

Road Notes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



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Side bar: A view of the Grand Canyon from the 2025 Two Lane America Tour



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President's Message

April 2026

Route 66 CC President's Letter

Hello Route 66 Corvette Club members—spring is here, our calendars are filling up, and the fun is officially in high gear. Thank you to everyone who has been coming out, bringing friends and helping make each event feel like a true club adventure.

Big Reminder: May 9 Car Show — We Need Everyone!

Our **May 9 Car Show** is coming up fast, and it's our **major fundraiser of the year**. Let's make it another successful—and memorable—day for all members and guests. Your participation and support are truly appreciated.

- **Sign up** and bring your Corvette (invite a friend).
- **Raffle**: please support by purchasing tickets and encouraging others to do the same.
- **Baskets**: donate a themed basket or an item to help build one.
- **Food & fun**: come hungry, come ready to help, and come ready to enjoy the day.
- **Volunteer help needed**: set-up, registration, parking, basket/raffle table, and clean-up.

If you can help in any way, big or small, please jump in. When we all pitch in, the workload is lighter and the day is more fun for everyone.

March Recap — What a Great Month!

March was a great month with several chances to get out, drive, and enjoy time together. The weather cooperated, the turnout was strong, and the club spirit was on full display.

- **March 7**: Alton, IL — Morrison's Pub
- **St. Patrick's Parade** in Rolla — always an enjoyable tradition
- **Impromptu run** organized by Paul Kaus
- **Birthday Bash** celebration at Shamrocks

Looking Ahead to April & Beyond!

Here's hoping April brings more of the same great weather and even more great drives.

Car show season is officially underway with many events planned over the next few months—watch for details and come out when you can.

Don't forget the **Michelin Bash**—always a great time at the **National Corvette Museum** in Bowling Green.

Let's make May 9th a huge success. Thanks again for everything you do for the Route 66 Corvette Club!

Sincerely,
David Hecht
Route 66 Corvette Club President



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: April 2, 2026
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
Directors: Dennis Osterhorn,
Mike Spathelf,
Ray Shea
Past President: Don Lorimier

Introduction of Committee Chairs:

Audit & Financial Planning: Bill Mitchell,
Bob Isermann
Nominating: Don Lorimier,
Bob Lamb
Robert Gamblin
Rules & Regulations: Lynda Rothweil
Car Show: Robert Gamblin
Social: Larry Boyd
Patti Hall
Charity: Howard Sardis
Sponsorship: Bob Isermann,
Mike Spathelf
Membership: Dennis Osterhorn
NCM Ambassadors: 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! All members and guests are invited.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Month's Minutes:

No changes were needed. Lynda Rothweil made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. That motion was seconded by Larry Boyd. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.

President's Opening Remarks: David Hecht

Welcome to Route 66 Corvette Club, April 2026 meeting and thank you for coming this evening.

Other clubs have contacted David about our club having left NCCC. They are investigating leaving NCCC also. Word is that NCCC has lost 11.9% of membership in the past few years.

Officer's Reports: (cont.)

Charity Committee: Howard Sardis

Howard arranged for Habitat for Humanity to come to the April meeting to tell us about the charity.

Jackie Vick, Director for St. Charles County Habitat affiliate, spoke to us. There are 1200 affiliates in the US. Habitat helps folks get into affordable housing. The St. Charles organization will be able to help provide 5 homes this year. There were 80 applications to vet for those homes.

Habitat vets partner families. They must work and pay their mortgage, so their work and current living conditions are assessed. They only pay the principal on their Habitat home – not the interest and not over 30% of their income. Esthetics will match homes in the area.

Sweat equity is required for your own home. Relatives and friends can also help build your home. The group's 100th home is going up now in Wentzville. Habitat organizes the construction and provides the financing and monitors that payments are made. Building occurs on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Habitat provides workshops for partner families to educate them on how to care for the homes and also provide financial workshops to help partner families with savings and financial independence.

Dennis Osterhorn told of how he and his wife helped build some Habitat homes. And how rewarding it was for them and for the folks that were going to own the home.

2 other charities are still in the running for a donation this year – in July.



Founded 2000

Officer's Reports: (cont.)

Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dennis Osterhorn

Tonight's Statistics:

- 2 new members for the month: John & Mary Morak 2022 Torch Red Convertible
 - 194 Members
 - 148 Corvettes
 - 50 at tonight's meeting
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- Please send a note to folks that you don't see on the roster anymore and ask them to come back.
 - The directory has been updated for added members and other changes.
 - Keep your email addresses up to date.
 - Shred any printed copies to protect personal data of members.
 - A new improved directory will go live in May
 - David showed on a monitor some items in the new improved roster files that we will get next month.
 - Send headshot photos of you, and you with your car, for the directory.
 - Please sign up for the car show. Gosh, we always need more cars in the show and on road runs.

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

- The March 2026 Treasurer's Report and Income & Expense Comparison to 2025
 - See next pages. (Reports only in Members Issue.)

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet, Randy Wells

Paul presented in Poage's absence. They have a couple white coupes and a red coupe. Joe A. is selling his '98 Pace Car there.

Poage has Vettes in stock – go there to look at them or check out this link:

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

Check their website for cars for sale and to make reservations for service.



Treasurer's Reports – Members Only



Treasurer's Reports – Members Only



Reports from Committees: Paul Kaus

2026 Route 66 Car Show: Robert Gamblin (Paul Kaus)

- It's only 1 month to the show! See the flyer on the next page.
- **Registration is now available online at the club website – sign up now!!!!**
 - 56 cars have signed up so far. Share the flyer with all of your Corvette friends.
 - 9 sponsors have committed. \$4K has been collected from sponsors.
- \$3600 has been collected for the Bas Pro raffle. Sell more tickets!
- The next planning meeting is Tuesday, 4/14/2026 at 6 PM at Old Hickory. All are welcome to attend.
- Contact any folks that you might think would be a show sponsor. Sponsorships are now tax deductible and are not limited to car-associated businesses. Some of our members buy sponsorships. At least 150 folks will see their logo on the shirts and on at least one banner at the show.
 - Poage provides a sponsorship, all trophies, the lot and all T-shirts.
- **Basket Raffles: Get your items to Patti before and not later than the May meeting!!!**
 - **The number of baskets is very low this year compared to this time last year. We had over 40 baskets last year and only have 17 this year.** Bring items to meetings as a set – but Patti Hall will take individual items, too. Patti will make items into baskets. If you donate food, make sure the expiration date will be way past the show. Also, bring glasses if you donate wine or alcohol. Some ideas for baskets include baking, kids, Italian, BBQ, baby shower, whatever!!!!!!!!!!
- Food will be available at the show: The new griddle works great so food should be good to go.

Enter your car and come to help out, with or without your car.

Social Committee: Larry Boyd

Upcoming events (See the calendar and emails for more events, dates and details):

- April 11-13 Memphis Trip – 18 signed up now. Register by March 12.
- April 16 Ladies Game Day
- April 17 – 19 Mid Missouri CC Car Show. Make sure Paul K knows you are coming.
- April 23 – 25 NCM Michelin Bash
- April 24 – 26 LOCC Car Show
- April 29, 6-8 am COFFEE WITH A COP-WELDON SPRING (QT in Weldon Spring)
- May 2 Birthday drive by event at Roary Park
- Aug 29 Club Annual Picnic to be held at Broemmelsiek Park
- October Planes, Trains and Automobiles – **Must make reservations by next week!**
- Regional:
 - April 30-May 3 Missouri History Museum Route 66 Events
- Long term look ahead:
 - Yellowstone and Mt. Rushmore trip in early August. An email with details has been sent to members. And see the information on the next page.

Keep your eyes open for impromptu weekday events along with the weekend events. There will be lunch meetups, short road runs, etc.

MORE!! Cruises, Events and Shows: [Car Events 2026-03-19.pdf](#)

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MAY 9, 2026

<https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/#Corvette-Show>



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Route 66 Corvette Club Adventure

August 2, 2026

Day 1: STL to Sioux Falls, SD
(Could break this into two days and do Lincoln/Omaha (American Museum of Speed for those that haven't been there)

Day 2: Sioux Falls, SD to Rapid City, SD
-Corn Palace, Minuteman Missile, Wall Drug, Badlands
-"Welcome Dinner" at hotel with special guest Stephen Yellowhawk

Day 3: Rapid City, SD to Deadwood, SD
-Iron Mt., Needles Highway, Mt. Rushmore, Custer, Crazy Horse

Day 4: Deadwood, SD to Sheridan, WY
-Devils Tower, Frontier Auto Museum

Day 5: Sheridan, WY to Cody, WY
-Little Bighorn, Bighorn Mountains, Cody Rodeo

Day 6: Cody to West Yellowstone, MT
-Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Artist Point in Yellowstone

Day 7: Yellowstone Sightseeing
-Hire buses to take us around

Day 8: West Yellowstone, MT to Jackson, WY-Old Faithful, Grand Teton NP

Day 9 and beyond: People make their own way back to STL



This tour has been designed just for our group. The proposed tour package would include pre-arranged accommodations, breakfasts, some lunches and dinners, tolls, parking fees, and group activities. Your car's gas is not included. Previous tour participants have arranged carpools with vehicles rented in St. Louis and made various return plans; fly home/drive home.

The tour is expected to cost under \$3000 per person based on double occupancy.

Register via the email from Larry Boyd.

Committee Reports: (cont.)

Social Committee: (cont.)

Route 66 Centennial Events (not club sponsored):

<https://route66centennial.org>

6 must-see stretches of the Mother Road

Springfield, MO:

The major 2026 centennial event in April is the [National Route 66 Centennial Kickoff Celebration](#), held April 30 – May 3 in Springfield, MO, the birthplace of the highway. Events include a *TODAY* show broadcast, a massive kickoff concert, a parade, and monument dedications, marking 100 years since Route 66 was established.

Key April 2026 Route 66 Centennial Events:

- **April 30 (Springfield, MO):** *TODAY* Show live broadcast (8-9 a.m. CDT) at the new Birthplace of Route 66 Plaza.
 - **April 30 (Springfield, MO):** National Kickoff Concert at Great Southern Bank Arena, featuring Little Big Town and others.
 - **April 30 (Springfield, MO):** Dedication of the Jefferson Avenue Footbridge and Queen's Gate sculpture.
 - **April 11 (Peach Springs, AZ):** [Route 66 Centennial Celebration](#).
 - **April 18 (Kingman, AZ):** [Route 66 Race for Hospice](#).
 - **April 23-26 (Arizona):** [Route 66 Bike Week](#).
 - **April 28 (Flagstaff, AZ):** [Route 66 Centennial Car Show & Weenie Walk](#).
 - **April 30 (Seligman, AZ):** [Seligman Centennial Celebration](#).
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Route 66 Centennial Festival at the Missouri History Museum in Forest Park

LOCATION: Throughout the Museum | [Museum](#)

DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026, through May 3, 2026

TIME: Varies by Day

EVENTS: For both Kids and Adults

<https://mohistory.org/events/route-66-festival-04-30-2026>

One of the events is a Film Screening and Discussion: *Show Me 66: Main Street Through Missouri* (Lower Level, Lee Auditorium)

Cheat – here is a link to this documentary:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NW7JiKB2pmE>

Car events all over the St. Louis Area. There is plenty to do if you want to show your car.

[Car Events 2026-04-05.pdf](#)

Committee Reports: (cont.)

Women's Social Events: Patti Hall

Upcoming events:

- April 30 Market Shopping in St Louis with lunch at Olivia Cafe
- June 11 Long Row Lavendar shopping and lunch
- Fall Shopping in Hannibal

NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf

We will auction the club's 2025 NCM banner at our May meeting. At least one bid has already been made. Send your bids to Rich Weinhold. The winning bid is now tax-deductible donation to the Club!

Our 2026 banner is on the next page.

National Corvette Museum Announces 2026 Programming

- New Exhibition: Driven To Preserve – and it looks great!
- New Expanded Corvette Hall of Fame
- New Collections Facility
- New Events and Adventures

A restored 1965 Vette is being awarded in a sweepstakes at the NCM. Look online to get a free entry form or to buy entries - Use "ROUTE66" code for our club to get credit.

- Entry Deadline: April 26, 2026, at 2:00 PM CT
- Drawing Date: May 7, 2026, at 2:00 PM CT

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/1965-corvette-convertible-sweepstakes/>

- Check this link to sign up for plant tours on the NCM website.

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/plant-tours/>

- Raffles are always going on. Sign-up at the NCM website:

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/win-a-corvette/>

- NCM Members can get 10% discounts in Michelin tires. Login at the NCM for more info on the Michelin Tire Rebate.
- NCM Trip and Bash:
 - Michelin Bash at NCM April 23 to 25. Contact Mike for more Bash info if you are interested. 8 or so members are already planning to go.
 - **3 members will have museum deliveries – The NCM experience.** Their car gets detailed and they get a plant tour. Aug 22. It is possible that the plant will be open Aug 21 for tours. Contact Mike to get a good rate at the Drury Inn. Larry will be sending more info. All of the E-Rays in the club are going to be there: Dennis Canada, Ray Shea and Mike Koenen.
- Our Ambassadors are now Level 3, which is achieved by total hours worked by Mike, Jan and other club members – 2 family members and 2 individual members, a total of 4 memberships, will be available to the club to award. The Club will be recognized in NCM documents.

2026 NCM Banner

This
banner
will be
hung at
the NCM
through
the rest of
the year.



Committee Reports: (cont.)

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 new to report.

Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothweil

Nothing new to report.

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

Doug Stone is coordinating website update requests with Joe Anelle. Please inform Doug of any corrections or updates that may be needed.

- All event photos and newsletters are up to date on the website.
- The website has been updated to allow members and guests to register for the car show. **Sign up now!!!!**
- Last year's NCM parking lot banner, at right, will be auctioned next months meeting. Send your bids to Rich Weinhold. At least one bid has already been made. The winning bid is now a tax-deductible donation to the Club so be generous!
- Joe is designing the shirts for the car show. Poage decides the color and provides their logo for the shirts that they, very thankfully, pay for. Joe designs each year's Route 66 Corvette club portion for the front, and the sponsorship logos go on the back.

2025 NCM Banner



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>
- 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.

Committee Reports: (cont.)

Road Notes Newsletter: Doug Stone

Event Photos! Send your event photos to Larry so that he can send albums to the members and I can get some photos to put into Road Notes!

Links to past Road Notes:

- [08-2025 Road Notes – Website.pdf](#)
- [09-2025 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)
- [10-2025 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)
- [11-2025 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)
- [12-2025 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)
- [01-2026 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)
- [02-2026 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)
- [03-2026 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.

- [2027 Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport / Grand Sport X First Look: Is This the Sweet Spot?](#)
 - Lots of text and pictures! They really trying to make Vette lovers hearts race.
- [2027 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray First Look: Better Performance, Power, and Durability for C8](#)
- [A COMPLETE C7 Corvette Buyers Guide For 2026](#)
- [Here's When C9 Corvette Production Will Start](#)
 - They do provide a rough date, and I apologize if this is mostly pop-up ads.

Behind the Bricks: Preserving the Yard of Bricks

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J7WxhwVIN5g>

Behind the Bricks at The Indianapolis Motor Speedway:

Turn 2 Repave, Part 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Poikl6KkEq4>

Turn 2 Repave, Part 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9WlRP8BpG0>

Turn 2 Repave, Part 3 – Getting to the original track surface.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQ5Ze2MFXIU>

Turn 2 Repave, Part 4 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHJcZHQYpi8>



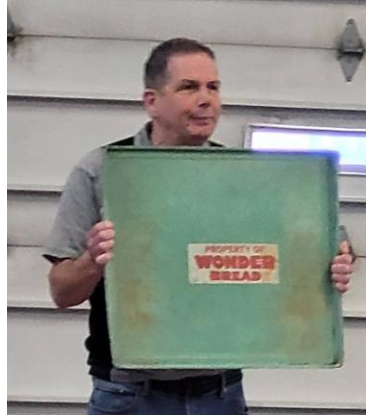
<https://listcarbrands.com/corvette-logo/>

Committee Reports: (cont.)

Tech Korner: (cont.)

Bill Mulder showed us in Feb 2023 a bread pan that was made with a process similar how to the body parts of Corvettes are fabricated. Here is a video showing Corvette parts being made from their original molds.

[Making Press Molded Corvette Fiberglass The Way Chevy Did. How Vette Masters Fiberglass Is Made.](#)



From Craig Besand:

To my fellow C8 Corvette owners. The park release override was show and explained to me at the drive in today. If you have your car in park and the battery dies your car stays in park. If you need to tow your car it would be dragged onto the tow truck. This allows you to put the car in neutral. Looks not too difficult to install.

[C8 Corvette DCT Park Release Transmission Tool - Paragon Performance](#)



[Why Route 66's Bridges Are Collapsing...](#)





Committee Reports: (cont.)

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

An annual audit of the Club Accounts and the Treasurer's records is progressing. (Bill Mitchell)

Keep in your thoughts and prayers:

- Bob Isermann – Bill Mitchell reports that Bob is awake, eating well, and off the ventilator. He is at St. Joseph's now getting therapy. He can have visitors. Friday 4-3 update: Bob is being moved to a rehab center. Visitors are not allowed right now. Larry Boyd will update ASAP.
- Bob Lamb – Was at Shamrocks with his family last weekend and is progressing with daily therapy.
- Jamie Jacobs – Moving to Connecticut for treatment and care. She will be close to her daughter there.

Wear Your Pride: Dennis Osterhorn

The pot tonight is \$90 after it was not won at the February 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 Lynda Rothweil. Lynda was present and wearing a Rt66CC shirt. The pot will be \$10 at the April meeting.

50/50 Drawing: Mike and Jan Spathelf

The 50/50 drawing supports the Weekend Hunger Project that is run by club members David and Patti Hall.

\$290 was the total collected. \$145 went to the Weekend Hunger Project. \$145 went to Jeri Clayton. Jeri gave the money back to the club. Thanks, Jeri!

Motion to Adjourn:

Jeff Bonomo made a motion to adjourn, and Lybda Rothweil 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.-

Membership Anniversaries:

Apr:

Last Name	First Name	Year	# of Yrs	Active
ISERMANN	Bob & Barb	2009	17	Apr - 09
FULTZ	Greg & Chris	2012	14	Apr - 12
SARDIS	Howard	2017	9	Apr - 17
McMILLEN	Michael	2018	8	Apr - 18
HECHT	David & Joan	2019	7	Apr - 19
RITTER	Greg & Susan	2021	5	Apr - 21
SCOPEL	Rand & Shelly	2021	5	Apr - 21
BONOMO	Jeff & Angela	2022	4	Apr - 22
RENZ	John	2022	4	Apr - 22
BACH	Thomas & Diane	2023	3	Apr - 23
PUTNAM	Mark	2024	2	Apr - 24
Ratliff	Kirk & Kim	2025	0	Apr - 25
Gurley	Steve	2025	0	Apr - 25

May:

Last Name	First Name	Year	# of Yrs	Active
BOWERS	Rich	2012	14	May - 12
PATTERSON	Greg & Nancy	2019	7	May - 19
GAMBLIN	Robert	2021	5	May - 21
KAUS	Paul & Cindy	2021	5	May - 21
ROTTMANN	Bill & Rose	2021	5	May - 21
COLLINS	Joshua	2022	4	May - 22
PECOR	Larry	2023	3	May-23
JACOBS	Gene & Jamie	2024	2	May-2
NOSER	Greg & Donna	2024	2	May-11
KIRCHER	Richard & Jeanne McKenna	2024	2	May-11
KOPPENHAVER	Randy	2024	2	May-17
Kozozenski	Bruce & Margaret	2025	0	May-7



Rolla St. Pats Parade

3-14-2026



Bonus Photos:

[SLIDESHOW: 2026 Rolla St. Pats Parade 3-14-26](#)

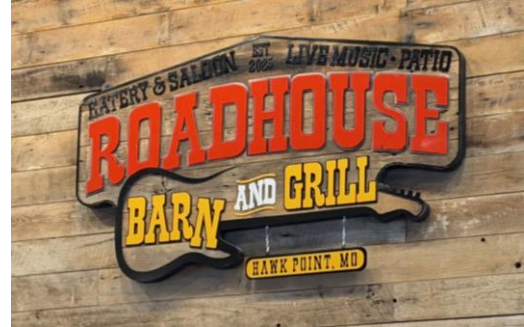
Notice the crowd size differences from 2025 (day after tornado) to 2026 (sunny and 50+ deg).

[SLIDESHOW: 2025 Rolla St. Pats Parade](#)

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

Paul's Mystery Cruise – The Roadhouse Bar and Grill

3-18-2026



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



May

Last Name	First Name	Birthday
VASSALLO	Joey	May 3
RITTER	Greg	May 4
ROTHWEIL	Lynda	May 5
YOUNG	Jonathan	May 5
HALL	David	May 6
SCOPEL	Shelly	May 6
PROSSER	Jim	May 9
Hawkins	Sharon	May 9
BACH	Diane	May 11
LLENA	Floressna	May 14
BESAND	Craig	May 15
JOHNSON	Travis	May 18
MOORE	Randy	May 18
ISAKSON	Chad	May 22
KOENEN	Suzanne	May 22
JETER	Jerry	May 25
WELDON	Kristy	May 25
FERRIS	Julie	May 28
PISZAR	Lori	May 29
BLASE	Dennis	May 30

Last Name	First Name	Birthday
SMITH	Joan	April 3
ISERMANN	Barb	April 3
JETER	Sandy	April 6
KIRCHER	Richard	April 6
RICHARDET	Leslie	April 7
CORNWELL	Greg	April 8
NOSER	Greg	April 9
OSTERHORN	Cheryl	April 10
LORIMIER	Don	April 10
CLAYTON	Danny	April 12
CLAYTON	Jeri	April 13
BLASE	Judy	April 14
WAGANER	Lester	April 17
SARDIS	Howard	April 18
KING	Lorri	April 21
HANKINS	Sharron	April 21
LORIMIER	Carlene	April 24
PUTNAM	Mark	April 26
Carthans	Rodney	April 27
PISZAR	Jim	April 29



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A little Route 66 History:

[Noel Picard](#), an original St. Louis Blues hockey player, lived in Cuba, Missouri, and owned a restaurant there called "Picard's Midway" in the late 1970s and 1980s. He was a beloved defenseman and broadcaster who operated the business with his wife, Viviane, along Route 66 in the town.

A unexpected C3! Rick Wakeman talking about his use (and also many of the UK Prog rock Keyboard heroes) playing the Hammond C3:

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/780705594797678>



[This Little-Known Military Museum In Jeff City Is One Of Missouri's Best Kept Secrets](#)



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Route 66 Map

This Route 66 map has all of the original alignments color coded.

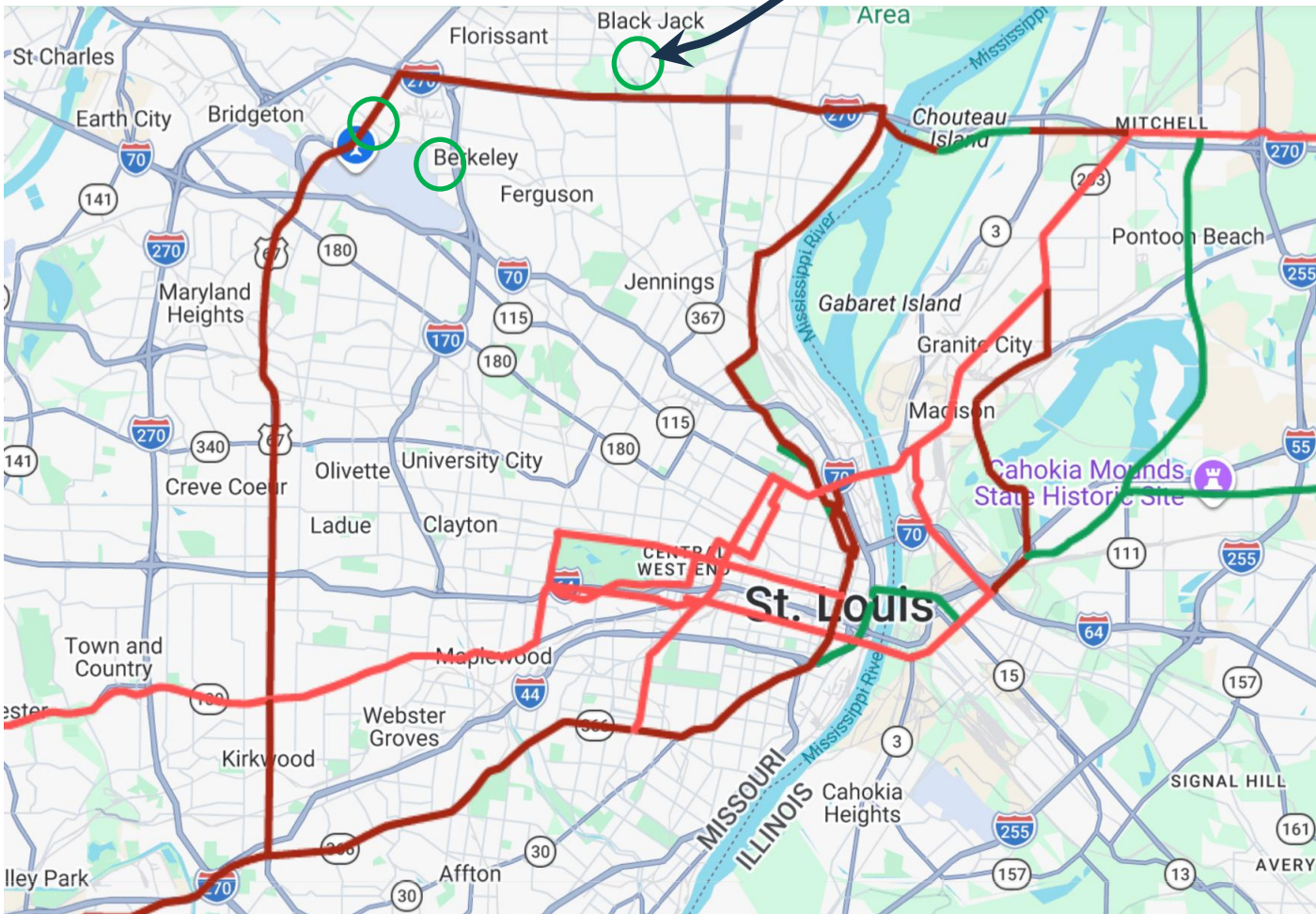
Color codes for alignments on Route 66 map:

Red = oldest alignments. 20's – 30's

Brown = 30's – 40's

Green = 40's – 50's

I have lived and worked near Route 66 almost all of my life! DDS



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Former Club Member C3:

From Jeff Craig:

Hi to the great folks in the club. I have been doing more HPDE ([High Performance Driver Education](#)) and now vintage racing. It was hard to find time to enjoy club events. I will be at the car show if I am not racing.

I recently earned a competition license from SCCA and SVRA. The first photo is of damage from an on-track accident. Bent frame, fiberglass damage on 3 corners.

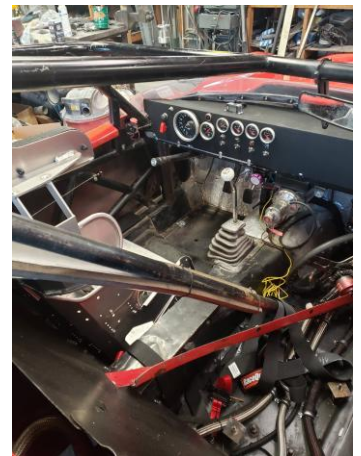
The car was originally owned and raced by Claire Ball. It ran '68 thru 2006 in SCCA autocross. He was SCCA national Champion in '86. The car has 500 plus competition wins and is claimed to be the winningest Corvette built

It was converted to B Production vintage racer in 2012 and has raced at various events all over the US since.

Photos are of the wrecked car, and various stages of restoration for the next racing event.



Former Club Member C3: (cont.)





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