

# 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: Lunch at the Hawthorn Inn in Labadie, MO.  
Side bar: Maligne Lake, Canadian Rockies, 2013. Photo by 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

## **Vice President**

Jeff Schweikert

## **Directors**

Bob Lamb

Mike Spathelf

Mike McMillen

## **Governor**

Tom Reitz

## **Treasurer**

Rich Weinhold

## **Secretary**

Doug Stone

## **Past President**

Bill Mitchell

# ***Committee Chairs***

## **Audit**

Bill Mitchell

Bob Isermann

## **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

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# *President's Message*

Our club continues to stay very busy, with several members participating in a variety of activities. Those included a couple of local Car Shows, a Corvette Corral at World Wide Technology Raceway, and an assortment of Rt 66 Social Committee events.

This level of activity will continue as we progress into the Fall months and should provide some beautiful scenery to enjoy along the way.

If you have not done so, please mark your calendar to join us for our annual Rt 66 Picnic to be held at the Pavilion at Lake St Louis on September 23. Be sure to sign up so we can properly plan for lunch.

We lost a dear friend and member of our club recently, Kim Gamblin. Please keep Kim as well as Robert and their entire family in your thoughts and prayers. Rt 66 CC has sent a Memorial to honor Kim to the American Cancer Society.

Also, please keep Ray and MaryLynn Shea in your prayers as they continue to rehab from a very serious car accident. We look forward to seeing them soon at an upcoming club event or meeting.

Since schools have started for almost everyone, please keep an eye out for kids as they are walking to or from school or getting on or off of school buses. It will be getting dark sooner and their safety is everyone's responsibility.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting at Old Hickory GC.

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

- Kim Gamblin – Celebration of Life – we sent a memorial on behalf of the American Cancer Society.
- Bob Isermann – Update / Ray and Marylynne Shea - Ray is really missing us. MaryLynne had a hematoma and will have surgery next week. That wound will be required to drain for 2 to 3 weeks and more rehab. Ray is still in pain but getting better. They are getting out of the house some for dinners, etc. Hoping to come back home in October.
- Backpack Program – Thank You Message from David and Patti Hall – They are buying and stocking food for the new school year that is just now starting. (Add letter into the Road Notes?)
- Shirt Kong – Ordering Contact For individual club shirts: Samm.

### 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
  - Scott Vince
  - Diane Bach - 2022 Ceramic Matrix Grey Z51 Coupe
- Guests:
  - Michael and Jamie Hudson – 2003 Electric Blue C5 & 2023 Elkhart Lake C8
  - Mike and Patricia Force - former police chief of Lake St. Louis. 2014 Night Race Blue C7
  - Dave and Pam Sturgess - 2023 Hypersonic Gray C8

### New Business:

- Rt 66 Picnic / Rallye – September 23
  - Be sure to email if you plan to attend the picnic (a count is needed to buy food)
  - We went from 36 to 81 attendees after the last reminder.
- Rt 66 Christmas Party – Saturday, December 2 – Old Hickory GC.

### Members Present:

- 55 members marked the attendance sheets at the September meeting. 58 were in attendance August.

ANELLE	Joe	HEIDER	Richard	POLLIHAN	Bill
BESAND	Craig	HEIDER	Cindy	REITZ	Tom
BESSELSSEN	Don	HENKE	Frederick	RENTZ	John
BONOMO	Jeff	HICKS	Mike	RITTER	Greg
BONOMO	Angela	ISERMANN	Bob	RITTER	Susan
BOYD	Larry	KAUS	Paul	SARDIS	Howard
BOYD	Lisa	KLEEMEYER	Brian	SCOPEL	Rand
BRATTON	Michael	KOENEN	Suzanne	SCOPEL	Shelly
CRAIG	Jeffrey	LAMB	Bob	SMITH	Mike
DESMOND	Tom	LORIMIER	Don	SMITH	Joan
FORTHMANN	William (Bill)	McMILLEN	Michael	SPATHELF	Mike
FORTHMANN	Debra	MIDKIFF	John	SPATHELF	Jan
FULTZ	Chris	MOERSCHELL	Mark	STONE	Doug
FULTZ	Greg	MOERSCHELL	Ann	STREIB	Nancy
GAMBLIN	Robert	MOORE	Sam	THARP	Russ
HALL	Patti	OSTERHORN	Dennis	THIMIOGIANIS	Kyriaki (Koula)
HAMMER	Harry	OSTERHORN	Cheryl	VAN NESS	Forrest
HECHT	David	PISZAR	Jim	VAN NESS	Shirlee
				WEINHOLD	Richard

## Officer's Reports:

### Election of Officers:

- Nominating Committee:
  - Bob Lamb – BOD member
  - Robert Gamblin
  - John Kozlowski
- November Meeting – Positions up for election:
  - Vice President
  - Secretary - running for re-election
  - BOD - Mike Spathelf - running for re-election
  - BOD - Mike McMillen - Open Position

### Car Show: Paul Kaus / Chairman

- Now forming the Committee for 2024 Car Show
- 2024 Car Show - May 11<sup>th</sup>
- Need to build on the 15K+ that we gave the USO in 2023.
- Need to buy more tables for the car show – 4 six-foot tables.
  - A motion was made to purchase the tables. The motion was seconded and approved by the membership in attendance.

### Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet

- Not in attendance – delivering cars!!!!!!!!!!

### Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

- August 2023 Treasurer Report - See next pages. (Reports only in Members Issue.)
- Income & Expense Comparison to 2022 - See next pages.
- **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:
    - September 16-17th is 14 low speeds in Columbus, WI.,
    - September 23-24th is 14 low speeds in Grissom, IN.,
    - Sept. 23rd is our own 4 rallies,
    - Sept 30th Oct 1st is 14 low speeds in Pekin, IL.
    - Oct. 7-8th is 14 low speeds in Grissom, IN.
- Governor's Meeting:
  - Next Governor's meeting is September 8th and 9th at Westport Plaza in St. Louis



### Trailer Committee: Tom Reitz

- Nothing to report.





## Officer's Reports:

### NCCC Governor's Report: (Cont.)

#### Rallye: Tom Reitz

- Route Is finalized.
- September 23rd, Registration is 8:00 till 9:00 with drivers meeting at 9:15 ends at club picnic. \$35.00 per car (two persons) to enter. Paying with cash will help me make the award envelopes.
- Cash awards will be given out at the club picnic when results are announced.
- We would like to have many entrants; proceeds go to club.
- Volunteers are also needed to staff the checkpoints.

### VP's - Board of Directors Report: Jeff Schweikert

#### Board of Directors Meeting Summary:

- NCCC Questions
  - Some members have recently submitted questions related to the club's membership to NCCC and the insurance offered by the NCCC.
    - There is a FAQ document available on our Club website.
    - In general, the insurance offered through the NCCC covers the club and officers.
    - It does not provide any individual coverage.
    - Our Governor, Tom Reitz is the main POC for any questions related to the NCCC or insurance related matters.
    - If there is ever a potential claim Tom is our POC and should be notified immediately
    - If you have any questions that have not been submitted, please contact Tom if you have any specific questions in advance of the next meeting.
- Membership Committee
  - Dave Hecht has been hard at work in creating a new process for managing new members and existing member information.
  - The BOD recommends moving forward with Dave's new process.
  - Dave will be reviewing the new process at the next Club meeting and our plan is to launch it at the beginning of 2024.
- Social Committee
  - Larry Boyd has likewise presented an exciting new tool for managing our club social events.
  - The BOD recommends moving forward with Larry's new tool.
  - Larry will review this at the next Club meeting and our plan is to phase this in in 1Q24
- Introduction of committee chairs for their reports.

## Officer's Reports:

### NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf

- GM no longer will support Corvette racing – but another company “Pratt and Miller” will now race Corvettes. GM will build the frames and bodies for the cars. Maybe even the engines.
- 1953 VIN 001 is at the Museum. Experts have agreed that it is 001. The seat is recessed, and the steering wheel had to be raised for a very tall driver (need info on who that was), matching what is known about the car.
- Mo-Kan Caravan is coming up. You can check online for availability of rooms in Bowling Green.

### Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothwell

- No update to report.



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### 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.





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## Officer's Reports:

### Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

- Windshield Clings & Decals are now available at meetings.
- Joe will soon update the Road Notes and the car photos pages on the website.

### 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?
- Road Notes will be published late this month - approx. Sept 22.

### Membership: Dave Hecht

- Membership Totals \_ Updates – 200 members now!
- New Patch / Pins \_ Get them at our meetings.
- Name Tags – Reminder to order – link to the supplier is online at our website.

### Tech Korner: Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone

- Remember that you need a navigator for the Rallye.
- Rich has some attendance gifts to give out when the 50/50 is drawn.

### Social Committee: Larry Boyd

- Upcoming Meeting – Would welcome new members to participate.
- Past Social Events
  - August 4, Poage Rod Run
  - August 18, Poage Chevrolet Appreciation Lunch Don & Paul
  - August 19 Birthday Bash Hawthorn Inn Patti H.
  - August 26 Defiance Ridge Vineyard Music Larry & Lisa B.
  - August 29 Rt 66 Motorheads Bar & Grill Don L.
- Future Social Events - Next 60 Days / Handouts on Tables
  - 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 Rally, Mike McMillin & Tom Reitz
  - September 24, OCC Car Show, Paul Kaus
  - September 27, STL Fountain Tour, Paul K. Cancelled
  - September 30, Magical Mystery Run, Mike Hicks
  - October 7, BTCC Car Show
  - October 14, Birthday Bash Lone Elk Park, Lunch TBD
  - October 17, The Oak Cooperage, Higbee, MO
  - October 21, Ladies Event, Sandy C
  - October 28, Chaumette Winery





## Committee Reports:

### Charity Committee: Howard Sardis

- Reviewed the charities that we support.
  - 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 at the Christmas party for donations. Can bring to Club meetings, too.

### Old Business:

- None.

### Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

- The pot is at \$60 after last meetings 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. Pot rolls over every month it is not claimed, increasing by \$10 per meeting until claimed then starts over at \$10 again. The winner was Bob Lamb but he declined the prize so the pot will be \$70 in October.

### 50/50 Drawing: Chris and Greg Fultz

- \$267 total was collected. \$134 will go to the Weekend Food Project. \$133 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



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## Membership Anniversaries:

### September:

Members		# of Years	Joined
NELSON	Ron & Detta	11	Sep-12
MILLER	Matt	7	Sep-16
LUEBCKE	Jason & Kay	5	Sep-18
THIMIOGIANIS	Koula	5	Sep-18
REIDY	Mike & Denise	4	Sep-19
JOHNSON	Travis	4	Sep-19
SHEA	Raymond & Marylynne	3	Sep-20
GETZ	Linda	3	Sep-20
HEIDER	Richard & Cindy	3	Sep-20
SMITH	Jack & Linda	3	Sep-20
VON MINDEN	Tom & Alana	3	Sep-20
YOUNG	Jonathan & Madeline	1	Sep-22

### 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



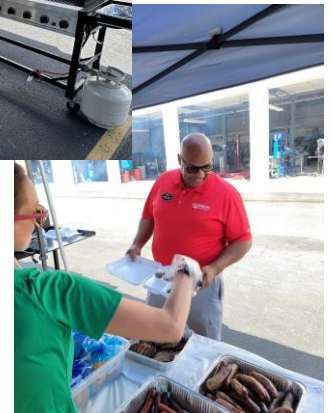


Event Photos:

# *Birthday Bash Hawthorn* *Inn* 8-19-2023



# *Poage Chevrolet* *Appreciation BBQ* 8-25-2023



To see more photos and read a description of each event  
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# *Defiance Ridge Vineyard*

## *Music* 8-26-2023



# *WWT Raceway Corvette*

## *Coral* 8-27-2023



To see more photos and read a description of each event  
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# *Rt 66 Motorheads Bar & Grill* 8-29-2023



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# Gasoline Alley



## Club Event Flashbacks:

- [Car Show at Vette's - Sept 12, 2010](#)
- [Pink Fire Truck - Cancer Prevention Event - Oct 22, 2010](#)

## Special C3:

- [1971 Corvette ZR2 Sells for \\$785,000](#)

## Words of Wisdom from Children:

- Never trust a dog to watch your food. - Patrick, age 10
- When your dad is mad and asks you, "Do I look stupid?" don't answer him. - Michael, 14
- Never tell your mom her diet's not working. Michael, 14
- Stay away from prunes. - Randy, 9

Never pee on an electric fence. - Robert, 13

- Don't squat with your spurs on. - Noronha, 13
- Don't pull dad's finger when he tells you to. Emily, 10
- When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair. - Taylia, 11
- Never allow your three-year old brother in the same room as your school assignment. - Traci, 14
- Don't sneeze in front of mom when you're eating crackers. - Mitchell, 12
- Puppies still have bad breath even after eating a tic tac. - Andrew, 9
- Never hold a dust buster and a cat at the same time. - Kyoyo, 9
- You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass milk. - Armir, 9
- Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts. - Kellie, 11
- If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse. - Naomi, 15
- Felt markers are not good to use as lipstick. Lauren, 9
- Don't pick on your sister when she's holding a baseball bat. - Joel, 10
- When you get a bad grade in school, show it to your mom when she's on the phone. - Alysha, 13
- Never try to baptize a cat. - Eileen, 8

## Words of Wisdom for All:

- One of the best feelings in the world is knowing that your presence and absence both mean something to someone.
- Stupid is knowing the truth, seeing the truth, but still believing the lies.





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