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July 2011

Marc's Message



President's View...

July... Texas heat... Unairconditioned 1963 Split Window Corvette....4th of July Parade in Denton...15 cars at the front of the parade...flags flew, candy was thrown and a good time was had by all. Once again the NTCC was well represented as we helped celebrate the birth of our nation and continued to support this traditional event. The smiles on the faces of the crowd and the families lining the square and down the streets made for a great event. Thanks, Will, for signing us up and hosting the event.

Around the garage, things have been pretty quiet for the past few weeks, as we continue to cut up the many large oak trees felled by the recent storm (did I ask if you need firewood?) Terry? I have labored in the hot (over 100) sun every Saturday for the past 3 weeks and still have lots to cut and stack.

Next month David Hanks and I plan on checking off another item on our bucket lists...Corvettes of Carlisle in Pennsylvania. I hear it will have about 5,000 Corvettes in attendance, and I have heard about the event for many years but have never been. Crabs in Baltimore and Corvettes in PA should make for some wonderful memories. Hard to believe it was a year ago that we first went to Bloomington Gold (yes, the 65 Maroon Vette followed me home)...hope no PA Vette wants to re-lo to Texas :>))

The meeting last month had several members out on the road at various places and we look forward to hearing of their adventures. Once again the club had visitors and potential new members. I hope to have the NTCC club cards with an invite to visit one of our meetings ready for distribution soon. The hope is that each member will hand out or place on a Vette and encourage the Vette owner to check us out!

Til we C Ya at the next meeting.

Notes from the VP Desk.....



Wow, Chuck had so much Corvette Museum news that he squeezed me right off page 2 again. Luckily though, I don't have a lot to say this month. It's just too dang hot to think.

It's only the 1st of July and we have already surpassed our average number of 100+ days. I'm ready for fall and all the fun activities we usually do when the weather is nice.

So far I've spent my summer running errands and remodeling my kitchen. So I am really look-

ing forward to cooler weather and especially Vettes and Jets on the Lex. One of these days when Paul retires, I want to do Vettes on the Rockies.

So stay cool,

Sue

National Corvette Museum Ambassador



The
NATIONAL
CORVETTE
MUSEUM

This week the North Texas Corvette Club will submit entries in three categories of the 2011 NCM Club Competitions

Club Websites

Club Newsletters – Both
Online & Print

Good Samaritan Award – Club
Benevolent or Charity Contributions

Our thanks to Jim Peterson, Sue Loser, Joanne Rafferty and Lisa Davis for their contributions to and participation in creating and supporting these important club resources and their roles in preparing for our submissions for the 2011 competition.

Jim Peterson is NTCC's third Webmaster. Our site was created by Chuck Picciuti during the early years of the club; Jim Gentry succeeded Chuck and elevated our site to contemporary features of the day. Jim Peterson has taken the NTCC website even further to include comprehensive coverage of club assets, resources, full documentation of activities and the multi-faceted Member's resource area. It is important to note that the NTCC website is and always has been totally produced "in-house" with no outside commercial assistance. This is a real tribute to the talent and resourcefulness of these club members. The NTCC website has garnered praise and attention

throughout the Corvette club world and has played a key role in informing many prospective members of the unique aspects of the North Texas Corvette Club.

Sue Loser created the North Texas Corvette Club Newsletter and continues as its editor and publisher even while having assumed additional responsibilities as club vice president and remaining involved in activities planning and leadership through the first half of the current year. Our outstanding NTCC Newsletter serves as a vital communication link among our membership. As with our website, Sue produces our newsletter completely "in-house." Again, it is a tribute to Sue's talent and skill as well as the dedication of the team of officers and newsletter contributors that we have such an excellent Club information resource.

The North Texas Corvette Club is chartered as non-profit corporation (Constitution & Bylaws Article 2, Section 2.2). Contributions to and support of the community as well organizations throughout the North Texas Region has been a long-standing feature of NTCC. This arises almost totally from the commitment and generosity of the club membership. Over the past several years you through your club have made very significant contributions of time and treasure. Over two dozen organizations have received many thousands of dollars and countless gifts of food, toys, time and attention from our members. This is a record of which every North Texas Corvette Club member should be pleased.

MUSEUM NOTES --
CALENDAR OF EVENTS OF
INTEREST

Hendrick Tail of the Dragon –
Aug 16-18

NCM Anniversary – Sep 1-3

Z06 Fest – Sep 15-17

1-lap of Kentucky – Oct 10-14

Vets 'N Vettes – Nov 3-5

So. America Cruise – Feb 12-
26

Check out the NCM website at
corvettemuseum.com for details
and more information on all of
these activities and events.

CORVETTE RACING

Lime Rock – July 9th

After encountering a chain
reaction crash just 20 minutes
into the 2:45 race, the Cor-
vette team fought back to place
9th (No. 3) and 10th (No. 4).

Next Race: Mosport
(Ontario), July 24th at 2:00 CT.
Coverage will be on espn3.com
and americanlemans.com

Until next meeting,

Save the Wave,

Chuck Smith, NCM Ambassa-
dor



**Remember
folks, street
lights timed
for 35 mph
are also
timed for 70
mph. ~**

Jim Samuels



Activities Director



Greetings Vette Sweat Hogs,

So the Rafferty Romp on the 18th was a success if I must say so myself. Eleven cars followed "WLD THG"

through some nice country and viewed homes beyond our financial holdings. We ended up with a nice early dinner at a pub in Richardson.

Mike Keller took the lead on the Sundaye cruise on the 26th. Fifteen cars finished up at Mike and Carol's house for ice cream and such. Thanks Kellers.

July has had three events so far. First was our monthly meeting. July 4th, we were in a parade in downtown Denton. Twelve cars proudly displayed club and American flags as we traveled thru downtown. I personally may have unintentionally "beaned" two kids with candy.

July 9th was our activity meeting at Golden Corral. Twenty-five members showed up and helped fill up our calendar. Thanks to all who gave their time and ideas to keep this club alive with fun things to do.

We will finish off the month with a cruise on the 31st led by Clay (our resident cruise master).

August will have a poker run, by Sue Loser, Crush day at Light Catcher Winery and a cruise led by Terry Smith.

Wave On!
William




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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

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July 19

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July 22

Chuck Picciuti
July 23

Lynne Newman
July 24

Myrna Guidry
July 28

John Cantleberry
August 10

Roddy Gordon
August 12

Doug Light
August 16

Jan Harris
August 17

Anniversaries

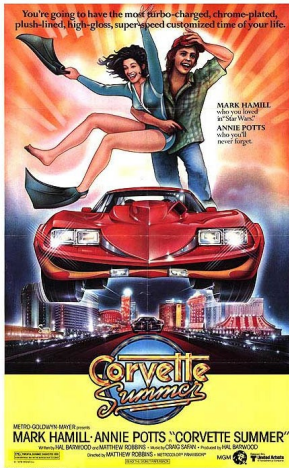
David & Margie Hanks
July 23

Calendar

- July 23** **Vettes 2 Vettes Corvette show in Arlington**
- July 23** **Texoma Corvette Show in Pottsboro**
- July 31** **Sundae Night Cruise—Depart Stonehill Center at 6:30 pm**
- Aug 5** **Monthly Meeting—James Wood at 7:30 pm**
- Aug 4-7** **Vettes on the Rockies, Breckenridge, CO**
- Aug 13** **Poker Run**
- Aug 27** **Wine Crush at Lightcatcher Winery, see Terry Newman for details**
- Aug 28** **Sunday Night Cruise—Depart Stonehill Center at 6:30 pm**
- Sept 2** **Monthly Meeting—James Wood at 7:30 pm**
- Sept 9-12** **Vettes and Jets on the Lex**
- Sept 10** **Arts, Antiques and Autos, Denton square car show**
- Sept 16-18** **North Texas Corvette Roundup, Wichita Falls**
- Sept 25** **Sundae Night Cruise**



**The best car
safety
device is a
rear-view
mirror with
a cop in
it. —
Dudley Moore**



July Meeting Minutes

President, Marc Hughes called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Vice President, Sue Loser was not present.

Bruce and Karen Timlin owners of an '08 Calloway were visitors. New members joining are Terry Scott and Harlan Jensen.

Minutes of the June meeting were read.

Treasurer, Lisa Davis, reported the club balance of \$6399.63. The 50/50 fund is at \$451.00.

Membership chair, Dennis Sipolt reported that there are now 107 paid members. Dennis informed the group that he puts together and mails each new member a welcoming letter that includes the club's upcoming meeting time and date.

Activities Chairman, William Rafferty was congratulated on his recent retirement. He outlined past and planned activities.

Past June activities included:

*Thanks to Terry Newman for hosting the Lightcatcher Wine cruise on June 4th. An upcoming "grape stomping" event may be included in the club's activities,.

*No one at the meeting was planning to attend the upcoming all corvette show in Norman Oklahoma.

*11 cars participated in the June 18th "Rafferty Romp" cruise

*Thanks to the Kellers who hosted the Sunday cruise

with post-cruise dessert on the 26th.

Upcoming:

*Those participating in the Denton 4th of July parade will meet in the Wells Fargo parking lot at 7:30 am. Throws are not encouraged, but make sure to throw to the curb if you have candy. 10-12 cars are potential participants.

*The activities meeting will be held at the Golden Corral on RT288 at 9:00 am.

*9 couples are planning to attend "Vettes on the Rockies" per Sam Paschal. The group is planning to leave from the Waffle House at 7:30 am on August 2nd.

*Sam is also investigating a club visit to L.G. Motorsports in Wylie for a possible visit in August or September

Due to their absences, there were no reports from Webmaster Jim Peterson or National Corvette Museum Ambassador, Chuck Smith.

New Business:

*To encourage more interest in the club, Marc Hughes encouraged members to pick up some club business cards and hand them out to prospective members at corvette shows, functions or at any appropriate opportunity. He recommended that members write their name and the club's meeting date and location on the back of the card. Future printing of these cards will include a space on the back to include this information.

*Steve Hansen recommended that the club investigate a listing in the Ft. Worth Star Telegram's Club Events Section. David Hanks volunteered to investigate this option.

*Paul Weigenant reminded the group of the upcoming Saturday "Cars and Coffee" event at the Classic BMW dealership in Plano.

*Susan Chambers informed the group that several members had enjoyed racing their cars at the Drag Strip in Sanger. The cost to attend is \$15.00. Other club members may be interested in participating in the future.

*Les Long turned over \$100.00 of funds that were generated at the last Tailgate Party to the club's treasury.

*The 50/50 pot of \$58.00 was won by Bev Clarkson.

*There were 46 in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm with dinner immediately following at Fud-drucker's.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne Rafferty, Secretary