

LONE STAR CORVETTE CLUB

Revving Fun, Friendship and Charity - Since 1983

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Next Meeting - April 9th
Start Time is 11:30am
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We just finished the Good Guys Car Show at Texas Motor Speedway. While the weather was rainy and windy on Friday and Saturday, cars and spectators came nonetheless. Sunday was a beautiful day with a great turn out of cars and viewers. LSCC doubled its effort by providing volunteers for the vehicle entrance (called ticket stubbing) as well as our usual car parking duties. The number of volunteers increased but so did the donation from Good Guys. We received a donation of \$2,000, double last years' contribution. Thank you to our coordinators **Ric Atkins, Bob Young, Don Stewart,** as well as the many volunteers. Good Guys will return in October so make plans to volunteer.

Registration for road trips looks strong. Looks like we're ready to drive our Great Cars and make New Friends! Making new friends is what LSCC is all about. A road trip is the best way to make that happen. Current popular events are the activities at Boerne, the Lone Star Classic, Crusin' Galveston, and the annual long road trip where Phil Davies has put together an outstanding trip thru Mid-America. See Phil's newsletter column on this trip. Go to the events calendar at www.lonestarcorvetteclub.com for event details and registration. There may be multiple registrations required, including LSCC registration, host club registration, and lodging. If lodging is not available at the primary hotel, the host club typically provides a list of other accommodations.

The Lone Star Corvette Classic or the Classic is our annual three-day event held May 20-22, which we wrote about last month. This wonderful event requires your volunteer support. The many jobs are summarized in this newsletter. Please read the description and sign up online for one or more activities. If you have questions, contact John Raiden, the Classic Coordinator. Congratulations to Heroes on the Water, our Rotating Charity Winner.

Thanks to our outstanding sponsors, Classic Chevrolet and The Thompson Group.

Good Friends, Great Cars



There's not a better time of year to enjoy your Corvette than Springtime, and this year it has greeted us early. I hope you're able to take advantage of this fabulous Corvette weather.

Besides waxing up your ride with your annual Spring clean, it's time to get on the road with friends. Our Club calendar is bursting with car shows and road trips for you to put on your schedule.

Our first road trip of 2016 is to the Texas Corvette Association Open Car Show, in Boerne, TX. You'll hear us mostly refer to this trip as the Boerne Trip. In 2009, Glen Aver**hoff** had the great idea that LSCC members would enjoy a weekend romp through the bluebonnet laden Texas back roads to a gem of a car show in the Texas Hill Country. That first year Glen had fourteen Corvettes make the trip. In 2010 the trip had grown to twentythree Corvettes. This year, so far, we have forty-seven Corvettes making the trip. However you choose to get there, we'll be glad to have you join us for a great weekend with new and veteran members alike. Check the Club calendar event posting for hotel options. Also, please be sure to register for the event itself at the TCA website. This show benefits a great charity, and their fund raising comes from the modest entry fee.

Lastly, be sure to register for the great activities of our own world class Corvette event, the **Lone Star Corvette Classic, May 20**th-**22**nd. While you're registering to share in the fun, please explore the volunteer possibilities. You'll be glad you did both.

April Meeting: April 9th meeting has been moved to accommodate needs that have arisen for this meeting. It will be at Brookhaven College. Lunch will be available. Details will follow. We still plan to meet at Fat Daddy's very soon.

May Meeting: May 14th meeting will be at TMS, and it will revolve around final plans for the Classic.

Great Cars and Good Friends.

Thank you to Classic Chevrolet and The Thompson Group for being our sponsor.

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NCM News

I have been writing this column for over 15 years, and some months I have a hard time coming up with any news. This month I was just about to give up, when Corvette Marketing and my kids came through for me. Then, after I submitted this article the first time, I received an exciting e-mail from the NCM. Gary Nesta graciously(had his arm twisted to put changes in) allowed me to add that "new" news, so here it is.

Your Car Could Be a Star

LSCC has been chosen to furnish the display on the turntable at the National Corvette Museum entrance. The display will consist of a club member's Corvette, along with some club memorabilia. Our club will occupy the turntable for the entire months of June, July and August.

If you would like to see your Corvette displayed all summer in the most prominent location in the Museum, here are the requirements.

- 1. You must be an LSCC member.
- 2. You must be an NCM member. Lifetime members will receive priority.
- 3. You must be able to deliver your car to the Museum by June 1 and pick it up on or about September 1.
- 4. You must submit your car for consideration by April 8. To submit please send your name, car description and photo to Johnny Downs at ediewoww@aol.com.

The selection committee will announce its choice no later than May 1.



See the New Grand Sport?

Last month Corvette Marketing unveiled the new C7 Grand Sport. It will be available this summer, sooner than most expected. It features the wide body of the Z06 with the normally aspirated LT1 engine.

Although not yet announced, it is almost certain Grand Sports will be available for up close and personal viewing at the NCM Bash April 28 – 30. It is not too late to register and we have a group from LSCC making the trip. I can probably even help you with a room.

For more details on the Bash see last month's NCM News article or go to:

www.corvettemuseum.org/event/michelin-ncm-bash

Check out the new Grand Sport at:

www.chevrolet.com/corvette-grand-sport.html

Brick Buyers Needed

Edie and I have four children. We are taking them and their spouses and their children to the Corvette Museum in June. I had this great idea to offer an NCM hexagon brick to each of the four families to commemorate their visit.

Now I am having buyer's remorse. I talked with Stephanie at the Museum and she offered a way for me to save on the brick cost, but I need your help. If I can sell 10 bricks we all get a discount. Normal NCM member cost is \$200. The discounted price is \$175.

This is a great way to help the NCM and commemorate something in your life –

A new Corvette

A new to you Corvette

A new set of tires for your Corvette

The grandkids

Your kid that finally moved out

If you are interested, contact me and I will get an order form to you.





For information on NCM events, bricks, membership or anything else NCM contact Johnny Downs 214/384-8565, 903/564-3069 or ediewoww@aol.com.

Competitive

Dennis Corder, Competitive Events Officer

Our **Autocross** is at Brookhaven College. The next autocross is on April 16th. It will be a good time to get ready for the LSCC Classic. The donation is **\$15 per car**. Helmets are required but loaners are available.

Drag Racing, Sunday, April 3, at 8:00 AM at Texas Motorplex in Ennis then April 10 at North Star Dragway - Located on the west side I-35 just north of Denton. I know that Allen Kaus is looking for some fresh blood to join the *1320* group!

Open Road Racers, Big Bend is coming up April 20-23 and although registration is full, you can find more information here (http://www.bborr.com/index.html) or contact Mike Black at mthb817@yahoo.com. This is not the only open road race that the group goes to during the year. Please check the web site for other events and times.

Rally, the club does not sponsor rallies at this time but I will tell you about the SCCA group that will be holding the "Tulip Time Rally" on Saturday, May 14. This will be in the McKinney, Texas area. These are mostly 'gimmick' type rallies. You stay on course on normal city streets and answer questions. Watch (http://www.texasscca.org/rallytime) for more information on this event and I will post on the bottom of our rally page when I have more information.

HPDE, talk to Mike Krieger. This is **NOT RACING**. You drive at your own pace; instructors will not force you into an uncomfortable situation. This is performance driving education that will help you in your everyday driving and/or the next spirited drive you take.

The Driver's Edge will be at Motorsport Ranch in Cresson on June 4-5. Registration opens April 4 at 9AM. Register at www.thedriversedge.net

These fill up fast. This should be another top item to place on your bucket list!

For Women ONLY performance driving school

Special Event for the special women in your life Designed to build CONFIDENCE in her driving Held at Motorsport Ranch Cresson on July 30 & 31

- Performance Driving Skills Course
- Saturday Night Special Dinner Party
- Special Design Women's-Cut T-Shirt
- And many more surprises for her

This event will be a little different from our normal events that you have come to know and love. This one is especially designed for Women Only who will enjoy a relaxed learning environment while developing driverawareness, car-control skills and wisdom with speed. This a fun experience, while gaining confidence and skills in your driving ability, all free from the testosterone factor usually at the track.

Event fee \$355 per driver

Contact: Mr. Edge @ TheDriversEdge.net

Direct: 903 860-2201 or cell: 817 988-5027

Email: WomenOnly@TheDriversEdge.net

As always, watch these web pages on our club site for updates and new listings.







Markham Jones, Recreational Events Officer

Revin'Up Roanoke in Roanoke on Oak St. on April 7th: Our club has been asked to provide corvettes for display on Oak St. This is the 3rd annual event and features music, cars and downtown dining. This event will feature special appearances and music by Katye Hamlin, Bart Crow and Kyle Park! See our website to sign up and for additional information.

Texas Corvette Association 24th Annual Open Car Show in Boerne, Texas on April 15th - 17st: The Texas Corvette Association 24th Annual Open Car Show in Boerne is held on the city plaza and on Main Street. There are unique shops and eateries up and down Main Street, somewhat like a mini-Fredericksburg. This is our first big trip of the year and the route down to Boerne is thru the beautiful Texas Hill Country. Once arriving in Boerne we'll be staying at Ye Kendall Inn, across the street from the car show site, or at other hotels which are available (check the event website for more information). On Friday evening, the TCA is hosting a reception at Ye Kendall Inn from 5:30-7:30 p.m. On Sunday, the TCA has a hill country tour on a scenic route. See our website to register and for more information.

Central Arkansas Corvette Weekend in Hot Springs, Arkansas on April 21st - 24th: Hosted by the Central Arkansas Corvette Club, this show is held indoors at the Hot Springs Convention Center. The weekend includes a Thursday night Happy Hour, Friday night BBQ, and Saturday Catfish, Chicken and Fried Pie Lunch. Other events include a poker run, silent auction, a 50/50 pot, a Corvette parade through downtown Hot Springs, a scenic road tour, and a Cannonball Run. The Central Arkansas Corvette Club is a strong supporter of our Classic with a good turnout for our event every year. See our website to register and for more information.

2016 Michelin National Corvette Museum Bash in Bowling Green, Kentucky, on April 27st – 30th: Kick-off of the NCM on site event season - Bash traditionally marks the roll out of the next model year Corvette; the place where you can see them up close and in detail. Bash 2016 will provide enthusiasts the chance to see the new 2017 Corvette Stingray up close as well as getting all the latest information about the all new 7th Generation Corvette. Seminars will feature speakers discussing 'What's new in the 2017 model year', the award winning body structure, as well as using your 7th generation navigation system. As in past years there will be a large contingent of GM engineers and designers from Warren Tech Center, Milford Proving Grounds and the Bowling

Green Assembly Plant, ready to answer your every question. Also back to the Bash is our LT4 building demonstration by BGAP Rob Nichols and Brian Lee. On-line registration closes at 8:00 a.m. Central Time on Wednesday, April 13. All activities are open to Event Registrants only. See our website for more information.

L one Star Corvette Classic at Texas Motor Speedway, Ft.Worth, Texas on May 20th - 22nd: This big event is our 27th Annual Classic. Sign up, volunteer and help us raise money for our charities. Car shows, cruises, track events, auctions, vendors, VIP seminars and dinners make up this 3 day event. See articles in this newsletter. Go to our website to find where you can help to make this the best Classic we have ever had.

Cruise to Nocona, in Nocona, Texas on May 28th: Nocona, Texas is the home of the Pete Horton Car Collection. The collection has surpassed 200 cars, almost half Corvettes. We will meet in Denton and cruise some scenic two-lane roads to Nocona. Plans are to have lunch at Daddy Sam's Bar and Restaurant when we arrive and then tour the museum at leisure. See our website to register and for more information.

Corvettes Cruisin Galveston in Galveston, Texas on June 3rd - 5th: There will be hundreds of Corvettes that will converge on Galveston for this event. Lots of activities including a car show on the Strand, many vendors and an 80 mile cruise down the beach. Go to our website to register and for more information.

If you have an activity or event; that you like attending and would be willing to lead a group of LSCC members to the next event with you, as the trip coordinator, let us know! We will add that information to the events calendar and listings. Step up and lead your first caravan and you will be forever hooked!

Registration is now open for some big out of town events later in the year. For many of those you will need to set up your hotel room reservations and complete their registrations now in order to attend. Some of those are the Hot Rod Power Tour and Vettes and Jets on the Lex, Be sure and check out Phil Davies article on the 2016 Big Club Trip for more details and the 2016 Recreational Events Listings later on this article and on the web site for other events.

Volunteers are also needed to host a leg of the Members Garage Tour this year.

Contact Markham at:

<u>lsccrecevents@yahoo.com</u> for questions, additional listings or changes through the year.

In-Town Events

Markham Jones, Coordinator

We continue to update the 2016 Event Web Page Listings.

Many of the local updates will continue through out the year as new information and updates become available. Event type listings include - Auctions, Auto Cross, Car Show Calendars, Corvette Specific Events, Corvette Racing, Cruise Ins, HPDE, Local and National Events, NCM, NCRS, Open Road Racing, Rallies and Swap Meets.

All official LSCC club activities are linked back to the related club web site event page or calendar listing with the teal colored <u>LSCC</u> link on the left side of the individual event listing.

If you are a club member and see an event - not already designated as an official club event and would like to propose or help coordinate that event - get with our respective coordinators - Phil Davis for out of town events or Markham Jones for in town local or recreational events.

Information on local DFW area car show or cruise in event plans will be posted in the members only Forum Pages under <u>Cruise Nights</u>. There you can make a post about an upcoming event that you plan to attend or comment on attending other events that may be already posted. Remember to allow plenty of lead time to get the relevant information out to our other club members so they can join up with you!

If you have any corrections or additions to the event listings, please email them to me at:

LsccCruiseNights@yahoo.com.









New members at March meeting



2016 Mid-America Road Trip

This year's big trip will leave Saturday, July 30th, and return to DFW Wednesday, August 10th. In the interest of controlling space in the monthly newsletter, I am highlighting a few of the trip's points of interest each month. Refer to the December, January and February newsletters for previous trip highlights

The trip is continuing to come together and I am working out the rough trip routing and itinerary. For those just starting to hear about the trip, we will be heading north to Michigan and Wisconsin to the Road America racetrack located in Elkhart Lake, WI.

Although the Road America Race in Elkhart Lake, WI may be the ultimate destination of the trip, we plan to see a lot of cool things along the way:

- Indianapolis Motor Speedway
- Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum
- Tour the General Motors Heritage Center
- Tour Pratt & Miller (produces C7R racing engines)
- Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, the world's largest Christmas store
- Traverse City While known for being the largest producer of tart cherries, this cute town located on Grand Traverse Bay offers tons of shopping, restaurants and cool weather
- Explore Leelanau Peninsula
- Visit to Mackinac Island (no cars allowed)
- Hold our breath over the famous Mackinaw Bridge aka The Mighty Mac. The Mackinac Bridge is currently the fifth longest suspension bridge in the world. The Mackinac Bridge is the longest suspension bridge in the western hemisphere. The five-mile bridge, including approaches, and the world's longest suspension bridge between cable anchorages, was designed by the great engineer Dr. David B. Steinman. Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation's \$25,735,600 agreement to build all the foundations led to the mobilization of the largest bridge construction fleet ever assembled. The American Bridge Division of United States Steel Corporation, awarded a \$44,532,900 contract to build this superstructure, began its work of planning and assembly. In U.S. Steel's mills the various shapes, plates, bars, wire and cables of steel necessary for the superstructure and for the caissons and cofferdams of the foundation, were prepared. The bridge was officially begun amid proper ceremonies on May 7 & 8, 1954, at St. Ignace and Mackinaw City. The bridge opened to traffic on November 1, 1957 according to schedule, despite the many hazards of marine construction over the turbulent Straits of Mackinac. The last of the Mackinac Bridge bonds were retired July 1, 1986. Fare revenues are now used to operate and maintain the Bridge and repay the State of Michigan for monies advanced to the Authority since the facility opened to traffic in 1957.



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- Next we'll drive down through Wisconsin and visit Camp Anokijig (one of the C7R Racing team members is heavily involved in this kid's camp; we have a list of needed items and a great start on our LSCC donation). http://www.anokijig.com/home.html
- Participate in Road America Corvette Paddock and of course cheer on the C7R teams
- Shop at Mid-America store in Effingham, IL on our way back home so leave room in the trunk

For those who are newer to the Club, road trips are the one of the best opportunities to meet members and make new friends. As always, this will be a hop-in, hop-off trip, meaning, if you have friends or family along the way, by all means stop and visit and then catch up with the group when you can. The LSCC calendar is updated so we hope you sign up for the trip. Even though it's early, this is VERY important so we know how many are planning to join us.

Rotating Charity Announcement

Lone Star Corvette Club is proud to announce that **Heroes on the Water** has been chosen by the Membership as our 2016 Rotating Charity. HOW will share in the proceeds of the Live and Silent Auction at the 2016 Lone Star Corvette Classic.

Heroes on the Water serves returning service men and women in the DFW area; their mission is "To help warriors relax, rehabilitate and reintegrate through kayak fishing and the outdoors." Over 23,000 warriors and their families have been served to date. HOW was nominated by Club Member Jason Foshea. We're proud to partner with such a fine organization. Read more about their great work at www.herosonthewater.org







Goodguys 6th Spring Lone Star Nationals

Thank you to Goodguys Coordinators: Ric Atkins, Bob Young and Don Stewart











DFW Auto Show

Thank you to DFW Auto Show Coordinator: Rick Herrick



































Texoma Classics Open House

March 26, 2016 Article by Markham Jones

There was a nice turn out by LSCC members at Texoma Classics. The day started out with wonderful weather for the drive to Sherman with several members meeting to have breakfast at Pops Greasy Spoon in Denison. Then we proceeded on to Texoma Classics where we rendezvoused with the rest of the group. The Texoma Classics shop staff of 14 gave tours, snacks and drinks to all. Two club members also won detail kit buckets in a drawing at the end of the tours.

A smaller group of members traveled up to visit the Eisenhower Birthplace site later in the afternoon in Denison. And the day ended in McKinney for burgers and fries before heading home.

Thanks to John for hosting us and Chris for the great tours.





























Special Thanks to our Volunteers of the Month

La Toya Mallette **Carolyn Atkins Markham Jones Robert Shellberg Tony Pittman Richard Atkins Isaac Shutt Denice Kaspar Jeff Rosen** Glen Averhoff Ray Kaspar **Chad Stewart Jeff Thornton David Cassady Phillip Key Donald Stewart Curt Troster Barbar Corder Freddy Lyons Gary Thomas Robert Shellberg Dennis Corder Deborah Lyons Jeff Thornton** John Glennie **Charles Marks Ken Trotter Herb Corey Rick Herrick Kristina Davies** John Mottran **Bill Waldrop** Lee Brumit **Sharon Norris Phil Davies Paul Welch Gorden Graves Ernie Perkins Bill Werner** Mike Dawley **Yavuz Colson Johnny Downs Keith Pierce** Les Wilson **Bruce Cree Raul Estevez Dale Pontius** Victoria Wilson **Charlie Marks Terry Garrett** John Raiden **Bob Young Sharon Norris** Mike Gilliland **Bob Rainey Bob Paton Nolan Graham Gordon Rainey Linda Shellberg** John Hart Kristen Rainey Mike Krieger **David Cassedy Ed Haven Tom Rainey Richard Herrick Mary Sheppler Preston Ray Mary Thornton** Virginia Herrick **Jeff Rosen Joe Carrion Bruce Jarrett Linda Shellberg**

DFW Auto Show

Goodguys

Your help is needed!

Shows, events, road trips and the Lone Star Corvette Classic are great opportunities to make new friends and find your niche in our Club.



All it takes is a willingness to raise your hand and say I'll make some of the best help do it. The warantee, you will make some of the help do it. The warantee, you will make some of fun, and I guarantee, friends you'll ever have.

LSCC Bylaws Proposed Change

There is a proposal to amend the Bylaws. It will be voted on, per Article XI of the Bylaws, at the next Business meeting which is scheduled for April 9th at Brookhaven College.

Article XI - Amendment to the Bylaws

A. Amendments to the Bylaws will be by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present at a business meeting. B. Amendments to the Bylaws will not be voted on until the meeting following publication of the proposed amendments.

Proposed Change and Rationale:

Amend the Bylaws, specifically, Article XII – Board of Directors Job Descriptions, D. The duties of the Competitive Events Officer and E. The duties of the Recreational Events Officer, to be reflect the duties they have been consistently performing over the last few years. Shown below is the current description in the bylaws followed by the proposed description to the bylaws.

Article XII – Board of Directors Job Descriptions

Current Bylaws for D. The Duties of the Competitive Events Officer:

D. The duties of the **Competitive Events Officer** will include, but not be limited to:

- 1. Organize car shows in town and out of town.
- 2. Organize participation in racing activities drag racing, auto cross and rallies.
- 3. Coordinate participation in NCRS activities.
- 4. Distribute cruise night activity information.

Proposed Bylaws for D. The duties of the Competitive Events Officer:

- D. The duties of the **Competitive Events Officer** will include, but not be limited to:
- 1. Coordinate racing activities drag racing, auto cross, rallies and High Performance Driving Education (HPDE) events.
- 2. Coordinate car shows in town and out of town that involve certification judging by sanctioning organizations like NCRS. In the event the nature of the event is ambiguous, the Club President shall make the decision whether responsibility of the event is Recreational or Competitive.
- 3. Coordinate participation in NCRS activities.
- 4. Assure that Club insurance requirements are met for each event.

Current Bylaws for E. The duties of the Recreational Events Officer:

E. The duties of the **Recreational Events Officer** will include, but not be limited to:

- 1. Coordinate car displays.
- 2. Coordinate road trips.
- 3. Coordinate detail days.
- Coordinate shade tree.
- 5. Coordinate dinner cruises.
- 6. Coordinate swap meets.

Proposed Bylaws for E. The duties of the Recreational Events Officer:

E. The duties of the **Recreational Events Officer** will include, but not be limited to:

- 1. Coordinate road trips, including trips to car shows whose primary emphasis is fund raising and/or recreation. In the event the nature of the event is ambiguous, the Club President shall make the decision whether responsibility of the event is Recreational or Competitive.
- 2. Coordinate car displays.
- 3. Coordinate dinner cruises.
- 4. Coordinate swap meets, detail days, shade tree events, etc.
- 5. Assure that Club insurance requirements are met for each event.

LONE STAR CORVETTE CLASSIC 2016 May 20 - 22, 2016

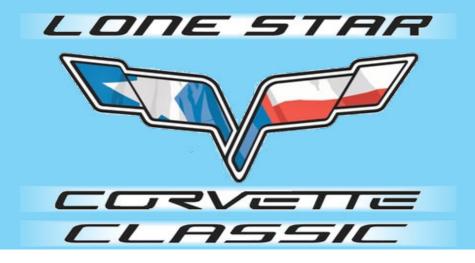
The 27th Annual Lone Star Corvette Classic is an amazing 3-day event where participants have the opportunity to spend time with hundreds of other Corvette owners from a multi-state area as well as have time to take their own car on the NASCAR track at Texas Motor Speedway (TMS). Our venue is unique among car shows as we not only have access to a world class racing facility at TMS, but we also have a variety of activities spread over the 3-day period that offer opportunities beyond just a car show.

FRIDAY, May 20: Autocross is very popular for those who want to test the speed and timing of their cars on a tightly marked course; **U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing Tour** provides an opportunity to take a drive in the country and a tour of the facility where our paper money is printed. Sorry no samples; **Dinner & Drive-In Movie** allows participants to take a police escorted short road trip thru the country following dinner then back to TMS for a movie on "Big Hoss.".

SATURDAY, May 21: Judged Shows for Members and Non-Members are available for those wishing to show off and hopefully be rewarded for all their hard work in "tweaking" their cars to their best; **Show and Shine Shows** for both Members and Non-Members are available for those who just enjoy showing off their cars, but don't want the stress of detailing for a judged event; **Banquet, Live Auction & Awards Ceremony** allows participants a time to relax, enjoy a good dinner with old and new friends and bid on interesting auction items with the goal of raising money for charity. The awards ceremony is an opportunity to be publically recognized for the hard work in preparing a car for the show;.

SUNDAY, May 22: Track Day offers the opportunity to do **Hot Laps** on the TMS NASCAR track in a controlled environment as well participate in laps on the **TMS Infield Course**, also in a controlled environment. The infield course offers a "Mild" group that offers lead-follow laps with drivers from Total Driving Experience guiding the way around the course. There is also a "Wild" group for those with more experience who want to go at their own pace and experience a bit more speed and the ability to pass while on the course.

While the Lone Star Corvette Classic offers many interesting, fun and challenging opportunities for those participating, our greater goal and reward is that all of the net auction proceeds go to our charities. Annually, we support the National Corvette Museum and Speedway Children's Charity as well as a 3rd rotating group that the club members select. The 2015 rotating charity was Defender's of Freedom a group supporting our veterans. The 2016 rotating charity will be selected in March. Our total Lone Star Corvette Classic donation in 2015 was \$25,000.00.



CLASSIC AUCTION: HOW YOU CAN HELP

Linda Shellberg, Auction Coordinator

How can I help? I hear that all the time from LSCC members, especially when we're talking about raising money for our beneficiaries. We all want to do our part, and one of the best ways to do that is to come up with items to auction off at the Lone Star Corvette Classic.

The Classic is an annual 3-day Event held each May at Texas Motor Speedway. The Classic Auction now generates around \$25K, which is split 40% to Speedway Children's Charities, 40% to The National Corvette Museum, and 20% to our Rotating Charity.

Here's some items that sell very well in the Silent Auction:

- Toiletries, makeup, and perfume baskets
- Car cleaning supply baskets
- Wine baskets
- Corvette-related jewelry
- Framed Corvette-related prints, posters and photographs
- "Man-Cave" or Garage items
- Corvette and car-related books and paperbacks
- New or gently-used after-market Corvette accessories
- Corvette-related luggage, bags, purses, billfolds
- Restaurant gift certificates
- Hand-made craft items
- Diecasts and hot wheels

For the Live Auction, these bring big money:

- Items with celebrity autographs, especially Corvette-related
- Tours and tickets to exclusive places (charter plane tours)
- Hotel gift certificates
- Rare or high-end jewelry
- Rare Corvette memorabilia (book signed by Ed Cole, for example)
- Certificates for wheels, exhausts, headers
- Hand-made quilts

What you can do:

- Ask the people you do business with for donations
- At the Club Meetings, if you win something in the RAFFLE you already have, donate it to the Auction
- Ask the restaurant where you eat regularly to donate a gift certificate
- When you're at a yard sale, garage sale or craft fair, pick up inexpensive items that can be grouped into gift baskets

You can bring your items with you to the monthly Club meetings; if you have a large item, let me know ahead of time – lrbag@aol.com. We need everything no later than the Club Meeting in May. Let's get busy!





2016 Recreational Events Schedule

| Date | Event | Online | Location | Coordinator |
|---------------------|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| April 2nd | Corvette Expo | Sign up No | Enid, OK | N/A |
| April 2nd | The Heights Car Show | No | | N/A |
| April 7th | Revin' Up Roanoke | Yes | Oak St in Roanoke,TX | Ric Atkins |
| April 9th | Cars & Stars Show-Cruise-Drive In Movie | No | Graham, TX | N/A |
| April 15th-17th | TCA Open Car Show | Yes | Boerne,TX | David Orrick |
| April 21st-24th | Central Arkansas Corvette Weekend | Yes | Hot Springs, Ark | Mike Krieger |
| April 27th-30th | Michelin NCM Bash | No | Bowling Green, KY | Johnny Downs |
| May 14th | Run for Hope(Classic Chevy Car Display) | No | Pennington Field in Bedford | Robert Shellberg |
| May 15th | Cars for CASA | No | Rockwall , TX | John Main |
| May 20th-22nd | Lone Star Corvette Classic | Yes | Texas Motor Speedway | John Raiden |
| May 28th | Cruise To Nocona | Yes | Nocona, TX | Johnny Downs |
| May 28th | Mom's On Main Car / Truck Show | | Aubrey, TX | N/A |
| June 3rd-5th | Corvettes Cruisin' Galveston | Yes | Galveston, TX | Rick Herrick |
| June 3rd -4th | Big Cypress Corvette Show | No | Jefferson, TX | N/A |
| June 3rd-4th | Oklahoma Corvette Round Up | No | Edmund, OK | N/A |
| June 10th-11th | NCCO All Corvette Show | Yes | Shawnee, OK | (need a volunteer) |
| June 11th-17th | Hot Rod Power Tour | No | Tour Venue List | N/A |
| July 30th - Aug 10 | LSCC Big Road Trip | Yes | Wisconsin Dells & Back | Phil Davies |
| September 9th-12th | Vettes & Jets on the Lex | Yes | Corpus Christi, TX | Tweety Berg |
| September 23rd-24th | North Texas Corvette Round Up | Yes | Wichita Falls,TX | Linda Shellberg |

Welcome New Members

Fred Jr. and Amanda Beagles
David and Sue Besser
Bob and Terri Butler
Brig and Lisa Cole
Jon Frederick and Gail Maxwell
Ken Galbreath
Philip B. and Barbara Green
Reed Greenwood
Steve Hays
Thomas and Jessie Healy
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Ed and Vicki Linberg
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Ben and Shannon Odom

Conrad and Gaylan Park
Austin M. and Linda Pempsell
Scott Pettijohn
John and J'lainne Reznik
Paul Ruth
Pete Smith
Charlie and Lynelle Thomas
Rick and Margie Thompson
Paul and Vicki Thompson
Allen and Kelli Werchan
Jack and Karen Whiteside
John and Shirley Williams
John Winklhofer

New *Lifetime* Members

Don Mackey Barry and Cathy Rimler

Membership Milestones

20- Year Members
Don Mackey
15 - Year Members
Jimmy Chavers
5 - Year Members
James Rhodes
Gordon and Susan Graves
Gary and Elaine Blend
LaToya Mallette
Dan and Christy Bolton
Noel and Kathy Bowman



Trailer Registration Renewal in Texas....the changes of 2015 By Bill Usher

Reprint from *The Talepipe*, Texas Chapter, NCRS

For the myriads of Texans who own and operate motor vehicles on public roads, last March, 2015, the Texas Dept of Public Safety made revisions to the procedure for registration renewal which brought about more stress in the renewal process. In an initiative to reduce the windshield decals from one from two, a requirement was implemented to have road vehicle inspection completed PRIOR to the registration renewal. There was plenty of confusion during the implementation period especially regarding the timing of and allowable time window for the inspection....and the fact that without a successful inspection, the registration could not be renewed. Now I am figuring that most car owners got through this one way or another. My purpose here, however, is to discuss the impact such a law has had on the thousands of Texans who own larger trailers for car or boat hauling. Although there has been an inspection requirement for trailers with actual gross weights exceeding 4,500lbs for a number of years, the requirement was rarely enforced. As a result, a very large number of trailers in this category, renewed tags annually and were towed without bothering to obtain an inspection sticker. The sticker which wound up being mounted in any number of different spots on the trailer could be very difficult to find or see anyway.

As said previously, enforcement was rare or practically non-existent in many areas. With the March 2015 changes to the registration procedure (requiring the pre inspection), a large number of owners were surprised when they were unable to renew their trailer tags. Newsletters from various Texas county tax offices even commented on what a mess this issue became in 2015, as negligent owners reacted when unable to renew their tags on a trailer that had fallen into typical disrepair over years of neglect. I am assuming that trailer service shops suddenly got quite busy.....and that Harbor Freight sold out of replacement taillights. Since the actual gross weight (GVWR) of practically any open or enclosed car hauler will exceed 4,500lbs, all such trailers require pre-inspection. If inspected, the following items below are addressed.

This list was taken from the Texas DPS website.

- Brakes/brake system
- Tire condition
- Wheel assembly
- Tail lamps
- Stop lamps
- Directional lamps
- License plate light
- Clearance and marker lights depending on trailer dimensions
- Rear and side reflectors depending on trailer dimensions
- Evidence of correct VIN or serial number on frame or body

Also covered would be the presence and integrity of safety chains, emergency break-away activators and the electrical umbilical cable and plug. Most inspection stations that do inspections on cars and trucks can also do them on trailers and are happy to inspect trailers. The logistical hassle is that the owner has to bring the trailer to them. Owners of multiple trailers, in particular smaller ones with no inspection prerequisite, will be tempted to "borrow" plates from the trailer with current tags. Another, more onerous effect, of the new rule will be that valid registration stickers and license plates will become targets of theft in un-secured open areas and trailer parking lots. Over the past dozen years I have had 2 renewal tags and 2 license plates stolen. It is a common occurrence in boat trailer storage areas. And that was before the new inspection requirements which will make the renewal process even more of an effort. Good advice is to remove the license plate if the trailer is stored in a large trailer parking lot, or at a minimum, secures the license plate with rivets or "difficult to remove" bolts with lock-nuts. While traveling, keep a copy of your inspection and registration renewal in the trailer or tow vehicle to show to law enforcement should you be stopped for lack of a license plate that got lifted on a trip. Most of all, keep your rig in good repair and all the lights and brakes operational. It will then make the annual inspection and subsequent tag renewal go easily instead of becoming an unexpected nightmare.

APRIL 2016 EVENTS GALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|------------------|--------|---------|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | | Corvette Expo |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | The Heights Car |
| | | | | 7 | | Show |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 19 |
| 8 am Drag Racing | | | | Revin' Up | | Cars & Stars |
| At Texas | | | | Roanoke | | Show-Cruise- |
| Motorplex In | | | | | | Drive In Movie |
| Ennis | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | LSCC Monthly |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Meeting |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | TCA Open Car | TCA Open Car |
| 8 am Drag Racing | | | | | Show in Boerne | Show in Boerne |
| at North Star | | | | | Show in boethe | Show in boenie |
| Dragway in | | | | | | |
| Denton | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Autocross At |
| | | | | | | Brookhaven |
| | | | | | | College |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| TCA Open Car | | | | Central Arkansas | Central Arkansas | Central Arkansas |
| Show in Boerne | | | | Corvette | Corvette | Corvette |
| | | | | Weekend | Weekend | Weekend |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Central Arkansas | | | NCM Bash | NCM Bash | NCM Bash | NCM Bash |
| Corvette | | | | | | |
| Weekend | | | | | | |









Photo contributions from Rick Herrick, Linda Shellberg Markham Jones, Phil Davies and Ric Atkins

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If you would like to help in any of the above areas or have ideas relating to that area, please contact the designated coordinator.



MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Lone Star Corvette Club

Classic Chevrolet

March 5, 2016

Rick Herrick, President called the business meeting of the Lone Star Corvette Club to order at 12:22 p.m.

Rick Herrick, President, introduced Robert Shellberg, Classic Chevrolet Liaison. Robert introduced Greg Thompson from The Thompson Group Classic Chevrolet and Hank Gaylor, Classic Chevrolet Sales Manager. Hank informed the LSCC Membership that Classic Chevrolet was the #1 Dealership for 2015. Classic is currently in 2nd place for 2016. Classic Chevrolet sold 340 Corvettes in 2015.

Rick Herrick, President, thanked Classic Chevrolet for the Barbeque lunch and meeting place.

Rick introduced the LSCC 2016 officers:

Rick Herrick, President
GH Hodges, Vice President
Terri Krieger, Financial Officer
Sharon Norris, Treasurer
Glen Averhoff, Membership Officer
Joe Hester, Technical Officer
Dennis Corder, Competitive Events Officer
Markham Jones, Recreational Events Officer
Carolyn Atkins, Recording Secretary
Gary Nesta, Newsletter Officer
John Raiden, 2015-2016 Classic Officer
Ron Jones, 2017 Classic Officer
Johnny Downs, NCM Ambassador
Robert Shellberg, Classic Chevrolet Liaison
Linda Shellberg, Public Relations Manager

Carolyn Atkins, Recording Secretary requested a motion to approve the February Business meeting minutes as published in the March Newsletter. A motion was made,

seconded and approved without discussion.

Terri Krieger, Financial Officer, reported the checking and savings account balances.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept her report without discussion.

Terri Krieger, Financial Officer, presented the 2016 LSCC Operating Budget to the LSCC Membership to vote on. A motion was made, seconded and approved without discussion.

Glen Averhoff, Membership Officer, reported LSCC has 1240 members and 663 memberships as of March 1, 2016. A motion was made, seconded and approved without discussion for all new members listed in the March Newsletter. Five guests/new members were welcomed.

Carolyn Atkins, Recording Secretary, handed out ballots to the LSCC Membership to vote for only one of the 2016 Rotating Charities on the ballot.

Shop Talk:

Rita Hazen asked if LSCC Business cards could be printed to promote the club. Glen Averhoff, Membership Officer, informed the LSCC Membership that 1500 had been printed and were available. See Glen Averhoff if you would like some cards.

There are 6-7 LSCC members currently attending the Hot Rod Power Tour.

Rick asked all LSCC members with birthdays in March to stand and we all sang Happy Birthday to them.

Rick Herrick, President, informed the LSCC Membership of the 2016 Rotating Charity results:

3rd place - YMCA - Camp Grady Spruce

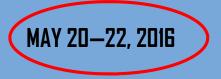
2nd place – Minnie's Food Pantry

1st place – Heroes on the Water

With no further business to discuss, the Business meeting was adjourned at 12:42 p.m.







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Friday May 20th

- Autocross
- Tour the Bureau of Engraving & Printing
- Vendor Displays
- Free Road Course Driving Seminars
- Dinner & Drive-in Movie on "Big Hoss" at TMS

Saturday May 21th

- "Top 40" Show N Shine & Judged Car Shows
- Sponsor & Vendor Displays
- Dinner and Awards at the Marriott
- Live & Silent Auctions raising funds for LSCC Charities

Sunday May 22th

Track Day at Texas Motor Speedway

- Road Course
- Oval Track

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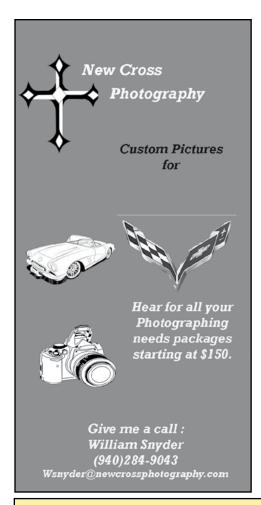




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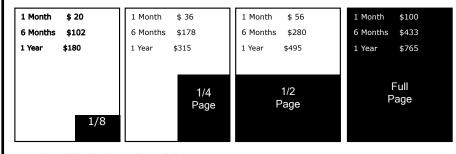


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STAFFORD

Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

Hello and thank you to all Stafford Fire Department corvette raffle supporters. With your continued support of our Annual Classic Corvette raffle we are able to operate our completely Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. We send congratulations to our 2015 Grand-prize winner Cortland Kopp from Attica, NY.

This year the Stafford Volunteer Fire Department has teamed up with D&A Corvette's, one of the nation's leading classic corvette restoration specialists for our 2016 raffle car. This corvette has been completely restored by D&A Corvettes to "NCRS" show quality standards and it is just drop dead gorgeous.

Our car for this year is a 1965 Corvette convertible with Nassau Blue

paint, blue interior, and a soft white top. The car comes equipped with the correct engine block and matching numbers L-79 (327/350) engine, 4 speed transmission, power steering and brakes, am/fm radio with power antenna, knock-off aluminum wheels with white wall tires, teakwood steering wheel, comfort and convenience group, owners manual and sales brochure.

On Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, 2016 at 7:00 PM YOU could be the grand prize winner of this 1965 corvette or \$50,000 cash. Ten additional \$1,000 cash prizes will be awarded. WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT. Winners will be notified by telephone the night of the drawing. Winner is responsible for all taxes, fees and delivery. We will also donate \$10,000 to Mercy Flight of Western New York.

Ticket orders are \$10 for each book of 15 numbers. When an order of 10 books is placed an 11th book will be added FREE. Each book must be in one name only. Orders can be placed through the mail with check or money order made payable to the Stafford Fire Department(order forms are available HERE). Orders can also be placed on our website (www.staffordvfd.org) with a credit card. All orders must be postmarked by June 1, 2016 to be eligible for the drawing.

A winner's list will be available on our website once winners have been notified.

Sincerely, The Stafford Fire Dept. Car Committee

Corvette Raffle



Classified Ads

Classified ads are a free service for LSCC members and are subject to space availability. Ads may not be used for commercial advertising. Ads will run for three months and may be renewed or cancelled by contacting the editor.

FOR SALE

1/15*

2014 Charcoal Grey Coupe with Red leather seats. 7-Speed Manual. Low Serial Number, Optional Wheels, Red brake rotors, Optional Exhaust, Glass Roof. Mileage..5,175 Price...\$52,900 Need to sell due to health issues.

Bob Redmon...972-890-5146

FOR SALE

5/15*

1990 ZR-1 Red on Red, both tops, original wheels, tires and wheel weights, 17,xxx miles. A top-drawer Corvette that has earned top marks in NCRS judging; Top Flight(97.6) at 2009 Texas Regional, Top Flight(98.4) at 2012 Texas Regional, PV at 2012 Florida Regional, Top Flight(98.6) at 2013 Hampton, Va National, McLellan Award at 2013 National. All common issues resolved('94 Delphi injectors from Fuel Injection Connection, clutch master and slave rebuilt by Power Torque Systems, NOS oil cooler lines installed, radio and CD rebuilt by Dr. Don's). Comes with all documentation and materials used for judging, including pizza box, wheel lock bag, spare tire bag and other hard to find items. Negligible delamination on windshield. Car sold as it was judged. Need to sell for new project. Asking \$32,500. at vettn71@aol.com 214-912-9577(voice or text).

FOR SALE

8/15

Tires - Front 245 40 ZR18 and Back 285 35 ZR19. Came off 2010 Corvette. Asking \$200.00 or Best Offer. Call Sharon @ 214-793-2371

FOR SALE

1/16*

FOR SALE

11/15



2000 Corvette Convertible - looks and drives like NEW. 97K miles. Price \$22,000.00. Contact Travis McGuire at

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE

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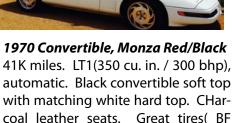
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7/15



2007 Black Coupe- Black w/black leather interior, heated seats, nav, premium chrome wheels. My wife bought it for my 65th birthday and I am not driving it anymore. Only 37,928 miles. Asking \$27,900.

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FOR SALE

2/16

C6 Z06 - Brey-krause harness bar P/N R1120. Lap belt mount kit P/N R9120. Price \$500.00 for all.

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3/16*



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