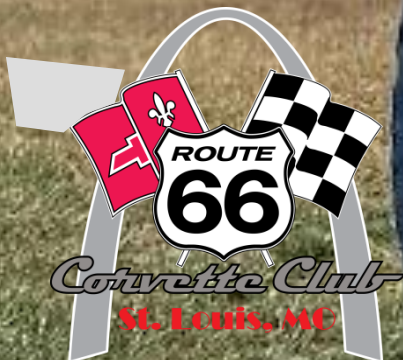


# *Road Notes*

## **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: One of the teachers at the Peine Ridge Elementary School  
Veterans Day Parade

Side bar: Maroon Bells, Snowmass, Colorado. Photo by Doug Stone, 2006



**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

<http://www.OldHickoryGC.com>





# *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

## **Website**

Joe Anelle

Lynda Rothweil

[Contact a Board Member](#)



# *President's Message*

December  
Presidents Message

The Holiday Season is upon us, and our club kicked off the season with our annual Christmas Party at Old Hickory GC.

We had a great turnout, good food and music, and time to fellowship during the evening. In addition, our club did not disappoint. The generosity of our members enabled our club to collect an extremely large quantity of toys that will be donated to Toys For Tots. On behalf of the officers and BOD members, please accept our sincere Thank You for your support.

We still have a Road Run scheduled for the middle of the month. Let's hope for some nice weather which will give us one more opportunity to get our Corvette's out on the road and stretch our legs. It is also a good excuse to find one more place to have a meal together.

We will wrap up 2023 with a record membership of 218. Our growth is a direct result of the fun and friendly membership, as well as our very active Social Committee.

On behalf of the officers and members of your BOD, we wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to another fun and exciting year for Route 66 CC in 2024.

Regards,  
Don



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# Meeting Minutes

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: The Club does not hold a meeting in December  
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

- None

The next Club Meeting  
will be held on  
January 4, 2024



## Officer's Reports:

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

- None

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

New Members: Ian & Barbara Turner: 2023, Convertible, Silver/Black  
Jerry & Sandy Jeter: 2020, Coupe, White/Black Trim  
Teresa Austin: 1994, Coupe, Aqua  
Scott & Patty Scheffing: 2004, Convertible, Lemans Blue

### New Business:

- None

### Members Present:

- Christmas Party was held December 3, 2023

### Car Show: Paul Kaus / Chairman

- Sign-up for the Car Show is Open!
  - <https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/index.html#Corvette-Show>

### Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet, Joey Vassallo

- None

### Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

- See the following pages. (Report is only in the members' issue of the newsletter.)

### NCCC Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

- None

### Trailer Committee: Tom Reitz

- None



# Treasurers Report - Members Only



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# Treasurers Report - Members Only





## **Officer's Reports:**

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

**NCM Ambassador Report:** Mike and Jan Spathelf

- Mo / Kan Caravan Update
  - Aug 28, 29, 30, 2024
  - Caravan Rooms \_ Cape Girardeau, MO
  - Corvette Caravan registration is open now. 600+ have already signed up.
  - To get more info and to register: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/caravan/>
  - See ad on the next page.
- Raffles – 4 right now
- Check out auto insurance at NCM. Agreed value for collectors' cars is cheaper than regular insurance.
- Lifetime NCM Membership is still available at a 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary discount. See ad on a following page.

**Rules & Regulations Committee:** Lynda Rothweil

- None

**Website & Graphics:** Joe Anelle

- None

**Road Notes Newsletter:** Doug Stone

- Stories for Road Notes:
  - Send your car stories – especially about 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?
  - See Mike Hicks' favorite drive in this issue.

**Membership:** Dave Hecht

- Membership: 218 total as of the end of November.
- New Patch / Pins – Available at regular meetings.
- Name Tags – Reminder, Solo Info is on the Rt 66 Web with Updated Pricing / Shipping
- 2 Way Radio's - Reminder to bring radios on runs in case of emergencies or getting lost.

**Tech Korner:** Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone

- None

**AUGUST 29 - 31, 2024**



**"THE LARGEST MOVING AUTOMOTIVE EVENT IN THE WORLD"**



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# THE ULTIMATE CORVETTE MECCA

*Hosted only once every five years, the next event is slated for Labor Day Weekend 2024 and will mark the Museum's 30th Anniversary. Regional caravans will form and join other caravans as they travel across the United States to meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum.*

**REGISTER TODAY**





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**[Membership Levels](#)**

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## Officer's Reports:

### Social Committee: Larry Boyd

- Upcoming Meeting – We welcome new members to participate.
- Past Social Events
  - November 4 Fiddlesticks-Hannibal, MO
  - November 11 Lilliana's Lunch
  - November 18 Birthday Bash-Social House 227
  - December 2 Club Annual Christmas Party
- Future Social Events –
  - December 14 Toys for Tots Delivery, Ethyl's for lunch
  - December 16 Snow Road Run-Mike Hicks Lead
  - January 13 January Birthday Bash-Bluff City Grill & Eagle Watching

### Charity Committee: Howard Sardis (Tom Desmond)

- Thanks for supporting Toys for Tots.

### Old Business:

- None

### Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

- None

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

- While we did not hold a 50/50 drawing due to the Christmas Party, winnings from Lottery Scratchers that were distributed to attendees of the Christmas Party were donated to The WeekEND Hunger Project

### Motion to Adjourn:

- None

Don Lorimier  
President



1953 - 1955



1955 - 1962



1963 - 1967



1968 - 1982



1982 - 1996



1997 - 2005



2005 - 2014



2014 - 2019



2019 - now

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

## Membership Anniversaries:


### December:

Members		# of Years	Joined
FORTHMANN	Debra	3	Dec - 20

### January:

Members		# of Years	Joined
MASTEN	Tim	9	Jan - 14
HAUK	Joel	4	Jan - 19
HICKS	Mike	4	Jan - 19
WEIS	Elmer	4	Jan - 19
RAMPONI	Wade	1	Jan - 22

### Handy Club Info:

- Add the Rt66CC Calendar to your Google Calendar:
  - <https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html>
  - Pick:  GoogleCalendar
- Add the Club Logo to Apparel and Accessories:
  - See our website and contact Shirt Kong for more info:
    - <https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/clubMerch.html>
  - To order individual green polo Club shirts with logo ask to talk with Samm.
- 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.





# *Cruise to Hannibal – Fiddlesticks Restaurant*

11-4-2023



# *Peine Ridge Elementary School Veterans Day Parade*

11-9-2023



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



# Sunday Funday Lunch at Liliana's - Cottleville

11-12-2023



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# *November Birthday Bash - Social House 227*

11-18-2023



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



# *Rt66CC 2023 Christmas* *Party*

12-3-2023



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## December



Last Name	First Name	Birthday
HEIDER	Richard	12-2
VON MINDEN	Alana	12-2
ROBERTSON	Jason	12-4
EKISS	Theresa	12-5
METZGER	Dave	12-9
KAUS	Paul	12-15
MOERSCHHELL	Mark	12-18
IMPERIALE	Rich	12-21
LAMB	Bob	12-23
BESAND	Vickie	12-24
RENDELL	Ian	12-25
BONOMO	Angela	12-27
WEINHOLD	Richard	12-28
WILSON	Noel	12-29
THARP	Russ	12-31
BRATTON	Michael	12-31

## January

Last Name	First Name	Birthday
STURGESS	David	1- 2
KOENEN	Michael	1- 3
THOMPSON	William	1- 18
ERHARDT	Dean	1- 21
HAUK	Joel	1- 22
REYNOLDS	Ron	1- 23
SMITH	Linda	1- 23
PATTERSON	Greg	1- 25
DISANO	Kaye	1- 26
COLLINS	Joshua	1- 27



# Gasoline Alley



## Club Event Flashbacks:

[Le Claire, IA. Corvette Car Show – Aug 2015](#)

[10 years since....FunFest – September 2013](#)

## Seen on the Interwebs:

[Corvette Assembly Plant Suspending Tours Beginning February 5, 2024](#)

[Corvette Racing by Pratt Miller Motorsports](#)

[Member John Renz Singing Christmas Songs](#)

## Life Lessons From Children's Books:

In every job that must be done, there is an element of fun. You find the fun, and the job's a game.

— *"Mary Poppins,"* by P.L. Travers

You often learn more by being wrong for the right reasons than you do by being right for the wrong reasons.

— *"The Phantom Tollbooth,"* by Norton Juster

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

— *"The Lion and the Mouse,"* by Aesop

## Old Hillbilly Wisdom:

- Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.
- Don't judge folks by their relatives.
- 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'.
- 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.
- 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.



## Mike Hicks' Favorite Drive:

– Winding from Weldon Spring to Hermann and back.



### Outbound:

- 94 West from I-64
- Right turn on F
- Left turn on Femme Osage Creek
- Left turn on T
- Right turn on Osage Ridge
- Right turn on 94
- Left turn to stay on 94
- Right turn to stay on 94/47
- Straight on 47
- Right turn on O
- Left turn on Stracks Church
- Left turn on M
- Straight on MM
- Right turn on West Booneslick
- Left out of traffic circle to I-70 South Outer
- Left on Pendleton
- Left on B
- Right on 94

Left on 19 to Hermann  
About 77 Miles, 2 hours and 10 minutes

### Inbound:

- 19 South through Hermann
- Left on H
- Left on E
- Right on Y
- Left on YY
- Right on A
- Left on Clearview
- Left on V
- Straight on T to 100 in Manchester
- About 65 miles,
- 1 hour and 47 minutes
- Mike Hicks

Expanded Maps: [Mike Hicks' Favorite Drive - 12-2023](#)



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