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CORVETTE CLUB



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CORVETTE

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
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Club Officials

President

Bill Mitchell

Vice President

Jeff Schweikert

Directors

Detta Nelson

Lynda Rothweil

Mike Spathelf

Governor

Tom Reitz

Treasurer

Rich Weinhold

Secretary

Nancy Streib

Past President

Bob Isermann

Committee Chairs

Audit

TBD

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Lynda Rothweil

Social

Bob Isermann

Autocross

Tom Reitz

NCM Ambassador

Mike Spathelf

Jan Spathelf

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Howard Sardis

Rules & Regulations

Lynda Rothweil

Trailer

Tom Reitz

Membership

Bob Lamb

Nancy Streib

Don Lorimer

Website

Joe Anelle

President's Message

November 2021

Hello everyone, well it's hard to believe we had our last club meeting for 2021. It was an exciting year for our club, record membership, a successful car and autocross along with a wide variety of social events that attracted record numbers of our members.

Now it's time to plan for our annual Christmas party, a wonderful opportunity for us to enjoy our club friends, have a wonderful meal, dance to the music and honor some of our deserving members.

I hope each of you will have an opportunity to celebrate Christmas with your family and reflect on the true meaning of the holidays. Please stay safe and healthy and hopefully I will see all of you at our annual Christmas party.

Bill Mitchell
President
Route 66 Corvette Club



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri

November 4, 2021

Transcribed by Nancy Streib and recorded/edited by Lynda Rothweil

Members Present:

Anelle, Joe
Boyd, Larry
Boyd, Lisa
Clayton, Danny
Clayton, Jeri
Czerniewski, Leo
Desmond, Tom
Fultz, Chris
Fultz, Greg
Gamblin, Robert
Hall, David
Hall, Patti
Hauk, Joel
Hecht, David
Hecht, Joan

Henke, Fred
Isermann, Bob
Kaus, Paul
Koenig, Bob
Koenig, Michelle
Kozlowski, John
Kozlowski, Sandy
Kriegermeier, Tom
Lamb, Bob
Lorimier, Carlene
Lorimier, Don
McMillen, Lorrie
McMillen, Mike
Mitchell, Bill
Mitchell, Jeanne

Pollihan, Bill
Ratley, Randy
Ratley, Sharon
Reitz, Tom
Rothweil, Lynda
Sardis, Howard
Schweikert, Jeff
Shea, Ray
Streib, Nancy
Sutton, Jim
Sutton, Linda
Van Ness, Forrest
Weinhold, Rich
Wells, Randy

Guests:

Sean Rogers – Stella's Wish

The November 2021 meeting was called to order by President, Bill Mitchell at 7:30pm.

Introduction of Officers:

President: Bill Mitchell
Vice President: Jeff Schweikert
Governor: Tom Reitz
Treasurer: Rich Weinhold
Secretary: Nancy Streib
Past President: Bob Isermann
Directors: Detta Nelson, Lynda Rothweil, Mike Spathelf

Introduction of Committee Chairs:

Audit & Financial Planning: TBD
Nominating: Don Lorimier and Bob Lamb
Autocross-Technical-Trailer: Tom Reitz
Rules & Regulations: Lynda Rothweil
Car Show: Rich Weinhold
Social: Bob Isermann
Charity: Howard Sardis
Sponsorship: Bob Isermann & Mike Spathelf
Membership: Bob Lamb & Nancy Streib
NCM Ambassador: Mike & Jan Spathelf
Newsletter: Lynda Rothweil
Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle



Presidents Opening Remarks:

We are requesting prayers for Pete Christo of Old Hickory Golf Club, his wife is sick again after an earlier remission as she undergoes cancer treatment.

Science Source has notified us of copyright infringement of a photo used in our Road Notes. It has been sent to our member Bill Ekiss for review and it may be bogus. The 1 packet from Higbee and Associates is requesting a \$2,500.00 settlement. Bill will look into this; we have 30 days to respond. As stated prior, this may not be valid.

New Business: Elections

Bob Lamb and Don Lorimier explained that we have four open positions. Those running are introduced.

Vice President – Jeff Schweikert (running unopposed)

Secretary – Nancy Streib not running.

Lorrie McMillen is running unopposed.

Board of Directors: Two open positions. We ask the candidates for these positions to tell the members a little about themselves.

Detta Nelson is not running.

Mike Spathelf is running for his current position on the board.

Bob Lamb read a memo from Mike in his absence:

“First and most importantly I want to thank everyone for having the confidence in me to represent the club as their ambassador to the NCM and currently on the club as a director. I have been on the board before and as director and VP. I look forward to serving on the board as director if elected. I’m sorry to say I will miss our elections; I’ll be at the NCM on November 2 & 3 for the yearly conference for ambassadors and I will be staying there November 4 – 6 working at the Vette’s for Veterans event.”

Also running is Mike McMillen – Mike and Lorrie have been members about 4 years. They enjoy participating in the many events and road runs. He also really enjoys being involved as a member of the Social Committee. (Note Mike and Lorrie have hosted several events.)

Greg Fultz is also running for the Director position. He and his wife Chris (50/50) have been with the club many years when the membership was 99-100. They participate in many events and have only missed a couple meetings. He enjoys that we have a healthy growing club. He has worked on many committees through the years to include Rules and Regulations and Social.

A note from the election committee you must vote for 2 directors. Those with the highest totals will earn the position.

Ballots are passed out and collected by Bob Lamb, Don Lorimier and Bob Isermann. The ballots will be counted, and results reported soon.

Election Results:

Jeff Schweikert – Vice President

Lorrie McMillen – Secretary

Mike Spathelf – Director

Mike McMillen – Director

Congratulations to all and thank you for stepping up to help our club

Membership Anniversaries:

16 years – Bob Lamb

03 years – Jim & Linda Sutton

01 year -- Danny & Jeri Clayton

David & Patti Hall

Introduction of New Members:

None





Introduction of Guests:

Sean Rogers – Stella's Wish

Corrections, Approval of the October 2021 Minutes as Stated in the Monthly Road Notes:

A motion was made to accept the October minutes as published.

Description: Motion to accept minutes

Motion: Lynda Rothweil

Second: Fred Henke

Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands

Result: PASSED

Sponsorship: Randy Wells, Poage Chevrolet

There is a list of new Corvette's at the dealership. He also wants to thank our club for using their dealership for sales and service and friendship. We thank them as well – it truly is a two-way street!

Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report

We are accepting payments for the Christmas Party now. Sixteen have paid by square and five checks are received tonight.

All payments can be made through

<https://www.route66corvetteclubsq.shop/>

- Balance
- Deposits for September
- Expenses for September
- November Forecast

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

- The NCCC racing events are in Tom's full report



Herman Road Run



Autocross: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

Tom also reported on how good Greg Fultz is as corner worker. He never misses a thing and when he calls out it is clear! How about running corner workers next year??

Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

Trailer Update:

At the Autocross it was noted that our tents were in very bad shape. They were hastily taken down or blown down at the May Car Show. We need to purchase 3 pop up tents – 10'x10'. We can replace them by shopping prices at Costco, Sam's, Dick's, or Harbor Freight. The cost for the EZ-Lift is approximately \$89.99 plus shipping.

Description: Motion to spend \$340.00 to purchase 3 pop-up tents
Motion: Greg Fultz
Second: Lynda Rothweil
Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands
Result: PASSED

Technical:

- Nothing to report

Vice President's Report: Jeff Schweikert

- Nothing to report

NCM Ambassador Report: Mike Spathelf (presented by Jeff Schweikert)

- The Corvette plant in Bowling Green, KY has one shift in production of the C8.
- Many raffles are available at the National Corvette Museum website.
- Add Amazon Smile to your Amazon account and select the NCM



Committee Reports

Social: Bob Isermann

We have such a great Social Committee – they keep us busy!

From now on, there will be no more sign-up sheets to attend events. Instead, an email will be sent out for each event. If you want to participate in an event, reply to the email address of the leader of the event.

October was a busy month:

- Auto Cross – Tom Reitz
- Cuba Road Run – Mike Hicks
- Circus – Ron Reynolds
- Whitmond Hotel – Greg Fultz
- Fiddlesticks, Hannibal Road Run – Bob Isermann
- Pumpkin Drop



November is just as busy:

- Eureka Springs – Mike McMillen
- Alloy Wheel – Bob Lamb (11/13)
- Castelli's Birthday Bash, Alton, IL (11/20) – John Kozlowski
- Missouri Botanical Garden, Garden Glow (11/28) – Nancy Streib

December planned:

- 12/5 Our Lady of the Snows and dinner – Ray Shea (Birthday Bash)
- 12/11 Route 66 Corvette Club Christmas Party at Old Hickory
- TBD Wurst Road Run Ever – Mike Hicks

Rules and Regulations: Lynda Rothweil

- Nothing to report

Membership: Bob Lamb / Don Lorimier

We currently have an all-time record 160 members – 6 new members in November

Road Notes: Lynda Rothweil

Reported a few errors in the October Road Notes, a spelling error and duplication of a sentence. However, the website versions for Route 66, NCCC and NCM were corrected before publishing.

Jeff Schweikert thanked Lynda for all her hard work on the Road Notes



Car Show 2022: Rich Weinhold

- A car show meeting took place at Old Hickory on 10/27.
 - Don Lorimier will take over sponsors
 - Poage will judge club cars
 - Registration is set up
 - We need judging training
 - Raffle items: Ask grocery stores about donation of their display items – grills, coolers, and etc.
 - Use food trucks instead of cooking
 - Trophies; trying to keep cost down. Mike Spathelf has 5 plaques we can reuse

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

Website Updates:

- Nothing to Report

Charity: Howard Sardis

Main Charity – USO

We will extend our choices of a secondary charity one more month.

Options:

- Stella's Wish
- Canine Unit Lake St. Louis, MO
- Veteran's Wall – Perryville, MO
- NCCC Scholarship

Tonight, we have a guest from Stella's Wish: www.stellaswish.org

Sean Rogers explained that Stella's Wish gives cancer patients their last wish. Ages 19 and above. This can be for the patient or what the patient would like for their family. Wishes have been recliner, gift cards, sporting event tickets, gifts from a grandpa to his grandkids with an appearance of Santa Claus.

The charities main fundraiser is the dinner auction. They receive about 30-40 requests per month up to \$3000.00. Their operating budget is \$60,000.00. They have a website, and the President receives \$500.00 per month. They hope to do a Trivia night in February as a fundraiser.

Sean's mom was Stella, she always helped people. Bob Koenig states he has been to events with family and friends. They have no big sponsors. Sean reported that donations are mostly word of mouth, and they choose not to advertise due to cost.

Stella did get her wish-she wanted to go to Disney World and was given airfare, two tickets, hotel accommodations and a small donation.

Stella would be proud of the good works this organization provides!

Other Car Shows: Randy Moore

- None reported

Old Business:

- None

Bill Mitchell reminded us of all we have accomplished this year. We have had great participation – great car show, auto cross and so many events! We have many events still on the calendar. We are family, a Corvette family. Don't forget the Christmas Party.



Tech Korner: Rich Weinhold

- Nothing to Report

Sign up through Rich Weinhold: richsc8vet@gmail.com

Knowledge Database: Open

- Nothing to report

50/50 Drawing: Chris Fultz

Total Collected: \$209

Charity Total: \$105 to St. Louis Area Food Bank

Winner Total: \$104

Winner: Jeri Clayton



Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

Remember to wear your "Route 66 Corvette Club" shirt, jacket, or hat. Also known as "Wear Your Pride"!

- Basic rules: pins and name tags do not count. Must be an article of clothing.
- Pot rolls over every month if not claimed, increasing by \$10 per meeting until claimed.
- After the pot is claimed, the total starts over at \$10.

NOTE: Wear Your Pride was not drawn due to Tom's absence. Drawing amount will be rolled over to next month with an additional \$10 added.

Starting Pot: \$50

Winner: Lisa Erhardt, Not in attendance

Total Payout to Winner: \$0

Following Month Carryover Total: \$60

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion: Lynda Rothweil

Second: Tom Reitz

Type: YAY / NAY - voice vote

Result: PASSED

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Alloy Wheel Repair



Governor Report

November 2021



NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

Next Governor meeting is November 12-13 at Westport Plaza.

Contact Tom if interested in attending. It is also the sanctioning meeting for scheduling events in 2022.

- New rulebook to be voted on November 13th, my vote as governor is the club's vote.
- Main change proposed is allowing maximum of 5 events per day instead of current 7 events per day.

NOTE: Governor's meeting up-date, the new rulebook did NOT pass on November 13th so we stay with 7 events per day, or 14 for the weekend.

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2021Convention/Convention2021.php>

AUTOCROSS

T-shirts are remaining and are \$5.00 each to move them out. They make great Christmas gifts. We have (3) LARGE and (5) X-LARGE

For 2022 I have a verbal hold on the same location. We do need to move it one week later to October 8-9th, 2022 to potentially get away from the Toledo, OH events that took place same weekend as ours this year. Also, the airport has another event (Duckfest 2022) on October 1-2nd which kicks us out. I have verbal agreement with the airport to hold the Date. They have agreed to the same price (\$1,000 total) and we will do either 10 events (5 each day, or 14 (7 each day)), depending on rulebook passing or failing. If we do 14 events, I already have verbal agreement with St. Louis Corvette Club to use 4 of their sanctions for free.





November 2021



2 nd	David Hecht
2 nd	Randy Ratley
4 th	Nancy Streib
5 th	Catherine Gibson
9 th	Teresa Lindemann
11 th	Bill Ekiss
11 th	Ron Nelson
14 th	Joan Hecht
15 th	Jason Luebcke
17 th	Jim Jillson
18 th	Jack Vanlandingham
28 th	Patty Craig
30 th	Tom Desmond

DECEMBER 2021

3 rd	Sean Leary
5 th	Theresa Ekiss
9 th	Dave Metzger
15 th	Paul Kaus
21 st	Rich Imperiale
23 rd	Bob Lamb
24 th	Vickie Besand
28 th	Ian Rendell
29 th	Noel Wilson
31 st	Russ Tharp



Calendar of Events



November Schedule of Events

November 4	Club Meeting
November 5-7	Eureka Springs, AR
November 7	Daylight Savings ENDS
November 13	Alloy Wheel Repair
November 20	BB Castellis Moonlight
November 25	Thanksgiving Day
November 28	Botanical Garden Glow



DECEMBER Schedule of Events

NO Club Meeting this month

December 11	Christmas Party
December 25	Christmas Day
December 31	New Years Eve

Event details are listed in the website calendar:
<http://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html>

Gasoline Alley



Did You Know??

Lightning strikes the Earth 6,000 times every minute

Thought of the Day...

Don't take yourself so seriously, no one else does



Tips for a Life Time:

Take Your Sleep Seriously

Sleep deprivation has been shown to lead to obesity, diabetes, cognitive decline, cancer, and all sorts of other nasty maladies. If you want to live the best life possible, then you must take your rest and recovery seriously.

Sleep at least 7 hours a night in a cold pitch black room. Have an evening routine, power off all electronics one hour before bed, and quit eating after 7:30.

It will make a huge difference in how you feel and act.



*Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family*



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