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ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



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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
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<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
Mary Morak
Noel Wilson



Committee Chairs

By-Laws & Constitution
Brian Jarvis

Sponsorship & Publicity
Noel Wilson

Social
Detta Nelson

Technical
Tom Reitz

Car Show
Orville Caupp

Charity
OPEN

Trailer
Bob Lamb



Website
Joe Anelle

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

October 2017

It was great seeing each and every one of you who were able to make it to this month's meeting. I want to give an early "Congratulations" to Bob Isermann and Rich Weinhold for their new positions. I think they will both do a fantastic job.

I want to remind you about the events we have coming up this month, Fallen Hero's Ride on the 14th, Labadie Chili Cook-off on the 15th, and Fiddlesticks with Boone Trail on the 22nd. A new addition is from the St. Louis C3 Sharks, they are having a Trunk N Treat at Brookdale Senior Living Facility on October 29th, from 2-4 pm. Some members participated in this last year and had a great time.

We will have Club elections at the November meeting, you must be present to vote. Thank you to each of you who are running this year, the more people that get involved, the better the Club becomes. I hope everyone has a wonderful rest of October and a Happy Halloween. I look forward to seeing you at the November meeting.

Ron Nelson, President
Route 66 Corvette Club



Meeting Minutes



ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

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



Members Present:

Anelle, Joe
Beckman, Mardee
Beckman, Mike
Bowers, Rich
Bradley, Bob
Brady, Judy
Caupp, Orville
Fultz, Chris
Fultz, Greg
Isermann, Barb
Isermann, Bob
Koenig, Bob
Koenig, Michelle
Lamb, Bob
Loyd, Harold

Mattson, Judy
Miller, Matt
Moore, Karen
Moore, Randy
Morak, John
Morak, Mary
Nelson, Detta
Nelson, Ron
Reinhardt, Roger
Reitz, Chris
Reitz, Tom
Rothweil, Lynda
Ryan, Joan
Ryan, Kevin
Shaw, Frederick

Statler, Brad
Streib, Nancy
Timlin, Bruce
Timlin, Karen
Vanlandingham, Chad
Waganer, Les
Waganer, Sharon
Walker, Scott
Weinhold, Rich
Wilson, Noel
Wisniewski, Glynn
Wortkoetter, Deb
Wortkoetter, Jim

Guests:

Theresa Lindemann



The September 2017 meeting was called to order by President, Ron Nelson at 7:04 pm.

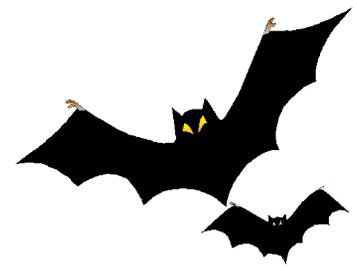
Introduction of Officers

All were present except for Mike Spathelf, Vice President

President's Remarks: Ron Nelson

Corrections to the September 2017 Minutes:

None



Introduction of Guests and New Members:

Teresa Lindemann, the proud owner of a 2017 Black Rose Metallic Corvette.

Treasurer/Membership Report: Bob Isermann

See Full Report

Autocross financials including income and expenses were discussed. Our profit was approximately \$88.00 down from 2016, but expenses including the venue were up. That being said, we made a very good profit of \$3,758.99.

Just a reminder that Membership Dues were due by the end of October's meeting, \$50 for a single and \$85 for a couple.

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report



Old Business:

1. Autocross wrap up: Tom Reitz

The annual autocross held at The Family Arena was a success! We had 58 drivers on Saturday and 60 drivers on Sunday. We offered 14 events each day and that is profitable. The racers-point chasers liked our high-quality events.

T-shirts are available in select sizes for purchase at \$10.00 each.

Bob Isermann had noticed that the expenses for the event had increased, but we had to purchase two more sanctions as we now have 14 events instead of 12. Also, the timing fees increased because of those two added events. More financial info during Bob I's financial report.



The 2018 autocross is in the planning stages. We are trying to move our event to September 15 and 16, 2018 due to the conflict with Funfest. We have a verbal hold on those dates with the Family Arena and will need confirmation by the November Governor's Meeting on 11/10/2017.

A question was posed on the numbers of racers we had. Tom answered that we are on the high end for numbers. Some autocross races have only 30 or so racers.

Please note we were short on corner workers and could have used more help from the club.



2. Fallen Hero's Ride on 10/14/2017: Orville Caupp

We have 35 cars signed up for the ride from our club, Boone Trail and STL Corvette Clubs. We will have a St. Louis County Police escort all the way to Alton, IL. We are trying to obtain the registration forms prior to the event to help speed things up. We will meet at Fast Lane in St. Charles at 9:30 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. departure.

3. Car Show: Orville Caupp

We have not yet formed committees for our May 2018 car show. We are waiting until the St. Peters Aldermanic meeting on 10/26/17 for the approval on the use of their parking lot at Mid Rivers Mall.



New Business: Mike Spathelf

USO visit by Lynda Rothweil

Lynda visited the USO during a recent visit to the airport. She stopped in and was greeted by Lori with the USO. A two-cent tour was given. Lynda was so impressed with the area available for the military and their families. Some of the things she mentioned were: a TV area with Barcaloungers, many places for gear to be stowed, hot food being served at no charge, many necessities available if one forgot for instance shaving cream, toothbrush or paste, a private sleeping room, ironing or mending possibilities, and a play area with a crib for children. This was such a pleasant experience and it was good to see what we are supporting first hand.

Vice President's Report: Mike Spathelf, NCM Ambassador

No Report in Mike's absence



Committee Reports



Sponsorship: Noel Wilson

No report but our sponsor, Chad Vanlandingham had a few words.

- Judy Brady is the proud owner of a new Buick Enclave.
- Jack Schmitt Chevrolet has 11 to 12 new Corvettes available with a \$7,000 discount. If anyone trades a Corvette there is an additional \$3,000 trade-in allowance.
- 10/24 is Ladies Night at Jack Schmitt Chevrolet. Food, Manis, Wine and Raffles in addition to a short program. Arrive between 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. for the fun night.
- 10/11 is a Chevrolet Crossover event at Jack Schmitt Chevrolet 5-8 p.m.

Website: Joe Anelle

There is a technical issue which will require money. The website we use is very old. The website company we use has offered a one-time lifetime security update to bring our website in compliance with the security issues that are found today and in the future. The cost is \$197.00.

Harold Loyd made a motion to purchase the security certificate for our website. Seconded by Lynda Rothweil.

No discussion, show of hands, motion carried.



By-laws: Noel Wilson

The Standing Rules are undergoing some changes and it was proposed that we add the 3-bid RFQ (Request for Quote) procedure to the other changes sent recently by e-mail. However, we have experienced too many phone calls, comments and changes to vote on this now. We will table this section until January or February 2018.

Although, we would like committees to use this process for purchases over \$500 and report back to us how it worked.



The Standing Rule Provisions with changes were sent by e-mail earlier this week. We voted on the changes as a package to accept the changes as sent or not.

The Constitution, By-laws and Standing Rules now all look the same, showing the revision dates and page numbers.



Noel Wilson made a motion to accept the changes in the Standing Rules as sent to all members by e-mail. Greg Fultz second the motion.

Discussion: Bob Koenig questioned the Technical Committee as unassigned. Is this computer technical? Answer: This is reference to cars. If one has a car problem, Tom Reitz is the committee of one and he will help find solution with the help of knowledgeable contacts. Secondly, the Autocross Committee is also a committee of one, Tom Reitz. The technical department at the Autocross has help from Jeff Craig and Brian Kleemeyer.

Show of hands, motion carried.



Charity: Open

Social: Judy Brady for Detta Nelson

- 10/15 Labadie Chili Cook-off Road Run and winery or dessert finale. Meet at the east commuter parking lot Hwy 94 and I64/40 at 11:30am.
- 10/22 Road Run with Boone Trail to Fiddlestyx in Hannibal, MO
- 11/2 Social Committee Meeting prior to the club meeting. We would like each member to think of an event and host/lead the club for that event.
- Judy Brady has heard that some members miss the Birthday Bash events. It was suggested that the Birthday person(s) choose a place for lunch, pick a day and make the reservation for about 20 people. (Using past numbers.) Sundays at 11:30 a.m. tend to work well for restaurants. Although we could give a Saturday afternoon a try as well.
- Bob Isermann mentioned a proposed Road Run trip that seemed to disappear, the Jefferson City State Penitentiary tour. We look forward to trying this event. Jeff and Patty Craig, as well as, Brian and Tammie Kleemeyer took the ghost tour at night on a Friday the 13th with a full moon shining. 40-45 people can take a tour. Sounds like FUN!

Club Car Show: Orville Caupp

None

Other Car Show Events: Randy Moore

10/21 Blake Snyder Memorial Car Show at Mehlville High School. More info is on the website. There are already approximately 300 cars signed up.



Technical: Tom Reitz

One more Autocross question: Did everyone like the indoor bathroom facilities as compared to the Porta-Jons? A resounding "YES"! The ticketing area could have been used for rain and/or heat as well. It is also a tornado shelter.

Trailer: Bob Lamb

Thank you to all who helped after the Autocross to put items away! The trailer is in good shape!

Nominations : Bob Lamb

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There are four positions open for 2018.

They include: President, Governor, Treasurer, and one Board of Director member.

Running unopposed for President is Bob Isermann.

Running unopposed for Governor is Tom Reitz

Running unopposed for Treasurer is Rich Weinhold

Running for the one Board of Director position are:

Lynda Rothweil

Bob Koenig

Harold Loyd

Bob Lamb



Nominations for the election were open until midnight October 5th.

The election will take place at the November meeting on 11/2. Only members in attendance are allowed to vote. No absentee votes will be accepted.

Elected officers will begin their terms January 2018 for a two-year term.

HALLOWEEN



Announcements:

Noel Wilson forgot to say one thing for Bob Lamb in his By-Laws report. A big thank-you to Lynda Rothweil for help with technical issues as all the documents were reformatted to be the same!

Tom Reitz assigned Noel Wilson to the weather for the Autocross and the outcome was the best. As it seemed to rain all around the event, none fell on the workers or racers!

Mary Morak will head the elections next month with the help of Chris Reitz and Karen Moore.

50/50: Chris Fultz

Total - \$133.00

\$66.00 to Weekend Hunger food

\$67.00 to Chris Reitz



Motion to adjourn was made by Lynda Rothweil and seconded by Mary Morak at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Streib
10/8/2017

Happy
Halloween



Governor's Report

October 5, 2017 Meeting

NCCC STUFF

- ✓ 10/7 & 8 - Tire Rack
- ✓ 10/14 & 15 Lincoln, NE
- ✓ 10/21 & 22 NCM Motorsports Park
- ✓ 10/28 & 29 Huntsville
- ✓ 11/4 & 5 Shelbyville
- ✓ 11/10 & 11 Governors Meeting Westport Plaza



An annual NCCC fundraiser event was held in Champaign, IL. The purpose of this event is to eliminate the "head tax" for racing events. This tax would raise our costs for Autocross up. Thanks to this fundraiser we haven't had to pay this tax in a while.

NCCC Events - contact Tom Reitz



Thanks for Sharing!



Hello Everyone,

It is always good hearing from club members that had a great weekend doing things with their cars.

I received this note from Tim Masten, our member from Knoxville, TN. What a great weekend he had and something he did with his Dad that he will never forget.

By the way, Tim lives a little ways from us, but he has been to every car show we've had since he joined 3 years ago. He also gave us a very nice car show banner that we post each year.

Here it is:

Well I'm back in Tennessee after a fun weekend. Went to the Route 66 cruise-in, (BTW, Tim is all about Route 66. He joined our club because of our club name. :)) in Springfield Friday night and the Central Illinois Corvette Club let me get in with them to be the first group leading the cruise. They say there were about 2000 cars for the cruise in. Even though the temperature was 91° or 92° it was still fun.

My dad's 90th celebration on Sunday in Mattoon was very nice. I drove my dad to the church in my 66 Corvette and got to visit with my siblings from Kansas, Florida and Illinois and also saw my mom that my sister picked her up from the nursing home. The church that my parents go to did up the celebration very well and our family was very pleased and grateful.

This is what it's all about, don't you think? Getting out and having FUN with our cars. I noticed Tim using that word a couple times in his email.

Thanks, Tim, for sharing this. I know you will never forget those moments.

Happy Birthday

October Birthdays!



Glynn Wisniewski
Joe Anelle
Roger Reinhardt
Greg Fultz

October 3rd
October 19th
October 24th
October 28th



November Birthdays!

Nancy Streib
Catherine Gibson
Michael Araiza
Bill Ekiss
Bob Kuenzler
Ron Nelson
Karen Timlin
Orville Caupp
Greg Timmerberg
Patty Craig

November 4th
November 5th
November 6th
November 11th
November 11th
November 11th
November 11th
November 14th
November 22nd
November 28th



2017 Calendar of Events



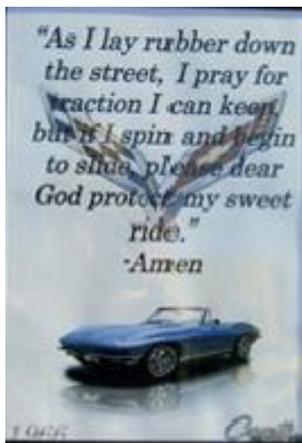
October Schedule of Events

Oct 5th Route 66 Meeting
Oct 14th Fallen Hero's Ride
Oct 15th Labadie Chili Cookoff
Oct 22nd Fiddlestyx Road run
Oct 31st Happy Halloween



November Schedule of Events

Nov 2nd Social Committee Meeting
Nov 2nd Route 66 Meeting (Vote)
Nov 5th Daylight Savings
Nov 11th Veterans Day
Nov 23rd Thanksgiving



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Thought of the Day...

Flowers may bloom again, but a person never has the chance to be young again. So don't waste your time.



ROAD RUN TO FIDDLESTIKS



Food and drinks

Oct. 22th 2017

Meet at Hwy 79 and 70 By
The BP Gas Station At 10:30 am

Will leave at 10:45 am

Take the scenic Route up
Hwy 79 to Hannibal

Please RSVP to Melissa Dean
Melissa428@charter.net

(Call) 314-605-7165



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