

Road Notes

ROUTE 66

CORVETTE CLUB



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Our 2022 Charities

Main Charity

AT HOME IN
OUR HEARTS

<https://www.uso.org>



Missouri



And

NCCC



Wings of hope



Stella's Wish



Lake St. Louis Canine Unit



On the Cover: A photo of a very happy Corvette owner driving his new C8 in the O'Fallon, MO July 4th parade.

Side bar: A view from the Appalachian Trail in Virginia. Photo by Doug Stone, 2001.



CORVETTE

MEETING LOCATION

**First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm
January thru November**



[Map](#)

Old Hickory Golf Course
#1 Dye Club Drive
St. Peters, MO 63302
636 -447- 8960

<http://www.OldHickoryGC.com>





Board of Directors and Officers

President
Bill Mitchell

Vice President
Jeff Schweikert

Directors
Lynda Rothweil
Mike Spathelf
Mike McMillen

Governor
Tom Reitz

Treasurer
Rich Weinhold

Secretary
Doug Stone

Past President
Bob Isermann

Committee Chairs

Audit
Open

Newsletter
Doug Stone

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

Financial Planning
Open

Trailer
Tom Reitz

Membership
Don Lorimier

Rules & Regulations
Lynda Rothweil

Website
Joe Anelle

[Contact a Board Member](#)

President's Message

Aug 8, 2022

Hello everyone, by now most of you are aware that our annual "Salute to the Troops" car show in July was a fantastic success. Over 120 cars participated and our club raised over \$11K for the local USO which is a record.

I want to thank Rich Weinhold, the Car Show Chairperson, and Don Lorimier for their efforts in making this event so successful. In addition there were countless members who volunteered to help with planning and running this show.

Of course a big thank you goes out to Poage Chevrolet, our sponsor, who allowed us to conduct the car show at their dealership, provided money for trophies, offered auction items and handed out cash awards.

The next few months will be exciting for our club, with several social events, our club picnic, club elections and of course our annual Christmas party.

Thank you again for your loyalty and help, our club continues to grow and we have a bright future.

Bill Mitchell
President
Route 66 Corvette Club



Our Sponsor



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, Aug 4, 2022
Location: Old Hickory Golf Club
Call to Order: 7:00pm
Submitted By: Doug Stone

Officer's Reports

Introduction of Officers:

President: Bill Mitchell
Vice President: Jeff Schweikert
Secretary: Doug Stone
Treasurer: Rich Weinhold
Governor: Tom Reitz
Directors: Lynda Rothweil,
Mike Spathelf,
Mike McMillen
Past President: Bob Isermann

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: Don Lorimier
NCM Ambassador: Mike & Jan
Spathelf
Newsletter: Doug Stone
Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

Presidents Opening Remarks: (Bill Mitchell)

- The Car Show was a record for money raised for the USO.
- Thanks to all that helped out and participated in the event.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Minutes:

- Add Tom Reitz to the July Attendance Record
 - Motion was made to add Tom Reitz to attendance from last month.
 - Approved by yay and nay vote. There were no nays.

Introduction of New Members/Guests:

- New members:
 - Ken and Leslie Richardet own a Torch Red 2003 convertible.
 - Bill Mulder owns a beautiful collection of C1 Corvettes. They include a White 1953, a Blue 1954 and a Red 1955 convertible.
 - Bruce and Margaret Kozozenski own a Lime Rock Green 2014 convertible.
- Guest:
 - Joe Vassalo



Officer's Reports:

Members Present:

58 members were present at the August meeting.

ANELLE	Joe	KOZOZENSKI	Margaret
BESAND	Craig	KRIEGERMEIER	Tom
BONOMO	Jeff	LAMB	Bob
BOYD	Larry	LORIMIER	Carlene
BOYD	Lisa	LORIMIER	Don
COLLINS	Joshua	McMILLEN	Michael
COLLINS	Mandy	MITCHELL	Bill
CLAYTON	Danny	MULDER	Bill
CLAYTON	Jeri	PRIVITOR	Jim
DANNENBERG	Thomas	RATLEY	Randy
DESMOND	Tom	RATLEY	Sharon
ERHARDT	Dean	REITZ	Tom
FULTZ	Chris	RICHARDET	Ken
FULTZ	Greg	RICHARDET	Leslie
GAMBLIN	Robert	ROTHWEIL	Lynda
HARR	Chuck	SARDIS	Howard
HAUK	Joel	SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey
HECHT	David	SHEA	MaryLynne
HECHT	Joan	SHEA	Raymond
HENKE	Frederick	SPATHELF	Mike
HICKS	Mike	SPATHELF	Jan
ISERMANN	Bob	STONE	Doug
JILLSON	Jim	STREIB	Nancy
JILLSON	Mary	THIMIOGIANIS	Koula
KAUS	Paul	VAN NESS	Forrest
KLEEMEYER	Brian	VAN NESS	Shirlee
KOZLOWSKI	John	WARD	Brenda
KOZLOWSKI	Sandy	WEINHOLD	Richard
KOZOZENSKI	Bruce	WELLS	Randy

New Business:

- **Election Committee Selection:**
 - Bob Lamb, Don Lorimier and Bob Isermann
 - Elections will be held in November.
 - Positions that will be open in November: President, Director, Treasurer and Governor
- **Jeri Clayton: Information On Clings/Approval For Setup And Purchase**
- This discussion will be postponed till a later date after some more details are worked out.

Treasurer's Report: (Rich Weinhold)

- See full report on next page. (Included only in Members edition.)

Officer's Reports:

Sponsorship Report: (Randy Wells, Poage Chevrolet)

- Updates And Promotions
 - Batteries for a Volt came in today (1) after a year and a half delay.
 - Blazer and Equinox prices are now available.
 - Chips are coming in for retrofits. They mentioned getting chips for heated seats as an example. They expect chip supply to increase in the very near future.
 - They received 3 C8 allocations last month. These cars are already sold.
 - They thanked the club for a great car show. Bill Mitchell thanked them back.
 - Bob Isermann thanked Randy for handing out money to participants.

Governor's Report:

NCCC Stuff: (Tom Reitz)

- Upcoming events:
 - August 6-7th is 14 low speeds in Crystal Lake, IL.,
 - August 13-14th is 14 low speeds in Grissom, IN.,
 - August 20-21st is 14 low speeds at Madison, WI.
 - August 27th and 28th is 14 low speeds in Rantoul, IL.
 - September 3-4-5th is 21 events at Tire Rack in South Bend, IN
- The next NCCC Regional and National Governors meeting is September 10th and 11th at Westport Plaza in St. Louis. The meeting is open to any member to attend. See me if interested.



Trailer Committee: (Tom Reitz)

- The trailer is back in the storage lot, safe and sound after the car show, and in good shape.

Club Rally: (Tom Reitz)

- Now in the planning Stages, the rally is set for Saturday October 8th, 1 gimmick rally and 3 chance rallies to run concurrently as per NCCC rules. These will be NCCC sanctioned rallies and will run rain or shine. Tom has the starting location and finishing location set. And he has got the team together to support the event. He would like to see quite a few members enter the rallies as competitors, proceeds are to help fund the Christmas Party. The flyer for the rally is on the next page.
- The rally is in place of our autocross. Autocrosses in general continue to have fewer participants than in the past. Northern Indiana, however, is doing well with them.





ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Presents “Round-About”

4 Rally Events – October 8, 2022

Rally number 1 (Gimmick Rally) – MW470-001

Rally number 2 (Chance Rally) – MW470-002

Rally number 3 (Chance Rally) – MW470-003

Rally number 4 (Chance Rally) – MW470-004

Rallies will be run concurrently

<u>EVENT FEES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ROUTE 66 CC GOVERNOR</u>
\$35.00 for all four events NO single event pricing NO PREISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT- REGISTER DAY OF EVENTS ONLY	Poage Chevrolet Dealership 851 W. Pearce Blvd. Wentzville, MO 63385 636-327-6268 (for directions only)	Tom Reitz 314-496-3155 cell Fastglass95@yahoo.com Chairperson – Tom Reitz Co-Chairperson – Chris Reitz

Registration & Tech (Central Time)

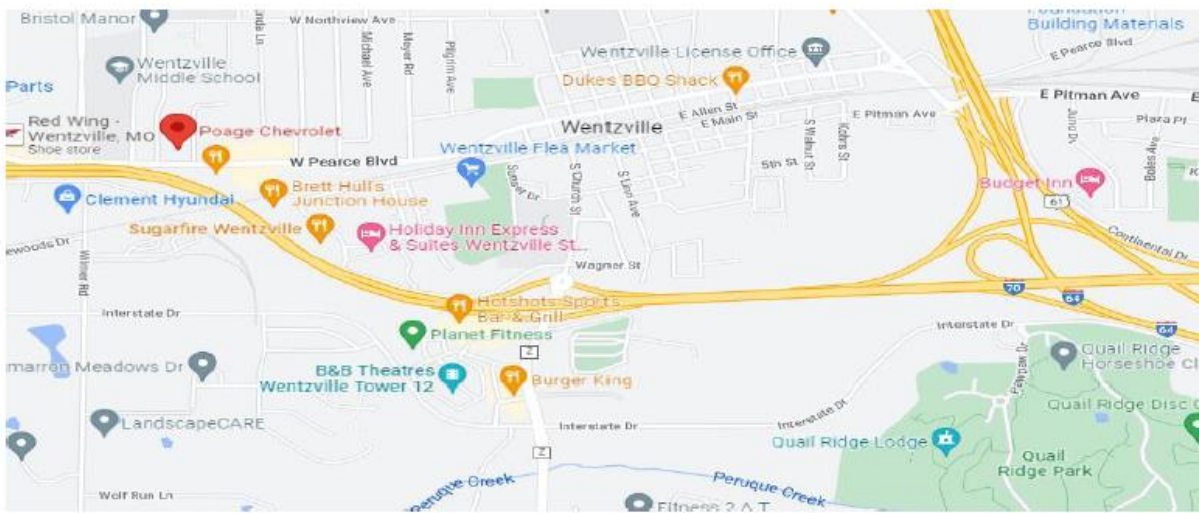
Registration: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Tech: 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM

Drivers Meeting: 10:30 AM

1st Car Off: following driver's meeting

- ALL PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE MUST SIGN WAIVER
- MUST Present Valid Driver's License to participate
- NO alcoholic beverages permitted
- MUST BE NCCC member driving a Corvette to receive NCCC points





Committee Reports

VP's - Board of Directors Report: (Jeff Schweikert)

Jeff introduced each director for their reports.

NCM Ambassador Report: (Mike Spathelf)

- September 1-3 Anniversary
 - The 28th anniversary of the museum is this year.
 - There is a Club trip to the NCM and many other locations in the region next weekend.
- Veterans Events In November
 - 600 to 700 veterans attend for tours during Military Appreciation Month.
 - 75 Corvettes are expected to participate in the town's parade.
 - The NCCC Convention will be in Bowling Green next year on June 25th through the 30th.
- Raffles
 - Raffles are still ongoing. One raffle is "Build your own 2023". \$250 for each ticket, 1500 tickets total. A second raffle is for 2023 VIN 001. Each of the 2023 tickets is \$300. It is a white 2023 convertible.

Rules & Regulations Committee: (Lynda Rothweil)

- Update On Standing Rules Changes
 - The Secretary's and Newsletter Editor's names were revised to Doug Stone in the Standing Rules.

Website & Graphics: (Joe Anelle)

- The website is pretty much up to date. Sponsors have been updated.

Road Notes Newsletter: (Doug Stone)

- Doug wore a new shirt that had Route 66 pattern and photos of his car on it. He will send a link in the Road Notes to order your own shirts if you like.
- His Route 66 shirt is available at: https://geckocustom.com/products/888386-dth-upload-car-photo-hawaiian-shirt-hn590?_pos=4&_sid=ce49d3f79&_ss=r

Membership: (Don Lorimier)

- Membership Totals
 - We have 166 current members + 5 added tonight = 171 total members. We started 2022 with 149 members, an increase of 22 members in 7 months.
- An email inviting members to order nametags has been sent to all members as a reminder.
- The calculation for anniversary years was corrected in the July 27, 2022 roster.
- Upcoming Membership Renewals (Don)
 - Membership renewals are due October 1st. Payment can be made online using Square.

Committee Reports:

Tech Corner: (Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone)

[Blurring the Lines Between the Road and the Racetrack – the 2024 Corvette Z06 GT3.R](#)

Car Show Committee: (Rich Weinhold)

- Car Show Recap
 - 45 cars registered at the gate.
 - 92 cars were pre-registered.
 - There were about 120 cars on the lot. Some cars that had registered were not able to attend the rescheduled show.
 - The Car Show Committee will meet Tuesday Aug 9th at 6pm at Old Hickory to discuss good and bad things to improve planning for next year's show.
 - Joe Anelle thanked folks for judging.
 - Don Lorimer thanked folks for all their help. Baskets, booze, bikes, blankets, roll around detailers, etc.



Social Committee: (Bob Isermann)

- July Social Recap
 - See the website for a report and photos of our July social activities: O'Fallon July 4th Parade, Churchill Museum, Car Show, Birthday Bash to Favazza's and Clementine's and Maryland Heights Renewable Energy Center
- Upcoming August Social Events
 - Aug 11-14 Bowling Green NCM and Nashville (Ryman Auditorium, Lane Museum, Parthenon)
 - Aug 20 Mystery Road Run TBD
 - Aug 27 Birthday Bash to Litchfield, Ill and Route 66 Museum
- Upcoming Club Trips And Other Events
 - Sept 3 Car Display at the World's Fare and Heritage Festival in Forest Park
 - Sept 10 STL Kustom Corvette Club Car Show in Florissant.
 - Sept 10-16 Michigan Lighthouse Tour (full)
 - Sept 24 Club Picnic – Lake St. Louis
 - Oct 1 Boone Trail Car Showing
 - Oct 8 Rally
 - Oct 16 Chaumette Winery
 - Oct 19 Pere Marquette Breakfast Run
 - Nov 4-6 Joplin on Route 66.
 - Dec 3 Club Christmas Party
- More details are at <http://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html>
- The Social Committee is still reviewing/developing some trip suggestions this year as they develop next year's social activities.



Charity: (Howard Sardis)

- Thanks to the folks that helped with the car show.
- Howard read a thank you letter from the Food Bank. A copy is included below.
- Now is the time for members to suggest charities to support next year.
- The Club Scholarship will be presented at the September meeting.



July 14, 2022

Mr. Richard Weinhold

Dear Mr. Weinhold:

Thank you for your contribution of \$460.00 to the St. Louis Area Foodbank.

This month, St. Louis Area Foodbank begins our 47th year of serving our communities! As we start this milestone, we look at how your generosity is helping us serve our neighbors and support the community;

- Expansion of our Food on the Move program to reach more people that are challenged with access to food stores and transportation.
- New partnerships with Farmer's Markets to ensure healthy and nutritious local foods are available for those we serve.
- Adding evening and weekend food distributions to meet people where they are.

These successes are certainly making a difference for our neighbors, but there is still so much work to be done. The current economic climate continues to create challenges for those across the bi-state region. The difficult situation of having to decide between feeding your family or paying for your utilities or medicine is one that many of the neighbors in our communities are currently facing.

You are helping provide support and resources for those who are struggling to make ends meet. Because of your gift, we can reduce the anxiety and difficulties many households are currently experiencing.

Our mission is only made possible through your generosity and support of our community. Thank you for helping us provide access to the necessities every person deserves. Together we are creating a pathway to nutritional security for all....for good!

Always grateful,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Meredith Knopp".

Meredith Knopp
President and CEO

Rest assured, your information is never shared, sold, or bartered with any other entity. Please accept this letter as confirmation that no goods or services were provided to you in exchange for your kind donation.

Committee Reports:

Old Business:

- None

Wear Your Pride: (Tom Reitz)

- The pot is at \$60 after last meeting's pot was not won. Remember to wear your "Route 66 Corvette Club" shirt, jacket, or hat. Also known as "Wear Your Pride"! Basic rules are that pins and name tags do not count. The winner must be wearing an article of clothing. The pot rolls over every month that it is not claimed, increasing by \$10 per meeting until claimed then starts over at \$10 again.
- The \$60 pot was won tonight by Chris Fultz.
- The pot will be \$10 at September meeting.

50/50 Drawing: (Chris and Greg Fultz)

- The total for the 50/50 tonight is \$231. \$116 went to Bill Mitchell. \$115 will be sent to the St. Louis Food Bank.

Motion to Adjourn:

- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded.
- Approved by Yan and Nay vote. There were no nays and the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes Taken By:

Doug Stone

A bas relief sculpture remembering Winston Churchill's "Iron Curtain" speech in Fulton, MO. Its location is just outside the entrance to the National Churchill Museum.



Membership Anniversaries:

July:

Member		# of Years
WEINHOLD	Richard	12
WORTKOETTER	Jim & Deborah	12
KOENIG	Bob & Michelle	7
THOMPSON	William	4
BESAND	Craig & Vickie	3
RAUP	Jeff & Laura	3
SEIFRIED	Ron & Rita	3
HEIDENREICH	John & Brenda	2
BOYD	Larry & Lisa	1
CANADA	Dennis	1
VAN NESS	Forrest & Shirlee	1
GARCIA	Amanda	1
DISANO	James	1
DISANO	Kaye	1
DANNENBERG	Thomas	1

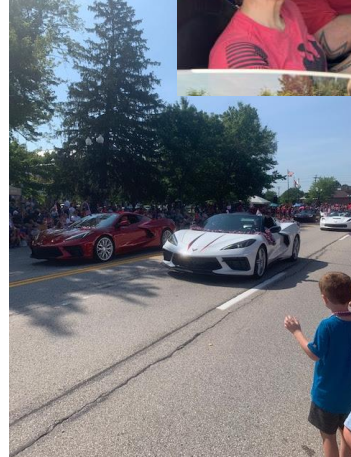
August:

Member		# of Years
ERHARDT	Dean & Lisa	1
KRIEGERMEIER	Tom & Linda	4
VANLANDINGHAM	Jack	3
MALLOY	Allen	2
RAY	Kirk	2



4th of July O'Fallon Parade

7-4-2022



Fulton – Winston Churchill Museum 7-9-2022



To see more photos and read a description of each event
[*click the titles*](#) to go to the Route 66 Corvette Club website.

Support the Troops Car Show 7-16-2022



BBB to Favazza's 6-15-2022



To see more photos and read a description of each event *click the titles* to go to the Route 66 Corvette Club website.

Renewable Energy Center

6-23-2022



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Aug 2022



RITTER	Susan	2-Aug
MULLETT	Joyce	6-Aug
POLLIHAN	Bill	7-Aug
IMPERIALE	Karen	8-Aug
ROTTMANN	Rose	8-Aug
DAVIS	Shannon	12-Aug
CRAIG	Jeffrey	16-Aug
RENDELL	Jama	17-Aug
MASTEN	Tim	19-Aug
BOYD	Larry	21-Aug
WILSON	Carole 'CJ'	22-Aug
SUTTON	Jim	23-Aug

September 2022

ISERMANN	Bob	2-Sep
SHEA	Marylynne	11-Sep
SCOPEL	Rand	12-Sep
HEIDENREICH	Brenda	13-Sep
MALOY	Allen	13-Sep
REITZ	Chris	13-Sep
BEAMESDERFER	Michael	13-Sep
REYNOLDS	Jackie	20-Sep
KOZLOWSKI	Sandy	22-Sep
REIDY	Denise	22-Sep
PATTERSON	Nancy	23-Sep
ROTTMANN	Bill	24-Sep
RENZ	Yvonne	26-Sep
MCMILLEN	Michael	28-Sep



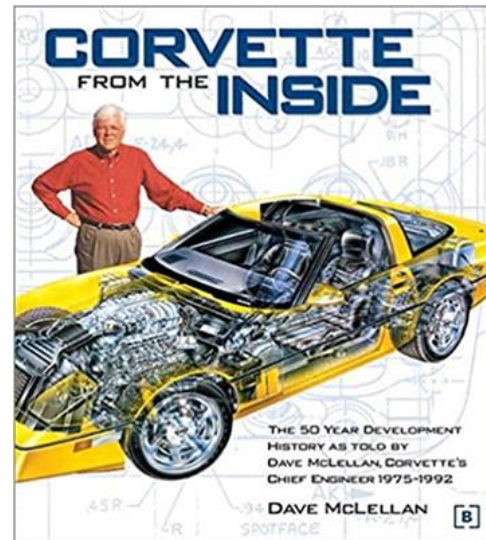
Gasoline Alley



10 Important Corvette Records

Corvette History:

- Dave McLellan belongs to a select group by having been the second of only three Corvette Chief Engineers to date. He is also the very first Corvette Chief Engineer to sit down and write his view of the incredible story of America's foremost sports car. Published 2002. The book is available online and I can loan my copy to you.



Did You Know?? (from Chevy Corvette Trivia Book)

- In 2020, Corvette produced 20,368 vehicles, with 16,787 Stingray Coupes and 3,581 Stingray Convertibles. This is half of the original production order, primarily because of factory shutdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is likely that this year of Corvettes will be collectable in the future.
- Every Corvette until 1997 was made with other Chevrolet parts, not exclusively made with Corvette parts. 1997 was the first year that nearly every part was created for Corvettes, with the exception of the exterior door handles – those were the same as the Oldsmobile Aurora.

Quotes by Winston Churchill...

- Tact is the anility to tell someone to go to hell in such a way that they look forward to the trip.
- You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life.
- If you are going through hell, keep going.
- History will be kind to me for I intend to write it.
- It is not enough that we do our best; sometimes we must do what is required.
- For myself I am an optimist - it does not seem to be much use to be anything else."
- We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.
- Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential.
- Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.

Thought of the Day...

- Kindness is loaning someone your strength instead of reminding them of their weaknesses. – Andy Stanley





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