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On the Cover: A C3 that participated in the Boone Trail CC car show. Side bar: Maroon Bells, Snowmass, Colorado. Photo by Doug Stone, 2006



Meeting Location

First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm January thru November



Old Hickory Golf Course #1 Dye Club Drive St. Peters, MO 63302 636 -447- 8960

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Contact a Board Member

President's Message

November President's Message

The weather is changing, the clocks have been set back, leaves are turning colors, and we all look forward to spending time this coming holiday season with family and friends.

Be sure and take time to give thanks for all that you have been given this year. That includes the great friendships among our membership. We have accomplished quite a bit this year.

Our club continues to grow with new members, we were able to provide a sizeable check to the USO of Missouri to show our appreciation for the men and women in uniform and we began a wonderful partnership with the Weekend Hunger Project that provides much needed nourishment for young students that may not have had an opportunity to enjoy a meal during a weekend period.

I encourage each of you to "Pay it Forward" in your own individual way. Please remember, our club is gathering toy donations between now and our Christmas party, to deliver to the Toys For Tots drive here in St. Louis.

Mark your calendar to join us at Old Hickory GC on Saturday; December 2 at 6PM for our annual Rt 66 CC Christmas Party.

Best Regards Don



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, November 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: Paul Kaus
Social: Larry Boyd
Charity: Howard Sardis

Sponsorship: Bob Isermann,

Mike Spathelf

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Membership:Dave HechtNCM Ambassador:Mike & Jan

Spathelf

Newsletter: Doug Stone Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

Presidents Opening Remarks: Don Lorimier

- Old Hickory Golf Course Update
 - OHGC is being sold. The new owners own the Legends and Wing Haven golf courses.
 - There is no news yet about what the future holds for our club meetings.
 - We will update members when we know more.
- Ray and Marylynne Shea Update
 - Ray is here tonight!!!!! Marylynne should be back next week. Ray thanked all the members for their cards, emails, and calls.
- USO of Missouri Gift Acknowledgement Letter was received.
 - Will be in Road Notes
- American Heart Association Letter Bill Forthmann
 - A copy of the letter was published last month in Road Notes
- The WeekEND Hunger Project:
 - The Halls reported that they have just completed The WeekEND Hunger Project's 10th year in service to the community and that the organization has packed/delivered approximately 18,000 bags of food over these years. They currently have 55 kids in the

Presidents Opening Remarks: (cont.)

program, and each gets a bag of food every Friday of the school year to help with nourishment over the weekend.

- Reminder There will be no meeting in December
 - The Christmas Party will take its place.
- Wellness Update: Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers.
 - Joellen Hanna
 - · Clay Hodge
 - · Sharon Stone
- Bob Isermann read a note from Deb Forthmann thanking the club for its love and sympathy since Bill passed away last month.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Month's Minutes:

Suzanne Koenen was the winner of the 50/50 last month. The October issue of Road Notes listed September's winner in error. The official club minutes were/are correct. See 50/50 later in this issue.

Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dave Hecht

New Members: Reggie Penberthy: 2005, Convertible, Yellow

Barbera and Ian Turner: 2023, Convertible, Silver/Black

Guests: John and Pat Lasinski: C6 Blue Le Mans Special

Jerry and Sandy Jeter: 2020, Coupe, White/Black Trim

New Business:

Election of Officers:

Introduction of Nominee's

Paul Kaus - Vice President Doug Stone - Secretary Mike Spathelf - BOD John Kozlowski - BOD

Introduction of Election Process - Bob Lamb

The election tonight is proposed to be conducted as follows:

- The election will be by a motion and show of hands since no position is opposed. A vote to approve these Revisions to the By-Laws consistent to this process will be held in January. See the Rules and Regulations report for more detail.
- A motion was made and seconded to proceed in this manner tonight. A show of hands was made. The candidates are all elected/re-elected.

Presidents Opening Remarks: (cont.)

Members Present:

• 60 members marked the attendance sheets at the November meeting. 55 were in attendance in October.

ANELLE	Joe	HEIDER	Richard	RITTER	Greg
BACH	Thomas	HENKE	Frederick	RITTER	Susan
BESAND	Craig	HICKS	Mike	ROTHWEIL	Lynda
BONOMO	Jeff	ISERMANN	Bob	SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey
BONOMO	Angela	JILLSON	Jim	SEIFRIED	Ron
CLAYTON	Danny	JILLSON	Mary	SEIFRIED	Rita
CLAYTON	Jeri	KAUS	Paul	SHEA	Raymond
COLLINS	Josh	KLEEMEYER	Brian	SICKELS	David
COLLINS	Mandy	KOENEN	Michael	SMITH	Jack
DANNENBERG	Thomas	KOENEN	Suzanne	SMITH	Mike
DESMOND	Tom	KOZLOWSKI	John	SMITH	Joan
ERHARDT	Dean	LAMB	Bob	SPATHELF	Mike
FORCE	Michael	LORIMIER	Don	STONE	Douglas
FORCE	Patricia	LORIMIER	Carlene	STREIB	Nancy
FULTZ	Chris	MIDKIFF	John	STURGESS	David
GAMBLIN	Robert	MOORE	Sam	STURGESS	Pam
HALL	David	OSTERHORN	Dennis	VON MINDEN	Tom
HALL	Patti	OSTERHORN	Cheryl	VON MINDEN	Alana
HAMILTON	Carol	PATTERSON	Greg	WEINHOLD	Richard
HECHT	David	REITZ	Tom	Vassallo	Joey



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ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



Christmas Party
December 2, 2023
Old Hickory Golf Club
6 PM – 9 PM

Please mark your calendar to attend our annual Christmas Party again this year at Old Hickory Golf Club. Enjoy good food, good music and great friendship to start the 2023 Holiday Season.

\$ 40 per person

- Includes 2 Entrees (Chicken Modega, Bacon Wrapped Bistro Steak, Vegetable, Twice Baked Mashed Potato, Salad, Rolls, Butter, Tea and Coffee
- Cash Bar
- Music provided by "Rockin' Rob"

Sign Up.....go to the Route 66 CC Web Page to Sign up / Pay using Square. If you prefer, you may pay by Cash / Check at the November meeting.



Please remember to bring a Toy / Toys to drop in our collection box at the party.

Children 1 thru 12

Must Be New Toy

Must Be in the Original Packaging

DO NOT Gift Wrap

Car Show: Paul Kaus / Chairman

The first Meeting was cancelled due to Paul contracting COVID.

• The meeting will now be held November 8th.

Save The Date: The 2024 Car Show will be May 11th (Rain Out Date June 8th).

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet, Joey Vassallo

Joey reported that they have 6 Corvettes, and that 6 more will come in on Saturday. Service is booked till late in the month. You can drop off Toys for Tots donations at the dealership.

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

- October 2023 Treasurer Report See next pages. (Reports only in Members Issue.)
- Income & Expense Comparison to 2022 See next pages.
- Christmas Party tickets can be purchased on the website using Square or using cash or check.
 - 50 have paid so far.
- 2024 Annual Dues you can renew online on the club website or using cash or check.

NCCC Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

RALLYE: We intend to use the date of July 6th, 2024 for the sanctioned rallye next year. It is a Saturday and seems to be best available date to attract NCCC members from other clubs to attend. The date will be finalized at the November 11th Governor's meeting. It will not be in conjunction with the club picnic, and it will end at a restaurant like it did in 2022.

NCCC meeting and event info:

- Next Governor's meeting is November 10th and 11th at Westport Plaza in St. Louis
- Next Governor's meeting after that is February 24th, 2024, at Westport Plaza in
- St. Louis
- 2024 membership cards will be mailed in late January or early February. If any mailing or e-mail addresses have changed, please let David Hecht or me know as soon as possible so we can make those changes.
- Registration for the 2024 convention in Joplin, MO will likely open on January 15th. You will be able to register at https://corvettesnccc.org/2024Convention/Convention2024.php.

Trailer Committee: Tom Reitz

No report





Treasurers Reports

- Members Only



Treasurers Reports - Members Only







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VP's - Board of Directors Report: Jeff Schweikert

Board of Directors Meeting Summary:

- Jeff introduced the committee chairs for their reports.
 - Monday Nov 13: MoBap is going to be doing a genetic cancer risk meeting. See Jeff for more info.

NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf

NCM Updates -

- Corvette VIN 001 was written about in Sports Car Magazine VIN 001 was at the Museum
 for a few days and it is now gone. A number of knowledgeable experts were able to view
 the car, and all agreed that it was VIN 001 based on the location of the steering wheel
 and the driver's seat as the car needed to be modified to fit the corporate executive that
 had authorized its production.
- Mo / Kan Caravan Update
 - Aug 28, 29, 30, 2024
 - Caravan Rooms _ Cape Girardeau, MO
 - Corvette Caravan registration is open now. 600+ have already signed up.
 - To get more info and to register: https://www.corvettemuseum.org/caravan/
 - See ad on the next page.
- Raffles 4 right now
- Check out auto insurance at NCM. Agreed value for collectors' cars is cheaper than regular insurance.

Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothweil

A Modification to the By-laws has been proposed:

- Section 5 Nominations and Elections
 - · Add two subsections:
 - 5.7 If <u>all</u> candidates running for positions are unopposed in the November annual Club election, a secret ballot will not be conducted. The election will be completed by a motion and members will approve the unopposed candidates with a show of hands at the November meeting.
 - 5.8 The nomination process to select members for the open positions in the annual November Club election will close at the end of the October Club meeting.
- The vote to Approve these changes will be held at the January Meeting
- If even one position has multiple candidates, all of the voting will be by secret ballot.

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

- The website is updated with the latest newsletters and road run photos.
- Joe will update the club car photos soon.
- A Website Committee meeting will be held Nov 9th. Contact Joe if you want to help out.
- The NCM Banner cost is going up the club needs to decide now whether to do it or not since we do not have a December meeting. The cost is due to be paid in January.
- A motion was made to get the banner and not to exceed \$700. Seconded by Bob Lamb. The members in attendance approved.
- As a reminder the banner will once again be auctioned off at a meeting next year 2025. The 2023 banner will be auctioned in 2024.



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THE ULTIMATE CORVETTE MECCA

Hosted only once every five years, the next event is slated for Labor Day Weekend 2024 and will mark the Museum's 30th Anniversary. Regional caravans will form and join other caravans as they travel across the United States to meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum.

REGISTER TODAY

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To celebrate <u>America's love affair</u> with Corvette and the icon's 70th Anniversary, we're rolling back lifetime membership prices to *\$1,953* through the end of the year!

You've spent your entire lifetime dreaming of becoming a part of the Corvette family. Now that you've achieved that goal, recognize and celebrate your passion for the car, the people, and the performance by becoming a <u>Lifetime Member</u> of the National Corvette Museum.

As a Lifetime member, you're joining an elite group of Corvette enthusiasts who play an essential role in supporting the <u>National Corvette Museum's mission</u> of educating worldwide audiences on the evolution of the Corvette through the collection, preservation, and celebration of its legacy.

Lifetime members receive a *remarkable* selection of <u>benefits</u>, including invitations to VIP events at the Museum, a lifetime subscription to America's Sports Car magazine, free admission to the museum, and much, much more.

Call Membership to redeem this offer

or Contact Bobbie Jo Lee for assistance 270.467.8833

Membership Levels

Membership assistance

Road Notes Newsletter: Doug Stone

- Stories for Road Notes:
 - Send your car stories especially Corvettes but whatever you want to tell of your car experiences.
 - Tell us about your favorite drives. Where do you drive to when you just want to get out with your Corvette?

Membership: Dave Hecht

- Membership: 207 total today. 26 have not yet renewed their membership for next year.
- New Members: 1 joined tonight, and we have 3-6 guests.
- New Patch / Pins Available at meetings.
- Name Tags Reminder, Solo Info is on the Rt 66 Web with Updated Pricing / Shipping
- 2 Way Radio's Reminder to bring radios on runs in case of emergencies or getting lost.

Tech Korner: Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone

- How The 2023 Corvette C8 Z06 Is Made
- First Drive: Corvette E-Ray, Jay Leno In-Depth with Chief Engineer
- Five Reasons New C8 Corvettes Have Now Dropped Below MSRP
- A couple pre-trip checklists to help avoid issues on the road:
 - Pre-Trip Check List By Bob Lamb
 - Road Trip Things to Check Before the Trip



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Social Committee: Larry Boyd

- Upcoming Meeting We welcome new members to participate.
- Past Social Events
 - October 7, BTCC Car Show
 - October 14, Birthday Bash Lone Elk Park, Lunch O'Dell's Pub
 - October 20, Chandler Hill Winery Impromptu Run
 - October 21, Ladies Event, Sandy C,
 - October 21, Gary Fourtney Cancer Corvette Car Show
- Future Social Events Next 60 Days / Handouts on Tables
 - November 4, Fiddlesticks-Hannibal, MO
 - November 11, Lilliana's Lunch
 - November 18, Birthday Bash-Social House 227
 - December 2, Club Annual Christmas Party
 - December 16, Snow Road Run-Mike Hicks Lead

Charity Committee: Howard Sardis (Tom Desmond)

- Christmas Party Charity Event Toys for Tot's
 - We will drop off boxes of donations with the Marines as a Club
- See the thank you letter from the USO of Missouri on the next page.

Old Business:

Clings, Decals, Patches and Pins are available.

Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

- The pot is at \$80 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"! The basic rules are that pins, and name tags do not count. The person must be wearing an article of clothing with Rt6CC or the logo on it. 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 tonight was Kyriaki Thimiogianis but she was not present so the pot will be \$90 in November.
- An extra drawing was held for a couple remaining Car Show T-shirts.

50/50 Drawing: Chris and Greg Fultz

- \$295 total was collected tonight. \$148 will go to for The WeekEND Hunger Project. \$147 went to Greg Patterson. He donated the funds back to The WeekEND Hunger Project.
- Suzanne Koenen was the winner of the 50/50 in October. \$265 total was collected. \$133 went to The WeekEND Hunger Project. \$132 went to Suzanne Koenen.
 - The October issue of Road Notes listed September's winner in error. The official club minutes were/are correct.

Motion to Adjourn:

• A motion to adjourn was made by Lynda Rothweil to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Joe Annelle. The meeting was adjourned.

Don Lorimier President



Dear Friend of the USO:

As CEO & President of the USO, I want to thank you for your recent gift. As you know, the USO is not a government agency; we rely on the generosity of caring individuals like you. Without your help, we would not be able to provide our urgently needed services to America's troops overseas... to our wounded warriors here at home... and to their families, as well.

Roughly 200,000 troops are defending our freedom overseas; many have had their tours of duty extended, long after they thought they'd be safe at home. Thousands more of our fighting forces have been wounded in dangerous ambushes, missile attacks or rocket fire. They must fight a very different battle, as they strive to return either to active duty or to active life after the military. Yet all these heroic men and women remain dedicated, loyal and faithful... and deserving of all the assistance we can give them.

I wish you could see firsthand the magic your gifts can help us create... the relief on the face of an exhausted soldier as she finds a USO center in a strange airport... the grin of a recovering Marine as he enjoys a cookout with his family at one of our USO Warrior and Family Centers... the feeling that comes from a cold soda on a hot day in the desert, served with a friendly smile and an encouraging word... And nothing compares to the sound of a child's voice when Mommy or Daddy calls home when they're a world apart.

You have done a great deal to help the USO reach our men and women fighting around the world... and the wounded heroes facing a long and hard road to rehabilitation and recovery. Our service members continue to inspire us with their courage, determination and fortitude.

For all of us at the USO, and for our troops and wounded heroes everywhere, we thank you for your generosity.

With my warm and heartfelt gratitude,

Minne A

J.D. Crouch II

PS: Thank you for your support of USO Missouri. I've enclosed a Gift Acknowledgement for your recent donation.

Membership Anniversaries:

November:

Members		# of Years	Joined
LAMB	Bob	17	Nov-05
SUTTON	Jim & Linda	5	Nov-18
CLAYTON	Danny & Jeri	3	Nov-20
HALL	David & Patti	3	Nov-20
SEIFRIED	Rita	2	Nov-21
STONE	Doug	2	Nov-21
FLYNN	Glenn & Michelle	1	Nov-22
PISZAR	Jim & Lori	1	Nov-22
MOORE	Sam	1	Nov-22

December:

Members		# of Years	Joined
FORTHMANN	Debra	3	Dec - 20

Handy Club Info:

- Add the Rt66CC Calendar to your Google Calendar:
 - https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html
 - Pick: + Google Calendar
- Add the Club Logo to Apparel and Accessories:
 - See our website and contact Shirt Kong for more info:
 - https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/clubMerch.html
 - To order individual green polo Club shirts with logo ask to talk with Samm.
- 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.









Boone Trail CC All Chevy Car Show 10-7-2023



To see more photos and read a description of each event **click the titles** to go to the full photo album.

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Event Photos:

Rt66CC Birthday Bash – Lone Elk Park / O'Dell's Irish Pub 10-14-2023







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Impromptu Cruise to Chandler Hill Winery 10-14-2023



To see more photos and read a description of each event *click the titles* to go to the full photo album.

Event Photos:

Vettes at WWT Gateway Raceway 10-18-2023







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December

HEIDER	Richard	12-2
VON MINDEN	Alana	12-2
ROBERTSON	Jason	12-4
EKISS	Theresa	12-5
METZGER	Dave	12-9
KAUS	Paul	12-15
MOERSCHELL	Mark	12-18
IMPERIALE	Rich	12-21
LAMB	Bob	12-23
BESAND	Vickie	12-24
RENDELL	lan	12-25
BONOMO	Angela	12-27
WEINHOLD	Richard	12-28
WILSON	Noel	12-29
THARP	Russ	12-31
BRATTON	Michael	12-31

HECHT	David	2-Nov
RATLEY	Randy	2-Nov
STREIB	Nancy	4-Nov
GIBSON	Catherine	5-Nov
PECOR	Kathie	5-Nov
WHITT	Neal	8-Nov
LINDEMANN	Teresa	9-Nov
EKISS	Bill	11-Nov
NELSON	Ronald	11-Nov
POLLIHAN	Bernadine	11-Nov
DUFFY	Nicole	13-Nov
HECHT	Joan	14-Nov
LUEBCKE	Jason	15-Nov
JILLSON	Jim	17-Nov
FORCE	Michael	18-Nov
BONOMO	Jeff	23-Nov
HARR	Chuck	23-Nov
CRAIG	Patty	28-Nov
CALL	Kimberly	29-Nov
ERHARDT	Lisa	30-Nov
DESMOND	Tom	30-Nov



Gasoline Alley

Club Event Flashbacks:

Hannibal Car Show 2017 - Aug 5, 2017

10 years since....Autocross at Family Arena - Aug 18, 2013

Seen on YouTube:

Will This Corvette RUN AND DRIVE 750 Miles? Forgotten For 20 Years!

Seen on Facebook:



Quote to Live By:

If you can wake up everyday with the goal of making someone's life better, even a miniscule amount, even if it is your own life, then you will have something to reach for, something to pull you forward.

Parents have a unique opportunity to do this for the most important people in their life

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