

Tri-City Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

Date: August 11, 2020

Meeting Held At: Holiday Inn, Galveston Room

- **President—Mike White**

President, Mike White opened the meeting for the Tri-City Corvette Club (TCCC) at 7:00pm. He began the meeting with a moment of silence for our fallen officers, service personnel and all who serve us in uniform. He asked that we keep them in our prayers. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests & New Members: No guests or new members.

Sponsors: Mike shared that our Sponsors add to our club’s success, and he wanted to thank each one of our sponsors and reminded everyone to support our sponsors.

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| Moore Chevrolet-Buick-GMC- Cadillac of Silsbee | Gulf Federal Credit Union |
| Bradley’s Collision Center | TWFG Insurance Services, Terry Cauthen |
| Elite Auto Shield | Fuzzy’s Taco Shop |

Note: Triangle Air Care—A thank you to Triangle Air for sponsoring us for the past numerous years. The owner is retiring and has sold out to Efficient Systems.

New Officers, Board Members & Staff: Mike congratulated the new board members.

President	Mike White	Board Member	Coach Burgess
Vice President	John Berry	Board Member	Rod Johnstone
Secretary	Glinda Pareso	Board Member	Brad Metz
Treasurer	Willa White	Board Member	Roger Ross
		Board Member	Bryan Serafino
		Board Member	David White
Sponsorship/Marketing	Brad Metz	Scholarship Lamar Events	Cathy Long
Activities Comm. Chair	John Berry (temp)	Food Bank, Awards	Coach Burgess
Membership Director	Cathy Long	Annual Car Show	Mike White
Newsletter Editor	Jane Barron	Charities	Glinda Pareso
Webmasters	Terry Cauthen & Bryan Serafino		
National Corvette Museum & Club Caravan Activities	Glenn Johnson		

Mike thanked the members for making the Tri-City Corvette Club such a success. Mike shared that there were a few updates made to the website, and wanted to thank Terry Cauthen for his help in updating the website.

- **Vice-President: John Berry**

John thanked everyone for allowing him to support the club as Vice President. John recognized the members who have birthdays and anniversaries for the month of August 2020. He is looking at getting a road trip together, but it is hard to find a restaurant that can host a large group of people. Another idea is to have a Picnic Run, where everyone would bring their own food, drinks and chairs and go somewhere to have a picnic lunch. He is still working on a location. If you have any ideas, please share them with John.

John is temporary acting as the Activity Director. If anyone is interested in being the Activity Director, please let John know. John shared that he attended the Liberty Car Show with a few other club members. He said it was nice to be back at a car show, but he mainly enjoyed being around the people and talking with everyone at the car show.

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- **Treasurer—Willa White**
Willa presented the finance reports for June and July 2020. Willa shared that since we normally have our car show in May, the officers agreed that we would send out our donations early to our charities instead of waiting till October to present their checks. All checks were sent out except for the Texas Honor Guard, and they would prefer to accept our donation at the car show in October. Glinda verified the June and July finance reports and found them to be accurate.
- **Secretary – Glinda Pareso**
There were no minutes to review since our last meeting was in March 2020 due to the virus. Even though there was no meeting, the June 2020 newsletter and minutes were placed on our website to keep the members updated.

Thank You Letters

- ⇒ Buckner Children & Family Services thanked us for our \$1,000 donation for the Toy Run
- ⇒ Southeast Texas Food Bank shared that it was a great blessing to receive our \$1,000 donation to help feed thousands of residents in need of hunger relief.

- **Reports**

Board Member—David White: No Report

Board Member—Roger Ross: Roger shared that it is great to see everyone, and he is looking forward to working with everyone this year to make the club even better.

Board Member—Coach Burgess: Coach explained that the Show and Shine Food Drive at Market Basket was canceled due to the virus, and Market Basket is not going to host any events until further notice. Coach shared that he brought the donation can for the food bank if anyone would like to donate after the meeting. Coach collected \$100 and presented the donation to the Southeast Texas Food Bank. The Food Bank shared that \$100 will provide 300 meals and they were very appreciative of the donation.

Marketing Committee Report—Brad Metz: Lynn Metz was here to represent Brad Metz. Brad has not made visits to any businesses at this time due to the virus.

Membership Director: Mike White asked Cathy Long if she would handle the Membership Director duties for this year, and Cathy accepted the position. Mike also welcomed Cathy and Buzz Long back to the meeting since Buzz has been ill and recovering for the past year.

Newsletter—Jane Barron: Mike thanked Jane for doing a fine job on keeping and updating the club's newsletter.

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Report—Glenn Johnson: Glenn thanked the club for being the only club that has 100% membership in the National Corvette Museum (NCM). He shared that the NCM has been closed for the last two months due to COVID 19. This has given the NCM time to change their exhibits and provide some new exhibits. The NCM is now open, and the visitor attendance is running about 65% of previous years. Glenn explained the NCM is limited on events that can be hosted due to the COVID 19, and several events have been canceled. Glenn mentioned that all C-8 2020's have been sold out.

Past events and Upcoming Events are outlined in the President's Message.

The Corvette Invasion will be held in October only for the track run.

The American Cancer Society will host another event on Oct 24, 2020. More information to follow.

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EVENTS FOR THE TCCC 26th ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Car Show Promotion at MOORE GM:

Friday, October 2, 2020 from 6:15 to 9:15pm
 Car Show Promotion at Moore Chevrolet Buick GMC

Location: 1415 Hwy 96 Bypass, Silsbee, TX 77656
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The KFDM Morning Show will be featuring our cars and promoting the TCCC Car show.
 The Segments to air at around 6:20 and 8:15 in the morning.

October 8, 2020 at 6:00pm: Holiday Inn, Austin Room - Goodie Bag Night. We need items for the goodie bags and volunteers to assist with putting the goodie bags and guest baskets together. Please bring all door prizes and silent auction items on this night.

October 9, 2020 from 6pm to 9pm: Hospitality Night at Holiday Inn in the Atrium. Food is catered by Fuzzy’s Taco. The desserts will be supplied by Rao’s Bakery. They will provide cookies, cupcakes, etc. for our meet and greet.

Note for Parking Lot Crew: On Friday, October 9 at 8pm, we can rope off the parking lot for the show. There will be a security officer from 9pm to 8am and Saturday, October 10th for 9 hours.

October 10, 2020

26th Annual Tri-City Corvette Show at the Holiday Inn & Suites Beaumont, Texas.

October 10, 2020 Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
8:30am	Registration begins
9:00	Welcome to Show
9:15	Show Colors / Pledge of Allegiance. Texas Military Honors Team
9:30	Announce Bucket List prizes and Silent Auction prizes, & to Buy Tickets <i>Note: Please let Mike White or Patricia McCulley know if you have any items for the Silent Auction.</i>
10:00	Judging Starts. John Berry will oversee the judging. If you would like a list of what categories the judges will be judging, check the Registration Sheet.
10:30	General Raffle Tickets for door prizes
11:00	General Raffle Tickets for door prizes
11:15	General Raffle Tickets for door prizes
11:30	Registration ends
12:00	Lunch
12:45	Valve Cover Race
1:30	Checks presented to charities
2:00	Spin the wheel for a chance to win a new corvette.
2:30	Announcement <u>NCM Ambassador / Club Caravan Activities – Glenn Johnson</u> Tri-City Corvette Club—100% of its members belong to the National Corvette Museum. Glenn Johnson is the Ambassador of the TCCC for the NCM. Glenn Johnson was on the Board of the NCM and now is the Chair-Elect. Glenn please say a few words about the National Corvette Museum.
2:45	General Raffle tickets for door prizes—Announce Silent Auction close—Introduce Club Officers and Staff—Introduce Car Show Chair & Committees.
3:00	Bucket List Winners are drawn & Silent Auction Winners announced.
3:15	Club Recognition, Most Participation, Longest Distance.
3:30	Awards are announced.

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2020 Tri-City Corvette Club Car Show Committees:

Chair: Mike White

Goodie Bags/Hospitality Chair: Andrea Johnson & Lynn Metz

Photo Committee Chair: Ronnie Jones & Charlie Buteaud.

Parking Lot Committee Chair: Rod Johnstone & Charlie Barron

Trophy Committee: Mike White & John Berry set up and hand out.

Judging Committee Chair: John Berry & David Dominguez

Registration: Jane Barron, Willa White, & Mona Berry

Door Prize Ticket Chair: Bryan Serafino

Silent Auction Chair: Pat McCulley

Valve Cover Racing Chair: Bobbi Johnstone, Rod Johnstone, & Mike White

Equipment Setup/Trash Committee: Coach Burgess & all members

Show Director: Coach Burgess

Registration for chance to win Corvette: Cathy Long

Vendors: Brad Metz food for Hospitality night

P.A. System Music: Mike White & Chad White

MC: Shawn Bruno

New Business:

Location for TCCC's meetings:

Mike shared that they are still looking for a meeting place. Glenn shared that Benton's will be purchased by investors, and we may want to check with them once they re-open.

New Members:

Mike shared that a few changes were made on the website about the application process and when to pay the dues. The dues will be collected at the time the new member is voted in the club.

Members Attendance: We had 32 members attend the August 11, 2020 meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Next TCCC Monthly Meeting: To be Determined.