

# *Road Notes*

## **ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB**

- Largest Club in the NCCC Midwest Region -



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# *Our 2022 Charities*

## *Main Charity*



Missouri



*And*

the  
weekend  
**HUNGER**  
**PROJECT**



On the Cover: The Club aboard the Golden Eagle Ferry heading to the Wittmond Restaurant.  
Side bar: Hercules Glades Conservation Area, near Branson, MO. 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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# ***Board of Directors and Officers***

## **President**

Don Lorimier

## **Vice President**

Jeff Schweikert

## **Directors**

Bob Lamb

Mike Spathelf

Mike McMillen

## **Governor**

Tom Reitz

## **Treasurer**

Rich Weinhold

## **Secretary**

Doug Stone

## **Past President**

Bill Mitchell

# ***Committee Chairs***

## **Audit**

Bill Mitchell

Bob Isermann

## **NCM Ambassadors**

Mike Spathelf

Jan Spathelf

## **Sponsorship**

Bob Isermann

Mike Spathelf

## **NCCC Events**

Tom Reitz

## **Newsletter**

Doug Stone

## **Trailer**

Tom Reitz

## **Car Show**

Paul Kaus

## **Financial Planning**

Open

## **Rules & Regulations**

Lynda Rothweil

## **Charity**

Howard Sardis

Sheryl Ray

Tom Desmond

## **Nomination**

Don Lorimier

Bob Lamb

## **Social**

Larry Boyd

Sandy Czerniewski

## **Membership**

Dave Hecht

Lisa Boyd

## **Website**

Joe Anelle

Lynda Rothweil

[Contact a Board Member](#)

# *President's Message*

April 2023

Looking ahead, our club is really gaining momentum as we enter the spring season.

We continue to be blessed with additional new members, our Social Committee calendar is ramping up, and our annual Salute to The Troops Car Show is just around the corner.

Be sure to check the Activities Tab / Calendar on our Route 66 web page for the most current activities. Come and join us as we explore new sites and grab a bite to eat. Ice Cream is usually involved.

The NCCC Convention in Bowling Green, Kentucky is just around the corner. On-line registration for either the full week (June 24 -30) or Day Pass is now available. Do not forget, Route 66 CC volunteered to Host the Car Show on Monday; June 26 at the convention. We could always use additional volunteers. If you are interested, please contact our NCCC Governor; Tom Reitz.

We still need all members to set aside Saturday; May 20th for our Rt 66 All Corvette "Salute To The Troops" Car Show at Poage Chevrolet. Our Car Show Chairman Paul Kaus is still looking for donations of wine and liquor to add to our Grand Prize Cooler as well as Bourbon and Wine Basket drawing. He would also like to remind everyone to assist our club with the sale of the raffle tickets that were mailed to each member.

Patti Hall still needs our help to bring donated "Raffle Baskets" to our next meeting. This is a big portion of our proceeds from past shows.

Be sure you have registered your car(s). We would like to see us approach the total number of cars we had in last years show, which was 140 +/-.

If you have not been to a recent meeting, come join us. We always have a good time and enjoy socializing with other members.

All The Best,  
Don Lorimier  
President



# *Our Sponsor*



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and information

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# Meeting Minutes

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, April 6, 2023  
Location: Old Hickory Golf Club  
Call to Order: 7:00 PM  
Submitted By: Doug Stone

## Officer's Reports

### Introduction of Officers:

**President:** Don Lorimier  
**Vice President:** Jeff Schweikert  
**Secretary:** Doug Stone  
**Treasurer:** Rich Weinhold  
**Governor:** Tom Reitz  
**Directors:** Bob Lamb ,  
Mike Spathelf,  
Mike McMillen  
**Past President:** Bill Mitchell

### Introduction of Committee Chairs:

**Audit & Financial Planning:** Bill Mitchell,  
Bob Isermann  
**Nominating:** Don Lorimier,  
Bob Lamb  
**NCCC Events:** Tom Reitz  
**Rules & Regulations:** Lynda Rothweil  
**Car Show:** Paul Kaus  
**Social:** Larry Boyd  
**Charity:** Howard Sardis  
**Sponsorship:** Bob Isermann,  
Mike Spathelf  
**Membership:** Dave Hecht  
**NCM Ambassador:** Mike & Jan  
Spathelf  
**Newsletter:** Doug Stone  
**Website & Graphics:** Joe Anelle

### Presidents Opening Remarks: (Don Lorimier)

- Don introduced the club's officers.
- An article titled "Meet Cameron Anatra Event" was published, on page 34, in the Winter 2023 edition of Blue Bars, the NCCC quarterly magazine. Bob Isermann and Larry Boyd authored the story that tells of how club members Paul and Cindy Kaus organized a club event to show our support of Cameron and his family.
- Thanks for getting your car photos taken. Come back next month if you still need to get your photo taken.
- Jeff Schweikert's Dad had to go into the hospital last night, so he is not present with us tonight.

### Corrections & Approvals of Last Minutes:

- No corrections were needed. A motion was made to approve the minutes as is. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved.

## Officer's Reports:

### Introduction of New Members/Guests: (Dave Hecht)

#### New Members:

- Michael and Susan Bratton – They have a 2022 C8 3LT Z5 Misty Red with metallic clear coat. Michael had done some road course racing in Vettes.
- William and Kimberly Call – They have a 1960 Convertible Black and a 2002 Coupe Silver.
- Michael and Suzanne Koenen – They have a 2022 White Convertible with red racing stripe.
- Jason Robertson - 2001 Coupe Silver

#### Guests:

- David Sickels and Carol Hamilton– They have a 2023 Z51 Black Convertible
- Tom Bock – He has a Ceramic Matrix Gray Carbon Flash HRT 2022

### Members Present:

84 members marked the attendance sheets at the April meeting.

ANELLE	Joe	HECHT	Joan	REIDY	Mike
BESAND	Craig	HEIDENREICH	John	REITZ	Tom
BONOMO	Jeff	HEIDENREICH	Brenda	RENZ	John
BOYD	Larry	HEIDER	Richard	RENZ	Yvonne
BOYD	Lisa	HENKE	Frederick	RICHARDET	Ken
BRATTON	Michael	HICKS	Mike	RITTER	Greg
BRATTON	Susan	ISERMANN	Bob	RITTER	Susan
CALL	William	JILLSON	Jim	ROBERTSON	Jason
CLAYTON	Danny	JILLSON	Mary	ROTHWEIL	Lynda
CLAYTON	Jeri	KAUS	Paul	SARDIS	Howard
COLLINS	Josh	KLEEMEYER	Brian	SCOPEL	Rand
COLLINS	Mandy	KOENEN	Michael	SCOPEL	Shelly
CZERNIEWSKI	Leo	KOENEN	Suzanne	SEIFRIED	Ron
DANNENBERG	Thomas	KOZLOWSKI	John	SHEA	Raymond
DESMOND	Tom	KOZLOWSKI	Sandy	SMITH	Mike
ERHARDT	Dean	LAMB	Bob	SMITH	Joan
ERHARDT	Lisa	LORIMIER	Don	SPATHELF	Mike
FORTHMANN	William (Bill)	LORIMIER	Carlene	SPATHELF	Jan
FLYNN	Glenn	McMILLEN	Michael	STEWART	Greg
FLYNN	Michelle	MITCHELL	Bill	STONE	Douglas
FULTZ	Chris	MOORE	Sam	STREIB	Nancy
FULTZ	Greg	OSTERHORN	Dennis	SUTTON	Jim
GAMBLIN	Robert	OSTERHORN	Cheryl	SUTTON	Linda
HALL	David	PATTERSON	Greg	THIMIOGIANIS	Kyriaki (Koula)
HALL	Patti	PATTERSON	Nancy	VON MINDEN	Tom
HANNA	Larry	POLLIHAN	Bill	VON MINDEN	Alana
HANNA	Joellen	RATLEY	Randy	WEINHOLD	Richard
HECHT	David	RATLEY	Sharon	WELLS	Randy

## Officer's Reports:

### New Business:

- Don Lorimier - Club Shirt
  - Shirts are available for pick up / payment – This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> group order.
  - Future orders need to be made directly with Shirt Kong – Call Samm @ Shirt Kong
- Bob Isermann – UPDATE - Club Members – Car Photo's \_ Old Hickory GC
  - Photos were taken before tonight's meeting between 5-6:30PM
  - Second session before May 4 meeting between 5-6:30PM

### Sponsorship Report: (Randy Wells / Joey Vassallo - Poage Chevrolet)

- Update and Promotions
  - Nothing new on Vette deliveries. They do have 3 used Vettes in stock at the dealership. They had 9 last month.
  - There are openings for service next week – waits were much longer in previous months.
- Don asked "What is "CarBravo"?"
  - Joey explained that it is an extended warranty on pre-owned vehicles of any make provided by the dealership. Services would be provided at any GM dealership.

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

- Audit Committee - Bill Mitchell and Bob Isermann:
  - Bill and Bob audited payments and statements, car show documentation, club assets, timeliness of transactions, and that all policies and procedures were met. They found all to be in order and gave kudos to Rich for his handling of the Treasurer's responsibilities.
- Update and Comparison to 2022 - Income & Expenses: See the following pages for details.
- Turn in all unsold Raffle Tickets and \$\$\$. The remaining tickets are needed so that they can be sold at the car show.

### Governor's Report: (Tom Reitz)

- 2023 NCCC Convention – Bowling Green, KY
  - Registration Is Open - **Must Be Done On-line**
  - Full Week AND Day Pass Registration
  - Rt 66 CC will host the People Choice Car Show - June 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - We also may need to assist with the Concours Event (same time and place as People's Choice Show)
- Upcoming events: first autocross is April 15th and 16th at TireRack. Then May 27-28-29th is 21 events in Rantoul, IL.
- The next NCCC Governors meeting is May 6th in St. Louis.
- I have some of the new waiver forms with me if anyone would like to have some. Waiver forms are also on NCCC website under the "insurance" tab.
- Russ Tharp is retiring as the NCCC treasurer – check info with Tom about this if you might want to run for the position.



### Rallye: (Tom Reitz)

- The club is doing 4 Rallyes on Sat. September 23rd, ending at the club picnic, starts at Poage Chevrolet. More details will be communicated after the car show is completed.



## Treasurers Report – Members Only

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## **Committee Reports:**

### **Governor's Report: (Cont.)**

#### **Trailer Committee: (Tom Reitz)**

- Nothing to report.

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

- Jeff is not present. Don introduced the committee chairs for their reports.

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

- Multiple car raffles are currently available – Online.
- NCM Michelin Bash – April 27-29
- CARISMA Display Now Open – Carl Casper's cars are in the museum.
- McMichael's Educational Gallery – Opens mid-April.
- NCM membership applications are available from Mike and online. [Carisma Video](#)
- Museum in Motion July 9 - 13 – 2023 MiM Explore Detroit
  - The National Corvette Museum is unlike most other museums in the world. Though located in Bowling Green, Kentucky – the Museum is proud to have members from all across the country and even internationally. In an effort to bring the Museum to the enthusiasts, a selection of excursions is offered each year. Branded "Museum in Motion", the program features tours around the United States as well as Canada, England and France. The Museum in Motion events combine the fun of driving, socializing with other Corvette enthusiasts, sightseeing and visiting unique places – including many V.I.P. and behind the scenes opportunities that only the Museum can get you.
  - Past tours have taken participants into places not usually accessible to the public including Milford Proving Grounds, Consumer Reports Auto Test Division, GM Heritage Center, and Pratt & Miller.
  - See the NCM website for more info and additional MiM events. [Museum in Motion](#)
- USA Today has a 1- best cars attractions - USA Today Best website. Vote for the NCM.
  - Larry will be sending an email with the link.
- The club banner is up now at the NCM.

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

- Nothing to Report

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

- Web / Graphic's Committee
  - Current VP will function as Chairperson (Jeff Schweikert)
  - Joe Anelle
  - Greg Ritter
  - Lynda Rothweil
  - Doug Stone
- Joe updated us on the development of a Request Form and process to prioritize website updates.

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Road Notes Newsletter: (Doug Stone)**

- Doug invited members to send their Corvette ownership stories and their favorite places to drive their Corvettes to be published in a future Road Notes.
- See the story from Bill Pollihan in this issue.

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

- [Flooded McLaren P1 Restoration Video](#) and [More on the P1](#)
- [Z06 sold for \\$302,000](#)
- Send your car tech stories to me at stone.douglas.d@gmail.com

### **Car Show Committee: (Paul Kaus)**

- Update on Registration Process – 60 signed so far. 40 members. Please sign-up ASAP if you are planning to attend. Registration at the event takes is available but takes some time and lots of effort.
- Raffle Tickets - Update - \$1655 so far. Please buy more.
  - 3 prizes: A cooler full of premium liquor, more regular liquor, and a wine basket.
- Still Needed - Premium Liquor for Raffle Ticket Prizes
- Sponsor Solicitation – Update – We are approaching our goal but still need a few more sponsors. Their information and logos are needed by the end of April to have time to get their information on the show shirts.
- Silent Auction Items – Still Needed
- Raffle Baskets – Patti Hall
- Goody Bag Items
- Volunteers are needed for the day of the show.

### **Social Committee: (Larry Boyd)**

- Upcoming Committee Meeting – Would welcome new members to participate.
  - Wed April 12 at Old Hickory.
- Past Social Events – Were not discussed at the meeting.
- Future Social Events:
  - Photo shoot before the May meeting
  - Lake of the Ozarks car show – Groups of members are going down Friday evening and others on Saturday morning.
  - Grissom Space Museum – Cost will be \$50 if we go on May 6<sup>th</sup> due to a special Women in Space event.
  - Baseball Game
  - Car shop trip to southern Ill of the V8 Speed and Restoration shop.
  - Our Car show – May 20
  - Paul Kaus Fountain tour - May 24
  - Continued on the next page.





## **Committee Reports:**

### **Social Committee: (Cont.)**

- Lots of others..... See the club website for the full calendar.
- Concours d'Elegance Historic Auto Show on Forest Park on Easter Sunday.
- Longer Events:
  - June 12 -19 Colorado Trip
  - June 25 – 30 NCM Corvette Convention
  - July 17 – 21 Nebraska/Iowa Trip
  - Sept 10 - 15 Lexington / Bowling Green Trip – Members not on the trip can join the other travelers in Bowling Green for the plant tour. Make your tour reservations now.

### **Membership: (Dave Hecht)**

- Membership Totals - Updates – We now have 188 members.
- Reminder - Order name tags at the link at the club website.

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

- Nothing to Report

### **Old Business:**

- None

### **Wear Your Pride: (Tom Reitz)**

- \$10 this month. Joan Hecht's name was pulled by one of our new members. Joan is here but is not wearing anything with a club logo. Next month the pot will be \$20.
- Mike Spathelf also has some attendance prizes to award:
  - Collector edition books were awarded to Bob Isermann and Josh Collins.

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

- The total for the 50/50 is \$291. The winner gets \$145, congrats to Bob Lamb. \$146 will go to the Weekend Hunger Project.

### **Motion to Adjourn:**

- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved.

### **Minutes Taken By:**

Doug Stone

## Membership Anniversaries:

April:

Members		# of Years	Joined
ISERMANN	Bob & Barb	14	Apr-09
FULTZ	Greg & Chris	11	Apr-12
SARDIS	Howard	6	Apr-17
BAUMANN	Betty	5	Apr-18
McMILLEN	Michael	5	Apr-18
SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey	5	Apr-18
HECHT	David & Joan	4	Apr-19
RITTER	Greg & Susan	2	Apr-21
SCOPEL	Rand & Shelly	2	Apr-21
BONOMO	Jeff & Angela	1	Apr-22
RENZ	John & Yvonne	1	Apr-22

May:

Members		# of Years	Joined
BOWERS	Rich	5	May-12
PATTERSON	Greg & Nancy	5	May-19
GAMBLIN	Robert & Kim	5	May-21
KAUS	Paul & Cindy	5	May-21
ROTTMANN	Bill & Rose	5	May-21
COLLINS	Joshua	5	May-22
PRIVITOR	Jim	5	May-22



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



# *March Birthday Bash @ The Wittmond Restaurant*

3-4-23



# *Impromptu Run to Wurst Haus, Hermann, MO*

3-15-23



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

# *Best Ever 115th Missouri S&T St. Pat's Parade*

3-18-23



## *Shrine Circus*

3-25-23 (No photo album.)



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



## April



IVES	Mark	2-Apr
SMITH	Joan	3-Apr
ISERMANN	Barb	3-Apr
RICHARDET	Leslie	7-Apr
OSTERHORN	Cheryl	10-Apr
LORIMIER	Don	10-Apr
CLAYTON	Danny	12-Apr
KRIEGERMEIER	Tom	12-Apr
CLAYTON	Jeri	13-Apr
WAGANER	Lester	17-Apr
SARDIS	Howard	18-Apr
FLYNN	Glenn	23-Apr
LORIMIER	Carlene	24-Apr
VAN NESS	Forrest	28-Apr
PISZAR	Jim	29-Apr
VAN NESS	Shirlee	30-Apr

## May

SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey	3-May
COULTER	Sam	4-May
RITTER	Greg	4-May
ROTHWEIL	Lynda	5-May
YOUNG	Jonathan	5-May
HALL	David	6-May
SCOPEL	Shelly	6-May
CALL	William	10-May
BESAND	Craig	15-May
FORTHMANN	Bill	15-May
JOHNSON	Travis	18-May
MOORE	Randy	18-May
RAUP	Laura	18-May
HEIDER	Cindy	18-May
ISAKSON	Chad	22-May
KOENEN	Suzanne	22-May
PISZAR	Lori	29-May



# Gasoline Alley



## What is Your Favorite Drive?:

- What drives do you like to go on at the spur of the moment? What long drive do you like to take in your Corvette? Add a photo or two if you like. Send your stories to Doug Stone at [stone.douglas.d@gmail.com](mailto:stone.douglas.d@gmail.com).

## An Overdose of Corvette Info Online:

- **C3 Stingray History: 1968 Corvette:**
  - [Mako Shark Prototype Video](#)
- **C8 Updates:**
  - [2023 1st Quarter Deliveries Down, When '24 Production Begins](#)
- **WHAT'S YOUR CQ?**
  - [Test your Corvette Knowledge.](#)
- **Incredible Vettes:**
  - [Five of Ken Lingenfelter's Incredible Corvettes](#)

## Betty White Quotes on Life:

### ON SUCCESS

- Mind your own business, take care of your affairs, and don't worry about other people so much.
- I think everybody needs a passion. Whether it's one passion or a hundred, that's what keeps life interesting.
- You don't luck into integrity. You work at it.
- Buckle down and work positively as much as you can. Just think, "All right, there's nothing I can do about that right now. But I can do my best in my little circle." So if you do that, maybe you'll do your best.

### ON FRIENDSHIP

- Friendship takes time and energy if it's going to work. You can luck into something great, but it doesn't last if you don't give it proper appreciation. Friendship can be so comfortable, but nurture it — don't take it for granted.
- I just make it my business to get along with people so I can have fun. It's that simple.

### ON POSITIVITY

- Laughter keeps everyone feeling wonderful.
- It's your outlook on life that counts. If you... don't take yourself too seriously, pretty soon you can find the humor in our everyday lives. And sometimes it can be a lifesaver.
- We do have a tendency to complain rather than celebrating who we are... It's better to appreciate what's happening.
- There's no formula. Keep busy with your work and your life. Replay the good times. Be grateful for the years you had.

# My Corvette Story

In 1961 I bought my first Corvette, a 1954 blue with a white top. After the first year of driving it, some friends and I pulled the motor. We had it bored 30 over with new rings and pistons and also had the heads renewed.



We also put in a 3 speed transmission that knocked off 2 1/2 seconds in the quarter mile. Then I did a little body work, shaved off the emblems and took off the bumper and license plate holder, also a repaint with a light 1951 Cadillac blue called Pelham blue. I found a hard top and bought it for \$100.00. That made the car! In 1962 Mickey Thompson made a mag wheel for the street, I had to have it, it cost me two weeks pay! The next 4 years I had a love affair with that car, then BAM! a real love affair. I got married, sold the car, started a family and I am still married today for 57 years.

In 1979 I got a promotion at work and I now had a little extra money. I wanted another Corvette. I found a 1974 T-top 4 speed for \$6000.00 in very good shape. A neighbor of mine owned a body shop and said let's do a repaint and add a spoiler and get rid of the plastic bumpers. I did that and also blacked out the chrome under the doors. The car looked good but was missing something.



I needed a better wheel.

# My Corvette Story (Cont.)

In 1980 turbo wheels were in, 4 new wheels with knocks offs and I was back in business. I drove that until 2000.

My son-in-law had 1988 maroon Corvette convertible with a tan top and interior, nice looking car. Buy my car he said, I'll make you a deal, \$10,000.00. He bought a 1988 Porsche 911 turbo and needed garage space. I sold my 1974 corvette for \$9500.00. I now have a 1988

maroon Corvette convertible and I'm looking good, but the downside was that it was an automatic, no third pedal.



I retired in 1999 and in 2020 I thought about a C8, but they only came with an automatic transmission. I missed that 1974 4 speed. 20 years with one car was enough, so I started looking, my grandson found my new dream, a 2018 Grand Sport, Admiral Blue over black, wow what a dream.



That lady I married in 1966 gave me a nod and I broke the piggy bank. I came full circle, a blue Corvette with a manual 7 speed transmission. I sold the 1988 for what I paid for it, \$10,000.00.

Since 1960 to 2023 I have had a love affair with corvettes, I've owned 4 and have enjoyed them all.



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