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ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

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Edited by: Doug Stone

Our 2026 Charities

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AT HOME IN
OUR HEARTS



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On the Cover: This is the manufacturers plate on the still at Old Monroe Distillery. The still was imported from a distillery in France.
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**

[Map](#)



**Old Hickory Golf Course
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**Jen Champion, Events Coordinator
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President's Message

June 2026

Dear Route 66 Corvette Club Members,
The annual Salute to the Troops Car Show hosted by the Route 66 Corvette Club was a tremendous success this year. I personally want to thank everyone who contributed and worked the many hours it took to put on such a wonderful event. Your dedication, hard work, and willingness to serve helped make this occasion meaningful and memorable for all involved.

There were also many individuals working behind the scenes who gave their time and effort without seeking recognition. Those contributions are just as important, and I want to express my sincere appreciation for all that was done to support the success of this event.

Now that summer is here, schools are out, and many of you are beginning your vacations and road trips, I hope you enjoy this special season. Please travel safely, take care and make the most of your adventures.

Our social group has June covered with many opportunities to gather, connect with others, and enjoy the wonderful events planned in and around our community. I encourage you to take part in these activities, enjoy the fellowship, and help us continue planning future adventures together.

Thank you for all you do with and for the Route 66 Corvette Club. Your support, enthusiasm, and volunteer spirit are what make this club such a special organization.

Sincerely,
David Hecht
Club President



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: June 4, 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
Howard Sardis
Charity: Bob Isermann,
Mike Spathelf
Sponsorship: Dennis Osterhorn
Mike & Jan Spathelf
Membership: Doug Stone
NCM Ambassadors: Joe Anelle
Newsletter:
Website & Graphics:

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. Don Lorimier made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. That motion was seconded by Jeff Bonomo. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.

President's Opening Remarks: David Hecht

Welcome and thank you for coming to our membership meeting this evening.

Officer's Reports: (cont.)

Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dennis Osterhorn

Two new members for the month: Steven & BJ Gissy 2025, Convertable, Red Mist
And 2 new members tonight: Jim and Debbie Kinealy 2014, Coupe, Blue

Club Statistics:

- 10 new members YTD
- 198 Members
- 153 Corvettes
- 52 Attendees

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.
- Send headshot photos of you, and you with your car, for the directory.

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

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

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet, Randy Wells

Poage is selling cars like crazy and can't be here. They have a Grand Sport allocation if you want to place an order.

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



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Reports from Committees: Paul Kaus

2026 Route 66 Car Show: Robert Gamblin

Recap of the Route 66 Car Show, May 9, 2026

- The weatherman cooperated and over 132 Corvette models of all years and styles registered for this year's show.
- Drivers from around the region brought their cars to be shown and judged for trophies awarded to the top three places in each of their respected car classes.
- In addition, there were awards for Poage's Choice, Greatest Distance and Best of Show.
- Many spectators also attended the show, walking the lot to view the beautiful cars.
- Proceeds from the show will benefit the USO of Missouri, FOCUS Marine Foundation & Veterans Community Project.
 - \$1,250 to Focus Marine Foundation.
 - \$1,250 to Veterans Community Project.
 - \$8,023 to the USO of Missouri. Funds will be distributed to the USO throughout the year in products that directly support their efforts at St. Louis Lambert International Airport to support traveling service men and women.

We want to thank Poage Chevrolet and all the other sponsors for helping the club put on another great show this year.

Congratulations to all the winners at this year's show.

A big "Thank You" to everyone that attended this year's show!

We have scheduled May 8, 2027, for the next show.

Social Committee: Larry Boyd

Upcoming Activities:

June 5-6	Rolla Summerfest
June 8	Center for Autism Education
June 11-13	Bloomington Gold
June 12-13	Chillicothe Wine Walk & Sliced Bread Events
June 17	Cars & Cones: Fritz's Frozen Custard Hwy K -New Event!-
June 18	Ladies Game Day
June 19-20	NCM Delivery-Will Hogan
June 27	Aeries Resort
July 4	O'Fallon Independence Day Parade

- We did not do Churchill Museum trip due to weather. We will reschedule – there is lots of interest.
- Our trip to the Rolla Summerfest has been rained out. Forecasts showed rain for Saturday, and reservations had to be canceled by Wednesday.
- The Autism trip on Monday might also be rained out. Watch for an email in case we need to reschedule this event. The meeting address is correct; it is not the same place that we met last year.
- June 10th is the next Social Committee meeting. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The meeting is at Old Hickory at 6 PM.

Committee Reports: (cont.)

Social Committee: (cont.)

- 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. If you are interested, you can add your name to the waitlist.
 - Aug 29 Club Annual Picnic to be held at Broemmelsiek Park
 - October Planes, Trains and Automobiles – **Last reservation date has passed.**
 - Contact Ray Shea to see if there is a wait list.

Women's Social Events: Patti Hall

The Long Row Lavender trip was great. Long Row is in Wright City. We ate lunch at Social House in Warrenton.

We might go to Kimmswick and to Chocolate Chocolate Chocolate.

And may make a Fall trip for shopping in Hannibal.

NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf

The location of our 2026 banner at the NCM is shown on the next page. Thanks for the photos, Mike! **See the location live with these NCM streaming cameras:**

- [Live Stream](#) Available from 7:30 AM–5:00 PM CT, Seven Days a Week.

Raffle for memberships to NCM:

- 1 family and 1 individual membership raffle will be held in June and a second set in July. Club members that are not currently NCM members are eligible.
 - Tonight's winners are:
 - Family: John and Mary Morak
 - Individual: Mike Force

Raffle for NCM EXPERIENCE:

- Raffle tickets will be \$10 each, or 3 for \$20.
- The winner will be drawn at the August meeting that will be held on **July 30th.**

NCM deliveries for 4 members are coming up:

- June 19-20 Will Hogan will have a museum NCM Experience delivery. Members are welcome to join in. And the deliveries are live-streamed. Mike Spathelf or Will Hogan will send more information about the delivery time. See the link above to the Live Stream cameras.
- Aug 21-23. Dennis Canada, Ray Shea, and Mike Koenen will have a museum NCM Experience delivery, all the E-Rays in the club. It is possible that the plant will be open on Aug 21 for tours. And there is also a plan to visit the Lane Motor Museum in Nashville.



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



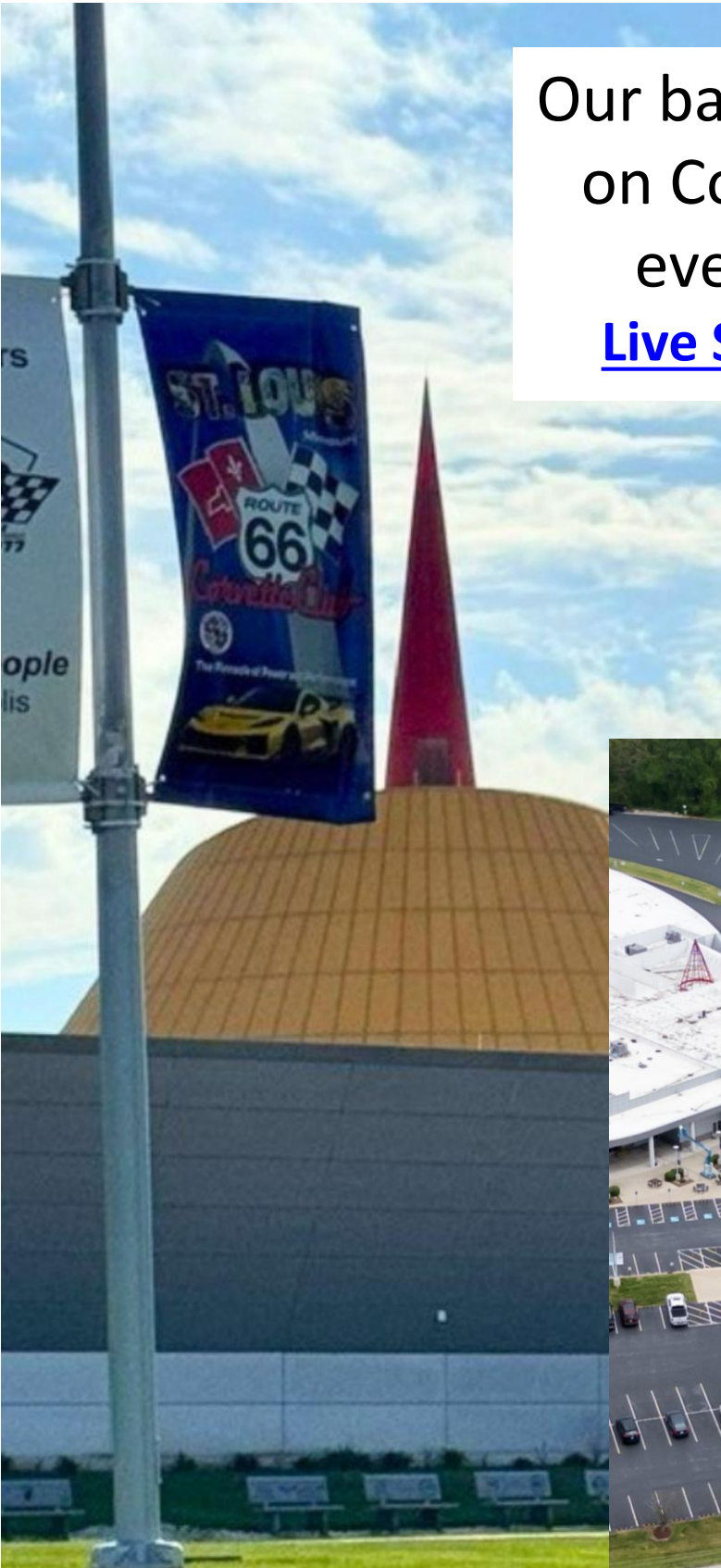
This tour has been designed just for our group. The proposed tour package would include pre-arranged accommodations, breakfasts, some lunches and dinners, tolls, parking fees, and group activities. Your car's gas is not included. Previous tour participants have arranged carpools with vehicles rented 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.

Our banner is on pole #4,
on Corvette Circle. All
events start there.

[Live Stream](#) Front Circle



Committee Reports: (cont.)

NCM Ambassador Report: (cont.)

National Corvette Museum Announces 2026 Programming

- New Exhibition: Driven To Preserve – and it looks great!
- New Expanded Corvette Hall of Fame
- New Collections Facility - NCM Members can see the cars in this collection in the future.
- New Events and Adventures

ZR1 Sweepstakes QR Code



2012 Corvette ZR1 Sweepstakes

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/2012-corvette-zr1-coupe-sweepstakes/>

Enter the National Corvette Museum Corvette Sweepstakes for a chance to win this 2012 Corvette ZR1, finished in Blade Silver with an Ebony interior and suede microfiber inserts. Powered by a hand-built supercharged 6.2L LS9 V8 producing 638 horsepower, this two-owner ZR1 has just 13,642 miles and includes service records, manuals, and original accessories.

- 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 on Michelin tires. Login at the NCM for more info on the Michelin Tire Rebate.

The National Corvette Museum Experience includes:

- Your Corvette proudly displayed on Corvette Boulevard, and live-streamed to the world.
- Full exterior detailing with Adam's Polishes, the official car care products of the National Corvette Museum Pre-Delivery Inspection department.
- VIP guided Museum tour.
- One-year family membership to the National Corvette Museum, which includes a 10% discount at the Corvette Store, and a subscription to America's Sports Car magazine.
- An individual photograph in front of the National Corvette Museum (weather permitting).
- The opportunity to discuss maintenance tips and seek automotive advice from our staff technicians.
- An opportunity to purchase special merchandise showcasing the "National Corvette Museum Experience" logo, bricks in a special commemorative section, and build sheets and window stickers if available, during the program presentation.
- Commemorative wall plaque and silver decal recognizing your unique delivery experience.

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/ncm-experience-program/>

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. An audit of the trailer's contents is still needed.

Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda Rothweil

Nothing new to report.

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

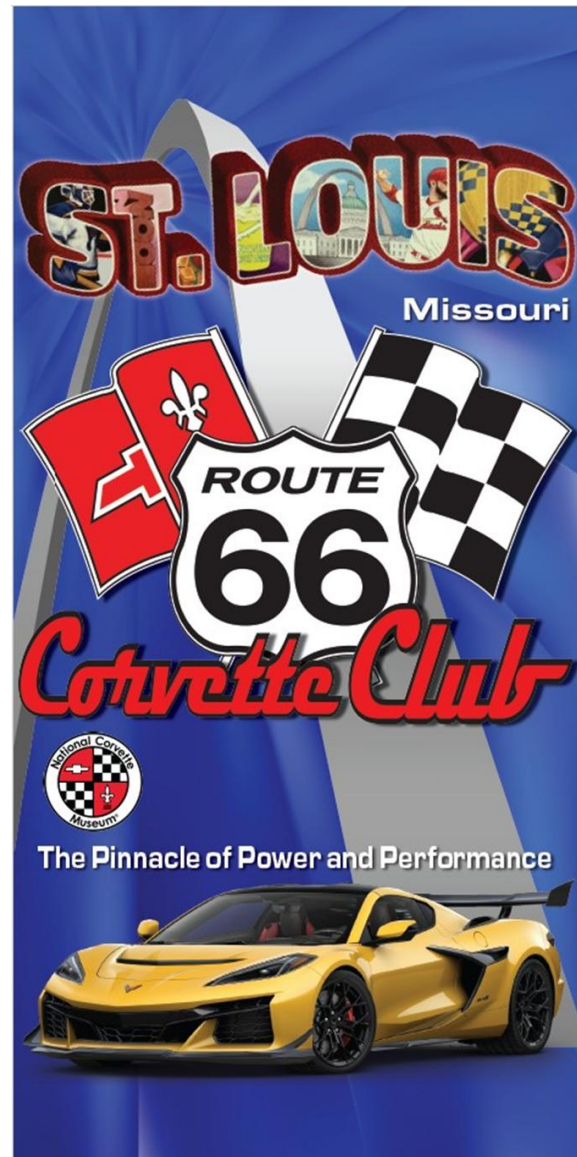
Doug Stone is coordinating website update requests with Joe Anelle. Please inform Doug of any corrections or updates that may be needed.

Nothing new to report.

2025 NCM Banner



2026 NCM Banner



Committee Reports: (cont.)

Road Notes Newsletter: Doug Stone

Doug reminded attendees that the newsletter contains the minutes of the membership meetings and also includes other Corvette related information that might be of interest to members. He is always looking for car-related stories to share with the rest of the club. Send Doug your car story like a favorite place to visit, what you just had to fix on your car, etc.

Links to past Road Notes:

- [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](#)
- [04-2026 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)
- [05-2026 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.

- Rich wants to sell a new C7 cover that did not get sold at the car show. Larry Boyd bought the cover and just added \$20 to the car show earnings.
- Mike Hicks has a set of jacking pucks for the asking. Dave Hecht grabbed them.
- Ian Turner talked about the Bays of O'Fallon. Jeremy, the owner, rents bays for \$30 to wash cars. And he helps do the cleaning and has a full line of cleaning supplies.
- [Corvette Production Issues and Changes](#)
 - Only 6 and a half minutes long. Some interesting production and racing info. BTW, C&S Corvettes has lots of great YouTube videos about our cars. It would be a great place to visit if we were in Sarasota, Florida.
- [You Can Now Build Your Own Corvette Engine](#)
- [Corvette Owner Exclusives](#)
- [Corvette Racing Nabs Home Track Victory In Detroit](#)
- [JLR Designer Shows Off C2 And C3 Corvette Stingray Homage](#)

Old Business:

Robert Gamlin said thanks to all of the "behind the scenes" folks that supported the car show.

New Business:

Due to several travel conflicts during August, we have decided to reschedule our August monthly meeting. **Our August meeting will now be held on Thursday, July 30th**, in place of the regularly scheduled first Thursday date in August.

[Hemmings Great Race](#): This antique car race is coming through Collinsville on June 20th. Bill Mulder has 30 parking spots for folks to join in the event. Contact Dave Hecht if you want to go so that he can coordinate meeting up with Bill Mulder to drive to the event.

Committee Reports: (cont.)

Wear Your Pride: Dennis Osterhorn

Tonight, the pot is \$10 since it was 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 name called tonight by Dennis Osterhorn was Judy Blase. Judy was present but not wearing a Rt66CC shirt, jacket, or hat. The pot will be \$20 at the July 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.

\$265 was the total collected tonight. \$133 went to the Weekend Hunger Project. \$132 went to Jason Robertson. Congratulations, Jason!

Motion to Adjourn:

Mike Hicks made a motion to adjourn, and Lynda 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.-

Route 66 Centennial Events (not club sponsored):

<https://route66centennial.org>

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.

Membership Anniversaries:

June:

Last Name	First Name	Year	# of Yrs	Active
REINHARDT	Roger	2000	26	Jun - 00
WAGANER	Lester & Sharon	2006	20	Jun - 06
STEWART	Greg	2011	15	Jun - 11
MITCHELL	Bill & Jeanne	2018	8	Jun - 18
DESMOND	Tom	2019	7	Jun - 19
LORIMIER	Don & Carlene	2020	6	Jun - 20
COLLINS	Mandy	2022	4	Jun - 22
FERRIS	Julie	2024	2	Jun - 24

July:

Last Name	First Name	Year	# of Yrs	Active
WEINHOLD	Richard	2010	16	Jul - 10
WORTKOETTER	Jim & Deborah	2010	16	Jul - 10
KOENIG	Bob & Michelle	2015	11	Jul - 15
THOMPSON	William	2018	8	Jul - 18
BESAND	Craig & Vickie	2019	7	Jul - 19
SEIFRIED	Ron	2019	7	Jul - 19
HEIDENREICH	John & Brenda	2019	7	Jul - 19
BOYD	Larry & Lisa	2021	5	Jul - 21
CANADA	Dennis	2021	5	Jul - 21
DISANO	James & Kaye	2021	5	Jul - 21
HALL	Kevin	2023	3	Jul - 23



Event Photos:

Old Monroe Distillery Company

5-14-2026



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

Event Photos:

Cletus Lutz Visitation

5-23-2026



Club Ladies Visit Long Row Lavender Farm

5-28-2026



To see more photos and read a description of each event
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Club Member Honored by the St. Louis Cardinals and the ALS Association

6-2-2026



To see more photos and read a description of each event
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June

Last Name	First Name	Birthday
GETZ	Linda	June 2
BOWERS	Rich	June 3
KAUS	Cindy	June 4
WALKER	Linda	June 4
GAMBLIN	Robert	June 10
MESSENGER	Gary	June 11
COLLINS	Mandy	June 12
GIBSON	Jim	June 20
BRATTON	Susan	June 21
MITCHELL	Jeanne	June 24
SPATHELF	Mike	June 26
MORAK	Mary	June 26
MESSENGER	Sharon	June 27
FORTHMANN	Debra	June 28
THIMIOGIANIS	Koula	June 29
Kozozenski	Margaret	June 28
WEIS	Elmer	June 30



July

DANNENBERG	Thomas	July 1
Koeing	Michelle	July 2
WORTKOETTER	Jim	July 3
Kozozenski	Bruce	July 3
Bement	Daniel	July 5
RATLEY	Sharon	July 6
JACOBS	Gene	July 6
NELSON	Detta	July 8
WELDON	Jeff	July 11
Gurley	Steve	July 11
SEIFRIED	Ron	July 14
ANELLE	Joann	July 15
MOORE	Karen	July 17
DePOLITO	Scott	July 17
HEIDENREICH	John	July 18
PECOR	Larry	July 18
WHITT	Joyce	July 20
DINZLER	Ellen	July 21
STONE	Doug	July 22
Hogan	Will	July 23
FULTZ	Chris	July 25
WORTKOETTER	Deborah	July 28

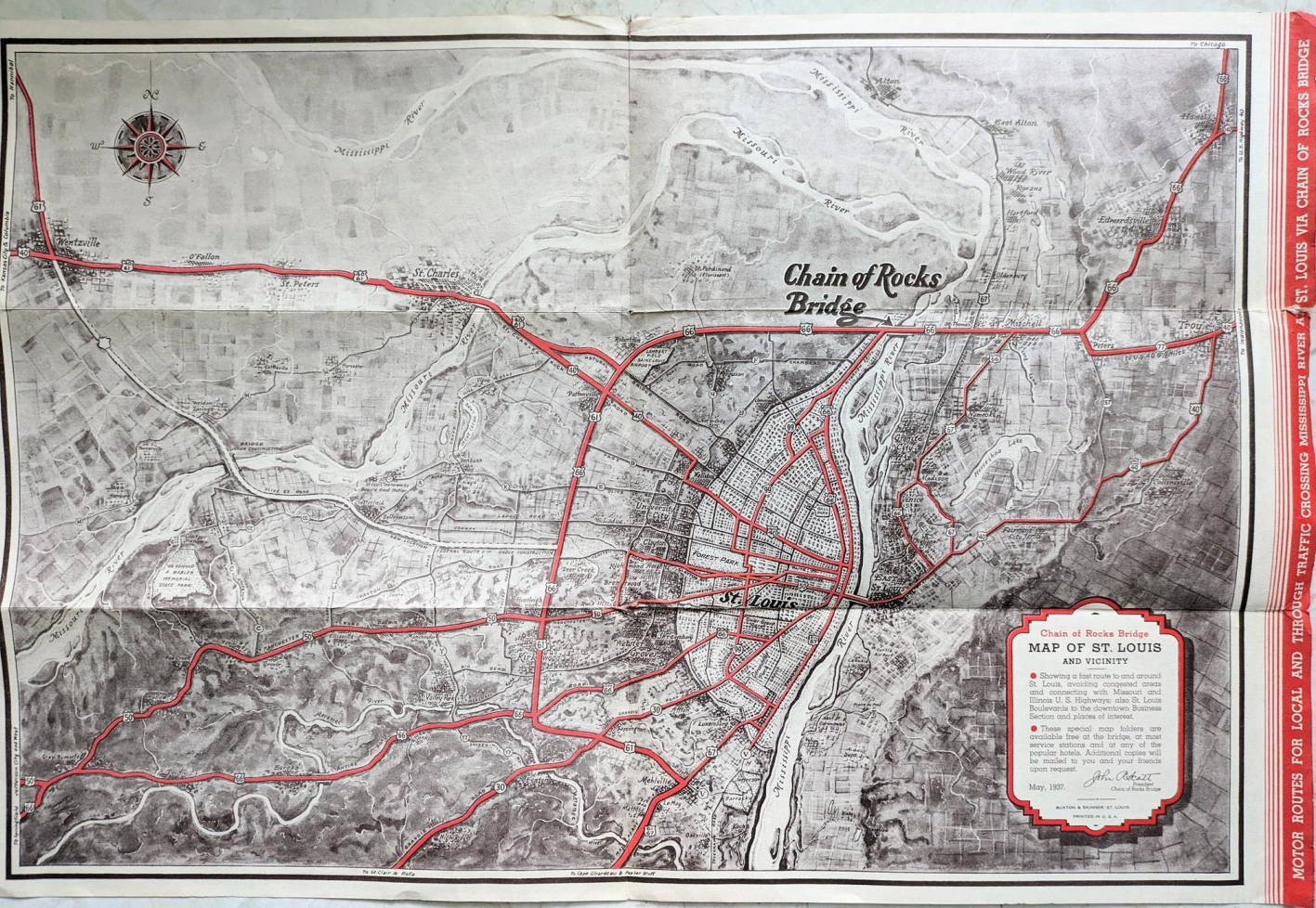


Gasoline Alley



If you don't get into old maps this will not be for you.
Zoom in to see more detail.

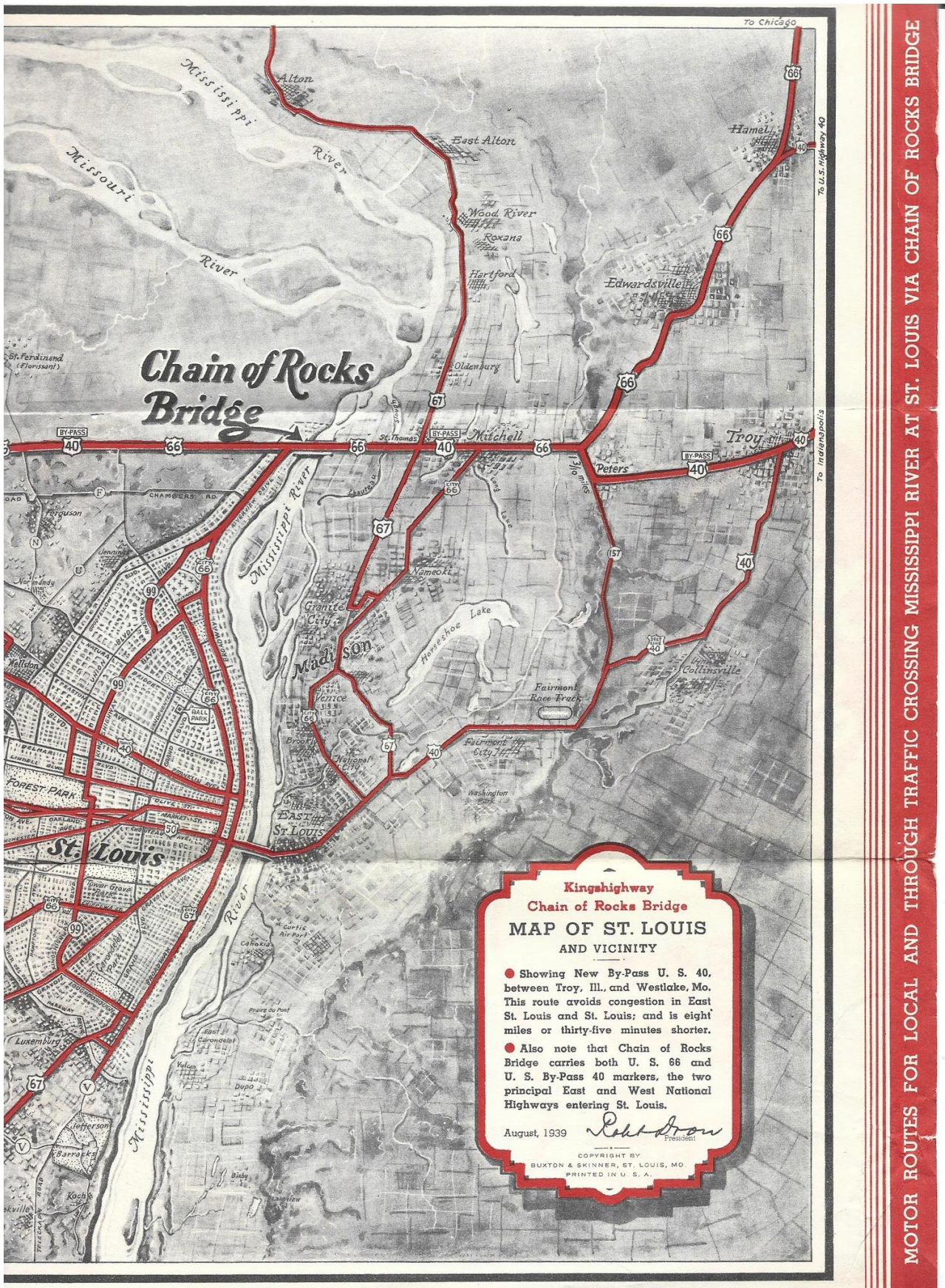
Roads around St. Louis in 1937:



Route 66 traveled across the Chain of Rocks Bridge and then west along Dunn Road and turned south at Lindbergh past the airport. It headed west to Eureka on Antire Road which is now the north outer road at Valley Park.

Enlarged views on the next pages show Chain of Rocks and St. Charles and Wentzville.

Expanded view showing the Chain of Rocks Alignment



Enlarged views of St. Charles and Wentzville in 1937-1939





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