

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
St. Peters, MO 63302
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Club Officials

President

Bill Mitchell

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Jeff Schweikert

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Detta Nelson

Lynda Rothweil

Mike Spathelf

Governor

Tom Reitz

Treasurer

Rich Weinhold

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Nancy Streib

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Bob Isermann

Committee Chairs

Audit

TBD

Newsletter

Lynda Rothweil

Social

Bob Isermann

Autocross

Tom Reitz

NCM Ambassador

Mike Spathelf

Jan Spathelf

Sponsorship

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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

Don Lorimer

Website

Joe Anelle

President's Message

June 2021

What a wonderful summer start our club has experienced in June. After a tremendous car show our club continues to grow with new members who are excited to participate in our many events.

A number of members joined in the Rod Run in Wentzville providing valuable support to the DARE program. The following week members had the honor of visiting the Viet Nam Wall Memorial in Perryville, Missouri. The Tail of the Dragon was the next exciting trip that was on our June agenda followed by a short trip to the Chain Of Rocks Bridge and Litchfield, Illinois hosted by the Illinois Route 66 Association.

With Covid past, its now time to take our Corvettes out and experience the road and the friends we have in our club. I encourage all of our members to look at our social calendar and select some of the wonderful upcoming events planned for the remainder of the summer.

I look forward to seeing you at our next club meeting and on the road.

Bill Mitchell
President
Route 66 Corvette Club



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri

June 3, 2021

Transcribed by Nancy Streib and recorded/edited by Lynda Rothweil

Members Present:

Besand, Craig	Isermann, Bob	Reitz, Tom
Clayton, Danny	Kaus, Paul	Rottmann, Bill
Clayton, Jeri	Koenig, Bob	Sardis, Howard
Czerniewski, Leo	Koenig, Michelle	Schweikert, Jeff
Ekiss, Bill	Kozlowski, John	Scopel, Rand
Ekiss, Theresa	Kozlowski, Sandy	Scopel, Shelly
Forthmann, Bill	Kriegermeier, Tom	Seifried, Ron
Forthmann, Debra	Lamb, Bob	Shea, MaryLynne
Fultz, Chris	Lorimier, Carlene	Shea, Ray
Fultz, Greg	Lorimier, Don	Spathelf, Jan
Gamblin, Robert	McMillen, Mike	Spathelf, Mike
Hall, David	Mitchell, Bill	Stangle, Rick
Hall, Patti	Mitchell, Jeanne	Streib, Nancy
Hecht, David	Ratley, Randy	Sutton, Linda
Henke, Fred	Ratley, Sharon	Thimiogianis, Koola
Hicks, Mike	Ray, Kirk	Vanlandingham, Chad
Isakson, Chad	Ray, Sheryl	Weinhold, Rich
Isakson, Misty	Reidy, Mike	

Guests:

Boyd, Larry & Lisa, owners of a 2004 Lemans Blue Commemorative Edition.
Larry and Bob Isermann are friends from school.

The June 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: 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:

We had a great month of May! Leo Czerniewski and crew did a great job on the car show. In addition, that event produced 6 more members.

Just a reminder that Lynda Rothweil will not continue the Road Notes after this year. She would gladly help someone get set up to do this job. Please let Bill Mitchell or Lynda Rothweil if you have any interest.

Rich Weinhold will take over the Tech Corner for Les Waganer.

After speaking to Detta Nelson, it has been decided to have a new charity benefit from the 50/50 drawings each month. Possibly a local food pantry, something closer to our club meeting venue.

The Auto Cross will need helpers and especially food prep and sales. The new location does not have many food venues nearby.

New Business:

None



Membership Anniversaries:

21 years – Roger Reinhardt

15 years – Les & Sharon Waganer

10 years – Joyce Mullet

Greg Stewart

09 years – Harold Loyd

03 years – Bill & Jeanne Mitchell

02 years – Tom Desmond

Al Lampe

Rick Stangle

01 Years - Shannon, Dana & Baily Davis

John & Sandy Kozlowski

Don & Carlene Lorimier

Introduction of New Members:

- Robert Gamblin – 2009 Black Coupe
- Paul Kaus – C6 – 2013 Silver
- Bill Rottmann – 2011 Yellow Coupe

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Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold *See Full Report*

May was a very busy month. Our bank account increased due mostly to the car show and 6 new members. We will detail the donation to the USO from our car show in Leo Czerniewski's car show breakdown.

Expected income for June will be from new members.

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

- Balance
- Deposits for May
- Expenses for May
- June Forecast

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz *See Full Report*



NCCC events can be found in Tom's report.

See NCCC website for information on the convention for 2021.

Tom and Chris Reitz are building racing points again this year. Tom 336 and Chris 330, and counting!

NCCC insurance requirements are changing. Waivers will not be required for Dine and Dash and meetings.

Overnights require waivers as well as parades, auto cross rallies, car shows (workers only), track or course schools.



Autocross: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

Auto Cross for our club will be October 2 and 3 at Smart Field in St. Charles County. We will need help with food and sales that day. Hamburgers, hot dogs or whatever the team would choose. This duty requires purchasing the food, cooking the food and serving the food. We usually make about \$500.00.

Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

Trailer Update:

- Nothing to report

Technical:

- Nothing to report

Vice President's Report: Jeff Schweikert

- Called committee chairs to report by Bill Mitchell

NCM Ambassador Report: Mike Spathelf

- It was announced that the NCM was named one of the top 9 car museums in the world!
- Raffles continue, 6/10 Raffle of a red Convertible.
- The Museum Store is offering free shipping on orders \$75.00 or more.
- If you have your car insurance through the Museum, it is worth noting that the value of a C7 has gone up. It may be good to have your car appraised and maybe agree on a new value.
- Posters are available tonight.
- Banner Raffle – Our club banner that was flown at the NCM for the last year was won by Mike McMillen for \$501.00. The auction ended at 10:00 pm last night.
- We currently have a new banner on display at the museum. This banner will be judged by the Mayor of Bowling Green, KY who is a member of the museum and the GM plant. We have had a first-place winner. Our charter member, Joe Anelle designs our banners.
- July 15-17 our club will have a visit to the Museum and the Aviation Park. Doug, the head mechanic at the museum will take us to the garage to talk about cars in storage and then we will tour the museum. If you are interested in this trip, please let Mike Spathelf know.
- NCM is planning an expansion to include a sensory area for those in need of a calming place, a lounge and more storage for artifacts. The plan is to have the money in the bank before the building begins.

A motion to donate \$1000.00 to the museum for expansion:

Description: Motion to accept

Motion: Greg Fultz

Second: Tom Kriegermeier

Discussion: Don Lorimier asks if this will get us some type of recognition, such as a brick or something else. Mike explains that with a \$1000.00 donation we are now in the "Winners Circle". We are adding \$499.00 to the \$501.00 raised by the banner raffle.

Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands

Result: PASSED



Missouri National Veterans Memorial



Committee Reports

Social: Bob Isermann

We have so many people turning out for our events and so many helping with a member in the lead!

- In May we had an impromptu road run to Hannibal at Mark Twain Brewing. Mike Hicks found an interesting route to Hannibal. This was followed by ice cream at Sundae Fundae in Winfield.
- We had a Birthday Bash at the St. Charles Boathouse hosted by Ray Shea. It was hoped we would have more than 43 for lunch. Patty Hall reigns a queen so far with 43 attendees! A crown was presented to her from Ray Shea.
- June 1st will be a Rod Run in Wentzville. There will be a \$5.00 donation to the DARE program to participate. All cars are invited.
- Saturday, June 7th is a Road Run to the Viet Nam Wall in Perryville, MO. First Lunch at the Dew Drop Inn in Bloomsdale prior to the second half of the drive to Perryville. (46 have signed up) This run is hosted by Mike and Jan Spathelf.
- Tail of the Dragon trip will be leaving on June 10-14. 13 cars are signed up. Roadside parks are still closed in North Carolina, so comfort stops are being researched. Saturday the 12th we will be visiting the Biltmore. This trip will include many fantastic scenic drives. This trip is hosted by Mike Hicks.
- Rich Weinhold speaks of a crossing of the Chain of Rocks Bridge on June 12th. Hosted by the Illinois Route 66 Association. Start point in Illinois. Call Rich Weinhold for information.
- Saturday, June 19th is a concert and movie at the Power Plex in Hazelwood. The concert is Dr. Zhivagas and the movie is Saturday Night Fever. The gates open at 4:30. We will meet at Fast Lane at that time to caravan together. We have 15 cars attending. Mike and Jan Spathelf are hosting this event.
- Sunday June 27, Birthday Bash at the Loading Dock in Grafton, IL. We will meet at Fast Lane at 10 a.m. We have 21 cars signed up so far. Mike McMillen is hosting this event
- July 2 – Static car show on TR Hughes this is a 7-hour event. There will be food and restrooms available.
- July 3 – O’Fallon 4th of July Parade. More info at a later date, after a meeting to be attended by Bob Isermann.
- July 15-17 – National Corvette Museum Tour hosted by Mike Spathelf.
- Saturday July 31 – Motorcycle and Corvette Road Run to Elephant Rock. Due to large crowds expected it is suggested that you bring your own food and drink. There will be food trucks, but when they are sold out, there is no more! Mike Hicks is hosting this event.

Missouri National Veterans Memorial





Rules and Regulations: Lynda Rothweil

- Nothing to report

Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib

- Membership is now 143
- At the end of 2020 our club had 150 members. We are currently at 143 members and looking forward to meeting or beating the 2020 number of 150.

Sponsorship: Bob Isermann and Randy Wells

Bob Isermann: No representative from Poage is with us tonight. But we give a big thanks to the team at Poage for allowing us to use their site as our venue for the car show!!

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

- Nothing to report

Website Updates:

- Nothing to report

Graphics Updates:

- Nothing to report

Road Notes: Lynda Rothweil

- I am resigning from Road Notes, but will stay on until replacement is found
- Contact Bill Mitchel, Jeff Schweikert or Lynda Rothweil if interested
- I am willing to work with the person to help guide them through the items needed for publication.

Charity: Howard Sardis

Main Charity –USO

Thank you to Poage for the use of their lot, to Leo Czerniewski and his team for all the hard work to make this show a success. We had 91 entrants. The “photo op” check will be in the amount of \$7517.00. We hope to have Mandy from the USO be with us in July or August for the presentation. We are also working on revamping the 50/50 with a new charity.



Car Show: Leo Czerniewski

Leo handed out a spreadsheet that explained the breakdown of all components of the car show. We will be giving the USO a check for \$7,517.00. This is the biggest donation to date for our club. The “photo op” check will include some donations made directly to the USO prior to the car show. The actual amount from us is \$6,942.00. Great job to the entire car show team.

As Leo stepped back to his seat, Sheryl Ray had a presentation for Leo and Sandy for the months of work on this show and the devotion of the two of them to make this car show the best. The plaque for Leo stated he is the Epic Car Show Chairman and Sandy is the Epic Basket and Raffle Chairman!

Thank you to Sheryl for the special awards.

Jeff Schweikert extends his personal thanks for a job well done!

Other Car Shows:

Bill Mitchell – Father’s Day Car Show in Kimmswick and that same date there is a car show in St. Clair, MO given by The Route 66 Car Club.

Rick Stangle – Coffee and Cars on Saturday June 12 at 8:00 a.m. at Fast Lane. They also alternate meeting at Sunrise Church in O’Fallon, MO.

Rick Stangle – Lake Ozark Corvette Show at Margaritaville next year would be a fun event to attend.

Paul Kaus – Lake St. Louis Bentley Marine Car Show on Saturday June 12 – proceeds to Lake St. Louis Canine Police Unit.

Reminder from Bill Mitchell – Dining Membership with Old Hickory Golf Club is offered with the \$100.00 fee waived.

Tech Korner: Rich Weinhold

Since Les Waganer is unable to continue this endeavor, Rich will take over. Send questions and he will research answers. Rich has an extensive collection of Corvette Magazines.

Sign up through Rich Weinhold: ichsc8vet@gmail.com

Rod Run



Governor Report

May 2021

NCCC STUFF

- Up-coming events:
 - June 5-6: 14 low speeds in Kansas City, KS
 - June 13-19: NCCC Convention in Cleveland, OH
 - June 26-27: 14 low speeds in Grissom AFB, IN



Current national points standings have Chris Reitz with 330 points and Tom Reitz with 336 points

<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 committee is **actively** seeking a person or group of people to do cooking and handle food sales during both days of the autocross.
- Site has indoor restrooms for sanitation, great location for cooking and sales, large indoor area if needed due to rain.
- NO food exists within reasonable distance of the airport, so having food available is crucial to a successful event. I NEED to find someone prior to publishing the flyer in June, so I can put on the flyer if we have food or if people need to fend for themselves. Please contact me at fastglass95@yahoo.com or my cell number of 314-496-3155 as soon as possible. We have done food sales for our first 20 years of autocrosses with good success.
- Tom explained that the course is very different than in prior years and very few corner workers will be needed, but we still need food. Linda Sutton and Patty Hall volunteered to help with food. Mike Spathelf agreed to be the grill master.



Knowledge Data Base: Les Waganer

- Nothing to report

Old Business:

- Nothing to report

50/50 Drawing: Chris Fultz

Total Collect: \$210

Total PalPax: \$105

Winner: \$105

Winner: Mike Hicks



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: \$10

Winner: Janice Davis, not present

Total Payout to Winner: \$0

Following Month Carryover Total: \$20

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion: Tom Reitz

Second: Chad Vanlandingham

Type: YAY / NAY - voice vote

Result: PASSED

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm



JUNE 2021

1 st	Jeff Raup
3 rd	Rich Bowers
3 rd	Mary Jillson
4 th	Mike Jacobson
4 th	Cindy Kaus
4 th	Linda Walker
10 th	Robert Gamblin
15 th	Sheryl Ray
20 th	Jim Gibbson
24 th	Phil Mendel
24 nd	Jeanne Mitchell
26 th	Tom Reitz
26 th	Mike Spathelf
28 th	Debra Forthmann
29 th	Kyriaki (Koola) Thimiogianis
30 th	Elmer Weis





JULY 2021

3 rd	Brian Kleemeyer
3 rd	Jim Wortkoetter
4 th	Judy Brady
4 th	Tammie Kleemeyer
6 th	Sharon Ratley
7 th	Betty Baumann
8 th	Michelle Koenig
8 nd	Detta Nelson
14 th	Ron Seifried
15 th	Joanne Annelle
15 th	Kay Luebcke
16 th	Misty Isakson
17 th	Kim Gamblin
17 th	Karen Moore
18 th	John Heidenreich
18 th	Jennifer Vanlandingham
25 th	Chris Fultz
28 th	Deborah Wortkoetter
31 st	Sandy Czerniewski
31 st	Dana Davis



Calendar of Events



JUNE Schedule of Events

JUNE 3	Club Meeting
JUNE 4	Wentzville Rod Run
JUNE 5	MO Vietnam Wall
JUNE 10-15	Tail of the Dragon
JUNE 20	Father's Day
JUNE 27	Birthday Bash



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

Gasoline Alley

Tell Me Something Good!!

Video games help calm Michael, an 18-year-old who has autism. His dad, who was laid off during the pandemic, used his extra time to build Michael his very own arcade game.



Click for full story: [Video Game](#)



Did You Know??

Cats have over 100 vocal chords



Thought of the Day...

When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer



Tips for a Life Time:

Quit Complaining

If you have the ability to read this answer, then you have a lot to be grateful for (even if you don't believe so).

Quit complaining and shift your focus towards the positive outcome you desire.

It will change your life.



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