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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Mike White

APRIL 2022

The Tri-City Corvette Club May 3, 2022 meeting was at Fish Tales, 125 SH-326 in Sour Lake. After adding the new members, we had 63 members and 2 guests at the meeting.

Our guests were Ron Barger from Beaumont who has a 2016 Z06, Daytona Sunrise, and Lee Dawson, Max Dawson's wife.

We welcome to the club our newest members:

1. Duncan McDowell, Duncan and his wife, Janie live in Beaumont and have a 2021 Red C8.
2. Ernesto Guantes Vega from Beaumont, who owns a Red 1980 C-3.
3. Richard & Jan Donley from Beaumont. Richard & Jan own a White/Red 2018 Grand Sport C-7.

Welcome to the club.



Keep Coach in your prayers, Coach will have surgery in the next few weeks on his right arm to repair a torn muscle and tendon, which is causing an artery to bulge in this arm. Please keep Lynn and Judy Snowden's daughter in your prayers as she battles breast cancer.

The Tri-City Corvette Club banquet will be June 3rd Friday night. Please **RSVP** to Kim Merideth at 409-656-4901 by May 28th. Thank you Andrea Johnson and Kim Merideth for organizing the banquet. **We have 13 members that will receive an award. Please come and see if it is you.** Again, I would like to thank all for attending the meetings and signing in every meeting. This has helped us keep track of the perfect attendance awards to be given out at the Annual Banquet June 3, 2022.

We activated the renewal for membership on the website a little earlier this year so everyone could have a chance to pay their dues before June 1st.

Rod Johnstone and Shawn Bruno, thank you for a great poker run this year. If you did not make this poker run, you really missed one of the best we have had. Congratulations to Rod Johnstone for the high hand for \$250 and Bryan Serafino for the \$100 low hand.

Elections for Tri-City Corvette Club Officers and Board Members will be June 7, 2022 at Sombreros Mexican Restaurant, Hwy 69 in Nederland. Nominations are as follows:

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| **President – Glinda Pareso | Vice President Roger Ross – Remains in Office has year left |
| **Secretary – Liz Hanley | Board Member - John Berry - Remains in Office has year left |
| **Treasurer - Mona Berry | Board Member - Michael Merideth - Remains in Office has year left |
| Board Member - Brad Metz – Reelected, Director of our Marketing & Sponsors | |

**Board Member nominations for 3 Board Member positions. Two of the positions are for a two-year term and one of the positions is for a one year term.

Nominees:

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| **Coach Burgess | **Larry Feidler | **John Decker |
| **Willie Walker | **Brenda Nichols | **Dave Pareso |

Please read Roger Ross' VP report in this newsletter. We have had many past events in the last few weeks and many good events coming up. For details of the May 3, 2022 Tri-City Corvette Club meeting, please read the meeting minutes in this newsletter by Secretary, Glinda Pareso. This helps all our members understand what goes on in the monthly meetings if they are unable to attend.

Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 6 pm we will assemble the goodie bags at the Holiday Inn. Please come and join us and bring things for the goodie bags, door prizes and silent auction items.

Friday, May 13, 2022 at 8 am we will set up the parking lot at the Holiday Inn. If you would like to help, it would be appreciated.

Friday, May 13, 2022 from 6 pm to 9 pm will be Meet and Greet for our out-of-town guests.

Saturday, May 14, 2022 will be our 28th Annual Tri-City Corvette Club Show.

If you have not registered for the show, you can register online, at the Meet and Greet, or the day of the show.

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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See you at our next monthly meeting June, 7 2022 at Sombreros Mexican Restaurant in Nederland.

Thank You,

Mike White

TCCC President

VICE-PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

Roger Ross

My fellow TCCC Members:

Growth is the key to survival, so I want to start by welcoming our new members that were just voted in at the last meeting. Ernesto Guantes Vega, Duncan McDowell and Rick & Jan Donley are all TCCC members now. Welcome to all of you! We are glad to have you aboard. Ron Barger also attended the meeting as a guest. Ron owns a 2016 Z06 and has already participated in two events! Let's keep spreading the word about our great club!

We also had our first meeting at Fish Tales in Sour Lake. Even though the room was a bit cramped with the 61 members that showed up, the food was great and the staff was super friendly. It's always nice to try something different.

Let's talk about April's events! In case you missed them, here are some highlights.

On April 8th, the club participated in the Neches River Festival Parade. We had seven club Corvettes on hand to participate. The kids sure loved the free candy and the sound of American muscle revving up!

Seven cars lined up to participate in a Drive & Dine to the Pickett House on April 9th. John Berry plotted us an interesting route through the countryside that was filled with curves. The weather, food and fellowship was awesome. Thanks John for putting it all together.

That night the club showed up in force at Fuzzy's Taco Shop to support one of our sponsors for their monthly trivia night. Twenty-seven members and family members turned out to put our minds to the test on Pop Culture. We didn't win, but we sure held our own. The laughs alone are worth it!

On the 16th, the Space City Corvette Club sponsored their 18th Annual Corvettes & Crawfish Car Show in Friendswood. Joe Robles and Bryan Serafino went over and brought new hardware for their trophy cases. Congratulations guys and thanks for representing the TCCC so well!

That afternoon, a dozen club members joined 30 cars at the Journey Community Church Monthly Show & Shine. John Decker and the Journey folks put on a very nice gathering. Frito pie was served and John said they had a blast!

April 23rd, a few members attended the Vidor Operation Graduation Car Show. Congratulations to John Decker and Chris & Dave Pareso for capturing trophies for finishing in the Top 25. Good job guys!

Then on the 30th, the club sponsored it's Annual Poker Run. Thirty-seven (37) Corvettes from the club participated. We caravanned to local restaurants spending time at each one, while enjoying their drinks and cuisine. We started at Fuzzy's Taco Shop in Beaumont, our first stop was at Carrabba's Italian Grill in Beaumont, the second stop was at The Rodair Bar & Grill in Port Arthur, the next stop was Pour 09 Rooftop Bar in Beaumont and finally dinner at Bruno's Italian Kitchen in Beaumont. Each participant drew a card at each stop to try to build a winning poker hand. The best hand was achieved by Rod Johnstone, who won \$250, and the worst hand was assembled by Bryan Serafino, who won \$100. It was an awesome day of great food and fellowship with friends. Special thanks to Shawn Bruno and Rod Johnstone for organizing such an awesome event with so many moving parts. Great job guys!

As you can see, April was loaded with fun opportunities for you to enjoy your car and your club! Now if you missed those events, be sure to check out the club's Facebook and Events pages (<https://tricitycorvetteclub.com/events>), because there are several more opportunities in the near future for you to join in. Now.....here's a few upcoming events for your calendars.....



May 6th - Media Day for the TCCC Corvette Show—*Donalson GM in Silsbee*

- *Be there by 6AM*
- *Club contact: Mike White*

May 7th - Corvettes Ready Annual Spring Corvette Show—*Sugar Land Town Square*

- *8AM set-up / 9AM Registration / 2PM Awards, \$35 the day of the show*
- *Mike has TCCC Show flyers for any members that are going!*

May 14th - 28th Annual Tri City Corvette Car Show—*Holiday Inn on Walden Road in Beaumont*

- *Thursday night goodie bag stuffing at 6PM*
- *Friday night Meet and Greet with food and drinks, Saturday is the big day!*
- *Club contact: Mike White*

May 14th - Fuzzy's Taco Trivia Night—*7PM - 10PM*

- *Trivia Topic: DC / Marvel Comics*
- *Club Contact: Rod Johnstone*

May 21st - Journey Church Monthly Show & Shine—*4PM - 6PM*

- *No cost / Food & drink included / Donations welcome*
- *Women's Group is sponsoring a Vendor's Market as well*
- *Club contact: John Decker*

May 21st - The Nederland Drag

- *6PM - 11PM*
- *Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheNederlandDRAG>*

May 28th - Gateway Classic Cars of Houston's Caffeine & Chrome—*9AM - 12PM*

- *1910 Cypress Station Drive in Houston*
- *No cost / Pastries and coffee included*
- *<https://www.gatewayclassiccars.com/inventory/HOU>*

Also, don't forget to get registered for the TCCC Annual Banquet on June 3rd, the 32nd Annual Lone Star Corvette Classic on June 10th - 12th and the 2022 Corvette Invasion on July 15th - 17th. They will all be here before we know it!

If you plan on attending the TCCC Annual Banquet on Friday, June 3rd, please notify Andrea Johnson or Kim Merideth as soon as possible so they can get a headcount.

REMINDER: We will be holding elections for new club officers at our next (June 7th) club meeting. I was pleased to see so many members throwing their hats in the ring. So, be sure to attend to support your favorite candidates!

I believe that doing things with our cars is why we all joined the club, so I have made it my personal mission to keep the Club Facebook page updated with any car related events in our area that I come upon and Bryan Serafino keeps adding to the website event page. If you run across an event, feel free to add it to the page or send it to me and I will. If you're ever looking for an event, feel free to drop me a text or call and I will gladly let you know what I know. Involvement is the key to enjoying your membership in the Tri City Corvette Club.

Be sure to wish all the folks listed below a Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary when you see them out and about this month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roger M. Ross

Vice President

Tri City Corvette Club

May Birthdays

Gwen Frye

Duncan McDowell

Kathy Vargas

Sharlene Hammond

George Broussard

Ben Harper

Vivianne Majors

May Anniversaries

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Lenora & Joe Robles

Beth & Corky Wheeler

Judy & Lynn Snowden

SPACE CITY CORVETTE SHOW

APRIL 16



TCCC SHOW WINNERS

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TCCC SHOW WINNERS

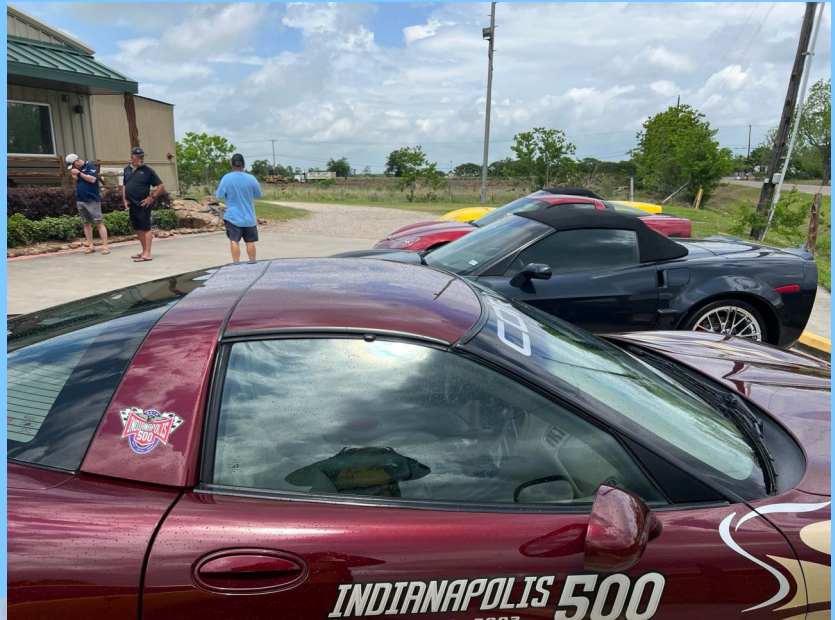
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TCCC ANNUAL POKER RUN

APRIL 30



Tri-City Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

Date: May 3, 2022

Held at Fish Tales

• **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. He then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome members:

Mike White said he was glad to see everyone, and we had 63 members and 2 guests for a total of 65 in attendance.

Welcome Guests and New Members:

- * Duncan Mc Dowell has attended two meetings and two events. Duncan has a red 2021 C8.
- * Ernesto Guantes Vega owns a red 1980 C-3. This was Ernesto’s second meeting, and he has attended several events.
- * Richard & Jan Donley own a white/red 2018 Grand Sport C-7. This was their second meeting, and they have attended several events.
- * Ron Bargers owns a 2016 Z06. This was Ron’s second meeting, and he attended the Poker Run.
- * All four guests met the criteria to become members of the TCCC. A motion was made to vote in Duncan McDowell, Ernesto Vega, Richard & Jan Donley, & Ron Bargers. They are now members of the TCCC.

Good News/Sad News:

- Please keep Lynn and Judy Snowden’s daughter in your prayers as she battles breast cancer and will be going through surgery soon.
- Charlie Barron is doing good, and he will have another procedure in Houston.
- Keep Isaac Barbosa and Artie Tucker in your prayers.
- Keep Coach in your thoughts and prayers as he has a bugling vein on his arm. They will do an ultrasound and the Dr will decide how to handle the bugling vein.
- Keep Dave Burkwine in your prayers as his wife just passed away.

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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**Cotton Creek Winery, (Tracy and Artie Tucker) sponsorship on hold since Artie is being treated for Cancer*

Mike identified our charities that we will provide donations to to at our annual car show:

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| * Buckner Children and Family Services | * Southeast Texas Food Bank |
| * Humane Society of Southeast Texas | * Lamar University Scholarships |
| * Jefferson County Child Welfare | * The Blue Santa Program |
| * Outdoor Association for True Heroes, “OATH” | * 100 Club |
| * The American Cancer Society | * The National Corvette Museum |

(Meeting Minutes continued)

- **President: Mike White (continued)**

Mike stated that what makes the Tri-City Corvette Club such a success and moving forward is our members. Thank you members for all you do and your support for our events and charities.

Old Business: Mike White wanted to thank all for attending the meeting and signing in every meeting. This will help keep track of the perfect attendance awards to be given out at the Annual Banquet June 3. Please RSVP to Andrea Johnson by May 28th. Thank you Andrea Johnson and Kim Merideth for organizing the banquet. Also, please pay your club dues before June 1st

New Business: From the Board Meeting

The Board voted to wave the dues for the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor since they represent the club for two years. A motion was made by Gene VanMeter to wave the dues for the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. It was seconded by Michael Merideth. The motion was voted on and passed by all members.

Elections of Officers: Nominations for Officers and Board Members were held at this meeting. We will vote on the nominees at the June meeting, and the new elected officers will take over at the June meeting after being officially voted in.

Current Officers and Board Members

Mike White, President, will not run for president. Need nominations.

Roger Ross, Vice President - has one year left.

Glinda Pareso, Secretary - will not run for secretary. Need nominations.

Willa White, Treasurer - will not run for treasurer. Need nominations.

Rod Johnstone, Board Member - will not run for Board. Need nominations.

Coach Burgess, Board Member, he would like to run again for Board Member.

John Berry, Board Member - has one year left.

Michael Merideth, Board Member - has one year left.

Kelly Cody has one year left, but she does not want to run. Need nominations.

Brad Metz, Board Member, was Reelected to remain as a Board Member.

Nominations are listed below:

President – Glinda Pareso

Secretary – Liz Hanley

Treasurer - Mona Berry

Board Members – three Board Members positions are needed. Two of the positions are for a two-year term and one of position is for a one year term.

Nominees:

Coach Burgess

Larry Feidler

John Decker

Willie Walker

Brenda Nichols

Dave Pareso

(Meeting Minutes continued)

- **Vice-President: Roger Ross**

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Roger recognized the members who are celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries for the month of May, 2022.

Past Events: Roger Ross provided an overview of past events.

Roger has been updating the events on the TCCC Facebook page to let the members know what events or car shows are happening in our area. So, if you have not joined the TCCC's Facebook page, please take the time to join. If you don't know how, let one of the officers know and we be glad to show you.

April 8, 2022 - Neches River Festival Parade: We had 7 Corvettes representing the TCCC. Everyone had a good time tossing candy and revving the engines for the kids.

April 9, 2022 - Pickett House Drive & Dine: We had 7 Corvettes in the caravan. We had great weather and a great route thanks to John Berry's planning.

April 9, 2022 - Fuzzy's Taco Trivia Night: Excellent turnout by the club. We had 27 club members and families participating. We had a great time and supported one of our sponsors.

April 16, 2022 - 18th Annual Corvettes & Crawfish Car Show: Was held at the Space City Corvette Club in Friendswood. Congratulations to Joe Robles and Bryan Serafino for bringing home some new hardware!

April 16, 2022 - Journey Church Show & Shine: John Decker shared that they had a great turnout and lots of beautiful cars were there to support the event. There were homemade Frito Pies, and the food was excellent. All donations received were given to the Children's Foster Closet.

April 23, 2022 - Vidor Operation Graduation Car Show: Congratulations to Chris & Dave Pareso and John Decker for bringing home trophies for finishing in the Top 25.

April 30, 2022 - TCCC Annual Poker Run: Rod shared that he and Shawn Bruno wanted to thank everyone that came out for the Poker Run and hope everyone had as much fun as they did setting it up. Our goal is to make that day exciting, enjoyable, and entertaining. Enjoy your summer. What a great turnout. We had 37 Corvettes in the run. Congratulations to Rod Johnstone for winning \$250 for the best poker hand and to Bryan Serafino for winning \$100 for the lowest poker hand. Thanks to Fuzzy's Taco Shop, Carrabba's Italian Grill, The Rodair Bar & Grill, Pour 09 Rooftop Bar and Bruno's Italian Kitchen for hosting our stops. Special thanks to Shawn Bruno and Rod Johnstone for organizing this detailed event. Great job men! Also, thank you for everyone who attended to make the Poker Run a grand event.

Upcoming Events:

May 6—Media Coverage for TCCC Show: Be at Donalson in Silsbee at 6:00AM.

May 7—Corvettes Ready Annual Spring Show: Sugar Land, Town Square, set up at 8:00am, registration \$35.00 at 9:00am.

May 12—Goodie bag night at the Holiday Inn & Suites Beaumont Plaza: All volunteers will meet at 6pm to put together goodie bags in the San Antonio room. **Brenda Nichols** shared that they will be putting together 100 bags and 60 to 70 guest bags. Please bring snacks and different items that can be placed in the baskets and goodie bags. Please bring all door prizes, bucket list items, silent auction items.

May 13—Holiday Inn set up parking lot for car show: Be there at 8am.

May 13—Hospitality Night at the Holiday Inn & Suites Beaumont Plaza: Registration, goodie bag and food and drink for out-of-town guests. We will need servers to serve the food.

May 14—28th Annual Tri-City Corvette Club Show: Holiday Inn 3950 I-10 South, Beaumont, registration 8:30am -11:30am. Awards Start 3:30pm. \$30 Pre-Register, \$35 Day of Show, \$10 Each Additional Corvette.

May 21—Journey Community Church's Show & Shine in Lumberton: 3:00PM -6:00PM, The Journey Women's Group will be hosting a Vendor Market. Food and drinks included. No Cost, but charitable donations are welcome. Club Contract is John Decker.

(Meeting Minutes continued)

- **Vice-President: Roger Ross (continued)**

The Annual Banquet will be held Friday, June 3, with social at 6:00PM and dinner at 7:00PM at the Pompano Club: Andrea Johnson and Kim Merideth are hosting the banquet this year. Dinner is included and yearly awards will be handed out. Dress is business casual.

Lone Star Corvette Club Car Show will be held June 10, 11, & 12.

Corvette Invasion will be held July 15-17, at the Bastrop Convention Center.

- **Treasurer: Willa White**

Willa provided an overview of our expenses and deposits for the financial report for April 2022. Willa explained that we will donate \$10,000 to our charities, \$1,000 to each of our charities at the car show. She shared that we are in good standing with the funds that the club has on hand for the car show and the different upcoming events. Willa shared if you would like to pay in cash your dues, registration, or purchase sponsor trophies she will take payment tonight. Willa passed out envelopes to anyone who would like to pay by cash. She asked everyone to put your name and what the funds are for on the envelop so she can log all payments.

- **Secretary: Glinda Pareso**

Glinda thanked Rod Johnstone and Shawn Bruno for the excellent job they did hosting the Poker Run. A lot of hard work goes into putting the Poker Run together.

- **Board Member: Rod Johnstone**

Rod and Shawn have been hosting the Poker Run for the last 25 years, and they were appreciative that they could do it again this year. We had a great Poker Run with 37 corvettes. Rod & Shawn wanted to thank all the members who attended the Poker Run. Rod and Shawn also wanted to thank Kim Meridith and Lynn Vanderbeek, for handing out the cards at each stop. Also, Rod thanked Liz Hanley, Darlene Copeland, Patricia McCullor, Jane Barron, and Lenora Robles for assisting in recording the cards at each stop. Thank you for all your help in making the Poker Run a success. Rod shared that he had calls from some of the restaurant stops about how impressed they were with our club.

- **Board Member: Coach Burgess**

Coach shared that at April's meeting we collected \$166.00 for the Southeast Texas Food Bank, and they were very appreciative of our donation. Coach shared that Mr. Sparkes will be at the car show to accept the charity donation.

- **Board Member: John Berry**

John Berry thanked Bill Hanley for suggesting to hosting our next meeting in a different location at the Fish Tales in Sour Lake. John also thanked the staff at Fish Tales for hosting our meeting, as they did an excellent job for us.

- **Board Member: Michael Merideth**

Michael shared that the Humane Society would have someone attend the car show to receive their charity donation. He also shared that the Humane Society has opened their new building. Also, Michael is reaching out to Jefferson County Child Welfare to see who will be attending.

- **Board Member and Marketing Chair: Brad Metz**

Brad stated he has everything set up for our guest, Ryan from Counting Cars to attend our car show. We will also set up a table or area for Ryan to sign autographs. Mike Fry will be with Ryan to walk him around the car show. Ryan will also select the best paint category for the car show. Brad shared he received several bucket list prizes and has received lots of items from the Beaumont Convention Center for the goodie Bags. Gulf Credit Union is paying for the trophies.

(Meeting Minutes continued)

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

Glenn reminded everyone that the membership dues need to be in by June 1, 2022. This way your annual membership for the NCM will be paid by the TCCC. Glenn shared that the TCCC is the only club with 100% membership in the NCM. Also, the NCM is challenging other corvette clubs to have 100% membership in the NCM. Glenn shared that there was an excellent showing for the Corvette Bash held on April 28-30. Glenn shared that the NCM Cruise had about 30 members attending, and they had a great time

The next NCM Cruise will be to Alaska sometime in July. Go to the NCM website to receive additional information. Members of the NCM will be here to attend our car show.

Andrea Johnson:

Andrea shared that our Annual Banquet will be held Friday, June 3 at the Pompano Club. Social Hour is at 6:00PM and dinner will be served at 7:00PM. Please let Andrea know if you will be attending. Attire is Business Casual for the banquet.

Andrea shared that she will be having knee surgery on May 9, 2022.

- **Newsletter Editor: Jane Barron**

Jane encouraged our members to register on the website for our annual car show. Jane explained if our members register early, it easier for her to print out the registrations ahead of time and have them ready at the car show. So please go online early and register for the car show. They will be set up to take registrations Friday night at the Hospitality event and also Saturday morning.

Split the Pot: A decision was made to not have the drawings for the door prizes and split the pot. All door prizes brought in will be used as door prizes for the car show.

Rod Johnstone recommended we close the TCCC Meeting and Kim Merideth seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting will be June 7, 2022 at Sombrero's Mexican Restaurant

6:00pm dinner

7:00pm meeting



NCM Corner

*Glenn Johnson,
TCCC NCM Ambassador*

May 2022

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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!"

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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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.