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# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

**Glinda Pareso**

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Meeting:** The Tri-City Corvette Club (TCCC) September's monthly meeting was held at Texas Star Bar & Grill in Beaumont on September 6, 2022.

I would like to thank Roger Ross, our Vice President, for hosting our September meeting, while Dan & I took a short vacation to Colorado Springs to visit his older brother who just turned 80. Thank you to Roger and to all the Officers & Board Members in handling the September meeting. I appreciate all the hard work that our Officers and Board Members accomplish for our club.

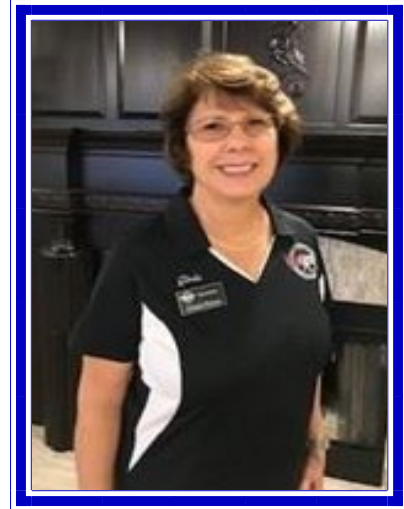
Also, I just wanted to say thank you to all the members who attended and participated in the September's meeting. I am proud to see how many of our members are attending

the meetings, bringing door prizes, and actively attending the scheduled events. Our Tri-City Corvette Club is great because of our members participation. Again, thank you to each of our club members.

I appreciate all that Lisa Coon has done for the Tri-City Corvette Club. She is the Manager of the Texas Star Bar & Grill. Thank you Lisa for providing us a room to host our monthly meeting, setting up the tables with tablecloths, and providing the microphone and podium at no cost to the club. Also, thank you to Chef Ray and his staff for providing us a tasty buffet with a variety of food selections. The members voted on hosting our October meeting at the Texas Star Bar & Grill. I will get with Lisa to see what she can offer for the buffet for our next meeting, and I will share the information in an email and request feedback from the members to make selections of what we would like to have on the buffet.

I hope everyone enjoyed our guest speaker Shari Pulliam, who is with the Jefferson/Orange County Foster Child Welfare. She thanked Andrea Johnson for being one of their Chair Members and Michael Merideth for being on their Board. Shari also wanted to thank our members for sharing our corvettes to provide rides for the foster kids to take them to get haircuts, fittings for their tuxes, and taking them to their prom. Also, I wanted to thank those members who brought school supplies to the meeting and those who purchased school supplies online. Shari was very appreciative of all the school supplies that we donated. Shari will distribute the school supplies to all the children who are in the foster care system and are in need. Shari Pulliam thanked all our members for what they do for her organization throughout the year.

We had several guests attend the meeting. Welcome to Terry Long, Brent & Lisa Coon, and Jeff Curl as our guests who attended our September meeting. Also, I would like to recognize Jeff Curl who met all the requirements and was voted in to become a member of the Tri-City Corvette Club.



(President's Message continued)

I'm proud to say we have a strong Executive Board of Officers and Board Members who are very active and work hard for our members. They have scheduled and set up several events for September, October, November, and December. So take advantage and enjoy attending as many of these different events that you can.

We have a few new events we are going to try; like the Tri-City Corvette Trivia Night at Cotton Creek Winery on October 1, 2022. Also start putting your creative ideas together to come up with a great Halloween costume for our first Annual Halloween Party that will be held at the Cotton Creek Winery on October 29, 2022. Continue to check out our Tri-City Corvettes Club Facebook page, our website, and the emails to identify the upcoming events to attend.

I would like to thank Darrin Nepinsky for providing the suggestion of going to Regatta Seafood & Steakhouse in Lake Arthur, LA. Also, a big thank you to John Berry and Roger Ross for organizing and hosting the run to Regatta Seafood & Steakhouse. It was a nice drive, the food was excellent, and fellowship among our members was most enjoyable. Everyone had a good time.

Also, thank you to all the members who attended The Giving Field Fundraiser and Show & Shine. We had a great turnout of members and lots of beautiful corvettes parked at their facility, and it was a very impressive sight. The club donated \$500 that was presented to The Field of Giving, plus the members raised another \$272 and presented the additional funds to them. The Giving Field filled out our charity application requesting to be considered as one of our annual charities. Liz Hanley shared the information on The Giving Field and the members voted in favor of having The Giving Field as one of our annual charities.

Thank you to those members who brought door prizes to the meeting for the raffle and congratulations to Patricia McCulley who won the split the pot.

Our next Board Meeting will be held September 27, 2022. If you have additional ideas, please share them with one of officers and we will be glad to review the suggestion to see if we can implement it. Again, we value each members input and suggestions to make a difference in our club.

Our next general membership will be held on October 4, 2022, at 6:00pm, at Texas Star Bar & Grill in Beaumont.

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.

A Sincere Thank You,

*Glinda Pareso*

President

Tri-City Corvette Club

# VICE-PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

## Roger Ross

We had four guests at our September meeting. They were Jeff Curl, Terry Long, Lisa Coon and Brent Coon. Since attending this meeting completed all of the requirements for full membership for Jeff Curl, he was voted in as a new member. Jeff and his wife, Crystal, own a shark gray 2016 C7 Stingray Z51 and they will be joining us this weekend for the run to Coushatta. Welcome aboard guys!

Now let's talk about some past events! In case you missed them, here are some highlights.

On August 6th, 12 TCCC Corvettes attended the Boy's Haven Hot Summer Nights Open Car Show. Randy Bland and John Decker took the two plagues for the Corvette C5 - C8 class. Since it was an open car show, Dave Pareso's 1951 Mercury won its class for the second year in a row and Dave also won more than \$500 in the Split The Pot Raffle! Congratulations to all of our winners.

Twenty - two (22) club members in 14 cars came out to support The Giving Field Lemonade Stand Show & Shine on the 13th. The Giving Field organically grows food that they give to the homeless kitchens in Beaumont and Port Arthur. They work strictly off of donations to operate. Their goal for the day was to raise \$3000. Thanks to a \$500 club donation and attending club members reaching into their own pockets for another \$272, they surpassed their goal by raising \$3387!

At our request, The Giving Field also completed an application to become an annual TCCC Charity and during the September meeting the club voted to accept their application.

On August 20th, the Journey Community Church held their monthly Show & Shine. Despite heavy rains, 5 TCCC Corvettes (10 members) came out for the event. We visited with folks and filled our bellies with delicious pizza. Once the rain subsided we discovered that none of the Corvettes melted, so we drove them straight home!

Next we had the TCCC Drive & Dine to the Regatta Seafood and Steakhouse in Lake Arthur, Louisiana on August 27th. The weather was perfect, the route was well planned by Darrin Nepinsky and John Berry, and the food was very good. We had 18 Corvettes in the caravan hauling 33 members and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

On September 1st, John Decker and I chauffeured some young folks in the Kountze High School Homecoming Parade. My rider's grandmother, Peggy Gibson, made a \$200 donation to the club in appreciation of our services. That check was turned over to club Treasurer, Mona Berry at the meeting.

As you can see, last month 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.....if you don't use Facebook, e-mail or the internet, you can always call me directly at (409) 673-5447 and ask me personally what's happening in our area. I will tell you what I know.

Here's a few upcoming events for your calendars.....

Saturday, September 10, 2022 - 3rd Annual Port Neches KC Car Show

- *Knights of Columbus Hall in Port Neches, 8AM - 2PM*
- *\$25 Entry Fee*
- *Plaques to the Top 10 cars*



(Vice-President's Message continued)

Saturday, September 10, 2022 - Corvettes, Coffee & Classics

- *Walk-On's Sports Bistreaux at 2729 Jimmy Johnson Blvd. in Port Arthur*
- *10AM - 1PM*

Saturday, September 17, 2022 - TCCC Coushatta Run

- *Coushatta has 20 rooms blocked for us at \$179 per night, booking code Tri City Corvette. Call (800) 584-7263. ASK FOR EARLY CHECK IN!!!, Room also includes passes to the pool and lazy river, 7 Clans Hotel.*
- *We will leave from Deweyville High School at 7:30 - 8AM*
- *We will have sole use of their steakhouse from 5 - 6:30PM*
- *They are having a Coffee & Cars there from 8 - 11AM, so we may arrive in time to participate.*

Saturday, September 17, 2022 - Journey Community Church's Show & Shine

- *Journey Community Church in Lumberton*
- *4PM - 6PM, FREE door prize drawing, FREE food & drink included. charitable donations are welcome*
- *Club Contact - John Decker*

Saturday, September 17, 2022 - The Nederland Drag

- *Nederland Avenue in Nederland*
- *6:30PM - 10PM*

Saturday, September 24, 2022 - 9th Annual Big Boyz Toys Corvette Show

- *Reel Cajun Restaurant & Bar at 7300 Twin City Highway in Port Arthur*
- *Registration 9AM - 11AM / Car Show 11:30AM - 4PM, \$30 registration fee*
- *TCCC needs to win the Club Participation Trophy!*

Saturday, October 1, 2022 - TCCC Trivia Night

- *Cotton Creek Winery*
- *6PM - 10PM*
- *Food, wine and soft drinks available for purchase*

Friday, October 7, 2022 - Orangefield Homecoming Parade

- *Line-up at the south end of the field by 6PM*
- *Students will come out and choose the cars they want*
- *Even if your car is not chosen, you can still participate in the halftime parade*

Saturday, October 15, 2022 - Donalson GM Appreciation Day

- *10AM - 2PM*
- *Show & Shine*
- *Food, games, music and fun!*

Saturday, October 21 - 22, 2022 - Central Arkansas Corvette Club's 23rd Annual Corvette Weekend

- *Hot Springs Convention Center in Hot Springs, Arkansas*
- *Registration Fee is \$110 per car, Judged Indoor Car Show on the 22nd*
- *Annual Corvette Parade and Meet & Greet with Fashion Show on the 21st*
- *Trophies, silent auction, 50/50 pot, Corvette Icon Presentations and vendors*
- *Some TCCC members have booked rooms at the Holiday Inn Express*

Saturday, October 29, 2022 - TCCC Halloween Party

- *Cotton Creek Winery*
- *6PM - 10PM*
- *Food, wine and soft drinks available for purchase*
- *Costume required!*



(Vice-President's Message continued)

Saturday, November 5, 2022 - 33rd Annual Bayou State Corvette Club Show

- *Harley Davidson dealership in Scott, Louisiana, More details to follow*

Saturday, November 12, 2022 - Veterans 4 Veterans Annual Veterans Day Picnic Show & Shine

- *Claiborne Park off IH-10 just East of Vidor*
- *Arrive by 11:30AM / Event is 12PM - 4PM, Free food, entertainment, kids activities and vendors*

Saturday, November 19, 2022 - Bruno Winery Bonfire

- *Open to all TCCC members, Food served from 3PM - 6PM*
- *Lots of wine on hand to sample and purchase, Huge bonfire after dark*

Saturday, November 26, 2022 - Blue Santa Toy Run Parade

- *Open to all TCCC members, Registration from 8AM - 9:45AM*
- *Parade starts at 10AM, Parade goes from Cavenders Boots to the Cowboy Harley Davidson*

Saturday, December 3, 2022 - Buckner's Toy Run

- *More details to follow*

Saturday, December 10, 2022 - TCCC Vettes for Pets

- *Pet food drive for Humane Society*
- *PetSmart on Dowlen Road in Beaumont*

Saturday, April 15, 2023 - TCCC Poker Run

- *More details to follow*

Saturday, June 3, 2023 - TCCC Annual Banquet

- *Pompano Club in Mid County*
- *More details to follow*

There you have it! If you learn of any other events that are not listed here that might interest the club, please contact John Berry or me and let us know.

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

### September Birthdays

Bill Hammond  
 Ron Barger  
 Rickie Knott  
 Darlene Copeland  
 Mark Mott  
 Willie Walker  
 Craig Horn  
 Christina Allen

### September Anniversaries

Sherrie & Roger Ross  
 Yoali & Ernesto Guantes Vega  
 Jan & Richard Donley

**REGARRA SEAFOOD RIDE & DINE**

**AUGUST 27, 2022**



**JOURNEY COMMUNITY CHURCH SHOW & SHINE**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2022**



# PORT NECHES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022



## Tri-City Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2022

### PRESIDENT

In the absence of Glinda Pareso, TCCC President, Roger Ross, Vice President, presided over the meeting. Roger called the meeting to order and requested a moment of silence for our military, first responders and all of those who have fallen. John Berry led us in a prayer and everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance. We had a guest speaker, Shari Pulliam, who is over the Jefferson County Child Welfare. She gave us staggering statistics regarding abused and neglected children in our county and in the state of Texas. She thanked TCCC for its generosity over the years and stated she hoped we would continue to support this cause. She thanked Andrea Johnson and Michael Meredith for serving on the local board and everyone for participating in the annual prom project. She reminded everyone that everything donated here, stays here. Roger thanked her for her time and because she had other commitments, she excused herself from the meeting. Roger stated we had 48 members present and three guests. Lisa Coon was one of the guests and Roger thanked her for the good job she was doing with food and the location for TCCC. Terry Long was also a guest as well as Jeff Curl. Roger stated that Jeff Curl had completed the criteria for membership and Roger Ross moved we accept him as a new member. Mike Frye seconded the motion and the motion passed. Roger asked the membership if they would like to have the October meeting at Texas Star Bar and Grill again. Everyone was in agreement and Lisa stated she could have a variety of dishes.

### GOOD NEWS/SAD NEWS

Kim Meredith has had cataract surgery and is doing well. She says she can see. Dave Pareso is about to undergo spinal injections and we wish him well and much success. Charlie LaRocca was present and on the mend.

### OFFICER/BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

- **SECRETARY LIZ HANLEY:** Liz received several pieces of mail, thank you cards from The Giving Fields, Southeast Texas Food Bank, Jane Barron, and Irene and Isaac Barbosa. She stated that Jane had published the minutes on the website and asked if anyone had any changes. A motion to approve the minutes as published was made by Rod Johnstone and Bill Hanley seconded the motion. Liz reported she had also received a completed charity application from the Giving Fields. Coach Burgess moved we accept them as one of our charities and Michael Frye seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed.
- **TREASURER MONA BERRY:** Mona gave an overview of our finances and we are on track for this time of year to be able to meet our obligations.
- **BOARD MEMBER JOHN BERRY:** John reported that the event at The Giving Fields was a wonderful success with 14 Vettes and 22 people participating. Out of the \$3,387 raised, \$772 came from our members. He also reported that the run to Lake Arthur, LA was a great success with 18 Vettes and 33 members joining in on the good food and nice drive. He thanked Darrin Nepinsky for helping him on the run. He also reported on the Boy's Haven Hot Summer Nights Open Car Show. Randy Bland and John Decker took plaques for the C5 and C8 class. Our member, Dave Pareso, won more than \$500 in the split pot raffle. Several other past events were mentioned. Upcoming events include the run to Coushatta on 9/17/22. Rooms have been set aside and the room includes a lazy river pass and pool pass. Also mark calendars for the Journey Church Show and Shine on 9/17/22, as well as the Netherland Drag. Be sure and check the website for all the exciting events coming in September and October including our first ever Halloween Party on 10/29/22. Some events are scheduled for November including the bonfire at Bruno's Winery on 11/19/22, and the Blue Santa Toy Run Parade on 11/26/22. A couple upcoming events in December are Buckner's Toy Run on 12/3/22, and Vettes for Pets on 12/10/22. Details to follow on all events.
- **BOARD MEMBER MICHAEL MERIDETH:** Michael says the Vettes for Pets is set and ready to go on 12/10/22. He also wanted to thank Sharri Pulliam for attending our meeting to give us more information on Jefferson County Child Welfare.
- **BOARD MEMBER BRAD METZ:** Brad went over details of the run to Coushatta and also informed membership that Lake Charles Troopers would again escort the caravan to Coushatta. He encouraged those who are going to call and reserve their rooms.

(Meeting Minutes continued)

- **BOARD MEMBER COACH BURGESS:** Coach reported a donation to the SETX Food Bank from our membership of \$83.00 last month. He also informed everyone that a video had been produced highlighting what the food bank provides to the community and that he had given it to the board for review and they would decide how and when to present it to the membership.
- **BOARD MEMBER JOHN DECKER:** John was unable to attend.
- **BOARD MEMBER DAVE PARESO:** Dave had nothing new to report.
- **PAST PRESIDENT MIKE WHITE:** He mentioned that he, along with Terry Cauthen, had put the video from the NCM on The History of Service Stations on the website and it recognizes Glenn and Andrea Johnson for sponsoring the Education Segment. NCM also recognized Glenn as a past Chair for the BOD and as the current National Ambassador for TCCC of Southeast Texas. He discussed many bits of information regarding our 29th annual car show on May 6, 2023. He passed out sign up sheets for members to volunteer to help on various committees. We are increasing the registration fee by \$5.00 in all categories. There will be 31 classes and changes are being made as to how they are categorized, we are rearranging the set up for food, stage and parking, and instead of photos and plaques we will be giving t-shirts. Each registered participant will receive a ticket which they will have to present to receive a shirt. Our cost will be \$12.00 per shirt. Extra t-shirts will be \$25.00 each. Joe Gautreaux from Pro-Screen will be on site to make t-shirts. Participants can pick the color shirt they want with a decal designed by us and Joe. There will be a "Light Your Vette Up" show in the parking lot following hospitality night. This will be at no cost and it will be added to the car show agenda.
- **NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Jane had nothing to report regarding the newsletter but she thanked the membership for their prayers, cards, texts, phone calls etc. during her and Charlie's health issues. There were no reports from any other committee members at this time other than Rod Johnstone reminding membership to mark their calendars for the Poker Run which is planned for April 15, 2023.
- **VICE-PRESIDENT ROGER ROSS:** Roger briefly covered the past events and upcoming events. He did a special thank you to each of our sponsors. Roger had a \$200 donation to TCCC from Peggy Gibson who is the grandmother of Dinah Coker. Roger chauffeured Dinah in the Homecoming Parade in Kountze on September 1, 2022. He informed the membership that the approved and revised by-laws are posted on our website. He told us Mike White is working on getting business cards finalized, thanked everyone who has suggestions and/or ideas of how to enhance and improve TCCC, and also that the board is working to revalidate each of our charities. He then recited the list of our current charities. Roger then went thru the list of those celebrating a birthday or anniversary. Congratulations to each of those members. Roger stated the next board meeting will be 9/27/22; and if anyone has any questions, concerns, or ideas, please let us know. Our next TCCC membership meeting will have a guest speaker from Donalson Motors to share information regarding their business. We then had a round of Corvette trivia and there were multiple winners including Mike White, John Kupper, Dave Watson, Cathy Knott and Kathi Richardson. Prizes were given for correct answers. Rod Johnstone conducted the raffle and some of the winners were Bill Hammond, Willa White, Patricia McCulley, Cathy Knott, Lance Marchand, and Chris Pareso. Patricia McCulley won the half pot of \$117.00. Rod Johnstone moved we adjourn the meeting and Mike White seconded the motion and meeting adjourned.

**Next Meeting will be Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at Texas Star Bar & Grill**

**Brentwood Golf Club, 4201 S. Major Drive, Beaumont**

**6:00pm dinner**

**7:00pm meeting**



## NCM Corner

Glenn Johnson,  
TCCC NCM Ambassador

### September 2022

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Thank you for your understanding of these changes. If you have any questions, please contact Bobbie Jo Lee, Donor Relations Coordinator, at 270-467-8833 or via **e-mail**.

(NCM Corner continued)

## **Lifetime Business/Club Membership** **Tri-City Corvette Club (SE Texas)**

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- \*

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**Lifetime Membership donation are tax deductible.**

(NCM Corner continued)

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**Gift the Museum a Corvette** or Corvette related memorabilia.

Purchase a **brick or bench** to honor, celebrate, or recognize a special person.

Become a part of the Museum's ongoing efforts to enhance our facilities, exhibits, and educational opportunities with an **out-right gift**.

**Place your name** on our **Flint Wall** or on one of our **Theater Seats**.

Contribute to our educational programs. Donations earmarked for education help subsidize the cost of a field trip for students who might not otherwise get to participate, school field trip transportation costs, classroom outreach programs, and teen driving academy fees.

**Include the Museum** in your estate plans through a bequest, life insurance policy, retirement plan or other opportunity.

### **NCM MOTORSPORTS KARTING TRACK**

**Arrive and drive for a fun racing session against your friends on the new karting track!**

**Price: \$20 per person for a 8-minute session**

*\*Minimum height 60" or must have valid driver's license if height requirement is not met.*

**Hours of Operation: Call Justin at (270) 777-4509 for hours of operation.**

*\*Hours are subject to change due to inclement weather.*

**Please check our [calendar](#) for availability before visiting.**



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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.