



# LONE STAR CORVETTE CLUB

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**Next Meeting - February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Start Time is 11:30am**

**Hard Eight BBQ**



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It's a brand new year and we have some brand new Officers. I want to extend a hearty welcome to first-time Officers Mark Benton, Recording Secretary; Gary Nesta, Newsletter Editor; and Terri Krieger, Financial Officer. New to the Board of Directors this year are Curt Troster, Recreational Events Officer; and Glen Averhoff, Membership Officer. We're privileged to have members like these who are willing to give of their time and skills. Our Board is now a great mix of first-timers with new ideas and old-timers with lots of experience.

February's meeting will give all of us the opportunity to vote for the Rotating Charity of our choice. For those of you unfamiliar with our Beneficiaries program, we have 2 permanent charities: Speedway Children's Charities and The National Corvette Museum. Each year, we select a third organization to share in the proceeds from our signature annual event, the Lone Star Corvette Classic. Held each May, the Classic is a three-day event located at Texas Motor Speedway. In addition to Car Shows, Autocross, Track Day, and a Friday Cruise & Dinner, we hold both a Silent and Live Auction to generate funds for our charities. To have a voice in selecting our Rotating Charity, attend the February Club Meeting at the Hard Eight in Coppell and take part in the secret ballot during the meeting.

No club exists without operating funds and we're no exception. So in February, you'll get a chance to take home a copy of the proposed 2015 LSCC Operating Budget. Take a look and then direct any questions you may have to Terri Krieger, Finance Officer, or me. Come to the March meeting to cast your vote to adopt the budget.

Corvettes and good citizenship, yeah, I think those go together. See you in February and don't forget Valentine's Day!

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**GEAR**  
Rick Herrick, LSCC Vice-President

Ladies and Gentlemen: Start your engines, get ready, and GO! We have our officers set for the year and lots of activities are planned. The year began with the cruise to the Stockyards, which, unfortunately, we missed due to the flu. Registration is open for Boerne, one of the most popular Club trips. Our long summer trip will take us to Nashville, the NCM and Motorsports Park, and on to tour Rick Hendrick's garage in Charlotte, North Carolina. Planning for Classic 2015 is well underway. Volunteer opportunities are posted on the website. Much help is needed! Check out the Calendar as events are posted there. I'm sure our new Recreational Events Officer, Curt Troster, will be adding some exciting activities. Let's get involved, volunteer, and hit the road with fellow Club members!

Meeting location is a topic that I hear a lot about, since the VP is responsible for picking the location. I attempt to move the sites about the Metroplex, and I am always open to suggestions for new places. There are some requirements:

- A. There must be a meeting area for the 9:30 am Board meeting.
- B. The dining area must hold 120-140 members and be available from about 11:00 am to 1:15 pm for the business and social meetings.
- C. The facility must approve the use of a sound system. (Believe it or not, that has been an issue before).
- D. Meals should be in the \$10-\$12 range.

If you have a site that meets these criteria, let me know.

At last month's meeting, presentations were made for the rotating charity. Articles for each charity are in the newsletter. Please read them and come to vote at the February meeting. There will not be an opportunity to vote online.

**Our next meeting on February 21<sup>st</sup> is at the Hard Eight BBQ in Coppell. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.** Our March meeting will be at Fox & Hound on Midway just south of the President George Bush Turnpike.

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## What does the Museum do, and Why should I be a member?

It has been a couple of years since I have written about this subject, so with many new members and many forgetful old members, it is time to answer these questions again.

### What does the Museum do?

The Museum follows its mission statement, which in part is "...the celebration of the Corvette's invention, and the preservation of the legendary automobile's past, present and future."

This mission is accomplished through:

1. **Maintenance of over 100 Corvettes**, owned and on loan, which are displayed in the Museum, used as road tour and parade cars, and driven as part of the Motorsports Park educational experience.
2. **Displays containing Corvettes, historic documents, engineering examples, along with memorabilia** that all help to tell the history of the Corvette.
3. **Library and archives** that collect and preserve all manner of historic items related to Corvette. Included are GM production records, NCRS documentation records, publications, communications, and even Corvette artwork. Corvette build sheets and window stickers are kept here and copies are available for purchase by car owners.
4. **Events at the Museum** featuring advance showing of the newest Corvettes, seminars, and Q & A sessions with Corvette engineering and marketing staff. These events are the very best places to learn about the new cars.
5. **High Performance Driving Experiences** to teach the Corvette owner how to safely drive his or her Corvette at speed. These educational experiences are provided not only at the NCM Motorsports Park, but also at tracks across the country.
6. **Museum in Motion** is a series of road tours across the country. Examples of destinations include the *12 Hours of Sebring* race, the *GM Heritage Center Automobile Collection* and the *Texas Tudor Race* in Austin. Stops on these tours are not necessarily car related, but include historically or naturally interesting locations and good food.
7. The **Ambassador program** connects clubs directly

with the Museum. The NCM helps arrange club trips, and attends club events. The Museum arranges for admission to special places and for special guests to headline our annual Classic event or visit our club. The NCM has brought us distinguished guests like *Dollie Cole, Dick Guldstrand, Harland Charles, Wil & Liz Cooksey, Andy Pilgrim, Dave Tatman* with the first C7 in Texas, *Doug Fehan* and more.

8. **The Museum does many things for the local community** including free use of driver simulators for students, free tours for schools, and Corvette Camp for children in the summer. They also host a Christmas Gala silent auction that raises money for local charities.
9. **Vets'n Vettes** is a three-day event at the Museum hosting our veterans. Activities include rides in Corvettes at the Motorsports Park, meet and greet, road tours and participation in the Veterans' Day parade (in Corvettes, of course). Museum members volunteer to make this a success.

### Why should I be a member?

1. **1 through 9, all of the items listed above.**
2. **Your membership is tax deductible.**
3. **Brick and bench purchases are not only donations, but also discounted to members.**
4. **Discount registration on Museum events, including Museum in Motion and events at the Motorsports Park.**
5. **Free Museum admission.**
6. **Save on build sheets, window stickers and more from the library archives with your member discount.**
7. **Your car could be on display. Corvettes shown at the Museum must be owned by Museum members.**
8. **That Corvette store discount will more than make up for your annual dues.**
9. **1 through 9 again**

So, if you are not a member of NCM, it is obviously time to become one. If you are already a member, please consider a step up to *Lifetime* status. If you are already Lifetime, thank you.

Remember LSCC gets discounts on NCM memberships, so please contact me for details: Johnny Downs, 214/384-8565, 903/564-3069 or [ediewoww@aol.com](mailto:ediewoww@aol.com).



Please review these charities that have been nominated to be the LSCC Rotating Charity for 2015. All nominees are 501-c3 organizations. You can cast your secret ballot for your choice at the February Club meeting.



**Defenders of Freedom (DOF)** supports post 9/11 wounded and transitioning veterans as they acclimate back to civilian life. For many of these warriors, returning home is another new battle. Wounded veterans often must wait for months for their VA benefits to start. Many of those transitioning out of the military and who have difficulty working are waiting months for their disability rating. Others have yet to understand some of the unseen injuries they have been left with, but find themselves unable to hold jobs. DOF helps them with emergency financial assistance to help them with 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 veterans through this challenging process. And then, they in turn, 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](http://www.defendersoffreedom.us)



**DFW Labrador Retriever Rescue** was founded over seventeen years ago. We are a local organization serving the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. It's difficult to believe that so many Labrador Retrievers end up in our animal shelters, but through the hard work and efforts of our volunteers, we have rescued and re-homed almost six hundred labs in the past two years alone.

Our volunteers work hard all year on various fundraising efforts with most of these funds going to veterinary care for rescued dogs. Expenses include heartworm treatments, spay and neutering, vaccinations, treatment of infections, and, in some cases, even orthopedic surgery. When we have a shortfall in funds, it hinders our ability to save dogs.

Most of the dogs that we rescue come from our local animal shelters. This year will be no exception as we save dogs with major medical needs. Haley, a chocolate lab, will be treated for heartworms, spayed, have a rotten tooth removed, and her infections treated. Her medical bills will total almost \$900.

Just like our dogs, our adopters are a diverse group. Our Labs can be found in homes with young children and as loving companions for elderly seniors. Our dogs have gone on to be Canine Good Citizen certified, Reading Education Assistance Dogs, and one special alum served our country as a search and rescue dog at Ground Zero. Our success stories help to motivate our volunteers. With your help, we can continue to serve the community, rescue these deserving Labs, and give them a new leash on life.

We appreciate the opportunity to be considered as a recipient for your rotating charity.



In 1979, **Blue Christmas** began in Irving, Texas when an elderly lady came to Youth Services with twenty-five 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 we now attempt to help 500 families.

In 2010, the organization was awarded a grant from the City of Irving, and the process began for the organization to become a 501.c.3 tax-exempt non-profit corporation. The organization has police and fire personnel on its 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 children and their families.

School counselors at early development and elementary schools in Irving nominate the children that they know really need help. **Blue Christmas** then 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 make this time of year special for the children. We hope to continue this tradition for many years to come. [Follow us on Twitter: @BlueChristmas1](#)

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The **Ride For Kids** program is a national series of motorcycle rides that supports the **Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation (PBTF)**, the world's largest nonprofit source of funding for childhood brain tumor research.

Brain tumors are one of the deadliest forms of childhood cancer. Our mission is to cure the kids suffering from childhood brain tumors by funding medical research and family support. An estimated 4,552 children and adolescents—approximately 13 each day—will be diagnosed with a primary brain or central nervous system tumor in 2015. Approximately 28,000 people in the United States are living with the diagnosis of a pediatric brain tumor.



Donations fund medical research grants and family support programs at the *Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation*. The researchers we fund specialize in childhood brain tumors. Their results are leading to better survival rates and new treatment protocols that are shared with neuro-oncologists and neurosurgeons around the country and internationally, including those in north Texas at Cook Children's and Children's Medical Center. We also offer family support services in local communities, including free educational booklets and college scholarships for brain tumor survivors.



Greater **Lewisville Association of Realtors Community Services Committee** was formed as an extension of our non-profit real estate organization. Our members wanted to make a greater impact on the needy individuals in our community, as well as work with like-minded local organizations. Our three main charitable groups have been the *Lewisville Salvation Army Pantry*; Community in Service (CIS) including a *backpack and school supplies drive*; and CIS and *North Texas Veterans Christmas Kids*.

Our focus is on children and families identified as under-served in our communities. CIS works with the Lewisville ISD school counselors to identify children in need. The Salvation Army Pantry serves hot meals Monday through Friday and provides food baskets and clothing to needy families. The North Texas Veterans group helps to identify disadvantaged children of veterans. The Salvation Army kitchen receives a cash donation, as well as food and clothing collections. Our **Stuff The Bus** campaign with CIS makes certain poor children have backpacks and school supplies necessary to perform in school. For our **Christmas Kids**, we provide each child with a jacket, a pair of pants, a pair of shoes, and something from their Santa wish list.

GLAR members have supplied all the monetary support for these initiatives for the last three years, and we now are looking for additional funding so more families and children can be assisted. Each year we have been able to surpass the previous year's performance. Our goals for 2015 are very optimistic, but doable:

- A. Salvation Army Pantry - \$4,000 and a bobtail truck full of non-perishable foodstuffs
- B. CIS Backpacks - 350 book bags and supplies (GLAR is the largest donor for this drive)
- C. CIS and Veterans Christmas Kids - 200 children

We are asking LSCC to consider making GLAR's [Community Services Committee](#) your rotating charity for 2015. Your funding will be well used in our communities. 100% of our funds go to the families.



The [Nancy Lieberman Foundation](#) is funded by charitable donations and committed to promoting and developing healthy lifestyles and educational opportunities for young girls and boys. We recognize that not every child has the same opportunities in life, and it's important that we give our children all the encouragement and support we can to help them realize their dreams. Our goal is to help guide our youth, leaving them empowered and better able to make positive choices for their future. Education and wellness is at the heart of our many programs, which include Basketball Camps, Laptops for Love, Back-2-School Backpacks, and the Nancy Lieberman Educational College Scholarships. In partnership with the WorldVentures Foundation we are building *DreamCourts* across the nation. These courts serve as a safe area for children to play basketball, interact with their peers, learn important life lessons, such as teamwork and most importantly, to have fun.



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Based in DFW and formed in 2007, Heroes on the Water (HOW) is a national group of volunteer-led chapters providing healing experiences to disabled veterans and their families via an ongoing kayak fishing program in local communities. The DFW Chapter served 311 wounded veterans and 105 family members in 2014. The *Let's go fishing!* no-agenda program is open to disabled active and retired service men and women from all branches of the US Armed Forces with visible and invisible injuries. There is no cost to them or their families, thanks to donations and grants. Initial research has shown reductions in overall stress, hyper-vigilance avoidance behavior, and recurring nightmares.

We represent a cause. We enable participants to compete in a sport that does not see their disabilities but allows them to participate on par with enabled peers.

WARRIOR'S PERSPECTIVE: "There are no limitations in the water I've got a lot of physical injuries and I can move down the water just as good as someone with no injuries." Adam

[www.HeroesOnTheWater.org](http://www.HeroesOnTheWater.org)



## Competitive Events

Mike Krieger, Competitive Events Officer

The LSCC Big Trip in June to Bowling Green and points beyond is shaping up to be a great one. I need some input on how you would like to spend your time on the track. LSCC has exclusive use of the new NCM racetrack facilities for two days which means we can set up our own schedule. Think of this as a "Street Survival" course to improve your everyday driving skills. There will be some classroom time, along with seat time practicing collision avoidance, freeway speed maneuvers, lead and follow track time at a slower freeway speed (for the non-adrenaline junkies), and some open lap time for those who wish to exercise all the ponies under the right foot. Please [email me](#) with your input so I can set up our track time to make everyone happy.

Our **Autocross** contract with Brookhaven College for this next year is about ready to be signed. Check out the monthly event dates on the Club website. Come on out for the first one in March. It will be a good time to get loosened up for June.

**Straight liners**, check out the 2015 race dates on the Club website. Allen Kaus is looking for some fresh blood to join the 1320 group!

**Open Road Racers**, Big Bend is coming up April 22-25 and registration can be found [here](#). For more info contact Mike Black at [OpenRoadRacing@LoneStarCorvetteClub.com](mailto:OpenRoadRacing@LoneStarCorvetteClub.com). Do not stand around and think about this one, be-

cause it will fill up FAST!

**For the rest of you** who just prefer showing off your car and looking at others while speaking with fellow Corvette owners, contact Markham Jones at [LscCruiseNights@yahoo.com](mailto:LscCruiseNights@yahoo.com), or check out Markham's [Car Show & Cruise-in](#) webpage. Here you can find weekly, monthly, and special event shows in the area. As the weather warms, those of you who live on the west side can find me, along with twenty or so other Corvettes, at [Rosa's Cantina](#) on HWY 26 and Precinct Line Road in Hurst every Wednesday evening. Come on by to visit and have a taco. Start time is 7:00 pm.

## In-Town Events

Markham Jones, Coordinator

February finds me continuing to update the event listings for [my 2015 show calendar](#). Most of the national listings are completed. While the bulk of the local updates will continue through at least March/April, new information should become available. All official Club activities are linked back to our related Club website or Calendar page by the teal-colored [LSCC](#) link on the left side of the calendar listings.

If you are a member who is aware of an event that is not listed on the Club's Event Calendar and you would like to propose or help coordinate it, contact Curt Troster, Recreational Events Officer. Curt will get the event listed.

For a local DFW area **Continueto In-Town on Page 10...**

# Recreational Events

Curt Troster, Recreational Events Officer

**Dallas Autorama at Dallas Market Hall, February 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>:** 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 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>:** Allen Kaus needs fifteen to twenty Corvette 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.



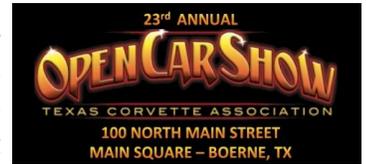
**Goodguys 5<sup>th</sup> Spring Lone Star Nationals at Texas Motor Speedway, March 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>th</sup>:** This is a fundraiser for LSCC, and volunteers are needed to help host this event. Volunteers get free admission for all three days of the show. You will get to see lots of custom cars 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 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>:** 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.

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette Weekend in Hot Springs, Arkansas, April 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>:** 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



**2015 National Corvette Museum Bash in Bowling Green, Kentucky, on April 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>.** This is the Kick off of the NCM on site event season. And, the Bash traditionally marks the rollout of the next model year Corvette; 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 Design and Electronics. As in past years there will be a large contingent of GM engineers and designers from Warren Tech Center, Milford Proving Ground and the Bowling Green Assembly Plant ready to answer your every question. **There will also be opportunities for laps in your Corvette at the new NCM Motorsports Park.**

Returning activities include seminars by the C4/C5/C6 Specialist Paul Koerner, the Corvette race team members Doug Fehan, 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 also. Enjoy a Corvette Store Fashion Show, as well as, some guided road tours, two celebrity choice car shows, the Ladies' Oasis, and the expanded Garage Party with women of 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 & *Continue to RecEvents on page 8...*

Continued from [RecEvents](#) on Page 7... GM Team. On-line registration closes at 5:00pm central time on Friday, April 11th. All activities are open to Event Registrants only. On-line registrants will receive a hardcard credential, lanyard, event pin and dash plaque. Lifetime registration is \$15pp, member registration is \$20pp and non-member registration is \$30pp. **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](http://www.vettesandjets.org).

Always check out the [LSCC Event Calendar](#) for more information 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.

## RoadTrips

Phil Davies, Out-of-Town Events Coordinator

I would like to thank all of you who voted on the *Which Way to go?* link on the Club's website. For those at the January Club meeting, you already know we announced the Hendrick trip as the winner. Rounding the percentages, the voting results were: Hendrick 53%, Bloomington 28%, either one 14%, and something else 5%. As

noted in January's newsletter, there are a lot of ideas for the Hendrick trip on the table, and I will start to work on our ten-day trip. Here is the rough idea:

- A. Depart June 20<sup>th</sup> and return June 30<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup>.
- B. Route: Greenville, Texas, to Nashville, Tennessee, and on to Bowling Green, Kentucky. Then, Charlotte, North Carolina to Asheville, North Carolina to Cherokee, North Carolina, and finish in Huntsville, Alabama. Then, back to the Metroplex from there. One of the days you'll have an option of going to either the Lodge at Lake Lure or to the Biltmore near Asheville, North Carolina.
- C. Special stops: In addition to our already scheduled stops at the NCM Motorsports Park and the Hendrick complex, we are considering including the Country Music Hall of Fame, the National Corvette Museum, Corvette Plant tours, Makers Mark distillery, Richard Childress NASCAR Garages/Shops, Richard Childress Winery, Billy Graham Library, Biltmore, Tail of the Dragon (HWY 129), Moonshiner's 28 (HWY 28), Maggie Valley (Wheels though Time), Floyd Garrett's Muscle Car Museum, and the Bush Bean Plant Visitor's Center. Please refer to the January newsletter for links to the above-mentioned ideas.

**If you are interested in this trip, please do me a favor and sign up on the LSCC website—NOW.** This will help me to know how many rooms to block. Next month I will have a better idea of the route and length of time in each location.

**LSCC Classic 2015 Online Registration is Now Open!**

[Click HERE to Register](#)

## 2015 Recreational Events Schedule

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

# 2015 COWTOWN CARAVAN

By Bob Paton

Forty-six LSCC Corvettes met at the Texas Motor Speedway for our annual caravan to the Fort Worth Stockyards. We staged our Corvettes in the parking lot near the Speedway Club for a group picture taken prior to our caravan. Thanks go to TMS for allowing the use of the facilities at the Speedway Club. We then proceeded on our planned route down FM 156 to Fort Worth.



Signal lights and local traffic separated us into smaller groups, but we regrouped at a designated point before driving on to North Main. We cruised down North Main Street to East Exchange Avenue, driving past the Cowtown Coliseum and Stockyards Station on our way to parking. Non-caravanning members joined us at the Stockyards for a total of over 50 Corvettes and almost 100 members and guests. *Continue to Cowtown on Page 10...*





*Continued from Cowtown on Page 9...* After everyone parked, we proceeded to the water tower on Exchange Avenue for a group picture. GH had to keep moving the camera farther back as more and more members made it to the water tower, but I believe he got us all in the picture. Stockyards Station and shopping, being just across Exchange from the water tower, was the next stop. At 11:30, everyone gathered on both sides of the street to watch the cowhands and the Fort Worth Herd Longhorn Cattle Drive on Exchange Avenue. This year the Herd consists of 18 Longhorns – one for each year the Herd has been in existence. Then it was time for lunch at Cattlemen's Steak House. With a variety of items to choose from, plus cheesecake for dessert, everyone enjoyed a great meal. Following lunch, many members returned to Exchange Avenue to explore the attractions. Although the day began on the cool side when we met at TMS, the weather cooperated, with the afternoon warming up nicely. Several convertibles were seen leaving with their tops down. It was a great day to drive our Corvettes and spend time with friends.

*Thanks to Richard Specht for the Cattlemen's photos*



**2015 COWTOWN CARAVAN**  
**LONE STAR CORVETTE CLUB**

*Continued from In-Town on Page 10...* car show or cruise-in event, please use the members only forum web blog page, [Cruise Nights](#). There you can add a post regarding an upcoming show or cruise night that you would like to attend. You can also view other events that

may already be planned. Remember to allow plenty of lead-time to get the relevant information out to our other Club members so they can join you! If you have any corrections or additions to the event listings, please email them to me at [LsccCruiseNights@yahoo.com](mailto:LsccCruiseNights@yahoo.com).

# For the Record

Mark Benton, Recording Secretary

## MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Lone Star Corvette Club

Corvette World, Carrollton, TX

January 17, 2015

Robert Shellberg, President, called the business meeting of the Lone Star Corvette Club to order at 12:20 pm. Robert thanked Corvette World for hosting our meeting and providing lunch. Robert 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, GM Representative  
John Raiden, Classic 2015 Officer

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

Karen Pitalo, Financial Officer, reported these balances:

Savings - \$25,268.79

Operating Fund - \$38,522.89

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

Phil Pitalo, Membership Officer, reported 648 active memberships, with a total of 1223 active members.

A motion was made to approve new members as published in the January newsletter, was seconded, with no discussion, and approved. Phil announced anniversary pins, ten years for Sam and Cathy Castorani and five years for Bud and Lou Green. He also announced the names of five new Lifetime Memberships, the Orricks, the Pollards, the Ellsworths, the Davises, and the Glennies, and presented their pins. He welcomed and introduced ten new members/guests.

Phil read a letter to the Club explaining his actions during the online election process, it is as follows:

*"I have a statement to read as I owe you an explanation. During the on-line election process, I received many phone calls from members asking for instructions on how both spouses could vote online in ClubExpress. I provided assistance to everyone who called. However, being the Membership Officer and an ex-programmer who worked with websites and databases, I wanted to make sure CE was logging the votes of both family members that had called. It was at this time that I found a duplicate voting problem by a member and reported it to Tom Snodgrass and the Board without thinking how my research might be perceived. The report I produced did not reveal how members voted as I wanted to protect the integrity and privacy of the voter. I explained this to Tom and the Board in emails but they chose to believe the extreme. I did not use the CE report as a campaign tool, but instead began my campaign activities the day I was nominated. I made phone calls, sent emails, and handed out my business card at car shows.*

*Karen and I love the Club. We have held many LSCC positions to help the Club raise thousands of dollars for charity and help the membership grow. I wanted to be President to continue this work. While we love the Club, we value your friendship more. We thank those of you who have shown us your support.*

*It has been our pleasure to serve as part of the team".*

The membership showed appreciation for Phil's comments, and Robert asked us all to move on.

Robert asked people with January birthdays to stand and we sang Happy Birthday to them.

Rick Herrick asked everyone who was nominating an organization for the 2015 Rotating Charity to come forward to make their presentations. Seven charities were nominated, including the following: Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Defenders of Freedom, DFW Labrador Retrieval Rescue Club, Nancy Lieberman Foundation, GLAR Community Services Committee operating under the Lewisville Realtors Services, Irving Police and Fire Department Blue Christmas, and Heroes on the Water. Members will submit brief recaps of their presentations for the February newsletter. Voting by secret ballot will take place at the February Club meeting.

Tom Snodgrass explained that there had been two open Board positions (Financial Officer and Newsletter Editor) on the ballot and there had been write-ins. He read the following names for Financial Officer: Cary Conwell, Terri Kreiger, LaToya Mallette, Ben Howell, and Les Myrah. The newsletter position *Continue to Minutes on Page 12...*

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had one name proposed, Gary Nesta. Tom asked for and received a motion to do a secret ballot for these positions with a plurality vote determining the winner. The motion was seconded, and with no discussion, passed. Secret ballots were distributed and collected by his committee to be counted and announced after a brief adjournment.

The business meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm.

The business meeting was called back to order at 1:45 pm to announce the 2015-2016 officers: President – Robert Shellberg, Vice-President – Richard Herrick, Treasurer –

Sharon Troster, Competitive Events – Mike Krieger, Recreational Events – Curt Troster, Financial Officer – Cary Conwell, Technical Officer – Bryan Baines, Membership Officer – Glen Averhoff, Secretary – Mark Benton, Newsletter Editor – Gary Nesta, and Classic 2016 Officer – John Raiden.

With no further business to discuss, the business meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Submitted by  
Jean Hill, Recording Secretary

## Welcome New Members

**Don and Cathy Aldridge**  
**Chris and Tiffany Behney**  
**Julius and Darlene Bleker**  
**John Bradshaw**  
**Robert and Elaine Bullard**  
**Wade Chack-On and**  
**Mindy Gallatti Chack-On**  
**Kirby Davis**  
**Scott Evers**  
**George and Jill Harrison**  
**John Hinchliffe**

**Bob and Marsha Holland**  
**Bob Huspen**  
**Duane and Diane Keys**  
**Richard Lewis and Debbie Shaw**  
**Sky Page**  
**Brad Sample**  
**Mark and Brenda Scherback**  
**David and Cheryl Shulman**  
**Chad and Kim Smith**  
**Jeff Smith**  
**Elliott Stephenson**

## New *Lifetime* Members

**Mike and Janet Black**

## Membership Milestones

### *15-Year Members*

**Joseph & Ginger Laforest**  
**Lou & Pam Opihare**  
**Paula Hambrick**

### *5-Year Members*

**Rob & Susan Morgan**  
**Joe & Judy Hester**  
**Steve Melton & Paula Price**



**Corvette Racing**  
Next event is the  
**Mobil 1 Twelve**  
**Hours of Sebring**  
Saturday, March 21

## 2015 Coordinators

### **Drag Racing**

Martha Kaus  
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[yikes2000ss@aol.com](mailto:yikes2000ss@aol.com)

### **Autocross**

John Slaughter  
(972) 636-9227  
[jrs@slaughterfamily.com](http://jrs@slaughterfamily.com)

### **Out-Of-Town Events**

Phil Davies  
[pkdavies@verizon.net](mailto:pkdavies@verizon.net)

### **Open Road Racing**

Mike Black  
[mfb817@yahoo.com](mailto:mfb817@yahoo.com)

### **HPDE Days**

Mike Krieger  
[CorvetteTrackDays@gmail.com](mailto:CorvetteTrackDays@gmail.com)

### **Cruise Nights & In-Town Car Displays**

Markham Jones  
[LSCCruiseNights@yahoo.com](mailto:LSCCruiseNights@yahoo.com)

### **Autorama/Chevy Expo**

Robert Shellberg  
[lrbag@aol.com](mailto:lrbag@aol.com)

### **NCRS**

Hugh Preacher  
(214) 334-4881  
[hughjpreacher@aol.com](mailto:hughjpreacher@aol.com)

### **Dallas New Car Show**

Allen Kaus  
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[kaus11503@aol.com](mailto:kaus11503@aol.com)

### **Scholarship Committee**

Laura Satterfield  
[icucorvette02@swbell.net](mailto:icucorvette02@swbell.net)

### **Raffle**

Rick & Rita Hazen  
[rickritah@aol.com](mailto:rickritah@aol.com)

### **Merchandise**

Martha Kaus  
(972) 524-7333  
[yikes2000ss@aol.com](mailto:yikes2000ss@aol.com)

### **Club Liaisons**

#### **Classic Chevrolet**

Craig Satterfield  
[icucorvette02@swbell.net](mailto:icucorvette02@swbell.net)

#### **Texas Motor Speedway**

Tom Snodgrass (214) 341-5065  
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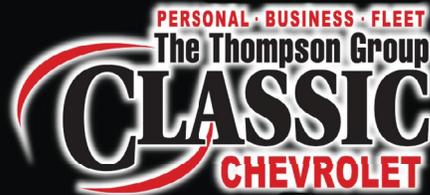
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6/14\*



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3/14



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Dallas Autorama Volunteers	14 Dallas Autorama Volunteers
15 Dallas Autorama Volunteers	16	17	18	19	20	21 LSCC Monthly Meeting
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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11/13\*

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