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On the Cover: Cindy and Paul cruising in style at the California Route 66 Museum in Victorville, CA., visited during the Two Lane America Tour. That is a evaporative AC on the passenger door window!





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

http://www.OldHickoryGC.com

Jen Champion, Events Coordinator jchampion@heritagegolfgroup.com









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President's Message

Dear Route 66 Corvette Club Members,

As the crisp air and vibrant colors of fall roll in, I want to encourage each of you to embark on one of the most scenic and exciting seasons for our club events. The fall season offers some of the best cruising weather, and there's no better way to enjoy it than with fellow Route 66 Corvette enthusiasts. Whether you're joining us for a leisurely drive or a spirited club event, I encourage you to take full advantage of this beautiful time to connect, make memories, and celebrate our shared passion for America's iconic sports car.

Club Business & Board Elections in November:

This autumn also brings an important opportunity for all members: our annual Board of Director election process. This year, we're seeking passionate individuals to fill the roles of Vice President, Secretary, and two Director positions. Strong leadership is vital to keeping our club vibrant toward new adventures. I urge every member to participate in the voting process—your voice truly matters in shaping our future. Please come to this month's membership meeting, October 9th for information on the candidates and the voting procedure.

Membership Renewal Reminder:

It's also time for our annual membership renewal. To stay current and enjoy all club benefits, please remember that dues are expected by our October 9th meeting. Renewing your membership ensures you'll continue as part of our organization and enjoy the adventures we have come to expect. If you have any questions about the renewal process, don't hesitate to reach out to myself or Rich Weinhold, Mr.C8.

Get Involved & Stay Connected:

Our club thrives on the energy and involvement of its members. I encourage you to join us for upcoming scenic drives, gatherings, and special social events. We're here to help and want to make sure everyone feels included and informed.

David Hecht
President, Route 66 Corvette Club

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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, October 9, 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 Osterhor

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

Membership: Dennis Osterhorn
NCM Ambassador: Mike & Jan Spathelf

Newsletter: Doug Stone Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

Pre-Meeting Social Hour:

As in previous months, the meeting room was 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:

No changes were needed. A motion was made by Dennis Osterhorn to accept the minutes as submitted. That motion was seconded by Nancy Streib. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.

President's Opening Remarks: David Hecht

Thank you for coming this evening.

Thanks to Larry Boyd and Paul Kaus on the Two Lane America trip! It was very enjoyable! See the photos section for a summary by Paul Kaus about the trip along with a few photos.



President's Opening Remarks: (cont.)

The Nomination Committee consists of Don Lorimer, Bob Lamb and Robert Gamblin who would replace Craig Besand. The election will be held at the November meeting. Nominations are due tonight.

The November meeting will be held on Nov 13th, one week late, due to lots of folks being in Bowling Green for Vets 'N Vettes.

Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dennis Osterhorn

New Member: Tim Partridge - 2020 Orange Coupe and 1957 Black Convertible

Guests: None tonight.

Club Statistics:

- There are 181 Corvettes in the club.
- 25 new members have joined since the first of the year.
- 22 members have membership anniversaries this month. And 18 member birthdays.
- 49 members were in attendance tonight.

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

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

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

Pay your dues – 62 still need to renew. 23 are not renewing for whatever reasons.

We expect to reduce dues next year once we know what insurance will cost outside of NCCC. (See the story in NCCC section about NCCC dues increases for next year that we will not be impacted by.)

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet, Randy Wells

Appreciation luncheon for Poage Chevrolet, Wednesday October 15th. Be there by 11 to help Paul serve pizza. Plenty of members at the meeting said that they would be there to support this luncheon.

Poage has 4 Vettes in stock – go there to look at them. One is a 2026 Z06 for 139K – with an additional 5K off the top for club members.

https://www.poagechevrolet.com/searchall.aspx?q=corvette



Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

Treasurer's Reports – Members Only





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Celebrate 25: Mike Spathelf

Sign up for the Christmas party that will be held in December – there will be a club anniversary surprise for all that attend.

There will be another Quarters Drawing at the Christmas party in December. Bring your quarters (or paper money) to get a chance for every quarter that you contribute to the pot. The entire pot will be won by one lucky winner. \$305 was won at the picnic. Bring your \$\$\$\$\$ to the Christmas party.



Shirt Kong is the place to get your embroidered 25th anniversary shirts. Bring your own shirt or buy one from them. Their prices for shirts are very good. See info in Road Notes and on the Rt66CC website.

2026 Route 66 Car Show: Robert Gamblin

The car show will be held in May 2026. Mark your calendars now! The flyer is on the next page in Road Notes and online – send a copy to your Corvette friends. Organizational meetings have started.

The club needs some more members to join the car show planning committee. All of our efforts are to raise money for the USO of Missouri and other local veterans' charities.

And feel free (if not obligated) to sign up for the show even if you don't want to show your car!

NCCC Governor's Report: Craig Besand

NCCC raised dues \$25 per person for next year. Our Rt66CC dues do not include this added cost since we are not going to be part of NCCC next year.

Please keep your membership with Route 66 Corvette Club. You do not have to be a member of an NCCC Club to compete in NCCC events.

Links to the membership forms are listed below.

Members-at-Large (not currently part of an NCCC club) should complete the application by December 31 and mail it along with payment to:

NCCC Vice-President of Membership 1945 Scottsville Rd, B2 #267 Bowling Green, KY 42014



https://www.corvettesnccc.org/Membership/membership_applications.html https://www.corvettesnccc.org/Membership/MembershipApplication.pdf

Midwest Region Sanctioned NCCC events can be found at this link: https://www.mwregion.com/schedule.html.

Officer's Reports: (cont.)
2026 Route 66 Car Show: (cont.)

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 9, 2026











Committee Reports: Paul Kaus

BOD Meeting Minutes: (Minutes only in Members Issue.)

Members won 7 trophies at Original Corvette Club show! And our club won the participation award for having the most cars present from a visiting club!

At the Boone Trail Chevy Show we had 17 cars there. Wow!

We also had many cars at at the Kustom Corvette show and many won trophies.

Social Committee: Larry Boyd

- Route 66 Monthly member Meeting Old Hickory GC October 9th
- Route 66 Impromptu Meeting Syberg's Saint Peters- Larry Boyd October 14th
- Route 66 Appreciation Lunch for Poage Chevrolet October 15th Paul Kaus
- Route 66 Social Committee Meeting- Old Hickory GC October 15th
- Route 66 SCCPD St. Charles County Police Department Trunk or Treat October 18-Paul
 Kaus Paul needs to know if you want to participate to save places.
- Route 66 Ladies Bunko- October 16th Jeri Clayton
- Route 66- Lone Elk Park & Bird Sanctuary & Birthday Bash October 18th Bob Isermann Route 66 Ladies Event – Main House- Saint Charles- October 24th - Patti Hall
- Route 66 Elephant Rocks November 1- Mike Hicks
- Vets 'n Vettes at the NCM November 6 7 8 Mike Spathelf
- Route 66 Annual Christmas Party December 6th Old Hickory GC

There is a Classic Cars Show every Wednesday from 10am-Noon at 370 Lakeside Park. This event has moved from Creve Coeur Lake. There is no cost. Bring your chairs and check out all of the amazing cars. Over 100 have attended each week over the past couple of months.

Next Wednesday, October 15th, is the next social committee meeting. All are welcome bring your ideas for activities.

Even more Car Events: <u>Car Events 2025-09-09.docx</u>

Women's Social Events: Patti Hall

Events at the Main House in St. Charles and Bunko are coming up. See the list above and emails from the Larry and the Social Committee for more info or contact Patti or Jeri Clayton if you have questions.

NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf

1967 Corvette sweepstakes at the NCM, one ticket is free just for signing up. Sign-up at the NCM website. Add Promo Code "RTE66" to credit the club. The award is a free C8 delivery at the museum. And a free year of membership. Links to the entry form will be in Road Notes. https://www.corvettemuseum.org/1967-corvette-convertible-sweepstakes/

Raffles are always going on. Sign-up at the NCM website: https://www.corvettemuseum.org/win-a-corvette/



Committee Reports: (cont.) NCM Ambassador Report: (cont.)

Vets 'N Veterans at the NCM. The Halls, Kings and Claytons are also going along with Mike and Jan. See Road Notes for more info. Drive the track. Sign up ahead of time online. Dates November 6-7-8. Track day Nov 6th. Check the NCM website for this and other events. https://www.corvettemuseum.org/event/2025-vets-n-vettes-presented-by-mobil-1/

Membership: Dennis Osterhorn

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

Trailer Committee: Danny Clayton

Nothing to report.

Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothweil

Nothing to report.

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

Joe has been updating the website. All but some of the members car photos are up to date.

Please send website suggestions or corrections to Secretary Doug Stone to coordinate with Joe.

Joe is expecting to design a new NCM banner for next year. There has been no word yet from Mike Spathelf how the banner judging went at the Bash this year. We hope to hear how our banner did in the contest at the November meeting.

Joe wants to sell his 2 Indy Pace Cars. Please contact him for more information.

Charity Committee: Howard Sardis

Update on Toys for Tot's: Bring new and unwrapped toys to the November meeting and the Christmas Party or to Poage Chevrolet. The board will deliver the toys to the collection center for the Marines to distribute.

Send your charity suggestions to Howard by Oct 31 for the charity committee to consider. The Charity Committee decides each year what charities to support next year in addition to the USO of Missouri. We donate all funds in excess of our minimum bank balance to these charities.



Committee Reports: (cont.)

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.

Links to past Road Notes:

- 02-2025 Road Notes Website.pdf
- 03-2025 Road Notes Website.pdf
- 04-2025 Road Notes Website.pdf
- 05-2025 Road Notes Website.pdf
- 06-2025 Road Notes Website.pdf
- 07-2025 Road Notes Website.pdf
- 08-2025 Road Notes Website.pdf
- 09-2025 Road Notes Website.pdf

Tech Korner: Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone

Members are asked 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. See the story about Ian Turners car mods on the Gasoline Alley page.

Rich joined an online Classic Car Restoration group that sends car maintenance and restoration emails, all sorts of tech info about all sorts of cars, to members. Basic membership is \$2 per year. Premium membership is available.

• https://www.classiccarrestorationclub.com/

This is new for Road Notes: Check out another club's website:

• https://www.coloradorivercorvetteclub.net/copy-of-home

I was visiting with Wade Ramponi at the cars show about how the early C3 T-tops installed differently than the 78-82 cars. The first couple minutes of this video shows that difference and how to modify your car to use glass tops. How To Install Glass T-Tops on 1968-1977 C3 Corvettes

2024 Corvette E-Ray | Brutally Fast V8 and AWD

2025 Corvette Market Overview (C1-C8)

People Hate The C3 Corvette: But It Is WAY Better Than You Think!

Old Business:

The Board is still looking into 501c3 info. If you want more info about 501c3 search "Benefits of 501c3" on the internet. And see the BOD Meeting Minutes linked above.

New Business:

The date of the November monthly meeting has been changed to November 13th to support folks that are attending the Vets 'n Vettes event in Bowling Green.

Voting for Vice President, Secretary and 2 board positions will occur at the November meeting. Members must be present to vote.



Committee Reports: (cont.)

New Business: (cont.)

Route 66 Club Generator & Trailer – We are considering replacing the trailer with a rented storage unit. Please contact Dave Hecht if you have an input to this consideration.

Bill Mulder, a Rt66CC club member and NCRS representative, has invited us to a meeting featuring Adam Boca of the National Corvette Museum insurance program.

Adam will be speaking about the insurance policies offered through the National Corvette Museum with a focus on underinsured and uninsured insurance.

Members can attend in person at the Sports Café in Bridgeton or join by Zoom. Mr. Boca will be presenting from Bowing Green via Zoom.

Topic: Insurance Seminar, Costs and Policies

Time: Nov 18, 2025, 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88402731002

From Bill:

Join on the Zoom meeting "or come to the Sports Cafe in Bridgeton on 11/18/25. Come a little early and I can introduce you to some of the NCRS people (this was set as an NCRS event as the room has large screen TV, internet and mics that make the Zoom call better).

This is not just about who has the lowest cost classic car insurance. It is much more focused with a discussion of underinsured and uninsured insurance and what it does, and it gets you to think about how much you need. Also, how much of an umbrella policy you may need - we are all too old to start over and do not want to get into financial turmoil with wrong or too little insurance. It should be a good discussion. Bring your questions. Maybe save some money on your car insurance and use the savings for other insurance - or just save the money. You decide."



https://listcarbrands.com/corvette-logo/



Committee Reports: (cont.)

Wear Your Pride: Craig Besand (Dennis Osterhorn)

The pot tonight is \$40 after it was not won at the September 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 name called tonight by Dennis Osterhorn was Roger Reinhardt. He was not present at the meeting. The pot will be \$50 at the November meeting.

50/50 Drawing: Chris and Greg Fultz

The total collected tonight was \$260. \$130 will go to The Weekend Hunger Project. \$130 went to Jason Robertson. Congratulations Jason!

Motion to Adjourn:

Mike Hicks made a motion to adjourn and Jeff Bonomo seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

David Hecht President

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

Handy Club Info:

- Add the Rt66CC Calendar to your Google Calendar:
 - https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html
 - Pick: + Google Calendar
- 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 <u>this</u> is OK.







Membership Anniversaries:

Oct:

Last Name	First Name	Year	# of Yrs	Joined
STREIB	Nancy	2009	16	Oct - 09
SPATHELF	Mike & Jan	2011	14	Oct - 11
HENKE	Frederick	2012	13	Oct - 12
KLEEMEYER	Brian & Tammie	2012	13	Oct - 12
CRAIG	Jeffrey & Patty	2016	9	Oct - 16
LINDEMANN	Teresa	2017	8	Oct - 17
RENDELL	lan & Jama	2018	7	Oct - 18
THARP	Russ	2018	7	Oct - 18
RATLEY	Randy & Sharon	2020	5	Oct - 20
POLLIHAN	Bill & Bernadine	2021	4	Oct - 21
HANNA	Larry & Joellen	2022	3	Oct - 22
LAWSON	Steve	2022	3	Oct - 22
PENBERTHY	Reggie	2023	2	Oct - 23
LLENA	Floressna	2024	1	Oct - 24
MASSOTH	Heather	2024	1	Oct - 24

Nov:

Last Name	First Name	Year	# of Yrs	Joined
LAMB	Bob	2005	20	Nov - 05
SUTTON	Jim & Linda	2018	7	Nov - 18
CLAYTON	Danny & Jeri	2020	5	Nov - 20
HALL	David & Patti	2020	5	Nov - 20
STONE	Doug	2021	4	Nov - 21
FLYNN	Glenn & Michelle	2022	3	Nov - 22
PISZAR	Jim & Lori	2022	3	Nov - 22
MOORE	Sam	2022	3	Nov - 22
TURNER	lan & Barbara	2023	2	Nov - 23
JETER	Jerry & Sandy	2023	2	Nov - 23
AUSTIN	Teresa	2023	2	Nov - 23
SCHEFFING	Scott & Patty	2023	2	Nov - 23
LUECK	Keith & Cynthia	2023	2	Nov - 23
VASSALLO	Joey			Nov - 24







Route 66 Corvette Joins up with Coffee with a Cop

9-10-2025





Route 66 Corvette at OCC Chevy Show

9-14-2025









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

Meet-Up at Syberg's in Wentzville

9-18-2025





Route 66 Corvette Club Run to Casey, IL 9-20-2025









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

STL Kustom Corvette Show

9-27-2025







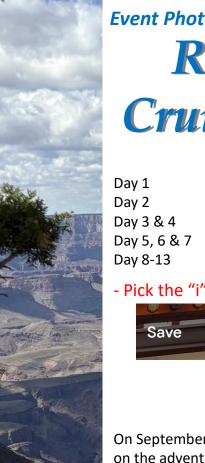
Boone Trail Corvette Club Car Show Oct 5, 2025





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To see more photos and read a description of each event click the titles to go to the full photo album. TOC



Route 66 Mother Road Cruise – Two Lane America

9-20 to 10-3-2025

Chicago Illinois

St. Louis to Lebanon, MO Through OK and into TX

TX to CA

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- Pick the "i" in the circle in the albums to see the locations on Google maps! -



On September 20th 13 members from our club joined 22 others from around the country on the adventure of a lifetime. We traveled the complete Route 66 from Chicago, IL to Santa Monica, CA over the next thirteen days.

The guided tour was led by Austin Coop, owner of "Two Lane America", a domestic tour company based in Chicago.

Traveling through the eight states that cover the route was incredible! We didn't stop at every tourist attraction on the way but we stopped at some of the best and most iconic spots. Old gas stations, small town museums, cafes, restaurants, motels, cathedrals still in the their original condition were our destinations. Also included were the iconic stops like The Cadillac Ranch, The Turquoise Trail, The Blue Whale, Wigwam Hotel and The Grand Canyon. We also got to stand at the corner in Winslow, AZ and stay at the historic La Posada Hotell

The last two stops were the Santa Monica Pier and our farewell dinner at Mel's Diner!

Words cannot express how wonderful and exciting this nearly 3000 mile journey was. If you want to get your "Kicks on Route 66" I highly recommend contacting "Two Lane America".

Paul Kaus

Two Lane America Website: https://www.2laneamerica.com/

See photos on the next page To see more photos and read a description of each event click the titles to go to the full photo album. TOC

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Route 66 Mother Road Cruise –
Two Lane America



Oklahoma City

















Last Name	First Name	Birthday
HECHT	David	November 2
RATLEY	Randy	November 2
STILWELL	Dwan	November 4
STREIB	Nancy	November 4
GIBSON	Catherine	November 5
LUECK	Cynthia	November 6
WHITT	Neal	November 8
LINDEMANN	Teresa	November 9
NELSON	Ronald	November 11
POLLIHAN	Bernadine	November 11
HECHT	Joan	November 14
LUEBCKE	Jason	November 15
DePOLITO	Mary	November 17
FORCE	Michael	November 18
KING	David	November 18
CORNWELL	Cynthia	November 22
вономо	Jeff	November 23
STILLWELL	Mike	November 24
CRAIG	Patty	November 28
CHIAPEL	John	November 29
ERHARDT	Lisa	November 30
DESMOND	Tom	November 30
Pittaluga	Steve	November 30

Last Name	First Name	Birthday
LUECK	Keith	October 12
RAMPONI	Wade	October 14
Palermo	Cindy	October 17
ANELLE	Joe	October 19
DISANO	James	October 20
REINHARDT	Roger	October 24
BACH	Thomas	October 27
FULTZ	Greg	October 28
Ratliff	Kim	October 29
CANADA	Dennis	October 30
STURGESS	Pam	October 30
HUDSON	Michael	October 30
TURNER	Barbara	October 31





Gasoline Alley

Not about cars. I strayed into Aircraft and Space videos. But how about flying in a U2? Thanks to all of our veterans and pilots!

- Blue Above Black Beyond
 - https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1717093612278532

Club member <u>lan F. Turner</u> has been getting some upgrades to his C8. This is from a post on his Facebook page.

"Whew... the transformation is in full swing..."FRED" is in full life support...C8 Verticals mechanisms are being installed... out with old standard mechanisms... in with new... Air shocks being installed as well... this unique kit allows the door to open normally as it currently does or go vertical... my choice. It's a 10 Hour job...

C8 Vertical Doors...and "wickers" installed on rear wing..."





<u>Vertical Door Company</u> Vertical doors kit compatible Chevrolet Corvette C8 2020-2025

How about a 26 day tour of Route 66?:



