

Road Notes

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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 the Missouri Penitentiary in Jefferson City, Mo. that was visited by members during a June road trip.

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

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Tom Reitz

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Jan Spathelf

Sponsorship
Bob Isermann
Mike Spathelf

Car Show
Rich Weinhold

Nomination
Don Lorimier
Bob Lamb

Technical
Tom Reitz

Charity
Howard Sardis

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Open

Trailer
Tom Reitz

Membership
Don Lorimier

Rules & Regulations
Lynda Rothweil

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President's Message

July 6, 2022

Hello everyone, I hope you and your families enjoyed celebrating our country's birthday on July 4th. Our club had the opportunity to participate in the O'Fallon, Missouri annual Heritage 4th of July Parade. We had sixteen cars in the parade. There were a number of floats, marching bands and of course thousands of spectators waving our beautiful flag.

Our rescheduled car show now set for July 16th is quickly approaching with over 85 entrants and counting. Our club is anticipating a record donation to the local USO who we've supported for a number of years. If you have not done so, let me encourage you to bring your car to the show or make a donation for this worthy cause.

Please continue to go to our web page and look at the various social activities the club has planned for the next few months. We would love to see you at one of these great events.

I want to thank all of you again for your support and loyalty, our club membership continues to grow and it's due to the wonderful people who represent our club.

Bill Mitchell
President
Route 66 Corvette Club



Our Sponsor



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, July 7, 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)

- Bill Mitchell introduced the officers and board members.
- Bill thanked members for attending the O'Fallon Independence Day parade. There were 16 cars in the parade with many cars that had 2 occupants. It is a great honor to participate in this celebration of our country's independence.
- A board meeting is in the works. A date for the meeting will be set soon.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Minutes:

- There are no corrections.
- Motion: Greg Fultz
- Second: Paul Kaus
- Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands
- Result: Motion approved.



Introduction of New Members/Guests:

- Guests tonight are Mark and Ann Moerschell. They own a 2007 Corvette Monterey Red convertible.

Officer's Reports:

Members Present:

48 members were present at the meeting.

Member		Member	
BESAND	Craig	MITCHELL	Bill
BONOMO	Jeff	MOERSCHELL	Ann
BOYD	Lisa	MOERSCHELL	Mark
CZERNIEWSKI	Leo	PATTERSON	Greg
DANNENBERG	Thomas	PATTERSON	Nancy
ERHARDT	Dean	POLLIHAN	Bill
FULTZ	Chris	PRIVITOR	Jim
FULTZ	Greg	RATLEY	Randy
GAMBLIN	Robert	RATLEY	Sharon
HALL	David	REINHARDT	Roger
HALL	Patti	SARDIS	Howard
HECHT	David	SEIFRIED	Ron
HICKS	Mike	SPATHELF	Mike
HODGE	Clay	SPATHELF	Jan
ISERMANN	Bob	STONE	Doug
KAUS	Paul	SUTTON	Jim
KLEEMEYER	Brian	SUTTON	Linda
KOENIG	Bob	THARP	Russ
KOENIG	Michelle	THIMIOGIANIS	Koula
LINDEMANN	Teresa	VAN NESS	Forrest
LORIMIER	Carlene	VAN NESS	Shirlee
LORIMIER	Don	WEINHOLD	Richard
McMILLEN	Michael	WEIS	Elmer
MILLER	Matt	WELLS	Randy

New Business:

- There was no new business.

Treasurer's Report: (Rich Weinhold)

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

Sponsorship Report: (Randy Wells, Poage Chevrolet)

- Poage has gotten lots of new cars in but they have already been sold. Some computer chips are still not available so the factory is still deleting options that need the ones they cannot get.



Officer's Reports:

Governor's Report:



NCCC Stuff: (Tom Reitz)

- Upcoming Low Speed (Autocross) events:
 - July 9-10th is 14 low speeds in Lincoln, NE.,
 - July 16-17th is 14 low speeds in Madison, IL.,
 - July 23-24th is 14 low speeds in Quincy, IL. at John Wood Community College,
 - 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.
- NCCC Elections: Tom is once again on the nominating committee for NCCC elections this fall. He is looking for a Regional Competition Director to replace Jeff Craig, and likely a Regional Membership Director, and a Regional Treasurer (but I think Russ Tharp is running again). National is in need of a President, Vice President of Membership, a Treasurer (to replace Chris Reitz), a Parliamentarian, and a Director of Public Relations. All of these job descriptions can be found on the NCCC website. See me if you are interested in any of the positions. Remember, this is a 100% volunteer organization. Nobody gets paid.

Trailer Committee: (Tom Reitz)

- Our storage lot for the trailer has been sold, originally it was Keeven Brothers Storage, which owns about 10 locations around the county, and now it is owned by "South 79 Boat & RV Storage" which is actually "SRC Autobody" which owns the autobody shop adjacent to the lot. They intend to keep the same price structure and we still have our spot. It should be a seamless transfer of ownership. The only difference will be who Rich makes the check out to in August.

Club Rallye: (Tom Reitz)

- In the planning Stages, set for Saturday October 8th, 1 gimmick rallye and 3 chance rallyes to run concurrently as per NCCC rules. These will be NCCC sanctioned rallyes and will run rain or shine. A flyer will be out in next month or so.
- The NCCC regional was held last weekend in Wisconsin. A tent blew around in the weather there. It did knock a lady to the ground but she was not hurt. It did not damage anything but it is for this type of unpredictable event that we cover our organization with NCCC insurance.

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

- No report

Committee Reports

NCM Ambassador Report: (Mike Spathelf)

- Construction of a 2000 sq ft educational gallery is getting underway. It will house interactive activities for "Future Engineers and Future Designers".
- Raffles: One raffle is "Build your own 2023". \$250 for each ticket, 1500 tickets total. Second raffle is for 2023 VIN 001. Each of the 2023 tickets is \$300. It is a white 2023 convertible.
- Track time is available at the NCM Motor Sports Park. See times at motorsportspark.org.
- The club is taking a trip to the NCM and Nashville in August. See the activity calendar for more info.
- There are no plans for starting Corvette plant tours again. The plant manager is still testing workers for COVID every day. This takes lots of time away from production of the cars.
- NCM INSURANCE – Contact NCM on-line to get quote.

Rules & Regulations Committee: (Lynda Rothweil)

- Lynda will be updating the bylaws to update the list of board members.

Website & Graphics: (Joe Anelle)

- Joe will be updating photos and the list of directors.

Road Notes Newsletter: (Doug Stone)

- Updates to Road Notes, the monthly newsletter of our Club, are being made for an NCM newsletter competition. Points are awarded for newsletter design, layout and content. I am adding a table of contents and page headings for sections that are continued over multiple pages to our newsletter.

Membership: (Don Lorimier)

- Anniversary years have been updated in the roster. The calculation (January thru May) has been incorrect, showing 1 less year of membership than actual.
- Mark and Ann Moerschell joined tonight. They recently bought a 2007 Corvette convertible that is Monterey Red color with a black top. Welcome aboard!
- Membership was 164 last month. Our guests tonight joined the Club and we now have 166 members! Welcome aboard! We had 149 members in January.
- Mike reminded folks that name badges are available to order on-line. See the Club Merchandise page on the Club website for more information about badges and how to get products embroidered with the Club logo.



Committee Reports:

Tech Corner: (Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone)

- [How to Unleash Your C7 Corvette's FULL Power!](#)

Car Show Committee: (Rich Weinhold)

- There will be a car show committee meeting at Old Hickory next Wednesday 7-13-22.
- 80+ cars are registered for the July 16th Car Show. Some folks that signed up can't come but nobody asked for a refund. The donation to the USO will be larger than previous years.
- Here is some information about the cars participating in the Car Show. There are 85 cars signed up. The biggest class is C7 coupes. There is only 1 C1, 1 C4 convertible, 2 C2 convertibles, 1 C5, and 1 C6 convertible.
- Set up will start at 6 am. If you can help please come out to Poage Chevrolet.
- Gates will open at 8 am.
- Other Car Show Info:
 - There will be a DJ.
 - Bob Isermann will be the Car Show Announcer.
 - Poage employees will judge our club cars. Club members will judge guest cars. Please contact Rich if you still need training or a refresher.
 - Donuts will be available from 7:30 to 10:30.
 - Sugarfire BBQ will be there from 10:30 on.
 - Silent auctions will be started over. We will have 10 baskets – folks added more after the rainout

Social Committee: (Bob Isermann)

- A preview of the Club Calendar of Events is shown below. See the website for more details.
- June Social Events/Update Since The Last Club Meeting:
 - 6-12 Penitentiary
 - 6-15 Autism Center
 - 6-23 Herman Day Trip
- July Social Calendar
 - 7-4 Parade
 - 7-9 Fulton Churchill – free for NCM members
 - 7-16 Car Show
 - 7-23 BBB Favazza's then ice cream at ? (There is almost always an ice cream stop!)
 - 7-30 Renewable Energy Center
- Upcoming Trips
 - 8-11 Bowling Green NCM and Nashville
 - 9-10 Michigan Lighthouse Tour (full)
 - 11-14 Joplin on Route 66.
 - 9-24 Club Picnic



Charity: (Howard Sardis)

- No report at this time.

Committee Reports:

Old Business:

- None

Wear Your Pride: (Tom Reitz)

- The pot is at \$50 as the last meeting's pot was not won. Remember to wear your "Route 66 Corvette Club" shirt, jacket, or hat to our meetings. Also known as "Wear Your Pride"! The basic rules are that pins do not count, and name tags do not count. You must be wearing an article of clothing with the logo or "Route 66 Corvette Club" on it. 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 pot was not won at the meeting, the name drawn was "Karen Moore", she was not present, and the August pot will be \$60).

50/50 Drawing: (Chris and Greg Fultz)

- The total for the 50/50 tonight is \$220. \$110 went to Jim Privitor. He joined in May 2022 and has a 1978 Pace Car. \$110 will be sent to the St. Louis Food Bank.

Motion to Adjourn:

- Motion: Greg Fultz
- Second: Bob Isermann
- Type: Yay/Nay – voice vote
- Result: Meeting Adjourned

Minutes Taken By:

Doug Stone



Bob with his new C8

Membership Anniversaries:

June:

Member		# of Years
REINHARDT	Roger	22
WAGANER	Lester & Sharon	16
MULLETT	Joyce	11
STEWART	Greg	11
MITCHELL	Bill & Jeanne	4
DESMOND	Tom	3
DAVIS	Shannon, Dana & Bailey	2
KOZLOWSKI	John & Sandy	2
LORIMIER	Don & Carlene	2

July:

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 7 Shirlee	1
GARCIA	Amanda	1
DISANO	James	1
DISANO	Kaye	1
DANNENBERG	Thomas	1



Wentzville Rod Run 6-3-2022



Missouri Penitentiary 6-8-2022



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

STL Auto Detail *Open House & Airshow*

6-11-2022



The Center for Autism *Education*

6-15-2022



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HERMANN-TIN MILL STEAKHOUSE-STONE HILL WINERY 6-23-2022



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July 2022

DANNENBERG	Thomas	1-Jul	LUEBCKE	Kay	15-Jul
KLEEMEYER	Brian	3-Jul	ISAKSON	Misty	16-Jul
WORTKOETTER	Jim	3-Jul	MOORE	Karen	17-Jul
BRADY	Judy	4-Jul	HEIDENREICH	John	18-Jul
KLEEMEYER	Tammie	4-Jul	VANLANDINGHAM	Jennifer	18-Jul
RATLEY	Sharon	6-Jul	WHITT	Joyce	20-Jul
BAUMANN	Betty	7-Jul	HODGE	Clay	21-Jul
NELSON	Detta	8-Jul	STONE	Doug	22-Jul
DAVIS	Jan	9-Jul	FULTZ	Chris	25-Jul
GAMBLIN	Kim	11-Jul	BRANDT	Scott	26-Jul
SEIFRIED	Ron	14-Jul	WORTKOETTER	Deborah	28-Jul
ANELLE	Joann	15-Jul	CZERNIEWSKI	Sandy	31-Jul
			DAVIS	Dana	31-Jul



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

Gasoline Alley



The story of a unique C3 Corvette:

[Motion Performance Survivor Story: Dave Ankenbauer's 1972 Phase-III 454 ZL-X Corvette](#)

Did You Know??

- The only parts of the 1953 Corvettes that were originally created for the new car was the fiberglass body. The rest of the parts were already made-with Chevrolet parts!
- The most units of Corvettes were sold in 1979, with 53,807 Corvettes created that year!
- For 11 years, the convertible top on Corvettes was on a hiatus, until it was reintroduced in 1986. It was an extra \$6,000 for the convertible. Included was also an Indy 500 plaque, after the 1986 yellow Corvette pace car at the Indy 500.
- The Head-Up display was first introduced in 1998. The RPM, oil pressure, and speed gauge were displayed in the windshield!

Quotes from To Kill A Mocking Bird...

- 7-11-2022 marks the 62nd anniversary of Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1960) -- a novel containing truths so universal that they bear repeating in 2022... 🕯️ 🙌
 - "You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view ... Until you climb inside of his skin and walk around in it."
 - "I wanted you to see what real courage is ... It's when you know you're licked before you begin but you begin anyway and you see it through no matter what. You rarely win, but sometimes you do."
 - "People generally see what they look for, and hear what they listen for."
 - "The one thing that doesn't abide by majority rule is a person's conscience."
 - "Sometimes the Bible in the hand of one man is worse than a whisky bottle in the hand of another ... There are just some kind of men who -- who're so busy worrying about the next world they've never learned to live in this one, and you can look down the street and see the results."

Wisdom From the Kitchen of Julia Child:

On Taking Risks: The only real stumbling block is fear of failure. In cooking you've got to have a what-the-hell attitude.

On Confidence: Just speak very loudly and quickly, and state your position with utter conviction, as the French do, and you'll have a marvelous time!

Thought of the Day...

- The difficult is what takes a little time; the impossible is what takes a little longer.
- Fridtjof Nansen



Tips for a Life Time:

- Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.
- John Wayne



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