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Next Meeting

Sunday, April 24 at
Young Chevrolet.
Come early for
detailing!

- 11:30 - Lunch
- 12:30 - Meeting

See pg. 2 for details

Classic Auction Coming - BID NOW!!

Yes our biggest event each year is quickly approaching and coming in May!! Get ready for the annual Lone Star Corvette Classic and after being on TV this past year, we all better buckle in and get ready for a huge event. I know I can't wait, and its because of the great LSCC club members that I get to volunteer with at the Classic that I have so much fun.

Now, you can have fun too and start the bidding now - on a fun and very important volunteer position with the Classic Auction Team. This team is vital to our Classic, as it's the team that raises the money for our Classic Charities. You know that we have to beat last years totals (over \$15,000.), so we need everyone to step up now, volunteer now, solicit donations now, get involved now and start having fun now. I'll need help with solicitations from now til the beginning of May. At the Classic itself, I need volunteers on Friday (to help set up the Silent Auction items, half of which we'll start bidding on Friday, so I'll need people to take bids as well) and Saturday, reset the items during the day and bidding all night, plus the Live auction volunteers) It's fun and time consuming, but all worth it, when we get to give the proceeds to our deserving Charities.

Live and Silent Auction Proceeds to Benefit these three organizations:

Make A Wish: Since 1980 this Foundation has enriched the lives of children with life-threatening medical conditions through its wish-granting work, reaching more than 127,000 children worldwide. Our own Lone Star Corvette Classic has really been touched by some of these children, when we got to give them rides around Texas Motor Speedway the last 2 years.

Speedway Children's Charities: Founded in 1984, by Texas Motor Speedway's Bruton Smith to help children in Denton, Tarrant, Collin and Dallas counties. This non-profit foundation distributes funds to qualified children's charities and has distributed more than \$1,400,000 to their needs.

National Corvette Museum: The mission of the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky is to celebrate the Corvette's invention and preserve the legendary past, present and future. It serves as an educational and research model for all to enjoy, providing information for all

and a facility to house and display the Corvette automobile. It's operated from donations only. Thank you for starting the Bidding Now!

Nancy Hester 972 222-6111

(See additional Auction article on page 14)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PARK CARS AT THE CLASSIC

We need about 18 volunteers to park cars for the Car Show on Saturday morning, during the Classic. We work on the Friday evening before the show, from about 4:00 – 6:00 pm, putting up signs at TMS to direct the cars to their proper place, and on Saturday, we work from 7:30 am until 10:30 am directing the cars to their spots. We man the outside gates directing cars to the right gate to enter, stand inside letting each car know which way to turn to get to their correct place, and help the drivers get their cars

parked in the right position.

We park the cars by category, so the attendees can look at them, voters can pick their favorites in the Show N Shine, and the judges can quickly and accurately evaluate the entrants in the Judged Division. That means we get all the cars into their correct Category (Member, Non Member, Show N Shine, Judged) and Class (53-62, 63-67, etc). It's a lot of work, but it's also a lot of fun – you get to meet almost every entrant personally.

We are finished by 11:00, with plenty of time left to prep our own cars for the Show, or help with other areas as needed.

Please contact Audrey Samuel if you would like to be on this team. We would love to have you!!!

Robert and Linda Shellberg
Classic XVI Parking Coordinators

Recreational Events Position Open

Unfortunately for LSCC our recreational events officer, John Gibson, will be resigning his position. There will be nominations at the April meeting and an election at the May meeting to fill this position. A heartfelt thank you goes out to John for his hard work with LSCC.

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is the 20th of each month.**

President's Corner

by Allen Kaus

Ahhhhh, Spring! So where are all you guys? I've seen a lot at the Khana and many more at the Drag Races. We had a really good turnout at the March meeting. I'm going to miss this month's meeting. I'll be down at Rusk drag racing. There was already this big dilemma over Big Bend or drag racing that Sunday, much less a club meeting too. So many of our officers' race, we were afraid there might not even be a quorum at the officers meeting so we are having it early. Even though this meeting is at our club sponsors facility, I'd much rather see all you members at the races that day. But I understand. Just do what you think will be the most exciting for yourself. So have a good April meeting and I'll be thinking about all of you-NOOTTT!!!!

Allen

April Meeting

Sunday, April 24

By Rusty Taylor

Hello Everyone!!!

The April meeting of the LSCC will be Sunday April 24, at Young Chevrolet located at I30 and Loop 12. This is the annual meeting for detailing your Vette before the Classic in May. If you need to use a lift to detail the underside or those hard to reach places, come early. There should be someone there to help you around 9:00AM. Young Chevrolet will provide us a free lunch before the meeting. Hope to see you there, and don't forget to bring your chairs with you for the meeting.

Classic Coordinators Meeting!

Remember the next Classic XVI coordinator's meeting will be at 6:30 PM at Joe's Crab Shack I35E and NW HWY on April 19.



Hot Laps around the Texas Motor Speedway at last years LSCC Classic.
With YOUR help we can make this years Classic the best ever!

KHANACROSS ROCKS

by Greg Hester

The first KhanaCross of 2005 was a blast. Thirty racers and allot of groupies showed up to Race, Eat, Cuss and Discuss the finer points of autocross driving. I hope to see all that raced and all of you who couldn't make it this time at our next KhanaCross, Race Two on April 23rd. All our races will be at Cedar Valley College. I am proud to be the first recipient of the next generation of "The ConeHead Award" for the best use of a car to move the cones.

Below are the top 3 in each class, see the rest of the results on the website.

C-3 4 Racers

- 1st John Slaughter (30.935)
- 2nd Ryan Ross (33.509)
- 3rd Dan Ross (34.987)

C-4 6 Racers

- 1st Gary Swan (28.583)
- 2nd Chris Krull (30.001)
- 3rd Dennis Corder (30.193)

C-5 5 Racers

- 1st Raul Lozano (29.902)
- 2nd Neil McClamroch (29.936)
- 3rd Mike Krieger (30.768)

C-6/Z06 9 Racers

- 1st Chris Fritchie (28.235)
- 2nd Karl Samuel (28.715)
- 3rd Steve Klug (28.737)

MODS 4 Racers

- 1st Bob Woodruff (28.032)
- 2nd John Stewart (30.973)
- 3rd David Robbins (32.414)



Karl directs the racers up to the starting line



Doc & Patricia give the new C6 a little exercise

Business Meeting Minutes

March 20th, 2005

By Audrey Samuel, Recording Secretary

Allen Kaus, president, called the business meeting of the Lone Star Corvette Club to order. The recording secretary was present. Mr. Kaus introduced the 2005 officers.

Minutes of the February 2005 business meeting were presented and approved as published in the February newsletter.

Mr. Kaus welcomed 10 new members and guests. Judy Garrett asked for a vote on the member applicants published in the past newsletter. All were approved. Judy announced club membership at 971 members.

Tim Dowding presented the February 2005 Financial Statement, which was approved by the membership.

Allen Kaus adjourned the business meeting.

Cruising 2005

By Curt Troster

This month I will be featuring one of my favorite Cruise Nights. I'm talking about EZ's – Extreme Car Show. This show is held on the first Saturday of each month from April thru November. It is held at EZ's restaurant at the northeast corner of Coit and the George Bush Tollway in Plano. It's sponsored by a group of fellow Vette enthusiasts, The Extreme Corvette Club, so there are always lots of Corvettes. There are first and second place awards given in 16 classes. Registration is \$10 and starts at 5pm with judging from 7 to 8, and awards at 8:30. There is a 50-50 pot and lots of great door prizes given out too. There is an outdoor patio where you can enjoy some of EZ's brick oven pizza while watching the show. This is usually a popular show so get there early to get a good spot.

As an addition to this show I might add that each Tuesday night in the Sam's parking lot across Coit from EZ's, there is an informal gathering of cars. I believe it is sort of put on by the LS-1 group, but I've seen everything there from Camaros to Vettes to Vipers. If you're in the area on a Tuesday night, drop in.

Drag Racing 2005

By Martha Kaus



We had our first race in March at Kennedale. Twenty-seven people raced for our club. We had a really good day. Great weather, no breakdowns, good friends (not only with our club, but with other clubs that we hadn't seen since November.)

Our team brought home three plaques:

Theresa Nixon - 1st in Powder Puff in a C-4

Tim Wheeler - Semi in the Stock Class in a small truck

Gary Cothrum - Semi in the King Class in a '69 convertible

The next race is Sunday, April 10th at Ennis. The Ennis track is located south of Dallas on 287 between I35 (exit 287 just north of Waxahoo?) and I45 (exit 34 east in Ennis). It's about half way either way, so which every highway is closer, works. This is a ¼ mile track. The gates open at 8am, \$30 to race, \$12 to watch. If you want to caravan, call me.

Then we race again Sunday, April 24th at Rusk. \$25 to race, \$10 to watch. This track is down 175 south to 69 south. Rusk is about 10 miles south of Palestine. It's about a two-hour drive depending on where you live. Several of us are going down Saturday and spend the night. We can for sure caravan on this one. Call us so we can figure out a good time and meeting place for everyone. I am not leading though; I got lost just going from the hotel to the track last time. Racers get extra points for racing here to compensate for the distance. It too is a ¼ mile track. Club meeting? Ditch the meeting, come racing! President (Allen)-Rusk, Treasurer (Tim)-Rusk, Secretary (Audrey)-Big Bend, Competitive Events (Karl)-Big Bend, Communications (Pam)-Big Bend, Newsletter (John)-Rusk, Merchandise (me)-Rusk, get the hint! You can always check the Club Calendar on the website (lonestarcorvette.com) for updates, info, and directions. Any questions? Call us at 972-524-7333 or 972-467-0271. Zoom, zoom, zoom. See 'ya at the track! MK



Here's Theresa Nixon on her way to a 1st place in the powder puff class

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If you would like to help in any of the above areas or have ideas relating to that area, please contact the designated coordinator.

Your help and/or ideas are always welcome!

Renewals

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Ken Prince
Chuck Pritchett &
Joanne Swenn
Frank & Vantrice Smith
Scott & Margaret Stahl
Dale & Karen Stover
Keith Vawter &
Linda Johnson
Lois & Dean Wegener

Welcome !

NCM Notes

By Johnny Downs

Memberships:

If you are going on the museum trip and are not a member of the NCM, you have only a few weeks to join so you can get a discount on souvenirs at the museum store.

In addition, I have NCM member and lifetime decals and patches. For as long as they last, I will give you a patch and decal when you turn in your membership application to me. Also, I have some nice gifts you can choose from, depending on the membership level. These include clocks, owner's manuals, and calendars.

As you should know, because of our lifetime club membership, LSCC members receive a 25% discount on individual and family NCM memberships. Until recently there was no discount on lifetime memberships. However, at the present time we receive a \$50.00 discount on lifetime memberships. How long this will last, I do not know. If you wait, you chance losing the discount opportunity.

So, join the museum at a discount, get a free decal, patch and gift and help YOUR museum.

Bricks:

It is too late to order a brick to be installed at our ceremony in front of the National Corvette Museum later this month, but it is never too late to order a brick and permanently display your Corvette addiction for all to see. Bricks are \$100.00 for NCM members,



Our brick at the Museum - some new bricks will be added during our LSCC weekend

\$125.00 for non-members. Join the museum, buy a brick, and save \$25.00.

The Flint brick is also available, and is a "must have" for any Corvette memorabilia collector. These bricks are from the original Corvette plant in Flint, Michigan which was recently torn down. The bricks have a commemorative plate with serial number of your choice (subject to availability) up to five digits. The price for specifically numbered bricks has been \$200.00, but it is now reduced to \$100.00 for NCM members only.

Thanks to the following that purchased bricks this month for our ceremony at the museum:

Hans and Kathy Hacker
Susanne Johanson
Craig and Irene McPhail
An Anonymous Person

Free Corvette Sales Brochures:

I still have a limited supply of new Corvette sales brochures from the museum. I have received a number of them. I will have them at the February meeting. If you purchase a membership, a brick or even a \$10.00 raffle ticket, you can pick up your choice of these highly collectible pieces of Corvette history. The available years are: '84, '86, '87, '90, '91 (red cover), '92, '98, and '99.

For more information on anything concerning NCM contact Johnny Downs, 903/564-3069, 214/340-6300, ediewoww@aol.com, or Steve Jones, 972/317-2444.

On The Road

By Johnny Downs

LSCC Corvette Weekend National Corvette Museum Bowling Green, Kentucky April 28 – May 1

We have fifty-five cars on the caravan list for this trip. It still might not be too late to join the fun, but you must contact me NOW!

Thanks to General Motors, most of the itinerary published in last month's newsletter has been changed. A recent policy change concerning the Corvette plant has set a group tour maximum size and requires advance payment. As a consequence, we will be split into three groups for the plant tour. To maximize the use of your time, we will also tour the museum Friday, rotating the three groups. The brick ceremony will follow the tours. Please note: when touring the plant you may not carry in purses, cameras or bags of any kind and you must wear close-toed shoes.

The scenic drive will be moved to Saturday. We will depart around 11:00 a.m., with stops at Bluegrass Speedway, lunch at a location being determined and a distillery tour at Maker's Mark, Heavenly Hill or Jim Beam. The cost will be \$15.00 or less per person. Activities will culminate with a dinner in the rotunda of the museum. Dinner is \$15.00. There will be a cash bar.

After much study and actual observation of traffic, we finally settled on a meeting place to assemble the caravan to Kentucky. We will meet at the Best Western hotel in Sulpher Springs, I-30, Exit 127. There are three reasons for this choice. First, it is out of the

metroplex traffic, making it easier to depart together. Second, they have a large parking lot in the rear to accommodate our group. Finally, they are providing free coffee and donuts. We will have a drivers' meeting at 8:00 a.m. and depart shortly thereafter.

If you want to drive over Wednesday evening and be able to sleep a little later, they are offering rooms at \$64.00. The first ten to call will get suites at that price. They are reserved under Lone Star Corvette Club. Thanks to Dana Clever, with Best Western, a Corvette lover and daughter of LSCC member Dan Durham, for offering her facility to us.

The revised schedule (subject to further revision) follows:

Thursday April 28th

8 a.m.	Drivers' meeting at Best Western, Sulpher Springs, Texas
8:15 a.m. +/-	Depart for Bowling Green
7:00 p.m. +/-	Arrive Bowling Green

Friday April 29th

Group Tours

Group 1 -	Plant tour 8:00 a.m.
	Museum tour 10:30 a.m.
Group 2 -	Plant tour 10:00 a.m.
	Museum tour 12:30 p.m.
Group 3 -	Plant tour 12:00 noon
	Museum tour 8:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m. Brick installation ceremony at museum

Saturday April 30th

10:00 a.m.	Scenic road tour departs from museum
6:00 p.m.	Dinner in NCM rotunda

April Birthdays

Tricia Clem 1
Larry Howell 1
Sheral Maloy 2
Linda Ullom 2
Judi Barwikowski 3
Janna Ellsworth 3
Rita Neville 5
Dean Wegener 5
Marty Laye 6
Martin Miller 6
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Erika Cherry 22
Ken Hermes 22
Audrey Samuel 22
Cheryl Cothrum 23
Johnny Downs 23
Michelle Chenault 24
Paul Pope 24
Barry Moore 27
Frank Smith, Jr 27
Norma Coleman 28
Phyllis Coup 28

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4th Annual Farmers Branch Police Department's Auto Show & Poker Run to be held April 9, 2005 in the Walmart parking lot at 13307 Midway Rd. Farmers Branch. Call 972-919-9354.

Registration Begins at 9am

\$15.00 Donation for Auto Show

\$15.00 Donation for Poker Run

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If you signed up for this trip, we have attempted to contact you by e-mail, because we must have the following:

1. Confirmation that you are participating in the trip.
2. If you are not meeting us in Sulpher Springs, we need to know your plans.
3. Confirmation that you will participate in: 1. Plant tour, 2. Scenic drive and lunch and 3. Dinner at NCM
4. Send us your first, second and third choices for tour groups on Friday as described above.

A final note – the room block at Holiday Inn expired March 29, but they may still have rooms 270/745-0088 or 800/HOLIDAY.

If you have not already done so, contact Johnny or Edie Downs at ediewoww@aol.com (preferred), or office (Johnny) 214/340-6300 or home 903/564-3069.

Hot Springs Corvette Weekend Hot Springs, Arkansas April 22 – 24

Historically second only to Eureka Springs in terms of LSCC participation, this event gets better every year. Awesome location, cruise, show and road tour make this one of the best Corvette events anywhere. Make your reservation now. The hotel adjacent to the show always sells out. It is the Austin Hotel, 877/623-6694.

I still do not have a caravan leader,

but the group will meet at Young Chevrolet, 9301 E-I30 at Loop 12 on Friday, April 22. Departure will be at 10:00 a.m.

Wings and Wheels Extravaganza Amarillo, Texas May 6 – 7

Last year the Amarillo Area Corvette Club moved their event to the Tradewinds Airport and added airplanes to their car show. It was a rousing success. I expect a sizeable group from Lone Star to attend. More details next month.

The Amarillo club supports our Classic, join us on this trip and help support their charities.

Tom Snodgrass will lead this group, meeting at the Cracker Barrel restaurant on I-35 at Hwy. 380 in Denton. Departure for Amarillo will be at 9:00 a.m.

Vettes on the Shore Biloxi, Mississippi June 10 – 12

A number of LSCC members have participated in this event and they keep going back. It is easy to see why. It is an indoor show, with lots of beautiful Corvettes, in the air conditioned Mississippi Coast Coliseum, the hotels are next door, the beach is across the street and casinos are everywhere. What more could you ask for? We will probably have an LSCC caravan. I have entry forms.

Vettes on the Rockies Breckenridge, Colorado July 28 – 31

Several members signed on to

caravan to Colorado again this year, so the trip is a go. We do need a leader, though.

If you have not been, this trip is a must. Beautiful weather, beautiful scenery and beautiful Corvettes. What could be better than winding mountain roads and 70 degree temperatures in August?

If you might want to participate in this great event, I suggest you go ahead and make hotel reservations. The host hotel is the Beaver Run Resort 800/525-2253 or www.beaverrun.com. I have registration brochures, or you can go to www.LGCACorvette.org for details.

For information or to sign up for any event, contact Johnny Downs, 214/340-6300 office, 903/564-3069 home, or ediewoww@aol.com.

Classifieds

Classified ads are a service for LSCC members and are subject to space availability. Ads may not be used for commercial advertising. Ads will run for three months and may be renewed or cancelled by contacting the editor.

FOR SALE: 2003 50th Anniversary Convertible, Torch Red, with Black Leather Interior and top. 14K Miles and priced to sell at \$37,950. Heads up Display, Auto Transmission, 12 Disc CD, plus much more! This car is immaculate, all records and garage kept. Contact John Dilley @ 214 507 8011 or email at jdilley363@aol.com. Jan-Mar

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APRIL EVENTS		
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Corvette Expo, Enid OK Hill Country Tour to	2 April 1 - 2 -----»	3 Fredericksburg April 1 - 3 -----»
8	9	10 Drag Racing Ennis 8am
15	16	17 Hooters Mesquite Car Show
22 Hot Springs Corvette Weekend «----Big Bend Open Road Race	23 KhanaCross CVCC April 22 - 24 -----» April 20 - 23 -----»	24 LSCC Monthly Meeting 11:30 am Drag Racing TGI Fridays Rusk 9am Car Show
29 «----LSCC Corvette Weekend	30 National Corvette Museum April 28 - May 1 -----»	May 1

**April is a busy month-
Come on out or miss out on the fun!**

FOR SALE:... 1981 Corvette coupe, Tan and Brown, one of the first off the assembly line at Bowling Green. The engine and transmission have been rebuilt and have only about 1,500 miles on them. All matching numbers. The interior has been redone and only needs a paint job. Runs like a top only faster. Asking \$11,000. Only selling because we really do not need 4 Corvettes. Call Mary Kay 972-539-1841 Apr-Jun

Coming Events

- May**
- 1 Drag Racing 9AM Redline
 - 15 Hooters Mesquite Car Show
 - 20-22 LSCC Classic XVI
 - 22 Hooters Mesquite Car Show
- June**
- 5 Drag Racing 9AM Thunder Valley
 - 19 Hooters Mesquite Car Show
 - 26 TGI Fridays Car Show
- July**
- 17 Hooters Mesquite Car Show
 - 24 TGI Fridays Car Show
- August**
- 21 Hooter Mesquite Car Show
 - 28 TGI Fridays Car Show

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The Albany Trip in Pictures

Here are some pictures of the March 12 & 13 Albany, Texas trip.

Special thanks to Jim & Ginny Carter and Larry & Lila Gay Goff for the photos.



Let the fun begin - about to leave



Why do we meet so early?



Now where did my group go?



Didn't I qualify for the pole?



Does that sign say lunch specials?



Let me get some pictures for the newsletter!



Just one quick pit stop before we get there



Baever Dam at Possum Kingdom Lake



Did you bring the fuel filter? No - did you?



I think we can find a fuel filter here!



Nothing like a BIG dinner after a busy day...



...except of course a BIG beer!

Fort Worth Rod & Custom Car Show

The Fort Worth Rod & Custom Car Show was held March 4-6. LSCC had a great display and once again rounded up some nice awards including a 1st place to Karl & Audrey Samuel for their 2004 Commemorative Edition Coupe and Ed & Carmelita Clark for their 1993 40th Anniversary Coupe.

Here are some pictures from the show (courtesy of Audrey)-



ATTENTION MEMBERS !!!

Let's make this
our best
Classic ever!

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE LSCC
CLASSIC XVI ARE DUE
BY THE NEXT MEETING!**

... and don't
forget to
Volunteer!

AUCTION CHALLENGE 2005

You have officially been challenged, once again to donate, solicit donations, volunteer to work and yes bid at the Classic XVI Live and Silent Auctions. Yes, I'm challenging each member, and yes I'm challenging each group within the ever so large LSCC. And you know who you are:

The LSCC Cruise Night Crew, The Out-of Town-Cruisers, The KhanaCross Racers, The Drag Racers, The Road Racers and new this year, The Merchandise Crew, The Membership Gang and The LSCC Board of Officers. These groups, as well as other Classic supporting Corvette Clubs, have now been officially challenged to make a donation to our Classic XVI Auctions, in the name of your group, coming this May 20 and 21, Friday and Saturday nights at the Doral Tesoro. As soon as possible or at the next meeting fill out your contribution form, with or without the item, so we can start posting items. Call me, day 972 222-6111 or night 972 329-9901 with any questions or contributions.

We have three very deserving organizations the proceeds will benefit:

The Make A Wish Foundation, The Speedway Children's Charities and The National Corvette Museum.

I Thank you all everyone for all the help and donations. Thank you Donna Dawley for being a faithful Classic Auction Volunteer, couldn't do it without you.

Thanks- Nancy Hester

THANK YOU 2004 LSCC DONATORS!

Yes here's a long overdue Thank You to all the LSCC members and member's companies who donated to last years Classic Auctions, helping to raise over \$16,000. Thank you all, so much, I hope I don't leave anybody out, but with this long list, you can see how it would happen. These aren't all the donators, just ones from within our own club. So Thanks and Let's do it again - \$16,000, here we come! Thanks to:

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Paula Hambrick
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Drag Racer's
Out of Towners
Open Road Racers
KhanaCross Team

And all those to thank didn't even count all my Volunteers, allot who have worked the auction year after year, and it has definitely paid off. THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!! Please call Nancy as soon as possible to volunteer to work Friday and Saturday of the Classic. THANKS !!

Driving Events at the Classic

Hello, my name is Greg Hester and I need volunteers to work the KhanaCross (Friday) and the Sunday Track Events at the Lone Star Corvette Classic. For the KhanaCross on Friday, I need people to help setup and take down the course and work the course during the race. For Sunday we need a few people to help Chip with the road course and people out on the big oval for hot laps.

We would like to have enough volunteers so that no one has to work more than 2-hour shifts. Volunteering is a great way to meet other Corvette crazies from all over the country and be involved in putting on one of the best Corvette events in the USA.

Call me at 972 222-6111 or at night 972 329-9901

Thanks! Greg



On the Texas Motor Speedway Road Course at last year's Classic XV

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Of course, I'm talking about the Big Bend Open Road Race. This year's race will be held on April 23. Turn out for the training seminar was great. We had a number of people attend who are newcomers to the sport. We gave them a lot of information which they assimilated well. It's a little bewildering at first with all the timing and driving strategies but after a day or two of practice it will all make sense. The start of one's first Big Bend Race is one of those firsts you will never forget. Some say a life well lived is one filled with fond memories. This will be one of them.

We still have a few rooms left at the Best Western Swiss Clock for those who need one. The official caravan will depart the Petro Truck Stop at 8AM Wed. April 20. It's located on HWY 20 just past Weatherford. Take exit 409, it's on the North East corner. Be sure to bring your talkabout tuned to channel 5.8. This will mean getting up early but it will put us in Fort Stockton early enough to get some practice in and maybe even get teched.

I will be sending several emails out to the Open Road Racing email group with additional info in the next few weeks. If you are not on the list or if you're not sure, sent me an email (bobwvance@aol.com).

This is the first year we will have two Big Bend Open Road Races. The second race of the year will be Oct. 8th. The Oct. race will use HWY 385 to Marathon.

The April race is on HWY 285 to Sanderson. Both races are two leg races which start and end in Fort Stockton.

I hope you can join us.

Bob W. Vance
Open Road Racing Coordinator

NCM ZR-1/C4 Gathering

By Curt Troster

Attention C4 owners!! This is one of the first years that the C4 Gathering at the National Corvette Museum is not on the same weekend as our Corvette Classic. It is also the 15th anniversary of the ZR1s five-year production run. I know that our club is having our own Museum event two weeks earlier, which I am going to also, but this is one event I don't want to miss. This will be a three day event running from May 12-14 filled with LT1,LT4, LT5 seminars, events, road tours, drag racing, and of course, a lot of unique and rare C4s. I have blocked out 10 rooms at the Holiday Inn- University Plaza in Bowling Green at \$95 a night under Lone Star Corvette Club. Call 270-745-0088 or 800/Holiday to make reservation. I am planning on drive up there on Wed. May 11 and returning Sun. May 15 which will get us back in town before the Classic the next weekend. You can go to corvettemuseum.com to get more information on the event and register or just call me and let me know if you're interested.

So any of you C4, Anniversary, Collectors Edition, Pace Car, Gran Sport and last, but not least ZR1 owners, lets take a cruise to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green.

Shade Tree Mechanics

As many of you may be aware, we have not held our shade tree mechanics for some time. Our previous sponsor, Bobby Freeman of Pro Automotive, relocated and changed hours of operation which made it impossible to use his facility.

We are very grateful to Pro Automotive for all the time they allowed us to spend there tinkering with our cars.

Let's keep our fingers crossed and hope that our shade tree mechanics have a new home soon. There have been a couple of members who have or have access to facilities that may be able to allow us to make use of them.

At this time there is no commitment from anyone but we are hoping to have some good news in the next month or so.

Check upcoming issues of Nuts Bolts and Vettes for the return of shade tree mechanics!

We have been invited to attend...

The Rally to the Race

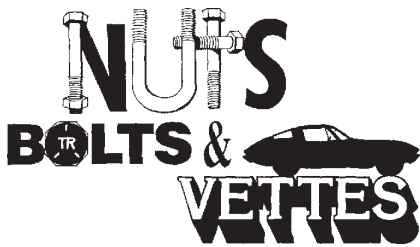
The SCCA and Subaru of Dallas have invited us to participate in a gimmick rally from Subaru of Dallas to the Texas Motor Speedway for the SCCA Sports Car Road Races on Saturday, May 7.

The entry fee is \$20.00 per car for those who pre-register or \$25.00 if you register the day of the rally. The entry fee includes 2 free tickets to the SCCA road races for Saturday and Sunday. Those who pre-register may also get free passes to the Friday night racing events just by asking.

I have a flyer available to anyone who may be interested in this event. E-mail your request for the flyer to me at nutsboltsvettes@att.net. Put "Send SCCA flyer" in the subject line and I will send the flyer in my reply.



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