

April 13, 2015



### *Mark Your Calendars!*

- Monthly Meeting  
6:00pm, May 7<sup>th</sup> at  
Montes in Byram.

MS Corvette Club:  
PO Box 2703  
Jackson, MS 39207

*Be sure to "Like"  
the Mississippi  
Corvette Club on  
Facebook.*

## **From the President**

Maybe one day the weather will cooperate and we can get some cruises set up on a regular basis. If you missed the spur of the moment with weather actually cooperating cruise to Cowboy Jim's Steak and Seafood you missed a real treat. I am sure we will do it again before the year is over. We still plan to get the trip in to Louisville along with several more that we made last year. We plan to make on drive to the Old Country Store in Lorman later this month so get ready for some real curvy Corvette roads along the way. We have had five new members join us already this year.

As most of you know we lost another club member, Roy Rogers unexpectedly this month. Please keep his family in your prayer as they mourn losing him so early.

Our new meeting locations still seem to be going well. We have some more on the horizon and will still use a few of our old favorites. We are still working on a number of drives for this year and just have to put dates on them. If you have any ideas for drives or places to meet please let April Owens know so we can check them out.

It is time to be thinking about our annual MS Corvette Classic. Once again it will be held indoors at the Jackson Convention Center Complex. The date for the event this year will July 11. We have changed our sponsorship for the event to the Diabetes Association of Mississippi. You can go ahead and start soliciting items for our silent auction. We have our posters complete, printed and ready to start putting

out now. You can get them at any club meeting of MS Corvette Classic planning meeting. Our planning meetings are Tuesday of each week except the weeks we have a club meeting. We have them at the USPFO Building across the road from the ANG Base where we met last year. Just go to the end of the fence on the left and turn in the driveway. The name is above the front door where you will enter. It is a nice facility with plenty of seating in the conference room. We are soliciting all the help we can get to make this show a huge success.

Whoever said "Money cannot buy happiness", never owned a Corvette."

## Happy Birthday!

4/4 Rick Holmes  
4/5 Wanda Riley  
4/10 Joe Wendel  
4/11 Dean Way  
4/18 Pat Hunt  
4/20 Leonard Roberts  
4/21 Thomas White  
4/21 Sheila Tedder  
4/27 Larry Parkers  
4/28 Barbara Sloan

## Happy Anniversary!

4/1 Alfred (Al) & Mimi Smith  
4/6 Sam & Emily Critfield  
4/17 Joel & Susan Smith  
4/22 Joe & Gloria Miceli  
4/23 John & Beth Burgess  
4/25 Trey & Lisa Boyd

## MCC 2015 Officers

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*Freddie L. Jones -  
President*

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MS Corvette Club logo on it, please contact:

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Catherine Hedgepeth



## Register Online for Classic 2015

The Lone Star Corvette Club is pleased to announce that you may now register and pay online for the Lone Star Corvette Classic 2015. We hope to see you again this year.

The Classic will be held at the Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Texas. Dates are May 15th - 17th. Just click on the "Classic 2015 Registration" button below to register for the event, reserve your hotel room, or reserve your RV parking site.

Be sure to check out the 3-day agenda below. It is packed with more events, parties, and FUN than ever before.

Don't delay! May 15th will be here before you know it.

John Raiden

Classic Officer 2015

### [Classic 2015 Online Registration](#) 2015 Schedule of Activities

- **Friday – May 15th:** While some of you are test your skills at the **Autocross**, others will want to join Dawn Stokes, with Total Driving Experience, as she conducts seminars to help you gain Road Course knowledge for Sunday's **Track Day**. Or you might want to take part in the **Treasure Run**, winding through the back roads and ending up in nearby Roanoke for some shopping. But whatever you do during the day, be sure you're at the Speedway by 6:15 PM. That's when we'll head out for the **KICK UP YOUR HEELS PARTY** at the *Circle R Ranch* in Flower Mound. Led by the great folks at Texas Motor Speedway, we'll cruise from the Oval Track at TMS to a real dude ranch, complete with longhorns! Park your Vette on the lawn at the ranch house, enjoy barbecue in the enclosed pavilion, shoot some pool in the backroom or just relax with a drink by the campfire and catch up with your Corvette pals.
- **Saturday – May 16th:** The **Show N Shine Car Show** will once again be a Top 100 Format. The Top 50 cars in each Division – Member and Non-Member – will be awarded. The **Judged Car Show** will be by class with judging done by experienced LSCC Club members (it is not NCRS level judging) who are looking primarily for cleanliness. Both Member and Non-Member Best of Show awards will be given as well as a Judges Choice Award and several Specialty Awards and Picks.

Wil Cooksey, former Corvette Plant Manager, is scheduled to attend. Other special guests will be announced at the show and in the Event Program. The Speedway staff will be conducting tours of the Speedway. As always, our wide array of vendors will have lots of new items at great

prices. *GM* and *Classic Chevrolet* will have the latest models on display. GM will also bring out some great cars for test-drives during the day. *Christian Classic Cruisers* will be playing old favorites from the '50's and '60's.

All activities at TMS will end at 3:00 PM to give you plenty of time to get ready for a fun filled Saturday evening at the Marriott Hotel

- **Saturday Evening:** Starting off with *Happy Hour*, we'll serve a plated dinner. The **Live Auction** will feature our old friend and auctioneer, Weldon Floyd. As in the past, there will be several activities at the same time after the Live Auction. For those entered in the car shows, awards will be presented in the Main Ballroom, starting with Special Awards. There will be **Texas Hold'em Poker** setup across the hall. The **Silent Auction** will continue until approximately 9:30 PM in meeting rooms across from the Main Ballroom. A cash bar will be available in the hallway for those who want to meet and greet old friends.
- **Sunday – May 17th:** It's **Track Day**, with lots of 'Vette driving activities. Enjoy some laps around the **TMS Oval Track** or head to the **Road Course** to test your driving skills or do both! You can also enjoy the antics of our special "**Golf Cart Derby**."

## Club Challenge

Last year the Non-Club Club of Oklahoma and Permian Basin Corvette Club took home top honors in the Classic Club Challenge. Sulphur Springs Corvette Club, Original Corvette Club of St. Louis, and Looking Glass Corvette Assoc. (CO), were not far behind. Is it your club's turn to take home the cash and the trophy? Prove it May 15-17 at the 2015 Lone Star Corvette Classic: Win the Club Challenge and take home money and bragging rights!!

Here is how it works:

1. Bring the most Corvettes to the 2015 Classic – A club must bring at least five (5) Corvettes to be eligible
2. Each car must be entered in at least two (2) paid events: Autocross, Friday Kick Up Your Heels Cruise & Party, Car Show, Saturday Night Dinner, Poker Night, or Track Day. ( T-shirt and vendor purchases do not count)

Here is what your club will win:

- \$500 Cash for 1st Place and the Club Challenge Award
- \$250 Cash for 2nd Place
- \$125 for 3rd Place

That is it! Simple and fun. Just be sure your members include the name of your club when they pre-register for Classic 2015. To count for the Club Challenge, registrations must be completed by 1:00 PM Friday May 15. We'll compile the results and announce the winner on Friday night at the Party.



## **Corvette Garage Tour Spring 2015**

Come join us for our 1st garage tour!

Bring your friends & family and support our free  
garage tour on Saturday, May 16, 2015

**Meet: 8:30-8:45am**

**in parking lot behind McDonalds at corner of Terry road  
and Siwell Road off Byram exit at I-55**

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|---------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 9:00 am | Tom & Martha White                           | 1210 Davis Road<br>Terry, MS                 |
| 10:00am | Harold & Jerri Jones                         | 1012 Deerwood Trail<br>Hazlehurst, MS        |
| 11:00am | Joel & Susan Smith<br>Mark Tutor             | 2129 Lake Copiah Road<br>Crystal Springs, MS |
| 12:00pm | Dutch Lunch served by Tito's Taco Food Truck |                                              |
| 12:30pm | MSCC's 1st "Shop Tech Class"                 |                                              |

**Rain date--May 30**

**RSVP-** Susan or Joel Smith  
susantutorsmith@att.net  
601-906-4847

## Wheels on Beale Car Show

Date..Sept.26th 2015

Time..8am with awards given at 3pm (Top 75 Trophies with 2 Best of Show Trophies 6ft tall "

Place..World Famous Beale Street (Downtown Memphis)

### Hotel info...

The Newly Remodel Crown Plaza (formerly the Marriott Hotel)

2625 Thousand Oaks Blvd.38118

Event Dates Sept.25-26 (cutoff date Sept 4th)

Tele# 901-362-6200

Group code: Wheels on Beale Car show

Rate \$94 a/night (Full Breakfast included)

Presidents please encourage your members to make there reservations early,they can always cancel the day of if something prevents them from coming.

Strictly Vettes is still in the planning mode.....

Friday night...Annual Light Show & Fish fry in the parking lot for our guest.

There will also be a Car Wash Area to wash your cars.

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**BEALE STREET DOWNTOWN  
MEMPHIS, TN CAR SHOW**  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Cost: \$25.00 (Club discount available)  
Registration: 8am - 12noon  
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