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**Next Meeting - January 17th
Start Time is 11:30am**



**Corvette
World**

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I hear those sleigh bells ringing! That's what I was thinking as I headed to Denver in December to celebrate Christmas and ring in the New Year with our daughter and her family. I hope all of you had the same fun and contentment we had during the Holidays and, most importantly, found lots of neat Corvette stuff under the tree.

The beginning of a new year is always exciting. It's fun to start filling the calendar with family vacations, Club trips, long weekends, and dinner with friends. Looking at a blank calendar reminds me of the choices we all have: Autocross, Drag Racing, Road Racing, Car Shows, Long Trips, and Cruises. Which ones? All?? It doesn't matter as long as we get in our cars, drive 'em, and enjoy each other's company.

One bit of business before we all head out for a drive. It was announced at the December Club meeting that the election of our Club Officers for 2015 had to be re-done. The highest standards of behavior are expected of our Officers, but unfortunately that isn't always what happens. You can read the Business Meeting Minutes in this newsletter for complete details, but, in short, a current Officer accessed website information about the votes that had been cast. Therefore, by now you should have received a paper ballot in the mail. If you haven't already, please vote, and either mail your vote in or bring it to the January 17th Club meeting.

So, lets get started. January is Stockyards Run, February is who knows?

Happy New Year, everyone!

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2ND GEAR
Rick Herrick, LSCC Vice-President

I wish everybody a Happy New Year!

Reflecting a bit on last year, I am pleased that more new members have become involved. At the Christmas party, there were many celebrating their first party. Challenge yourself to get a bit more involved this year. Recreational events range from one to several days. There is something for everyone. Autocross was attended by a small, committed group of members, and they welcome more drivers. Give it a shot. I really enjoyed the few times I was able to get to the course. Autocross will run again this year at Brookhaven College.

John Raiden, 2015 Classic Coordinator, will need lots of help for our annual LSCC Corvette Classic at Texas Motor Speedway, so please consider volunteering. Opportunities to help are available in a myriad of interest areas.

Phil Davies announced at the Christmas party that we will have options for our long Club trip this summer. Both include the NCM Track Experience, which is being offered to LSCC because of our significant contributions to the track fund. Options are to attend either the Bloomington Gold Corvette show that is being held at the Indy 500 track in Indianapolis, Indiana or a return trip to the extraordinary Hendrick Motorsports Racing facility in Charlotte, North Carolina. Phil will present details at the January meeting. Rotating Charity presentations will be made at the January meeting and voted on in February. The presentation should last between 3-5 minutes and include a 250-300 word description of the charity for the newsletter. You can actually email the description as a word document to the [newsletter editor](#).

During the voting matter, I was in the hospital recovering from surgery, so I missed the meeting. I was, however, involved in the resolution of the matter. For what it's worth, the Board thought thoroughly about every action it Took, and each decision had the best interest of the Club at its core. It's impossible to please everyone. My request is simple, put this event in the rearview mirror, and let's get on down the road...together.

Our next meeting on January 17th is at Corvette World. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

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Good Friends, Great Cars

NCM News

The holiday season is a really slow time for news, so I will jump ahead and tell you about two great trips to the National Corvette Museum for LSCC members coming up later in the year. Then I will pass on some news I learned at the NCM fourth quarter board meeting.

NCM Bash

The Bash, this year April 22nd-25th, is a great time to learn about Corvette's latest and greatest. The first public hands-on opportunity with the C7 came at this event in 2013. Last year the Z06 convertible was unveiled at the Bash. A bevy of Corvette engineers and marketing folks will be on hand to answer all questions.

In addition, there will be Museum tours, Corvette plant tours, and road tours. For the first time at the Bash, the Motorsports Park will be open beginning on Wednesday, the 22nd, for touring laps, hot laps and other activities.

Seven cars from LSCC are already committed to this trip. We will be travelling on Tuesday, April 21st, to be able to take part in track activities on Wednesday. We have rooms blocked in Bowling Green. If you would like to join us, contact me, and I will send you the hotel information.

LSCC Track Days

As explained elsewhere in this newsletter, members will decide the final destination of our "big trip" of 2015. Both choices, though, go through Bowling Green. We will use two of our track days we earned in support of the NCM Motorsports Park construction.

Plans at this time are for the first day at the track to consist of a variety of events, including touring laps, hot laps, autocross and more. The second day will be for the serious road course drivers, with a full one-day high performance driving experience. So, the really neat thing about these two days is that you have all sorts of options:

- If you want the total track experience, spend two days at the Motorsports Park.
- Not so much into road racing? Spend day one at the track, then do a Corvette Plant tour and behind the scenes Museum tour on day two.
- Do not want to spend much time at the track? In addition to the Museum and plant tours, we can schedule some great road tours.
- Have never done a Museum delivery? Register for the Museum Experience, YOUR Corvette will be detailed by the NCM staff and placed on display in the Museum. All this while a member of the Museum staff gives you a special plant tour, followed by a private tour of the Museum. This replicates the NCM Museum delivery, right down to the commemorative plaque.

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Lone Star Awards Presented

One of the highlights of the Christmas Party was the presentation of the esteemed **LSCC Star Award** to two worthy members.

Any member who is not on the LSCC Board of Officers is eligible to be nominated by any Club member. A unanimous vote by the Board of Officers is required. The nominee must be a member for minimum of 18 continuous months; be recognizable by the majority of Club members as having made a major contribution(s) to the Club; and has consistently contributed to the LSCC for a sustained period of time that reflects a positive image on the Club.



2014 Lone Star Award Recipients

Bob Young

and

Linda Shellberg

Bob and Linda join a [distinguished list](#) of LSCC members who have earned this important award.



Please review these charities that have been nominated to be the LSCC Rotating Charity for 2014. All nominees are 501-c3 organizations. You can vote for your choice on the LSCC [website](#), and the winner will be announced at the February Club meeting.



Defenders of Freedom (DOF) supports post 9/11 wounded and transitioning veterans as they acclimate back into civilian life. For many of them, it is another new battle when they return home. Wounded veterans often wait for months for their benefits to start. Many of those transitioning out of the military are waiting months for their disability rating and have trouble working. Others have yet to understand some of the unseen injuries they have been left with, but find it hard to hold onto jobs. DOF will help them with emergency financial assistance for their basic living needs, assistance with resume preparation, job search, and mentoring with other veterans. Additionally, DOF has programs for them to connect with other veterans through fun outdoor activities. DOF's goal is to help them through this challenging period, and then have them give back to DOF by helping other veterans who are not as far along in the process. With an estimated twenty-two veterans committing suicide each day, the need for support is more critical now than ever. www.defendersoffreedom.us



We are dedicated to alleviating the needless death and suffering of homeless, lost, and stray purebred Labrador Retrievers in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

We provide education about responsible dog ownership, including, but not limited to: counseling on behavior and obedience training, sterilization, and veterinary care. We seek out loving homes for these Labradors and provide interim care and rehabilitation through volunteer foster homes and veterinary intervention.

We strive for a better life for each of our animals by rescuing and rehabilitating homeless Labradors in our community and vigorously promoting responsible dog ownership. <http://www.dfwlabrescue.org>



In 1979 Blue Christmas started in Irving, Texas when an elderly lady came to Youth Services with 25 bags of food and requested that officers find some toys to go with the bags. Since then Blue Christmas has grown to the point where now in 2014, we are attempting to help 500 families.

In 2010 the organization was awarded a grant from the City of Irving and the process began to acquire a 501.c.3 to make the program a tax exempt non-profit. The organization is comprised of police and fire personnel to form the Board of Directors. There are no paid employees and only minor office expenses. The majority of our donations come from the citizens and businesses of Irving. It is with their support that we are able to

help the children and their families.

School counselors at Early Development and Elementary schools in Irving nominate the children that they know really need the help. Then Blue Christmas delivers a meal for the whole family and new toys to each child in the household. The food and gifts are delivered in police cars, fire trucks, ambulances and private vehicles by off duty officers and firemen.

It has been a pleasure for us to be able to contribute in making this time of year special for the children. We hope to continue this tradition that was started in 1979 for many years to come.

Irvingpoliceandfirebluechristmas.org

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This Newsletter Needs YOU!

Due to developing eldercare issues, the current editorial team is unable to continue publishing the Newsletter. If you, or a member you know, has an interest in volunteering for this position, we will eagerly guide you through a smooth transition. We use Adobe's InDesign to publish the Newsletter, but you can use any desktop publishing software that you choose. If you don't have the software, I believe the Board will help you to acquire it.

We have proven that **No Experience is Necessary**. I was nominated for the position three years ago, and it has been richly rewarding. All you need is a desire and willingness to serve this great Club that provides so much for so many.

Thank you for your consideration, and please feel free to [email](#) or call me at (972) 866-9150. 'GH' Hodges

Recreational Events

Bob Paton, Recreational Events Officer

LSCC Annual Stockyards Run, January 24th: This fun day will signal the start of our 2015 Club events. We will meet at 9:00 am at Texas Motor Speedway and caravan to the Fort Worth Stockyards for the longhorn cattle drive and a group picture at the water tank. This will be followed by lunch at the historic Cattleman's Steakhouse. Members can tour the Stockyards and afterward cruise down Main Street to visit Sundance Square in downtown Fort Worth. Or, they can go to the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo at Will Rogers Memorial Center. This is a really fun event. Forty-one members attended in 2013 and sixty-one in 2014. It would be great if we could have one hundred members and fifty or more Corvettes in 2015. Sign-up is open on the LSCC website.



Dallas Autorama at Dallas Market Hall, February 13th-15th: Robert Shellberg will be looking for Corvettes to include in the LSCC display. If you are interested in having your Corvette on display, contact Robert. Or you can sign up to volunteer for half-day shifts on Saturday or Sunday to help monitor the display and answer questions about LSCC. Parking is free, but you will need to purchase a ticket for the show. Entry tickets may be purchased at a discount from O'Reilly Auto Parts.

DFW Auto Show at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, Dallas, March 25th-29th: Allen Kaus needs fifteen to twenty Corvettes for the LSCC display at this show. If you would like your Corvette to be displayed in a venue where thousands of people from across the Metroplex will see it, call Allen at 972-467-0271. In addition, volunteers are needed to work the LSCC display. You will get a free pass to enter the show, but you will have to pay for parking (DART has a station at the Convention Center). Come early or stay after your shift so you will have time to "kick the tires" and see all the new vehicles. Sign-up for volunteers is open on the LSCC website.



Goodguys 5th Spring Lone Star Nationals at Texas Motor Speedway, March 20th-22th: This is a fundraiser for LSCC, and volunteers are needed to help host this event. Volunteers get free admission for all three days of the show. You will get to see lots of custom cars and trucks, along with vendors of all kinds, plus get a free

T-shirt! You can also enter your Corvette in the Sunday All American Display and be eligible to win an award. Online sign-up is available now.

TCA All Car Show in Boerne, Texas April 17th-19th: The Texas Corvette Association Open Car Show in Boerne is held on the City Plaza and on Main Street. There are unique shops and eateries up and down Main Street, somewhat like a mini-Fredericksburg. This is our first big trip of the year.



On Friday, we will caravan in groups to Boerne through the beautiful Texas Hill Country. We plan on having lunch at the original Cooper's BBQ in Llano. In Boerne, we'll be staying at either the Ye Kendall Inn, Crescent Quarter, or the Hampton Inn. On Saturday morning we'll go to the car show around 7:30 am. On Sunday, the TCA has a hill country tour on a scenic route for those wanting to do so. Online sign-up will be available soon.

17th Annual Corvette Weekend in Hot Springs, Arkansas, April 16th-19th: Hosted by the Central Arkansas Corvette Club, this show is held indoors at the Hot Springs Convention Center. The weekend includes a Thursday night Happy Hour, Friday night BBQ, and Saturday Catfish, Chicken and Fried Pie Lunch. Other events include a poker run, silent auction, a 50/50 pot, a Corvette parade through downtown Hot Springs, a scenic road tour, and a Cannonball Run. The 4th Annual Valve Cover races will also take place starting at 10:00 am. The awards ceremony will be at 2:00 pm, Saturday. Register for the show by April 1st for the early bird rate of \$95. The Austin Hotel, 305 Malvern Avenue, is the host hotel. Their phone number is 877-623-6697. Mention the Hot Springs Corvette Weekend for their \$95 room rate. The hotel has a restaurant and spa and is within walking distance to shopping in the historic Hot Springs, known as the "Bathhouse District". The Central Arkansas Corvette Club is a strong supporter of our Classic with a good turnout for our event every year. If you are planning on attending this show, consider leading the LSCC group on the drive to Hot Springs. Registration for the caravan is now available on the Club's Event Calendar.

National Corvette Museum Bash in Bowling Green, Kentucky, April 23rd-25th: This is the kickoff of the NCM on-site event season. The Bash traditionally marks the rollout of the next model year Corvette and the place where you can see them up close and in detail. Bash 2015 will provide enthusiasts the chance to see the new 2016 Corvette Stingray up close as well as getting all the latest information about the all-new 7th Generation Corvette. Seminars will feature speakers discussing Chassis, Powertrain, Interior, and *Continue to RecEvents on Page 6...*

Continued from **RecEvents** on Page 5... Design and Electronics. As in past years, there will be a large contingent of GM engineers and designers from Warren Tech Center, Milford Proving Grounds, and the Bowling Green Assembly Plant ready to answer your questions. Returning activities include seminars by: C4/C5/C6 Specialist Paul Koerner; Corvette Race Team Manager, Doug Fehan; and Corvette drivers, Tommy Milner and Dan Binks. Jim Mero will be presenting Nurburgring stats and Dave Wickman from GM Milford Proving Grounds, will be presenting as well. Enjoy a Corvette Store Fashion Show, guided road tours, two celebrity choice car shows, the Ladies' Oasis, and the expanded Garage Party with women from the GM Corvette Team. The ladies will cover all aspects of Corvettes, including maintenance, engineering, and even high performance driving. Some returning activities include Golf with Corvette Racing and the GM Team. Online registration on the NCM website closes at 5:00 pm Central time on Friday, April 11th. Activities are open to event registrants only. Online registrants will receive a hardcard credential, lanyard, event pin, and dash plaque. Museum Lifetime member registration is \$15 per person, members registration is \$20 each, and non-member registration is \$30.

Vettes and Jets on the Lex 2015: Ernie Perkins has been advised by the Vettes and Jets team that the Lexington elevator is under cosmetic and structural repairs, and they will be unable to give us an answer to secure the dates of the event until February 2015. We are sorry for the delay, but these are circumstances beyond our control. For now, you can stay informed by visiting the Vettes and Jets website: www.vettesandjets.org.

Always check out the [LSCC Event Calendar](#) for more in-

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- Finally, if you cannot commit the time to our entire big trip, you are welcome to participate in just this NCM portion. Look for sign up information soon.

News from the Board Meeting

- Museum membership as of December 1 – 34,639
- Corvette Museum deliveries of 2014 models – approximately 1,200
- New, more friendly website design due Q1 of 2015
- Began shipping 2015 Z06's week of 11/28/14
- Began processing orders for Z06 8-speed automatics 12/1/14
- Will begin building Z06 convertibles for sale about 1/2/15
- Estimated total build for 2015 model is same as 2014 – approximately 37,000
- Z06 production is limited by availability of carbon fiber components and ceramic brakes

One final note, Harlan Charles drove a new Z06, 7-speed from Florida to Bowling Green for the Board meeting. Not trying for economy, he averaged 22 mpg. I hope some of this was interesting to you.

For NCM membership, bricks, or information, please contact Johnny Downs, 214/384-8565, 903/564-3069 or ediewoww@aol.com.

formation on these events and others and/or to register for them. There are always new trips, shows, and volunteer opportunities for you to take part in. If you have found a show that you like and would be willing to take a group of LSCC members with you the next time you go, let us know, and we will add the information to the Event Calendar.

2015 Recreational Events Schedule

Date	Event	Online Signup	Location	Trip Coordinator
January 24	LSCC Stockyards Run	Yes	Fort Worth	Bob Paton
February 13-15	Dallas Autorama	Yes	Dallas Market Hall	Robert Shellberg
March 20-22	Goodguys 5 th Spring Lone Star Nationals	Yes	Texas Motor Speedway	Bob Young & Glen Averhoff
March 25-29	Dallas New Car Show	Yes	Dallas Convention Center	Alan kaus
April 11	Corvette Expo	n/a	Enid OK	
April 17-19	TCA 23 rd Annual Open Car Show	Soon	Boerne TX	Glen Averhoff
April 16-19	17 th Annual Corvette Weekend	N/A	Hot Springs AR	
April 23-26	2015 National Corvette Museum Bash	n/a	Bowling Green KY	
May 15-17	26th Annual LSC Corvette Classic	Soon	Texas Motor Speedway	John Raiden

Which Way to Go? You Decide!

Phil Davies, Out-of-Town Coordinator

As announced at the LSCC Christmas Party and December Club meeting, we have two great ideas for the 2015 big road trip. Not in any particular order, I will call one of them the **Indianapolis Motor Speedway/Bloomington Gold** and the other the **Rick Hendrick's Invitation**.

A little background info for this year's trip:

- 1. National Corvette Museum Motorsports Park (NCMMP)** – (Part of both trips.) LSCC and its members contributed to the NCMMP for several years prior to its 2014 *Grand Opening*. In appreciation for LSCC's contributions, NCM has given LSCC four days to use Motorsports Park any way we like. Well, you can't waste such a generous offer so we decided to use it as the springboard for the 2015 Club trip. In addition, **Lon Helton**, an LSCC member living in Nashville, Tennessee, has volunteered to set up a *VIP tour* of the [Country Music Hall of Fame](#) for us. (This would be a part of either trip.) **Indianapolis Motor Speedway/Bloomington Gold** - For 2015, [Bloomington Gold](#) is being held at the [Indianapolis Motor Speedway](#). Bloomington Gold is one of the largest Corvette events in the country with daily car shows on the judging field, hundreds of vendors, Corvettes for sale, and road tours.
- 2. Rick Hendrick Invitation** – This trip includes tours of the [Hendrick Motorsports](#) NASCAR team race shops and Mr. Hendrick's amazing private collection of Corvettes and muscle cars. So with these four *big dots*, and a few ideas for *small dots* noted below, check out the two currently drafted trip ideas.

Tentatively, both Trips will leave June 20, 2015.

Day	Date	Bloomington Gold	Hendrick
Sat	6/20	DFW to Nashville	DFW to Nashville
Sun	6/21	Nashville to Bowling Green	Nashville to Bowling Green
Mon	6/22	Bowling Green – NCMMP	Bowling Green - NCMMP
Tue	6/23	NCM – MP, Plant tours, Scenic drive	NCM –MP, Plant tours, Makers Mark
Wed	6/24	Enroute Indianapolis	Enroute Charlotte
Thur	6/25	Visit Museums	Charlotte
Fri	6/26	Visit Indy Museum/Bloomington Gold	Charlotte
Sat	6/27	Bloomington Gold	Enroute
Sun	6/28	Enroute DFW	Enroute
Mon	6/29	Enroute DFW	Enroute DFW
Tues	6/30		Enroute DFW

Possible points of interest:

Bloomington Gold	Hendrick
Kentucky Horse Museum	Richard Childress NASCAR Garages/Shops
Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory	Richard Childress NASCAR garages/shops
Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum	Richard Childress Winery
The Studebaker National Museum	Biltmore – Home tour
RV/MH Hall of Fame	Tail of the Dragon – 129 and Moonshine 28
	Maggie Valley – Wheels Through Time
	Floyd Garrett Muscle Car Museum
	Bush Bean Plant Visitor's Center

This is what I have at this time. After a trip has been selected, I will develop it into a fun experience.

LONE STAR CORVETTE CLUB
CHRISTMAS PARTY 2014

SOUTH FORK RANCH
DECEMBER 6, 2014







MERRY CHRISTMAS



Allen Christmas Parade

By Karen Pitalo

The 2014 Allen Rotary Club's Christmas parade kicked off at 2:00 pm on Sunday, December 7th. Thirty-one LSCC members and two guests braved the cool Sunday to beautifully decorate nineteen Corvettes with garland, bows, and stuffed animals for the **Christmas through the Decades** parade theme. Our efforts were rewarded as the LSCC was again chosen the winner of **Best Motorized Entry**.

The Grand Marshalls for this year's 44th annual parade event were Mayor Terrell, past mayors of Allen, and the City Council. The LSCC team was one of twenty sponsors for 2014, and one of 60 entries that included representation from the Allen High School, Allen middle schools, many churches and businesses, Girl and Boy Scout troops, the Military, equestrian groups, other entries, and of course Santa Claus.

Several thousand people lined the parade route and cheered as the LSCC presented our colorful and uniquely decorated Corvettes in *Christmas through the Decades*. Car themes on display were the *Christmas Present and Decorations* by **Linda & Terry Walker, Richard & Ronni Specht, Russell Mench, Phil & Karen Pitalo**; *Santa's Toy Wagon* by **Ernie Perkins**; *Blue Christmas* by **Pat & Nolan Graham**; *Rudolph* by **Dennis & Barbara Corder, Robert Bupp & Jacob Thorpe, and Tom Rainey** who wore his Santa Hat and received lots of *Hi Santa's* from children along the route. More car themes included *Ribbons and Bows* by **Paul & Barbara McComb, Richard Raab, and Larry & Lila Goff**; *Beary Christmas* by **Jim & Donna Cunningham**; *Toyland* by *Continued on Page 12...*





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Mike & Julie Hill; *Cat in the Hat* by **Grady Cherry**; NCM American Christmas by **Curt & Sharon Troster**; *Santa's Sleigh* by **Joe & Judy Hester**; *Disney Christmas* by **Mark & Shellie Benton**; and *Sesame Street and Presents* by **Phil & Kristina Davies**.

Following the parade, members of this LSCC team enjoyed lunch together at Uncle Julio's in Allen. Thanks go to Lila Gay and Richard Specht for capturing great pictures of our entries. Sincere appreciation goes to all LSCC members.



For the Record

Jean Hill, Recording Secretary

MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
Lone Star Corvette Club
Sneaky Petes, Lewisville, TX
December 13, 2014

Robert Shellberg, President, called the business meeting of the Lone Star Corvette Club to order at 12:23 pm. He thanked Rick Herrick for his work providing drivers for the Dallas Veterans Day parade. He acknowledged a thank you card received from Carmelita Clark for the flowers and members' support shown for Ed Clark's passing. He introduced the LSCC 2014 officers:

Rick Herrick, Vice-President
Gaila Hodges, Newsletter Editor
Mike Kreiger, Competitive Events Officer
Bryan Baines, Technology Officer
Karen Pitalo, Financial Officer
Sharon Troster, Treasurer
Phil Pitalo, Membership Officer
Bob Paton, Recreational Events Officer
Jean Hill, Recording Secretary
Judy Garrett, Public Relations Manager
Johnny Downs, NCM Ambassador
Craig Satterfield, Classic Chevrolet Representative
John Raiden, Classic 2015 Officer

Recording Secretary, Jean Hill, requested a motion to approve the October business meeting minutes as published in the November newsletter. A motion was made, seconded, with no discussion, and approved.

Karen Pitalo, Financial Officer, reported the following balances:

Savings\$22,604.29
Operating Fund.....\$57,192.26

She reported the check to Speedway Children's Charities for \$12,000 has not cleared yet. She also said all registrants for the Club Christmas party have paid and total expenses of \$8,496.49 have been paid.

A motion to accept the financial report was made, seconded, with no discussion, and passed.

Phil Pitalo, Membership Officer, reported 637 active memberships, with a total of 1206 active members. A motion was made to approve new members as published in the December newsletter, was seconded, with no discussion, and approved.

Phil had 15-year anniversary pins for Randy and Susanne Johanson. He also announced names of nine new Lifetime

Memberships and presented their pins. He welcomed and introduced eight new members/guests.

Robert announced Rick and Rita Hazen as the new monthly Raffle Coordinators. He thanked Jim and Cherrie Tubbs for the great job they have done the past several years.

Robert reported that we will take nominations for the 2015 Rotating Charity selection at the January meeting on January 17th at Corvette World of Dallas. Please note, the meeting has been moved to the 3rd Saturday of the month. Members making a charity nomination should write a description of the nominee for the January newsletter. They may also invite a guest speaker from their nominated organization to do a 3-5 minute presentation at the business meeting. Be sure to let Robert Shellberg know so he can add the presentation to the agenda.

Robert led us in singing Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating birthdays in December.

Robert then read a prepared statement to the members. "Due to irregularities in the online voting, the Board of Directors, upon recommendation by the Election Coordinator, is voiding the 2015 Officer Election. A breach of the secret ballot brings into question whether or not the results are fair and accurate. We will shortly announce the details of a rescheduled election, which will be a paper ballot vote. Let me emphasize that the irregularities in voting were on the Club side, not on the ClubExpress server or website side. Tom Snodgrass, who has been the Club Election Coordinator for about 15 years now, is going to explain what he does to keep the election fair and accurate."

Tom Snodgrass, Election Coordinator, spoke of issues that arose making it impossible for him to consider the present voting as being fair and accurate. He was informed the voting database, to which only he was to have access, had been breached. He then fielded questions as to why, how, and specifically who had done this. Replying to a direct request from Club member, Mike Dawley, Tom acknowledged that Membership Officer, Phil Pitalo, had accessed the voting site. Tom explained that a new vote will take place as soon as possible by paper ballot and returned to him personally through the mail. You will be able to vote at the January meeting. New 2015 officers will be announced at that meeting.

Robert said the current officer's positions end on December 31, 2014 and asked for a motion from the floor to allow the current officers to remain in their positions until the January Club meeting. A motion was made, seconded, with no further discussion, and passed by the general membership.

Lou Opipare stood and expressed his and the Club's appreciation to Tom for his dedicated service as Election Coordinator.

With no further business to discuss, the business meeting was adjourned at 12:45 pm.



Mary Kay Eglsaer

A past-President and one of the original Lifetime Members of the Lone Star Corvette Club, Mary Kay was on a short list of early members who were awarded the esteemed *Lone Star Award* for her service to the Club.

Several years ago, Mary Kay moved to the Conroe area to be closer to family, and to receive needed medical care for her serious chronic illnesses. Despite her medical challenges, her love of Corvettes never left her. Mary Kay's Corvette days were far behind her, or so she thought.

Mary Kay's assisted living facility participates in a program called *Second Wind Dreams*. *Second Wind Dreams* is a nonprofit corporation with the mission of fulfilling dreams of the elderly in nursing and assisted living facilities. Fulfilling dreams brings much needed hope and joy to residents. This program was the platform to getting Mary Kay in her beloved Corvette.

On a recent sunny, spring day Tim Kuhl of Buckalew Chevrolet drove up in a shiny, sleek, white Vette. Mary Kay was in heaven and could not wait to feel the vibrations of the engine and hear the roar driving down the road. Tim and Mary Kay went for a cruise. Tim recalls, *I enjoyed the ride I think more than Ms. Eglsaer did, and I laughed when she asked why we were going so slowly?* That would be Mary Kay's last ride in a Corvette. Mary Kay passed away in early December.

Having no other access for keeping in touch with Club activities, Mary Kay was one of a few original members still receiving a printed copy of the Lone Star Corvette Newsletter. Despite her illness, she regularly called or sent a note of thanks for keeping her in touch with LSCC.

Welcome New Members

Chuck and Bev Dale
Tom Dooley
Charles and Pat Evans
Ken and Carol Hollins
Karl Houck and Jo Embry
Gary Kuehler
Steven and Cathy Latham
Ron and Ruth Murtha

Doug and Dixie Pedersen
Richard and Ronni Specht
George and Leslie Trapp
Richard and Rebecca Trevino
Trice and Andrea VanKeuren
Jim and Melanie Wiltse
John and Joan Worth

Membership Milestones

10-Year Members
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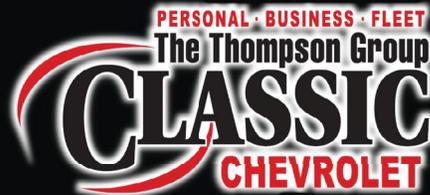
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