

Road Notes

Route 66

Corvette Club



Rich Weinhold Taking Delivery of His Z06



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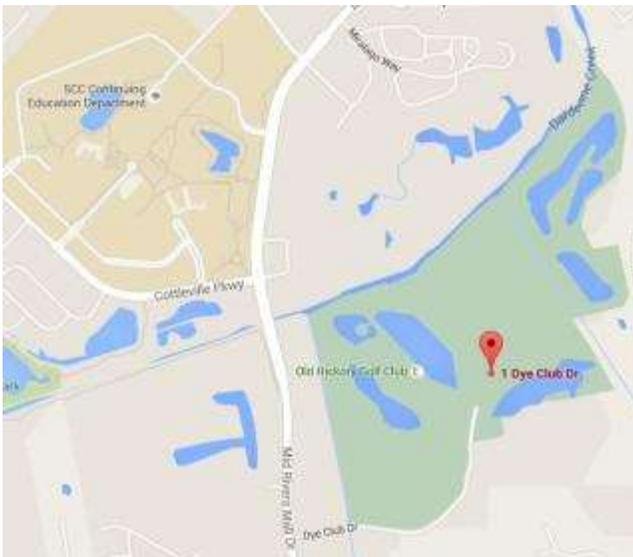
Meeting Location

First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm



Old Hickory Golf Course
#1 Dye Club Drive
St. Peters, MO 63302
636-477-8960

<http://www.oldhickorygc.com/>



Club Officials

President
Ron Nelson

Vice President
Mike Spathelf

Governor
Tom Reitz

Treasurer/Membership
Bob Isermann

Secretary
Nancy Streib

Directors
Bob Lamb
Kerry Lambright
Rod McCoy
Jim Wortkoetter

Committee Chairs

By-Laws/Constitution
Committee
Mardee Beckman

Sponsorship/Publicity
Committee
Noel Wilson

Social Committee
Judy Brady

Technical Committee
Tom Reitz

Car Show Committee
Kerry Lambright

Charity Committee
Deb & Jim Wortkoetter

Trailer Committee
Bob Lamb

Website Committee
Joe Anelle

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

January 2016 President's Letter

I would like to thank everyone who attended the meeting. We are hosting the hospitality room on April 22nd for the NCCC Governor's meeting. A committee was started for this event; more information will be forthcoming at the February club meeting. I also encourage everyone to get involved with our upcoming Car Show. Even if you can only help for a couple of hours, it will be greatly appreciated, it all benefits the USO. I look forward to seeing everyone in February, at the new club meeting place, Old Hickory Golf Club, 1 Dye Road, St. Peters, MO.

Until then,
Ron Nelson, President

Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Tap Room
January 7, 2016

Members Present:

Anelle, Joe	Lamb, Bob	Rothweil, Lynda
Beckman, Mardee	Lambright, Cheryl	Ryan, Joan
Beckman, Mike	Lambright, Kerry	Ryan, Kevin
Brady, Jim	Leary, Pam	Sardis, Howard
Brady, Judy	McCoy, Sharon	Spathelf, Jan
Fultz, Greg	McCoy, Terry	Statler, Brad
Gilbreath, Robert	Metzger, Dave	Streib, Nancy
Gilbreath, Susan	Moore, Karen	Vanlandingham, Chad
Graham, Andi	Moore, Randy	Volmert, Mike
Graham, Scott	Morak, John	Waganer, Les
Heidenreich, Brenda	Nelson, Chris	Waganer, Sharon
Heidenreich, John	Nelson, Detta	Weinhold, Rich
Ingram, Bob	Nelson, Ron	Wilson, Noel
Isermann, Bob	Reitz, Chris	Wortkoetter, Deb
Kleemeyer, Brian	Reitz, Tom	Wortkoetter, Jim

Guests:

Ingram, Whitney

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Ron Nelson.

Introduction of Officers:

President's Remarks: Ron Nelson welcomed everyone back for 2016. He hoped everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Ron stated that he is excited for the upcoming year



and we have many things already planned for 2016. The first of which is a new permanent meeting place starting with the February Meeting. The new meeting site is Old Hickory Golf Club, 1 Dye Club Drive, St. Peters, MO.

Birthdays: John Morak 1/2, Joyce Bytnar 1/3, Lora Gracey 1/13, Debbie Ingram, Tom Northcott, & Ron Reynolds 1/23, Joan Ryan 1/25, & Cindy Lawson 1/30.

Introduction of Guests/New Members: Mike Volmert was reintroduced as a new member and is the proud owner of a red C2 convertible. Welcome Mike! Howard Sardis is our newest member; he was also introduced. Howard has a Silver C3 convertible.

Old Business:

An award was presented to Lynda Rothweil for 4th place in club points for 2015.

Voting: We have some open positions after the election in November and need to vote for an interim Vice President and one Board of Director. Mike Spathelf as agreed to step forward as Vice President and Jim Wortkoetter as a Director. Show of hands for Mike Spathelf: Majority of hands for Mike Spathelf. Show of hands for Jim Wortkoetter: Majority of hands for Jim Wortkoetter. Welcome Mike and Jim as new Officer and Board member.

Generator: Bob Lamb will bring up this project during his Trailer Report during Committee Reports.

New Business:

Meeting Place: Many club officers, Board of Directors as well as members met with the management staff of Old Hickory Golf Club and toured their facility on December 10, 2015. It was decided that starting with the February meeting, this would be our new meeting location. When a new location is chosen, we need to change the standing rules to indicate the change. Detta Nelson makes a motion to change the Standing Rules (7.1) to indicate our new permanent meeting place. Noel Wilson seconds the motion. Show of hands motion passes.



Back Pack Program: Brad Statler indicates that he is not sure we are still donating to Wentzville, only. We will research this and get back to the original Back Pack Program. Brian Kleemeyer made a proposal to make more “roasting sticks”. He indicated that he would donate the proceeds (after material cost) to the Back Pack Program. Tonight he is pleased to announce that he is donating \$126.00.

Treasurer’s/Membership: Bob Isermann

See attached treasurers report. We will be receiving more money due to the sale of our cookbooks.

Review of Christmas Party costs (included in the report).

We currently have 101 members. This year we are encouraging all members to support our own car show. We have a member in Knoxville, TN and he has made it to our last two car shows in Bowling Green.

Governor’s Report: Tom Reitz

See Report.

2/27 NCCC Governor’s Meeting at West Port Plaza

4/22 Route 66 Corvette Club is hosting the Friday night Hospitality Room for the next day’s meeting at the Westport Sheraton. The room opens at 7:30 p.m. for the attendees, so we will need to have the food arrive at 6:30 to set up for their arrival. We will need a small committee to organize this event. We will need to provide finger type foods; small sandwiches, veggie trays, fruit trays, chips, dips, cookies and or cakes. The Sergeant at Arms may be able to give us an idea of quantities needed for the event.

Our own Chris Reitz has been elected as the National NCCC Secretary for a two-year term. Congratulations Chris!!

NCCC Convention will be held 7/18-22 in Omaha, NE. Registration begins in February and it can be completed on line. Early registration usually allows for the first tier hotels availability.

January 15 – February 15 permanent racing number forms available.

On Memorial Day weekend, there will be racing at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY.



Tom Reitz handed out 2014 racing patches to Brian Kleemeyer, Tom Reitz, Tammie Kleemeyer, and Chris Reitz

2015 racing stats will be announced at the next meeting

9/17-9/18 is the Route 66 Auto Cross

Vice Presidents Report: Ron Nelson
Committee Reports;

Sponsorship: Noel Wilson

Noel handed the floor to our sponsor and member Robert Gilbreath of Bowling Green Chevrolet and Buick. Robert announced that Rich Weinhold accepted delivery of new Z06 at the dealership recently and John and Brenda Heidenreich's new Corvette has been allocated. Robert presented our club with a donation of \$2,500.00 for 2016. Ron Nelson reported the remodel of the dealership at Bowling Green and suggested everyone take a drive up there to see it.

By-Laws: Mardee Beckman: None

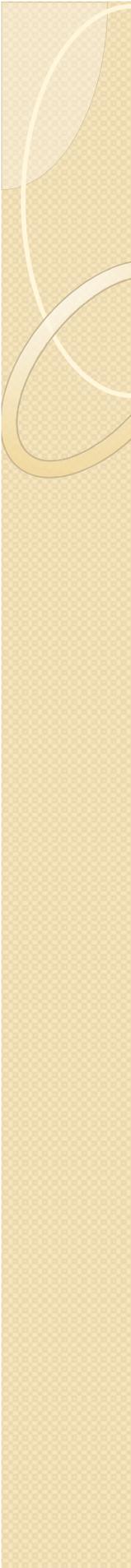
Website: Joe Anelle

The website needs the Club car show flyer, which was added during the meeting.

Charity: Jim and Deb Wortkoetter: None

Car Show: Ron Reynolds

Mark your calendars for 5/21/16 and May 20, 2017, Car Show dates. All club Governors are being sent a copy of the car show flyer. Our main goal is to have more club members participate in this event. We will need volunteers to work, even for a short time. Items for goody bags are being requested at this time from various vendors. We are trying to build our car show, we will have a family friendly event to include: face painting, clowns, and little cars from the Shriners. Pam Leary spoke to Cornerstone Auto body about a booth. We would like to have as much participation as a club as we have when we go to Hannibal! Raffles and silent auction items will be needed as well. Remember all profits go to the MO USO. We have donated approximately \$14,000 to \$16,000 through the years.



Chris Reitz indicates that the NCCC uses this information to determine a charity nationally. This year no car will be raffled at the convention. A new national charity is being researched at this time. It has been the National Kidney Foundation. Chris did remind us that there is a NCCC scholarship fund and ten to fifteen \$1000 scholarships are awarded annually.

Car Show Events: Randy Moore
4/9 Columbia Cup, Stoney Creek Inn, Columbia, MO

Technical: Tom Reitz
None

Trailer: Bob Lamb
The trailer is in good shape and a safety check will be performed in April, before the trailer is needed for the car show. We also have an open project of a needed generator. We have had a problem at the last two Auto Cross events that required us to borrow a generator. We have parameters of wattage, clean power and low noise. We are researching and plan to spend \$1200 or less. Bob Ingram has volunteered to get us a quote on a generator.

Social: Judy Brady

We have Rock n' Rob booked already for our 2016 Christmas party. (Note: Our club did not pay for dinner for the band, it was offered and they declined. Another savings!)

2/3 Social Committee Meeting Gettemeier's (the old Caleco's) 5:30 p.m.

2/12 Troy Sweetheart Dinner \$60.00 per couple. Dinner, beer, set-ups included. You can bring your own liquor and wine. The band is Butch Wax and the Hollywoods. See Detta Nelson if you're interested. This event sells out quickly.

2/27 Poker Run more info at the February Meeting.

4/23 Fox Theatre Tour – Mike Spathelf
A meal is being planned at a nearby restaurant.



Bob Isermann and John Heidenreich are planning a road run to Bowling Green, KY to include the museum and a GM Plant tour. Because the plant does not work week-ends the run will be scheduled on a Thursday and Friday. They are looking at 5/12-13. The Drury Inn is 15 minutes from the plant and have a Corvette America rate of \$99.99 per night. The Drury offers a very nice breakfast, and snacks in the evening as well as a discounted bar. If anyone has other dates that might be better, please see Bob I.

John Morak wonders why we are not a member of the Corvette Museum. It does offer perks. If we are members, would the museum set up a booth at our car show? They have at Columbia and Hannibal. This seems to be worth looking into. Website shows \$250.00 annual membership fee per club with a lifetime membership cost of \$2500.00. this should be discussed next month.

Announcements:

Sean Leary forwarded information regarding a 2006 Corvette for sale in Cottleville. See Ron Nelson if interested.

Bob Isermann had new business cards. Please keep some in your glove box or with you to hand out if the need arises.

Bob Isermann gave our newest member, Howard Sardis, his membership packet. Howard's car is a 1975 silver convertible.

50/50: Greg Fultz

Bob Ingram wins \$61.00 with \$61.00 to the club.

Motion to adjourn by Robert Gilbreath and seconded by Chad Vanlandingham at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Streib

1/10/2016

Transition and Board Meeting Minutes

O'Leary Home
12/12/2015

Attendees:

Beckmann, Mardee	Nelson, Ron
Brady, Judy	Spathelf, Mike
Isermann, Bob	Streib, Nancy
Lamb, Bob	Waganer, Les
Lambright, Kerry	Wilson, Noel
Leary, Sean	Wortkoetter, Jim

The meeting was called to order by Sean Leary at 6:25 p.m.

Change of venue: We have found another location for our meeting and will meet there for the first time at the February meeting. Ron Nelson will be the contact person with our new venue, Old Hickory Golf Club on Mid Rivers Mall Dr. We were shown a lower level meeting room and this should be the club meeting room most of the time. If that room would be booked, they will always have another room for us and we will be notified of the change of room. The manager was very eager, inviting and willing to work with us. The fee for the room is "zero". We will have the entire menu to choose from each meeting night. Individual checks will be issued and no additional charges per check for a room fee. Bob Isermann noted that the website needs to be changed indicating our new meeting space and he will contact Joe Anelle. Bob Isermann also requested new club business cards with all the new information. It was decided by the board to order a quantity of 1000. The question of a membership vote for change of venue was asked, but according to the by-laws, that is not required.



By-laws: Mardee Beckman indicates that we should always have the newest version of the documents. If you have a version older than 3 months, please reprint from the internet. As we have new officers and board members, she indicates that you read the 3 documents, especially specific to your position.

Christmas Party Totals: Bob Isermann. The bill indicates we paid for 63 people, with a total of \$3477.00 (not the final bill). Judy Brady has booked Rock n' Rob Band for our Christmas Party in 2016.

Sean Leary copied many of his notes for Ron Nelson on a thumb drive, indicating the important aspects of the Presidents' position.

We discussed the Vice Presidents role, for Mike Spathelf. The VP runs the board meetings and keeps the point totals. Points arrive by paper and e-mail. 100% award will be true. No make-ups! Mary Morak will request a review of correct name spelling for the awards. We had some issues this time. Member of the year award is not really yearly, once every 3 years is the norm.

Sean Leary volunteers to handle the election process. We will need ballots for the February meeting for the vote for interim VP and BoD member.

Car Show: Kerry Lambright announced that we will have a new car show PR person this year, Bob Isermann. Mike Spathelf has looked into having a driving simulator at the car show, but it is very costly. \$5,000, because of our location in the St. Louis area. We will check with GM or NCCC to see if they have one available.

Please note Ron Nelson's cell number: 636-685-6015

Just a reminder to all that our membership fluctuates and that is not a worry.

Meeting adjourned and 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Streib

12/28/2015

Governor's Report

January 7th, 2015 Governor's report

NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events: NCCC Midwest Region and National Governors meetings are on February 27th, at Westport Plaza

The April 22nd Governors meeting is the one that the Route 66 Corvette Club will be hosting the hospitality room food on Friday night April 22nd. We will need to have it all there around 6:30pm. The event is open to all members who wish to attend. I would encourage any of our Officers to consider attending. NCCC provides all beer, soda, and wine as well as plates, napkins, and plastic utensils. We supply food (hot or cold) and any serving utensils needed to serve the food. I'd really like to have a few people help out with this. We will discuss more when it gets closer.

NCCC National elections were held in November, and I'm happy to announce that our own Chris Reitz, was elected to the Secretary position for a 2 year term. Five candidates ran for the office and she prevailed. She will be the FIRST national elected officer from our Club. She was also the FIRST regional elected officer from our club.

The NCCC National Convention will be held July 17th thru the 22nd. Registration opens February 1st and is online only. Link is on the NCCC website, or at: <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Conventions.html> You will be asked to fill in your NCCC #'s and which events you wish to attend, including evening parties. Research the event schedule at the same link ahead of time. E-mail me if you have any questions

Midwest Region annual party will be April 2nd, 2016 at the William Tell Hotel in Chicago, IL. Cost per person is \$35 which includes dinner, desserts, and open bar. I have flyers up here if anyone is interested.

Midwest Region "Permanent Numbers", for competition events are to be postmarked between Jan. 15th and Feb. 15th, 2016. Cost is \$10.00 per number for the whole year of 2016. I have the forms if anyone wants one. Directions are on it and grandfathered numbers from 2015 are printed on the backside of the form for your reference.



I have outline flyers for the Memorial Day weekend. The Midwest Region is hosting at the NCM motorsports park. There are 21 low speed events and is limited to first 70 drivers to sign up. Registration opens January 15th with hotel info on flyer. Full flyer is on the website here: http://www.mwregion.com/comp_flyers.html

I finally have the 2014 MWR championship points patches. Men, 17th place to Brian Kleemeyer and 9th place to Tom Reitz. Women 10th place to Tammie Kleemeyer and 5th place to Chris Reitz.

January Birthdays!

John Morak	Jan 2 nd
Joyce Bytnar	Jan 3 rd
Lora Gracey	Jan 13 th
Tom Northcott	Jan 23 rd
Ron Reynolds	Jan 23 rd
Debi Ingram	Jan 23 rd
Joan Ryan	Jan 25 th
Cindy Lawson	Jan 30 th

February Birthdays!

Sharon Waganer	Feb 3 rd
Greg Stewart	Feb 4 th
Bruce Timlin	Feb 7 th
Jim Brady	Feb 7 th
Pam Leary	Feb 17 th
Sharon McCoy	Feb 20 th
Andi Graham	Feb 21 st
Bob Koenig	Feb 28 th



2016 Calendar of Events



January Schedule of Events

Jan 7: Corvette Club Meeting; 7:00

February Schedule of Events

**Feb 3: Social Meeting; 5:45 at Gettemeier's
269 Salt Lick Rd, St. Peters, MO**

Feb 4: Corvette Club Meeting; 7:00

Feb 27: Poker Run

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