LONE STAR CORVETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Saturday, February 9, 2019

11:30 AM until 1:30 PM

Brookhaven College

Building "H", Room 125 3939 Valley View Lane Farmers Branch, TX 75244

Just bought a new Corvette? Or just love them? Welcome, you've come to the right place!

The Lone Star Corvette Club is dedicated to the Corvette lifestyle and the people that own them.

Our Club slogan says it all:

Good Friends... Great Cars!

Founded in 1982, the Club now has over 1,000 members – each with his/her own story to tell of how they found that perfect "Vette." Based in the Dallas – Fort Worth Metroplex, it offers just about any activity an owner of "America's Sports Car" could want: Road Trips, Day Trips, Open Road Racing, DragRacing, Autocross, NCRS (National Corvette Restorers Society), Car Shows, Displays and Parades, the Lone Star Corvette Classic, Club Meetings, and most of all, fun times with good friends.

Road Trips – Want to explore the wide open road? The Club takes at least one significant road trip each year, usually in conjunction with a Corvette event. A large group recently returned from a caravan to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, winning the club participation event at the show. Past trips have taken us to the Upper Pennisula of Michigan, the Barrett Jackson Auction in Scottsdale, Arizona, the National Corvette Museum's 15th Anniversary Caravan to Bowling Green, Kentucky, and many more.

Day Trips – Want to enjoy North Texas? Just about every month finds a group of us headed somewhere in our Corvettes for a day of fun on the road. It might be for a tour of some local wineries, a trip to the Historic Fort Worth Stockyards for a cattle drive and BBQ, a car show being held by another Corvette club, a tour of members' garages, or just a drive in the country to enjoy our cars and each other's company.

Open Road Racing – Like to go fast in your Vette? Many Club members participate in Open Road Racing at events held in Big Bend, Texas and Arnold, Nebraska. In addition, several driving schools are offered in the DFW area where you can go to hone your driving skills. For more information, just click on <u>Open Road Racing</u>.

Drag Racing – Want to "go fast"? Join the club Drag Racers. They compete at tracks around the Metroplexfor trophies and bragging rights. Many members –both ladies and men – race cars (pickups too) in addition to Corvettes. No experience is required. For more information, just "click" on "<u>Drag Racing</u>".

Autocross – Want to sharpen your driving skills? Try autocross! An autocross is a timed competition where drivers navigate, one at a time, through a temporary course marked by traffic cones, usually in a parking lot. Autocross places more emphasis on car handling and driving skill than on sheer horsepower. For more information, just "click" on "Autocross".

NCRS – Want your older model corvette to be an accurate icon? Many Club members also belong to the NCRS – National Corvette Restorers Society. If you are into originality and the preservation of the Corvette as an icon, you will find many in the Club that share your passion. For more information, just "click" on "NCRS".

Car Shows – Love showing your Vette off or having it judged? On almost any weekend (except for a few in the winter), at least one group from the Club will be headed to either a local or an out-of-town car show. We usually caravan to the out-of-town shows as a group and use the trip as a good excuse to socialize and dine out together. The Club sponsors a group of members each year in the Dallas Autorama. On the first Saturday of each month, you'll find a bunch of us at Cars & Coffee in Plano, "kicking tires" and telling tall tales about our cars.

Displays and Parades – Looking to share the Corvetter spirit? Every year we man a display of our cars in the Dallas New Car Show at the Convention Center. We also take a large contingent of Vettes to the State Fair of Texas. We've been asked in the past to drive Indy Car drivers around the Texas Motor Speedway's oval before races. Christmas finds us backing up the bikers in the Great Texas Toy Run that benefits thousands of needy children in the area. The Dallas Veterans' Day Parade has come to rely on the Club to provide cars and drivers for over 100 WWII Veterans each year. Ask any Club member who has participated and you will be told what an honor it is.

Lone Star Corvette Classic – In May of each year, the premier Corvette event in Texas is held at the Texas Motor Speedway by the Club. During its three day run, the "Classic" attracts hundreds of Corvettes and Corvette Club members from across the US and Canada. In addition, Corvette enthusiasts from around the area attend the event to take advantage of many different activities, including judged and Show N Shine indoor car shows, a variety of automotive vendors, good food, and exciting track events held on the Texas Motor Speedway's oval and road course. 100% of the net proceeds from the Classic go to support the Club's two main charities, The National Corvette Museum and Speedway Children's Charities, and a third charity chosen from several candidates each year by Club members.

Club Meetings – We want you! The Club meets on the second Saturday of each month at various locations around the Metroplex. We would love to have you come to a meeting and "check us out."

I'd like to encourage you to further explore our website. A glimpse at the Club's Event Calendar will give you a good overview of just how active and diverse our Club is. Just "click" on "Event Calendar".

If LSCC looks like a good fit, you can join and pay online. Just "click" on "Join the Club". If you have any questions or would like some additional information about the Club, please contact me.

Sincerely,

John M. Raiden President



What a great start for 2019! Thanks to all who turned out to Corvette World for our Jan. meeting, one of our favorite meeting sites. It was also good to see so many new members, some who signed up at the meeting, this speaks to the strength of our club. We are more than a Fort Worth/Dallas club, we have members all over the country and while they don't attend our monthly meetings, many do join us at the annual Lone Star Corvette Classic as well as on some of our trips.

Our club is blessed to have so many people who are willing to give of their time and talents to manage not only LSCC, but Lone Star Corvette Classic, Inc., the 501c(3) entity that is responsible for putting on our annual Classic event each May. Volunteers serve as your club officers, club activity coordinators, trip coordinators, Good Guys and Mecum activity coordinators and the many, many others who help make all these activities happen. We do this to make sure our club has activities and events to attract and retain our members. I would encourage you to get involved in the club beyond just attending monthly meetings.

Participation and volunteering are key factors to the livelihood of LSCC and a great way to meet other members, forge new friendships and have fun as well. Activities and trips don't just happen, someone stepped up to coordinate them, will you join them? If you know of a new activity or trip that you think would be of interest, please contact our Recreational Officer, Ken Burks, to suggest and/or organize the activity. Keep checking the calendar on the club website for activities and meeting information.

I am looking forward to the presentations from our 2019 rotating charity nominees that will be made at the February meeting. Voting will take place following that meeting with the selection announced at the March meeting.

Thank you to our sponsor – Classic Chevrolet & The Thompson Group

"Good Friends, Great Cars"



Ellie Mendez

LSCC Vice-President

What a great start to 2019! The Dallas Cowboys made it to the playoffs and we had a huge turnout at Corvette World. Thank you to Corvette World and their wonderful staff for providing a great venue and delicious lunch for our first meeting of the year. A special thank you to Jean and Brittney for donating a few items for Joseph, a young man from Prairie Vista Middle School.

Our annual Stockyards Run, which generally kicks off the start of our year is coming together and will take place on February 2nd. Please be sure to register for this great cruise from Texas Motor Speedway to the historical Stockyards. It is a great time to meet other club members, have lunch and shop!

Some of our members have nominated some great candidates for the LSCC Rotating Charity and they will be presented at our next club meeting on February 9th at Brookhaven College. For this meeting, lunch will be catered into the room, which we will need to collect about \$10 per person to cover the expense of the cater.

Do not forget to make plans for Mardi Gras – Nocona Style on February 23rd. Mardi Gras comes to Nocona each year, as the community puts its own spin on this New Orleans-style family-friendly event. There is a limit of 20 Corvettes in the parade, but no limit if you just want to come and watch the fun.

If you know of a suitable meeting place in your neighborhood, please feel free to let me know about it. I would like to have meetings all around the DFW area that is suitable for all of our members. If you have a location in mind, please be sure that it meets these requirements:

- There must be a meeting room/area of the 9:30 am Board meeting.
- The dining area must hold 120-150 members and be available from about 11:00 am to 1:30pm for the Club's general meeting.
- The facility must allow us to use our sound system.
- Food service must offer separate checks and meals should be around the \$10-\$12 range.

If you have a site that meets these criteria, please let me know.

Be sure to click on the LSCC <u>Calendar</u> and <u>Website</u> for more details on all upcoming events!

Thank you to our sponsors Classic Chevrolet and The Thompson Group.

Life is Short, Drive a Vette!

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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.

Johnny Downs, LSCC Ambassador

About this time each year I preview the upcoming events offered by the National Corvette Museum. I will touch on the major events this month. There is also remodeling starting at the Museum. Finally, the 2018 Top Corvette Dealer is out.

NCM Bash - April 25-27

I mentioned this event last month, as registration for it at the Museum has opened. The Bash traditionally marks the rollout of the next model year Corvette. You can see them up close and have your questions answered by Corvette engineers.

This year, the NCM Motorsports Park is conducting a two day high performance driving event immediately after the Bash for any of you that might want to get on the track and learn how good your 'Vette really is.

Usually 10 to 15 cars from LSCC make the trip to Bowling Green for the Bash. Normally we do not caravan, so this is not a club trip. However I do have a room block for LSCC members only at the Hilton Garden Inn. Your stay can be extended to include the track event.

National Corvette Caravan - August 27-31

If you have been reading the newsletter or coming to club meetings you have been hearing about this for a year.

This is our "Big" Trip for 2019. We have over 80 cars from LSCC registered. It is not too late to get in on this amazing event. More information is in this newsletter and on the website.

MiM One Lap of Kentucky – September 30-October 5/October 14-19

2019 will be the 10th year of the Kentucky 1 Lap Tour, part of the Museum in Motion program. It is unique in that it is a partnership between the NCM and the Kentucky State Police. Together they raise funds for the NCM and Trooper Island, a non-profit camp for under privileged children.

Each year the tour explores a different section of Kentucky. As always, it will be led by a Kentucky State Trooper in a marked state police Corvette.

Due to overwhelming demand there will be four tours this year. Registration will open in late spring. This event always sells out, so make sure you are signed onto NCM eNews to get the latest registration updates (www.corvettemuseum.org/subscribe/)

For more information on all the NCM events go to www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/

Museum Gateway Remodeling

This following story is only possible because of significant support by LSCC and others.

The National Corvette Museum will have a fresh, welcoming face by the spring of 2019. A remodel of the admissions and 'Gateway' areas began in January with a goal of completion by the end of March.

The new design for the space will better tell the story of how the Corvette came to be, and the cars that influenced Chevrolet in the creation of their very own sports car." With the removal of the wall separating the Gateway from a walkway leading to the Nostalgia area, the newly remodeled space will accommodate 5-6 display cars as well as a number of artifacts important to the development of the Corvette. "As interest in the Museum has continued to grow over the years, so has the need for space to more thoroughly tell the back story of the iconic car. Thanks to donations by many of our members and supporters, we're able to do much needed remodels like this one," said Katie Ellison, Marketing and Communications Manager of the NCM. "Our goal is to refresh a few key areas of the Museum just in time for our 25th Anniversary Celebration."

2018 Top Corvette Dealers

Thanks to LSCC member Mike Black for sending this to me.

As always Classic Chevrolet remains one of the top Corvette dealers in 2018, coming in at number 13. Also, as the 7th generation of Corvette winds downs, almost every top dealer sold less in 2018 than 2017.

Some other observations concerning this years Top 25-

The top two dealers are the same as 2016 and 2017.
Classic is the only Texas dealer in the Top 25
The next highest ranking Texas dealer is at #17, another Classic dealership in Sugarland
The only other DFW dealership came in at #28

Because Classic continues to be the #1 Corvette dealer in Texas, LSCC members benefit because

Classic has a huge stock of Corvettes - 28 in stock now.

Classic can expedite orders because of their volume and because many times they have units in the pipeline.

Bear with me while I editorialize for a moment. My personal experience with Classic/Thompson Group is that they are the best sponsor our club has ever had. They allow us to provide the many amenities and activities LSCC members enjoy. They have gone above and beyond numerous times to help us with special needs.

In return all they hope for is an opportunity to compete for your business, whether it be Corvette or other GM products.

I know some of you had relationships with other dealers before you joined LSCC. You may be very comfortable in that situation. I understand. I have been there. Just keep in mind that every day Classic/Thompson is helping provide something for you as a member of LSCC. Because of that, they deserve the opportunity to create at least the same, but likely better relationship than you may have now. They did it for me.

Top 25 Corvette Dealerships

Rank	Dealership	Location	Corvettes
1	KERBECK	ATLANTIC CITY NJ	882
2	MAC MULKIN CHEVROLET	NASHUA NH	621
3	CRISWELL CHEVROLET, INC.	GAITHERSBURG MD	332
4	BOMNIN CHEVROLET DADELAND	MIAMI FL	278
5	LES STANFORD CHEVROLET	DEARBORN MI	268
6	COUGHLIN AUTOMOTIVE	PATASKALA OH	148
7	GEORGE MATICK CHEVROLET, INC	REDFORD MI	134
8	RICK HENDRICK CHEVROLET	DULUTH GA	110
9	HENDRICK CHEVROLET	CARY NC	107
10	STINGRAY CHEVROLET	PLANT CITY FL	106
11	RYDELL AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	NORTHRIDGE CA	102
12	JIM ELLIS CHEVROLET	CHAMBLEE GA	101
13	CLASSIC CHEVROLET, INC.	GRAPEVINE TX	96
14	BOMNIN CHEVROLET WEST KENDALL	MIAMA FL	91
15	DON MEALEY CHEVROLET	CLERMONT FL	90
16	RICK HENDRICK CHEVROLET NAPLES	NAPLES FL	84
17	ESTERO BAY CHEVROLET	ESTERO FL	82
18	VAN BORTEL CHEVROLET	MACEDON NY	80
19	VAN CHEVROLET	SCOTTSDALE AZ	77
20	BILL STASEK CHEVROLET, INC	WHEELING IL	76
21	RICK HENDRICK CHEVROLET OF BUFORD	BUFORD GA	75
22	BOARDWALK CHEVROLET	REDWOOD CITY CA	75
23	SELMAN CHEVROLET COMPANY	ORANGE CA	67
24	HENDRICK CHEVROLET	HOOVER, AL	64
25	RICK HENDRICK CITY CHEVROLET	CHARLOTTE NC	64

For NCM membership information, or answers to Caravan questions contact Johnny Downs, 214/384-8565, 903/564-3069 or ediewoww@aol.com.





NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM



HOURS AND DIRECTIONS

Open 8am-5pm CT, 7 Days a Week*. The last admission tickets are sold at 4:30pm

Museum: 350 Corvette Drive

Plant: 600 Corvette Drive

Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

I-65 Exit 28





Click on any link below to:

VISIT THE MUSEUM

BECOME A MEMBER

RECEIVE THE NCM NEWSLETTER

ADMISSION

CORVETTE PLANT TOUR

*Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day

NCRS Texas Chapter

Ray Kimminau, Coordinator

Competitive

David Orrick, Competitive Events Officer

Member Benefits

Membership in the NCRS Texas Chapter has many benefits such as restoration techniques from professionals, technical information, and publications can assist you in finding rare parts to restore or maintain your Corvette.

As a member of the Texas Chapter, you'll receive a copy of our newsletter, The Tailpipe, which is published quarterly. You also will have access to all the knowledge, help, and advice of other chapter members and the entire NCRS family.

The First Event of 2019

NCRS Sun N Fun Regional

Lakeland, FL

To be held in conjunction with the Carlisle Winter Autofest February 20 - February 23, 2019

Please visit <u>www.ncrs.org</u> for the complete show_for judging schedule and a list of available hotels in the area.

Scheduled NCRS Events for 2019

Queen City Regional - April 11 - 13

Sharonville, OH

New England Regional - May 16 - 18

Boston, MA

National Convention - July 14 - 19

Greenville, SC

Northern Calif Regional - Sep 19 - 21

Lake Tahoe, CA

Texas Regional - Oct 24 - 26

Frisco, TX

Lone Star Classic in May at TMS gets under way. As a reminder, the NCRS Texas Chapter will be hosting a Chapter Judging Meet at the Classic in conjunction with LSCC. Available slots will be a total of eight - (4) for traditional Flight Judging and (4) for the new Concours Judging program. Corvettes from 1953 to 2002 (C1, C2, C3, C4, C5) are eligible for Flight Judging. Corvettes from 1953 to 1996 (C1, C2, C3, C4) are currently programmed for the Concours Judging Program. C5 Corvettes to be added later in the year.

The **Concours Judging Program** is a new venue that allows Corvettes with modifications to participate in the NCRS judging activities. Many of these modified Corvettes are well presented but would not fare well under the traditional Flight Judging system; thus, owners now have an avenue for display and judging. Modified Corvettes will be judged in two categories - Stock Division and Modified Division. The Stock Division offers two awards (Blue Ribbon and Red Ribbon) while the Modified Division also offers two awards (427 Award and 327 Award).

Full details on the registration process are not yet available, and I should have them for the next newsletter. Probably both NCRS and LSCC registration will be required.

If you already own a Corvette, or are planning to purchase one and would like to know more about the NCRS and our Texas chapter, feel free to contact us at ncrstx.org.

Autocross – the contract with Brookhaven College for this year has been signed and we are set to start on March 16th. Autocross is a low speed event held in one of the parking lots at Brookhaven, which is located in Farmers Branch. It can look a little intimidating at first with all the cones scattered everywhere throughout the parking lot, but once you figure it out, it's a whole lot of fun. We had lots of new participants last year and hope to see you out there for the season opening event on March 16th.

Congratulations to **Bob Schulz** for winning the 2018 season championship and to **Gary Swa**n and **Chris Warwick** for finishing in 2nd and 3rd place.

Drag Racing – will start up again in March. Watch for event dates on the Club website. After last years 2nd place finish, I know that Martha is looking for more folks to join the 1320 group to ensure that we have another great racing season.

Open Road Racing – Big Bend is coming up April 24-27 and registration is full. This is not the only open road race that the group goes to during the year so if this sounds like something you would be interested in trying, please contact Mike Black at OpenRoad Racing@LoneStarCorvetteClub.com.

High Performance Driving Education – for information on High Performance Driving Education (often known as "Tracking your car") please talk to Mike Krieger. This is not racing, this is legally driving at speed in a very controlled environment. You drive at your own pace and instructors will not force you into uncomfortable situations. High performance driving education will help you in your everyday driving and on the next spirited drive you take. To be placed on the "Track Hound Newsletter" mailing list and receive information on local HPDE events, CLICK HERE.

Special Note: The National Corvette Museum is having an HPDE event on the Monday and Tuesday following the NCM Bash in late April. If you have ever thought about driving your car on the track in Bowling Green, or attending the Bash at the museum, this would be a great time to do both! Mike will be instructing at the event and can answer any questions on HPDE and Johnny Downs can answer any questions related to the Bash.

Rally – the Club does not sponsor rallies but I will be letting you know about the SCCA rallies this year. These are mostly "gimmick" type rallies where you drive a course on normal city streets while following clues or answering questions. Check out the Texas SCCA website for more information on events.

As always, please watch our <u>club website</u> for updates and new event listings.



Ken Burks, Recreational Events Officer

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rort Worth Stock Yards Run, Saturday, February 2, 2019, 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Click here for details.

Autorama from Friday, February 15, 2019, 3:00 PM until Sunday, February 17, 2019, 6:00 PM. Click here for details.

ardi Gras Nocona Style, Saturday, February 23, 2019, 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM. <u>Click here for details.</u>

SWOCC Corvette Weekend 2019, Friday, March 22, 2019, 3:00 PM until Sunday, March 24, 2019, 3:00 PM. Click here for details.

2019 DFW Auto Show, Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 8:00 AM until Sunday, March 31, 2019, 6:00 PM. Click here for details.

A utos 4 Animals Car Show on Saturday, March 30, 2019, 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Click here for details.

2 1st Annual Corvette Weekend on April 18 - 20, 2019.

25th Annual Tri-City Corvette Show, Friday, May 3, 2019, 8:00 AM until Monday, May 6, 2019, 5:00 PM. <u>Click here for details.</u>

MARDI GRAS NOCONA STYLE!

Norm Glowicz and Ken Burks - Coordinators



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!

We will meet at Cracker Barrel on the NE corner of NI35E and US380 in Denton for Breakfast at 7:00 am on **Saturday, Februry 23rd** to caravan to Nocona with a stop in Muenster along the way. There is a **limit of 20 Corvettes** in the Parade. No limit if you just want to come and watch the fun.

The Parade begins promptly at 12:30 pm.

Cracker Barrel 4800 N I 35 Denton, TX 76207

Nocona High School 1012 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*.

Get there early to take advantage 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!

*PARDADE RULES are on the following page. PLEASE READ if you plan to participate.

MARDI GRAS NOCONA STYLE!

RULES AND GUIDELINES

MARDI GRAS PARADE

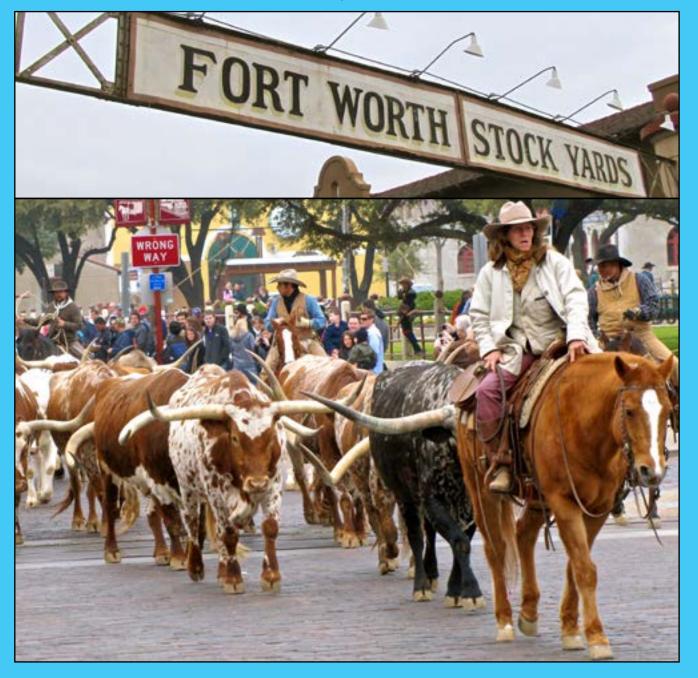
- All floats and drivers must be ready to begin the parade one (1) hour before the parade starts. If there is a delay, we must know in advance. Please contact the chamber office at 940-825-3526 or Nell Ann at 940-867-3944.
- Driver must remain in the cab of the float. Drivers ARE NOT allowed to consume alcoholic beverages before or during the parade and we reserve the right to test drivers to determine if they are fit to drive.
- All drivers must be at least 18 years of age and be in possession of a valid driver's license.
- All floats are to be decorated. All participants must be costumed and must throw beads, candy, etc. This year's theme is "Carnival"
- It is required to have at least one fire extinguisher on board every float if you have a generator on board. Generators must be properly ventilated and extension cords should be carefully placed.
- Once the parade has started, it is not to stop unless in a case of extreme emergency. Also, once the parade has started all float riders are to remain on the float and not get off and on.
- 7. Glass containers of any type are not allowed on floats.
- 8. All riders should be on floats and in place 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.
- 10. Avoid throwing beads, etc. directly in front and back of the floats. Aim at the back of the crowd and toss, not throw hard!
- 11. The 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.
- There is no entry fee to participate in the parade.
- 13. To avoid luring people out into the street, please only throw beads, etc. in downtown area where barricades are present, not on entire parade route.

Any questions, please call the chamber at 940-825-3526

Fort Worth Stock Yards Run

February 2, 2019

Tom Rainey - Trail Boss



Current plans are to round up on the south side of TMS in the parking area at the SW corner of Allison Avenue and Lone Star Circle (just outside the south tunnel entrance) from 8-9 AM Saturday morning, and we will be taking a Corvette group photo at 9:20 AM.

You will have plenty of time to tour most of the stockyards area between arrival, the member photograph, cattle drive, gun fight and lunch.

After lunch, feel free to tour more of the Stockyards, or just call it a day and head back to your own

SWOCC Corvette Weekend

March 22 - 24, 2019

Click Here for More Information



Under Construction!

2019 DFWAuto Show

Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center March 27 - 31, 2019

Needed - Coordinator

Coming soon!!!



If you are interested in helping to coordinate this event, please contact <u>Ken Burks</u> and let him know!







Autos 4 Animals Car Show

On Site Adoptions March 30, 2019

Click Here for More Information



21st Annual Corvette Weekend

Hot Springs Convention Center Hot Springs National Park

April 18 - 20, 2019

Phil Davies - Coordinator

A personal invitation to new members!



Last year, after a few years of absence, Mike Krieger thought it was time for LSCC to attend the Hot Springs Corvette Weekend event and what a blast it turned out to be. Mike has other commitments this year and Kristina and I will be coordinating this year's trip. Using last year's template, we will meet at the rest stop/OK Visitor Center on 75 just north of the Red River Thursday morning, April 18th, at 9 am. After a short driver's meeting, we will run back roads to Broken Bow for lunch. After lunch, we will head north then east thru Ouachita National Forest to our hotel to Hot Springs, AR.

The nice thing about the Hot Springs car show is it's indoors; so it's guaranteed to be nice and dry, not too hot or cool no matter what's going on outdoors.

This event attracts Corvettes from across America. The following events are scheduled: Scenic/Poker Run, Autocross, Valve Cover Races, Corvette Night Light Show, an awe-inspiring Corvette Parade up & down mountains, Fashion Show with a Corvette Icon modeling. Also included are Top Quality Vendors and the World's Greatest Indoor Corvette Show. Registration includes a taste of the South on Saturday at lunch with Southern fried Catfish/Chicken with all the fixings, fried pie and tea. Beside all these great activities, this event is in a great location, close to the bath houses, shopping and restaurants.

If you are fairly new or have never been on a LSCC caravan, I would like to reach out and invite you to a super fun trip this April. After all, who does not like to drive the best car made on some of the most beautiful roads in America and enjoy lies with friends during a nice meal? If this has a spark of interest, all you need to do is sign up on LSCC website and save the date, and we will communicate most of the info through emails.

Sign Up with LSCC HERE

Please register with the Central Arkansas Corvette Club HERE

So what are you waiting for? Sign into the website calendar and sign up for a great trip...Save the wave!

25th Annual Tri-City Corvette Club Car Show

May 3 - 5, 2019

Phil Davies - Coordinator



Mark your calendars for this new road trip for LSCC that is in the planning stage. The show's format will be similar to the Wichita Falls car show, meaning we will gather the morning of **Friday, May 3**rd, and caravan via back roads though the East Texas piney woods to the Holiday Inn (HI) located in Beaumont, TX. Friday night Tri City Corvette Club hosts a Hospitality Night, providing free food and drink. On Saturday morning, we will get up and prep our cars for the car show which is located in the HI parking lot. In addition to the car show, there is a Valve Cover Race available for those interested, a cf_l ac rmU & _LCU 0. /7 Amtcrrc Qrd ep w&ank njdk cl rqmdk MMPC EK'_l b_DPCCNf mmNj_os c u gf _noars pc mdwns pa_p If this trip is of interest to you, please sign up on the LSCC website, and I will be in touch via email as I finalize the trip details.

Sign Up Here with LSCC if Interested

Sunday morning, **May 5th**, you will be free to head home, or as an add-on for those who have the time, we'll head to Keels & Wheels Concours d' Elegance for a classic car and vintage wooden boat show in Sea Brook, TX. The Automobile Marques for 2019 are: 100 years of Bentley, Lamborghini and Shelby. I am told they anticipate 200 classic cars and 75 – 100 vintage wooden boats.

Register Here for the Tri-City Corvette Club Car Show

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After visiting the show you can head home, or again, for those who have the time, we will spend the night in a hotel (TBD) and on Monday May 6th we will head to the Houston Space Center for a visit or possible tour

Click Here for the Keels & Wheels Concours d'Elegance Information

Houston Space Center (Possible Tour)





If there is enough interest, we can enjoy a personal tram tour of NASA dedicated to our group only and be one of the first daily visitors to Historic Mission Control, an astronaut training facility and Rocket Park, including the iconic Saturn V rocket. Afterward, we can walk through the Space Center at our leisure....and then truly head home from there.

Again, please sign up on the LSCC website if you're interested in coming along for this new adventure!

Take care,

Phil Davies

National Corvette Museum 25th Caravan

August 27 thru September 1, 2019

Curt Troster - Coordinator



Held once every 5 years the 2019 National Corvette Caravan and NCM 25th Anniversary celebration is truly a once in a lifetime experience. LSCC has blocked 60 rooms at Hilton Garden inn in Little Rock Arkansas our first stop in our caravan to Bowling Green, and 60 rooms at Hilton Garden Inn in Bowling Green where the celebration occurs.

In January we began accepting names on this page the LSCC website. The first 60 people registered are being offered rooms at these 2 hotels. The members that registered after the first 60 will be placed on a waiting list as rooms become available. Four years ago on the 2014 caravan, everyone on the waiting list got into the Bowling Green Hilton Garden Inn but if you don't want to take a chance you might want to consider backup plans. Go to www.corvettecaravan.com/lodging. You may contact Katie Elison at the NCM (270-467-8846) or Katie@corvette-museum.org for more info on local hotels. This will be LSCCs big trip for 2019 and we have 75 cars already registered. It is very important that you register on this site first as it will get you on our list for blasts of important info. Registration has also opened up for the Anniversary Celebration and 2019 Caravan on www.corvettecaravan.com. We will be part of the S.TX caravan so be sure you put this as your caravan. You must do this also to participate on the trip. Other activities you may want to do will be forthcoming on other sites. You may also want to visit the southern texas website for more info and other caravan info such as T-shirts and other caravan items avail. Local Leader Curt Troster has clings and flags avail. There is a link on the main caravan page to their site. Note we are part of S. Texas not Central Tx. Our caravan will be leaving from TMS on Tue. morning Aug 27 where we will be joining both the San Antonio group from S. Tx and the New Mexico-Az caravan. We will join other caravans as we enter Arkansas and in Little Rock then on to Bowling Green on Wednesday.

If you register and find that your plans have changed and you need to cancel, please contact the Event Coordinator, Curtis Troster, at curtis.troster@xerox.com so he will be able to remove your name(s) from the list.

REGISTER HERE



2019 NCM National Parks Tour

Mike Krieger - Coordinator



This year because of the 25th Annual Caravan to the National Corvette Museum, the NCM has cut way back on the number of Museum in Motion Tours from 20+ to only 7 or so. You might have noticed in this months "America's Sports Car" that the National Parks Tour is listed on the calendar of events as "Tentative" for the end of September. If you are not one of the 30 or so LSCC members that have already joined me on one of the past 4 tours, this could very well be your last chance. If you are at all interested in attending one of the best MiM tours ever, you should drop an email to the NCM Events Manager, bryce@corvettemuseum.org and ask to be put "on the short list" for the National Parks Tour (make sure you note that you are an LSCC member). *No Payment Will Be Necessary* until Bryce has enough requests to make the trip fly....then at that time you will be contacted to see if you are still interested and if you are, you will need to make a payment.

For those who haven't spoken to someone who attended one of the past tours, or remember reading one of the past articles, (CLICK HERE for Oct 2018 Newsletter, see pages 27-35) here is what the trip is all about; it starts in Williams AZ on Sunday were we have our meet and greet dinner. On Monday morning, we head for the Grand Canyon for sightseeing and then onto the Navajo Bridge before moving into our hotel room for 3 nights in Kanab UT. Tuesday we spend the day in Zion National Park followed by Wednesday at Bryce Canyon National Park. Thursday is a travel day with stops at Glen Canyon Dam, lunch & tour at Monument Valley before finishing at our hotel in Moab UT for two more nights. Friday morning we visit Arches National Park, have a group lunch in Moab and finish the day off with a Sunset tour of Canyonlands National Park. Saturday morning it's all over and we head off for new adventures. Hotel rooms, 4 group meals, tour of Monument Valley, and tour guide for the week are included in the cost of the trip.

Bryce is only blocking 20 rooms for this trip; we have averaged 50 cars per year for the past two years so don't put this off....you may miss the boat.

2019 Lone Star Corvette Classic

Ralph Teehee - 2019 Classic Officer

2019 LSCC Classic Rotating Charities

Tips For A Successful Rotating Charity Presentation

by Linda Shellberg

One of the core values of Lone Star Corvette Club (LSCC) is giving back to our community. Each year, LSCC members select a Rotating Charity, which will receive a portion of the funds raised in the Auctions at our annual event, the Lone Star Corvette Classic. The Classic takes place in May of each year, and proceeds from the Auction are distributed to the Club's beneficiaries in the Fall.

LSCC hosts presentations from Rotating Charity candidates at a Club Meeting in the 1st quarter of the year. Following the presentations, members vote, and the organization receiving the most votes is named the Rotating Charity for that year.

The following requirements for eligible organizations must be met:			
☐ Sponsored by an LSCC Member.			
Provision of documentation of a 501C(3) designation from the IRS.			
Presentation of the organization's mission and service at the designated Club meeting.			
Provision of a short article for the Club Newsletter. The organization should include their mission, goals, activities, and beneficiaries.			
Here's a few tips to make your organization stand out:			
 Put your best foot forward at the presentation: videos, slideshows, demonstrations, testimonials, and brochures featuring your organization are all encouraged. 			
Make sure your presentation clearly answers these questions:			
O What is your mission?			
O What percentage of your organization's revenue goes toward your mission?			
O Who receives assistance from your group? How do you select your recipients?			
o How are you funded? Do you receive funds from national organizations?			
 Do you use volunteers? Where and how do you get volunteers? 			
Historically, Rotating Charities that do these things are the most successful:			
Make your appeal personal – our members want to know who you are helping. If you can introduce us to a recipient, or can relate a personal story, it helps us understand what you do and who benefits from you work			
Tell us why you need our help specifically – are you a local group, a group that does not have access to national funding, a group that assists a small segment of society?			
Talk to the member sponsoring your organization, or contact an LSCC Officer, and get to know our Club; tailor your presentation to the LSCC membership.			
We greatly appreciate your time and effort to make these presentations. If you have questions, use the Club web			

site, www.lonestarcorvetteclub.com to, "Contact Us". Feel free to call any Officer, we're happy to talk with you!

TXFallenPD - By Steve Jones



TXFallenPD

Honoring The Fallen

Throughout history, there have been more officers killed in the line of duty in the State of Texas than in any other state or territory. In 2018 we lost eleven officers, these brave men and women show up every day to protect us, not because it's their job, but because it is a calling!

The TXFallen Tribute Event began in 2008 as a police bike race honoring the lives of Texas officers killed in the line of duty. Over the years it has grown into a community fund raising event benefitting the Texas Police Chiefs Association Foundation. Through this their Officer Death Benefit Fund provides monetary assistance within 24 hours to the families of officers working in Texas who die in the line of duty. In 2018 they were able to provide each family with a check for \$5000 to help with immediate financial needs.

The bike race and event takes place each fall at the shops of Highland Village in Highland Village Texas. The 2019 dates for the event have not been finalized. There are many opportunities for you to get involved, such as, sponsorships, donations, and participation in the event itself. Since 2008 we have raised over \$210,000 for the Fallen Officer Fund. Help us reach our goal of \$50,000 this year!

The Texas Police Chiefs Association's Fallen Officer Fund is a registered 501(c)(3). Please visit our web site at: txfallenpd.com.

Veterans Resource Center - By Sherry Johnston Chandler

THE VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

The nonprofit Center; located at 4900 S Lancaster Rd Dallas(214-372-8822); provides a first point of contact for Veterans needing to connect to employment, educational and VA resources. The Center provides support to paths of self sufficiency. The Day Center provides centric day services to homeless Veterans including access to showers, laundry and healthcare services. Holiday meals are cooked and prepared for the homeless Veterans at the Center yearly.

1. What is your mission?

Homeless Veterans Services of Dallas (HVSD) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide individual assistance in the area of housing and self-sufficiency by way of donations, fundraising and grant efforts for homeless and at-risk veterans and their families.

2. What percentage of your organization's revenue goes toward the mission?

98%

3. Who receives assistance from your group? How do you select your recipients?

Honorably discharged veterans from any era are served by our group. Our services include showers, laundry facilities, hygiene products, clothing, backpacks, bus passes, two meals a day are served, haircuts - a barber who comes into our building during the week, a computer lab is available for job search, access to veteran service officers to assist with filing claims for benefits. We do have a screening process to determine individual need. Veterans are asked about their current housing situation, income and other information to give them additional resources outside of our typical daily services. Additionally, we have contacts in the community that our veterans can be referred to if we cannot provide the assistance they are seeking.

4. How are you funded? Do you receive funds from national organizations?

HVSD/VRC is funded thru private donations. We do not receive any funding from national organizations.

5. Do you use volunteers? Where and how do you get volunteers?

Yes, we use volunteers. Many of our volunteers are from other veteran service organizations that come to help, we have college veteran groups, some of our volunteers are people who have found out about our organization via word of mouth and from social media. Some of our biggest volunteer opportunities are for the annual stand down event, organization of our storage containers and helping at our larger meal events which are typically held on a quarterly basis.

Veterans Resource Center (VRC) is operated by HVSD and we have been very had many successes since opening the facility six years ago. Some of our success stories include a young veteran that we helped with housing until he could enroll in an educational program – he was also provided with a Greyhound bus ticket to Houston where the technical school is located and he is now a certified underwater welder. Another veteran we assisted was living in his van at the time we met him. A variety of assistance provided by our organization allowed him to reconnect with his family and he now holds a supervisory position at the VA hospital.

Kim Havanis Campbell

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JP Hackney
Founder

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Wish for Wings - By Mary Ann Scheppler



Since opening our doors in 1982, a Wish with Wings has had a single mission: Granting Magical Wishes for Young Texans with life-threatening medical conditions. From that first Wish of a Big Bird backyard playset, granted in 1983, to today, we have served over 1,500 Texas children and families, giving them the gift of a special wish, while providing them with joy, laughter, hope, happiness, and the magic of a lifetime of memories.

The majority of wish requests received are referrals from Cook Children's Hospital, followed by Children's Medical Dallas, as well as children's hospitals and hospice providers throughout the state of Texas. The average Wish costs \$7,500-\$8,500, which includes all expenses, airfare, lodging, meals, and incidentals for the entire family.

While the most requested wish is for a magical trip to Disney World to meet Mickey, Minnie and the princesses. Recent wishes have included Disney and Alaskan cruises, family vacations to Hawaii, a backyard playhouse/art studio, '66 Chevy makeover, celebrity/sports meet and greets, a Batman Adventure Day, and a World Series experience. No matter the wish, our goal is to make it the most magical memorable wish ever for a child facing an uncertain future.

As we celebrate our 36th year of Granting Magical Wishes, our goal is to continue our mission and to ensure that no child's wish is ever left unfulfilled due to lack of funding.

Lesley Irwin

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EVENTS MANAGER

On behalf of all of us at a Wish with Wings, thank YOU.

WE make a difference. YOU make it possible!

lesley@awww.org

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Granting Magical Wishes for young Texans with life-threatening medical conditions since 1982.

https://wishwing.ejoinme.org/MyPages/ButterflyWishes2019DeepintheHeart/tabid/1025721/Default.aspx

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

CLASSIC AUCTIONS: HOW YOU CAN HELP

Linda Shellberg - Live Auction Coordinator

Mary Ann Scheppler - Silent Auction Coordinator

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

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

Here'	s some items that sell very well in the Silent Auction:
	Toiletries, makeup, and perfume baskets
	Car cleaning supply baskets
	Wine baskets
	Corvette-related jewelry
	Framed Corvette-related prints, posters and photographs
	"Man-Cave" or Garage items
	Corvette and car-related books and paperbacks
	New or gently-used after-market Corvette accessories
	Corvette-related luggage, bags, purses, billfolds
	Restaurant gift certificates
	Hand-made craft items
	Diecasts and hot wheels
For th	ne Live Auction, these bring big money:
	Items with celebrity autographs, especially Corvette-related
	Tours and tickets to exclusive places (charter plane tours)
	Hotel gift certificates
	Rare or high-end jewelry
	Rare Corvette memorabilia (book signed by Ed Cole, for example)
	Certificates for wheels, exhausts, headers
	Hand-made quilts
What	you can do:
	Ask the people you do business with for donations
	At the Club Meetings, if you win something in the RAFFLE you already have, donate it to the Auction
	Ask the restaurant where you eat regularly to donate a gift certificate
	When you're at a yard sale, garage sale or craft fair, pick up inexpensive items that can be grouped into gift baskets
time -	an bring your items with you to the monthly Club meetings; if you have a large item, let us know ahead of Linda - lrbag@aol.com ; Mary Ann —

For Your Information...

Corvette Magnetic Ride Control Upgrade

By Ric Atkins

As described in an announcement by Chevrolet Performance, Corvette development engineers have new tools which help them better analyze Magnetic Ride Control (MRC) data recorded on the bench, on the road, and on the track. These tools have resulted in major improvements in Tour, Sport, and Track modes for all MRC vehicles. The improvements are so significant that all 2019 MRC Corvettes will include the new calibration.

Chevrolet Performance is now making these new calibrations available to all customers already in possession of a 2014-2018 7th Generation Corvette with MRC. These upgrades greatly improve ride quality and handling feel, and have been rigorously validated and tested to ensure all chassis systems work together.

Each Tour, Sport, and Track calibration is independently tuned for its respective chassis. The new calibrations exhibit a much more refined balance of the heave, pitch, roll, wheel, handling, and temperature compensation algorithms. In Tour and Sport Modes the driver will feel major improvements in impact isolation and integration. Ride motion and balance are also greatly enhanced. Parking lot and low-speed (25 mph and less) ride motions are more compliant and less jarring. Sport mode also improves the handling precision and balance. Like Tour mode, Sport mode will exhibit the same impact and body motion improvements over the original Sport mode. In Track mode, the balance and response to driver inputs are more linear, and vehicle dynamics, based on throttle response, have been greatly improved. Drivers should notice more linear behavior near and at the limit of adhesion.

For 2015and 2016 Z06 customers who have the Z07 package, there is an option to update the Tour and Sport calibrations and keep the original Track calibration.

For 2018 vehicles, <u>some</u> of the final improvements for MRC upgrades were part of the 2018 production release. Thus, the improvements for 2018 vehicles are also very significant but not quite as dramatic as the 2014 to 2017 packages.

There's some additional information about this upgrade in the following thread:

 $\frac{https://www.corvetteforum.com/forums/ask-tadge/4081600-answered-magnetic-ride-performance-calibrations.}{html}$

As the owner of a 2016 Stingray with MRC, I was more than a little curious about this upgrade, which is priced at \$350. So I contacted my service advisors at The Thompson Group at Classic Chevrolet and made an appointment to do the software re-flash. The upgrade was downloaded directly from Chevrolet Performance via a high-speed data link. It took less than an hour from the time the car was pulled into the service bay. I was able to drive the car back home with instructions to allow the vehicle to sit for 8 to 10 hours prior to "spirited driving". The need for this is in the service bulletin as – The MRC damper system has a built-in temperature offset correction as part of the calibration. Allowing the vehicle to sit will allow the damper temperature offset in the calibration to accurately reset. The vehicle is still functional prior to sitting for 8-10 hours; however, the temperature offset correction will be less accurate, resulting in a less optimized operation until the damper temperatures normalize.

I am happy to report that the recalibration does improve the ride and handling of our Stingray in Tour and Sport modes as described above. We rarely drive our Stingray on a track or on the street in Track mode, so please report your own results of that when you have your MRC update installed.

How to schedule yours:

Contact Steve Buchholz at 817-410-6122 or Jacob Lazo at 817-410-6121. Provide your VIN and answer any questions they ask in order to determine the exact model and chassis configuration of your Corvette.

If you have questions about this, please send me an email at ric@classicfleet.com

Win a **Corvette Racing** Sonic Toolbox

By Curt Troster*



Corvette Racing Sonic Tool Box Raffle Raffle Tickets \$10 each or 3 Tickets for \$25

Winner to be drawn at National Corvette Museum 25th Anniversary Event Saturday Aug. 31st, 2019

Winner Does **NOT** Need To Be Present To Win

Includes Free Shipping To Your Home Address – Raffle For Empty Tool Box

Fundraising Raffles Benefiting the National Corvette Museum, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit



*See Curt at the Monthly Meetings for more information and to purchase tickets.

The Scrap Book

1st on the 1st Car Show

Sponored by Texoma Area Corvette Club

Spring Creek BBQ McKinney, TX







A Birthday Wish Comes True

Ellie Mendez - Event Coordinator LSCC - Wish Fulfillment Team



We were recently contacted by a Prairie Vista Middle School teacher in Saginaw, TX who is a co-sponsor of a leadership group called "ManUp". This group consists of 7th and 8th grade young men who do community service projects throughout the school year. In her group she has a young man named Joseph who is 14 years old and has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. He is bound to a wheel chair but has the most amazing spirit, feisty attitude and loves Corvette's! One of his dreams is to be able to sit and/or ride in a Stingray Corvette. With his birthday coming up, the ManUp group was throwing him a Corvette themed birthday party to surprise him, and asked if we could possibly have a few Corvettes to participate in making Joseph's dream come true.



On Friday January 25th, gracious LSCC members volunteered their time and 23 Corvettes to make a birthday wish come true!

Over 60 students, friends and family were there with banners and signs cheering Joseph on as he came out from the school. Joseph selected three corvette's from different era's to ride in: a C2, C3, and a C7. He opened gifts including a cap, die cast cars, shirts, a club pin badge and a LSCC patch. Family and staff members were also given an opportunity to sit or ride in Corvettes if they wished to do so.

A Birthday Wish Comes True

Mr. Mendez,

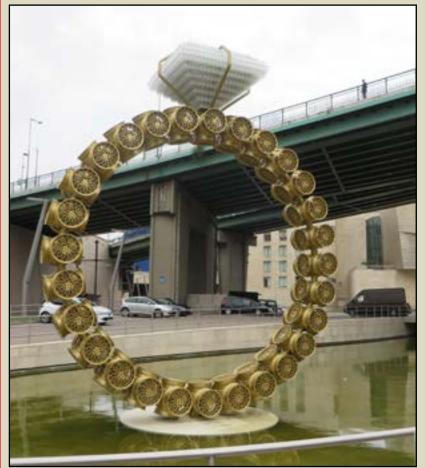
I cannot even begin to express my gratitude and thankfulness to you and each of the Lone Star Corvette members who came today. You all made a dream come true for our Joseph! We have not seen him be that happy for that long ever. As we were taking him into the cafeteria, I asked him what he thought about the corvettes, his response, "That...was... AMAZING!! And when asked where this birthday ranked he said, "Number 1, the best!" Not only will this be a special memory for him, but for all of us as his teachers as well. I have tears in my eyes as I write this to you. What an impact you guys made! All of you were so thoughtful with the gifts for him, and the rides for even the staff! What an afternoon!

Thank you! Thank you! Please express my gratitude to everyone that came and the Lone Star Corvette Club.



Fortune of Wheels

By Ray and Pat Kimminau

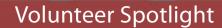


We traveled from Amsterdam to Barcelona on our late summer travels to Western Europe via cruise ship. It was a great trip. One stop in Spain was in the Getxo / Bilbao area for an overnight stop.

In Bilbao, we toured the Guggenheim Modern Art Museum. Outside the museum was an art display made of wheels to give you the impression of an engagement ring. So if you should have an abundance of Corvette wheels in your garage and some extra room on your property, you might want try your hand at this.



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A Special Thanks to Our Coordinators and Volunteers

Engaged Members Share the Love!

This month's Volunteer Spotlight is on us, Lone Star Corvette Club.

Our journey with the Lone Star Corvette Club started on a Saturday about 7 years ago. The first meeting we attended was at Sneaky Pete's. We walked in and never expected to see so many people. We were like - "Oh my goodness, what díd we get ourselves into." We were told to find a seat and introduce ourselves. We were delighted about the winning charity which was the Honor Flight. The Honor Flight is near and dear to Elaine's heart as she's been a guardian on the Honor Flight. We talked a little bit with a few folks and left. It wasn't until the next meeting at Casa Cha Cha that really lured us in. We happened to park next to a car who's license plate was "VETFUN" and our plate is "FUNVET". After the meeting we were asking who owned the VETFUN. That's when Kristina Davies said to Gary, you're the person at the stoplight in Plano. I was stopped next to you a while ago and I had you roll down your window and I told you I knew who had the opposite plates. Gary never knew who that person was until that meeting. And that's how it all began. We stayed after the meeting and became acquainted with Phil, Kristina, Johnny and a few other folks. Then we went on our first trip to Eureka Springs. A bit skeptical since we didn't know anyone, but it was at that trip where we really made some close friends. The second trip we took was to Bowling Green. There, we met more people and made more friendships. At this stage of our lives, the club has brought us so much to do with trips, dinners, local shows, and meetings. It has brought us so much enjoyment with the new friendships. The shows and competitions are fun, but the friends we have made is really what this club is all about. So I guess you can say we live the club moto, "Good Friends ----- Great Cars".

Gary & Elaine B.



Volunteer Spotlight

A Special Thanks to Our Coordinators and Volunteers



"Being 'Engaged' within LSCC was a goal from day one which was the first weekend of July in 2006. The rewards of being a pro-active member have made a meaningful and fulfilling impact upon my life and that of Connie's by developing lasting friendships, finding exciting and fun ways to enjoy the attributes of owning and driving 'America's Sports Car,' and by seeing parts of the United States that we otherwise might not have ever had the chance to see and enjoy. Finally, making a positive impact as a LSCC volunteer has been extremely satisfying."

- Phil & Connie K.

"To me, LSCC is not a Club, it's my friends. We all have something in common - love of a great car, and love of having a good time.

> GOOD FRIENDS, GREAT CARS! Robert & Linda S.

> > "We come for the cars and stay for the friends." - Norm & Janet G.

"What does the club mean to me? Social outlet, hanging with people who have the same interest and getting to drive my Vette with others."

- Mike & Teri K.

"Denice and I joined LSCC when we first moved to Dallas five years ago. We have thoroughly enjoyed participating in the wide variety of activities offered by the club, and especially enjoy the many friendships that we have developed with other club members. We've also enjoyed hosting dinners here in Dallas, as well as on trips to Eureka Springs, Boerne/Fredericksburg, Hot Springs, etc....it's given us the opportunity to meet so many new members, too. We both look forward to even more club adventures, camaraderie, making more friends, and memorable times with LSCC! It's an outstanding club!"

Ray & Denise K.



Volunteer Spotlight

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"LSCC is a group of terrific people who share a passion for Corvettes and a commitment to community through our support of charities. It has enabled Rebecca and I the opportunity to meet some wonderful people and take trips to places that we may not made without being in the club."

- John & Rebecca M.

The LSCC membership represents many varied interests and talents, all centered around the Corvette automobiles we own and drive, be it for pleasure, performance, or history. Sharing the experiences, enjoying the cars and the people, learning from others, and being able to offer my personal knowledge and experience is what LSCC is to me.

- Ray & Pat K.

We found friends who enjoyed cars as much as we did. Our friendships lasted years and went beyond cars. Our caring friends were there when we lost our grandchild and parents; sat with us when we had a flat tire on a road trip; endured our children and bad jokes. Through road trips, car shows and Board meetings, we have made many happy memories with the Club.

Laura and Craig S.

"The Lone Star Corvette Club is about the people you meet, the places we go and events that are available. There is something all the time! The common denominator is the Corvette. Our motto is so appropriate -Great Cars, Good Friends."

Rick and Virginia H.



Rita Hazen, Membership Officer

New Lifetime Members 123 Members

No new Lifetime Members

Welcome New Members

James Woody
Stephanie Davison
Mike and Priscilla Baitup
Wally and Shirley Graham
Jim and Vicki Brookshire
Kerri and Aaron Bandy
Jerry Dietz
Liza Muse and Patrick Crawford
Mike and Pam Skinner
Paul and Stacey Davis
John and Rachel Weller
John Moran and Angie Kite

Membership Milestones

20- Year Members

15 - Year Members

Cannella, Victor Cannella, Veronica

10 - Year Members

Robison, Diana Robison, Blaine

5 - Year Members

Osgerby, Patricia LaRoux, Joe Freeman, Gerry Heimerl, Joseph Heimerl, Sharon Ann Kaspar, Ray Kaspar, Denice Taylor, Terry



MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Lone Star Corvette Club

Location: Corvette World - Dallas

Date: January 12, 2019

The Business Meeting of the Lone Star Corvette Club was called to order at 11:30 AM.

The 2019 Officers were introduced:

John Raiden, President

Ellie Mendez, Vice President

Rita Hazen, Membership Officer

Carolyn Elmore, Financial Officer

Ken Burks, Recreational Events

Janet Glowicz, Newsletter Officer

Norman Glowicz, Recording Secretary

Carolyn Atkins, Treasurer

David Orrick, Competitive Events Officer

John Main, Technical Officer

Ralph Teehee, 2019 Classic Officer

Linda Shellberg, Public Relations Manager

Robert Shellberg, Classic Chevy Liaison

Johnny Downs, NCM Ambassador

Norm Glowicz, Recording Secretary requested a motion to approve the December, 2018 Business Meeting Minutes as published in the December, 2018 Newsletter. A motion was made, seconded and approved without discussion.

Rita Hazen, Membership Officer, reported that as of January 1, 2019, LSCC has 1178 members and 639 memberships. A motion was made, seconded and approved without discussion to accept all the new members listed in the December 2018 Newsletter. Several new members (who notably lowered the median age of the Club) and guests were introduced and members with anniversaries were recognized.

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

John Raiden reported that nominations for Rotating Charities are ongoing through January. In order to make the February Newsletter, the information for proposed candidates must be to the newsletter editor by January 20, 2019. Norm Glowicz encouraged members to view the nomination template available on the club website.

Members with January birthdays were recognized, including one very special member whose 60th birthday was on that day.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 PM

Submitted by

Norman Glowicz, Recording Secretary



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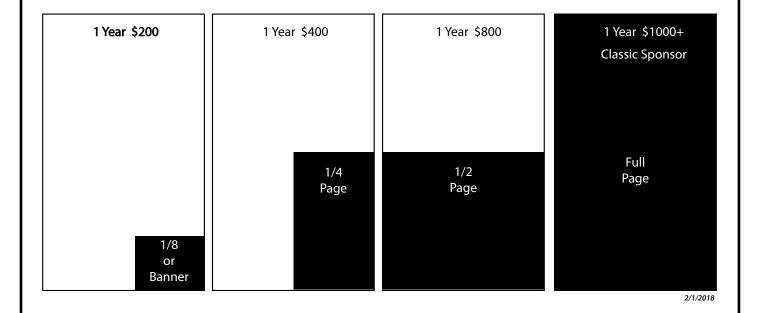
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12/18



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The asking price is \$750 (does not include a carrying case). The top is in excellent condition, with no scratches or other blemishes. (Note: C5 coupes were offered with option C2L, which consisted of two "roof panels". One was the standard body color panel and the other was a transparent panel.)

Note: The top must be picked up in Carrollton, Texas.

Asking: \$750.00

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Contact: Linda Shellberg at lrbag@aol.com.

FOR SALE



1967 Corvette Coupe -

327 ci, 4- speed with factory AC, PS, PB, PW. Elkhart blue with Black interior. Not matching numbers, but period correct. All the gauges and lights work correctly. Has jack and spare tire. The engine compartment is detailed and the interior is very nice. The engine runs perfect and does not smoke. Needs nothing, but a new home. I have won several trophies at local car shows and three from the yearly Corvette show at the Texas Motor Speedway. Cared for and maintained by the Corvette Shop in Garland.

Asking: \$59,000.00

Contact: Gordon Graves at 214-908-5264 or ggraves427@aol.com.

FOR SALE



11/18

2019 Corvette ZR1 Black Coupe -

3ZR, ZTK Package, 8-Speed Paddle Shift Auto, Jet Black Sueded Microfiber Seat Inserts, Jake Logo Satin Black Stripe, New ZR1 Pearl Nickel Wheels with New Michelin Pilot Super Sport Tires, OEM ZR1 Car Cover, 8 Coats Ceramic Paint Protection.

Miles: 9,870 miles.

Asking: \$138,505.00

Contact: Patrick Osweiler @ 817-919-4864 or trident3@frontier.com.

1/19 FOR SALE



12/18

Michelin run-flat summer tires -

Front two tires are Michelin 245/35ZR19 (89Y)

Date: DOT: 2317 - 1 ½ years old

w/3014 easy miles.

Rear two tires are Michelin 285/30ZR20 (9Y5)

203/302n20 (913)

Date: DOT: 2417 - 1 ½ years old

w/3014 easy miles.

I've been told by Tire Rack.com, that unused life is 8 to 10 years if covered and garage kept. If someone is interested in the four tires I will sell them for \$400 for the set. I'll also deliver them in my pickup up to 20 miles from Murphy, TX.

Asking: \$400.00 Set of four.

Contact: Dick Sander at 972-423-3982 Murphy, TX or k5qy1@verizon.net



2012 Callaway Corvette -

Miles: 15,668 miles.

Asking \$50,999.00

Contact: Bill Culhane at 817-726-5745 or wculhane6@gmail.com.

FOR SALE

0/10



2010 C6 ZR1 - This yellow beauty has a carbon fiber top and only 20,500 original miles. It also has 4 Michelin Pilots with about 2,000 miles on them. This car is loaded, immaculate and in mint condition.

Miles: 20,500 miles Asking \$55,000.00

Contact: Dick Weiss, at 817-707-7979

FOR SALE



1972 LT-1 Convertible - Rare convertible with factory air. 1 of 57. Only year a/c was offered with the LT-1. Brands Hatch Green (original color White) with deluxe saddle tan interior and tan top, PS/PB. Numbers matching engine and transmission. Correct date coded carb. I've owned this car for 21 years. Garage kept since I've owned it. Pleasure driven weekly and the a/c works.

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12/18 FOR SALE



11/18



2001 C5 Automatic - Original owner. Ordered from Reliable Chevrolet. Super clean car that has been garage kept. Low mileage, 64,500, with 80% of that being highway miles. Dual roofs, Z51 sport package. The car was recently checked out by DMS Corvette. Build sheet available if you have any questions regarding other options.

Miles: 64,500 miles.

Asking: \$18,500.00.

Contact: Robin Nethercott at 214-734-7117 or robinnethercott@gmail.com.

FOR SALE

10/18 FOR SALE

9/18



1999 Silver Corvette Convertible - Black interior low miles just under 23K on the speedometer. This is being offered by the second owner that has housed the car in a climate control environment for the past 16 years. This is an LT1 in excellent condition.

Miles: 22,961 miles.

Asking: \$17,000.00

Contact: Bill Tebow at 318.447.0350



2016 Corvette 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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Janet Glowicz LSCC Newsletter Editor

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2/19



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FOR SALE

3/19

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255/30ZR20 Front 295/25ZR21 Rear

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Contact: John Garay at 512.673.2718



FOR SALE

2/19

1973 Corvette Tan Vinyl Bucket Seat

Cleaning my garage and I have this bucket seat to give away. It is in good shape but not perfect. Please pass this on to anyone in the club that would like to have it. The base can go with the seat if someone wants it. The seat is not modified, it could be unbolted from the base and bolted to the seat tracks of a car. I live in North Irving.

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