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Car Show Committee

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Mike White

January has always been a slow month for events and the monthly meeting, however we had 24 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Congratulations to the Tri-City Corvette clubs newest member, Gene VanMeter, Jr. Welcome to the club, and we hope you enjoy all of our events and members.

Our guest at the January meeting was Larry Copeland from Orange, Texas. Larry is retired and has a 2012 Grey coupe. Welcome Larry—hope you enjoy the club also.



Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers:

Jane Barron was in a car accident and is recovering from a broken wrist. She is doing well and was at the meeting. It has been 3½ months since Shawn Bruno had heart surgery. All is well and he is doing great. Buzz & Cathy Long are still out with back problems. Glinda Pareso tested positive for Covid 19. In talking to Glinda, she is feeling a lot better. Our prayers are with her.

As of now, we do not have plans for the Annual TCCC Banquet, but we will keep you updated on any changes.

A big thanks to all the members that showed up in their Corvettes to support these charities for the holidays:

1. The Channel 6 and Fox 4 annual ToyFeast for the Salvation Army
2. The "Vettes for Pets" Show and Shine at PetSmart for the Humane Society of SE Texas
3. 21st Annual Blue Santa Toy Run. We donated to the Beaumont PD Blue Santa Program

Thanks again for making the charity events a great success.

I would like to thank 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.

We are now in the planning stage of our 27th Annual Tri-City Corvette Club Show on May 1, 2021 at the Holiday Inn, I-10 South, Beaumont, Texas. We will meet with the Holiday Inn staff next week to confirm our contract pricing. Once we have the contract in place, I can complete the flyer and our online registration..

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

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, February 2, 2020 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

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VICE-PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

John Berry

We had 25 members at the club meeting at Sombrero's, down from the month of December, but it was great seeing everyone who could attend. We voted Gene VanMeter as a new member to the club. Welcome to the family! Also visiting was guest Larry Copeland from Orange. Welcome Larry!

Roger Ross showed off his new addition which was a C6 pace car and how sweet it is. Congrats Roger, what's next?

Past Events: What a great time with the Blue Santa event which was awesome with a 6'-6" Santa riding in John Decker's blue convertible, what a site to see and a great cause. Thank you, Roger Ross, for getting us involved with such a great event.

Upcoming Events: Jack Dominguez, Marine Corps drive-by Sunday January 17. Let's show our support for our Military.

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. Keep in mind the Morris Moore family with their loss of Morris.

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

Half Pot Winner! Kim Merideth \$82.00

January Birthdays: Andrea Johnson, Brad Metz, Max Dawson, Bill Hanley, Sherrie Ross, Buzz Long, Charlie Grado, Roger Ross and Pat Francis. Happy Birthday to you all!

January Anniversaries:

Jerry & Charlyn Weaver (6 years)

Gordon & Sheri Buckhorn (42 years)

Max & Lynn Dawson (56 years)

Happy Anniversary to you Lovebirds!

John Berry, TCCC, Vice President

All serve the club, and the club serves all



PETSMART VETTES FOR PETES

December 12, 2020



Tri-City Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

Date: January 5, 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 appreciates everyone coming to the meeting.

Guests & New Members:

- Gene Van Meter Jr owns a 2015 Crystal Red C-7 Stingray. Gene has met the qualifications to be eligible to become a member, and the club voted him in.
- Larry Copeland owns a 2012 gray coupe.

Sponsors: Mike recognized our sponsors and thanked them 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.

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Note: We put our new sponsor's name and logo on the side of the club trailer. Triangle Blueprint did the job for \$270.63. It included removal of old logo, print and installation of the new logo. Both sides of trailer and the back.

Updates on Members: Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers:

Cathy and Buzz Long are doing better. They are still taking shots for their backs.

Shawn continues to improve and get stronger. He is just about ready to play golf!

Phyllis Burgess is feeling better and recuperating at home. Coach was very appreciative of everyone's thoughts and prayers for her recovery.

Glinda Pareso was diagnosed positive with Covid. She is recovering at home and says she does not have any severe symptoms.

- **Vice-President: John Berry**

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

Past Events Overview:

ToyFeast for the Salvation Army: Friday, December 11, 2020 the TCCC dropped off the toys we received from the club members at Channel 6 and Fox 4 who hosted the ToyFeast. We donated \$500.00 to the Salvation Army for the ToyFeast.

Humane Society: Vettes for Pets & Show and Shine: Thanks to Michael Merideth for assisting in hosting the Vettes for Pets for the Humane Society on Saturday, December 12, 2020. Thanks to everyone who donated food and funds.

(Meeting Minutes continued)

- **Vice-President: John Berry**

Annual Banquet: Mike shared that the old Pompano has not opened and does not seem it will be ready for our banquet. We are still working on something for the club.

- **Treasurer: Willa White**

Finance Report: Willa presented the finance report for December 2020.

- **Secretary: Glinda Pareso**

Glinda was not present, but Mike reported that the minutes can be located on the website in the newsletter or directly under the tab for minutes.

Mike read a Christmas card/thank you note to the club from the SETX Food Bank.

Other correspondence:

On behalf of the club, Glinda sent Christmas cards to wish our sponsors a Merry Christmas and thanked them for their support and donations. Also, Christmas cards were sent out to each of our charities.

- **Board Member: David White**

No report.

- **Board Member: Bryan Serafino**

Bryan did not attend the meeting as he is staying isolated to be cautious of not bringing the virus home to his daughter.

- **Board Member: Roger Ross**

No report.

- **Board Member: Rod Johnstone**

Rod was unable to attend the meeting

- **Marketing Committee Report: Brad Metz**

Brad presented the club with a check for \$750 from Terry Cauthen, TWFG insurance agency.

- **Board Member: Coach Burgess**

Coach shared that he presented a check for \$231 to the Southeast Texas Food Bank. These funds were collected at the December meeting. He wanted to thank all the members who donated funds to the Food Bank last meeting. The Food Bank really appreciated the donation. For December's meeting it was recommended that we hold off on the door raffle and donate funds to the Food Bank.

- **Newsletter: Jane Barron**

The newsletter should be ready within the week.

- **Membership Director: Cathy Long**

Cathy is still unable to attend the meetings.

(Meeting Minutes continued)

- **National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador: Glenn Johnson**
Glenn shared that the NCM is still trying to decide if they want to have the Bash this upcoming Spring.

- **Members Comments:**
No comments from the members.

Split the Pot: The Split the Pot total was \$82 and the winner was Kim Merideth.

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

6:00pm dinner

7:00pm meeting



NCM Corner

*Glenn Johnson,
TCCC NCM Ambassador*

January 2021

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**2021 NCM Spring BASH
Bowling Green, KY
April 22 – April 24, 2022
Details will be posted on the NCM website
Online registration is open. www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/**

NCM Flint Brick Sales:

Numbered Flint Brick

Own a piece of Corvette History! The GM Assembly Plant where the 300 1953 Corvettes were made in Flint, Michigan was razed in 2003. Thanks to General Motors, the National Corvette Museum has obtained the bricks to use as a fundraiser for the museum's building addition. The preserved bricks have been cleaned, and these historic pieces of the 1953 Corvette's heritage are now available for Corvette enthusiasts to own.

These unique bricks are offered with an engraved sequence numbered plate and certificate of authenticity.

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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.