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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
636 -447- 8960

<http://www.OldHickoryGC.com>





Club Officials

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Lynda Rothweil

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Tom Reitz

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Bob Lamb

Nancy Streib

Website

Joe Anelle

President's Message

March 2021

In just a few days Daylight Savings Time will be upon us, signaling that we are getting closer to Spring and an atmosphere of excitement and hope.

A year ago the pandemic began its terrible spread across our country changing our lives drastically. But this is the beginning of a new season that will allow us to once again enjoy our family, friends and yes, our Corvette club.

We are continuing to plan for our annual corvette show which honors our military and provides funds to the USO. If you have not done so, let me encourage you to sign up and bring your car to the show. If you are unable to attend please consider making a donation to the USO through our club.

Our social committee is doing an excellent job of planning a wide variety of fun activities that will give each of you the opportunity to enjoy your corvette and spend time with other club members in special social events. Our calendar is constantly being updated and you can find this information on our web page.

I look forward to us getting back together again in the coming months enjoying our cars and our club friendships.

Bill Mitchell
President
Route 66 Corvette Club



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri

March 4, 2021

Transcribed by Nancy Streib and recorded/edited by Lynda Rothweil

Members Present:

Besand, Craig	Isermann, Bob	Schweikert, Jeff
Clayton, Danny	Koenig, Bob	Seifried, Ron
Clayton, Jeri	Koenig, Michelle	Shea, MaryLynne
Czerniewski, Leo	Lamb, Bob	Shea, Ray
Forthmann, Bill	Lorimier, Carlen	Spathelf, Jan
Forthmann, Debra	Lorimier, Don	Spathelf, Mike
Fultz, Chris	McMillen, Lori	Streib, Nancy
Fultz, Greg	McMillen, Mike	Sutton, Jim
Hecht, David	Ratley, Randy	Sutton, Linda
Hecht, Joan	Ratley, Sharon	Tharp, Russ
Hicks, Mike	Reitz, Tom	Vanlandingham, Chad
Isakson, Chad	Rothweil, Lynda	Weinhold, Rich
Isakson, Misty	Sardis, Howard	Wells, Randy

Guests:

Pratt, Amanda USO Rep

The March 2021 meeting was called to order by Vice President, Jeff Schweikert at 7:00pm. President, Bill Mitchell was absent.

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, Bob Lamb (Interim)

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:

Absent; No remarks

New Business:

None

Membership Anniversaries:

19 years – Randy & Karen Moore

13 years – Dave Metzger

11 years – Chad & Jennifer Vanlandingham

04 years – Bill & Theresa Ekiss

02 years – Chad and Misty Isakson

Introduction of New Members:

None

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

Correction noted: 50/50 total amount should have been \$178.00.

A motion to accept the February minutes as corrected:

Description: Motion to accept the correction

Motion: Mike Hicks

Second: Leo Czerniewski

Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands

Result: PASSED

USO Donation



goodbye
FEBRUARY
hello
MARCH



Mystery Road Run



Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report

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

- Balance
- Deposits for February
- Expenses for February
- March Forecast
- Sign up for the car Show using Square link on the website



Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

- See Tom's Report for racing and rally information
- NCCC will try to have an in-person meeting in May.
 - Waiting for St Louis County on restrictions to be lifted by that date.

Autocross: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

- Auto Cross is scheduled for October 2 & 3, 2021 at the St. Charles County Airport.

Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

Trailer Update:

- Tom will be visiting the trailer with Bob Lamb soon to get some Car Show information from the trailer.
- The trailer should be at the Car Show.
- Need to replace the tires on the trailer as they are the originals and have dry rot.
 - At this time, Randy Wells from Poage Chevrolet stated that Poage will pay for our new tires!
 - Thank you, Randy, and Poage Chevrolet. What a generous sponsor!!

Technical:

- Nothing to report

Vice President's Report: Jeff Schweikert

- called committee chairs to report



NCM Ambassador Report: Mike Spathelf

- March 18: Raffle at the National Corvette Museum for a 2021 Silver convertible
- April 22-24: Michelin Bash at NCM to include racing, seminars and road runs and track times.
- Reminder of NCM Corvette insurance for your car.
 - Get a free quote and you usually will save money.
- June 24-26: Route 66 Corvette Club trip to NCM, to include a behind the scenes tour as well as Jan and Mike's personal tour of the museum.
- Jeff Schweikert added that on Amazon you will find a program called Amazon Smiles and the National Corvette Museum is listed.
 - You can set your profile so a percentage of your purchases will be donated to the museum from Amazon.



This is the quarterly notification to inform you that AmazonSmile has made a charitable donation to the charity you've selected, **National Corvette Museum Foundation Inc**, in the amount of **\$1,089.77** as a result of qualifying purchases made by you and other customers who have selected this charity.

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- **\$266,896,659.48** to all charities worldwide

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Committee Reports

Social: Bob Isermann

- Reminder: the social committee will meet on 3/9 at Old Hickory Golf Club – 6 p.m.

Recap of February Events:

- Rack House Birthday Bash; Ray Shea
- Eagle Watching drive on Hwy 79 to Fat Boys for lunch, eagle watching Clarksville, there were eagles this visit! Followed by treats at Sundae Fundae in Winfield, MO; John Kozlowski
- Impromptu Road Run to Fast Eddies and Pere Marquette State Park with photos!
- Mystery Road Run through so many counties from St Charles, to St Louis then Franklin, ending in Washington MO for lunch at Colton's. Another great ride with Mike Hicks!

Upcoming Events:

- 3/13 Auto Detail Event with lunch to follow at Old Spaghetti Factory in Chesterfield Valley; Greg Fultz
- 3/20 Birthday Bash at Shamrock's on Veteran's Memorial Parkway 11:00a; Ray Shea
- Planning more pop-up road runs in the future.
- Tail of the Dragon Road Run with Mike Hicks in June
- Possible Road Run in the fall to Arkansas, Mulberry Mountain-Pig Trail; Mike Hicks
- Mike Hicks is working with Joe Anelle to have tables on the website so we can print our own maps and reprint if we want to take one of his drives on our own.
- Mike Hicks is also putting together a Road Run to Atlanta, IL on the original Route 66 possibly in August. This will include an overnight.

Rules and Regulations: Lynda Rothweil

- Lynda is still trying to recover lost documents from when her hard drive crashed.
- She is confident that she will get the documents updated soon and remove all of mention of the points system in our Club Documents.

Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib

- Membership is now 128 which includes two new members and two older members rejoining.
 - This is probably a record for February
 - Our count at this time of year is usually around 98
- Bob indicated that he and Nancy would like to step down as Membership co-chairs at the end of 2021.
 - Don expressed interest and has now accepted to become the new Membership Chair in 2021. Welcome aboard Don!

Impromptu Run





Sponsorship: Bob Isermann and Randy Wells

- Poage is currently very low on inventory
- Bob reminded us that our sponsor offers a 20% discount on parts (except for batteries and tires) and a 10% discount on labor
- A portion of Poage's website is devoted to For Sale by Owner Corvette's
 - Contact Joel Hauk for information
 - Poage will buy Corvette's outright

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

Website Updates:

- Joe has created a Facebook event on our website advertising our Car Show on May 15th.
- He has also added the NCCC Convention to our website.
- Joe plans to take photos of members and their cars that are not yet pictured on our website.
 - It will take place at 5:30 pm the night of our April 1st meeting.
 - Photos will be taken near the swimming pool area.
 - This a weather dependent activity.
- On a separate topic addressed by Jeff Schweikert for Joe Anelle, the Google calendar we use is not being updated to a full screen option.
 - We may discuss this at a future meeting.
 - The small screen version is very useful for viewing on mobile devices.

Graphics Updates:

- Joe has created an award-winning website and nationally won graphics for our Banners displayed at the National Corvette Museum
 - He has been using a 2010 Adobe product that is no longer supported.
 - He would like to invest in an I-cloud subscription
 - The cost is \$53.00 per month
 - This will allow him to continue producing wonderful graphic designs

Motion to purchase an I-cloud membership for graphics

Discussion:

- Could we pay annually?
- Could another club member have access to this in case of illness?
- Is there be a temporary sign-up to see if we like it?
- Would it be cheaper to purchase two years instead of just one?

Although we don't have all the answers, all will be investigated prior to purchase.

Note: this product comes with a suite of other options to enhance the design process.

Motion: Lynda Rothweil

Second: Mike Spathelf

Type: YAY / NAY – show of hands

Result: PASSED



Road Notes: Lynda Rothweil

- I am resigning from Road Notes, but will stay on until replacement is found
- I am willing to work with the person to help guide them through the items needed for publication.

Charity: Howard Sardis

Main Charity –USO

- Howard introduced Mandy Pratt, Director of Development (fund raising) of the USO.
 - She spoke about the great things the USO does for our troops.
 - The USO was only closed for 2 weeks.
 - Since that time there have always been volunteers on hand making care packages for the military.
 - They eventually were able to open at limited capacity and still are restricted now by St. Louis County.
 - Usually, the St. Louis branch at Lambert serves 70,000 visitors.
 - 2020 was down to 35,000. (still impressive).
 - The Fort Leonard Wood location served snacks and beverages to quarantined soldiers.
 - The mobile USO unit a canteen of sorts is supporting other areas in military family programs.
- A donation check for \$1,000 was presented with photo taken
 - This amount is significantly lower as in years past do to club cancellations of activities early in the pandemic.
 - The USO will be in attendance at our Car Show in May and if available the unit may be there as well.
 - Route 66 Corvette club is considered Donor Status and is mentioned on one of the scrolling screens at the USO.

Car Show: Leo Czerniewski

- We will have an American Legion Honor Guard representation
- We are in need of sponsorships
- Raffle tickets will be sold by Russ Tharp for the Cooler full of liquor.
 - With the lack of current large donors, we will need funds to get the car show going to include second and third cash prizes for the cooler tickets, tee-shirts and incidentals.
- We would like to have donations for the liquor cooler and baskets for a silent auction from the membership.

Motion to approve up to \$2000.00 from the club to get the car show moving forward.

Discussion: None

Motion: Lynda Rothweil
Second: Jan Spathelf
Type: YAY / NAY – show of hands
Result: PASSED

- Russ Tharp showed the “liquor cooler” tickets are prepared and ready for sale.
 - The cost of each ticket is \$10.00.
 - If each of us could sell 10 tickets that would be \$4,000.
 - The tickets have space for purchasers’ name and phone number.
 - The name portion is returned to Russ with the money.
 - If not all of the tickets you have are sold, please return to Russ.
 - Remember the proceeds of our car show go to the USO.
 - We can sell an unlimited number of these tickets and you don not have to be present to win.

Other Car Shows:

- Chad Vanlandingham knows of an upcoming all-car car show on March 28th in Oxford, Mississippi at Old Miss.
 - The entry fee is \$35.00 per car or \$7 per person to just walk around and view.
 - If you have never been Oxford MS is a charming old southern city.

Tech Korner: Les Waganer

- Sign up through Les Waganer: leswaganer@gmail.com

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



Governor Reports

March 2021



NCCC STUFF

- Up-coming events:
 - April 18th, 3 rallyes in Moline, IL
 - May 1st, Governor's meeting in St. Louis
 - Planned to be in-person
 - Email Tom if you would like to attend
 - Regional meeting will be virtual.
- Assigned speed event numbers for 2021 are \$15.00.
 - New number request form must be postmarked between 2/15/21 and 3/31/21
 - The website link is: <https://www.mwregion.com/competition.html>
- NCCC convention
 - Location: Cleveland, OH
 - Dates: June 13 thru June 18, 2021
 - Registration opened Monday, February 1st
 - Go to NCCC website and look under "Conventions" for details

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

AUTOCROSS

- Scheduled date for 2021 autocross is October 2-3, 2021.
- Location: St. Charles County Airport, "Smartt Field"
6390 Grafton Ferry Rd
Portage Des Sioux, MO 63373
 - Approximately 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.



Knowledge Data Base: Les Waganer

- Nothing to report

Old Business:

- Nothing to report

Announcements:

- None



50/50 Drawing: Chris Fultz

Total Collect: \$125

Total PalPax: \$63

Winner: \$62

Winner: Chad Isakson



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: \$20

Winner: Mike Jacobson, not present

Total Payout to Winner: \$0

Following Month Carryover Total: \$30

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion: Greg Fultz

Second: Chad Vanlandingham

Type: YAY / NAY - voice vote

Result: PASSED

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm





MARCH 2021

2 nd	Scott Walker
3 rd	Patti Hall
9 th	John Kozlowski
9 th	Kirk Ray
13 th	Fred Henke
15 th	Lorrie McMillen
15 th	Matt Miller
20 th	Mike Hicks
25 th	Harold Loyd
27 th	Bailey Davis
28 th	Raymond Shea
30 th	Bill Mitchell
31 st	Jan Spathelf

APRIL 2021

3 rd	Bob Isermann
10 th	Don Lorimier
12 th	Danny Clayton
12 th	Tom Kriegermeier
13 th	Jeri Clayton
17 th	Les Waganer
18 th	Howard Sardis
19 th	Bob Bradley
20 th	Peggy Craig
24 th	Carlene Lorimier



Calendar of Events



March Schedule of Events

MAR 4	Club Meeting
MAR 13	Auto Detail
MAR 14	Daylight Savings Begins
MAR 17	St. Patrick's Day
MAR 20	Birthday Bash



APRIL Schedule of Events

APR 1	Club Meeting
APR 4	Easter Sunday
APR 11	Birthday Bash
APR 24	Crane's Country Store

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

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Did You Know??

The past tense for the English word 'dare' is 'durst'

Thought of the Day...

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Tips for a Life Time:

Remember: Garbage In, Garbage Out

People forget the old adage that "Thoughts become things". When you are filling your head with negative news, violent and grotesque movies, angry music, and generally pessimistic crap, you will bring more of it into your life.

Set a strict filter for what you will allow into your mind and life and never underestimate the impact that things have on your mindset.



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