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MOVING FORWARD

Stay tuned for the app that incorporates our website, roster, newsletter and registration information.

Each member will have access to this information 24/7 and also be able to check the calendar for upcoming events.

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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

We are working on our new website and if you haven’t been on the site you need to. Ronnie Jones has been working his magic and the site is really coming alive. People are starting to use the e-mail system, checking the site out. Who is that on the Tri City Corvette Club banner flying at the National Corvette Museum?

We need to start thinking about our clubs car show in May 2019. We have the site, now we need to start on the flyer. Again this year Ronnie Jones is leading the charge. Mike White will announce soon the first meeting of the Show Committee.

Again, please send all your photo’s old and new to Ronnie Jones and Jane Barron. We need them for the new site.

This month we supported The Lamar Homecoming Parade it was on and off raining however, the parade was a big success and many THANK YOU’S were given to the Tri City Corvette Club for helping to make the parade a success and especially for coming out in the inclement weather.

The weather tried to stop us however members of the club had a GREAT day at the Moore Chevrolet dealership, fantastic lunch, cars judged and then to the Silsbee Car Show. We finished the day off at Boss Burger on Boston Ave. in Nederland. Thanks to all that came and participated in the club activities. It was a FUN Corvette day rain and all...
I have to acknowledge all our sponsors. Without the support from our sponsors, we would not be able to do what we do. A special THANK YOU from me for the support shown by our club members!

- Moore GM Silsbee for vehicles
- Gulf Credit Union for loans
- Bradley’s Collision Center for vehicle damage
- Triangle Air Care for A/C and heating repairs
- TWFG Insurance Services - Terry Cauthen

Our next meeting date and location will be announced soon, due to local elections being the first week of November.

Congratulations to Al Devore, winner of the half pot, $148, and Matilda.

Our next meeting will be announced later

Come early and socialize. We will eat at 6 p.m.

Again, Thanks for making our club so Great.

Pat Francis

TCCC, President
VICE-PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

John Berry

We had 55 members attend our October meeting and it was good to see some missing faces from the past few meetings. We had 15 corvettes brave the rain and attend the Moore Chevrolet show this past Saturday and then we went to the Silsbee Cruise where Karen Cauthen, John Decker and Mr. Nichols all placed, great job guys. That afternoon still raining we had 14 corvettes at the Boss Burger meet & eat and boy was the food, music and service great.

It was good to see Bradley Bennett make his second visit along with guest Austin Barnhart and we voted in a new member, Ben Harper.

The half pot and Matilda adoption went to Al Devore and I’m sure he won’t have her long after this week’s upcoming caravan.

October Birthdays:

Mona Berry, Coach Burgess, Glenn Johnson, Janet Judkins, Ray Long, Donald Mouton, Robert Nash, Kathy Richardson, Cheryl Robertson, Joe Robles, Lynn Snowden, Beth Wheeler and Mike White.

Happy Birthday to you all.

October Anniversaries:

Isaac & Irene Barbosa  Chip & Vivianne Majors
John & Robin Meyer  Daniel & Glinda Pareso

Happy Anniversary to you great folks!!!

Tech Corner:

Before you travel, or caravan always have your corvette checked out like the fluids, tires and belts to insure its safe and you can avoid breakdowns that can ruin your trip.

Thank you all and have a great month.

John Berry

TCCC, Vice President
Upcoming Events for 2018

**October 6**
TCCC Caravan leaves for Eureka Springs Arkansas— POC--Glenn Johnson , 409-727-2239

**November 3**
TCCC Annual Beach Run to the Metz Beach House. More details to come  POC--Brad Metz

**November 17**
TCCC Annual Bruno Bon Fire and Cookout @ Bruno & George Winery  POC—Shawn Bruno

Weekly and Monthly Events:

Every Friday night from 5pm to 9 pm, Boston Avenue in front of Boss Burger there are free raffles toward the end of the evening. DJ and music provided. The event is for trucks, cars, bikes, Jeeps, and SUVs.

First Saturday of the month—Office Depot parking lot in Port Arthur.

Second Saturday of the Month—Burger Town Cruise-in, 6223 Roundbunch Road, Orange. 409.223.9152 or Monica 409.548.6629, Southeast Texas Vintage Cruisers.

Third Saturday of the month from 9am to 12pm—Beaumont Coffee & Cars, Sertinos Café, 5657 Eastex Freeway next to Fuzzy’s. Tri-City Corvette members meet at Fuzzy’s.

Third Saturday of the month—Sonic Drive Inn on Walden Road, Beaumont

Fourth Saturday of the month from 5pm to 8pm—Wienersnitzel, Main Street, Lumberton.
Cruise’n Silsbee—September 29, 2018
Winner of Matilda
Al Devore
President
Vice President John Berry opened the meeting at 7:00PM. He began the meeting with a moment of silence for our fallen officers, service personnel and all that serve us in uniform today. He asked that we keep them in our prayers. He led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

He also introduced our guests that were present. We had one new member that was voted into the membership. John reminded everyone to support our sponsors if possible.

Vice-President/Activities Director
See the VP report included in the VP comments section of the newsletter.

John presented the anniversaries and birthdays for the month of October.

Treasurer
Chip advised that the club is in good financial shape. He reported that we have plenty of money to meet our commitments with some left over to focus in other places if we wish.

Secretary
Cathy reminded the club that the minutes are on our website.

Membership Director
Bryan Serafino reminded everyone that if you have a change in contact information to let him know.

Sponsorship/Marketing Committee Report
Brad presented to Chip the sponsorship contribution from Triangle Air and also from Gulf Credit Union.

Scholarship/Charities Committee Report
No report, however Cathy thanked everyone who showed up for the Lamar Homecoming. We had a great turnout.

Car Show Committee Report/Various Committee Report:
Bryan reminded everyone that with membership comes a name tag so anyone that does not have one should advise Patty Kupper and one will be ordered.

None of the board members had anything to report. John Decker reminded everyone of the suggestion box to input notes for ideas for possible club events.
Tri-City Corvette Club is a proud supporter of the Lamar University Scholarship Program

National Corvette Museum Report
Glenn advised that already 3000 people have signed up to attend the 25th Anniversary next year. He also advised that at the Spring Bash 2019 the new alleged mid-engine car will be on display.

He also reminded everyone that the annual banquet will be on 1/11/19 at Benton’s.

New Business
None

The next meeting will be announced at a later day due to local elections.

TCCC Monthly Meeting
½ Pot Winner: Al Devore, $148

Next meeting: to be announced due to local elections
October 2018

**Tri-City Corvette Club Annual Celebration Banquet 2019**

Friday, January 11, 2019  
Benton’s (formerly Pompano Club)  
Port Neches, Texas  
Social Hour: 6 pm – 7 pm  
Dinner: 7 pm  
Dress: Business Casual

Banquet will be a sit down dinner

**RSVP**, by 1/7/2019, to:  
Andrea Johnson at 409-626-1402 (cell) or (hm) 409-727-2239

NCM Motorsports Park

**Touring Laps**
One session includes four laps in your own car at average speeds of 60 mph and top speeds around 100 mph for touring laps.  
Drive your own car. Passengers are welcome.  
Cost: $45/session for Touring Laps

**Parade Laps**
Maximum of 20 cars per group, with a lead and follow car, two laps, and an average speed of 40-45 mph. Drive your own car. Passengers are welcome.  
Cost: $20/car for Parade Laps

**Hot Laps**
Want to get on track at high speeds? Our Hot Laps give you the opportunity to be in the passenger seat while one of our professional drivers is behind the wheel. It’s the ultimate adrenaline rush! We offer a choice of Corvettes for the laps. Includes: Pit out, one time by, pit in (approximately two times around the Grand Full Course).  
Cost: $100
2019 NCM Spring BASH  
Bowling Green, KY  
April 26 – April 28, 2019  
Details will be posted on the NCM website  

The GM Corvette Assembly Plant always brings the next year Corvette models to the NCM BASH for everyone to see and touch.  

All of the 2020 Corvettes should be on display  

Current TCCC Lifetime Members of the National Corvette Museum  
Tri-City Corvette Club (SE Texas)  
Glenn & Andrea Johnson  
Ronnie & Cindy Jones  
Buzz & Cathy Long  
Jerry & Pat McCulley  
Chip & Vivian Majors  

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If you are interested in becoming an NCM Lifetime Member, contact Glenn Johnson for more information.

OTHER TAX DEDUCTIBLE WAYS TO OFFER SUPPORT

Your contributions are welcome through participation in our programs:

1. Make an **annual gift**.
2. **Gift the Museum a Corvette** or Corvette related memorabilia.
3. Purchase a **brick or bench** to honor, celebrate, or recognize a special person.
4. Become a part of the Museum’s ongoing efforts to enhance our facilities, exhibits, and educational opportunities with an **outright gift**.
5. **Place your** name on our **Flint Wall** or on one of our **Theater Seats**.
6. 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.
7. **Include the Museum** in your estate plans through a bequest, life insurance policy, retirement plan or other opportunity.

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