

# End of the Line



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#### NEXT MEETING

Saturday, September 16, 2017\*

Start Time is 11:30 am

Fat Daddy's - Mansfield

http://fatdaddyslive.com

781 W. Debbie Lane Mansfield, TX

\*Date Change



LADIES, start your engines. November 4 is a high performance driving event at Eagles Canyon Raceway. It's performance driving, not racing. The objective is to enhance your confidence in your driving ability with your Corvette. Hopefully, we will get 35 registrations from LSCC so that we can make this a club only event. There will be a "ladies only " session if we get sufficient interest meaning 12-15 registrants. The session will consist of class session and driving session(s) where a highly qualified instructor will coach you. A video and registration is available on our website.

The North Texas Corvette Round-up is September 22-23 in Wichita Falls. Stay at the Holiday Inn and attend events at the connected Convention Center. It's a fun, close by event. Registration is on the website.

We have a record number of registrants for the Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend and are well positioned to bring home the club participation trophy. However, in addition to signing up with LSCC you must register for the event. There is a link on the event tab for registration. Please register!

During October and November meetings, officer nominations will be received. Online voting will commence shortly after the November meeting. New officers will be announced at the December meeting. All elected offices are open; however, due to term limits, the positions below are must be replaced with a new officer.

- President Vice President
- Secretary Treasurer
- Finance Officer Technical Officer
- **Competitive Events Officer**

New coordinators are needed for Merchandise and Autocross. Please read the job descriptions as stated in the by-laws, ask questions and let me know of your interest. From personal experience, one does not need to be a long time member to hold office.

#### Thanks to our sponsor – Classic Chevrolet and The Thompson Group.



#### lt's just a car...

Twelve years ago when we bought our first Corvette, I was one of those who believed that *it's just a car*. It didn't take long to realize that there is something about the Corvette that dispels that notion. The Corvette led us to LSCC, and the people that make it such an exceptional club. But the story goes beyond a club, and I'd like to indulge you in a recent experience to illustrate my point.

In 2014, I had a 2007 convertible that had been my favorite Corvette. We drove it to California six or eight times, complete with our herd of 10-lb pups. When it came time to share the joy, I told a friend in Kansas City it was time to sell. He spread the word and the brother of one of his friends called me. The prospective buyer was in Honolulu (3<sup>rd</sup> generation Hawaiian originally courtesy, US Navy), and he planned to drive it from DFW to San Diego for shipping. He had been in a Corvette once in his life, and it was 50-years prior. I picked him up at DFW, gave him a 2-hour tutorial, and off he went. We've stayed in touch, and when I mentioned we would be passing through his town this past July, Peter and Patty insisted we have dinner at their home. This would coincidentally be the day of our 40th anniversary, but we had no expectation of what the evening would be like. As it turned out the home of our '07 was high atop the side of a valley, and every room in the house had an unobstructed view of Diamond Head and much of the city. We couldn't have had a better table in all of Oahu, nor more gracious company for celebrating this special occasion. All because of something called a Corvette.

Following our recent LSCC meeting at LG Motorsports, many members stayed after the meeting to help with folding and stacking the chairs. I appreciate your courtesy, and I'm sure the LG folks appreciated your help. Thanks to all of you!

#### Officer elections coming soon!

Great Cars and Good Friends.

### 2017 Officers



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If you would like to help in any of the above areas or have ideas relating to that area, please contact the designated coordinator.



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# Johnny Downs, LSCC Ambassador

#### NCM Member Totals – Update #2

In July, I wrote about the number of LSCC members that also belong to the National Corvette Museum. I received a response to that article from LSCC member Foy Wilkey. Foy joined Lone Star in March of this year but has been a member of the NCM since 2014, which I appreciate very much by the way.

Of course, Foy was not on my list furnished by the NCM. So, I realized that if you were already members of the NCM when you joined Lone Star, you are not in my total. The exception would be if you updated your information with the NCM since you joined our club. If you think you might be in this category, please let me know. I can check my list and help you update your information with the NCM, if necessary.

I tried to recall the LSCC members that I know to have been involved with the Corvette Museum prior to joining our club. Several are not on my list and will be added. Among them are Kai and Kaci Spande. They joined Lone Star when Kai, the Corvette Plant Manager, was here for the Classic in May. In July, they upgraded their NCM membership to Lifetime. Also not on my list were Glenn and Andrea Johnson of Port Neches, Texas, and Lon and Anne Helton of Nashville, Tennessee.

The reason I mention these folks is that Kai, Glen and Lon are on the NCM Board of Directors with me. What makes this interesting is that this is most likely the first time ever one club had four members on the Board.

With the "missing" members I have found, the LSCC total number of members also in the NCM has grown from 303 to 313.

#### Members by State

Every so often, I request a spreadsheet of NCM membership by state to share with you. Florida leads the way with 3,391 members. Texas is second with 2,792. The only explanation for this is that a ton of people from the Northeast winter in Florida, and keep their cars there. I'll bet Texas is #1 in year round members.

The state with the least Corvettes is not really a state. It is District of Columbia with 8 cars.

I have also included a list of the top foreign countries. Tied at the bottom, with one each are Cayman Islands, Hungary and Poland.

<u>Top 20</u>	Georgia	44
	1,298	Hawaii
Florida	North Carolina	36
3,391	1,189	Alaska
Texas	Missouri	29
2,792	884	DC
California	New Jersey	8
2,462	798	
Ohio	Wisconsin	
1,998	735	Top 6 Foreign
Kentucky	Alabama	Countries
1,884	695	
Illinois	Arizona	Canada
1,779	686	334
Pennsylvania	South Carolina	Australia
1,695	684	27
Michigan		Germany
1,586	Bottom 6	25
Indiana		Switzerland
1,516	Vermont	23
New York	45	Begium
1,482	Wyoming	15
Tennessee	45	Netherlands
	Maine	

Looking at the list of all the states, LSCC, with 313, has more NCM members than 21 states. That's pretty awesome!

#### NCM Calendar

LSCC members are just returning from the 23rd Anniversary Celebration at the Museum. While others are preparing to leave for the sold-out Museum in Motion National Parks Tour, created by our own Mike and Terri Kreiger.

It's too late for those events, but other great events are coming soon for you to enjoy.

Oct. 9	Museum in Motion
	One Lap of Kentucky Tour 1
Oct. 16	Museum in Motion
	One Lap of Kentucky Tour 2
Oct. 23	Museum in Motion
	One Lap of Kentucky Tour 3
Oct. 20	Corvette Racing Weekend
	Presented by Michelin
Nov. 2-4	Vets 'n' Vettes
Jan. 24-29	Museum in Motion
	Daytona Rolex 24

As you can see by the three tours offered, the One Lap of Kentucky is very popular. For information on all these events, go to <u>www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events</u>.

For information about anything NCM, or to join this great organization at special pricing, please contact me, Johnny Downs, 903/564-3069, 214/384-8565 or ediewoww@aol.com.

# Competitive

#### Dennis Corder, Competitive Events Officer

**Autocross** is at Brookhaven College. The next event will be on Sept 16th.

Speeds in Autocross are slower, in absolute terms, when compared to other forms of racing but the activity level, measured in discrete turns per minute, can be higher than even Formula One due to the large number of elements packed into each course. The donation is \$15 per car. Helmets are required but loaners are available.

**Drag Racing**. Next event will be Sunday, Sept 10th at Wichita Raceway Park - Iowa Park (Wichita Falls). Join the Killer Vette Drag Race Team and get in on all the fun! Contact Allen or Martha Kaus at 972-467-0271 if you have any questions.

**Open Road Racers**, Sept. 14th-17th. Twice each year the Silver State Classic Challenge, Inc., a non-profit corporation, closes State Route #318 between Lund and Hiko, Nevada with permits issued by the State of Nevada, for the running of these unique automotive events. The journey traverses 90 miles of fenced, twolane highway with long straights, twisty sections and dips.

Contact Mike Black at <u>OpenRoadRacing@</u> <u>LoneStarCorvetteClub.com</u>. Please check the web site for other events and times.

**Rally**. The Club does not sponsor rallies at this time but I will tell you about the SCCA group that will be holding the " Clear Blue Sky Rally" on October 7th.

• Any four wheel, street legal vehicle with two people who are old enough to read is eligible to enter.

• Entry fee: \$25.00. SCCA members get a \$5.00 discount. Preregistration here at MotorsportReg.com gets you the event rules early.

More information will come as they post it. Watch our web site under Road Rally.

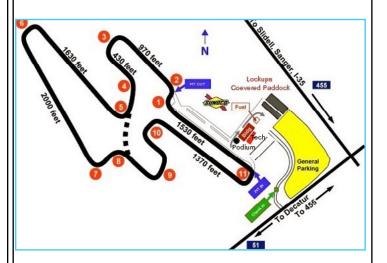
**HPDE**. Get with Mike Krieger. This is NOT RACING. You drive at your own pace; instructors will not force you into an uncomfortable situation. This is performance driving education that will help you in your everyday

driving and/or the next spirited drive you take.

The next two day event at MSR Cresson will be October 7-8. Registration is open.....mark it on your calendar.

Then a two day event at MSR on December 9-10 with registration opening Oct. 9th

We're working on a special "LSCC Only" event at Eagles Canyon Raceway for November 4th. Mike has spoken to the new owner's of ECR about holding a LSCC track day with a group just for women. They will have their own class and track time with instructors. Here's the catch, in order to keep this a "Club Only" event, we need commitments from a minimum of 35 drivers (men & women). We need 12 to 15 women to make the Women only group work. The price is tentatively \$200 including water & sports drinks and snacks during the day plus lunch. We'll run Beginner, Experienced, Instructor, and Woman's sessions. We will have loner helmets available at the track for those who may need one. At this point, it will be drivers only on track, no passengers (track instructors only), everyone will need a helmet on track and Rag Tops are OK if ran in the Beginner group.



As always, watch these web pages on our club site for updates and new listings.

## New Coordinators Needed!

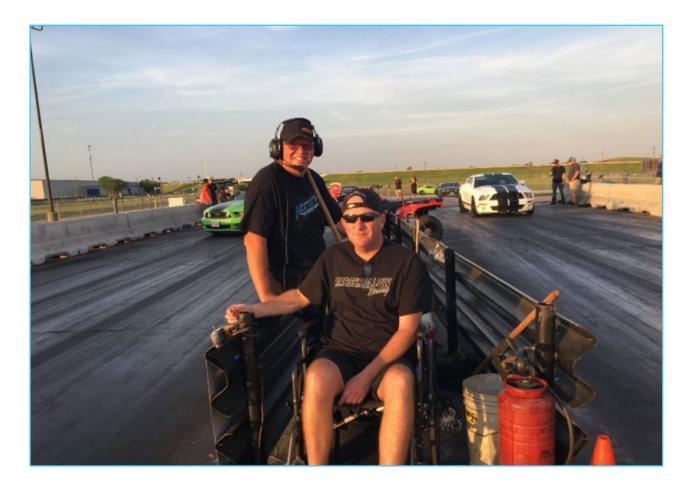
It's time for you to get involved!

Corvette Club members, you may be aware the time is fast approaching for our annual Election of Officers. The Officers are limited to two terms and there will be a lot of vacancies to fill. I want to make you aware our **Coordinators** have no term limits and many of these great Corvette friends have been in their position for several years, consistently serving the Club month after month. These Corvette friends have done a great job with extreme dedication while in their positions. It's time to give them some much-needed thanks and relief. We've already heard from the Coordinators for Autocross, Raffle, and Merchandise. You can show them your appreciation by following in their footsteps as the Coordinator for those positions, giving them the chance to relax and enjoy the Club the way you do. You will have big shoes to fill, however your Club needs new blood to work all positions, Officers and Coordinators alike. Whether you have experience or not, let a Board Member know you are willing to serve. We have all learned on the job and now is the time for you to step forward and learn from these people before they leave. So, raise you hand and say, "Yes, I can do it!"



# **GO-FUND-ME**

LSCC Member Shawn Brumley suffered severe injuries in March of this year due to a fall from a ladder in his home. Injuries to his head required brain surgery, and he is now in physical therapy learning to live with paralysis in his left arm and leg. While Shawn is recovering well, he has a long, expensive road ahead, and is not able to work yet. You can provide support to Shawn and his family with a donation for medical expenses. Click on this link: <u>https://www.gofundme.com/shawn-brumleys-medical-fund</u>. Good Friends, Great Cars!



# Recreational Events

Tony Pittman, Recreational Events Officer

# September 2017

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
27	28	29	30	31	1	2	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6 Mecum Auction Volunteers	7 Mecum Auction Volunteers	8 Mecum Auction Volunteers	9 Mecum Auction Volunteers
10 8:00 AM 8 Am Drag Racing - Wichita Raceway Park-Iowa Park (Wichita Falls)	11	12	13	14	15	16 9:00 AM - Autocross At Brookhaven College 11:30 AM - LSCC Meeting Fat Daddy's - Mansfield
17	18	19	20	21	22 5:00 PM - North Texas Corvette Roundup	23 5:00 PM - North Texas Corvette Roundup
24 10:00 AM - American Pride Show sponsored by DAPA. Cavanugh Flight Museum Addison, TX.	25	26	27	28	29 Goodguys 25th Summit Racing Lone Star Nationals	30 Goodguys 25th Summit Racing Lone Star Nationals
1 Goodguys 25th Summit Racing Lone Star Nationals	2	3	4	5 8:00 AM - 27th Annual Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend	6 8:00 AM - 27th Annual Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend	7 8:00 AM - 27th Annual Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend

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Drag Racing on Sunday September 10th, 8:00 AM at Wichita Raceway Park in Iowa Park near Wichita Falls. See website for details.

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Goodguys 25th Summit Racing Lone Star Nationals on September 25th thur October 1st. See website for details.

Fureka Springs on October 5th thru 8th. See website for details.



# It's Showtime Again for the Mecum Auction Craig Satterfield - Coordinator

This year the fun begins on Wednesday, September 6th and continues four days until Saturday, September 9th. This event requires over 100 of our members and guests to drive all types of vehicles from every era and style. This event is not only one of the most fun things we do, it also benefits the Club with thousands of dollars every year. In fact, in the last six years, we have raised almost \$47,000 for the Club.

This year the Mecum Auction will be broadcast nationwide on NBC Sports Network. We will be in the same place we have been the past six years.

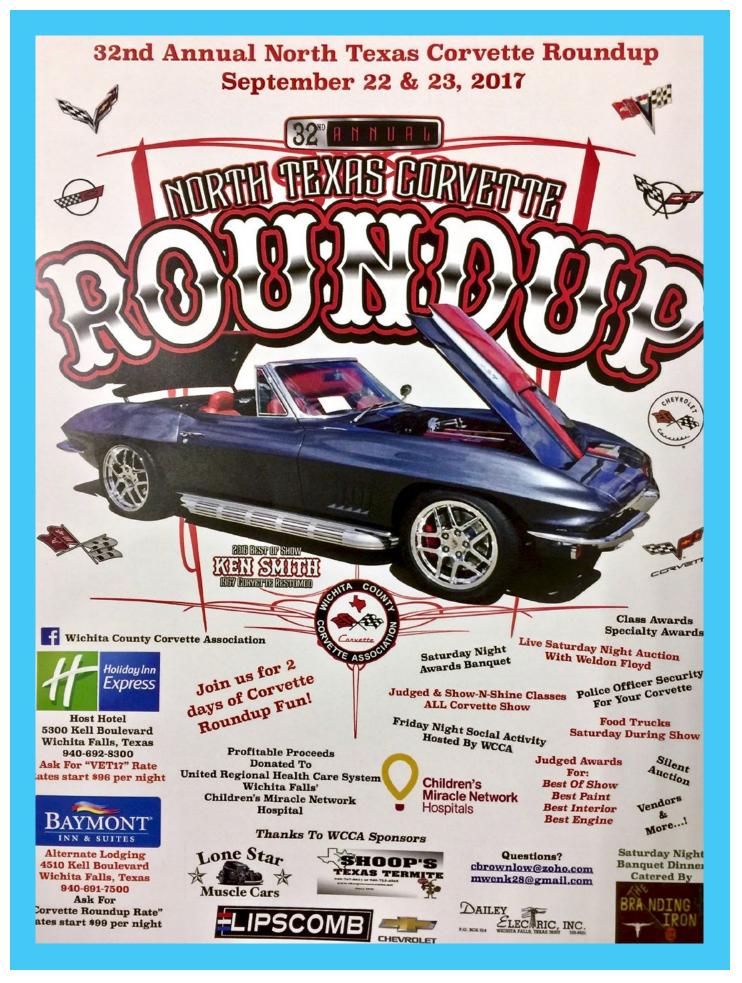
We anticipate about 1,200 cars going across the auction block over the four days. We will need a minimum of 40 volunteers per shift to make the auction run smoothly. This is a great opportunity for Club members to invite car buff friends to come with you to volunteer and enjoy the ride.

To participate, please go to the Club Events page to sign up for the shift you plan to work. There will be one shift on Wednesday and two shifts on the rest of the days. If you are a newcomer, I would encourage you to begin your day on the first shift to go through the official training process. Please read the guidelines when you sign up. Free parking will be provided for our volunteers.

Please sign up as quickly as possible because the slots fill in quickly. See the schedule below for reference.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all the Club members who have volunteered in the past and come back every year with their experience and enthusiasm. I am proud that our Club continues to impress the Mecum representatives with our organization. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve both Mecum and LSCC in this great event.

Wednesday, September 6th	First Shift	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday, September 7th	First Shift	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
	Second Shift	2:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Friday, September 8th	First Shift	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
	Second Shift	2:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday, September 9th	First Shift	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
	Second Shift	2:30 pm - 9:00 pm







# Cool Cars. Cool People. Good Times!



# Goodguys 25th Summit Racing Lone Star Nationals

September 29-October 1, 2017 Texas Motor Speedway 3545 Lone Star Circle, Fort Worth, TX 76177

## Annual Steve Thompson Classic Charity Golf Tornament



If you are a golfer, here is a great opportunity for two people, from our LSCC Sponsor, The Thompson Group at Classic Chevrolet: a round of golf at Trophy Club Country Club at 11 am on October 4, as part of the 6th Annual Steve Thomson Classic Charity Golf Tournament. Entry includes: A round of golf at the Trophy Club during the Tournament

**Dinner** afterward

This year proceeds will go to the following charities: GRACE, Six Stones, Trinity Angel Fund, RISE, Miracle League, V.A.S.T., Unite For Troops, Chari-T-2000, Food for the Soul, The Clubhouse for Special Needs, Community Storehouse, Heroes on the Water, Neuro Assistance, Finding Me Academy Global.

ALL DONATIONS will be matched DOLLAR for DOLLAR by Tom and Susan Durant.

Contact Robert Shellberg, Lone Star Corvette Club Classic Chevy Liaison, at 972-523-3125 for details. The deadline for signing up for the tournament is September 6, so don't delay.

# 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend October 5 – 8, 2017 "We want you!"

Phil Davies - Coordinator





Johnny and I were yakking the other day and he was saying LSCC has been attending this event since 1998. In fact, he continued with a teeny-weeny tear in his eye and stumble in his voice "LSCC has never won the club participation award. Even when we had 60 plus cars, Tulsa Vette Set always beat us out". With that, I was thinking it would sure be cool if LSCC could bring to be that elusive plaque. After all this will be the 20<sup>th</sup> attempt. Now for the ritch, The will be the 20<sup>th</sup> attempt.

LSCC Corvettes Signed of for 2017 Eureka Springer vetue /exkend

Goal

So how are we going to win the club period and We going to contact by bringing the most cars; pretty simple don't you think. Here is yout I not you to do as a LSCC member. Go the LSCC web page and sign-in as a member, scroll down to the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend information panel, hit the "register here" button. You are now where you can sign up and view all the hotel information. I will be notified via email once you register and will contact everyone via email with further details.

Out of all the events LSCC attends, this one is probably the most unique. Unique in the sense that seven Corvette clubs come together to put on the four-day event. Here is a list of the clubs and the events they provide: 1) Central Arkansas Corvette Club (Rides for Kids); (2) Kansas City Corvette Assoc. (Show & Blindman Autocross); (3) Lone Star Corvette Club (Poker Run); (4) Northwest Arkansas Corvette Club (Parade of Champions); (5)Tulsa Vette Set (Fuel Economy Run); (6) Air Capital Corvette Club (Nursing Home Private Show); and (7) Razorback Corvette Club (Registration).

Kristina and I have been LSCC members for nearly 10 years and I think this will be our 8th year attending this event, so we obviously have enjoyed it as have many others who've been going much longer than we have! If you have never been on a LSCC caravan, I would like to reach out and invite you to a super fun trip this October. After all, who does not like to drive the best car made on some of the most beautiful roads in America, enjoy lies with friends during a nice meal and sharing in a well-run, activity-filled weekend with other Corvette enthusiasts. If this has a spark of interest, well, all you need to do is sign up on the LSCC website, book a hotel and save the date.

As you can see from the website, as in the past, we will have two departure dates. The shortest, most direct route leaves on Thursday, October 5th, and is mostly on divided highways and typically includes the scenic Pig Trail Byway through the Boston Mountains.

For those who have an extra day and want to experience some additional beauty, curvy roads and desire a little culture, we will leave on Wednesday, October 4th. Caravans on both days will gather and leave from the Oklahoma welcome Center; however, the earlier one will head for Broken Bow where we will stop for lunch. After lunch, we will head north thru Ouachita National Forest to our hotel in Rogers, AR. After a restful night, we will head to Bentonville to visit the Walmart Museum and Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. A sit down lunch is being planned at the Eleven Restaurant in the Crystal Bridges Museum. After lunch, we are looking into two private museum tours: the "Collection Highlights" and the "Temporary Exhibition" (Chihuly: In the Forest). www.crystalbridges.org. From there we will head to our hotel in Eureka Springs.

If this will be the first time for you to Eureka Springs, there are lots of things to check out in the wellpreserved town set in the Ozark Mountains of northwest Arkansas. A trolley is available from most hotels to take you off for wonderful day of shopping and investigating all the historical gems of this idyllic town. A short drive out of town will take you to Thorncrown Chapel, War Eagle mill, Turpentine Wild Cat Refuge or the suspended bridge, as a small sample of ideas.



Highlights of the Corvette-related events include the fuel economy run on Friday morning (navigates about 80 miles of scenic country roads; you compete with others in your class for the best fuel economy) and a scenic photo run the same day. Of course the car show is Saturday morning followed by the poker run and parade of champions that evening. By the way, we'd love to have LSCC volunteers to help put on the Poker Run as that's LSCCs contribution to the weekend...and it is a blast...so be ready to chime in when the time comes! What are you waiting for...let's hit the road and save the wave. You'll get lots of practice waving to Corvettes as you cruise around town!

# 2017 Sulfur Springs Corvette Classic

Bob Paton - Coordinator

**2017 Sulphur Springs Corvette Classic** 

Friday Evening - Elliott Hanger at Sulphur Springs Airport **Saturday Corvette Show - Celebration Plaza** 





Fri & Sat **Oct 27th & 28th Rain or Shine** 

Friday Night Oct 27th Back by popular demand—"Friday Night At The Hangar"







1220 Cessna Drive Loop 301, SS, TX



**Ne Fabulous Fifties** 

Don't miss this "Fabulous Fifties" event!

Josh Davis Elvis Tribute http://joshdavistribute.com Sponsored by **KSST Radio** 

#### **Hotels**

HI Express 903-885-6851 LaQuinta Inn 903-885-8181 Hampton Inn 903-439-4646 Rooms are limited - Call soon! Some have special rates for Corvette Show

- **Bodacious BBO**
- **Elvis Tribute by Josh Davis**
- Photos with "Elvis" Bring your camera
- "50's" Costume Contest
- Rock & Roll / Doo Wop Music
- Sweet shop with Ice Cream and Cupcakes Register early—Limited to 1st 200 registered

The Elliott Hanger will be open Friday afternoon for those who want to detail their cars. Cleaning supplies will be provided by SSCorvette Club

For Show Entry Form and Other Friday Night info go to our website: www.ssvetteclub.com

> Friday Night Event Coordinator: Roger Elliott- roger@cpiaccess.com Club President and Vice-President: President - Lynn Luttrell lynn@aabcomedical.net Vice President - David Brewer dmichaelbrewer@gmail.com





Saturday Oct 28th -12th Annual Corvette Classic:



This year's Classic Show will again be held on the Award-Winning **Downtown Celebration Plaza** Sat, Oct 28th from 8 am - 2:30 pm.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place trophies or plaques will be given to each of the 14 designated classes.



Additionally, we will present 9 Sponsor awards.

The show will be participant

judged, within class entered.

Although Sulphur **Springs Corvette** <u>Club</u> members



may choose to enter, our members will not be voting.

#### **2017 Dealer Sponsor**



## 2017 Sulfur Springs Corvette Classic

Bob Patton - Coordinator October 27 & 28

This is a great show and the members of the host Sulphur Springs Corvette Club do it right. Meet us there, or make it even better by joining the caravan to the show. The Friday caravan will meet at 2:30 in Garland in the Bass Pro parking lot located at 5001 Bass Pro Drive - I-30 Exit 62. Try to arrive early as we plan on leaving for Sulphur Springs around 3:00 pm Friday afternoon. We will drive I-30 to exit 124 in Sulphur Springs.

If you do not caravan, directions are I-30 to exit 124, Hwys 11/154, north to downtown, left on Jefferson to Alliance Bank on northwest corner of square. Or, put 100 Jefferson St., West in your GPS. See you in Sulphur Springs.

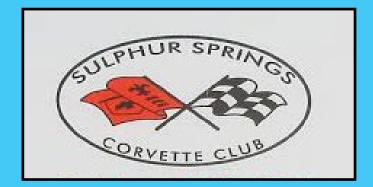
The Friday night dinner and entertainment will be a "Friday Fabulous Fifties at the Hangar" featuring an Elvis Tribute by Josh Davis. There will also be a "50's" costume contest, so ladies bring your poodle skirts and guys, what can we say: you may have to watch "American Graffiti" again. The Friday night event always sells out so it is extremely important to make your reservation ASAP. Please note: All attendees must be registered for the Saturday show.

For more information and show entry form go to the Sulphur Springs Corvette Club website: http://www.ssvetteclub.com.

On Saturday there is the Corvette Show on the square. All that, plus a historic old downtown with great restaurants and shops to fill the day, not to mention the GLASS bathrooms on the square. Rooms are available at the Hampton Inn (903-439-4646) for Friday night. This is the host hotel and will fill up quickly, so call soon.

Other hotels are the Holiday Inn 903-885-6851, LaQuinta Inn 903-885-8181 and Best Western 903-885-7515. Mention "Corvette Rate" when you call.

What better way to wind down the car show season! Hope to see you there.



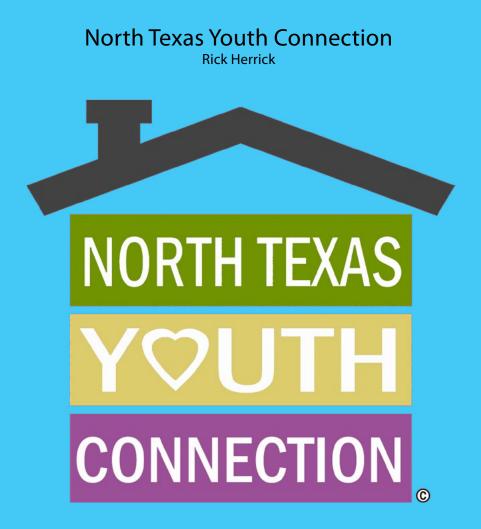
Proposed Amendment to Article XII - Board of Directors Job Descriptions

Section E, Item 5 is amended to read as:

Ensure that Club insurance requirements are met for Club sanctioned events that meet coverage criteria as outlined by the Club's insurance carrier. This includes ensuring that event coordinators complete the required Independent Club Event Liability (ICEL) forms and collect the required, current, properly formatted, and signed waivers from event participants. The Recreational Events Officer will submit the completed ICEL to the insurance agent and ensure that all documents are delivered to the Recording Secretary for archival.

# PASSED



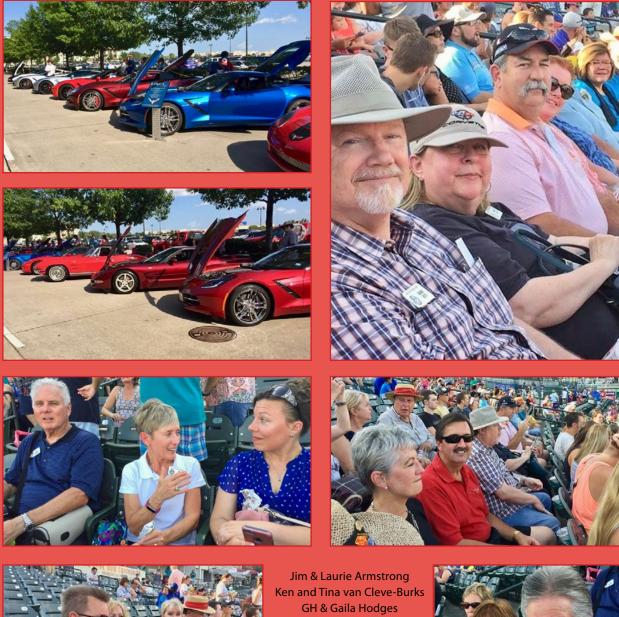


Many thanks for the donations to the North Texas Youth Connection at the August meeting. North Texas Youth Connection (<u>ntxyouthconnection.org</u>) is a transitional living facility for teens who were in custody of CPS. Virginia and I were introduced to the facility in July. This facility holds a maximum of seven boys and girls. They are good kids who have been in bad situations. Instead of an allowance, the residents earn points which are spent in the Thumbs Up store. Robert and Linda Shellberg, Virgina and I delivered two trunk loads of goods for the residents to spend at the store. Joy is the staff member who is responsible for the store, and she met us at the facility and was most "joyful" for the generosity of LSCC.

# The Scrap Book

#### Take me out to the Ball Game: Baseball, Hot Dogs, and Corvettes Rick Herrick - Coordinator

Some LSCC folks decided to brave the heat on July 22nd and show their beautiful cars while taking in a Frisco Rough Riders ballgame. It was hot, but the friendship and 'Vettes made it all worth it. You can't get more all-American than that!





Jim & Laurie Armstrong Ken and Tina van Cleve-Burks GH & Gaila Hodges Phil & Connie Key Duane & Diane Keys John & Suzanna Main Gary & Chris Nesta Robert & Linda Shellberg Carl & Rebekah Wakler & Friends Rick & Virginia Herrick



# Indoor Karting at Pole Position Raceway

Tony Pittman - Coordinator



Tony Pittman arranged for LSCC to a morning of indoor go karting with breakfast at the Pole Position Raceway in Frisco, TX. It was a fun event had by all. And, Tony did this on his birthday.W So, HAPPY BIRTHDAY Tony and Thank-you!

#### The Main Event Winners

Alfonso Lopez, First Place Norm Glowicz, Second Place Al Hale, Third Place



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# LSCC Meets At LG Motorsports









What a fun LSCC meeting we had at Lou Gigliotti's new LG Motorsports facility in Anna, Texas! We were treated to a pizza/sandwich lunch by Lou, and got to hear all about his exciting plans for a MotorSports Park & Resort. Thanks, Lou, we can't wait to run our Corvettes on your new track. Kay and Rudy from our sister club, Corvette Club of South Australia, dropped by to visit. Rudy chatted about owning a Corvette in a "right side" driver country. His club has 'Vettes from C1 to C6, but no C7's yet. Rudy joked that he and Kay came to visit just so they could drive a C7. Fun times with good friends, that's what LSCC is all about.





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# Final Corvette Rolls Off the Old Assembly Line as Retooling Begins



The final 2018 Corvette to be built on what we will now refer to as the Corvette factory's "old assembly line" was completed on Thursday afternoon. It was a 2018 Non-Z51 Corvette Stingray Coupe in Torch Red.

The dismantling of the assembly line began almost immediately after the Stingray was driven off the line.

Much of the existing assembly line process dates back to 1997 and the fifth generation Corvette, although some components go back to the founding of the former Chrysler air conditioning plant when it started building Corvettes in the early 1980s.

Over the next thirteen weeks, the old line will be dismantled and a new assembly line process utilizing flexible assembly methods will be put into place. For a really good primer on the changes coming to the Corvette assembly plant, watch our video of BGAP's general manager Kai Spande at the 2017 NCM Bash.

The assembly line will be rerouted to move the exterior panel assembly areas closer to the new paint shop, as well as moving the panel assembly towards the end of the line so as to lessen the potential for damage and increase build quality. Another aspect of the new assembly line once it restarts will be to slow it down, from 18 cars per hour to 12 cars so the workers will have a little more time per car to ensure quality.

A friend tells us that most plant employees will return to work around October 9th where they will begin training, however, new 2018 Corvettes will not start production until the end of October or first week in November.

We are also reminded that of the quality assurance (QA) process that the new Stingrays went through back in 2013 and we believe that once the plant starts production, there will be a series of extensive quality tests on the 2018 Corvettes that come off the new assembly line. That could mean the first 2018 Corvettes off the new line won't begin showing up to dealers until the end of November or early December.

The assembly line upgrades, along with the start-up and integration of the new paint facility, mark the beginning of some exciting times for Corvette owners. While much speculation revolves around the future of the Corvette, know that once the plant restarts later, the changes should further unlock the potential of the men and women who build our dream cars and the focus on quality will impact today's Corvette almost immediately.

# Special Thanks to our Classic Volunteers\*



#### Joe Carrion -2017 LSCC Classic Officer

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\*Updated list of Volunteers. Thank-you everyone for making this year's Classic the best!

# Special Thanks to our Volunteers of the Month

Rick Herrick -Frisco Rough Riders Ballgame Tony Pittmam - Indoor Karting Pole Position Raceway

# **Volunteers Needed**

2018 Officer Nominations

As our 2018 Officer Nomination and Elections near, it's not too early to think about running for office and volunteering. Volunteering is the heart and soul of LSCC, and don't be afraid to dive in head first because you are new to the Club. It's because of you that LSCC is what it is. Good Friends, Great Cars! So, raise your hand and if you have any questions, seek out an Officer or Coordinator. Their names and contact information are located in the front of the Newsletter.

Club Officer Positions Open for Nomination and Election:

President (Rick Herrick) Vice-President (GH Hodges) Treasurer (Sharon Norris) Competitive Events (Dennis Corder) Financial Officer (Terri Krieger) Secretary (Carolyn Adkins) Technical Officer (Joe Hester)

## **Coordinators Needed**

The following Coordinators will soon be needed as these people step down from their postions. They have been a blessing to LSCC and their service is greatly appreactiated. Thank-you.

Autocross - John Slaughter

Raffle - Rick & Rita Hazen

Merchandise - Martha Kaus



#### Welcome New Members

Ken and Shilpa Desai Jeff and Terrilynn Donaghu David and Danna Faerber Guinxe Gabriel Josh Gonzalez Ned Harding Dave Henning and Joanne Melzow Clint and Crystal Holly Jay and Holly Scarpinato

#### New *Lifetime* Members

Gary & Marilyn Bechtol Pat and Laura Daddino Ken and Charlotte Smith Herb and Sandi Stringer

#### **Membership Milestones**

**20- Year Members** Gary & Marilyn Bechtol

**15 - Year Members** Mike & Kristine Lewis

**10 - Year Members** Bryan Baines Phil & Kristina Davies

#### 5 - Year Members

Charles & Gloria Marks Gary & Sandya McMillion Richard P Taylor & Suzanne Paris David C Ritchey



20th Anniversary and Lifetime Member Pat and Laura Daddino



10th Anniversary Member Don and Mary Law



GH Hodges, Vice President, introduced 6 new members/ guests. He also reported LSCC has 1,223 members and 659 memberships as of August 1, 2017. A motion was made, seconded and approved without discussion for all new members listed in the August Newsletter. Anniversary members were recognized.

The Business meeting was adjourned at 12:07 p.m. for lunch.

Lone Star Corvette Club

LG Motorsports

August 12, 2017

Rick Herrick, President called the business meeting of the Lone Star Corvette Club to order at 11:49 a.m.

Rick introduced the LSCC 2017 officers:

**Rick Herrick, President** 

GH Hodges, Vice President

Terri Krieger, Financial Officer

Sharon Norris, Treasurer

Joe Carrion, 2017 Classic Officer

Gary Nesta, Membership Officer

Joe Hester, Technical Officer

Tony Pittman, Recreational Events Officer

Dennis Corder, Competitive Events Officer

Carolyn Atkins, Recording Secretary

Norm Glowicz, Newsletter Officer

Johnny Downs, NCM Ambassador

Robert Shellberg, Classic Chevrolet Liaison

Linda Shellberg, Public Relations Manager

Rick Herrick, President, thanked Lou Gigliotti and his staff for hosting LSCC today.

Rick Herrick, President, asked Bob & Gene Young to introduce their special guest. Kay & Rudy are from our Sister Corvette Club in South Australia. Rick presented them with a Cookie Gift bag.

Gary Nesta, Membership Officer was absent.



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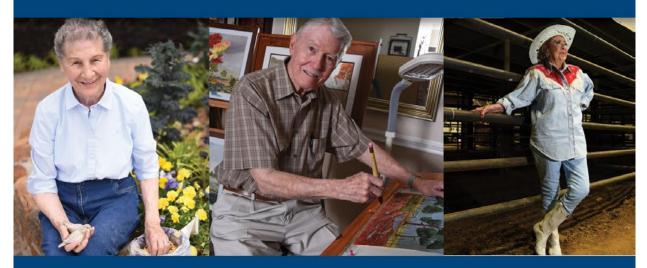
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2016 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray -Z51 3LT Laguna Blue Coupe.

5,350 miles.

Asking: \$56,000.

Contact: Jerry D. Laurenti at 214-449-4347.

#### **FOR SALE**

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