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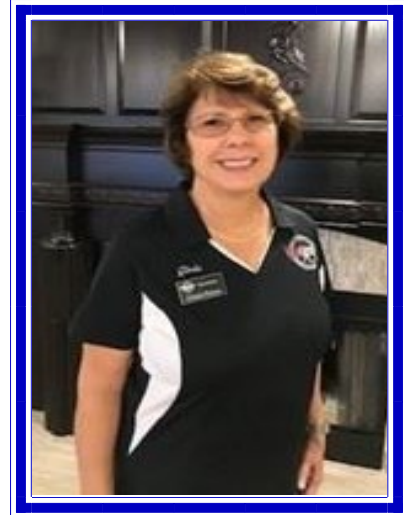
PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Glinda Pareso

OCTOBER 2023

Wow what a great month of activities we had in September. But we are not stopping there, we have more activities planned for October, November, and December. So, try to attend and enjoy as many scheduled events as possible.

A big thank you goes to John Berry and Roger Ross, who organized a Dine & Drive to the Feed Store Café in Hemphill. Also, thank you for setting up a tour at the Patricia Huffman Smith NASA Museum which is dedicated to the Space Shuttle Columbia. Everyone shared that the back roads ride was great, the food was excellent, the museum tour was awesome, but the friendship was the best. Thanks again to John & Roger. We appreciate you setting up the Dine & Drive for us.



A special thank you goes to Beth Wheeler for bringing her husband James “Corky” Wheeler’s Tri City Corvette Club Jacket to donate to another member. Beth shared that the jacket meant a lot to Corky, and she wanted to donate the Jacket. We picked out a member who has been in the club for over a year and he has not received his club jacket yet. The TCCC Jacket was given to Darrin Nepinsky. Darrin was very grateful to be the recipient of Corky’s Jacket. Darrin thanked Beth for donating the Jacket to him. Beth, we just wanted to say thank you again, that was very thoughtful of you to donate Corky’s TCCC Jacket.

Listed below are a few exciting events that are planned for our members. Please continue to preview our website: “www.tricitycorvetteclub.com” and our Facebook Page: “Tri City Corvette Club” for additional information on the upcoming scheduled events. Also, we forward an email weekly with a list of upcoming events.

We have a great event planned for all Tri-City Corvette Club members. On Saturday, October 14, 2023, at 1:00 PM, Ray & Jenny Long have invited all of us to attend Long’s Luau & Birthday Party.

- ◆ It will be located at Ray Long’s place, 22875 Burrell Wingate, Beaumont TX 77705 Ray has invited the members of the Tri-City Corvette Club to participate in celebrating his, Jenny’s & Uncle Gilbert’s October’s birthday.
- ◆ We will celebrate all members birthdays and anniversaries in October as well. They are going to roast a pig. There will be live music, games & a bonfire after dark. Ray requested that everyone bring their favorite side dish, dessert, veggie tray or fruit tray to the Luau. Plus, wear your tropical attire.

(President's Message continued)

Another fun event your Board Members are organizing for you is the Tri-City Corvette Club's Second Annual Halloween Party on Saturday, October 28, 2022 from 6:00pm to 10:00pm.

- ◆ Located at Cotton Creek Winery, 6755 Phelan Blvd., Suite 10, Beaumont TX 77706
Start putting your creative minds to work to come up with a unique costume since costumes are required and so you can enter and win the costume contest.

To the Members: I just wanted to say thank you to all the members who attended and participated in October's meeting. I am proud to see how many of our members are attending the meetings. Plus, our new guests and possible new members who are attending the meeting. Also, thank you for bringing door prizes to help raise funds for the club and split the pot winnings.

Also, a big thank you to our members for attending the scheduled activities and events. Our Tri-City Corvette Club is great because of our members' participation and giving to our community. Again, thank you to each of our club members.

I am truly blessed to have such great Members, Officers and Board Members supporting the club and this makes me very proud to serve as your President.

Our next general membership meeting will be held Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 6:00pm social/eat & 7:00pm meeting. Location to be determined.

A Sincere Thank You,

Glinda Pareso

President

Tri-City Corvette Club

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VICE-PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

October 2023 Meeting

John Berry

We had 56 members at Sombrero's Tuesday night. It was nice to see guests Roy & Sherrie Charmaine and Regina Carnally. Congrats to Roy Charmaine for being voted in as a new member and welcome.

We took a poll on plaques versus trophies to be given out at the car show and the poll revealed 40 for plaques and 7 for trophies. We will have a combination of both for different awards.

If you are 3 months away from your 1 year anniversary with the club, then get with Mike White to order your club jacket. This is a membership perk so don't miss out on a great club jacket.

Prayers & Thoughts:

Please keep Lance Coleman in your prayers, which is the son of members Dan & Tammy Coleman as they are going through this very tough time. God Bless!

Activities:

We have numerous events for October so check out the Events' page and find one to participate in.

Congratulations to Patricia McCullor for October Member of The Month and well deserved! Thank you for your help and being a strong club supporter.



Half pot winner for October was Joey Catalano, winning \$159.00. Congrats Joey, now you have lunch money for the week, LOL.

If you are going on the 2024 Caravan to the Corvette Museum, please email Glenn Johnson and get on the list by October 20th this month as spaces and reservations are limited. Glenn has graciously extended the sign up until the 20th.

Birthdays: Lynn Snowden, Larry Copeland, Traci Tucker, Joey Catalano, Ray Long, Beth Wheeler, Glenn Johnson, Kathi Richardson, Mike White, Joe Robles, Mona Berry, Jan Donley, Cathy Knott, Coach Mike Burgess, Dan Coleman, and Amy Harp.

Happy Birthday to you Corvetters!

Anniversaries:

Michael & Gwen Frye (4 years)

Isaac & Irene Barbosa (36)

Chip & Vivian Majors (28)

Dan & Glinda Pareso (43)

Ted & Amy Harp (30)

Duncan & Wife McDowell (50)

Happy Anniversary!!!

Tech Corner: Being prepared for car shows, show and shines or any other outside club event it is important to have some necessary items with you such as your car cleaning kit, chairs, umbrella, drinks to hydrate, sunscreen and possibly even a snack or two. Thank you all and have a great month.

John Berry

TCCC, Vice President

"Be Kind its Free."

BIG BOYZ TOYS CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023



TCCC Award went to Mojo for his
2018 Z51 Corvette

TCCC won the 10th Annual Big Boyz Toys
Corvette Show Participation Award

Sam's Club
recognition of
the TCCC's
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INFANT JESUS CATHOLIC CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

TCCC WINNERS AT BIG BOYZ TOYS CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023



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SEPTEMBER 22, 2023



WEST-BROOK & LUMBERTON HOMECOMING PARADES



Tri-City Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2023

PRESIDENT GLINDA PARESO

President, Glinda Pareso, called the meeting to order. John Berry offered our opening prayer and Glinda thanked all those present for attending. The membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance. We had 56 attendees which included guests Regina Carnally, Cheri Cheramie and Roy Cheramie. Roy has satisfied the criteria for membership. Glinda moved we accept him as a member and Coach seconded the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Good News/Bad News: Glinda circulated a card for Lance Coleman, Dan and Tammy Coleman's son, who was severely injured recently. Glinda asked that we keep him and the family in our prayers. Also that Dan's mother had just recently passed and Tammy's mother is battling cancer.

OFFICER/BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

- **VICE PRESIDENT JOHN BERRY:** John Berry, took a quick poll to see how the membership felt regarding plaques versus trophies for our car show. Plaques 40 and trophies 7. He congratulated our newest Member of the Month, Patricia McCullor. She has a very caring nature and is always willing to step in and lend a hand wherever needed. She was not present so she will receive 10 free raffle tickets when she attends the next membership meeting. He reminded the membership of our referral program. He reviewed the past events and the membership can see the list of those on our website and in our newsletter. He recognized birthdays and anniversaries and you can also see a complete list of those in the Vice Presidents letter in our newsletter.
- **SECRETARY LIZ HANLEY:** Liz Hanley asked if there was a motion to accept last months minutes as written with no changes. Mike Frye moved we accept as written and Roger Ross seconded the motion, and the motion carried. There was no mail to report other than bank statements that were given to the treasurer and a receipt for \$169.00 that was donated to the Humane Society by Juan Juarez.
- **TREASURER MONA BERRY:** Mona Berry gave a financial report outlining the amount of funds in the bank, expenses for the past month and income. We have received payment from 2 of our wonderful sponsors. You can view a complete list of our sponsors in our newsletter. Andrea Johnson moved we accept the financial report, and Patty Kupper seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **BOARD MEMBER COACH BURGESS:** Coach Burgess informed the membership that there was a new POC at the food bank, Virginia Sparks, and that the food bank really needs volunteers to work. If anyone is interested in volunteering, let him know and he will send you a link to use to sign up. He is still working on a location for a show and shine to benefit the food bank.
- **BOARD MEMBER CHRIS CORMIER:** Chris Cormier asked everyone to consider volunteering for at least one of the committees for our 2024 car show. He encouraged early registration and reminded the membership that if something occurs and you cannot attend but you registered early, we will refund your registration fee. Registering early truly benefits the ladies who work the registration desk. Chris reports we are a little ahead of schedule with preparations.
- **BOARD MEMBER JOHN DECKER:** John Decker was unable to attend but requested John Berry speak for him. John took a brief poll if anyone was interested in volunteering for 3-4 hours to work the gardens at the Giving Field. There were approximately 5 members who raised their hands. John Berry also reported that the last Journey Church Show will be 10/14/23.
- **BOARD MEMBER BRAD METZ:** In Brad's absence, Lynn Metz stated there was nothing new to report.
- **BOARD MEMBER DAN PARESO:** Dan Pareso had nothing new to report but encouraged all the guys to participate in ROMEO lunch gatherings for great fellowship. Also he reported that the shelters are extremely full of little critters that desperately need homes. Please go and adopt one or two or three.
- **BOARD MEMBER & ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR ROGER ROSS:** Roger Ross, Activities Director, reviewed a very impressive list of upcoming events. Please check the webpage, Facebook, and the newsletter for all upcoming events. Glinda normally goes to the effort of emailing all members with that info.

(Meeting Minutes continued)

- **PAST PRESIDENT & MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR MIKE WHITE:** Mike White, reported that the TCCC received the participation trophy from Big Boyz Toys Car Show. He presented a flyer and asked everyone to begin passing them out to promote our 30th Annual Car Show. He again asked for volunteers to work on the many different committees that are involved in making the car show a success. Mike said he will be sending out emails with more info regarding the show. He thanked Roger for posting info on the website for us.
- **SUPPORT STAFF AND COMMITTEES:** Andrea reported to the membership that the banquet, which is scheduled for 1/27/24, is free to members ONLY. If you bring a spouse or any other guest who is not a paid member of TCCC, you are welcome to do that, but you will be required to pay for their meal.
- **NCM AMBASSADOR GLENN JOHNSON:** Andrea and Glenn Johnson reminded all of our new members to be sure and join the museum and that next year their NCM dues will be paid through the club. He told everyone he was extending the date for signing up for the caravan to the museum until 10/20/24. If you want to go and are sure you are going, you must sign up no later than 10/20/24. Just email or call one of them with your name, phone number and email address. Andrea reminded everyone that as a member of NCM you get a discount when you shop.

John Berry then presented trivia questions. We had 5 questions with 5 members winning a scratch off. The winners were Julie Walker, Chris Pareso, Roger Ross, Joe Robles, and Bryan Serafino. John proceeded with drawing raffle tickets and the winners were Donald Guest (2x), Coach Burgess (2x), Darlene Copeland, Amy Harp (2x), Dan Pareso (2x), Andrea Johnson, Willa White, Julie Walker, Mona Berry, Kim McIntosh, Willy Walker, and Judy Snowden.

Glinda announced there was no further business before the membership and asked for a motion to adjourn. Mike Frye moved we adjourn and Beth Wheeler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Raffle & Split the Pot: Split the Pot Winner was Joey Catalano, who won \$159.00 .

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 7 at a location to be determined

We will eat & socialize at 6PM and the meeting is at 7PM.



NCM Corner

Glenn Johnson,
TCCC NCM Ambassador

OCTOBER 2023

Build Sheets & Window Stickers

Your Corvette Collection just isn't complete without a copy of your build sheet and a reproduction window sticker! The National Corvette Museum offers build sheets and window stickers for any Corvette assembled in Bowling Green since the GM Plant opened in 1981.

Build Sheets

There's a lot of nifty paperwork associated with cars. Most people throw the stuff out shortly after buying their car but in some cases the original paperwork is still available with the car.

The Build Sheet, often considered "the holy grail" too many folks, is a cool item to find. It is often the only means of verifying exactly what options came with your particular car, and helps you determine how many Corvettes were produced exactly like yours. 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.

Build sheets vary in size from year to year, 8½ X 11 up to 11 X 17 and you have the option for it to be laminated.

FAQ

Q. Does the build sheet contain the build date?

A. **No.** In 2006 the Assembly Plant quit putting dates of any type on the build sheet. Prior to that, the date on the build sheet was NOT the date the car was built, but the date the order was entered for production. It has been reported that it took 7-10 the working days from the time the order was entered until the Corvette rolled off the production line.

Q. Does the key code appear on the build sheet?

A. **No.** The key codes do not appear on the build sheets due to security reasons. Key codes can only be obtained through an authorized dealer.

Q. How can I obtain a build sheet for a Corvette built in St. Louis?

A. **We do not know.** We have been told by General Motors that all records from the St. Louis Plant were destroyed in a fire after the Assembly Plant was relocated to Bowling Green in mid-1981.

Build Sheet (Paper) – \$35 Members* / \$45 Non-Members

Additional Paper Copy – \$10 Members* / \$12 Non-Members

Lamination – \$5 each

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Notice: we are missing the following build sheets for 1982 – VIN numbers 109001 thru 117800, 118201 thru 118400, 119201 thru 119800

(NCM Corner continued)

Window Sticker

Also called a Monroney Label, this is the sticker that is affixed to a new car when it is delivered to the consumer. A law was passed by Congress in 1958 requiring all automobile manufacturers to affix a price label to all new automobiles showing Manufacturers Suggested Retail Prices for a vehicle and all options installed at the factory. This law was proposed by Senator John Monroney, and was to begin with new 1959 models.

If your car is a show car, this informational piece is a must! Some car shows such as Bloomington Gold require you to have a list of options on the car. What better way than a reproduction of the window sticker? ***If you are ordering a reproduction window sticker, you must order the build sheet at the same time.***

1981 – current Window Sticker/Build Sheet Combo – \$75 Member* / \$90 Non-Members

Additional Copy Window Sticker – \$10 Members* / \$12 Non-Members

Lamination – \$5

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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.