Road Notes Route 66 Corvette Club



John & Mary Morak Second Place at Columbia Cup



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First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm



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<u>Directors</u> Bob Lamb Kerry Lambright Sean Leary Jim Wortkoetter

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Social Committee Judy Brady

<u>Car Show Committee</u> Kerry Lambright Ron Reynolds

<u>Trailer Committee</u> Bob Lamb Sponsorship/Publicity Committee Noel Wilson

<u>Technical Committee</u> Tom Reitz

<u>Charity Committee</u> Deb & Jim Wortkoetter

Website Committee Joe Anelle



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

April 2016

Spring has finally come and so has the Car Show Season. If anyone comes across any interesting shows, please forward them to myself or Randy Moore. For those of you who couldn't make the Columbia Cup Car Show, you missed a great show, John & Mary Morak brought home a 2nd place trophy for their division. I would like to thank Scott Walker for the Hot Wheel Basket donation. It brought, I believe \$140, and was actually presented to one of the Dream Factory boys. The look on that boy's face was worth every penny. Bob Isermann presented a check on behalf of Route 66 Corvette Club to Mid-Missouri Corvette Club for their charity Dream Factory.

Our car show is fast approaching, we are still in need of auction items, items that could be raffled, items that could be stuffed in the goodie bags and workers. There are many ways you can volunteer for are show, I encourage EVERYONE to get involved, after all this is for our charity, the USO. If for some reason you cannot be there on the 21st of May, I encourage you to still donate what you can and even enter your car in the show, that money will go for the USO.

Thanks again and see you at the May meeting on the 5th.

Ron Nelson, President Route 66 Corvette Club



Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Brunswick Bowl, O'Fallon, Missouri April 7, 2016

Members Present:

Anelle, Joe Beckman, Mardee Bowers, Rich Bowers, Toni Brady, Judy Burke, Bob Burke, Mary Lou Fultz, Chris Fultz, Greg Gilbreath, Robert Gilbreath. Susan Heidenreich, Brenda Heidenreich, John Ingram, bob Isermann, Barb Isermann, Bob Kleemeyer, Brian Koenig, Bob

Koenig, Michelle Kuenzler, Bob Lamb, Bob Lambright, Cheryl Lambright, Kerry Lawson, Cindy Lawson, Steve Loyd, Harold Mattson, Judy McCoy, Sharon McCoy, Terry Metzger, Dave Moore, Karen Moore, Randy Morak, John Morak, Mary Nelson, Chris Nelson, Detta

Nelson, Ron Reitz, Chris Reitz, Tom Rothweil, Linda Ryan, John Ryan, Kevin Sparks, Terry Statler, Brad Streib, Nancy Timlin, Bruce Timlin, Karen Waganer, Les Walker. Scott Weinhold, Rich Wilson, Noel Wortkoetter, Deb Wortkoetter, Jim

Guests:

Barney, Nancy Shaw, Frederick

President Ron Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Introduction of Officers:

Birthdays: Barb Isermann 4/3, Kevin Ryan 4/10, Cheryl Lambright 4/11, Mike Volmert 4/12, Les Waganer 4/17, Howard Sardis 4/18, Dominic Pisciotta 4/20, and Terry McCoy 4/21.

Introduction of Guests and New Members:

Guest: Frederick Shaw, ,a proud owner of a 2002 Blue Corvette. (This Corvette was previously owned by the Moore's.)

New Members: Bob and Mary Burke; owners of a 2014 Red Convertible.

Corrections to the March Meeting: None

Old Business:

NCCC Charity will be voted on at the next meeting. Tom Reitz, our Governor ,would like to take hand count on the two charities that he will vote for our club at that time. The choices are Shriner's Hospital, St. Jude's Hospital, and Lion's Club Hospital. With a show of hands, we voted for the Shriner's Hospital. Our second choice with another show of hands is St. Jude's Hospital.

Bob Lamb – Generator purchase. There has been a need for our club to have a generator for some of our club functions. We approved \$1200 for such a purchase in the fall or 2015. The generator was purchased at a cost of \$703.00. In order to keep the noise away from the work areas, it is suggested that we purchase a "spider box". The cost of the box is \$230.00. Since the entire budget has not been spent for the generator, no motion will be needed, but a show of hands is requested to approve this purchase. A majority of the attendees at this meeting agree with the purchase. Les Waganer explains the noise and the connections to the club.

New Business:

Fourth of July Parade O'Fallon, MO. We have been asked to participate in this annual parade. There will be a mandatory meeting in June with O'Fallon Parade officials to get the specifics of the event. President Ron Nelson will not be available to attend and will need a volunteer to attend this meeting. With a show of hands there are at least 20 that show interest in the parade. This has always been a very fun event!

Trailer Inventory Report – Bob Isermann. With the help of Mike Spathelf and Bob Lamb, the trailer was inventoried and some things

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were added and some things were disposed of. Surprisingly everything fits! We are in good shape.

Financial Plan – Les Waganer. A plan has been sent by e-mail to the membership for viewing. The financial plan vs the actual 2015 expenditures are compared. The 2016 financial plan is down some from 2015. Remember this is just a plan and not a budget and it is another review of how we do business.

Audit of the Treasurer – Bob Lamb. The audit reviews the checkbook and the bank statements. We have a difference of \$.06. Bob L. reports he is impressed with the way Bob Isermann handles this job. He has several back-ups to secure our information and spends countless hours keeping our books. Bob L. would give this audit an A+.

Treasurer and Membership Report: Bob Isermann Our balance is good, although we have some upcoming bills to include: Donations to the Columbia Cup charity, The Dream Factory. A donation to the FOCA on their 25th anniversary. \$100 to Scott Walker for the Corvette Hot Wheel basket he prepares for the Columbia Cup Car show for their charity auction and more. We have 15 cars registered for our car show so far. Two are not from our club. Membership is currently 104 and possibly growing with our guest tonight!

Anniversaries:

1 year Bob Kuenzler Kevin & Joan Ryan

2 years Chris & Cori Nelson

3 years Chris & Greg Fultz Robert & Susan Gilbreath

7 years Bob & Barb Isermann



10 years Shelly & Lora Gracey

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

Auto cross activities to include: 4/9 Nashville, IL 4/16 South Bend, IN 6/4-5 Quincy Corvette Club

Our member Brian Kleemeyer is also a member of that organization and tells us about their upcoming event. This autocross is held on a go cart track and it is safe and easy to follow without cones. If you have ever wanted to try autocross, this might be a good safe way to start. It is a two-day event, although you can race only one day if you choose. It is a 90 min. drive from our meeting location to the track. They usually wrap up racing by 4:00p.m. each day. For those new members and visitors, Brian explained the autocross.

Many other dates for racing – See Tom Reitz' report.

4/22 -23 Governor's Meeting at Westport Plaza Sheraton. This is the date that our club will host the Friday night event. We will provide snacks. A committee is in place and ready to get the food and set up for our turn at hosting this social meeting. The Skylight Room will open at 7:30 p.m. and most attendees will arrive around 8:00 p.m.

The FOCA always honors a member in the magazine Blue Bars. The Morak's granddaughter will be the honoree in the June addition. Mary Morak is given the contact information and will submit an article for the publication. Congrats to Anna.

Committee Reports:

Sponsorship: Noel Wilson

Noel gives the floor to our sponsor Robert Gilbreath owner of Bowling Green Chevrolet and Buick. Robert announces some proud new owners of cars within our club. Randy and Karen Moore now own the white C-7, Fred (our guest tonight) is the owner of their previous Corvette a 2002 Blue coupe and Tom and Chris Reitz are picking up a new Terrain.

Robert thanks our club for their support and reminds us it is really about friendship.

By-Laws: Mardee Beckman

Our Constitution requires a change due to the NCCC change of charity. The new wording will be more general than specific to a charity. It will state that if the club disbands, the assets will be donated to our charity of record. This allows for our possible change of charity every two years.

A motion is made by Tom Reitz and seconded by Randy Moore to change the wording of the constitution to reflect this change. Show of hands, motion carries. No discussion.

The Constitution also requires two changes in the area of dues. We will vote on this change at the next meeting. A discussion of the changes only was held tonight. The constitution states that dues must be paid BEFORE the start of the October meeting. We need to change it to the END of the October business meeting. Next change still under dues. The constitution states if one joins the club after August 31 the dues go until the following year, in common practice we use the date 6/30. This practice has worked well for us. Some discussion and clarification. We will change the constitution to be the first meeting in July.

Next change to the constitution is in regard to classes of membership. The constitution currently states we have 3 classes of membership. We currently have 5 classes of membership and they need to be designated with the year they came into existence within the constitution.

Charter Member – 2000 Owner/Member – 2000 Honorary Member – 2006 Youth Member – 2015 Enthusiast Member – 2015

Noel Wilson encourages all members to read all three club documents. Fresh eyes looking at these documents seems to find errors that have been missed!

Website: Joe Anelle

Looking out at our beautiful surroundings at our new meeting site, Old Hickory Golf Club, he thinks it might be a good place to take

club car photos for the website. Ron Nelson will check with the management on that request. Tom Reitz asks Joe at this time if he would like to enter the NCCC website contest again, and maybe get a first place? The answer is "Why not!"

Charity: Jim and Deb Wortkoetter None

Social: Judy Brady

4/9 Columbia Car Show, Columbia, MO

4/23 Fox Theater Meet at QT O'Fallon Rd and 94 for a 9:30 a.m. departure. Lunch following at the Triumph Grille (near the theater)

5/4 Social committee meeting at Ruby Tuesday's on Mid Rivers Mall Dr 5:30 p.m.

6/11 Gilbreath Scavenger Hunt from Brunswick Bowling Zone to Bowling Green Chevrolet Buick will start at 9:00 a.m. Cars will leave every 5 minutes. This is a great event and if all pieces are collected you will have an awesome gift. Parts to make a new Corvette???? Not that prize! Lunch following at Casey's in Louisiana, MO.

6/19 Powell Hall for an Elvis Presley concert, 3:00 p.m. See Sharon McCoy for details.

6/5 Club Picnic at Brommelsiek Park Pavilion # 6. Time is noon and sign-up sheets will be handed out at the next meeting or in June. A motion was made by Jim Wortkoetter for \$250.00 to cover the cost of supplies for this event and seconded by Detta Nelson. Show of hands, motion carries.

7/28-30 Road trip to Bowling Green, KY for tours of the museum, GM Plant and a local road run.

Rooms are available at a special rate at the Drury Inn in Bowling Green. Bob Isermann and John Heidenreich are hosting this event. So far about 20 cars will be attending this event.



Car Show:

5/21 Route 66 Annual Corvette Show at Bowling Green Chevrolet Buick in Bowling Green, MO.

You will need to register prior to 5/1 to get a T-shirt. There will be a few available for sale, but sizes will be limited.

In the absence of Ron Reynolds tonight, Kerry Lambright makes a motion for \$1700.00 for the car show budget. This is the same amount we have requested in the past three years and we have always been under-budget. This time we may have a few additional expenses with the addition of the "hot wheel" race. Seconded by Deb Wortkoetter. Show of hands, motion carries. Another car show meeting will be needed prior to the May meeting to wrap up some loose ends. We are asking for participation. Even if you don't want to show your car, you could work for a short time and still enjoy the festivities that day. It has been requested that everyone donate a basket for the silent auction. Our donation to the USO is greatly increased by the implementation of this auction. All proceeds from the car show go directly to the USO.

Car Show Events: Randy Moore

6/2-4 Midwest Car Show in Joplin, MO on Route 66

5/5 Looking Glass Corvette Club Anniversary Party

5/6-8 Magic Dragon Car Show Lake Ozark, MO, Bagnell Dam.

Please see Randy for more info.

Technical: Tom Reitz None

Announcements:

Detta Nelson announces the Francis Howell High School Play 4/20-23. Our member Cori Nelson is the director.

Chris Reitz states since she is an officer with the NCCC, we will be getting more announcements. The applications are still being accepted for the Director of Charity. FYI the NCCC awards a \$1000 scholarship for college to children and grandchildren of members. Usually 5 are awarded per year. Look at the NCCC website for info

on both these announcements.

Cindy Lawson announces a 5K Run on 4/30 to support the Sparrow's Nest and Bridgeway Behavioral. See Cindy for more info.

A question to Scott Walker on the source of the Hot Wheels he uses for the donation basket for Columbia Cup. He is depleting his own stock of 4000+ cars.

Detta Nelson would like everyone to look at the baskets at the front of the meeting room, currently being donated for the car show. Use these and maybe get inspired to make one for your donation. Remember all proceeds that day go to the USO.

To new members and visitors, please get involved with activities as well donations of time for our special events, Club Car Show and Auto Cross.

50/50: Chris Fultz Total sales \$151.00 \$76.00 to the club and \$75.00 to Noel Wilson

Motion to adjourn by Tom Reitz and seconded by Greg Fultz

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Streib 4/8/2016

Governor's Report

April 7th, 2016

NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events: First autocross is 14 low speeds April 9th and 10th in Nashville, TN. Next, 14 low speeds April 16th and 17th at the TireRack in South Bend, IN. Then 12 low speeds April 30th and May 1st in Champaign, IL., 14 low speeds May 21st and 22nd in Lincoln, NE., and 21 low speeds over Memorial Day weekend at the NCM motorsports park.

June 4th and 5th is 14 low speeds in nearby Quincy, IL., Brian Kleemeyer can answer any questions about that weekend.

Next Governors meeting is April 22nd – 23rd. The Route 66 Corvette Club is hosting the food in the hospitality room on Friday night the 22nd. It's open to everyone who is an NCCC member. Location is the "Skylight room" at the Sheraton Hotel Westport. Activity is from around 8:00pm till 11:00pm. We have the following in charge of that event (Judy Brady, Karen Moore, Pam Leary, Detta Nelson, and Mike Spathelf) We supply food only. Soda, wine, and beer is provided by others.

FCOA does special things for each 100th member, and member number 5,300 was John & Mary Morak's Granddaughter, Hannah. Pat Kelly, the FCOA director will be contacting Mary for information on an article in an up coming issue of Blue Bars magazine. It should be the "Summer" issue which comes out in July. Congratulations Hannah!

April Birthdays!

Barb Isermann Cheryl Lambright Mike Volmert Bob Marsh Les Waganer Howard Sardis Dominic Pisciotta Terry McCoy Apr 3rd Apr 11th Apr 12th Apr 16th Apr 17th Apr 18th Apr 20th Apr 21st

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May Birthdays!

Lynda Rothweil	May
Barbara Flushing	May
Victoria McCoy	May
Randy Moore	May
Cori Nelson	May
Kerry Lambright	May
Shelly Gracey	May
Chad Vanlandingham	May





2016 Calendar of Events

April Schedule of Events

- Apr 7: Corvette Club Meeting; 7:00
- Apr 9: Columbia Cup; Columbia, MO
- Apr 22: Governor's Meeting. 7:30 Westport Plaza
- Apr 23: Governor's Meeting; Westport Plaza
- Apr 23: Fox Theater Tour; Meet at QT at Hwy 94 & O'Fallon Road @ 9:30. Lunch at Triumph Restaurant.

May Schedule of Events

- May 4: Social Committee Meeting. 5:30pm Ruby Tuesday's on Mid River's May 5: Corvette Club Meeting; 7:00
- May 21: Route 66 Car Show; 11:00 4:00 Bowling Green Chevrolet / Buick

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