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# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Mike White

The Tri-City Corvette Club meeting had 46 members in attendance. It was so great to see so many members at the meeting that we have not seen in months. So glad they all are doing well. We had one guest and a friend of member Larry Copeland, welcome back Darlene.

SAD NEWS: Sterling Bradley passed away, Friday, 3/5. For me and many others, it was a very emotional day. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sterling's family. He was a great friend to many people. Sterling joined the Corvette Club in the late 90's and then became one of the club sponsors.



He had a great family, and took care of all of them. He was a generous man – I loved him and his family, because they were like family to me.

Go to our Tri-City Corvette Club website for all the upcoming events.

March 16, 2021 at 6pm, there will be a TCCC Car Show Committee Meeting at Sombrero Mexican Grill. All members that would like to help and be on a committee for the show, please come. We will have a job for you.

## **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

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.

#### **Next Club Meeting**

Tuesday, April 6, 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  
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# VICE-PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

## John Berry



Wow! nice turnout. We had 46 members at the club meeting at Sombrero's which was up from the month of February, and it was great seeing some old faces like Bryan Serafino, Bill Hanley, Joe Vargas and several others.

**Past Events:** February was slow for events and the weather was not good at all with ice and snow.

**Upcoming Events:** There are numerous events in March if you are interested: the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bombshell Car Show on March 7 in Conroe and the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Corvette Expo on March 13 & 14, with a group driving on Sunday morning. The Journey Community Show & Shine is Saturday, March 13 at 4pm in Lumberton. The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Spindletop Car Show is March 27 at the Church on the Rock, Hwy. 69 South in Beaumont. Also keep an eye out for upcoming events in April as well, such as the Golden Triangle Spring Market on April 10, Cruisin' for a Cure on April 24, the Texas Corvette Association 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Car Show on April 18 in Boerne, and our POKER RUN on April 17.

**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.

Our deepest sympathies go out to the Bradley family as Sterling Bradley, longtime member and sponsor of the club passed away Friday. Please keep his family in your prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. We will miss you Sterling, gone but not forgotten!

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

**Half Pot Winner!** Dan (Lucky) Pareso \$150.00

**March Birthdays:** Kelly Cody, Charlyn Weaver, Misha Bruno, Jeanine Bidwell, Charlie Barron, Chris Pareso, Rhett Lovelady and Michael Frye. Happy Birthday to you all!

**March Anniversary:**

Bill and Sharlene Hammond (58 years) WOW!

Happy anniversary.

*John Berry,* TCCC, Vice President

All serve the club, and the club serves all

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual CORVETTE CAR SHOW



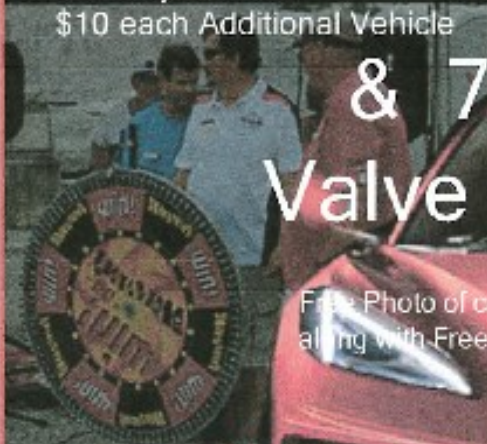
Registration  
8:30am to 11:30pm  
Awards start 3:30pm

**Saturday  
May 1, 2021**

\$30 Pre-Register  
\$35 Day of Show  
\$10 each Additional Vehicle

Register Online at  
[www.tricitycorvetteclub.com](http://www.tricitycorvetteclub.com)

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Complimentary Food and Drinks provided by Tri-City Corvette Club





## Tri-City Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

**Date: March 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 said he appreciated everyone coming to the meeting. We had 46 members in attendance .

**Guests & New Members:** Mike gave our newest members their name tags.

**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.

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**Thermacon Service Company (New sponsor)**

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

**TCCC Car Show Meeting:** Mike shared that there will be a meeting held on March 16 for the TCCC Annual Car Show. Mike would like all the committee members and volunteers to attend the meeting. Mike will have our Annual Car Show flyers printed up next week to hand out to businesses and ask for door prizes.

- **Vice-President: John Berry**

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

John shared that he attended the Corvette Driving School. He said that the course was very structural, informative, and that he learned a lot. He would recommend the course to everyone who wanted to improve their driving skills with their Corvette. John also, shared that he took first place and won the Auto Cross Run Challenge. Congratulations John.

**Upcoming Events:**

- ◆ **27<sup>th</sup> Annual TCCC Car Show** registration is available on our website. Our car show will be held Saturday, May 1 at the Holiday Inn in Beaumont.
- ◆ **Lone Star Car Show** registration is available at <https://lonestarcorvetteclub.com>. The Lone Star Car Show will be held May 21-23 at the Texas Motor Speedway.
- ◆ **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bombshell Car Show** at the Southern Star Brewing Company, is Sunday March 7 at 11:00am, 3525 N. Frazier Street, Conroe, Texas.



(Meeting Minutes continued)

- **Vice-President: John Berry (continued)**

- **Upcoming Events: (continued)**

- ◆ **Journey Community Church Monthly Show and Shine** will be held Saturday, March 13 at 4:00pm, 1534 Hwy 96 S. Lumberton.
- ◆ **Corvette Chevy Expo** run to Galveston will be Sunday, March 14. We will meet at Pappadeaux's Seafood Kitchen on Walden at 8:00am. From there we will caravan to the Galveston Island Convention Center for the Chevy Expo.
- ◆ **Golden Triangle Spring Market** is looking for about 20 or more cars, Saturday, April 10 at 10:00am, BISD Stadium, 5250 Bayou Willow Parkway.
- ◆ **American Cancer Society, "Cruisin' for a Cure"** is Saturday, April 24 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.
- ◆ **TCCC Poker Run** is scheduled for April 17.
- ◆ **KFDM Morning Show** is scheduled for Friday, April 23 at Moore Chevrolet in Silsbee per Brad Metz. We will be promoting the TCCC car show.

- **Treasurer: Willa White**

**Finance Report:** Willa presented the finance report for February. Glinda completed the review of the February bank statements and found them to be correct.

- **Secretary: Glinda Pareso**

- ◆ We received a letter from the SE Texas Food Bank requesting funds during Easter to assist in feeding children. Coach recommended that whatever funds we collect tonight be used for Easter Funds for the Food Bank.
- ◆ We received a letter from the American Cancer Society requesting the TCCC assist with sponsoring a Pit Stop Station for their "Cruisin' for a Cure" on Saturday, April 24. Brad will check with some sponsors to see if they will half the Pit Stop Station. The Officers and Board members will address this request at the next meeting.

- **Board Member: David White**

David shared information on the Golden Triangle Spring Market on Saturday, April 10 at 10:00am. They would like 20 or more cars for this event. This event will be held at BISD Stadium, 5250 Bayou Willow Parkway, Beaumont.

- **Board Member: Roger Ross**

Roger shared that John Berry would provide the details on the Corvette Chevy Expo run.

- **Board Member: Bryan Serafino**

Bryan shared that he has added several events to the TCCC's website, so look at the website to see all the events that are coming up for March, April, & May. Bryan explained that the first event for March is the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bombshell Car Show that will be held at Southern Star Brewing Company, Sunday March 6 at 11:00am, 3525 N Frazier Street, Conroe.

- **Board Member: Coach Burgess**

Coach presented a check for \$165 to the SE Texas Food Bank from the February meeting. Since we received a donation request from the SE Texas Food Bank for Easter, Coach recommended that whatever funds we collect at tonight's meeting be dedicated to Easter request.

(Meeting Minutes continued)

- **Board Member: Rod Johnstone**  
Rod shared that the Poker Run for the TCCC is scheduled for April 17. If you have any recommendations on different locations for the poker run stops, let Rod know.
- **Newsletter: Jane Barron**  
Jane said everything is good and the newsletter will be out soon.
- **Membership Director: Cathy Long**  
Cathy said it felt great for Buzz and her to be here tonight for the meeting. Cathy shared that Lamar University contacted her and wanted to recognize the TCCC as a Super Fan for all that we do for them. Cathy stood in for the TCCC and was recognized and was asked to pass on the thank you to everyone in the club.
- **Board Member: Brad Metz**  
Brad shared that O'Reilly's, Auto Zone, and Advance Auto have each provided buckets with cleaning supplies for door prizes for the car show. Brad shared that a large TV was also donated by Best Buy for the bucket list. He is also checking with the casinos to see if they can provide any weekend packages for the bucket list.  
  
The Beaumont Visitor Center has given us \$300 and Jiffy Trophies will provide \$250 to be used for the car show security. We have Corvettes that will be coming from Baltimore, Michigan, Louisiana, and Dallas to participate in our car show.
- **National Corvette Museum (NCM) Report: Glenn Johnson**  
Glenn was not in attendance .
- **Members Comments:**  
**Andrea Johnson** shared that they are working on the Annual Banquet and it may be held at the old Benton's once the new owners open up the restaurant .

**Split the Pot:** \$150 won by Daniel Pareso

**Next Meeting will be Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at Sombrero Mexican Grill.**

**6:00pm dinner**

**7:00pm meeting**



## NCM Corner

*Glenn Johnson,  
TCCC NCM Ambassador*

### March 2021

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

#### **2021 NCM Spring BASH**

**Bowling Green, KY**

**April 22 – April 24, 2021**

**Details will be posted on the NCM website**

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

## **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.

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## Download Raffle Ticket Order Form

**Lone Star Corvette Club Classic Corvette Show**  
**Texas Motor Speedway**  
**Fort Worth, Texas**  
**May 21-23, 2021**  
**Mike White has all the information.**

### NCM Build Sheets/Window Stickers

The National Corvette Museum offers build sheets and window stickers for any Corvette assembled in Bowling Green since the GM Plant opened in 1981. Notice: we are missing the following build sheets for 1982 - VIN numbers 109001 thru 117800, 118201 thru 118400, 119201 thru 119800.

**Build Sheet** - The build sheet is what goes down the line with the car when it is being assembled. It indicates to the line worker exactly what goes on that specific car.

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