

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



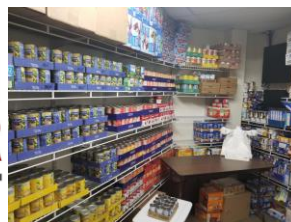
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Stella's Wish
FOUNDATION
We want to grant a wish for you.



the
weekend
HUNGER
PROJECT



On the Cover: On the Road to Bonne Terre. Photo by a club member.
Side bar: Lake in the Canadian Rockies. July 2013, 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

<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 Ambassador

Mike Spathelf

Jan Spathelf

Sponsorship

Bob Isermann

Mike Spathelf

Autocross

Tom Reitz

Newsletter

Doug Stone

Social

Larry Boyd

Car Show

Paul Kaus

Nomination

Don Lorimier

Bob Lamb

Technical

Tom Reitz

Charity

Howard Sardis

Financial Planning

Open

Trailer

Tom Reitz

Membership

Dave Hecht

Rules & Regulations

Lynda Rothweil

Website

Joe Anelle

[Contact a Board Member](#)

President's Message

January 2023

Happy New Year Everyone.

Our club wrapped up an exciting, fun filled year in 2022 with a wonderful Christmas Party at Old Hickory.

2022 was a year of tremendous growth for our club. We added 40 new members which gave our club recognition as the largest NCCC club in the Midwest region.

Our membership participated in over 50 planned activities that were coordinated by our hard-working Social Committee. This encompassed everything from one day Road Runs to Birthday Bashes, a couple of informational tours, along with several "weekend trips" and a trip up through the coastline of Michigan.

We also conducted a few community activities such as a visit with the St. Peters Adult Day Care Center and a special event to bring some well-deserved joy and happiness to a family with a young son who had recently lost his mother.

One of our highlights was our Corvette Car Show held at Poage Chevrolet which generated over \$11,700 which was donated to the USO of Missouri.

I am excited to hear about all of the activity our Social Committee is planning for this year under the leadership of our new Chairman, Larry Boyd.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bill Mitchell for his guidance and leadership these past three years. He, along with our officers and Board members, kept us on the right path through some difficult times that included dealing with the Covid outbreak.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting and participating in our club activities or becoming involved in one of our great committees.

All The Best,
Don Lorimier
President



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022
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)

- Presentation – Bill Mitchell: Bill presented a President's award to Rich Weinhold for his car show and treasurers' efforts in 2022. Rich had been absent at the November meeting when Bill presented other awards.



Officer's Reports:

Presidents Opening Remarks: (Don Lorimier) cont.

- Don's remarks: Thanks to Rich Weinhold, Bob Isermann, Bill Mitchell, Leo & Sandy Czerniewski, and Patty Hall for planning a great Christmas party. Thanks also to Elvis and Howard Sardis for their musical contributions.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Minutes:

- A motion was made to approve the October minutes as is. There was no one opposed. The motion was approved.

Introduction of New Members/Guests:

- None

Members Present:

57 members marked the attendance sheets at the January meeting.

BESAND	Craig	HICKS	Mike	ROTTMANN	Bill
BONOMO	Jeff	ISERMANN	Bob	SARDIS	Howard
BONOMO	Angela	KAUS	Paul	SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey
BOYD	Larry	KLEEMEYER	Brian	SCOPEL	Rand
CLAYTON	Danny	KRIEGERMEIER	Tom	SCOPEL	Shelly
CLAYTON	Jeri	LAMB	Bob	SEIFRIED	Ron
DANNENBERG	Thomas	LORIMIER	Don	SHEA	Raymond
DESMOND	Tom	LORIMIER	Carlene	SHEA	MaryLynne
FLYNN	Glenn	MITCHELL	Bill	STREIB	Nancy
FLYNN	Michelle	MITCHELL	Jeanne	SUTTON	Jim
FULTZ	Chris	MOORE	Sam	SUTTON	Linda
FULTZ	Greg	POLLIHAN	Bill	THIMIOGIANIS	Kyriaki (Koula)
GAMBLIN	Robert	RATLEY	Randy	VAN NESS	Forrest
HALL	David	RATLEY	Sharon	VAN NESS	Shirlee
HALL	Patti	RAY	Kirk	VON MINDEN	Tom
HANNA	Larry	RAY	Sheryl	VON MINDEN	Alana
HANNA	Joellen	RENZ	John	WEINHOLD	Richard
HECHT	David	RITTER	Greg	WEIS	Elmer
HENKE	Frederick	ROTHWEIL	Lynda	WELLS	Randy



Officer's Reports:

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.)



Governor's Report:

NCCC Report: (Tom Reitz)

- NCCC Governors meeting is February 25th at Westport Plaza. See Tom if you wish to attend. All are welcome.
- The 2023 NCCC Convention will be held Sunday thru Friday, June 25 to 30, 2023. A link is posted on our website, registration opens February 1st at 9:00a.m. Early registration ensures you will be in the host hotel. You really need to start thinking about attending NOW! **We are staffing the "People's Choice" car show on Monday June 26th** morning at the NCM parking lot. If you do not wish to register for the entire convention you CAN register for a "day pass" which you will need to attend and help at the People's Choice Car Show. Day passes do not go on sale until March 2023. The "tentative" registration cost for the entire convention is \$185 early, \$200 late and \$225, all "per person", at the event. Day pass prices vary depending on what meals are being provided that day but are around \$40 / day. The host hotel is the Holiday Inn Convention Center Bowling Green and is \$108 / night and includes a full breakfast for two per room each day.

Trailer Committee: (Tom Reitz)

- Nothing to report.

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

- Jeff introduced the Amazon "Smiles" Program to members. He reviewed charitable contributions made by Amazon last quarter to the NCM. Other charities can be supported by your purchases on Amazon. Search for "National Corvette Museum Foundation Inc".

About AmazonSmile:



- Jeff introduced each committee chair to make their report.



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Treasurers Report – Members Only



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Committee Reports:

NCM Ambassador Report: (Mike and Jan Spathelf)

- NCM Updates:
 - The Education section will open in January.
- 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

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)

- Nothing to report.

Membership: (Dave Hecht)

- Membership Totals, Updates:
 - 43 new members joined last year
 - 190 total at the end of the year.
 - 173 total now after removing members that did not renew their membership.
 - Our club is still number 1 in the West region of NCCC.

Tech Corner: (Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone)

- [Disco Vettes Are The Move: Why The Late C3 Corvette Is Ideal For Restomodding](#)
- [The NCM Showcases Corvette Design](#)

Car Show Committee: (Paul Kaus)

- A promotional flier has been added to our Facebook page.
- Update on Registration Process – It is now on-line at the club website.
- Raffle Tickets for the party basket will be distributed by January 15. \$5 each vs. \$10 last year.
- Sponsor Solicitation – Asking folks that have gotten sponsorships in the past to try to get these again this year.
- Silent Auction Items are needed.
- Poage will supply the t-shirts.
- Lower price – Now \$25 vs. \$30.
- First place will receive a trophy, 2nd and 3rd plaques.
- Patty and Dave Hall will regift their alcohol w/cooler prize from last year.
- Bob Isermann will regift detailing cart.
- Jerry Clayton will provide a quilt again.

This is the 2023 Route 66 Corvette Club NCM Banner:



Thanks to Joe Anelle for creating this banner!

Committee Reports:

Social Committee: (Larry Boyd)

- Upcoming Meeting – Wed 6PM
- Past Social Events – See Road Notes
- Future Social Events –
 - Jan: Sausage Lunch in Krakow, MO, Birthday Bash to Liliana's
 - Feb: Bluff City Grill in Alton, Barefoot Restaurant
- All scheduled club activities are at <http://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html>

Charity Committee: (Howard Sardis)

- A potential Change in 50/50 Drawing charity organization was discussed. We gave \$1300 to Food Bank last year. Dave Hall asked us to consider the Weekend Hunger project for 2023. A motion was made to change our 50/50 donations to the Weekend Hunger Project. The motion was seconded and approved.
- USO Gift Acknowledgement received. Howard read the letter from the USO.

Old Business:

- Here is a reminder about getting a dining membership at Old Hickory.
 - Club members can get a dining membership at Old Hickory. The \$100 annual fee is waived for club members. All purchases are discounted 10%. Dining members are required to purchase a minimum of \$150 of food and beverages every quarter. Contact Dave Hecht for more information and membership paperwork.

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 \$40 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 January meeting, Sharon Wagner was not present. The pot will be \$50 at the February meeting.

50/50 Drawing: (Chris and Greg Fultz)

- Tonight \$315 was collected. \$158 to be given to the Weekend Hunger Project. \$157 was awarded to Craig Besand.
- 3 additional 50/50 tickets were called to give away some remaining Car Show T-shirts.

Motion to Adjourn:

- A motion was made to adjourn. There was no one opposed. The motion was approved.

Minutes Taken By:

Doug Stone

Membership Anniversaries:

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

February:

Members		# of Years	Joined
ANELLE	Joe & Joann	22	Feb-00
REITZ	Tom & Chris	22	Feb-00
WALKER	Scott & Linda	22	Feb-00
WILSON	Noel & Carole	22	Feb-00
ROTHWEIL	Lynda	11	Feb-11
REYNOLDS	Ron & Jackie	7	Feb-15
GIBSON	Jim & Catherine	6	Feb-16
CZERNIEWSKI	Leo & Sandy	3	Feb-19
WELLS	Randy	3	Feb-19
WHITT	Neal & Joyce	1	Feb-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/>

Christmas Party 12-3-2022

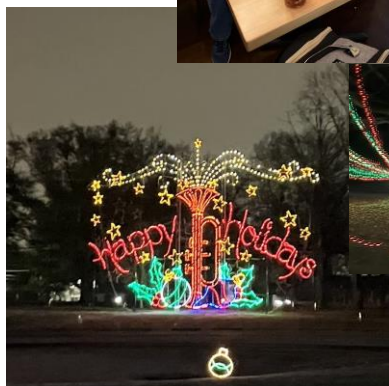
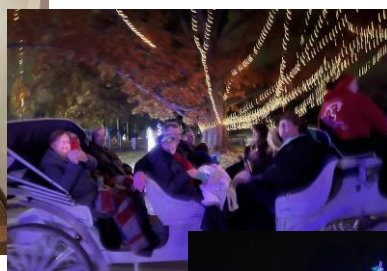


To see more photos and read a description of each event
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website.

Uncle Ernie's Impromptu *Run Bourbon, MO* 12-7-2022



Winter Wonderland *Carriage Ride* 12-10-2022



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January



THOMPSON	William	18-Jan
ERHARDT	Dean	21-Jan
HAUK	Joel	22-Jan
REYNOLDS	Ron	23-Jan
SMITH	Linda	23-Jan
PATTERSON	Greg	25-Jan
DISANO	Kaye	26-Jan
COLLINS	Joshua	27-Jan
HARR	Tim	28-Jan

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



Gasoline Alley



Looking for something new to do on your Route 66 tour? Try this out:

- [Brand New Canyon Coaster - Route 66, Williams Arizona - FPV ride X2](#)

Video:

- [2024 Corvette Z06 GT3.R Testing at Sebring](#)

More Wisdom:

- Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected.
~ Steve Jobs
- We don't talk about trees getting older, we say they're "growing". Let's use the same term for ourselves. We're not getting older, we're just "growing". That's the spirit of living.
~ Unknown
- Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets. So, love the people that treat you right, forgive the ones that don't and believe that everything happens for a reason. If you get the chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it. Nobody said it would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it.
~ Dr. Suess
- The things that excite are not random...they are connected to your purpose. Follow them!
~Unknown



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