

Road Notes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



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Pics from the Past





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A banner image for the USO featuring a soldier in the foreground and a military helicopter in the background.

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CORVETTE

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

Noel Wilson

Committee Chairs

By-Laws & 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

May 2017

Hello Everyone,

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who has helped with getting our Car Show together. A lot of hard work has gone into planning this event. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we will have a "GREAT DAY".

I also want to apologize for the lateness of this issue of Road Notes, we have been experiencing internet issues. If you have CenturyLink services, you may understand.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday for our

BEST CAR SHOW EVER!



A promotional banner for a car show. The main text reads "VETTES FOR VETS" in white on a dark blue background. Below that, "Corvette Show" is written in large red letters, followed by "Saturday, May 20th" in white. Further down, it says "Registration Starts @ 11:00am" and "www.route66corvetteclub.com". The banner features several logos: "HOBOS AT THE AMERICAN LEGION" with a pig mascot, the "ROUTE 66" shield logo, the "Corvette Club Midwest Region NCCC" logo, the Budweiser logo with the slogan "HERE'S TO THE HEROES", and the USO logo. Two red Corvette cars are shown on the left and right sides of the banner.



Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri
May 4, 2017

Members Present:

Anelle, Joe	Leary, Pam	Ryan, Joan
Beckman, Mardee	Leary, Sean	Ryan, Kevin
Beckman, Mike	Loyd, Harold	Shaw, Frederick
Brady, Judy	Moore, Karen	Spathelf, Jan
Ekiss, Bill	Moore, Randy	Spathelf, Mike
Ekiss, Theresa	Morak, John	Statler, Brad
Fultz, Chris	Morak, Mary	Streib, Nancy
Fultz, Greg	Nelson, Chris	Vanlandingham, Chad
Heidenreich, Brenda	Nelson, Detta	Waganer, Les
Heidenreich, John	Nelson, Ron	Waganer, Sharon
Henke, Fred	Reitz, Chris	Weinhold, Rich
Isermann, Bob	Reitz, Tom	Wortkoetter, Deb
Kleemeyer, Brian	Reynolds, Ron	Wortkoetter, Jim
Lamb, Bob	Rothweil, Lynda	

Guests:

Kami Hancock
Henke, Penny

The May 2017 meeting was called to order by President, Ron Nelson at 7:02 pm.

Introduction of Officers

President's Remarks:

Reminder that our car show is Saturday, May 20th in Old Town St. Peter's at Hobo's

Please register your car, even if you are not planning to attend. It is a donation to our charity the USO. Try to work an hour or two, any amount of time you can work will be greatly appreciated!

Introduction of Guests and New Members:

Kami Hancock guest of Chris Nelson. Chris is now the proud owner of a 2011 Gran Sport Super Sonic Blue.

Penny Henke (Not introduced-Sorry!) wife of Fred Henke

Corrections to the April 2017 Minutes:

None

Old Business:

None



New Business:

None

Membership Report: **Bob Isermann**



We have 40 cars signed up for the car show so far. Last year our total number of cars was 57. We are hoping for more this year!!

Anniversaries:

5 years: Rich Bowers

9 years: Sean & Pam Leary

11 years: Jim & Judy Brady

Our current membership is 101.

Vice President's Report: Mike Spathelf (NCM Ambassador)

- ✓ Mike has discount cards for the purchase of any GM car. Please see Mike.
- ✓ NCM will now insure all makes and models of cars, homes and boats. Not just Corvette's anymore.
- ✓ NCM is partnering with CarFax and as a member of our club, you can get a 20% discount.
- ✓ The GM plant will be closing for 3 months beginning 6/18/2017. That being said there will be NO tours for 18 months. Speculation on the reasons range from the manufacture of the C8 or the technology being used in all 2018 needs to be kept under wraps. Who knows??

NCM will try to replace the plant tour with tours to other venues: a Wheel Manufacturer, the Local Aviation Museum or the Historic Railway Museum. It is estimated that the museum will lose approximately \$500,000 without the plant tours.



<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/>

More Past Pics



Committee Reports

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

See Tom for Auto Cross and or Racing options. There are many to choose from this time of year.

Chris Reitz has a full-page article in Blue Bars this month. She is number one in NCCC racing! Her article touted our club (Thank you Chris!) and also thanks to her number one mechanic Tom!

Tom Reitz had a smaller article in Blue Bars for his number 2 performance.

Please note that for 2018 no new NCCC ID cards will be issued, please use your current card. Renewals will be made by e-mail, and you can print your receipt. Please make sure your e-mail addresses are current to receive this information. This will save the NCCC much money!

Our September Auto-Cross flyers are ready and need to be on our website. They will also be on the NCCC website.

Sponsorship: Noel Wilson

None

Website: Joe Anelle

None





By-laws: Mardee Beckman

We now have a non-redline version of the By-laws thanks to Lynda Rothweil. It makes reading the document so much easier.

The By-laws committee, Mardee Beckman, Noel Wilson and Bob Lamb met. They agreed to:

- No strike out (redline) version be adopted
- Revision dates at the top of document
- No paragraph at the end, only date changes were made at the top of the document

As the documents were being reviewed a “glaring” error in the Constitution was discovered. It stated that all minutes from all meetings are to be published in the Road Notes except as noted in Standing Rules 5.2.

Discussion:

- Sean Leary stated that monetary information is not in the published version.
- Les Waganer stated we should not mention 5.2 in the Constitution. This needs to be changed.
- Chris Reitz indicated the trouble with changing the rules, a record of change needs to be documented.
- Sean Leary agreed the changes of the document need to be at the end of the document.
- Chris Reitz directed a comment to Joe Anelle; If we could have all office files backed up on our server, pass word protected possibly. Or maybe a historical document archive with limited access.

Plan for next month:

- Constitution change due to the error found and discussed above.
- Standing Rules change with no redlines. A copy will be sent to all members prior to the June meeting. This will be sent with enough time for all to read and have an informed opinion at the meeting.

Side bar at this time: John Heidenreich would like to thank Lynda Rothweil as well for helping he and his wife try to get his son and wife home from Italy due to a medical emergency with a family medical emergency.

Charity: Jim and Deb Wortkoetter

None



Social: Detta Nelson

- 5/20: Car Show, our cookbooks will be available for sale.
- 6/4: Club Picnic, there are sign-up sheets to give us an idea on number attending.
- 6/24: Cave Winery Road Run in Ste Genevieve. You can bring a picnic lunch but no alcohol. All drinks (including water) must be purchased from the winery. The winery opens at 10 am. We have a sign-up sheet for this event as well. Departure times and meeting place will be determined by the June meeting so we can call for reservations!
- 7/4: O'Fallon Fourth of July Parade. More discussion in June.
- 7/9: Route 66 at the History Museum. More discussion in June.

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- 8/21-25: NCCC Convention in Bowling Green, KY
 - 8/25: Boone Trail Car Show
 - MO State Penitentiary Tour to be in the fall. More later.

Club Car Show: Ron Reynolds

Saturday, May 20th is our Car Show in Old Town St. Peters. This is our charity event to raise money for the USO. We are very happy that our show happens to be on Armed Forces Day as we support our troops. The club may not have any expenses due to the generous donations of the VFW and our sponsor Jack Schmitt Chevrolet. This show is 100% driven by committees and members and the volunteers.

We still need volunteers for raffle, silent auction and judging. Car show judging classes will be held at the hangar, thanks to Sean Leary.

Facebook is drawing lots of looks and interest and we may have guests that have never attended a car show before.

There is talk of a donation box at the USO booth. That box would be under the control of Route 66 to add to the amount we donate to the USO. This may include walking the crowd for donations to the USO also. Again, Route 66 Corvette Club will control the final amount donated to the charity.

Sean Leary is working on a donor to cover our administrative costs of this show as well. This may be an event for charity with no cost to the club!



Even though we will not have the food for sale by the club, the amount made may not be significant. As Bob Isermann reminds us we make so much more since the addition of the silent auction and the raffle. This has been our biggest money maker.

Tom Reitz will pull the trailer to the lot on Friday evening before the show.

Les Waganer is wondering how we will recognize the sponsor of our show this year. John Heidenreich had a great idea and we have them printed on our car show T-shirts this time.

Sean Leary had the idea to have all the workers wear a yellow car show T-shirt and the entrants wear gray. If someone has questions forward them to a yellow shirt for answers.

It was mentioned about guests walking around the show with beer, since Hobo's has a liquor license. The law is that drinking stays in the bar or their outside area. Can we prevent it is questionable. No open containers allowed in St. Peters.

We will have a lot cleaning event on Thursday 5/18 to prepare the lot for the placement of Corvettes.

Our registration starts at 11 am, but we always have entrants well before the stated start time. Please plan to be there early. The American Legion Ceremony to kick the event off is at 10:00 am.

We have word that a young girl is planning on bringing her little Corvette to the car show. (She has already started cleaning it.) We think she should have her own category. Brenda Heidenreich will

try to locate an old trophy and put a new placard on it!

Other Car Show Events: Randy Moore

- 5/6 Elsberry is having an all car Car Show
- The last Sunday of every month JJ's O'Fallon has a "Cruise" Car Show. You will hang out with lots of different kinds of cars.
<http://jjsfallon.com/carshows.html>

Technical: Tom Reitz

None



Trailer: Bob Lamb

The annual audit and safety inspection of the club trailer is complete. It is safe to transport the trailer to our events this year. The only problem found was with the two roof vents. The new roof vents have been ordered and will be installed.

Sidebar from Bob Lamb, the insurance quote from NCM on his 89 Corvette was a significant savings compared to the price charged by State Farm. <http://ncminsurance.com/>

Announcements:

Reminder from Chris Reitz to keep your e-mail current with NCCC.

Brad Statler informs us to make checks to Route 66 Corvette Club when donating money to the Weekend Hunger Project. We no longer use Operation Food Search, this is a new program operating in the same area.

Detta Nelson request a show of hands for those interested in participating in the O'Fallon 4th of July Parade. 10 or so right now.

There is a parade in south St. Louis that would like Corvettes to participate. St. Gabriel's on June 10th. Contact Detta Nelson for more details.

Chad Vanlandingham of Jack Schmitt Chevrolet our sponsor is working on a new club banner. This will have the logo of Jack Schmitt and 2 states on Historic Route 66, both MO and IL. There are screens that appear on the Jack Schmitt website and will rotate to announce our Corvette Car show. Chad is also in an advertisement running on the KMOV-TV morning show for Jack Schmitt Chevrolet. Chad had the opportunity to travel to Texas Motor Speedway and test drive new cars. He drove a Grand Sport Coupe at a speed of 125 MPH. The others he drove included 2018 Equinox (not available yet), Traverse (available), Colorado ZR2 truck and an all-electric Volt.

Great experience!

50/50: Chris Fultz

Total: \$115.00

\$58.00 to the Club

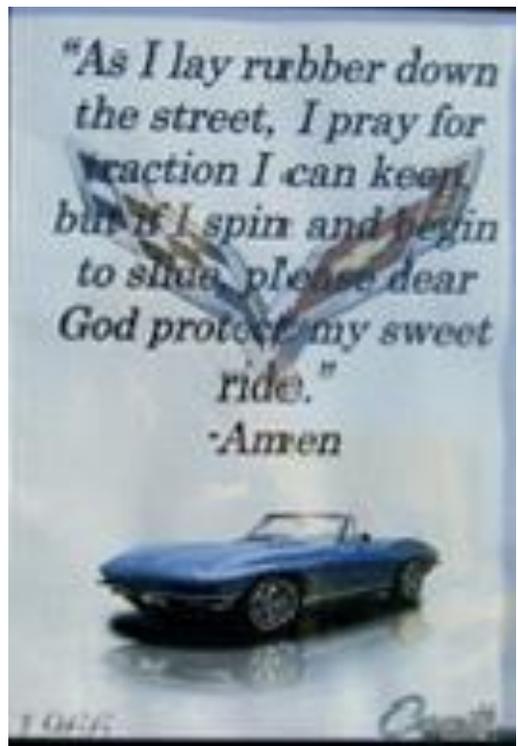
\$57.00 to Mardee Beckman

A motion to adjourn was made by Sean Leary at 8:20 pm and seconded by Detta Nelson.

Respectfully submitted by,

Nancy Streib

5/8/2017



Governor's Report

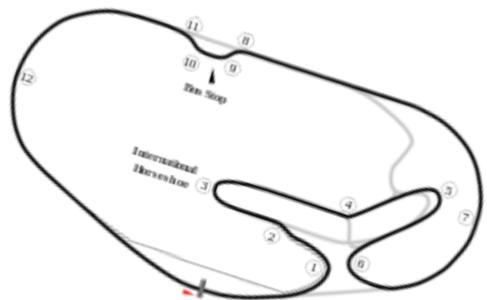
May 4, 2017 Meeting

NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

- May 20-21st: 14 autocrosses in Quincy, IL
- May 27-28-29th: 21 events at Iowa Speedway or 21 events at the NCM Motorsports Park
- June 3-4th: 14 low speeds at Putnam Park road course
- June 10-11th: 12 low speeds at Rantoul, IL OR 14 low speeds in Kansas City, KS
- June 17-18th: 11 low speeds at Rantoul, IL
- June 24-25th: 14 low speeds in Chariton, IA

May 6th is next NCCC and MWR governors meetings in St. Louis at Westport Plaza. I encourage any of our "Board Members" to attend. Regional meeting starts at 8:30am in basement area of Westport Conference Center, National Governors meeting is at 12:30pm in ballroom of the Sheraton Westport.



Governor's Report

Latest edition of Blue Bars is out, you may have received it this past week.

Did everyone get the "Presidents Letter" from the NCCC President via e-mail? It explained the membership cards starting in 2018. You will be e-mailed a card to print out, or save as a picture on your cell phone. Current membership will be verified electronically from the member database by club governor at NCCC events.



<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/BLUEBARS.htm>

Car Show Judge Training



Happy Birthday

May Birthdays!

Lynda Rothweil	May 5 th
Debbie Araiza	May 11 th
Victoria McCoy	May 13 th
Randy Moore	May 18 th
Shelly Gracey	May 28 th
Chad Vanlandingham	May 29 th



June Birthdays!

Susan Gilbreath	June 2 nd
Rich Bowers	June 3 rd
Linda Walker	June 4 th
Robert Ingram	June 19 th
Jim Gibson	June 20 th
Mike Beckman	June 26 th
Mary Morak	June 26 th
Tom Reitz	June 26 th
Mike Spathelf	June 26 th



2017 Calendar of Events



May Schedule of Events

May 4

May 5

May 6

May 14

May 20

May 29



Corvette Club Meeting; 7pm

Cinco de Mayo

NCCC Governor's Meeting

Mother's Day

RT 66 Annual Car Show

Memorial Day

June Schedule of Events

June 1

June 18

June 24

Corvette Club Meeting; 7pm

Father's Day

Ste Genevieve Cave Winery run



Gasoline Alley

Tell Me Something Good!!

Maddie is an 11yr old from Fenton. She started a donation program Katie-Do Kare Kits 4 Kids in honor of her Aunt Katie who passed away from cancer. These kits are for kids with cancer in the St. Louis area. Maddie makes and donates 30 bags every month.

Way to go Maddie!!



Did You Know??

If you drink enough water in the morning you will feel happier sharper and more energetic throughout the day.

(The next question is how much is enough??)



Thought of the Day...

A bird does not sing because it has an answer. It sings because it has a song.



Notice

Boone Trail CC

All Corvette

Charity Car Show

August 26, 2017

\$25.00 per entry

At

10AM - 3PM

Calvary Church

3998 Mid Rivers Mall Dr.

St. Peters, MO. 63376





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