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October 3, 2023

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The Tri-City Corvette Club (TCCC) newsletter is published monthly by volunteers and members of the TCCC. Subscription rates are free for members. Membership lists and financial data are not published. For change of address and all other TCCC inquiries, write to: **Tri-City Corvette Club, P.O. Box 636, Nederland, TX, 77627**. TCCC is an Unincorporated Non-Profit Association, which raises money for and participates with various local children's charities and high school college scholarship programs. Dues and donations are not tax deductible. We strive to promote exciting, safe & fun ways to enjoy our Corvettes. We hold business meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. Our monthly business meeting usually incorporates a social time before and after the meeting. Our socials are always fun and are focused on getting to know one another. We have cookouts, day trips and weekend trips, and TCCC caravans to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. We participate in tours, holiday parades, and homecoming events at various high schools. We also participate in various car shows. Club dues are \$50 per person per year and are paid annually by the June business meeting. These dues cover membership in the NCM and the cost of running the club. Club officers, board and committee chairpersons serve as volunteers.

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

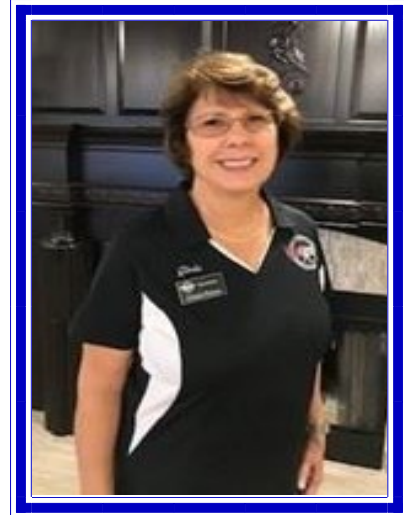
**Glinda Pareso**

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

For the month of August, it was a busy month with quite a few activities and events. I wanted to say thank you to the members who participated in the different events. Just know each member who participates in the events, helps to make a difference in our community.

I would like to thank a few of our members who organized the events for us.

To start with, thank you John Berry & Roger Ross for organizing the Ride & Dine to Hurricane Tita's. I heard everyone had a great time at the Ride & Dine.



Also, I would like to thank John Decker for organizing the event for The Giving Field Lemonade Stand Fundraiser and the Show & Shine. We passed the hat and our members donated over \$360 which pushed The Giving Field over their projected fundraising goal. A big thank you to each member who participated in the Show & Shine. You helped to make the event for The Giving Field even better. Thank you.

I would like to say thank you to Dan Pareso for working with Taylor from the Humane Society to set up a fundraiser on line to Sponsor an Animal for the entire month of August. With our members donation of sponsoring an animal, we assisted over 13 animals being adopted for the Clear the Shelter's day. Also, thanks to Chris Pareso, Jeff Shapelow and Kim Macintosh for coming out to support the Show & Shine for the Humane Society. Also, Dwight and Deanna Courts came out and brought their dog, Kyzer, the newest member of their family. They adopted Kyzer from the Humane Society. Kyzer became a doggy movie star, since Channel 12 interviewed Dwight, Deanna and Kyzer as they talked about the great experience it was to adopt Kyzer from the Humane Society.

Again, thank you to our members who support our charities and attend the different events to support our community.

(President's Message continued)

**We have quite a few events planned for September. So look at our TCCC's Facebook page @ Tri-City Corvette Club or our TCCC's website @ tricitycorvetteclub.com to see the events projected for the club.**

**Our next Membership Meeting will be held October 3, 2023 at Sombrero's Mexican Grill. We will eat & socialize at 6pm and the meeting is at 7pm.**

We will have the Raffle and Split the Pot at this meeting. So, bring any door prizes you may have to the meeting.

*A Sincere Thank You,*

**Glinda Pareso  
President  
Tri-City Corvette Club  
The Best of Southeast Texas**

# VICE-PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

September 2023 Meeting

## John Berry

We had 55 members at Café Del Rio Tuesday night and what a great time. It was nice to see new members Henry & Judy Morton, and vote in new members Ted & Amy Harp, Jeff Shapelow, Kim McIntosh and Melinda Royer. Congrats to you all and glad to have you a part of the family.

### **Prayers & Thoughts:**

We have several members to keep in our prayers and thoughts, Coach Mike Burgess is still testing to see why he has been feeling bad lately. Also keep Tammy's Coleman's mother in your prayers as she is battling cancer. Continue to keep Dave Pareso and Dan Pareso in your prayers as both are still recovering.

### **Activities:**

We have numerous events for September so check out the Events page and find one to participate in. Get Ready for a Ride and Dine on September 30<sup>th</sup> to the Feed Store Restaurant in Hemphill, Texas. Details can be found on the TCCC website or our TCCC Facebook page.

Congratulations to Stacie Cormier for September Member of The Month and well deserved! Thank you for your help and outgoing personality.

Half pot winner for September was Chrissy Pareso, winning \$165.00. Way to go, now Dave has car part money. LOL!

If you are going on the 2024 Caravan to the Corvette Museum, please email Glenn Johnson and get on the list by September 30<sup>th</sup> as spaces and reservations are limited.

### **Birthdays:**

Bill Hammond, Eddie Leis, Ron Barger, Rickie Knott, Darlene Copeland, Mark Mott, Willie Walker, Craig Horn and Christina Allen. **Happy Birthday to you Corvetters!**

### **Anniversaries:**

Roger & Sherrie Ross (11 years)

Ernesto & Yoali Guantes Vega (16)

Rick & Jan Donley (32)

### **Happy Anniversary!!!**

**Tech Corner:** As older Corvettes from 2004 and down are finding it harder to find parts, it might be prudent to pick up extra parts for your Corvette as you run across them to have spares such as ABS modules, radiators and so forth. We have had several members experience this.

Thank you all and have a great month.

*John Berry*

TCCC, Vice President

"Be Kind it's free"



# THE GIVING FIELD FUNDRAISER

AUGUST 19, 2023



# HURRICANE TITA'S RIDE & DINE

AUGUST 26, 2023





# HUMANE SOCIETY CLEAR THE SHELTER

AUGUST 26, 2023



## Tri-City Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2023

### **PRESIDENT GLINDA PARESO**

Glinda Pareso, President, was out of town and unable to attend, so the meeting was presided over by Vice President, John Berry.

### **OFFICER/BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

- **VICE PRESIDENT JOHN BERRY:** John Berry called the meeting to order, and Rod Johnstone offered the opening prayer. The membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 55 members and guests in attendance at Café Del Rio. John welcomed everyone, including guests, Ted and Amy Harp, Jeff Shapelow, Kim McIntosh, and Kenny and Melinda Royer. Since all have met the criteria for membership, the membership voted unanimously to accept all of these guests as new members.

The member of the month was announced: Stacie Cormier.

Please refer to the Vice Presidents message in the Newsletter for information on past events. John also congratulated and recognized members with birthdays and anniversaries during the month of September. You can see them all recognized in the Vice President's message as well.

John reported the Ride and Dine to Hemphill is scheduled for September 30. Details can be found on the TCCC website or our TCCC Facebook page.

- **SECRETARY LIZ HANLEY:** Liz Hanley, Secretary, was unable to attend. Since there were no changes, corrections, or deletions to last months minutes, Andrea Johnson made a motion the minutes be accepted and Joey Catalona seconded the motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting as published. The motion passed.
- **TREASURER MONA BERRY:** Mona Berry, Treasurer, gave an overview of our finances and reported income and expenses. She reported that we are in good financial condition.
- **BOARD MEMBER COACH BURGESS:** Mike Burgess reported that he is working on a location for the Food Bank Show and Shine.
- **BOARD MEMBER CHRIS CORMIER:** Chris Cormier reported on the car show and thanked all of the members that have signed up to volunteer.
- **BOARD MEMBER JOHN DECKER:** John Decker reported on The Giving Field Lemonade Stand Fundraiser and the Journey Car Show. Thank you to everyone that attended these events and donated their time and money.
- **BOARD MEMBER BRAD METZ:** Brad Metz was unable to attend.
- **BOARD MEMBER DAN PARESO:** Dan Pareso was out of town and unable to attend. In his absence, Chris Pareso gave a report on the Sponsor an Animal for the month of August and the Clear the Shelter event for the Humane Society. Thanks to everyone that sponsored an animal or donated to the Humane Society.
- **BOARD MEMBER & ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR ROGER ROSS:** Roger Ross, Activities Director, reported on many upcoming events. Please refer to events in the newsletter and on our web page and FB page. He encouraged the membership to sign up now if interested in the national caravan to the NCM. A lot goes into the planning of that event, so it is important that you sign up now.
- **PAST PRESIDENT & MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR MIKE WHITE:** Mike White, Past President and Membership Director, placed the updated by-laws on the TCCC website. He also passed out name tags and thanked Chris Cormier for all his work on the car show.
- **SUPPORT STAFF AND COMMITTEES:** The committee chairmen that were present had nothing additional to report.
- **NCM AMBASSADOR GLENN JOHNSON:** Glenn Johnson reported about the 30th Annual Anniversary Celebration for 2024 and told everyone they must sign up by the end of September to be able to attend the caravan. The tentative itinerary for the 2024 NCM Caravan is included in the newsletter.

(Meeting Minutes continued)

John Berry had trivia questions with 5 winning trivia prizes. There were several raffle prizes given away. Congratulations to all!

**Raffle & Split the Pot:** Split the Pot Winner was Chris Pareso, who won \$165.00 .

John asked if there was any other business and there being none, Mike White moved we adjourn the meeting, and Patty Kupper seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 3 at Sombrero's Mexican Grill**

**located at 2095 Hwy. 69 in Nederland, Texas.**

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



## NCM Corner

Glenn Johnson,  
TCCC NCM Ambassador

**SEPTEMBER 2023**



**In order to make the final preparations and secure hotel room bookings, I need to know by September 30, 2023 if you want to participate in the 2024 caravan.**

**Send an email to Glenn Johnson ([gjohnson@gt.rr.com](mailto:gjohnson@gt.rr.com)) to sign up. You will be added to the email list and receive updates as they develop.**

### **Tri-City Corvette Club (SE Texas) caravan to the 2024 NCM 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**This is the Tentative Itinerary**

**2024 Elvis & Blue Grass Caravan to the NCM 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

#### **Tentative Itinerary (subject to change)**

Saturday,	Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup>	SE Texas to Natchez, MS
Sunday,	Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Natchez, MS to Tupelo, MS (via Natchez Trace)

(NCM Corner continued)

Monday	Aug.26 <sup>th</sup>	Visit Elvis Presley Birthplace & Museum (morning) Tupelo, MS to Hernando, MS
Tuesday	Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Travel to and visit Elvis Presley's Graceland (morning) Memphis, TN to Owensboro, KY
Wednesday	Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Visit Blue Grass Museum (morning) Owensboro, KY to Bowling Green, KY
Thursday	Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>	NCM 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
Friday	Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup>	NCM 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
Saturday	Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup>	NCM 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
Sunday	Sept. 1st	Bowling Green, KY to Meridian, MS
Monday	Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meridian, MS to SE Texas

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***Membership in the National Corvette Museum*****Lifetime Business/Club Membership****Tri-City Corvette Club (SE Texas)****Current TCCC Lifetime Members of the NCM**

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(NCM Corner continued)

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**2024 Black Corvette Coupe 9/21/2023**

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Drawing: **September 21, 2023** 2:00 PM Central Time



**2024 Build Your Own Corvette Stingray or \$80,000 10/19/2023**

Price: **\$250.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 1239

Drawing: **October 19, 2023** 2:00 PM Central Time

(NCM Corner continued)



**2024 Red Mist Corvette Convertible 4/27/2024**

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Drawing: **April 27, 2024** 3:00 PM Central Time



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