

# Road Notes

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



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# Village of the Blue Rose





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# Meeting Location

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



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

Sean Leary

Mary Morak

Jim Wortkoetter

# Committee Chairs

## By-Law

## s/Constitution

Mardee Beckman

## Sponsorship/Publicity

Noel Wilson

## Social

Detta Nelson

## Technical

Tom Reitz

## Car Show

Ron Reynolds

Sean Leary

## Charity

Deb & Jim Wortkoetter

## Trailer

Bob Lamb

## Website

Joe Anelle

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

January 2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone, Detta and I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday.

We have a lot of things going on this year, hope you can be a part of them. We have a new Car Show venue at the American Legion hall in St. Peter's (Hobo's Restaurant). We are in the process of looking for a new Club sponsor, along with many other Club events and activities.

We just returned from our first event, a Road Run, even in metal cars, to Clarksville to the Village of the Blue Rose. We enjoyed a delicious lunch of soup, fresh bread and desserts. While there we were able to spot a few Eagle's out on the river and I am told more were spotted on a return stop at the Lock & Dam in Clarksville, see what you missed out on already.

If anyone has any ideas for Road Runs, or events for the Club, please share them with myself or Detta, we will be happy to help you get them on the calendar and planned out.

In closing, I hope you have a safe and warm January, and I look forward to seeing you at the February meeting.

Respectfully,

Ron Nelson, President  
Route 66 Corvette Club



# Meeting Minutes

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri  
January 5, 2017

### Members Present:

Anelle, Joe	Koenig, Michelle	Rothweil, Lynda
Beckman, Mardee	Lamb, Bob	Ryan, Joan
Beckman, Mike	Leary, Pam	Ryan, Kevin
Brady, Judy	Leary, Sean	Shaw, Fred
Caupp, Orville	McCoy, Sharon	Spathelf, Jan
Fultz, Chris	McCoy, Terry	Spathelf, Mike
Fultz, Greg	Moore, Karen	Statler, Brad
Heidenreich, Brenda	Moore, Randy	Streib, Nancy
Heidenreich, John	Morak, John	Vanlandingham, Chad
Henke, Fred	Morak, Mary	Weinhold, Rich
Isermann, Barb	Nelson, Detta	Wilson, Noel
Isermann, Bob	Nelson, Ron	Wortkoetter, Deb
Kleemeyer, Brian	Reitz, Chris	Wortkoetter, Jim
Koenig, Bob	Reitz, Tom	

The meeting was called to order by President, Ron Nelson at 7:05pm

### Introduction of Officers

#### Guests:

MG Alexander Demattis

#### New Members:

none



## **Introduction of Guests and New Members:**

MG Alexander Demattis had visited our club again at the January meeting and thanked all the members for the USO donations.

Bob Isermann had been given back a plaque from our former sponsor, Robert Gilbreath that he received at the Hannibal Car Show. Robert hopes we can display it in our club trailer. Maybe in a frame or something we could pull out of the trailer to display our club awards at our functions.

## **Corrections to the November Meeting:**

None

## **Old Business: Sponsorship, Noel Wilson**

An e-mail was sent to each member for them to rank the five dealers we are interested in interviewing as our new sponsor. The ranking will decide which will be interviewed. We will inform the possible sponsors the amount of business our members have generated for our last sponsor. We will also indicate to the potential new sponsors that the sales are likely to continue.

## **New Business:**

None

## **Treasurer/Membership Report: Bob Isermann**

See Full Report

## **Anniversaries:**

Tim Masten, 3 years. Tim is our member from Knoxville, TN. Tim went to the National Corvette Museum recently to see our Route 66 Corvette Club display. Thanks Tim!!



MG Alexander Demattis raffled off two items to the club membership in attendance at the January meeting as a thank you for our support of the USO.

1. Four courtside tickets SLU vs. LaSalle – won by Brenda Heidenreich
2. Italian Pastries from NYC – won by Kevin Ryan

Congratulations to the winners and Thank You MG Alexander Demattis!!

# Committee Reports

## **Vice President's Report: Mike Spathelf**

Mike gave out awards to Rich Weinhold and Brian and Tammy Kleemeyer who were not able to attend the Christmas Party to receive their awards.

Last year we joined the National Corvette Museum as a club and it is now time to renew our membership. Choices are one year or five years.

*Sean Leary makes a motion to renew our membership with the National Corvette Museum for five years. Seconded by Noel Wilson. Show of hands motion carried.*

At the November meeting the club voted to put a banner for Route 66 Corvette Club at the National Corvette Museum. John and Mary Morak have been working on the design and more people are needed. Mardee Beckman, Joe Anelle and Brad Statler will assist. The working time for the banner is March thru May, 2017. When complete the banner will hang in the parking lot of the museum for one year.

Please note an e-mail will be sent to all club members about NCCC points and club points. We will vote next month if the standing rules need to be changed.

## **Governor's Report: Tom Reitz**

See Full Report



**Sponsorship: Noel Wilson**

None

**Website: Joe Anelle**

An additional committee was formed to assist the webmaster. It includes the Treasurer, Road Notes Coordinator, and Social Chairperson.

Randy Moore had a comment wondering if we could possibly publish Corvette related items for sale. Chris Reitz indicates the NCCC website has such a section.

**By-laws: Mardee Beckman**

None

**Charity: Jim and Deb Wortkoetter**

None

**Social: Detta Nelson**

1/22: Road Run to the Village of the Blue Rose for lunch. We will meet at Dierbergs, Salt Lick Rd and Hwy 79 at 11:45am. This is a metal car road run. The road to the Village is gravel.

2/11: Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance in Troy, MO is sold out. We have 18 attending.

2/26: Road Run to Fast Eddie's. Meet at the Mobil Station on Hwy 94 at 10:30am.



3/11: Reschedule the trip to the History Museum for the Route 66 display and then to Michael's for dinner. Meet at 2:14pm at the QT O'Fallon Road and 94. Dinner will be at 6pm.

4/1: Columbia Cup – Columbia, MO  
NCCC Midwest Region Awards Banquet - Chicago, IL

5/20: Route 66 Car Show

6/4: Route 66 Corvette Club Picnic – Brommelsiek Park  
Reminder that we have the NCCC Convention in August and the Route 66 Corvette Club annual Auto Cross in September.

A tour of the MO State Penitentiary will be planned.

If anyone has any ideas for trips or road runs, please contact Detta Nelson.

### **Club Car Show: Ron Reynolds**

We have an offer to use the parking lot at the American Legion in St. Peter's. Plans are being finalized at this time. Our charity will be the USO. This is a good fit for the American Legion and it is also Armed Forces Day.

We can use the upstairs of the Legion Hall for our awards and auction.

The lot itself does have a building in the middle, but we can work it out. Hobo's Restaurant will be serving the food. Our club will not be involved with food this car show.

Orville Caupp indicated an 8 ½" x 11" flyer will be produced and handed out "everywhere" advertising the show and the USO on Armed Forces Day. Mary Morak will look at the project.



Sean Leary said Brian at Hobo's has had car shows at this venue before and they have produced \$17,000 to \$23,000. This Legion will bring in other American Legion and VFW's for more "traffic" at the show.

The theme for the show is "Salute to the Troops". Randy Moore also suggested a theme of "Cars and Stripes".

The car show meeting had been postponed until after the January club meeting due to the Board of Director's Meeting prior to the regular club meeting.

Orville Caupp is meeting with the Event Planner at the St. Louis History Museum to finalize plans for our club to participate on 7/9 at the closure of the Route 66 display at the museum.

**Other Car Show Events: Randy Moore**

None

**Technical: Tom Reitz**

None

**Trailer: Bob Lamb**

None

**Announcements:**

Bob Isermann announces that Robert Gilbreath is working in Columbia, SC at a Kia dealership as Sales manager. They will soon be looking at homes in that area.

Cookbooks are at a standstill. Brad Statler had sold 5 on EBay. Sales on Amazon were mentioned. We should try again at our club Car Show in May.



Barb Isermann gave an update on our friend and former club member, Carolyn Schleuter. She is experiencing good and bad days as she continues her chemo-therapy.

Sean Leary reported that our former member, Kenny Masterson conducts conceal and carry classes and he now has a female instructor. Some of our ladies may be interested and we could set up a class.

Chris Reitz stated that the Corvette NCCC website will give you all the information needed about the upcoming convention in August. She also reported at the November Governor's meeting a voucher for a Corvette was won by a Nebraska Cornhusker club member. St. Jude, the national charity also received \$20,000.

The topic of embroidered shirts was discussed with Mary Morak. We may be able to order shirts once a year in bulk.

**50/50: Chris Fultz**

Total - \$135.00

\$68.00 to the club

\$67.00 to Mardee Beckman

Motion to adjourn by Tom Reitz and seconded by Sean Leary.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Streib

1/18/2017

# Governor's Report

January 5, 2017 Meeting

## NCCC STUFF

- Up-coming events:
  - ❖ March 17<sup>th</sup>, 3 Rallies in Centralia, IL
  - ❖ April 1<sup>st</sup> is the MWR banquet / awards party at the William Tell Holiday Inn in Chicago, IL.

Next Governors meeting is February 25<sup>th</sup> at Westport Plaza, see me if interested in attending.

Current NCCC National points has our club in 4<sup>th</sup> place!

- ❖ Men's: Brian Kleemeyer is in 17<sup>th</sup> place, and Tom Reitz in 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- ❖ Women's: Tammie Kleemeyer in 16<sup>th</sup> place and Chris Reitz in 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Note: The points are not yet final due to a points audit being conducted.

- NCCC MWR permanent numbers for competition use are \$10 per number and must be submitted between January 15<sup>th</sup> and February 15<sup>th</sup>. I have forms with me if you are interested.
- A New Competition rulebook passed at last Governors meeting. It is available online in PDF format on the NCCC website under *Competition*

# Governor's Report

## Continued

### AUTOCROSS

Dates for 2017 are set for September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The club voted and approved 14 events (7 each day) with the purchase of 4 sanctions from St. Louis Corvette Club at the cost of \$50 per sanction (\$200 total).

I have presented the entire autocross budget to the Board and I'd like to entertain a motion from the floor to approve it for 2017. It is basically the same as the last couple years. The main difference is doing 14 events (instead of 12) purchasing 4 sanctions from STLCC instead of 2, and using the indoor restrooms at the Family Arena instead of porta-johns. Restrooms are at main entrance by box office and will be open to us from 7:00 am till 4:00 pm on Saturday and 7:00 am till 3:00 pm on Sunday. I will move the starting line area and food sales down closer to the main entrance. We still need to be off the lot by 4:00 pm on Saturday due to the scheduled MMA fight at the arena Saturday night. Bottom line is estimated income from autocross of \$2,600 if we get same number of entrants as last year, or \$1,600 based on a conservative estimate of only 44 entrants. This does NOT include food sales income.

# Board of Directors

## Minutes 1/5/17

### ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri  
January 5, 2016

#### Attendees:

Anelle, Joe	Morak, Mary	Spathelf, Mike
Isermann, Bob	Nelson, Ron	Streib, Nancy
Lamb, Bob	Reitz, Tom	Wilson, Noel
Leary, Sean	Rothweil, Lynda	Wortkoetter, Jim

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Mike Spathelf at 6:03pm.

#### 1. Website

A handout made available tonight, indicated the results of a four-person review of the website prepared by Lynda Rothweil about a month ago. Some of the issues have already been corrected. Some of the issues seem to be a clean up the club documents and possibly have the Standing Rules viewed without the strike-outs for easier reading. The club had previously used the NCCC rules of strike outs (changes) visible on the document.

Lynda Rothweil and Webmaster Joe Anelle are to discuss in detail the other corrections after the meeting.

# Board of Directors

## Continued

The biggest issue seems to be the Club calendar. The website access given to the persons to update the calendar do not always work.

At the request of the Vice President, more people are being added to the Website Committee. It will include: Lynda Rothweil, Road Notes coordinator, Detta Nelson, Social Chairperson, Bob Isermann, Treasurer, and Joe Anelle, Webmaster. This committee includes all persons requiring access to the website for updates.

2. Embroidered club collared shirts in lieu of awards for points awards at the end of the year.

Discussion of Route 66 Corvette Club shirts. Mary Morak indicated her son, the new owner of Incredible Engravings is not interested in handling individual shirts for embroidery. Individual shirts may be taken to Shirt Kong on Old Highway 94 for embroidery. This company has our logo on file for their machines. Further discussion lead to an idea to order shirts once a year as a group to get a better price on the shirts. No decision on topic and is to be discussed with the club at a later meeting.

3. Discussion as to the publication of the Knowledge Database on the website. No decision at this time.

Another suggestion for the website from Noel Wilson suggested that the list of the Officers on the web page, should include their term.

# Board of Directors

## Continued

### 4. Sponsorship: Noel Wilson

A second handout was passed out for sponsorship. This handout is for the potential sponsor. An e-mail will be sent to all members to tabulate the memberships choices for sponsorship.

The committee to interview the potential sponsors includes: Noel Wilson, Bob Lamb, Jim Wortkoetter and Sean Leary.

The results will be tabulated by January 22 and the interviews will begin after the February meeting.

5. Mike Spathelf indicated that Tom Reitz will review the club point system and discuss it with the membership at the February meeting. Noel Wilson reminded us that the point system was developed to encourage members to participate in activities.

Motion to adjourn by Bob Lamb and seconded by Lynda Rothweil at 6:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Streib  
1/17/2017



# Transition Board Meeting

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

The Nelson Home  
December 9, 2016

### **Attendees:**

Beckman, Mardee  
Isermann, Bob  
Morak, Mary  
Nelson, Detta

Nelson, Ron  
Reitz, Tom  
Reynolds, Ron  
Rothweil, Lynda

Spathelf, Mike  
Wilson, Noel  
Wortkoetter, Jim

The meeting was called to order at 7:45pm by Ron Nelson.

### **Financial/ Membership: Bob Isermann**

Charges for the Christmas Party were up 19% from 2015.  
Our club currently has 97 members, down from 117.

Bob was contacted by our member Orville Caupp about an opportunity to tie our club and the Missouri History Museum's Route 66 presentation. 20-25 cars would be needed.

### **Sponsorship: Noel Wilson**

Obtaining a new sponsor could take three months and will start after the first of the year.

Noel posed the question, "Do we want a car dealer for our sponsor?"



# Transition Board

## Meeting

### Continued

If we do, we need to speak first to the new owner of Bowling Green Chevrolet. Due to our great relationship with our member Chad Vanlandingham, we should contact Jack Schmitt Chevrolet second. Then the following should be contacted:

- **Elco Chevrolet** – they sponsor many clubs
- **Lou Fusz Chevrolet** – they only sponsor one other club
- **Poage Chevrolet, Wentzville** – Jim Wortkoetter stated they expressed interest
- **Weber Chevrolet** – Bob Lamb has a contact

Noel feels none of the above are good location for a car show, giving us an opportunity to move our club car show.

Ron Reynolds questions approaching Bommarito Chevrolet.

Our expectations from a sponsor are \$2500 donation and the cost of trophies for our car show.

There is also suggestion of a secondary/auxiliary sponsor in addition to the main sponsor.

We could work out a tailored package that would include the cost of the trophies and/or a dollar amount for shows.



# Transition Board

## Meeting

### Continued

Secondary candidates will be pushed off until we decide a primary sponsor.

Mary Morak has spoken to Christian Foods-McDonalds. She will additionally speak to Target, Dierberg's, Commerce Bank and Bandana's.

#### **Car Show: Ron Reynolds**

American Legion - St. Peter's-Hobo's is offering us a car show location. 75-100 cars could be shown. It could be similar to the Hannibal Car Show that we all enjoy. There are some nearby restaurants and a little shopping. It would take place on a lot, not on the street.

We do not plan to have future car shows in Bowling Green. This gives us an opportunity for a bigger show and expand. In checking with the American Legion, the May 20<sup>th</sup> date is free so far! Back-up plan could be Bandana's on Mid Rivers Mall Drive.

#### **Auto Cross: Tom Reitz**

The Family Arena is now charging us \$1700 to include both days. We are negotiating with them also, for the use of indoor bathroom facilities.



# Transition Board

## Meeting

### Continued

We will be having 14 events and the fee will be \$120 per person up from \$100.

Food made a profit of \$800.

The Family Arena does have an event on Saturday evening, requiring us to pick up and reset on Sunday. A rolling lunch worked perfectly.

We have Auto Cross equipment that has not been used since 2006. The value is approximately \$1500. We have a potential buyer for this equipment and the price could be negotiated. The prospective buyer is the people that do timing and is to be used as a back-up system. This offer will be brought to the club for recommendation.

*Mary Morak makes a motion for Tom Reitz to make an offer to Northern Illinois for the purchase of our used timing equipment. Seconded by Bob Lamb.*

**Trailer: Bob Lamb**

The trailer is fine although our supply of brake rotors is evaporating. These are used to hold down our tents and banners. If anyone has any to donate, we would gladly take them. (In moderation.)



# Transition Board

## Meeting

### Continued

**By-laws: Mardee Beckman**

Everything is good.

**Reminder:**

NCCC Convention in Bowling Green, KY, August 23-25, 2017 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. More clarification at a later time.

**Charity: Jim and Deb Wortkoetter**

This will be the year we pick a new charity for two years.

**Vice President: Mike Spathelf**

None

**Incredible Engraving: Mary Morak**

We need to work on a new pamphlet for new members. Our pamphlet is outdated. Mary would like us to look at Incredible Engravings website. We can still order the name badges, however embroidery work should be sent to Shirt Kong on Old Hwy 94. They have our club logo available. They will still be able to print car show and auto cross shirts.

**New Topics: Mike Spathelf**

Is there any interest in a collared, embroidered shirt instead of trophies? Think about it!



# **Transition Board**

## **Meeting**

### **Continued**

Lynda Rothweil suggested a co-pilot or buddy for new members to introduce them to our club and its functions. Lynda still has no access to the website from Joe Anelle.

The Board of Directors would like to have a website meeting with Joe A. The time scheduled is at 6:00pm prior to the club meeting at Old Hickory on January 5<sup>th</sup>. This meeting is to address the issues of only one person with access to the website and keeping the website up to date.

Car Show Meeting will be at 6:15pm following that meeting.

Social Committee will meet prior to both of those meeting in the dining room at Old Hickory, 5:30pm on that same date.

Motion to adjourn by Ron Reynolds and seconded by Lynda Rothweil at 9:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Streib  
12/28/2016

# Happy Birthday

## January Birthdays!

John Morak	Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Joyce Bytnar	Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Lora Gracey	Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>
Camille Caupp	Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>
Deborah Ingram	Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Tom Northcott	Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Ron Reynolds	Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Joan Ryan	Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>
Cindy Lawson	Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>

## February Birthdays!

Sharon Waganer	Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Greg Stewart	Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Brady	Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>
Bruce Timlin	Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>
Pam Leary	Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>
Sharon McCoy	Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>
Andi Graham	Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>
Rod McCoy	Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Bob Koenig	Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>



# 2016 Calendar of Events



## January Schedule of Events

January 1

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

January 5

Corvette Club Meeting; 7pm

January 20

Presidential Inauguration

January 22

Village of the Blue Rose

## February Schedule of Events

February 2

Corvette Club Meeting; 7pm

February

Valentine Banquet & Dance

February 14

**Happy Valentine's Day**



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