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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Mike White

The Tri-City Corvette Club Monthly Meeting was held at Sombrero Mexican Grill in Nederland. We had 65 members and guests to attend.

Larry Feilder was voted in as a new member of the club. He owns a C2 and has attended several meetings and events. Welcome Larry. Hope you enjoy the Club, members and events.

Visitors this month included Randy Bland and Lawrence Crowe. This was Randy's 2nd meeting and he will be voted in at the next meeting. Lawrence Crowe has a 2004 silver Corvette and lives in Beaumont. Welcome Randy and Lawrence and hope you enjoyed the meeting.



Sad News & Good News:

Glinda Pareso is recovering from surgery, so keep her in your prayers. She is back home, but will have a long road to recover.

New Officers and Board Members were voted in by acclamation.

President: Mike White
 Vice President: Roger Ross
 Secretary: Glinda Pareso
 Treasurer: Willa White
 Board Member: John Berry
 Board Member: Mike Burgess (Coach)
 Board Member: Kelly Cody
 Board Member: Rod Johnstone
 Board Member: Michael Merideth
 Board Member: Brad Metz

Congratulations to all.

We had a tough year for the club, but I would like to thank all of the last year officers and board members for a job well done in the pandemic. Thank you John Berry, Glinda Pareso, Willa White, Brad Metz, Rod Johnstone, Roger Ross, Bryan Serafino, Coach Burgess, and David White. Also thanks to our supporting staff: Glenn Johnson, Club ambassador to the NCM; Terry Cauthen and Bryan Serafino, website managers; Jane Barron, newsletter editor; and Cathy Long, Lamar scholarship director.

Thank you all. It makes my position as President a lot easier to manage. Thanks again.

The Tri-City Corvette Club Annual Banquet was held at the Pompano in Port Neches on June 5th. We had a great turnout of about 90 members, guests and sponsors.

Saturday June 12, 2021: Moore Chevrolet Appreciation Day in Silsbee for the Tri City Corvette Club. We will line up in their parking lot at 10:00 am for a show & shine. Moore Chevrolet will have lunch for all members at 12 noon. Moore Chevrolet will also have this event on their website.

Moore is the club's major sponsor, and I would like to have maximum participation.

What makes the Tri-City Corvette Club such a success and moving forward is our members. Thank you members.

Next Club Meeting

Tuesday, July 8, 2021 at a location to be announced.

6pm eat & socialize

7pm Meeting

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 65 members at the club meeting at Sombrero's which was our biggest turnout in the past few years, and it was awesome to see everyone.

New officers were announced for the next 2 years of service and I will be taking a board position. Congratulations to Roger Ross as our new Vice President. I look forward to supporting Roger and Mike as we grow the club and support our community. Welcome new board members Kelly Cody and Michael Merideth.

Guest & New Members: We voted in new member Larry Feilder, and Randy Bland will be voted in at next month's meeting. It's always great to see the club grow and gain new cars.

Past Events: Lone Star Car Show May 21- 23, was an awesome event, and the club represented well. We had 10 cars go on a Memorial Day Saturday run to Galveston and had lunch and loads of fun. Thank you John Decker for suggesting the run. The TCCC Banquet June 5th was a great success, and we had around 90 club members attend. Thank you to all that attended and made this a wonderful evening.

Upcoming Events:

Moore Chevrolet Appreciation Day June 12 from 10am to 3:30pm

Journey Show & Shine in Lumberton June 12 from 4pm to 6pm with free food

Calder Woods Classic Car Show June 18

Smokin Hot Auto and Bike Show June 26 in Livingston

Corvette Invasion July 16-18

Big Boys Toyz Car Show September 25

Elite Auto Shield Annual Car Show October 30. Put these on your calendar!

Prayers & Thoughts: Keep all our club members and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Glinda Pareso is recovering from surgery, so keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery. Miss you Glinda! Continue to keep member Joey Catalano in your prayers as he is going through cancer treatments. You got this Joey!

Good News: Club activities are increasing for the summer and more members are getting out for events as the pandemic decreases, YEAH!

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

Half Pot Winner! Cathy Long \$145.00, Buzz has some fishing money now, HA!

June Birthdays: Rod Johnstone, Josh McQueen, Deanna Courts, Corky Wheeler, Gracie Mott, Terry Cauthen, Harry Nichols, Ken Dollinger, Charles LaRocca, Gordon Buchorn and Patty Kupper. Happy Birthday to you all! Thanks Bobbie Johnstone for the birthday cake for Rod and the club.



VICE-PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

June Anniversaries:

David & Celia Dominguez (10 years)

Larry & Kim Feilder (16 years)

Harry & Lajaunda Williams (30 years)

Charlie & Jane Barron (41 years)

Bryan & Kerri Serafino (41 years)

Happy Anniversary to you great couples!

Thank you,

John Berry

TCCC Vice President

All serves the Club, and the Club serves all!

LONE STAR CORVETTE CLUB SHOW

May 22 in Fort Worth



TRI CITY CORVETTE CLUB BANQUET



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MORRIS MOORE SHOW & SHINE, JUNE 12



Tri-City Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

Date: June 1, 2021

Meeting Location: Sombrero's 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 served us in uniform. He asked that we keep them in our prayers, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome members: We had 65 individuals in attendance. Mike White said it is great to see everyone and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Welcome Guests & New Members:

- **Larry Feilder** owns a C2. Larry has attended several meetings and events and was voted into the Club.
- **Randy Bland** attended his second meeting, and has attended two events. Randy will be voted in next meeting.
- **Lawrence Crowe** has a 2004 silver Corvette and is from Beaumont.

Sad News & Good News:

Glinda Pareso is recovering from surgery so keep her in your prayers. She is home now, but will have a long recovery.

New Business

New Officers and Board Members were voted on during the meeting.

Nominations: Officers

The following were voted in via acclamation with a motion by Rod Johnstone and 2nd by Glenn Johnson.

President: Mike White

Vice President: Roger Ross.

Secretary: Glinda Pareso

Treasurer: Willa White

Board Members

John Berry

(Coach) Mike Burgess

Kelly Cody

Rod Johnstone

Michael Merideth

Brad Metz

Sponsors

Mike recognized our sponsors and thanked them for their support. Please remember to give your business to our sponsors because the more business we can give to our sponsors, the longer they can support us.

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TCCC Charities

Mike shared the charities that the TCCC provided donations to at the annual car show:

Buckner Children and Family Services	Southeast Texas Food Bank
Humane Society of Southeast Texas	Lamar University Scholarships
Jefferson County Child Welfare	Texas Military Honors Team
Outdoor Association for True Heroes, "OATH"	100 Club
The American Cancer Society	

- **Vice-President: John Berry**

Birthdays & Anniversaries: John recognized the members who are celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries for the month of June 2021.

Past Events: John provided an overview of past events:

- **Lone Star Car Show** May 21- 23, which was an awesome event and the club represented well.
- We had 10 cars go on a Memorial Day Saturday run to Galveston which included lunch.

Upcoming Events: John Berry shared information about our upcoming events.

- **Moore Chevrolet Appreciation Day** is June 12, 2021 from 10am to 3:30pm.
- **Journey Community Church Monthly Show & Shine** in Lumberton will be held June 12 at 4:00pm.
- **Calder Woods Parade** is June 18, 2021. More information to follow.
- **Corvette Invasion** is July 16-18 at the Bastrop Convention Center.
- **Smoking Hot Auto and Bike Show** is June 26 in Livingston, Texas.
- **Big Boys Toyz Corvette Club 8th Annual Car Show** is September 25, 2021 at Reel Cajun Restaurant. So, mark your calendar. They always come to support our car show, so let's see if we can have a good showing at their car show.
- **Elite Auto Shield 3rd Annual Car Show** is October 30 at Tyrrell Park.

- **Treasurer: Willa White**

Willa explained that there will be no financial report for June 2021. We are in good shape and we made money from the TCCC show. She thanked the club members for the teamwork that everyone provided for our car show, which turned out to be an excellent car show.

- **Board Member: Roger Ross**

Thanked everyone for voting him as VP and will work for the club.

- **Board Member: Rod Johnstone**

Thanked everyone for participation in all the past events.

- **Board Member: Coach Burgess**

Coach shared that he presented a check to the Southeast Texas Food Bank. Coach thanked all the members who donated funds. The food bank was very appreciative of our donation.

- **National Corvette Museum (NCM) Report:**

Glenn Johnson was introduced by Mike White as the one of the Board Member Chairs for the NCM. Glenn shared that the previous President for the NCM is no longer with the NCM and they now have a new President at the NCM. There is new management overseeing the Motor Sports Park. Also, Andy Pilgrim a previous professional race car driver will be offering a one day driving lesson course for Corvette owners.

- **Members Comments:**

Andrea Johnson shared that the club will provide the setup fee at Cotton Cargo for our TCCC emblem to be placed on shirts for the ladies in the club. The ladies will provide their own shirts to have the TCCC emblem placed on the shirts. At the next meeting, please bring any shirt you would like the emblem on and \$10 to cover the emblem cost. The club will pay to have the emblem put on the shirts.

Split the Pot: \$145 won by Cathy and Buzz Long

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at a location to be announced

6:00pm dinner

7:00pm meeting



NCM Corner

Glenn Johnson,
TCCC NCM Ambassador

June 2021

NCM website at www.corvettemuseum.org

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CORVETTE RAFFLES AT THE NCM

The National Corvette Museum conducts a series of raffles each year as a way to raise funding for the day to day operations of the Museum. The raffle fundraisers are a tremendous help to the Museum and a large part of our planning and daily operation funds.

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