

Bayou State Corvette Club



BSCC Newsletter

March 2015

Upcoming Events

Duffy's	3/14
Breaux Bridge Cruise In	3/21
Frosto's	3/21
Mel's Show	3/28
Pep Boy's	4/4
Hooter's	4/12

Don't forget membership dues
are \$30 and due now!

Bayou State Corvette Club Meeting Thursday, March 18, 2015

at 7:00 p.m.
at the New Service Chevrolet



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

BSCC OFFICERS

President	Maxie Rodriques
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Treasurer	Cindy Rodriques
Secretary	Cindy Rodriques
Membership	Cindy Rodriques
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Activities	Jodie LeJeune

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Prez Sez March

Welcome everyone to our new meeting day and week in the month. Suggestions were to move back to the 3rd week of the month and several people asked to move to Wednesday night. Motion made to change and voted on at the meeting by those in attendance and it passed, so we will be meeting on the 3rd Wednesday night at 7pm at Service Chevrolet. Hope you can make that night.

We are still collecting dues for 2015. If you haven't paid your \$30, please drop a check in the mail or better yet, come to the meeting and pay in person.

Although we have had a month of rain and freezing cold temperatures, I think the future will hold better things and hopefully we can get out and drive those cars. I just am glad I don't have to shovel snow or wash the salt off the bottom of my Corvette like some people do.

With the better weather, cruise nights are in full swing and more are being added to the monthly schedule. Check our website for up and coming cruises.

Don't hate me, but I am on my way to warm and sunny Tucson, Arizona for an NCRS event, so I won't be at the March meeting, but VP Tom will run the meeting and I am sure do a great job.

Corvettescruisinggalveston.com is the website for an upcoming show that is being put on in May in Galveston, Texas. If you want any more information about it, check that out. We are considering it and I think a couple of others may make this a weekend outing as well.

Our annual show this year will be on Halloween, Oct 31 at the Harley Davidson shop just like in the past, but a week later than usual. This gives us the opportunity to make it a little different with tricks and treats and costumes and whatever to raise money for whatever charity we take on this year.

We are going to make a boiled crawfish outing after Easter when the price and size is more to our liking. Hope you want to go with us on this little trip. Also the Cruisin' the Teche ride should be coming up pretty soon too. Can't wait for the great weather, good rides and good friends.

Save the Wave

Maxie

Club News

2015 Year of Activities (Subject to Change)

March 19-21 NCRS Regional at Tucson AZ

March 21 Contraband Corvette Club Car Show at Lake Arthur

March 28 Space City Corvette Club Corvettes and Crawfish benefitting St. Jude

April 11 CCCC Legends Corvette Show at Boomtown Casino

April 12 GNOCC NOLA Motor Park & Grand Prix Event (Y'all come event)

April 18 BRCC St. Jude Car Show

April 18 Hot Springs Arkansas (cruise to Arkansas Corvette Club Show

April 18 Contraband Corvette Club 2nd Annual Car Show benefitting Plauche' Quintuplets

April 23-25 NCRS Regional at Charlotte Motor Speedway

April 25 NCRS Louisiana Chapter Crawfish Boil

April 26 GNOCC Crawfish Boil (members only)

May 14-19 NCRS Regional at Joplin, MS

May 16 Tri City Corvette Club Show at Beaumont

May 29-31 San Jacinto Corvette Club 1st Annual Cruise to Galveston

June 5 & 6 Big Cypress Corvette Club Classic Car Show at Jefferson TX

June 25-27 Bloomington IL

July 11 Mississippi Corvette Classic at Jackson MS

July 16-26 NCRS National Convention and Road Tour

August 28-30 Corvettes at Carlisle PA

September 11-13 Capital City Corvette Club Show at Montgomery Alabama

October 2-4 Tail of the Dragon (Confederation Y'all come event)

October 4-10 Cruisin' the Coast, Mississippi Gulf Coast

October 17 GNOCC ExtraVetteGanza Car Show at Slidell

October 24 or 31 (not definite set) BSCC Corvette Show

November 20 North Shore Corvette Club Corvette Show

If you are interested in any of the shows above and do not have the information, please email me at jodielejeune@yahoo.com or text me at 337-580-0451 and I will be happy to send you a flyer or point you in the right direction for the information.

Valentine Dinner 2015

Since we always go to dinner after our meeting, we decided that this would be a good time to celebrate Valentine's Day with our "sweetie". I didn't really think it would be difficult since Valentine's Day was on a Saturday and we were looking for Thursday, but boy did I find out the people in this town like to celebrate anything at any time. After calling nearly every good restaurant in town looking for a large group seating and getting laughed at over and over again, we found Copeland's to be very agreeable to our group and our group was agreeable to Copeland's.

We had a group of 20 and everything went great. Drinks and dinner were served to everyone's liking and some had the world renowned desserts Copeland's is famous for. Before we ordered, each lady was given a special box of chocolate covered strawberries and a beautiful chocolate rose to mark the occasion. Much thanks to Roland Boudreaux who took his time to shop for just the right treat to make us all feel special.

Our new members, Pam and Gerald, joined us for dinner and kept us entertained with stories of their travels and running a restaurant in Peru when you live in Louisiana. I hope you get to meet them later this year when they return to the states.

I think everyone had a good time and a good meal and we will do this again.

Members in attendance were Rick and Bettie Louviere, Glenn and Tressie Taylor, Daniel and Jeanette Gonsoulin, Fred and Phyllis Romero, Jack and Chris Wise, Ken and Julie Turner, Thad and Jodie Lejeune, Roland and Janet Boudreaux, Pameral and Gerald Mayeaux and Cindy and Maxie Rodriguez.

See pictures for this outing.

Cindy



The rain tried but couldn't stop us from going to Prejean's, on Sunday March 1st, to celebrate the birthday of Ken and Julie Turner's 2014 Stingray. Kens' car was built on 3/1/2014 and after all the headache Ken got from the OMV over his personalized license plate, he decided to wait until the car was a year old before putting it on his car. He drove around for a whole year with a Wayne Enterprises plate on the back of the car. He never got stopped for having the plate on his car although it made a few passengers nervous when they saw a police car nearby.



But now that the car has had a birthday, Ken put on the license plate in the pouring rain in front of Prejean's with several club members in attendance. Thanks to those who held umbrellas and braved the weather to attend.

Happy Birthday STYNGAR!!

Here are a few pictures taken by Jodi Lejuene:







Could this be how the corvette came to be a CORETTE???

In the beginning, people used their feet to get around. Then came the ability to train animals to carry them. They would have them pull carts and wagons while they rode and some would ride upon the backs of these animals. Everything and everyone traveled very slowly because these animals would not endure long distances at any high rate of travel. Everyone enjoyed the ability to ride and not have to walk.

Then came the gasoline motor and man started to get the first ideas of mating a gasoline motor and a wagon. This done, it had to be called something special so a new word was formed to identify this contraption. Man said "Let's call it an automobile"! And it was done and forever to be called an automobile. Now man could ride in leisure without worrying about having to tend to horses when he arrived at his destination. Man was happy!

So fast forward about 40 to 50 years and man has gotten to feel comfortable with the automobile and has started to tinker with the looks and performance of his automobile. He wanted it to look good and be better than his neighbors and maybe make it go a little faster than the other man's automobile. The automobile industry saw this trend, which was to have a better automobile than their neighbor, going on among the people. The industry took that idea and started developing an automobile that would answer all the dreams that man had been trying to satisfy.

Thus was born the new automobile and it was a wonderful and beautiful automobile. The people came in droves, from miles around, to admire this new and wondrous automobile. But, automobile was not a very snappy word to use for such a earth shaking device. So, man said "Let's call this thing a car instead of an automobile"! Everyone raved over the idea, but CAR seemed too simple for such a modern and beautiful work of art. The people all started to wonder what shall we call this thing if not a car, so that everyone will know what it is just by hearing one word mentioned. They thought and they thought. Very puzzling indeed to the masses. Then came a question from someone in the crowd asking; could this automobile "Cruise Or Run Very Elegantly To The End" of its full usefulness? They pondered that question and wrote it down and started to stare at that question. Then someone said, the question has the answer in itself. Just look at the wording. Take the first letter of each word in the question and we have an answer. CORVETTE!!!! The crowd roared and realized that a great answer for such a wonderful thing had been found.

Thereafter man called his wonderful modern invention a "CORVETTE" and admired and praised it every chance he could. As time went on, man would heap praise upon this great luxury and treat it as though this came from his own blood. This corvette would be a reflection of how good the man was in society. This machine would not sit out at night, would not be driven in the rain, would not be driven on gravel roads, heaven forbid passing on a dirt road or worse yet, a muddy road, and would wash it as soon as he found a speck of dirt or dust or a bug on it. Man has brought his corvette to a point equal to the love he could have for his fine w--e. As years have gone by, man has tried to make the corvette bigger, better, prettier, faster, stronger, and smarter with all his might.

This has come about because man has never been completely satisfied with the results of the first wonderful corvette that was built. He has continually strived to improve and modify his corvette to his liking and will never be satisfied until he has the only one that is the biggest, hottest, shiniest, loudest, fastest, and most of all "Best of Show".

We have all enjoyed the fruits of our comrades of the past, who were enthusiastic in the handling of the corvette and have improved the corvette to the point that it is now. There may not be much more that we can do to improve or make it shine more than the car that we all idolize now, but we can all just keep on keeping on and in another ten years, our cherished corvettes will still be around, still being looked after, by you, or someone else, who enjoys them as much as you do.

In closing, just remember, no matter what you do to it, there will always be something more to look for to make it better, if not for you, maybe for somebody else.

Enjoy the ride and save the wave!!!!

Meeting Minutes

Bayou State Corvette Club
Meeting Minutes

February
Meeting
Minutes to
Come!

BAYOU STATE CORVETTE CLUB

2015 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

DUES:

\$30.00 PER YEAR PER MEMBER/FAMILY-FULL MEMBER

\$15.00 PER YEAR PER MEMBER/FAMILY-ASSOCIATE MEMBER

(Associate member must be full member of another approved club to qualify)

Your membership is now due for 2015. Please fill out and mail this renewal form along with your payment.

Deadline for renewals is January 31, 2015. Our first meeting is Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 7pm at Service

Chevrolet, 1212 Ambassador Caffery Parkway. You can pay dues in person at that meeting or drop your paperwork

and check in the mail.

Date: _____

NAME (INCLUDING SPOUSE) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE# _____ EMAIL _____

BIRTHDAY: HIS _____ HERS _____

CAR(S) _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: BAYOU STATE CORVETTE CLUB

P O BOX 82272

LAFAYETTE, LA 70508-2272

We are celebrating 26 years as a club and welcome your input. Please join us in 2015 and make this another fun year for Corvette ownership.

Cindy Rodriguez, Club Treasurer

Congratulations!

Rick and Bettie Louviere were in Bowling Green to pick up their new Z06 on Friday, March 13th at 10:00 am. Check out the picture of the car on our facebook page and on the club website.

Check it out!

<http://www.bayoustatecorvetteclub.com/>

Like us!

<https://www.facebook.com/BayouStateCorvetteClub?fref=ts>

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

29 Julia Broussard

25 Mark Lyon

21 Beth Melebeck

6 Scotty Quebodeaux

19 Gordon Thibodeaux

10 Julie Leleux

7 Patty Green

If you attend any shows, please send in photos for the newsletter. Remember to send in any information for the newsletter by the last day of the month to jgbdavidson@cox.net

Upcoming Events

Hello Fellow Corvette Enthusiast,

My name is Danny Beaty, I'm the Hospitality Director for the San Jacinto Corvette Club. I just wanted to say thanks for your interest in the upcoming Corvettes Cruisin Galveston Event. I have a few more details of the event and thought I would share them with you and your club.

Corvettes Cruisin Galveston 2015 is going to be the biggest corvette event of the year for the southern region. We already have nearly 400 corvettes registered for this inaugural event and anticipate between 800 and 1000 by the start date. Now since this is our inaugural year we decided to keep it to a 3 day event and keep it simple so we could concentrate on the Fun Factor. I don't know if you have ever been to Galveston but we have secured all the best venues it has to offer for the weekend.

So let's have a look at some of the planned activities for the weekend...

Friday, May 29th - 4:00pm - 9:00pm: Moody Gardens - Event Registration & Meet & Greet - Cocktails, Heavy Hors D'Oeuvres, Door Prizes, etc...

The San Jacinto Corvette Club will host a party in the club for our show guests after the meet and greet event complete with games & prizes. Most of our club members will be staying at Moody Gardens for the duration of the event. I suggest you come in early (maybe Thursday) so you can enjoy all Moody Gardens has to offer. The Pyramids, Schlitterbaun Waterpark, Lone Star Flight Museum, River Boat, 3D & 4D Theatres, Aquarium, Rainforest, etc... Here is a link to their site: Moody Gardens. Moody Gardens is a vacation destination all by itself.

Saturday, May 30th - 9:00am - 4:00pm - The Strand District - Corvette Show - activities to include, but not limited to - Band, Djs, car show, celebrities, raffle, professional photographers, giveaways, vendors, silent auction, live auction and more ...

The Historic Strand District is known as the Heart of Galveston and as a guest club of the San Jacinto Corvette Club you will be (as a group) showing your cars in our prime section of the show giving you maximum visibility for your cars. Bring your colors, signage and show your club spirit, we love it!

The San Jacinto club will be providing security for our entire section for the duration of the show which means you will be free to take in the sights of the show and the Strand - shopping galore, bars, restaurants, the tall ship Elissa, museums, etc... all within a few short blocks. Don't stray too long as we have planned several games, activities, prizes, & trophies just for the guests in our section of the show - like a show within a show. After the show (time permitting) the SJCC will be heading for the beach to check out the Annual World Class Sand Castle Competition... It happens once a year and it is truly amazing, bring your cameras. If we run too late Saturday to make the competition we will check them out Sunday after the run. I encourage you to check out the Strand online, this will get you started: The Strand or Downtown Galveston and check out the Sand Castle Contest Pictures.

Saturday, May 30th -7:00pm - 11:00pm - Convention Center at the San Louis Resort - Corvettes Cruisin Galveston Awards Gala Event - Band, cocktails, dinner, door prizes, and trophies galore, literally hundreds of trophies for the taking. All classes will judged during the show. Like I said before we are focusing on FUN this year, we want your club to make this an annual club event, so what is more FUN than winning a trophy or three. Sounds like fun to me!!

Sunday, May 31st - 9:00am - 12:00 - Seawall/Bluewater Highway Corvette Run - We'll all meet at the far east end of Galveston. Get in formation, smile pretty for some land & ariel photos and film, and light up our exhausts for 10 - 15 second salute (or thank you) to Galveston Island.

After that it's time for Corvettes to Cruise Galveston, Oh Yeah! Police escorted 80 mile cruise down Seawall Blvd. through Galveston to the Bluewater Highway which runs just behind the beach facing the Gulf of Mexico beach. We'll end up in Freeport at a local watering hole/eatery, for some reminiscing over the weekend, information exchanging with new friends and some parting hugs.

So come be our guests at the inaugural Corvettes Cruisin Galveston, Let The San Jacinto Corvette Club show you and your club what Houston hospitality is all about.

To register for the event: Registration Form Be sure to select "San Jacinto" as the club you would like to show with

Check out San Jacinto Corvette Club:

<http://www.sanjacintocorvetteclub.org/>

Need more information? Have questions? My contact info is below, call on me anytime



Come out and join us!

...the one and only!

Frosto



Frosto Drive Inn Cruise In

Every 3rd Saturday

of the Month

From 6pm - until



*find us on facebook

228 North Avenue G
Crowley, La 70526
(337) 783-0917



* if below 45 degrees or rain
no event will be scheduled



EVENING CRUISING

PEPBOYS

5639 JOHNSTON STREET

**EVERY 1ST SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH
FROM 6PM UNTIL....**



*If below 50 degrees or rain no event will be
scheduled*

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

CHOU SMITH SPEED SHOP MANAGER (507) 228-1022

OR RUSSELL ANCELET (507) 278-8125



COME OUT AND JOIN US!

CRUISE NIGHT

MEL'S DINER

2956 JOHNSTON STREET

**EVERY 4TH SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH
FROM 6PM - UNTIL**



*If below 50 degrees or rain no event will be
scheduled*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL RUSSELL AT
(207) 278-6125**



AFTERNOON CRUISING

HOOTERS

3221 AMBASSADOR CAFFERY PARKWAY

**EVERY 2ND SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH
FROM 1PM - UNTIL**



*If below 50 degrees or rain no event will be
scheduled*

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (257) 275-8125

FIFTH ANNUAL
BIG CYPRESS
CORVETTE
Classic
JEFFERSON, TEXAS

JUNE 5 & 6, 2015

CLASSES FOR C-1 THRU C-7 AND C-6 WIDE BODY

Friday at 10 AM - Fuel Economy Run and at 6 PM - Evening Cruise

Saturday

8 AM - 2 PM Show & Shine
10 AM - Valve Cover Race
12 Noon - Lunch

Saturday

Awards Ceremony in the afternoon
50/50 Drawing
6 PM - Scenic and Historic Cruise

PRE-REGISTRATION \$ 50 DAY OF REGISTRATION \$ 60

(Registration includes 2 Lunch tickets)



Lunch provided by Jefferson Relay for Life

Sponsored by: Marion County Chamber of Commerce

Download Registration Form & Pre-Register at

www.Jefferson-Texas.com (Upcoming Events Big Cypress Page)

903-665-2672 or email to jeffersontx1@att.net

www.facebook.com/BigCypressCorvetteShow

**FIFTH ANNUAL
BIG CYPRESS CORVETTE CLASSIC CAR SHOW
JEFFERSON, TEXAS
JUNE 5 & 6, 2015
Registration Form**

Driver's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Corvette Information: Color _____

Year: _____

Class: _____

Coupe/Convertible: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Entry Fee: Pre-Registration is \$50.00 if Postmarked or Registered online by May 22, 2015.

Following May 22, 2015 deadline, Registration is \$60.00 - NO REFUNDS after May 22, 2015.

(Each paid registration includes 2 lunch tickets.)

Make Checks Payable to Marion County Chamber of Commerce

Mail registration form and check to: Marion County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 967 - Jefferson, Texas 75657

Call 903-665-2672 for assistance or visit our website at www.jefferson.texas.com Coming Events "Big Cypress Corvette Classic" page for more and updated information. You may even pay the entrance fees there.

For Sale