

# *Road Notes*

## **ROUTE 66 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  
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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

## **Newsletter**

Lynda Rothweil

## **Social**

Bob Isermann

## **Autocross**

Tom Reitz

## **NCM Ambassador**

Mike Spathelf

Jan Spathelf

## **Sponsorship**

Bob Isermann

Mike Spathelf

## **Car Show**

OPEN

## **Nomination**

TBD

## **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*

August 2021

Hello everyone, it's hard to believe that we are now in August and school will be starting soon. Summer has flown by and soon we will be enjoying the cooler temperatures of fall.

Our club continues to add new members with the total reaching 154 with over three months remaining in 2021. Our club's 20th anniversary picnic will be coming up soon and we continue to enjoy various social activities for you to experience and participate in.

As a reminder a number of club officer and director positions will become open for 2022 with elections in November. Please contact Don Lorimier or Bob Lamb if you would like more information on the club positions that are open.

Thank you again for being a valued member of our club. Because of your efforts and loyalty 2021 is a record year for us. Hopefully I will see you at one of our events or our upcoming picnic. Continue to be safe and healthy!!

Bill Mitchell  
President  
Route 66 Corvette Club



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# *Meeting Minutes*

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri

**August 5, 2021**

Transcribed by Nancy Streib and recorded/edited by Lynda Rothweil

### **Members Present:**

Besand, Craig  
Boyd, Larry  
Boyd, Lisa  
Canada, Dennis  
Clayton, Danny  
Clayton, Jeri  
Czerniewski, Leo  
Davis, Jan  
Desmond, Tom  
Fultz, Chris  
Fultz, Greg  
Gamblin, Robert  
Gamblin, Lisa  
Hall, David  
Hall, Patti  
Hecht, David  
Hecht, Joan  
Heidenreich, John  
Henke, Fred

Hicks, Mike  
Isakson, Chad  
Isakson, Misty  
Isermann, Bob  
Kaus, Paul  
Kleemeyer, Brian  
Kriegermeier, Tom  
Lamb, Bob  
Lind, Don  
Lindemann, Teresa  
Lorimier, Don  
McMillen, Mike  
Mitchell, Bill  
Mitchell, Jeanne  
Ratley, Randy  
Ratley, Sharon  
Reinhardt, Ron  
Reitz, Tom  
Rottmann, Bill

Rothweil, Lynda  
Sardis, Howard  
Schweikert, Jeff  
Scopel, Rand  
Scopel, Shelly  
Seifried, Ron  
Shea, MaryLynne  
Shea, Ray  
Spathelf, Jan  
Spathelf, Mike  
Streib, Nancy  
Sutton, Jim  
Sutton, Linda  
Thimiogianis, Koula  
Van Ness, Forrest  
Van Ness, Shirlee  
Weinhold, Rich  
Wells, Randy

### **Guests:**

Dannenberg, Tom  
Ehrhardt, Dean  
Ehrhardt, Lisa  
Schleuter, Carolyn

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



**Route 66 Corvette Club &  
St. Louis Corvette Club**

**Present 12 Low-Speed Events**

**NEW LOCATION FOR THIS YEAR**

**October 2nd and 3rd, 2021**

**\*\* Air Conditioned indoor restrooms \*\***

**Saturday**

Low Speed 1 – MW470-001  
Low Speed 2 – MW470-002  
Low Speed 3 – MW470-003  
Low Speed 4 – MW470-004  
Low Speed 5 – MW470-005  
Low Speed 6 – MW522-001  
Low Speed 7 – MW522-002

**Event Fees**

\$10.00 per event NCCC  
\$15.00 per event non-NCCC (Guests)  
**\$90.00 all 12 events NCCC ONLY**

**Sunday**

Low Speed 8 – MW470-006  
Low Speed 9 – MW470-007  
Low Speed 10 – MW470-008  
Low Speed 11 – MW470-009  
Low Speed 12 – MW470-010

**Location**

St. Charles County Airport  
6390 Grafton Ferry Rd,  
Portage Des Sioux, MO 63373

**NO pre-registration for this event, (register day of events)**

See Page 2 for Map/Hotel Info

**Registration & Tech (Times are Central Time)**

**Saturday, October 2nd, 2021**

Registration: 7:30AM to 8:30AM  
Tech: 8:00 AM to 8:45AM  
Drivers Meeting: 9:00AM  
1<sup>st</sup> Car Off: 9:15AM  
Events 2 thru 7 to follow 1<sup>st</sup> Event

**Sunday, October 3rd, 2021**

Registration: 7:30 AM to 8:15AM  
Tech: 8:00 AM to 8:30AM  
Driver's Meeting: 8:45AM  
1<sup>st</sup> Car Off: 9:00AM  
Events 9 thru 12 to follow 8th Event

**R66CC Governor**

**Tom Reitz**

**314-496-3155 cell**

[fastglass95@yahoo.com](mailto:fastglass95@yahoo.com)

Chairperson(s) Announced at  
Driver's Meeting

**FOOD & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE AT TRACK (proceeds to charity)**

**Small breakfast items, Lunch, Coffee, Water & Soda**

**All Available for Purchase.**

**\*NO break for lunch, food available until approx.  
1:30P.M.**

- **ALL PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE MUST SIGN WAIVER FORM**
- **MUST Present Valid Driver's License to Participate**
- **Any CURENT COVID-19 rules will apply**
- **NO Alcoholic Beverages Permitted**
- **Non-corvettes placed in "guest" class only**
- **CLOSED Exhaust, reasonable noise level**
- **MUST respect airport grounds, NO burnouts, please remove all trash**

**Numbers will be assigned by registration for  
all entrants who do not have permanent  
numbers in the MWR. There will be a \$10  
per day fee for MWR members requesting specific numbers**





## 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:** TBD  
**Autocross-Technical-Trailer:** Tom Reitz  
**Rules & Regulations:** Lynda Rothweil  
**Car Show:** OPEN  
**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:

President Bill Mitchell welcomes all members, new members and guests attending tonight! We gained 8 new members in July, and it seems there are more potential members in the audience tonight. The Social Committee will be talking about upcoming events to include our Picnic at Lake St Louis in September. Just a quick reminder that we are a social club and love having fun!

## New Business:

None

## Membership Anniversaries:

08 years – Steve & Cindy Lawson  
03 years – Tom & Linda Kriegermeier  
02 years – Jack Vanlandingham  
01 Years -- Allen Maloy  
Kirk Ray



## Introduction of New Members:

- Dennis Canada
- Forrest and Shirlee Van Ness

Dan Vandenberg (guest) filled out his paperwork and joined the club. He is a proud owner of a 1990 White Garage Queen – he has had her up to 122MPH!

## Introduction of Guests:

- Dean and Lisa Ehrhardt – they have a black 2004 Convertible with 9800 miles!
- Our favorite guest Carolyn Schleuter was in attendance. Carolyn wanted to thank us for allowing her to join in the O’Fallon 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. She road in the car with Bob Isermann with all her regalia. Carolyn is the reigning Ms. Senior Missouri and is in the running for Ms. Senior America. We wish her well. The event will be a virtual judged event, so we will not have the ability to vote for her.

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

Nancy Streib reported an error in attendance, with Tom Kriegermeier and Nancy Streib not printed on the minutes.

A motion was made to accept the correction to the July minutes.

**Description:** Motion to correct  
**Motion:** Lynda Rothweil  
**Second:** Don Lind  
**Type:** YAY / NAY - show of hands  
**Result:** PASSED

## Sponsorship: Randy Wells, Poage Chevrolet

Randy Wells with Poage (our sponsor) remarked that the dealership has delivered the 10<sup>th</sup> C8 August 5<sup>th</sup> and another C8 will be delivered August 6<sup>th</sup>. Even though it is tough getting cars, as soon as they are off the truck they are sold. Our club member Noel Wilsons’ neighbor is ordering a C8 from Poage.

The second Rod Run in Wentzville will be 8/6/2021 if anyone is interested. Cost is a \$10 donation to the DARE program.

## **Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold**

### ***See Full Report***

- July is a slow month.
- It was noted the check given to the USO at the July meeting has not been cashed, making our account appear not balanced.
- The forecast for August will include income from new members.
- The known expense is Website renewal and upcoming payment to NCCC.
- We also have \$332.00 plus what we take in tonight for the new charity to be chosen tonight. This amount is from our 50/50 sales at each meeting.

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

- Balance
- Deposits for July
- Expenses for July
- August Forecast

## **Governor's Report: Tom Reitz**

### ***See Full Report***

- Tom welcomed the new and future members.
- The NCCC racing events are in Tom's full report

## **Autocross: Tom Reitz**

### ***See Full Report***

- Our Route 66 Corvette Club Annual Autocross is scheduled for October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at Smart Field in St. Charles.
- Randy Wells from Poage had indicated that the dealership will donate the soda and water for the Auto Cross.
- A meeting took place prior to the regular meeting to discuss menu and food prep to be served at this event. There are no other options for food at this new venue.
- Randy Wells indicated the dealership will help with food, too! Thank your Randy!!
- Tom asked Lynda if the Autocross Flyer can be included in the newsletter for advertisement.
- Just a reminder that all entrants to the Autocross and workers get a t-shirt.



## Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

### Trailer Update:

- Nothing to report

### Technical:

- Nothing to report

## Vice President's Report: Jeff Schweikert

- One of the jobs of the VP is to serve as Chairperson of all committees.
- The Best of all Car Shows needs a new chairperson. Leo Czerniewski served as chair at the best Car Show to date. We raised the most money ever for the USO. Hats off to Leo and his right-hand person Sheryl Ray for this amazing event. Neither Leo nor Sheryl will be available for our 2022 car show. Leo and Sheryl provided a "lessons learned" document for us to follow in the future. We had a meeting prior to this meeting to get started early on 2022. Leo and Sheryl had about a month and a half to bring this large event to fruition. Our need for this meeting included finding a new chair. Rich Weinhold has volunteered to chair this event. Thank you, Rich. Items mentioned from the last team regarding the car show is how many hands are needed to make it successful.

## NCM Ambassador Report: Mike Spathelf

- Mike welcomed new and potential members.
- Mike gave a little background on the Ambassador's role and what is happening at NCM.
  - He and his wife Jan work at the Museum store four times each year.
  - The NCM expansion is going well with the donations received.
  - The current corvette raffle is a build your own car online.
  - In July our club visited the museum and three participants visited the insurance department. They were impressed by the money saved and that the replacement value of your car never goes down.
- September 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> is the 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NCM sponsored by Mobil1.
  - This event includes seminars and track times and many other events.
  - Registration is online.
  - There are usually 3000 + participants.





# *Committee Reports*

## **Social: Bob Isermann**

What a great July we had!

- July 2<sup>nd</sup> was the Static Car show in O'Fallon, MO
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> was the annual Fourth of July Parade in O'Fallon, MO lead by Greg Fultz.
- July 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> was the National Corvette Museum tour with so many other stops.
  - Always includes the Dairy Barn for ice cream
  - Comment from those that had never participated in this event:
    - Our hosts, Mike and Jan Spathelf are so organized and their ability to get us behind the scenes at the museum are so appreciated.
- July 24<sup>th</sup> was the Aries winery hosted by Mike McMillen.
  - This was a very warm day and included a chair lift ride to the winery.
- July 31<sup>st</sup> we went to Elephant Rocks.
  - Although the weather did not cooperate we still had some participation.
  - Those that did attend had a great time climbing rocks and such.

Upcoming August events:

- Aug 11<sup>th</sup>: Midweek breakfast run to Pere Marquette, Pittsfield coffee shop Brews and then to our favorite stop in Winfield, Sundae Funday Cafe, before heading home.
- Aug 14<sup>th</sup>: Birthday Bash created by Ray Shea and lead by Patti Hall to Defiance Ridge Winery for an early brunch.
  - Meet at the QT O'Fallon Rd and 94 at 10:15am to leave at 10:30am
  - This will assure us of group parking in front of the winery.
- Aug 28<sup>th</sup>: Boone Trail Car Show at the Calvary Church on Mid Rivers.
  - Patti Hall reported that the awards will start at 2pm

Upcoming September events:

- Sept 11<sup>th</sup>: Our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be celebrated with a picnic at Lake St. Louis, hosted by the McMillen's.
  - We will have 2 pontoon boats available for boat rides.
  - This venue has a large picnic pavilion.
  - We are working on food at this time.
- Sept 17<sup>th</sup>: Weekend trip to Atlanta, IL.
  - It is on historic Route 66 and will be a celebration in the town as well as a great drive to get there.
  - A walking tour, museums, and shopping are on the plan.
- Sept 25<sup>th</sup>: Shriner's Circus Parade in Old Town St. Charles.
  - Our member, Ron Reynolds will chair this event as well as the Shriner's circus scheduled on October 9<sup>th</sup> at the St Charles Family Arena.



### **Rules and Regulations: Lynda Rothweil**

- All documents have been reformatted for font and format consistency.
- The updates voted and agreed upon at past meetings are now posted on the website.

### **Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib**

- We set a record in July with 8 new members bringing our total to another record of 151. This is just August! Our last record was set in December!
- We have gained a new member tonight; Tom Dannenberg.

### **Elections: Bob Lamb**

- August is the time we start looking for candidates for the upcoming November elections.
- All candidates must be selected by the end of Octobers meeting.
- Bob Lamb and Don Lorimier will be the elections committee.
- If a current position to be voted on is filled and that person intends to run again, it is still considered open for others to put their name on the ballot.
- Candidates should contact either Bob or Don by phone, text or email.
- Positions up for election or re-election:
  1. Vice President – Jeff Schweikert will run again
  2. Secretary – Nancy Streib, will NOT run again
  3. Director – Mike Spathelf, will run again
  4. Director – Detta Nelson, will NOT run again

### **Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle (given by Lynda Rothweil)**

#### **Website Updates:**

- Nothing to report

#### **Graphics Updates:**

- Nothing to report

### **Road Notes: Lynda Rothweil**

- Nothing to report



# Aerie's Winery



## Charity: Howard Sardis

### Main Charity – USO

- We have been searching for a new charity to be the recipient of our 50/50 sales.
  - 3 selections validated:
    1. Stop Heroin: not enough financials as it is new organization. Tabled until next year.
    2. The Outreach of St. Charles County: financials did not check out
    3. Food Bank of Greater St. Louis Area: 4 stars or 96.8. This is the recommended charity for 2021.
- As chairperson Howard filters out 501(3c) charities for us to consider.

A motion was made to select a new 50/50 monthly donation recipient to replace PalPax.

**Description:** Motion to select St Louis Area Food Bank to be new recipient

**Motion:** Greg Fultz

**Second:** Don Lorimier

**Type:** YAY / NAY - show of hands

**Result:** PASSED

- Howard suggests he would like to have some volunteers to help him and not continue as a committee of one. Sheryl Ray and Tom Desmond volunteer to help on the Charity Committee. Thank you both!

## Car Show: Rich Weinhold

Rich Weinhold volunteered to be the 2022 Car Show Committee Chair.

Rich reported the following:

- Needed sub-committees:
  1. Registration
  2. Gate Workers
  3. Set-up and Take-down
  4. Judging
  5. Awards
  6. Food (?)
- Sign-ups will be out at the September meeting.
- Our last show raised \$6,972.00 for the USO.
- Remember that weather cannot be controlled.
- The date for next car show will be 5/21/2022 at Poage Chevrolet in Wentzville.

## Other Car Shows: Randy Moore

- None reported

## Old Business:

- Nothing to report



### **Tech Korner: Rich Weinhold**

- Rich's e-mail on the website under Tech Korner is wrong. We will work to get that corrected.
- Due to the classes of cars interested in Tech Korner, this may not be a monthly publication as the needs of the different classes vary.

Sign up through Rich Weinhold: [richsc8vet@gmail.com](mailto:richsc8vet@gmail.com)

### **Knowledge Data Base: Open**

- Nothing to report

### **50/50 Drawing: Chris Fultz**

Total Collected: \$265

Charity Total: \$132 to St. Louis Area Food Bank

Winner Total: \$133

Winner: Randy Wells



### **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.

Starting Pot: \$30

Winner: Joel Hauk, not present

Total Payout to Winner: \$0

Following Month Carryover Total: \$40

### **Motion to Adjourn:**

Motion: Lynda Rothweil

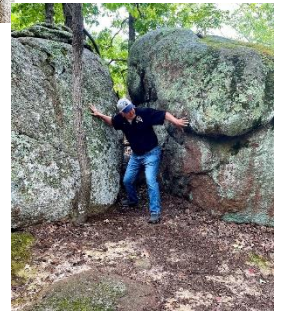
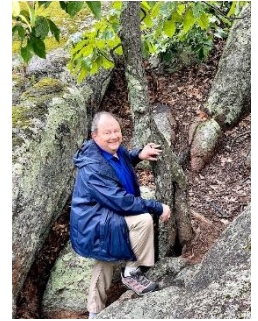
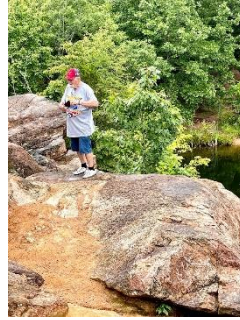
Second: Tom Desmond

Type: YAY / NAY - voice vote

Result: PASSED

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm

# Elephant Rocks





# Governor Report

August 2021



## NCCC STUFF

- Up-coming events:
  - Aug. 7-8:
    - 14 events in Madison, WI
    - 14 events at the TireRack in South Bend, IN
  - Aug 15: 7 events in Davenport, IA
  - Aug 21-22: 14 events at Grissom IN
  - Aug 28-29: 14 events in Peoria, IL
  - Sep 18-19: 14 events at Rantoul, IL
  - September 25-26: 14 events in Rantoul, IL
- Next Governor meeting is "in person" on September 10-11<sup>th</sup> at Westport Plaza, contact Tom Reitz if interested in attending.

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

## AUTOCROSS

- 2021 autocross is October 2-3, 2021.
  - LOCATION: St. Charles County Airport, "Smartt Field", 6390 Grafton Ferry Rd, Portage Des Sioux, MO 63373
  - This is about 9 miles North on Hwy 94 from Fastlane Classic Cars at I-370 & Hwy-94 turn left on Grafton Ferry Rd (airport sign is present) and airport is on right.
- Autocross food committee has been formed, but is being refined
  - Linda Sutton, Mike Spathelf, Dave & Joan Hecht
- Site has indoor restrooms for sanitation, great location for cooking and sales, large indoor area if needed due to rain.
- Cost of facility:
  - \$1,000 for the weekend, or \$800 plus the purchase of 2 each 8' folding tables
    - Folding tables will cost approximately \$160 total, so I'd like to go that route if the club is OK with it.
- T-shirts are designed and ready to be ordered
  - Thanks to Joe Anelle for coming up with the design for this year





## ***AUGUST 2021***



2<sup>nd</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
6<sup>th</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup>  
23<sup>rd</sup>

Susan Ritter  
Rick Stangle  
Joyce Mullett  
Karen Imperial  
Rose Rottmann  
Shannon Davis

## ***SEPTEMBER 2021***

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bob Isermann
11 <sup>th</sup>	Marylynne Shea
12 <sup>th</sup>	Rand Scopel
13 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Heidenreich
	Allen Maloy
	Chris Reitz
20 <sup>th</sup>	Jackie Reynolds
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sandy Kozlowski
	Denise Reidy
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nancy Patterson
24 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Rottmann
28 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Lawson
	Michael McMillen





# Calendar of Events



## AUGUST Schedule of Events

August 5	Club Meeting
August 14	Birthday Bash
August 28	Boone Trail Car Show

## SEPTEMBER Schedule of Events

September 2	Club Meeting
September 6	Cobblestone Car Show
September 11	21 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Picnic
September 17-19	Route 66 Atlanta, IL
September 25	Shriner Parade



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

# Gasoline Alley

## Tell Me Something Good!!

It Only Take A Minute

Click for full story: [Minute](#)



## Did You Know??

The only continent with no active volcanoes is Australia

## Thought of the Day...

Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.



## Tips for a Life Time:

### Express Gratitude Daily

As Tony Robbins says, "When gratitude appears, fear disappears."

If you want to supercharge your life and success, then don't just eliminate the negativity, replace it with positive self talk and daily gratitude.



**CORVETTE**



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