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March 2, 2021

**Sombrero's**

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**Mike White**

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# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Mike White

Great February monthly meeting with 38 members in attendance. I would like to congratulate our newest members that were voted in to the Tri-City Corvette Club: Josh McQueen, Chris & Dave Pareso, Larry Copeland, and welcome back John Decker. Hope you all enjoy the club with all our members. Larry Copeland brought his friend Darlene. Welcome to the meeting.

SAD NEWS: Doug & Diann Davis, TCCC members, Diann's son (Malcolm Darington Shaw) passed away. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Diann & Doug and family.



Thanks to our sponsors for supporting the Tri-City Corvette Club; Moore GM Silsbee, Bradley's Collision Center, Gulf Credit Union, THERMACON Service Company, TWFG Insurance Agency Terry Cauthen and Elite Auto Shield. If you need their type of service, please make them your first choice.

What makes the Tri-City Corvette Club such a success and moving forward is our members. Thank you members. Only 3 months until the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-City Corvette Club Show May 1, 2021 at the Holiday Inn I-10 South in Beaumont, Texas. We have completed the flyer and our online registration, so please go online and get registered.

If you would like to help or be on one of the Show Committees, please let one of the officers or board members know so we can invite you to all the car show committee meetings.

## **2021 Tri-City Corvette Club Car Show Committee**

**Chair:** Mike White

**Goody Bags/Hospitality Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Committee Chair:** Ronnie Jones

**Parking Committee Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trophy Committee Chair:** Mike White

**Judging Committee Chair:** John Berry

**Registration:** Jane Barron & Mona Berry

**Door Prize Ticket Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Silent Auction Chair:** Pat McCulley

**2021 Tri-City Corvette Club Car Show Committee** (continued)

**Valve Cover Racing Chair:** Bobby Johnstone & Rod Johnstone

**Equipment Setup/Trash Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Show Director:** Coach

**Registration for chance to win Corvette:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendors:** Brad Metz (food for hospitality night)

**P.A. System Music:** Mike White & Chad White

**MC:** Shawn Bruno

**Next Club Meeting**

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at Sombrero Mexican Grill, 2095 U. S. 69 Access Rd., Nederland

6pm eat & socialize

7pm Meeting

I am looking forward to seeing everyone.

Thank You,

**Mike White**

*TCCC, President*

*Tri-City Corvette Club is a proud supporter  
Of the Scholarship Program*



# VICE-PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

## John Berry

We had 38 members at the club meeting at Sombrero's, which was up from the month of December. It was great seeing everyone who attended. It was great seeing Dave and Chrissy Pareso at the meeting along with Larry Copeland and Josh and Brandy McQueen. Also, John Decker, past member, was re-instated to the club, great to have you back John!

Tom Nichols showed off his new addition which was a C6 coupe and now he is a two-corvette man with his other being a C4. Nice car Tom!

**Past Events:** It was great being a part of the send off party for Jackson Dominguez, which is David Dominguez's nephew. There was a fantastic turnout with Corvettes that drove by his house to send him off in class to the Marines, and we honor his commitment to serve our country. God Bless Jackson!

We had several members take a run over to the Pipeline Grill in Baytown this past Saturday. Everyone had a nice cruise and great food. What a great time with friends and some new members.

**Upcoming Events:** A Saturday or Sunday lunch run cruise to be announced.

**Prayers & Thoughts:** Keep all our club members and their families in your thoughts and prayers during this season as Covid continues to spike, and remember your mask and social distancing the best you can.

Doug & Diann Davis's son passed away, Malcom Darington Shaw, 33 years old from LaBelle. Our prayers and thoughts are with them during this heartbreaking time. We are so sorry for their loss.

Please keep up with the club emails and club Facebook page, especially for upcoming events and club functions.

**Half Pot Winner!** John Berry \$105.00

**February Birthdays:** Dan Pareso, Glinda Pareso, Dave Pareso, Adele Francis, Jerry Weaver, Patricia McCullor, Bryan Serafino, David White, Julie Walker, Chip Majors, Todd Hamilton, and Art Turner. Happy Birthday to you all!

### **February Anniversaries:**

John & Mona Berry (34 years)

Pat & Adele Francis (38 years)

Terry & Karen Cauthen (43 years)

Ricky & Cathy Knott (43 years)

Happy Anniversary to you Valentines Sweethearts!

*John Berry*, TCCC, Vice President

All serve the club, and the club serves all





# JACKSON DOMINGUEZ DRIVEBY

January 17, 2021



## Tri-City Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

**Date: February 2, 2021**

**Meeting Location: Sombrero Mexican Grill**

- **President: Mike White**

President, Mike White opened the meeting for the Tri-City Corvette Club (TCCC) at 7:00pm. He began the meeting with a moment of silence for our fallen officers, service personnel and all who serve us in uniform. He asked that we keep them in our prayers. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Welcome members:** Mike White welcomed everyone and he appreciated everyone coming to the meeting.

Mike shared that Tom Nichols just purchased a 2011 Corvette.

**Guests & New Members:**

Mike shared that the following have met the qualifications and are eligible to be voted in as members of the TCCC:

Dave and Chrissy Pareso  
Larry Copeland  
Josh & Brandy McQueen  
John Decker, a previous member, re-joined

**Sad News:** Doug & Diann Davis's (members of TCCC) son passed away, Malcom Darington Shaw. He was 33 years old from LaBelle. Rod and Bobbie were able to attend the services on behalf of the club. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all.

**TCCC Website:** Mike thanked Terry Cauthen for all his help in updating our website.

**Sponsors:** Mike wanted to recognize our sponsors and say thank you for their support. Please remember to bring your business to our sponsors because the more business we can bring to our sponsors the longer they can support us.

**Moore Chevrolet-Buick-GMC- Cadillac of Silsbee**

**Gulf Federal Credit Union**

**Bradley's Collision Center**

**TWFG Insurance Services, Terry Cauthen**

**Elite Auto Shield**

**Thermacon Service Company (New sponsor)**

**TCCC Charities:** Mike White shared the list of charities supported by TCCC.

Buckner Children and Family Services

Southeast Texas Food Bank

Humane Society of Southeast Texas

Texas Military Honors Team

Lamar University Scholarships

Jefferson County Child Welfare

100 Club

Outdoor Association for True Heroes, "OATH"

- **Vice-President: John Berry**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:** John recognized the members who have birthdays and anniversaries for the month of February, 2021.



(Meeting Minutes continued)

- **Vice-President: John Berry**

**Past Events Overview:**

- ◇ John thanked David Dominguez for setting up a parade for his nephew, Jackson Dominguez, who is going on active duty for the US Marine Corp. John shared that David wanted to thank everyone who attended the parade for Jackson. We had 29 corvettes and 5 motorcycles attend the parade for Jackson.
- ◇ John Berry hosted a Corvette run after eating breakfast at Fuzzy's Tacos. It was a 1½ hour drive down the back roads to Baytown to eat lunch at the Pipeline Grill in Baytown. It was good food, great friendship, and a nice cruise.

Car Show: John needs judges again this year for our car show. If you would like to volunteer to be a judge or if you were a judge last year and would like to be a judge again, please let John know so he can put the list of judges together.

**Upcoming Events:**

- ◇ John shared that the registration for our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual TCCC Car Show is available online at our website.
- ◇ Registration is also available for the Lone Star Car Show. You can go to their website to register; (<https://lonestarcorvetteclub.com>). The Lone Star Car Show will be held May 21-23 at the Texas Motor Speedway.

- **Treasurer: Willa White**

**Finance Report:** Willa presented the finance report for January 2021. Willa shared that we sent flowers for Doug & Diann Davis's son. Glinda completed the review of the January's bank statements & found them to be correct.

- **Secretary: Glinda Pareso**

Glinda thanked Willa for taking and typing the minutes up for the January meeting.

- ◇ We received a thank you letter from the Outdoor Association for True Heroes, "OATH" thanking us for the donation of \$1,000, and they consider our support of OATH a true blessing. They said thank you so much for the donation.
- ◇ We received a floral notification that the flowers we sent to the Malcolm Shaw funeral were received and were very much appreciated.
- ◇ Glinda shared that Robert's Steak House has a large gathering room, and they would be glad to host our meeting for a \$100 setup fee. They do a steam table buffet with 2 meats, 3 vegetables and dessert, and tea for \$16 per person.

- **Board Member: David White**

Due to the absence of Mardi Gras, some people in Mid County are having a golf cart and Corvette cruise. They plan to start at 5 or 6 PM on Saturday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup> at the Nederland Bulldog Stadium.

- **Board Member - Coach Burgess**

Coach shared that he presented a check for \$92.00 to the Southeast Texas Food Bank. These funds were collected in the January's meeting. He wanted to thank all the members who donated funds to the Food Bank last meeting. The Food Bank really appreciated the donation.

(Meeting Minutes continued)

**Newsletter: Jane Barron**

- ◇ Jane asked if we are going to do anything differently for our charities this year. Mike shared that the board members will be discussing our charities at our next board meeting.
- ◇ Andrea Johnson and Mike White thanked Jane for her hard work and taking the time to layout a great newsletter for our club's website.

**Board Member: Brad Metz**

- ◇ Brad submitted the paperwork to our sponsor, Moore GM to sponsor the TCCC, and it is in the processing of being approved.
- ◇ Brad shared that Fuzzy's Taco will be doing the catering for our Hospitality Night, and the TCCC will split the catering cost with Fuzzy's Taco.
- ◇ Rao's Bakery will be providing the desserts for our Hospitality Night.
- ◇ Boss Burger will be at the car show selling burgers at lunchtime.
- ◇ Gulf Credit Union is helping with the cost of the trophies and plaques for our car show. They will also provide some door prizes for the bucket list.

**National Corvette Museum (NCM) Report: Glenn Johnson**

Glenn stated that the NCM is still looking for a New President for the NCM.

**Members Comments:**

**Andrea Johnson** shared about the Mini Car Show hosted for the Relay for Life.

**Lynn Snowden** shared info on the February 20, 2021 Valentine Cruise. Meet February 20 at 8a to 9a at the intersection of Hwy 46 & 3351 in the parking lot of the service station. This area is known as Bergheim and is approx. 10 miles east of Boerne on Hwy 46. Lunch Stop will be in Johnson City and supper in Boerne, with approximately a 180 mile scenic drive. Contact Lynn Snowden / 409-781-8216 Or Lynnsnowden@att.net.

**Split the Pot:** \$105 won by John Berry.

**Next Meeting will be Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at Sombrero Mexican Grill.**

**6:00pm dinner**

**7:00pm meeting**



## NCM Corner

Glenn Johnson,  
TCCC NCM Ambassador

### February 2021

Stay up to date by signing up for NCM eNews - [CLICK HERE!](#)

For NCM information about the NCM visit the NCM website at [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)

## NCM CORVETTE RAFFLES

The National Corvette Museum is licensed by the Kentucky Department of Charitable Gaming under license number ORG0000854.

At this time, we offer purchasers **located in Kentucky** the ability to purchase raffle tickets on their personal computers, mobile devices and on-site at the National Corvette Museum and NCM Motorsports Park.

To purchase a raffle ticket online, you must be at least 18 years of age and be **physically located in Kentucky** at the time of purchase. You do not have to be a resident of Kentucky to participate.

If you are not located in Kentucky, you may **download an Order Form** from this site and send to NCM for processing.

Please subscribe to NCM eNews for any future news or updates from the Museum.

For additional information and a list of the current active raffles at the National Corvette Museum, visit **here**.

## Date to Remember

### 2021 NCM Spring BASH

Bowling Green, KY

April 22 – April 24, 2021

Details are posted on the NCM website

Online registration is open. [www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/](http://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/)

### NCM Flint Brick Wall

You can have your name, business or Corvette club name engraved on a signature plate and attached as a permanent fixture incorporated into the Flint brick wall of the St. Louis Corvette Assembly Plant display of the Museum. This permanent display is limited to only **620 usable bricks** and each brick space reserved in the display area wall will be recognized with certificate of authenticity.

NCM Members can reserve their space on the Flint brick wall by donating \$250 / \$300 for non-members. The Flint brick wall display is incorporated into a very significant area of the Museum and will be a lasting way to recognize our fundraising supporters. The brick plates will be arranged on the wall from the center out, and are available on a first come-first serve basis. Proceeds from the Flint brick display wall will benefit the Museum's building campaign.

The historic Flint bricks used in this display are bricks from the GM Assembly Plant where the 300 1953 Corvettes were made in Flint, Michigan. This building was razed in 2003, and General Motors has allowed us the opportunity to use them as a fundraiser for the building addition.



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The National Corvette Museum, located in Bowling Green, KY, is a world class facility that showcases the world famous sports car called the Corvette. My purpose, as your NCM Ambassador, is to provide our club with a two way communication link to the NCM. My mission will be that of receiving and disseminating the most current and correct information from the NCM and to convey that information to our club. I will be acting as the Museum representative and will be promoting and soliciting support for the NCM through promotional activities and encouraging other club members to join the NCM. Finally, I will serve as the voice of our Corvette club to the NCM Communicating concerns, ideas and suggestions our club may have to the NCM.