

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 cars waiting for the Golden Eagle Ferry.
Side bar: The clock tower at the AB Brewery. 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>





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Tom Reitz

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Tom Reitz

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Paul Kaus

Financial Planning

Open

Rules & Regulations

Lynda Rothweil

Charity

Howard Sardis

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Tom Desmond

Nomination

Don Lorimier

Bob Lamb

Social

Larry Boyd

Sandy Czerniewski

Membership

Dave Hecht

Lisa Boyd

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[Contact a Board Member](#)

President's Message

We have completed the first half of 2023 and our club has been extremely busy.

Our Social Committee has organized numerous Road Runs, Birthday Bash's, a mystery run, a Sausage Supper run, a St Pat's Day parade, a Cardinal's baseball game, a record setting Car Show benefiting the USO of Missouri and an extended road trip to Colorado and the west.

Looking ahead to the remainder of the year, there are additional similar events, combined with another trip to Iowa and the Field of Dreams, participation in judging a Car Show event at the NCCC Convention, participation in a couple of local Car Shows and demonstrating our support for neighboring organizations such as the St. Peters Center for Autism Education and the Veterans Memorial in Perryville.

We will wrap up the year with our annual Christmas Party at Old Hickory on December 2. Mark your calendar now. This is always a wonderful time to get together and celebrate the start of our holiday season.

Our election process will begin next month. Plan to attend our meetings and be part of the process to shape the future for our club.

Last but not least, please keep Ray and MaryLynne Shea in your thoughts and prayers as they recover and regain their health so they can join all of us in the activities mentioned above.

Best Regards,
Don Lorimier



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, July 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

- Welcome. Lots of fresh faces that have not been here in a while.
- Update on Ray and MaryLynne Ray. They are fortunate to be alive. Are out of ICU. Close to being discharged – MaryLynne first. Ray needs some more time. Then rehab for both. Cat folks, they have three 7-year-old cats that need care for 3 weeks. Please contact Bob Isermann.
- May 11 is the date for the car show next year.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Month's Minutes:

- No corrections were needed. Greg Fultz made a motion to approve the June minutes as is. Larry Boyd seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dave Hecht

- Guests:
 - Harry Hammer – '66 White with tan interior.
 - Kevin Hall – 2011 Silver Grand Sport with black and red interior.

Officer's Reports:

New Business:

- Poage Chevrolet- Appreciation Day Lunch – August 25th
 - We will cook and serve BBQ to the crew at Poage. Motion to approve \$475 for this event. Larry Boyd made a motion to approve. Tom Reitz seconded. The motion was approved.
- Check Presentation - USO of Missouri
 - Bill Profilet, representing the USO of Missouri, Paul Kaus, Car Show Committee Chair, and Howard Sardis, Charity Committee Chair, awarded a check for \$15,888 to the USO of Missouri. Bill thanked our efforts on behalf of the USO board and all the service men and women that serve our country.

Members Present:

- 54 members marked the attendance sheets at the July meeting. 64 had attended in June.

BESAND	Craig	KAUS	Paul	SARDIS	Howard
BONOMO	Jeff	KLEEMEYER	Brian	SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey
BONOMO	Angela	KOENEN	Michael	SEIFRIED	Ron
BOYD	Larry	LAMB	Bob	SMITH	Jack
BOYD	Lisa	LORIMIER	Don	SPATHELF	Mike
COLLINS	Josh	MOERSCHELL	Mark	SPATHELF	Jan
COLLINS	Mandy	MOERSCHELL	Ann	STONE	Douglas
CZERNIEWSKI	Leo	MOORE	Sam	STREIB	Nancy
DANNENBERG	Thomas	OSTERHORN	Dennis	THIMIOGIANIS	Kyriaki (Koula)
FULTZ	Chris	OSTERHORN	Cheryl	VAN NESS	Forrest
FULTZ	Greg	PATTERSON	Greg	VAN NESS	Shirlee
GAMBLIN	Robert	POLLIHAN	Bill	VON MINDEN	Tom
HANNA	Larry	RATLEY	Randy	VON MINDEN	Alana
HANNA	Joellen	RATLEY	Sharon	WEINHOLD	Richard
HECHT	David	RAY	Kirk	WELLS	Randy
HEIDER	Richard	RAY	Sheryl	HALL	Kevin
HENKE	Frederick	REIDY	Mike	Vassallo	Joey
HICKS	Mike	REIDY	Denise		
ISERMANN	Bob	REITZ	Tom		

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet

- Joey reported that Jeff Bonomo has ordered a new car and that Greg Patterson has bought another car or two. A 1968 Chevelle is also available at the dealership. Joey seemed very excited about this car.

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

- June 2023 Treasurer Report - See next pages. (Reports only in Members Issue.)
- Income & Expense Comparison to 2022 - See next pages.

NCCC Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

- NCCC Convention
 - The NCCC Convention was held June 24 thru the 30 and was very successful.
 - I need to thank our members who volunteered to help with the People's Choice car show on Monday the 26th: Paul & Cindy Kaus, Mike & Jan Spathelf, David and Patti Hall,
- Continued on page 12.



Treasurers Report – Members Only



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Officer's Reports:

NCCC Governor's Report: (cont.)

- Larry Boyd, Don Lorimier, Dean Erhardt, and Bob Isermann. We did so well, that the Four Corners Corvette Club asked if we would run the Concours Judged Car Show at the 2024 Convention in Joplin. We have accepted the invitation.
- Thanks, too, to Mike & Jan that stuck around until Friday to help me hand out the People's Choice car show awards at the awards breakfast.
- The convention next year is from May 14 to 18. We would not need to help with the People's Choice car show as it will take place in the evening in downtown Joplin, on blocked off city streets.
- Additional thanks to our Club's impromptu barbershop quartet that serenaded me and Mike Spathelf with Happy Birthday wishes at the NCCC convention.
- Upcoming events:
 - July 22-23 is 14 low speed autocross events in Quincy, IL. and
 - August 26-27 is 14 low speed autocross events in Madison, WI.
- Corvette Gathering – The Test and Tune drag racing event (non- sanctioned) at Bonne Terre, MO dragstrip on June 9 was unsuccessful in attracting participants and will likely not happen again.
- The "Route 66 Corvette Club Scholarship" was won by "Nathan Rutherford" of the East Ohio Region. Details should be in the next issue of Blue Bars.
- The next Governor's meeting is in September.



Trailer Committee: Tom Reitz

- Nothing to report.

Rallye: - Tom Reitz

- I'm working on the route now for the September 23 rallye; the flyer is almost finalized. The rallye ends at the club picnic. The cost is \$35.00 per car (two persons) to enter the rallye. Cash awards will be given out at the club picnic when results are announced. We would like to have many entrants as possible as the proceeds go to the club to help pay the costs of the Christmas party.

VP's - Board of Directors Report: Jeff Schweikert

- Jeff introduced the committee chairs to present their reports.

NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf

- An American Love Affair: 70 Years Of Corvette – Opened June 30th
- High Performance Driving – More Open Dates for driving on the track.
- 30th Anniversary Event – August 31 thru September 2
- Patti and David Hall worked with Mike and Jan Spathelf in the warehouse and store and look forward to going down again during the convention.

Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothwell

- No update to report.



Officer's Reports:

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

- No update to report.

Road Notes Newsletter: Doug Stone

- I submitted the April Road Notes to the NCM for their newsletter competition.
- Keep sending your Corvette stories and favorite drives.

Membership: Dave Hecht

- We currently have 194 members. No new members joined last month.
- Club pins and patches are in. Get your patch and buy your pin tonight if you wish. Pins are \$5 each. One patch is free per member.

Tech Korner: Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone

- Rich went over the number of cars of each generation in the Tech Group. If you want to join that group let Rich know. The group periodically writes about Corvette or car technical items of interest. Information submitted will be published on the website.

C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8
0	2	3	3	5	7	9	3

- A NEW Tech Korner Article has been posted on the club website:
 - [How to Wash the Garage Queen.](#) Written by Bob Lamb.
- Charging Tip: Your C7/C8 have power outlets in the trunk/frunk that, with a power inverter, allow you to charge your USB devices from your car battery during a power outage. Thanks to the Heidenreich's for this tip.

Social Committee: Larry Boyd

- Past Social Events
 - July 4, O'Fallon Freedom Parade
 - July 6, Center for Autism Education
- Future Social Events: Next 60 Days
 - July 8, Missouri's National Veterans Memorial
 - July 15, Birthday Bash @ 17th St. Barbecue, Murphysboro, IL
 - July 17-21 IA/NE Trip
 - Aug 5, The Beatles Mystery Run
 - Aug 19, Birthday Bash to Hawthorn Inn
 - Aug 26, Defiance Ridge Vineyard Music
 - Aug 29, Route 66 Motorheads Bar & Grill
 - Oct 7, Boone Trail Car Show and Shine
- Occasional Lunch Run / Drive
- More info is coming out about the picnic and poker run. See the Rallye report above.
- Don, on behalf of Mike McMillen, asked the club to allow the expenditure of \$1000 for the picnic. A motion was made by Larry Boyd. Dave Hecht seconded the motion. The motion passed. Mike McMillen is planning the picnic but could not be at the meeting tonight.
- Club Event Flashback: (NEW Road Notes FEATURE!!!!!!)
 - [Trenary Car Show, June 2010](#)

Committee Reports:

Charity Committee: Howard Sardis

- No report.

Old Business:

- None.

Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

- The pot is at \$40 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 July meeting was Kirk Ray. He was present but did not wear Rt66CC clothing. The pot will be \$50 next month.

50/50 Drawing: Chris and Greg Fultz

- Total collected: \$280
- Winner: Mike Hicks won \$140.
- Remainder donated to: Weekend Hunger Project will receive \$140.

Motion to Adjourn:

- Motion to adjourn was made by Larry Boyd and seconded by Sheryl Ray. The motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned.

Don Lorimier
President



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

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:

July:

Members		# of Years	Joined
WEINHOLD	Richard	13	Jul-10
WORTKOETTER	Jim & Deborah	13	Jul-10
KOENIG	Bob & Michelle	8	Jul-15
THOMPSON	William	5	Jul-18
BESAND	Craig & Vickie	4	Jul-19
RAUP	Jeff & Laura	4	Jul-19
SEIFRIED	Ron	4	Jul-19
HEIDENREICH	John & Brenda	4	Jul-19
BOYD	Larry & Lisa	2	Jul-21
CANADA	Dennis	2	Jul-21
VAN NESS	Forrest & Shirlee	2	Jul-21
DISANO	James & Kaye	2	Jul-21
MOERSCHHELL	Mark & Ann	1	Jul-22

August:

Members		# of Years	Joined
KRIEGERMEIER	Tom	5	Aug-18
MALLOY	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



Event Photos:

Note: These events are from May. See the June issue for other May events.

STL Cardinals vs. Detroit Tigers Game

5-7-23



Shamrock's Brunch

5-21-23



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

Wentzville Rod Run

6-2-2023



Cruise to Drifters Bar & Grill – Grafton, IL

6-3-2023



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Evandy's Boatel Cruise

6-17-2023



Litchfield Historic Route 66

Run

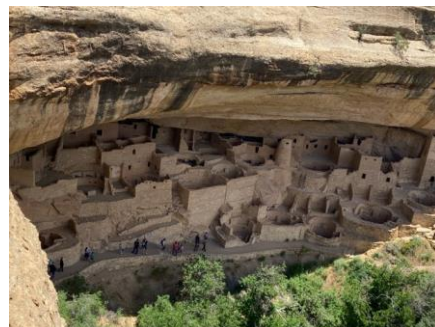
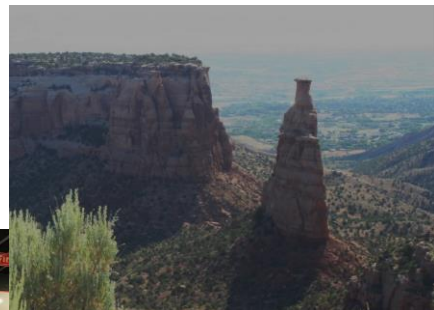
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Colorado Trip

6-12 to 19-2023



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NCCC Car Show

6-25 to 26-2023



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August

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
MOERSCHELL	Ann	23-Aug
SUTTON	Jim	23-Aug

DANNENBERG	Thomas	1-Jul
KLEEMEYER	Brian	3-Jul
WORTKOETTER	Jim	3-Jul
KOZOZENSKI	Bruce	3-Jul
KLEEMEYER	Tammie	4-Jul
RATLEY	Sharon	6-Jul
BESSELSSEN	Don	6-Jul
BAUMANN	Betty	7-Jul
NELSON	Detta	8-Jul
GAMBLIN	Kim	11-Jul
SEIFRIED	Ron	14-Jul
ANELLE	Joann	15-Jul
LUEBCKE	Kay	15-Jul
ISAKSON	Misty	16-Jul
MOORE	Karen	17-Jul
HEIDENREICH	John	18-Jul
PECOR	Larry	18-Jul
WHITT	Joyce	20-Jul
FLYNN	Michele	21-Jul
HODGE	Clay	21-Jul
STONE	Doug	22-Jul
FULTZ	Chris	25-Jul
WORTKOETTER	Deborah	28-Jul
CZERNIEWSKI	Sandy	31-Jul
DAVIS	Dana	31-Jul



Gasoline Alley



Club Story of the Month:

- [Doug's C3 Restoration Journey](#)

Corvette Story of the Month:

- [Corvette Racing Wins at the 2023 24 Hours of Le Mans](#)

Yogi-isms:

- Since we have little positive Cardinals' info to read, lets see what Yogi, a hometown favorite, has to say about things:
 - This is like deja vu all over again.
 - You can observe a lot just by watching.
 - A nickel isn't worth a dime today.
 - I made the wrong mistake.
 - Nobody goes there anymore, it's too crowded.
 - If you come to a fork in the road, take it.
 - I always thought that record would stand until it was broken.
 - If fans don't come out to the ballpark, you can't stop them.
 - It ain't the heat, it's the humility.
 - You should always go to other people's funerals; otherwise, they won't come to yours.
 - You better cut that pizza into four pieces because I am not hungry enough for six.
 - Baseball is 90% mental; the other half is physical.
 - It was impossible to get conversation going, everybody was talking too much.
 - I didn't really say everything I said.

One more Corvette Story:

[The Corvette Vanity Plates of Bloomington Gold](#)

BUCKET LIST ITEM FULFILLED

This write-up went into the St. Joesph Hospital-St Charles Newsletter that I write each quarter. Dennis's daughter found out about her dad's wish to be able to drive a Corvette. She found this out on Mother's Day. So, on Father's Day, his daughter surprised him with a card and a picture of my car with a date and time for him to drive the car. As you can see, the whole family showed up. Ha. Dennis's son followed in his truck along the route taking pictures. Ha. Also, these pictures were shown at the hospital at a morning Board Meeting. Amber, Dennis's daughter, told the story. I had an exciting day after that. Ha! Bob Isermann





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