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**Saturday,
April 12th
@ 21st
Century
Muscle Car
Carrollton,
TX**

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Lone Star Trip Making NCM History

by **Johnny Downs**

The National Corvette Museum has put together some outstanding tours for its general membership over the last decade. Now, for the first time ever, the Museum is creating a tour for an individual club.

Participants in the 2008 Lone Star Corvette club visit are in for a totally new Club Event experience. Starting on Monday morning, June 16th, club members will spend 2 days taking part in Bowling Green activities including local road tours, plant tours, Museum tours and a club dinner in the Museum. On Wednesday morning, June 18th, the group will depart the Museum and caravan to Asheville North Carolina for a tour of Biltmore and the surrounding grounds. But that is only part of the event! Getting there will be a significant part of the fun; the road trip will be an event in itself and one that participants will truly enjoy!

Leaving Bowling Green south on I-65 and then east on I-40, the caravan will exit the interstate just before Knoxville, Tennessee and wind down back roads in the Great Smokey mountains on TN-129, aka "Tail of the Dragon". This famous road crossing the mountains has 318 turns in only 11 miles. As some people have said, if you look in the mirror you'll see yourself coming through the turns! Continuing on the beautiful roads along the edge of the Cherokee National Forest, the group will spend the first night in Cherokee North Carolina.



Photo courtesy of Johnny Downs

The second day starts with free time to sightsee in town and on the Cherokee Reservation. Some of our group may even want to research their family history here. Leaving Cherokee, participants will head to scenic Maggie Valley to visit the town and have lunch. From Maggie Valley the caravan will head south and east crossing the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Pisgah National Forest stopping at some of the beautiful and scenic waterfalls that the area is famous for. After a full day of sight-seeing and cruising roads in one of the most scenic areas of the country, they will arrive in Asheville for a good nights rest before resuming their exciting itinerary.

Day three is for touring Asheville and America's largest home, the magnificent Biltmore. During the day, club members may tour the home at their leisure, gathering for lunch at the Deer Park Restaurant on the beautiful Biltmore grounds. A photo op of all the Corvettes in front of the mansion has been arranged for late afternoon. Following will be a private guided tour for our group. Finally, dinner together in Asheville to close an awesome tour.

For information on how to be a part of this exciting, historic event, see "On The Road" in this newsletter.

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Deadline for next month is the Friday after the club meeting.

President's Message

by **Judy Garrett**

Spring has sprung and Easter has come and gone. It's time to roll out our Corvettes and enjoy the sunshine and the wind in your hair! Pick a road trip or car chow or other of the Club's many events and get out there! One to pick for sure is the 19th Annual Corvette Classic coming up next month, May 16-18 at Texas Motor Speedway. Send in your registration, book your hotel room and wash the car, it's almost here! Oh and please don't forget to volunteer a little of your time to make it a great success. It takes all of us!

One quick announcement. In an effort to keep you better informed by way of the newsletter, we have changed the deadline for submissions to the Friday after the club meeting. That will give our editors and printer more time to get it to us in time. You can still check it out on the web at www.lonestarcorvette.com.

See you at 21st Century Muscle Cars for the April 12 meeting!
Let's make it great in 2008!

Classic Auction

Items Needed

by **Janna Ellsworth**

We need your assistance. Please take a few minutes to look around for lightly used wheels, racing tires or Corvette pieces & parts that someone might just have to have. Anyone associated with companies that would consider donating services or products for our auctions please forward me their information so I can get them our donation package. All suggestions for donations are welcome. If you have anything ready to donate, I will be at all the meetings or ship it to me @ 1016 Palo Duro Trail - Keller, Texas 76248. I am asking for all donations to be shipped by April 30th so I can get everything organized. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me:

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Thanks for all your help-we can't do it without you!!!!

From the Vice Presidents' Corner

by **Lou Opipare**

The March 2008 meeting at Sneaky Pete's yielded a lot of exciting info for 2008 with a lot of activity coming up in the next few months.

We have Classic 19 in May, Khana and Drag Racing beginning their seasons, the new car show and NASCAR race weekends are upon us, planning under way for Vette's on the Rockies and a great new show at TMS, Memory Road Classic Car Show April 18th thru 20th and did I mention Classic 19.

So uncover the Corvette it's time to have some fun.

The LSCC Meeting for April 2008 will be held on **Saturday** April 12th, 2008 at 21st Century Muscle Cars in Carrollton. Meet and greet will officially begin at 11:30 AM with the meeting beginning at 12:30 PM. Lunch will be \$10:00 per person. So come on out and join the fun and see what specials 21st has for us.

21st Century Muscle Cars is located at 2530 Tarpley Road #800 in Carrollton. Tarpley Rd is the first street on your right after Marsh Rd on Trinity Mills.

And remember to do two things to support our club:

Volunteer for the Classic And Sell those Raffle Tickets



NEWSLETTER Expanded Edition

by **Randee Ehler**

We've finally done it! We've grown too big for our britches. There really is a method to the madness. First the president has an article and then the vice president. Next we move on to business meeting minutes and new members. Look for pictures of new members in upcoming editions. We'll always have NCM news and On the Road. We have sponsors, supporters, advertisers, classifieds and a calendar. Next thing you know, we are over 16 pages and I have not even started talking about Road Racing, Khana Cross, Drag Racing, Classic, and FUN STUFF. So, we've been thinking of new ideas to get the information out! The paper newsletter will always have the basics; however, in order to control costs, we do have to set limitations. But don't worry. If you don't see your article in the paper newsletter, check out the EXPANDED EDITION on-line. That's right! We have no limits on line. We'll almost no limits. So, from now on, If you see the words EXPANDED EDITION next to Nuts, Bolts, & Vettes on the front page, you'll know there are additional articles to review. I'll even put the letters EE on the by line to let you know that this article did not appear in the paper edition. So don't fret! Keep on sending in your articles and pictures. We'll get them out as quickly as we can!

Check out the article that goes with the picture below in the Expanded Edition newsletter



Photo by Janna Ellsworth - BBOR 2007

March Business Meeting Minutes

by **Ken Hill**

Judy Garrett, President, called the business meeting of the Lone Star Corvette Club to order. She introduced the 2008 Club officers.

Ken Hill noted the correction about the Corvettes of Dallas being a new Classic '08 sponsor, NOT a new club sponsor as published in the March newsletter. He then asked for a motion to approve the February minutes as published in the March newsletter. The motion was seconded and approved.

Judy Garrett welcomed 5 guests. Amanda Opipare asked for a motion to approve new members as published in the March newsletter. The motion was seconded and approved. She announced we now have 902 members. Judy reminded everyone to please take care of their membership renewal.

Judy Garrett announced the resignation of John Glennie. She said that Kelly Davis had volunteered for the nomination, and she then opened up the floor for any other nomination. Since there were none, we voted on accepting Kelly and she was unanimously vote new Financial Officer. Judy Garrett then adjourned the business meeting.

Classic

by **Nancy Hester**

Where's my Flame Cowboy Hat? It's Classic Time! Where's my registration? It's here in the newsletter, all ready for you to fill out and bring to the NEXT meeting! Don't wait until the last minute, plus it'll cost you more! Register now on-line also from our website. Reserve your rooms at the former Doral, now Marriott, volunteer to help and - SELL, SELL, BUY, SELL RAFFLE TICKETS! We're so excited this year, for the first time to be giving away a NEW '08 CORVETTE! Ya'll are doing a great job selling for our 2 deserving organizations. Tickets are only \$10.00 each. Thank You. So, get out your caps and Cowboy Hats and get ready for the 19th annual Corvette Classic!

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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!

New Members

Michael & Christy Bonds
 Scott & Donna Buzzell
 Bob & Sandee Guevremont
 Rob & Carla Hiltz
 Brad & Connie Iestas
 John & Kathy Jennings
 Bobby & Sissy Morris
 Scott Schanen
 Matt & Cyndi Simpson
 Chris & Gabe Sorrells
 Joe & Darlene Williams

April Birthdays

Andy Franco	1
Larry Howell	1
Darlene Williams	2
Linda Ullom	2
Robert Morrison	3
Janna Ellsworth	3
Kerry King	4
Nelda Holland	5
Christina LeGrand	5
Amanda Opipare	6
Marty Laye	6
Becky Terrell	6
Glenda Newcomb	6
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Cary Conwell	7
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NCM News

by Johnny Downs

I hope you read this entire article. It's not bad. But, if nothing else, check the 2009 caravan information. It is important.

LSCC Bench:

To commemorate our club's 2007 donation to the National Corvette Museum, a bench with the LSCC logo has been placed in front of the Museum. Come on our trip in June and you can sit on it. See a photo on the front page of this newsletter.

2009 Caravan:

As reported last month, our first block of 25 rooms is gone. We managed to increase our second room block to 40, but over half are taken. In addition, the block expires September 1st of this year, so if they are not already taken, they will go away. If you are considering this trip, do not procrastinate. Contact me now and I will give you the reservation procedure.

C5/C6 Bash:

It is not too late to register for this event, held April 24-26. Attend ground breaking for NCM expansion, ride and drive a new Z06 and see the 2009 ZR1 up close and personal. Register at www.corvettemuseum.com.

C4/ZR1 Gathering:

From May 8-10 C4 owners will descend on the Museum for a weekend of fun. Among the activities are seminars, road tours, autocross and drag racing. Check it out at www.corvettemuseum.com

Document Services:

If you own a 1981 or newer Corvette, NCM can supply an exact copy of your original window sticker and your build sheet. Everyone knows what a window sticker is, but the build sheet is less familiar.

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Make-A-Wish

by Marilyn Bechtol

Volunteers Needed for Make A Wish Track Activities on Sunday, May 18th

For those unfamiliar with the Make A Wish activities, Make A Wish children and their family members are at the track between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday (except for when the track shuts down from 12 noon to 1 p.m.). We give rides in our Corvettes for those who want to and can go for a ride on the oval track and also do alternate rides for others in various infield areas or on the road around the outside of the track. After all of the MAW children have had a ride, we then take parents and siblings, if possible. It's a very busy area, so we need volunteers.

Volunteer opportunities include: Greeters, people to prepare nametags for the MAW children and their family members, someone to help identify MAW children who have and haven't gone for rides, someone to make sure that everyone is safely back from the cars, people to help get riders in and out of cars, drivers to give rides on the oval track, and drivers to give alternate rides for those not wanting to ride on the oval. The cars with MAW children are given priority staging to go out on the oval track.

Volunteer rewards: First and foremost — seeing the smiles on all their faces when they see the cars and return from their ride, the opportunity to visit with these folks who are so very appreciative of this experience, having a chance to personally meet and visit with the drivers (many who are from out of town), and working with other LSCC members in a different activity. After all, we're fun people!

And, it isn't necessary for you to pay the fee for the track activities if you will be a volunteer only and not driving on the track. All you need to do is stop at the guard station, sign the release form, and tell them that you are volunteering to help MAW.

In addition, if your spouse or significant other is driving, just ride along, sign the release, and come on in.

Make-A-Wish

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On the Road

by Johnny Downs

These road trips are the best way to enjoy your Corvette while creating or renewing friendships with other LSCC members. Whether a low key Corvette show or a trip to the National Corvette Museum, most of the time is spent enjoying each other's company. Due to space limitations, the list of out of town events promised for two months has not made the newsletter, so it will be on the website, or if you e-mail me I will send you a copy. Please note the cutoff dates for the NCM/Biltmore trip. Don't miss this trip. It may be our best ever.

Corvette Weekend Hot Springs, Arkansas April 17 - 19

This event has too much to list, including autocross, poker run, guided road tours, car show, picnic lunch and much more. That is why we have 20 cars signed on for the trip. We will caravan on Thursday, the 17th.

The host hotel, the historic Arlington, is full. They may have a waiting list. You can check at 800/643-1502. Of the alternative hotels, the Austin 877/623-6697 is also full, but I know of a room available. Contact me. The other hotels are Super 8, 888/526-0188 and the Clarion, 432-5145. We stayed at the Clarion, and it was okay, but that was 10 years ago. I know nothing about the Super 8. There are many other hotels in Hot Springs. Check www.hotsprings.org.

Corvette Summer Kickoff Ponca City, Oklahoma June 6 - 7

We almost won the club participation trophy last year. We need at least ten more of you to join us so we can win in '08. The folks that have been will tell you we have a blast. On Friday, the host club sets up a hospitality area in downtown Ponca City to view "Draggin' Grand", a continuous parade of classic cars. Saturday, the show is on beautiful Lake Ponca, with a rod and custom show next door to proved even more eye candy. After the show we gather at the Rusty

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Welcome New Members

by Amanda Opiare

As approved by member vote at the March 2008 membership meeting:

James Angelino of Plano, TX
2002 White Coupe

David & Gwen Claxton of Forney, TX
1997 White Coupe
Their First Corvette!!!

Joe & Brenda Cumby of Corinth, TX
2003 50th Anniversary Red Convertible

Forrest & Rebecca Davis of Colleyville, TX
2008 Red Hard Top
Their First Corvette!!!

Michelle &
Kasey DeMalade of Fort Worth, TX
2005 Red Convertible

Gary & Rhonda Gale Sr. of Red Oak, TX
2008 Jet Stream Blue Coupe - Museum
Delivery!!!

Jack Harris &
Vicki Dickerson of Lancaster, TX
1994 Red Coupe

Richard Hayes &
Ann Dickemann of Arnold, MO
2006 Yellow Convertible
2002 M. Red Convertible

Mike & Julie Hill of Allen, TX
2007 Red Coupe

Jim Kelley of Bedford, TX
2004 Black Coupe

Steve & Stephanie Lewis of Dallas, TX
1976 Silver Coupe

Don & Virginia Littlefield of Weatherford, TX
1982 Collector Edition Coupe
2007 Black Z06 Coupe

John & Beverly Noah of Denton, TX
2008 Red Coupe

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Audrey Samuel	22
Erika Cherry	22
Ann Betts	22
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Mark Yehling	23
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Drag Racing Championship Series

by *Marth Kaus*

Finally we started racing again March 16th in Kennedale. Two from our team were winners: Jimmy O'Neil took Runner-up in the Electronics Class and Audrey Samuel won a Semi in the Super Class. Great job guys! Jimmy has parked his Black Biscayne and is now racing a bright red C-2. Jimmy and Larry Benson are the two guys in our club that come to every race and have REAL race cars with wheelie bars and everything! Both these guys have volunteered to show their cars in our club display at the Dallas New Car Show April 2nd -6th at the convention center. Come out and see them along with several others or even call Allen and volunteer to help.



Photo courtesy of Martha Kaus

Ok guys, I just had to show this picture from Kennedale. This WAS one of the Hillbilly Hotrods' real race cars. Our club was camped out by the score board. He was speeding toward us at about 100+mph when he swiped the far wall about 50' before us, tried to regain it, but the cement wall ends and turns into guard rail only at the score board. At that point, the cross wind caught him and up he went. Over and over to the guard rail on our side. Bang, bang, bang on the rail till finally he rolled over it and came to land against the chain link fence where everyone was standing about 60' past us. WOW, what a ride!!!! Since the guy had a full roll cage, and got out without a scratch (that's him standing behind the car-with his new grey hair!), this wreck now takes the spot for the best one I've seen yet! Beating out the one where the guy blew his hood up so high you could see it over the grandstands from the parking lot at Ennis. Wow, a little too much nitrous?!!

Now, don't let this scare you, with the exception of Jimmy and Larry, the rest of us are driving poke along-slow street cars.

The next race is out of town. April 13th, 9am in Rusk (cherokeecountymotorsportspark.com, 1157 C. R. 2404, 75785, 903-683-4711-just south of Salem on Mapquest). It's \$25 to race and \$10 to watch. Most of us are staying the night at the Westin Inn in Rusk and will caravan Saturday from Highway 175 and FM 34 (Kaufman) or we can probably hook you up with someone even Sunday morning. We'd love to have you come, call us if you want to caravan.

After that we race April 27th, 8am at Ennis (texasmotorplex.com on highway 287, 972-878-2641). Here it's \$30 to race and \$12 to oodle.

Heads up, June 1st is Abilene (abilenedragstrip.com, I-20 east access Rd at either the Shirley Rd exit or the 3438/Dyess exit, 325-673-7223). It's \$25 to race or \$10 to watch. This track even posts pictures on their website so you usually can later go to their website and copy a pic of you and your car racing. They still have some from last year posted. Most of us will be spending Saturday night 5/31 at The Whitten Inn located at 1625 Texas Hwy 351 (I-20 at exit 288), 325-673-5271/800-588-5050. It's cheap (\$39+ a night including breakfast) but only if you ask for the "Racer's Rate". If you want to go and would like to caravan, or can't get a room, or have any other issues, you know, call us!

The rest of the schedule looks like:

Sept 6 - Saturday [Texas Motorplex](http://TexasMotorplex.com) - Ennis, TexasGates open at 8am Ph. 972-878-2641 Entry \$30.00 spectator \$12.00

Sept 28 - Sunday [North Texas Dragway](http://NorthTexasDragway.com) - Denton, TexasGates open at 9am Ph. Entry \$25.00 spectator \$10.00

Oct 5 - Sunday Dallas Raceway - Crandall This one is still pending

Oct 26 - Sunday [Texas Raceway](http://TexasRaceway.com) - Kennedale, TexasGates open at 9am Ph. 817-483-0356 Entry \$25.00 Spectator \$10.00

Really anyone can do this. You have to wear a shirt with some kind of sleeve (short, long, etc.) and long pants. If you have a helmet, bring it. If you want any more info call us. Allen Kaus 972-467-0271 anytime or Martha Kaus 972-557-4441. Hope to see lots of shiny faces!



NEWSFLASH !!!!!

THE 27th ANNUAL NORTH TEXAS CORVETTE ROUNDUP
IS MOVING !!!!!

DO YOU REMEMBER THE "OLD DAYS" WHEN WE USED
TO MEET "BY THE FALLS" IN WICHITA FALLS ????????

WELL , WE'RE GOING BACK . MARK YOU CALENDARS
FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 20, AND 21, 2008 TO MEET US AT
THE HOLIDAY INN HOTEL , 100 CENTRAL FREEWAY, IN
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER THE "OLD DAYS" – FASTEN
YOUR SEATBELTS AND GET READY FOR A GREAT SHOW!
MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU IN MAY B-4
WE SEND OUT THE REGISTRATION FLYERS IN JULY !

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!
MENTION IT TO YOUR ENEMIES!!

THE NORTH TEXAS CORVETTE ROUNDUP IS MOVING BACK 'HOME'

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT RANDY CLARK 940 569 1776 OR JERRY ENSEY 940 691 4586

It is simply the instruction sheet used in the plant that lists the equipment to be installed as they build your car. Also available are original dealer sales brochures for most years from 1985 to present.

Specification Services:

Several different specification lists are available on-line from the Museum.

Complete factory specifications can be viewed and downloaded. In addition, specs for the 2009 ZR1 are now on the NCM website.

A very interesting Museum service is the "Corvette Chronicles". Available for years 1953 through 1967, the chronicles not only list specifications, but also prices, ads, owner's manuals and major news of that year. Very interesting information to add to your Vettebilia.

Library and Archives:

Opening for members' use in the new building addition in 2009, the Library and Archives will continue to serve as a primary repository for historical Corvette related memorabilia, literature, art, and research documents for all ages and interests. However, with the new allocation of space and equipment, the Museum will emphasize preservation and education.

Additionally, the Library and Archives has been invited to store significant amounts of unique materials from the National Corvette Restorers Society. This information has never been available for the public to date.

For NCM and caravan information contact Johnny Downs, 903/564-3069, 214/340-6300, ediewoww@aol.com or Steve Jones 15 972/317-2444.

Volunteers don't need to sign up for the whole time – just whatever fits your schedule. No amount of time is too small! We have a large awning attached to a trailer and soft drinks and water for everyone. There will be a sign-up sheet at the April meeting; look for the pages with the ¶s. I am happy to answer any questions you may have, so feel free to contact me on my cell at 972-742-5274 or see me at the next meeting. Believe me, this will be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life; just ask any members who have volunteered in the past. We look forward to working with you.

Thank you.

Barrel, a great steak restaurant, worth the trip down the alley to the locked door. You've got to see it to believe it.

Corvette Show & Shine

Sulphur Springs, Texas

June 14

It is hard to believe this is the fourth year for this event. This is a low key, fun event, part of the Dairy Festival. The best reason to attend is that it is put on by some of our members that live in Sulphur Springs.

The show is held outside the Hopkins County Civic Center, 1200 Houston Street, starting time is 12 noon, with awards at 3:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$20.00 if you preregister, or \$25.00 at the show. Contact David Brewer for more information or to register: dmichaelbrewer@gmail.com or 903/243-3022. Go early and be in the Dairy Festival parade at 10:00 a.m.

Corvettes at the Biltmore/National Corvette Museum

Asheville, NC & Bowling Green, KY

June 15 - 20

In addition to the trip description there is some other information concerning the Biltmore/NCM trip.

Xperience opportunities are available. Simply stated it is a Museum delivery with you furnishing the car.

As of today the tour cost is \$595.00. That includes the Corvette plant tour, the Bowling Green to Asheville tour, Biltmore admissions and lunch, and three nights lodging. Not included is Bowling Green lodging or the dinner at the Museum. Contact me for a complete itinerary, including contact information for the hotel in Bowling Green. As soon as the site is up I will also sent the instructions for registering for the entire trip.

Cutoff date is May 5 for the hotel and May 16 for the trip.

Vettes on the Rockies

July 31 - August 4

Breckenridge, CO

The Conwell's are going to lead us back to Colorado again this year. Great weather, great scenery, great cars. We will caravan on the 30th to Raton, NM, staying at the Comfort Inn. The 31st through the 3rd will be at the Beaver Run Resort, 800/525-2253. They are taking reservations now. If you are considering this trip, you should make room reservations very soon. Tell them you are attending VOTR to get the special rate. For more information contact Cary and Sandy Conwell. They need to hear from you right away for dinner reservations at VOTR - s.conwell@tx.rr.com, 972/401-2332.

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by **Amanda Oipare**

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Open Road Racing

by Don Davis

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Our Next Event :

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1. Rookie Training 3/29/08 – Wade & Diane Morris House
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2. Caravan for the next Big Bend Open Road Race is
on Wednesday 4/23/08
we'll meet @ Petro Truck Stop Take I-20 West to just
past Weatherford to Exit 409 - North East Corner.
Be there in time to leave at 8:30 am.

3. We should get there in time to do Tech Inspection, if
not you can do it the next day.

4. We are planning on a visit to Ste. Genevieve Wines
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The MODs SQUAD

by **Linda Walker**

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THE MODs SQUAD

(Fort Worth Rod & Custom Show Style)

Cast: Shellberg's 2007 Monterey Red Roadster
Goff's 2004 Spiral Grey Metallic Coupe
Satterfield's 2005 Precision Red Coupe
Kaus' 1981 American Dream Coupe
McCown's 1993 Aqua Coupe
Walker's 2003 50th Anniversary Ed. Roadster

Location: Will Rogers Exhibit Hall, Ft Worth, Tx

Setting: Winter 2008

We open on a beautiful sunny afternoon in late February arriving to set-up the cast in the LSCC display. What a fantastic display it is! Carpet is laid; tiles are put down; mirrors are positioned; lighting is placed strategically over under around and through the beauties; HDTV is positioned and various Corvette DVD's are at the ready. Tires are dressed; bodies are polished; engines are spotless and mods are gleaming. Ahhh...those mystical mods! Therein sets the scene for class categorizing as the judges approach. John McCown is safe in Domestic Sports "D" (Stock) Class. Linda Walker inches into Mod Squad territory with Mild Sports 4-6 Mods. Now the big guns are drawn - Semi-Sports 7-10 Mods looms over the Squad taking in Linda & Robert Shellberg; Lila Gay & Larry Goff and Laura & Craig Satterfield. But what is to become of Martha & Allen Kaus' American Dream with her chrome air cleaner cover (1), custom interior (2), cowl hood (3), and awesome paint (4-5)? Best the Squad can figure, she should join Linda Walker in the 4-6 class. Alas, the judges are unrelenting and The American Dream succumbs to the Semi-Sports 7-10 Mod Class!!! She takes one on the chin for the Squad. Much discussion ensues as we count everything from valve stem caps (1 mod each wheel) to "models" on the turntable in Craig's trunk to bulbs in the led lights under Goff's hood to chrome buttons covering screws in Shellberg's and Walker's rides in jest attempting to figure the logic of the classification. It did provide us with plenty of thought provoking topics, laughs and camaraderie throughout the weekend as we took it in stride and made the best of it.

Sunday the stage is set for awards and receiving "Oscars" in their respective Class were:

1st Place – Satterfield's & Walker
2nd Place - Shellberg's
3rd Place - Goff's & McCown

In the end, after awards were presented and the scoring sheets were picked up, the judges agreed (too late) that the American Dream should not have been in the 7-10 class!!! Isn't that what we said?

Night descends as the sets are broken down; lights are darkened; carpets are rolled up and engines are fired up. Wait, what was that last one? Engines are fired up? Uh, oh – no sound escapes from Shellberg's Red Rocket. Anyone have jumper cables? Duh, aren't they part of our emergency kit on display...sure enough several cables leap at the Rocket and she kicks in the after-burners. Now, let's get the top up and load her on the trailer for the trip home. Oh no, not again...her power top won't cooperate. Okay there is a manual override, but where is that darn hydraulic release box? About an hour later and 7 LSCC members later no one can find it. Is it buried beneath the plate welded under the roll bars? We give up in defeat and she rides home (in the rain) topless! (Our first Break Downs Award of 2008?) Fade to black.....



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- May 22-24:** NCM Corvette Forum Cruise In - Bowling Green, Ky
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- June 1:** Drag Racing - Abilene, Tx
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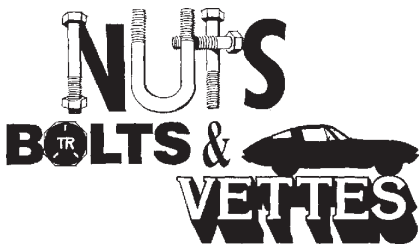
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