

# *Road Notes*

## **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  
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636 -447- 8960

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# *Club Officials*

## **President**

Bill Mitchell

## **Vice President**

Jeff Schweikert

## **Directors**

Bob Lamb (Interim)

Detta Nelson

Lynda Rothweil

## **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**

Leo Czerniewski

## **Nomination**

TBD

## **Technical**

Tom Reitz

## **Charity**

Howard Sardis

## **Rules & Regulations**

Lynda Rothweil

## **Trailer**

Tom Reitz

## **Membership**

Bob Lamb

Nancy Streib

## **Website**

Joe Anelle



# *President's Message*

January 2021

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our January club meeting. As I stated at the meeting, we survived 2020 and are looking forward to a wonderful 2021. We can begin to see the "Covid Clouds" lifting which will allow us to enjoy our families, friends and club activities.

During 2020 our club gained over 20 new members who have already demonstrated their willingness to help with club activities. Our club is currently moving forward with plans for our annual car show. The autocross event is scheduled for October. Bob Isermann and the Social Committee members have met and they are working on an exiting calendar of events for the year.

I want to wish all of you continued health, safety and happiness. Hopefully I will be seeing more of you in the coming months at our club meetings and activities.

Bill Mitchell  
President  
Route 66 Corvette Club



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# *Meeting Minutes*

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri

**January 7, 2021**

Transcribed by Nancy Streib and recorded/edited by Lynda Rothweil

### **Members Present:**

Clayton, Danny  
Clayton, Jerri  
Czerniewski, Leo  
Desmond, Tom  
Forthmann, Bill  
Forthmann, Debra  
Hall, David  
Hall, Patti  
Hauk, Joel  
Hicks, Mike

Isermann, Bob  
Kleemeyer, Brian  
Kozlowski, John  
Kozlowski, Sandy  
Lamb, Bob  
Lorimier, Carlene  
Lorimier, Don  
McMillen, Mike  
Mitchell, Bill  
Reitz, Tom

Rothweil, Lynda  
Sardis, Howard  
Seifried, Ron  
Shea, MaryLynne  
Shea, Ray  
Streib, Nancy  
Tharp, Russ  
Vanlandingham, Chad  
Weinhold, Rich  
Wells, Randy

### **Guests:**

None

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

### **Introduction of Officers:**

<b>President:</b>	Bill Mitchell
<b>Vice President:</b>	Jeff Schweikert
<b>Governor:</b>	Tom Reitz
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Rich Weinhold
<b>Secretary:</b>	Nancy Streib
<b>Past President:</b>	Bob Isermann
<b>Directors:</b>	Bob Lamb (Interim), Detta Nelson, Lynda Rothweil



## Introduction of Committee Chairs:

**Audit & Financial Planning:** TBD

**Nominating:** TBD

**Autocross-Technical-Trailer:** Tom Reitz

**Rules & Regulations:** Lynda Rothweil

**Car Show:** Leo Czerniewski

**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:

Bill Mitchell indicates that as our events and meetings were canceled in the year of 2020, our membership grew! As the pandemic grew, we were able to still do some events to keep us active as a club.

- Randy Wells and Joel Hauk handed raffle tickets. The pink tickets were for “goodies” on the front table. Yellow were for cash!
- A thank-you note from the Craigs Patti, Jeff and Peggy on the passing of their dad Jerry Craig. Our club made a donation to the National Corvette Museum in memory to Jerry Craig. Jerry was a Lifetime Member, and our donation was especially meaningful to the family.
- Bob Lamb will serve as interim Director on the board. Sean Leary stepped down from his position but will remain a member. A vote for the director position will take place at the March meeting.
- Special awards are given to two members tonight. For Dedicated Service, Nancy Streib for stepping up to replace the secretary that resigned. Her qualifications include many prior years in this position. Second award to Mike Hicks who has given us such memorable road runs as we navigated this very strange year. His road runs are so painstaking planned and very Corvette friendly with twists, turns and hills! (In Colorado those twists and turns were in the mountains!)
- Special Recognition Awards to two members as well. Rich Weinhold as Treasurer who continues to work behind the scenes to keep us going as a club. Next, Bob Isermann as Social Chairman. In such a difficult year, Bob has managed to keep our club active, calling on those members that can arrange road runs to keep us socially distant in our vehicles. Superior job to both Rich and Bob.



## Membership Anniversaries:

02 Years – Joel Hauk; Randy Wells; Elmer Weis; Mike Hicks

## Introduction of New Members:

John and Sandy Kozlowski  
Don and Carlene Lorimier  
Ray and MaryLynne Shea

David and Patti Hall  
Danny and Jeri Clayton  
Bill and Debra Forthmann

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

A motion to accept the November minutes as written is made by Chad Vanlandingham and seconded by Lynda Rothweil.

**Description:** Motion to accept the correction  
**Motion:** Chad Vanlandingham  
**Second:** Lynda Rothweil  
**Type:** YAY / NAY - show of hands  
**Result:** PASSED

## Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

*See Full Report*

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- Balance
- Deposits for December
- Expenses for December
- January Forecast

## Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

*See Full Report*

See Tom's report for information on upcoming Autocross

## Autocross: Tom Reitz

*See Full Report*

- See Governor's Report





## **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 (reported by Bob Isermann)**

- There will be some museum sponsored trips (some sold out already).
- Many raffles are going on for new Corvettes.
- Michelin Bash is a great time at the museum in April.





# THANK YOU



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3868 Gallo Drive  
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Dear Friends,

The USO of Missouri is honored to receive the Route 66 Corvette Club's generous donation to help our work with U.S. active duty service members and their families. You can be assured the \$1,000.00 will be put to good use.

Each month this independent, non-profit charity reaches 15,000 men and women in uniform and their family members. Sometimes they are traveling through St. Louis's Lambert Airport and find a welcoming USO center at each terminal where they can put up their feet and relax. Our facility at Ft. Leonard Wood offers a respite from basic training for thousands of recruits each year as well as family friendly recreation for military members stationed there.

One military family from Ft. Campbell, KY wound up spending New Year's Eve last year at our airport USO center. One parent wrote: "Everyone was so courteous, kind and helpful. They even had hats, sparkling cider and horns to ring in the New Year which my daughters all enjoyed! Thank you for all you do for the military and dependents! We appreciate you so much."

Our volunteers enjoy these times too. Some travel across Southern Illinois and as far west as Kansas City with The USO of Missouri's two mobile units. You can find them serving at Scott Air Force Base and Whiteman Air Force Base or helping National Guard and Reserve Units mark deployments and celebrate members returning home from overseas service.

We are committed to keeping America's service members connected to family, home and country. We thank you for helping us succeed in our mission.

Always By Their Side,

Amanda Schmidt  
Executive Director

*Thank you, again,  
for all you do for  
the USO!*

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# *Committee Reports*

## **Social: Bob Isermann**

- A social committee meeting was held on Tuesday, 1/5/2021 and was attended by 13 members. Many ideas were brought forth. We have a great social team this year!
- Ideas:
  - Perryville, MO Vietnam Wall
  - Bowling Green, KY
  - Dayton, OH – Air Force Museum
  - Tail of the Dragon
  - Louisville, KY – Churchill Downs and Louisville Slugger Factory
  - Eureka Springs, AR
  - St. Genevieve, MO wineries
  - Drive on the Historic Route 66
  - McMillen Picnic and boat ride
  - Poker Runs
  - Scavenger Hunts
  - Mike Hicks Road Runs
  - Blue Ridge Parkway
  - Eagle Watching
  - Frog Follies – Evansville
- Events already on the calendar
  - January Birthday Bash to Top Notch 18 Axe Throwing at Bryan Road and I-70, followed by Ethyl's for lunch.
  - Road Run with Mike Hick's to Hermann, MO and lunch at Tin Mill Restaurant.
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Party, date TBD

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

After re-reading all club documents, the items to be changed are not many

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

- This has been an interesting year. As I took over membership, my goal was to see the club at 150. (Unheard of goal!) To my surprise as 2020 was ending we were at the number 148! Then Jim and Debra Forthmann expressed interest in our club and joined on 12/29/2020! TOTAL 150!!!
- That is a 21% increase in membership this year, due to several factors: website, Poage Chevrolet as our sponsor and Social Chairman, Bob Isermann!



# Washington Road Run





## **Sponsorship: Bob Isermann**

- Randy Wells and Joel Hauk were with us tonight from our sponsor Poage Chevrolet.
- We encourage you to use Poage for your used and new car needs as well as parts and service. One member and former member were wanting to sell their Corvette's and Poage was able to work a deal with both of them to keep them from a by owner sale. Both parties were more than pleased.
- Joel and Randy present a check for sponsorship of our club for 2021 to President Bill Mitchell.
- Our Annual Car Show in May 2021 will be at Poage.

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

### **Website Updates**

- Nothing to Report

### **Graphics Updates:**

- Joe has developed a new banner to be shown at the National Corvette Museum, it beautifully incorporates our club and St. Louis, MO
- President Bill Mitchell announces and month-long auction for the 2019 banner displayed at the museum. Please submit your bids. The bidding will be open until midnight, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. This banner will be a welcome addition to your Corvette collection.

## **Road Notes: Lynda Rothweil**

- Nothing to report

## **Charity: Howard Sardis**

### **Main Charity –USO**

- Our main charity is the USO. Even without our 2020 annual car show, we were able to donate \$1000.00 to the USO. (Normally we donate around \$5000.00) The check was presented to the USO by Howard Sardis, Bill Mitchell and Rich Weinhold.
- A thank you note from the USO's Amanda Pratt was read by Howard.
- Howard asked Bill Mitchell and Rich Weinhold on their thoughts of the USO facility at Lambert. Both were duly impressed by the size and the options offered to the soldiers.

## **Tech Korner: Les Waganer**

- Sign up through Les Waganer: [leswaganer@gmail.com](mailto:leswaganer@gmail.com)

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



### **Car Show: Leo Czerniewski**

- Teams are being formed for our car show in mid-May at Poage Chevrolet.
- Boone Trail is planning a Car Show for August 28, 2021

### **Car Show Events Around the Area: Randy Moore**

- Everything has been cancelled until further notice

### **Sponsor: Joel Hauk and Randy Well, Poage**

- Our Poage Chevrolet sponsor team proceeds with their raffles from the tickets given out at the beginning of our meeting! First drawing includes choices from a table full of goodies – 17 names were drawn. Now the biggest surprise is CASH! Names were called and given \$50 each! We never expected so many names – 20 names drawn for a total of \$1000.00 dispersed among our attendees! **THANK YOU POAGE CHEVROLET!**

### **Facebook: Jeff Schweikert**

We currently have 520 followers

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

### **Knowledge Data Base: Les Waganer**

- Nothing to report

### **Old Business:**

- Nothing to report

### **New Business:**

- Bob Koenig's mother passed away.

### **Announcements:**

- None

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

50/50 was not conducted this meeting

Total Collect: \$0

Total PalPax: \$0

Winner: \$0

Winner: None





### **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.

Total to Winner: \$30

Winner: Howard Sardis

Following Month Carryover Total: \$10

### **Motion to Adjourn:**

Motion: Lynda Rothweil

Second: Chad Vanlandingham

Type: YAY / NAY - voice vote

Result: PASSED

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm



# Governor Reports



## January 2021

### NCCC STUFF

- NCCC Meetings are still virtual
- NCCC Convention is in Cleveland, OH for 2021

### AUTOCROSS

- Our club Autocross Cross will be held at the St. Charles County Airport on October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- There will be a new NCCC rule book for Autocross in 2022
- We will have only 10 events per day.
- Explanation of Autocross for our new members was given





## ***JANUARY 2021***

18 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Thompson
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Joel Hauk
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ron Reynolds
25 <sup>th</sup>	Greg Patterson
30 <sup>th</sup>	Cindy Lawson

## ***FEBRUARY 2021***

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Reidy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sharon Waganer
4 <sup>th</sup>	Greg Stewart
7 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Brady
13 <sup>th</sup>	Al Lampe
16 <sup>th</sup>	Randy Wells
17 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Leary
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Linda Sutton
28 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Koenig





# *Calendar of Events*



## **January Schedule of Events**

JAN 1	New Years Day
JAN 7	Club Meeting
JAN 16	Birthday Bash (Ax Throwing)
JAN 30	Herman, MO Road Run



## **February Schedule of Events**

FEB 4	Club Meeting
FEB 14	Valentine's Day

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

# Gasoline Alley



## Tell Me Something Good!!

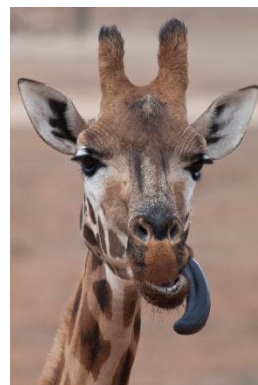
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## Did You Know??

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## Thought of the Day...

Challenging the meaning of life is the truest expression of the state of being human.

~Viktor E. Frankl



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