doesn't work as from what works.

In the very near future, you will be receiving an email from me asking for ideas that you may have for our club. This can include places to go, things to do, or anything on your mind that will make our club even better. Remember, every member is essential to the success of our club.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER CONTINUED

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"We join for the cars, and we stay for the people."

Bob Isermann,
President



Happy
Mother's
Day



Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri
May 3, 2018



Members Present:

Anelle, Joe	Lamb, Bob	Ryan, Joan
Blattner, Greg	Lindemann, Teresa	Ryan, Kevin
Blattner, Linda	Loyd, Harold	Sardis, Howard
Bradley, Bob	Miller, Matt	Spathelf, Jan
Caupp, Orville	Moore, Karen	Spathelf, Mike
Flynn, Michelle	Moore, Randy	Streib, Nancy
Flynn, Glenn	Nelson, Detta	Vanlandingham, Chad
Heidenreich, Brenda	Nelson, Ron	Waganer, Les
Heidenreich, John	Pisciotta, Barb	Walker, Scott
Isermann, Barb	Pisciotta, Dominic	Weinhold, Rich
Isermann, Bob	Reinhardt, Roger	Wilson, Noel
Koenig, Bob	Reitz, Tom	Wortkoetter, Deb
Koenig, Michelle	Rothweil, Lynda	Wortkoetter, Jim

Introduction of Guests:

None

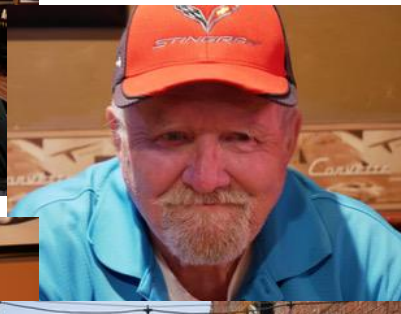
The May 2018 meeting was called to order by President, Bob Isermann at 7:05 pm.

Introduction of Officers

Bob Isermann: President
Tom Reitz: Governor
Rich Weinhold: Treasurer
Ron Nelson: Past President

Mike Spathelf: Vice President
Nancy Streib: Secretary
Noel Wilson: Director
Harold Loyd: Director

April Birthday Bash



President's Remarks: Bob Isermann

Thanks to all the new members that have joined our club since the last meeting.

Also, a special thanks to say job well done to three members: Lynda Rothweil for the Road Notes, outstanding job! Joe Anelle and Teresa Lindeman on the new website. Great update for our webpage. Excellent job. There are many others that work behind the scenes to keep our club running smoothly!

Bob Isermann
President
Route 66 Corvette Club



Financial Audit: Bob Lamb

The financial audit and the trailer inventory are now complete.

The annual audit of the treasurer for 2017 was completed on 4/25/2018. Bob Lamb informed the club that for a small social club, many dollars flow through our club bank account each year; approximately \$20,000. The Audit team which consists of Bob Lamb, Harold Loyd, Les Waganer, Bob Isermann and Rich Weinhold found all financial records to be in order.

Bob Lamb announced his resignation as Audit Committee Chairperson. Bob Isermann announced that Kevin Ryan will be the new Audit Chairperson. However, Bob Lamb will remain as a member of the team. Welcome and thank-you Kevin!

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

See Schedule of racing events also in Tom's Report

Introduction of New Members/Guests:

Greg and Linda Blattner our new members are introduced. Greg tells us about his new purchase from Jack Schmitt Chevrolet and our member/sponsor rep sales manager, Chad Vanlandingham. His new Corvette is a Silver Z06 coupe. Congratulations and welcome to our club.

Corrections, Approval of the March 2018 Minutes:

None, April Meeting Minutes approved.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report



Vice President's Report: Mike Spathelf, NCM Ambassador

Jan and Mike attended the Michelin Bash at the National Corvette Museum. There are raffle tickets available for purchase for a Red Corvette to be drawn on 9/2/2018. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket.

A club trip to the museum is in the planning stages. It will include a behind the scenes look at the archives and many other things. The tour will be given on Friday, so we will depart on a Thursday. The GM plant is closed for tours until possibly 2019. There will be many other things to do: Hot laps on the track; Italian Go-karts; Mirrorkana racing, two cars on the track at the same time (Camaro's). There is a charge for each of these events. The plan for the trip is June of July. This group will also see the Train Museum and/or the Air Museum, both are in in Bowling Green, KY.

The Jack Schmitt Rally was fun and the food was good. Winners included Bob I and John H.



Scavenger Hunt



Committee Reports

Rules and Regulations: Bob Lamb

- The wording for the RFQ (Request for Quotation) has been completed and we must vote to include this in the documents. Multiple bids if possible are to be obtained for a purchase or sale over \$500.00. The Board of Directors will determine the bid selected.
- Committee Chairpersons will be listed in the Standing Rules. There will be a committee added to the list: Audit Committee.
- Explanation of NCCC points. NCCC points are only awarded through the members home club. The club in which the NCCC dues are paid. Some members are in multiple clubs.

Jan Spathelf made a motion to adopt all changes to our document a read by Bob Lamb. Noel Wilson seconded. No discussion. Show of hands. The motion was adopted.

Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib

We may have a record, as we have 7 new members join in April. This brought our total membership to 95 members.

Welcome to: Peggy Craig, Lorrie and Michael McMillen, Linda and Greg Blattner and Betty Baumann and Jeffrey Schweikert.

Website: Joe Anelle (Theresa Lindemann)

With the help of co-web designer Teresa Lindeman, we have a new updated website. After countless hours and weekends the website is up and running. Many devices had to be tested to make sure the webpages would work. The calendar is a list to eliminate paging to see all activities. Joe also suggested we need to set a time for new individual car photos to be shown on the website and a group photo with cars. Randy suggested using his drone to capture such an image.



Charity: Howard Sardis

Bob Isermann announced to the club that the Board of Directors had approved a one-time donation to the charities that Howard brought before the club a few months ago. A total of \$1000.00 to be split between Wings of Hope and Crossroads Volunteers in Medicine.

The reusable dry erase blank check is now available to our club. Howard displayed the check and how we would write the check for a charity donation. This will make our donation photographs so much more professional. Thank you, Howard!

A motion was made by Tom Reitz to make a one-time donation of \$500.00 to the charities Wings of Hope and Crossroads Volunteers in Medicine. Seconded by Orville Caupp. No discussion. Show of hands. Motion is adopted.

Social: Detta Nelson

- ❖ May 12 - Model Train Exhibit - Bob Isermann & Noel Wilson
- ❖ May 19 - ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB CAR SHOW - Hobo's
- ❖ June 3 - Club Picnic, Brommelsiek Park Pavilion #6 - Wentzville, MO 11:00am. Lunch at noon. Spathelf's will have a Funkana game. \$50.00 will be needed for prizes.
- ❖ June (TBD) - Birthday Bash at Vette's - Tom Reitz
- ❖ June 26 - Social Committee Meeting, Vette's Restaurant at 6:30pm
- ❖ July 4 - 4th of July Parade, O-Fallon, MO
- ❖ July 20 - July Birthday Bash at Rascals Game - Detta Nelson

Car Show: Orville Caupp

Our annual club Car Show will be held at Hobo's, Old Town St. Peters, MO on Saturday, May 19th. Please recognize the car show committee that has been hard at work to make this event a success.

Orville Caupp

John Heidenreich

Bob Isermann

Noel Wilson

Bob Lamb

Mike Spathelf

Harold Loyd

Ron Reynolds

Sean Leary

Rich Weinhold

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

Ancillary help includes:

- Brenda Heidenreich - Auction and Raffle
(Pam Leary, Judy Brady, Karen Moore, Deb Wortkoetter)
- Les Waganer - tabulation for the judging results - new system in place
(Greg Fultz and Lynda Rothweil)



Thanks as well to: Hobo's, the American Legion and the County Store Co-op. We also have received donations from several companies.

Orville asked if anyone could get an ice donation?

The time for early set-up is 8:30 a.m. Raffle and auction, attendance prizes and etc.

Harold Loyd asked if there will be any radio ads. The answer is that there will be a Social Media Blitz, prior to the show.

Car Show Events Around the Area: Randy Moore

- 5/5 Winfield Sunday Funday at the ice cream shop with a car show
- 5/5 Elsberry Car Show

Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

The trailer is ready for the car show and will be transported to the show location at 4:30pm on 5/18.

Sponsorship: Bob Isermann in Chad's absence

Not only did the Blattner's buy a new Corvette at Jack Schmitt Chevrolet recently, so did Mike and Jan Spathelf. Surprise! 2017 Blue!

Announcements:

- Scott Walker warned the club not to use the Febreze car fresheners. They leak and can eat plastic. The company is aware of the problem.
- Pal Pax will be continued in the summer months. Our members in Texas, the Gibson's, sent a check for the Pal Pax program. Many thanks!
- The distillery tour was cancelled due to the possibility of inclement weather. John Heidenreich will try to reschedule.

- Bob Lamb announced that the Country Club Manager, Pete, was very apologetic of the situation at the May 2018 club meeting. Due to a big event, we did not have food or beverage service and minimal parking. The manager said he will make it up to us. Thanks to John Heidenreich, we all had cake for Brenda's retirement. ***Congratulations Brenda!***

50/50: Chris Fultz (Michelle Flynn in Chris' absence)

Total collected \$90.00

\$45.00 to Orville Caupp

\$45.00 to Pal-Pax program to buy food



Motion to adjourn was made by Lynda Rothweil and seconded by Ron Nelson at 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Streib, Secretary
5/8/2018



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Governor's Report

May 3, 2018 Meeting



NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

- May 19th-20th is 14 low speeds in Quincy, IL
- May 26th-28th is 18 low speeds in Rantoul, IL. OR 21 events in Newton, IA
- June 2nd-3rd 14 events at Putnam Park, IN
- June 9th-10th 14 events in Kansas City, KS. OR 14 events in Shelbyville, TN

The next Governors meeting is May 5th. The Regional meeting on Saturday begins at 8:30 am and the National meeting begins at 12:30 pm. Contact Tom R if interested in attending. These meetings are open to all NCCC members if you have any interest on how the National body operates and wish to see it firsthand.

NCCC has new insurance requirements. Waivers are only required for competitive events and parades. Competitive events include autocross, rally's and car shows. For car shows only, entrants and workers must sign a waiver, not the general public. For parades, the driver and all passengers must sign a waiver. Waivers are NOT required for social events, such as meetings, birthday bashes, winery runs, Rascal's games, club picnic's, and the like. These events must be published and open to all members. Published means the event must be in meeting minutes and/or posted on the social website (Facebook) club page. Impromptu events and spontaneous gatherings are not covered under any circumstances.



Car Show Training



Happy Birthday

May

Jeffrey Schweikert
Lynda Rothweil
Victoria McCoy
Randy Moore
Shelly Gracey
Chad Vanlandingham

May 3rd
May 5th
May 13th
May 18th
May 28th
May 29th



June

Rich Bowers
Linda Walker
Jim Gibson
Mary Morak
Mike Beckman
Mike Spathelf
Tom Reitz

June 3rd
June 4th
June 20th
June 26th
June 26th
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2018 Calendar of Events



May Schedule of Events

May 3rd

May 5th

May 12th

May 12th

May 13th

May 19th

May 28th

Route 66 Meeting

Cinco de Mayo

HO Railroad Tour

Jefferson City Corvette Show

Mother's Day

Route 66 Car Show

Memorial Day



June Schedule of Events



June TBD

June 3rd

June 7th

June 17th

June 26th

Birthday Bash – Vette's
Club Picnic

Route 66 Meeting

Father's Day

Social Committee Meeting

Gasoline Alley



Tell Me Something Good!!

A Vietnam vet who lost his legs in the war had been waiting two years to get a new wheelchair from the VA. When his old chair finally broke down while he was at Lowe's, three workers there stayed after hours to fix up his chair like new.



Did You Know??

Turning cottage cheese and sour cream will last twice as long if you turn the container upside-down. This forms a vacuum and prevents bacteria.



Thought of the Day...

Walking in the dark with a friend is better than walking alone in the light.

~Helen Keller

Tips for a Life Time:

To get the most juice out of fresh lemons, bring them to room temperature and roll them under your palm against the kitchen counter before squeezing.



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