

## Tri-City Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

**Date: March 3, 2020**

**Meeting Location: Benton's in Port Neches**

- **President—Pat Francis**

President, Pat Francis opened the meeting for the Tri-City Corvette Club (TCCC) at 7:00pm with a moment of silence for our fallen officers, service personnel and all who serve us in uniform, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Guests & New Members:** David White was voted in as a member of the TCCC.

**Sponsors:** Pat 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.

**Moore Chevrolet-Buick-GMC- Cadillac of Silsbee**  
**Bradley's Collision Center**  
**Triangle Air Care Inc.**  
**Elite Auto Shield**

**Gulf Federal Credit Union**  
**Fuzy's Taco Shop**  
**TWFG Insurance Agency**

**Name Tags:** Members not wearing their names tags donated .25 cents to the Food Bank funds.

**Sad News:** Karen Cauthen's mother passed away, and Terry and Karen thanked us for the potted plant. They were very appreciative of the love and friendship from the membership during this trying time of losing their mom.

**Foster Prom:** Pat thanked Andrea for her organizing the Foster Prom Project held February 29. The TCCC has been sponsoring the prom project for 10 years. The guys and girls had a great time riding in the Corvettes.

**Buckner's Memorial Garden:** David Dominguez and Pat Francis attended the Buckner's Memorial Garden Dedication. The TCCC has a brick in the garden with our name on it to support the Buckner's mission.

**Thanks to Lynn & Judy Snowden** for hosting the Valentine's Hill Country Cruise and

**Thanks to Bryan and Kerri Serafino** for hosting the Carnival Dream Cruise

A suggestion was made to sell items from our TCCC website. David Dominguez contacted several companies, and the members will discuss the idea at the next board meeting.

The members voted and approved making a \$1,000 one time donation to OATH, a military organization rather than pay the entry fee for the Cool Autumn Nights Car Show. Their website is [oathinc.org](http://oathinc.org) for additional information.

- **Vice-President—John Berry**

John Berry presented the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of March 2020. He noted a special anniversary for William & Sharlene Hammond who were married March 16, 1963 and have been married for 57 years. He also had 10 trivia questions for the membership.

- **Treasurer—Willa White**

Willa presented the financial report providing an overview of expenses and deposits for the month. Glinda audited the February bank statement and found it to be accurate.

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- **Secretary—Glinda Pareso**

**Minutes:** The minutes are on the TCCC website under minutes and also in the newsletter Glinda thanked Bryan Serafino for sending out the newsletter with attached link and Jane Barron for taking the February minutes.

- **Membership Director—Bryan Serafino**

Bryan shared the great time everyone had on the five day cruise. They are planning another cruise soon.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Moore Appreciation Day** for the TCCC—Saturday, March 14 at 11:00am.

**Nederland Heritage Festival Parade & Car Show**—Saturday, March 14 at 10:00am.

**Corvette Chevy Expo**—Saturday, March 14 through Sunday, March 15 at the Galveston Convention Center.

**36th Spindletop & Classic Car Show**—Saturday, March 28 from 7:30am to 4:00pm on Boston Avenue, Nederland. The club voted to donate \$100 to the Spindletop's charity.

**Sweet Ride Central Texas**—Saturday, March 28 from 9:00am to 11:00am.

**TCCC Poker Run**—Saturday, April 18 at 8:30am.

**72nd Annual Parade for Port Neches**—April 24, contact is Walter Shivers

**The Morning Show**—April 24 at 6:45am, 7:45am & 8:45am (arrive 30 minutes early)

**Rock the Dock**—Saturday, April 25 at Port Arthur Yacht Club

- **Marketing Committee Report—Brad Metz**

Brad shared that the Beaumont Visitor Bureau donated \$250 toward paying for security for the car show and a roller bag to be used as a door prize for the car show.

Brad also shared that another Coughatta Casino Run is being planned for June or July.

**Jiffy Trophies** donated \$250 as a thank you for the business which will be used for security for the car show.

**TIKZ** will serve shaved ice and ice cream at the car show and donate 25% to 35% of profits to the club.

**Gulf Credit Union** donated \$2,500 for the trophies for the car show as well as items for the goodie bags.

- **Board Member—Coach Burgess**

Coach thanked everyone for the donated food items and cash for the Southeast Texas Food Bank. He presented a \$92 check and 67 pounds of food to the Food Bank for February 2020.

- **Activities Director—Walter Shivers**

Walter shared that Tia Juanita's is interested in becoming a sponsor for the TCCC.

As of April 1, ten cars have signed up for the racetrack rental in Evadale at \$100 per car. He will be looking outside the club to get the 20 cars needed.

Walter shared that the Rotary Club is raffling off a 2016 Corvette at \$100 per ticket with 500 tickets being sold.

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- **Board Member—Mike White**

Mike shared that more donations for \$25 trophies are needed. All donations are needed by April 25 so that name plates can be made. He also noted that door prizes and big items need to be collected for the car show.

The flyers have been updated with the new sponsors and everyone is encouraged to distribute at various events.

Currently there are 20 cars registered online, so please register to attend the TCCC Annual Car Show.

There are TCCC magnetic car signs for \$12 and TCCC License Plates for \$25 still available.

- **National Corvette Museum (NCM) Report—Glenn Johnson**

No report at this time.

- **Conclusion:**

**Matilda** will be spending time with Mike and Gwen Frye since he loved to sound his alarm horns.

**Members Attendance:** We had 49 members attend the March 2020 meeting.

**Door Prizes & Split the Pot:** David Dominguez won \$118.00 on split the pot.

**Next TCCC Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020**

**Social at 5:30pm**

**Dinner at 6:00pm**

**Meeting at 7:00pm**

**Benton's in Port Neches, TX**

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