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Edited by: Doug Stone**

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President's Message

Dear Route 66 Corvette Club Members,

August was a busy and memorable month for Route 66 Corvette Club, filled with great drives, special destinations, and plenty of time spent enjoying our cars and one another's company.

The month began with an adventure with Two Lane America heading to South Dakota, Black Hills, Badlands, Cody, Buffalo Bill Center, Devil's Tower, Old Faithful, and Yellowstone, held August 2 through 14. We had twenty-eight members participate in this adventure and it was truly a trip to remember. This extended adventure gave us the opportunity to enjoy scenic roads, beautiful landscapes, and the kind of shared travel experiences that make club outings so special.

On August 15, members enjoyed the MK Ranch drive and lunch, another chance to get the Corvettes out on the road and gather for good food and conversation.

Later in the month, several traveled to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky, August 20 through 22, for a very special delivery experience for Ray Shea, Dennis Canada, and Mike Koenen. The trip also included a plant tour, making it a memorable Corvette experience.

The fun continued with Cars and Cones on August 26, followed by our annual club picnic on August 29 at Broemmelsiek Park. The picnic was a wonderful way to close out the month, giving members time to relax, visit, and celebrate another successful summer.

September seems to be just as fun-filled as last month with several opportunities to join in on the activities. Mike Hicks has planned a Mystery Run, a drive and lunch scheduled for September 12. There are numerous car shows on the calendar with other local clubs, and just for our group, the Old Hickory Golf Club show planned for September 20. These events will be a great way to show off our Corvettes.

I look forward to seeing many of you at these September events and at other activities planned for the remaining months of the year. Thank you to everyone who continues to participate, volunteer, organize, and help make the Route 66 Corvette Club such an active and enjoyable group.

Sincerely,
David Hecht
Route 66 Corvette Club President



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Sept 3, 2026
Location: Old Hickory Golf Club
Call to Order: 6:50 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
Sponsorship: Bob Isermann,
Mike Spathelf
Dennis Osterhorn
Membership: Mike & Jan Spathelf
NCM Ambassadors: Doug Stone
Newsletter: Joe Anelle
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.

President's Opening Remarks: David Hecht

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

Apologies for the early start – Mike and Jan needed to get away as soon as possible.

The 2 Lane trip to Yellowstone and Mt. Rushmore was great. David is glad that so many folks got to go.

The picnic cost about \$700. Bob Isermann was there!!!!!! Yay! And Bob Lamb and his wife Nancy Streib were there. And even better, Bob was able to drive his Corvette there.

Officer's Reports: (cont.)

President's Opening Remarks: (cont.)

Jamie Jacobs is doing better. She thanked us for all the cards. David will update when we know more.

Tom Desmond's wife Peggy is very ill. He is moving her to Del Mar Gardens West.

Corrections & Approvals of Last Month's Minutes:

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

Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dennis Osterhorn

Club Stats:

1 new member for the month of August: Phyllis Shaw

1 new member tonight: Welcome Tom Kriegermeier.

- He has a 2003 Anniversary model.

1 guest tonight: Walter (Mac) McCandless.

16 new members for 2026

201 Members

153 Corvettes

14 Birthday's for September – see below.

26 Anniversary's for September – see below.

44 attended the meeting tonight.

Bring your cars to the OHGC show – there are 153 cars in our club, we need about 10 more cars to get to 35 or so for the show.

The directory has been updated for added members and other changes.

- Send directory changes to Dennis. New cars, phone numbers, address, etc.!!
- 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 August 2026 Treasurer's Report and Income & Expense Comparison to 2025

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



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Officer's Reports: (cont.)

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

Dues must be paid by the October meeting to vote in November.
To pay Dues with Square, do not go to our web site, only use this link which only has Renew dues on it: www.route66corvetteclubsq.shop



Treasurer's Reports – Members Only



The August Income &
Expense Comparison to 2025
will be provided in a future
issue.

Reports from Committees: Paul Kaus

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet, Randy Wells (Paul Kaus)

No rep was here tonight – selling cars is going well for them.

Greg Patterson's ZR1 is there now. It was delivered to the dealership today.

They sold a C6 convertible today to a guy that flew in from New Hampshire.

They have a bunch of Corvettes (6) for sale. Go to their website.

On October 14th will be Poage Appreciation Day when the club thanks Poage and their employees with a pizza lunch. Lunch will be served at about 11:30 at the dealership in Wentzville.

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.

2027 Route 66 Car Show: Robert Gamblin

Remember the Car Show will be 5/8/2027 (8 short months away!)

Robert will be happy to take volunteers at any time – call him.

Social Committee: Larry Boyd

Route 66 Corvette Club Upcoming Events:

September:

- Route 66 Corvette Mike's Magical Mystery Event, September 12th
- Cars and Cones, Sept 16th
- Ian Turner's Museum Experience, September 16th
- Old Hickory Golf Club sponsoring Car Show, September 20th
- Route 66 Corvette Club Diamond Mineral Springs Event, September 26th

October:

- Kustom CC Car Show, Oct 3rd
- Boone Trail Car Show, Oct 4th
- Planes Trains and Automobiles, Oct 5th -11th - Ray Shea
- Cars and Cones, Oct 14th
- Pere Marquette SP, Oct 21st – Mike Hicks
- Trunk or Treat, Oct 28th - Patti Hall
- Reid's Harvest House, Oct 30th – Jeanne McKenna

Women's Social Events: Patti Hall

Nothing new to report.



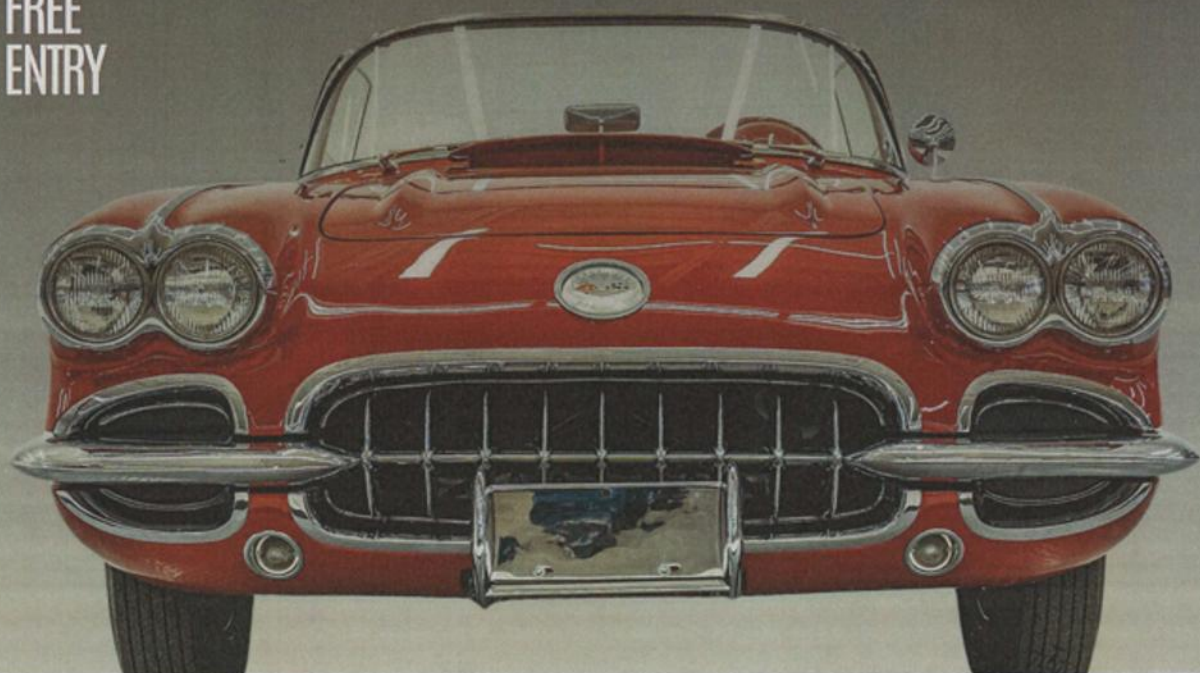
OLD HICKORY CAR SHOW

Route 66 Corvette Club

SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 1:00PM

Come check out an impressive lineup of Corvettes
and vote for your favorite! Enjoy an afternoon of
classic and modern cars as we award a Member's
Choice Favorite!

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Old Hickory Car Show

Event Day Timeline

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

- Old Hickory staff arrives
- Set up registration/check-in table
- Place directional and parking signage
- Set up member voting station and ballot box

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- Corvette participants begin arriving
- Vehicle staging and parking

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

- member arrivals
- Voting ballots prepared and distributed to members

1:00 PM

Car Show Officially Opens

- Welcome announcement
- Members begin viewing vehicles
- Voting officially opens

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

- Open viewing period
- Members cast votes for favorite vehicles
- Opportunity for participants to interact with members and answer questions

3:00 PM

- Voting closes
- Ballots collected and counted

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

- Announce Member Choice Winners
- Group photo

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

- Vehicle departure
- Event breakdown and cleanup

Committee Reports: (cont.)

NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan Spathelf

NCM Road Trip: 25 members traveled to Bowling Green for 3 club member's museum deliveries. There was rain and a bit of an accident going down there. The museum did a great job with the museum deliveries of the 3 E-Rays our members had brought. The museum pulled the cars next to each other for a great photo. See photos in this issue.

Plant Tour: At the end of the plant tour Henry Canada, Dennis Canada's grandson, and Judy Blase, got to start new cars right on the line!

Aviation Museum: Nearby the NCM, they are building a new hanger for a new plane. Also building a memorial – ask Mike if you want more info.

Ian Turner's NCM Delivery Experience will be September 16 (12:30pm). Send Mike an email if you want to go. Mike can help with details and arrangements.

The new Collections Facility opened today as part of the National Corvette Museum's 32nd Anniversary Celebration. It's part of the museum tour for a few more \$\$\$. There are even more historic Corvettes to see in this new building.

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 now has their first web page up for the 2029 NCM Caravan. There isn't much content yet, but you can check in occasionally for new developments

<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/caravan>

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

Nothing new to report.

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

Charity Committee: Howard Sardis / Chairman

Nothing new to report.



1953 - 1955



1955 - 1962



1963 - 1967



1968 - 1982



1982 - 1996



1997 - 2005



2005 - 2014



2014 - 2019



2019 - now



2020 - now

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

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 or upgrade on your car, etc.

Links to past Road Notes:

- [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](#)
- [06-2026 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)
- [07-2026 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)
- [08-2026 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.

[The Car Show Stare](#)**[Corvette Racing Returns To Podium After Wild Six Hours At Road America](#)****[The Corvette ZR1's Engine Is Absolutely Insane — 1,000+ Horsepower!](#)****[The Corvette Assembly Plant is Planning a Three Week Shutdown Due to Supplier Constraints](#)**

[So cool when you learn stuff like this!](#) This link is to Facebook. And is about the first car that had individual tire pressure reporting. Hint, it was a 1990 Corvette.

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/>

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Committee Reports: (cont.)**Old Business:**

None.

New Business: David Hecht**Club Elections:**

Route 66 Constitution: Article VII: Officers and Elections:

Please note that our club's election of officers is scheduled for **November**. In accordance with our election schedule Bylaws under section 5.1, the President, Treasurer, and one elected Board of Directors member will be elected in even-numbered years to serve during the next two consecutive years.

The members presently serving in those positions are:

Name	Position
David Hecht	President
Rich Weinhold	Treasurer
Ray Shea	Board of Directors

Nominations for these offices will be held at the October meeting. See bylaws paragraphs 5.2.

Additional information regarding nominations, voting procedures, and meeting details can be shared by contacting one of our present board members. **Contact a board member to nominate yourself.**

Thank you for your continued participation and support of the Route 66 Corvette Club.

OHGC Car Show:

Old Hickory Golf Club is promoting the Route 66 Corvette Club by sponsoring a Car Show on September 20, 2026.

Review the attached flyer and look for the register today using the email from Larry Boyd on July 3rd. **Sign up Now!**

November Meeting Date Revised:

The November Meeting has been rescheduled for November 12th due to the Vettes for Vets trip.

- 10-15 members will be at the NCM for Vettes for Vets on November 5th-7th.

For Sale:

Ian Turner has some C8 side panels for sale. Rick Kircher also has a car for sale. See info in the final pages of this issue of Road Notes.

Detailing Recommendation:

Dennis Osterhorn liked getting his car detailed at Max Level Detailing to clean and shine it up. Ronnie Bridges did a great job! Dennis had won a raffle for the work.

Route 66 Centennial Events (not club sponsored):

<https://route66centennial.org>

Committee Reports: (cont.)

Wear Your Pride: Dennis Osterhorn

Tonight, the pot is \$40 since it was not won at the August 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 was BJ Gissy. She was not present. The pot will be \$50 at the October 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.

\$275 was the total collected tonight. \$138 went to the Weekend Hunger Project. \$137 went to Mike Koenen.

Motion to Adjourn:

Robert Gamblin made a motion to adjourn, and Dennis Osterhorn 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.-



26 Anniversaries

9/12/2012	Ronald Nelson	Detta Nelson
9/6/2018	Jason Luebcke	
9/5/2019	Mike Reidy	Denise Reidy
9/14/2019	Travis Johnson	
9/14/2020	Raymond Shea	MaryLynne Shea
9/2/2022	Linda Getz	
9/4/2022	Jack Smith	Linda Smith
9/8/2023	Michael Force	Patricia Force
9/8/2023	David Sturgess	Pam Sturgess
9/5/2024	Ellen Dinzler	
9/5/2024	Larry Rieders	
9/4/2025	Daniel Bement	
9/4/2025	Steve Pittaluga	
9/15/2025	Greg Cornwell	Cynthia Cornwell
9/24/2025	Tim Partridge	

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.



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Tour America Yellowstone Event

8-1 to 14, 2026

2026 Tour America Yellowstone Event Update 1

Route 66 Corvette Club Tour America Yellowstone Event Update 2

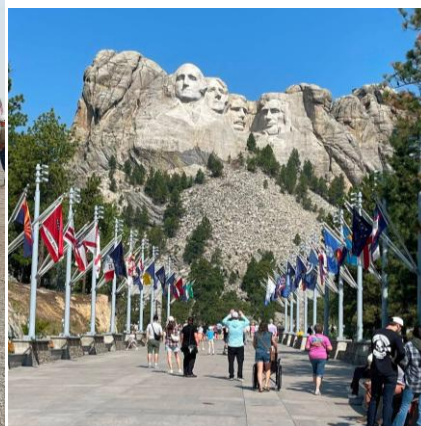


Jeff Bonomo, Old Faithful Video

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1DYiC5GqVM/>

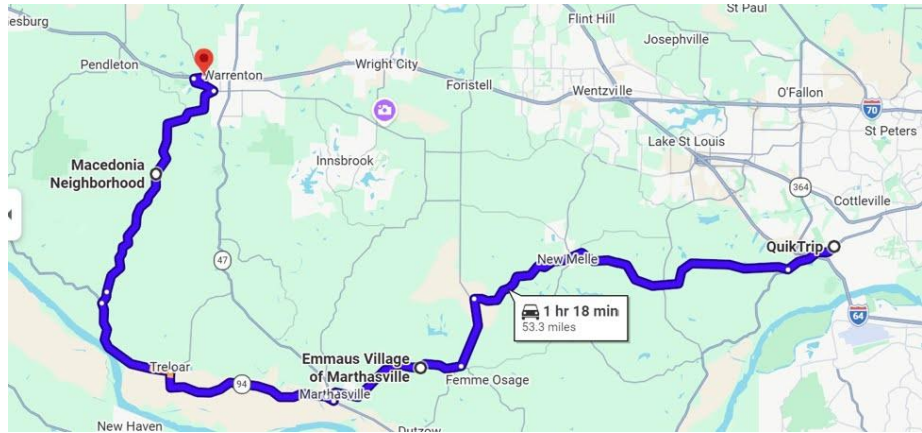
Lori King Video on the Road

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1390402346517397>



Event Photos:

MK Ranch Bar & Grill 8-19-2026



Cars and Cones 8-26-2026



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

Event Photos:
NCM Museum Deliveries 8-22-2026



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

Annual Picnic Review

8-29-2026



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



14 Birthdays

September ,2	Bob Isermann
September ,2	Roger Haddock
September ,5	Steven Gissy
September,9	Dennis Osterhorn
September ,11	MaryLynne Shea
September ,12	Rand Scopel
September ,12	Tom Von Minden
September ,13	Brenda Heidenreich
September ,20	Jackie Reynolds
September ,22	Denise Reidy
September ,23	Nancy Patterson
September ,24	Bill Rottmann
September ,28	Michael McMillen
September ,30	Jeanne McKenna



Gasoline Alley



Old Corvette Holds Its Value

[This 1963 Corvette Grand Sport Sold For \\$18.7 Million](#)

Watch "[The Three Little Pups \(1953\)](#)" on YouTube to see an early "stealth" mode. The unique technology is demonstrated at about 1:00. This cartoon is from the Tex Avery collection and was made by Metro Goldwyn Mayer. You might have seen it when you were very young or maybe more lately if you have grandkids that watch cartoons.



[1957 Don Yenke Corvette Now On Display At NCM](#)



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As shown at the September meeting:

Online Artwork Creator:

I ran across this link a couple days ago. Check it out. Here is the artwork that it made from a photo of my car. The image cost \$49 and can be downloaded and used in any way that you may want. They offer printing on canvas but at a crazy price compared to another place to get similar artwork done.

<https://prints.tinysnap.com/imperial/all-styles>



My Original Photo

Tiny Snap Artwork Image



Inexpensive prints on canvas:

<https://www.easycanvasprints.com/>

I ordered a canvas print from easycanvas. 20x16 for \$30.80, shipped.

Member's Car For Sale

2024 Corvette Stingray Convertible
Red Mist Tint Coat with Black interior.

Over 15K in options. 15K miles.

Contact Rick for more details.

Rick Kircher

[314-623-6253](tel:314-623-6253)

rakdvm@att.net

Check with your friends!!!



Member's C8 Parts For Sale

FOR SALE: C8 Carbon fiber side skirts (will fit 2020-2024)

Purchased from Carbonaddons or Paragon ...
paid \$300... will take \$50. 1 yr old.

Call or Text Ian at [314-406-1961](tel:314-406-1961)



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