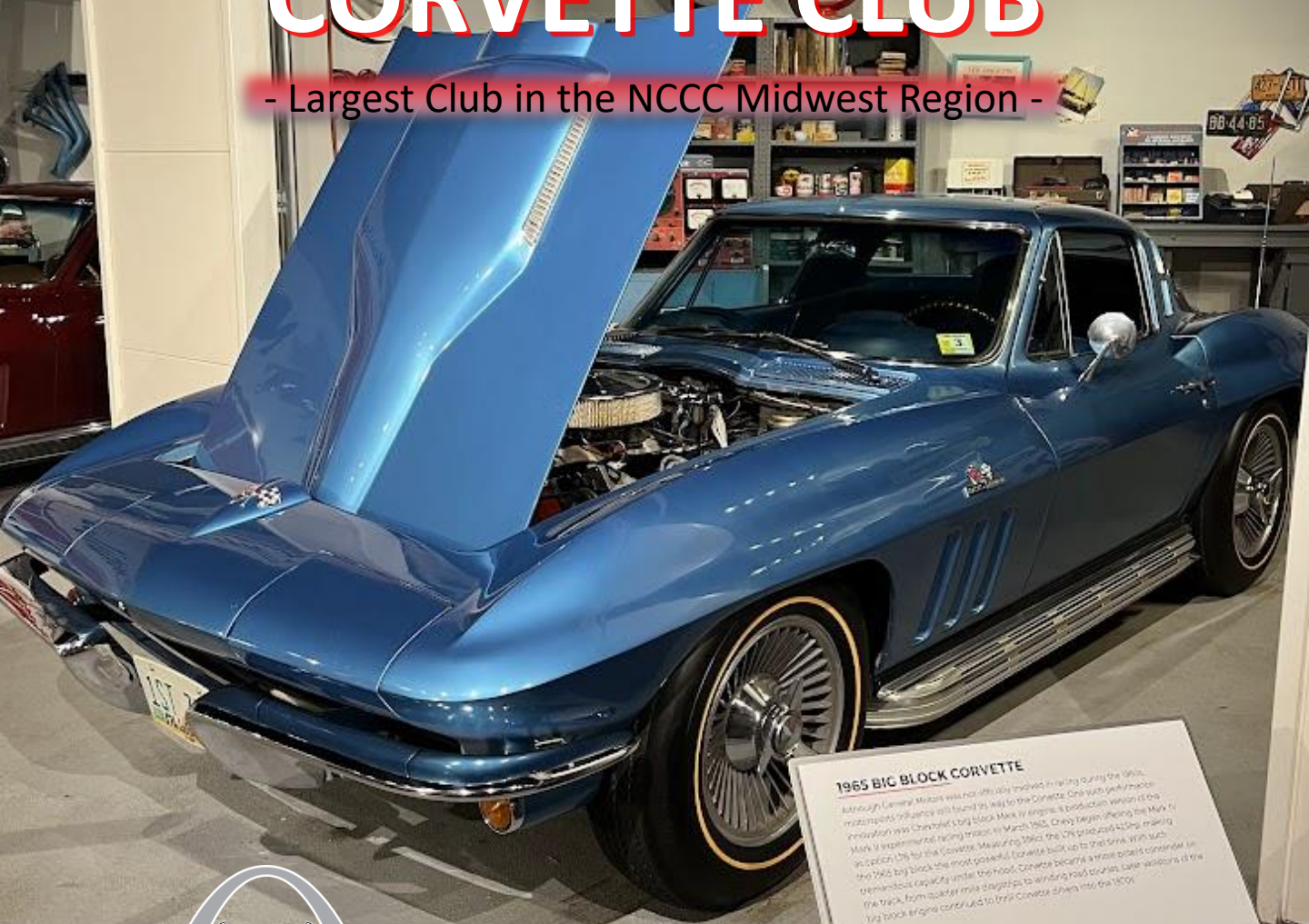


Road Notes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

- Largest Club in the NCCC Midwest Region -



1965 BIG BLOCK CORVETTE

Although General Motors was not officially involved in racing during the 1960s, its engineers' brilliance was found its way to the Corvette. One such performance improvement was Chevrolet's big block Mark IV engine. A production version is the 1965 big block Corvette. In March 1965, Chevy began offering the Mark IV in a special 126-hp "big block" package. Measuring 1965, the 126 produced 421 hp, making it the 1965 big block the most powerful. Corvette built up to this time, with such tremendous capacity until the hood. Corvette became a more broad contender on the track, from quarter mile dragstrips to winding road courses. Some versions of the 126 big block engine contributed to bring Corvette drivers into the 1960s.



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Our 2022 Charities

Main Charity

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OUR HEARTS



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TROOPS

*** DONATE NOW ***

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the
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HUNGER
PROJECT



On the Cover: A display at the NCM.

Side bar: Maroon Bells, Snowmass, Colorado. Photo by Doug Stone, 2006



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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Don Lorimier

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Bob Lamb

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Lisa Boyd

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President's Message

We had a great turnout for our annual picnic in September. The weather was great, the food was very good, and the entertainment activity provided by Mike and Jan Spathelf made for a fun day for all.

Tom and Chris Reitz conducted our Road Rallye event preceding the picnic. Those that participated had a good time, prior to joining the rest of our members at the picnic. Thanks to Tom and Chris for putting this event together. It takes a great deal of time on their part to make sure this rallye is properly organized and conducted.

I would ask each of you to keep Deb Forthmann and the Forthmann family in your thoughts and prayers. We lost a wonderful club member, Bill Forthmann a couple of weeks ago. Bill's smile and outgoing personality will be deeply missed as we move forward. Our club has sent a Memorial to the American Heart Association.

Our annual election will be coming up at our November meeting. Anyone interested in one of the positions on the docket, be sure to contact a member of the Nominating Committee prior to our cut-off date of October 31.

Be sure and Save the Date of December 2, to participate in our annual Christmas Party at Old Hickory Golf Club. We will provide great food, beverages, music and dancing, and plenty of fellowship. More details will be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks.

As always, I look forward to seeing everyone at our next monthly meeting.

Regards;

Don



Our Sponsor



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, September 7, 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

Don asked Bob Isermann to give an update on the status of a few of our members:

- Ray and Marylynne Shea: Ray is still in pain, taking pills. MaryLynne is not in as bad of pain. She had the hematoma worked on. Got an infection from the surgery. She has drains to help with that. Rehab continues. Might get back in November. Both are in Houston.
- We sent a memorial to the American Cancer Society for Kim Gamlin.
- We also sent a memorial to the Heart Association for Bill Forthmann.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Month's Minutes:

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

Officer's Reports:

Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dave Hecht

- New Members:
 - Michael and Jamie Hudson - 2003 Coupe, Electron Blue & 2023 Stingray Coupe, Elkhart Lake Blue
 - Michael and Patricia Force - 2014 Stingray Coupe, Night Race Blue
 - David and Pam Sturgess - 2023 Convertible Stingray, Hypersonic Gray
 - Scott Vince
 - Thomas and Diane Bach - 2022 Z51 Coupe, Ceramic Matrix Grey
- Guests:
 - Tom Rega. He has had multiple Corvettes over the years. He recently flew to Florida to pick up a car. The car made 31MPG on the drive home. It is a Black 2006 Coupe with a hard top.
- New member reminders:
 - See the club website or "Handy Club Info" in this issue for information to order name tags, green polo club shirt or add logos to other items.

New Business:

- Rt 66 Christmas Party – Saturday: December 2 – Old Hickory Golf Course
 - Menu and Pricing Info was discussed.
 - A motion was made to approve of a cost of \$40 per person and a cash bar.
- The membership was asked for permission to sign the contract for Christmas next year at Old Hickory. A motion was made to approve. It was seconded and the motion passed.
- The location for the 2024 picnic is to be determined.

Members Present:

- 55 members marked the attendance sheets at the October meeting. 55 were in attendance in September.

ANELLE	Joe	HEIDER	Cindy	RAY	Sheryl
BACH	Thomas	HENKE	Frederick	REIDY	Mike
BONOMO	Jeff	HICKS	Mike	REITZ	Tom
BONOMO	Angela	ISERMANN	Bob	SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey
BOYD	Larry	JILLSON	Jim	SEIFRIED	Ron
BOYD	Lisa	JILLSON	Mary	SMITH	Jack
DANNENBERG	Thomas	KOENEN	Michael	SMITH	Linda
DESMOND	Tom	KOENEN	Suzanne	SPATHELF	Mike
ERHARDT	Dean	LAMB	Bob	SPATHELF	Jan
ERHARDT	Lisa	LORIMIER	Don	STONE	Douglas
FULTZ	Chris	McMILLEN	Michael	STREIB	Nancy
FULTZ	Greg	MITCHELL	Bill	STURGESS	David
GAMBLIN	Robert	OSTERHORN	Dennis	STURGESS	Pam
GETZ	Linda	OSTERHORN	Cheryl	SUTTON	Linda
HALL	David	POLLIHAN	Bill	THARP	Russ
HALL	Patti	RATLEY	Randy	WEINHOLD	Richard
HECHT	David	RATLEY	Sharon	WELLS	Randy
HEIDER	Richard	RAY	Kirk	WORTKOETTER	James (Jim)
				WORTKOETTER	Deborah



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



Officer's Reports:

Election of Officers:

- Nominating Committee:
 - Bob Lamb – BOD member
 - Robert Gamblin
 - John Kozlowski
- Current Nominee's:
 - Paul Kaus _ Vice President
 - Doug Stone _ Secretary
 - Mike Spathelf _ BOD
 - John Kozlowski _ BOD
- Nominations Close on October 31
- Election to be held at the November Meeting

Car Show: Paul Kaus / Chairman

- Committee for 2024 Car Show _ First Meeting
 - Save The Date _ 2024 Car Show _ May 11th (Rain Out Date June 8th)
 - Patti Hall asked folks to create baskets – looking for theme baskets.
 - Might do something different than a huge bucket of booze.

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet

- Openings in service. Oil changes are still hard to get.
- 7 Corvettes on the lot. Black 1LT with just a few miles on it.

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

- September 2023 Treasurer Report - See next pages. (Reports only in Members Issue.)
- Income & Expense Comparison to 2022 - See next pages.
- Picnic and Rallye Recap – \$567 was spent on food for the picnic. The rallye netted \$210.
- The USO cashed their check from the Car Show in May.
- Christmas Party tickets can be purchased on the website using Square tomorrow.
- **2024 Annual Dues – you can renew online on the club website. Please renew prior to October to support NCCC membership requirements.**

NCCC Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

- NCCC Updates – Upcoming events:
 - Oct. 7-8th is 14 events in Grissom, Indiana, including 2 nighttime rallies on Saturday evening,
 - Oct 14-15th is 14 low speeds in Crystal Lake, IL.,
 - Oct 28-29th is 14 low speeds in Joplin, MO at the same site that the 2024 convention low speed will be held.
 - Next Governor's meeting is November 10th and 11th at Westport Plaza in St. Louis



Trailer Committee: Tom Reitz

- New Rental Lot Location – Tires were getting damaged repeatedly in the current lot. Storage money is being refunded and the trailer is now on an asphalt lot at a lower price.

Treasurers Report - Members Only



Treasurers Report - Members Only



Officer's Reports:

NCCC Governor's Report: (Cont.)

Rallye: Tom Reitz

- Should we do Rallye events in the future?? We only netted \$210 this year. This was down from last year – we only had only 13 cars. Tom will send the rules and directions to publish in Road Notes to help encourage more participation next year. It might be best to separate this event from the picnic – folks setting up the picnic could not run the rallye. There will be a rallye next year – Tom will set the date – currently we have a sanctioned date with NCCC. September 28, 2024.
- Rallye general instructions and an example of rallye instructions are on the following pages.

VP's - Board of Directors Report: Jeff Schweikert

Board of Directors Meeting Summary:

- Jeff introduced the committee chairs for their reports.

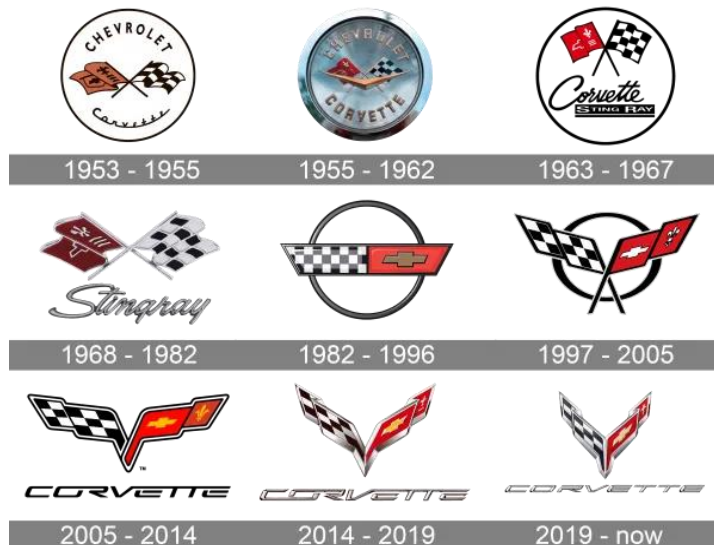
NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf

NCM Updates –

- We got a “Thank You” from the Chef at the Stingray Grill for the 26 folks that visited recently.
- Mo / Kan Caravan Update
 - Aug 28, 29, 30, 2024
 - Caravan Rooms _ Cape Girardeau, MO
- Raffles – 4 right now
- Museum membership brochures are on the table.
- Check out auto insurance at NCM. Agreed value for collectors’ cars is cheaper than regular insurance.
- Mike and Joe will start designing the 2024 banner to be hung at the NCM next year.
 - The current banner will be raffled to members in April.

Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothwell

- Lynda was on travel and had no update to report.



2023 Route 66 Corvette Club Rallye General Instructions: by Tom Reitz

- 1) Rallye has a 2-1/2 hour time limit, your time will be recorded when you start and also when you turn in your scoresheet at finish. Penalty is as follows: 1 point deduction for each minute late on "Gimmick Rallye", 10 minutes late is disqualification for Poker Rallye #1, 20 minutes late is disqualification for Poker Rallye #1 & #2, 30 minutes late is disqualification for ALL 3 poker rallyes. It takes about 1hr. 45 minutes to drive the rallye route, use your extra time wisely.
- 2) All traffic laws must be obeyed. Safety is paramount, please drive slow thru Park roads.
- 3) There are restroom facilities at most of the poker stops and also plenty of gas stations available along the route.
- 4) If you are running late, you may proceed directly to the finish location, location below:
Jefferson Point Pavilion, Lake Saint Louis MO. 63367 (Google will take you there)
- 5) Check in at end of rallyes will be to Chris Reitz, Lynda Rothweil, Dean Erhardt, or myself we will NOT be at endpoint until all cars have left the start, we will then drive straight to end point.
- 6) For Gimmick Rallye, the FIRST tie-breaker will be the tiebreaker questions answered at end of rallye. The SECOND tie-breaker will be Mileage, please keep this in mind if you wish to backtrack or alter from actual route. Mileage will be to the nearest 1/10th of a mile. Closest to actual mileage between tied cars will win the 2nd tie-breaker
- 7) For each of the THREE Poker Rallyes the tie breaker will be the roll of a single dice. A tie on first roll of dice will result in a second roll of dice until tie is broken.
- 8) Each Poker Rallye hand can only be made by the cards drawn for that rallye.
- 9) Highest poker hand (5 cards) wins, followed by 2nd place and so on.
- 10) Gimmick Rallye is 1 point per question; there are 40 questions, therefore 40 maximum points possible. Spelling MUST BE CORRECT, however punctuation and upper- or lower-case letters do NOT count. Please write legibly, printing is OK. Each space is a word, so if there are 3 spaces after a question, you need to have 3 words for the answer. 2 spaces is 2 words or abbreviations and so on.
- 11) Three poker stop "checkpoints" are along the route, driving directions will direct you to these locations, their will also be a "checkpoint" sign like this, easily visible for the turn in location. Look for the worker at each location where you will draw 3 cards, one at a time, first card is for first poker rallye, 2nd card is for 2nd poker rallye, 3rd card is for 3rd poker rallye. Hand your score sheet to the rallye worker and THEY will write the card drawn in appropriate space and give your score sheet back to you.
- 12) NCCC rallye rules apply, unless noted in these generals.
- 13) A "stoplight" is a normal traffic signal used to control traffic with red, yellow and green lights and possibly turn arrows.
- 14) A "stop sign" is a normal red stop sign everyone should recognize.
- 15) A "roundabout" is a traffic circle with multiple exits and entrances. Any exit opportunity from a roundabout counts as an exit, even if it leads to a parking lot.
- 16) Always proceed on the road you are on until another rallye direction indicates you to change roads. You may go thru multiple stoplights or stop signs or combination of before the rallye directions indicate to turn. A few roads are difficult to identify, those are called out by "street name" to prevent confusion. A turning opportunity is a paved public road, except as noted in #15 above (roundabouts)
- 17) Gravel roads do not exist on this rallye, you will not be on gravel roads, if you are, you screwed up.
- 18) Some stretches of road are called out as "FREE ZONE", these have no questions until next driving direction. These are typically higher speed/ volume roads so the driver can concentrate on driving.
- 19) ALL questions are in order, if you find you missed one, you "may" go back and try to find it, that is up to you. Use your time wisely. Some questions are difficult, we anticipate nobody getting all answers correctly. Use the questions to insure you are on the correct route, if you haven't seen one in awhile, you "may" be off the correct route. (many answers are over a mile apart)
- 20) The correct answer for all questions is the FIRST answer seen while driving the correct direction.
- 21) All discrepancies will be decided by the "Rallye Master", and the "Rallye Master" is always correct.

Route 66 Corvette Club – Fall Rally

Car # _____ Driver Name: _____ Navigator Name: _____

Time Out: _____ Time In: _____ Penalty: Y or N

Gimmick Rally Score: _____ Tie-Breaker Score: _____ Penalty: _____

Poker #1 Cards	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<u>Best</u> <u>Hand</u> _____
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Poker #3 Cards	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<u>Best</u> <u>Hand</u> _____
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- Turn left leaving parking lot. ← (Leave to the west along the service buildings at Poage – Wentzville.)

- Right at stop sign.
- Right at stop light. ← (For reference this turn will take you past the Wentzville Middle School.)

- At roundabout take 2nd exit opportunity.

- At the roundabout take 2nd exit opportunity.

1. _____ Direct

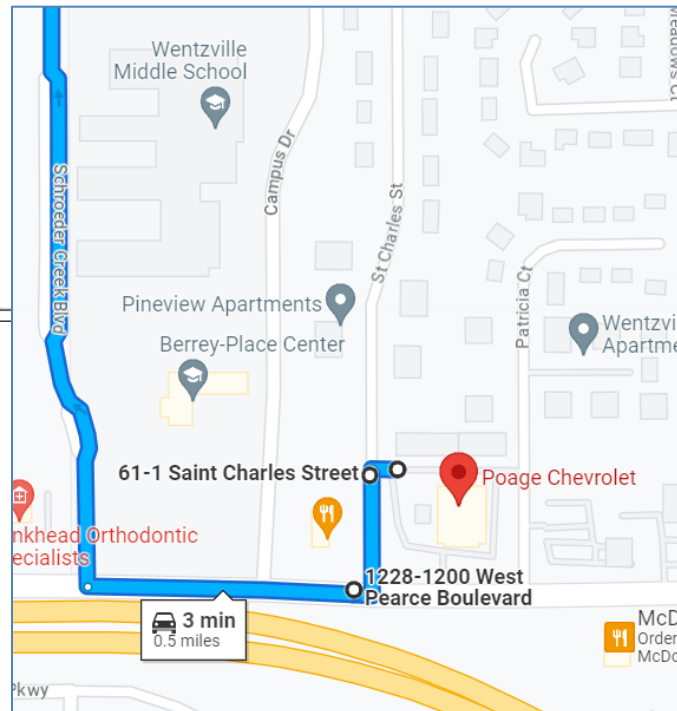
2. _____ X-ing

- Left at “T”

3. Who is at 636-466-5324 ? _____

(Fill in the blanks from items you pass along the route.)

(Note: Map shown is for an example of the instructions shown only. A map is not included in the rallye instructions.)



Officer's Reports:

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Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothwell

- Lynda was on travel and had no update to report.

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

- Windshield Clings and Vinyl Decals are available at meetings.
- Joe and Mike will get going on the 2024 Banner design.



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.
 - See Mike Hicks’ story at the end of this edition.
 - Tell us about your favorite drives. Where do you drive to when you just want to get out with your Corvette?





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the weekend **HUNGER** PROJECT



10 Aug 2023

Rt 66 Officers and Board Members,

I just wanted you to know how much Patti and I appreciate our Club sponsoring “The WeekEND Hunger Project” school backpack program. We are currently buying and stocking food in preparation for the school year to start in just a few days.

(For your information, we deliver food every week of the school year to: Hawthorn Elementary School, Mid Rivers Elementary School, DuBray Middle School, Dardenne Elementary School and the FT. Zumwalt Early Learning Center.)

The funds that we receive from the Club go a long way toward the purchase of food items for the kid’s backpacks.

We are proud to be members of the Route 66 Corvette Club, and so appreciate the Club’s financial support this year.

Blessings,
David and Patti Hall

Letters of Thanks:

P.O. Box 56917
Saint Louis, MO 63156-6917



Every cancer. Every life.™

THANK YOU for your recent gift to the American Cancer Society in memory of Kim Gamblin. Your lifesaving gift gives hope for the future.

0913-001116

Route 66 Corvette Club
4126 Cripple Creek Ct
Wentzville, MO 63385-3802



September 13, 2023

Dear Route 66 Corvette Club,

Thank you.

Your donation to the American Cancer Society is more than a financial gift. It is a lifeline for the entire cancer community and one more step toward ending cancer as we know it, for everyone.

1 in 2 men and 1 in 3 women will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. This is why we are working to improve the lives of people with cancer and their families through direct patient support, advocacy, and research.

On behalf of those affected by cancer and those living with it, thank you for your support of the American Cancer Society. Because of generous, passionate donors like you, we are able to provide essential patient support, advocate for important issues like health equity and more affordable care for all, and fund breakthrough research that saves lives.

If you would like to learn more about the American Cancer Society, get involved in our lifesaving mission, or find help for you or a loved one, please call 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

Thank you again for helping us save lives and lead the fight to end cancer as we know it, for everyone.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Dahut".

William L. Dahut, MD
Chief Scientific Officer
American Cancer Society

P.S. To honor someone who has faced cancer in their life, visit cancer.org/honor to create a personalized web page. It takes just a few minutes to set up your page, but the memories and tributes are timeless.



YOUR RECENT CONTRIBUTION

GIFT DATE

09/06/23

GIFT AMOUNT

\$100.00

No goods or services were provided for this gift. Your gift is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Please consult your tax advisor regarding specific questions about your tax deductions.

cancer.org | 1.800.227.2345

PLEASE KEEP THIS LETTER AS A RECEIPT FOR YOUR TAX RECORDS. TAX ID NUMBER: 13-1788491.



American
Heart
Association.

MEMORIALS AND TRIBUTES

Make a gift from the heart



American
Heart
Association.

Receipt

Date:
October 2, 2023

Amount:
\$100.00

In Honor of:
In Memory of Bill Fortmann

Thank you for your support. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution.
Does your company offer matching gifts? Find out at <http://www.matchinggifts.com/ahea>

All acknowledgments have been sent to Debra Fortmann

Route 66 Corvette Club
4126 Cripple Creek Ct
Wentzville, MO 63385-3802

Officer's Reports:


Membership: Dave Hecht

- Membership Totals - Updates – 206 members as of tonight.
- 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

- [EXPOSED 2025 C8 Corvette ZR1 spotted on Nürburgring! NEW FEATURES REVEALED!!](#)
- [Anyone up for a hill climb? \(Facebook Link\)](#)
- [Automatic C6 Corvette shifter stuck in park and how to fix it.](#)

Social Committee: Larry Boyd

- Groupworks Update – The club is investigating this new method of signing up for events.
- Upcoming Meeting – We welcome new members to participate.
- Add the Rt66CC Calendar to your Google Calendar:
 - <https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html>
 - Pick:  Google Calendar
- Past Social Events
 - September 9, Birthday Bash Ethyl's BBQ Followed by a Road Run, John K.
 - September 10-15, Lexington & NCM Events, Patti H., Mike H. & Mike S.
 - September 23, Club Annual Picnic & Road Rallye, Mike McMillin & Tom Reitz
 - September 24, OCC Car Show, Paul Kaus
 - September 30, Magical Mystery Run, Mike Hicks
- Future Social Events - Next 60 Days / Handouts on Tables
 - October 7, BTCC Car Show
 - October 14, Birthday Bash Lone Elk Park, Lunch O'Dell's Pub
 - October 21, Ladies Event, Sandy C,
 - October 21, Gary Fournety Cancer Corvette Car Show
 - October 28, Chaumette Winery (TBD, Maybe 11/11)
 - November 4, Fiddlesticks-Hannibal, MO
 - November 18, Birthday Bash-Social House 227
 - December 2, Club Annual Christmas Party
 - December 16, Snow Road Run-Mike Hicks Lead



1953 - 1955



1955 - 1962



1963 - 1967



1968 - 1982



1982 - 1996



1997 - 2005



2005 - 2014



2014 - 2019



2019 - now



Committee Reports:

Charity Committee: Howard Sardis

- Howard was not present.
- Sheryl Ray reported that at the Christmas Party we would have a Charity Collection - Toys For Tot's. Bring toys to the next meeting or to the Christmas Party. Club delivery of the toys to the Marines TBD.
- Tom Desmond reported that the American Cancer Society sent a thank you letter for our donation in memory of Kim Gamblin. – A copy will be added to Road Notes.
- Howard reviewed the charities that we support (from the August meeting).
 - USO of Missouri is our main charity.
 - 50/50 proceeds go to Weekend Hunger Project
 - Any funds over 10K base Club funds will be donated to other charities.
 - Missouri National Veterans Memorial
 - Stella's Wish Foundation
 - H.E.A.L. – Heroin Education and Awareness League
 - American Red Cross Of Missouri
 - Others:
 - Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots.
 - Boxes will be at the Christmas party for donations. Can bring donation to Club meetings, too.

Old Business:

- None.

Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

- The pot is at \$70 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 do not count; 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 was Mark Ives but he was not present so the pot will be \$80 in November.
- An extra drawing was held for a 1997 poster that was donated by Richard Heider. Jeff Bonomo won the poster.

50/50 Drawing: Chris and Greg Fultz

- \$265 total was collected. \$133 will go to the Weekend Food Project. \$132 went to Shirley Van Ness.

Motion to Adjourn:

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

Don Lorimier
President

Membership Anniversaries:

October:

Members		# of Years	Joined
STREIB	Nancy	14	Oct-09
SPATHELF	Mike & Jan	12	Oct-11
HENKE	Frederick	11	Oct-12
KLEEMEYER	Brian & Tammie	11	Oct-12
CRAIG	Jeffrey & Patty	7	Oct-16
LINDEMANN	Teresa	6	Oct-17
RENDELL	Ian & Jama	5	Oct-18
THARP	Russ	5	Oct-18
RATLEY	Randy & Sharon	3	Oct-20
POLLIHAN	Bill & Bernadine	2	Oct-21
HANNA	Larry & Joellen	1	Nov-21
LAWSON	Steve	1	Oct-22

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



Ethyl's BBQ – O'Fallon

9-9-2023



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Event Photos:

Lexington & Bowling Green

Trip 9-10 to 15-2023



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NCCC Road Rallye/Poker Run and Picnic 9-23-2023



OCC All Chevy Car Show – Jim Butler Chevrolet 9-24-2023




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Magical Mystery Tour 9-30-2023



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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.

Happy Birthday

October



SICKELS	David	12-Oct
CZERNIEWSKI	Leo	14-Oct
RAMPONI	Wade	14-Oct
ANELLE	Joe	19-Oct
DISANO	James	20-Oct
REINHARDT	Roger	24-Oct
BACH	Thomas	27-Oct
FULTZ	Greg	28-Oct
CANADA	Dennis	30-Oct
STURGESS	Pam	30-Oct
HUDSON	Michael	30-Oct
VINCE	Scott	31-Oct

November

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

[Trip to Hannibal - Aug 3, 2019](#)

[13 years since...Hannibal Car Show – Aug 7, 2010](#)

Massive Quantities of Puns:

1. Dad, are we pyromaniacs? Yes, we arson.
2. What do you call a pig with laryngitis? Disgruntled.
3. Writing my name in cursive is my signature move.
4. Why do bees stay in their hives during winter? Swarm.
5. If you're bad at haggling, you'll end up paying the price.
6. Just so everyone's clear, I'm going to put my glasses on.
7. A commander walks into a bar and orders everyone around.
8. I lost my job as a stage designer. I left without making a scene.
9. Never buy flowers from a monk. Only you can prevent florist friars.
10. How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced? A buccaneer.
11. I once worked at a cheap pizza shop to get by. I kneaded the dough.
12. My friends and I have named our band 'Duvet'. It's a cover band.

Quotes to Live By:

Warriors are not what you think of as warriors. The warrior is not someone who fights, for no one has the right to take another life. The warrior, for us, is the one who sacrifices himself for the good of others. His task is to take care of the elderly, the defenseless, those who cannot provide for themselves, and above all the children, the future of humanity. ~Sitting Bull

They say marriages are made in Heaven. But so is thunder and lightning.
~Clint Eastwood

Never be too grown up to stop seeing the magic in simple things. ~Unknown

And Some Not-So-Deep Quotes:

I read the instruction manual. It said I needed a large screwdriver. So, I got out the vodka and orange juice, but everything after that remains a complete mystery.

I'd be unstoppable if not for law enforcement and physics.

Always make sure SOMEONE in the relationship has good credit. That's why it's called SIGNIFICANT other. Sign/if/I/can't. Follow me for more marriage tips.

My First Corvette Experience

I picked up my first Corvette, a 1990 coupe with every option available, after work and headed home. I was stopped at a light with heavy traffic front and back. I looked up and saw a Chevy Luv truck coming around the turn ahead of me with a large (60 inch?) projection TV in the bed. As he made the turn, the TV rolled out of the truck and slid about 50 feet into the front of my BRAND-NEW CORVETTE! I started thinking about how I was going to kill the truck owner when the passenger jumped out of the vehicle and ran up to my window. He said, "I own the local Chevrolet dealership and if you bring your car to me, I will fix it like brand new." He probably didn't know that he just saved his life, but he did fix it like new.

A few weeks later I was leaving work and walked out to the parking lot to see a large crow standing on my hood pecking on a McDonalds French fry. I scared it off and took a look at the hood, no damage I could see.

Later that year, I was selected to deploy to Saudi Arabia to support Desert Shield. I got the call to drive into base to process for the trip at about 11:30 PM. I got all my gear and shots and walked to my car to get a few hours of sleep before I had to leave the next day. When I tried to shift my manual transmission into reverse, it wouldn't go. Some friends helped me push it out of the parking space so I could get home. I rolled the car backwards into a spot and called my sister to ask her to pick my car up on Andrews AFB the next day and told her "don't get into a situation where you need to back up because you won't be able to."

After I redeployed from Saudi Arabia, my sister picked me up at the base and the next day I took my first Corvette into a dealership for repairs.

That winter, I was driving into work and decided to hit some black ice while doing 55 MPH. I spun around twice through an intersection and stopped facing the original direction of travel. I dropped the car into first and continued my way to work.

Other than those events, my first Corvette experience was pretty uneventful.

Mike Hicks



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