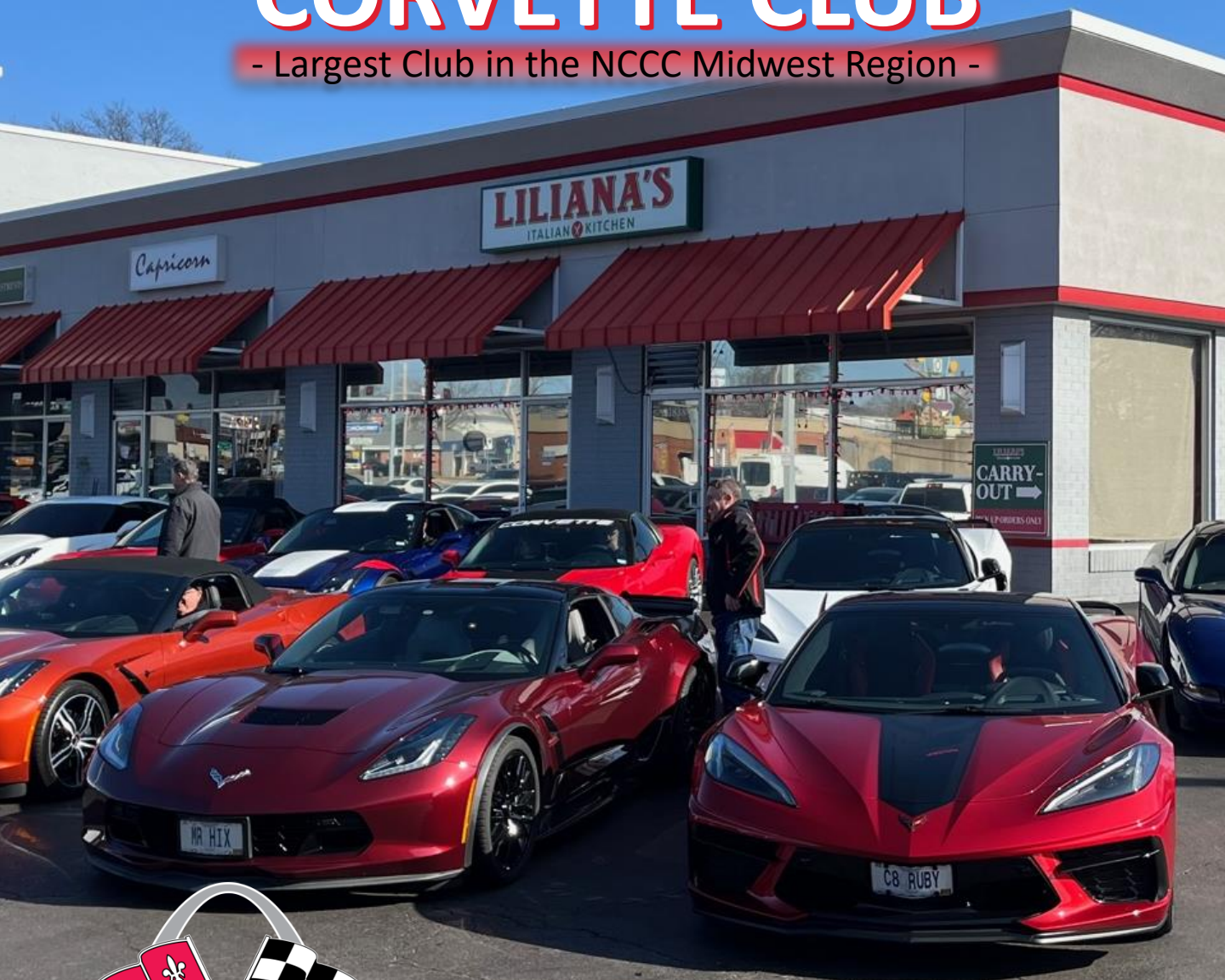


Road Notes

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



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SUPPORT OUR
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*** DONATE NOW ***

And

the
weekend
HUNGER
PROJECT



On the Cover: Rt66CC at Liliana's. Photo by Deb Forthmann.
Side bar: The Gateway Arch from the AB Brewery. February 2022, Bob Isermann.



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>





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Don Lorimier

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Bob Isermann

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Larry Boyd

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Paul Kaus

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Technical

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Trailer

Tom Reitz

Membership

Dave Hecht

Rules & Regulations

Lynda Rothweil

Website

Joe Anelle

[Contact a Board Member](#)

President's Message

February 2023

We completed our first meeting of 2023 and covered quite a bit of exciting activity.

This year marks the 23rd anniversary for the Rt66 Corvette Club. Joe Anelle presented a retrospective look at the formation of our club, which was very interesting. We owe a great deal of thanks for our original founding members for creating the basis for the club we all enjoy today.

Our Social Committee highlighted several upcoming events that will keep us on track to have another fun filled calendar. The activities will include Road Runs, Birthday Bash, a few trips, our annual Car Show and another Ladies Day outing.

Our Car Show Chairman, Paul Kaus, reminds everyone that we are counting on our members to help solicit Sponsors, find potential Silent Auction items, provide raffle baskets and sell Raffle Tickets. As we did last year, our proceeds will benefit the USO Missouri. Most importantly....register your car to be part of the show.

Our NCM Ambassadors remind us that the Michelin Bash will be coming up April 27-29 at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY.

Our NCCC Governor invites our membership to mark your calendar, and plan to attend the NCCC Convention at the NCM June 24th thru June 30th. Full week registration is available now, online. Day Pass registration will open up on April 1st. Reminder...Rt 66 volunteered to be the HOST Corvette Club for the Car Show on Monday morning, June 26th, and volunteers will be needed.

Several members had made requests for a "Club Shirt" that members could wear to our special events. A shirt was presented, and orders were taken at the February meeting. Additional orders will be taken at our March meeting. Details about the shirt and pricing can be found in our February and March Road Notes.

We added a couple of new members during January, and our club membership stands at 175 which identifies us as the largest NCCC Corvette Club in the Midwest Region.

I look forward to seeing everyone at these upcoming events and our next meeting in March.

All The Best,
Don Lorimier
President



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, February 2, 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
Autocross-Technical-Trailer: Tom Reitz
Rules & Regulations: Lynda Rothweil
Car Show: Rich Weinhold
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)

- Welcome to members and guests.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Minutes:

- There are corrections to be made.
 - Don did not introduce the board members at the January meeting. The list printed in Road Notes is correct.
 - Sheryl Ray took the photo that was on the January cover. The photographer was not known when published.
 - Rich Weinhold missed the December Christmas Party. The minutes stated that he had missed the November meeting.
 - Rich Weinhold said that he deposited \$157 for the Weekend Hunger Project. The minutes had recorded that value as \$158.
- Larry Boyd Motioned to approve the noted changes. David Hecht seconded. The motion was approved.

Officer's Reports:

Introduction of New Members/Guests:

- New Members: Mike and Joan Smith, 2014 Coupe Night Race Blue
- Guests: Angie and John Midkiff

Members Present:

55 members marked the attendance sheets at the January meeting.

ANELLE	Joe	JILLSON	Mary	SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey
ANELLE	Joann	KAUS	Paul	SCOPEL	Rand
BONOMO	Jeff	KLEEMEYER	Brian	SCOPEL	Shelly
BOYD	Larry	KOZLOWSKI	John	SEIFRIED	Ron
BOYD	Lisa	KOZLOWSKI	Sandy	SHEA	Raymond
CLAYTON	Danny	KRIEGERMEIER	Tom	SHEA	MaryLynne
CLAYTON	Jeri	McMILLEN	Michael	SMITH	Jack
ERHARDT	Dean	MOERSCHELL	Mark	SMITH	Linda
ERHARDT	Lisa	MOERSCHELL	Ann	THARP	Russ
FLYNN	Glenn	MOORE	Sam	VAN NESS	Forrest
FULTZ	Chris	MULDER	Bill	VAN NESS	Shirlee
FULTZ	Greg	POLLIHAN	Bill	VON MINDEN	Tom
GAMBLIN	Robert	RATLEY	Randy	VON MINDEN	Alana
HECHT	David	RATLEY	Sharon	WALKER	Scott
HEIDER	Richard	REITZ	Tom	WALKER	Linda
HEIDER	Cindy	REYNOLDS	Ron	WEINHOLD	Richard
HICKS	Mike	RITTER	Greg	WILSON	Noel
ISERMANN	Bob	RITTER	Susan		
JILLSON	Jim	ROTHWEIL	Lynda		

New Business:

- Audit Committee – Bill Mitchell and Bob Isermann will review the books this month.

Sponsorship Report: (Randy Wells / Joel Hauk - Poage Chevrolet)

- Joel has 16 Auto show tickets to give away tonight and more at the dealership. First come, first served.

Treasurer's Report: (Rich Weinhold)

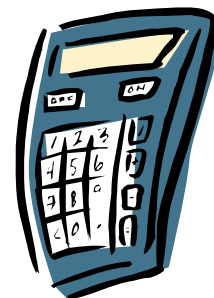
- See the recap of last year and the full financial report on the next pages. (Included only in Members edition.)



Treasurers Report – Members Only



Treasurers Report – Members Only



Officer's Reports:

Governor's Report:

NCCC Report: (Tom Reitz)



- Upcoming events:
 - NCCC Regional and National Governor's meetings are February 25th at Westport Plaza.
 - Midwest Region Banquet is March 25th in Madison, WI.
 - First autocross is April 15th and 16th at Tire Rack in Indiana.
- NCCC hard membership cards will be mailed to all members around February, you were emailed an electronic copy when your renewal was processed.
- 2023 NCCC Convention – Bowling Green, KY
 - The 2023 NCCC Convention link is posted on our website, registration opened Feb. 1st at 9:00a.m. early registration insures you will be in host hotel.
 - Registering for the entire convention:
 - Registration for the entire convention registration is \$185 / early and gets a little higher closer to event. The host hotel is Holiday Inn Convention Center and is \$108 / night which includes full cooked breakfast for two every day. To make a hotel reservation for this rate you must first register for the convention, you will then get a "Convention Number", you need that number to register for room nights. ALL hotel registrations must be made before May 21st. Once the host hotel is full, reservations will need to be made across the street at two additional hotels.
 - Registering daily with a day pass:
 - If you do not wish to register for the entire convention you CAN register for a "day pass". Day passes go on sale online April 1st, 2023. The day pass price varies on what meals are provided that day but are around \$40 / day.
 - Convention website:
 - (<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2023Convention/Convention2023.php>)
- **Our club is running the "People's Choice Car Show" on Monday June 26th morning at the NCM parking lot. You do not need a day pass to support the People's Choice Car Show.**
 - Editor's Note: Some members indicated that they would go to Bowling Green on Saturday or Sunday to support the car show on Monday.
- NCCC Clubs - Charity in Action program awards a Michelin Certificate, good for 4 tires, to a Corvette Club. We have provided information about our charitable efforts to the NCCC so we are entered in the competition. If we win the competition, the club will then decide how to award that certificate to a club member.

Rallye: (Tom Reitz)

- Our Club is doing 4 Rallyes on Sat. September 23rd. It will start at Poage Chevrolet and will end at the club picnic. These are NCCC sanctioned events. More information will follow when the date gets closer.

Officer's Reports:

Governor's Report: (cont.)

Trailer Committee: (Tom Reitz)

- Nothing to report.

New Business:

- Club Shirt – The intent is for members to wear this shirt at club functions / activities such as the Car Show, hosting the NCCC Convention Car Show, and other group events. The shirt is green with our logo on the left chest and Poage on the left sleeve. It is made of a lightweight polyester material. Your name can be added for a small additional charge.
- Don Lorimier brought order forms to the meeting and will also send an order form to all members via email. And an order form is on the next page.
- **Please order no later than the March meeting.**



- Bob Isermann – Club Members Car Photo's for the website
 - April 6 and May 4 before monthly meeting. Bob will send more info soon.
- Ron Reynolds – The Club is invited to attend the Moolah Shrine Circus at The Family Arena.
 - March 25, 2:30 show. Come early to the white tent at the north end of Family Arena for food and refreshments.
 - \$15 per person, children 12 and under are free, for the reserved seating section. Contact Ron for tickets.
 - The Shriners Circus Parade will be part of the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 11 in downtown St. Louis.
 - Other performances are available if you can't make this one.



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ROUTE 66 CLUB POLO SHIRT ORDER FORM

SHIRT TYPE: Sport-Tek ST520 Polo Shirt

COLOR: Kelly Green

LOGO: Stitched Rt 66 Corvette Club Logo AND Poage Chevrolet Logo

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

QUANTITY: _____

SIZE: (S-XL) _____

PRICE: \$29.25

SIZE: (2XL) _____

PRICE: \$32.50

SIZE: (3XL) _____

PRICE: \$35.50

ADD NAME TO SHIRT:

PRICE: \$5.00

NAME TO APPEAR ON SHIRT: _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

DATE: _____



Committee Reports:

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

- Jeff thanked the club for the condolences for his stepmom. Bob Isermann and Bill Mitchell attended the services.
- Jeff introduced each director for them to make their reports.

NCM Ambassador Report: (Mike and Jan Spathelf)

- NCM Updates:
- New Educational Area opens April 28th
 - <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/educational-programs/>
- Raffles:
 - There are 5 raffles in progress at the NCM. Costs range from \$20 to \$350. Go to www.corvettemuseum.org/ to buy raffle tickets.
- NCM Michelin Bash – April 27-29
 - <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/event/michelin-ncm-bash/>

Rules & Regulations Committee: (Lynda Rothweil)

- The Rules and Regulations are up to date.

Website & Graphics: (Joe Anelle)

- NCM Banner – Update. The banner that Joe has created was presented to the members. See the banner on the next page.

Road Notes Newsletter: (Doug Stone)

- Doug invited members to write articles about their Corvette experiences for inclusion in future Road Notes issues. Send them to him at stone.douglas.d@gmail.com.

Tech Corner: (Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone)

- [2024 C8 E-Ray Vette](#) Wowza!!!!!!!!!!!!!! There are a couple more video reviews linked below the feature video.
- [Corvette Assembly Video](#)

Car Show Committee: (Paul Kaus)

- Update on Registration Process – 35 have already signed up to date.
 - 24 entrants as of January 31.
- Raffle Tickets have been distributed. – Please buy or return if not buying using the self-addressed stamped envelope. They are available at the monthly meetings if you want more.
- Sponsor Solicitation – We have a few pop-up tents available for \$500 sponsors.
- Silent Auction Items Needed
 - Raffle Baskets – Patti Hall
 - Wine and booze are needed for the main raffle prize. Please bring donations to a meeting.
- We will have goody bags for t-shirts plus NCM and insurance info. We need a person to volunteer to help get donations to add to the goody bags. Please contact Paul.



Committee Reports:

Membership: (Dave Hecht)

- Membership Totals, Updates:
 - The club currently has a total of 175 members.

Social Committee: (Larry Boyd)

- Upcoming Social Committee Meeting on March 1 – All members are invited to participate.
- Past Social Events
 - St. Gertrude's Parish Sausage Dinner
 - Birthday Bash to Liliana's Italian Restaurant
- Future Social Events:
 - St Patrick's Day Parade 3-18 in Rolla. Visit with Ray Shea soon so that he can firm up plans.
 - Lake of the Ozarks
 - Fountain Tour with Paul Kaus
 - Ax Throwing Event Birthday Bash
 - Shriners Circus
 - Colorado Trip
 - Iowa Trip
- All scheduled club activities can be seen at <http://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html>

Charity Committee: (Howard Sardis)

- No report – Howard not in attendance.

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 \$50 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 February meeting, Allen Maloy was not present. The pot will be \$60 at the March meeting.

50/50 Drawing: (Chris and Greg Fultz)

- Tonight \$227 was collected. \$114 to be given to the Weekend Hunger Project. \$113 was awarded to Glen Flynn.

Motion to Adjourn:

- Tom Reitz made the motion to adjourn. Mike McMillin seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes Taken By:

Doug Stone

Membership Anniversaries:

February:

	Members	# of Years	Joined
ANELLE	Joe & Joann	23	Feb-00
REITZ	Tom & Chris	23	Feb-00
WALKER	Scott & Linda	23	Feb-00
WILSON	Noel & Carole	23	Feb-00
ROTHWEIL	Lynda	12	Feb-11
REYNOLDS	Ron & Jackie	8	Feb-15
GIBSON	Jim & Catherine	7	Feb-16
CZERNIEWSKI	Leo & Sandy	4	Feb-19
WELLS	Randy	4	Feb-19
WHITT	Neal & Joyce	2	Feb-21

March:

	Members	# of Years	Joined
MOORE	Randy & Karen	21	Mar-02
METZGER	Dave	15	Mar-08
EKISS	Bill & Teresa	6	Mar-17
ISAKSON	Chad & Misty	4	Mar-19
JILLSON	Rich & Karen	2	Mar-21
IMPERIALE	Rich & Karen	2	Mar-21



1953 - 1955



1955 - 1962



1963 - 1967



1968 - 1982



1982 - 1996



1997 - 2005



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2005 - 2014



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2014 - 2019



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2019 - now

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

St. Gertrude's Parish *Sausage Dinner* 1-15-23



January Birthday Bash at *Liliana's Italian Kitchen*

1-21-2023



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



February

REIDY	Mike	2-Feb
SCHWEIKERT	Sharon	3-Feb
STEWART	Greg	4-Feb
SCHLUETER	Deborah	14-Feb
WELLS	Randy	16-Feb
RENZ	John	18-Feb
SUTTON	Linda	23-Feb
SEIFRIED	Rita	26-Feb
KOENIG	Bob	28-Feb

March

SMITH	Jack	1-Mar
WALKER	Scott	2-Mar
HALL	Patti	3-Mar
WARD	Brenda	5-Mar
KOZLOWSKI	John	9-Mar
RAY	Kirk	9-Mar
HANNA	Larry	12-Mar
HENKE	Frederick	13-Mar
HANNA	Joellen	15-Mar
MILLER	Matt	15-Mar
YOUNG	Madeline	16-Mar
HICKS	Mike	20-Mar
SHEA	Raymond	28-Mar
BOYD	Lisa	30-Mar
MITCHELL	Bill	30-Mar
SPATHELF	Jan	31-Mar



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. I'll write up a story about our club member's favorite trips for a future issue of Road Notes. Send your stories to Doug Stone at stone.douglas.d@gmail.com.

Some Wisdom:

Make time, save time,
While time lasts.
All time is no time
When time is past



Words on a sculpture in the garden at Harlaxton College, UK. Steven Stone.

Handy Club Info:

- Club History: See the Club Website
- 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.

For Sale: 1998 Indy 500 Pace Car Replica, 6-Speed Manual



1998 Chevrolet Corvette convertible Limited Edition. 1163 Indy Pace Car edition (RPO Code Z4C) produced to commemorate the pace car for the 1998 running of the Indianapolis 500. One owner Corvette has only 16,900 miles on the odometer. Recently NCRS Judged 99.2 out of 100 points Corvette. All documentation available.

Radar Blue and Yellow Indy 500 Graphics. Powered by a 5.7-liter LS1 V8 rated at 345 horsepower. Equipped with **T56 6-speed manual w/self-adjusting hydraulic clutch.**

The interior of the Pace Car Pkg included upgraded Radio Yellow accented leather seats. Corvette-branded instrumentation consists of a 200-mph speedometer a tachometer with a 6k-rpm redline and gauges for oil pressure coolant temperature voltage and fuel level. The car is equipped with the Active Handling Package four-wheel independent suspension and four-wheel disc brakes. Other options on this Pace Car include power-adjustable sport seats dual-zone climate control a Delco AM/FM/CD stereo Bose audio and embroidered Indianapolis 500 floor mats. GM Corsa Pace Car Exhaust.

Contact for price, photos, details and see vehicle in person:

Joe Anelle

Email: joeanelle@msn.com

Phone: 636-447-1832



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