



LONE STAR CORVETTE CLUB

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March 2015



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Next Meeting - March 14th

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Meet and Greet - 11:30 am
Meeting - 12:00 pm



It's rainy and cold as I write this, but I hope it's sunny and bright when you read it! I'm ready for spring and Corvette trips, how about you?

I want to take a minute to congratulate Defenders of Freedom, the charitable organization nominated by Joe Hester, which was selected as the LSCC 2015 Rotating Charity. Those fine folks, who provide support to veterans as they transition to civilian life, will receive 20% of the funds generated by the Live & Silent Auctions at the Lone Star Corvette Classic in May. I know that's something we all want to help with, so please make a donation, and solicit donations and services in any way you can. Linda Shellberg is serving as the Classic Auction Coordinator this year, so let her know of any ideas or donations you have.

There is a really fun Cruise coming up at the end of May that I bet you'll want to be part of: Corvettes Cruisin' Galveston, put on by Corvette World Houston. Our friends at Corvette World in Dallas are helping organize the event, and those guys are great friends to LSCC, so take a look at that event on the Club website calendar.

And, for you New Members, ask any long-time member: the best way to make friends and find your niche in the Club is through volunteer activities. Two Events in March that need your help are the Dallas New Car Show at the Dallas Convention Center, and the Goodguys 5th Lone Star Spring Nationals at Texas Motor Speedway. Both of those events are loads of fun, and you'll work alongside many Vette owners who will become life-long friends. Check 'em out on the Club calendar, and sign up to help.

The recipe for Corvette fun: sign up, show up, and drive that car you always dreamed of owning! Happy Trails!

LSCC Classic 2015
Online Registration is
Now Open!
[Click HERE to Register](#)

2ND GEAR
Rick Herrick, LSCC Vice-President

Based on attendance at the Hard Eight BBQ (160+/-), that is the most popular venue when we purchase our meals. So, we're going back there one more time this year.

Hard to believe but we're into March and hopefully we have snow and ice behind us so we can start enjoying our wonderful Corvettes. I hope everyone is looking at the website on a regular basis where our activities and volunteer opportunities are posted. Volunteer sign-up online is strongly encouraged!!

Participation is an ongoing theme of the board. I encourage you to get involved in events. There are day trips, weekend trips and of course our annual long trip which is detailed more fully in the newsletter. As Phil Davies and Johnny Downs explained at the last meeting, the summer trip can be broken into two or more segments. Two pieces are the NCM and the track experience. The second segment is the trip to Hendrick's Garage, the Biltmore, and more. Pick one or both.

Equally important is stepping into a leadership role. Coordinators have repeated for multiple years for several reasons: one, they enjoy the activity, and second, no one has inquired about leading or coordinating the activity. We need more participation. One reason you see the same people helping out is due to lack of participation.

Glen Averhoff has said he is not going to coordinate Good Guys after March. That's an event we do twice yearly. The neat thing is that if you want to show your car, entry is free to a volunteer. More importantly, it is a fundraiser for the Club. I digress, if you're interested, talk to Glen.

Congratulations to our ladies who showed their cars at the Auto Rama and competed very well. One winner, LaToya Mallette, also uses the same Corvette in competitive events – like drag racing. Thus proving the cars are multi-functional; just get 'em out.

Allen Kaus is looking for C1-C4 Corvettes for the DFW Auto Show that begins with move in on 3/26. If interested, call Allen. Admission is free to participants.

Thank you Classic Chevrolet and The Thompson Group for being fantastic sponsors.

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March Club Meeting

We will be voting to fill the vacant Recording Secretary position at the March meeting. Mark Benton was forced to resign after selling his business. At the February meeting, Carolyn Atkins was nominated for the position. We will vote using secret paper ballots.



As you have read or heard, a two day stop at the Museum and NCM Motorsports Park is the first leg of possibly the best and most unique trip we have done. The trip has three distinct parts and you can do one, two or all three. As an example, if you cannot take more than a few days away, go with us on Saturday to Nashville and then the NCM and be home on Wednesday.

Our members that are into high- performance driving will probably spend both days at the Motorsports Park. For the rest of the folks, Corvette plant tours and Museum tours are some exciting opportunities available through the Museum. Because of limited availability, now is the time to make reservations if you are interested.

NCM Xperience

The best way to describe this is a Museum Delivery without having to buy the car. Owners schedule a visit to the Museum, where their car is given a thorough cleaning. While the car is detailed, the owners are given a VIP tour (see below) of the Corvette plant and a Museum tour. Upon completion, they will find their Corvette displayed in the delivery area alongside new cars ready for Museum Delivery.

Xperience participants receive a commemorative plaque, a silver decal recognizing participation in the program and an individual photograph in front of the Museum. Participants also have the opportunity to purchase special merchandise showcasing the NCM Xperience logo.

The cost of the Xperience is \$500.00. Museum Delivery lists for \$990.00. Edie and I have done the Xperience and it is well worth the cost.

VIP Tour

How would you like to see the Corvette assembly plant on your own private tour? The NCM can make it happen. VIP tours last 3-4 hours and include the assembly plant and the Museum.

You are taken by your guide from the Museum to the plant. The tour follows the same route as the public tour, but at your pace with much more information imparted from the very knowledgeable NCM guide. Many of the guides are retired plant employees.

After the plant tour you will be transported back to the Museum. Your guided tour of the Museum will include behind the scenes looks at the Museum Delivery prep area and the hidden storage area filled with cars not on display.

The VIP tour price is \$200.00. The group size can be up to four people. Additional people can be added for \$50.00 each to a maximum of seven.

More information on the NCM Xperience and VIP tour is on the NCM website, corvettemuseum.org. To register for either of these opportunities contact Shane Webb at 270/777-4505, or Shane@corvettemuseum.org.

Memberships

Last month in the newsletter, I gave you 18 reasons to join the NCM. I know many of you are just about to pull the trigger and become NCM members. However, only one person has made the move, so I want to thank LSCC's newest NCM member –

Grady Cherry

When you are ready to join, or upgrade to Lifetime, remember to contact me so I can be sure you get your LSCC discount.

Membership Fee	REG	LSCC
Individual	\$50.00	\$37.50
Family	\$100.00	\$75.00
Lifetime	\$1,500.00	\$1,450.00

If you are a regular member and move up to Lifetime, you get credit for your original membership. As an example an upgrade from Family to Lifetime would be \$1,350.00.

For NCM membership, bricks and information, please contact Johnny Downs, 214/384-8565, 903/564-3069 or ediewoww@aol.com.



Competitive Events

Mike Krieger, Competitive Events Officer

The LSCC Big Trip in June to Bowling Green and points beyond is shaping up to be a great one. I need some input on how you would like to spend your time on the track. LSCC has exclusive use of the new NCM racetrack facilities for two days which means we can set up our own schedule. Think of this as a "Street Survival" course to improve your everyday driving skills. There will be some classroom time, along with seat time practicing collision avoidance, freeway speed maneuvers, lead and follow track time at a slower freeway speed (for the non-adrenaline junkies), and some open lap time for those who wish to exercise all the ponies under the right foot. Please [email me](#) with your input so I can set up our track time to make everyone happy.

Straight liners, check out the 2015 race dates on the Club website. Allen Kaus is looking for some fresh blood to join the 1320 group!

Open Road Racers, Big Bend is coming up April 22-25 and registration can be found [here](#). For more info contact Mike Black at OpenRoadRacing@LoneStarCorvetteClub.com. Do not stand around and think about this one, because it will fill up FAST!

For the rest of you who just prefer showing off your car and looking at others while speaking with fellow Corvette owners, contact Markham Jones at LSCCruiseNights@yahoo.com, or check out Markham's [Car Show & Cruise-in](#) webpage. Here you can find weekly, monthly, and special event shows in the area. As the weather warms, those of you who live on the west side can find me, along with twenty or so other Corvettes, at [Rosa's Cantina](#) on HWY 26 and Precinct Line Road in Hurst every Wednesday evening. Come on by to visit and have a taco. Start time is 7:00 pm.

Autocross

John Slaughter, Coordinator

Once again it's time to prep your cars and get mentally prepared for the LSCC autocross season. The LSCC autocross will be held on the third Saturday of each month beginning in March and ending in November. The exception will be May where we will run the Saturday after the LSCC Classic.

The first race of the season will be on March 21st. We will be holding our events at Brookhaven College. Brookhaven

is located at 3939 Valley View Lane (Valley View Lane and Alpha Road) in Farmers Branch. We will be racing on parking lot P2. P2 has about the same useable area as the lot we raced on last year and is concrete rather than asphalt. See this link of the Brookhaven [campus map](#).

Setup will begin at 8:30 am. For those who want to help set up, please try to be there at 8:30 am. The more help we have the quicker we get to start. Drivers not helping with setup should be there no later than 9:00 am to register and sign waivers. We should begin racing at 9:30 am.

Please remember the fee to drive is \$15 per car. All drivers and passengers must be members of LSCC. Drivers and passengers must wear a helmet when on the course. Non-members who attend the event must remain in a designated spectator area and may not enter the pits when anyone is on the course.

Dates for the autocross in 2015 are: **March 21, April 18, May 23, June 20, July 18** (if temperature permits), **August 15** (if temperature permits), **September 19, October 17** and **November 21** (rain date).

I am excited about this year and look forward to seeing you there.

In-Town Events

Markham Jones, Coordinator

February finds me continuing to update the event listings for [my 2015 show calendar](#). Most of the national listings are completed. While the bulk of the local updates will continue through at least March/April, new information should become available. All official Club activities are linked back to our related Club website or Calendar page by the teal-colored [LSCC](#) link on the left side of the calendar listings.

If you are a member who is aware of an event that is not listed on the Club's Event Calendar and you would like to propose or help coordinate it, contact Curt Troster, Recreational Events Officer. Curt will get the event listed.

For a Local DFW area car show or cruise-in event, please use the members only forum web blog page, [Cruise Nights](#). There you can add a post regarding an upcoming show or cruise night that you would like to attend. You can also view other events that may already be planned. Remember to allow plenty of lead-time to get the relevant information out to our other Club members so they can join you! If you have any corrections or additions to the event listings, please email them to me at LSCCruiseNights@yahoo.com.

Recreational Events

Curt Troster, Recreational Events Officer

DFW Auto Show at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, Dallas, March 25th–29th: Allen Kaus needs fifteen to twenty Corvettes for the LSCC display at this show. If you would like your Corvette to be displayed in a venue where thousands of people from across the Metroplex will see it, call Allen at 972-467-0271. In addition, volunteers are needed to work the LSCC display. You will get a free pass to enter the show, but you will have to pay for parking (DART has a station at the Convention Center). Come early or stay after your shift so you will have time to “kick the tires” and see all the new vehicles. Sign-up for volunteers is open on the LSCC website.

Goodguys 5th Spring Lone Star Nationals at



Texas Motor Speedway, March 20th–22th: This is a fundraiser for LSCC, and volunteers are needed to help host this event. Volunteers get free admission for all three days of the show. You will get to see lots of custom cars and trucks, along with vendors of all kinds, plus get a free T-shirt! You can also enter your Corvette in the Sunday All American Display and be eligible to win an award. Online sign-up is available now.

TCA All Car Show in Boerne, Texas April 17th–19th: The Texas Corvette Association 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. On Friday, we will caravan in groups to Boerne through the beautiful Texas Hill Country. We plan on having lunch at the original Cooper's BBQ in Llano. In Boerne, we'll be staying at either the Ye Kendall Inn, Crescent Quarter, or the Hampton Inn. On Saturday morning we'll go to the car show around 7:30 am. On Sunday, the TCA has a hill country tour on a scenic route for those wanting to do so. Online sign-up will be available soon.



17th Annual Corvette Weekend in Hot Springs, Arkansas, April 16th–19th: 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 4th Annual Valve Cover races will also take place starting at 10:00 am. The awards ceremony will be at 2:00 pm, Saturday. Register for the show by April 1st for the early bird rate of \$95. The Austin Hotel, 305 Malvern Avenue, is the host hotel. Their phone number is 877-623-6697. Mention the Hot Springs Corvette Weekend for their \$95 room rate. The hotel has a restaurant and spa and is within walking distance to shopping in the historic Hot Springs, known as the “Bathhouse District”. The Central Arkansas Corvette Club is a strong supporter of our Classic with a good turnout for our event every year. If you are planning on attending this show, consider leading the LSCC group on the drive to Hot Springs. Registration for the caravan is now available on the Club's Event Calendar.

2015 National Corvette Museum Bash in Bowling Green, Kentucky, on April 21st–25th. This is the kick off of the NCM on site event season. And, the Bash traditionally marks the rollout of the next model year Corvette; the place where you can see them up close and in detail. Bash 2015 will provide enthusiasts the chance to inspect the new 2016 Corvette Stingray and get all the latest information about the all new 7th Generation Corvette. Seminars will feature speakers discussing Chassis, Powertrain, Interior, and Design and Electronics. As in past years there will be a large contingent of GM engineers and designers from Warren Tech Center, Milford Proving Ground and the Bowling Green Assembly Plant ready to answer your every question. **There will also be opportunities for laps in your Corvette at the new NCM Motorsports Park.**

Returning activities include seminars by the C4/C5/C6 Specialist Paul Koerner, the Corvette race team member Doug Fehan, Corvette drivers Tommy Milner and Dan Binks. Jim Mero will be presenting Nurburgring stats, and Dave Wickman from GM Milford Proving Grounds will be presenting also. Enjoy a Corvette Store Fashion Show, as well as, some guided road tours, two celebrity choice car shows, the Ladies' Oasis, and the expanded Garage Party with women of the GM Corvette Team. The ladies will cover all aspects of Corvettes including maintenance, engineering and even high performance driving. Some returning activities include Golf with Corvette Racing & GM Team. On-line registration closes at 5:00pm central time on Friday, April 11th. All activities are open to Event Registrants only. On-line registrants will receive a hard card credential, lanyard, event pin and dash plaque. Lifetime registration is \$15 per person, member registration is \$20 per person and non-member registration is \$30 per person.

LSCC Corvette Classic at Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, Texas, May 15th–17th: This is our big event of the year. Sign up, volunteer and help us raise most of our money we raise for *Continue to RecEvents on Page 6...*

our charities. Car shows, cruises, track events, auctions, vendors, VIP seminars and dinners make up this 3 day event. Go to our website to find where you can help to make this the best Classic we have ever had.

Corvettes Cruisin Galveston in Galveston, Texas, May 29th-31st: Hundreds of Corvettes will converge on Galveston for this inaugural 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 for more information and links to their site.

Vettes and Jets on the Lex 2015 in Corpus Christi, Texas in October: This will more than likely be the last year for this event as the Lady Lex is getting old and they don't know how much longer her elevators will keep working. Display your Corvette on the deck of the aircraft carrier Lexington. They are still not sure which of the first 2 weekends in October it will be held. Most likely registration will start on April 13 and this event fills fast, so go to www.vettesandjets.org for all the latest updates.

Always check out the [LSCC Event Calendar](#) for more information on these events and others and/or to register for them. There are always new trips, shows, and volunteer opportunities for you to take part in. If you have found a show that you like and would be willing to take a group of LSCC members with you the next time you go, let us know, and we will add the information to the Event Calendar.

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ALWAYS DREAMED OF OWNING**

PARTICIPATE IN THESE GREAT EVENTS

MEET GREAT CORVETT PEOPLE

RoadTrips

Phil Davies, Out-of-Town Events Coordinator

Wow, is there ever a lot of info to share about the LSCC 2015 major trip. This trip will start June 20th and we will be back to DFW metroplex July 1st. There are so many cool places to visit; you could say there are five trips packed into one. We will experience Country Music, Corvettes, NASCAR, America's big house, motorcycle history, country roads. Most importantly, we will become better acquainted with other LSCC members. This trip is planned in such a way that you can go for the full

ticket or any part of it. Here are some sights we plan to take in:

Nashville, TN:

- **Gaylord Opryland** – This hotel is a destination in itself. Opryland has 2,881 rooms and suites. More than 750 garden atrium rooms overlook the hotel's nine acres of indoor gardens. Everything from poolside snacks to fine dining is available for guests. Indoor and outdoor swimming pools and a health spa are hotel amenities, all adding to the impressiveness of the Opryland Hotel experience.

- **Country Hall of Fame and Museum** - Music and history lovers can mix and mingle over the exhibits and peruse the plaques dedicated to country music's finest. There is the two-story wall plastered with every gold and platinum country record produced, and then you can head to Studio B. One of the world's most influential recording studios and a Music Row Landmark, Studio B produced more than 35,000 songs by legends like Dolly Parton, Waylon Jennings and Roy Orbison. For an interactive history lesson on the roots and evolution of country music, take a self-guided walk through the Sing Me Back Home: A Journey Through Country Music exhibit, which spans two floors of the museum

- **Ryman Auditorium** – Known as the mother church of country music, this building has become a Nashville institution and part of many country music legends' careers.

Bowling Green, KY:

- **NCM Motorsport Park** - LSCC has exclusive use of the new NCM racetrack facilities for two days which means we can set up our own schedule. As Mike Krieger shared in the LSCC Newsletter: "Think of this as a "Street Survival" course to improve your everyday driving skills. There will be some classroom time, along with seat time practicing collision avoidance, freeway speed maneuvers, lead and follow track time at a slower freeway speed (for the nonadrenaline junkies) and some open lap time for those who wish to exercise all the ponies under the right foot."

- **NCM Experience** – LSCC will have the opportunity to participate in the "NCM Xperience" which can be arranged through Johnny Downs. See Corvette Museum article WWW, in the LSCC Newsletter, for more information.

- **Corvette Assembly Plant tour** - GM began production of the esteemed Corvette in Bowling Green in 1981, and the facility has remained the exclusive home of the Corvette. See Corvette Museum article, in the LSCC Newsletter, for more information.

- **NCM tour** - Corvette enthusiasts from all over the world kindly and lovingly refer to the NCM as their home ... Their Mecca. A guided tour of the Museum will take us on a stroll through Corvette's history, its

racing heritage, and give you a glimpse at the Corvette lifestyle. See Corvette Museum article, in the LSCC Newslet- -ter, for more information.

- **Kentucky Country Tour** – There are several side-trip options on your own: bourbon distillery, cheese factory, and cave tours.

Charlotte, NC:

- **Rick Hendrick's car collection** – The Hendrick Heritage Center is a breathtaking 58,000 square foot museum dedicated to the heritage of Rick Hendrick and his passion for classic and high-performance cars. This museum is not open to the public, so being invited to see it is an honor. Stepping inside the door will take you back to when American muscle cars ruled the street and gas was only 31 cents a gallon. The Heritage Center currently houses more than 100 of the finest and rarest automobiles you will ever see in one place. It is hard to find pictures, but this [link](#) is for Brad Paisley's "Old Alabama" video, which was shot in the Heritage Center, local area and used cars from the collection.

- **Hendrick Motorsports** – Since 1984, Hendrick Motorsports has earned a record 11 car owner championships in NASCAR's premier division, the Sprint Cup Series. The organization fields four full-time Chevrolet teams on the Sprint Cup circuit with drivers Kasey Kahne, Jeff Gordon, Jimmie Johnson and Dale Earnhardt Jr. Kasey Kahne (#5) enters his fourth year with Hendrick Motorsports and has 17 wins and 84 top 5 finishes. Jeff Gordon (#24) is a four-time NASCAR Series champion, a three-time Daytona 500 winner, a five-time Brickyard 400 winner and is the third all-time most winning NASCAR driver. This will be Jeff's last year of racing, so if you are a fan, you will want see his garage area. Jimmy Johnson (#48) continues to chase history entering the 2015 NASCAR Sprint Cup season with six championship titles (he needs one more title to catch NASCAR Hall of Famers Dale Earnhardt Sr. and Richard Petty). Dale Earnhardt Jr is a third-generation driver in a family forever connected to the sport of stock-car racing; race fans have selected him a record 12 consecutive times as the winner of NASCAR's Most Popular Driver award.

- **RCR Museum** – Richard Childress Racing is compiled of Richard's grandson, Austin Dillon #3, Paul Menard (#27) and Ryan Newman (#31) and is home of the Goodwrench Chevrolet that Dale Earnhardt Sr. piloted for 17 years and earned seven NASCAR championship titles.

- **Childress Vineyards** – Childress Vineyards features 72 acres of vineyards. White varieties include Viognier, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc and Riesling. The red varieties of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Malbec and Syrah. They have an outstanding restaurant and wine shop; so guess where we'll have lunch!

- **Charlotte Motor Speedway** - The Over the Wall Tour is designed for the hard-core NASCAR fan. This intimate group tour includes all the details of the Feel the Thrill Tour. In addition to a detailed visit to the zMAX Dragway and The Dirt Track at Charlotte, we will have a walking tour through The Speedway Club and visit one of the 113 suites, Performance Racing Network (PRN) studios, and experience the breathtaking view of Charlotte Motor Speedway from the top of the Ford Grandstand. Later we will cruise down pit road and experience first-hand the feel of the 24 degree banking. We can tour the Media Center and take a walk down memory lane as we view timeless photos of CMS history.

- **Billy Graham Library (optional)** – Famous evangelist Billy Graham started his ministry in 1949. His library is a public museum documenting his life and ministry and includes a dairy bar café, bookstore and lovely grounds.

Asheville, NC:

- **Biltmore Estate** - Completed in 1895, George Vanderbilt's 250-room chateau is as impressive today as it was more than a century ago. Biltmore House is truly a wonder of architecture and hospitality. We plan to tour the house, as well as the beautiful gardens and grounds surrounding it, designed by renowned landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted.

- **Downtown Asheville** – Shop historic downtown Asheville which is known for art deco, beaux arts and neoclassical styles. Artists and street musicians add to the boutique shopping experience.

- **Lake Lure (Optional)** - The Lodge on Lake Lure is the only accommodation on the shores of picturesque Lake Lure. Chimney Rock Park is within 15 minutes of the Lodge. Flat Rock Playhouse, Downtown Hendersonville and the music scene of Asheville are close by. Waterfalls, State and National Parks and mountain hiking are within reach.

Maggie Valley - Visit The Wheels Through Time Museum, which is the home of the world's premier collection of rare American Vintage motorcycles. Almost all of the historic machines on display are kept in running and operating condition.

- **Moonshiner 28** – It's fast becoming one of the great must-do roads of western North Carolina with very scenic sights, if you slow down enough.

- **Tail of the Dragon** - Spirited drive taking in the well-known section of 318 curves in 11 miles. It's been deemed American's number one road for sports cars. The road is bordered by the Great Smoky Mountains and the Cherokee National Forest, with no intersecting roads or driveways to interrupt your drive.

Chattanooga, TN: Overnight stop on our way home.

Vicksburg, MS: Overnight stop on our way home.

2015 DALLAS AUTORAMA

By Linda Shellberg

The Ladies of LSCC rocked the 2015 Dallas Autorama with a display that featured 'Vettes owned or part-owned by our female members. Cars ranging from a wrapped Limited Edition C5 to a super-charged C6 awed the Public and were rewarded with 6 awards for 6 entries!

March 13-15 saw thousands of Metroplex car-lovers turn out for the 55th Annual Dallas Autorama, an International Show Car Association event. Lone Star Corvette Club was invited to display 6 cars, and Autorama Coordinator Robert Shellberg turned it over to the ladies of the Club to come up with a great exhibit.

Showing their cars and receiving awards were:

Laura Daddino	2007 Black Convertible	1 st Place
Lila Gay Goff	1998 White Convertible	2 nd Place
LaToya Mallette	2009 Silver Coupe	3 rd Place
Sharon Troster	2004 Blue Coupe	Outstanding in Class
Sherry Harvey	2005 Yellow Convertible	Outstanding in Class
Jean Hill	2010 Red GS	Outstanding in Class

Other LSCC Members with individual entries were:

Doug Peterson	1955 Chevy	1 st Place
Bill Crow	1957 Chevy	Outstanding in Class
Don Sargent	1955 Chevy	1 st Place
Larry Benson	1957 Corvette	2 nd Place
Jim Moore	2014 Blue Coupe	1 st Place, Best Display



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Of course, without volunteers, where would we be? A big thank you to Allen Kaus, Ric Atkins, Grady Cherry, James Davis, Rick Herrick, John Raiden, Linda Shellberg and Mary Scheppler for greeting the public, passing out Classic Flyers, and talking with potential new Club members. And a special thanks to Curt Troster, Patrick Daddino, Ken Hill and Larry Goff for not only helping with the set up and tear down of the Club display, but also assisting their spouses with detailing cars! Patrick Daddino was hilarious, entertaining us all with his stories about "I did all the work!" Laura quickly reminded him who did all the cleaning of the bottom part of the car!

A special thanks to Winona Spinks, who created the signage for the Club Display. We've relied on Winona for almost a decade to provide signage, and she never fails us.

Good friends, Great Cars. Thanks to all the LSCC Autorama participants and volunteers who exemplified this growing tradition.

Thanks to Robert Shellberg for Autorama photos.



LSSC 2015 Classic Display

This year we will be featuring the Z06 in our display at the LSCC Corvette Classic. If you have a C5, C6 or a new C7 Z06 and would like to have it featured in the display, please contact Curt Troster at Curtis.troster@xerox.com. Let me know what year the corvette is and if it is a special edition like Commemorative Edition or Will Cooksey. Remember all cars must be registered as either Show N Shine or judged in the Classic. These cars will be parked near the vendors at the car show Saturday.

CLASSIC AUCTION: HOW YOU CAN HELP

by 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 for the auction at the Classic.

A little background on the Auction: more than half a century ago, the Club came up with the idea to put on a car show, have lots of Corvette fun, and hold an auction to raise money for our beneficiaries. That idea has grown into the present-day Lone Star Corvette Classic, an annual 3-day Event held each May at Texas Motor Speedway. The Classic Auction now generates around \$30K, which is split 40% to Speedway Children's Charities, 40% to The National Corvette Museum, and 20% to our Rotating Charity. This year, that Rotating Charity is Defenders of Freedom.

Each of those organizations are 501(c)(3) designated. Speedway Children's Charities makes grants to community-based groups who provide services to kids and their families. Defenders of Freedom assists veterans as they transition from military to civilian life. The National Corvette Museum provides driver safety information and informative programs for kids, in addition to preserving the history of "America's Sports Car."

SO, WHAT CAN I DO, YOU ASK? Make something, buy something, ask the people you do business with for donations; all are great ways to come up with items to auction. At the February meeting, one of our members won a Chevy toolbox in the Raffle; he already had one, so he donated it to the Auction. Another very "crafty" member makes one-of-a-kind lamps from wine bottles, and donates those. Others ask the restaurant where they eat regularly for gift certificates. When you're at a yard sale, garage sale or craft fair, pick up inexpensive items that can be grouped into gift baskets. Framed Corvette posters bring in lots of \$\$\$; autographed items, and unusual car accessories, books and jewelry with Vette themes are very popular.

PRETTY EASY, RIGHT? 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.

Thanks, let's break our record again this year!



Lone Star Corvette Club
Corvette Classic 2015
Make something, buy something, donate something
BE A PLAYER in the CLASSIC AUCTION

Cruzin' Shootin' & Chewin'

Feb 7, 2015

By Mark Benton

If there's one thing we know about Texans, it is that they like their guns! A group of us were talking at Cattlemen's (Stockyard Event) about guns and shooting so we decided to meet at Frisco Gun Club for a few hours of shooting fun. Frisco Gun Club did a nice job of making sure we had everything we needed. It's a beautiful facility. Everybody brought their guns so we had a variety to shoot. Afterwards we went to lunch at La Hacienda in Frisco and told tall tales of guns & Corvettes. The consensus was that everyone had a great time! Now that we have tested the waters, we want to invite all interested LSCC members to participate the next time.

In the photo clockwise:, Judy & JD Chandler, Shellie Benton, Donna Cunningham, Mark Benton, Larry & Debbie Rollins, Jim Cunningham, Jean Hill, Mike Krieger, Cecil Powell, Ken Hill & Bob Paton



2015 Recreational Events Schedule

Date	Event	Online Signup	Location	Trip Coordinator
March 20 - 22	Goodguys 5th Spring Lone Star Nationals	Yes	Texas Motor Speedway	Bob Young & Glen Averhoff
March 25 - 29	DFW Auto Show	Yes	Dallas Convention Center	Allen Kaus
April 11	Corvette Expo	N/A	Enid OK	
April 17 - 19	TCA 23rd Annual Open Car Show	yes	Boerne TX	Glen Averhoff
April 16 - 19	17th Annual Corvette Weekend	N/A	Hot Springs AR	
April 21 - 26	2015 National Corvette Museum Bash	N/A	Bowling Green KY	Johnny Downs
May 2	Cars to Cure Cancer/Relay for Life	Yes	Rockwall Tx	Curt Troster
May 15-17	26th Annual LSCC Corvette Classic	Yes	Texas Motor Speedway	John Raiden
May 29-31	Corvettes Cruisin Galveston	Yes	Galveston Tx	Curt Troster
5-Jun 5	Oklahoma Corvette Roundup	N/A	Edmond Ok	
Jun 5	Hot Rod Power Tour	Yes	Illinois to Louisiana	Glen Averhoff
June 19-20	NCCO Corvettes at the Grand	Yes	Shawnee Ok	John Raiden
June 20-30	NCM and Hendrick Motorsports	Yes	Bowling Green-Charlotte	Phil Davies
July 11-18	Black Hills Corvette Classic	N/A	Sioux Falls/Spearfish,SD	
Aug 21-23	Summers End Corvette Show		Rogers Ark	Bob Paton
Sept 16-19	Mecum Auction / Volunteers		Dallas Convention Center	Craig Satterfield
Oct 1-4	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend		Eureka Springs Ark	Phil Davies
Oct 2-4	Goodguys Fall Lone Star Nationals		Texas Motor Speedway	Glen Averhoff & Bob Young
Oct 10	Brazos River Corvette Classic		Granbury Tx	
Oct 17	Cowtown Corvette Classic		Ft Worth Tx	
Oct 23-24	Heritage Square Corvette Show		Sulphur Springs Tx	Bob Paton

Welcome New Members

Pat and Roberta Amendola	Susan Lynch-Hunt and Russell Hunt
Jerry and Marilyn Ballem	Freddy and Deborah Lyons
Russell Barnett	Ken and Teresa Mabe
Leslie Bost	Alan Mann
Dan and Connie Chapman	Larry Ronsko and Cindy Lee
R.V. Coup and Cynthia Kimrey	David and Anna Sandfort
Ronda Darby	Dr. John and Patti Scarborough
SpiCe Davis	Keith and Marietta Smith
Brian and Analisa Fink	Bob and Beth Stern
Judy Ford	Mir Uzair and Ruwaida Rahman
Paul and Patricia Larmon	Mark Whitley
Rusty Lindop and Kevin York	Kat Zurlinden

New *Lifetime* Members

Linda Shellberg

Membership Milestones

10 - Year Members

Henry and Diana Burks
Bill and Eileen Culhane
Brian and Brenda Donnelly
Olivia Hagen
Frank and Janice Rodgers

Dale and Karen Stover

5 - Year Members

Gary and Chris Nesta
Mark and Sally Wilcox

For the Record

Glen Averhoff, Acting Recording Secretary

MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Lone Star Corvette Club
Hard 8 BBQ, Coppell, TX
February 21, 2015

Robert Shellberg, President, called the business meeting of the Lone Star Corvette Club to order at 12:25pm. Robert introduced the LSCC 2015 officers:

Rick Herrick, Vice-President
Gary Nesta, Newsletter Editor
Mike Kreiger, Competitive Events Officer
Bryan Baines, Technology Officer
Terri Kreiger, Financial Officer
Sharon Troster, Treasurer
Glen Averhoff, Membership Officer
Curt Troster, Recreational Events Officer
Mark Benton, Recording Secretary
Judy Garrett, Public Relations Manager
Johnny Downs, NCM Ambassador
Craig Satterfield, GM Representative
John Raiden, Classic 2015 Officer

Standing in for the Recording Secretary, Glen Averhoff, requested a motion to approve the January Business meeting minutes as published in the February newsletter. A motion was made, seconded, with no discussion, and passed.

Terri Kreiger, Financial Officer, reported the following balances:

Savings - \$25,270.89
Operating Fund - \$55,921.47

A motion to accept the financial report was made,

seconded, with no discussion, and passed.

Terri had copies of the 2015 operating budget available for review to anyone interested. The Board voted their approval on this budget and the membership will vote at the March meeting.

Glen Averhoff, Membership Officer, reported 667 active memberships, with a total of 1254 active members. A motion was made to approve new members as published in the February newsletter, was seconded, with no discussion, and approved.

Glen presented a 15 year anniversary pin to Paula Hambrick and announced 15 year pins for Lou and Pam Oipare and Joseph and Ginger Laforest. A five year pin was awarded to Joe and Judy Hester, and announced for Rob and Susan Morgan and Steve Melton and Paula Price. Mike and Janet Black were recognized as new Lifetime Members and awarded their new badges.

Nine new members and three quests introduced themselves and told us about their Corvettes.

Robert asked people with February birthdays to stand and we sang Happy Birthday to them.

Robert said Mark Benton had resigned as recording secretary due to career conflicts and he would be taking nominations at this time. A nomination for Carolyn Atkins was made and seconded and as no other nominations were made, nominations for recording secretary were closed. Voting will take place at the March meeting.

A secret ballot vote was taken during the meeting for the rotating charity of 2015. Robert announced the winner was Defenders of Freedom.

With no further business to discuss the Business meeting was adjourned at 12:46

2015 Coordinators

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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.



March 2015 EVENTS CALENDAR

March 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 Daytona 500 Watch- ing Party	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 8 am Drag Racing - Texas Raceway In Kennedale	9	10	11	12	13	14 Monthly Meeting
15	16	17	18	19	20 Goodguys Volunteer Opportunity	21 Goodguys Volunteer Opportunity Autocross at Brookhaven College BBORR Rookie Meeting
22 Goodguys Volunteer Opportunity 8 Am Drag Rac- ing - North Star Dragway - Denton	23	24	25 Volunteer for the Dal- las Auto Show	26 Volunteer for the Dallas Auto Show	27 Volunteer for the Dallas Auto Show	28 Volunteer for the Dallas Auto Show
29 Volunteer for the Dallas Auto Show 8 am - Drag Racing At Texas Motorplex In Ennis	30	31	1	2	3	4 Corvette Expo - Enid, OK

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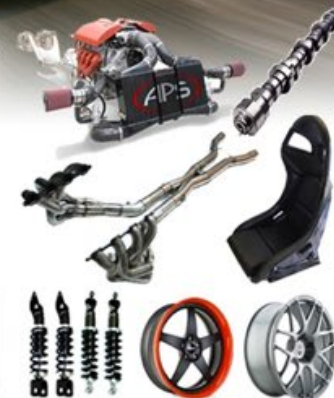
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3/15



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