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**Classic**

by **Nancy Hester**

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASSIC!**

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO WIN A CORVETTE!**

Lone Star Corvette Classic 19 is going to be exciting! It's May 16-18 at the Texas Motor Speedway and the DFW Marriott Hotel and Golf Club (formerly the Doral Tesorao). We're giving away, for the first time, a brand new 2008 Corvette on Sat. at 7:30 pm! It's not too late to register for the Classic or to try to win that Corvette. It's only \$10. a chance or 11 for \$100.! Also, 2008 is LSCC's 25th Anniversary, what better way to celebrate than to all get together for our biggest event of the year. During the weekend you'll enjoy our Special Guests Dick and Willy Guldstrand and Dollie and Nick Cole. We'll have lots of fun supporting our raffle charities: The TMS Speedway Children's Charities and The National Corvette Museum, as well as the Auctions will benefit them and The Lyon's Club Children's Camp. So plan to come have fun, the most rewarding fun of course by volunteering - a Great way to get to know your fellow Corvette enthusiasts!

You can register online from our website or at the next meeting. For maximum fun, stay at a nearby Hotel.

New, this year, we'll have a real "Texas Barbeque Parking Lot Party" Friday night at and around the TMS Condo Clubhouse, and also new this year a "Sunset, Save the Wave Cruise" afterwards, leading us infield to the ever so growing and popular "Corvette Corner's Wheel's, Pipe's and Burnout Contest"! I know you're excited now! Check out the schedule and join the Classic Fun- lots of driving, lots of showing off and lots of Awards!

It's Not too Late!

Looking forward to seeing you at the 2008 Classic 19!

Thanks for your support!

Nancy Hester, Classic Officer



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

## President's Message

by **Judy Garrett**

It's time! Let's all head out to the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Lone Star Corvette Classic May 16-18 at Texas Motor Speedway. You remember that with your paid membership you get to enter your car for free in the Show & Shine at Saturday's car show. Be sure to come to the May meeting to pick up your registration packets and to volunteer to help us out for an hour or two. You will have tons of fun and meet many great people all there to enjoy our Corvettes.

Check your schedules for all the excitement from shopping, food, burn outs, cool cars, loud cars, food, auctions, music, awards, guest speakers, favorite beverages, to driving on the tracks at Texas Motor Speedway (how many can say they have done that?) and did I mention food? Last but not least, we are giving away a brand new 2008 Corvette Saturday night! So be sure to sell all of your raffle tickets. Let's raise a bunch of money for our charities through our auctions and raffle.

I look forward to seeing you all there!

Judy Garrett  
President

## NEWSLETTER Expanded Edition

by **Randee Ehler**

Are you missing something? Are you looking for an article? A picture? A past edition of Nuts, Bolts, & Vettes?

Don't forget to check out the expanded Edition of the newsletter on the website!

## From the Vice Presidents' Corner

by **Lou Opipare**

Looks like the Blue Bonnets are out and spring is in full swing here in Texas, and the LSCC is moving along with our own rituals of spring.

The Mardi Gras did a great last minute job of handling an overflow crowd at our April meeting when the wind took the roof off of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Muscle Cars. Our support goes out to 21<sup>st</sup> Century for a speedy return to business and our thanks to The Mardi Gras.

The Khana, Drag Racing, Open Road Racing and Local Cruising are in full swing by now, and planning is in its final stages for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Lone Star Corvette Classic.

Speaking of the Classic, remember that it only is successful because of all of the volunteers that come out and help out. So if you haven't already done so, be sure and step up to the plate volunteer to help out and make Classic 19 the best yet!

Talk about stepping up and being counted, remember if all of our members sell just 10 tickets our 2008 Corvette raffle will be a success, but we want more for our charities, so let's get behind this. For more information, contact Curtis Troster. He is coordinating this worthy effort.

And on to the May meeting:

The LSCC Meeting for May 2008 will be held on Saturday May 10, 2008, at Media Center in the infield at Texas Motor Speedway. Meet and greet officially begins at 11:30 AM with the meeting beginning at 12:30 PM.

**THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH SERVED AT  
THIS MEETING!!!**

**BRING A BROWN BAG IF YOU WANT**

Texas Motor Speedway is located at Texas Highway 114 and Interstate 35W

## Classic Auction

### Items Needed

by Janna Ellsworth

This is it.....

The final plea for auction items.  
I am asking for last minute donations.

Tickets to sporting events, tickets to plays or musicals. Gift certificates or Gift cards to local spas and sporting good shops. Gift certificates to local restaurants or book stores. American Express-MasterCard or Visa gift cards. Corvette T-shirts-sweatshirts-hats or koozies. With this kind of donation – I can make up baskets with several things in them and make it more appealing for our bidders.

If everyone gets involved we can really do well and a great Auction. Please consider donating, as well as volunteering—the more people that get involved the more fun it is for everyone. More volunteers = less time actually spent working the Classic and more time for Classic fun...

If there isn't enough time to mail your donations – 1016 Palo Duro Trail – Keller, Texas 76248. Please call me and we work out a way to get them picked up cell# 817-223-4594.

Thanks again for all those that have and will donate and volunteer!!!!

Janna Ellsworth



Photo by Don Mackey

## On the Road

by Johnny Downs

As I have said before, these trips are the best way to enjoy your 'Vette while creating or renewing friendships with other Corvette enthusiasts. 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. An almost complete list of out of town events is on the website, however there are two important date changes you should note on your calendar. Shows with new dates are:

**Brazos River Corvette Show** - Granbury - October 10 - 11

**Mid-Tex Corvette Show** - Salado (New location) - September 13

Also, please note the cutoff dates for the NCM/Biltmore trip are fast approaching. Don't miss this one.

**Wheels Xtravaganza**  
Amarillo, Texas  
May 23 - 24

The Amarillo Area Corvette Club will host the 5th annual Xtravaganza. This great event is two shows in one. A Corvette show and an open car show. A welcome party starts the activities on Friday, followed on Saturday by the car shows, awards and steak dinner - yes, steak! The Amarillo Club always attends our show. Let's return the favor with a big caravan on Friday, the 23rd.

**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 the Road

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## 2008 Coordinators

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Texaswalkers@sprintpcs.com

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

Doug & Janis Anderson  
 Randall Beggs  
 John & Deborah Botts  
 Steve Brown &  
 Marsha Krueger  
 Warren Carter &  
 Trice Pool  
 Bill & Jennifer Craft  
 K. Todd &  
 Shirley Hagemeier  
 Marcia Hart  
 Josh Hilts  
 John & Linda Johnston  
 Neville & Eva Jones  
 Jon Leffingwell  
 Steve &  
 Stephanie Lewis  
 Paul & Sue Loser  
 Brian & Rosie Phillips  
 Andy &  
 Georgeann Ratchford  
 Don Schaded &  
 Debra Golla  
 Wright Stanley  
 Rusty & Glenda Stricker  
 Jared Stogryn  
 Dwight &  
 Rhonda Thornton  
 Hal & Kat Waldman

## May Birthdays

Chuck Kyle	1
Dennis Morrill	2
Bryan Pollard	2
David Smith	2
Brad Istas	4
Cynthia Carracciolo	4
Lynda Harris	5
Garnet Jacobson	5
Tiffany Vinyard	5
Joseph VanBrunt	6
Jerry Darden	6
Helen Carona	6
Sam Antony	7
Don Mackey	7
Walter Moran	7
Brenda Shukla	7
Linda Armstrong	8
Laura Brockman	8
Sharon Ratcliff	9
Victor Cannella	9
Roger von Grote	9
Shirley Williams	10
Kathy Quirk	10

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## On the Road

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On Friday, the host club sets up a hospital-ity 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 provide even more eye candy. After the show we gather at the Rusty Barrel, a great steak restaurant, worth the trip down the alley to the locked door. You've got to see it to believe it. We will caravan on Friday, the 6th.

### 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 pre-register, or \$25.00 at the show. Contact David Brewer for more information, or to register [dmichaelbrewer@gmail.com](mailto: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

Too much to list. See the article on the front page of the April newsletter. Information not in the article includes the following:

## On the Road

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# NCM News

by Johnny Downs

The most important news is in the "On The Road" column, the LSCC trip to NCM and the Biltmore. Don't miss the best trip of the year.

### 2009 Caravan:

As previously reported, 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.

### 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](http://www.corvettemuseum.com)

### High Performance Driving Events:

The NCM will hold its third High Performance Driving Event October 4-5 at Putnam Park Road Course in Mt. Meridian, Indiana - just outside of Indianapolis. Putnam Park is a 1.8 mile road course offering a variety of technical turns to test the skills of all run groups.

NCM driving schools provide instruction with safe handling of high performance vehicles in a controlled high speed environment. Students have 2 - 3 hours of classroom education along with up to 4 hours of track time with a ride along instructor when on track. Registration for the Putnam event should open in May and interested students are encouraged to stay tuned to NCM eNews for advance notice. HPDE school sell out in a matter of minutes - so be prepared to register quickly.

## NCM News

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## Welcome New Members

by Amanda Opipare

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

Michael & Christy Bonds of Dallas, TX  
1982 Black Coupe

Scott & Donna Buzzell of Dallas, TX  
2006 Yellow Z06  
1967 Red Convertible  
1963 Silver Split Window  
1962 Red Convertible  
He has been collecting cars including corvettes for the past 25 years!!!

Bob & Sandee Guevremont of Flower Mound, TX  
2006 Yellow Z06  
2001 Silver Z06  
1967 Yellow Coupe

Rob & Carla Hilts of Carrollton, TX  
2007 Black Coupe  
Their First Corvette!!!

Brad & Connie Istas of Plano, TX  
2003 Yellow Convertible

John & Kathy Jennings of Allen, TX  
2006 Yellow Z06

Bobby & Sissy Morris of Sanger, TX  
2007 Black Coupe

Scott Schanen of Newark, TX  
1969 Red Coupe  
2000 Green Convertible

Matt & Cyndi Simpson of Hewitt, TX  
2008 Silver Convertible

Chris & Gabe Sorrells of Dallas, TX  
1998 White Convertible

Joe & Darlene Williams of Fenton, MO  
2001 Magnetic Red Convertible

## Make-A-Wish

by Marilyn Bechtol

Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of MAW at the Sunday track activities. Make A Wish kids and family members will be at the track from 10 a.m.-12 noon and from 1:00-3:00 p.m. to enjoy rides in our beautiful Corvettes.

Opportunities include greeting and making nametags, getting riders in and out of cars, giving rides on the oval track, giving 'alternate rides' around the infield or road around the outside of the track for those who do not want to go on the oval, and many more. Someone is needed to hand out the special t-shirts we're making for the MAW kids (but not family members) this year.

Each year Nick Cole kindly provides his trailer with the big awning and 'swamp cooler' (aka huge fan) for the comfort of workers and MAW families. \*\*We need 3-4 guys at ~8 a.m. to help Nick set up the awning and then 3-4 around 3:30-4 p.m. to help put it back in place.\*\* It only takes 30-45 minutes max. and isn't heavy work; just a need for some extra hands.

If you're not driving on the oval track and/or the infield course you do NOT have to pay the \$50 fee for the Sunday track activities. Just stop at the guard station at the south tunnel, say you're working with MAW, and sign the waiver form. After you go through the tunnel, take the 1<sup>st</sup> left into the paddock parking lot; look for the MAW parking signs and the big 18-wheeler trailer.

You can sign up at the May meeting or e-mail me at [mbechtol@utdallas.edu](mailto:mbechtol@utdallas.edu) to let me know how you would like to help and if there is a particular time period. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me on my cell phone 972-742-5274. Thanks.

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Janet Black	18
Tripp Chenault	20
Tom Snodgrass	20
Greg Rumsey	20
Ian Shaw	20
Brock Wilson	21
Clement Caracciolo	21
Krissa Price	21
Sara Paul	21
Teggy Darden	21
Alice Jane Buehler	21
Sherri Smith	22
Dale Olson	22
David Penwell	22
Robert Franklin	23
Donna Suddeth	23
Patrice Pool	23
TheresaCunningham	24
Mark Brennan	24
Larry Goff	24
Janet Morehouse	24
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Ryan Carignan	25
Tony Kemmet	26
Cindy Krull	26
Dennis Gundy	28
Cliff VanHaren	28
Angela Frioli	29
Sara Teichelman	30
Linda Fortman	30
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### 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 itinerary, registration and hotel contact information.

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 Conwells 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.

For information on, or to participate in out of towns events contact Johnny Downs, 214/340-6300, 903/564-3069, or ediewoww@aol.com.



Photo by Don Mackey

## 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 asked for a motion to approve the March minutes as published in the April newsletter. The motion was seconded and approved.

Judy Garrett welcomed 8 guests. Amanda Opiare asked for a motion to approve new members as published in the April newsletter. The motion was seconded and approved. She announced we now have 492 memberships with 900 members.

Judy Garrett welcomed Kelly Davis as our new Financial Officer. Kelly reported that the club has \$79,037.00 total in our accounts.

Judy Garrett then adjourned the business meeting.

### Good Search:

Have you checked out the new Yahoo based search engine "GoodSearch" when shopping? The search engine donates a portion of their earnings to approved charitable organizations including the NCM! Use goodsearch.com when shopping at online stores and select the NCM as your charity of choice. Set your web browser or search bar to use GoodSearch when browsing to make purchases and share this information with your friends - every penny counts and can add up. www.goodsearch.com.

I have not mentioned bricks or memberships in a few months, but they are still available, CHEAP. LSCC members can join the Museum at a discount and when you join the Museum you can buy bricks at a discount. What a deal.

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

# Drag Racing Championship Series

by **Marth Kaus**

Sorry guys, no accident pics this time. We've had lots of winners though. March 30th we had 16 racers at Denton. John Galletta won a "Dead on Dial" decal and we had three trophy winners:

Paul Harris won 1st (plus a coveted winner's jacket) in the Super Pro Class in his Vega

Herb Stringer won Runner-up in the Super Class in his C-5 and

David Kopp took a Semi in the Super Class in his '67 Camaro

Just goes to show that you don't have to race your vette with our club!

We also had 9 racers show up for the Rusk race on April 13th and had four trophy winners:

John Galletta won 1st, a jacket, & a "Dead on Dial" in the Super Class in his C-5

Manlio Marquez was Runner-up in the Super Class in his C-5

Larry Benson won a Semi in the Electronics Class in his '62 Vette and

Derek Lewis took a Semi in the King Class in his Maverick

Poor Allen Kaus did take a Semi, but it was in the Race of Champions and they only give awards for 1st and Runner-up. He did also get a "Deal on Dial" decal. This is the race where each club gets two racers that went out either in the 1st or 2nd round and they get to compete in this. Kinda like a 2nd chance race. I made it through the 3rd round so....., well, what can I say. Hee-hee-hee!

Overall, we may be showing a small turnout but we are definitely a force to be reckoned with. We need more people to come out and help us stomp those other clubs. You can bring any car or truck you want to. We have had few, if any, members racing in the slower classes.

Our next race is June 1<sup>st</sup> in Abilene (abilenedragstrip.com, I-20 east access Rd at either the Shirley Rd exit or the 3438/Dyess exit, 325-673-7223). 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:

June 1 - Sunday

Abilene Star Dodge Dragstrip- Abilene, Texas

Gates open at 9am ph-325-673-7223

Entry \$25.00 spectator \$10.00

Sept 6 - Saturday

Texas Motorplex - Ennis, Texas

Gates open at 8am Ph. 972-878-2641

Entry \$30.00 spectator \$12.00

Sept 28 - Sunday

North Texas Dragway - Denton, Texas

Gates open at 9am Ph. 940-482-9998

Entry \$25.00 spectator \$10.00

Oct 5 - Sunday

Dallas Raceway - Crandall

This one is still pending

Oct 26 - Sunday

Texas Raceway - Kennedale, Texas

Gates open at 9am Ph. 817-483-0356

Entry \$25.00 Spectator \$10.00

You 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. Most vettes run fast enough they need one. If you want any more info call us. Allen Kaus 972-467-0271 anytime or Martha Kaus 972-557-4441.



Photo by Don Mackey

# Open Road Racing - Sandhills

by Don Davis

WOW !! What a great event for 2008

This years SORC Open Road Race will be held on August 7 thru 9<sup>th</sup> 2008 in Arnold Nebraska.

It looks like we already have five LSCC racers signrd up, and I believe that there are still some openings.

Go to <http://www.sorcrace.com/> and sign up now while there are openings.

We will leave on Wednesday morning, August 7, 2008, at 6:00 am from Texas Motor Speedway to venture forth to Arnold, Ne. to represent the Lone Star Corvette Club in the eight annual "Nebraska Sandhills Open Road Challenge".

The race consisted of four events:

1. One Mile Shootout.
2. Racers Parade
3. Car Show
4. "burnout contest" for those that wanted to destroy their tires
5. the Open Road Race

There was a team trophy and individual trophy's for the car show, one mile shootout & the race.

The Open Road Rally course was rough, windy, up & down, and just as tough a race course as any of us have seen.

It had 78 hazzards (turns, dips, whoop de dos, etc.) in the 55 mile run. Both driver & navigator are kept very busy.

The awards picnic (held in the city park or community center that the racers paid for) , will have over 600 attendees. It is wonderful, full of kids and family's and the best corn on the cob you could ever want to taste.

Come join us for this years race.



Photo courtesy of Don Davis



Photo courtesy of Don Davis



Photo courtesy of Don Davis



# Membership Renewals

by *Amanda Oipare*

The following is a list of members whose membership is up for renewal:

## **MARCH:**

Sam Barbuzzi  
Ed & Debi Beachly  
Ray Bishop  
Mark & Marty Brennan  
Tripp & Michelle Chenault  
Marion & Mary Cole  
Patti Connolly  
Jerry & Teggy Darden  
David & Traci Evans  
Andy & Liz Franco  
John Glennie  
Ken & Pat Hodge  
Glenn & Nelda Holland  
Susan Littlefield  
Pete & Emma Martinez  
Robert May  
Kay McDonald  
Richard & Debr McLaughlin  
Phil & Karen Metcalf  
Sean & Jenny Montgomery  
Christopher & Andra Perry  
Scott & Cheri Pierce  
Ken Prince  
Bob Smith & Susan Brummett  
Ronnie & Michelle Whited  
Fred & Luann Wilkinson  
Bob & Claudia Woodruff

## **APRIL:**

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Sherry & Robb Blackard  
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Jimmy Chavers  
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# Hot Springs Corvette Weekend

by Linda Shellberg

The weather didn't always cooperate, there were a couple of "breakdowns" ( more on that later ), and an adventure in "gourmet dining", but the sight of all the gorgeous Corvettes cruising the main drag in beautiful Hot Springs, Arkansas more than made up for those few drawbacks.

On Thursday April 17 a group from LSCC made their way up I30 and scenic Highway 7 to take part in the annual Hot Springs Corvette weekend. Robert and Linda Shellberg, Don and Mary Law, Phil and Connie Key, Ken and Jean Hill, Karleen and Dennis Hoffman, Bob and Lisa Paton, Nolan and Pat Graham, Mike and Donna Dawley, Susanne and Randy Johanson, Marti Martin and Don Bacon, Darrell and Lisa Jackson, and Mark and Kara Jones were all there for some 'Vette fun. Dale Stover brought a group from Abilene, and Paul and Michelle Perry joined us from the Texoma club to, as they say, "rock this place." ( well, those of us that can stay awake past 10 pm, anyway ).

Now, new tires are a good thing, right? Well, not always, as Jean Hill found out. Our first nominee for the "Johnny Break Downs " award was forced to stay behind after lunch in Texarkana on Thursday and buy a new tire to replace the 2-day old one she was running. As the mechanic put it " that tire looks just like somebody took a knife and cut it!" No one does that to 'Vette tires ..... do they??? But, not to worry, Jean and Ken soon caught up, and cruised on in with everyone else.

That evening, we were hungry as bears, so we went looking for food. Now, we were an adventurous bunch, and had no problem with trying out new vittles, but let's just say that we now know that, no matter what the waitress says, DO NOT GO INTO A LITTLE CAFÉ FIVE MINUTES BEFORE CLOSING TIME AND ORDER CHICKEN FRIED STEAK! We learned it is possible to bread and fry batter and make it come out shaped liked steak – just ask Dennis Hoffman or Darrell Jackson. And maybe they actually had fried road kill on the menu in honor of the special weekend – ok, maybe not.

Being the polite souls that we are, we paid our tab, made our getaway and headed back to the hotel to invade their dining room, with much better results. Now, how many club members can say they ate out at two different restaurants on the same night?

Friday's weather was rainy in the a.m., but the Scavenger Hunt that the folks at Central Arkansas Corvette Club set up for us was a great way to pass the time until the sun came out. Of course Susanne and Marti ( the shopping Queens ) cleaned the stores with "bling" completely out! But, the sun finally came out, and it was time to jump in the cars for the Poker Run and AutoCross.

Saturday's Car Show was a sight to behold – a parking lot full of gorgeous cars. In the afternoon, after the show was over, we took various tours into the surrounding mountains, trying out every "twisty-windy" road we could find.

However, our second "break down" award nominee, who rode his motorcycle to Hot Springs ( !! ) was not trying out the winding roads, because he had lost his only set of keys. Ask Darrell and Lisa Jackson what their new rule is about carrying an extra set of keys when they go on trips. Let's just say, after paying for an extra night's lodging so Darrell could wait for the keys to be mailed to him, extra keys will be the first thing packed.

But, somehow, sitting around on Saturday night in our lawn chairs, enjoying a beautiful Spring evening in a beautiful little town, tummies full of the delicious barbecue dinner CACC treated us to, those problems kind of drifted away. And we had some nice results from the weekend events to smile about:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Bracket Drag Racing  
Phil Key in his '06 Coupe
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place C5 Coupe  
Susanne and Randy Johanson
- C4 Class Award  
Pat & Nolan Graham ( in Pat's birthday present )
- C6 Convertible Class Award  
Robert and Linda Shellberg

We had a great time! If you haven't yet made a weekend trip with your fellow LSCC members, what are you waiting for??



Photo by Linda Shellberg - Hot Springs

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# Schedule of Events

Enjoy & have fun! Try to win an '08 Corvette, given away Sat. @ 07:30 PM.

<p><b>Friday, May 16, 2008</b>            Registration &amp; Information - Marriott Ballroom            Sales: Classic Merchandise &amp; Membership - Marriott Ballroom  <u><b>Win an '08 Corvette. Raffle ticket sales - only \$10 each!</b></u>            Treasure Run - Marriott Foyer (Register 9:00 am - 11:00 am)            Khana Cross - TMS Bus Lot            Vendor Fair - Marriott Ballroom            Vendor &amp; Guests Happy Hour - Marriott Ballroom            Parking Lot Dinner Party - TX BBQ &amp; non-alcoholic drinks provided - TMS Condo Clubhouse            Sunset/Save the Wave Cruise to Wheel's contest/Awards Ceremony - TMS lot across Clubhouse            Corvette Corner's Wheels, Pipes 'n Burnouts (Register 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm) - TMS Infield Course            Friday Awards Ceremony: Khana, Treasure Run &amp; Wheel's – TMS Infield</p>	<p><b>When?</b>            8:00 am - 6:00 pm            8:00 am - 6:00 pm            9:00 am - 3:00 pm            10:00 am - 4:00 pm            10:00 am - 6:00 pm            4:00 pm - 6:00 pm            6:30 pm - 8:00 pm            8:00 pm            8:30 pm            9:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 17, 2008</b>            Vendor Move-in &amp; Setup - TMS Gate 4            Registration – TMS Gate 4            Car Show Move-in &amp; Parking - LSCC Members TMS Gate 2, Guests TMS Gate 6            Car Corral Move-in &amp; Parking – TMS Outside Gate 4            Car Show Open to the Public – TMS Grandstands            Vendors, Sales, Membership, Merchandise, Corvette Raffle Booth – TMS Inside Gate 4            Information Booth – TMS Near Tower 4            Show 'n Shine Participant Voting (Turn in ballots at Membership by 2:00 PM) – TMS near Gate 4            Judges Meeting – TMS Inside Gate 4 by Trailer            Judging – TMS Grandstands            Chat with Guest speaker Dick Guldstrand – TMS In Tower 4  <u><b>Note: Vehicles Are Not Permitted To Move Until 4:00 PM</b></u></p>	<p><b>When?</b>            6:00 am - 8:00 am            8:00 am - 10:30 am            8:00 am - 11:00 am            8:00 am - 11:00 am            11:00 am - 4:00 pm            8:00 am - 4:00 pm            8:00 am - 4:00 pm            11:00 am - 2:00 pm            12:00 Noon            1:00 pm - 3:00 pm            2:30 pm - 3:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Saturday Evening, May 17, 2008</b>            Silent Auction &amp; Happy Hour – Marriott Foyer            Awards Dinner – Marriott Ballroom            Raffle Drawing. <u><b>Win an '08 Corvette. \$10 a try until 7:15 PM</b></u> – Marriott Ballroom            Speakers – Marriott Ballroom            Live Auction – Marriott Ballroom            Car Show Awards – Marriott Ballroom            Silent Auction (starts 30 minutes after the Awards Ceremony ends) – Marriott Foyer</p>	<p><b>When?</b>            5:00 pm - 10:30 pm            6:00 pm - 7:30 pm            7:30 pm            7:45 pm            8:30 pm            9:00 pm            10:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Sunday Track Activities, May 18, 2008</b>            Vendor &amp; Workers Setup – TMS Infield            Registration – TMS Infield, 1<sup>st</sup> left inside tunnel            Sales: Merchandise, Classic Merchandise, Membership – TMS Infield, 1<sup>st</sup> left inside tunnel            Make-A-Wish Rides - TMS Infield, 1<sup>st</sup> left inside tunnel            Hot Laps on the 1.5 mile oval – TMS Infield, go all the way down            Infield Road Course – TMS Infield, 2<sup>nd</sup> left to staging  <u><b>Lunch Break for Course Workers</b></u>  <u><b>Note: Track Times Subject to Change by Weather and/or TMS Officials</b></u></p>	<p><b>When?</b>            7:30 am            8:00 am - Noon            9:00 am - 3:00 pm            10:00 am - 3:00 pm            8:00 am - 5:00 pm            9:00 am - 4:00 pm  <b>Noon - 1:00 pm</b></p>

## Dallas Auto Show

by Marth Kaus

\$5,000.00?? Yes, we sold more than \$5,000.00 in raffle tickets during this show!! Last year our display was 20' X 50'. We knew we were getting a bigger spot this year, but the morning of the show, we found out it was a 20' X 110' free standing display. WOW, what luck!?! We took all the club stanchions (13) plus the 8 that Johnny Downs came up with, and were still short. We figured it out though. We ended up with an awesome display. In anticipation of 400K lookers, we had 2 tricked out drag cars (complete w/ wheelie bars) and 7 other sweet cars displayed-

Race cars:

Larry Benson's '57 Aztec Copper Convertible  
Jimmy O'Neal's '65 Red Coupe

Almost normal cars:

Suzanne Johanson's '04 Magnetic Red Coupe  
Robert Shellberg's '82 NCRS White Coupe  
Phil Pitalo's '78 NCRS Top Flight Pace Car  
Victor Cannella's '91 Red ZR1 Coupe  
Kristi Volmer's '02 Electron Blue Coupe  
Allen Kaus' '82 Custom painted Coupe

And of course-a raffle display car:

Mike McCown's '08 Silver Coupe

We put the race cars on the front end and they turned out to be real traffic stoppers! Right beside them we had the raffle stuff and the '08 set up (to sell, sell, sell) followed by all the other cars. People oh'd, awe'd, and drooled over our cars while we hit them up for raffle tickets. And sell them, we did! I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings, but I think, (in no particular order!) the super sellers were Allen Kaus, Robert & Linda Shellberg, Phil & Karen Pitalo, Nolan & Pat Graham, & Suzanne Johanson. They REALLY beat the pavement. Now don't get me wrong, there were several others that sold a lot and talked with people. Along with the one's above that brought their cars, others that helped greatly were: Randy Johanson, Glenda O'Neil, Gordon & Mary Kay Karraker, Bob Paton, Darrell Jackson, Randy & Randee Ehler, Ernie Perkins, Dick Huntington, Ed Haven, Bob Young, & Frank Rodgers. I was there, but I didn't sell one ticket. I talked racing, modifications, and muscle cars. I reeled some in, but I handed them off to others.

The show was great fun. Our display was almost always a buzz. And then, there was way too many new cars to look at and freebies to pick up. We definitely didn't have enough volunteers so a BIG, BIG THANKS goes out to the ones that did help. We couldn't have done it without you! Can't wait to do this again next year! Oh yeah, I may have wrote this article, but Allen is really the one that stressed, put it all together, hauled crap, and worked every minute of the show plus some!

## 2008 Corvette Raffle

by Curt Troster

Well it's just about time for all our hard work for the last year to pay off. I want to start off with a big THANK YOU to all of you who sold tickets . You have helped make this one of the best Classics we have ever had. To all of you who bought some, GOOD LUCK. I would love to have one of our members in the audience be the owner of the winning ticket and the proud owner of a BRAND NEW 2008 CORVETTE.

If you have any sold tickets and money remember I need them ASAP and definitely before 7:00 PM on Saturday May 17. If you have any unsold tickets please get them to me also before The Classic because I need them. I expect to sell a bunch Friday and Saturday before the drawing. Any volunteers would also be appreciated in helping Sharon and I sell tickets Friday and Saturday. Again a big THANK YOU to all of you. After the Classic is over I can get back to planning some good outings and cruises. Sorry but this raffle has taken most of my time away from being the Recreational Events person.

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9 NCM C4 Gathering - Bowling Green Ky	10 LSCC Monthly Meeting - TMS NCM C4 Gathering - Bowling Green Ky	11
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30	31	June 1 Drag Racing, Abiline

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- June 6-7:** Cherokee Strip Corvette Show - Ponca City, Ok
- June 13-14:** Vettes by the Shore - Biloxi, Ms
- June 14:** Corvette Show & Shine - Sulphur Springs, Tx
- June 14-20:** Corvettes at the Biltmore/NCM - Asheville, Nc
- June 15:** Khana Cross, Lancaster Tx.
- June 26:** Texoma Area Corvette Show - Pottsboro
- July 19:** Khana Cross, Lancaster Tx.
- July 31 - Aug 4:** Vettes on the Rockies - Breckenridge, Co
- Aug 16:** Khana Cross, Lancaster Tx.
- Aug 28-30:** 14th Anniversary Celebration - Bowling Green, Ky
- Sept 5-6:** Corvette Revue - Shreveport, La.
- Sept 6:** Drag Racing - Ennis Tx.
- Sept 11-13:** Z06 Fest/NCM - Bowling Green Ky.
- Sept 14:** Khana Cross, Lancaster Tx.
- Sept 19-21:** Mid-America Fun Fest, Effingham Il.
- Sept 19-20:** North Texas Corvette Roundup, Wichita Falls, Tx.
- Sept 28:** Drag Racing - Denton Tx.

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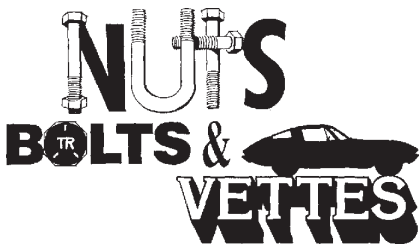
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