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ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



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



Old Hickory Golf Course
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Detta Nelson

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Secretary

Jeff Schweikert

Committee Chairs

Rules & Regulations

Bob Lamb

Sponsorship

Mike Spathelf

Bob Isermann

Membership

Bob Lamb

Nancy Streib

Car Show

Orville Caupp

Social

Detta Nelson

Technical

Tom Reitz

Road Notes

Lynda Rothweil

Charity

Howard Sardis

Trailer

Tom Reitz

Website

Joe Anelle

Teresa Lindemann

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

January 2019

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope everyone had a great holiday and ready to start 2019. I know that our club is going to have a good year, starting with our new sponsor, Poage Chevrolet. It will be a good change for our club by just being closer to everyone.

I talked with Kathy Schmitt-Federico from Jack Schmitt Chevrolet the other day. I went to see her, but she was not there, so she called me. After our conversation, she told me that she could understand the reason for the move. She also said that if we are in Illinois and need anything from them, they would be glad to help in any way.

We had our first car show meeting and covered many things. At our February meeting, Orville will share some changes coming our way. Lynda came up with a slick way of judging cars using a cell phone for reporting purposes with the help of Orville, Sean and Joe. She will explain it to us in our February meeting.

I feel good about our leadership team for 2019. Having new members stepping up to officer positions is a real plus for us all. It is also good to see some of our previous officers and chair members moving into new areas too.

Happy Birthday to our club. In February, we have been around for 19 years. Congratulations to our Charter Members: Joe & Joann Anelle, Tom & Chris Reitz, Scott & Linda Walker, and Noel & CJ Wilson. If you want to know any history about our club, just ask one of them.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER CONTINUED

Don't forget Eagle Day at the Village of the Blue Rose on January 19th and the Iron Spike Train Museum on January 27th. I hope everyone can make it as it will be a fun time. Also, maybe even an impromptu fun trip stuck in there somewhere. You can never tell.

We are going to have a great year!

JANUARY

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

Bob Isermann,
President



Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Old Hickory Golf Club, St. Peters, Missouri
January 3, 2019



Members Present:

Anelle, Joe	Koenig, Michelle	Sardis, Howard
Beckman, Mardee	Kriegermeier, Tom	Schweikert, Jeff
Beckman, Mike	Lamb, Bob	Spathelf, Mike
Brady, Jim	Leary, Pam	Streib, Nancy
Brady, Judy	Leary, Sean	Sutton, Jim
Caupp, Orville	Mattson, Judy	Sutton, Linda
Donaldson, Glenn	Mitchell, Bill	Waganer, Les
Fultz, Chris	Moore, Karen	Waganer, Sharon
Fultz, Greg	Moore, Randy	Walker, Scott
Gracey, Shelly	Nelson, Detta	Weinhold, Gary
Henke, Fred	Nelson, Ron	Weinhold, Rich
Isermann, Barb	Reitz, Chris	Wilson, Noel
Isermann, Bob	Reitz, Tom	Wortkoetter, Deb
Kleemeyer, Brian	Rothweil, Lynda	Wortkoetter, Jim

Guests:

Hicks, Mike	McCoy, Rod & Victoria	Weis, Elmer
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The January 2019 meeting was called to order by:

President, Bob Isermann at 7:00 pm

Introduction of Officers

President: Bob Isermann	Governor: Tom Reitz
Vice President: Bill Mitchell	Directors: Sean Leary
Secretary: Jeff Schweikert	Harold Lloyd
Treasurer: Rich Weinhold	Detta Nelson
Past President: Ron Nelson	



Introduction of Guests:

- Mike Hicks is retired from Air Force. He flew C-130s and Lear Jets. Mike currently has his 3rd Corvette; a 2019 Grand Sport - Long Beach Red
- Elmer Weis (or FOB = Friend Of Bill). Elmer is a first time visitor to the club. He bought his 1st Corvette on his birthday in 2018. Elmer has 4 children; not married; has spent his career in telecommunications; 2013 Grand Sport LT3 - Red
- Rod and Victoria McCoy had joined the club in 2003 and 2009 respectively and were members thru 2018. Rod was past president and Victoria was secretary of the club. They moved to Florida and are here to visit.

President's Remarks: Bob Isermann

Happy New Year, everyone! Tonight, we are starting a new year for our club. I want to thank our previous Board of Directors and Officers, Mike Spathelf, Nancy Streib, Noel Wilson, that helped us all to have a very successful 2018. Just because you are no longer in the positions you once fulfilled, doesn't mean you won't be called upon for suggestions and advice. Your knowledge and expertise will be beneficial to all of us. For all our new officers, Bill Mitchell, Jeff Schweikert, Sean Leary, and Detta Nelson, welcome!! Thank you all for stepping up and taking a leadership role in our club.

Let's make this year even better than last. I think you are going to see some new activities coming your way in 2019.

Remember, we are a Corvette club, and we all love our cars, but the friends we make along the way is what's important. Let's work together and have a fun time.

Don't forget, February is our club's 19th Anniversary!! We are starting our 20th year.

Corrections, Approval of the November 2018 Minutes:

None, November Meeting Minutes approved.

Fast Eddies & Pere Marquette Road Run



Old Business:

None

New Business:

Awards:

Lynda Rothweil was recognized as Member of the Year and Route 66 Participation Award - 1st Place.

Member of the year for 2018:

Lynda does a lot for the club behind the scenes such as the monthly Road Notes; Rules & Regulations formatting; Assists with Banner, Car Show Flyer & Registration designs; Updating the website calendar; TriFold design and updating; among other tasks. She is our Unsung Hero!

Route 66 Participation Award:

1st Place – Lynda Rothweil

2nd Place – Noel Wilson

Anniversaries:

Five Years

Tim Masten



Treasurer Report: Rich Weinhold

See Full Report

Kevin Ryan is going to audit the books in conjunction with Rich Weinhold within the next couple of weeks.

Governor's Report: Tom Reitz

See Full Report



Vice President's Report: Bill Mitchell

We raffled off the old Club Banner that was designed by Joe Anelle. Sold 35 tickets totaling \$175. The winner was Bill Mitchell!

2019 Club Banner Update: Joe Anelle

The new banner has been reviewed and sending to Mike Spathelf for printing.

Ambassador Report: Mike Spathelf; Ambassador to NCM

(given by Sean Leary)

Mike received a golf gift certificate from Old Hickory to raffle off to the club. He would like the funds to be donated to the USO. The gift certificate is for 3 people and General Manager to play 18 holes at Old Hickory, \$22 / pp for cart fees. NOTE: Collared shirts are required and no denim. The opening bid is \$200. Total bid received was \$200 by Mike Spathelf.

The National Corvette Museum (NCM) is undergoing major work for the 25th anniversary and currently has over 36K members. If members know of something interesting; get in touch with Mike.

Interesting Facts: The Bowling Green production facility produces 93 cars per day; 43 robots paint the cars. Unfortunately, the plant does not plan to have tours in the foreseeable future.

Our clubs car show ad was published in the NCM magazine.

Hot Wheels Drawing:

435 Hot Wheels were collected tonight by club members

WINNERS: Jim and Debbie Woertkoetter - 185 cars collected next highest number was 90 by Tom Kriegermeier.



Committee Reports

Rules and Regulations: Bob Lamb

The changed rules for new officers have been completed. Bob will be sending out the new rule(s) pending for February.

Membership: Bob Lamb / Nancy Streib

We have 94 members to start 2019. Two new members, Mike and Elmer joined bringing our total to 96 members as of this meeting.

FCOA membership packets are late being sent out. The new members will receive a note of apology. Eligibility is open to any relation to Route 66 member under 16 years old.

Website: Joe Anelle / Theresa Lindemann

Joe will be taking photos of cars post daylight savings time for the website. You can send him a high-res photo if you already have one.

Car Show: Orville Caupp

This is Orville's 2nd year as Chairman and will be co-chaired by Sean Leary.

We needed to rework several car show documents and forms, including the registration flyer. Orville thanked Joe Anelle and Lynda Rothweil for all of their assistance on these documents.

We will also have a new judging / scoring system. Lynda reinvented the wheel and judging is going to be done by using only cellphones and her laptop. She created a tool in Google Forms to capture and tabulate results from judging. This is foolproof and instantaneous. We have tested this new system and it has worked flawlessly.

Other new classes being considered are performance and survivor.

The location and date of the 2019 Car Show will be Hobo's in Old Town St. Peters; Saturday, May 18th. Our show will always fall on the 3rd Saturday in May which is Armed Forces Day.

We had 100 entries in 2018 and Orville thinks we are going to grow again this year. With the anticipation of a larger show in 2019, we are going to do what we can to accommodate all the cars. Noel Wilson is assisting with layout of show location. Jeff Schweikert is taking the lead on; t-shirts, public relations / advertising / social. Jeff volunteered for taking the lead on promoting the Car Show on Social Media.

Keep in mind, raising money for the USO is our main goal. Beating the previous year is always great, however, if we don't, we still did the best we could. The USO will still be very happy.

Sean Leary is running the judging training at hangar again this year. We are looking for volunteers to be judges.

Sean volunteered Pam for the Silent Auction; however, Pam wasn't aware :)

Further discussion regarding the consideration of Route 66 Member Judging using Boone Trail members to judge our cars has been discussed. Bob I and the president of Boone Trail have talked about this. Bob asked Orville and Sean to speak with Boone Trail and is leaving the decision up to committee.

Orville volunteered to help with a Poker Run as another fundraising opportunity outside of the car show.





Knowledge Data Base: Les Waganer

None



Charity: Howard Sardis

A review of BackStoppers and C.O.P.S. was given.

At the February meeting, we will have a review of all organizations and vote on the ones we would like to support.

Community Living was scheduled to present but was not able to attend. They will be scheduled at a later date. A group focused on Pulmonary Hypertension will be coming in the future as well.

The Charity Committee is considering 4 organizations to receive funding from Route 66 in 2019. More to come on this.

Considering a scholarship via NCCC. These grants and scholarships are funded solely by donations and are open to anyone related to NCCC members. Applications are online. Each year 3-4 retired school personnel select 10 winners (10 x \$1K scholarships). The scholarships are payable to winner and school. Chris Reitz proposed a \$1K Route 66 scholarship. Further discussion to follow.

The club received a nice thank you letter from Powell Terrace Food Pantry. (See the Thank You section of this newsletter)

Howard would like we make the thank you notes more visible. Possibly by posting a copy to our website.

Car Show Events Around the Area: Randy Moore

None – Nothing yet as it is too early in the year.





Social: Detta Nelson

Remember Pal Pax in an ongoing program with our club.

The Social Committee met on Wednesday, January 2nd. The next Social Meeting is scheduled for March 5th at Madison's Café and open to all club members. Bring your ideas!!

Bob asked about an outing at TopGolf and suggested weeknights as we would have book far in advance.

- ❖ 1/19: Eagle Days at Village of the Blue Rose Clarksville – Bring METAL CARS as this is all gravel road.
- ❖ 1/27: Iron Spike Train Museum; Washington, MO
- ❖ 2/23: Sharp Shooters
- ❖ 3/5: Social Committee Meeting
Madison's Café, 2974 Highway K, O'Fallon (Time is TBD)
- ❖ 3/23: Shriner's Circus
- ❖ 4/6: Mid-Missouri Corvette Club 25th Annual Corvette Cup

Upcoming Events in 2019 dates to be determined

- Route 66 (The Mother Road)- Bill Mitchell
- Model T Event - Les Waganer
- Circle Inn Malt Shop Road Run, Cuba, Mo - Teresa Lindeman
- Bonfire – Brady's
- Lunch at Blue Owl – Nancy & Bob
- Top Golf – Bob I
- Warm Springs
- Botanical Gardens
- Pole Position
- US Bank Wild Lights at the Zoo



Technical & Trailer: Tom Reitz

Taxes are paid on the trailer for 2018.
Nothing further to report at this time.

Autocross: Tom Reitz

See Governor's Report

Sponsorship: Bob Isermann & Mike Spathelf

Bob and Mike met with Poage Chevrolet in Wentzville. Poage answered yes to all of the questions/requests (see **Sponsor Questions for 2019**).

Poage will be attending the February meeting to introduce themselves to our members.

A vote on changing Club Sponsorship from Jack Schmitt Chevrolet to Poage Chevrolet held and passed.

Bob will notify Jack Schmitt on January 4th of termination of sponsorship with them and thank them for their contributions to the club.

Announcements:

See Detta to sign up for any of the January Social Committee events.

50/50: Chris Fultz

Total collected \$157.00
\$79.00 to PalPax Program
\$78.00 to Greg Stewart



Motion to adjourn was made by Lynda Rothweil at 8:17pm and seconded by Bob Lamb.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Schweikert, Secretary
1/4/2019





Governor's Report

December 1, 2018 Meeting

NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

- March 9th - MWR party in Chicago.
- March 30th - The first points events in the region will be 5 rallies in Centralia, IL. I will be getting a group of club members together to go over that Saturday as we have done in the past.
- April 6-7 – The first autocross in the at the TireRack in South Bend, IN

The March 9th MWR Banquet and Awards flyer can be found on the MWR website. If you need a copy emailed, contact Tom Reitz. The flyer includes a link for hotel room reservations at the Crowne Plaza Chicago SW, Burr Ridge. The hotel is right on I-55 and rooms are \$109 + tax. This rate includes 2 breakfast vouchers for Sunday morning at the Crowne Plaza restaurant. Cost of the banquet is \$35.00 per person for full 4 course family style dinner plus open bar until 10:30 pm.

The NCCC website has a “members only” section, contact me for the username and password, not too much there except family helping family and minutes of committees and Gov. meetings.

The next governors meetings are February 22-23rd, Friday evening and Saturday. Contact Tom R if interested in attending. The Regional meeting starts Saturday morning at 8:30 am and the National meeting is Saturday at 12:30 pm. Our own, Chris Reitz, was elected National Treasurer for NCCC and took office January 1st of this year.

The 2019 NCCC National Convention is July 7th - 12th in Denver Colorado. Chris and I plan to attend it would be nice to have a few club members there with us. Registration opens Saturday, February 2nd at 8:00 am central time. If you would like to be in the host hotel, you will need to

Governor's Report

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register as close as possible to the opening registration date. You cannot make your hotel registration until you receive a "convention number" (which means you are registered for convention). The hotel is booked solid and you cannot get a room until you register for the convention. The location is the Crowne Plaza Denver Airport Convention Center, located right on I-70 and is only 810 miles from the St. Louis area, or about 12 hour drive. The overflow hotels are located within ¼ mile if you register late. More info will follow at our February meeting, but the time to start thinking about it is now.

AUTOCROSS

Our date is **June 29th and 30th, 2019**. We are waiting for cost information from the Family Arena. They informed me there will be a price increase. We'll wait and see what it is before making any radical decisions.





THANK YOU

To our friends at the Route
66 Corvette Club!

Thank you for your
donation of food to Powell
Terrace Food Party. Year
after year you have been
a huge blessing to us!

God Bless!
Pastor Coby Boyd



January

Lora Gracey	January 13 th
George Kimble	January 15 th
Bill Thompson	January 18 th
Camille Caupp	January 20 ^h
Ron Reynolds	January 23 rd
Tom Northcott	January 23 rd
Joan Ryan	January 25 th
Cindy Lawson	January 30 th

February

Sharon Waganer	February 3 rd
Greg Stewart	February 4 th
Jim Brady	February 7 th
Pam Leary	February 17 th
Linda Sutton	February 23 rd
Bob Koenig	February 28 th





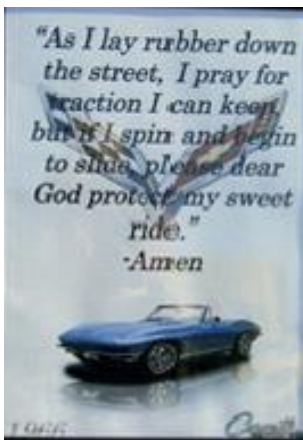
2018 Calendar of Events



January Schedule of Events

January 3	Route 66 Meeting
January 8	Car Show Meeting
January 8	BOD Meeting
January 19	Eagle Day at Village of the Blue Rose
January 27	Iron Spike Train Museum

February Schedule of Events



February 7	Route 66 Meeting
February 23	Sharp Shooters

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