

# Road Notes

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

- Largest Club in the NCCC Midwest Region -



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# Our 2024 Charities

## Main Charity



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**American  
Red Cross**

On the Cover: A club member at the Autism event. Photo by Bob Isermann.  
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>

Jen Champion, Events Coordinator  
[jchampion@heritagegolfgroup.com](mailto:jchampion@heritagegolfgroup.com)



# *Board of Directors and Officers*

## President

Don Lorimier

## Vice President

Paul Kaus

## Directors

Bob Lamb

Mike Spathelf

John Kozlowski

## Governor

Tom Reitz

## Treasurer

Rich Weinhold

## Secretary

Doug Stone

## Past President

Bill Mitchell

# *Committee Chairs*

## Audit

Bill Mitchell

Bob Isermann

## NCM Ambassadors

Mike Spathelf

Jan Spathelf

## Sponsorship

Bob Isermann

Mike Spathelf

## NCCC Events

Tom Reitz

## Newsletter

Doug Stone

## Trailer

Tom Reitz

## Car Show

Paul Kaus

## Financial Planning

Open

## 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](#)



# President's Message

July

We just wrapped up another busy month with our annual NCCC sanctioned Road Rally. If you have not participated, be sure to talk to some of our members about their experience. It was a lot of fun and we ended the day with a nice lunch and awards presentation.

Larry Boyd has been working diligently to identify a proper replacement for the Groupworks app that has recently sunset. It looks like Larry will be presenting a replacement solution at our August meeting.

In addition, your Social Committee continues to work hard to fill our Social Calendar with a variety of fun events. For the time being, all events will be communicated via our email directory. The Social Calendar on the Rt 66 web page is also a good resource.

Just an early heads up, Route 66 annual club dues will be Due by October. Be sure and check our Route 66 web page for a link to make your payment on-line using Square. Note: .. there has been some discussion within the NCCC organization that they "may" have a dues increase. Nothing has been finalized and it appears this topic will be discussed at their September meeting.

Also, we are actively seeking someone to take on the role of Car Show Chair for next year. If you are interested or would like to discuss, please reach out for either Paul Kaus or myself.

In closing, be sure and SAVE THE DATE, September 7<sup>th</sup>. We will have our annual club picnic and a new location this year. We will host at the Sunset Pavilion in 370 Park; St Peters, MO. All details are contained in the recent invite sent out by Larry Boyd.

I look forward to seeing everyone at one of our Social Events or upcoming meetings. Would love to see more members get involved and become an active part of our fun club.

Best Regards  
Don

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# Meeting Minutes

## ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, July 11, 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

Don introduced the officers.

It is good that folks were able to meet a week late due to the ordinal date falling on Independence Day.

Bob and Dennis are back after their recent health issues.

PA system: Old Hickory are reviewing bids for a new public address system. We did look into a small portable system for the club to purchase, but we would need to spend \$800 or more for a decent one.



## **Officer's Reports: (cont.)**

### **President's Opening Remarks: (cont.)**

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/>

### **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**

New Member:

Julie Ferris, 2022 Stingray/SLT1, Blue

### **Car Show: Paul Kaus**

**We are still needing a chairman for next year's car show. Please contact Paul or Don if you have any interest or questions.**

- Paul K. will be a member of the committee to help with the effort.

2 Trophies still need to be Presented – There are still 2 car show trophies to be presented. The winners are not in attendance tonight.

### **New Business:**

Introduction \_ Megan Kidd / USO of Missouri

- Megan was not able to make it to the meeting tonight, but she was able to pick up our donation check from the proceeds of the car show. We will get the photo op of the presentation of the oversize check at the USO later this year.

We have set aside \$2K to support the USO directly through the year.

### **VP's - Board of Directors Report: Paul Kaus**

#### **Members Present:**

Tonight's Meeting Attendance was 54.

- 57 members attended the June meeting.

### **Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet, Randy Wells**

No report.

### **Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold**

- June 2024 Treasurer Report - See next pages. (Reports only in Members Issue.)
- Income & Expense Comparison to 2023 - See next pages.

## Treasures Reports – Members Only

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## Officer's Reports: (cont.)

### NCCC Governor's Report: Tom Reitz, Craig Besand

#### NCCC STUFF

#### Up-coming events:

- July 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> is 14 low speed auto-x in Quincy, IL,
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> is 14 low speed auto-x in Madison, WI,
- August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> is 14 low speed auto-x in Rantoul, IL



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

#### NCCC Rallye:

The Rallye raised \$520 that is usually used to offset some of the cost of the Christmas Party.

It was a great run. We will have a list of winners in Road Notes. Folks from Iowa, Wisconsin, and Illinois attended our event this year. The results of the rallye are listed at this [link](#).


We had several first timers run it and they ran it very well: Ray Shea and Chance Proctor, Russ and Jenn Tharp did awesomely at the gimmick rallye. As did Jason and Wade Robertson.

Next year we need to select a different weekend if we want to do a rallye again. July 4<sup>th</sup> falls on a Friday next year so is a 3-day weekend which will take away any autocross people. I think we would be better off on another weekend. Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> may be available. I'd like to pursue that weekend. The membership in attendance agreed so expect the date of the rallye to be 7-12-25 next year. This is an NCCC sanctioned event so it must be scheduled far in advance.

#### Trailer Committee: Tom Reitz

**We need a new leader/chairperson for this.** All is good with the trailer.

#### 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:**

### **NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf**

Open Letter and Petition to the Board – [The Petition](#) is to ask the museum to correct some leadership issues.

[The Sinkhole Reimagined](#) – The exhibit is being brought back recalling the February 12, 2014 disaster at the museum.

Mike also reminded us that raffles and plant tours can be entered or scheduled at the NCM website.

Folks will be able to drive on the NCM Motorsports Park track on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Bring or take a veteran along with you. Drive all the times you want to around the track. Drivers must register prior to the event.

The Corvette Caravan will be in Washington, MO at Noon. and Cape Girardeau at 4:30 on Aug 27<sup>th</sup>. Cape is the location where all Caravans from all over the USA will converge on the 27<sup>th</sup>. The welcome party in Cape Girardeau, put together by the Corvettes of Southeast Missouri, is something you will not want to miss!

[Link to the Caravan registration site.](#) [Link to the Kansas and Missouri Caravan site.](#)

### **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**

We now have 217 members.

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.

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Social Committee: Larry Boyd**

#### Groupworks Replacement Update

- GroupWorks is no longer available. Folks have narrowed down the search for a new scheduling application to eventcreate.com. It will cost \$24 per month, but there is no contract. As an alternative, Dave Hecht is working on a Google sheets method. We will have a demo next month.

#### Upcoming Events:

##### July-August-September 2024

##### July:

1. July 4 O'Fallon Parade-Don L.
2. July 6 NCCC Road Rally & Poker Run-Tom Reitz
3. Jul 16 Urban-Country-Lunch-Shopping-Ice cream Event-Mike & Jan S.
4. July 20 Birthday Bash Barefoot Inn, Hardin, IL-Mike Hicks
5. July 24 Shakespeare Pizza-Columbia, MO- Don L.

##### 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.

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

14 ladies attended the recent Ladies' event. The last Ladies event of the year will be a bunco night at Patti Hall's on Oct 19<sup>th</sup>.

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.

Don requested that the membership approve up to \$550 to buy the food for the picnic.

- A motion was made to provide the funds. That motion was seconded. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.

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



## ***Committee Reports: (cont.)***

**Tech Korner:** Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone

[The Last Corvette C3 – St. Louis, Missouri – July 31, 1981](#)

[2022 Corvette C8 Convertible has a SERIOUS issue! REALLY GM?? Don't wash or get in rain till seen.](#)

[First Look! Lingenfelter's 7.0-Liter 427 C8 Corvette LT2 Stroker Engine Build—704 HP!](#)

[Heads Up, Drivers: 7 States Will Pump Up Gas Taxes on July 1](#)

### **Boeing Sports Car Club - STL**

The BSCC holds Autocrosses at the Family Arena approximately once a month from March or April through October or early November. Entry fee is \$50 which gets you 6 runs on a fun and challenging course. Registration starts at 9:00am, so participants should arrive sometime between 9:15 and 9:30 to register. We do a group walkthrough of the course after it is ready. First car off at approximately 11:00am. We will have a porta-potty on site!!

[https://www.facebook.com/BoeingSportsCarClub/about\\_details](https://www.facebook.com/BoeingSportsCarClub/about_details)

[Invitation for July 28, 2024: https://www.facebook.com/events/1586254868852297](https://www.facebook.com/events/1586254868852297)

### **Charity Committee: Howard Sardis (Tom Desmond)**

No report.

### **Old Business:**

None.

### **Wear Your Pride: Tom Reitz**

The pot tonight is \$150 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 Josh Collins. He was not present. His wife was in attendance – she pulled Josh's name out of the hat! The pot will be \$160 at the August meeting.

### **50/50 Drawing: Chris and Greg Fultz**

\$240 total. \$120 to the Weekend Hunger Project. \$120 went to Carlene Lorimier.

### **Motion to Adjourn:**

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

Bob L. and Dennis O. thanked folks for their support during their recent medical issues.

Don Lorimier  
President

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## Membership Anniversaries:

July:

Members		# of Years	Joined
WEINHOLD	Richard	14	Jul - 10
WORTKOETTER	Jim & Deborah	14	Jul - 10
KOENIG	Bob & Michelle	9	Jul - 15
THOMPSON	William	6	Jul - 18
BESAND	Craig & Vickie	5	Jul - 19
RAUP	Jeff	5	Jul - 19
SEIFRIED	Ron	5	Jul - 19
HEIDENREICH	John & Brenda	5	Jul - 19
BOYD	Larry & Lisa	3	Jul - 21
CANADA	Dennis	3	Jul - 21
VAN NESS	Forrest & Shirlee	3	Jul - 21
DISANO	James & Kaye	3	Jul - 21
MOERSCHHELL	Mark & Ann	2	Jul - 22
HAMMER	Harry	1	Jul - 23
LYONS	Gavyn	1	Jul - 23
HALL	Kevin	1	Jul - 23
PIEPER	Ed	1	Jul - 23

July:

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





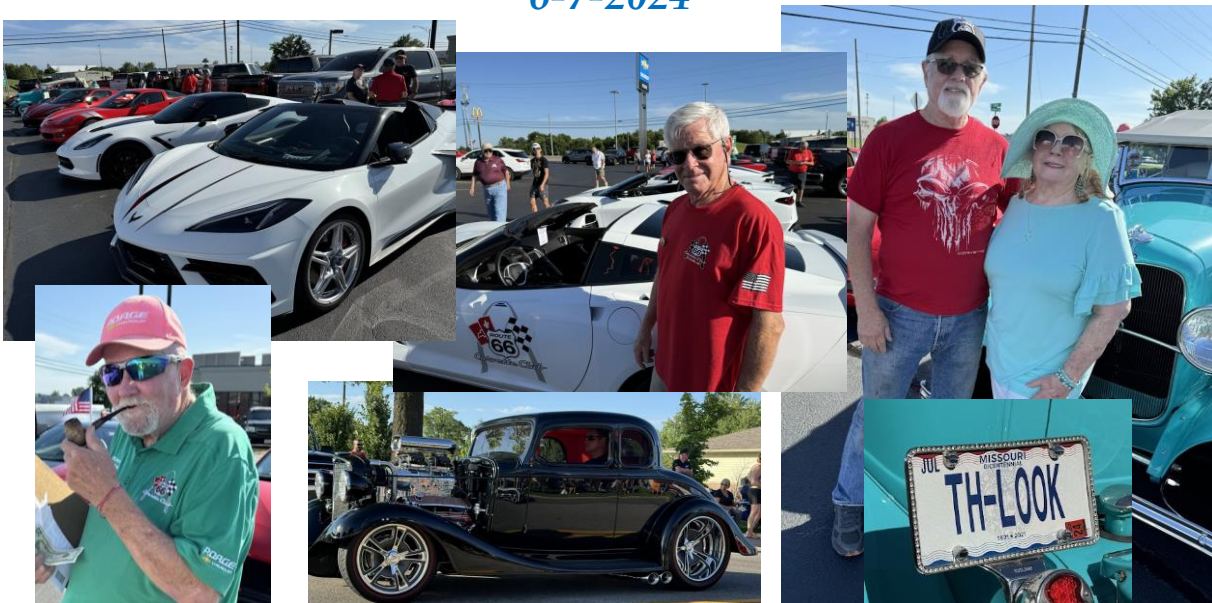
# [Pink Elephant Road Run](#)

6-1-2024



# [Wentzville Road Run](#)

6-7-2024



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



# Center for Autism Education 6-11-2024



# The Soda Museum 6-15-2024



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



# Surprise Run to Brown Jerry's 6-19-2024



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



## August

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

Last Name	First Name	Birthday
DANNENBERG	Thomas	July 1
KLEEMEYER	Brian	July 3
WORTKOETTER	Jim	July 3
KOZOZENSKI	Bruce	July 3
KLEEMEYER	Tammie	July 4
MESSINGER	Jason	July 5
RATLEY	Sharon	July 6
BESSELSSEN	Don	July 6
JACOBS	Gene	July 6
BAUMANN	Betty	July 7
NELSON	Detta	July 8
SEIFRIED	Ron	July 14
ANELLE	Joann	July 15
MOORE	Karen	July 17
DePOLITO	Scott	July 17
HEIDENREICH	John	July 18
PECOR	Larry	July 18
WHITT	Joyce	July 20
FLYNN	Michele	July 21
STONE	Doug	July 22
RAGA	Thomas	July 23
FULTZ	Chris	July 25
WORTKOETTER	Deborah	July 28





# Gasoline Alley



## **Don Lorimier sent this email message:**

I received a message from Sean Leary, who shared the information below. It looks pretty cool. Could you please share this with the club and check if anyone is interested? I left Sean's email address in the CC to make it easy if someone wanted to contact him.

Sean was a longtime member of our club and served as President for 6 years! Also, the "Brady Bunch" were from back in the day.

Thanks, Don!

Message from Sean's friend:

From Sean's friend:

Hi Sean! Don't know if you or someone you may know might be interested in our son's corvette collection he's selling. They are Jim beam decanters never opened. 1978-1984. Tax strip intact. Asking \$60 each. Video and pic to follow.

Video: [Corvette Decanters](#)



## **Quotes To Change Your Perspective on Getting Older**

- Nothing is inherently and invincibly young except spirit. And spirit can enter a human being perhaps better in the quiet of old age and dwell there more undisturbed than in the turmoil of adventure. ~George Santayana
- The older I get, the greater power I seem to have to help the world; I am like a snowball — the further I am rolled the more I gain. ~Susan B. Anthony
- Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young. ~Henry Ford



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