

Road Notes

ROUTE 66

CORVETTE CLUB

- Largest Club in the NCCC Midwest Region -



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Our 2022 Charities

Main Charity

AT HOME IN
OUR HEARTS



Missouri



And



Stella's Wish
FOUNDATION
We want to grant a wish for you.



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St. Louis Area Foodbank

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AMERICA

On the Cover: A photo of members with a 1936 Horch 853 Cabriolet at the Route 66 Car Museum.

Side bar: View of the Gateway Arch from the AB Brewery. February 2022, Doug Stone



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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<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

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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

November 2022

Hello everyone, it's hard to believe that our November club meeting was officially the last meeting in 2022. It was an exciting and fun year for the club with over 50 social events, a great picnic, long distance trips, a record car show and member growth that helped us become the top NCCC Corvette Club in the Midwest region.

I want to personally thank all of you for your commitment, hard work and loyalty during the year.

Our elections were held at the November meeting, and I want to congratulate Don Lorimier for being elected the new club president and Bob Lamb for being selected as a new board member. Tom Reitz, our Governor, Rich Weinhold, Treasurer and Doug Stone our Secretary were unopposed and were reelected for another term and I congratulate them as well.

As most of you know, I am stepping down as President after serving three years. I want to thank all of you for your support, help and friendship during my term. Our club has great members, and I am excited to see what our future holds. I want to wish all of you a happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful Merry Christmas.

Bill Mitchell
President
Route 66 Corvette Club



Our Sponsor



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022
Location: Old Hickory Golf Club
Call to Order: 7:00 PM
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)

- Introduction of the board.
- Paul Kaus gave an update about Cameron. Paul located him and set up an event with Cameron's dad. Our club showed up at his home with 19 cars. We brought toys and a C8 toy ride-on car for Cameron. Paul found lots of club members' connections to Cameron's family, work, nurse at hospital, etc. (Editors note: See photos linked below and on the club website.)
- Bill gave thanks to all members for making being President such a great experience for him.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Minutes:

- A motion was made to approve the October minutes as is. There was no one opposed. The motion was approved.

Officer's Reports:

Introduction of New Members/Guests:

- Visitor:
 - Gary Delaney. He has a 2014. He golfs and likes woodworking.
- New Members:
 - Sam Moore joined tonight. They have a 2014 Torch Red convertible.
 - Steve Lawson is here tonight. He just rejoined. He has a 2012 Velocity Yellow Grand Sport. He likes woodworking.
 - Larry Hanna and Joellen Wade are new members that joined this month. They have 2 Corvettes.
 - Glen and Michelle Flynn are returning members. They bought a C5 recently to replace another that they sold.

Members Present:

59 members marked the attendance sheets at the November meeting.

ANELLE	Joe	HANNA	Larry	REITZ	Tom
BONOMO	Jeff	HEIDER	Richard	RITTER	Greg
BOYD	Larry	HEIDER	Cindy	RITTER	Susan
BOYD	Lisa	HENKE	Frederick	ROTHWEIL	Lynda
CLAYTON	Danny	HICKS	Mike	SARDIS	Howard
CLAYTON	Jeri	ISERMANN	Bob	SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey
CZERNIEWSKI	Leo	JILLSON	Jim	SCOPEL	Rand
CZERNIEWSKI	Sandy	JILLSON	Mary	SHEA	Raymond
DISANO	James	LAMB	Bob	SHEA	MaryLynne
DISANO	Kaye	LORIMIER	Don	SPATHELF	Mike
FLYNN	Glen	LORIMIER	Carlene	SPATHELF	Jan
FLYNN	Michele	MITCHELL	Bill	STONE	Douglas
FORTHMANN	William (Bill)	MITCHELL	Jeanne	STREIB	Nancy
FORTHMANN	Debra	MOERSCHELL	Mark	SUTTON	Linda
FULTZ	Chris	MOERSCHELL	Ann	VAN NESS	Forrest
FULTZ	Greg	POLLIHAN	Bill	VAN NESS	Shirlee
GAMBLIN	Robert	RATLEY	Randy	VON MINDEN	Tom
HALL	David	RATLEY	Sharon	VON MINDEN	Alana
HALL	Patti	RAY	Kirk	WADE	Joellen
		RAY	Sheryl	WEINHOLD	Richard





Officer's Reports:

New Business:

Club elections:

- Candidates will introduce themselves:
 - President -
 - Don Lorimier
 - Member for 4 years. Is currently membership committee chair. He has planned some social events.
 - Treasurer -
 - Rich Weinhold
 - Has been treasurer for 5 years.
 - Governor -
 - Tom Reitz
 - Has been governor for 22 years.
 - Board member- Director
 - Bob Lamb -
 - Member for 17 years. Was treasurer for 4 years. Worked with a team to buy the club trailer. Was trailer chairman till tom reitz took it over. Was also a member of the financial audit committee and the rules and regulations committee. Was membership committee chair.
 - Lynda Rothweil –
 - 11 years in the club. Has been on the board since 2020. Edited road notes for 6 years. Assists with website updates. Since 2012 she has helped with the car show.
 - Ballots were passed out and voting began.
 - The President will announce the winners during this meeting.
 - Voting results:
 - Don Lorimier was elected as President
 - Rich Weinhold was reelected as Treasurer
 - Tom Reitz has been reelected Governor
 - Bob Lamb was elected as the new board member

• **Treasurer's Report: (Rich Weinhold)**

- Club Dues And Renewal
 - 188 members as of tonight!!!!!!
 - 16 still need to renew or won't.
- Christmas Party Paid Update
 - 31 paid for the party.
- YTD use of square
 - 2019 \$5,741.00,
 - 2020 \$3,002.00,
 - 2021 \$10,253.00,
 - 2022 \$10,020.00.
- There have been 158 transactions so far in 2022. We have paid Square \$338 for these transactions.
- See the full financial report on the next page. (Included only in Members edition.)

(Full financial report is included
only in Members edition.)



Committee Reports

Sponsorship Report: (Randy Wells, Poage Chevrolet)

- The dealership has a few new cars. The cars sell as soon as they come in.
- The service department is busy. It takes 3-4 weeks to get an oil change. Delays are not due too much to parts shortages. Just busy.
- The body shop is also busy.
- Club members get 10% off on parts and labor at their shop.
- Chips are starting to come in.



Governor's Report:

NCCC Report: (Tom Reitz)

- NCCC Regional and National Governors meetings are November 11-12th at Westport Plaza. Competition events move to Florida and locations in the south for the rest of year. NCCC membership cards will come by February, you were emailed an electronic copy when your renewal was processed.
- The 2023 NCCC Convention will be held June 24 to 30, 2023. A link is posted on our website, registration opens February 1st at 9:00a.m. Early registration ensures you will be in host hotel. You really need to start thinking about attending NOW! **We are staffing the "People's Choice" car show on Monday June 26th** morning at the NCM parking lot. If you do not wish to register for the entire convention you CAN register for a "day pass" which you will need to attend and help at the People's Choice Car Show. Day passes do not go on sale until March 2023. The "tentative" registration cost for the entire convention is \$185 early, \$200 late and \$225, all "per person", at the event. Day pass prices vary depending on what meals are being provided that day but are around \$40 / day. The host hotel is the Holiday Inn Convention Center Bowling Green and is \$108 / night and includes a full breakfast for two per room each day.
- Rally Wrap-Up Update
 - 19 cars participated. There was a \$490 profit.
 - Oct 7-8 is held for us at NCCC for an event next year. On that date we will still have the high school parade to contend with. Sept 23 is open on the Club calendar next year to avoid the parade. (September trip will start on September 10 and will be back before Sept 23.)
 - A discussion was held at the meeting regarding the event options. A consensus was reached to combine the rally with the picnic.
- Autocross or Rally for 2023
 - Member consensus is to hold a rally on the same day as the picnic, prior to the start of the picnic.



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Committee Reports:

Trailer Committee: (Tom Reitz)

- Nothing to report.

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

- Jeff introduced each committee chair to make their report.

NCM Ambassador Report: (Mike and Jan Spathelf)

- NCM Updates:
 - The Education section will open in January.
- Plant Tour:
 - The tour lasts about 1.5 hours. It is a 1.5-mile walk. A combo ticket is \$50 for the museum and the tour. Museum member cost for the tour is \$35. Museum delivery or having a NCM Experience will get you into the tour for free.
 - September will be the next trip to the Museum for the club. Museum membership is \$75 or \$100. Drury Inn has a \$92 museum rate. (Editor's Note: The \$92 room rate at the Drury Inn is NOT available during the NCCC Convention in Bowling Green.)
- Raffles:
 - There are 5 raffles in progress at the NCM. Costs range from \$20 to \$350. Go to Corevettemuseum.org to buy raffle tickets.

Rules & Regulations Committee: (Lynda Rothweil)

- The Rules and Regulations have been updated and posted on the website.

Website & Graphics: (Joe Anelle)

- The website is up to date with a photo of the USO check presentation for 2022 and all of the 2022 newsletters.
- The Adobe software yearly license will need to be renewed by the end of November at a cost of \$600.
- Our Club logo was provided to the USO. We are now on the USO website under "Corporate Sponsors". Selecting the logo will take you to a page with our info and from there a link to our website.
- We will review the 2023 NCM banner at the January meeting.
- Joe still needs a back-up to help with maintenance of the website. Please contact him at webmaster@route66corvetteclub.com if you can help. (Editors note: It is desired that this position is filled by a club member.)

Road Notes Newsletter: (Doug Stone)

- Nothing to report.

Membership: (Don Lorimier)

- Membership is 188 as of tonight.
- 16 did not renew for 2023.
- We started 2022 at 150 members

Committee Reports:

Tech Corner: (Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone)

- Nothing to report.

Car Show Committee: (Paul Kaus)

- New things:
 - Eventbrite will be used to take entrance info. It has a 4.2% cost, pretty much the same cost as Square.
 - The price will be lower at \$25 up to a deadline, then \$30 afterwards.
 - The price will not include a t-shirt.
- A question was asked to consider adding an option to purchase a t-shirt. It will be considered.
- Raffle tickets for car show will now be \$5. The hope is to sell more tickets the day of the show.

Social Committee: (Bob Isermann)

- October Social Review
 - Boone Trail Car Display
 - Loading Dock
 - Rt66CC Rally
 - Farmington Chaumette Winery
 - Pere Marquette breakfast
 - Joplin Mo Route 66 Trip
- November Social Calendar
 - Space Museum
 - American Muscle Car show at Jefferson Barracks
 - Women's event (Lady's Luncheon Day Out) to EdgeWild in Chesterfield on November 9.
 - Colton's Steak House on November 19.
- December Social Calendar
 - Christmas Party
 - The party will be held on Dec 3 at Old Hickory Golf Course.
 - Bob requested \$2400 to cover the costs for the party. A motion was made and seconded. There was no one opposed. The motion was approved.
- TILLIS PARK LIGHT SHOW December 10.
 - Dinner at 4 at a yet-to-be-determined location.
 - Carriage rides start at 6 and 6:30. There are slots for 3 folks now. Also, there is an entire 9-person carriage available at 7:30. Contact Lisa Boyd if interested.
- Larry Boyd will be the new social chair. Ray Shea and Debbie Forthmann will be helping also.
- Next year: Sept 10-13 to go to Lexington, KY and other places around there.
- All scheduled club activities are at <http://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html>



Rt66CC:

“An eating club with
a driving problem!”



Committee Reports:

Charity: (Howard Sardis)

- **USO WEBPAGE UPDATE**
 - The USO posted the RT66CC logo on their website, MissouriUSO.org.
 - The USO will remain our main charity
- **CHARITY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2023**
 - Red Cross
 - MO National Veteran's Museum
 - Reel Recovery
 - Weekend Hunger Project – food for needy school kids over the weekends.
- **CHARITY SELECTION:**
 - The Charity committee will meet soon to make final recommendations at the January meeting. Please send your charity suggestions before December to Howard Sardis.

Old Business:

- None

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 are pins and name tags do not count. The member must be wearing an article of clothing with the Route 66 Corvette Club on it.
- The pot is now at \$30 after the pot was not won at the last meeting.
- The pot rolls over every month it is not claimed, increasing by \$10 per meeting until claimed then starts over at \$10 again.
- The pot was not won at the November meeting, Joyce Whit was not present. The pot will be \$40 at the January meeting.

50/50 Drawing: (Chris and Greg Fultz)

- The total collected was \$330 tonight another record. \$155 was awarded to Ray Shea. And \$165 will be donated to the St. Louis Food Bank. We have donated a total of \$595 on a quarterly basis.

Motion to Adjourn:

- A motion was made to adjourn. There was no one opposed. The motion was approved.

Minutes Taken By:

Doug Stone

Membership Anniversaries:

November:

Members		# of Years	Joined
LAMB	Bob	17	Nov-05
SUTTON	Jim & Linda	4	Nov-18
CLAYTON	Danny & Jeri	2	Nov-20
HALL	David & Patti	2	Nov-20
SEIFRIED	Rita	1	Nov-21
STONE	Doug	1	Nov-21

December:

Members		# of Years	Joined
JACOBSON	Mike	3	Dec-19
FORTHMANN	Bill & Debra	2	Dec-20



1953 - 1955



1955 - 1962



1963 - 1967



1968 - 1982



1982 - 1996



1997 - 2005



2005 - 2014



2014 - 2019



2019 - now

<https://listcarbrands.com/corvette-logo/>

Boone Trail Corvette Club

Car Display

10-1-2022



The Loading Dock

10-4-2022



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

“Round-About” ***Corvette Rally*** 10-8-2022



Farmington / Chaumette ***Vineyards & Winery***

10-16-2022



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Pere Marquette Breakfast Road Run

10-19-2022



Cameron Anatara – Surprise Drive-by

10-24-2022



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Joplin Route 66 Road Run

10-27 to 10-29-2022



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website.



November 2022

Member		Date
HECHT	David	2-Nov
RATLEY	Randy	2-Nov
STREIB	Nancy	4-Nov
GIBSON	Catherine	5-Nov
WHITT	Neal	8-Nov
LINDEMANN	Teresa	9-Nov
EKISS	Bill	11-Nov
NELSON	Ronald	11-Nov
POLLIHAN	Bernadine	11-Nov
HECHT	Joan	14-Nov
LUEBCKE	Jason	15-Nov
JILLSON	Jim	17-Nov
VANLANDINGHAM	Jack	18-Nov
RUPPERT	Joe	18-Nov
BONOMO	Jeff	23-Nov
HARR	Chuck	23-Nov
CRAIG	Patty	28-Nov
ERHARDT	Lisa	30-Nov
DESMOND	Tom	30-Nov



December 2022

HEIDER	Richard	2-Dec
VON MINDEN	Alana	2-Dec
EKISS	Theresa	5-Dec
METZGER	Dave	9-Dec
KAUS	Paul	15-Dec
MOERSCHELL	Mark	18-Dec
IMPERIALE	Rich	21-Dec
LAMB	Bob	23-Dec
BESAND	Vickie	24-Dec
RENDELL	Ian	25-Dec
BONOMO	Angela	27-Dec
WEINHOLD	Richard	28-Dec
WILSON	Noel	29-Dec
THARP	Russ	31-Dec



Gasoline Alley



Old Hillbilly Wisdom:

- Don't judge folks by their relatives.
- Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.
- Silence is sometimes the best answer.
- Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't botherin' you none.
- Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.
- If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
- Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.
- The biggest troublemaker you'll ever have to deal with watches you from the mirror every mornin'.
- Always drink upstream from the herd.
- Good judgment comes from experience, and most of that comes from bad judgment.
- Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
- If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.
- Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.
- Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.
- Most times, it just gets down to common sense.

Bolt-On Mod Guides for Every Generation of Corvette:

<https://www.corvsport.com/corvette-mods/>

More Wisdom:

- Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected.
~ Steve Jobs
- We don't talk about trees getting older, we say they're "growing". Let's use the same term for ourselves. We're not getting older, we're just "growing". That's the spirit of living.
~ Unknown:

Yosemite Valley, 2003. by Doug Stone





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