



Lone Star Region - Texas Vintage Chevrolet Club of America

LSR Meetings

Executive Board Meeting

Has been scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 5 PM at Dickey's Barbecue Pit, 1801 Ballpark Way, Arlington, phone 817-261-6600.

Region Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2:30 PM, at Arlington Sr. Recreation Center, 1000 Eunice Street.

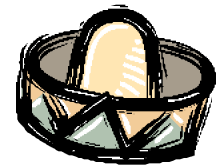


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LSR Meeting Sunday, October 11, 2:30 PM

Dinner after the meeting will be held at Miguelito's Mexican Restaurant
209 W. Bedford Eules Road, Hurst, TX 76053
Phone 817-268-0404



Everyone that orders a meal will receive free non-alcoholic drinks, such as tea, coffee, or soft drinks. Thanks to Ken & Sally Olmstead for making the reservations for our group.

Directions: From Arlington Senior Center go North on Collins Avenue, through Arlington on into Eules. We will go north until we reach Airport Freeway (Highways 121/183). Go beneath underpass and turn left to ramp for westbound Airport Freeway. We will proceed approx. 2 miles westbound and exit at Bedford Eules Road. Make a left at Bedford Eules Road and travel westbound past Albertson's. Drive approximately 1 1/2 miles to restaurant located at 209 W. Bedford Eules Road.

Restaurant and large parking area in front of business are on South side of street. Visit their website: www.miguelitosrestaurant.com

LSR Election for 2010 Officers At the November Meeting

We were reminded at the September meeting that we would be having our election of officers for 2010 at the November meeting. The Nominating Committee Chairman this year is Randy Hulsey. If you would like to hold an office in our club, please contact him. Don't wait to be asked – **volunteer.**

Positions open for the coming year are:

Director	Membership
Assistant Director	Newsletter Editor
Secretary	(2) Board Members serving 2-year terms

Happy Birthday

Sandy Shea	10/1
Jack Schell	10/3
Bob Swift	10/3
Bob Couch	10/6
Lynda Reiter	10/9
Eddie Sewell	10/9
Charlie Villasana	10/11
Gloria Kaska	10/15
Michael Nute	10/19
Kathy Hakala	10/20
Carolyn Couch	10/23
Debbie Schutkowski	10/23
Morris Stewart	10/24
Chuck Kinsey	10/25
Pat Smitka	10/26
Bettie Duncan	10/30

Happy Anniversary

- October 9 –**
Morris & Marianne Stewart
- October 20 –**
Ron & Pam St. Romain
- October 31 –**
Chip & Cathy Sweet

Drive Your Old Car Drawing

At the September meeting, Roger & Anna Perez won the drawing, but they did not drive their old car.



Director's Corner – By Elmer Anderson

Thanks to the Rogers for finding us a place to eat after the last meeting. If you go to these dinners you get to know the other members of the club a lot better.

Thanks to Jim and Joan Smith for taking care of the food drive for Arlington Charities. There are a lot of people in need out there and this is one way to do a little good in this world. We had one visitor last month,

and we sure hope he felt welcomed so he will come back. Barbara was sure glad to see Sherlene back because she did not have to take the minutes.

The Area Six Joint Tour to Ponca City, OK was really great. Thanks to the Wilshires for leading us up there and back home.

The trip to Henderson and the Syrup Festival is



coming up, so get your reservations in and shine up the ole Chevy.

The election of officers is coming up so tell Randy Hulseby which position you want. There will be a board meeting October 10 at 5:00 at Dickey's BBQ. See you there and see you on the next day at the regular car club meeting.

JOHNNIE HIGH CHRISTMAS SHOW

Barbara Anderson still has tickets available for the Johnnie High Christmas Show. There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting. The show is December 3 at 7:30.

FORT WORTH PARADE OF LIGHTS

The club is signed up for the Fort Worth Parade of Lights on November 27. There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting.

Ten Commandments for Car Collectors

– Submitted by Eddie Sewell

1. Thou shalt not read thy Hemmings on company time, lest thy employer make it impossible to continue thy car payments.
2. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's car nor his garage, nor his battery charger.
3. Thou shalt not store thy car out-of-doors except for the wife's Toyota.
4. Thou shalt not deceive thy wife into thinking that thee is taking her for a romantic Sunday drive when indeed thou art out to look at another car.
5. Thou shalt not love thy cars more than thy wife and children.
6. Thou shalt not despise thy neighbor's Edsel, nor his DeSoto, nor even his '47 Plymouth.
7. Thou shalt not tell thy spouse the entire cost of thy latest restoration, at least not all at the same time.
8. Thou shalt not promise thy wife a new addition for the house and then use it to store cars.
9. Thou shalt not allow thy sons and daughters to get married during the car show season.
10. Thou shalt not buy thy wife a floor jack for Christmas.

Sunshine Report - by Sheila Kinsey

Congratulations to Jim and Joan Smith on a new grandson. Jake Aaron was born September 14, 2009 to Danny and Krista Smith. Jake was 20 1/2" tall and weighed in at 8lbs 4ozs. Jake and his brother and parents live in Flower Mound, TX

Thank you to the folks who e-mailed me, called and sent cards after my recent knee replacement surgery. It ain't fun. I sincerely appreciated the beautiful flowers.

Sheila Kinsey, Sunshine Lady

Mark this Date:

Saturday, November 7, 10:30 AM
Philanthropic Event
At Mission Arlington

Bettie Duncan New Address

Long time LSR member and former Sunshine Lady, Bettie Duncan, has moved into a retirement community. Her telephone number remains the same. She would enjoy calls, cards, or visits. Let's all send some "sunshine" her way. Her new address is:

Bettie Duncan
The Waterford at Pantego
2650 W. Park Row, #119
Arlington, TX 76013



Christmas Party – December 12 at 6:00 PM at our regular meeting place. Rosie Allen is finalizing plans for our annual Christmas Party. Mark the date on your calendar. Reservation forms will be available in the November newsletter.



Upcoming Events

2009

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| October 11 | Lone Star Region Meeting |
| Oct. 12 - 17 | VCCA Southern Fall Tour for 4 & 6 Cylinders, Atlanta, Texas |
| November 7 | Mission Arlington 10:30 AM |
| November 8 | LSR Board Meeting at 2:00 PM
Lone Star Region Meeting 2:30 PM,
Election of Officers, & Bingo Party |
| Nov. 13 - 14 | Fall Tour, Syrup Festival in Henderson.
Friday hot dogs & chili dinner at
Joe & Judy Lake's house. |
| November 27 | Fort Worth Parade of Lights |
| December 3 | Johnnie High Christmas Show 7:30 PM |
| December 12 | Lone Star Region Christmas Party 6PM |

Future Events:

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| March 23-27, 2010 | Mississippi in the Spring Time - VCCA
Road Trip for 1955-1985 Era Chevrolets |
| April 23-25, 2010 | VCCA Board Meeting, Flint, Michigan |
| April 26-May 1, 2010 | 13 th Annual VCCA Southern Spring Tour in
Sylacuga in central Alabama |
| June 10-11, 2010 | LSR Swap Meet at Trader's Village |
| July 17-23, 2011 | VCCA 50 th Anniversary Meeting, Flint, MI |

Heritage Syrup Festival November 13 – 14

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13:

9:30 AM – Depart McDonald's, 8333 S. Lancaster Rd., in Dallas, located at Exit #470 south side of I-20 just east of where I-35 crosses I-20.
5:00 PM - Hot dogs & chili at Joe & Judy Lake's place near Henderson.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14:

Attend Henderson Syrup Festival and Shine & Show car show near the Henderson courthouse.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Holiday Inn Express, phone 903-657-5250 and ask for special rate for LSR VCCA of \$85. Rate guaranteed until **November 13**.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15: Drive back home.

Information contact: Glen or Eileen Rogers

Happiness Is 2009 Joint Tour - By Sally Olmstead

On a drizzly Thursday morning, six couples met in Denton to start our trip to Oklahoma. The Wilshires and the Allens trailed their pick-ups, and they were joined by the Andersons, Chambers, Perrines and Olmsteads. Once we crossed the Red River, the rain was gone and we stopped at Turner Falls to snap a picture or two. With the recent rains, the Falls were impressive. We drove on to our lunch stop at Ruby's Restaurant in Purcell. They served great food, and possibly the best coconut meringue pie in the state. We drove up I-35 and arrived at the Holiday Inn around 4:00. Frank and Myrl Wade arrived within the hour trailing their '36 coupe. Dinner was on your own with some testing the theory that the brighter the colors of the Mexican Restaurant, the better the food.

Friday morning found head judge Chip Sweet and his team of judges (many of them rookies) in a seminar going over

the VCCA rules for the various categories. They spent the morning going over the nine cars submitted for judging. By noon, Jerry and Sue Gray had arrived in their '55, and we were free to explore Ponca City. The Conoco Museum tells of the technology and personalities that shaped the oil industry for the past 135 years. Conoco created the nation's oldest refinery and has been the major financial influence on Ponca City. The Pioneer Woman Museum is a tribute to the pioneering women of the U.S. and the hardships they endured in everyday life. Outside the Museum is the famous bronze statue of a woman wearing a sunbonnet leading her son by the hand. The Poncan Theater built in a 1927 is treasure in this small town. The 800-seat theater underwent a five-year renovation in the 1990s. Back in the days before printed movie posters, artists hand painted likenesses of movie stars on wood, usually depicting a

different movie on front and back.

Friday evening we enjoyed our All-American hot dog and apple pie dinner. Baseballs with the Chevy bowtie emblem served as table decorations. Afterwards several members drove to an informal car show nearby.

On a sunny Saturday morning, 18 shiny Chevies lined up for our 82-mile tour through the rolling Osage hills. Our first stop was the Kaw Lake overlook. We continued on to Shidler for lunch. Our first afternoon stop was Bivin Gardens, a privately owned garden. Just down the road was the Prairie Rattler Winery. The 35-40 junked cars parked out back were a bonus attraction. Once back in Ponca City, we toured the 55 room Marland Mansion. E.W. Marland earned his law degree at age 19 and made and lost several fortunes in his lifetime. He started Marland/Continental Oil

Company, later called Conoco, which became the heart and soul of Ponca City. His European-inspired home was built in the 1920s. Through financial setbacks and tragic personal circumstances, he lived in his mansion only three months. He spent his last years living in the chauffeur's cottage gazing across the lawn at his "palace on the prairie." Saturday evening we donned our various red, white and blue outfits and enjoyed our catered banquet. The judging awards were presented and the Wades received the trophy for favorite 6-cylinder.

On Sunday morning, we bid our farewells and headed home. Our thanks to the Route 66 Region for this well-planned tour. We learned a little bit about the oil "bid'ness" and that money can't buy happiness. Real happiness is good friends driving the back roads in their Classic Chevrolets.

Membership

If you have prospective members, send their name and E-mail address or mailing address to our Membership Secretary:
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April 26th - May 1st, 2010 – Alabama, 13th Annual National Southern Spring Tour

For 4 – 6 cylinder Chevy's through 1954. This year we will be staying in central Alabama and touring the surrounding beautiful wooded countryside. The tour is limited to 50 Chevy's. To request registration material or more information contact: Bill & Sheila Bradford 281-579-9834; email wtb@swbell.net



VCCA ROAD TRIP 2010
Mississippi in the Spring Time
A Driving Tour for 1955 through 1985 Chevrolets

Arrival: Monday, March 24, 2010 - Departure: Saturday, March 27, 2010

Monday, March 22: Arrive at Clinton, MS: Check into hotel - enjoy a get acquainted group dinner.

Tuesday, March 23: Drive on the Natchez Trace Parkway to Tupelo, MS – visit Elvis’s birthplace* and tour a well-known auto museum in Tupelo*. Drive to Oxford, MS for two nights.

Wednesday, March 24: Drive to Memphis to tour Graceland* and ride a Riverboat* – return to Oxford for the night

Thursday, March 25: Drive to Vicksburg for two nights – Do the scenic driving tour of Vicksburg.

Friday, March 26: Group picture and visit Vicksburg points of interest. In the evening join in the last group dinner and entertainment.

Saturday, March 27: End of Tour - Depart for home.

The registration fee covers Friday’s dinner and entertainment, group picture and some miscellaneous costs. All other lunch, dinner and entrance fees are not included in the registration fee and will be paid individually. An * indicates an entrance fee required. Breakfast is included at the hotels.

We will stay at THREE different hotels during the tour. When making reservations ask for the Vintage Chevrolet Club Rate.

Hotels:

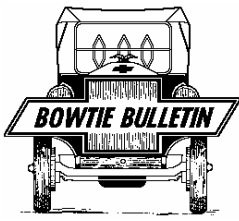
1. Monday, March 22 - Super 8 Motel, Clinton, MS Dbl \$59.99 King \$64.99
201 Johnston Place, Clinton, MS, telephone 601-925-4040.
2. Tuesday & Wednesday, March 23 & 24 - Holiday Inn Express, Oxford, MS Dbl or King \$89.99
112 Heritage Drive Oxford, MS, telephone 662-236-2500.
3. Thursday & Friday, March 25 & 26 - Holiday Inn Express, Vicksburg, MS Dbl or King \$89.99
4330 S. Frontage Road, Vicksburg, MS telephone 601-634-8777.

This is a sanctioned ‘VCCA Passport’ tour. If you do not have a passport, the information on obtaining one is available at the national website -VCCA.org

Registration form included with this newsletter. We hope to hear from you soon!

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Lone Star Region web site www.lsrclub.org or www.lonestarchevyclub.org

Swap Meets, Car Shows, & Such

Oct. 10 – Knights of Columbus Charity Car Show, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1927 SW Green Oaks Blvd., Arlington, 10:00 – 2:00 PM, \$10 entry fee. Proceeds benefit local food bank and other Texas charities.

Oct. 10 – Lancaster 4th Annual Oktoberfest, 10 AM parade from Town Square to MKT Depot. www.lhsweb.org and www.lancasteroktoberfest.com

Oct. 10 – Midlothian Classic Wheels, Waxahachie Fun Run car show, Getzendaner Park 400 S. Grand Ave., Waxahachie. Registration 10:00 - 12:30. \$20 entry fee. www.midlothianclassicwheels.com

Oct. 15-17 – Fall Swap Meet Chickasha, OK, Grady County Fairgrounds

Oct. 17 – Car Show at Historic Mansfield Music Festival, meet at 10:00 AM behind the I-Hop at 1951 Hwy 287 north & caravan to town. No fee registration, E-mail HistoricMansfield@gmail.com or 817-473-9301 for forms, www.HistoricMansfield.net

Oct. 24-25 – Fall DFW Swap Meet, LaGrave Field, Fort Worth

Oct. 31 – Fall Conroe Swap Meet, Conroe, Montgomery County Fairgrounds

Nov. 6-7 – Southwest Swap Meet, Rangers Ballpark, Arlington. Phone 940-271-1005.

Dec. 4-6 – Winter Swap Meet Belton, Exposition Hall

Dec. 5 – Pythian Children's Home Car Show & Christmas Party, 12-4 PM

Dec. 5 – Arlington Holiday Lights Parade, 6 PM, www.arlingtonparadeoflights.com

Dec. 5 – Mansfield Holiday Parade, contact Andy Binz 817-804-5797

The World's Best Chevrolet Club

Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (national) was founded in 1961. Our local organization, **Lone Star Region**, was started in 1971 for the Dallas/Fort Worth area. The organization is family oriented and promotes interest in antique and classic Chevrolets. We preserve and restore old Chevy's just for the fun of it. National dues are \$35 per year, and regional dues are \$12 per year. Our LSR of VCCA meetings are held each month at 2:30 PM at the Arlington Senior Recreation Center, 1000 Eunice Street, Arlington, TX 76010, phone 817-277-8091.

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