

Road Notes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



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March 2026
Edited by: Doug Stone

Our 2026 Charities

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On the Cover: Fine detail of one of the Corvettes on the trip to McDingerz
Side bar: A view of the Grand Canyon from the 2025 Two Lane America Tour



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

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[Contact a Board Member](#)

President's Message

March 2026

Dear Route 66 Corvette Club Members,

As we welcome March and the promise of spring, it's exciting to look back on all that's happened in our club and beyond. February brought memorable moments on the national stage, from the high-energy excitement of the Superbowl to the thrilling conclusion of the 2026 Winter Olympics. Congratulations to all the athletes who inspired us with their dedication and sportsmanship!

We cannot forget the excitement generated by both the women's and men's hockey teams and their gold medal performances over the Canadian teams. Both finals were electrifying and fun to watch, and the victories brought immense pride and joy to fans across the country.

Our club socials for last month were a fantastic success. We started off with the Lamberts Run and Birthday Bash on February 7th, followed by a delightful luncheon and run to Defiance Ridge Winery on February 17th. On February 21st, members enjoyed a leisurely run and lunch at McDingerz, and we wrapped up the month with the always-anticipated Mike Hicks Mystery Run on February 28th. This was attended by the largest group we have had on a Saturday run. I think everyone is enjoying the camaraderie of the group. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped organize these events—you made February unforgettable!

Now, as the days grow longer and the temperatures begin to rise, we're shifting gears and looking ahead. Planning is in full swing for our annual Car Show Salute to the Troops—a highlight of our club calendar.

Mark, your calendars, too, for our annual picnic, now scheduled for August 29, 2026. It promises to be a day filled with great cars, great food, and even greater company.

Stay tuned for more details on upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. Let's keep our engines revving and the camaraderie strong as we head into another fantastic season together!

See you on the road,
Your Route 66 Corvette Club President



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: March 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. Larry Boyd made a motion was made to accept the minutes as submitted. That motion was seconded by Mike Hicks. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.

President's Opening Remarks: David Hecht

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

Officer's Reports: (cont.)

Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dennis Osterhorn

New Members: Rodney and Angela Carthans 2016 Red Convertible
Guests tonight: John and Mary Morak Former members

Club Stats: 192 Members
 56 in attendance tonight
 147 Corvettes

- 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
- Send photos of you for the directory. And Bob Isermann will take car pictures before the May club meeting.
- 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 February 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

Randy is here!!!! Yay! Others are selling cars.

Poage has a Red C8 GS Convertible, and lots of other Corvettes.

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 2 months to the show! See the flyer on the next page.
- **Registration is now available online at the club website – sign up now!!!!**
 - 20 cars have signed up so far. Share the flyer with all of your Corvette friends.
 - 5 sponsors have committed.
- The next planning meeting is Tuesday, March 18th 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.
- 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!!!!!!!!!!

Social Committee: Larry Boyd

Thanks to all of the trip coordinators!

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

- March 7 Morrison's Pub
- March 14 St. Pat's Parade, Rolla – Could use another couple cars for Honorary Knights. 25 cars total cars are going so far. Check out the [Knights' Bios](#) at this link.
- March 18 Impromptu Mystery Run
- March 28 Shamrocks – Birthday Bash
- April 11-13 Memphis Trip – 18 signed up now. Register by March 12.
- April 17-18 Mid MO CC – Booneville Isle of Capris Casino – Coord with Paul Kaus.
- May 18-21 Chicago Trip – Jeanne McKenna is planning this event. Register by April 18.
- Aug 29 Club Annual Picnic to be held at Broemmelsiek Park
- 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 2026-03-08.docx](#)

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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.

<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):

<https://route66centennial.org>

1926 – 2026

ROUTE 66 TURNS 100

Centennial events in April

A YEAR-LONG CELEBRATION ALONG THE MOTHER ROAD

APR 1-30 MISSOURI'S MAIN STREET: 100 YEARS ON ROUTE 66

📍 Various Locations, Missouri

Traveling exhibit exploring the history of Route 66 in Missouri.

APR 4 CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF PIXAR'S CARS

📍 Luigi's Pit Stop, Galena, KS

Outdoor movie screening, car show, & family fun.

APR 11 GRAND LIGHTS ON CEREMONY

📍 Bristow, Oklahoma

Relighting Bristow's iconic 10-story neon sign.

APR 11 LEBANON ROUTE 66 BUNION DERBY 5K

📍 Lebanon, Missouri

5K race honoring the historic Bunion Derby.

APR 11 CLASSIC CARS A-ROUND THE BARN

📍 Arcadia, Oklahoma

Vintage car show at the Arcadia Round Barn.

APR 18-19 ROUTE 66: ROADS & RAILS FESTIVAL

📍 Albuquerque, New Mexico

Cars, trains, music, and more at the Rail Yards.

APR 30-MAY 2. ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL NATIONAL KICK-OFF

📍 Springfield, Missouri

Big celebration featuring the Telegraph Ball gala.

APR 30 SELIGMAN CENTENNIAL BASH

📍 Seligman, Arizona

Live music and festivities on Historic Route 66.

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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>

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

The Route 66 Centennial

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

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

St. Louis, MO – [The National Museum of Transportation](#) is proud to announce a special exhibition celebrating the 100th anniversary of historic Route 66. Titled “Roads, River, Rooms, and Reels,” the exhibit will open to the public on March 14, 2026, and will explore the stories, memories, and modes of travel that shaped America’s most iconic highway and the communities connected to it.

[“Roads, River, Rooms, and Reels”](#)

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

Committee Reports: (cont.)

Social Committee: (cont.)

Route 66 Centennial Events (not club sponsored):

Birthplace of Route 66 Festival – On Facebook:

Festival organizers today announced the lineup for the 2026 festival Aug. 7-8.

The August festival is separate from the National Route 66 Centennial Kickoff Celebration events April 30-May 3.

Car show registration is now open at

<https://www.route66festivalsgf.com/carshow/>. Hundreds of classic cars will be on display throughout downtown Springfield 10 a.m.-6 p.m. To minimize road closures, the parade will be replaced with a cruise-in Friday and Saturday nights starting at 6 p.m. Visit <https://www.route66festivalsgf.com/carshow/> for a map.

Custom car designer and TV personality (Bitchin' Rides on Velocity TV) Dave Kindig of Kindig-It Design will appear with Kevin Schiele (aka KevDogg) and the Kindig-It Big Rig noon-1 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Motorcycle Village Stage. The Kindig-It crew will also have cars on display at the festival.

Free concerts begin Friday, Aug. 7 at the Aaron Sachs Motorcycle Village Stage at 3 p.m. with The Grasshopper Unit, continuing with The Refugees at 5 p.m. and Members Only at 7 p.m. and conclude with Emerald City Band at 9 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 8 concerts kick off at 1 p.m. at the Aaron Sachs Stage in Motorcycle Village with Southern Bandits and continue through the day with Molly Healey, Dawson Hollow and The Chronicles and closing with Sixwire with special guest Al Paris (former member of Kool & The Gang) taking the stage at 9 p.m.

A full lineup of Branson entertainment will also take the Chevy Dealers of the Ozarks Stage at Park Central Square both days of the festival.

The Authors, Artists, Collectors & Associations expo at The Old Glass Place will return this year. Visit <https://www.route66festivalsgf.com/exhibits/> to apply to be a vendor.

Make sure to stop by History Museum on the Square and tour the Birthplace of Route 66 Gallery.

Food and merchandise vendors interested in having a presence at the festival should apply at <https://www.route66festivalsgf.com/vendors/>.

See you in August!

Committee Reports: (cont.)

Women's Social Events: Patti Hall

Bunko last month had too many people!!!! Yay!

- Lorri King - Last Bunko
- Deb Forthmann- Most Losses
- Debbie Richter- Most Wins
- Jan Spathelf -Most Bunkos

Upcoming events:

- March 19 Ladies Game Day – all planned for the year. Invites will come to female members.
- 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 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!

Our 2026 banner is on the next page.

[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/>

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

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

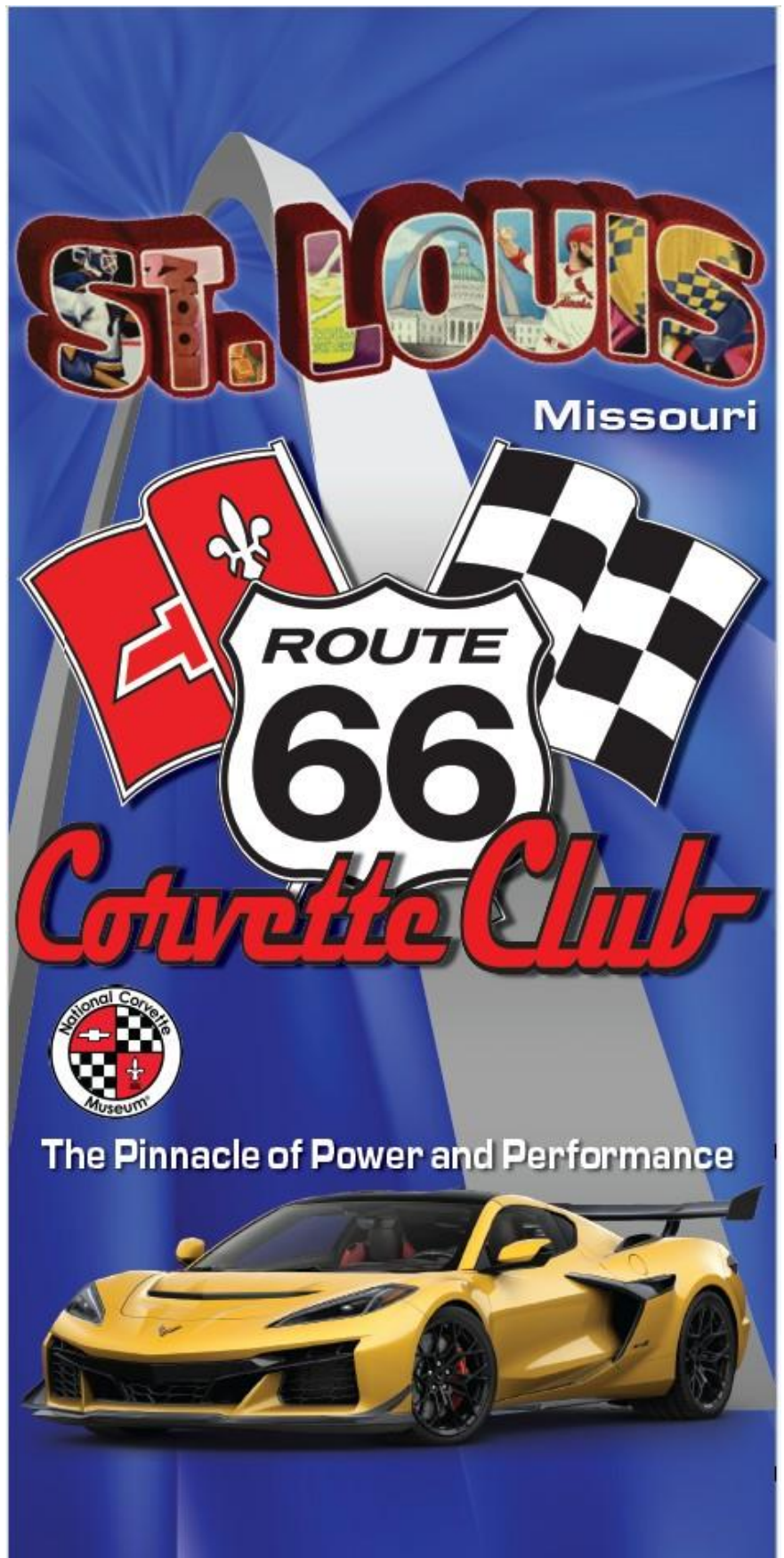
- Raffles are always going on. Sign-up at the NCM website:

<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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Banners will not be voted on by visitors this year. NCM didn't sell out all the banners this year.

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

Danny has started the process of general maintenance including some waterproofing, but more can be done once the weather warms up a bit more. He'll check about the status since we have had lots of rain lately.

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.

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.)

Charity Committee: Howard Sardis

Nothing to report.

Road Notes Newsletter: Doug Stone

In addition to minutes and other club info:

- A member has written a book - more info in Road Notes – Bob Isermann introduced the book by Tim Masten to the members in attendance.
- And our first Member's Spotlight will be in the March issue!!!!!!

Links to past Road Notes:

- [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.

Wheeler Dealers Overload:

[Chevrolet Corvette: Edd Pushes His Corvette To The Limits In The Desert | Wheeler Dealers](#)

[Ant Brings Back The "Harmonic Rhythm" Of This Chevrolet Corvette Z06 | Wheeler Dealers](#)

[Edd Shows How To Give Corvette C4 A Fresh New Look! | Wheeler Dealers](#)

[Wheeler Dealers Works on a 1964 Corvette's Ignition and Drum Brakes](#)
He does some brake testing at 4 minutes that I have never seen done before.

[Edd's Quick Fix For Dodgy Spinning Headlights On A Corvette C4 | Wheeler Dealers](#)



Committee Reports: (cont.)

Old Business:

For those who have inquired, badges may be ordered from Solo Performance Specialties at:
<https://www.soloperformance.com/route66>

New Business:

An annual audit of the Club Accounts and the Treasurer's records is required to be performed according to the Club Constitution by an audit team. Bob Isermann and Bill Mitchell will do that review.

David Hecht asked Howard to invite reps from charity groups to attend a meeting.

Keep in mind some members that have some health issues right now.

- Bob Lamb was in intensive therapy. He goes back tomorrow for more back therapy. He can't walk by himself.
- Bob Isermann suffered a fall Saturday March 7th at home and was injured. He has been taken to the hospital for observation and treatment due to his injuries.

Wear Your Pride: Dennis Osterhorn

The pot tonight is \$80 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 Richard Imperiale. He was not present at the meeting. The pot will be \$90 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.

\$305 was the total collected. \$153 went to the Weekend Hunger Project. \$152 went to Randy Ratley. The Ratley's gave the money back to the club.

Motion to Adjourn:

Jeff Bonomo made a motion to adjourn, and Mike Hicks 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:

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

Apr:

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ISERMANN	Bob & Barb	2009	17	Apr - 09
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PUTNAM	Mark	2024	2	Apr - 24
Ratliff	Kirk & Kim	2025	0	Apr - 25
Gurley	Steve	2025	0	Apr - 25



Event Photos:

E-Ray Break-In Complete – Rolling Out to Lamberts

2-7-2026



Defiance Ridge Vineyards and Mystery Run 2-17-2026



[Facebook Video](#)

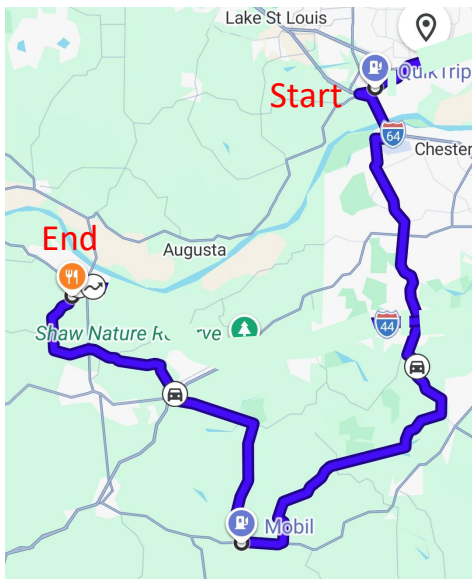
To see more photos and read a description of each event [click the titles](#) to go to the full photo album.

Event Photos:

Route 66 CC Run to McDingerz Bar & Grill 2-21-2026



Mike's Magical Mystery Run 2-28-2026



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



March



April

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

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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Club member Craig Besand once again has supported the SSG Alex Viola Foundation, which presented the Green Beret Foundation and the Special Operations Warrior Foundation with checks for \$65,000 each, totaling \$130,000.

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[The SSG Alex Viola Foundation Update Page](#)

[Anyone need another car related T-shirt?](#)

- <https://garageworn.com/>
- <https://garageworn.com/collections/car-fanatics?page=5>
- <https://garageworn.com/products/still-plays-with-blocks-t-shirt-4173073>
- <https://garageworn.com/products/fast-yes-drive-it-no-t-shirt-4122084>
- <https://garageworn.com/products/good-carbs-bad-carbs-t-shirt-4173242>
- <https://garageworn.com/products/just-drive-fixes-everything-4404143>
- <https://garageworn.com/products/yes-its-loud-your-welcome-t-shirt-4133631>



[Yenko's Answer To The C8 ZR1X](#)

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Chevy Classic Car Invoices:



1959 - 2004* GENERAL MOTORS REPRODUCTION WINDOW STICKERS

<https://www.winvoices.com/index.php>

General Motor's Vehicle Invoice/Build Record Collection has been archived in varying formats throughout the years ranging from oversized handwritten ledgers, microfilm, microfiche, and CD-ROM.

[GM Heritage Archive](#)

Free Window Sticker Template:

<https://corvetteparts.com/page/sticker#:~:text=Show%20Them%20What%20You%20Got,features%20are%20not%20yet%20available>

This is the invoice and window sticker to Doug Stone's '77 Coupe:

Truck No	Year	Model	Color	Chassis No	Engine No	GM Code	Date Shipped	Date of Invoice	Invoice No
TRUCK 2	05	570		1Z37L75447589		H	08/18/77	08/18/77	1A 0357530069

Part No	Description	Suggested Retail Price	Dis. Incent. Cat & Option	Tax & H	Amount
1Y237	CORVETTE 2DR COUPE	8647.65	6732.96	15.65	6748.61
1Y237 010	POWER WINDOWS	122.00	95.94	.00	95.94
1Y237 010	COLOR KEYED FLOOR MATS-FRONT	89.00	17.71	.00	17.71
1Y237 010	ELECTRO-CLEAR REAR DEFOGGER	89.00	68.53	.00	68.53
1Y237 010	FOUR-SEASON AIR CONDITIONING	568.00	457.56	.00	457.56
1Y237 010	SPORT MIRRORS LH REM & RH MAN	58.00	29.25	.00	29.25
1Y237 010	CRUISE-MASTER SPEED CONTROL	92.00	70.84	.00	70.84
1Y237 010	350-4 BBL V-8 ENGINE	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
1Y237 010	TURBO HYDRAMATIC TRANX	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
1Y237 010	STANDARD EMISSION SYSTEM	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
1Y237 010	TILT-TELESCOPIC STEERING WHEEL	127.00	127.00	.00	127.00
1Y237 010	GR70-15/B S/B RADIAL W/LETTERED	59.00	45.43	.00	45.43
1Y237 020	HEAVY DUTY BATTERY	17.00	15.09	.00	15.09
1Y237 010	STEREO TAPE W/AM/FM STEREO RADIO	414.00	318.78	.00	318.78
1Y237 010	LUGGAGE & ROOF PANEL CARRIER	73.00	56.21	.00	56.21
1Y237 010	CONVENIENCE GROUP	22.00	16.94	.00	16.94
1Y237 020	ALSK BUCKSKIN LEATHER BUCKET	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
1Y237 010	CORVETTE ORANGE	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C

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WORK: CHEVROLET VIN: 1Y237 1977 CORVETTE 2DR COUPE Division of General Motors Corporation
 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 1Z37L75447589
 DELIVERED TO: NEW UNION CHEVROLET, INC. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
 KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

DESCRIPTION	SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE OF THIS MODEL INCLUDING PREPARATION	AMOUNT
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE STANDARD ON THIS MODEL AT NO EXTRA CHARGE		8,647.65
350-4 V8 ENGINE	A31 POWER WINDOWS	122.00
POWER STEERING	B32 COLOR KEYED FLOOR MATS-FRONT	23.00
POWER 4-WHEEL DISC BRAKE SYSTEM	C49 ELECTRO-CLEAR REAR DEFOGGER	89.00
STEEL-BELTED RADIAL PLY TIRES	G90 FOUR-SEASON AIR CONDITIONING	568.00
POSITRACTION REAR AXLE	D55 SPORT MIRRORS LH REM & RH MAN	38.00
CUSTOM INTERIOR	K38 CRUISE-MASTER SPEED CONTROL	52.00
SPECIAL INSTRUMENTATION	L48 350 - 4 BBL V-8 ENGINE	0.00
TINTED GLASS	M40 TURBO HYDRAMATIC TRANSMISSION	0.00
HIGH ENERGY IGNITION SYSTEM	M57 TILT-TELESCOPIC STEERING WHEEL	165.00
FREEDOM BATTERY	NA2 STANDARD EMISSION SYSTEM	0.00
4-WHEEL INDEPENDENT SUSPENSION SYSTEM	QR2 GR70-15/B S/B RADIAL W/LETTERED	59.00
ANTI-THEFT AUDIO ALARM SYSTEM	UA1 HEAVY DUTY BATTERY	17.00
	UM2 AM/FM STEREO RADIO W/B-TRACK	414.00
	V56 LUGGAGE & ROOF PANEL CARRIER	73.00
	Z32 CONVENIENCE GROUP	22.00
	642 BUCKSKIN LEATHER BUCKET	0.00
	66L CORVETTE ORANGE	0.00
Installed Options and Accessories Subtotal		1,682.00
Distribution Charge		94.00
TOTAL AMOUNT		10,428.65

In no way should this document be considered substitute or original documentation for any vehicle. Prices of Vehicle & Manufacturer's options are original MSRP retail prices at the time of manufacture.

Member's Profile:

Mike and Suzanne Koenen:

INTRODUCTION:

Mike and Suzanne Koenen share a lifelong partnership shaped by creativity and craftsmanship. High school sweethearts who married in 1978, they raised three daughters while developing a wide range of artistic hobbies together and separately, from concrete “garden art” projects to stained glass and Corvette-themed creations. Suzanne built a 40-year career in art through her home-based business, Apple Grove Gallery, while Mike discovered his own artistic side through stained glass, mosaics, and Corvette-inspired artwork. Today, their home and studio reflect decades of creative collaboration, and Suzanne continues to share her work through talks, trunk shows, and occasional open studio events.

FULL STORY AND MORE PHOTOS ARE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:

[Link for Members Only](#)



Club Member Writes Book:

Our Club Member, Tim Masten, from Knoxville, TN, has published a book. You can find it on Amazon. The book is titled "There's A Story There - A Collection of Poems and More." Shown below is the link to order the book. Many of you will know his name from last year, as he created the board game Route 66. It is in many stores throughout Route 66. Several of our members purchased the game.

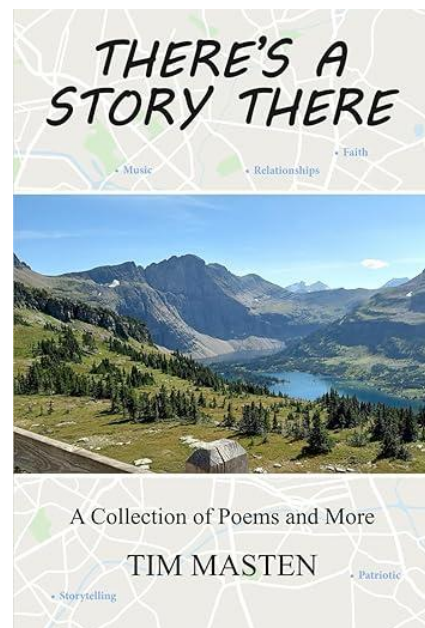
Did you ever write a poem about your first love, various relationships, or true-life events? This poetry book by Tim Masten consists of 36 poems, each with his background story for the reason and inspiration. Also included are five short devotionals and three other writings. One of those is a short story about his ride on a B-17 WWII airplane. Some poems are real situations, and others are fictional. Some are spiritual and patriotic in nature. The types of poetry in the book are mostly lyrical or narrative and not free verse. This is a companion book to the author's autobiography titled *Cars, Girls, Music, and the Changes Over the Years*.

Tim thanks you all for taking the time to look at his book. The website gives additional information about his book.

Bob Isermann

PS: Tim writes: FYI, my autobiography will be done soon, possibly this week and will be on Amazon soon. Because the poem book came out first, I wanted to at least mention it on the poem books back cover.

[There's A Story There: A Collection of Poems and More](#)





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