

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
636 -447- 8960

<http://www.OldHickoryGC.com>





Board of Directors and Officers

President

Don Lorimier

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Directors

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Mike McMillen

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Tom Reitz

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Rich Weinhold

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NCM Ambassadors

Mike Spathelf

Jan Spathelf

Sponsorship

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

May 2023

2023 is really rolling by in a hurry. Our club has been very busy with Road Runs, a Birthday Bash, and a Cardinals Ballgame which generated a Winner.

Our Social Committee always has something in the pipeline for our club and our Social Committee Chair, Larry Boyd, will be sending out a "monthly update" to every member, that can be kept on your phone for quick reference of upcoming events.

Thanks to Bob Isermann, he has completed the task of taking terrific photos of our cars and owners, which will be used to update our web page in the near future.

Joe Anelle has been very busy wrapping up the many tasks to assist our club with our upcoming Car Show on May 20 at Poage Chevrolet in Wentzville. Our Car Show Chair, Paul Kaus, informs us that we are "in a good place" in preparation for this show, thanks to the efforts of our members and the Car Show Committee. I look forward to seeing everyone there to display your car(s), assist Paul with some of the tasks that need to be completed that day, or just enjoy the show and socialize with other members and our guests.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Poage Chevrolet for their generous donations and allowing us to use a large portion of their dealership to conduct our Car Show. They have been a great partner, and we could not have done this without their help.

Our NCM Ambassadors, Mike and Jan Spathelf, informed us that our new banner, designed by Joe Anelle, has been hung at the museum. We have shared a few photos. I must say, this may be the absolute best banner yet.

We have a wonderful group of members, and we are blessed with continued growth and new friendships. I look forward to participating in many of the activities that are scheduled and hope you can join us,

Best Regards;
Don



Our Sponsor



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and information

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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, May 4, 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

- Tonight was the last scheduled date for Car Photos to update our web page
- Cardinals Game on Sunday – 2 tickets remaining.
- See our letter of thanks to our sponsor, Poage Chevrolet, on the next page.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Month's Minutes:

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

Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dave Hecht

- Jason Robertson (Joined in March but was not in attendance at the April meeting),
 - 2001 Silver Coupe
- David Sickels and Carol Hamilton,
 - 2023 Black Convertible
- Thomas Bach,
 - 2022 Z51 Coupe Ceramic Matrix Grey

New Business:

- None.

Thank you letter to our sponsor for their sponsorship check in March:



March 7, 2023



**Mr. Randy Wells
Poage Chevrolet – Wentzville**

Randy;

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the members of Route 66 Corvette Club, I would like to extend our Thanks and gratitude for the support you provide to our organization.

Your entire team is always willing to assist our members at any time, whether it is a Service appointment or concern, warranty concern or the purchase of a new or used vehicle.

Your support has contributed to our ongoing success and growth. Route 66 Corvette Club has now surpassed 180 members and growing. We are the largest NCCC Club in the Midwest Region. We are glad Poage Chevrolet has been a part of our growth.

Please convey our appreciation to your entire team.

Best Regards;

**Don Lorimier
President
Rt 66 CC**

Officer's Reports:

Members Present:

64 members marked the attendance sheets at the May meeting. 84 had attended in April.

BESAND	Craig	KOENEN	Michael	SCOPEL	Rand
BONOMO	Jeff	KOENEN	Suzanne	SCOPEL	Shelly
BOYD	Larry	KOENIG	Bob	SEIFRIED	Ron
BOYD	Lisa	KOENIG	Michelle	SHEA	Raymond
BRATTON	Michael	KOZLOWSKI	John	SICKELS	David
CLAYTON	Danny	KOZLOWSKI	Sandy	SMITH	Jack
CLAYTON	Jeri	LAMB	Bob	SMITH	Linda
CZERNIEWSKI	Leo	LINDEMANN	Teresa	SMITH	Mike
DESMOND	Tom	LORIMIER	Don	SMITH	Joan
FORTHMANN	William (Bill)	LORIMIER	Carlene	SPATHELF	Mike
FULTZ	Chris	MOORE	Sam	STONE	Douglas
FULTZ	Greg	OSTERHORN	Dennis	STREIB	Nancy
GAMBLIN	Robert	OSTERHORN	Cheryl	SUTTON	Jim
HALL	David	POLLIHAN	Bill	SUTTON	Linda
HALL	Patti	RATLEY	Randy	THARP	Russ
HAMILTON	Carol	RATLEY	Sharon	THIMIOGIANIS	Kyriaki (Koula)
HECHT	David	REINHARDT	Roger	VON MINDEN	Tom
HECHT	Joan	REITZ	Tom	VON MINDEN	Alana
HICKS	Mike	RENZ	John	WEINHOLD	Richard
HODGE	Clay	RICHARDET	Ken	WELLS	Randy
ISERMANN	Bob	ROBERTSON	Jason		
KAUS	Paul	SARDIS	Howard		

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet

- 2 Blazers are in stock as loaners. They should be for sale in a month or so.

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.
- Turn in all SOLD Raffle Tickets and \$\$\$. Or bring unsold tickets to the Car Show for sale at the show.

NCCC Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

- 2023 NCCC Convention – Bowling Green, KY
- Registration Is Open _ **Must Be Done On-line**
 - Full Week AND Day Pass Registration
 - Still time to register and participate.
 - Rt 66 CC – Host _ People Choice Car Show _ June 26th
- Upcoming events:
 - May 27-28-29th is 21 events in Rantoul, IL. June 10-11th is 14 events at same Rantoul, IL location.
 - Next NCCC Governors meeting is May 6th in St. Louis (this weekend).



Trailer Committee: Tom Reitz

- The trailer is ready for the car show.



Treasurers Report – Members Only

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Officer's Reports:

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
- NCM Michelin Bash – Report - It was well attended.
- NCM – Vet's and Vettes - May 11 -13
 - FREE admission for Active or Veterans or Retired
 - <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/event/vets-n-vettes-presented-by-mobil-1/>
- 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 _ Detroit - July 9-13
 - MIM _ National Parks - Sept 24-30
- NCM Membership Applications. Members get free entry to the museum.
 - <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership/>
- Banner Auction – Send an email to Rich Weinhold with your bid.
 - Last bids midnight May 31, 2023.
- Corvette Caravan in Aug 2024. 30th Anniversary. <https://www.corvettecaravan.com/>
 - Parking can be purchased for \$500. Rooms might be about \$300 per night.
 - Kansas/MO Caravan page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/990263168241879>
 - Rich said that there are ways to join for short stints. GM engineers will give lectures about maintenance, etc.
- 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.

Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothwell

- Linda is not in attendance. Jeff presented her comments.
 - Update: Standing Rules
 - The Autocross Committee was renamed to NCCC Committee

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

- Web / Graphic's Committee:
 - Update on development of Request Form and process
 - Will distribute to all Committee Chairs
 - Will post document into Document tab on Rt 66 web page.
- Completed Judging Placard Design for NCCC Car Show (Rt66CC Host)
- New Patch Design - Dave Hecht showed the old and new design
- Finalized Car Show Shirt Design and Negotiated Lower Cost at Shirt Kong
- Car Show Sponsor Banner Finalized
- New/Replacement Rt66 Event Banner - working on design
- In process – website updates
 - Newsletter
 - Car Photos (work with Bob Isermann)
 - Latest Event Links



Officer's Reports:

Road Notes Newsletter: Doug Stone

- Keep sending your Corvette stories.
- Jim Jillson's story about exterior detailing of our cars will be added to the website as time allows for Joe to make the update.

Membership: Dave Hecht

- Membership Totals _ Updates – We have 191 members as of tonight.
- Reminder _ Name Tags – Order directly from the supplier. See info on our website and in Road Notes.
- Dave is proposing to purchase hat pins and revised patches. We have traditionally given a lapel pin and a patch to new members. We are out of lapel pins and low on patches. Per the Club's Rules and Regulations, he solicited 3 bids to purchase 200 patches and 200 lapel pins.
 - A motion was made to approve this purchase. 43 voted for this expense. 7 voted against. The motion was approved.
- A member asked if the new patches would be given to current members?
- A motion to spend \$600 for patches to be given to each member was made. 36 voted for this expense. 9 voted against this expense. The motion was approved.

Tech Corner: Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone

- [The story of the Corvette Grand Sport' – where the hash marks started and a road trip to take to Florida.](#)
- [2024 E Ray Gauges NCM Bash](#)

Car Show Committee: Paul Kaus

- Update on Registration Process – 90 cars signed up so far. 35 guests.
 - May 1 Cut-off
 - Confirmed T-shirt size
 - Registration Cost change
- Raffle sales are behind on \$.
- \$6950 in sponsorships.
 - 9 \$500 sponsors.
 - Over \$11,000 so far.
- 25 raffle baskets.
- 16 silent auction items.
- Need more judges. See Robert Gamblin.
- Volunteers needed for the Day of Show
- Potential Spending Request – for Shirt Kong. The money for the shirts was donated by Poage directly to us so transfer that money to Shirt Kong. Money also for Rock'n Rob. A motion was made, seconded, and approved. None were opposed.

Committee Reports:

Social Committee: Larry Boyd

- Upcoming Meeting – May 31. We welcome all members and new members to participate.
- Past Social Events
 - Birthday Bash to Wittmond
 - Rolla Parade
 - Shrine Circus
 - Uncle Ernie's Birthday Bash
 - Horseless Carriage show at Forest Park
 - 4 cars went to the Mid-Missouri Corvette Club Car Show in Columbia.
 - Lake of the Ozarks Show this past weekend. David Hall expressed how enjoyable it is to attend this show as it is inside so weather does not affect the show.
- Future Social Events - see the email that Larry will send to the membership.
 - May 7 Cardinals Baseball Event
 - May 13 V8 Speed & Restoration Event
 - May 20 Route 66 CC Car Show
 - May 21 Route 66 CC Brunch @ OHGC
 - May 24 STL Fountain Tour
 - June 2 Wentzville Rod Run, Poage Chevrolet
 - 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
- Other events mentioned by Greg Fultz for consideration:
 - Bands play in various locations. Dardenne Prairie, Civic Park in O'Fallon. Check with Greg Fultz for more info.

Charity Committee: Howard Sardis

- Introduced himself, Tom Desmond and Sheryl Ray to new members. Residual funds at the end of the year are distributed to charities that have been vetted.

Old Business:

- None.



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Committee Reports:

Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

- The pot is at \$20 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 May meeting was Deborah Wortkoetter. She was not present so the pot will be \$30 in June.
- Mike Spathelf brought some giveaways from the Michelin Bash. 14 posters were awarded to attendees.

50/50 Drawing: Chris and Greg Fultz

- \$147 went to the winner, Clay Hodge. \$148 to the Weekend Hunger Project.

Motion to Adjourn:

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

Don Lorimier
President



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/>

Membership Anniversaries:

May:

Members		# of Years	Joined
BOWERS	Rich	11	May-12
PATTERSON	Greg & Nancy	4	May-19
GAMBLIN	Robert & Kim	2	May-21
KAUS	Paul & Cindy	2	May-21
ROTTMANN	Bill & Rose	2	May-21
COLLINS	Joshua	1	May-22
PRIVITOR	Jim	1	May-22

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

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.



Uncle Ernie's – April Birthday Bash

4-1-23



Mid Missouri CC Cup 2023

4-15-23



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

MO Covered Bridges South

4-22-23



Lake of the Ozarks CC Car Show

4-29-23



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June

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

SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey	3-May
COULTER	Sam	4-May
RITTER	Greg	4-May
ROTHWEIL	Lynda	5-May
YOUNG	Jonathan	5-May
HALL	David	6-May
SCOPEL	Shelly	6-May
CALL	William	10-May
BESAND	Craig	15-May
FORTHMANN	Bill	15-May
JOHNSON	Travis	18-May
MOORE	Randy	18-May
RAUP	Laura	18-May
HEIDER	Cindy	18-May
ISAKSON	Chad	22-May
KOENEN	Suzanne	22-May
PISZAR	Lori	29-May



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.

Life Lessons From Children's Books:

- In every job that must be done, there is an element of fun. You find the fun, and the job's a game. — *"Mary Poppins,"* by P.L. Travers
- You often learn more by being wrong for the right reasons than you do by being right for the wrong reasons. — *"The Phantom Tollbooth,"* by Norton Juster
- No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. — *"The Lion and the Mouse,"* by Aesop

Quotes:

- One day, the mountain that is in front of you will be so far behind you, it will barely be visible in the distance. But the person you become in learning to get over it? That will stay with you forever. And that is the point of the mountain. - Brianna Wiest
- Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday. — John Wayne

More Corvette Links:

[Astronaut's grandson partners on project to restore rare Apollo 15 'AstroVette'](#)

[Corvette & the Indy 500 Pace Car: As Classically American as You Can Get](#)

[Corvette C2 Production Line Montage St Louis](#)

[Corvette C3 production 1968 - 1982](#)



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