

Tri-City Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

Date: October 6, 2020

Meeting Held At: Sombrero Mexican Grill

- **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 served us in uniform. He asked that we keep them in our prayers. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Welcome members: Mike shared that it is good to see everyone, and it is good to see the members that we have not seen for awhile due to the COVID 19. We are glad to see everyone who is here for the meeting.

Guest & New Members: Kelly Cody has met the requirements to become a member by attending two meetings and events. Kelly owns a black 1971 Stingray. We voted Kelly in as a member of the TCCC.

Sponsors: Mike wanted to recognize our sponsors and say thank you for their support. Please remember to bring your business to our sponsors, because the more business we can bring to our sponsors the longer they can support us.

Moore Chevrolet-Buick-GMC- Cadillac of Silsbee

TWFG Insurance Services, Terry Cauthen

Gulf Federal Credit Union

Elite Auto Shield

Our newest Sponsor: Thermacon Service Company

Bradley's Collision Center

(Located 255-I 10 S, Beaumont Texas, (866) 797-1535)

Website: Mike thanked Terry Cauthen for all his help with the updates on our website.

Updates on Members: *Shawn Bruno* had open-heart surgery, quadruple bypass and he is at home. Shawn is doing well, and he has about 6 weeks of recovery to heal and start feeling better.

Kathy Long is still out with her back, and she is waiting to see a specialist in Houston for her back pain.

Board Meeting Notes: Mike shared with the members some of the topics that were brought up at the board meeting:

Donations & Charities: For the past few years, members have brought up charities that the TCCC should contribute to. In 2015, the TCCC adopted the Charity Selection Criteria Guidelines and Application Form. The Charity & Scholarship Committee approved the guidelines and application, and the information was brought to the members, voted on and approved. Any charity donation recommendations must meet the Charity Selection Criteria Guidelines. They should fill out an Application to be presented to the Board Members for a vote and presented to the club members for approval.

Our Current Charities: Mike ask the board members if we wanted to provide our charities with additional funds or add additional charities. After some discussion, we will keep the charity funds the same as currently approved. The Officers and Board Members will look at all our charities at the beginning of next year. We will also look at the Charity Application Criteria and look at possibly increasing the amount of funds donated to each of the charities.

Southeast Texas Food Bank: A motion was made in the board meeting to provide an additional \$1,000 to the Food Bank and present the check to them at the car show. The motion of providing an additional \$1,000 to the Food Bank was presented at this meeting and approved.

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- **Vice-President: John Berry**

John shared that he met one of the OATH members, William Nelson from the OATH Organization and he was invited to go on a fishing trip with William and one of the veterans. John shared that they catered to every need of the veteran to ensure he had a great experience on the fishing trip, and the veteran was encouraged to talk about anything that he was going through each day.

Outdoor Association for True Hero's "OATH": Glinda shared that we will be presenting OATH their check at the TCCC Car Show. OATH shared that they will be using the funds for the Southeast Texas area and they have about 35 events planned between now and the end of the year for our veterans.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: John recognized the members who have birthdays and anniversaries for the month of October, 2020.

Car Show Judges: John is overseeing the judging team for our car show. He will get together with the judges the morning of the car show to go over the judging criteria sheets. John will go over one car to provide a sample of how to judge each car, so everyone is on the same page while judging the cars.

- **Treasurer: Willa White**

Willa presented the finance report for September 2020. Willa stated we are in good financial shape for the car show. Glinda verified the September finance report and found them to be accurate.

Willa shared that we already have 57 pre-registered for the car show. Willa asked all members to please take the time and register tonight. This will save lots of time on the day of the car show.

- **Secretary: Glinda Pareso**

The minutes can be located on the website newsletter, directly under the tab for minutes.

- **Board Member: Rod Johnstone**

Rod shared that the owner of Five Under in Beaumont has requested the TCCC do a Show N Shine and Truck & Treat on October 31, 2020, Halloween Day from 1:00 to 4:00pm. It will be a Trunk & Treat for the kids from Boys & Girls Haven and we are going to check to see if Buckner's Children Home can attend. You can decorate your car or bring a tent to decorate. Please bring plenty of candy to give out to the kids. Five Under will provide brunch for us.

- **Marketing Committee Report: Brad Metz**

Brad was excited to share that The Beaumont Visitor Business Center will have someone attend our Hospitality Night Show, and they will meet and greet our guests. Also on Saturday, several members of the Beaumont Visitor Center will attend the car show and take pictures of us and our vettes to use in next years advertisement brochure. Plus, they have donated all kinds of items for the goodie bags.

Rao's Bakery & Coffee Café on Calder will be providing all the desserts for hospitality night. Michael & Kim Merideth volunteered to pick up the desserts from Rao's on Friday at noon.

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Fuzzy's Taco Shop will be providing the food for hospitality night. TCCC will be splitting the cost of the food. Brad asked for volunteers to assist with serving the food, so everyone is not touching the food. Brad thanked those members who volunteered to help serve the food.

Boss Burgers will not be able to attend since he has another commitment.

Ktron Kitchens has a 38 ft food truck and normally serve Philly cheese steak, but for the car show they are going to serve hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, and breakfast burritos. Plus, Ktron Kitchens will be donating 10% of their proceeds back to the TCCC.

Tikiz Shaved Ice & Ice Cream from LA had quite a bit of damage and lost many products from Hurricane Laura, but will be coming to support our car show. They will be arriving at the car show at 7:00am to set up. You can check them out at tikiz.com.

Donations Received:

Lone Star Club donated \$250.00 to sponsor 10 trophies for the car show.

Elite Auto Shield provided their Grand Sport Convertible donation to TCCC.

Brad shared that since Triangle Air sold out and we lost their sponsorship, he was able to find another sponsor. **Our new Sponsor is Thermocon Service Company** located in Beaumont. They will be providing an annual donation to the TCCC.

Gulf Credit Union provided their annual sponsor donation to TCCC. Gulf Credit Union also covers our trophy cost and provides lots of items for the goodie bags.

- **Board Member: Coach Burgess**

Coach shared that it is such a pleasure to represent TCCC as the Chairperson for the Southeast Texas Food Bank. We collected \$174.00 last meeting and Coach presented the check to the food bank. He wanted to thank all the members who donated funds to the food bank last meeting. The food bank really appreciated the donation.

Friday October 9, 2020 - Orangefield Homecoming: Coach shared that we have 10 cars signed up for the Orangefield Homecoming Parade. Please be on the field at 6pm. At half time, we will ride the queens & kings and the court members around the field in the vettes.

- **Newsletter: Jane Barron**

Jane asked the members to please register as soon as possible so she can create all the window plaques for each of the cars that are pre-registered for the car show.

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

Glenn recognized Mike White for the hard work he has done in preparing and ensuring the car show is a success.

Glenn shared that quite a few members from the NCM will be joining us for our car show. Also, the NCM will have a booth and sell NCM items. Also, the Chairman of the NCM will bring the new 2021 RC8 in the new color to display at our car show.

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Upcoming Events:

Thursday, October 8, 2020 – Car Show Promotion at MOORE GM:

This will be held from 6:15am to 9:15am at Moore GM, 1414 Hwy 96 Bypass, Silsbee, TX 77656. The Morning Show will be featuring our cars and promoting TCCC Car Show at 6:45am, 7:45am & 8:45am.

Friday October 9, 2020 – Orangefield Homecoming:

We have participated in this event for over 25 years. This year we need 11 corvettes to make the halftime lap around the field. Be on the field at 6pm.

Saturday, October 24, 2020 – The America Cancer Society:

Mike shared that the Cancer Society is asking if we can support them and furnish 15 cars to drive the dignitaries in the event.

Saturday, October 31, 2020 – Five Under:

The TCCC will do a Show N Shine and Trunk & Treat on October 31, 2020, Halloween day from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

Events for TCCC Annual Car Show

October 8, 2020 at 6:00pm: Holiday Inn, Austin Room - Goodie Bag Night. We need volunteers to assist with putting the goodie bags and guest bags together. Rod & Bobbie Johnstone already have some of the baskets for our out of town guests.

Friday October 9, 2020 at 10:00 am: We need help with the set up and rope of the parking lots and to set up tents and tables for the car show. Please come out and help with the set up for the car show.

Friday, October 9, 2020 from 6pm to 9pm: Hospitality Night at the Holiday Inn Atrium is being catered by Fuzzy's Taco. We have volunteers to serve the food. The desserts will be supplied by Rao's Bakery who will provide cookies and cupcakes. Each guest will receive 2 drink tickets for Hospitality Night.

Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 7:00 AM: We need all the members who are available to help with the final set up for the car show.

Members Attendance: We had 45 members attend the October 6, 2020 meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Next TCCC Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, November 10, 2020.