

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



And

the
weekend
HUNGER
PROJECT



Stella's Wish
FOUNDATION
We want to grant a wish for you.



FOCUS MARINES
FOUNDATION
HONOR * COURAGE * COMMITMENT



**American
Red Cross**

On the Cover: Club cars ready for a wintery drive to Herman, MO.
Side bar: On the December 2023 Road Run to Potosi.



CORVETTE

Meeting Location

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



[Map](#)

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

<http://www.OldHickoryGC.com>





Board of Directors and Officers

President

Don Lorimier

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NCM Ambassadors

Mike Spathelf

Jan Spathelf

Sponsorship

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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

Membership

Dave Hecht

Website

Joe Anelle

Lynda Rothweil

[Contact a Board Member](#)

President's Message

February

Presidents Message

Mother Nature has not been too kind to all of us in January, however, it did not stop our club from finding a couple of opportunities to get together for a little fun, friendship and food.

Hopefully, February will be more accommodating. Our Social Committee calendar continues to post additional activities, so be sure you are checking for the latest updates.

Speaking of getting together, just a friendly reminder to be sure everyone is wearing their Club Name Tag to all of our events and meetings. We continue to add new members, and this really helps all of us get to know everyone and Welcome them into Rt 66 CC. If you need Name Tags, the information is available on our website. Our supplier, Solo can include a photo of your car on the Name Tag. Directions are provided as well.

It appears our club will be able to make a few donations to select charitable organization besides the USO of Missouri. Be sure you plan to attend our next meeting to participate in this very worthwhile activity. I believe all of us take great pride in our ability to make a difference in our community and contribute to several worthwhile causes.

We have quite a few of our members that have been challenged with medical conditions recently. Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers: Jim Sutton, Sheryl Ray, Peg Desmond, Barb Isermann, Patti Hall, MaryLynn Shea, Bill Mitchell, Joellen Hanna and Sharon Stone. If I have missed anyone, please drop me a note.

Look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting or scheduled Social Committee events.

Don



Our Sponsor



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, January 4, 2024
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: Paul Kaus
Secretary: Doug Stone
Treasurer: Rich Weinhold
Governor: Tom Reitz
Directors: Bob Lamb,
Mike Spathelf,
John Kozlowski
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

President's Opening Remarks: Don Lorimier

- A new gavel, homemade by Bob Lamb, was inaugurated to help Don bring tonight's meeting to order.
- Patches, pins, shirts, name tags are available – see the website.
- Our NCCC Governor Tom Reitz is retiring – Craig Besand has volunteered to take over. Thanks Craig!
- Next year is our Club's 25th anniversary – Mike and Jan will lead a committee to make plans. All members are welcome to help them.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Month's Minutes:

- No corrections were needed. A motion to accept as-is was made by Dennis Osterhorn, Jan Spathelf seconded. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.

Officer's Reports:

Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dave Hecht

- New Members:
 - Steve and Denise McGahan 1964, Coupe, Red; 2016, Convertible, Red
 - Mark Ives and Deborah Schluter 2007, Convertible, Burgundy

New Business:

- Ron Reynolds is once again promoting the Shrine Circus
 - Brochures with information are on every table.
 - He has tickets at each meeting or contact him.
 - The tickets are for Saturday, March 23 @ 2:30PM.
 - Seats are reserved in a special Section for Rt 66
 - Food and drinks are included in the ticket cost.
 - There will be some new acts in the circus.

Car Show: Paul Kaus / Chairman

- Update Report
- Save The Date: 2024 Car Show, May 11th (Rain Out Date June 8th)
- French Lick Resort Raffle
 - Share the flier via Facebook or other social media.
 - EXTRA RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT EACH MEETING
 - Return any that you are not going to buy.
 - Use the envelope or bring them to a meeting.
 - 185 tickets to French Lick Resort raffle have been sold so far.
- Sponsorships are on track.
 - Fast Lane Convenience Stores has joined.
 - More potential sponsors have been contacted and are interested.
 - Register or Sponsor at <http://www.route66corvetteclubsq.shop/>
- April 16th is the T-shirt cut-off this year so register before then.
- Please donate items for the Silent Auction. We had 31 baskets last year.
 - Patti Hall needs baskets by the April meeting.
 - Bring all the items needed to complete a basket.
- Registration can be done on-line via the club website or Facebook.
 - 21 cars have registered so far, we had 32 by now last year.
 - Register or Sponsor at <http://www.route66corvetteclubsq.shop/>
- Food for the event will be organized by Larry Boyd.
 - Volunteers are needed – contact Larry if you can help out for an hour or two.
 - Donuts and Coffee for breakfast
 - Lunch

Members Present:

- Tonight's Meeting Attendance was 72.
 - 66 members were in attendance sheets at the January meeting.

Officer's Reports:

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet

- No report tonight.

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

- January 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

- Thanks to Craig Besand who will replace me as Governor.
- Membership Cards are being mailed soon.
- The next Governors meeting will be February 24th at Westport Plaza. Join Tom and Greg if you wish, all are welcome.
- The NCCC Convention will be held in Joplin, MO, May 13 – 19.
 - <https://corvettesnccc.org/2024Convention/Convention2024.php>.
 - Registration is now open.
 - Daily Registration begins in March.
 - Holiday Inn (\$119), LaQuinta (\$124) & Comfort Inn & Suites (\$105) are the official convention hotels.
 - The Rt66CC will provide judging for the Concours car show.
 - Volunteers are needed on Thursday, May 16th. We had 7 volunteers at the meeting. Don Lorimer and Tom have the names.
- RALLYE: Our sanctioned rallye date is July 6th, 2024, for this year. It is a Saturday. It will start at Poage Chevrolet and end at a restaurant in the St. Peters area. See the November 2023 issue of Road Notes for an example of how the rallye works.

Trailer Committee: Tom Reitz

- Nothing to report



Treasurer's Report - Members Only



Treasurer's Report - Members Only



Officer's Reports:

VP's - Board of Directors Report: Paul Kaus

- Bob Lamb presented changes suggested at the Board of Directors (BOD) 1-25-2024 Meeting:
 - This is the first reading of changes that have been proposed be made to the Club Constitution. The second reading will occur at the March members meeting.

CONSTITUTION:

Article V: Meetings

Section 3. An Officers' Transition Meeting will be held once a year between the election of new Officers and the next scheduled general membership meeting. The purpose of this meeting will be to provide smooth transition of duties from the outgoing to the incoming elected Officers. A sharing of "lessons learned" and discussion of any open issues is expected to (be) held at this meeting. The activities and the membership makeup of all committees will be discussed at this meeting. This meeting is to be open for attendance to all members but voting on any issues will be limited to the incoming elected Officers and Board of Directors.

- The proposal is to remove this section, replace the text with "Removed".
- Bob Lamb comments: Transition meetings have not been held in the past 10 plus years.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall meet a minimum of two times annually. *The Transition Meeting will not be included in the required two annual meetings.*

- The proposal is to remove the italicized text in this section.
- Bob Lamb comments: Transition meetings have not been held in the past 10 plus years.

Changes to the Standing Rules have also been proposed:

STANDING RULES:

Section 4. Awards

4.1. Awards: The following awards will be given annually (participation earning year runs from November 1st to October 31st of the following year) to the club members who earn them as determined by the Route 66 Vice-President who will also ensure that all points given for individual activities and events are equitably assigned to the participants claiming points:

4.1.a. NCCC Competition Award: For the greatest number of points accumulated for NCCC Events. Members must have NCCC membership through the Route 66 Corvette Club to accumulate points in the category.

4.1.b. ~~Additional specialty~~ Specialty recognition awards may be given at the discretion of the Vice-President.

- The proposal is to remove 4.1a and rename 4.1b to 4.1a and make the italicized and struck through revisions. "Additional" no longer applies and will be deleted and "specialty" will be capitalized.
- Bob Lamb comments: We discontinued the practice of "points" some years ago.

A motion was made by Greg Fultz and seconded by Lynda Rothweil to make the noted changes to the Standing Rules. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The proposal passed.

VP's - Board of Directors Report: Paul Kaus (cont.)

- Bob Lamb presented changes suggested at the Board of Directors (BOD) 1-25-2024 Meeting (cont.):
- The BOD proposed to specify a percentage of the donation to the USO to be designated local USO needs to by-pass the national USO organization that does not designate that the money be spent in the St. Louis area.
 - Microwave, popcorn machine for example.
 - Dave and Joan Hecht to coordinate.
- GroupWorks is being used to announce and organize club events.
- Archive – Doug Stone suggested buying a 1TB drive to capture historical data for the club.
 - Send any info that you think we should keep to Doug.
 - Consider adding maintaining access info to the By-Laws:
 - Revision text:
 - Section 6.3
 - Secretary Duties
 - 6.3.7 Maintain current “Access / Password or other relevant information” for all computer and software systems used within the Route 66 Corvette Club. All information will be retained on the Club Hard Drive and would only be used in the event of an urgent or emergency situation. This would include but not be limited to Membership, Treasurer, Web page and Social Committee.
- A motion was made to add this information by Lynda Rothweil. The motion was seconded by Mike Spathelf. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.



<https://listcarbrands.com/corvette-logo/>

Officer's Reports:

NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf

- A new exhibit called LUSTER has opened at the NCM.
 - Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile and Motorcycle Painting
 - Check the NCM website for more information.
 - <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/exhibits/>
- An exhibit about the sink hole is coming back in June as part of a 30th anniversary event.
- Car Raffles are also online at the NCM website.
- NCM Bash will be held April 25-27.
- The plant tour is shutting down in February. We do not have a reason or reopening date.

Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothweil

- Updates have been made and are on-line.

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

- 2024 NCM Banner concept is complete. It will be shared with the club after the NCM entry date has closed.
- Renewal of the license for Adobe software for graphics and website has been completed.

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

- Dave was not able to attend.
- The membership total is 203 as of the end of January.

Tech Korner: Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone

- Some Corvette Tech Stories:
 - [The Best DIY Ceramic Coating For Your Car](#)
 - [CORVETTE TODAY #196 - Dr. Mark Davis & 6 Of His Favorite Corvettes.](#)
 - The story starts at 4 min.
 - [\[VIDEO\] C&S Corvettes on the C6 Corvette's Infamous Gas Smell](#)
 - [Corvette Roof Panel How To Adjust & Install for Late86-1996 C4 Corvettes](#)
 - [Corvette Racing Recap: Daytona's Rolex 24 Delivers Disappointing Results](#)



Officer's Reports:

Social Committee: - Larry Boyd

- Larry gave those in attendance an update and overview of GroupWorks.
 - Members need to create a login to GroupWorks – must have an account to sign-up for events. GroupWorks automatically sends email invitations and updates to all members, tabulates attendees, and shows a list of all the folks that will be attending. All events are listed, and you can sign up right there.
- Upcoming Events:
 - February
 - 10th Castelli's - Alton Led by John K and Don L.
 - 21st Prologue Room at Boeing Led by Bob Isermann
 - 29th Leap Year Breakfast - Original Pancake House, Chesterfield Led by Don L.
 - March
 - 16th Rolla St. Pats Parade – See info on the next page
 - 23rd Shrine Circus led by Ron Reynolds
- Potential Events - Social Committee Suggestions
 - Witness Distillery- Vandalia, Illinois
 - Meramec Cavern
 - Purina Farms
 - White Haven Tour / Grants Farm
 - Tire Rotation, maintenance tips _C7-Mike Hicks
 - Boeing Museum Tour - Bob Isermann
 - Chocolate, Chocolate Tour - Bob Isermann
 - The Oak Cooperage - Larry Boyd
 - Defiance Ridge and Lunch-Larry Boyd
 - Center for Autism - Bob Isermann
 - Grissom Space Center-Need a Leader
 - Warm Springs and Cranes Country Store - Ray Shea & Patti Hall
 - St Genevieve Area Winery and Tour - Larry Boyd
 - BTCC Car Show
 - OCC Car Show
 - Aries Sky Lift and Lunch / Grafton-Mike McMillen Lead
 - Tiger Sanctuary-Bob Isermann
 - Powell Hall Tour- Bob Isermann Lead
 - Wolf Sanctuary - Mike Hicks
 - Motorcycle Motocross / Enterprise Center - Mike Hicks
 - Mann's Restoration / Festus-Bob Isermann
 - Veterans Day Celebration @ Peine Ridge Elementary (Patty Force)
 - Wreath Laying @ Jefferson Barracks
 - 2025 Project Trip thru the SE- David & Patti Hall Leaders
- Members are invited to submit their ideas to Social Committee
- Ladies' events: 3 will be organized this year. Patti Hall is the lead.
 - June potluck at Cindy Heider's.
 - AUGUST at Josephine's in Godfrey.
 - October TBD.
- Paul was awarded the cherished Crown by Larry to recognize him for organizing the event last year that had the largest attendance.



Officer's Reports:

Charity Committee: Howard Sardis (Tom Desmond)

- Our Main charity is USO-Missouri.
- \$2K is available to donate to other charities this year.
 - 5 organizations have been vetted to receive part of that money:
 - Missouri's National Veterans Memorial
 - The HEAL (Heroin Education Awareness League)
 - American Red Cross of Missouri
 - Stella's Wish Foundation
 - FOCUS Marines Foundation
- The Charity Committee proposed to those at the meeting to donate \$400 to each of the above organizations.
 - A motion was made by Mike Force. The motion was seconded by Lynda Rothweil. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.

Old Business:

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

Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

- The pot tonight is at \$100 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 Rose Rottmann. She was not present. The pot will be \$110 at the March meeting.

50/50 Drawing: Chris and Greg Fultz

- \$285 was collected tonight. \$143 went to The WeekEND Hunger Project. And \$142 was won by Ian Rendell.

Motion to Adjourn:

- A motion to adjourn was made by Lynda Rothweil. The motion was seconded by Greg Fultz. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Don Lorimier, President

Membership Anniversaries:


February:

Members		# of Years	Joined
ANELLE	Joe & Joann	24	Feb - 00
REITZ	Tom & Chris	24	Feb - 00
WALKER	Scott & Linda	24	Feb - 00
ROTHWEIL	Lynda	13	Feb - 11
REYNOLDS	Ron & Jackie	9	Feb - 15
GIBSON	Jim & Catherine	8	Feb - 16
WELLS	Randy	5	Feb - 19
WHITT	Neal & Joyce	3	Feb - 21
MIDKIFF	John & Angie	1	Feb - 23
OSTERHORN	Dennis & Cheryl	1	Feb - 23

March:

Members		# of Years	Joined
MOORE	Randy & Karen	22	Mar - 02
METZGER	Dave	16	Mar - 08
ISAKSON	Chad	5	Mar - 19
JILLSON	Jim & Mary	3	Mar - 21
IMPERIALE	Rich & Karen	3	Mar - 21
CALL	Willaim & Kimberly	1	Mar - 23
BRATTON	Michael & Susan	1	Mar - 23
KOENEN	Michael & Suzanne	1	Mar - 23
ROBERTSON	Jason	1	Mar - 23

Handy Club Info:

- Add the Rt66CC Calendar to your Google Calendar:
 - <https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html>
 - Pick: 
- 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.

Shamrock's Pub and Grill – *St. Peters* 1-20-2024



To see more photos and read a description of each event
[click the titles](#) to go to the full photo album.

Happy Birthday

February



Last Name	First Name	Birthday
REIDY	Mike	Feb 2
WAGANER	Sharon	Feb 3
STEWART	Greg	Feb 4
FORCE	Patricia	Feb 10
HAMILTON	Carol	Feb 12
SCHLUETER	Deborah	Feb 14
WELLS	Randy	Feb 16
RENZ	John	Feb 18
SUTTON	Linda	Feb 23
SEIFRIED	Rita	Feb 26
KOENIG	Bob	Feb 28

March

Last Name	First Name	Birthday
SMITH	Jack	Mar 1
WALKER	Scott	Mar 2
HALL	Patti	Mar 3
KOZLOWSKI	John	Mar 9
RAY	Kirk	Mar 9
HANNA	Larry	Mar 12
HENKE	Frederick	Mar 13
HANNA	Joellen	Mar 15
MILLER	Matt	Mar 15
PENBERTHY	Reggie	Mar 16
HICKS	Mike	Mar 20
TURNER	Ian	Mar 25
SHEA	Raymond	Mar 28
BOYD	Lisa	Mar 30
MITCHELL	Bill	Mar 30
SPATHELF	Jan	Mar 31



Gasoline Alley

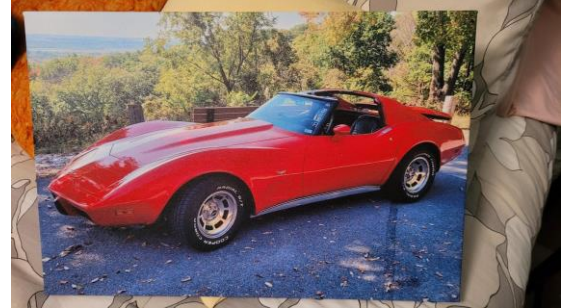


Canvas Print Recommendation:

Last month a club member found a store to get a canvas print online at:

<https://www.easycanvasprints.com/canvas-prints>.

You upload a photo that you want printed on canvas. I used the service to get this canvas print of my '77.



As seen on Facebook:

Creative storage unit use. This is not optimal, at least for the C3!



Wisdom:

One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say. ~Bryant McGill

If you fail, never give up because F.A.I.L. means "First Attempt in Learning". End is not the end, in fact E.N.D. means "Effort Never Dies". If you get No as an answer, remember N.O. means "Next Opportunity". So let's be positive. ~A.P.J. Abdul Kalam



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