

# *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

SUPPORT OUR  
TROOPS

\*\*\* DONATE NOW \*\*\*

*And*

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



On the Cover: Club car at the Autism Center  
Side bar: Maroon Bells, Snowmass, CO. Photo by 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  
636 -447- 8960

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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*

It is almost that time of the year when we can get outside and enjoy more comfortable temperatures, watch the beginning of the Fall season, and for some of you....begin to consume an over abundance of Pumpkin Spice in / on everything.

It is also that time of year when our Social Committee is ramping up for a very active 4 months. Be sure you periodically check our Calendar on the Route 66 Corvette Club web page.

Mark your calendars to be able to attend our NCCC sanctioned Road Rallye followed by our Annual Picnic at the pavilion at Lake St Louis on September 23. If you have not done so yet, please be sure and email your intent to attend these great events.

Within the next month or so, we will be finalizing the details for our Annual Christmas Party at Old Hickory Golf Club on December 2. Put this on your calendar now. It is always a wonderful evening with dinner, adult beverages and music.

Also, our next club meeting will kick-off the club election process. More details will be provided at our September meeting.

We would really like to see everyone at our club meetings. It is a great way to visit with friends and take part in your club's activities.

I look forward to seeing everyone at these upcoming events.

Don



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# Meeting Minutes

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, August 3, 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 welcomed everyone.
- Don Introduced the board.
- See Blue Bars – Only 4 clubs have grown membership since the new year. We have grown by over 20.
- Reminder that radios are helpful on road runs. For those that might get lost, or folks stuck at a light or having car issues.
- Get the social membership at Old Hickory to eat for a 10% discount at the club. Must spend at least \$150 per quarter.
- Bob Isermann – Update on Ray and MaryLynne Shea
  - Both are in Houston now with their daughter. And in rehab. They are using walkers. Ray's broken sternum and ribs are still hurting him. He has had a rough last couple of days. MaryLynne's pelvis is hurting. They'll be in Houston another month or so.

### Corrections & Approvals of Last Month's Minutes:

- No corrections were needed. Lynda Rothweil made a motion to approve the minutes as is. Dean Erhardt seconded the motion. The motion was approved.



## Officer's Reports:

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

- New Members:
  - Ed Pieper - 2000 Convertible Red
  - Gavyn Lyons – 2000 Coupe, Dark Bowling Green,
    - Lives in Stafford, MO, on old Route 66.
  - Harry Hammer - 1966 Roadster, White
  - Kevin Hall - 2011 Grand Sport, Silver
- Guests:
  - None

### New Business:

- Poage Chevrolet- Appreciation Day Lunch – August 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Paul Kaus is organizing this event.
  - We will provide BBQ for all Poage employees for lunch. Burgers, Brats, dogs.
  - 10 AM to 1 PM.
  - 10 folks have volunteered to help.
  - All are welcome to attend.
- Rt66CC Picnic / Rallye – September 23
  - Be sure to respond to the email from Larry Boyd if you plan to attend. A count is needed to plan the amount of food to provide.

### Members Present:

- 58 members marked the attendance sheets at the August meeting. 54 attended in July.

ANELLE	Joe	HICKS	Mike	ROTHWEIL	Lynda
BACH	Thomas	ISERMANN	Bob	ROTTMANN	Bill
BOYD	Larry	KAUS	Paul	ROTTMANN	Rose
BOYD	Lisa	KLEEMEYER	Brian	SARDIS	Howard
CALL	William	KOENEN	Michael	SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey
CLAYTON	Danny	KOENIG	Bob	SEIFRIED	Ron
COLLINS	Mandy	KOENIG	Michelle	SMITH	Mike
CZERNIEWSKI	Leo	LAMB	Bob	SMITH	Joan
CZERNIEWSKI	Sandy	LORIMIER	Don	SPATHELF	Mike
DANNENBERG	Thomas	LORIMIER	Carlene	SPATHELF	Jan
DESMOND	Tom	MITCHELL	Bill	STONE	Douglas
ERHARDT	Dean	MULDER	Bill	STREIB	Nancy
FULTZ	Chris	OSTERHORN	Dennis	SUTTON	Linda
FULTZ	Greg	OSTERHORN	Cheryl	THIMIOGIANIS	Kyriaki (Koula)
GAMBLIN	Robert	POLLIHAN	Bill	VAN NESS	Forrest
HALL	Kevin	REIDY	Mike	VAN NESS	Shirlee
HAMMER	Harry	REITZ	Tom	WEINHOLD	Richard
HECHT	David	RENZ	John	WELLS	Randy
HEIDER	Richard	RENDELL	Ian		
HENKE	Frederick	RENDELL	Jama		

### Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet

- Joey reported that:
  - There are 21 new cars at the dealership now.
  - Jeff Bonomo's Corvette will be built on the Aug 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - The 1968 Chevelle and a couple Vettes are available for sale.

## Officer's Reports:

### Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

- July 2023 Treasurer Report - See next pages. (Reports only in Members Issue.)
- Income & Expense Comparison to 2022 - See next pages.
- **2024 Annual Dues – you can renew online on the club website. Please renew prior to October to support NCCC membership requirements.**

### NCCC Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

- NCCC Updates
  - Upcoming events:
    - August 19-20th is 14 low speed autocross events in Grissom, IN,
    - August 26-27th is 14 low speed autocross events in Madison, WI.,
    - September 2-3-4th is 21 low speed autocross events at Tire Rack in South Bend, IN.
    - Sept 8, 9<sup>th</sup> is the Governors meeting at Westport Plaza.

### Trailer Committee: Tom Reitz

- Nothing to report.

### Rallye: Tom Reitz

- Volunteers needed – NCCC Sanctioned 4 Event Rallye.
  - I'm working on the route now, flyer is finalized.
  - The rallye is September 23<sup>rd</sup>. It ends at the club picnic.
  - \$35.00 per car (two persons) to enter. Cash awards will be given out at the club picnic when results are announced. Would like to have many entrants, proceeds go to club. Paying with cash will help me make the award envelopes.
  - Register at Poage the morning of the Rallye.



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

- A Board of Directors meeting will be held before the next club meeting.
- Jeff introduced the committee chairs to present their reports.

### NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf

- Reminded the membership of the many available car raffles – NCM.org
- Kentucky One Lap – Island that the Kentucky State Police own – you follow a Trooper around the state. October 17.
- [30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event – August 31 thru September 2](#)
- Bookmarks from the educational part of the museum are on each table. They have a reading list on the back.
- A special price for lifetime memberships is being offered at the NCM. See the ad on the next page.

### Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothwell

- No update to report.

# Treasurers Report – Members Only





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## Officer's Reports:

### Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

- Windshield Cling / Decal Design coming soon – See photo.
- Joe will soon update the Road Notes and the car photos pages on the website.

### Road Notes Newsletter: Doug Stone

- Stories
  - Send your car stories – especially Corvettes but whatever you want to tell of your car experiences.
  - Tell us about your favorite drives. Where do you drive to when you just want to get out with your Corvette?
- Photo Albums – Select past club events will be published periodically in Road Notes. Bob Isermann is going through his collection of photos that are no longer available on the website.

### Membership: Dave Hecht

- Membership Totals / Updates
  - We have 198 members with 4 new members added in July.
- New Patch / Pins Distribution - Patches and pins are available at meetings.

### Tech Korner: Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone

- Hemmings Motor News published a C7 Corvette Buyers Guide in their August issue. Check with members that might have that issue or maybe your local library. Also, the issue with the article can be bought directly from Hemmings at <https://www.hemmings.com/store/current-issue?pub=HMN&source=magazine1>.
- [Replacing Corvette U-Joints](#)
- [Next Level Bluetooth Throttle Control for C6, C7 & C8](#)
- [Upcoming Corvette Auction](#) if you are looking for a new ride.

### Social Committee: Larry Boyd

- Upcoming Meeting – All members, new and old, are invited to participate in our planning meetings that are held on the first Wednesday of each month at Old Hickory.
- Past Social Events
  - July 8, Missouri's National Veterans Memorial, formerly known as Vietnam Veterans Memorial
  - July 15, Birthday Bash @ 17th St. Barbecue, Murphysboro, IL
  - July 17-21, IA/NE Trip
- Upcoming Events
  - August 4, Poage Rod Run
  - August 5, The Magical Mystery Run, Mike H.
  - August 19, Birthday Bash Hawthorn Inn, Patti H.
  - August 25, Poage Tribute BBQ, Don L. & Paul Leads
  - August 26, Defiance Ridge Vineyard Music, Larry & Lisa B.
  - August 29, Rt 66 Motorheads Bar & Grill, Don L.
  - September 9, Birthday Bash Ethyl's BBQ Followed by a Road Run, John K.





## Committee Reports:

### Social Committee: (cont.)

- September 10-15, Lexington & NCM Events, Patti H., Mike H. & Mike S.
- September 23, Club Annual Picnic & Road Rallye
- September 27, STL Fountain Tour, Paul K.
- September 30, Kustom CC Car Show, Don L.
- October 21, Ladies Day Out, A Mexican restaurant is a likely location.
- New communication method is being tested – Groups Works
  - It handles signing up for events.

### Charity Committee: Howard Sardis

- Working on charity strategy for next month.

### Old Business:

- None.

### Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

- The pot is at \$50 after last meeting's 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 and name tags do not count. Must be an article of clothing. The pot rolls over every month it is not claimed, increasing by \$10 per meeting until claimed then starts over at \$10 again.
- The name drawn at the August meeting was Josh Collins. He was not present. The pot will be \$60 next month.

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

- Total collected: \$312.
- Winner: Larry Boyd won \$156.
- Remainder donated to: Weekend Hunger Project will receive \$156.

### Motion to Adjourn:

- Motion to adjourn was made by Greg Fultz and seconded by Lynda Rothweil. The motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned.

Don Lorimier  
President



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

## Check Presentation to USO of Missouri at the July Meeting:



## Thanking our Sponsor for Their Support of the Car Show:



### Handy Club Info:

- Club Logo Added to Apparel and Accessories:
  - See our website and contact Shirt Kong for more info:
    - <https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/clubMerch.html>
- Club Name Badges:
  - Order name badges at the following link:
    - <https://soloperformance.com/products/route66>
- Dining Membership at Old Hickory's full-service, casual dining restaurant, The Bistro:
  - Get a 10% discount on all food at Old Hickory by signing up for a dining membership. Old Hickory is waiving the \$100 membership cost for club members. Anyone can join you for dinner. The cost of your dinners are paid monthly via direct withdrawal. There is a \$150 minimum for food and beverages each quarter. Send a text to Pete Christo at Old Hickory at 636-262-7886 to join.

## Membership Anniversaries:

### August:

Members		# of Years	Joined
KRIEGERMEIER	Tom	5	Aug-18
MALOY	Allen	3	Aug-20
RAY	Kirk & Sheryl	3	Aug-20
DANNENBERG	Thomas	2	Aug-21
ERHARDT	Dean & Lisa	2	Aug-21
KOZOZENSKI	Bruce & Margaret	1	Aug-22
MULDER	Bill	1	Aug-22
RICHARDET	Ken & Leslie	1	Aug-22
IVES	Mark	1	Aug-22
SCHLUETER	Deborah	1	Aug-22

### September:

Members		# of Years	Joined
NELSON	Ron & Detta	11	Sep-12
MILLER	Matt	7	Sep-16
LUEBCKE	Jason & Kay	5	Sep-18
THIMIOGIANIS	Koula	5	Sep-18
REIDY	Mike & Denise	4	Sep-19
JOHNSON	Travis	4	Sep-19
SHEA	Raymond & Marylynne	3	Sep-20
GETZ	Linda	3	Sep-20
HEIDER	Richard & Cindy	3	Sep-20
SMITH	Jack & Linda	3	Sep-20
VON MINDEN	Tom & Alana	3	Sep-20
YOUNG	Jonathan & Madeline	1	Sep-22





# *Center for Autism Education*

7-6-2023



# *Missouri's National Veterans Memorial Run*

7-8-2023



To see more photos and read a description of each event  
*[click the titles](#)* to go to the full photo album.



# *Birthday Bash – 17th St. Barbecue*

7-16-2023



# *Nebraska & Iowa Trip*

7-17 to 21-2023



To see more photos and read a description of each event  
*[click the titles](#)* to go to the full photo album.



## August



## September

ISERMANN	Bob	2-Sep
OSTERHORN	Dennis	9-Sep
SHEA	Marylynne	11-Sep
SCOPEL	Rand	12-Sep
VON MINDEN	Tom	12-Sep
HEIDENREICH	Brenda	13-Sep
MALOY	Allen	13-Sep
REITZ	Chris	13-Sep
HAMMER	Harry	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
LAWSON	Steve	28-Sep

RITTER	Susan	2-Aug
IMPERIALE	Karen	5-Aug
POLLIHAN	Bill	7-Aug
ROTTMANN	Rose	11-Aug
DAVIS	Shannon	12-Aug
CRAIG	Jeffrey	16-Aug
RENDELL	Jama	17-Aug
MOORE	Samuel	17-Aug
RICHARDET	Ken	18-Aug
MASTEN	Tim	19-Aug
SMITH	Mike	20-Aug
BOYD	Larry	21-Aug
WILSON	Carole 'CJ'	22-Aug
MOERSCHHELL	Ann	23-Aug
SUTTON	Jim	23-Aug





# Gasoline Alley



## Club Event Flashback:

- [Rt66CC Picnic - Aug 20, 2010, Klondike Park](#)

## [Apollo Astronaut's 1971 Corvette is Being Restored](#)

## [Photos of the Detroit and St. Louis Corvette Plants](#)

## Joan Rivers Quotes:

- I succeeded by saying what everyone else is thinking.
- Never be afraid to laugh at yourself. After all, you could be missing out on the joke of the century.
- I am not into exercise. If God wanted me to bend over, he would put diamonds on the floor.
- People say that money is not the key to happiness, but I always figured if you have enough money, you can have a key made.
- I wish I had a twin, so I could know what I'd look like without plastic surgery.
- You know you're getting old when work is a lot less fun and fun is a lot more work.
- My daughter and I are very close, we speak every single day, and I call her every day and I say the same thing: "Pick up, I know you're there."
- The fashion magazines are suggesting that women wear clothes that are "age appropriate." For me that would be a shroud.
- You know you've reached middle age when you're cautioned to slow down by your doctor, instead of by the police.
- Looking 50 is great — if you're 60.
- I must admit I'm nervous about getting Alzheimer's. Once it hits, I might tell my best joke and never know it.
- At my funeral, I want Meryl Streep crying in five different accents.
- Thank God we're living in a country where the sky's the limit, the stores are open late, and you can shop in bed thanks to television.
- I hate housework! You make the beds; you do the dishes — and six months later you have to start all over again.
- If you're going to die, die interesting.



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