

Bayou State Corvette Club – June 2020 Newsletter



Next Meeting –

Thursday, June 18, 2020

@ Melissa & Scotty Quebedeaux's Shop
4258 Grand Prairie Hwy, Rayne, LA 70578



A Note from your President

BSCC Members,

Here we are rolling thru 2020 faster than some of the Corvettes in our club! Hee Hee, I'm not pointing any fingers but I've seen some of y'all drive in a cruise. Lucky we have a no passing policy or I would have blown your doors off in my little C6. Let's give a virtual hand to our good friends Scotty and Melissa for hosting our May meeting. The Jambalaya, garlic bread, and white beans with tasso was outstanding.

Our June meeting will be on Thursday the 18th @ 7pm. Scotty and Melissa Quebodeaux have offered their shop to our club just like our May meeting. Once again, Scotty will come up with a great meal and we will charge \$10/person if you care to eat. As per usual, we will have our 50/50 drawing. Congratulations to Stacey Patin for winning last month.

God Bless our Country,
Eric Simmons
Club President



A CRUISE NORTH OF I-10 IN NICE WEATHER

We had a morning cruise through the Louisiana back roads this Saturday, June 13th, which our humble Prez lead in his white C6 Coupe. We met at Johnston Street Java at 8:00 am so those who wished to attend Corvettes and Coffee and the Cars and Coffee show at Corner Bar could prior to the cruise. Everyone packed a picnic lunch along with folding chairs in their corvette. We cruised the back roads North of I-10 taking some photo opportunities along the way. Originally our destination was Chicot State Park, but they have postponed the opening of the Park for two more weeks, so the revised plan was a nice spot at the

Recreation/Rest Area on I-49. Eric found a great spot under some large shade trees offering a nice breeze off of a body of water for our picnic. The weather was perfect, and the event offered some nice curvy roads that were enjoyed. It was great to gather as a group and do what we enjoy.

Reminder: Please wear your name tag to the meetings and events.

Members Bulletin:

Please contact Julie Turner at julieturner@bellsouth.net if you have any announcements for the newsletter; as well as, emails to be sent to the BSCC members.

Welcome New Members

Hale and Penny Johnson – May 1st

John and Kathy Benoit – May 10th

June Birthdays

Keith Blanchard

Janet Boudreaux

Vicki Causey

Tom Diermann

Vicki Diermann

Gerald LaGrange

Lisa Thibodeaux



Dates to Remember:

This is where I would usually post the dates of upcoming cruise ins. With things starting to return to normal I am not aware with 100% confidence of which cruise ins are back on track. If you know, please email me, julieturner@bellsouth.net, so I can include them in the next newsletter.

We did see Car and Coffee meeting on the second Saturday. This month they met at the Corner Bar on Johnston St. Great turn out with all kinds of cars and trucks.

And Corvettes and Coffee meets every Saturday morning at Johnston Street Java to solve the world's problems. All are welcome to come talk cars or whatever.

May Trivia Questions

1. The hood/front fender assembly for C-4 (1985-1996) was nicknamed what?
Turtle Shell 'Dilla' Shell Clam Shell
2. What other GM product shared the C-6 basic chassis and suspension?
Cadillac XLR
3. What year C-7 (2014-2019) had the lowest production numbers?
2018

Bonus Question:

How many cubic inch engine options were available in the production C-1 (1953-1962)?

Four – 2356, 265, 283, 327

Minutes of the Meeting

May 21, 2020 @ Melissa & Scotty Quebedeaux's Shop

Meeting was called to order by the President, Eric Simmons, at 7:05pm.

Pledge was led by Ken Turner.

Treasury Report: Gizell Simmons issued Treasury Report.

Minutes: Ken Turner motioned to approve the minutes and Jack Wise seconded, motion carried.

Trivia: Larry Chapman

New Business:

New Members: Mike and Gayle Davis (19 GS Coupe Shadow Gray), Hale and Penny Johnson (93 C4 Red Convertible), John and Kathy Benoit (15 Stingray C7 Coupe Shark Gray) and Thomas and Maxine Brumbaugh (89 Red Conv, 89 Blue Coupe)

Car Show: Restate the Show date of Saturday, November 7th at Harley in Scott, LA.

There was an earlier request by Mike Doucet to have the Parkinson Foundation as our 2020 charity. A motion was made by Ken Turner to accept and seconded by many other. Motion passed by all. We have a current member recently diagnosed with Parkinson, Keith Vienne.

There was discussion of increasing the \$40 registration fee. But in lieu of that increase we agreed to reduce trophy and plaque cost but not eliminate plaques for each register.

James Carpenter stepped in to fill the vacant vice president position and direct the Car Show. He proposed using PayPal to register and T-shirt designs. There was a discussion to remove the sponsors from the plaques. Contact James to volunteer for the show.

Eric introduced the discussion of a Club House to meet and store club assets.

James Carpenter offered to review and scan club photos. The original photos will be offered to members at meetings then remaining destroyed. Tom thanked James.

Old Business:

We discussed resuming meeting at restaurant. Scotty and Melissa offer the shop, and for the time being we agreed it was a good idea.

Announcements:

Paul talked about Coast to Coast; it's on Facebook and there is no fee.

50/50 Winner was Stacey Patin, \$55.

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Adjourn: Motioned by Roland Boudreaux and seconded by Clint Morgan, motioned carried.