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The Wave



March 2010

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From the Prez



Carl's Corner

Please allow me to thank all of the members of the North Texas Corvette Club, both past and present, for making our club the wonderful organization it is today. Those of us who have joined more recently take for granted all of the work that has gone into creating the structure which allows us to do what we do.

Each time we have a change in leadership we become not only responsible for the history of NTCC, but also for the future. In doing so, we not only construct an environment to enjoy our friends and our Corvettes, but also foster an atmosphere that will welcome new Corvette owners to the experience we now enjoy. It is

indeed an honor to be entrusted with a portion of the leadership of our club.

NTCC can only continue to grow and meet the needs of the members if everybody participates and contributes their ideas. I would ask each of you to approach any of the board members or officers with ideas you may have to improve the club. Additionally, I ask that each of us take responsibility in helping our activities committee not only plan new events but also take part in implementing those events.

Diana and I are both looking forward to this year of service to the club.

Carl Reeves

Our banner hanging
at the National Corvette Museum



From the VP and NCM Ambassador



Well, this is an opportunity to say THANKS to the NTCC, both for the honor of being elected to the role of NTCC VP and to have had the chance to promote the National Corvette Museum for the North

Texas Corvette Club. I am proud of the support our club has given to the NCM during my brief time as ambassador.

I'm not sure it is fair to hold both roles so I am looking for a volunteer to replace me as NCM Ambassador, any interest?

I have always enjoyed the previous VP articles by our new president, Carl Reeves. I hope I can provide as much insight and colorful information as the year progresses. The NT Corvette Club has been very rewarding for me and I have made some great friends in the 7 or 8

years I have been a member (at my age it is hard to remember when I joined), I know I had both my 98 Indy PaceCar and my 62 but I've owned the 62 since 1990 so that only helps me a little. Oh well, time only matters when I am late for dinner or it is time for the monthly club meeting.

I look forward to assuming the duties as new VP (I will look to Carl for some guidance here). If there are any ideas you (club members) have about things (other than meeting, charity events, eating, Sunday Sunset Cruises and the occasional car show) please let me know. I like playing with my cars and enjoy the people and the events surrounding what for me is both a hobby and a wonderful mode of transportation.

GM continues to support the Corvette and Corvette racing, which is a testament to the value Chevrolet and GM place on the flagship of Corvette leading the buying public into the showrooms across Amer-

ica. We help that process along as we cruise in our Vettes. So If you haven't gone on one of the Sunday night sunset cruises, I encourage you to put down the remote and get in your car. We typically see some great parts of Denton county and give everyone a chance to lead one of these cruises. So once again I urge you to step forward and either lead or just participate. Now that the weather is getting better, it is a good use of your time and another good excuse to get in the wind!!!

Til next time,

Be seeing you on the highway and Save the Wave!!!

Marc



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Activities Director



Recent Past Events

The only function we have had so far in March was the Denton Food

Bank donation drive. This went very well. We donated in excess of \$1100.00. This was great. Thanks to all those that were able to help make this happen.

Up Coming Events

This weekend is the first North Texas Corvette Club Culture Tour. This will be led by Jim and Jean Peterson. This is an all day function. Please see the web site for details.

The following weekend, March 27th, will be our progressive dinner. We will meet at Good Eats at 4:00 pm. From there we will cruise to Martha and Steve Hansen's home for appetizers. After this we will cruise

to Paula and Sam Paschall's home for dinner. After dinner we will go to Sherry and Jim Gentry's home for dessert. Hope to see a lot of people there. This is a great social time for all of us.

The first weekend in April we will have the great privilege to participate in the Gainesville, Medal Of Honor Parade. Yes, you read that right. For all those who are interested, we will be driving our cars in the parade. It is not a really long distance parade, but they estimate the parade will be an hour long. So, if this is something you wish to participate in, be at Good Eats at 7:45 am and we will cruise up to the staging area.

April 16th thru the 18th is the Hot Springs Corvette Show. If you are interested in going and have not already done so, please contact Jim Gentry ASAP.

On April 24th we will cruise up to Muenster for the German Fest. This is a lot of fun, but you may want a designated driver. We will depart Good Eats at 10:00 am. Hope to see you there.

On April 25th we will have our first 2010 Sunday evening cruise. We will depart Good Eats at 6:30 pm. We will cruise thru the country for a while and finish someplace that serves ice cream.

On Friday April 30th we will depart Paradise Liquor store, at 35W and 407, at 8:00 am for a three day event in Fredricksburg. If you have not pre-registered for this event and you wish to go, please contact Sue Loser ASAP. Her number is 817-681-7810.

As always please be safe while cruising in your Corvette.

Paul

Except for the American woman, nothing interests the eye of the American man more than an automobile, or seems so important to him as an object of aesthetic appreciation. ~ Alfred Hamilton Barr, Jr., first director of the Museum of Modern Art, New York.



Bowling Green Assembly Plant

Denton Community Food Bank



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Sam Paschall
March 24

Paul Weigenant
March 24

Sue Loser
March 26

Paul Loser
March 27

Wayne Jarvis
April 1

Charlotte Rudd
April 4

Lurlene Mayo
April 5

Jim Peterson
April 7

Linda Iker
April 11

Anniversaries

Calendar

March 20 **FW Culture Cruise (Kimball & Modern art museums with early dinner at Joe T's) — depart Good Eats at 9:30 am**

March 27 **Progressive Dinner — depart Good Eats at 4:30 pm**

April 2 **Monthly meeting — James Wood, 7:30 pm**

April 10 **Medal of Honor Parade & Celebration, Gainesville**

April 16-18 **Hot Springs Car Show — contact Jim Gentry**

April 24 **Germanfest, Muenster**

April 25 **Sunday Cruise**

April 30-May 2 **Fredericksburg Trip**

I think that cars today are almost the exact equivalent of the great Gothic cathedrals: I mean the supreme creation of an era, conceived with passion by unknown artists, and consumed in image if not in usage by a whole population which appropriates them as a purely magical object. ~ Roland Barthes, "The New Citroën," 1957.

March Meeting Notes

President Dennis Kohl called the meeting to order at 7:30. All officers were present.

Kevin Harvick with James Woods explained to the group about the 2010 cards that were worth 10% in the service department and reported the Cadillac Service Drive is open and we were welcome to use it.

Dennis Kohl spoke about the elections tonight and passed out ballots.

Our membership is now at 134 with new members joining tonight, Jay and Zelda Smith.

Minutes from the January 8, 2010 were read. There were

no additions or corrections.

Treasurer Lisa Davis reported the club balance at \$3956.34, the 50/50 fund at \$156.00.

Paul Loser reported on all the great activities and asked the group to refer to the newsletter or web site.

The group is visiting the food bank tomorrow. A motion was made and passed to give the food bank \$500.00 from our general fund. Also, if you are unable to make this event Sue Loser would be glad to take any personal donations.

Election Results were as follows: President – Carl Reeves, Vice President – Marc Hughes,

Treasurer – Lisa Davis and Secretary – Joanne Rafferty.

Both Dennis and I (Lynne) would like to thank the group for the support and fun we had this past year and know the new officers will have a great year.

National Corvette Ambassador Mark Hughes reported that bricks from the Flint Michigan plant were on sale, and please go to the National Corvette Museum web site for details. They are dismantling this site.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 with dinner immediately following at RG Burgers.

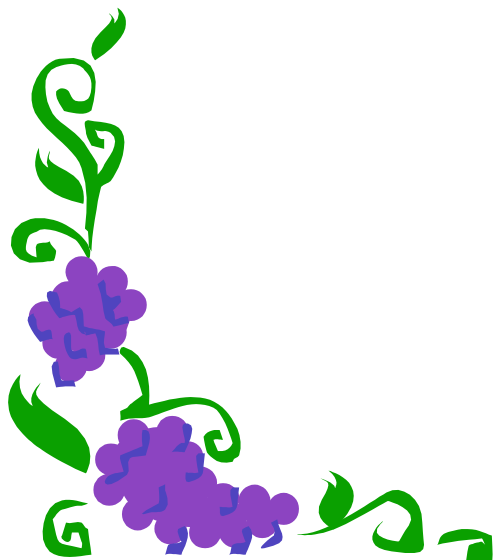
Corvette Stuff for Sale

It's time to clean out that garage or closet. Post an ad for anything Corvette-related for a mere \$5. All proceeds will go to the Christmas Party. You can email me (a.sue.loser@gmail.com) with the info and pictures and I will post it for one month.

Amore

NTCC
PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Date: March 27, 2010



Join us for a fun filled evening of eating, eating, and more eating!!

We will start at the Hansen's for appetizers, join the Paschal's for entrées and end with the Gentry's for dessert.

Departing
Good Eats at 4:30 pm

Contact person: Sherry Gentry
940.591.1504 or sherrykg590@yahoo.com