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Our 2025 Charities Main Charity





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On the Cover: The Memorial Wall at the Missouri Veterans Memorial Side bar: Rt66CC on a Road Run.





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 -477- 8960

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Contact a Board Member

President's Message

Letter Celebrating July 4th and American Spirit

Dear Members,

As the sun rises on another glorious July 4th, our hearts swell with pride and gratitude for the freedoms we cherish and the vibrant life we build together in these United States. With each fluttering flag and echoing fireworks, we are reminded not only of our nation's storied past but also of the boundless possibilities ahead.

July 4th, our Independence Day, stands as a beacon of liberty and hope, a living testament to the vision and courage of those who came before us. It commemorates a moment when ordinary people made extraordinary sacrifices, daring to dream of a country founded upon the ideals of freedom, justice, and the pursuit of happiness. Their legacy lives on in every citizen who celebrates this day—not with mere ceremony, but with an unyielding spirit and a deep appreciation for the values that define us.

We give thanks and our deepest respect to the members of our armed forces and all who support our country, both at home and abroad. The strength of the U.S. military lies not only in its might but in the unwavering commitment and courage of those who serve. Let us also remember the families and loved ones who support them—they, too, are the backbone of our great nation.

The Route 66 Corvette Club is a shining example of American camaraderie and the joy of life on the open road. Our club represents more than just a passion for beautiful cars; it is about connecting people, fostering friendships, and embracing adventure.

Throughout the year, the Route 66 Corvette Club offers a variety of activities designed to bring people together and celebrate our shared enthusiasm. Our car show draws participants from

near and far, filling the Poage Chevrolet parking lot with gleaming vehicles and the infectious energy of like-minded enthusiasts.

Our weekend cruises capture the very essence of freedom, the wind in your hair, the open road ahead, and the sense of limitless possibility. Along the way, we explore charming towns, sample local cuisine, and support businesses that are the heart of these communities. These excursions are a chance to create new memories, and an opportunity to appreciate the beauty of our country.

As we gather to celebrate July 4th, let us remember all that makes America remarkable: our diversity, our resilience, and our willingness to dream. Also, let us savor the unique joy of belonging to an organization like the Route 66 Corvette Club.

Here's to freedom, friendship, and the open road! Happy Independence Day to all, and may the journey ahead be every bit as extraordinary as the ones that brought us here.

With patriotic pride and warmest regards, David Hecht President, Route 66 Corvette Club



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ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, July 10, 2025 Location: Old Hickory Golf Club

Call to Order: 7:00 PM Submitted By: Doug Stone

Officer's Reports

Introduction of Officers:

President: David Hecht
Vice President: Paul Kaus
Secretary: Doug Stone
Treasurer: Rich Weinhold
Governor: Craig Besand
Directors: Dennis Osterhorn,

Dennis Osterhorn Mike Spathelf,

Ray Shea

Past President: Don Lorimier

Introduction of Committee Chairs:

Audit & Bill Mitchell,
Financial Planning: Bob Isermann
Nominating: Don Lorimier,

Bob Lamb

NCCC Events: Craig Besand
Rules & Regulations: Lynda Rothweil

Car Show: Paul Kaus Social: Larry Boyd

Patti Hall

Charity: Howard Sardis **Sponsorship**: Bob Isermann,

Mike Spathelf

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Membership: Dennis Osterhorn
NCM Ambassador: Mike & Jan Spathelf

Newsletter: Doug Stone Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

Pre-Meeting Social Hour:

This month, the meeting room will be open starting at 5:30 PM for those who'd like to grab dinner, enjoy a beverage, and socialize with fellow members before the meeting. It's a great opportunity to catch up and relax!

Corrections & Approvals of Last Month's Minutes:

In the New Business section, an incorrect name was listed as starting a motion last month. The correct name is Greg Fultz.

President's Opening Remarks: David Hecht

Thank you for coming this evening.

Remember Jeff Schweikert and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Jeff's father, Marvin Schweikert, passed on June 11, 2025. Thanks to all that went to the memorial service.

Rich Weinhold introduced USO Representative Yvette Summy for presentation of the 2025 Car Show check. There will be a photo in Road Notes.

President's Opening Remarks: (cont.)

Rich Weinhold introduced USO Representative Yvette Summy for presentation of the 2025 Car Show check.



Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dennis Osterhorn

We had no new members or guests in attendance tonight.

The club currently has 224 members that own 173 Corvettes.

Folks have asked about locking the directory to members only. There is no way that we know about to do that. If you print it out do not keep old copies and please shred them when throwing them away.

There are 48 members in attendance at tonight's meeting

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

June 2025 Treasurer's Report and Income & Expense Comparison to 2024

See next pages. (Reports only in Members Issue.)

Rich will post a dues renewal link on the website in August.

Committee Reports: Paul Kaus

Paul said thanks to the folks that went Perryville for the donation presentation to the Missouri Veterans Memorial.

Dennis and Cheryl Osterhorn bought a brick to place there in the name of the Rt66CC. Thanks for you generous donation in the name of the club.

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Committee Reports: (cont.)

Celebrate 25: Mike Spathelf

We will have another quarters drawing at the club picnic in September. Thanks for participating.

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet, Randy Wells No report.

NCCC Governor's Report: Craig Besand

The Rallye is coming on July 12, 2025. Be at Poage at 9am. The Drivers meeting will be held at 9:50. Lunch will be at Syberg's in Wentzville. 2 card games and 2 dice games will be going on. This is not a race nor is it timed — enjoy visiting the parks at each of the checkpoints. This is a club fundraiser so come out and help us defray the cost of our Christmas banquet and picnic.

Craig is asking helpers to stay after the meeting tonight to get a brief idea of what the jobs are. Craig explained each of the card and dice games that each car will complete at each checkpoint.

Midwest Region Sanctioned NCCC events can be found at this link: https://www.mwregion.com/schedule.html. The next few months of the schedule in a short version are shown on the next page with a link to the entire short version of the schedule.









Officer's Reports: (cont.)

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold



Officer's Reports: (cont.)

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

Treasurer's Reports – Members Only





2025 Midwest Region Schedule & Links

Last update with changes or Flyer links added ~ June 5, 2025

2025 Midwest Region Schedule of Events ~ June 5, 2025					
DATE		EVENT	LOCATION	HOST CLUB(S)	
1-Jun	Sunday	4 PC Concours	West Allis, WI	Badger State Vettes	
7-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern Rays - Windy City - Sunburst	
8-Jun	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern Illinois Corvette Club - Sunburst Corvette Club	
14-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	Northern Rays-Windy City-Chicago Crossroads	
15-Jun	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	Northern Rays - Chicago CC - Chicago Crossroads	
21-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City-Glass Favorites-River City-Wisconsin	
22-Jun	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City-Glass Favorites-River City-Wisconsin	
22-Jun	Sunday	3 PC Car Show Events	Tinley Park, IL	Chicago CC - Windy City	
28-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Badger State - Brew City	
29-Jun	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Northern Illinois Corvette Club - Brew City	
12-Jul	Saturday	4 Rallye Events	Wentzville, MO	Route 66 Corvette Club	
12-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Bettendorf, IA	Northern Rays - Mid-West Corvettes	
13-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Bettendorf, IA	Mid-West Corvettes	
19-Jul	Saturday	1 PC Car Show Event	Glenwood, IL	Chicago Crossroads Corvette Club	
19-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes - Stray Vettes - Kettle Moraine	
20-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes - Stray Vettes - Kettle Moraine	
26-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs	
27-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs	
2-Aug	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Quincy, IL	Great River - Central Illinois	
3-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Quincy, IL	Great River - Central Illinois	
9-Aug	Saturday	7 Rallye Events	Greenfield, WI	Wisconsin Corvette Club - Brew City	
10-Aug	Sunday	7 Rallye Events	Greenfield, WI	Badger State - Brew City	
Aug 16 to 22	Sat thru Fri	NCCC Convention	Wisconsin Dells, WI	NCCC Convention - MWR Clubs Hosting	

K The Entire Short <u>PDF Version</u> of the 2025 Competitions Schedule 🦊 Go to the <u>Event Flyers Page</u> 🦊

NCCC Convention 2025 in the Midwest Region Wisconsin Dells and Lake Delton Area



https://www.mwregion.com/convention2025.html



Officer's Reports: (cont.)

Committee Reports: Paul Kaus

Social Committee: Larry Boyd

Bob Isermann has generously taken member's car photos for the website before this meeting at Old Hickory Golf Club. More folks need to get their head shots and car photos to be added to the directory and website. These photos can help members learn the names and cars of other members.

Route 66 Corvette Club July & August Events:

July 12th, NCCC Road Rallye-Craig Besand

July 17th, Ladies Bunko-Jeri Clayton

July 18th, Big Gas Station Event-Ray Shea

July 25th, Ladies Event-Woman's Exchange-Patti Hall

July 26th, Birthday Bash- Drifters-Larry Boyd August 2nd, McDingerz-Birthday Bash-Paul Kaus

August 9th, Wolf Sanctuary - Mike Hicks

August 17th, Diamond Mineral Springs-Patti Hall

August 30th, Annual Club Picnic, Birthday Bash, & Road Run-Mike Hicks to Lead Run

-See the club calendar for additional upcoming events.-

Use your roster email address when you sign-up for an events so that you can also check to see who is attending. Access to the attendee list requires that you sign up using the email address that is listed in the club directory.

The next Social Committee meeting is July 16th. All Club members are invited to attend. Bring your ideas for activities.

Additional social activities outside of the club that you might want to consider for the future:

Missouri Route 66 2025 Motor Tour Sept 19-21 https://www.missouri66.org/store/p/2025-motor-tour

Some of our club members are going on this tour in early late September- early October: Car and bus tours of Route 66.

Route 66 Mother Road Cruise-Two Lane America

Women's Social Events: Patti Hall

Jeri Clayton is still looking for a few more Bunko players. Ask your friends and neighbors, non-members are welcome to participate.

Upcoming events:

July 25th Woman's Exchange

Oct 24th Main House in St Charles.

Working on a December trip and tour of the Basilica and the Fox theater.



NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf (Paul Kaus)

National Corvette Museum - NCM Future - The club members that went on the Louisville trip received a private tour of the museum by Jackson, an intern, that was very knowledgeable of Corvette history.

The atmosphere at the museum was great. Smiling and happy workers were everywhere thanks to Bryce Burklow returning to run the Museum.

Plant Tours will be available the week Aug 11th and Aug 25th and Nov 10th (not on Nov 11th) – make reservations online NOW if you are planning on going.

Membership: Dennis Osterhorn

- 25 folks need to send head shots for the club directory to Dennis.
- The total membership is now 223! It was 220 last month.
- 61 members attended the meeting tonight. The attendance in May was 46.
- The membership directory is available online for members only.

New members: Get your new member packets from Dennis. They include a Route 66 Pin, Route 66 Patch, Route 66 Window Decal for the car, along with a business car and tri fold).

Come before the July meeting to get your car photos taken. See the website for current photos. If you are new to the club or just have a new-to-you Corvette, come on out.

Trailer Committee: Danny Clayton

Nothing to report.

Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothweil

Linda provided a review of the changes necessary to be made to our club documents as we remove references to NCCC membership. These changes will be take effect January 2026. We will hold a membership vote at the August meeting to approve these changes.

The link below is to all of the proposed revisions:

Club Document NCCC Revisions









Committee Reports: (cont.)
Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

Nothing to report.

Charity Committee: Howard Sardis / Chairman

Nothing to report.

Road Notes Newsletter: Doug Stone

Please send your car stories and let me know if you want to see anything new or different in Road Notes.

- See the story about Bob Lamb's C4 in this issue. And there will be Tech Korner items.
- See the story of the charity that Craig Besand supports in Texas

Links to past Road Notes:

- 11-2024 Road Notes Website.pdf
- 12-2024 Road Notes Website.pdf
- <u>01-2025 Road Notes Website.pdf</u>
- <u>02-2025 Road Notes Website.pdf</u>
- 03-2025 Road Notes Website.pdf
- 04-2025 Road Notes Website.pdf
- 05-2025 Road Notes Website.pdf
- 06-2025 Road Notes Website.pdf

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Tech Korner: Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone

Rich sent some C7 info of interest. See the next page.

Mike Hicks asked members to jot down the work that you have done on your cars so that maybe if another member needs to do that job they can find who to contact. Please send that information to Doug or Rich.

<u>GM Tells Dealers It Can't Build All Its 2025 ZR1 Orders and to Resubmit for the 2026 Model</u> Year

[VIDEO] Watch the New 2025 Corvette ZR1 Being Built on the Corvette Assembly Line

Torque Tube Disaster And Prevention

2025 Heritage and Freedom Fest Parade

Watch at 54:30 minutes for the Rt66CC participants.

<u>Is this the most POWERFUL V8 Engine?!</u> This is about the Z06 engine. It is compared to the Aston Martin Valkyrie that costs \$3M. (There will be a test. Well, probably not.)

Old Business:

Paul Kaus has 3 medium car show T-shirts for sale.

Watch the O'Fallon July 4th parade on the O'Fallon website.

2025 Heritage and Freedom Fest Parade Watch at 54:30 minutes for the Rt66CC participants.

New Business:

None.

Committee Reports: (cont.) Tech Korner: (cont.) C7 Information:

All the C 7 Colors from 2014-2019					
As of 7/10/25 we have 46 C 7's in our Club					
		Total	% of		Qty C7s
Place	Color	Made	Productio	Years Made	Made Each
1	Artic White	35,936	18.97%	2014-19	Year
2	Black	31,084	16.41%	2014-19	2014 = 37,288
3	Torch Red	29,758	15.71%	2014-19	2015 = 34,201
4	Blade Silver	10,954	5.80%	2014-19	2016 = 37,888
5	Shark Gray	10,174	5.37%	2015-16	2017 = 32,782
6	Laguna Blue	9,881	5.22%	2014-16	2018 = 9,686
7	Watkins Glen Gray	8,352	4.14%	2017-19	2019 = 34,822
8	Long Beach Red	8,224	4.34%	2016-19	
9	Corvette Racing Yellow	5,776	3.05%	2016-19	
10	Crystal Red	5,211	2.75%	2014-15	
11	Admiral Blue	4,985	2.60%	2016-19	
12	Velocity Yellow	4,190	2.21%	2014-15	
13	Night Race Blue	4,079	2.15%	2014-16	
14	Cyber Gray	4,064	2.14%	2016-19	
15	Sebring Orange	3,065	1.62%	2018-19	
16	Ceramtc Matric Gray	2,680	1.41%	2018-19	
17	Shadow Gray	2,519	1.33%	2019	
18	Daytona Sunrise Orange	2,382	1.26%	2015-19	
19	Eikhart Lake Blue	2,166	1.14%	2019	
20	Lime Rock Green	1,566	0.83%	2014	
21	Black Rose	1,552	0.82%	2017-18	
22	Sterling Blue	921	0.49%	2017	
	Total Production 14-19	189,519			

QTY in		Production	
Club by		Total of each	
Gene	ration	Generation	
C1	6	C1 = 69,015	
C2	6	C2 =118,026	
C3	16	C3 = 542,961	
C4	10	C4 = 358,180	
C5	31	C5 = 214,651	
C6	23	C6 = 215,125	
C7	46	C7 = 189,519	
C8	35	C 8 = ???	
Total	173		



The next Quarters raffle we be held at the picnic in September.

Wear Your Pride: Craig Besand

The pot tonight is \$40 after it was not won at the June meeting. Remember to come to the meetings and to wear your "Route 66 Corvette Club" shirt, jacket, or hat. Also known as "Wear Your Pride"! The basic rules are that pins and 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 won tonight by Cletus Lutz. The pot will be \$10 at the August meeting.

50/50 Drawing: Chris and Greg Fultz

The total collected tonight was \$235. \$118 will go to The Weekend Hunger Project. \$117 went to Ron Seifried.

WeekEND Hunger Friends and Supporters,

We just completed our 13th year of providing bags of nutritious food items to needy children in our local schools. (These children had been previously identified by their school administrators as extremely needy.) Because of your help, we were able to add 20 additional children and two new schools this year...making a total of 6 schools. Patti and I are proud to say that you supported, purchased, packed and delivered 2,520 bags of food this school year. That is a huge number, and we are so humbled.

Looking back to the early years of WeekEND Hunger, I recall we had some weeks that we were unsure whether or not we would even have the food or the means to purchase food. But God provided and we never missed a week. So, we do have to give God all the Glory for feeding His children.

By the way, the total number of bags packed and delivered over the past 13 years is: 24, 946!

Blessings to you all. We are gearing up for another great year. See you in the fall.

David and Patti

Motion to Adjourn:

Mike Hicks motioned to adjourn. Lynda Rothweil seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

David Hecht President

-Official meeting minutes can be requested by members from the Secretary.-

Membership Anniversaries:

July:

WEINHOLD	Richard	2010	15	Jul - 10
WORTKOETTER	Jim & Deborah	2010	15	Jul - 10
KOENIG	Bob & Michelle	2015	10	Jul - 15
THOMPSON	William	2018	7	Jul - 18
BESAND	Craig & Vickie	2019	6	Jul - 19
RAUP	Jeff	2019	6	Jul - 19
SEIFRIED	Ron	2019	6	Jul - 19
HEIDENREICH	John & Brenda	2019	6	Jul - 19
BOYD	Larry & Lisa	2021	4	Jul - 21
CANADA	Dennis	2021	4	Jul - 21
DISANO	James & Kaye	2021	4	Jul - 21
HALL	Kevin	2023	2	Jul - 23
PIEPER	Ed	2023	2	Jul - 23

Aug:

DANNENBERG	Thomas	2021	4	Aug – 21
ERHARDT	Dean & Lisa	2021	4	Aug – 21
IVES	Mark	2022	2	Aug – 22
SCHLUETER	Deborah	2022	2	Aug – 22
MULDER	Bill	2022	3	Aug – 22
RICHARDET	Ken & Leslie	2022	3	Aug – 22
WELDON	Jeff & Kristy	2024	1	Aug – 24
THOMPSON	Gary & Jill	2024	1	Aug – 24
KING	David & Lorri	2024	1	Aug – 24

Handy Club Info:

- Add the Rt66CC Calendar to your Google Calendar:
 - https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html
 - Pick: + GoogleCalendar
- 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
- Members are invited to arrive as early as 5:30 PM to the monthly meetings to enjoy a meal and/or beverage of choice for purchase in the meeting room to socialize and meet other Club members. The full menu of Old Hickory's Bistro Restaurant will be available.
- Two-way Radios are helpful on road runs. Similar to this is OK.

There's Nothing Better Than Sliced Bread and Disney

6-6&7-2025























Center for Autism Education

6-12-2025











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Veterans with Memorial Visit and Donation 6-18-2025

















Marcoot Jersey Creamery

6-21-2025



















Bluegrass Bash Trip

6-23 to 27-2025































O'Fallon Freedom Fest

7-4-2025







Screen Shots from <u>2025 Heritage and Freedom Fest Parade</u> Watch at 54:30 minutes for the Rt66CC participants.





Aug

RITTER	Susan	August 2
HALL	Kevin	August 4
IMPERIALE	Karen	August 5
POLLIHAN	Bill	August 7
ROTTMANN	Rose	August 11
Ratliff	Kirk	August 15
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
SUTTON	Jim	August 23
PIEPER	Ed	August 26
SCHEFFING	Patty	August 28
HUDSON	Jamie	August 31
RIEDERS	Larry	August 31

DANNENBERG	Thomas	July 1
KLEEMEYER	Brian	July 3
WORTKOETTER	Jim	July 3
Kozozenski	Bruce	July 3
KLEEMEYER	Tammie	July 4
MESSENGER	Jason	July 5
RATLEY	Sharon	July 6
BESSELSEN	Don	July 6
JACOBS	Gene	July 6
BAUMANN	Betty	July 7
NELSON	Detta	July 8
WELDON	Jeff	July 11
Gurley	Steve	July 11
SEIFRIED	Ron	July 14
ANELLE	Joann	July 15
Luebcke	Kay	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
DINZLER	Ellen	July 21
Palermo	Carl	August 22
STONE	Doug	July 22
FULTZ	Chris	July 25
WORTKOETTER	Deborah	July 28





Which is your favorite version of the Route 66 Song?

Final Results from member votes:

Vote
1
2
1
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Another sight to see in Maceline:

ABANDONED DISNEYLAND Attraction - Midget Autopia
Returning to Marceline! Moved to Maceline after 1966 in
Disneyland! Replaced by It's a Small World.

I like old maps. Here are a few from areas lots of us are from or live in now. There are many more at the same site that these are from.

Vintage Map of Wentzville, Missouri 1905

Vintage Map of Cottleville, Missouri 1905

Vintage Map of Saint Louis County, Missouri 1857

Gasoline Alley





Story and pictures from WWT Raceway a few weeks ago. Did anyone go? Doug Stone

[PICS] The 2025 Bloomington Gold Corvette Show

A couple years ago we found a men's Hawaiian shirt at this online store that could be customized with photos of their cars. Now there is a dress available for women. The shirts were very affordable and of high quality. These dresses are very reasonably priced and I expect also of high quality.

<u>Custom Car Photo Rout 66</u> <u>Authentic V-Neck Cami Maxi Dress</u>



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SSGT. Alex Viola Foundation Calendar Photo Shoot

Many of you know that Craig Besand's favorite charity is the SSGT. Alex Viola Foundation. The foundation was put together by Frank and Peggy Viola to honor their son who was killed in Afghanistan in 2013.

Every year the foundation hosts its annual car show in Keller, Texas on Veterans day or close to it. For the show, the foundation creates a Heroes and Hot Rods calendar. This calendar shows some awesome cars as you would expect but it also honors many of our fallen warriors from past wars or conflicts.

As part of Craig's support, he pays/donates to put a photos of a car into the calendar. Both of Craig's Corvettes have been in the calendar. This year, and working with the Route 66 CC board, we selected Bob Lamb's C4 with the Greenwood Modification to be submitted for the 2026 calendar.

On June 9th Craig and Bob scheduled time with Mike Winslow Photography to shoot Bobs car. We met at Wapplehorst Park as we did not want to stray too far from St. Charles. Mike, as he always does, scouts out the best place for photos based on the daylight and just where the sun is, etc. Some awesome shots were taken, and we look forward to selecting the 2 best shots for the calendar.

The calendars will be on sale at the car show in November. Let Craig know if you would like one. They are \$10 each.

Craig Besand





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History of Bob Lamb's 1989 Corvette

In early 2000, I was preparing to retire from Emerson Electric, St. Louis and General Electric after working for about 40 years. I had always wanted a Corvette, but I did not have the time to devote to the car due to my work demands.

While driving home from work in the late fall of 2000, I saw a red Corvette in a driveway with a for sale sign on the window. I copied the phone number from the sign and called it the next day. (Fun fact, my current home is in sight of that driveway.)

I purchased the car in the following week for \$12,000 and the car had 38,000 miles on the odometer. The car was in marginal condition as it had been misused by some family teenagers.

I have always been a "shade tree" mechanic and performed all repairs on my car.

Here are the items that were done to my vehicle:

- Aligned front bumper
- Replaced window weather stripping
- Painted car and repaired needed body work (done by body shop)
- Replaced carpet
- New tires
- Painted engine metal alloy parts to a uniform color
- New windshield
- Replaced many parts over the years due to part failures.

The car currently has 57,000 miles on the odometer. The car is named "The Queen" by my family. She lives on a throne in my garage! (A car lift). I drive her about 500 miles per year. She has quite the life!

The car does quite well at car shows. She has won over 25 awards and one Best of Show trophy.

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Rt66CC member Larry Rieders passed this event along.

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Join us at Autobahn July 14, 2025 for the on-track fun. All courteous, considerate, safe drivers are invited and welcome. Please, don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

I hope to see you at Autobahn Country Club. Happy Motoring!

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