

## Bayou State Corvette Club – March 2020 Newsletter



### Cruise – March 7, 2020

North Louisiana Spring Cruise meeting at the Super One in Carencro at **7:30am**  
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### Next Meeting – March 19, 2020

La Rumba Mexican Grill  
308 LA-93, Scott, LA 70583  
@ 6:30 pm

### Note from the Prez,

Hello everyone and welcome to March. We have a great cruise planned this month, and a preview of our cruise for April. I want to do a shout out to Roland Boudreaux for heading up the February Valentine Cruise.

March 7th, we are joining another group this Saturday cruising from Carencro to DeRidder, ending up in Lake Charles at the Golden Nugget Casino in Lake Charles. We will meet at 7:30 am at the Super 1 in Carencro, Exit 4 on I-49. (We would like all of our cars to ride consecutively, no specific order) Lonnie Simoneaux will be leading the BSCC group in his black C6. Our lunch stop will be at Steamboat Bill's in DeRidder. Look for the flyer later in this newsletter.

Gizell and I did our pre-ride this past weekend for our April 18<sup>th</sup> Cruise to St. Francisville. The cruise will take approximately 2 hours with one stop along the way for a bathroom break and a leg stretch. One of the roads that I chose has 86 curves on it. We had a great time. We settled on The Francis Southern Table and Bar, a very large restaurant that has plenty of tables both inside and out. And if you really have the hankering for BBQ, The Francis Smokehouse shares a parking lot. It just doesn't have the capacity to seat all of us, depending on our numbers of course.

For all of you that did not make the last meeting at Crawfish town USA, we unanimously voted to increase our yearly dues by \$5.00. This increase will be effective April 1<sup>st</sup>. This is not an April Fool's joke. Please send in your yearly dues if you have not for at the old yearly rate of \$30. Our new mailing address is P.O. Box 1241, Scott, LA 70583.

March 19 BSCC meeting at La Rumba Mexican Restaurant Bar and Grill.

That is all for now, happy cruising and consider yourself fortunate to own a Corvette.

Eric Simmons  
BSCC President 2020

### **GOOGLE PHOTO ACCOUNT:**

To add photos to our website go to [www.google.com/photos/about](http://www.google.com/photos/about) and drop **Ken Turner** a line. He will get them added. The **user name** and **password** is in an email he sent February 27<sup>th</sup>.

## North Louisiana Spring Cruise

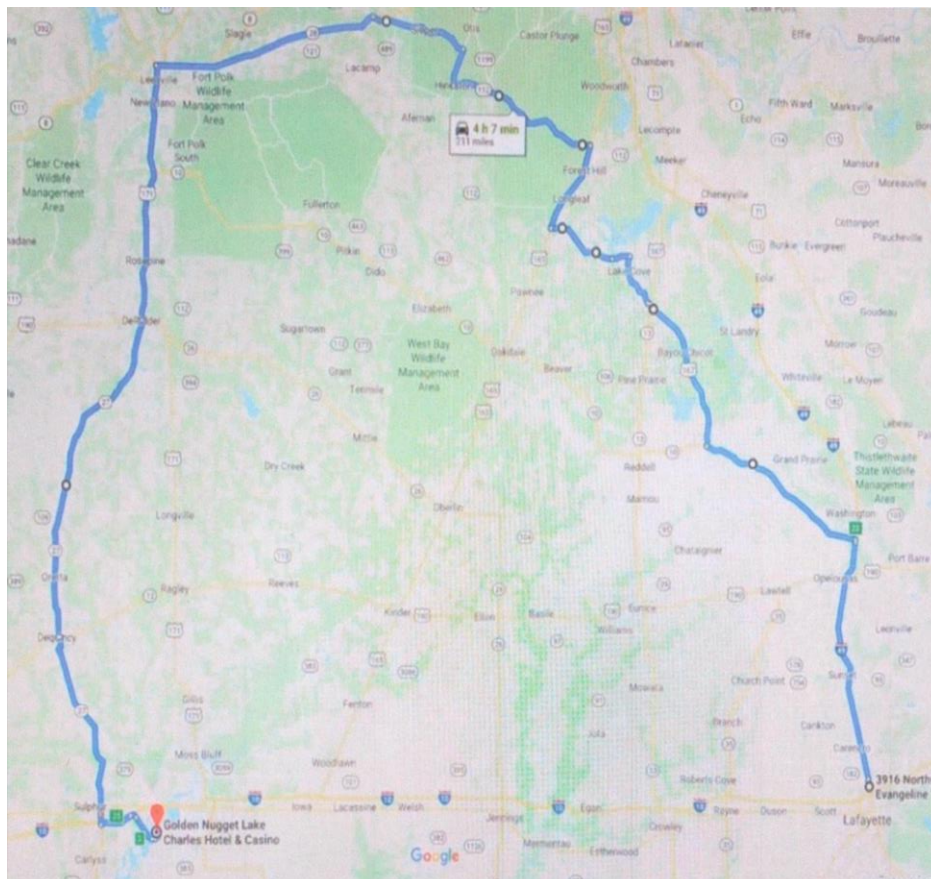
March 7, 2020

Meeting Point: Super 1 Foods 3916 NE Evangeline Thruway. Carencro, LA 70520 @ 7:30am and leaving by 8am

- Leaving Carencro, turn right onto I-49 N.
- Take exit 23 for US-167/LA-744. Ville Platte exit.
- Turn left for Ville Platte.
- After driving through Ville Platte, turn right to stay on US-167 N.
  - We will drive through Bayou Chicot and Turkey Creek.
- When getting into Turkey Creek, turn right onto US-13/US-167.
  - Will not be able to go straight at this intersection.
- Turn left onto Cemetery Rd. This will be close to the intersection with US-13/US-167
  - This can be easily missed. You have to turn left onto Cemetery immediately after the intersection.
- This road will change names to Glenmora/Turkey Creek Hwy.
- Turn left to follow Glenmora/Turkey Creek Hwy.
  - If you go straight at this intersection, the road will change to Onyx Rd. Wrong way.
- Turn right onto US-165 N after crossing RR Tracks.
- We will be stopping at Forest Hill Elementary School for a break and to pick up more cruisers.  
2032 10th St.  
Forest Hill, LA 71430  
There is also a small gas station about 2 blocks from here. I guesstimate it will take us close to 2 hours to get here from our starting point.
- Continue North on US-165 N.
- Turn Left onto LA-112 W.
- We will drive through Melder, Elmer, Lisso, and Hineston.
- Turn right onto LA-121 N.
- In the town of Sulzer, Turn left onto LA-465
- Turn left onto LA-28 W
- Getting into Leesville, at the traffic circle, Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto US-171 S.
- We will drive through Leesville, New Llano, Rosepine, and Deridder.
- We will be stopping at Steamboat Bill's for lunch.  
735 N Pine St. DeRidder, LA 70634
- When leaving Deridder, Continue straight onto LA-27 S/South Pine St.
- We will drive through DeQuincy and Sulphur.
- Drive under I-10 then turn left to merge onto I-10 E.
- Use the right two lanes to take exit 25 for I-210 E towards Lake Charles Loop.
- Continue on I-210 E.
- Take exit 4 for LA-1138-2/Nelson Rd.
- Keep left at the fork and follow signs to Casino Area.
- End in Parking Lot of Golden Nugget.

230 miles total. 4 hour drive time.

This is not a race. Please drive safely and enjoy the backroad cruising.



## March Birthdays

Julia Broussard    Frank Del Favero    Hilliard Gaspard  
Donna Gaspard    Chad Harwood    Beth Melebeck  
Jimmy Patin    Scotty Quebodeaux    Nick Wills



### **Dates to Remember:**

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> (7:30am) - North Louisiana Spring Cruise

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> (9am) - Career Center Classics Car Show in New Iberia

*7th Annual*  
**CAREER CENTER CLASSICS**  
*Car Show*  
**Saturday, March 7, 2020**  
*Boulogny Plaza on Main Street, Downtown New Iberia*  
**Registration 9 am - noon | \$25 Early Entry | \$200 Day of Show**  
**Awards at 2:00 pm**  
Every participant receives a **FRAMED PHOTO** of their car  
*Food | Drinks | 50/50 Raffle | Crafts*  
Thanks to our **SPONSORS:**  
**TECHE AREA** Builders Association  
**MUSSON PATOUT**  
CHRYSLER + DODGE + JEEP + RAM  
Fundraiser for Iberia Parish Career Center Student Activities -  
Thank you for supporting our school! For more info call 365-7231 or 364-4075

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> (3-6pm) - Pep-Boy's Evening Cruise In, Lafayette

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> (1-4pm) - La Rumba Cruise In, Scott

### **Mark Your Calendar - Future Meetings**

**Remember to wear your  
name tag to events**

April 16<sup>th</sup> Chef Roy's in Rayne.  
May 21<sup>st</sup> Morvant's in Youngsville.

## **February Trivia Questions**

In 1953 the only interior color was red. What was the second color option for 1954?

What auto designer had an influence on the Corvette and the Mustang?

What was the first year for the hatchback Corvette?

Bonus: What year was the first Fed. Requires "CHMSL" on Corvette?

Answers:  
Beige  
Shinoda  
1982  
1987

*Thank you for the great Valentine Cruise*



## **Members Bulletin:**

Please contact Julie Turner at [julieturner@bellsouth.net](mailto:julieturner@bellsouth.net) if you have any announcements for the April 2020 newsletter; as well as, emails to be sent to the BSCC members.

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

### **February 20, 2020 @ Crawfish Town USA, Henderson, LA**

Meeting was called to order by the President, Eric Simmons, at 6:45pm.

Pledge was led by Jimmy Patin.

Treasury Report: Gizell Simmons issued Treasury Report. We currently have 49 paid member units.

Minutes: Dawn Morgan motioned to approve the minutes and Clint Morgan seconded, motion carried.

Trivia: Larry Chapman

#### **New Business:**

Mike Ducote is not accepting the Vice President position for opportunities overseas.

The floor was opened for new nominations. James Carpenter accepted the nomination and was voted in.

The 2020 carshow will be November 7<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Ken Turner will send an email out with a link, user id, and password to a google driver to upload photos for the website.

The March 2020 cruise: Ricky Hayes will coordinate BSCC joining the North Louisiana Spring Cruise, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Just show up at the Carencro Super One at 7:30am. Bring a radio if you have one.

Michael Doucet started a campaign, called Just One, to encourage each member to get just one new member to join.

The April cruise will be organized by Eric and Gizell Simmons. On April 18<sup>th</sup> we will cruise to St. Francisville. The next six months are open. Eric wanted to ask everyone to consider hosting a cruise.

Lewis and Julie Broussard's son is put on the annual show for the Career Center in downtown New Iberia on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

A motion was made to abolish the points in lieu of the trivia award. Clint Morgan motioned, Michael Doucet seconded, motion carried.

A motion was made to raise the due on April 1<sup>st</sup> by \$5, from \$30 to \$35. Clint Morgan motioned, Ricky Hayes seconded, motion carried.

#### **Old Business:**

Ricky Hayes and many others thanked Roland and Janet Boudreaux for the great Valentine cruise and the flowers and candy.

#### **Announcements:**

James Carpenter requested the meeting locations be on the home page of the website.

Nitro on the Bayou is at No Problem Raceway Feb28th to Mar1st.

Ken Turner is going to the Michelin NCM Bash at the National Corvette Museum leaving April 20<sup>th</sup> if anyone want to caravan. The cruise to Bowling Green will include the Tail of the Dragon, Jack Daniel's distillery, and Nashville. Event dates are April 23th thru 25<sup>th</sup>.

Mike Doucet will bring a representative from the Parkinson's foundation to speak to the club. He would like us to consider them for our 2020 charity.

50/50 Winner was Larry Chapman.

Next Meeting: March 19, 2020 at La Rumba, Scott, LA at 6:30pm.

Adjourn: Motioned by Keith Vienne and seconded by Larry Chapman, motioned carried.