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ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



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Sean Leary

Detta Nelson

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Tom Reitz

Treasurer

Rich Weinhold

Secretary

Jeff Schweikert

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Audit

Kevin Ryan

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Mike Spathelf

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Bob Lamb

Greg Fultz

Technical

Tom Reitz

Car Show

Orville Caupp

Rules & Regulations

Bob Lamb

Trailer

Tom Reitz

Charity

Howard Sardis

Social

Detta Nelson

Website

Joe Anelle

Membership

Bob Lamb

Nancy Streib

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

August 2019

Hello Everyone!

It's hard to believe that we are already into August, the kids and grandkids are heading back to school, the pools will be closing at the end of the month. Where does the time go? For our club, we keep moving forward with no slow downs here. We just ended an exciting month. Some of our members joined the Black Hills Corvette Classic, Tom and Chris Reitz were in Denver, CO at the NCCC Convention, and brought home a 2nd place award for our outstanding webpage, and several of us came home with awards from Hannibal. It has been a while, but we brought back the "Most Participated Club Award." I like that! Thanks for all who participated in making this happened. I plan on recognizing the award winners and for a few of us that didn't win at our September meeting.

Looking ahead, we have been invited to tour the O'Fallon Police Department and then off to our August Birthday Bash. We are not only participating in the Boone Trail Car Show this month, but some of our members will be judging their cars, as they did for us during our car show. Something new we tried this year.

Our membership co-chair, Bob Lamb, put together a report that shows that we have increased our membership this year so far by 36%! (95 to 129) A lot contributes to our growth in club members. Here are a few. An excellent award-winning webpage; our sponsor, Poage; our car show; autocross; and every member, including some that have brought new members our way. It is a total team effort! No individual can make a club like a club we have.

"We join for the cars, and we stay for the people."

Bob Isermann,
President



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri
July 11, 2019

Members Present:

Anelle, Joe
Beckman, Mardee
Beckman, Mike
Besand, Craig
Bradley, Bob
Brady, Judy
Craig, Jeff
Czerniewski, Leo
Czerniewski, Sandy
Desmond, Tom
Fultz, Greg
Hauk, Joel
Hecht, David
Henke, Fred
Hicks, Mike
Isermann, Bob
Kleemeyer, Brain
Kriegermeier, Tom

Lamb, Bob
Leary, Pam
Loyd, Harold
Luebcke, Jason
Mitchell, Bill
Moore, Karen
Moore, Randy
Nelson, Detta
Nelson, Ron
Patterson, Greg
Patterson, Nancy
Reitz, Chris
Reitz, Tom
Rothweil, Lynda
Sardis, Howard
Schiller, Bill
Schweikert, Jeff
Seifried, Ron

Spathelf, Jan
Spathelf, Mike
Stangle, Rick
Streib, Nancy
Sutton, Jim
Sutton, Linda
Tharp, Russ
Vanlandingham, Chad
Wagner, Les
Wagner, Sharon
Walker, Scott
Weinhold, Gary
Weinhold, Rich
Weis, Elmer
Wilson, Noel
Wortkoetter, Jim
Wortkoetter, Deb

Guests:

Lund, Carl
Wisniewski, Glynn

The July 2019 meeting was called to order by President, Bob Isermann at 7:00 pm

Introduction of Officers:

President: Bob Isermann
Vice President: Bill Mitchell
Secretary: Jeff Schweikert
Treasurer: Rich Weinhold
Governor: Tom Reitz

Auditor: Kevin Ryan (absent)
Directors: Sean Leary (absent)
Harold Lloyd
Detta Nelson
Past President: Ron Nelson



President's Remarks: Bob Isermann

There's been a lot of work being done within our club. Within the last few months, the car show committee has been working on the Poker Run/Car Show at Poage. You will hear about it during the meeting. This committee has also been working with the Boone Trail car show coming up August 24th. We are to reciprocate judging their club cars. Orville and Sean are working on making this happen. Tom and Chris represented our club at the 2019 NCCC Convention. It will be interesting to hear from them on how it all went.

Lynda went above and beyond in bringing our PalPax donations to the American Airlines, St. Louis based Flight Attendants! You will see a picture of many of the items that they have collected, and it continues until September 1st. Lynda is ecstatic each time she walks in the Flight Operations and sees how much is being donated. Excellent job, Lynda!

Also, there was a group of us that participated in the 2019 Black Hills Corvette Classic, put on by the Black Hills Corvette Club. It was an event we will never forget. We will bring it up during the meeting.

One last item, and a significant one at that, we will be donating a check for \$5,245 to the USO of Missouri!

So, all is going well within the Route 66 Corvette Club. We are a great group of members that enjoy our times together. Keep your eyes on the club calendar for upcoming events

Membership Anniversaries:

6 Years – Steve & Cindy Lawson

1 Year – Tom & Linda Kriegermeier

Introduction of New Members / Guests:

- Glynn Wisniewski
 - Boone Trail Corvette Club member
- Carl Lund
 - USO of Missouri
- Greg & Nancy Patterson
 - New Members
 - Have owned a dozen Corvettes
 - Currently own:
 - 1982 Stingray – Black
 - 2019 ZR1 - Black

USO Donation





Corrections, Approval of the July 2019 Minutes:

Motion: Tom Kreigermeier
Second: Lynda Rothweil
Type: YAY / NAY - voice vote
Result: Passed

Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report

- Balance = \$16,559.25
- Deposits for July = \$8,871.39
- Expenses for July = \$6,912.42
- Poage Poker Run & Car Show – Cash / Check / Credit Card
 - Auto Urge Magazine
 - Listed our Poker Run and Car Show in the magazine (August issue)
 - Available at Dierberg's - FREE

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report

- Upcoming Autocross Events
 - See Tom's report
- 2019 NCCC Convention
 - Good time in Denver, CO
 - 2020 NCCC Convention in Indianapolis, IN
- Blue Bars magazine was recently mailed out
- Tom is seeking someone to serve as Treasurer for Midwest Region
 - Bob Isermann would be a great candidate
- Autocross
 - Tom expressed thanks to all who worked the event
 - Club has reserved the same weekend for 2020; awaiting pricing from the Family Arena
- Club shirt monthly drawing award
 - Tom proposed a new award used in other clubs
 - Members must attend meetings wearing a club apparel
 - Treasurer draws a name from roster
 - If the member drawn is at the meeting in club apparel, they win \$10
 - If the member is not in attendance or in attendance and not wearing club apparel, the \$10 rolls over to the next month's pot
 - Goal is to encourages members to wear club paraphernalia
 - Proposed starting in January, 2020
 - Cost to club - \$110 / year

Description: Motion made to adopt new award program as described above
Motion: Tom Reitz
Second: Lynda Rothweil
Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands
Result: PASSED

Vice President's Report: Bill Mitchell

None

Ambassador Report: Mike Spathelf; Ambassador to NCM

- Tours of the Corvette Plant
 - No news; likely late 2020
- News from the National Corvette Museum
 - Mike is attending National NCM Ambassador meeting in November, 2019
 - Distributed NCM brochure
 - Reviewed Membership Levels and encouraged Club members to join
 - <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership/>
- NCM events scheduled
 - October 24-26 - Route 66 Corvette Club NCM Visit - Bowling Green, KY
 - Tour of NCM
 - Miata Racing on the track
 - Bourbon exploration
 - Air Museum
 - Train Museum
 - Contact Mike Spathelf or Bob Isermann if interested



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

Black Hills





Committee Reports

Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib

- Membership Count = 128
 - New club record
- Missing some photos for some club members; please contact Bob to provide photos if you are not listed on the roster
- Name badges
 - Former vendor has sold business and no longer available
 - Bob is working towards identifying a new vendor

Nomination Committee: Bob Lamb

- Openings for terms beginning in 2020; seeking nominations for
 - President – no candidates
 - Treasurer – Rich Wienhold will run for another 2 years
 - Governor – Tom Reitz will stay for another 2 years
 - Director – Harold will run for another 2 years
- Contact Bob Lamb or Greg Fultz with any nominations

Rules and Regulations: Bob Lamb

- Will be sending out two small items for finalization at the September meeting

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

- Website Award Winner
 - NCCC National Website Award
 - **Route 66 Corvette Club - Finished 2nd for 2019!**
 - Cornhusker Corvette Club - 1st place
 - Capital City Corvette Club - 3rd place
- 2019 Photos Update
 - Joe took 13 club car photos for the website before meeting

Road Notes: Lynda Rothweil

- No updates



Charity: Howard Sardis

- Presented check to USO of Missouri (Bob / Howard)
 - Carl Lund - represented USO of Missouri
 - Presented a check for \$5,245
 - The club has been supporting the USO for 9 years and provided approximately \$45,000 in support
- Pal Pax Drive (Lynda)
 - Collecting through the American Airlines flight attendants
 - Doing for another 4 weeks
 - Goal is to fill at least 5 Corvettes to haul it out to Winfield, MO

Tech Korner: Les Waganer

<http://route66corvetteclub.com/techkorner.html>

- Latest topics discussed on Tech Corner
- Ron Fellows Driving School
 - Group get together after meeting
 - Share experiences with Ron Fellows Driving School attendees
 - Send Les recent information from Ron Fellows

Social: Detta Nelson

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|-------------------|--|
| • July 27 | Birthday Bash - Rosalita's - Des Peres, MO (11:30am) |
| • August 3 | Hannibal Car Show - Hannibal, MO |
| • August 9-10 | Birthplace of Route 66 Festival & Car Show - Springfield, IL |
| • August 10 | Tour of the O'Fallon Police Department |
| • August 10 | Birthday Bash - TBD |
| • August 24 | Boone Trails Car Show - Cottleville, MO |
| • August 24 | Gateway Speedway Event - Cahokia. IL |
| • September 8 | Birthday Bash - Fast Eddie's Road Run |
| • September 14 | Poker Run and Car Show (Chesterfield to Wentzville) |
| • September 19-21 | FunFest – Mid America Motorworks - Effingham, IL |
| • September 28 | Cuba, MO Road Run |
| • October 19 | Mitchell Road Run, Litchfield, IL |
| • October 24-26 | NCM Visit - Bowling Green, KY |
| • November 2 | Bonfire and Chili Cook-Off |
| • November TBD | Christmas Light – Missouri Botanical Gardens |
| • December 7 | Club Holiday Party - Old Hickory Golf Club |



Car Show: Orville Caupp; Sean Leary (both absent)
(Reported by Lynda Rothweil)

- Poker Run and Car Show at Poage - September 14th
 - Fundraising for Wings of Hope
 - Start at Wings of Hope
 - Three stops in the middle throughout St. Charles County
 - Ends at Poage Chevrolet
 - Non-judged Car Show ***at the end*** of run at Poage Chevrolet
 - 50/50 Drawing
 - \$25 entrance fee; \$5 for additional hands
 - Need Workers
 - Need donations of all types of car items

<http://route66corvetteclub.com/documents/Poage%20Poker%20Run%20Registration.pdf>

- Judging the Boone Trail Club Car Show - August 24
 - We should judge their host cars since they did it for us
 - More details to come

Facebook: (Jeff Schweikert)

- Nothing new to report

<https://www.facebook.com/route66corvette/>

Car Show Events Around the Area: Randy Moore

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| • Fridays | Sonic - Sunset Hills |
| • August 2 | Wentzville Rod Run - Wentzville |
| • August 3 | Mark Twain Corvette Club - Hannibal |
| • August 11 | Machinists Hall - Bridgeton |
| • August 18 | DARE Car Show - Edwardsville |
| • August 24 | Boone Trail Corvette Club - St. Charles |
| • September 14 | Route 66 Poker Run and Car Show - Wentzville |

Sponsorship: Bob Isermann & Mike Spathelf

- Poage Chevrolet (Joel)
 - Has 7 Allocations for C8s at Wentzville
 - Has 3 Allocations for C8s at Hannibal
 - Waiting for the order guide from GM
 - Have 6 orders against the 10 Allocations
- Collecting \$1,000 to do the order and 10% when the order is placed

Old Business:

None

July Birthday Bash



Happy
Birthday!



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New Business:

- 20th Year Club Anniversary Dues Proposal
 - Charter Members receive free dues in 2020
 - Members with 10-19 years of membership would receive a \$25 credit
 - Members with 2-9 years of membership would receive a \$10 credit
 - Projected cost to club in 2020 = \$1,210
 - Discussion
 - Bob Lamb opposed; does not feel appropriate

Description: Motion to approve 20th Year Anniversary Dues Proposal

Motion: Rich Weinhold

Second: Tom Reitz

Type: YAY / NAY - show of hands; counted aloud by President

Result: FAILED

Knowledge Data Base: Les Waganer

- Nothing to report

Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

- Nothing to report

Announcements:

- 2020 dues are due in October

50/50: Chris Fultz (absent)

(conducted by Greg Fultz)

Total collected \$177.00

\$89.00 to PalPax Program

\$88.00 to Bill Mitchell



Adjournment: 8:23pm

Motion: Joe Annelle

Second: Chad Vanlandingham

Type: YAY / NAY - voice vote

Result: Passed



Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Schweikert, Secretary
8/02/2019

More Black Hills



Governor's Report

August 1, 2019 Meeting



NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

- August 10-11th: 14 low speeds in Crystal Lake, IL.
- August 18th: 1 day 7 events in Davenport, IA
- August 24-25th: 14 low speeds in Pekin, IL. (Peoria)
- August 31,- September 1st: 14 low speeds in Rockford, IL.
- August 31 – September 2nd is 21 low speeds at TireRack
- September 14-15th: 14 low speeds back in Pekin, IL (these are put on by the Great River Corvette Club)

Next governors meeting is September 6th and 7th at Westport Plaza, right here in St. Louis. See me if interested in attending.

NCCC convention was a good time and is something for people to try sometime. This year it was in Denver, CO. Next year it will be in Indianapolis, IN, July 5 – 10. Registration will open (online only) Saturday February 1st at 9:00 am central time. All information is available on the NCCC website which is linked to our website.

Low speed autocross and drag races at Lucas Oil Raceway (where the NHRA U.S. Nationals are held) high speed at Putnam park road course.

Blue Bars magazine just came out, you should be receiving it soon if you haven't already.

Many positions are open for members to run for Regional or National office. I am actively seeking someone to be our Midwest Regional Treasurer for a 1 year term. Meetings are right here in St. Louis. This is a 100% volunteer organization. It would be great to see one of our club members fill that role.

AUTOCROSS

- Big THANK YOU to all who helped work at the event.
- A few leftover autocross T-shirts will be available for sale at \$5.00 each at the September meeting.
- We have a hold for the lot on the same weekend next year, still awaiting pricing structure from the Family Arena.

Happy Birthday



August

Rick Stangle
Joyce Mullett
Jeff Craig
Jama Rendell
Tim Masten
Carole Wilson
Jim Sutton

August 3rd
August 6th
August 16th
August 17th
August 19th
August 22nd
August 23rd

September

Bob Isermann
Chris Reitz
Jackie Reynolds
Nancy Patterson
Steve Lawson
Michael McMillen

September 2nd
September 13th
September 20th
September 23rd
September 28th
September 28th



2019 Calendar of Events



August Schedule of Events

August 1	Route 66 Meeting
August 3	Hannibal Car Show
August 10	O'Fallon Police Department Tour
August 24	Boone Trails Car Show
August 24	Gateway Speedway

September Schedule of Events

September 5	Route 66 Meeting
September 8	Birthday Bash – Fast Eddies
September 14	Poage / Wings of Hope Poker Run & Car Show
September 19-22	Fun Fest
September 28	Cuba Road Run



Event details are listed in the
website calendar:

[http://www.route66corvetteclub.com/
calendar.html](http://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html)

Gasoline Alley



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Did you know August has the highest percentage of births



Thought of the Day...

Its ok to get angry with God. He can take it.

Tips for a Life Time:

You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree



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