

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 Clark Bridge going into Alton on the Road to the Birthday Bash @
Bare Foot Restaurant Hardin, IL.

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
636 -447- 8960

<http://www.OldHickoryGC.com>





Board of Directors and Officers

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Don Lorimier

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Doug Stone

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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

March 2023

Spring is here and that provides all of us with additional Day Light to get out and enjoy our Corvettes.

Looking at our Social Calendar, Larry Boyd and his committee are making sure everyone will have plenty of opportunity to take advantage of the extra sunshine. Be sure to check the Route 66 web site using the Social Calendar for current postings and planned activities.

We distributed our first batch of new Rt 66 Club polo shirts and a second order is in the works. Looking forward to seeing these shirts put to use at our upcoming activities, including the Michelin Bash, NCCC Convention and Car Show, as well as our own 2023 Salute To The Troops Car Show on May 20th.

Our Car Show chairman, Paul Kaus, is still looking for everyone's support via Raffle tickets, show Sponsors, Silent auction items and raffle baskets.

Speaking of Paul Kaus, as many of you may recall, Paul and his wife Cindy put together a wonderful event last year to benefit a young boy who had recently lost his mother to cancer. I was extremely proud of our members who got behind their effort and provided a very touching and fun day for this young boy and his family. Bob Isermann put together a very nice article about this event, which was published in your recent edition of the Blue Bars magazine. Be sure to take a moment and read this article.

Mark Your Calendars. Bob Isermann has put together an opportunity for all members to have a professional photo taken of you with your Corvette, a couple of hours prior to our April and May meetings at Old Hickory. More details will be sent out prior to those dates. The photos will be used to update our web page.

We are off to a strong start in 2023. We welcomed New Members again this past month, which continues our growth as the Largest NCCC club in the Midwest Region.

Come and join us. Enjoy your Corvette and the friendships you make as part of the Route 66 Corvette Club.

All The Best,
Don Lorimier
President



Our Sponsor



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, March 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
NCCC Events: 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. Glad to see you all here, back from cruises, etc.
- Don introduced the club's officers.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Minutes:

- No corrections were needed. A motion was made to approve the February minutes as is. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved.

Introduction of New Members/Guests:

- New Members:
 - Mike and Joan Smith - 2014 Coupe, Night Race Blue
 - John and Angie Midkiff - 2007 Z51 Convertible, Le Mans Blue
 - Dennis and Cheryl Osterhorn - 2019 Z06 Coupe, Watkins Glen Gray
 - Sam Coulter and Nicole Duffy - 2017 GS Coupe, Admiral Blue & 2000 FRC Torch Red
- Guests:
 - Mike and Suzanne Koenen

Officer's Reports:

Members Present:

64 members marked the attendance sheets at the March meeting.

ANELLE	Joe	ISERMANN	Bob	REYNOLDS	Ron
BESAND	Craig	JILLSON	Jim	RITTER	Greg
BONOMO	Jeff	JILLSON	Mary	ROTHWEIL	Lynda
BOYD	Larry	KOENIG	Bob	SARDIS	Howard
BOYD	Lisa	KOENIG	Michelle	SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey
COULTER	Sam	KOZLOWSKI	John	SEIFRIED	Ron
CZERNIEWSKI	Leo	KOZLOWSKI	Sandy	SHEA	Raymond
CZERNIEWSKI	Sandy	LAMB	Bob	SHEA	MaryLynne
DANNENBERG	Thomas	LORIMIER	Don	SPATHELF	Mike
DESMOND	Tom	LORIMIER	Carlene	SPATHELF	Jan
DUFFY	Nicole	McMILLEN	Michael	STREIB	Nancy
ERHARDT	Dean	MIDKIFF	John	SUTTON	Linda
FORTHMANN	William (Bill)	MIDKIFF	Angie	THARP	Russ
FORTHMANN	Debra	MITCHELL	Bill	VAN NESS	Forrest
FULTZ	Chris	MITCHELL	Jeanne	VAN NESS	Shirlee
FULTZ	Greg	MOERSCHELL	Mark	VON MINDEN	Tom
HALL	David	MOORE	Sam	VON MINDEN	Alana
HALL	Patti	OSTERHORN	Dennis	WEINHOLD	Richard
HAUK	Joel	OSTERHORN	Cheryl	WEIS	Elmer
HECHT	David	REIDY	Mike	WELLS	Randy
HICKS	Mike	REITZ	Tom		
HODGE	Clay	RENZ	John		

New Business:

- Don Lorimier - Club Shirt
 - Shirts Available for Pick up / Payment tonight
 - We'll have one more order cycle for delivery at the April meeting. Use the order form on the next page. You will have to order on your own after this.
- Bob Isermann – Club Member's Car Photos
 - Photos will be taken at 5 PM before the April and May meetings for new or updated photos. If you like your current picture, there is no need to get another.
 - Clings are also for sale, there are a couple left for purchase. All are now sold.
- Ron Reynolds - Shrine Circus
 - Reserved seating for the club is at the 2:30 PM performance on March 25 at the Family Arena. Many other performances are available at other times.
 - Tickets are available tonight and from Ron. \$15 for adults. Free for kids under 12.
 - Arrive before 1:30 PM – Meet in the large white tent in the northwest corner of the Family Arena lot - there will be a bar in the middle (I am sure you can find your way).
 - We will tour around the circus until the start of the circus. It is a new circus this year.
 - Questions? Call or write Ron: 314-732-2121 – rdreynolds6@charter.net



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) _____

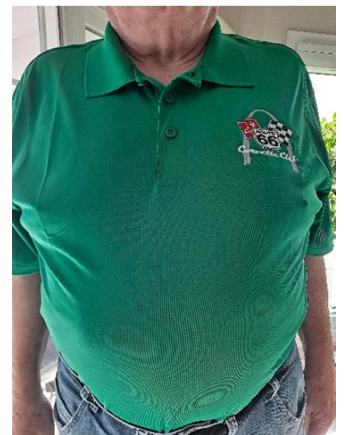
PRICE: \$29.25

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: _____

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer's Report: (Rich Weinhold)

- See updates and comparison to 2022 Income & Expenses on the following pages. (Members only)
- We are still selling raffle tickets for the Car Show
- Rich took some money tonight for clings and memberships.

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

- Update and Promotions:
 - Brought the sponsorship check tonight.
 - Chevy has 0% financing on trucks.
 - Can get a Stingray or E-Ray, probably not a Z06.
 - Refer a customer to them, get \$100 if they buy a car.



Governor's Report:

NCCC Report: (Tom Reitz)

- Upcoming events:
 - Midwest Region Banquet is March 25th in Madison, WI.
 - First autocross is April 15th and 16th at Tire Rack in Indiana.
 - May 27-28-29th is 21 events in Rantoul, IL.
 - Next NCCC Governors meeting is May 6th in St. Louis
 - Will be in St, Louis thru 2027.
- NCCC hard membership cards should have been received by now.
- We are still the largest club in the Midwest Region with 176+ members with NCCC thru our club.
- NCCC has 17,520 members and 234 clubs nationwide, Largest club is East Tennessee Corvette Club with 357 members
- New waiver form must be used from here forward for all events that require a waiver, minor waiver stays the same. Waiver is on NCCC website under "insurance" tab. (I have copies)
- 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.



Treasurers Report – Members Only



Treasurers Report – Members Only



Officer's Reports:

Governor's Report: (cont.)

- 2023 NCCC Convention – Bowling Green, KY (cont.)
 - 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. At this point I have Mike & Jan Spathelf, Don Lorimier, Larry Boyd, Paul Kaus, Dean & Lisa Erhardt, Bob Isermann, and myself attending. 9 people so we have enough. I have 3 of us doing the plant tour on Monday right after the car show: me, Paul Kaus, and Larry Boyd that I know of. It's likely sold out by now.

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.
- I plan to donate our remaining 6 sanctions to the Midwest Region Fundraiser held September 16,17th in Madison, WI. Jeff Craig is in charge of those events.

Trailer Committee: (Tom Reitz)

- Nothing to report.





Committee Reports:

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

- Jeff reported that during our Board of Directors meeting tonight just before the membership meeting:
 - We confirmed USO would continue as our main Charity thru 2024.
 - Joe Anelle presented a proposal for website update.
 - The Autocross Committee will now be called the NCCC Event Committee
 - We have deleted the Technology Committee as it was no longer needed.
- Jeff introduced the committee members for their committee reports.

NCM Ambassador Report: (Mike and Jan Spathelf)

- NCM Updates:
 - NCM loves to have folks volunteering to help with events. They are very important to many of the activities at the museum.
 - Raffles Currently Available online at the museum website.
 - www.corvettemuseum.org/ to buy raffle tickets.
 - NCM Michelin Bash – April 27-29
 - <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/event/michelin-ncm-bash/>
 - Driven By Design Exhibit is Open Now
 - CARISMA Opens March 10th – Carl Casper, a movie car designer, will have his collection on display.
 - McMichael's Educational Gallery – Opens Mid-April. There are rooms for special needs kids along with computers to let kids build a car
 - <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/educational-programs/>
 - Mike has membership forms in case you want to join the museum. Members get discounts at the Drury Inn and on items at the NCM store.

Rules & Regulations Committee: (Lynda Rothweil)

- The Rules and Regulations are up to date.

Website & Graphics: (Joe Anelle)

- NCM Banner – Updated and submitted to the NCM.
- Prioritizing updates to website and graphics.
 - Will create a change form to propose updates and revisions.

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)

- See Jim and Mary Jillson's brake story in the Gasoline Alley section.
- Send your car tech stories to me at stone.douglas.d@gmail.com

Committee Reports:

Car Show Committee: (Paul Kaus)

- We are only 11 weeks away from our 2023 Car Show.
- Here is an Update as well as a request for your continued support as we get closer to May 20, 2023.
 - Sponsors - At the present time we have several Confirmed (paying) Sponsors. We have distributed several Registration Forms and would ask if anyone has the ability to turn these into me at our next Club meeting, it would be appreciated.
 - We will need the Sponsors Logo / artwork in either a PDF or JPG format to use for sign printing and T-shirt screening. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORMS IS MAY 1.
 - Raffle Tickets - We have received several envelopes from Members for Sold tickets so far. We continue to ask for your support to Sell the tickets you have received and turn in the "stubs" for all SOLD tickets along with \$\$ as soon as possible to Rich Weinhold.
 - Liquor Bottle donations... we need more liquor donations, whiskey, gin, vodka, and tequila. Our goal is to offer premium and moderately priced bottles to promote ticket sales. Please bring your donation to the next Club meeting.
 - Raffle Baskets - Patti Hall has graciously offered to create gift/raffle baskets for our event. Please bring your basket with items to our April meeting.
 - Volunteers - We will discuss this topic at our next meeting. In addition to our traditional duties, we will need extra support since we will be performing the Judging of all Guest cars in our show. Boone Trail Corvette Club has volunteered to judge our club's cars.
- Car Show Registration - As of this date, we have 51 registrations for the Car Show (32 club members and 19 guests). You can register on-line via the Rt 66 Corvette Club web site:
 - <http://www.route66corvetteclub.com/documents/RT66%20Corvette%20Show%20Registration%202023.pdf>), using this link.
 - Payment can be made using Square to make this easier if you desire. Advance registration will help the Committee accurately forecast our needs for T-shirts which need to be ordered by May 1.
- A Big Thank You goes out to Joel and Randy at Poage for their assistance in promoting our Car Show. They have been generating on-going postings on Facebook.
- **Let's make this another successful fund-raising event to benefit the USO of Missouri.**
- If you have any questions, please contact Paul Kaus @ pklaus@juno.com or Don Lorimier @ dllvette77@yahoo.com

Membership: (Dave Hecht)

- Membership as of tonight: 183
- Reminder - Name Tags and Club swag can be ordered on our website and food discounts are available at the Old Hickory Golf Course. See new member letters, our website, or the Road Notes newsletter for more information.



- Largest Club in the NCCC Midwest Region -





Committee Reports:

Social Committee: (Larry Boyd)

- Past Social Events – See links to these events on page 19.
 - Bluff City Grill
 - Corvette, Thunderbird & Bel-Air Specification Comparison
- Future Social Events
 - Rolla Parade
 - Shrine Circus
 - Bourbon, MO trip
 - Mid-Missouri Car Show in Columbia in April
 - Lexington / Bowling Green Trip
 - Colorado Trip
 - Plus, lots of other things!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
 - Impromptu run to Herman coming – keep your eyes open for an announcement.
 - Ladies Day: Sandy Kozlowski
 - March 11 – AR Workshop in Chesterfield. Dinner at Syberg's in Chesterfield
 - <https://www.arworkshop.com/chesterfield/>
- All scheduled club activities can be seen at
 - <http://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html>

Charity Committee: (Howard Sardis)

- This committee will continue to review members' suggestions for charities to support.
- Reviews identify charities that apply 90%+ to their cause, and that we can provide a significant impact to their cause.

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 \$60 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 won at the March meeting, Mike Reidy was present and properly attired.
- The pot will be \$10 at the April meeting.

50/50 Drawing: (Chris and Greg Fultz)

- The total for the 50/50 is \$299. The winner gets \$149, congrats to Greg Fultz. \$150 will go to the Weekend Hunger Project.

Motion to Adjourn:

- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved.

Minutes Taken By:

Doug Stone

Membership Anniversaries:

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

April:

Members		# of Years	Joined
ISERMANN	Bob & Barb	14	Apr-09
FULTZ	Greg & Chris	11	Apr-12
SARDIS	Howard	6	Apr-17
BAUMANN	Betty	5	Apr-18
McMILLEN	Michael	5	Apr-18
SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey	5	Apr-18
HECHT	David & Joan	4	Apr-19
RITTER	Greg & Susan	2	Apr-21
SCOPEL	Rand & Shelly	2	Apr-21
BONOMO	Jeff & Angela	1	Apr-22
RENZ	John & Yvonne	1	Apr-22



1953 - 1955



1955 - 1962



1963 - 1967



1968 - 1982



1982 - 1996



1997 - 2005



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2005 - 2014



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2014 - 2019



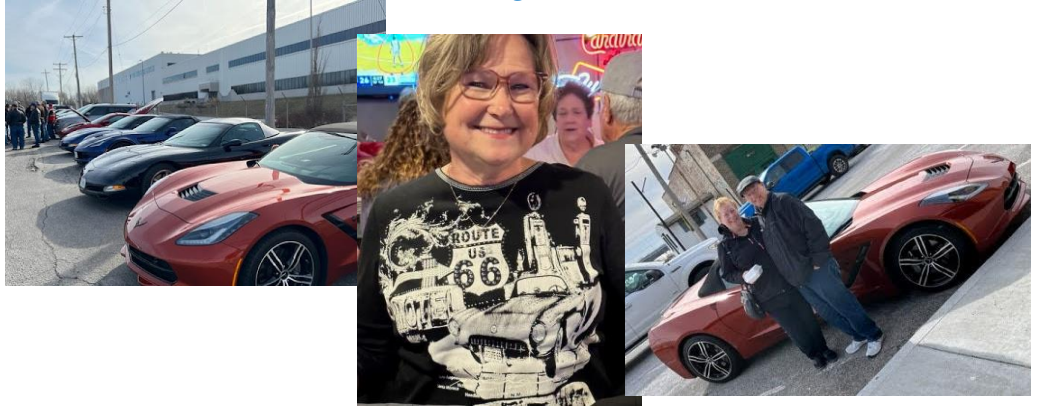
CORVETTE

2019 - now

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

Birthday Bash @ Bluff City Grill and Eagle Watching

2-4-23



Birthday Bash to Barefoot Restaurant in Hardin, Il.

2-18-2023



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

Corvette, Thunderbird & Bel Air Comparison

2-25-23



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



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

April

IVES	Mark	2-Apr
SMITH	Joan	3-Apr
ISERMANN	Barb	3-Apr
RICHARDET	Leslie	7-Apr
OSTERHORN	Cheryl	10-Apr
LORIMIER	Don	10-Apr
CLAYTON	Danny	12-Apr
KRIEGERMEIER	Tom	12-Apr
CLAYTON	Jeri	13-Apr
WAGANER	Lester	17-Apr
SARDIS	Howard	18-Apr
FLYNN	Glenn	23-Apr
LORIMIER	Carlene	24-Apr
VAN NESS	Forrest	28-Apr
PISZAR	Jim	29-Apr
VAN NESS	Shirlee	30-Apr



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. Send your stories to Doug Stone at stone.douglas.d@gmail.com.
- Doug Stone's Favorite Drives:
 - Short Drive: Sioux Passage Park, St. Louis County. This park is only 5 miles, about a 15-minute drive each way, from our home. It is all on back roads of north St. Louis county and offers views of the Missouri River.
 - Longer Drive: Pere Marquette State Park, near Grafton, IL. Pere Marquette is 33 miles, about a 45-minute drive, from our home. It is a low traffic and, for mid-west flat lander standards, scenic. There are a few pullouts on the ridge above the park where pictures can be taken of my favorite car. And there are lots of places to stop for food and drink should the need arise. The Lodge at Pere Marquette, the Grafton Pub and Drifters in Grafton are good places. And Morrison's and Bluff City Grill in Alton is are great places to stop at.



Carl Sagan Quotes on Life, the Universe, and the Cosmic Perspective:

- Imagination will often carry us to worlds that never were. But without it we go nowhere.
- The nitrogen in our DNA, the calcium in our teeth, the iron in our blood, the carbon in our apple pies were made in the interiors of collapsing stars. We are made of star stuff.
– *"Cosmos," 1980*
- The visions we offer our children shape the future. It matters what those visions are. Often they become self-fulfilling prophecies. Dreams are maps.
– *"Pale Blue Dot: A Vision of the Human Future in Space," 1994*

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.

Jim & Mary Jillson's Corvette Brake Jobs

Jim and Mary bought a new 2019 C7 Corvette Grand Sport just as the C8's came out. It had real neat chrome wheels. Every time we drove it, the wheels would be covered with brake dust from the Brembo brake pads. I got really tired of cleaning them off. I never had plans to track the car, so I decided to replace the pads with Power Stop ceramic pads. I had read on some of the forums that would stop the problem. It did. Almost no brake dust anymore.

Mary helps me do almost everything we do around here, even helping work on the car at times. She is an especially good detailer. So, I watched a couple of YouTube videos and we began the job. I work on everything I own doing my own oil changes and things I can still do. As I'm sure most of you know the new vehicles there's not a lot you can work on now days.

I have a low-profile jack and the pucks you need to jack a Corvette up. So, we got it lifted and removed the wheels. Changing the pads out on a C7 is really a simple job. There are two small pins you tap out and work the pads back and forth a little and they come right out. They are made so you can change them easy at the track. So out the pads came and in went the Power Stop pads. Problem solved no more dust - at least very little.

Then I had a brain fart and sold my 2019 Grand Sport to Poage Chevrolet. Well to make a long story short I was sick about doing so. And that's when we bought our 2016 Z51 C7 that you guys see us in now. When we did, it had the same problem, plus rusty rotors. So Mary and I did another brake job and also painted the calipers on the 2016. Also changed the rotors. Also, no big deal.

I wrote this to let members know that if you suffer from the same problem and it bothers you, it's pretty easy to remedy the problem. Really the hardest part of the job was getting the rear wheels back on. Especially on the Grand Sport. They are so big it made it difficult. The Z51 not so bad. Also, Mike Hicks told me about some long treaded wheel alignment pins that screw on the wheel studs and makes aligning the wheels much easier. I have a set now. As far as braking, I see no difference. Maybe if you were a track guy you would, but I bet not much. And the Power Stops are pretty reasonable to buy. I also have a brand-new set I would sell at a discount if anyone is interested.

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



1998 Chevrolet Corvette convertible Limited Edition -

1163 Indy Pace Car editions produced (RPO Code Z4C) for 1998 running of the Indianapolis 500

- Only **547 produced** w/ 6-speed manual transaxle
- Vehicle No: 987 of 1163 **Build Date:** 2/16/1998
- **One owner**
- **Odometer:** 16,120 miles
- **2021 NCRS Judged:** Top Flight Award: 99.2 out of 100 points Corvette
- Original vehicle documentation
- **GM Corsa Exhaust** Pace Car Edition. Original Factory Exhaust available

Radar Blue w\Indy 500 Graphics. 5.7-liter LS1 V8 rated at 345 horsepower
6-speed Manual w/self-adjusting hydraulic clutch.

Pace Car Pkg included upgraded Radio, Yellow accented leather seats. Corvette-branded instrumentation, 200-mph speedometer, tachometer w/6k-rpm redline.

Active Handling Package four-wheel independent suspension and four-wheel disc brakes.

Pace Car Options: power-adjustable sport seats, dual-zone climate control, Delco AM/FM/CD stereo

Bose audio, and embroidered Indy 500 floor mats.

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