



GLASS RAG

Mid Coast Corvette Club
209 San Saba
Clute, TX 77531

May 2024

"Save the Wave"

May 7, 2024

Wurst Haus – Lake Jackson
6 PM – Dinner; 7 PM - Meeting

Mid-Coast Corvette Club 2024 Officers

PRESIDENT - Dale Libby
VICE PRESIDENT - Barron Vincent
TREASURER - Peggy Rasco
SECRETARY - Gail Stephenson
NCCC GOVERNOR - Dale Libby
MASTER AT ARMS - Jimmy Schwartz
WEBMASTER & GLASS RAG EDITOR - Dale Libby

Notes from the President

The weather is starting to heat up, so it is time to get your Vette out, clean it up, and make sure everything is ready so you can hit the road!

Stay safe and save the Wave!

Dale

Secretary's Report

MID-COAST CORVETTE CLUB MONTHLY MEETING 4/2/2024

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

President Dale Libby called the meeting to order at 6:57 pm.

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob & Gail Stephenson, Dale & Dena Libby, Richard Sullivan, Hayman & Jan Dengler, Allan Orr, and Kenneth & Charlotte Nugent.

New Members: Ralph Teehee & Sonja Fontana.

Guest: Don Shepard (He is also a former member of the club)

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES

The March meeting minutes were approved by acclimation.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Peggy Rasco was not in attendance. She told Dale earlier in the week that the balances were about the same as last month, but the checking account will be closer to \$1,000 after car show expenses are paid.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Dale reported that CENTEX's event on March 16 & 17 at Baylor Stadium was wet. He has donated our sanctions back to the region.

If you read this month's Blue Bars you were able to see the article on MCCC's 50th Anniversary celebration. Dale did report there were 3 errors when rewritten by the Blue Bars staff.

Allan's article about his Pace Car needs to be condensed and will be sent to Blue Bars. This article was a collaboration between him and Barron.

NCCC SW Region website: <http://www.ncccswwregion.org/schedule.html>

COMMITTEE REPORTS

No reports.

OLD BUSINESS

The Brazoria County SPCA sent a thank you note back in December for the contribution made from last year's car show's proceeds.

Richard talked about his attempt at ordering shirts from Ziegler's. They are 6-8 weeks behind as the person taking orders quit. Peggy's friend made our jackets in 2010 and is currently searching for the artwork.

NEW BUSINESS

Peggy will write checks for charities. Peggy sent thought about contributing to the Brazoria Heritage Foundation in lieu of one of the other charities or cut back the amount to the four charities to send some to the Heritage Foundation. The four charities to receive money from this year's car show are BACH, The Gathering Place, Texas Equuisearch, and Brazoria County SPCA. These were used in advertising and should not be changed. Discussion was held concerning donations and if the CD should be cashed out to help pay contributions. Bob asked if the 50th Celebration costs affected the club finances as it only happened every 10 years. Ralph Teehee commented that his former club (Lone Star Corvette Club) selected one group of three charities and rotated each year. Allan made a motion that the net proceeds from the car show (\$732.60) be split equally between the four charities. Kenneth seconded the motion. After some discussion, it was decided to round up the \$732.60 to \$750. The motion was approved by acclamation to split \$750 (\$187.50 each) to the four charities designated.

Herb Ross contacted Allan concerning the Brazoria County Fly In on April 20th. They will be holding a car show for 100 entrants with no entry fee. They are looking for volunteers. This is also the same day as The Gathering Place's Brain Fair at the Angleton Fairgrounds.

Discussion was held on planning meeting places for the year rather than month by month. The discussion concerned restaurants we typically use, ones used in the past, and suggestions for any new ones. We have asked for the front private room at the Wurst Haus in Lake Jackson for May. The manager agreed. If they change their mind, Gail will confirm the day before and if that changes, Dale will send an email to everyone and we'll move to Runway Café at the airport.

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING PLACE

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at the Wurst Haus in Lake Jackson. Dinner – 6 PM; Meeting – 7 PM

ADJOURN – FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB

Hayman & Jan brought carrots from their garden for those who would like some.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Gail Stephenson
Secretary

Upcoming Events and Activities

2024		
Date	May	Event Chairperson or Contact for Non-Club Event
May 7	Club Meeting at Wurst Haus - Lake Jackson 6 PM - Dinner; 7 PM - Meeting	MCCC
Date	June	Event Chairperson or Contact for Non-Club Event
Jun 4	Club Meeting at TBD 6 PM - Dinner; 7 PM - Meeting	MCCC
Date	July	Event Chairperson or Contact for Non-Club Event
Jul 2	Club Meeting at TBD 6 PM - Dinner; 7 PM - Meeting	MCCC

MAY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY WISHES!!!

Tim Salaika – May 11th
Carrol Burt – May 15th
Hayman Dengler – May 16th
Bubba & Carrol Burt – May 5th

Please send Dale your birthday/anniversary dates and they will be posted in future newsletters.

For Your Information...



Deb Murphy - NCCC President

President's Message

April 2024

HAPPY APRIL FOOLS DAY! No tricks from me today, I am not that creative.

IMPORTANT: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

The On-Line Scholarship Application completion date has been extended to 4/17/24. If you sent an application and did not get confirmation that it was received, please send an email to mtc62vette@gmail.com.

Don't forget about the BASH at the museum.

They opened up plant tours during the event.

You make your reservation via the NCM website

Or if you miss out at the BASH, there will also be

tours available at the 30th Anniversary events.

NCCC events are ramping up. Regions are getting used to the new format- Speed vs Non Speed events. If you have questions, contact your Regional Competition Director. Funkanas are gaining popularity too.

WORD OF CAUTION: If you are encouraging minors to participate, minors are not covered by our liability insurance. The minor waivers must be retained by the governor according to each state's rules.

Looking forward to a great time in Joplin MO next month. If you have not made your reservation, there is still time to enjoy the week.

See ya in St Louis.

Deb Murphy



Walt Jenkins - NCCC IT Director

NCCC Website Update

Walt Jenkins, NCCC IT Director

It's April and the website and all of the programs seem to be working well. A few issues here and there have been reported and fixed but nothing like the previous three months. This is great!

There are still a few issues that come up now and then and it sure helps when our membership flags those and sends me the information I need to fix it. I make little changes now and again that folks bring up and have suggestions for what they'd like to see different. After mulling them over for a bit, I generally will make those changes as long as it seems to be a worthwhile investment and makes things easier. So keep them coming, not all will be implemented, but some will if they make sense and work for everyone.

One thing that has changed since we upgraded the NCCC server is that members that use Gmail or Yahoo as their email are getting rejected at the server if it is being sent to one of the recipients on our forwarders list. If the message comes from some other provider, they go through but something has changed regarding sending from Gmail and Yahoo accounts. I have tried getting support from GoDaddy on this but they are unable to get it fixed as it seems there is some setting that needs to be changed on the sending account. If someone figures that out please let me know as I am out of ideas regarding this issue.

Remember, we change things for the good of the entire organization, not for individual members, so when requests are made, think of how it will impact the entire membership, not just individual preferences.

Summer is coming, get out there and compete in all of the NCCC events you can!

Walt Jenkins

NCCC Information Technology Director



2024 St. Jude Raffle

NCCC Members Only

There will be separate raffles and the drawings will be held at the Governor Meetings in St. Louis. You can enter all separate raffles. Each entry costs \$25.00. Listed below are the cut off dates to receive your entry by mail.

The drawing date is Saturday, May 4th, 2024.

The cut off to enter the May 4th drawing is April 15th, 2024. The prize is from Michelin Tires. You will receive a certificate for a set of Michelin Tires.

The drawing date is Saturday, September 14th, 2024. The cut off to enter the September 14th drawing is August 15th, 2024. The prize is from NCM Motorsports Park. You will receive a certificate for an all-inclusive auto-x on their skid pad. They will provide a full day of fun for you and your club. Use it as a fund raiser or just to play with your friends.

The drawing date is Saturday, September 14th, 2024. The cut off to enter the September 14th drawing is August 15th, 2024. The prize is from Carcapsule. You will receive a certificate for SCI Carcapsule licensed by GM for Corvettes.

The drawing date is Saturday, November 9th, 2024. The cut off to enter the November 9th drawing is October 21, 2024. The prize is from Michelin Tire. You will receive a certificate for a set of Michelin Tires.

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

FOR NCCC MEMBERS ONLY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE : _____

DONATION AMOUNT: _____

Please check off which drawing you are entering and list how many entries you would like. Cost is \$25 per entry.

Date Number of Entries Requested Prize

☐ May 4, 2024 How Many Entries _____ Michelin Tire

☐ September 14, 2024 How Many Entries _____ NCM Motorsports Park

☐September 14, 2024 How Many Entries_____ SCI Carcapsule

☐November 9, 2024 How Many Entries_____ Michelin Tire

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