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ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



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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
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<http://www.OldHickoryGC.com>





Club Officials

President

Bill Mitchell

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Jeff Schweikert

Treasurer

Rich Weinhold

Directors

Detta Nelson

Lynda Rothweil

Mike Spathelf

Past President

Bob Isermann

Governor

Tom Reitz

Secretary

Nancy Streib

Committee Chairs

Audit

TBD

Newsletter

Lynda Rothweil

Social

Bob Isermann

Autocross

Tom Reitz

NCM Ambassador

Mike Spathelf

Jan Spathelf

Sponsorship

Bob Isermann

Mike Spathelf

Car Show

Rich Weinhold

Nomination

Don Lorimier

Bob Lamb

Technical

Tom Reitz

Charity

Howard Sardis

Rules & Regulations

Lynda Rothweil

Trailer

Tom Reitz

Membership

Bob Lamb

Nancy Streib

Don Lorimer

Website

Joe Anelle

President's Message

October 2021

Hello everyone, well we are now experiencing the beautiful season called fall and our club continues to have a large variety of social venues for all to enjoy.

Recently over 20 cars participated in a Tuesday car run to Cuba, Missouri to enjoy some delicious BBQ. The club with Greg Fultz's leading us went to the amazing Whittmand Hotel in Brussels, Illinois for our October birthday bash. In addition Tom Reitz organized and completed our annual autocross at the St. Charles Airport which was highly successful.

It's hard to believe we have only one more club meeting for 2021 before our annual club Christmas party.

The Route 66 Corvette Club has experienced record growth, outstanding member participation and exciting social activities in 2021.

I want to thank everyone for their support and help in making this year so successful for our club.

Bill Mitchell
President
Route 66 Corvette Club



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri

October 7, 2021

Transcribed by Nancy Streib and recorded/edited by Lynda Rothweil

Members Present:

Anelle, Joe
Besand, Craig
Boyd, Larry
Boyd, Lisa
Clayton, Danny
Clayton, Jeri
Czerniewski, Leo
Davis, Jan
Desmond, Tom
Erhardt, Dean
Forthmann, Bill
Forthmann, Debra
Fultz, Chris
Fultz, Greg
Gamblin, Robert
Hecht, David
Hecht, Joan
Henke, Fred
Hicks, Mike
Isermann, Bob

Kaus, Paul
Kleemeyer, Brian
Koenig, Bob
Koenig, Michelle
Kozlowski, John
Kozlowski, Sandy
Kriegermeier, Tom
Lamb, Bob
Lind, Don
Lorimier, Carlene
Lorimier, Don
McMillen, Mike
Miller, Matt
Mitchell, Bill
Mitchell, Jeanne
Pollihan, William
Ratley, Randy
Ratley, Sharon
Ray, Kirk
Ray, Sheryl

Reitz, Tom
Rothweil, Lynda
Sardis, Howard
Scopel, Rand
Scopel, Shelly
Seifried, Ron
Shea, MaryLynne
Shea, Ray
Streib, Nancy
Sutton, Jim
Sutton, Lynda
Tharp, Russ
Vanlandingham, Chad
Van Ness, Forrest
Van Ness, Shirlee
Waganer, Les
Waganer, Sharon
Walker, Scott
Weinhold, Rich
Wells, Randy

Guests:

Finch, Connie
Johnson, Larry
Johnson, Monte Kay

The October 2021 meeting was called to order by President, Bill Mitchell at 7:00pm.



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:

First and foremost, thank you for the large crowds at the meeting and the events! Our Club Anniversary Picnic was attended by over 80 people! Great event and we'll do it again! Our club recently came in second place for our banner designed by Joe Anelle at the National Corvette Museum. Thanks Joe! We received a plaque as our award. Some of the club attended a Corvette Show with the Kustom Corvette Club. Our club entrants won several awards. Those attending tonight are recognized. This club had 140 Corvettes attending this event! A reminder that elections will be in November and those running for positions will be recognized. On Tuesday, October 5, we took a mid-week road run to Cuba, MO. We traveled back roads from Saint Charles County all the way to Cuba, Mo. We followed our leader on many hills, twists and turns – thanks Mike Hicks again!

New Business:

None

Membership Anniversaries:

12 years – Nancy Streib
10 years – Mike & Jan Spathelf
09 years – Fred Henke
 Brian & Tammie Kleemeyer
05 years – Jeff & Patty Craig
04 years – Teresa Lindemann
03 years – Ian & Jama Rendell
 Russ Tharp
01 year -- Janice Davis
 Don Lind
 Randy & Sharon Ratley

Introduction of New Members:

Bill Pollihan and his wife joined our club tonight. They have a 2018 Grand Sport, Admiral Blue.

Introduction of Guests:

Connie Finch is visiting tonight. She is the proud owner of a 2004 Blue C5.
Larry and Monte Kay Johnson are also attending tonight. They were so gracious to bring Les and Sharon Waganer to the meeting

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

A motion was made to correct the September minutes as published.

An error was found in the minutes. A motion to correct the meeting place for the Whitmond Hotel Birthday Bash. It should have been to meet at the Mobil Station on N. Hwy 94 near Fast Lane.

Description: Motion to correct minutes
Motion: Nancy Streib
Second: Greg Fultz
Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands
Result: PASSED

Sponsorship: Randy Wells, Poage Chevrolet

Randy Wells from our sponsor, Poage told us that new cars are still in short supply due to the chip issue. The dealership did receive 6 new vehicles. The service and body shop remain very busy. The club thanked Randy for all the help he and the Poage team have done to help our club with their generous donations.

Whitmond Hotel



Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report

Reminder that 2022 dues are to be paid by October 31st.

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

- Balance
- Deposits for September
- Expenses for September
- October Forecast

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

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

Autocross: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

Autocross Report – We had the lowest numbers of racers in the history of the club. Due to a very poor weather forecast, rain on Saturday and another event in Toledo, OH. Everyone in attendance loved the new venue and indoor facility. The director of the airport liked the event and invited us back. We may try another date so there is no conflict with a similar regional event. This will be confirmed by Tom at the Regional NCCC meeting on 11/13. Hats off to the Food Chairperson, Linda Sutton, the Cooking Team, Mike Spathelf and the Corner Worker lead, Leo Czerniewski and all of the volunteers that helped each lead. The fastest time on Saturday was Dale Samuelson and the fastest time on Sunday was our own Matt Miller driving a non-Corvette. We have a verbal from the airport for 10/8 and 9, 2022, but that may conflict with another airport event – “Duckfest”. We will need to get another date for our next event.

Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

Trailer Update:

- Nothing to report

Technical:

- Nothing to report



Vice President's Report: Jeff Schweikert

- Nothing to report

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

Jeff Schweikert reported in Mike Spathelf's absence. Jeff reported the ongoing raffles at the NCM to include: 10/21 Raffle of a Hypersonic grey coupe - \$100 each/only 2000 tickets, and 11/3-5 - Vets and Vette's event.

Jeff also reminded us of the program Amazon Smiles. For every purchase you make on Amazon a donation will be forwarded to a charity of your choice. NCM is a choice. Jeff has donated \$23.58 with purchases and overall NCM has benefited \$15,000 from this program. It is easy to sign up on your Amazon account.



Committee Reports

Social: Bob Isermann

The following are of some of our fun events in September, October and November:

September:

- 20th (21st) Anniversary Picnic hosted by Mike and Lorrie McMillan at Lake St. Louis. Let's do it again next year – same place.
- Funfest – attended by a few members. It is reported to be a smaller event and fewer vendors.
- Atlanta, IL – Our coordinator Mike Hicks could not attend, but Bob Isermann led the group. This event spent time on the Old Route 66. Great time!
- Kustom Car Show – our club members won several awards!
- Route 66 Corvette Club Annual Auto Cross – lower numbers but still a fun event.
- Mid-week road Run to Cuba MO and the Missouri Hick Barbeque Restaurant – lead by Mike Hicks. Fun run and great food!

October:

- 10/9 Shriner's circus – hosted by Ron Reynolds – the Koenig's just purchased 15 tickets for this event!
- 10/16 Whitmond Hotel Birthday Bash – reminder will be sent by e-mail. Remember cash only at the restaurant and the ferry! Fun event!
- Fiddlesticks Restaurant includes a Road Run to Hannibal
- 10/30 Pumpkin Drop at Smart Field – family event at the airfield from 9-3.

November:

- 11/5-8 Eureka Springs, AR – itinerary meeting happening soon.
- 11/20 Birthday Bash at Castelli's, Alton IL – host John Kozlowski
- 11/28 Garden Glow -purchase your tickets on- line for the 5:00 p.m. entry, this allows for parking in the adjacent parking lot. Beautiful event!

Jama Rendell has volunteered to send Car Show information to Bob Isermann for distribution to the club

Rules and Regulations: Lynda Rothweil

- Nothing to report

Membership: Bob Lamb / Don Lorimier

As of tonight, our membership number was 154 – since the start of the meeting, we have gained 3 new members. Our total is record-breaking at 157!! We are hoping our guest Connie will join us as well.



Elections: Bob Lamb / Don Lorimier

We have three positions open this election:

- Vice President, Jeff Schweikert is running unopposed.
- Secretary, Lorrie McMillen is running unopposed.
- We have 2 director positions open. Mike Spathelf is running again, as well as Greg Fultz and Mike McMillen.

Election tabulators will be Bob Lamb, Don Lorimier and our Past President Bob Isermann. Because three members are running for two director positions, the persons with the top two vote counts will be the new directors.

If you want to run for any of these offices, speak now. After tonight's meeting the nomination process is closed. Each of those running will be asked to speak briefly at the November meeting about themselves and the club involvement they wish to attain.

Road Notes: Lynda Rothweil

- Nothing to report

Car Show: Rich Weinhold

A meeting was held for our May 2022 Car show.

Questions to be decided:

- Should we just judge guest cars? That brings up the question of entry fee for judged vs non-judged cars.
- During the meeting the Randy Wells agrees to have the staff at Poage judge our host cars.

Other Car Shows: Randy Moore

- None reported

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

Website Updates:

The website has been updated; the membership applications work now on a computer but not on a mobile device.

Graphics Updates:

Please use Shirt Kong for shirts, they have our logo and this keeps our logo proprietary. The decals for car use are being planned, a meeting will be held to get sizes, design and price.

Autocross





Charity: Howard Sardis

Main Charity – USO

Howard presented Pat Dolan with the Lake St. Louis, MO Police Department Canine Unit. Funds for this unit are all donations. Some funds are from Homeland Security, a portions of drug seizure money, and just donations. His dog is an 8-month-old German Shepherd – that speaks Dutch. Zeke is a very hard worker yet is a rambunctious toddler. The monies donated for this program are deposited in an escrow account dedicated to the care, training, special equipped car and necessities for the dog. The department would like to obtain a second canine. Currently, Pat and his dog are on call 24/7 and go wherever a department may need him. The department must provide proficiency of training (16 hours a month) to receive National Certification. The canine has vests and is treated as an officer.

Howard is accepting Charities for review for the next calendar year. Please text or email him your ideas. Howard will have help verifying the charities. Sheryl Ray and Tom Desmond have volunteered to join the Charity team

Old Business:

None



Special Honor to a Special Member: Les Waganer

We honored Les Waganer (and wife Sharon) who have been members since 2006. Recently Les had been unable to attend our meetings and events due to a medical condition. He unfortunately had to sell his beloved C-7 Blue Corvette.

Bob Lamb tells the club about Les as a young man and his many accomplishments:

- Les graduated from high School as Valedictorian.
- Received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Missouri with honors.
- Received a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Missouri with honors.
- Les was blessed with a photographic memory and was able to obtain honors in all classes.
- Les was employed for a short time at GE and then McDonell/Douglas/Boeing for 30 years. He worked on any high-profile projects including Sky Lab, Gemini and other NASA programs.
- Les was awarded a Technical Fellow Position at Boeing in nuclear fusion.
- He continued working after retirement with the US Department of Energy and other nuclear fusion experts to design future power plants.

Bob Isermann continued and informed us of the contribution Les has introduced to the Route 66 Corvette Club.

- Designed the interior of the trailer to provide efficient storage.
- Created the Knowledge Data Base that details every sector of our club.
- Created the Tech Korner as a way of sharing learning and technical ability to solve problems with cars.
- Major contributor to the annual audit of the Club finances.
- Started the term Forecast to keep track of future expenditures.
- Assisted with the editing of Rules and Regulations to update Club documents.
- Originated the "consumption bar" concept used at our Christmas parties. Saving our club many dollars.

President Bill Mitchell recognized Les Waganer with an award for years of dedicated service and presented Les with a Lifetime Honorary Member award – complete with a picture of his C-7 car.

Les and Sharon were truly impressed with this honor. Les stated his medical condition is age related Macular Degeneration. We also thank Larry and Monte Kay Johnson for driving Les and Sharon to this special evening.

Tech Korner: Rich Weinhold

After the presentation to Les Waganer – founder of Tech Korner, Rich felt he has big shoes to fill! Rich is working on a presentation of Ron Fellow's Driving School. He suggested using YouTube and Google for common car problems.

Sign up through Rich Weinhold: richsc8vet@gmail.com

Knowledge Data Base: Open

- Nothing to report

50/50 Drawing: Chris Fultz

Total Collected: \$251

Charity Total: \$126 to St. Louis Area Food Bank

Winner Total: \$125

Winner: Michelle Koenig



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: \$40

Winner: Bob Bradley, Not in attendance

Total Payout to Winner: \$0

Following Month Carryover Total: \$50

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion: Greg Fultz

Second: Tom Kriegermeier

Type: YAY / NAY - voice vote

Result: PASSED

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Cuba Road Run



Governor Report

October 2021

NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

- October 16-17th is 14 events in Crystal Lake, IL.
 - This is the last Regional event of 2021.
- Also 14 events in Nashville, TN.
- October 23-24th is 14 events in Grissom, IN.
- The next Governor meeting is November 12-13th at Westport Plaza.
 - See me if interested in attending. It is also the sanctioning meeting for scheduling events in 2022.



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

AUTOCROSS

The 2021 autocross was October 2-3 and it went very well. All participants loved the new event site, indoor facilities and of course the food. Entrant attendance was the lowest we have had in the history of our club. Not sure why, but probably the weather and too many competing events within 400 miles. (There were 27 drivers on Saturday and 25 on Sunday.)

I would like to thank all our workers, about 30 members showed up to work both days. The airport director was happy with us and our event and is fine with having us back in 2022.

I'd like to especially thank the lead people: Linda Sutton in food sales, Mike Spathelf in cooking, and Leo Czerniewski in corner working. And everyone who helped in any way.

T-shirts are remaining for sale at \$5.00 each to move them out. They make great Christmas gifts. A big thanks to Joe Anelle for doing the shirt design this year.

For 2022 I have a verbal hold on the same location. I am considering moving it one week later, October 8-9th, 2022 to potentially get away from the Toledo, OH events that took place same weekend as ours this year. The airport may also have another event (Duckfest 2022) on October 1-2nd which would kick us out. This needs to be scheduled at the November 13th Regional Governors meeting in St. Louis. So we need to decide by the November meeting.





OCTOBER 2021



14 th	Leo Czerniewski
19 th	Joe Anelle
20 th	James Disano
24 th	Roger Reinhardt
25 th	Don Lind
28 th	Greg Fultz
30 th	Dennis Canada

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



Calendar of Events



OCTOBER Schedule of Events

October 2-3	Autocross
October 7	Club Meeting
October 9	Moolah Circus
October 16	Birthday Bash
October 24	BTCC Show
October 31	Halloween

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 in Alton
November 25	Thanksgiving Day
November 28	Botanical Garden Glow



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

Gasoline Alley



Did You Know??



Dragonflies have 6 legs but can't walk

Thought of the Day...

Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.

Tips for a Life Time:



Choose Yourself

The world you live in was created by men and women who were willing to answer the call and pursue dreams and passions of which they felt unworthy.

If there is a calling on your heart then go after it.
If not you... Then who?



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