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**Saturday,
November
11 at
Sneaky
Pete's**

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Eureka Springs Roadtrip

by Marilyn Bechtol

What does it mean when the leaves start to change color, the nights are a bit cool, the monarch butterflies start to head south to Mexico for the winter, and it's the first weekend in October? — IT'S TIME TO HEAD NORTH TO EUREKA SPRINGS.

A total of 40 LSCC cars headed out at various times during the week to participate in the many events at the Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, with the largest group leaving Thursday a.m. from the I-Hop in McKinney and joining up with more cars just across the border. After the usual stops for food and fuel, we split up in Ft. Smith into the 540 group and the Pig Trail (23) group.

Pig Trail is a winding two lane road with beautiful scenery and ideal for driving Corvettes like they should be driven, unless.....you get behind a pokey Suburban TWICE! Somewhere along the way we added three Harley's to our group of six cars. When we were about 5 miles out of Eureka we heard a broadcast on the radios but no one got a clear message so someone asked that they 'come back with that'. The second

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Nominations for Officers

by Steve Jones

"It is that time of year again; time to elect a slate officers for the coming year! Nominations for each position will be taken at the November meeting. Nominees must then complete a short bio on why they would like to hold the office. These bios will be published in the December newsletter. This newsletter will include your ballots, the ballots must be returned to the club and will be accepted until noon on the day of the December club meeting, where they will then be tallied and winners announced.

To be nominated for an office you must have been a member in good standing for 12 months prior to the nomination month.

Please refer to article VIII - Officers and elections and article XII - Officer Job Descriptions, in the club directory for additional information as to the positions to be filled and the duties of each office.

Now is the time to get involved. Run for an Office! Make a difference!"



Photo Courtesy of Marilyn Bechtol



Photo Courtesy of Marilyn Bechtol

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President's Message

by **Greg Hester**

Hi Y'all!

As the show-and-go seasons are ending, the Christmas season is upon us. October was a very busy month and LSCC members were out in full force. The show season came to an end with Eureka Springs and the infamous Peanut Festival, drag racing and Khana came to an end, (Orientation for 2007 and Fun Runs on Nov 18) and the open road race series ended in Ft. Stockton with 16 LSCC Cars taking 12 Trophies, plus the Best Club Performance Award to the LSCC. (Congrats!)

There are still a few chances to hangout with Corvette people in Nov and Dec. We still have club meetings on Nov 11 and Dec. 9. The Club Christmas Party is also on Dec. 9th, after the meeting earlier in the day. On Sat, Nov. 18, we will be having Khana Fun Runs and new driver orientation for the 2007 Khana Cross series and don't forget the Toy Run in Dec. with 40,000 Harley's.

So as you are out and about in Nov. and Dec., standing in lines getting goodies for your favorite people and car (Vette), remember you can still get away and hang out with some really cool people and awesome cars. Check you newsletter and website for details and contact members for these events and others.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Greg (I Can't Drive 55)



Photo Courtesy of Don Davis

From the Vice Presidents's Corner

by **Cary Conwell**

We had a pretty good turnout at Sneaky Pete's considering nearly all the "road racers" where in Fort Stockton, but all in all we had a very good meeting. Nearly 90 members showed up, not as much as we'd like to see, but all in all a good showing. Sneaky Pete's put out some very good food for us, and this month's meeting will be doubly good, Turkey and all the trimmings!

Our November 11, 2006, meeting is very big for us; it is the nomination of 2007 officers and we really would appreciate a big turnout for this one. In the October 14th meeting Tom Snodgrass and Steve Jones began the nomination process for new 2007 officers by taking nominations at that meeting, and it was great to see how much interest we had in this very important process. We have every 2007 officer position with a nominated candidate to date.

Now the final nominations will be made in the November meeting so by no means are the nominations closed. Please come and join us as November 11th is a very important meeting, as will be our December 9th meeting (again at Sneaky Pete's) when the final votes are counted for the election of our 2007 officers.

Also of note, on December 9th is our Christmas Party, and the sign-up sheet is really getting filled up. Please check for the sign-up sheet at the November meeting and join us as it is a really great time enjoyed by all. Also we need for everyone to pay \$25 for each attendee to either Tim Dowding, Sandy or me at the November meeting so we can have funds available to pay the VFW Plano location where the Christmas Party will be held this year.

We will again be meeting at Sneaky Pete's, which is located in Lewisville at the 454B exit off of I-35E. As I imagine you all know by now, SP's is located at Eagle Point Marina at Lake Lewisville, about 15 miles North of I-35E & I-635 intersection in Dallas. Should you get turned around, SP's phone number is: 972-434-2500, ask for David. Thanks all, Cary Conwell

NCM Notes

by **Johnny Downs**

Club Display:

I hope none of you attended the R8C (Museum Delivery)/Experience Reunion at the Museum in September. It was cold and rainy, not a good weekend for Corvette fun!

We were there to take down the LSCC club display and bring the '67 back home. The month our display was in the Museum just flew by. We arrived at the Museum at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday to remove the display and pick up the car. The early hour was chosen so the car would be driven through the Museum at a time when very few visitors would be "in harm's way". The few that were there got a treat watching and hearing that big block rumble through the building.

Museum Expansions:

Although scheduled events have concluded for the year, big news is coming from the NCM. Long awaited expansion plans have been unveiled. Included are an additional car display area, an archives library, a new museum delivery area, an enlarged Corvette store, a banquet/meeting area and a restaurant.

A DVD showing the features of the addition will be sent to me soon. Perhaps we can see it at the November meeting. It is hoped that at least part of the addition will be complete for the 15th Anniversary Caravan in 2009.

New Member:

A big thank you to Donna Broughton who joined the Museum while we were in Eureka Springs.

Memberships:

If you are not a member of the National Corvette Museum, I've got some free stuff if you join now – a free decal and a free patch.

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. There is a new senior lifetime membership for anyone 65 or older. The normal cost is \$500.00. Our discount price is \$490.00.

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October Business Meeting Minutes

by **Sandy Conwell**

Greg Hester, President, called the business meeting of the Lone Star Corvette Club to order. There were approximately 90 members in attendance. Greg announced that the Texas Motor Speedway Children's Charities was sponsoring an All Star Tribute to Terry LaBonte on Thursday, October 19. The cost for a sponsor table for 10 is \$1,200 or \$175 for an individual. Any members interested in attending should call the Speedway for more information. Greg then read a letter from the Brazos River Corvette Club thanking the Lone Star Corvette Club for its participation in their first annual car show in Granbury. Of the 75 Corvettes registered for the show, LSCC represented 47%. Greg also read a letter and displayed a picture sent by Ruth Buzzi who had attended the Khana Cross event at our recent Classic. She is now an official member of the Club and will try to attend next year's Classic. Greg then introduced the 2006 Club officers.

Sandy Conwell asked for a motion to approve the September minutes as published in the October newsletter; the motion was approved. Mr. Hester welcomed new members/guests. Terry Garrett asked for a motion to approve new members who joined in September; the motion was approved.

Tim Dowding presented the August financial statement since he was not present at the previous meeting; there is a correction in the numbers reported in last month's minutes. Beginning balance was \$61,758.19 with deposits of \$3,986.00 and expenses of \$25,479.24, leaving a balance of \$40,264.95 as of August 31, 2006. Tim then presented the September financial statement. Beginning balance was \$40,264.95 with deposits of \$1,483.00 and expenses of 42,978.27, leaving a balance of \$38,769.68 as of September 30, 2006. Tim asked for a motion to approve the August and September financial statements as presented; the motion was approved.

See **Bus. Mtg. Minutes**

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2006 Coordinators

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Your help and/or ideas are always welcome!

Renewals

Winston & Sharon Barrant
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 Rich & Clara Brannen
 Paul & Elva Cason
 Jack & Eileen Crisford
 Ron & Pam Dukes
 James & Nancy Ford
 Gary & Dee Golden
 Richard Hayes
 Michael & Donna Herhold
 Johnny & Mary Hiemenz
 Steve & Jo Jones
 John & Suzanna Main
 Bob & Margaret Moyer
 Dan & Nickie Roland
 Tom & Charlene Snodgrass
 Sully & Lori Sullivan
 Lewis & Madeline Wallace
 Grier & Joyce White

November Birthdays

Danny Allen	20
Bill Armstrong	28
Norman Belokin	23
Rich Brannen	21
Michael Bryant	30
Paul Cason	9
Edward Clark	4
Ed Cuevas	17
Bill Culhane	22
John Foley	6
Kevin Fout	7
Nolan Graham	18
Richard Hayes	22
Glenn Hellyer	9
John Hicks	4
Johnny Hiemenz	30
Carl Hill	15
Jimmy Hornsby	7
Michael Madar	2
Chris Maness	8
Gene Marsh	18
Denny Mauldin	1
Jim McBride	4
Ken Mitchrone	28
Joe Nelson	25
Jimmy O'Neal	18
Mark Pollack	8

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Khana Cross Championship Series

by **Nancy Hester**

KhanaCross Championship Series
Year-End Free For All

On November 18, we'll have a free day of KhanaCross racing for fun! Everyone who wants to learn for next season, practice their maneuvering skills, learn to drive or just have fun, fellowship and friendly competition - Come On Down! It's at Cedar Valley College in Lancaster at 11am. This is your last chance before next season (usually Feb or March) to get your runs in.

We all had a blast this last season, good jokes, good food and fun races, some more exciting than others. If you missed out, come try it. Awards this year will be given out at the Christmas Party - it's anyone's game, so come see who won their class and took the Overall Championship Points Contest. It's top secret info right now, so don't even ask! Everyone did great. Thank you to all the faithful volunteers, helpers and participants throughout the season and we didn't even have a rain-out!!

See you on the 18th! Let's still bring food and have a pot luck! Nancy Hester 972 222-6111



Photo Courtesy of Marilyn Bechtol

Open Road Racing

by **Don Davis & Janna Ellsworth**

Well the 2006 Open Road Race season is over. The last race of the year "ROAD RUNNER OPEN ROAD RACE" was a good one, and was held in Fort Stockton Texas.

We had a big turnout of LSCC'er's for this last race, with three (3) new rookie Open Road Racers joining the rest of us. In all we had 16 vehicles and 26 LSCC members go to this final race.

It all started with the caravan of eight (8) corvettes meeting on Wednesday morning and shuffling on down to the race. We stopped for the great BBQ at KD'S BAR-BQ 3109 Garden City Highway in Midland. We arrived at our hotel in plenty of time to unload and get setup for a fun evening of drinks, hor dovers, race car story (lying) telling and last minute equipment adjustments.

We had a lot of practice time on the road, with most of us running the course several times to hone our skills. We had a wonderful car show on Friday after the mandatory drivers meeting, and then a "racers" parade that the kids really love. We must have thrown 8 tons of candy from our parade (race) cars to the kids of all ages lining the street for at least 4 miles on both sides.

Our LSCC race team has really captured the notice of the entire "Open Road Racing" crowd nationwide. Five years ago, we went to race with the big boys of "Open Road Racing" & we've showed them a thing or two. When LSCC shows up, they know that they are in for some tough competition. It was the same again at this race.

To start with we (LSCC) won the team trophy back from last years winner.

We also had fantastic individual results:

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Changes to Club Bylaws

by **Sandy Conwell**

The officers have recently been reviewing the Club Bylaws and Financial Policy and realized that some changes and updates had not been officially rewritten into the documents. The following list specifies the changes (underlined> which need to be made. A vote will be taken at the November Business Meeting to ratify these changes.

BYLAWS:

Article IV – MEMBERSHIP

- 1.C. A full member of the Club who no longer owns a Corvette may retain his/her full membership status as long as they are a member in good standing.
- 2.D. An associate member will not be able to vote unless he/she buys a Corvette during the year.

Article IX – REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OR MEMBERSHIP

2. The officers will appoint a committee comprised of one officer and four members in good standing within 15 days of receipt to investigate the allegations.

Article XII – OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

3. Duties of the Vice President:
 - D. Remove "Maintain physical asset inventory and control."
 - F. Remove "Maintain a Membership Phone Tree."
6. Duties of Recording Secretary:
 - D. Assume responsibilities of the Membership Officer in his/her absence.
9. Duties of the Treasurer:
 - F. Add "Maintain physical asset inventory and control."
12. Duties of the Communications Officer:
 - C. Responsible for the annual Membership Directory.

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Drag Racing

by **Martha Kaus**

October 1st, we had 13 club members and 6 assorted friends race for our club at Red Line Raceway in Caddo Mills. Ten of us made it to the second round. We had a great day! We walked away with several awards.

Charlie Ford 1st Electronics
 Paul Harris 2nd Electronics
 Clint Goolsbay 2nd Street class
 Allen Kaus 2nd Race of Champions We also finished up the very end (Pro & Electronics finals) and had a winner there too.
 Jimmy O'Neal 2nd Electronics
 Another GREAT JOB! by our Killer Vette Racing Team.

Oct 15th at Texas Motorplex in Ennis was a rain out. It is going to be rescheduled for probably November 4th. There is a chance it could be November 5th. As soon as I know for sure, I will put it on the club calendar. We would sure like to see a lot of you there. This will also be where everyone that has one a 1st in their class this year will get to compete in what is referred to as the "Big Dog Race". So if you've won a 1st this year, you should be there! If you need help, directions, whatever, just give us a call. Allen is usually attached at the hip to his phone. Call Allen or myself at 972-467-0271 or 972-524-7333. See 'ya at the track! MK



Photo Courtesy of Don Davis

Nov. B-days Cont.

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Ken Prince	10
Brian Ratcliff	9
Jim Richmond	10
David Robbins	13
Todd Seach	25
Terry Smith	11
Dale Stover	29
Greg Terrell	6
Paul Watchorn	9
Nathan White	28
Grier White	21
Charles Wilbanks	4
Gary Williams	24
Bill Broughton	2
Denise Connolly	5
Louise Dyoub	13
Pat Eichinger	1
Carolyn Slaughter	24
Donna Dawley	11
Martha Kaus	12
Marti Martin	
Bacon	20
Sherryl Smith	5
Jamie Hanna	30
Angela Parish	13
Barbara Greenfeder	17
Mary Hiemenz	29
Paula Carter	18
Jennifer E. Dodge	28
Karen Metcalf	29
Traci Evans	17
Sandra Brooks	14
Teri Moore	20
Judi Hyde	16
Janet LaBandt	16
Suzanna Main	15
Suzanne Aho	30
Nancy Thompson	23
Troy Converse	17
Vernice Bennett	7
Tammy Quilliey	4
Kathleen Moran	15
Marcie Lowder	13
Gaby McCullough	28
Susan Pritchard	6
Marcell Archer	6
Marilyn Sigman	3

Lone Star Corvette Group Photo

by Winona Spinks

Eureka Springs

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Following the August Club meeting, a group of LSCC members gathered to pose for this photo. Pictured FRONT ROW (left to right): Curtis & Sharon Troster, Phillip Key, Ed Clark, Carolyn Potter, John Stapp, Larry Goff. MIDDLE ROW (Star): Robert Young. BACK ROW: "unknown (2)" Z06, "unknown" Z06, "unknown" C4, Chip Rogan, "unknown" C5, and John Galletta. If you were included in this photo and have not been identified or you know any of the unidentified participants on the back row, please contact Winona Spinks, (817) 683-5121, or email winonaspinks@txwif.com.



Changes to Bylaws

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APPENDIX A – FINANCIAL POLICY

A. APPROVAL POLICY

5. Expenditures for routine supplies outside of the budgeted line items required for the Newsletter, and to perform the requirements of the Membership Officer, will require prior approval of only the Finance Officer.

9. The monthly R.A.F.F.L.E. Chairperson is authorized up to \$250 per month to purchase items for the monthly R.A.F.F.L.E. Any amount in excess of \$250 will require the prior approval of the President and Finance Officer. The general guideline is that purchases should approximate 50% of the prior month's proceeds. Exception to this policy will be made for bulk purchases provided that total expenses for the year are within budget or that the Board gives its approval.

E. INVENTORY

1. An equipment inventory shall be maintained by the Treasurer delineating the initial expenditure and date of purchase.

F. TICKETS

1. When tickets are utilized for any type of R.A.F.F.L.E., the beginning and ending numbers will be reported to the Treasurer to verify income.

time around we heard a familiar voice say "Trucker Babe, is that you up there?". (The Trucker Babe story goes back to our 2001 Eureka trip.) Little did we know that our South Carolina branch of LSCC and special friends, Bill and Dottie Slocomb, had joined our little convoy! Now what are the odds of that happening? After a short visit along the side of the road (in someone's driveway), we pulled into the Comfort Inn parking lot for an exciting start to the weekend.

Bruce Harris, a member of LSCC for many years, and his wife Pam were in the Bentonville area visiting family, so they came over and all sorts of reunions ensued. You may see Bruce and Pam signing up as members in the near future – they were around long enough for Bruce to catch 'the fever'!

After dinner, the pool side party was going full force, not to mention Marty, Darla, and Pat E., until we were politely asked to shut it down at 10 p.m. due to noise issues. Hello??? Many of us remember 2001 when we had call the front desk around 1-2 a.m. Saturday morning and complain about the high school age kids who were still partying (and drinking). So, being the nice and cooperative people we are, we all retired early to rest up for Friday shopping and/or the Fuel Economy Run.

Friday morning cars competing in the Fuel Economy Run were lined up out onto the street and around the corner, with several LSCC members in the group. Timpy Ondrusek, a fairly new LSCC member, and her friend Marcia Myers were attending the show for the first time, so they joined the other drivers for a new adventure.

Meanwhile, the Shopping Event competitors purchased trolley tickets and headed into town. The guys usually lined up on the sidewalk as the gals went from one shop to another in search of treasures, with stops in between to sample various treats. There certainly are a lot of ice cream and fudge shops in Eureka! One group got off the trolley at the main depot downtown, walked to the frog shop past the end of downtown, and then walked all the way back to the depot in order to see a new row of shops on the lower street level. The discovery of a tattoo parlor started a discussion between two ladies in the group on whether or not to get a tattoo, what kind, and where.

As the sun set on Friday, the local police presence in preparation for the midnight parade was very evident. The parade started out good – cars were actually staying together –

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Corny Dogs and Rain

by John Dobson

Greg asked Tom Snodgrass and Steve Jones to discuss nomination of officers for 2007. Tom and Steve stated that this was the first round of nominations with final nominations made at the November meeting. Criteria for being an officer is that a member must be in good standing, have been a member for at least one year; also elected officers may serve for only two consecutive years in the same position. Steve and Tom then took nominations from the membership; they will publish the nominees in the newsletter. Ballots will be included in the December newsletter; Tom, Steve and Jo Jones will formally count all ballots received at the December meeting.

Lou Opipare, representing the new Club shirt committee, presented the choices determined by the committee. Lou reminded members that the current teal shirt had been voted to no longer be a choice. Criteria for the new shirt included that the shirt not be in use by another club, that the shirt material be breathable, that women's sizes also be offered, and that the shirt be available in polo and button down style. There were four color choices presented. Lou stated that these choices will be shown on the Website and published in the newsletter. Ballots will be included in the December newsletter. Lou mentioned that the ballot will include a blank space for "Other" choices. A motion was made and seconded to again include the teal shirt color on the ballot as long as it met the criteria for a new shirt. After discussion, a vote was held and the motion carried.

Lou reminded members that the annual printing of the Club directory will be in January. He advised members to give any changes in their information to Terry Garrett by the November meeting. Lou also mentioned that he has made some changes to the Website. The "Member Spotlight" section has been eliminated. A new section has been created entitled "Don't Miss" which highlights current and upcoming events.

Greg thanked the Shirt Committee for their long hard work. He then adjourned the business meeting.



Photo Courtesy of Marilyn Bechtol

We all had fun at the LSCC State Fair Car Display this year. Twenty-two cars (out of thirty signed up) were on display, despite the rain. Actually the rain wasn't that bad - off and on drizzle with occasional heavier precipitation. The weather did not suppress any appetites either, as the usual number of corny dogs and funnel cakes were consumed. I'm not sure any of us had the courage to try the "Fried Coke". One fellow LSCC member described it to me as a Coke-injected donut with some sort of Coke glazing/frosting - sounds delicious, right? Not!

Also notable this year was the shanty town (see photo) we constructed, from one tent and two tarps, in the middle of our display. Shanty towns, (from Wikipedia) "marginal" or informal settlements, are units of irregular, low-cost dwellings, usually on lands belonging to third parties. This perfectly describes what we constructed.

Thanks to all those who were part of the display and helped us promote Corvettes and LSCC to the State Fair attendees this year.



Photo Courtesy of John Dobson

Participation Recognition Points

by Linda Walker

Well, the first season of "friendly competition" for Member Participation Recognition is nearing an end and what an interesting season it was! Nearly 150 members submitted information on their event attendance, awards, miles and volunteer hours from participating in car shows, road trips and club displays. If you haven't turned in your information, you have until the November LSCC meeting to do so. But why wait until then? You can email Linda Walker at Texaswalkers@sprintpcs.com. Awards will be presented at the party December 9th.

Keep on Shinin', Rollin' and Volunteerin' !!
Linda

On the Road

NCM Notes

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by **Johnny Downs**

LSCC Winners at Eureka Springs

Autocross

Men Late C-3 Allen Kaus 2nd Place
Women Late C-3 Martha Kaus 2nd Place

Fuel Economy Run

'53 – '61 Automatic Doug & Pauline Burnet 1st Place

'97 – '04 Automatic Gary & Carol Potter Runner-up
Steve & Kim McNutt Runner-up

'97 – '04 Manual James & Dobbie Webb 1st Place
Dale & Peggy Olson Runner-up

'05 – '07 Automatic Henry & Diana Burks 1st Place
Bill & Dottie Slocomb Runner-up
Timpy Ondrusek & Marcia Meyers
Runner-up

'05 – '07 Manual Dayton Hawkins 1st Place
Cary Conwell Runner-up

Z06 Johnny & Edie Downs Runner-up

Car Show

C-4 Mel & Lois Thomason Runner-up
Murray & Kathy Clark Runner-up

Early C-5 Arlene Mendler Runner-up
Phil & Karen Metcalf Runner-up

Late C-5 Phil & Karen Pitalo Runner-up

C-6 Johnny & Edie Downs Runner-up
Gary & Marilyn Bechtol Runner-up

Chamber of Commerce Award

Bill & Dottie Slocomb

Long Distance Award

Bill & Dottie Slocomb Third Place

Club Participation

LSCC - 40 cars Third Place

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

New Brick Program:

NCM has initiated a great new brick program, giving you a monument at the Museum and a duplicate for you to display at home. The first brick is \$100.00 for members of NCM, \$125.00 for non-members. The second brick, which is sent to you, is only \$50.00.

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Open Road Racing

Continued from Page 4

J.D. & Trish Chandler - 1st Place 90 MPH Class - * Rookie Race

Mike Betts - 1st Place 95 MPH Class - * Rookie Race

Mike & Janet Black - 4th Place 95 MPH Class - * Rookie Race

Paula Hambrick & Tim Magrath (Son) - 3rd Place 100 MPH Class

Brian & Brenda Donnelly - 2nd Place 105 MPH Class

Dax & Mylene Davis - 3rd Place 105 MPH Class

Johnny & Eddie Downs - 4th Place 105 MPH Class – Edie drove 1 leg & Johnny drove 1 leg

David & Lauri Robbins - 2nd Place 115 MPH Class – PLUS the Mayors Choice Award in the car show

Don & Kelly Davis - 1st Place 120 MPH Class

Karl & Audrie Samuel – 4th Place 140 MPH Class

Cynthia Caracciolo – 1st Place 145 MPH Class

Gary & Janna Ellsworth – 1st Place 150 MPH Class

Clement Caracciolo – 3rd Place 150 MPH Class

Tom Whalen – 6th Place 150 MPH Class

Ten (10) trophies + the team trophy = Eleven Trophies in all - not bad for our last race of 2006

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and then it quickly fell apart, as in the past few years. The best entertainment from our street side viewing point was an officer who stopped several Corvettes (but issued no tickets) and one local yokel in a beat up truck!

Saturday dawned bright and clear with a steady stream of cars heading to the Pine Mountain Jamboree parking lot. Once everyone was settled in, the ritual of looking at and talking about cars got into full swing. Those who love to eat at the restaurant that serves beans and cornbread knew to get there early to avoid long lines and, heaven forbid, the possibility of them running out of cobbler!

As time for the awards drew near, a sea of LSCC club shirts could be seen gathering for the ceremony. Before the awards, Johnny Downs presented Stephanie Morrill of the National Corvette Museum with \$5,000, their portion of the proceeds from this year's Classic. We then heard several LSCC names announced as winning awards in the various activities and car show classes (see On the Road on page 8 for the winners). Johnny Downs and Gary Bechtol received an unofficial show award, The Phantom Strikes Award, which mysteriously appeared while the recipients were chowing down on beans, cornbread, and cobbler.

At the end of the awards, LSCC members scurried out to their respective Poker Run posts. Working the various checkpoints is great fun, so see Ken Smith to help next year. As cars come through we see, to name a few, those who: lie through their teeth while saying they're having fun, will file for divorce at the end of the run, are in the line but are not participating in the run — just 'driving through', and are truly having fun even though they have a really bad hand. As 5:30 p.m. rolled around, the checkpoints were abandoned and everyone headed back to their hotel.

For one last time on this trip, the question of where to eat dinner was heard throughout the parking lots. One group, who started out with eight and quickly grew to fourteen, decided to walk one more time to Sparky's, a favorite eating spot near the Comfort Inn. On the way it was discovered that there was a tattoo parlor between the hotel and Sparky's, and the sign in the window said OPEN. That started another discussion of do or do we not get a tattoo, what design/picture, and where. One lady expressed a preference for crossed racing flags on a back cheek. The second lady agreed with the flags but suggested that a better location was at the top of the breast where it could only be seen when wearing clothing with a very low neckline. After thinking about that location, the first lady agreed but did make the observation that the flags would be at half staff in a few years! Luckily neither fell in the street and got run over by cars as they laughed hysterically at that visual.

Saturday night was pretty quiet with most heading to bed early in preparation for the drive back home on Sunday and farewell greetings were exchanged in the parking lots on Sunday morning as everyone headed different ways. It was another of those memorable weekends to visit with old friends and meet some new friends. Eureka is always one of those special shows; so if you didn't get to join in the fun this year, we hope you will next year.



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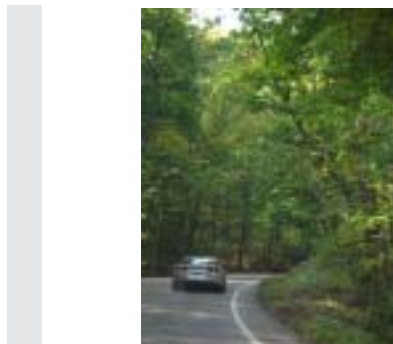


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Welcome New Members

by Terry Garrett

John & Marcell Archer of Plano, TX.
99 Mag Red Coupe
02 Silver Convertable

Norman & Carri Belokin of Corinth, TX.
Norman toured the corvette plant when he was 19 and has been hooked ever since.
89 Red Coupe
07 red Coupe

Mike & Beth Carey of Flower Mound, TX.
Red 1970 T-top

Mike & Margaret Pack of Whitesboro, TX.
Enjoying their first Vette, an 89 Bark Blue Coupe

Dan & Dianne Whitfield of Aubrey, TX.
04 Red Convertible

Chanc & Kimberly Woods of Plano, TX.
Spent nine months restoring a 1972 Black Coupe

Joe Cortney & Jennifer Mao of Dallas, TX.
07 Monterray Red Convertible

David & Lora Donceel of Greenville, TX.
Enjoying their 7th Corvette a 2000 Black Coupe

Doug & Christina LeGrand of Rowlett, TX.
Looking forward to a 2007 Black Coupe

Michael Shields & Falicia Warren of Mesquite, TX.
97 Black Coupe

Michael & Marilyn Sigman of N. Richland Hills, TX.
With a 1 week old 07 Monterray Red Coupe

Chuck & Lorraine Teel of Dallas, TX.
3rd owner of an all original Red 75 Convertible

Gary & Ann Tucker of Plano, TX.
2006 White Coupe



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October Member Information

by Randy Ehler

Sorry for the misprint in last months newsletter. Here are the Renewels, New Members, and Birthdays for the month of October.

LSCC October Renewals

Don Bacon & Marti Martin
Gary & Marilyn Bechtol
Gary & Kay Rita Broyles
Douglas & Pauline Burnett
Janet R. Burnside
Clement Caracciolo & Cynthia Turk
Burt & Linda Comess
Mike & Denise Connolly
Robyn & Troy Converse
Shane Dickinson
Scott Gentry
John & Eleanor Gillean
Rocky & Kay Gillette
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Carl & Barbara Hill
Micky Houston
Darrell & Lisa Jackson
Joe & Mary Karey
Gary & Sue Kinser
Paul & Barbara McComb
Martin & Sandy Miller
Doc Morgan & Sonya Van Sickle
Jim & Kathy Munson
Bill Naifeh
Ernie & Betty Perkins
Michael & Annie Sammet
Ronald & Judy Scott
George & Breda Shelton
John & Penny Stapp
Mark & Karen Stonecipher
Jim & Kay Swanson
John & Nancy Thompson
John & Clayton Welshofer
James & Kim West. Jr.
Robert & Jean Young

October New Members

Thomas & Dawn Bagnetto
Jim & Lisa Blalock
Jason Hass
Robbie & Laura Hesselbacher
Michael Lukenovich
David & Barbara Omlor
Jeff Waters

October Birthdays

John Archer	27
Donald Barwikowski	31
David Beard	4
Arlyn Campbell	28
John Canada	2
William Cherry	3
Ronald Christ	18
Charles Coup	26
Robert Covert	15
Ron Cunningham	10
Alton Dobbins	6
Ed Dolanski	20
David Easson Jr.	15
Lonnie Eichinger	3
Vint Fantin	29
Terry Garrett	10
Stephen Gilland	29
John Gillean	18
Al Hanna	8
William Harris	3
Mark Heaver	27
Carla Hewston	11
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Gary Potter	8	Jean Duck	2	Vicki Bejcek	21
Brenda Reuland	14	Becky Roberts	11	Debbie Whited	4
Mack Rogers	18	Mary Lee Klug	11	Cheri Pierce	11
Ken Rose	25	Elizabeth Huntington	3	Susan Nelson	28
Ronald Scott	3	Patty Callander	8	Jennifer Huggard	10
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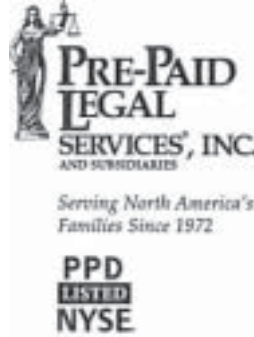
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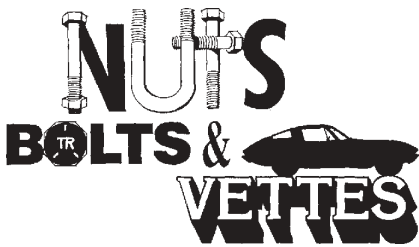
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