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2014 Officers.....

# LONE STAR CORVETTE CLUB

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APRIL 2015

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



Members' Meeting Minutes ...

Classifieds.



The sun is out and bright days are back, in more ways than one. As I'm sure you all know, it's been a tough start to the new year in our club. Some really loyal members were elected to Officer positions, and then life threw them a curve. They were forced to resign for personal reasons, and we had to hold more elections. Tom Snodgrass jokingly referred to it as "Election of the month" at the March meeting. Funny, and true.

Those things happen in life, and we move on. The pleasant surprise to me was so many members who were willing to step up and run for office. Thanks to Terri Krieger, Gary Nesta and Carolyn Atkins, those vacant positions are now filled. And a million thanks to Jean Hill, who, without complaint, covered the Recording Secretary duties for an extra three months. What would I have done without Ms. Hill to keep me straight?

By the way, as if the Atkins weren't already doing enough, Ric agreed to take on the Good-Guys Coordinator role that Glen Averhoff has filled for several years. Happy 6am meeting times to you, Ric!

That's all it takes: the willingness to raise your hand, say "I'll do it" and plunge in. The work is hard sometimes, but it's a lot of fun, and I guarantee, you will make some of the best friends you'll ever have. Whether its Officer elections, Coordinator positions, or our most immediate need, Classic Volunteers, just do it. Call or email me or any other Officer, and tell us where you want to help out. I promise, we need you.

So, get in your 'Vette, go for a drive, and while you're cruising, decide where you can help out. The Club does belong to all of us, right?

LSCC Classic 2015
Online Registration is
Now Open!
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As I write this, I'm pondering tomorrow when I get up in the middle of the night, remembering to gather up my rain slicker, to go help park cars at Good Guys. I guess it is a rain or shine event but I wonder who will bring their show car out in this weather?

I want to thank Ric and Carolyn Atkins for stepping up as ready and willing to get involved with LSCC. Ric volunteers for everything and agreed at the last meeting to step into the coordinator role for the Good Guys shows. Carolyn was just elected to the position of Recording Secretary. The Atkins have been members for two years.

April and May are busy event months. The calendar is full of activities - several are day events. The trip to Nocona to see the Pete Horton car collection will be lots of fun. We'll be travelling on the back roads. Early in April, the final date for Jets and Vets on the Lex will be announced and registration opened. Your car will travel on the old but newly renovated elevator to be placed on the flight deck of the USS Lexington. It's held bi-annually and this is expected to be the last year. You don't want to miss. We'll get an e-blast out once details are known.

Thanks to all who have signed up for the activities at our Classic in May. There are many slots yet to be filled. Visit our website and signup to help out.

The rain we've had lately brings promise of an abundant bluebonnet season. The Boerne trip will provide an opportunity to see plenty of them. There is still time to join us on the trip. Sign up on the website. I'll be looking for scenic byways to see the bluebonnets.

As we have mentioned on several occasions, we're always looking for new places to meet, with little success. Meal price is a question we have and need your feedback. Is your price point \$12, \$15 or \$20 per person? Our objective is to keep meal price as low as possible. Would you be willing to pay up to \$20/person on occasion? Let me know your thoughts at the next meeting or shoot me an email.

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

Next meeting – Classic Chevrolet Great Cars, Good Friends

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## **Z06s**

We need your Z06 for display at the Classic

**Contact Curt Troster** 

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The biggest news from my perspective is still our club trip in June, which includes two days at the Museum.

#### Fun at the Museum

If you have not visited the Museum, or have not been there with the club, this is the best time to go. The NCM staff has organized the following events for us:

- a. Corvette plant tour
- b. "Behind the Scene" NCM tour
- c. Dinner for the club "On the Boulevard" in the Museum
- d. Optional road tours to interesting locations in central Kentucky
- e. A large menu of activities to choose from at the Motorsports Park

When we visit the Museum as a club when no major event is being held, we are the event. It is a lot of fun.

Adding even more fun are the Xperience and VIP tour, which I described in last month's NCM News. Some of our members have registered for each of these extra cost tours. If you are interested and want more information, please contact me.

#### **Bricks**

These trips to the NCM are a great time to purchase a brick to commemorate the event. A number of members have done this on each trip. As always, there will be an unveiling of the bricks while we are at the Museum. The hexagon bricks are \$200 for NCM members, \$250 for nonmembers. LSCC cost to join the Museum starts at \$37.50, so joining is a no-brainer if you want a brick. I would be happy to send you a brick application and send it in for you.

#### **The Sinkhole**

If you make the trip in June, you could be one of the first to see the completed floor replacement in the Skydome. As you may know, the sinkhole is no more. The hole below has been filled with limestone and sand. Piers to support the new floor will have been completed by the time you read this, leaving beams and the floor itself to be constructed. Completion is set for July 1, so if they are slightly ahead of schedule, we will get to visit the "new" Skydome.

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

#### CLASSIC AUCTION: WE NEED YOUR HELP

**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.

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 Defenders of Freedom, our Rotating Charity for this year.

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. Ask the restaurant where you 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 Linda Shellberg know ahead of time – <a href="mailto:lrbaq@aol.com">lrbaq@aol.com</a>. We need everything no later than the Club Meeting in May.

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

# Competitive

Mike Krieger, Competitive Events Officer

Well, so much for the weekend of March 21st and 22nd, all the events were ether watered down or rained out. Try something different from the folks over at Sports Car Club of America (SCCA). Spring is road rally time, so fill the need with the **Spaghetti Western Rally on April 25th**. This is a country drive from Grapevine to Nocona and should get those juices flowing. Have a fun getaway from city traffic and enjoy the bluebonnets. So what does a city named after an Indian chief and famous for cowboy boots have to do with pasta? Well, you will just have to register and get your General Instructions, so you can find out. For more info and schedule for the 2015 SCCA road rally year; <a href="http://www.texasscca.org/rally-time/rally-events--results">http://www.texasscca.org/rally-time/rally-events--results</a>

For the Big Trip in June to Bowling Green and points beyond, LSCC will have exclusive use of the new NCM racetrack facilities for two days. We will have the opportunity to have a "Street Survival" course to improve your everyday driving skills, to include some classroom time, along with seat time practicing collision avoidance, freeway speed maneuvers, and lead and follow track time at a slower freeway speed. Additionally, there will be open lap time for those who wish to exercise all the ponies under the right foot. Please email me at CorvetteTrack-Days@gmail.com with your input on how you would like to spend your time on the track.

**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 <a href="mailto:here">here</a>. For more info contact Mike Black at <a href="mailto:OpenRoadRacing@LoneStarCorvette-Club.com">OpenRoadRacing@LoneStarCorvette-Club.com</a>. This will fill up fast.

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 Cafe at 2200 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

The LSCC autocross season is beginning. 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.

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: April 18, May 23, June 20, July18 (if temperature permits), August 15 (if temperature permits), September 19, October 17 and November 21 (rain date).

I look forward to seeing you there.

### In-Town Events

Markham Jones, Coordinator

April will bring the DFW local car show and cruise night season into full swing! What events are you planning to attend this month? Local GTGs (Get ToGethers) in the area are held almost nightly - check out the Cruise In section of the calendar listings for a gathering spot near you! The Pate Swap meet comes up at the end of the month at Texas Motor Speedway - and as always - has more than a few whole Corvettes for sale and some new or replacement parts lying around. Happy hunting! Want to stay indoors? The Leake Auction provides you another way to pick up that next new to you Corvette or a chance to enjoy a different kind of "car show" venue! Details about these events and other local shows are available at the Car Shows & Cruise Nights link on both the website and in this newsletter. Remember to check out the members only forum page for any shows that others may already be attending or post up your own plans to attend one as well. If you have any questions or comments, please email me, Markham Jones, at LsccCruiseNights@ vahoo.com.

# Recreationa

Curt Troster, Recreational Events Officer

CA 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 and we will caravan in groups down to Boerne thru the beautiful Texas Hill Country. We plan on lunch at the original Cooper's BBQ in Llano on the Friday trip down. Once arriving in Boerne we'll be staying at Ye Kendall Inn, Crescent Quarters and Hampton Inn. On Saturday morning well 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 signup is now available.

**7**<sup>™</sup> 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 & 50/50 pot, Corvette parade thru downtown Hot Springs, a scenic road tour, and a cannonball run. The 4th Annual Valve Cover races will also take place starting at 10 am. The awards ceremony will be at 2:00 pm Saturday. Register for the show by April 1 for the early bird rate of \$95.00. 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 the shopping in downtown, 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.

**→**015 National Corvette Museum Bash in Bowling Green, KY, on April 21st – 25st: This is the kickoff of the NCM onsite event season. 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, as well as to 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. 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 5:00 pm 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 member registration is \$15 per person, member registration is \$20 per person and non-member registration is \$30 per person. There will also be opportunities for laps in your Corvette at the new NCM Motorsports Park.

Tars to Cure Cancer Car Show and Relay for Life of Rockwall at Wilkerson Sanders Stadium, Rockwall, **Texas, Saturday May 2nd:** This year's car show is open to all makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles and is being held at the same time as the Relay for Life inside the stadium. Registration is from 1-2 pm with awards at 4 pm. Lots of fun for the whole family with food, vendors and live music. There will be 16 classes with 3 best of show and a people's choice awards. Reqistration is \$20 with all proceeds going to Relay for Life of Rockwall, benefitting The American Cancer Society. Sign up on the website or contact Curt Troster at Curtis. <u>Troster@xerox.com</u>, for information.

SCC 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 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.

ruise To Nocona, in Nocona, Texas on May 23rd: Nocona is the home of the Pete Horton car collection. When we visited two years ago, he had 100 cars. The count has now surpassed 200! Most of them are Corvettes. We will cruise the back roads to Nocona on Saturday morning Continue to **RecEvents** on Page 6... Continued from RecEvents on Page 5...

and tour the collection. Lunch will follow at the Times Forgotten Steakhouse. In the afternoon we will head north past Lake Nocona on a scenic drive that will end in Muenster, Texas for some shopping at Fischer's Meat Market. We may arrange a dinner finale at one of the German Restaurants in Muenster if there is adequate interest. There is a limit on the number that can be served at lunch, so sign up now. More details will follow as we get closer to the cruise.

**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. We want to have a good turnout at this event, so go to our website for more information, to sign up, and links to their site.

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. The Lexington has agreed upon a date of 17 and 18 October 2015 but they have NOT finalized the event. Most likely registration will start on April 13 and this event fills fast, so go to <a href="https://www.vette-sandjets.org">www.vette-sandjets.org</a> for all the latest updates.

Always check out the LSCC Events Calendar for more information on these events and others and to register. There are always new trips, shows, and volunteer opportunities for your enjoyment. 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 events calendar.

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# **Road***Trips*

Phil Davies, Out-of-Town Events Coordinator

Well, the information is pretty much the same as last month about the LSCC 2015 major trip. Check out the links below for additional information. Our trip will start June 20<sup>th</sup> and we will be back to DFW metroplex July 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 and most importantly, get 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 I really wanted to stay at this hotel, but the contract and pricing just was not worth the sizzle.
- **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. http://countrymusichalloffame.org/ContentPages/visit
- 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. <a href="http://ryman.com/history">http://ryman.com/history</a>

#### **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 last month's 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." <a href="http://www.motorsportspark.org/facility/track-map/">http://www.motorsportspark.org/facility/track-map/</a>
- NCM Experience LSCC will have the opportunity to participate in the "NCM Xperience" which can be arranged through Johnny Downs. Your Corvette receives an exterior cleaning and is then displayed on the floor of the Museum delivery area, similar to the highly requested NCM delivery (R8C) Program. You will be given a VIP plant tour and Museum tour as part of the program, and are also given a one-year individual membership to the Museum, commemorative

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plaque, silver decal recognizing participation in the program, and an individual photograph in front of the Museum - weather permitting. Cost of the Xperience program is \$500. There is special merchandise that can be purchased show-casing the "NCM Xperience" logo and you can purchase bricks in a special commemorative section. <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.org/experience/index.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.org/experience/index.shtml</a>

- Gorvette 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. We will watch the fascinating assembly process of America's favorite sports car. On this walking tour, we will witness an engineering marvel as the chassis and body come together in "marriage" and brand new Corvettes roll off the assembly line. <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.org/plant">http://www.corvettemuseum.org/plant</a> tours/index. <a href="https://www.corvettemuseum.org/viptour/">http://www.corvettemuseum.org/viptour/</a>
- 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. We will be taken behind the scenes to look at the National Corvette Museum Delivery and prep area where all of the Museum delivery cars are detailed and inspected before the new owners come for their scheduled delivery, plus a peek behind the exhibit area where many cars are stored when not on display.
- **Kentucky Country Tour** There are several sidetrip options on your own: bourbon distillery, cheese factory, 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 highperformance 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. https://www.youtube. com/watch?v=ZDRfrVMrV6Q

- **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 thirdgeneration 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. http://www.hendrickmotorsports.com/
- 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. <a href="http://www.rcrracing.com/about/?cid=45946">http://www.rcrracing.com/about/?cid=45946</a>
- Childress Vineyards Childress Vineyards features 72 acres of vineyards. White varieties include Viognier, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc and Riesling. The red varieties are 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! <a href="http://www.childress-vineyards.com/">http://www.childress-vineyards.com/</a>
- 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

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timeless photos of CMS history. <a href="http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/dragway/tours/">http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/dragway/tours/</a>

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. <a href="http://www.billygrahamlibrary.org/">http://www.billygrahamlibrary.org/</a>

#### **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. http://www.biltmore.com/
- 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. <a href="http://www.exploreasheville.com/">http://www.exploreasheville.com/</a>
- 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. http://www.lodgeonlakelure.com/
- 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. <a href="http://www.wheelsthroughtime.com/">http://www.wheelsthroughtime.com/</a>
- 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 to see them. <a href="http://moonshiner28.com/">http://moonshiner28.com/</a>
- 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. <a href="http://tailofthedragon.com/">http://tailofthedragon.com/</a>

**Chattanooga, TN:** Overnight stop on our way back home. <a href="http://www.choochoo.com/">http://www.choochoo.com/</a>

**Vicksburg, MS**: Overnight stop on our way back home with happy hour in the hotel lobby waiting for us when we arrive.

# **LSSC 2015 Classic Display**

This year we will be featuring the **Z06** in our display at the LSCC Corvette Classic. We need a 2001 or '02 or '03 Z06 as well as a new C7 Z06 to feature in the display. Please contact Curt Troster at <a href="mailto:Curtis.troster@xerox.com">Curtis.troster@xerox.com</a>. 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.

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# GOODGUYS 5TH SPRING LONE STAR NATIONALS

March 20 - 22, 2015

Over 38 members from LSCC volunteered to work this event at Texas Motor Speedway on March 21st and the 22nd. While working, we were able to see some truly fantastic cars from all over the country, meet and talk to the owners of the vehicles and most importantly enjoy the camaraderie working with fellow LSCC members. The senior representatives from Goodguys presented to Bob Young a \$1000.00 check to the club for the club's work over the weekend. They said that LSCC is the top club that they work with, and that the club members are very professional and attentive to the details needed to make the Lone Star Nationals successful and fun. Special thanks to Glen Averhoff and Bob Young.



# **Open Road Racing**

The Open Road Racing annual team meeting and rookie orientation was held on March 21st. LSCC Awards for 2014:

1st Place Open Road Racing Team - Mike and Julie Hill

2nd Place Open Road Racing Team - Rob Hilts

3rd Place Open Road Racing Team - Mike and Janet Black

4th Place Open Road Racing Team - Wade and Diane Morris

4th Place Open Road Racing Team - John and James Parker



## **DFW Auto Show**

March 25 - 29, 2015

The DFW Auto Show was a great success for the LSCC. The club had 10 beautiful cars on display and drew hundreds of viewers who oohed and aahed. They asked a lot of corvette questions and many were interested in checking out the club. So many volunteers made this a great event and special thanks to Allen and Martha Kaus.



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# 2015 Recreational Events Schedule

Date	Event	Online Signup	Location	Trip Coordinator
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	LSCC Classic	yes	Fort Worth	John Raiden
May 23	Cruise to Nocona	yes	Nocona TX	Johnny Downs
May 29-31	Corvettes Cruisin Galveston	yes	Galveston TX	Curt Troster
June 5	Oklahoma Corvette Roundup	N/A	Edmond Ok	
June 7	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
Sept 18-19	Tudor Series Race at CODA	yes	Austin TX	Chris Sorrells
Oct 1-4	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend		Eureka Springs Ark	Phil Davies
Oct 2-4	Goodguys Fall Lone Star Nationals		Texas Motor Speedway	Ric Atkins & Bob Young
10-Oct	Brazos River Corvette Classic		Granbury TX	
17-Oct	Cowtown Corvette Classic		Ft Worth TX	
Oct 23-24	Heritage Square Corvette Show		Sulphur Springs TX	Bob Paton

#### **Welcome New Members**

Roland W. Ball, Sr. and Gayle E. Ball
Larry and Marjory Bushaw
Scott Dickerson
Chris Gallucci
Jed and Melanie McManus
Karen Orso
Heidi and Jeff Pearson
Ronnie Rencher
Paul Seiler
Shawn and Jamie Sherman
Melinda Smith
Carl Yeary

#### **New Lifetime Members**

Joe and Louise Dyoub Tony and Tega Pittman

#### **Membership Milestones**

20 - Year Members
Joe and Louise Dyoub
10 - Year Members
Penny Segura

5 - Year Members

Gordon Krause
Jeff and Kathy Parlato
Jan Grissom and Gregory Siegel
Marc Acbercrombie
Al and Barbara Macdonald
Bill and Emma Belt



MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Lone Star Corvette Club

Fox and Hound, Dallas, TX

March 13, 2015

Robert Shellberg, President, called the business meeting of the Lone Star Corvette Club to order at 12:15pm. Robert thanked Fox and Hound for hosting our meeting. 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
Judy Garrett, Public Relations Manager
Johnny Downs, NCM Ambassador
Craig Satterfield, Classic Chevy Liaison
John Raiden, Classic 2015 Officer

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

Terri Kreiger, Financial Officer, reported the following balances:

Savings - \$25,271.85

Operating Fund - \$64,257.43

A motion was made, seconded, and with no discussion, approved. Terri presented the 2015 budget for approval. A motion was made by Virginia Herrick, seconded by Gabe Sorrells, and with no further discussion, approved.

Glen Averhoff, Membership Officer, reported 671 active memberships, with a total of 1264 active members. A motion was made to approve new members as published in the March newsletter, was seconded, with no discussion, and approved. Glen presented or announced anniversary pins to thirteen couples. Two new members introduced themselves.

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

Tom Snodgrass asked for any further nominations for the vacant recording secretary position. No new nominations were made and Tom closed the nominations. Tom said Carolyn Atkins had accepted the nomination and we would hold a secret ballot vote during a temporary adjournment. The meeting was adjourned, ballots passed out, and then collected and counted by Tom's committee. The meeting was called to order again and Tom announced Carolyn Atkins as the new recording secretary.

With no further business to discuss the Business meeting was adjourned at 1:05pm

#### **2015 Coordinators**

#### **Drag Racing**

Martha Kaus (972) 524-7333 yikes2000ss@aol.com

#### Autocross

John Slaughter (972) 636-9227 jrs@slaughterfamily.com

#### **Out-Of-Town Events**

Phil Davies pkdavies@verizon.net

#### Open Road Racing

Mike Black mfb817@yahoo.com

#### **HPDE Days**

Mike Krieger CorvetteTrackDays@gmail.com

# Cruise Nights & In-Town Car Displays

Markham Jones LSCCCruiseNights@yahoo.com

#### Autorama/Chevy Expo

Robert Shellberg <u>Irbag@aol.com</u>

#### **NCRS**

Hugh Preacher (214) 334-4881 hughipreacher@aol.com

#### Dallas New Car Show

Allen Kaus (972) 467-0271 kaus11503@aol.com

#### **Scholarship Committee**

Laura Satterfield <u>icucorvette02@swbell.net</u>

#### Raffle

Rick & Rita Hazen rickritah@aol.com

#### Merchandise

Martha Kaus (972) 524-7333 yikes2000ss@aol.com

#### Club Liaisons

#### Classic Chevrolet

Craig Satterfield icucorvette02j@swbell.net

#### **Texas Motor Speedway**

Tom Snodgrass (214) 341-5065

#### tomsnodgrass@fas.com

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

## APRIL 2015 EVENTS GALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Volunteer for the Dallas Auto Show  8 am - Drag Racing At Texas Motorplex In Ennis						Corvette Expo - Enid, OK
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						LSCC Monthly Meeting
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Central Arkansas Corvette Weekend	Central Arkansas Corvette Weekend	Central Arkansas Corvette Weekend
					Boerne Texas Open Car Show	Boerne Texas Open Car Show
						Autocross at
19	20	21	22	23	24	Brookhaven College 25
Central Arkansas Corvette Weekend		2015 National Corvette Museum Bash				
Boerne Texas Open Car Show						11Th Annual Corvettes At The Boardwalk
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
2015 National Corvette Museum Bash						Cars To Cure Cancer Car Show
. 9 am - Drag Racing - Ardmore Raceway- Ardmore, OK						

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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



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> John Hughling <u>254-598-9186</u> Email: vettedude24@gmail.com

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10/14\*

1969 Convertible, Monza Red/Red Leather. Not your typical C3, all original/numbers matching drive train, recent body on restoration incl engine/ trans rebuild, 427/390hp, 4 speed, factory AC, new RWL Goodyear bias 1969 Convertible, ply tires, transistor ignition, factory side pipes (not original), PS, PB, PW, tilt-tele, AM/FM, hard top, very special Texas car. Have original order sheet. car \$57,500. 214/457-5940

denjamo@sbcglobal.net



1985 Z51 Coupe, 32,142 orig miles. 350ci/238 hp automatic. Interior like new, wood panel adders. Chassis original clean. Power door locks, windows, seats and side mirrors. Glass top, cruise, tilt, A/C, AM/FM stereo. \$12,900 Dalton Davis 320-333-9290 email metdavis@aol.com

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7/14\*

4 Stock C4 LT1 Rims for 94-96 Corvettes. Asking \$600, or Best Offer. Rene P Evangelista Day 972-655-0265 Evening 817-718-5993

#### **FOR SALE**

6/14\*



\$36,000. 427/390 (original), 4-speed, Posi, White/ Blue. Air Conditioning, PS, PB, Tilt/Tele.

Lonnie (469) 203-9190

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3/14



1970 Convertible, Monza Red/Black 350cid/350HP (11:1 compression), 4-spd, matching numbers, "Body on" restoration 2001-2005, then stored 2006-2012. All drive train components rebuilt during restoration (Engine, trans, diff). New clutch, PP, and U-joints. All suspension and brake

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# Classified Ads

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11/13\*

1996 Coupe LT4 - Torche Red/Black Leather, 6 spd. Optional blue glass top & matching red top. - AM/FM/CD, driver/passenger pwr seats. 19,800 miles, One owner. \$17,500

Call Joe @ 817-355-0407

#### **FOR SALE**

8/14\*

**1979 Corvette Coupe** Velocity Yellow. This show-winner is for sale to make room for another project. This beautiful restoration includes interior, tires, bottom up engine and matching transmission rebuild, extra glass T-tops and customsound. Asking \$17,900

> Norm Walker 972-849-2050 norm.walker@charter.net

#### **FOR SALE**



2000 CorvetteCoupe - Torch Red/ Torch Red leather, 5.7 liter with 6 speed manual, 2 Targa Tops, 12 CD player, memory seats, Heads Up Display and more. 19,300 miles. \$27,000

Bob Vaughan @ 972-841-4133

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#### **FOR SALE**

4/15



2001 Corvette Convertible - Red with Tan top, new tires, 65k miles, mostly highway miles, all options inc. mag wheels. Nose chips and clear-coat just done. Excellent condition. Asking \$21,000.

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#### Lone Star Corvette Club

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