

Road Notes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



Volume 27 Issue 2
February 2026
Edited by: Doug Stone

Our 2025 Charities

Main Charity

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OUR HEARTS



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And

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On the Cover: The Campbell Service Station in Pacific, Missouri
Side bar: A view of the Grand Canyon from the 2025 Two Lane America Tour



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Meeting Location

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

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President's Message

February 2026

Dear Route 66 Corvette Club Members,

As January ends, it's a great time to reflect on the fantastic activities we've already shared this year. Despite cold temperatures and snowy days, our social community hosted six events this month alone—proof that nothing slows down this club when it comes to fun, friendship, and great company.

Each gathering gave us a chance to get out, connect, and enjoy the camaraderie that truly makes the Route 66 Corvette Club special. Seeing members show up, participate, and support one another—even in challenging weather—reminds me why this club continues to thrive.

I'm especially looking forward to the warmer days ahead, when we can get back on the road, enjoy new adventures, and take part in the exciting cruises and activities that are already being planned.

I encourage all members to consider getting involved in the planning of these events. Your ideas, energy, and participation help ensure we continue creating memorable, fun, and engaging experiences for everyone.

Thank you for making this club such a great place to belong. I can't wait to see what we'll accomplish together in the months ahead.

Warm regards,
David Hecht
President
Route 66 Corvette Club



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: February 5, 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 was made to accept the minutes as submitted. That motion was seconded by Cheryl Osterhorn. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.

President's Opening Remarks: David Hecht

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

Officer's Reports: (cont.)

President's Opening Remarks: (cont.)

At the February meeting, we usually determine what charities we will donate to.

Howard, Charity Committee Chair, was not present tonight. David Hecht represented the Charity Committee.

Recommendations for club charities for disbursement of 2025 funds:

- Members will vote to support one, two or all three of these charities, listed on the next page, at the February meeting.
- The amount of \$\$\$ to be sent to chosen charities will also be discussed at the February meeting.

Balance for the start of this year is \$11,928.32.

Standing Rules, Section 9:

9.4.f. Club funds available for contribution will be determined by the balance of the Club checking account at the January meeting. Any funds over \$10,000 may be available for contributions to charity.

Discussion of amount to give:

David wants to do a recap/analysis of our expenses and future income to understand the financial condition of the club before donating to charities. 2026 is not a concern, but he wants to make sure we can move forward able to meet the goals of the club and its members.

Nancy Streib stated that in the past we based the \$10K minimum balance on \$100 per member. Now we have about 200 members and still keep 10K.

David thinks we will have \$300 at the end of the year if no new members join.

Larry Boyd suggests carrying that extra forward for next year.

Ray Shea suggested for the club to table the discussion of distribution of charity funds till July 1. Dennis Osterhorn made a motion. Ray Shea seconded the motion. The motion carried and the discussion was tabled. \$1,928.32 is still on the table for distribution to charities.

The current 3 charities suggested by the Charity Committee will be maintained as listed. Dennis Osterhorn made a motion. Lynda Rothweil seconded. The motion carried.

Christmas Party Costs:

Were higher than expected last year – lots of the cost was funded out of club funds. The minimum food and beverage cost is rising in 2026. See the January BOD meeting minutes, linked in the January Road Notes, for more details.

The proposed charities are listed on the next page.

Officer's Reports: (cont.)

President's Opening Remarks: (cont.)

The proposed Charities:

Habitat for Humanity, St Charles

<https://www.habitat.org> (<https://www.habitat.org/>)

Submitted by: Chris Reitz 314-749-5186

2041 Trade Center Dr.

St. Peters, MO 63376

United States

Charity Navigator: <https://www.charitynavigator.org/ein/431798488>

EIN:43-1798488

636-978-5712

FOCUS Marines Foundation

<https://focusmarines.org>

Mike Force & Ryan Krzyzkowski

15455 Manchester RD, UNIT 476

BALLWIN, MO 63022

EIN: 27-2081900

POC: Holly Klaesner

(314) 712-5192

Charity Navigator: <https://www.charitynavigator.org/ein/272081900>

Veterans Community Project

<https://www.veteranscommunityproject.org>

Submitted by: Ryan Krzyzkowski 314-600-3196

1515 N. Grand Blvd St. Louis MO 63106

Charity Navigator: <https://www.charitynavigator.org/ein/474960735>

EIN: 47-4960735

816-599-6503

Officer's Reports: (cont.)

Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dennis Osterhorn

New Members: Mike and Donna Willmann White Z51 2016 Convertible
Rodger and Julie Haddock Red 2012 Red Coupe
Guest: Phylis Shaw, guest of Robert Gamblin

Club Stats: 190 Members
44 in attendance tonight
146 Corvettes

Ray Shea sold his Orange C6 and bought a Rapid Blue 2025 C8 E-RAY

- 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.

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

- The January 2026 Treasurer's Report and Income & Expense Comparison to 2025
 - See next pages. (Reports only in Members Issue.)
- Our club now, as of October 10, 2025, has 501c3 non-profit status
 - Donations made to the club are tax-deductible.

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet, Randy Wells

We received their sponsorship \$\$.

Sold 4 Corvettes in the last few weeks. They have a Z06 allocation – get your order in.

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

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

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



Treasurer's Reports – Members Only



Treasurer's Reports – Members Only

Reports from Committees: Paul Kaus

2026 Route 66 Car Show: Robert Gamblin

- It's only 3 months to the show! See the flyer on the next page.
- **Registration is now available online at the club website – sign up now!!!!**
 - 8 cars have signed up so far. Share the flyer with all of your Corvette friends.
- The next planning meeting is Tuesday, February 10th 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.
- About 10 members have sent in \$\$\$ for the Bass Pro and Big Cedar Lodge Get-a-Way raffle. Please buy them yourselves or sell them to your friends. Rich will get more to you when you run out!
- Patti Hall – Basket Raffles: Bring items to meetings as a set – but she 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!!!!!!!!!!
- Robert asked for approval to expend up to \$2500 for porta potties, etc., for the car show. Robert made the motion. Ray Shea seconded. The motion passed.

Social Committee: Larry Boyd

Thanks to all of the trip coordinators.

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

- Lambert's Thrown Rolls – Ray Shea with Mike Hicks road run home.
- Social Committee Meeting Feb 11 – come all are welcome.
- Defiance Winery with a Mike Hicks run home.
- BEST EVER St. Pat's Parade – We escort the parade's dignitaries in our cars in the parade.
- McDingerz Grill – Mike Hicks will lead.
- Mystery Run – Mike Hicks – Meet-up, Mike will give instructions. Mike will give an envelope with directions for the run, and info about lunch incase you get lost.
- Morrisons in Alton
- 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.
 - Road Run in May to Fulton, MO to explore the Iron Curtain and Winston Churchill history there.

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

SAVE THE DATE

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.)

Other nearby car shows (Not club sponsored):



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YEARS

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ROLLA, MISSOURI
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ROLLA CRUISIN'
COMMITTEE

April 11 : Cruise Night

May 9 : Cruise Night

JUNE 5 : Old Route 66 Cruise -

from St. James Visitors Center to Rolla Band Shell
leave by 5:30pm

Music, Food, and Fun! ---MOVIE NIGHT!!!

JUNE 6 : Rolla Summerfest Car Show -

Downtown Rolla 8th & Pine Street

July 11 : Cruise Night

August 8 : Cruise Night

September 12 : Cruise Night

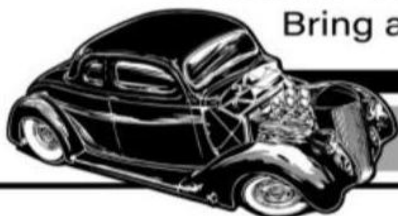
October 10 : Cruise Night for G.R.A.C.E.

Bring a Toy for G.R.A.C.E. for Christmas

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Rolla Cruisin' Committee is a Non-Profit Organization. All Proceeds go to Charity

Committee Reports: (cont.)

Social Committee: (cont.)

Other nearby car shows (Not club sponsored):

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T-Shirt
with all
PRE-registered
vehicles

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Shriners Car Show

June 14th 2020

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The St. Charles Family Arena
2002 Arena Pkwy, St. Charles, MO, 63303

REGISTRATION 9 -11:30a.m. AWARDS AT 3p.m.

***ALL CARS, TRUCKS, JEEPS, BIKES, SIDE BY SIDES AND GOLF CARTS WELCOME**
***SPECTATORS FREE *150 DASH PLAQUES *\$25 REGISTRATION**
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All proceeds benefit Moolah YOMO Shriners and are not tax deductible

1926 – 2026

ROUTE 66 TURNS 100

Centennial events in February

A YEAR-LONG CELEBRATION ACROSS THE MOTHER ROAD

JAN 24–NOV 28 NEW MEXICO ROUTE 66 SPEAKER SERIES

📍 12 New Mexico Locations

Monthly talks celebrating Route 66 history and culture

FEB 6–MAY 4

ROUTE 66: FROM TRAILS TO TRUCK STOPS

📍 National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, Oklahoma City, OK

An immersive exhibition on movement, migration, and the rise of Route 66

FEB 10

NATIONAL ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL SPEAKER SERIES

📍 Virtual Webinar • Nationwide

Featured: Cy Avery & the Birth of Route 66

FEB 14

RT66 INFO FAIR & CAR SHOW

📍 El Garces Train Station, Needles, CA

Explore how Route 66 came to be - vintage cars, exhibits and history talks

FEB 20–22

DARRYL STARBIRD'S ROD & CUSTOM SHOW

📍 SageNet Center, Tulsa, OK

1,000+ custom cars, vendors, live music

FEB 21–22

MS. BUBBLETOP PIN-UP CONTEST

📍 SageNet Center, Tulsa, OK

Vintage style, classic glamour, and Route 66 attitude

FEB 28

LEBANON ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL SPEAKER SERIES

📍 Lebanon Route 66 Museum, Lebanon, MO

Featuring historians, authors and live music by UKE66



<https://route66centennial.org>

1926 – 2026

ROUTE 66 TURNS 100

Centennial events in March

A YEAR-LONG CELEBRATION ACROSS THE MOTHER ROAD

MAR 5–7

ROY'S ROUTE 66 CRUISIN' CAR SHOW

📍 Roy's Motel & Cafe

Featuring classic vehicles, live music, a pin-up contest, outdoor movies and camping.

MAR 10–DEC 11 HITS ON ROUTE 66

📍 Americana Theatre, Branson, MO

A full throttle live musical road trip performed by Nashville artists Eric and Lindsey Heatherly that cruises down one hundred years of American sound, soul, and storytelling.

MAR 10

NATIONAL ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL SPEAKER SERIES

📍 Virtual Webinar • Nationwide

Women's Work on Route 66 - Cheryl Eichar Jett highlights the work, creativity, and leadership.

MAR 12

LUNCH & LEARN: FROM TRAILS TO TRUCK STOPS

📍 National Cowboy & Western Heritage Mussum, OKC, OK

Chief Curatorial Officer David Davis explores how this culture is connected to the Western experience, iconography

MAR 19

LUNCH & LEARN: NEON LIGHTS

📍 SageNet Cowboy & Western Heritage Mussum, OKC, OK

Artist Cameron Eagle as he delves into a staple of many Route 66 roadside establishments - the neon sign.

MAR 24

LEBANON ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL SPEAKER SERIES

📍 Lebanon Route 66 Museum, Lebanon, MO

Andrew Speno, Author of *The Great American Footrace* discusses the history of the infamous race known as the Bunyon Derby.



Committee Reports: (cont.)

Social Committee: (cont.)

Route 66 Centennial Events (not club sponsored):

Mother Road

ROLLA'S ROUTE 66 SPIRIT

<https://visitrolla.com/route-66/>

Upcoming Route 66 Centennial Events Timeline

<https://route66centennial.org/index.php/calendar/upcoming-events-all>

<https://route66centennial.org/index.php/calendar/upcoming-by-state/upcoming-missouri-events>

The Route 66 Centennial

<https://www.route66-centennial.com/>

The National Museum of Transportation Celebrates 100 Years of Route 66 with New Exhibit:

“Roads, River, Rooms, and Reels”

<https://tnmot.org/100-years-of-route-66/>



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

Committee Reports: (cont.)

Women's Social Events: Patti Hall

Jeri Clayton reported that they are now doing a Ladies Game Day on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:30. Please contact Patti Hall or Jeri Clayton for details. Jeri will be inviting all women members via Whatsapp. Guests are welcome to attend, too.

NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf

We will auction the 2025 club's NCM banner at our April 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!

National Corvette Museum Announces 2026 Programming

- New Exhibition: Driven To Preserve
- 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/>

Plant tours will be available Feb 9-13, 16-20, 23 -30 April 23-24. Sign up 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/>

- 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.
- Update on construction of a restoration facility – Looks like on schedule even with the snow. See the link about programming, above.
- The Museum was closed for a week due to the snowstorm.

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.



Committee Reports: (cont.)

Trailer Committee: Danny Clayton

Nothing to report.

Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothweil

Nothing 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.

- The website has been updated to allow members and guests to register for the car show.
- **Last year's NCM parking lot banner, at right, will be auctioned at a future 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.


Charity Committee: Howard Sardis

See the discussion earlier in this issue.

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

Doug explained that Road Notes is the monthly club newsletter that includes the minutes from the monthly membership meeting, a selection of photos from earlier club events, and a variety of information (often nonsense) on the for-fun Gasoline Alley page.

Doug asked that folks let him know if there is anything that they would like to see in this publication that would also be of interest to other club members.

Links to past Road Notes:

- [06-2025 Road Notes – Website.pdf](#)
- [07-2025 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)
- [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](#)

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.

Posted on Facebook:

Ten Commandments For Corvette Ownership

Thou shalt not loan thy Corvette to anyone

Thou shalt not bring thy Corvette to an automatic car wash

Thou shalt not fail to wave to a fellow Corvette owner

Thou shalt not swear at thy Corvette, for it is very tempermental

Thou shalt not cruise on unpaved roads

Thou shalt not pass a fellow Corvette owner in distress

Thou shalt not feed thy Corvette budget grade fuel

Thou shalt not expose thy Corvette to severe weather conditions

Thou shalt not forget to activate the alarm system

Thou shalt not acknowledge a Ricer as being a true sports car

Happy Motoring

[The 2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X Just Ran 0–60 in 1.68 Seconds](#)

[Driving EVERY Corvette Generation - Which Is BEST? \(C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8\)](#)

[In Depth Tear Down Look at the C8 ZR1X!](#)

[Chevrolet Corvette Evolution: All Generations \(1953–2025\)](#)

[Bugatti Evolution](#)

Committee Reports: (cont.)

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Wentzville has a die cast show this Saturday February 7th at the community center. Jason Robertson brought this up. [Missouri Diecast Show and Swap](#).
[Wentzville Diecast Show November 2025 - Hot Wheels - Matchbox - St. Charles St. Louis](#)

Please contact David Hecht to sign up for the 2 Lane Road Trip Mt. Rushmore/Yellowstone tour – see details in Road Notes.

Wear Your Pride: Dennis Osterhorn

The pot tonight is \$70 after it was not won at the January 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 Larry Pecor. He was not present at the meeting. The pot will be \$80 at the March 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.

\$247 was the total collected. \$124 went to the Backpack Project. \$123 went to Randy Ratley. The Ratley’s gave the money back to the club.

Motion to Adjourn:

Larry Boyd made a motion to adjourn, and Randy Ratley 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:

Feb:

Last Name	First Name	Year	# of Yrs	Active
ANELLE	Joe & Joann	2000	26	Feb - 00
WALKER	Scott & Linda	2000	26	Feb - 00
ROTHWEIL	Lynda	2011	15	Feb - 11
REYNOLDS	Ron & Jackie	2015	11	Feb - 15
GIBSON	Jim & Catherine	2016	10	Feb - 16
WELLS	Randy	2019	7	Feb - 19
WHITT	Neal & Joyce	2021	5	Feb - 21
OSTERHORN	Dennis & Cheryl	2023	3	Feb - 23
HARTMAN	Tom	2024	2	Feb - 24
DePOLITO	Scott & Mary	2024	2	Feb - 24

Mar:

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



Event Photos:

Bluff City Grill & Eagle Watching 1-10-2026



Run to Big Boys Grilled Subs and Wings 1-17-2026



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Event Photos:

Meet-Up at The Original Pancake House 1-22-2026



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Last Name	First Name	Birthday
REIDY	Mike	February 2
WAGANER	Sharon	February 3
STEWART	Greg	February 4
FORCE	Patricia	February 10
WELLS	Randy	February 16
RENZ	John	February 18
JACOBS	Jamie	February 25
KOENIG	Bob	February 28
KOPPENHAVER	Randy	February 28

March

Last Name	First Name	Birthday
SMITH	Jack	March 1
Poepping	Rick	March 2
Lutz	Cletus	March 2
WALKER	Scott	March 2
HALL	Patti	March 3
NOSER	Donna	March 8
HANNA	Larry	March 12
HENKE	Frederick	March 13
Robertson	Kristen	March 13
HANNA	Joellen	March 15
HICKS	Mike	March 20
TURNER	Ian	March 25
SHEA	Raymond	March 28
BOYD	Lisa	March 30
MITCHELL	Bill	March 30
THOMPSON	Jill	March 30
SPATHELF	Jan	March 31
Lutz	Norma	March 31



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Rare image of a remote control from the 1970s.



I wasn't sure what to make for dinner so I opened a bottle of wine and now I don't care. A lesson for us all here I think.

DENIAL, ANGER, BARGAINING, DEPRESSION, ACCEPTANCE... THE 5 STAGES OF WAKING UP.

Procrastination is totally a good thing. You always have something to do tomorrow, plus you have nothing to do today.

Why is everyone at the gym asking me why I am sitting still on a stationary bike?

I'm going downhill dude, mind your own business.

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Mike Spathelf reported seeing this C8 boat in Puerto Vallarta Mexico on 1-16-2026



[This C8 Corvette Is A Boat, Literally](#)

[Driving floating Corvette Jet Boat around Clearwater Florida \(JetCar USA\)](#)

[Corvette Z06 LMGT3.R: Deep Dive Into a Dominant Racing Weapon](#)

I found these with a simple search on YouTube. I expect that there is a similar video for each Corvette year:

- [20 Crazy Facts You Didn't Know about The 1970 C3 corvette!](#)
 - [20 Crazy Facts You Didn't Know about the 1977 chevrolet corvette!](#) Listen at 24:25 first, about the model year that saved Corvette.
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SAMANATHA BROWN PBS SHOW:

[ROUTE 66: MISSOURI – OKLAHOMA PBS TOUR EPISODE](#)

And if you need more:

[Watch Party: Route 66 Missouri to Tulsa](#)

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Seen on NASCAR Clash Online Posts:
NASCAR C8 Pace Car Paint Scheme



C7 & C8 Items For Sale

From member Mike Hicks:

- 2019 Corvette Grand Sport wheels (no cracks) as a set for \$250.
- 2019 Corvette Grand Sport Stage 3 Clear Wickerbill (must have the Stage 2 Spoiler installed), windshield sunvisor, and transparent top sun screen - Free
- 2025 Corvette Z06 wheels (one rear is cracked) as a set for \$500.
- 2025 Corvette Z06 original tires (Michelin Pilot Sport 4S, 3/16" tread left) with good tread left (8000 miles on them) for \$200. I don't think they will fit any other car.

Contact Mike if you need more info or want these items.





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