

LONE STAR CORVETTE CLUB

Revving Fun, Friendship and Charity - Since 1983

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Next Meeting February 11th

Start Time is 11:30 am
Brookhaven College
3939 Valley View Ln.
Dallas, TX 75244



We had a great kick off for 2017 at Corvette World! I sensed the energy. The board wants to focus on engagement this year. LSCC continues steady membership growth and our goal is to get more members involved thru volunteering and participating as a coordinator. If you have an activity, please mention it to Tony Pittman, the Recreational Events Officer. He is planning an evening dinner to discuss events and activities.

The LSCC event calendar is full and still growing. As we have stated before, our primary means of notification is via the website, email, and other social media. Our next volunteer opportunity is Good Guys at TMS March 17-19. This overlaps with the Sunshine Tour so 20 new volunteers will be needed. At this event, we take tickets that allow the hot rods to enter TMS and we also direct parking. It's a great way to see hot rods of all descriptions - from rat rods on up. It's also a good way to meet other members. We come from many different backgrounds but the Corvette is the common denominator.

Rotating Charity presentations will be made this month at Brookhaven College. Articles describing the charities are included herein. Following the introduction of the charity by a member, the speaker will have five minutes or so to present the charity. The A/V equipment at Brookhaven will be available. On line voting will take place shortly after the meeting so that the winner can be announced before March. This will aid in sponsor solicitation for the Classic in May.

LSCC was again awarded the Spirit Award by the Veterans Day Parade judges! Virginia and I attended the awards presentation and luncheon last month. The trophy will be at the meeting before it's presented at the Classic. Thanks drivers for going the extra step with signs and flags. I received acknowledgement from parade officials on that point today. Thanks also to all who participated. The veterans really get a big kick out of participating. The parade is a huge change of pace for them. The 2017 parade will be on Saturday, November 11.

Thanks to our sponsor - Classic Chevrolet and The Thompson Group.

Good Friends, Great Cars - See you on the road!



We've Had a Great Start to 2017! Right out of the chute we had a full house meeting at Corvette World. Tom Rainey is coordinating the upcomming Fort Worth Stockyards Run, which has become our traditional kick-off for a busy LSCC activity calendar. And, Phil Davies gave us a semifinal update on our Sunshine Tour to Key West, Florida. Thanks to Corvette World for providing a great venue and delicious lunch for our first meeting. Isn't it great to be a member of Lone Star Corvette Club?

It's not too early to start planning for some really fun events. In February there's Mardi Gras - Nocona Style, which you can make a daytrip or a weekend event. Drag Racing commences on March 5, so you can watch or participate with our members who have their gas pedal pinned to the floor. Autocross season begins in March, so you can test your skills at accelerating and agility around challenging courses. Good-Guys 7th Spring Lone Star Nationals is a fun volunteer activity you should start planning on now. The ever-popular and mostly rural road trip through the bluebonnets to the TCA Car Show in Boerne, Texas, should be planned early due to limited hotel room availability. There's a lot of fun awaiting you that is in need of one simple ingredient... your participation.

Rotating Charity Voting

Some of your fellow LSCC members have nominated some impressive candidates for the LSCC Rotating Charity, and they will be presented at the February Club meeting. You can also read about them in this issue of the Newsletter. Please plan to give them your serious consideration, as voting (online) will commence after the presentations. Details of the voting procedure will be presented at the meeting and by an email blast that announces the start of voting.

Now, let's rev up the New Year with... **Great Cars and Good Friends.**

> Thank you to **Classic Chevrolet and The Thompson Group** for being our Club sponsors.

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This time of year there is not much news coming from the National Corvette Museum. Events and trips will not kick off until April. So, this month I am bringing you some interesting Corvette news I received through the NCM.

You may be aware that Classic Chevrolet is one of the top Chevy dealers in the U. S. In fact, they have been number one eight of the last ten years. In 2016 they finished #2, just 54 units out of first on sales of almost 6,000. Even more impressive is the fact that Ken Thompson is the top Chevy commercial salesperson in the nation for the 37th year in a row.

So, what does this mean to us? Well, being the best Chevrolet dealer does two things. It allows Classic/Thompson Group to be the best sponsor for the best Corvette club. Without Classic/Thompson there could not be a Lone Star Classic, just to mention one area of support. Second, because they are the best dealer, they provide our members with the best deals on Corvettes and all other Chevrolet models.

You say that is all well and good, but what about Corvettes? To answer that, Classic did very well, finishing #6 in the nation for 2016. The top three specialize in Corvette sales. Classic was only 98 cars out of fourth.

Some interesting observations concerning the top Corvette dealers for 2016 –

- ☐ The only other dealer in Texas to make the top 25 is another Classic dealership in Sugar Land at #13.
- At 304 Corvettes sold, Classic is one of only six dealers to exceed 300.
- Only one other dealer in DFW made the top 50, with only 74 cars sold.

Now we know who sells the most Corvettes, so where are the owners? GM Parts conducted a survey over the last four years to answer that question. Here are the answers. According to the data, the state with the highest number of Corvettes is <u>Texas!</u> Other states with very large numbers of Corvettes are Florida, California and New York.

The next category surveyed was per capita ownership.
Texas did not fare as well, but still made the top ten at
number nine. The winner is the District of Columbia. Seeing that, my first thought was that is sure pays to work

for the U. S. Government. My second thought was that I would not count D. C. because it is not really a state, but this is not my survey. States faring very well in per capita ownership include Kentucky (because Corvettes are built there?), South Carolina and Florida, again.

So looking at the results of the two surveys, who is the number one Corvette state? Much to the disappointment of us in Texas, it has to be Florida. Texas gets the consolation prize, followed by Michigan.

Looking outside the United States, the greatest number of Corvette owners is in Brazil, Mexico and Germany. I was surprised that Brazil has the most Corvettes outside the U. S. I also expected Canada to rate higher. It must be too cold too long. Finally, Iraq at number ten is a real shocker.

Remember for information concerning the National Corvette Museum membership, events or anything else NCM, please contact Johnny Downs, 214/384-8565, 903/564-3069 or ediewoww@aol.com.

For more details go to <u>www.corvettemuseum.org/event/.</u>





Competitive

Dennis Corder, Competitive Events Officer

Our **Autocross** contract with Brookhaven College for this year has been signed. Check out the monthly event dates on the Club website. These are low speed (keep it in first gear) types of courses. Come on out for the first one on March 18th. It will be a good time to get loosened up for the season and our LSCC Classic.

Congratulation goes to 1st place **Gary Swan**, 2nd place **Bob Schulz**, and 3rd place **John Slaughter** for last year's monthly competition results.

Drag Racing starts on March 5th at the Northstar Dragway in Denton. I know that Martha and Allen Kaus are looking for some fresh blood to join the *1320* group! All it takes is a hot foot, just like you do when you merge onto the highway.

Open Road Racers, Big Bend is coming up April 19-22 and although registration is full, you can find more information here (http://www.bborr.com/index.html) or contact Mike Black at OpenRoadRacing@ LoneStarCorvetteClub.com. This is not the only open road race that the group goes to during the year. Do not stand around and think about this one, it is a top bucket list item!

Rally, the club does not sponsor rallies at this time but I will be telling you about the SCCA group that will be holding rallies this year. 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 events and I will post information on our web site as soon as possible.

Apex Performance Track Day for "Friends of Hisvett"

Here's an updated list of Apex events for 2017; register early, Novice will normally fill within a couple of hours. Registration through http://www.motorsportreg.com/ under 'Apex Driving Academy". All events are held at Motor Sports Ranch, Cresson.

February 13, Special 2-way Monday event (Solo Event)

March 4, 1.7 CW

April 15, 1.7 CCW

May 20, 1.7 CCW

June 5, Special Monday event (Solo Event)

June 24, 1.7 CW

September 9, 1.7 CCW

October 14, 1.7 CCW

October 28, 1.7 CCW

November 17, 3.1 CCW Special Friday Event

December 2, 1.7 CCW

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 down a canyon road. Another top item to place on your bucket list!





Mardi Gras comes to Nocona each February, as the community puts its own spin on this New Orleans-style family-friendly event. That's why we call it Mardi Gras Nocona Style! The best is saved for last, as the big Mardi Gras Parade takes over downtown, full of creative and authentic Mardi Gras floats with a Nocona flair. The fun continues with Cajun food, music and dancing. You will not want to miss this popular event! See you on Saturday, February 18th.

Valentine's Day. LSCC has no planned event, but you husbands better! Tuesday, Febuary 14th,

PFW Autorama begins on Friday, Februray 17th and runs thru Sunday the 19th at Dallas Market Hall.

Levent Brainstorming on February 25th. We will have an Event Brainstorm session from 10AM - Noon. If you would like to participate as we share and discuss event ideas, please plan to attend. Registration is available on the club website.

Drag racing at North Star Drag Way begins on Sunday, March 5th.

Big Trip departs to Margarita Ville begins on Thursday, March 9th.

Good Guys Spring Nationals at Texas Motor Speedway from March 17th thru the 19th.

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February 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	Cars & Coffee Dallas Classic BMW Plano, TX
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 LSCC Meeting Brookhaven College 11:30 am
12	13	14 Valentines Day	15	16	17 DFW Autorama	18 Nocona Mardis Gras Parade DFW Autorama
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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.



LSCC 2017 Big Trip – "Sunshine Tour"

Phil and Kristina Davies



So far we've settled in at 24 cars signed up for this trip. If this is your first time hearing about the trip, refer to previous months' newsletters and keep reading . We are planning to leave Thursday, March 9, and returning Monday, March 20th. In the interest of saving space in the monthly newsletter, I plan to highlight a few of the trip's points of interest each month. We will be heading southeast to Florida with the trip's ultimate destination being Key West ("It's 5:00 somewhere") seeing a lot of cool things along the way.

- USS Alabama http://www.ussalabama.com/battleship-uss-alabama/
- Amelia's Cars & Coffee at the Concurs D' Elegance
- St Augustine https://www.trolleytours.com/st-augustine/reasons-to-visit
- Kennedy Space Center https://www.kennedyspacecenter.com/explore-attractions/behind-the-gates
- ☐ Key West
- Ford and Edison Winter Estates http://www.edisonfordwinterestates.org

The Edison & Ford Winter Estates boasts over 20 acres of botanical gardens, nine historic buildings including Edison's Botanic Research Laboratory and the Edison Ford Museum which contains an impressive collection of inventions, artifacts and special exhibit galleries.





Ca' d'Zan (Ringling Brothers Museums and Winter Estate) https://www.ringling.org/history-ringling

John Ringling was one of the five brothers who owned and operated the circus rightly called "The Greatest Show on Earth." His success with the circus and entrepreneurial skills helped to make him, in the Roaring Twenties, one of the

richest men in America, with an estimated worth of nearly \$200 million.

In 1911, John and his wife, Mable, purchased 20 acres of waterfront property in Sarasota. In 1912, they began spending winters in what was then still a small town. After a few years the couple decided to build a house and hired the noted New York architect Dwight James Baum to design it. Mable, who kept a portfolio filled with sketches, postcards and photos, wanted a home in the Venetian Gothic style of the palazzi in Venice, Italy, with Sarasota Bay serving as her Grand Canal. Construction began in 1924 and was completed two years later at a then staggering cost of \$1.5 million. Five stories tall, the 36,000 square foot mansion has 41 rooms and 15 bathrooms.

Mable supervised every aspect of the building, down to the mixing of the terra cotta and the glazing of the tiles. Today, the entrance to the grounds is through the Venetian gothic gateway where the Ringlings welcomed their guests to the opulent Ca' d'Zan, or "House of John" in the Venetian dialect.



Don Garlits Museum http://garlits.com/

The name "Big Daddy" Don Garlits is synonymous with Drag Racing. In fact Garlits has been dubbed the "King of the Dragsters," and could be considered the patriarch of Top Fuel Drag Racing. Don's high school sweetheart is his wife Pat, however, his first love is the automobile and his passion is winning. His swamp rat series of 34 hand fabricated black race cars carried him to 144 national event wins.

Adding to his marvelous racing accomplishments is a Florida tourist complex called Garlits Auto Museums in Ocala, FL. The Drag Racing Museum and Classic Car Collection, 17 World Championship Titles, and numerous racing milestones are all reality because Don first saw them as worthwhile dreams. Garlits' distinct ability to conceptualize his dreams has allowed him to be master over the end result.

"Big Daddy's" living legacy and race car design innovations are so significant that his record breaking Swamp Rat XXX is enshrined in the Smithsonian Museum of American History. Don Garlits began racing in 1950 and scored his first major victory in 1955. His first NHRA National event win came in Top Fuel at the 1963 Winter Nationals in Pomona, CA.





Destin

Besides sharing dinner together after we arrive, the next day will be on our own with lots to do and see...photos tell it all!









Some will venture out to see the nearby Naval Air Museum in Pensacola about an hour away...near the home of the Blue Angels!





New Orleans

The history of New Orleans, Louisiana, traces the city's development from its founding by the French, through its period under Spanish control, then briefly back to French rule before being acquired by the United States in the Louisiana Purchase. In the 19th century, it was the largest port in the South, exporting most of the nation's cotton output and other products to Western Europe and New England. It was the largest and most important city in the South; thus it was an early target for capture by the Union during the Civil War. With its rich and unique cultural and architectural heritage, it remains a major destination for tourism.





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. We will share more details with those who sign up. For those going on the trip, we really appreciate your prompt response to emails. We look forward to having you along!!

MARDI GRAS NOCONA STYLE!



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Be at the Nocona Parade Staging Area at the Nocona High School ready to go between 1:00 and 2:00 pm on Saturday February 18th. The Parade begins at 3:00 pm.

Nocona High School 220 Clay St, Nocona, TX 76255

Do bring items to decorate your 'Vette. The more outlandish, the better! Also, bring beads and candy to throw during the parade (see notes below).

Be there early to take advantage of the great food and to visit the Horton Car Museum.

Horton Car Museum 115 W Walnut, Nocona, TX 76255

The main museum building currently houses 138 vehicles of a number of different makes and models, including thirty-two corvettes, in 37,400 square feet of space. The museum's corvette collection features a corvette for nearly every year of production from 1953 to 1978. In addition, several Fords, Chevys, Packards, Oldsmobiles, Buicks and Pontiacs are on display, including a 1962 Ford Thunderbird Sports Roadster, a 1948 Lincoln Continental Club Coupe, a 1953 Buick Skylark Golden Anniversary Convertible, and a 1958 Pontiac Bonneville Series 25 Convertible. There are many rare and unusual cars on display, including a Corvette station wagon!

Once the parade has begun, it does not stop unless in a case of an extreme emergency. Also, once the parade has started all occupants are to remain in their cars and not get in and out. Glass containers of any type are not allowed.

All participants should be staged one hour prior to parade time.

No trash is to be thrown on the streets or in the formation area. Please try to keep your area picked up and clean.

Avoid throwing beads, etc. directly in front or in back of the car. Aim at the back of the crowd. Nocona Chamber of Commerce nor the City of Nocona does not accept any responsibility for any accidents or damage to any floats or riders in the parade. All entries and participants do so at their own risk.

MiM National Parks Tour

September 17-23, 2017

Mike Krieger

This fall I will be leading a NCM Museum in Motion (MiM) tour through 5 National Parks; The Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce, Arches and Canyonlands National Parks. We will also tour inside of the Glen Canyon Dam and a drive through Monument Valley. Registration for the tour will be through the NCM web site, which should open soon, and Karen and Bryce are feverishly working on pricing, blocking hotel rooms and reservations for dining.

The approximate distance of the 5 day tour is 750 miles with no Interstate or Freeway driving, Most all roads will be secondary or state routes; awesome Corvette roads. Bring your camera and prepare to be in awe of Mother Nature's best work! If enough LSCC people are interested in extending their trip with a Route 66 excursion from OK City to Williams AZ, I'll look at adding another three to four nights with, lets say, a two night stay in the Red Rock town Sedona. Please let me know if you would like to extend your trip, Sedona hotels fill up months in advance prior to September, so make plans early.

Here's a brief trip itinerary:

Day 1, travel North from Old Route 66 to The Grand Canyon. Spend a few hours in the Village area taking canyon photos, visiting museums and lunch. Travel on to Kanab UT via the Navajo Bridge and the Vermilion Cliffs.

Day 2, a drive through Zion National Park, lots of photo opts here! Hiking (for those who wish to stretch their legs), photo opts, visitors center stop, lunch and a few more photo opts on the way out.

Day 3, a drive to Bryce Canyon, more photo opts, walk the rim, Visitor Center and lunch at the Lodge and time permitting, a stop at a really neat, old homemade Ice Cream place.

Day 4, drive from Kanab to Moab with stops at Glen Canyon Dam and Monument Valley for more photos.

Day 5, a morning drive through Arches National Park and Visitor Center. Lunch back in Moab, then we end the day with a evening visit to Canyon Lands National Park for some awesome sunset photos.

I will be at the February club meeting to answer any questions about the trip.

You will not be disappointed, the sights on this trip will stay with you forever!













The Heights Car Show 2017

Last year's show displayed 400+ show cars. \$8,000 & 1,200 lbs of can goods were donated to the Network Food Bank. Thanks to all that participated!

Location: The Heights Baptist Church – 201 West Renner Rd. Richardson, Texas (South West corner of Renner Rd. and 75)

Registration: 10:00am-1:00pm 46 Large Trophies in 22 Classes

Cost: \$20 per car entry or 20 canned food items. Spectators are free.

Proceeds Benefiting: The Network Food Bank, of Richardson

Sponsored by: CREST CADILLAC AND INFINITI, of Plano

CLASSES: Pre-50's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's & Newer, Camaro, Mustang, Open, Corvette 1953 – 1982, Corvette 1984 & Newer, Exotic, Convertible, Pre-70's Import, 70's & Newer Import, Muscle Car Pre-80s, Muscle car 80s & newer, Truck Pre-70's, Truck 70's & Newer, Military, Mopar, Street Rod

Live Band and Food Vendors Bring the Family!



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.

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 y	ou 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
	n bring your items with you to the monthly Club meetings; if you have a large item, let me know ahead of We need everything no later than the Club Meeting in May. Thanks, let's break our record again this year!
	Let's get busy!

Classic Car Display

Curt Troster

This year we will be featuring Vietnam-Vietnam era (1960-1975) Vets and their 'Vettes. If you are interested in participating, please e-mail to me at curtis.troster@xerox.com your name, year, model, and color of the corvette you want in to display. Remember all cars must be registered for the Classic in either show-n-shine or judged. Also include a brief word attachment with your name, rank, unit or units and the years you served. If anyone has a POW-MIA flag, it would be nice to bring along to the show. That flag brought that war to the fore-front. If you want to bring along some of your military articles, i.e. awards, uniforms or other items feel free to place it with your car for display. We have a good number of veterans in our club from this time period, and it would be nice to honor them. Vets are viewed a lot differently now than when they served back then. Thank-you for your service.



2017 Rotating Charity Nominations

Sir Earl Toons of Kool and the Gang Give Kids a Coat

By: Pete Issokson

Give A Kid A Coat was founded in 2012. It is inspired by a kid walking to school with no coat and hoody. The school was visited and a coat drive was sponsored for the whole school. Each year, our organization collects winter coats and accessories for local children in need.

Give A Kid A Coat established in 2012 in Dallas, TX. We have made it our mission to provide new winter coats to kids in need. Our discussed vision of ensuring every kid putting on a brand-new winter season coat is healthy and balanced, able to attend school routinely and has a strong self-esteem is why Give A Kid A Coat Foundation has a goal of serving at-risk children throughout the USA.

We have dispersed more than 5,000 new winter coats from 2012 to 2015. Our initiatives have been increased with the aid of local neighbors, which in a similar way gives new coats to children in requirement in this town.

Our commitment to excellent quality coats and remarkable customer support will certainly not be sacrificed as we continuously collaborate with our partners throughout the nation. Even better, we are thrilled about the potential growth chances that will arise from the union in between Give A Kid A Coat Foundation and our local sponsors.

Little did we know the influence we would certainly make as we began to recognize and also get in touch with children throughout the DFW area. Not just do those volunteers get to delight in the gift of providing kids coats, scarves, hats and also gloves, but they additionally brighten the day of family members in methods they never ever envisioned.

www.giveakidacoat.org

Pregnancy Help 4 U is a (501c3) Medical Clinic in Keller

By: David and Kathryn Cooper

We offer free pregnancy tests, free sonograms and STD testing plus treatment and are providing an abstinence program.

Our counselors help women and men choose the life affirming options of adoption and parenting. We provide resources that help our clients succeed in life and succeed as a parent. There is no judgement here and we treat all clients with respect.

These services are not all we offer – our clients find hope and the love of Christ with compassionate care.

Our clients are as young as 13 years old and range up to 50 years old, in unplanned pregnancy situations with a need for support. We provide options on Parenting, Adoption and Abortion. We also offer a Post Abortion Recovery Class that 63 women have experienced. Male counseling is offered by male counselors and we include men in all our programs.

PH4U walks with girls through their pregnancy. We are funded by individuals, grants and local churches.

We truly see lives changed here at PH4U. In 2016 we had 566 abortion vulnerable women choose life. We performed 792 pregnancy tests and 924 sonograms with 14,652 material assistance items given out to clients.

The best part of this work is holding the babies when they come back for a visit. There is no time that we stop walking through life with our clients, we encourage and provide diapers, wipes, and baby items when they need us.

Pregnancyhelp4u.org

817 - 753-6222 W

Locations:

425 Keller Parkway, Keller, Texas

7952 Davis Boulevard # 100, NRH, Texas

We will hold an Annual Fundraiser this yearat the Texas Motor Speedway on April 20, 2017. We welcome sponsors for this event.

2017 YMCA CAMP GRADY SPRUCE

By: Johnny and Edie Downs

Every day, YMCA Camp Grady Spruce works with our community to offer lasting personal change by nurturing the potential of children and teens, improving the community's health and well-being, and providing opportunities for individuals to give back. Through three program thrusts – Summer Resident Camp, Outdoor Education, and Weekend Retreats - we strengthen our community by making sure that everyone - regardless of age, income, or background - can learn, grow and thrive.

Our activities give each camper an opportunity to build confidence and practice character in their actions. We nurture character development in campers by teaching the values of respect, caring, responsibility and honesty.

At Camp, young adults receive hands-on training, mentoring, and coaching through the Counselor-in-Training program and summer-long staff development.

Thousands of employers' report that almost 30% of college graduates have deficient leadership skills. Camp fills this gap.

The rise in childhood obesity and lack of exercise is a growing concern among our healthcare providers. Camp teaches kids how to be active by introducing them to outdoor activities and life-enhancing skills.

At Camp, the Outdoor Education program helps teachers educate students about the interrelationship and interdependence between man and the environment. This outdoor learning experience offers new ways of learning and appreciating our natural resources.

Exposure to nature can reduce a child's stress by as much as 28%.

Significant subsidies are provided to allow more families to participate in our summer Resident Camp program.

Selection as the rotating charity will allow Camp Grady Spruce to make a difference in the lives of more young people.

Airport Area YMCA - Bedford, TX

By: Mary Ann Scheppler



"We know that lasting personal and social change comes about when we all work together. That's why at the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Every day, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive."

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The Airport Area YMCA is a non-profit that has been serving the HEB community since 1982, through programs such as sports, day camp, diabetes prevention, LiveSTRONG at the YMCA and many more.

- In 2016 we provided over \$80,000 in assistance to over 1,700 individuals
- Served over 2000 youth with scholarships
- Provided 28 angel tree gifts for Christmas to youth at the Y in need
- Donated food to Trinity Food Bank
- Started a free early education program
- Provided free swim lessons to all summer camp youth that could not pass the swim test

The Airport Y is not just a gym, we are a family and family always takes care of each other. We humbly ask for your consideration in helping us to continue these great programs.

Participant quote-"I would like to thank you for blessing our family with a scholarship, especially my foster son Joe. The YMCA scholarship allowed Joe to attend summer camp for the first time. Thus allowing him to have so many first time experiences, I know that Joe truly enjoyed camp, the weekly field trips and the fun of meeting new friends. Thank you so for being a RAINBOW in the life of our family."

Patriot PAWS Service Dogs (PPSD)

By: Virginia Herrick

Organization: Patriot PAWS Service Dogs (PPSD) - a 501 (c) (3) organization established in 2006, and based in Rockwall, TX

<u>Mission:</u> To train and provide service dogs of the highest quality at no cost to disabled veterans with mobile disabilities in order to help restore their physical and emotional independence.

PPSD is an accredited member of Assistance Dogs International; the only certifying service dog organization in the U.S. Lori Stevens, Founder and Executive Director, is a Certified Professional Dog Trainer with over 30 years of experience. A member of several professional organizations, including The Association of Professional Dog Trainers, Lori is an AKC approved evaluator for the Canine Good Citizen Program. She is also a Certified Animal Trainer through the Karen Pryor Academy of Dog Training Professionals, where she graduated with distinction.

Lori has received prestigious recognition for her work, including:

American Legion Auxiliary 2009 Woman of the Year – historically awarded to prominent women like Condoleezza Rice, Laura Bush and Elizabeth Dole;
Named in 2009 by NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams as 1 of 5 U.S. women making a difference; and
Texas Department of Criminal Justice 2011 Governor's Criminal Justice Volunteer Service Award.

PPSD developed a partnership with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice teaching volunteer inmates to train service dogs for disabled veterans. This program not only increases the number of dogs in training at PPSD, but gives inmates a valuable skill when released back into society.

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Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation (PBTF)

By: Rick Herrick



I work for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. The PBTF was founded in 1991 and our mission is simple..... find a cure for the over 100 types of pediatric brain tumors.

The PBTF is the world's leading nonprofit funder of childhood brain tumor research. We serve more than 28,000 children in the United States who are living with the diagnosis of a brain tumor. Our programs include free educational information about brain tumors, college scholarships, financial assistance, doctor symposiums across the US and more.

We raise money for kids by hosting two events. Ride for Kids, motorcycle rallies and Starry Night 5k. www.ride-forkids.org and www.mystarrynight.org These events are so much fun and the participants get to meet the kids fighting these tumors. We would love to invite members from the Corvette Club to come out and attend the DFW Ride for Kids and showcase your corvettes.

I must let you know, I have been with the PBTF almost two years. I have met many wonderful kids affected by a tumor. One thing they have in common is their spirit. I am stronger because of them and I fight for them every day. Some of them are no longer with us and I fight for their legacy. When you meet them, they will leave their mark on you, trust me.

Thanks for the time and consideration for any funds the Lone Star Corvette Club can make to this important mission.

Kelly Dooley

Campaign Manager, Southwest Region

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Minnie's Food Pantry

By: Joe Carrion



Mission Statement: To provide healthy meals and resources by way of red carpet treatment to families in need.

On April 1, 2008, Minnie's Food Pantry opened our doors with the tagline of "Hunger is NO Joke". Almost 9 years later, we continue to address food insecurity by reaching beyond our walls and bringing light to the issue of hunger on a national scale.

Minnie's Food Pantry is open to serve the public Wednesday-Friday and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 8:30AM-11AM. As families enter through the pantry doors they are greeted with a smile and have the opportunity to walk the red carpet, where they are treated with dignity, integrity and respect for others.

Facts:

- All clients served at MFP live below the poverty line.
- Over 21 Million children rely on free/reduced lunches nationwide. MFP services over 900 of these students from our county.
- Food insecurity in children is proven to lead to lower scores in school as well as behavioral problems.
- MFP provides supplemental food to an average of 5,000 individuals per month.
- To date, MFP has distributed over 5.1 million meals to families in need.
- To date, MFP has serviced over 420,000 individuals from the North Texas area
- \$1 provides 3 meals to a person in need.
- 1 meal=1.2lbs
- MFP delivers toiletry items and food to over 160 senior citizens and homeless in the area each month

Minnie's Food Pantry is 100 percent donor-funded and all donations are tax deductible. Your support of our organization is vital to the fight against hunger and ensuring that every person that we serve receives one of life's non-negotiable items: food. With your generous support, Minnie's Food Pantry will be able to continue to roll out the red carpet and serve families in need. We consider it a blessing to be able to be the hands that serve on your behalf. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Minnie's Food Pantry.

3033 W. Parker Road #117 | Plano, TX 75023 www.minniesfoodpantry.org (972)596-0253

Task Force Dagger Foundation

By: Keline David



Task Force Dagger (TFD) Foundation provides assistance to wounded, ill, or injured United States Special Operations Command (SOCOM) members and their families. We respond to urgent needs, conduct Recreational Therapy Adaptive Events (RTAE), and provide next-generation health solutions for issues facing our service members. We are a rally point to combat traumatic brain injury (TBI), Post-Traumatic Stress (PTS), and environmental exposures. Our cohesive programs enable families to seize the moment and live life.

TF Dagger Foundation is the only Special Operations Forces (SOF) specific charity that provides rapid response immediate needs support to all branches (Army/Navy/Air Force/Marine) active and veteran SOF Operators and Enablers (support personnel) Wounded, III, Injured, or not and their family members. TFD has the least restrictive charter in supporting SOCOM.

Task Force Dagger Foundation provides programs and services in three areas:

- 1. Immediate Needs: TFD assists SOF personnel and their families with needs that are not covered by the Military, DoD, VA, or their insurance. Our average response time from request to support is about two hours.
- 2. SOF Health Initiatives: TFD assists SOF personnel and their families with care and treatment that is designed to treat the problem and not the symptom.
- 3. Recreational Therapy Adaptive Events (RTAE): TFD sponsors activities that foster a sense of well-being, offer encouragement, and assist the service member's rehabilitation and recovery from wounds/injuries.

One of our core beliefs is that if the service member is injured, the whole family is injured and must heal together.

Overhead rate: 7.57%

For more information about the Task Force Dagger Foundation, you can go to www.taskforcedagger.org. I can be reached at keith.david@taskforcedagger.org or at our office (214) 785-7559. Please do not hesitate to call me.

Very Respectfully,

Charle K. Nan

Charles "Keith" David Managing Director

Task Force Dagger Foundation



The Scrap Book

1ST ON THE FIRST CORVETTE SHOW Spring Creek BBQ McKinney, TX







Thank-you for our gracious hosts from Texoma Area Corvettes!



















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AWARD WINNER AT 1ST ON THE FIRST



Gary & Elaine Blend Top Eight Award

Special Thanks to our Volunteers of the Month

Tom Rainey - Fort Worth Stock Yard Run



It's our Club!

What type of events would you like to see happen, participate or volunteer to lead? More car shows? More short road trips? More dining out? The Club wants your feedback. Please contact Tony Pitman, our Recreational Events Coordinator, with your suggestions at Isccrecevents@gmail.com or sign-up and attend the **Event Brainstorm** session on Saturday, Febrauary 25th.

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.



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All it takes is a willingness to raise your will make some of the best only rewarding.

The work is not only rewarding, but it is a lot the best of takes is a willingness to raise you will make some of the best of fun, and I guarantee, you will ever have.

Of fun, and I guarantee, friends you'll ever have.

Welcome New Members

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New Lifetime Members

Arnie Holubec
Bill and Dottie Slocomb

Membership Milestones

20- Year Members

Arnie Holubec Bill & Dottie Slocomb

15 - Year Members

10 - Year Members

Terry & Charlene Key Richard & Debi McLaughlin

5 - Year Members

Gary & Carol Matesic Larry & Celia Saunders



MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Lone Star Corvette Club

Corvette World

January 14, 2017

Rick Herrick, President called the business meeting of the Lone Star Corvette Club to order at 12:25 p.m.

Rick introduced the LSCC 2017 officers:

Rick Herrick, President

GH Hodges, Vice President

Terri Krieger, Financial Officer

Sharon Norris, Treasurer

Joe Carrion, 2017 Classic Officer

Gary Nesta, Membership Officer

Joe Hester, Technical Officer

Tony Pittman, Recreational Events Officer

Dennis Corder, Competitive Events Officer

Carolyn Atkins, Recording Secretary

Norm Glowicz, Newsletter Officer

Johnny Downs, NCM Ambassador

Robert Shellberg, Classic Chevrolet Liaison

Linda Shellberg, Public Relations Manager

Rick Herrick, President, thanked Corvette World for sponsoring us today. Corvette World thanked everyone for coming out today and also thanked everyone who participated in the December 2016 Toy Run. Corvette World is offering 15% off merchandise and any service scheduled today only.

Rick Herrick, President, encouraged LSCC members to bring ideas and suggestions to the Board of Directors on any event or trip they would like to sponsor or see the LSCC participate in. It does not have to be a big event.

Rick Herrick, President, asked the LSCC members to keep the James and Cherrie Tubbs in your thoughts and prayers. Their daughter is fighting brain cancer.

Rick Herrick, President, informed the LSCC members that the rotating charities need to submit an article for the February Newsletter. Presentations will be at the February 11, 2017 meeting at Brookhaven College. The voting for our rotating charity will be on-line this year.

Gary Nesta, Membership Officer, introduced 5 new members/guests. He also reported LSCC has 1,274 members and 686 memberships as of January 1, 2017. A motion was made, seconded, and approved without discussion for all new members listed in the January Newsletter. Anniversary members were recognized.

Carolyn Atkins, Recording Secretary, requested a motion to approve the December business meeting minutes as published in the January Newsletter. A motion was made, seconded and approved without discussion.

Terri Krieger, Financial Officer, reported on the checking and savings account balances. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept her report without discussion.

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

With no further business to discuss, the Business meeting was adjourned at 12:43 p.m.



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FOR SALE

4/16



2/17

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2007 Ron Fellows ALMS GT1 Champion Edition - The first signed limited edition in Corvette history, this artic white Z06 is #174 of only 399 produced. Signed and numbered by Ron Fellows, the car has unique interior trim. Also included are original window sticker, letter of authenticity and mathcing travel bag. In excellent condition, with almost new Michelin tires. It has 40,213 miles. Priced at only \$38,500.00



2016 Stingray Coupe - Long Beach Red, Adrenaline Red interior, 2LT package, auto 8-speed paddle shift, carbon fiber interior package, transparent roof panel, remote start, magnetic ride control, chrome wheels, performance exhaust, heads up display, front and rear cameras, many other options.

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