

# *Road Notes*

**ROUTE 66**

**CORVETTE CLUB**



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# *Our 2022 Charities*

## *Main Charity*



<https://www.uso.org>



Missouri



*And*

NCCC



Stella's Wish



Wings of hope



Lake St. Louis Canine Unit



On the Cover: A photo from Mike Spathelf's trip to the NCM for his Corvette Experience



**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  
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Bob Isermann

## Autocross

Tom Reitz

## NCM Ambassador

Mike Spathelf

Jan Spathelf

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Howard Sardis

## Financial Planning

Open

## Trailer

Tom Reitz

## Membership

Don Lorimier

## Rules & Regulations

Lynda Rothweil

## Website

Joe Anelle



# *President's Message*

May 2022

In just a few short weeks our annual car show will be held to benefit our local USO. As you know, over the past several years the Route 66 Corvette Club has raised over \$45 thousand dollars for the USO. I would ask our members to consider signing their car up for the show or contributing whatever amount you wish to this wonderful non profit.

In addition please visit us at Poage Chevrolet during the car show.

We have a number of items being either raffled off or auctioned with additional prizes available.

I want to thank you in advance for helping us make this year's car show a success

Bill Mitchell  
President  
Route 66 Corvette Club



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# Meeting Minutes

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Old Hickory Golf Club

**Call Location: to Order: 07:00pm**

Submitted By: Lorrie McMillen

### Introduction of Officers:

**President:** Bill Mitchell  
**Vice President:** Jeff Schweikert  
**Secretary:** Lori McMillen  
**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

### Members Present:

ANELLE	Joe	JILLSON	Jim	RENZ	Yvonne
BESAND	Craig	KAUS	Paul	REITZ	Tom
BONOMO	Jeff	KOENIG	Bob	ROTHWEIL	Lynda
BOYD	Larry	KOENIG	Michelle	SCHWEIKERT	Jeff
CLAYTON	Danny	KRIEGERMEIER	Tom	SEIFRIED	Ron
CLAYTON	Jeri	LAMB	Bob	SHEA	Ray
CZERNIEWSKI	Leo	LORIMIER	Carlene	SPATHELF	Mike
DESMOND	Tom	LORIMIER	Don	SPATHELF	Jan
FORTHMANN	Bill	McMILLEN	Michael	STONE	Doug
FORTHMANN	Debra	MITCHELL	Jeanie	SUTTON	Jim
FULTZ	Chris	MITCHELL	Bill	SUTTON	Linda
FULTZ	Greg	RAMPONI	Wade	THARP	Russ
GAMBLIN	Robert	RATLEY	Randy	VAN NESS	Forest
HECHT	David	RATLEY	Sharon	VAN NESS	Shirlee
HICKS	Mike	REIDY	Mike	WEINHOLD	Rich
ISERMANN	Bob	RENZ	John	WEIS	Elmer



### Presidents Opening Remarks:

Introduction of officers and board members. Bill Mitchell introduced the officers and board members. Bill mentioned that Michael McMillen would be taking notes this evening for Lorrie McMillen. Bill thanked the car show committee for working so diligent to make this year 's car show a success. The car show is on track to bring in a record amount of money for our charity which is the USO. Bill also asks anyone that has not registered their car for the show to please register and support your club

### Introduction of New Members/Guests:

- Bill Mulder was introduced as a guest. He has 5 Corvettes, a 1953, 1954, 1955, 1963 and a 1964.
- Josh Collins was also introduced as a guest. Josh has a 2003 black Z06.

### Corrections & Approvals of Last Minutes :

- Description: Chris and Greg Fultz were not included in the April attendance sheet. Motion to add them to the April attendance sheet and to accept the minutes from the last April meeting as approved and final.
- Motion: Bob Lamb
- Second: Tom Reitz
- Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands
- Result: Motion approved.



### New Business:

- Bill Mitchell asked the club members to reach out to him if they know of any club members that are sick or could use some assistance from the club.

### Sponsorship Report: (Poage Chevrolet)

- Poage Chevrolet did not have a representative at the meeting

### May Membership Anniversaries:

Member		# of Years
BRADY	Judy	15
GAMBLIN	Robert & Kim	0
KAUS	Paul & Cindy	0
BOWERS	Rich	9
PATTERSON	Greg & Nancy	2
ROTTMANN	Bill & Rose	1
COLLINS	Joshua	0





# Governor's Report

## NCCC STUFF: (Tom Reitz)

- Next Governor meeting is May 7<sup>th</sup> at Westport Plaza, see me if interested in attending.
- Upcoming events: 21 low speed events May 28-29-30<sup>th</sup> in Rantoul, IL

## AUTOCROSS: (Tom Reitz)

- All is going as planned, as of now, no autocrosses are scheduled on the same weekend as us. If that holds, it will improve our attendance.

## TRAILER COMMITTEE: (Tom Reitz)

- No report

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

- No report

## WEAR YOUR PRIDE: (Tom Reitz)

- The pot is at \$30 after last meetings 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 pins do not count; name tags do not count. Must be an article of clothing. Pot rolls over every month it is not claimed, increasing by \$10 per meeting until claimed then starts over at \$10 again. *(No winner in May, name drawn was "Jack VanLandingham" pot for June will be \$40)*



# Committee Reports

## **NCM Ambassador Report: Mike Spathelf; reported by Jeff Schweikert):**

- Mike talked about a new Hot Wheels display at the National Corvette Museum. He and many others have donated Hot Wheels for the display. He reminded people of the online raffle that awards 2 to 3 cars a month through the National Corvette Museum. Mike talked about participating in the National Corvette Museum Experience. This is very similar to the National Corvette Museum delivery however it's for cars that have been previously purchased, not new deliveries. The experience is like the museum delivery, they extensively detail your car and then run it through the museum just like the newer models. There are museum personnel that will spend 2 to 3 hours with you if necessary, going through every feature your car has, no matter what year it was built. You also get a sticker and a plaque concerning the museum experience. Mike spoke very highly of this experience and it is available to any of our members for \$500.
- Mike Spathelf displayed our club banner From the National Corvette Museum that won second place. It will be auctioned off like the last two banners that were sold off. Check your email from Rich Weinhold with directions to bid on this banner.

## **Rules & Regulations Committee: (Lynda Rothweil)**

- No Updates currently.

## **Graphics: (Joe Anelle)**

- The car show T-shirt has been finalized which includes all the many sponsors. The club's website is up to date.

## **Charity: (Howard Sardis)**

- Tom discussed a very big thank you from the Stella's Wish Foundation regarding the club's donation of \$400.

## **Tech Corner: (Rich Weinhold)**

- No updates

## **Social Committee: (The Ambassador of FUN - Bob Isermann)**

- Bob reviewed events the club participated in April. Bob also mentioned the May 7 birthday bash at the loading dock in Grafton, Illinois. Bob discussed the upcoming Dayton Ohio Air Force Museum event from May 11-15. Also, May 28 is a run to the Warm Springs Ranch to see the Clydesdales. As of the meeting there are two spots available for this event. Please contact Bob Isermann if interested. June 11, St. Louis auto detail will have an open house to club members that are interested. June 3 is the Rod Run in Wentzville. August 11-14 is the national Corvette Museum and Nashville Tennessee event. A visit to the Lane Motor Museum is included as well as a tour of the Grand Old Opry. September 10-16 is the Michigan lighthouse tour. This is a sold-out event however you can contact Mike Hicks to be put on a waiting list for any cancellations.





# Calendar of Events

- **UPCOMING SOCIAL MEETING: May 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday before the Thursday Corvette Club Meeting**

Event details are listed in the website calendar:

<http://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html>

MAY			
7	Loading Dock	Ray Shea	COMPLETED
11 Wed	Dayton, OH Air Force Museum-TRAVEL	Mike Spathelf	+ Cash Register Museum / Packard Museum. <b>FULL</b>
12 Thur	Dayton, OH Air Force Museum-AF MUSEUM		
13 Fri	Dayton, OH Air Force Museum-CASH REG/PACKARD		
14 Sat	Dayton, OH Air Force Museum-??		
15 Sun	Dayton, OH Air Force Museum-TRAVEL		
21	RT 66 Car Show	Rich Weinhold	
28	Warm Springs	Patti Hall/ Larry Boyd	EVENT FULL <b>1 SPOT LEFT</b>
JUNE			
4	Wentzville Rod Run		
12	Penitentiary Jeff City - Meet at QT 5905 Mo 94 Weldon Springs, 63304 Private tour. Leave at 9 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m. Tour at 1 p.m.	Mike McMillen	Central Dairy / Lunch - Prison Brews Jeff City
15 WED	Center for Autism Education-Adult Day Services	Bob Isermann	Day Services program for adults with Autism
21 Tu	Herman Day Trip	Don Lorimier	SEE CALENDAR FOR DETAILS
July			
3	O'Fallon Parade	Bob Isermann	SEE CALENDAR FOR DETAILS
9	Churchill Museum - Meet QT 5905 Mo 94 Weldon, Springs 63304	Mike McMillen	9:30 Leave - Tour 11:00 Lunch at Ohana Pizzeria
23	Favazza's	Mike & Jan Spathelf	SEE CALENDAR FOR DETAILS
30	Sharp Shooters St. Louis Shooting Range	Mike Spathelf	No details until May

# Calendar of Events cont.

<b>AUG</b>			
11 Thur	NCM & Nashville, TN	Mike Spathelf	Details to follow
12 Fri	NCM & Nashville, TN	Mike Spathelf	
13	NCM & Nashville, TN	Mike Spathelf	Ryman Auditorium tour?
14	NCM & Nashville, TN	Mike Spathelf	
28	Litchfield and Springfield, IL	John Heidenreich	Route 66 Museum / Schell's Sporting Goods / Alexander's Steakhouse
<b>SEP</b>			
10	Michigan Lighthouse Tour +Extras Sightseeing	Mike Hicks	There will be a MAX Number on this event. Mike H will let us know
11	Michigan Lighthouse Tour Extras Sightseeing		CHECK CALENDAR FOR DETAILS
12 Mon	Michigan Lighthouse Tour Extras Sightseeing		Mike is working on details now and will share later. Will start
13 Tue	Michigan Lighthouse Tour Extras Sightseeing		pushing this event.
14 Wed	Michigan Lighthouse Tour Extras Sightseeing		
15 Thur	Michigan Lighthouse Tour Extras Sightseeing		
16 Fri	Michigan Lighthouse Tour Extras Sightseeing		
24	Route 66 Corvette Club Annual Picnic	Mike McMillen	Birthday Bash
<b>OCT</b>			
1	BTCC Car show	Patti Hall	This date could change.
8	Autocross	Tom Reitz	
9	Autocross		
<b>NOV</b>			
5	Route 66 Mo	Ray Shea	Joplin - Springfield Branson (Christmas Display) - Home
6	Route 66 Mo	Ray Shea	
7	Route 66 Mo	Ray Shea	
<b>Dec</b>			
3	Christmas Party	Bob Isermann	STARTS AT 6PM



## Committee Reports: (Cont.)

### Membership: (Don Lorimier)

- The club now has 154 members. Don asks any members that had any changes in their information profile to call him with the updates.

### Car Show Committee: (Rich Weinhold & Don Lorimier)

- Rich asked anyone that still has raffle tickets to please turn them in as soon as possible. You may also turn your tickets in the day of the show. As of now \$8680 has been raised for the car show. 150 shirts have been ordered for the car show. 55 cars are presently registered however any car can be registered at the day of the show. 91 cars were registered for last year's car show.
- Don Lorimier discussed and displayed many of the items that will be set up for the silent auction. Don and others have worked diligently to recruit 19 sponsors for the show. Great job! Don thanked Joe Anelle for the great T-shirt graphics and Don wanted to remind all the car show volunteers to bring their two-way radios if possible.

### Newsletter: (Doug Stone)

- If you see anything in this issue that is out of place or that needs to be added or removed please contact me via the link in the website or [newsletter@route66corvetteclub.com](mailto:newsletter@route66corvetteclub.com).
- The next to last page, Gasoline Alley, is for members to add Corvette information or stories that they would like to share with other club members. Please send your inputs and I'll work them into future issues.

### Old Business:

- None

### 50/50 Drawing: (Chris and Greg Fultz)

- Total Collected: \$230.00
- Total to Charity: \$115.00
- Winner: Bill Forthman



### Attendance Prizes: (Mike Spathelf)

- Mike Spathelf brought back many great items from the National Corvette Museum that was given as attendance prizes at the meeting. Winners were Bob Gamblin, Sharon and Randy Ratley, Tom Kriegermeier, Rich Weinhold, Bill Mitchell

### Motion to Adjourn:

- Motion: Bob Lamb
- Second: Lynda Rothweil
- Type: Yay/Nay – voice vote
- Result: Meeting Adjourned

### Minutes Taken By:

Michael McMillen



## ***Fast Eddies Bon Air*** 4-9-2022



## ***Sullivan and Washington, MO*** 4-16-2022



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



April 2022 Event Photos

# *Rolla S&T Solar Car and Metallurgical Foundry*

4-21-2022



# *1953-1955 Corvette Restoration and Judging*

4-23-2022



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April 2022 Event Photos

# ***MIKE & JAN SPATHELF***

## ***- CORVETTE MUSEUM***

### ***EXPERIENCE*** 4-26-2022



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# Happy Birthday

## May 2022



SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey	3-May
RITTER	Greg	4-May
ROTHWEIL	Lynda	5-May
HALL	David	6-May
SCOPEL	Shelly	6-May
BESAND	Craig	15-May
FORTHMANN	Bill	15-May
JOHNSON	Travis	18-May
MOORE	Randy	18-May
RAUP	Laura	18-May
ISAKSON	Chad	22-May
VANLANDINGHAM	Chad	29-May

## June 2022

RAUP	Jeff	1-Jun
BOWERS	Rich	3-Jun
JILLSON	Mary	3-Jun
JACOBSON	Mike	4-Jun
KAUS	Cindy	4-Jun
WALKER	Linda	4-Jun
GAMBLIN	Robert	10-Jun
RAY	Sheryl	15-Jun
GIBSON	Jim	20-Jun
MITCHELL	Jeanne	24-Jun
REITZ	Tom	26-Jun
SPATHELF	Mike	26-Jun
FORTHMANN	Debra	28-Jun
THIMIOGIANIS	Koula	29-Jun
WEIS	Elmer	30-Jun







## Highest Single-Day Corvette Production Totals (2022):

Recent log entries indicate that the Corvette Assembly Plant, located in Bowling Green, KY, set a production record in January. During the middle of the month, the plant logged two days of production exceeding 190 total units (197/ 195). This shatters the prior single-day production record of 184 units and gives eager consumers a reason to remain hopeful.

Following extended production delays, a UAW strike, and COVID-related supply chain shortages, Corvette production finally appears to be back on track.

## Did You Know??

### Waffle Cones were invented at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair

The first ice cream cone was technically produced in 1896 by Italo Marchiony. Marchiony invented his ice cream cone in New York City and was granted a patent in December 1903.

However, a similar creation was independently introduced at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair by Ernest A. Hamwi. Hamwi was selling a crisp, waffle-like pastry in a booth right next to an ice cream vendor at the fair.

Now, because of ice cream's popularity, the vendor next to Hamwi ran out of dishes and Hamwi saw an easy solution to the ice cream vendor's problem.

He quickly rolled one of his wafer-like waffles in the shape of a cone and gave it to the ice cream vendor and we thank him for his quick thinking – after all, who doesn't like a good ice cream cone? [Source](#)

## 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:

The harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly; it is dearness only that gives everything its value. I love the man that can smile in trouble, that can gather strength from distress and grow.

— Thomas Paine





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