

# *Road Notes*

ROUTE 66

CORVETTE CLUB



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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.*



Foodbank.  
*St. Louis Area Foodbank*

MEMBER OF  
**FEEDING**  
**AMERICA**

On the Cover: A photo of a display in the Route 66 Museum in Litchfield, Il.  
Side bar: A view from the Appalachian Trail in Virginia. Photo by Doug Stone, 2001.





## ***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

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# *President's Message*

September 6, 2022

Hello everyone welcome to fall, this is a beautiful time of the year and our club has plenty of activities for you to enjoy.

Trips are planned to Michigan, wineries and Route 66 in Joplin, Missouri. In addition, we will have our annual picnic and a sponsored NCCC car run as well.

October is the time for all of you to renew your membership with the Route 66 Corvette Club. I want to thank you in advance for your loyalty and support of this wonderful club. Our membership has grown to 178 and we are one of the largest clubs in the Midwest region.

At our November meeting we will have our club officer and director elections, so I want encourage you to attend that meeting to vote.

Thank you for making our club fun and successful, have a wonderful fall.

Bill Mitchell  
President  
Route 66 Corvette Club





# *Our Sponsor*



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# Meeting Minutes

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, Sept 1, 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)

- Welcome to all and especially our special guest from the USO.

### Corrections & Approvals of Last Minutes:

- Motion to approve minutes as is. No opposed. Approved.

### Introduction of New Members/Guests:

- 7 new members joined in August:
  - Richard and Cindy Heider. They live in Foristell, MO and own 2 Corvettes; a 2005 White coupe and a 1973 White coupe.
  - Linda Getz. She lives in Jefferson City, Missouri and drives a 2017 Black Grand Sport.
  - Jack and Linda Smith
  - Mark Ives and Deborah Schlueter. They reside in Imperial, Missouri and own a 2007 Burgundy Convertible.
- Guest:
  - Bill Profilet, Board President, USO of Missouri





## Officer's Reports:

### Members Present:

66 members were present at the September meeting.

ANELLE	Joe	HENKE	Frederick	REITZ	Tom
BESAND	Craig	HICKS	Mike	RITTER	Greg
BONOMO	Jeff	HODGE	Clay	RITTER	Susan
BOYD	Larry	ISERMANN	Bob	ROTTMANN	Bill
BOYD	Lisa	KAUS	Paul	ROTHWEIL	Lynda
CLAYTON	Danny	KLEEMEYER	Brian	SARDIS	Howard
CLAYTON	Jeri	KOENIG	Bob	SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey
CZERNIEWSKI	Leo	KOENIG	Michelle	SCOPEL	Rand
CZERNIEWSKI	Sandy	KOZLOWSKI	John	SCOPEL	Shelly
DANNENBERG	Thomas	KOZLOWSKI	Sandy	SHEA	Raymond
ERHARDT	Dean	LAMB	Bob	SPATHELF	Mike
FORTHMANN	Bill	LINDEMANN	Teresa	SPATHELF	Jan
FORTHMANN	Debra	LORIMIER	Carlene	STONE	Doug
FULTZ	Chris	LORIMIER	Don	STREIB	Nancy
FULTZ	Greg	McMILLEN	Michael	SUTTON	Linda
HALL	David	MITCHELL	Bill	THARP	Russ
HALL	Patti	MOERSCHELL	Mark	VAN NESS	Forrest
HARR	Chuck	MOERSCHELL	Ann	VAN NESS	Shirlee
HECHT	David	MULDER	Bill	WALKER	Scott
HECHT	Joan	POLLIHAN	Bill	WARD	Brenda
HEIDER	Cindy	POLLIHAN	Bernadine	WEINHOLD	Richard
HEIDER	Dick	REINHARDT	Roger	WELLS	Randy

### New Business:

- Bill Mitchell presented a check to Bill Profilet, as the representative of the USO, our Car Show Charity.
  - Bill Profilet thanked us for our help with raising funds for the service men and woman.
  - We were able to donate \$11,770+ to the USO of Missouri.
- Jeri Clayton: Information On Clings/How to Purchase
  - We have 25 door clings for \$15 each, and windshield clings for \$13 each. Buy from the Board.
- Mike McMillen Motion To Approve Picnic Budget Up To \$1000.
  - Motion made and approved. No opposed. Motion passed.
  - Members need to send an email to RSVP to Mike.

### Treasurer's Report: (Rich Weinhold)

- Renew your membership by the Oct meeting. You can pay on the website.
- See the full financial report on the next page. (Included only in Members edition.)

## Officer's Reports:

### Sponsorship Report: (Randy Wells, Poage Chevrolet)

- Randy and Joel Hauk: The dealership has 10 new cars that are not sold. Suburban, Tahoe, Colorado, Silverado.
- Think they'll get 2 Z06s at some point. One probably to Mr. Poage.
- Service is crazy backed up. If you know anyone that needs a job let Poage know.

## Governor's Report:

### NCCC Stuff: (Tom Reitz)

- Upcoming events:
  - September 3-4-5th is 21 events at Tire Rack in South Bend, IN or
  - September 3-4-5th is 21 mixed events in Omaha, NE
  - September 17-18th is 14 events in Grissom, 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. We will be presenting the charity check for the scholarship on Saturday around 1:30 pm during the National Governors meeting.



### Trailer Committee: (Tom Reitz)

- Nothing to report.

### Club Rally: (Tom Reitz)

- Set for Saturday October 8th. 1 gimmick rally and 3 chance rallies to run concurrently as per NCCC rules. These are NCCC sanctioned rallies. The flyer is on our website and on the next page of this newsletter. We would like to see quite a few members enter the rally as competitors, proceeds are to help fund the Christmas Party. This is a "challenging" rally, you will need a driver and a navigator (passenger) to do the writing and read the directions. Cost to enter is "per car" not "per person". Some cars will get lost, however, the ending location will be in the "General Instructions" so if you do get lost, you can simply abort the route and head straight to finish location. The rest of the rules will be explained at the driver's meeting.
- We need to start thinking of 2023, probably doing 4+ rallies. Do you wish to keep the same date or move it to Spring or Summer (or stick with Fall)? I suggest keeping it as is since it is away from the Car Show.





# 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  <b>NO PREISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT- REGISTER DAY OF EVENTS ONLY</b>	Poage Chevrolet Dealership 851 W. Pearce Blvd. Wentzville, MO 63385 636-327-6268 (for directions only)	Tom Reitz 314-496-3155 cell <a href="mailto:Fastglass95@yahoo.com">Fastglass95@yahoo.com</a>  Chairperson – Tom Reitz Co-Chairperson – Chris Reitz

#### Registration & Tech (Central Time)

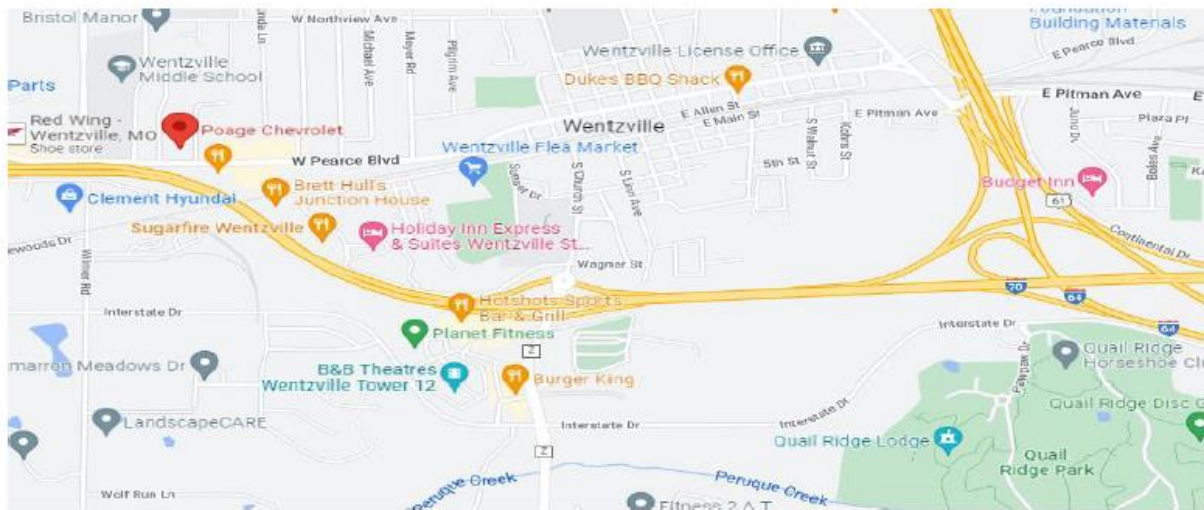
Registration: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Tech: 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM

Drivers Meeting: 10:30 AM

1<sup>st</sup> 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)

- Summary of Board of Directors Meeting held earlier tonight:
  - Club website back-up editor:
    - The Club is soliciting members to help keep the website updated.
    - Please contact Joe Anelle.
  - Facebook Pages: We will get rid of the private page due to lack of use.
  - Knowledge Database: Lynda Rothweil will lead/coordinate updates to the database.
    - Knowledgeable members are needed to help with the effort.
    - Please contract Lynda Rothweil.
  - Not requiring bids from major sponsors: Waive the 3 bid rule for Shirt Kong, Old Hickory, Poage, Fran Ann Trophies. Motion to not enforce the 3 bids requirement for these preferred vendors. Renew this decision annually. 1 opposed. Approved. Motion passed.
- Introduction of BOD for their reports

## NCM Ambassador Report: (Mike and Jan Spathelf)

- Plant tours will resume in November.
- National Corvette Museum (NCM) Trip
  - This was a 3 day trip. We also went to the Lane Motor Museum. Lots of crazy cars. See photos for more information.
- NCM 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.
- 2023 Club Banner
  - Time for Joe Anelle to start working on this design. Motion was made to fund the banner. Seconded. No opposed. Passed. Banner winner will be announced in April.
- Motor Sports Park (MSP) Track Time
  - NCM Motorsports Park is open for driving your car or theirs on the track.

## Rules & Regulations Committee: (Lynda Rothweil)

- The updates announced earlier by Jeff will be made.

## Website & Graphics: (Joe Anelle)

- A volunteer is needed to update website and to get photos of cars. Some website skills are needed. Please contact Joe if you can help out.

## Road Notes Newsletter: (Doug Stone)

- Doug reminded members of the Car Display at the Heritage Festival in Forest Park on Sept 3 and 4.

## Membership: (Don Lorimier)

- The Club gained 7 new members last month or at this meeting.
- Membership is now at 178 members.

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Tech Corner: (Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone)**

- For the C3 Owners: My driver's door would not unlock after the Car Display this weekend so I did a Dukes of Hazards entry (over the door) to get home. Here is a video showing how to open the door. It was not nearly the ordeal that I had expected:
  - <https://www.corvetteforum.com/forums/c3-general/1721646-how-to-open-door-with-stuck-latch.html>

### **Car Show Committee: (Don Lorimier and Paul Kaus)**

- May 20, 2023 will be our next car show. June 3 will be the rain date.
- Join us on September 27<sup>th</sup> for our Car Show Committee kick-off meeting.

### **Nomination Committee: (Don Lorimier and Bob Lamb)**

- Bob and Don named some folks that have agreed to run again.
- Bob Lamb announced that he will run against Lynda for Director.



### **Social Committee: (Bob Isermann)**

- August Social Recap:
  - Nashville
  - Litchfield
  - Heritage Festival
  - Michigan Trip
- Upcoming September Social Events:
  - Kustom Corvette Club show in September. Sept 10th.
  - The Club picnic will be Sept 24th.
- Upcoming Club Trips And Other Events:
  - Oct 1 Boone Trail Car Showing
  - Oct 8 Rally
  - Oct 16 Chaumette Winery
  - Oct 19 Pere Marquette Breakfast Run
  - Oct 27, 28, 29 Joplin and Springfield, MO Route 66 Tour
  - Dec 3 Club Christmas Party
  - Dec 10 Tilles Park carriage ride. Deadline is Oct 2 to register.
- Looking Ahead to possible trips in 2023:
  - Western CO, to Grand Junction, etc.
  - Lexington, KY to see race horses and more.
  - Ohio and Iowa to see the Field of Dreams.
- 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.



## Committee Reports:

### Charity: (Howard Sardis)

- No report.
- Obtaining Nominees For 2023 Charity Selection
  - No report.

### Old Business:

- None

### Wear Your Pride: (Tom Reitz)

- The pot is at \$10 after last meeting's pot was won by Chris Fultz. 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 \$10 pot was not won tonight.
- The pot will be \$20 at the October meeting.

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

- The total for the 50/50 tonight is \$303. \$152 went to Jan Spathelf. \$152 will be sent to the St. Louis Food Bank.

### Motion to Adjourn:

- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded.
- No opposed. Motion passed.

### Minutes Taken By:

Doug Stone

### In the "Things change over time!" category: (Tom Reitz)

- Here are pictures of our fully loaded trailer from September 2010 below (left) and 2022 (right) to show what a difference 12 years makes.





## Membership Anniversaries:

### August:

Members		# of Years	Joined
ERHARDT	Dean & Lisa	1	Aug-21
KRIEGERMEIER	Tom & Linda	4	Aug-18
VANLANDINGHAM	Jack	3	Aug-19
MALOY	Allen	2	Aug-20
RAY	Kirk	2	Aug-20
KOZOZENSKI	Bruce & Margaret	0	Aug-22
MULDER	Bill	0	Aug-22
RICHARDET	Ken & Leslie	0	Aug-22
IVES	Mark	0	Aug-22
SCHLUETER	Deborah	0	Aug-22

### September:

Members		# of Years	Joined
NELSON	Ron & Detta	10	Sep-12
MILLER	Matt	6	Sep-16
LUEBCKE	Jason & Kay	4	Sep-18
THIMIOGIANIS	Koula	4	Sep-18
JOHNSON	Travis	3	Sep-19
REIDY	Mike & Denise	3	Sep-19
SHEA	Raymond & Marylynne	2	Sep-20
NELSON	Ron & Detta	10	Sep-12
MILLER	Matt	6	Sep-16
LUEBCKE	Jason & Kay	4	Sep-18
THIMIOGIANIS	Koula	4	Sep-18



1953 - 1955



1955 - 1962



1963 - 1967



1968 - 1982



1982 - 1996



1997 - 2005



2005 - 2014



2014 - 2019



2019 - now

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

# *NCM + Nashville, TN*

8-11 to 14- 2022



## *Mystery Run* 8-20-2022



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



# *Litchfield, Il - Route 66*

## *Museum* 8-27-2022



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## September 2022



ISERMANN	Bob	2-Sep
SHEA	Marylynne	11-Sep
SCOPEL	Rand	12-Sep
HEIDENREICH	Brenda	13-Sep
MALLOY	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

## October 2022

Member		Date
CZERNIEWSKI	Leo	14-Oct
RAMPONI	Wade	14-Oct
ANELLE	Joe	19-Oct
DISANO	James	20-Oct
REINHARDT	Roger	24-Oct
FULTZ	Greg	28-Oct
CANADA	Dennis	30-Oct



# Gasoline Alley



## Corvette History:

- [Corvette Sales Brochures](#)
- [Astronaut's grandson partners on project to restore rare Apollo 15 'AstroVette'](#)

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

- When the first C5 Corvettes were produced, the production time was dropped from 70 hours with the C4 to 55 hours!
- In 2017, Corvette returned the iconic Grand Sport design in the Corvette C7 Grand Sport. This design was similar to the 1996 C4 model! It was also a tribute to engineer Zora Arkus-Duntov – this can be seen in the domed back rear windows.
- When designing the new second generation to be released in 1963, designer Bill Mitchell caught a shark while deep sea fishing. The Mako shark that was caught would influence his design; this new Corvette was named Sting Ray.
- In 2014, Corvette reintroduced the name of Stingray; the name was slightly changed from 2 words into one.

## **Old Hillbilly Wisdom...**

- Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.
- Keep skunks, bankers, and politicians at a distance.
- Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.
- A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
- Words that soak into your ears are whispered, not yelled.
- The best sermons are lived, not preached.
- If you don't take the time to do it right, you'll find the time to do it twice.
- Don't corner something that is meaner than you.
- Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.
- It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
- You cannot unsay a cruel word.
- Every path has a few puddles.
- When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
- Don't be banging your shin on a stool that's not in the way.
- Borrowing trouble from the future doesn't deplete the supply.



## **Thought of the Day...**

- Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go. T.S. Eliot





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