

Road Notes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

- Largest Club in the NCCC Midwest Region -

Corvette

GRAND SPORT



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Our 2022 Charities

Main Charity



Missouri



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the
weekend
HUNGER
PROJECT



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**American
Red Cross**

On the Cover: A club member's car at the Club's Car Show. Photo by Jack Smith.
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>

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Don Lorimier

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Tom Reitz

Car Show

Paul Kaus

Financial Planning

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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

June

Presidents Message

Our club wrapped up the month of May with an Outstanding "Salute to the Troops" Car Show at Poage Chevrolet. Our Car Show Chairman, Paul Kaus, did an outstanding job leading our club to a Very Successful and Record Setting donation of \$17,008 for the USO of Missouri. This is another record for our club. Based upon research by our Treasurer, Rich Weinhold, that raises our Total Contribution to the USO of Missouri to just over \$90,000.

In addition, I would like to acknowledge all of the hard work and time that was provided by our Car Show Committee as well as a large portion of our members the day of the show. We are truly blessed with a great group of members.

Looking forward, the Social Committee continues to ramp up the number of Social Committee activities. Within the next few months everyone will have the opportunity to participate in several Road Runs, visit the Soda Museum, a mystery Road Run that will include Ice Cream at some point, a couple of local Car Shows, and a community event involving the St Peters Adult Autism Center lead by Bob Isermann.

We also have a Road Rally event that is lead by Tom Reitz. This is an NCCC sanctioned event and will include lunch. Just a reminder, part of the Registration fee will be used to fund Cash Awards at the conclusion of the Rally. The balance of the funds are used to off-set some of the costs for our Annual Christmas party.

Just a friendly reminder ... we have several New Members and it will help all of us if everyone would wear your Route 66 CC Name Tags. Details on how to order are included in our Road Notes and on our Web page. The same holds true for our Green Polo Club shirts.

Looking forward to a full calendar of events. Hope to see everyone at one of these events or our Club meetings in the near future.

Best Regards,
Don

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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, June 6, 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

Don introduced the officers.

And he thanked Club Members for their support of the Car Show! And to Paul Kaus that led the effort.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Month's Minutes:

No changes were needed.

- A motion was made to accept the minutes as submitted. That motion was seconded. A Yay/Nay vote was held.
 - The motion passed.

Officer's Reports: (cont.)

Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dave Hecht

Guests:

Paul and Marty Murawski

New Members:

Leon and Jamie Jacobs, White 1970 Convertible

Greg and Donna Noser, Torch Red 2020 Coupe

Richard Kircher and Jeanne McKenna, Red Mist Tint Coat 2024 Convertible

Randy Koppenhaver, Enthusiast

John Chiapel, White Pearl Metallic Tricoat 2023 Convertible

New Business:

July Meeting _ New Date

- We will meet on July 11 since our normal date would be on the 4th.

Sept 7: Club Picnic at 370 Lakeside Park.

- **A Chairperson is needed to help finish putting it together.**

Sept 20: We need to do another Poage appreciation day. This year we'll provide pizza as that is more convenient for Poage's employees. Don requested that the club provide \$500 to pay for the pizza, beverages and supplies.

- A motion was made to allocate the requested funds and that motion was seconded. A Yay/Nay vote was held.
 - The motion passed.

Dave Hall thanked the club for the club's help with The WeekEND Hunger Project (the backpack program). He and Patti figure that they have provided about 21,000 packs of food for undernourished kids over the past 11 years. Staff of the local schools identify kids that are undernourished even with the many meals that are provided by schools and other social programs. Since January 2024 the Club has donated \$1248 to the backpack program.

Bob Isermann stated that he will be setting up a photo opportunity soon for the new members and for those with new cars. The photos will be posted on the website.

VP's - Board of Directors Report: Paul Kaus

Members Present:

Tonight's Meeting Attendance was 57.

- 57 members attended the May meeting.

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet, Randy Wells

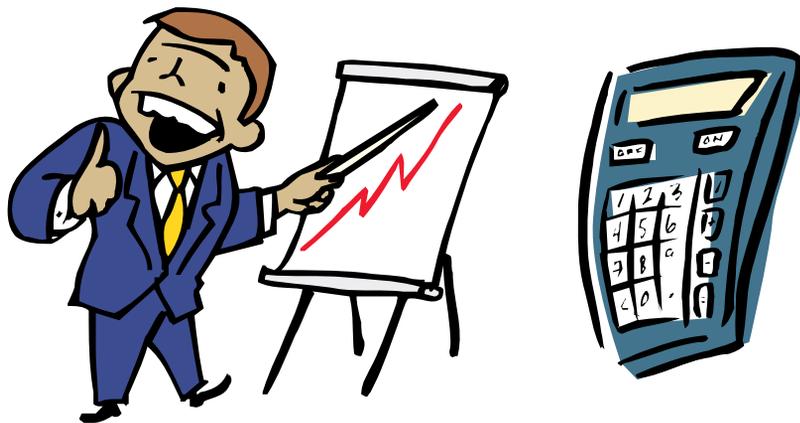
Don thanked Randy for all their help with the show that included purchasing the T-shirts, allowing use of their used car lot, and much other support.

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

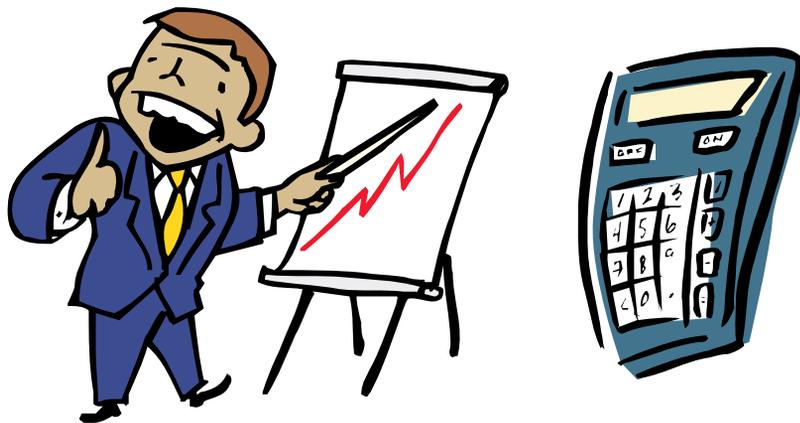
- May 2024 Treasurer Report - See next pages. (Reports only in Members Issue.)
- Income & Expense Comparison to 2023 - See next pages.

Treasurer's Reports - Members Only

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Officer's Reports: (cont.)

VP's - Board of Directors Reports: Paul Kaus

Car Show: Paul Kaus

There are extra car show T-shirts for sale at 15 each. \$\$ will go to the USO. Contact Paul.

Thanks to:

- Don Lorimier for coming up with the trip to French Lick. \$6000 profit was made from that raffle.
- Sponsors, that included many club members, that brought in \$5300.
- The 144 cars and their owners that participated.
- Rich Weinhold for his accounting efforts.
- Dave Hecht for registry sheets, dash cards and more.
- Joe Annelle for the T-shirt design.
- Patty and Dave Hall for building and working the raffle baskets and silent auctions. And to others that supported at the show. These efforts made \$2445.
- Larry Boyd and his team: Bill Mitchell, Dennis Osterhorn, Mike Koenen, and Tom Desmond that prepared the food. Jeri Clayton and Jan Spathelf for managing food sales and Larry & Lisa Boyd and Deb Forthmann that kept our food supplies coming from Costco, Schnucks and Sav A Lot. The net proceeds was \$835.
- Doug Stone. He collected \$965 for the 50/50 which added \$483 for the USO.
- Jerry Clayton for the quilts that she donated.
- The Fultz's for greeting guests.
- Mike Spathelf as MC.
- Craig Besand and the parking team.
- Robert Gamlin for coordinating the judges.
- Tom Reitz for bringing the trailer.
- All of the folks that helped set-up and tear-down.
- And of course, Poage Chevrolet!

There were some issues with the judging of the car show, most notably some cars were judged in the wrong class. We corrected those issues tonight by awarding trophies to the correct car owners.

Distribution of Funds _ David Hecht / USO @ Lambert Field

The car show made \$17,000 for the USO. We have provided +\$90,000 to the USO through our car shows. A representative of the USO will attend our July meeting to receive the funds.

Dave Hecht added that we want to take a few of those \$\$\$ to buy food and drinks to take to the airport to directly support the troops in St. Louis. Otherwise, the \$\$\$ go to USO headquarters in DC and then, after taking overhead off the top, gets sent back to MO for the USO in the state where the \$\$\$ do not necessarily get used locally. He proposes to hold back \$2K for us to buy supplies for the Lambert USO. We cannot supply the St. Louis sight with non-perishable items (tables, chairs, microwave, popcorn maker, etc.) or cash.

- A motion was made by Larry Boyd and seconded by Greg Fultz to allocate the requested funds and that motion was seconded. A Yay/Nay vote was held.
 - The motion passed.

Paul is retiring as car show chairman. We need a volunteer to lead the event next year.

Officer's Reports: (cont.)

NCCC Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

NCCC Update:

This year's Convention was in Joplin from May 13 to 19.

- Thanks to the club for judging the Concourse car show.
- Valve cover racing – Mike Spathelf won. Tom presented his first-place trophy tonight.

Next year's convention will be in Wisconsin Dells in August 2025.

Upcoming NCCC events:

June 15-16th is 14 low speed autocross at Rantoul, IL.,

June 22-23rd is 14 low speeds in Madison, WI,

June 29-30th is 14 low speeds in Columbus, WI,

July 6th is our Rallye right here in Wentzville, more info below,

July 20-21st is 14 low speeds in Columbus, WI, and

July 27-28th is 14 low speeds in Quincy, IL.

ALL flyers can be found on the NCCC Midwest Region website. We have a link to all near the bottom of our club's website.



RALLYE:

Our rallye date is July 6th, 2024, for the sanctioned rallye this year. It is a Saturday. It will start at Poage Chevrolet and end at a restaurant in the St. Peters area. Registration is that morning. See the flyer that is included in Road Notes. 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.

- 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 need a new leader/chairperson for this.

We have 4 older open-face helmets if anyone is interested in one of them, they have dated out and cannot be used for autocross, but could be used for a four-wheeler or something like that. 1 medium, 2 large, and 1 extra-large. All are white. Contact Tom via e-mail or phone.



Committee Reports:

NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf

Jan reported that we donated \$250 for the new museum property – she read a thank you note from the museum.

Mike reported the 2023 NCM Banner Silent Auction Results: –
The banner being auctioned won third place.

- Josh Collins was the winner with a bid of \$851.

NCM Ambassadors Concerns about NCM Board Members:

Mike discussed some leadership issues that have occurred at the National Corvette Museum. The ambassadors to the museum are asking club members to sign the petition at the meeting tonight or at a link that will be published in Road Notes.

[Link to the NCM Leadership Petition](#)

Mike also reminded us that raffles and plant tours can be entered or scheduled at the NCM website. And that the Caravan is coming up soon. [Link to the Caravan registration site.](#)



Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothweil

Nothing to report.

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

No present.

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. Look them up at the club website.
- Also send your suggestions for new topics.

Membership: Dave Hecht

We now have 216 members.

General Membership Reminders:

- Green “Club Polo Shirts” _ Shirt Kong
- Club Name Tags _ Solo Products / St Louis
- New Club Patches and Lapel Pins are available at meetings
- Two-way Radios are helpful on runs.

Committee Reports:

Tech Korner: Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone

[Chevy Teases 2025 Corvette ZR1, the Turbocharged American Supercar](#)

[C8 Corvette Lingenfelter Magnuson Supercharger Install - Paragon Performance](#)

[C7 - Disabling 4 Cyl Mode](#)

“Club Member Ian Turner here, just an FYI for Club Members. “I bought my wheels from AEROLARRI, and get comments all the time, “what are these, where you get em ... etc..etc.”” I know the owner of AEROLARRI WHEELS (Aerolarri.com) Chet Baigh. I asked if any of our club members ordered wheels (if interested) how about a “special discount” he agreed. If a member happens to make a purchase DURING THE CHECKOUT...apply the discount “Rt66” coupon... will get \$300 off.”



Social Committee: Larry Boyd

Update – The Groupworks App – Going away on June 21, 2024. Until we find a suitable alternative, we will revert to our previous email method of communicating events and RSVPs.

Larry asked the social committee to stand to be recognized.

Upcoming Events:

- June 7th, Wentzville Rod Run
- June 11th, Center for Autism Education
- June 15th, Soda Museum
- July 4th, O'Fallon Parade
- July 6th, Rt66CC Poker Run Rallye
- July 16th, Urban-Country-Lunch-Shopping-Ice Cream Mystery Run
- July 20th, Run to Barefoot Inn-Birthday Bash, Hardin, IL
- Aug 24th, Run to Bluff City Grill, Alton, IL-Birthday Bash
- Sept 7th, Club Picnic at 370 Lakeside Park
- Sept 20th, Poage appreciation day

And watch for more info coming soon for:

- Warm Springs Ranch
- The Oak Cooperage
- Several Surprise Runs

Ladies Events:

Cindy Heider is organizing 3 Ladies Events –

- The first will be a Salad potluck at Cindy's on June 29th.
 - June 20th is the deadline for reservations. Contact Cindy to make a reservation or ask questions.

Committee Reports: (cont.)

Charity Committee: Howard Sardis (Tom Desmond)

Reminded members that we donate all \$\$ that exceed a balance of \$10K in the bank at the end of the year to charity.

We are going to start the process from scratch of identifying charities to support. Please send in the names of charities that you would like to see us support. Include the charity's name and their EIN number. The charity committee vets all suggestions. We generally look for charities that serve the local community and that have low administrative fees.

- Send suggestions until the October meeting, when the committee will get to work to prioritize the suggestions. They will make recommendations to the Club at the November meeting.

We will do Toys for Tots again this year.

Old Business:

None.

Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

The pot tonight is \$140 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 Barb Turner. She was not present. The pot will be \$150 at the June meeting.

Mike Spathelf brought a Corvette Racing Poster from the museum: It was awarded to Bill from Australia by Mike.

50/50 Drawing: Chris and Greg Fultz

\$265 total. \$133 to backpack project. \$132 went to Mike Hicks!

Motion to Adjourn:

A motion was made to adjourn, and that motion was seconded. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.

Don Lorimier, President



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

Membership Anniversaries:

June:

Members		# of Years	Joined
REINHARDT	Roger	24	Jun - 00
WAGANER	Lester & Sharon	18	Jun - 06
STEWART	Greg	13	Jun - 11
MITCHELL	Bill & Jeanne	6	Jun - 18
DESMOND	Tom	5	Jun - 19
KOZLOWSKI	John & Sandy	4	Jun - 20
LORIMIER	Don & Carlene	4	Jun - 20
COLLINS	Mandy	2	Jun - 22

July:

Members		# of Years	Joined
WEINHOLD	Richard	14	Jul - 10
WORTKOETTER	Jim & Deborah	14	Jul - 10
KOENIG	Bob & Michelle	9	Jul - 15
THOMPSON	William	6	Jul - 18
BESAND	Craig & Vickie	5	Jul - 19
RAUP	Jeff	5	Jul - 19
SEIFRIED	Ron	5	Jul - 19
HEIDENREICH	John & Brenda	5	Jul - 19
BOYD	Larry & Lisa	3	Jul - 21
CANADA	Dennis	3	Jul - 21
VAN NESS	Forrest & Shirlee	3	Jul - 21
DISANO	James & Kaye	3	Jul - 21
MOERSHELL	Mark & Ann	2	Jul - 22
HAMMER	Harry	1	Jul - 23
LYONS	Gavyn	1	Jul - 23
HALL	Kevin	1	Jul - 23
PIEPER	Ed	1	Jul - 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.

A Visit from Down Under – *MO Hicks BBQ* 5-3-2024



Rt6CC at Cardinals Game

5-5-2024



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

Salute to the Troops Car Show 5-11-2024



2024 NCCC Convention Joplin, MO 5-13 to 19-2024



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



June



Last Name	First Name	Birthday
RAUP	Jeff	June 1
GETZ	Linda	June 2
BOWERS	Rich	June 3
JILLSON	Mary	June 3
KAUS	Cindy	June 4
WALKER	Linda	June 4
MIDKIFF	Angie	June 5
GAMBLIN	Robert	June 10
MESSINGER	Gary	June 11
COLLINS	Mandy	June 12
AUSTIN	Teresa	June 13
RAY	Sheryl	June 15
GIBSON	Jim	June 20
BRATTON	Susan	June 21
MITCHELL	Jeanne	June 24
MIDKIFF	John	June 25
REITZ	Tom	June 26
SPATHELF	Mike	June 26
MESSINGER	Sharon	June 27
FORTHMANN	Debra	June 28
KOZOZENSKI	Margaret	June 28
THIMIOGIANIS	Koula	June 29
WEIS	Elmer	June 30

Last Name	First Name	Birthday
DANNENBERG	Thomas	July 1
KLEEMEYER	Brian	July 3
WORTKOETTER	Jim	July 3
KOZOZENSKI	Bruce	July 3
KLEEMEYER	Tammie	July 4
MESSINGER	Jason	July 5
RATLEY	Sharon	July 6
BESSELSSEN	Don	July 6
JACOBS	Gene	July 6
BAUMANN	Betty	July 7
NELSON	Detta	July 8
SEIFRIED	Ron	July 14
ANELLE	Joann	July 15
MOORE	Karen	July 17
DePOLITO	Scott	July 17
HEIDENREICH	John	July 18
PECOR	Larry	July 18
WHITT	Joyce	July 20
FLYNN	Michele	July 21
STONE	Doug	July 22
RAGA	Thomas	July 23
FULTZ	Chris	July 25
WORTKOETTER	Deborah	July 28



Gasoline Alley



[Kid Drifting a Corvette](#)

Some More Vette Stories:

[The Best Sights And Sounds From The 2024 27th Annual Michelin NCM Bash](#)

If you don't want to watch all of the Bash link, look at this one for the E-Ray. It has geeky great handling, and they show it off here. And the car comes with 4 season tires!

****Special NCM Bash Session: How The E-Ray Excels In The Elements****

<https://youtu.be/TKTD9j6gKpU>

You might want to remember this trip for next year:

<https://www.onelapofamerica.com/home.do>

Uplifting Quotes from Classic Sunday Comic Strips

- Everyone seeks happiness! Not me, though! That's the difference between me and the rest of the world. Happiness isn't good enough for me! I demand euphoria!
 - Calvin, from "Calvin & Hobbes," on expectations
- You can't hurry love or pizza. Especially pizza.
 - Snoopy, from "Peanuts," on love
- Just remember... if things look hopeless, maybe you're facing the wrong direction!
 - Ziggy, from "Ziggy," on having the right attitude
- Learn from yesterday, live for today, look to tomorrow, rest this afternoon.
 - Charlie Brown, from "Peanuts," on pacing
- Calvin: They say the world is a stage. But obviously the play is unrehearsed, and everybody is ad-libbing his lines. Hobbes: Maybe that's why it's hard to tell if we're living in a tragedy or a farce. Calvin: We need more special effects and dance numbers.
 - Calvin and Hobbes, from "Calvin & Hobbes," on the tragicomedy of life
- Sometimes I lie awake at night, and I ask, 'What can I do to keep my life from going by so fast?' Then a voice comes to me that says, "Try slowing down at the corners."
 - Charlie Brown, from "Peanuts," on the speed of life



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