

Tri-City Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

Date: June 4, 2019

Meeting Location: Benton's in Port Neches

Prior to the start of the meeting, all members voted to select the new officers for the current year. Pat Francis and Jane Barron tallied the count of all the ballots for the newly elected officers for the Tri-City Corvette Club (TCCC.)

- **President**

President Pat Francis opened the meeting at 7:30pm. He began the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and then a moment of silence for our fallen officers, service personnel and all that serve us in uniform today. He asked that we keep them in our prayers.

Guests: Pat introduced our guests that were present. Patricia McCullor is a first-time visitor to join us for the TCCC meeting. Patricia was invited by Sharlene McCasland-Hammond. Also, Pat recognized Russell (Joey) Catalano and Craig & Nancy Horn for attending two meetings and attending the TCCC 25th Annual Car Show.

New Members: Pat made a recommendation to vote in Russell (Joey) Catalano and Craig & Nancy Horn as new members to the TCCC. The club members voted and approved their membership. Pat asked the new members to contact Andrea to order name tags.

Sponsor: Pat again reminded everyone to support our sponsors if possible.

Dues: Pat thanked everyone for making the effort to ensure all membership dues were paid by June 1, 2019.

Elections: Pat recognized and thanked all the current officers and his support team who work extremely hard during the year to make the TCCC the best, and stated how he appreciated all their support. Also, Pat introduced the newly elected officers and looks forward to working with them.

Outgoing Officers:

President: Pat Francis
 Vice President: John Berry
 Secretary: Cathy Long
 Treasurer: Chip Majors

Newly Elected Officers

Pat Francis
 John Berry
 Glinda Pareso
 Willa White

Outgoing Board Members:

Rod Johnstone
 Brad Metz
 Coach Burgess
 John Decker
 Bryan Serafino
 Glenn Judice

Board Members:

David Dominguez
 Brad Metz
 Coach Burgess
 Walter Shivers
 Bryan Serafino
 Mike White

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Also, Pat thanked the TCCC's Support Team:

Glenn Johnson—TCCC National Corvette Museum Ambassador/NCM Board of Directors President Elect

Jane Barron—Newsletter Editor

Ronnie Jones—Webmaster

Linda Buteaud—Membership Director

Ronnie Jones—Club Photographer

and the **Committee Chairs:**

John Decker – Activities

Brad Metz – Sponsorship & Marketing

Glinda Pareso – Scholarship & Charities

Mike White – Car Show

- **Vice President/Activities Director**

No report. Pat presented the anniversaries and birthdays for the month of June in John Berry's absence.

- **Treasurer**

Chip Majors shared that we have received \$4,200 in donations from our sponsors.

- **Secretary**

Pat provided three thank you letters to Glinda. (See the Scholarship/Charities Committee Report below)

- **Membership Director**

See new members information above.

- **Sponsorship/Marketing Committee Report**

Brad Metz received donations from our sponsors for \$4,200.00 and provided the checks to our Treasurer.

Brad shared that a Beach Run is projected for October 12, 2019.

Brad informed us that The Food Bank is helping us out by storing our cargo trailer in their warehouse. In addition, the Food Bank asked Brad to see if the TCCC would host a Food Drive for them. The Food Bank would assist in the advertisements, Facebook notices and boxes to be placed in different locations. TCCC members would put the boxes out in different locations and collect the boxes of food. Then, the Food Bank would like to make a big production of TCCC delivering the food to the Food Bank.

- **Scholarship/Charities Committee Report**

We received three letters of thank you.

1. An Official Gift Receipt from Lamar University Foundation gratefully acknowledging our donation of \$1000.00 on May 14, 2019.
2. A thank you letter from the Humane Society dated May 25, 2019, thanking the TCCC for their generous donation of \$1000.00 received on May 4, 2019, signed by Meredith O'Mara, Board Secretary, Humane Society of Southeast Texas.
3. A thank you letter dated May 13, 2019 from Buckner Children and Family Services for our donation of \$1,000.00 for the Buckner Toy Run, signed by Laura D. May, Executive Director.

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- **Car Show Committee Report/Various Committee Report:**

Mike White thanked everyone for voting him in as a Board Member.

Mike also shared that The Holiday Inn has already made reservations for the third weekend in May 2020 to host our 26th Annual TCCC Car Show.

Mike took the time to thank Pat Francis and Ronnie Jones for assisting and updating the TCCC Website and their tech support to make the clubs information system even better for all members.

Pat Francis stated that the 25th Annual TCCC Car Show turned out fantastic, and he has heard great comments about our car show. He would like to personally thank everyone who assisted in making our car show the best. Also, Lone Star Club from Dallas brought in 30 Corvettes to attend our car show.

Lone Star Car Show: Pat shared that the TCCC had 11 Corvettes that traveled to Dallas and we did very well at the Lone Star Car Show. TCCC took 1st place in the club participation challenge. Mike White took Best in Class and Best Paint Award with Old Blue. Willa White received an excellence in class award. Pat McCulley took Best in Class with her 1960 Corvette and her husband; Jerry took an excellence in class with the Grand Sport. John Berry received excellence in class with his Z06. Ray Long seized the Best in Class with ZR1. Rhett Loveday received excellence in class with his ZR1. Also, Mark Mott received excellence in class with his ZR1. Pat wanted to congratulate all the winners.

Elite Auto Shield 1st Annual Car, Truck and Bike Show in Beaumont: Roger Ross shared that the TCCC was well represented at the Elite Auto Shield Car Show. Congratulations to Jeff Breaux, Ben Harper and Roger Ross who all took home trophies in their respective classes.

Car Shows: Pat wanted to thank those TCCC members who attended the following car shows:

Luke's Car Show: They had over 100 cars that participated.

Twin Peaks Coffee and Cars: They had over 260 cars that attended.

- **National Corvette Museum Report**

See Glenn Johnson's report elsewhere in the newsletter.

- **New Business**

"**Matilda**" had a wonderful stay with Diann. Diann even allowed Matilda to go on vacation with Linda Buteaud to go see the Wizard of OZ museum. Diann decided it was time for Matilda to be given a new home. Matilda was presented to Pat Francis for hitting the ***largest potholes*** in his Corvette and having to purchase new tires.

David Dominguez thanked everyone for voting him into the office as a new Board Member. Also, David shared that he made a suggestion box for members to bring their ideas forward.

What he would like the members to share in the suggestion box:

1. What do you like about the TCCC?
2. What concerns do you have or what topics would you like to see addressed?
3. What solutions, recommendations, or what can we as a club do to make things better.
4. Any ideas that you would like to share with the club.

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Walter Shivers has a lot of great ideas for the club such as taking short trips or gathering for lunch or dinner in between the larger functions. If you have any suggestions on places to go to eat or places to enjoy, please contact Walter.

Magnolia Manor Nursing Home Car Show: Roger Ross has set up an event at the Magnolia Manor Nursing Home car show for Friday, June 14, 2019 at 5:00pm to 6:00 pm. This would be great for the residents to see all the corvettes and just to brighten the resident's day.

Magnolia Manor Nursing Home Car Show

4400 Gulf Ave

Groves TX 77619

Friday 5:00pm to 6:00pm

- **Membership Comments**

Coach Burgess thanked everyone for the prayers for Phyllis's recovery.

Karen Cauthen also thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers for her daughter who had jaw surgery and received the news that the doctors thought her daughter had a form of cancer, T-Cell Lymphoma. Karen believes with all the prayers; it was a miracle that her daughters diagnosis finally showed that she does not have the T-Cell Lymphoma, so that was a great blessing for her daughter.

Pat thanked all the members who attended the meeting with an excellent showing of 60 members who paid and had the great buffet dinner at Benton's.

Door Prizes & Split the Pot: Pat thanked all the members who brought gifts for the door prizes.

- **TCCC Monthly Meeting** **½ Pot Winner: Pat McCulley, \$169**
- **Next meeting: July 9, 2019 at Benton's in Port Neches**

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