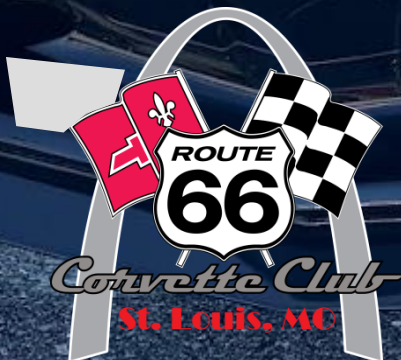


Road Notes

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: A C8 at the Mid-Missouri Car Show in Columbia, MO.
Side bar: St. Louis Union Station. 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>

Jen Champion, Events Coordinator
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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

May
Presidents Message

By the time you read this message, we have hopefully concluded another extremely successful "Salute To The Troops Car Show".

I want to extend a great deal of gratitude to the entire Car Show Committee for their dedication and giving of their time to make this show a success. In particular, I want to thank our Car Show Chairman; Paul Kaus. This is the second year in a row that Paul has taken on this responsibility and his dedication and time commitment is extraordinary.

As you have been informed, the NCCC Convention in Joplin also takes place the middle of this month and once again, a group of Route 66 CC members volunteered to participate as judges for one of the convention Car Shows. We also need to thank Tom and Chris Reitz for their very active participation in NCCC and representing Route 66 CC for over 20 years. Craig Besand will be taking over the duties as our Governor at the beginning of 2025.

Our Social Committee continues to keep our club very busy with a variety of activities. Be sure you are signed into "Groupworks" to be included on all of our Social activities and sign-ups. Please note The Social Calendar located within our Route 66 web page provides a broad-range look at the number of activities the Social Committee is working on. The Groupworks Calendar provides a recap of the confirmed activities each individual member has responded to and accepted an invite.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting or one of the many upcoming Social activities on our calendar.

Best Regards;
Don



Our Sponsor



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, May 2, 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 then moved on to the rest of the meeting.

Bob Isermann introduced a special guest, club member William "Bill" Thompson, all the way from Australia!

- Bob took Bill to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green and visited with the museum president where they saw Corvettes with their rear ends off to get some repairs prior to delivery. Mike Spathelf helped set up the meet-up there through his and his wife Jan's MHM Ambassador connection at the museum. Bob and Bill also went to an airplane museum in Bowling Green. Bob took Bill to the Arch today. And to top it off they went to Ted Drews, too. Bob never goes for too long without ice cream or frozen custard.

Officer's Reports: (cont.)

President's Opening Remarks: (cont.)

- Don gifted Bill with a club shirt – green Polo. And window clings, patches and lapel pins.
- Bill brought a gift – a plush Koala marsupial to give to a member. A number from the 50/50 was pulled after being unsuccessful trying the names in the “Wear Your Pride” hat. Pam Sturgess won the plush marsupial. Editor's Note: While we usually say “Koala bear”, Bill explained that the Koala is not a bear, but a marsupial native to Australia.
- We'll have more to report on Bill's visit at next month's meeting that will include a road run to MO Hicks BBQ in Cuba on May 3rd and whatever fun Bob and Bill plan for Saturday. Bill will return to Australia on Sunday.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Month's Minutes:

Road Notes and the Minutes both said that Mike Hicks had a new to him 62. It is actually a new to him 1963 Corvette Grand Sport.

- A motion was made to accept the correction as-noted and that motion was seconded. A Yay/Nay vote was held.
 - The motion passed.
- Editor's note: Mike suggests to check out [Jay Leno's Garage episode on the 1963 Grand Sport](#).



Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dave Hecht

New Members:

Mark Putnam – 2005 Black Convertible

Guests:

Leon and Jamie Jacobs – likely to join tonight. 1970 White Convertible

New Business:

None.

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 Hicks' special 1963 Corvette.
- There are 84 cars that have registered for the show.
 - Share the car show flyer with all your Corvette friends and on social media.
 - Registration _ On-line via Web Page or Facebook
- Raffle Tickets _ Share via FB. French Lick raffle tickets sales are going very well. The French Lick Raffle is at \$6300. This is \$5.1K clear for the USO after we have paid for the vacation.
 - EXTRA RAFFEL TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE NOW.
- Sponsorships:
 - We are a bit short on sponsors, but the raffle is helping offset that. If you know anyone that might want to be a sponsor, ask them or send contact information to Paul or Don.

Officer's Reports: (cont.)

Car Show Update: (cont.)

- We have 35 gift baskets and 15 silent auction items. More are welcome.
 - 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.
- Porta potties will be provided.
- T-shirts are ordered – they are red.
- Poage paid for the T-shirts and trophies along with letting us use their used car lot. Our thanks to them very much! (These are all huge things for the events success!)

Members Present:

Tonight's Meeting Attendance was 57.

- 52 members attended the March meeting.

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet

- 2 C8s are in the show room.
 - Come in for your servicing needs. Members get a 10% discount.
- ### 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.

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

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



Treasurer's Report - Members only



Treasurer's Report - Members only



Officer's Reports: (cont.)

NCCC Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

NCCC Update:

- Joplin _ Rt 66 CC Judges - 7 Volunteers
 - Block of rooms is at the Hilton Garden Inn. The special rate is \$114. Make your reservations soon if you have not already.
 - Thursday; May 16th
- May 4th governors meeting at West Port.
- Memorial Day weekend: 21 low speed autocross events in Rantoul (Fundraiser for the Midwest Region)
- June 15-16th is 14 low speed autocross events at Rantoul, IL.
- I know it's a long ways off but we have agreed to host the "People's Choice" car show in the Wisconsin Dells in July of 2025.

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.

- 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.

The audit of the Trailer was completed. Tom removed things that were borrowed. All club items are in order and good to go for the car show.



Committee Reports:

NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf

- NCM Insurance – Membership Not Required. There is a discount if you are a member.
- New Property – The museum now owns the trailer park that blocked the view of the museum from the highway. The museum is working on a plan for the area to be implemented in the next year or two. They are looking for the clubs to donate \$250 to the development of this property.
 - A motion was made to send \$250 and that motion was seconded. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.
- Dave and Patti Hall went with Mike and Jan to the museum for the Michelin Bash last weekend.
- The Caravan is coming at the end of August.
- Once again, we will be auctioning the 2023 Rt 66 NCM banner that was hanging at the museum for the past 12 months.
 - **Please send your Bid via email to "Rich Weinhold". Rich will provide periodic updates on the progress of the bids via email to all members.**
 - **All Bids will CLOSE as of Midnight; June 5, 2024. The winner will be announced at our June 6 meeting.**
 - Proceeds from this bid process will be used to cover the expenses to register and manufacture the new NCM banner we will submit for 2025. The current cost to enter a banner is \$725.
 - A photo of the 2023 banner is shown at right..
- If you get your Corvette delivered from the museum, you can also get a miniature delivery car for kids. The cost is \$700. And it can be shipped for \$200. They also have a package for \$1200 that includes the miniature car, a backpack, clothing, sunglasses and a plush bear.



Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothweil

No report.

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

No report.

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.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Dave Hecht

We now have 208 members. Maybe 2 more will be added tonight.

Tech Korner: Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone

Some E-Ray info:

- [\[VIDEO\] Stock 2024 Corvette E-Ray Runs the Quarter Mile on Street Tires](#)

A new C8 Service Bulletin might be coming out:

- [New Service Bulletin Issued for 2023-2024 Corvette Transmissions](#)

Info about how to use your PDR:

- [Accelerated Preparation: Performance Data Recorder | Chevrolet](#)

Info on how to add PDR capability to your older Corvette:

- [Adding PDR Capability to your Low Tech Corvette](#)

C4 and C5 Dash Displays Testing and Repair

- An article by Bob Lamb

- [C4 Electronic Instrument Cluster Repair 5-2024.docx](#)

- FYI: Jeff Craig has a tester if a club member wishes to test an 84-89 cluster to rule out a cluster failure or sensor issue.



Social Committee: Larry Boyd

Update / Overview _ Groupworks

Tip – Check out the Calendar Function. You can set it to by entering your zip code and mileage range in your profile.

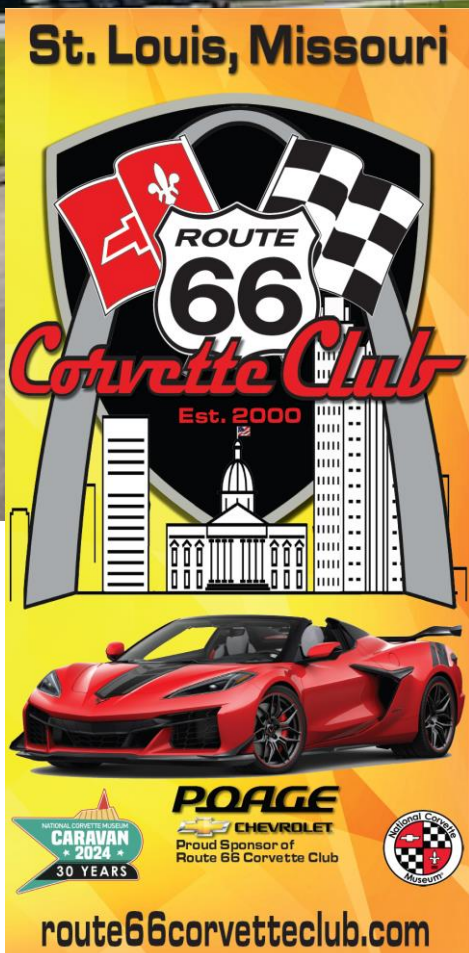
Upcoming Events:

- May 3rd, A Visit from Down Under: May Birthday Bash to MO Hick BBQ in Cuba
- May 5th, Cardinals Game
- May 11th, Car Show at Poage
- May 13th-19th, NCCC Convention in Joplin
- May 16th, Rt66CC judging the concours car show at the NCCC Convention
- June 1st, Pink Elephant & Birthday Bash
- 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

Ladies Day event: Patti sent emails to all the ladies in the club. It will be a luncheon at Sandy Heider's house. Please contact Patti if you did not get her email or need more information.

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

Rt66CC 2024 NCM Banner



The photo above was sent to us from Mike and Jan Spathelf, our NCM Ambassadors. The photo shows the placement of our new RT66 2024 banner at the museum. It is in a great location with great visibility.

Committee Reports: (cont.)

Charity Committee: Howard Sardis (Tom Desmond)

No report.

Old Business:

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

Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

The pot tonight is \$130 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 Mary Lynne Shea. She was not present. The pot will be \$140 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

\$255 was collected tonight. \$128 went to The WeekEND Hunger Project. And \$127 was won by Carlene Lorimier.

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



1953 - 1955



1955 - 1962



1963 - 1967



1968 - 1982



1982 - 1996



1997 - 2005



2005 - 2014



2014 - 2019



2019 - now

Membership Anniversaries:


May:

Members		# of Years	Joined
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
BESSELSSEN	Don	1	May-23

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

Handy Club Info:

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

Birthday Bash to Pere Marquette 4-6-2024



Total Eclipse of the Sun 4-8-2024



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

Mid-Missouri Corvette *Club Show* 4-13 to 16-2024



Lake of the Ozarks Car *Show* 4-27 & 28-2024



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Member Bill Thompson Visits Our Club in St. Louis From Australia

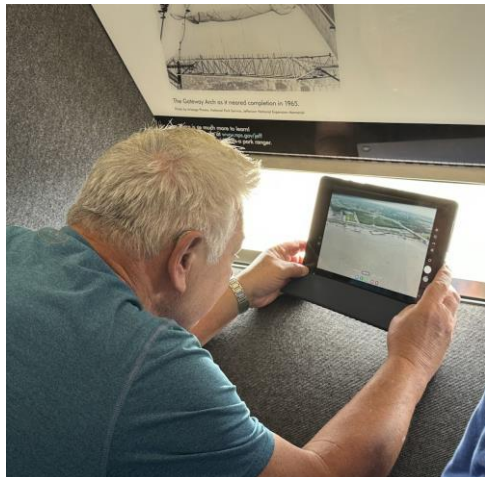
NCM



Aviation Heritage Park - Bowling Green



Arch



Club Meeting



Member Bill Thompson Visits Our Club in St. Louis From Australia

Ted Drewe's



Visit to Poage



Cuba, MO



Ball Game



Happy Birthday

May



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
MESSENGER	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
MESSENGER	Sharon	June 27
FORTHMANN	Debra	June 28
KOZOZENSKI	Margaret	June 28
THIMIOGIANIS	Koula	June 29
WEIS	Elmer	June 30

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



Gasoline Alley



Some more Vette Stories:

[Experience the Corvette E-Ray at the NCM Motorsports Park!](#)

[\[VIDEO\] Corvette Z06 Runs Two Hot Laps on the Nurburgring](#)

Infectious Optimism From Sesame Street:

- Life's like a movie, write your own ending. Keep believing, keep pretending. We've done just what we set out to do. Thanks to the lovers, the dreamers and you. ~Kermit the Frog
- Bad days happen to everyone, but when one happens to you, just keep doing your best and never let a bad day make you feel bad about yourself.
~Big Bird
- Who care if me eat carrot or collard greens? Me also like broccoli and lettuce and lima beans. Me still Cookie Monster. That not a sham.
~Cookie Monster
- Friend something better than chocolate ice cream ... Maybe friend somebody you give up last cookie for. ~Cookie Monster
- Everyone makes mistakes, so why can't you? ~Big Bird
- Where there is life, there is hope. ~Grover
- I'm glad to be the way I am. I'm happy to be me! ~Big Bird
- Elmo thinks it's important to be kind because if you're kind to somebody, then they'll be kind to somebody, and it goes on and on and on. ~Elmo
- If you keep practicing, you can do anything. ~Elmo
- Here's some simple advice: Always be yourself. Never take yourself too seriously. And beware of advice from experts, pigs and members of Parliament. ~Kermit the Frog
- Just because you haven't found your talent yet, doesn't mean you don't have one. ~Kermit the Frog
- It's good to be alive. ~Cookie Monster

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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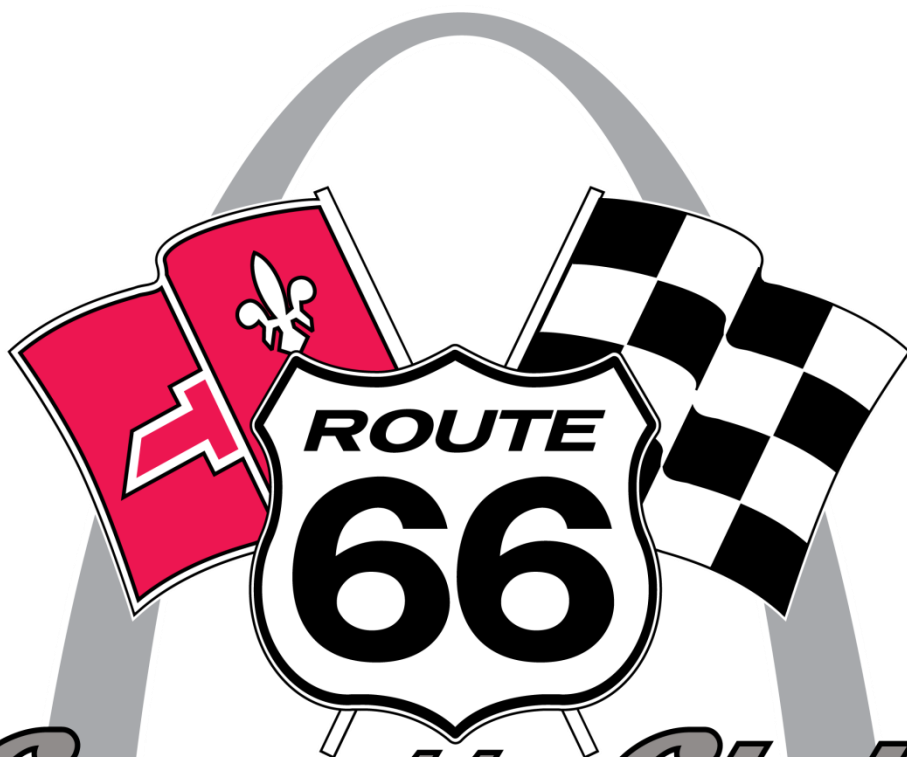
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