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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 55 members and guests in attendance.

Guests: Larry Fielder who owns a C2 and has attended several meetings and events; Randy Bland who has a red C7 Grand Sport with Magic as his license plate, who attended the car show and this was his first meeting; and Mark & Christina Allen, from Lake Charles, Louisiana with a blue C8 who attended the car show and this is their first meeting; and David Watson owns a night racing blue 2014 C7 and attended the car show and this is his first meeting as well.



Special Guests, Joe & Mary Oates from Boss Burgers (one of our sponsors) attended the meeting to thank the Tri-City Corvette Club for having them as a vendor at the annual Tri-City Corvette Club Car Show.

We also had an old member to return to the club meeting, Kyle Gernentz. Kyle was with his wife and two girls. Welcome back Kyle.

Keep our member, Joey Catalano in your prayers as he is going through cancer treatments, and we hope he comes out cancer free at the end of his treatments.

Carter Bidwell's dad passed away. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family.

Congratulations to following members who have new corvettes:

John Decker—new C8 2021

Kelly Cody— new black C7

Roger Ross added an addition to his family of Indy Pace Corvettes. Roger has a 1978 Indy Pace Car Corvette, 1998 Indy Pace Car Corvette, 2002 Indy Pace Car Corvette, 2003 50th Anniversary Corvette Coupe, and 2008 Indy Pace Car Corvette. What's next Roger?

Pat McCullor got her C3 back from Bradley's Collision Center (one of our sponsors) after the tire blow out damage from last years car show. Pat's 1971 with a new paint job won the Tri-City Corvette Club trophy (In Memory of Sterling Bradley, Best Paint) Congratulations Pat.

New Business

New Officers and Board Member Nominations: Officers and Board Member nominations were accepted at the May meeting and will be voted on at the June meeting. Club dues are due June 1. All members should have received an email to update their information and pay the dues. Please try to get your dues paid so you can vote at the June meeting.

Officer Nominations:

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

There were no other nominations.

Joe Penland from "The 100 Club" was very impressed with the Tri-City Corvette Clubs contributions to charities and the community. He would like to give all TCCC members a one year free membership to The 100 Club. They will provide a one-of-a-kind decal sticker that states, "The 100 Club and the Tri-City Corvette Club." After a year you can renew your membership. Thank you, Joe.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of The Greater Golden Triangle, Kathy Chessher has signed up the Tri-City Corvette Club to team up with them. Mike White will be the team leader. You can go to www.GTrelay.org and join the team. The website will show what the TCCC donated to The American Cancer Society and what events we are involved in as well as upcoming and future events.

The club would like to thank Shawn Bruno and Rod Johnstone for the outstanding job in making the 2021 Tri-City Corvette Club Poker Run a great turnout and success. Thank you guys. The poker run is a lot of fun to the members of the TCCC.

A big shout out of thanks to all that showed up in the rain for the promotion at Moore GM Silsbee. Thank you members and thanks to the KFDM Morning Show. The 27th Annual Tri-City Corvette Club Show was a great turnout in spite of the threat of bad weather. We had 132 corvettes registered. How great is that. I would like to thank everyone for the great job in making the show a success. Thank you show committees.

Goodie Bags/Hospitality Night: Rod & Bobbie Johnstone, Harry & Brenda Nichols, Tom Nichols, Coach & Phyllis Burgess, Dan & Glinda Pareso, Dave & Chris Pareso, Patty & John Kupper, Brad & Lynn Metz, Glenn & Andrea Johnson, Charlie & Jane Barron, John & Mona Berry, Larry Copeland, Terry & Karen Cauthen, Kelly Cody, Michael & Gwen Frye, Pat McCullor, Michael & Kim Merideth, Roger Ross, Bryan Serafino, Lynn & Judy Snowden, Julie Walker, Charles LaRocca, and Mike & Willa White.

Photo Committee: Michael Merideth
Parking Committee: Charlie Barron, Harry Nichols
Trophy Committee: Mike White, John Berry (set-up), Roger Ross, Chris Pareso
Judging Committee: John Berry, John Decker, Charlie Barron, Bryan Serafino, Tom Nichols, Dan Pareso, Roger Ross, Glinda Pareso, Dave Pareso, Larry Fielder

Registration: Jane Barron and Mona Berry Thanks for an outstanding job.

Door Prize Ticket Sales: Willa White, Lynn Van Der Beek, Kim Merideth

Door Prize Items and Organizing: Pat McCullor, Sherry Ross

Silent Auction: Pat McCulley, Kelly Cody, Brenda Nichols, Phyllis Burgess

Valve Cover Racing: Bobbie Johnstone

Equipment Setup/Trash Committee: Harry Nichols, Tom Nichols, Dan Pareso, Coach , Charles LaRocca

Show Director: Coach Thanks Coach for a great job.

Dave Pareso Helpers: Joey Catalano, Tom Nichols, Charles LaRocca, Dan Pareso, Pat McCullor

Registration for chance to win Corvette: Cathy Long

Vendors: Brad Metz (food for hospitality night), Lynn Metz, Pat McCullor, Julie Walker, Patty Kupper, Pat McCulley

P.A. System Music (Real Stage Mobile Entertainment): Chad White

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

New Event

The City of Beaumont has invited the Tri-City Corvette Club to the Memorial Day Ceremony Monday, May 31 at 10am at Forest Lawn Memorial Funeral Home. This year will be the Texas Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans, and Congressman Randy Weber will recognize them and a flag will be presented to the Chapter by Congressman Weber at the ceremony.

The 842nd military stationed at the Port of Beaumont always participates in the program. The program is beautiful attended by several elected officials, a large crowd attend, and the media. Angel San Juan is the MC. They hope the Tri-City Corvette Club members can attend.

Saturday June 5, 2021

The Tri-City Corvette Club Banquet will be at the Pompano (formally Benton's), 330 Twin City Highway in Port Neches, Texas.

Cash bar 6pm—7pm

Dinner 7pm

Please let Andrea know what you would like to order:

Choice of Fish, Chicken, or Beef

It is free to members.

RSVP to Andrea 409.626.1402 by May 31, 2021. Please let her know if you are bringing a guest. Dress is business casual. You also can go to the Tri-City Corvette Club website to register for the event.

Saturday June 12, 2021

The Moore Chevrolet Appreciation Day for the Tri-City Corvette Club will be at the dealership in Silsbee. We will line up in their parking lot from 10:00am - 3:30pm 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 clubs 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. The Tri-City Corvette Club has grown in the last few years to a 128 members, which is something we can all be proud of.

Next Club Meeting

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at Sombrero's Mexican Grill, 2095 U. S. Hwy. 69, Nederland

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 55 members at the club meeting at Sombreros which was a great turnout. It was great to see Joe Robles and Larry Fielder and many others that have been missing due to the pandemic.

Wow what a great car show we had with 132 Corvettes and lots of fun. I want to thank everyone who participated and helped in making this another great show, Great Job!

Guests & New Members: Larry Fielder, Randy Bland, Mark & Christina Allen, and David Watson. Special Guests from Boss Burger, a sponsor, Joe & Mary Oates attended the meeting to thank the TCCC.

Past Events: Mecums Auction on April 8, The Golden Triangle Spring Market, Orange River Car Show, Journey Show & Shine, and the 16th Annual Corvette and Crawfish Car Show on April 10, Cruisin' for a Cure on April 24, and Texas Corvette Association on April 28, and Annual Open Car Show on April 18 in Boerne, and our POKER RUN on April 17.

Upcoming Events: Lone Star Car Show May 21- 23, Calder Wood 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, and Elite Auto Shield Annual Car Show October 30. Put these on your calendar! The TCCC Annual Banquet will be June 5. Please register with Andrea Johnson.

Prayers & Thoughts: Keep our member, Joey Catalano in your prayers as he is going through cancer treatments. We wish him the best during and after his cancer treatments.

Carter Bidwell's Dad passed away. Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire family.

Good News: John Decker has a new C8 2021, Kelly Cody has a new black C7, Roger Ross added an addition to his family of Indy Pace Corvettes, 1998 Convertible and C5 Pace Car.

Pat McCullor finally received her C3 back from the shop from the tire blow out damage from last year car show. Pat was able to put her in the car show this year, and won the "In Memory of Sterling Bradley Best Paint Award."

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

Half Pot Winner! Charlie Barron \$166.00

May Birthdays: Kathy Vargas, Sharlene Hammond, George Broussard, Ben Harper, Patti Klima and Vivianne Majors, Gwenn Frye. Happy Birthday to you all!



VICE-PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

May Anniversaries:

Juan & Christy Juarez

Todd & Jeanie Hamilton (5 years)

Coach & Phyllis Burgess (3 years)

Joe & Lenora Robles (31 years)

Corky & Beth Wheeler (33 years)

Lynn & Judy Snowden (55 years) WOW!

Happy Anniversary to you great couples!

Its been an honor and pleasure serving as your Vice President these past few years, and I am excited about the new officers and their ideas in helping our club grow and prosper.

Thank you,

John Berry

TCCC, Vice President

All serves the Club, and the Club serves all!

27th ANNUAL TRI CITY CORVETTE CLUB CAR SHOW



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Tri-City Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

Date: May 3, 2021

Meeting Location: Reel Cajun Seafood Restaurant

• **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 55 in attendance.

Welcome Guests & New Members

- **Larry Fielder** owns a C2 and has attended several meetings and events.
- **Randy Bland** has a red C7 Grand Sport with Magic as his License Plate, and he attended the car show and this was his first meeting.
- **Mark & Christina Allen** has a new baby blue C8, and attended the car show and this was their first meeting.
- **David Watson** owns a night racing blue 2014 C7, and attended the car show and this was his first meeting.
- **Special Guests from Boss Burger one of our sponsors: Joe & Mary Oates attended the meeting to Thank the TCCC.**

Sad News & Good News

- **Keep our member, Joey Catalano in your prayers** as he is going through cancer treatments.
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Also, club dues are due June 1st. Everyone should have received an email to update your information and pay your dues. Please try to get your dues paid so you can vote at the June meeting.

Nominations: Officers

President: Mike White – One year remaining on his term

Vice President: John Berry is up for reelection. *John declined reelection for Vice President. John thanked all the members for supporting him as Vice President for the past 4 years.*

Secretary: Glinda Pareso – Up for reelection. *Glinda accepted reelection for Secretary.*

Treasurer: Willa White – Up for reelection. *Willa accepted reelection for Treasurer.*

Nomination for Vice President

Roger Ross: *Roger accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations, and Roger will automatically fill the position.*

Board Members

Brad Metz: One year remaining on his term.

Rod Johnstone: One year remaining on his term.

Roger Ross: One year remaining on his term. *Roger was nominated for Vice President and accepted the nomination, which will leave a Board Member position open.*

Mike (Coach) Burgess: Up for reelection. *Mike accepted reelection as a Board Member.*

Bryan Serafino: Bryan is up for reelection. *Bryan declined reelection as a Board Member. This will leave a Board Members position open.*

David White: *Declined reelection as a Board Member. This will leave a Board Member position open.*

Nominations for Board Members

The three names below will automatically fill the positions.

Michael Merideth—*Michael accepted the nomination as a Board Member.*

Kelly Cody —*Kelly accepted the nomination as a Board Member.*

John Berry —*John accepted the nomination as a Board Member.*

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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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Cotton Creek Winery, Tracy and Artie Tucker

Gulf Federal Credit Union

Fuzzy’s Taco Shop

TWFG Insurance Services: Terry Cauthen

Asbestos Health Line

TCCC Charities

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

Buckner Children and Family Services

Humane Society of Southeast Texas

Jefferson County Child Welfare

Outdoor Association for True Heroes, “OATH”

The American Cancer Society

Southeast Texas Food Bank

Lamar University Scholarships

Texas Military Honors Team

100 Club

- **Vice-President: John Berry**

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

John welcomed all the guests and members attending the meeting. We had a good turnout, and he shared that it was great to new faces that attended the TCCC Car Show.

Past Events: John provided an overview of past events

April 10—Orange Car Show We had several of our members who attended the car show. Craig Horn's '77 Corvette brought home a trophy. Dave Pareso entered his Merc and brought home a trophy for his Merc, even though it was not a Corvette.

April 10—Journey Community Church Car Show John Decker said they had a nice turnout at the car show.

April 6—Mecum Auction Thanks to Roger Ross who put together a caravan to the Mecum Auction in Houston. Roger said there were 8 club members, and 2 guests in the caravan. Roger thanked everyone who attended the auction.

April 10—Golden Triangle Spring Market at BISD Stadium, 5250 Bayou Willow Parkway.

April 11—Space City Corvette Club Car Show Several of our club members attended and represented the TCCC. Congratulations to Bryan Serafino, Joe Robles, & Joe Vargas, who all won Best in Class.

April 17—Tri-City Corvette Club Poker Run A huge thank you to Rod Johnstone & Shawn Bruno for putting together a great Poker Run beginning at Fuzzy's Tacos, then to our 2nd stop at Finch Hutton for mimosas and appetizers, then to the 3rd stop at Walk-On where we enjoyed great food and good friends, then to the 4th stop at Rodair Roadhouse for a lot of laughter. and tasty appetizers. Our last TCCC Poker Run Stop was at Ray Long's place for a crawfish boil. John Decker hosted the washer tournament, which Charlie and his son, Eric won. Rod and Shawn announced the winner of the Poker Run's low hand as Phyllis Burgess and high hand as Rickie Knott. We had full day and a great time. Again, big thank you to Rod & Shawn for putting together a great Poker Run.

The Morning Show on Friday, April 23 at Moore's in Silsbee

Thank you to the club members who woke up early and met at Moore GM in Silsbee to promote our 27th Annual Corvette Show. Special thank you to Kelsey Borza and her cameraman from KFDM-TV for broadcasting three interviews and promoting the TCCC.

Cruisin' for a Cure, April 24

The TCCC hosted a Show 'n Shine Pit Stop at Cotton Creek Winery for the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, Cruisin' for a Cure. It was a "drive thru" experience for the cancer survivors and cancer patients going through treatment. We also had Miss Southeast Texas, Angela Witzkoske on hand for photos and autographs. A big thank you to Tracy and Artie Tucker for allowing us to host the event at the Cotton Creek Winery.

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

Lone Star Car Show will be held May 21-23 at the Texas Motor Speedway. You can go to their website to register; (<https://lonestarcorvetteclub.com>).

Journey Community Church's Monthly Show & Shine in Lumberton will be held June 12 at 4:00pm.

Calder Wood Parade will be held June 18. More information to follow.

Corvette Invasion will be held July 16-18 at the Bastrop Convention Center.

Big Boys Toyz 8th Annual Corvette Car show will be Saturday, September 25 at Reel Cajun Restaurant. So, mark your calendar. They always support our car show, so please try to attend their show.

Elite Auto Shield will host their 3rd Annual Car Show at Tyrrell Park October 30.

- **Treasurer: Willa White**
Willa explained that there will be no financial report for May 2021, since she still has bills and receipts from the TCCC Car Show. She will present the financial report at the June's meeting. Willa thanked the club members for the teamwork that everyone provided for our car show, which turned out to be an excellent car show.
- **Secretary: Glinda Pareso**
Glinda thanked the members for all their hard work to make the TCCC 27th Annual Car Show a success. There were many positive comments on our Facebook page about how great our car show was for all our guests.
- **Board Member: Bryan Serafino**
Bryan shared that he continues to update our website with all the events that are happening. There are a lot of events coming soon, so please take the time to look at our webpage and click on the Event Tab. Note: Click on the Event Tab a second time and it will bring up any upcoming events.
- **Board Member: Roger Ross**
Roger shared that the road trip to the Mecum Auction in Houston on April 8 was fun and everyone had a good time. Roger said there were 8 club members and 2 guests joining the caravan to the auction. Everyone enjoyed looking at the cars and watching the auction. Roger wanted to thank everyone who attended the Mecum Auction.
Roger also thanked Jane Barron and Mona Berry for handling the car show registration and assisting with inputting the Judge's results of grading all the Corvettes for the awards.
- **Board Member: Rod Johnstone**
Rod shared that we had 29 Corvettes that attended the Poker Run. It started out at Fuzzy's Tacos, with the 2nd stop at Finch Hutton, the stop was Walk-On's Sports Bistreaux, and the 4th stop was at Rodair Roadhouse. Our last TCCC Poker Run Stop was a crawfish boil hosted by Ray Long and Jenny, which was excellent. John Berry hosted the washer tournament, which Charlie and his son, Eric won. Rod and Shawn announced the winner of the Poker Run's low hand, Phyllis Burgess and the winner of the high hand was won by Rickie Knott. Again, a big thank you goes out to Rod & Shawn.
- **Board Member: Coach Burgess**
Coach shared that he presented a check for \$ \$130.00 to the Southeast Texas Food Bank. Coach thanked all the members who donated funds. The Food Bank was very appreciative of our donation. This month's collection for the food bank will go towards the Food Banks Summer Gift Program.
Coach shared that Sombreros will be hosting a car show June 5, 2021. More information will follow.
Coach thanked all of the members for their team that worked to make the car show a success. Being a former Coach, Mike said with all of the hard work, we won the Super Bowl with our car show.
- **Newsletter: Jane Barron**
Jane said the registration station was very busy for two members to complete all the registrations and judge's sheet. Jane recommended for next year to have three members at the Registration Booth. Jane thanked John Berry and all the judges for doing such a great job on scoring the cars and providing the information quickly to them. She said it was much smoother this year.
- **Membership Director: Cathy Long**
Mike thanked Cathy for manning and taking registrations for Spin the Wheel for a New Corvette.
- **Board Member: Brad Metz – Marketing Director**
Brad thanked Mona Berry & Jane Barron for handling the registrations for the car show.
Brad shared that we had many guests who attended the car show from, Ohio, Georgia, Louisiana, and Dallas.
Brad announced that the Gulf Credit Union paid for of our trophies and plaques.

- **Board Member: Brad Metz (continued)**

Brad explained that the Funnel Cake/Fried Oreos vendor donated 10 percent of their profits back to the TCCC. The Holiday Inn management invited them back to attend upcoming events scheduled at the Holiday Inn.

Brad introduced Joe and Mary Oates from Boss Burger and thanked them for attending and providing food for our car show. Joe Oates with Boss Burger thanked the TCCC for allowing him to be a part of the club's group, and he was honored to serve us food at the car show. Joe presented a check to the TCCC.

Brad thanked the Asbestos Testing Team for donating funds to assist with paying for half of the food cost from Fuzzy's Tacos for the Hospitality Night.

Brad thanked Fuzzy's Tacos and Rao's Bakery for providing food for our Hospitality Night.

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

Glenn Johnson was introduced by Mike White as the one of the Board Members Chair for the NCM.

Glenn shared that the previous President for the NCM is no longer with the NCM. The nomination committee is working on identifying the next NCM President. Glenn was proud to say that the TCCC is getting to be one of the Top Clubs for the NCM. Also, he shared that the TCCC has 100% membership in the NCM. Glenn explained that the NCM was expanding the front entry of the museum. If you would like to donate funds to assist reconstruction of the NCM, you can go to the website and make a donation. 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. She shared the ladies will provide their own shirts to have the TCCC emblem placed on the shirts. More information to follow.

Split the Pot: Thanks to Bobbie, Andrea, and Willa for selling the split the pot tickets. Thanks to Rod for handling the drawing for the split the pot.

Split the Pot: \$166 won by Charlie Barron

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at Sombrero's Mexican Grill

6:00pm dinner

7:00pm meeting

(Meeting Minutes continued)

The 27th TCCC Annual Car Show Information May 1, 2021

Mike White and John Berry shared that the show was a huge success – 132 corvettes registered. A big thank you to all the club members who helped with the goodie bags, registration, hospitality night, serving the food, the parking committee, the set-up and tear down, the ticket sales, door prizes, bucket list, silent auction, registration for the Corvette give away, taking of the photos, the judges, the trophy committee, assistance with the awards presentation, spin the wheel, the valve cover racing, and the show Director, MC, and DJ. There were a lot of moving parts to make the car show happen. We appreciate every club member who helped with the car show. ***We could not have done without help from all the members. So, Thank You.***

Thank you to everyone who purchased a Tri-City Corvette Club Sponsor Trophy

The Lone Star Corvette Club sent a message and wanted to thank everyone from the TCCC for a great Corvette show and weekend. They said they had a blast. They also wanted to thank Patricia McCulley for showing them her awesome collection of Corvettes and feeding them some delicious food. We will be back again next year. Again, thank you all.

Mike White announced that for next year's car show we will purchase a new computer and printer for the individuals handling the registration. He explained that the printer and downloading information was slow, and a new computer and printer are needed before next year's registration.

Thank you to our Sponsors for their donations.

Thank you Patricia & Phyllis and all who helped with the Silent Auction. The Silent Auction raised \$1,850.

Thank you to The NCM who drove from Bowling Green to support our car show and sell the NCM merchandise.

Thank you to our Vendors and Food Trucks that supported our car show.

Congratulations to our charities who received donations at the car show from the TCCC.

A Huge Thank You to All the Committee members.

Chair: Mike White: Mike wanted to sincerely thank everyone for the outstanding job each of the member did to ensure the TCCC Car Show was a success.

Goodie Bags/Hospitality Chair: Andrea Johnson & Bobbie Johnstone. They thanked all the members who came out to help with filling the Goodie Bags and guest baskets.

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Show Director: Coach, Dave Pareso, Helpers: Joey Catalano, Tom Nichols, Charles LaRocca, Dave Pareso, Dan Pareso, & Pat McCullor

Registration for chance to win Corvette: Cathy Long

Vendors: Brad Metz food for Hospitality night: Lynn Metz & Pat McCullor

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

MC: Chad White

Show Treasurer: Willa White

I know there were other members who helped with the car show that are not listed above. Thanks to each member that assisted with the car show. Thank you to every member for volunteering to make the car show a great success.



NCM Corner

*Glenn Johnson,
TCCC NCM Ambassador*

May 2021

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NCM MOTORSPORTS PARK ANNOUNCES NEW DRIVING PROGRAM, THE ANDY PILGRIM DRIVING EXPERIENCE

BOWLING GREEN, KY, April 30, 2021 – The NCM Motorsports Park located in Bowling Green, KY is thrilled to announce a new driving program, The Andy Pilgrim Driving Experience. This experience has been hand crafted by Pro Racer and Corvette Hall of Fame Inductee, Andy Pilgrim, and will put participants in the driver's seat of a mid-engine Corvette with personalized feedback from Andy throughout the 1-day program.

The day will begin with breakfast in the Holley Control Tower alongside Andy Pilgrim. Next, participants will strap into the driver's seat and grip the unique, 2-spoke steering wheel of the C8 Corvette for timed autocross runs on a course designed by Andy that will challenge both the driver and the Corvette. There will be a brief intermission and lunch before heading out on the 3.2-mile road course, a track that Andy claims is one of the best in North America! Each participant will receive 1-on-1 feedback between each 20-minute session totaling over an hour on track.

After the activity concludes at the track, class participants will be invited to join Andy at the National Corvette Museum for a dinner and reception. There, you'll hear highlights and stories from Andy's 37-year (and counting) racing career.

"I'm so looking forward to this event," shared Andy. "I can't wait to meet everyone, create some great memories and share driving feedback with the participants; it's going to be a blast!"

The first date to attend The Andy Pilgrim Driving Experience is Wednesday, July 21, 2021 with a second date this year planned for Monday, August 30, 2021. This program can also be scheduled for private groups and car club events throughout the year.

Advanced online registration is required, class sizes are limited to 14 participants. All participants must have a valid driver's license. Each participant is allowed 1 guest. To register, please visit motorsportspark.org/corvette-experiences.

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