

Tri-City Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

Date: September 15, 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 serve us in uniform. He asked that we keep them in our prayers, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guest & New Members: Kelly Cody attended as a guest. She has already attended an event, and this her first time attending a meeting.

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.

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

Website: Mike thanked Terry Cauthen for his help in updating the website. Terry has set up the website so that you can log on and order the Sponsor's Trophies for the businesses or individuals that have donated to sponsor an award trophy. You can also make the payments on the website.

- **Vice-President: John Berry**

Birthday & Anniversary: John recognized the members who have birthdays and anniversaries for the month of September 2020.

Car Show Judges: John is overseeing the judging team for our car show. He verified the members who had volunteered to assist him with the judging for our car show.

Michael Hensley's Birthday Parade: John thanked the members who attended the parade for Michael Hensley's birthday celebration. Michael & Brandie were members of our club for numerous years. With Michael's illness, Brandi asked us to celebrate with them by doing a drive-by parade. We had 15 Corvettes attend the parade.

Joel Judkins' Birthday Parade: Also, John said a big thank you for all the members who made it to Joel Judkins drive-by parade for his birthday. Since Joel has been ill and with his chemo treatments, Juanita wanted to do something special for Joel's Birthday. She invited the club to participate in the drive-by parade for Joel.

Officer Sheena Yarbrough: John thanked the members who lined up on the streets to show their respect and to honor our fallen Beaumont Police Officer, Sheena Yarbrough during the procession to the church.

Lumberton Parade: Thank you to John Decker, John Berry, and Roger Ross for providing their Corvettes to provide rides for dignities for the [Lumberton Parade](#).

Journey Community Church Car Show: John thanked the club members who attended the Golden Triangle Car Show hosted by Journey Community Church.

Show-n-Shine for First Baptist Church, Lumberton: John thanked Michael Frye for asking the TCCC to attend a car show to assist the First Baptist Church in Lumberton. Also, he thanked the members who attended. We had a good turn out to support the [Show-n-Shine for the First Baptist Church in Lumberton](#).

John thanked everyone for their support and how we care about our community and each other. You all make the club look good. John shared that all the little things we do to help support community events or birthday parades make a difference, and we can help make someone's day better. So, Thank You.

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- **Treasurer: Willa White**
Finance Report: Willa presented the finance report for August 2020. Willa shared that we received a thank you note from the American Cancer Society for our donation of \$1,000. They were very appreciative of the donation. Glinda verified the August finance report and found it to be accurate.
- **Secretary: Glinda Pareso**
The minutes can be located on the website newsletter, directly under the tab for minutes. Glinda suggested doing a Sonic Run occasionally like we have previously done.
- **Board Member: Rod Johnstone**
Rod said it is good to see everyone staying safe. He appreciated everyone coming out for the meeting, and is looking at January or February to host the Poker Run.
- **Board Member: Coach Burgess**
Coach shared that he collected \$100 for Southeast Food Bank from the August meeting. Coach presented the donation to the food bank. The Food Bank shared that \$100 will provide 300 meals, and they were very appreciative of the donation. Coach shared that the Food Bank officially opened back on Monday, Sept 21, 2020.
- **Marketing Committee Report: Brad Metz**
Lynn Metz was here to represent Brad Metz. Lynn shared that the Beaumont Civic Center has items for our goodie bags. She asked Mike White if he could go by the Civic Center and pick up the items. Lynn shared that Brad is still working hard on getting our larger door prizes and working on food booths for our car show. Lynn shared that the Beach Run is still on but is going to happen on a later date.
- **Membership Director: Cathy Long**
Mike shared that Cathy could not be here since she hurt her back.
- **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.

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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National Corvette Museum (NCM) Report: Glenn Johnson

Glenn and Andrea made a trip to attend meetings at the NCM and while there Andrea fell and broke her tail bone, so they stayed a few extra days until she could travel back home.

Glenn shared that the NCM has George Jones' CR-7 Corvette Race Car on display. NCM Directors has taken the opportunity to completely redesign the museum and the displays, and with new displays and it is worth another visit to the museum.

Glenn shared that NCM has Motor Sport Cars and Corvettes that you can experience rides with Andy, a professional driver. They had the opportunity to ride with Andy in the Corvette, and it was a real experience.

Glenn is so proud of our club for being the only club that has 100% membership in the National Corvette Museum. Glenn wanted to see how many members would be interested in doing a road trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico. It looked like quite a few members were interested in the road trip. Glenn will start looking into setting up hotels and dates for the project road trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Upcoming Events are outlined in the President's Message.

New Business:

Mike White shared that the donations for the Sponsor Trophies can be ordered online on our website or you can email Mike.

Charlie La Rocca shared that Holiday Inn is still full of individuals from the hurricane and asked Mike if he would check with the Holiday Inn to ensure we still have rooms for the out of town guests coming for the car show.

Mike White shared that we needed to use funds in our account since we cannot go over a certain amount of funds being held for the club.

Liz Hanley suggested that if we need to use funds, a larger amount can be donated to the Southeast Texas Food Bank since they can use the funds. Due to the pandemic, they are having to feed a larger number of families.

Lynn Metz suggested donating to the Cajun Navy who does rescues and could also use the extra funds.

Glinda Pareso mentioned the charity "OATH" since we were looking for a military organization donor. A committee was established and recommended "OATH." They submitted an application to receive funds at the meeting on March 3, The club voted and approved authorization to donate \$1,000 to the "OATH" charity. Mike White shared that we would discuss these items at the next board meeting.

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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**Time Event**

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

Note: Please let Mike White or Patricia McCulley know if you have any items for the Silent Auction.

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

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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 NCM Ambassador / Club Caravan Activities – Glenn Johnson

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: Chad White

Members Attendance: We had 44 members attend the September 15, 2020 meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Next TCCC Monthly Meeting: October 6, 2020 at Sombrero's Mexican Grill in Nederland