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LSCC Cleans Up at Autorama

by Johnny Downs

On Sunday, February 19, the LSCC winners came so fast and furious I may not have recorded them all, but by my count our club brought home a whopping sixteen awards! All six cars in the LSCC display won plaques. In addition, nine cars entered individually by LSCC members picked up ten more wins. Finally our sponsor, Young Chevrolet won two awards with their custom Chevrolet HHR.

The LSCC display was also a big success, thanks to the member volunteers who gave out information, Classic entries and club applications during the entire event.

The list of LSCC member winners follows. One car is not a Corvette, but it has a Corvette engine, it belongs to Edie and I and I'm writing the article so it's on the list!

Robert and Linda Shellberg '82 white coupe	3 rd place
Gary and Marilyn Bechtol '06 yellow Z06	3 rd place
Gary and Norma Coleman '61 red convertible	1 st place
Kevin and Donella Chennault '72 silver coupe	1 st place
Rodney Nevils '56 black convertible	1 st place
Mike and Ann Betts '58 turquoise convertible	3 rd place
Bob Vance '65 blue convertible	3 rd place

See Autorama

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Drag Racing Starts This Month!!

by Martha Kaus

Ok guys, you ready? START YOUR ENGINES. Yellow, yellow, GO!!!!!! It's here. Finally, we can go racing again. So here's what the schedule looks like so far. If you need directions, you can go to the LSCC website and go to the calendar. On the Kennedale one, we will have a caravan leaving from Best Buy at LBJ/Midway at 8am. Remember guys, I will be driving a red CAMARO, don't just look for vettes. Anything goes! If you have questions or concerns, call Allen or myself at 972-467-0271 or 972-524-7333. We will be fixing food also if you would like to bring something. See ya at the track! MK

Schedule for this year:

March 12 - Sunday

Texas Raceway - Kennedale, Texas Gates open at 9am Ph. 817-483-0356 Entry \$25.00 Spectator \$10.00

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Khana Cross Starts This Month!!

by Nancy Hester

KhanaCross Championship Series 2006 Starting this month!

Our first KhanaCross race will be March 25 at Cedar Valley College in Lancaster. We'll hold all our races there, in one of their parking lots they donate for our use every year - Thank You Cedar Valley. Come and help set up the coned track around 9:30 am and we'll start racing at 11am. It's an easy timed course, with usually around 4 runs, plus a practice, depending on how many racers come. It cost \$15.00, plus a covered dish to go with our lunch. Bring your own drink and chair. Bring what you want to race, non-vettes and non-members are always welcome.

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Deadline for next month is the 20th of each month.

President's Message

by **Greg Hester**

"Save The Wave" An article from Corvette News

I thought this month, with the Corvette Cruising Season coming up, this would be a good time to remind everyone to "Save The Wave."

Ever since Corvette No. 00001 first met Corvette No. 00002 on the road, their drivers saluted each other with the waves. Today, unfortunately, this grand and glorious tradition is waning.

There's one item of standard equipment that comes as a pleasant surprise to every new Corvette owner. It's the instant wave of recognition he receives when he meets one of his ilk on the road. The first time it happens, he is taken by surprise. He immediately thinks: 1) he has been mistaken for Sterling Moss; 2) his lights are on; or 3) he has just been given the bird.

Soon, however, the new Vette owner anticipates, indeed even relishes, encountering other Vettes as he drives. During this period, he experiments with his waves, running the gamut from the gaping "yoo hoo" to the ultra-cool "two-fingered" flip. He perfects his timing, making sure he affects neither the too-eager, too-early wave, nor the jaded "oh-brother" too-late variety. Determined not to be one upped, he even develops a defense mechanism for non-wavers, usually settling on the "Wave? My hand was just on the way to scratch my head" approach. (This is especially useful when you're not driving your Vette, but you forget, and like a dummy, wave anyway)

Girl-type Corvette drivers also have a unique problem: to wave or not to wave. The miss or misses who borrows her man's Corvette for the first time is immediately faced with this quandary. Should she wave first and look overly friendly, or ignore the wave and look like a snob? Most ladies who drive their own Vettes prefer to suffer the latter rather than take the chance of being misread. For this reason, all girls are excused for occasionally failing to return a well-meaning wave. So are new owners who are still learning the ropes.

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From the Vice Presidents's Corner

by **Cary Conwell**

I can't tell you how much we all enjoyed the February meeting at Fox & Hounds, it was well attended! It was great to see old friends who have not attended for a while as well as good to meet some new friends too. Even though it was a very cold day (Greg wouldn't even visit with me outside unless we stood in the Sunshine) it was dry and the Vettes were out in force. The Fox & Hound management said they loved all the Corvettes surrounding their location, it really added to the décor he said.

Our next meeting will be March 11, 2006, with lunch beginning at 11:30 am on March 11, 2006, at 21st Century Muscle Car, which is located at 2530 Tarpley Road, Suite #800, in Carrollton. They can be called at 972-417-7177 if you need to be "talked in" to their location should you get lost. The LSCC meeting will begin at 12:30 pm. Feel free to come early though to check out all the great car "stuff" at this great location, especially if you've never been here before.

John at 21st Century said he could do up to 15 dyno pulls at our 3/11 meeting to whomever calls him and makes an appointment. Expect this action to begin by 9am as we will have to stop the "pulls" for lunch and our meeting, but it will commence again once the social part of the meeting is concluded around 1:30pm - 2pm or so.

Finally, we still need lots of auction items for the May 19-21 LSCC Classic, and as you all may know, this is the primary source of our charitable giving for the year. Please bring your auction items to this meeting and see Nancy Hester and/or Donna Dawley to give them your donation and receive your donation advice for 2006 tax purposes.

Thanks and look forward to seeing everyone at 21st Century Muscle Cars in March! Cary

Classic Auction Underway

by **Nancy Hester**

Thank you LSCC, the donations have already started to come in and several are soliciting donations. Thank You. Don't forget to sign up to work the Auction at the Classic in May. Donna and I will need help all day Friday and Saturday doing the usual tagging, displaying, and taking bids. Start saving your bid money too, we've got lots of goodies coming, including a LSCC Quilt, made by LouAnn Nichols!! I'm so excited and this year promises to be bigger than ever, already hearing from lots of out of state clubs coming back and bringing more with them. Thanks for all your donations, support and help this year for our 3 deserving organizations- Heroes For Children, National Corvette Museum and TMS Speedway Children's Charities. So let's keep the Auction Drive going strong till May. Thank You.

Nancy

Khana Cross

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Within the LSCC membership, we offer a Year-End Points Race with awards at the Christmas Party. You must attend at least 4 races to qualify out of 7 races held this year. It's all of fun and fellowship, eating and kidding around. If you don't want to race, just come watch, cheer, eat and support your favorite racers. Ladies, should we have our own class this year? Come to this 1st race and we'll see how many we have, if you can't make this 1st one- call me if you're racing the rest of the year - remember, to come to at least 4. Thanks to Mike Krieger for working on the timing equipment with George Langdon, who we would like to see back this year, if he's not too busy at Motorsport Ranch and being filmed for a Cable show! Wow, congrats.

To get to Cedar Valley College, it's easy and a beautiful campus to travel to. It's off I20, the part south of Dallas between I30 and I45. Take Lancaster Road exit, 2 exits away from I45. Go south on Lancaster Road about 2 miles. You'll see it on the left side, before you get to a soccer field area, and way before downtown Lancaster.

Check the website, for any changes in dates, and for future dates. See you soon.

Call with any questions, day- 972 222-6111, night- 972 329-9901.

Nancy
March 2006

On the Road

by **Johnny Downs**

Come with us on at least one of these great trips. It is the best way to get to know other members and sample some great Corvette fun.

Texas Corvette & Chevy Show Killeen, Texas March 18

This is a fun filled indoor event and it usually fills up early. It is put on by our friends in the MidTex Corvette Club. The doors open at 10:00 a.m. The show is from noon to 5:00 p.m. I have been told you need to be there early to get a good spot if you are entering your car.

We have a number of people planning to make the trip. Some may go down Friday night. If you are interested in caravanning Friday or Saturday let me know. I have entry forms, but for more information you can go to www.midtexcorvette.com, or call David at (254) 534-0809.

Corvette Expo Enid, Oklahoma April 1

The largest indoor Corvette show in Oklahoma is at the Chisolm Trail Expo Center in Enid. The show is Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with early registration on Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Host hotel is the Holiday Inn Express, 580/237-7722. Mention Corvette Expo for the discount rate.

For more information go to www.CorvettesofEnid.com, or call Chuck Pritchett at 580/977-6862. If there is interest, we will caravan to Enid on Friday. Ken Smith will be the leader, 214/704-7374.

Hot Springs Corvette Weekend Hot Springs, Arkansas April 20 - 23

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 Austin Hotel, adjacent to the show is sold out. Our choice is the Embassy Suites, 501/624-9200, just behind the Austin.

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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

Sam Barbuzzi
Ed & Debi Beachly
Mike & Janet Black6
Mark & Marty Brennan6
J.D. & Patricia Chandler
Tripp & Michelle Chenault
Clarence & Beverly Clarkson, Jr.
Marion & Mary Cole
Dennis & Barbara Corder
Pat & Laura Daddino
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Bobby & Manda Gorman
Nolan & Pat Graham
Glenn & Karey Hellyer
Robert Holt & Jennifer Lovio
Joe & Ginger Laforest
Edward Lavelle
Gary & Jo Lynn Lee6
Susan Littlefield
Randall Low & Trina Eskue
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Bill & Dottie Slocomb
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Dale & Karen Stover
Tom & Mary Strabley
Rusty Taylor
Larry & Sara Teichelman
Keith Vawter & Linda Johnson
Paul Watchorn & Becky Ward
Lois & Dean Wegener
Jay & Karrie Weidner
Fred & Luann Wilkinson
Lawrence & Georgene Wood
Robert Woodruff

New Members

Danny & Cristina Allen
Donald & Judith DeLonjay
John Foley
James & Christy Fritts
Scott & Tammy Quilliey
Mack Rogers
Terry & Cindy Smith
Tommy & Beth Sparks
Dale & Sandra Trollinger
Jeff & June White

March Birthdays

Sheri Bacon	27
Judy Baxter	5
Donna Broughton	28
Frankie Burget	21

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NCM Notes

by Johnny Downs

What a great response to the 2007 Corvette Coupe raffle. Over sixty tickets were purchased at the February meeting, so a prize drawing was held. Gordon Karraker won, and chose a National Corvette Museum membership.

We will have another drawing this summer. Purchase NCM Labor Day raffle tickets from me any time between now and the drawing to be eligible. Someone will win their choice of a Museum membership or another very nice prize.

Don't forget to pick up your 2006 NCM event calendar from the membership table at our monthly meetings.

The 2006 events at the Museum include:

April 20-22	C5/C6 Bash
May 4-6	ZR1/C4 Gathering
May 25-27	Forum Cruise-In
July 20-22	Z06 Fest
August 31-Sept. 3	Anniversary Celebration
September 28-30	Camaro/Firebird Reunion
September 28-30	R8C Experience Reunion
October 12-14	C3 Extravaganza

We do not have a club trip to the museum planned for this year, so I encourage you to attend one of the scheduled events. The C5/C6 bash in April is one of the biggest and best, with lots of vendors and activities. Go to www.corvettemuseum.com for more information.

Memberships:

If you are not a member of the National Corvette Museum, I've got all kinds of free stuff if you join now - a free decal, a free patch and a really cool free t-shirt.

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Open Road Racing

by Don Davis

Open Road Race time is here again, just a reminder of what you will need for the April 22 2006 Big Bend Open Road Race. Here is what we suggest to all racers:

1st we've reserved 20 Rooms under the Lone Star Corvette Club name (so just ask for one of them, and give them your credit card number to hold it for you) at the Swiss Clock 432-336-8521 for Wed April 19/Thurs. 20 / Fri 21 / Sat 22 - Lv Sun 4/23/06 - \$55 inc Breakfast - Sandy Varla or Juan Rodriguez Gen. Mgr. You should call immediately & book a room, if they are already out, ask for the name of a nearby hotel.

Next 1st .. You should visit the Big Bend web site & download the rules & print them out & read them, really read them the entry forms are also on their site to print & fill out ... <http://www.bbrr.com/> Depending on what class (speed) you decide to race in, you will need some combination of the following or all of the following -

All racers will need these items: Helmet / fire extinguisher & mount / stop watches / stopwatch board / Gloves / leather shoes w/o any holes / long sleeve shirt & long pants.

As you decide to increase your speed class, you will need to add these items: Harness bar / 6 point harnesses/ fire suit / fire boots....

This years rookie training meeting is taking place on Saturday 3/11/06 @ 5:00 pm (that's after next months LSCC meeting) at Wade & Diane Morris' home - it's located at 1303 Woodridge Circle Euless, Texas 76040. Just BYOB of what ever you want to drink, we'll all be working on teaching the "rookies" how to race - you will love it ... bring your wife or who ever you will be using as your navigator ... the meeting is really fun and since we were all rookies at one time or another (I think we still are) everyone really tries to help everyone else.

If you need anything else... Just holler...

Don & Kelly Davis
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Janna Ellsworth
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February Business Meeting Minutes

by **Sandy Conwell**

Lone Star Corvette Club

February 11, 2006

By **Sandy Conwell, Recording Secretary**

Greg Hester, President, called the business meeting of the Lone Star Corvette Club to order. There were approximately 125 members in attendance. Mr. Hester introduced the 2006 Club officers.

Sandy Conwell asked for a motion to approve the December minutes as published in the January newsletter; the motion was approved. Sandy then asked for a motion to approve the January minutes as published in the February newsletter; the motion was approved.

Mr. Hester welcomed 8 new members/guests. Steve Smith presented them with applications for membership to the National Corvette Museum. Terry Garrett asked for a motion to approve new members who signed up in January; the motion was approved.

Tim Dowding presented the January financial statement. Beginning balance was \$12,394.01 with deposits of \$6,675.44 and expenses of \$2,299.00, leaving a balance of \$16,770.45 as of January 31, 2006. Tim asked for a motion to approve the financial statement as presented; the motion was approved. Tim then asked for a motion to approve the 2006 operating budget which projects an income of \$145,650.00 and was approved by the officers; the motion was approved.

Randee Ehler made a request for volunteers for the Classic. The March newsletter will show a list of all coordinators for the Classic for members to contact. Greg Hester also made a request for auction items.

Mr. Hester announced the results of the Club shirt ballots which Rusty Taylor had counted. There were 98 votes to keep the teal shirts and 170 votes not to keep the teal. The Club shirt committee will now be charged to find 3-5 new colors and styles and then report back to the members.

Greg Hester adjourned the business meeting.

Albany Road Trip

by **Ed Clark**

Get ready for ALBANY. Saturday, March 18. Meeting place: The Toyota dealer on the far EAST side of Weatherford. Take I30/I20 WEST from Ft Worth/Dallas and take the FIRST exit to Weatherford. Turn right at the signal light and park on the opposite side of the street. Meet at 9:00. We will leave @9:30. We will cruise toward Granbury and park on the square, bum around (shop) until 11:00 and eat at STRINGFELLOWS on the square. I will pass out menus at Weatherford and give them to the restaurant so that we can eat at 11:00.

This is old Ed signing off...Smoke'em if ya gotta em...there not made to sit still.

Drag Racing

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March 26 - Sunday

Texas Motorplex - Ennis, Texas Gates open at 8am Ph. 972-878-2641 Entry \$30.00 spectator \$12.00

April 23 - Sunday

Cherokee County Motor Sports Park - Rusk, TX Gates open at 9am Entry \$25.00 spectator \$10.00

TBA - Sunday

June 4 - Sunday

Thunder Valley Raceway - Noble, Oklahoma...Gates open at 9am Entry \$20.00 spectator \$10.00

TBA - Sunday

October 1 - Sunday

Redline Raceway - Caddo Mills, TX Gates open at 8am Entry \$25.00 spectator \$10.00

October 15 - Sunday

CHALLENGE Ennis Texas Motorplex - Ennis, Texas Gates open at 8am Ph. 972-878-2641 Entry \$30.00 spectator \$12.00

October 29 - Sunday

Texas Raceway - Kennedale, Texas Gates open at 9am Ph. 817-483-0356 Entry \$25.00

November TBA

Banquet

March Birthdays

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Dianna Burks	27
Jim Carter	30
Greg Clarkson	18
Anita Corning	7
John Dobson	3
Ed Dotson	3
James Duck	23
Patricia Easson Jr.	20
Gary Ellsworth	20
Rene Evangelista	26
Nancy Ford	25
Robin Fritchie	14
James Fritts	23
Eleanor Gillean	13
Stanley Girardot	7
Manda Gorman	6
Donna Graham	23
Theresa Halford	19
Mark Hanna	23
Nancy Henry	17
Karen Hesch	2
Sherri Hogstad	12
Darrell Jackson	31
Steve Jones	14
Don Kingen	4
Steven Klug	20
Charlie Magill	24
Daniel Maloy	22
Pete Martinez	27
Paul McComb	2
Mark Middleton	23
Janis Molsbee	11
Andi Moore	11
Margaret Moyer	14
Christopher Needham	5
Terry Newman	18
Alan Nichols	18
Peggy Olson	18
Darla Pierce	19
Annie Sammet	24
Thomas Schipper	25
Jamie Seach	25
Robert Shellberg	23
Bob Smith	13
Clint Sowle	8
Elizabeth Spencer	17
Joyce Taylor	3
Lois Thomason	17
Lorraine Wagner	13
Georgene Wood	17
Ann Wyatt	6

Check future newsletters and our website for upcoming events.

www.lonestarcorvette.com

There is no excuse, however, for the guy who refuses to return a wave, not out of ignorance, but of arrogance or apathy. While this type of behavior is the exception to the rule, it seems that a few owners of newer models (remember, this was over 25 years ago, 1969) refuse to recognize anything older than theirs, while some others simply won't wave, period. Boo on them. These ding-a-lings don't seem to realize that they are helping to quash a tradition that had its beginnings back when most of us were still driving Tootsietoys.

And besides, in this era of mechanized anonymity, we need to save all the human relationships we can.

What to do about the problem of non-wavers? Well, in the movie "The Hustler", Fast Eddie had his hanks broken for not playing by the rules. But maybe this is going just a bit too far. Maybe the solution is to cure these guys with kindness.

Pick a wave you like and the next time you pass a fellow Veteran, make sure you use it. And the next time. And the next. Who knows? If you don't succeed in getting some of these hard-noses to wave back, at least you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you've started them thinking. And that alone is worth a wave.

THE GAPPING "YOO HOO": Good for waving at Vettes on the other side of divided highways, in medium to heavy traffic. Not good for anything else.

THE TWO-FINGERED FLIP: A move that can say "hi" or "wow" or "Victory". Or most anything else, depending on the action of the giver, and the reaction of the taker.

THE FOUR-FINGER POP UP: One of the classics. Palm grasps top of wheel, while fingers are extended snappily. An inscrutable expression helps the total effect.

THE EIGHT-POINT SPREAD: Broad, expansive and outgoing. The hand action is reminiscent of Al Jolson at his best.

THE POINTER: Sort of a wink, a click and a "Bang, you're dead" combination. Can also be used to draw attention to a pursuing traffic cop, in which case, you are dead.

THE WIPING SWIPE: Sort of a "Hi guys". Primarily given by patronizing father-figure types.

THE TOPPER-TIPPER: A rarely seen, but eloquent gesture. Can prove embarrassing when the tipper wears both a hat and a toupee.

THE RIGHT HANDED "HI-G'BYE": A desperation move, given only at the last minute. Hand shoots straight skyward, occasionally scrunching fingernails or knuckles in the process.

THE NEAR-FUTILE HEAD JERK: A last resort, when you think you'll be snubbed, but aren't, or when you think you haven't been daydreaming, but have.

"Get Your Kicks In 2006" Greg

Wheels Xtravaganza Amarillo, Texas May 13

The third year for the Xtravaganza promises to be the best yet. Over 100 Corvettes participated last year. Details and caravan information next month.

Cherokee Strip Corvette Show Ponca City, Oklahoma June 3

This is a really nice show held at Lake Ponca. In addition it is a great opportunity to see our members, Mel & Lois Thomason, who have moved to Ponca City.

Registration is open from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The show concludes at 3:30 p.m. The host hotel is the Fairfield Inn, 580/765-3000. We will caravan on Friday. I have entry forms, or you can go to www.cherokeestripcorvetteclub.com.

Black Hills Corvette Classic Sioux Falls and Spearfish, South Dakota July 11 - 17

In the November newsletter I asked for your opinion on where to go for a "big" trip this year. The Black Hills received more votes than any other destination, so the trip to South Dakota is on.

Edie and I have been to the Black Hills Classic twice and it is probably our favorite Corvette trip. Naturally lots of Corvettes, but also a fun drive across South Dakota, beautiful scenery of the Black Hills and, of course, Mount Rushmore. For more information on the event you can go to www.blackhillscorvetteclassic.com.

I have rooms blocked on the way up and the Classic has rooms blocked in Sioux Falls.

Accommodations for groups are hard to come by in Spearfish. I increased our block to 15 rooms, but I already have more than 15 signed up for the trip. Let me know quickly if you are interested and I will get you the hotel information I have.

For information, or to sign up for any event contact Johnny Downs, 214/340-6300, 903/564-3069 or

In addition to all the free stuff, 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 and patch and help YOUR museum.

Bricks:

What a great way to help the museum and also create a small monument of your own for future generations to try to figure out. Put your name on it, describe your car on it, put your kids' names on it, commemorate a special date, use your imagination. The bricks are \$100.00 for NCM members, \$125.00 for nonmembers. Contact me for order forms.

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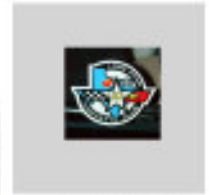
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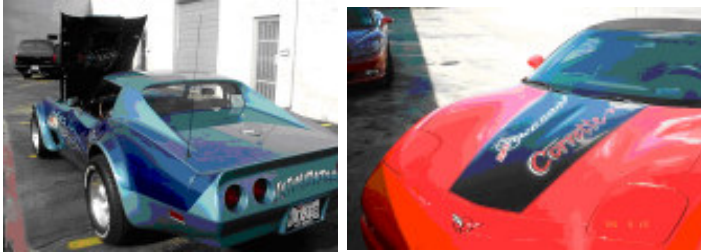
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17	Albany Road Trip Texas Vette/ Chevy Show Killeen	18 19
24	Khana Cross Series Race 1	25 26 Drag Racing Series Ennis
31	April 1 Corvette Expo Enid, Oklahoma	2

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April 1: Corvette Expo, Enid Oklahoma

April 19-22: Big Bend Open Road Race, Ft. Stockton, Texas

April 20-22: C5/C6 Bash, Nation Corvette Museum

April 20-23: Hot Springs Corvette Weekend, Hot Springs, Arkansas

April 23: Drag Racing Series, Rusk, Texas

April 23: LSCC Monthly Meeting, Young Chevrolet

May 13: Wheels Xtravaganza, Amarillo, Texas

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