

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: The Club cars at the Burfordville Bridge and Bollinger Mill on the Covered Bridges Road Run.

Side bar: Hercules Glades Conservation Area, near Branson, MO. 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
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Board of Directors and Officers

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Don Lorimier

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Jeff Schweikert

Directors

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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

June 2023

It is that time of year to start thinking about warmer weather, outdoor activities, and deciding upon which of the activities our Social Committee has in store for our club. Check our Social Calendar using the Route 66 web page to follow our upcoming events.

Be sure to mark your calendar for September 23rd. This will be our annual Rt 66 Club picnic to be held at the Lake St Louis pavilion. In addition, our NCCC Governor, Tom Reitz, will coordinate an NCCC sanctioned event that morning. The event will finish at our picnic pavilion. We anticipate having some NCCC members from outside of our club as guests. We have extended the invitation for them to join us and be a part of our festivities.

Our 2023 Salute To The Troops Car Show was a huge success. Our Car Show Chairman, Paul Kaus, and the rest of the Rt 66 Car Show Committee set a new record. Our club will present a check to the USO of Missouri for \$15,888 at an upcoming meeting. Be sure and attend our monthly meetings and be a part of this presentation on behalf of the hard work from everyone in our club.

As a side note, it is important to recognize the tremendous support that has been provided by the team at Poage Chevrolet – Wentzville. Randy, Joel, Conner, Shaun, Joey and Corey and their staff went above and beyond to help us set this new record. We sincerely appreciate all that they do for our club.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our monthly meetings.

Best Regards,
Don Lorimier



Our Sponsor



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, June 1, 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

Car Show: Don recognized and gave a huge Thank You to all the members and all you did. It was so nice to look out and see everyone working so hard. Thank you to the team from Poage for everything. May 11, 2024, is the car show date next year and the rain date is June 8. Paul Kaus did an outstanding job leading the car show. He has volunteered to do the show again next year. Paul thanked everyone. It was incredible the work the car show committee did. Paul thanked the key people.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Month's Minutes:

No corrections were needed. A motion was made by Mike Spathelf to approve the May minutes as is. The motion was seconded by Larry Boyd. The motion was approved.

Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dave Hecht

- New Members:
 - Larry and Kathie Pecor - 2023 White 70th Anniversary Convertible
 - Don Besselsen - 2016 Long Beach Red Stingray Coupe
- No new guests tonight

Officer's Reports:

New Business:

- Car Show Recap: Paul Kaus / Car Show Chairman
 - 158 cars attended.
 - 2 Banners from the Car Show are available for raffle at the meeting. The money raised will go to the USO of Missouri. The money made is included in the total below.
 - Raised \$15,888 for the USO of Missouri.

Members Present:

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

BACH	Thomas	HECHT	David	RITTER	Greg
BESAND	Craig	HEIDER	Richard	RITTER	Susan
BONOMO	Jeff	HENKE	Frederick	ROTTMANN	Bill
BONOMO	Angela	HICKS	Mike	SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey
BOYD	Larry	ISERMANN	Bob	SEIFRIED	Ron
BOYD	Lisa	JILLSON	Jim	SHEA	Raymond
BRATTON	Michael	JILLSON	Mary	SMITH	Mike
BRATTON	Susan	KAUS	Paul	SMITH	Joan
CLAYTON	Danny	KOENEN	Michael	SPATHELF	Mike
CLAYTON	Jeri	KOENEN	Suzanne	SPATHELF	Jan
COLLINS	Josh	KOZLOWSKI	John	SUTTON	Jim
CZERNIEWSKI	Leo	KOZLOWSKI	Sandy	SUTTON	Linda
CZERNIEWSKI	Sandy	LORIMIER	Don	THARP	Russ
DESMOND	Tom	LORIMIER	Carlene	VAN NESS	Forrest
FLYNN	Glenn	MITCHELL	Bill	VAN NESS	Shirlee
FLYNN	Michelle	MOORE	Sam	VON MINDEN	Tom
FULTZ	Chris	POLLIHAN	Bill	VON MINDEN	Alana
FULTZ	Greg	RATLEY	Randy	WEINHOLD	Richard
GAMBLIN	Robert	RATLEY	Sharon	WEIS	Elmer
HALL	David	REITZ	Tom	Medler	Conner
HALL	Patti	RENZ	John	Vassallo	Joey
					Shaun

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet

- No report.

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

- April 2023 Treasurer Report - See Road Notes. (Reports only in Members Issue.)
- Update and Comparison to 2022 _ Income & Expense - See Road Notes.
- Museum Banner raffle from last year: Josh Collins is the winner at \$575. Thanks Josh!

NCCC Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

- NCCC:
 - 2023 NCCC Convention – Bowling Green, KY
 - Rt 66 CC – Host _ People Choice Car Show _ June 26th
 - Upcoming events: June 10-11th is 14 events at Rantoul, IL
 - Continued on page 12.



Treasurers Report – Members Only



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Officer's Reports:

NCCC Governor's Report: (cont.)

- Corvette Gathering – Test and Tune drag racing event (non- sanctioned) at Bonne Terre, MO dragstrip June 9th contact me for flyer. (Flyers on most tables) Gates open at 6:00 pm, drivers meeting at 6:45 pm runs start at 7:00 pm It is an 1/8th mile outlaw drag strip located about 80 miles South of here off Hwy 67 North of Farmington. I cannot make it as I will be at an autocross in Rantoul. Cost is \$30 for driver (as many runs as you can make) non-driver / spectators are \$10. This event is put on by St Louis Corvette Club. Other local Corvette Clubs have also been invited. "IF" there is enough interest, a sanctioned drag race may take place someday near us.

Trailer Committee: Tom Reitz

- Someone broke off a valve stem at the storage lot, resulting in one flat tire. I put on spare and got it to the car show, Poage Chevrolet replaced the valve stem for us that day at no cost. Big thanks to them!

Rallye: - Tom Reitz

- Nothing to report.

VP's - Board of Directors Report: Jeff Schweikert

- Jeff introduced the committee chairs for their reports.

NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf

- Raffles – Check NCM website
 - 4 currently underway
- Educational Area and Quiet Room opened. Kids can design their own cars. Keeps the kids engaged for hours.
- Museum in Motion: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/museum-in-motion/>
 - MIM _ Alaska – July 11-23
 - MIM _ National Parks - Sept 24-30
- NCM Membership Applications. Members get free entry to the museum.
 - \$65 Per Person
 - \$100 Per Family
 - \$2000 Per Lifetime
 - <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership/>
- Corvette Caravan in Aug 2024. 30th Anniversary. <https://www.corvettecaravan.com/>
 - Kansas/MO Caravan page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/990263168241879>
- NCM Convention – A group will be leaving from St. Louis on Sunday June 25th to assist with judging cars in the NCCC Car Show on Monday morning. This group will return to St. Louis following the Car Show.
- Motorsports Park
 - Various Events
 - Drive a C8 or Your Own Car

Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothwell

- Not present.

Officer's Reports:

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

- Nothing to report.

Road Notes Newsletter: Doug Stone

- Not present.
- Editor: Thanks to Patti Hall for taking the minutes at the meeting.

Membership: Dave Hecht

- Membership Totals: 194. Editor: Membership was 173 in January.
- New Patch: Status - no report.

Tech Corner: Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone

- Bolt on Mod Guides for Every Generation of Corvette:
 - <https://www.corvsport.com/corvette-mods/>
- Here is a good story on the importance of oil changes:
 - <https://www.thedrive.com/news/trashed-nissan-engine-teardown-shows-why-you-dont-go-60k-miles-between-oil-changes>

Car Show Committee: Paul Kaus

- See the report in New Business above

Social Committee: Larry Boyd

- Past Social Events
 - V8 Speed and Restoration
 - Rt66CC Car Show
 - Wentzville Road Run
 - Drifters Road Run
- Future Social Events: Next 60 Days
 - June 17, Run to Evandy's Boatel- Naples, IL
 - June 24, Birthday Bash Historic Rt 66 Run to Litchfield, IL
 - June 24-30, NCCC Convention-Bowling Green, KY
 - June 25-26, NCCC Convention Car Show-Route 66 CC Host
 - July 4, O'Fallon Freedom Parade
 - July 6, Center for Autism Education
 - 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
- Occasional Lunch Run / Drive
- Boone Trail Car Show and Shine: October 7



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

Charity Committee: Howard Sardis

- No report.



Committee Reports:

Old Business:

- None.

Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

- The pot is at \$30 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 June meeting was Patty Craig. She was not present so the pot will be \$40 in July.

50/50 Drawing: Chris and Greg Fultz

- Total collected: \$323
- Winner: Paul Kaus won \$161.
- Remainder donated to: Weekend Hunger Project will receive \$162.

Motion to Adjourn:

- Motion to adjourn was made by Greg Fultz and seconded by Larry Boyd. The motion was approved.

Don Lorimier
President

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:

June:

Members		# of Years	Joined
REINHARDT	Roger	23	Jun-00
WAGANER	Lester & Sharon	17	Jun-06
STEWART	Greg	12	Jun-11
MITCHELL	Bill & Jeanne	5	Jun-18
DESMOND	Tom	4	Jun-19
DAVIS	Shannon, Dana	3	Jun-20
KOZLOWSKI	John & Sandy	3	Jun-20
LORIMIER	Don & Carlene	3	Jun-20
HARR	Chuck	1	Jun-22
WARD	Brenda	1	Jun-22
HODGE	Clay	1	Jun-22
HARR	Tim & Nikki	1	Jun-22
COLLINS	Mandy	1	Jun-22

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



V8 Speed & Restoration

5-13-23



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

Rt66CC Car Show

5-20-23



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June



July

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

RAUP	Jeff	1-Jun
GETZ	Linda	2-Jun
BOWERS	Rich	3-Jun
JILLSON	Mary	3-Jun
KAUS	Cindy	4-Jun
WALKER	Linda	4-Jun
MIDKIFF	Angie	5-Jun
GAMBLIN	Robert	10-Jun
COLLINS	Mandy	12-Jun
RAY	Sheryl	15-Jun
PRIVITOR	Jim	16-Jun
GIBSON	Jim	20-Jun
BRATTON	Susan	21-Jun
MITCHELL	Jeanne	24-Jun
MIDKIFF	John	25-Jun
REITZ	Tom	26-Jun
SPATHELF	Mike	26-Jun
HARR	Nikki	26-Jun
FORTHMANN	Debra	28-Jun
KOZOZENSKI	Margaret	28-Jun
THIMIOGIANIS	Koula	29-Jun
WEIS	Elmer	30-Jun



Gasoline Alley



Quotes on aging:

- "It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone." - Andy Rooney.
- "The older I get, the better I used to be." – Lee Trevino, Professional Golfer.
- "Nice to be here? At my age it's nice to be anywhere." – George Burns.
- "The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened." - Mark Twain.
- "Old age is like a plane flying through a storm. Once you are aboard there is nothing you can do about it." - Golda Meir.
- "Old people shouldn't eat health foods. They need all the preservatives they can get." – Robert Orben.
- "You spend 90 percent of your adult life hoping for a long rest and the last 10 percent trying to convince the Lord that you're actually not that tired." – Robert Brault
- "At my age, flowers scare me." - George Burns.

One of our club's favorite activities:





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