

Road Notes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

- Largest Club in the NCCC Midwest Region -



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Our 2024 Charities

Main Charity



Missouri



And

the
weekend
HUNGER
PROJECT



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**American
Red Cross**

On the Cover: Club member Bob Isermann and guest at the Wentzville Rod Run.
Side bar: Maligne Lake, Canadian Rockies 2013. Photo by Doug Stone.



CORVETTE

Meeting Location

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



[Map](#)

Old Hickory Golf Course
#1 Dye Club Drive
St. Peters, MO 63302
636 -447- 8960

<http://www.OldHickoryGC.com>

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Car Show

Paul Kaus

Financial Planning

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Rules & Regulations

Lynda Rothweil

Charity

Howard Sardis

Sheryl Ray

Tom Desmond

Nomination

Don Lorimier

Bob Lamb

Social

Larry Boyd

Membership

Dave Hecht

Website

Joe Anelle

Lynda Rothweil

[Contact a Board Member](#)

August *President's Message*

We are getting ready for the last quarter of this year, and looking at our Social Calendar, there will be plenty of activity to keep everyone busy. Be sure and check our Social Calendar on the Route 66 web site for dates and times of upcoming events.

Just a reminder, our Annual Club picnic will be here on Saturday, September 7th starting at Noon. We will be using the Southern Pavilion at:

370 Lakeside Park
1000 Lakeside Park Drive
St. Peters, MO 63376

Be sure and Mark your Calendar for our annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 7th. More details will be distributed in the near future.

As of this message, we are still looking for someone to take the helm as our Car Show Chairperson for next year. If you are interested, contact either myself or Paul Kaus.

Our Treasurer, Rich Weinhold reminds all of us that this is the time of year to make sure you pay your annual dues for 2025. Cut-off date is the end of October. Payment can be made via the Square app on our website, as well as via Check made payable to Route 66 Corvette Club and given to Rich.

We will begin the process to fill the Slate with potential candidates for our annual election to be conducted during our November meeting. Positions available will include President, Treasurer, and 2 BOD seats. More information will be forthcoming via Road Notes and during our regular monthly meetings.

As always, we look forward to seeing everyone at any of our meetings or Social Committee activities.

Best Regards;
Don



Our Sponsor



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, Aug 1, 2024
Location: Old Hickory Golf Club
Call to Order: 7:00 PM
Submitted By: Doug Stone

Officer's Reports

Introduction of Officers:

President: Don Lorimier
Vice President: Paul Kaus
Secretary: Doug Stone
Treasurer: Rich Weinhold
Governor: Tom Reitz
Directors: Bob Lamb,
Mike Spathelf,
John Kozlowski
Past President: Bill Mitchell

Introduction of Committee Chairs:

Audit & Financial Planning: Bill Mitchell,
Bob Isermann
Nominating: Don Lorimier,
Bob Lamb
NCCC Events: Tom Reitz
Rules & Regulations: Lynda Rothweil
Car Show: Paul Kaus
Social: Larry Boyd
Charity: Howard Sardis
Sponsorship: Bob Isermann,
Mike Spathelf
Membership: Dave Hecht
NCM Ambassador: Mike & Jan
Spathelf
Newsletter: Doug Stone
Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

President's Opening Remarks: Don Lorimier

Welcome to the meeting.

- Joel Hauk's father passed away. Visitation is tomorrow. Meet at the funeral home at 8:45. The Club has sent condolences to Joel Hauk and family at the passing of his father.
- The NCCC Blue Bars magazine has an article about our club – Toys for Tots. Tom Reitz worked with the magazine to get it published. It was delayed by some sort of editing issue.
- The membership chart shows that we are still the largest club in the Midwest Region. We increased membership over last year. Most membership increases were 5 to 6. We added 22 members. And we now have 11 more members than the chart shows.
- We need more of the members to join a committee or to be an assistant to the lead. Just come to a committee meeting and share your knowledge.
- Don introduced the club officers.

Officer's Reports: (cont.)

Corrections & Approvals of Last Month's Minutes:

No changes were needed.

- A motion was made to accept the minutes as submitted. That motion was seconded. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.

Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dave Hecht

Guests: Dave and Lori King, neighbors of the Claytons. 03.

Gary and Jill Hobson. They have a white pearl 2023 75th anniversary car.

Car Show: Paul Kaus

Extra car show T-shirts are For Sale for \$15 - Get them tonight!!!!

We still need a chairperson to lead the planning for the 2025 car show. Paul Kaus had this position for the past 2 years and it is time for another member to pursue this great opportunity.

New Business:

Introduction _ 2024 Election / Nominating Committee

- BOB lamb will be the board rep for this. And Craig Besand and Robert Gamlin will be the committee members.

Will need folks to look at running for President to replace Don Lorimier and one board position to replace Bob Lamb.

VP's - Board of Directors Report: Paul Kaus

Members Present:

Tonight's Meeting Attendance was 52.

- 54 members attended the July meeting.

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet, Joey Vassallo

- Thanks for buying cars from us. Service is getting caught up. Bring your used cars – we want the chance to buy them.
- There is a C8 allotment, come by and order your car!
- Used Corvettes are available:
 - A 2015 White with red calipers.
 - A 2016 Z51 Laguna Blue.
 - A 2016 3LT.
 - And a 2LT is also available.

He is glad that the club will be coming to the wake and funeral for Joel's father tomorrow

Officer's Reports: (cont.)

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

- July 2024 Treasurer Report - See next pages. (Reports only in Members Issue.)
- Income & Expense Comparison to 2023 - See next pages.
- **2025 Dues Are Due before the October meeting**
 - Rt 66 Web Page _ Square
- Memorial for Joel's father – [Tunnel To Towers Foundation](#). Since 9/11, Tunnel To Towers Foundation has been helping America's heroes by providing mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families with young children and by building specially-adapted smart homes for catastrophically injured veterans and first responders. We are also committed to eradicating veteran homelessness and helping America to Never Forget September 11, 2001.

NCCC Governor's Report: Tom Reitz, Craig Besand

NCCC STUFF

Up-coming events:

- August 3rd and 4th is 14 low speed auto-x in Madison, WI,
- August 24th and 25th is 14 low speed auto-x in Rantoul, IL



The next Governor meeting is September 14th at Westport Plaza, see me if interested in attending.

Trailer Committee: Tom Reitz

Danny Clayton has volunteered will take over the trailer committee.

NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf

No report.

(Editors note: See Vets 'n Vettes information on the page following the Treasurer's Reports.

Sinkhole display at the NCM:



Mike discussed this exhibit last month.)

Treasurer's Reports – Members Only



Treasurer's Reports – Members Only





November 7 – 9, 2024

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

In 2008, we proudly started a cherished tradition honoring our veterans with the Vets ‘n Vettes event. The celebration begins Thursday with an exciting half-day at the NCM Motorsports Park, where a complimentary lunch will be served to all participants. On Friday and Saturday, we continue the festivities with exhilarating road tours and a special luncheon. This event provides veterans, servicemen and women, and supporters a welcoming space to connect, share stories, and celebrate their experiences together.

- Lifetime registration is \$35 per person, member registration is \$40 per person and non-member registration is \$50 per person.

- Online registration closes at 9:00 AM CDT on Friday, October 18, 2024.

- There are no refunds for activities after online registration closes. All activities are open to event registrants *only*.

- Online registrants will receive a hard card credential, lanyard, and event pin.

For more information please follow

link <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/museum-events/>

Committee Reports:

Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothweil

No report.

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

No report.

Road Notes Newsletter: Doug Stone

- Stories for Road Notes:
 - Send your car stories – especially Corvettes but whatever you want to tell of your car experiences.
 - Tell us about your favorite drives. Where do you drive to when you just want to get out with your Corvette?
- Many stories and drives have been published in past issues. Look them up at the club website.
- Also send your suggestions for new topics.

Membership: Dave Hecht


- Membership as of tonight: 217
- Dave is creating a Google form for us to sign up for events. This form will replace the discontinued GroupWorks that we had been using.

The membership directory is available online at [Route 66 Corvette Club Directory](#)

General Membership Reminders:

- Green “Club Polo Shirts” _ Shirt Kong
- Club Name Tags _ Solo Products / St Louis
- New Club Patches and Lapel Pins are available at meetings
- Two-way Radios are helpful on runs.

Handy Club Info:

- Add the Rt66CC Calendar to your Google Calendar:
 - <https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html>
 - Pick: 
- Add the Club Logo to Apparel and Accessories:
 - See our website and contact Shirt Kong for more info:
 - <https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/clubMerch.html>
 - To order individual green polo Club shirts with logo ask to talk with Samm.
- Order name badges at the following link:
 - <https://soloperformance.com/products/route66>
- Dining Membership at Old Hickory's full-service, casual dining restaurant, The Bistro, is no longer available. Existing dining memberships will continue with no changes.

Committee Reports:

Social Committee: Larry Boyd

Groupworks Replacement Update:

GroupWorks is no longer available. Dave Hecht is creating a Google form for us to sign up for events. This form will replace the discontinued GroupWorks that we had been using.

Upcoming Events:

August-September-October 2024

August:

1. August 3, Little Town Big Things-Casey, IL
2. August 17 Ladies Lunch @ Josephine's Team Room & Gifts-Patti Hall
3. August 19 Aviation Event-Mike H.
4. August 24 Run to Bluff City Grill-Alton, IL-Don L. & John K.

September:

1. Sept. 7 Rt 66 CC Annual Picnic @ Park 370-Don L. & Larry B.
2. Sept. 14 Birthday Bash-Hawthorne Inn-Purina Farms-Ray S. & Patti H.
3. Sept. 15 OCC Car Show
4. Sept. 17 Warm Springs Ranch & Oak Cooperage-Larry B.
5. Sept. 20 Poage Chevrolet Appreciation Lunch-Don L.
6. Sept. 27-28 Kustom Corvette Club Car Show-Don L.

October:

1. Oct. 5 BTCC Show & Shine Car Show
2. Oct. 12 Aries Sky Lift-Birthday Bash Mike McMillen
3. Oct. 17 White Haven & Telegraph Cafe-Mike & Jan
4. Oct. 19 Ladies Lunch-Bunco-Patti hall
5. Oct. 19 Surprise Mike Hicks Run
6. Oct. 26 Alton Ghost Tour-Larry B
7. Oct. 27 Diamond Mineral Springs-Patti Hall
8. Oct. 31 Trunk or Treat-David & Patti Hall

Other Upcoming Events Watch For: White Haven, Ghost Tour, Toys for Tots

The last Ladies event of the year will be a bunco night at Patti Hall's on Oct 19th.

Club picnic – The Club will provide fried chicken and sides and water. Bring whatever beverages that you might want if different than water. Folks can bring dessert items. Please let Don Lorimier know what you plan to bring.

A trip to Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site at White Haven, near Grant's Farm, is being planned by Jan Spathelf for October 17th.



Committee Reports: (cont.)

Tech Korner: Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone

It's all about the ZR1 this month:

- [THE ALL NEW 2025 C8 CORVETTE ZR1 LEAKED EARLY! 1,064 HORSEPOWER!](#) Thanks to Michael McMillen.
- [2025 CORVETTE ZR1 VS CORVETTE ZORA!](#) Listen for the 4-wheel drive thoughts at about 7 minutes. Thanks to Danny Clayton.
- [Chevrolet ZR1 Website](#)

And one video about an E-Ray issue:

- [My 2024 200 Mile E-Ray CEL became a Major PROBLEM!](#)

Charity Committee: Howard Sardis (Tom Desmond)

Tom reported that Toys for Tots is coming up. And Rich added that we think there will be funds to distribute to charities in January 2025.

Old Business:

Bill Mitchell got a new license plate with the Rt66 association logo on it. To be eligible for the plate a \$35 donation must be made to the Rt66 association. It is their logo, not ours. All information is on the association's website, which will be linked in Road Notes.

Route 66 Association – License Plate Info: <https://www.missouri66.org/>

Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz

The pot tonight is \$160 after it was not won at the June meeting. Remember to wear your "Route 66 Corvette Club" shirt, jacket, or hat to meetings. Also known as "Wear Your Pride"! The basic rules are that pins do not count; name tags do not count. The pot rolls over every month that it is not claimed, increasing by \$10 per meeting until claimed then starts over at \$10 again. The pot was NOT won tonight, the name drawn was Anne Moerschell. She was not present. The pot will be \$170 at the September meeting.

50/50 Drawing: Chris and Greg Fultz

\$240 total. \$120 to the Weekend Hunger Project. \$120 went to Sam Moore.

Motion to Adjourn:

A motion was made to adjourn, and that motion was seconded. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.

Don Lorimier
President



Membership Anniversaries:

August:

Members		# of Years	Joined
KRIEGERMEIER	Tom	6	Aug - 18
RAY	Kirk & Sheryl	4	Aug - 20
DANNENBERG	Thomas	3	Aug - 21
ERHARDT	Dean & Lisa	3	Aug - 21
KOZOZENSKI	Bruce & Margaret	2	Aug - 22
IVES	Mark	2	Aug - 22
SCHLUETER	Deborah	2	Aug - 22
MULDER	Bill	2	Aug - 22
RICHARDET	Ken & Leslie	2	Aug - 22
VINCE	Scott	1	Aug - 23

September:

Members		# of Years	Joined
NELSON	Ron & Detta	12	Sep - 12
MILLER	Matt	8	Sep - 16
LUEBCKE	Jason	6	Sep - 18
THIMIOGIANIS	Koula	6	Sep - 18
REIDY	Mike & Denise	5	Sep - 19
JOHNSON	Travis	5	Sep - 19
SHEA	Raymond & Marylyne	4	Sep - 20
GETZ	Linda	4	Sep - 20
HEIDER	Dick & Cindy	4	Sep - 20
SMITH	Jack & Linda	4	Sep - 20
VON MINDEN	Tom & Alana	4	Sep - 20
YOUNG	Jonathan	2	Sep - 22
STURGESS	David & Pam	1	Sep - 23
FORCE	Michael & Patricia	1	Sep - 23
HUDSON	Michael & Jamie	1	Sep - 23



O'Fallon Freedom Fest Parade

7-4-2024



Road Rallye & Poker Run

7-6-2024



To see more photos and read a description of each event
[click the titles](#) to go to the full photo album.

Event Photos:

Wentzville Road Run

7-9-2024



Urban-Country Lunch, Shop & Ice Cream

7-16-2024



To see more photos and read a description of each event [*click the titles*](#) to go to the full photo album.

Barefoot Restaurant – Hardin IL 7-20-2024



Run to Shakespeare's Pizza

7-24-2024



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Member Bill Thompson Visits Our Club in St. Louis From Australia -Links Corrected from the May Issue-

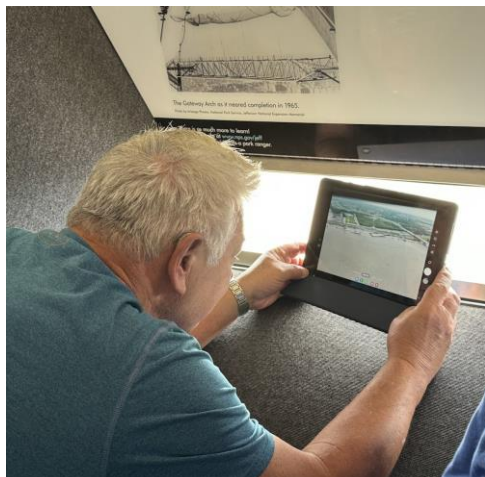
NCM



Aviation Heritage Park - Bowling Green



Arch



Club Meeting



Member Bill Thompson Visits Our Club in St. Louis From Australia

-Links Corrected from the May Issue-

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Visit to Poage



Cuba, MO



Ball Game





August



Member		Birth Date
RITTER	Susan	August 2
HALL	Kevin	August 4
IMPERIALE	Karen	August 5
POLLIHAN	Bill	August 7
ROTTMANN	Rose	August 11
CRAIG	Jeffrey	August 16
RENDELL	Jama	August 17
MOORE	Samuel	August 17
RICHARDET	Ken	August 18
MASTEN	Tim	August 19
SMITH	Mike	August 20
BOYD	Larry	August 21
MOERSHELL	Ann	August 23
SUTTON	Jim	August 23
PIEPER	Ed	August 26
SCHEFFING	Patty	August 28
HUDSON	Jamie	August 31

September

Member		Birth Date
ISERMANN	Bob	September 2
OSTERHORN	Dennis	September 9
SHEA	Marylynne	September 11
SCOPEL	Rand	September 12
VON MINDEN	Tom	September 12
McGAHAN	Denise	September 12
HEIDENREICH	Brenda	September 13
REITZ	Chris	September 13
HAMMER	Harry	September 13
REYNOLDS	Jackie	September 20
KOZLOWSKI	Sandy	September 22
REIDY	Denise	September 22
PATTERSON	Nancy	September 23
ROTTMANN	Bill	September 24
RENZ	Yvonne	September 26
McMILLEN	Michael	September 28
LAWSON	Steve	September 28
MCKENNA	Jeanne	September 30



Gasoline Alley



Popular Corvette Products:

Hawaiian shirts personalized with photos of your car.

<https://geckocustom.com/collections/car-lovers/products/personalized-hawaiian-shirt-upload-car-photo-n369-888386-120728>

Canvas Print Recommendation:

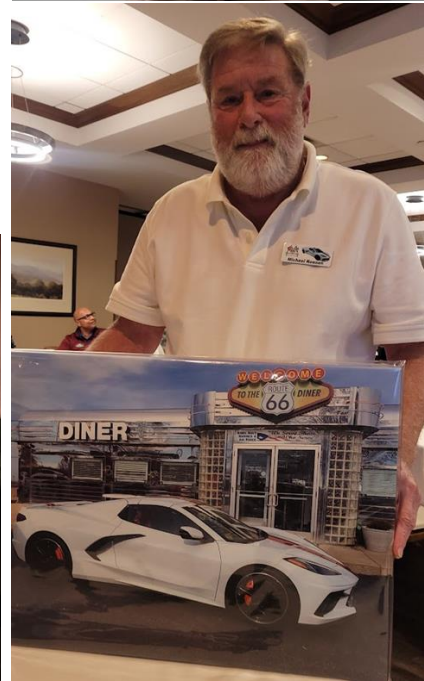
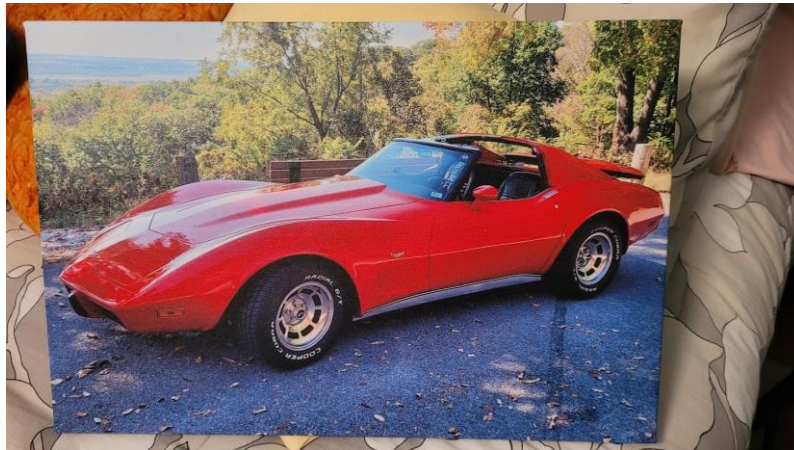
Club member Michael Koenen found a store to get canvas print online at:

<https://www.easycanvasprints.com/canvas-prints>. You upload a photo that you want printed on canvas. The size print that he got is only \$40 including shipping.



Doug Stone's Print:

Mike's Print:



All Time Great Zingers:

- The difference between reality and fiction? Fiction has to make sense. ~Tom Clancy
- I've always liked older men. They're just more attractive to me. Of course, at my age there aren't that many left. ~Betty White
- I have the simplest tastes. I am always satisfied with the best. ~Oscar Wilde
- I reckon some of my best leading men have been dogs and horses. ~Elizabeth Taylor
- Always do right. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest. ~Mark Twain
- I don't need you to remind me of my age, I have a bladder to do that for me. ~Stephen Fry
- I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter. ~Winston Churchill



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