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ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



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First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm
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Old Hickory Golf Course
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<http://www.OldHickoryGC.com>





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Detta Nelson

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Tom Reitz

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Rich Weinhold

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(Interim)

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Kevin Ryan

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Howard Sardis

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Joe Anelle

Membership

Bob Lamb
Nancy Streib

Social

Bob Isermann

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

May 2020

As we move into May, the test we have endured reminds us once again that our family and friends are our anchor. We have survived April and look forward in the not too distant future when we can once again be with our families, drive our corvettes and meet with our club friends.

During the month of May, the Directors and Officers will be making difficult decisions concerning our Autocross and Annual Picnic which are held each June. In addition, our Annual Car May Show has been postponed with a hope that it can be rescheduled sometime in September or October.

Our club has forwarded \$1,000 checks to both COPS and Backstoppers to fulfill our charity commitment for 2020. Both are worthy of our support.

On a very positive note, congratulations to Joe Anelle, Jeff Schweikert and others who worked hard to develop our newest and best NCM banner that is now displayed proudly at the National Corvette Museum's main entrance. To view our banner at the museum on our public Facebook page.

It is my hope and prayer that we will be seeing each other soon. Until then, please stay healthy and safe!

"We Love our Cars, but Stay for the People!"

Bill Mitchell,
President,
Route 66 Corvette Club



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(NON) Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri

May 7, 2020 – CANCELLED due to Covid-19

Transcribed by Jeff Schweikert and recorded/edited by Lynda Rothweil

Members Present:

None

Meeting Cancelled

Next meeting TBD

Guests:

None

Happy
Mother's
Day



The May 2020 meeting was cancelled by President, Bill Mitchell

Introduction of Officers:

President: Bill Mitchell

Vice President: Jeff Schweikert

Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Rich Weinhold

Directors: Sean Leary

Detta Nelson

Lynda Rothweil

Past President: Bob Isermann

Governor: Tom Reitz

Hermann Road Run



Introduction of Committee Chairs:

Audit & Financial Planning: Kevin Ryan
Autocross-Technical-Trailer: Tom Reitz
Car Show: Orville Caupp & Sean Leary
Charity: Howard Sardis
Membership: Bob Lamb & Nancy Streib
Newsletter: Lynda Rothweil

Nominating: TBD
Rules & Regulations: Lynda Rothweil
Social: Bob Isermann
Sponsorship: Bob Isermann & Mike Spathelf
NCM Ambassador: Mike Spathelf
Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

President's Remarks: Bill Mitchell

Hello all, wanted to give you an update on our scheduled June autocross, as you know Tom Reitz is our NCCC Governor representing our club throughout the year. For over 20 years Tom has taken on the responsibility of planning and implementing our autocross and its now a highly respected race in the Midwest.

May 2nd, Tom notified the officers and board of our club that the NCCC Regional Competition Directors and the Midwest Region Governors met to discuss the 2020 autocross schedule and its future for this year. Based on the temporary guidelines and policies that will be in place in the near future, Tom advised our club should cancel our autocross for this year. The NCCC and Tom's primary concern is the safety and well being of the participants and volunteers. During this difficult time the board and officers agree that our 2020 June autocross should be cancelled. We look forward to sponsoring this event in 2021.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Tom for all his hard work and devotion over the years. He has represented us well as Governor with the NCCC.

Membership Anniversaries:

14 Years – Jim & Judy Brady
12 Years – Sean & Pam Leary
08 Years – Rich Bowers
01 Years – Phil Mendel
Greg & Nancy Patterson

Introduction of New Members / Guests:

- None



Corrections, Approval of the April 2020 Minutes as Stated in the Monthly Road Notes:

Description: DEFERRED - Motion will be made at the next applicable meeting
Motion: --
Second: --
Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands
Result: --

Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report

All payments can be made through <https://www.route66corvetteclubsq.shop/>

- Balance
- Deposits for April
- Expenses for April
- May Forecast:
 - Income: None
 - Expenses: 2 Charity Donations

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

- See Tom's report for information on upcoming Autocross
- Next NCCC Governor's meeting is in September

Autocross: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

- Cancelled

Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

- Nothing to report

Vice President's Report: Jeff Schweikert

- Nothing to Report



NCM Ambassador Report: Mike Spathelf

- Michelin NCM Bash - VIRTUAL
 - Date of May 28-30
 - Everything will be virtual
 - Seminars, Speakers, Tours of new exhibits, etc.
 - Cost is \$25 for members, \$35 for non members
 - <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/onlinecarshow/>
- Raffle Ticket Process / Update
 - May 29th will be the drawing for a 2020 Elkhart Lake Blue Coupe Corvette
 - Tickets are \$100 each
 - Limited to 2000 tickets
 - Only 172 sold as of 4/30
 - Can sign up to participate in raffles via the NCM website
 - <https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/index.cfm>
- Vettecademy
 - There are now 29 videos geared towards school-age kids (and adults), offering at-home educational and entertaining episodes on various aspects of Corvette.
 - Episode 29 is about the famous Route 66!!
 - <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/educational-programs/vettecademy/>



Thank You

Dear Rt 66 Corvette Club,

Thank you for sponsoring a
NCCC Scholarship for this year.

Your support is very much
appreciated!

Sincerely,

Michele Cantelmo
NCCC Director of Sponsorship &
Charity

Committee Reports

Social: Bob Isermann

- Due to the Covid-19, all social activities for May have been **canceled**.
- As everyone knows, last year, some of us club members made a run-up and across South Dakota. Well, we are trying to put together a club run to Colorado in September. I have a list of names of those that want to participate in this event. Of course, again, we don't know how the rest of this year will play out due to the Coronavirus restrictions. If you have already given me your name, there is nothing more you have to do at this time. You will be notified of updates as they become available. For those that have not signed up yet, and would like to participate in this, email me, and I will put your name down, and you will get updates.
- O'FALLON 4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL / PARADE POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER 6th (LABOR DAY WEEKEND)
 - Due to COVID-19, the Mayor of O'Fallon announced at the last City Council meeting that the 2020 Heritage & Freedom Fest is canceled for July 2-4.
 - Bill Mitchell was asked by the Festival Manager, Jennifer if we would still be available for the parade on September 6. This information is not public knowledge at this point, but Jennifer is working towards an announcement as she learns more.
 - **Email me back if you will be able to participate in the parade on September 6th.** The number I received will be passed on.
 - Please respond as soon as possible so the number can be forwarded to Jennifer for planning purposes.

Rules and Regulations: Lynda Rothweil

- Proposed Standing Rules – Section 2.6 modification (highlighted below)
- Will be Motioned and Voted on at the next physical meeting, possibly June

Current

2.6 Request for Quote: To be financially responsible with Club funds, competitive pricing/bids shall be obtained and documented when possible to substantiate desired Club purchases or sale of Club assets over \$500 in value. Exhibit C of the Club Standing Rules may be used as a guide for this purpose. It is mandatory that all bidders receive identical product specifications prior to preparing or modifying their bids. Once all bids are received for a Club purchase or sale, the Board of Directors will review and select a bid.

(Proposed change on next page)

Proposed

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Exceptions to Section 2.6 may be made for certain Preferred Vendors with whom the Club vetted and has a significant ongoing mutual relationship. Those Preferred Vendors include:

*Poage Chevrolet
Old Hickory Golf Club
Shirt Kong*

Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib

- No change
 - Membership Count = 128

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

- Website Updates
 - May 16th Car Show POSTPONED
 - New article posted in Tech Korner
 - Points Log removed
- Updates to be executed in near future
 - Social Committee Chair
 - Redirect the Secretary email address

Road Notes: Lynda Rothweil

- No updates

Charity: Howard Sardis

- Nothing to report



Tech Korner: Les Waganer

<http://route66corvetteclub.com/techkorner.html>

Please see Tech Korner for the articles (link above). Please contact Les directly if you would like to receive his Tech Korner emails for the most up-to-date articles.

20th Anniversary Party: Bob Isermann

- ****TENTATIVE****
- Saturday, July 25th at Old Hickory Golf Club at 5:30pm
- No further planning since March meeting
- Currently no plans to postpone
 - \$27.95 per person
 - Two entrees
 - Cake
 - Band
 - Cash Bar
 - Decorations, Raffle and Dancing
 - Club subsidizing to make the cost be \$20 per person



Car Show: Orville Caupp & Sean Leary

- ****POSTPONED****

Car Show Events Around the Area: Randy Moore

- Everything has been cancelled until further notice

Sponsorship: Bob Isermann & Mike Spathelf

- Nothing to report

Facebook: Jeff Schweikert

- We currently have 479 people following our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/route66corvette/>

Knowledge Data Base: Les Waganer

- Nothing to report

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Announcements:

- Nothing to report

Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

Starts up again at our next meeting, whenever that may be, the pot starts over at \$10 so remember to wear your "Route 66 Corvette Club" shirt, jacket, or hat. Also known as "Wear Your Pride"!



Items of Interest

From Les Waganer

We hear all the time about barn finds, but this video is a warehouse find. If you see your special car in the video you must have, you need to find out who is the collector. They said all would be up for sale soon.

Enjoy as it is 30 minutes long:

https://www.corvetteblogger.com/2020/04/20/video-insane-car-collection-hiding-many-desirable-corvettes-and-more/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=corvette_sales_news_lifestyle_daily_recap&utm_term=2020-04-20

To all Corvette Lovers,
Here is a good read, Quick Shifts,

https://www.corvetteblogger.com/2020/04/18/quick-shifts-assembly-plant-rumors-c8-vs-carrera-s-tommy-milner-engine-mods-mustang-day-demuro-c5-review/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=corvette_sales_news_lifestyle_daily_recap&utm_term=2020-04-18

Be sure to look at the EVO video near the end. It is a glowing review from the people who are normally more negative about US cars.



Governor's Report

May 2020



NCCC STUFF

- Up-coming events:
 - May 30-31st, 8 HIGH speed events at Putnam Park, IN
 - June 6-7th, 14 events at Grissom AFB in Peru, IN
- Many events have been cancelled, please check the NCCC National Competition database for event status.
- No competition points to be awarded until after July 1st (subject to change)
- No decision has been made yet on the NCCC convention in Indianapolis, whether to cancel or not. So for now it is still "ON" July 6th thru 10th

AUTOCROSS

The NCCC Regional Competition Directors met Friday night, May 1st and the Midwest Region Governors meeting was May 2nd. Two very important points:

- The people that do our timing will not do any timing until this passes, Dales wife Carolyn is in one of those extreme high risk groups, and those are the people who do our timing.
- NCCC will not allow points earning events prior to July 1st, that date "may" be moved later into the year.
 - With those two pieces of the puzzle there is no way we could pull an event off and have any success. The racing is merely a "hobby" and not a necessity, therefore, it has been decided not to do something that could possibly put people at risk.
 - NCCC will be putting some policies in place for events that do happen later in the year. This will include social distancing rules, availability of hand sanitizer, boxed lunches only, regular cleaning and sanitizing of restroom facilities throughout the day, no timing boards to be posted, etc.

Even if we could execute our autocross, all these rules would make it difficult to attract enough participants to turn a profit and everyone having a good time as well.

It's just not worth it and need to cancel for 2020. Feel free to ask any questions, but we can't even put this to a vote, it simply is not going to be possible.



May

Jeff Schweikert
 Lynda Rothweil
 Craig Besand
 Travis Johnson
 Randy Moore
 Laura Raup
 Chad Isakson
 Shelly Gracey
 Chad Vanlandingham

May 3rd
 May 5th
 May 15th
 May 18th
 May 18th
 May 18
 May 22nd
 May 28th
 May 29th

June

Jeff Raup
 Rich Bowers
 Linda Walker
 Mike Jacobson
 Jim Gibson
 Phil Mendel
 Jeanne Mitchell
 Mike Beckman
 Tom Reitz
 Mike Spathelf
 Jim Joyce
 Kyriaki Thimiogianis
 Elmer Weis

June 1st
 June 3rd
 June 4th
 June 4th
 June 20th
 June 24th
 June 26th
 June 26th
 June 26th
 June 26th
 June 29th
 June 29th
 June 30th



2020 Calendar of Events



May Schedule of Events

May 2
May 5
May 7
May 10
May 16
May 25

May Birthday Bash *CANCELLED*
Cinco de Mayo
Route 66 Meeting *CANCELLED*
Mother's Day
Rt66 Car Show *POSTPONED*
Memorial Day

June Schedule of Events

June 4
June 7
June 21
June 27-28

Route 66 Meeting *Tentative*
Club Picnic *Tentative*
Kimmswick Car Show *Tentative*
Autocross *CANCELLED*



Event details are listed in the
website calendar:

[http://www.route66corvetteclub.com/
calendar.html](http://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html)

Gasoline Alley



Tell Me Something Good!!

Elephants That Love Beethoven

A pianist plays Beethoven for rescue elephants

Elephant Story

Did You Know??

Did you know 'Topolino' is the name for Mickey Mouse Italy



Thought of the Day...

When it come to chocolate, resistance is futile



Tips for a Life Time:

Improve your social skill.

After analyzing data from between 1972 and 1992, University of California, Santa Barbara, economist [Catherine Weinberger](#) found that "The people who are both smart and socially adept earn more in today's workforce than similarly endowed workers in 1980."



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