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On the Cover: The Mississippi River bridge at Hardon, IL on the road to Drifters in Grafton, IL. Side bar: St. Louis Union Station. Photo by Doug Stone.

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



<u>Map</u>

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

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> Newsletter Doug Stone

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> <u>Trailer</u> Tom Reitz

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> <u>Social</u> Larry Boyd

<u>Website</u> Joe Anelle Lynda Rothweil

Contact a Board Member

<u>NCCC Events</u> Tom Reitz

> Car Show Paul Kaus

<u>Charity</u> Howard Sardis Sheryl Ray Tom Desmond

Membership Dave Hecht

President's Message

April Presidents Message

April is shaping up to be a very active month for our club. Larry Boyd and the Social Committee have made arrangements for a Road Run to Pere Marquette and the Loading Dock, a Solar Eclipse Road Run, as well as a Road Run down to the Lake of the Ozarks Car Show at Margaritaville Resort. In addition, Paul Kaus is leading a group of our members over to Columbia Missouri to participate in the Mid Mo Corvette Club Car Show.

At the same time, be sure to mark your calendar for the following events in May. Cedar Lake Winery / Birthday Bash, St Louis Cardinals Baseball Game, and the NCCC Convention in Joplin Missouri.

Most importantly, the Route 66 CC "Salute To The Troops" Car Show at Poage Chevrolet will be held on Saturday; May 11.

Future activities will include a visit to the Adult Autism Center in St Peters, Road Run to include the Soda Museum / Bar Louie, Warm Springs Ranch, 4th of July Parade in O'Fallon, MO, Rt 66 Road Rallye, Road Run to Barefoot Restaurant in Hardin, and many more events.

Be sure you are checking our GroupWorks site for all activities along with details and sign up.

All of our supplemental Charity Giving Checks have been distributed for 2023. Our members should take pride in our clubs' efforts to support several different community groups, in addition to our on-going contributions to the WeekEND Hunger Project.

I look forward to seeing everyone at many if not all of our upcoming events.

Best Regards; Don









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ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date:ThLocation:OlCall to Order:7:Submitted By:Do

Thursday, April 4, 2024 Old Hickory Golf Club 7:00 PM Doug Stone



Introduction of Officers:

President: Vice President: Secretary: Treasurer: Governor: Directors:

Past President:

Don Lorimier Paul Kaus Doug Stone Rich Weinhold Tom Reitz Bob Lamb, Mike Spathelf, John Kozlowski Bill Mitchell

Introduction of Committee Chairs:

Audit & Financial Planning: Bill Mitchell,

Nominating:

NCCC Events: Rules & Regulations: Car Show: Social: Charity: Sponsorship:

Membership: NCM Ambassador:

Newsletter: Website & Graphics: Bill Mitchell, Bob Isermann Don Lorimier, Bob Lamb Tom Reitz Lynda Rothweil Paul Kaus Larry Boyd Howard Sardis Bob Isermann, Mike Spathelf Dave Hecht Mike & Jan Spathelf Doug Stone Joe Anelle

President's Opening Remarks: Don Lorimier

Don introduced the officers and then moved on to the rest of the meeting.

We received a thank you from the Clay Hodge family. Images of that note are included in this issue with other charity thanks that we received for donations that we made last month.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Month's Minutes:

No corrections were needed. A motion was made by Lynda Rothweil to accept as-is was made and that motion was seconded Mike Hicks. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.

Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dave Hecht

New Members:

Scott and Mary DePolito – Millennium Yellow 2003 Z06

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Officer's Reports: (cont.) New Business:

There is a new email address for questions to Old Hickory Golf Course. Send questions to Jen Champion, Events Coordinator, at <u>jchampion@heritagegolfgroup.com</u>.

VP's - Board of Directors Report: Paul Kaus Car Show: Paul Kaus / Chairman

Update Report:

- Save The Date _ 2024 Car Show _ May 11th (Rain Out Date June 8th)
 - Come to see Mike Hick's special 1962 Corvette.
- There are 53 cars that have registered for the show. 7 are guests.
 - Share the car show flyer with all your Corvette friends and on social media.
 - Registration _ On-line via Web Page or Facebook
 - April 19th is the deadline for T-shirts.
- Raffle Tickets _ Share via FB. French Lick raffle tickets sales are going very well.
- EXTRA RAFFEL TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE NOW.
- Sponsorships:
 - We are a bit short on sponsors. If you know anyone that might want to be a sponsor, ask them or send contact information to Paul or Don.
- Please keep bringing raffle baskets and silent auction items.
 - Patty Hall would like about 5 volunteers to help at the auction table. Talk with her after the meeting.
- Proceeds from the show will be distributed to the local Lambert Field and Missouri USO.
- A request was made by Paul Kaus to allocate \$2K for food, raffle, t-shirts, and other car show expenses. Greg Fultz made a motion of make this allocation. Lynda Rothweil seconded the motion. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.

Members Present:

Tonight's Meeting Attendance was 52.

48 members attended the March meeting.

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet

No one from Poage was in attendance. No report.

• Come in for your servicing needs. Members get a 10% discount.



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Officer's Reports: (cont.) Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

- March 2024 Treasurer Report See next pages. (Reports only in Members Issue.)
- Income & Expense Comparison to 2023 See next pages.

NCCC Governor's Report: Tom Reitz NCCC STUFF:

- Upcoming NCCC events: 4 sanctioned Rallyes in Quad Cities
 - on April 21st, Next Governor's meeting is May 4th at Westport
 - Plaza, 21 low speed autocross on Memorial Day weekend in
 - Rantoul, IL. (Fundraiser for Midwest Region), June 15-16th is
 - 14 low speed autocross at Rantoul, IL.
 - See the NCCC website for details.
- 2024 Convention is in Joplin, MO May 13-19th, Day pass registration started April 1st.
 - The concours car show that our club is judging is Thursday May 16th starting at 8:00 am in Downtown Joplin.
 - Volunteers are needed I think I have the 9 needed.
 - Block of rooms _ Hilton Garden Inn _ Special Rate \$114
- I know it's a long ways off but we have been asked if we would like to host the "People's Choice" car show in the Wisconsin Dells in July of 2025. I have not responded yet. It will be at the "Host Resort" and only take about 2 good volunteers.
 - We decided at tonight's meeting to go ahead and run the show as a few folks in addition to me volunteered to attend.

RALLYE:

Our rallye date is July 6th, 2024, for our sanctioned rallye this year. It is a Saturday. It will start at Poage Chevrolet and end at a restaurant in the St. Peters area. I currently have 6 helpers, need about 1 or 2 more to work poker stops and 1 more for starting cars, registration, and tabulating scores at the end. Anyone interested please let me know.

There are currently 15 cars signed up. 28 people. Please join us for this fun event – no special skills or preparation is required. See the October 2023 issue of Road Notes for an example of the rules and instructions from our 2023 rallye.

Trailer Committee: Tom Reitz

We are needing a new chairperson for the trailer. The trailer is in a secured storage location near Lake St. Louis. Responsibilities include periodically checking that all is well in storage, and towing the trailer to events, which now is for the most part, the club car show. Equipment in the trailer includes tables, market tents, traffic cones, etc.











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Treasurers Report - Members Only



Treasurers Report - Members Only





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Committee Reports: NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf

- NCM Insurance you will need to be a museum member to get an extra discount if you purchase insurance through the NCM.
- The Luster Display is now open.
- Membership Specials are available.
 - See the NCM Website: <u>www.corvettemuseum.org</u>
- E-Ray driving is now available at the NCM Motorsports Park
- The Michelin Bash Mike has the agenda. And online at NCM April 25-27
- Tours will be available again soon. Sign up starting May 15. See the following page.
- The 2023 banner will be coming home after the Bash. See the following page.
- FYI: Corvette related memorabilia that are no longer needed by the museum are auctioned a couple times a year at the museum in conjunction with the Bash and with the anniversary.

Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothweil

All updates have been made for the changes that we voted to make last month.

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

The 2024 NCM Banner has been submitted. See a following page for an image of it.

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?
- Many stories and drives have been published in past issues.

Membership: Dave Hecht

Two new members have joined since last month as listed above. We now have 207 members. The membership total was 205 as of the end of February.

Tech Korner: Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone All Future Corvette C8 Variants Will Feature Forced Induction

Thanks, Craig Besand, for suggesting this article: <u>Got a 2023 Corvette Stingray? Here's What Track Rats Need to Know Before Adding Two</u> <u>Quarts to the DCT</u>

Electric C8 Corvette E-Ray Dyno Results! - Worlds First!

This is a streetcar! Also, look at some of the rest of Cleetus' videos. He pilots planes and copters, too. We Entered Ruby Into a ROLL RACE Competition To Test Her NEW Turbo System... HOLY FREEDOM!!!



NCM Plant Tours Return



BREAKING

IEWS

The Anniversary Celebration just got **EVEN BETTER**

BOWLING GREEN ASSEMBLY PLANT TOURS

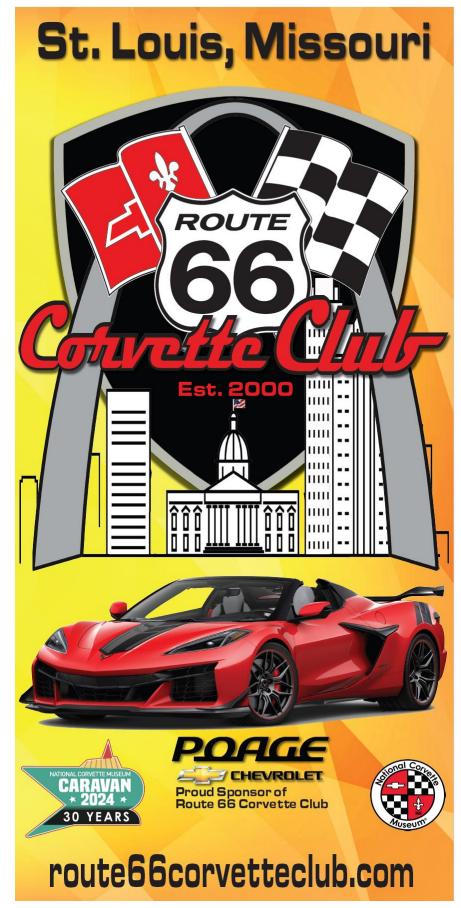
Returning for the week of the Anniversary Celebration

Reservations are Limited | Available for purchase May 15, 2024



National Corvette Museum

Rt66CC 2024 NCM Banner



Committee Reports: (cont.)

Social Committee: - Larry Boyd

Update / Overview _ Groupworks

• Tip - You can make changes to your reservations if needed, like add attendees or cancel your attendance.

Upcoming Events:

- April 6, Pere Marquette-Mike M.
- April 8, Total Eclipse of The Sun-Mike Hicks
- April 13, Mid MO CC Car Show-Paul Kaus
- April 27-28, LOCC Car Show-David & Patti Hall
- April 27, Run to LOCC Car Show-Mike McMillen
- April 29-May 5, Australian Guest, Bob Isermann is coordinating.
- May 4, Cedar Hill Winery
- May 5, Cardinals Game
- May 13-19, NCCC Convention in Joplin
- June 1, Pink Elephant & Birthday Bash- Ray Shea

All are invited to submit event ideas to the Social Committee.

Charity Committee: Howard Sardis (Tom Desmond)

Howard was not in attendance.

Don showed some thank you letters that we received from charities that we awarded checks to last month. Doug will add images of them to the April Road Notes in addition to photos of our club members delivering checks to the charities. See the following pages for thank you letters. The photos are with the other road run photos.

Old Business:

Club Clings, Decals, Patches and Pins are available at meetings.

Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

The pot tonight is at \$120 after it was not won at the last meeting. Remember to wear your "Route 66 Corvette Club" shirt, jacket, or hat to meetings. Also known as "Wear Your Pride"! The basic rules are that pins do not count; name tags do not count. The pot rolls over every month that it is not claimed, increasing by \$10 per meeting until claimed then starts over at \$10 again. The pot was NOT won tonight, the name drawn was Rich Bower. He was not present. The pot will be \$130 at the May meeting.

50/50 Drawing: Chris and Greg Fultz

\$315 was collected tonight. \$158 went to The WeekEND Hunger Project. And \$157 was won by Russ Tharp.

Motion to Adjourn:

Larry Boyd made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lynda Rothweil seconded the motion. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.

Don Lorimier, President

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March 4, 2024

Route 66 Corvette Club

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your donation of \$400 to Missouri's National Veterans Memorial. Your donation honors the lives and memories of the 50 million Americans who answered the call to serve this great country of ours. Our way of life today would not have been possible without their dedication and willingness to serve. Your generous support has allowed us to complete:

- A full-scale black granite model of the Vietnam Wall, which is identical to the wall in Washington, D.C.
- Honor Flag Memorial which features granite panels honoring the five branches of the Armed Forces.
- Our Guardians of Freedom Monument honoring our Military Special Forces.

Your support is still needed, however, to create an event gathering space; a veterans and military museum; an interfaith chapel, and a military cemetery to serve as the final resting place for our fallen heroes. Your help will make this amazing dream for a place to honor all Veterans here in the Heartland of America a reality.

A donation now, and anything you can send in the future, whether \$15, \$20 or more, will provide the opportunity for families and friends to pay tribute to our nation's heroes and keep their stories alive so they will never be forgotten.

Thank you for supporting our Veterans!

Rae Lynn Munoz Executive Director Missouri's National Veterans Memorial 42636



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March 13, 2024

Mr. Rich Weinhold Treasurer Route 66 Corvette Club

Dear Mr. Weinhold:

On behalf of The BackStoppers, I want to express our sincere appreciation to you for the generous donation of \$100.00 in memory of Route 66 Corvette Club Member Clay Aaron Hodge, Sr..

Your contribution has a direct impact on the families of our fallen heroes. Since 1959 The BackStoppers has provided assistance with mortgage payments, health insurance, educational costs, and other needs a family may have. You help us continue our mission of alleviating burdens so these families may continue to pursue their goals.

Thank you again for your generous support of The BackStoppers and the families we serve.

Sincerely,

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Chief Ron Battelle Executive Director

The BackStoppers, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization, Tax ID 43-6032561. No goods or services are provided in consideration of general donations. Memberships receive complimentary dinner(s) valued at \$65 at the Annual Membership Dinner. See backstoppers.org for number of dinners for each member level. The amount of membership contribution that is deductible for federal income tax purposes is limited to the excess of any money contributed over the fair market value of goods or services provided by The BackStoppers. Please retain for your tax records.

In addition to the letter of thanks from the Backstoppers we also received this card from the Clay Hodge family:

Cover:

Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged

Inside:

Thank you so very much for your generosity and conditiones at our time of sorrow. Jamely of Clayt

H.E.A.L. Heroin Education & Awareness League

March 16, 2024

Howard Sardis Charity Committee Route 66 Corvette Club

Dear Howard,

We would like to thank the Route 66 Corvette Club for their generous donation of \$400 to H.E.A.L. Stop Heroin, INC... Your gift will allow us to continue with our mission of awareness, education, and prevention.

Your gift makes a difference. There are so many positive impacts we can make in the community with contributions such as yours. Each gift is greatly appreciated and is so important for small grassroots organizations such as H.E.A.L..

We are so grateful that you have made H.E.A.L. and our services a priority.

Thank you for your thoughtful investment in our community. Together we can educate and reduce Substance Use Disorder and Overdose.

Once again feel free to reach out to us if you would like us to come speak to the club.

H.E.A.L. Stop Heroin Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Once again thank you for your generous donation.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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Ellis Fitzwalter - Executive Director

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Membership Anniversaries:

April:

Members		# of Years	Joined
ISERMANN	Bob & Barb	15	Apr - 09
FULTZ	Greg & Chris	12	Apr - 12
SARDIS	Howard	7	Apr - 17
BAUMANN	Betty	6	Apr - 18
McMILLEN	Michael	6	Apr - 18
SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey	6	Apr - 18
HECHT	David & Joan	5	Apr - 19
RITTER	Greg & Susan	3	Apr - 21
SCOPEL	Rand & Shelly	3	Apr - 21
BONOMO	Jeff & Angela	2	Apr - 22
RENZ	John & Yvonne	2	Apr - 22
SICKELS	David	1	Apr - 23
HAMILTON	Carol	1	Apr - 23
BACH	Thomas & Diane	1	Apr - 23

May:

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BOWERS	Rich	12	May - 12
PATTERSON	Greg & Nancy	5	May - 19
GAMBLIN	Robert	3	May - 21
KAUS	Paul & Cindy	3	May - 21
ROTTMANN	Bill & Rose	3	May - 21
COLLINS	Joshua	2	May - 22
PECOR	Larry & Kathie	1	May-23
BESSELSEN	Don	1	May-23

Handy Club Info:

- Add the Rt66CC Calendar to your Google Calendar:
 - <u>https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html</u>
 - Pick: + GoogleCalendar
- Add the Club Logo to Apparel and Accessories:
 - See our website and contact Shirt Kong for more info:
 - <u>https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/clubMerch.html</u>
- To order individual green polo Club shirts with logo ask to talk with Samm.
- Order name badges at the following link:
 - <u>https://soloperformance.com/products/route66</u>
- 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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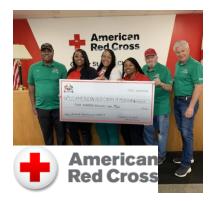
Event Photos:

Rt66CC Gives Back 3-14-2024









Missouri S&T 116th St. Pat's Parade 3-16-2024



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:

Shriners Circus 3-23-2024













Videos: <u>Honor Guard and National Anthem</u> Motorcycle on a wire

<u>March Birthday Bash to</u>

Drifter's 3-24-2024



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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Last Name	First Name	Birthday
SCHWEIKERT	Jeffrey	May 3
RITTER	Greg	May 4
ROTHWEIL	Lynda	May 5
YOUNG	Jonathan	May 5
HALL	David	May 6
SCOPEL	Shelly	May 6
CALL	William	May 10
BACH	Diane	May 11
MASSOTH	Charles	May 12
BESAND	Craig	May 15
JOHNSON	Travis	May 18
MOORE	Randy	May 18
HEIDER	Cindy	May 18
ISAKSON	Chad	May 22
KOENEN	Suzanne	May 22
JETER	Jerry	May 25
PISZAR	Lori	May 29
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Last Name	First Name	Birthday
IVES	Mark	April 2
SMITH	Joan	April 3
ISERMANN	Barb	April 3
JETER	Sandy	April 6
RICHARDET	Leslie	April 7
OSTERHORN	Cheryl	April 10
LORIMIER	Don	April 10
KRIEGERMEIER	Tom	April 12
CLAYTON	Danny	April 12
CLAYTON	Jeri	April 13
LYONS	Gavyn	April 16
WAGANER	Lester	April 17
SARDIS	Howard	April 18
FLYNN	Glenn	April 23
LORIMIER	Carlene	April 24
VAN NESS	Forrest	April 28
PISZAR	Jim	April 29
VAN NESS	Shirlee	April 30



Gasoline Alley

Links to Early Vette History:

Driving the Superformance 1963 Corvette Grand Sport

The Eight Rarest Corvettes of All Time

On making decisions:

Be decisive. Right or wrong make a decision. The road of life is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision. ~Unknown

Or as RUSH said so well:

"If you choose not to decide you still have made a choice."

Dad Jokes:

- What did the ocean say to the beach? Nothing, it just waved.
- I'm worried about the calendar. Its days are numbered.
- What time did the person go to the dentist? Tooth hurty.
- I thought the dryer was shrinking my clothes, but it turns out it was the refrigerator all along.
- What do you call a factory that makes OK products? A satisfactory.
- I only know 25 letters of the alphabet. I don't know y.
- What do you call cheese that isn't yours? Nacho cheese.
- I don't know what the best thing about Switzerland is, but the flag is a big plus.
- Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut? They just wanted a bit more space.

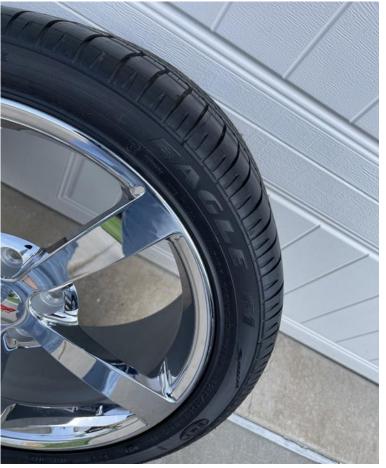
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2010 Set of Original Equipment GM Corvette Z51 Wheels and Tires - \$1750

Contact Joe Anelle 314-616-4759 joannanelle@charter.net







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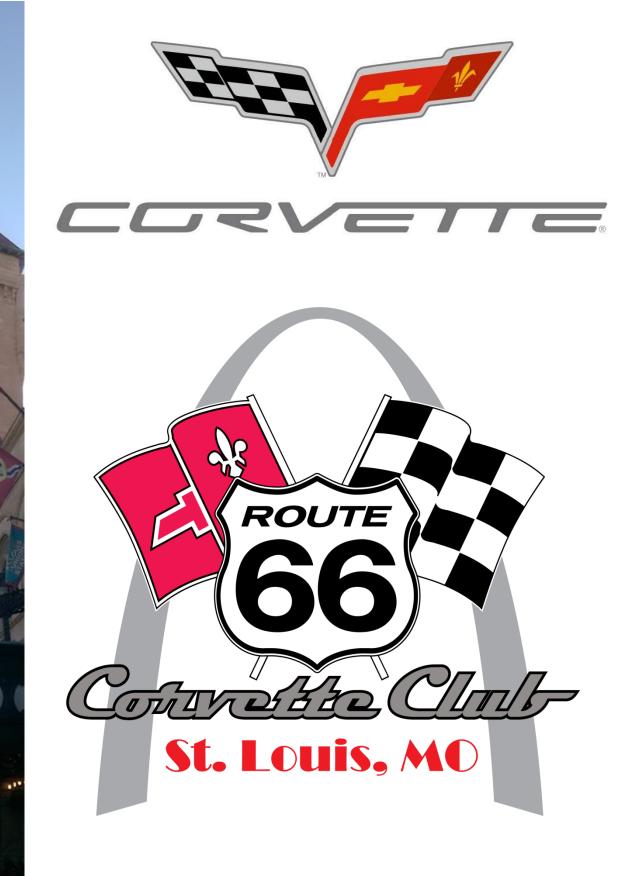
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