



## LSR Meetings

### Region Meeting

No region meeting in December. See you at the Christmas Party, December 12, at Arlington Sr. Recreation Center, 1000 Eunice Street.



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## Lone Star Region - Texas Vintage Chevrolet Club of America



### Christmas Party Installation of New Officers Saturday, December 12, 6:00 PM

Our annual Christmas Party and installation of new officers will be held on Saturday, December 12, at 6:00 PM at the Arlington Sr. Recreation Center, which is our regular meeting place.

Rosie Allen has planned an enjoyable evening for members and their families or guests. Santa will be there too. The meal will be completely catered and you do not need to bring anything. Reservations are required - contact Barbara Anderson.



*"It is what's on the inside  
that counts."*



## LSR 2010 Officers Elected

Congratulations to the following officers elected at the November meeting:

Director – Elmer Anderson  
Assistant Director – Mark Young  
Secretary – Anna Perez  
Membership – Eileen Rogers  
Newsletter Editor – June Newhouse  
Board Member (2 years) – Roger Perez  
Board Member (2 years) – Chuck Reams  
Board Member (1 year) – Michael Nute

Continuing in the second year of their terms are:  
Don Newhouse, Treasurer and Randy Hulsey, Board Member.

### Happy Birthday

Hans Rasch	12/01
Glen Rogers	12/03
Don Newhouse	12/07
Sandy Reams	12/07
Randy Hulsey	12/09
Bill Fulmer	12/10
Joyce Smith	12/15
Barbara Ekstrand	12/16
Joe Cavazos	12/19
Paula Nute	12/19
Sally Olmstead	12/19
Kevin Olmstead	12/19
Floyd Blakeley	12/24
Darlene Courtney	12/27
Bud Grote	12/27

### Happy Anniversary

**December 16 –**  
Hancel & Denita  
Brannon

**December 22 –**  
Bud & Bille Grote

**December 26 –**  
Ray & Faye Guthrie

**December 31 –**  
Wayne & Betty Wilshire

### Correction:

The LSR donation check to Mission Arlington was \$1,000 to this very worthy cause.



## Director's Corner – By Elmer Anderson



Well I guess it is time to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. This year has passed quicker than I thought it would in the beginning but here we are looking forward to the Christmas party and next year. I want to thank my 2009 board for all the help, support and all the volunteering on projects. I could not have made it through without you. It has been

a great year with the swap meet, tours, and shows.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers. I thank Randy Hulsey (one-man committee) for all the work he did getting the nominees for 2010. At the next board meeting in January, we will decide who will do what and I hope everyone on the board takes a job and does it

to the best of his ability.

There are tours and events already being planned so keep those old Chevys polished and ready to go. We still have the Fort Worth Parade of Lights and the Christmas Party. Then I can say, "See you next year."

### Johnnie High Christmas Show – By Barbara Anderson

I have one reservation left for the Christmas Show on December 3. If you are interested call Barbara at 817-457-6225. We have reservations at 5:30 PM before the show at Los Gabacho Mexican Restaurant 2408 W. Abram Street Suite 100 at the Brown Stone Mall just east of Bowen Road. You can park on the east or west side of the mall. Please call us if you are going to eat with us.

### Lady's Luncheon & Christmas Ornament Exchange

If you still would like to come to the luncheon and did not sign up call me at 817-457-6225 and I will get you in. DO NOT forget your wrapped ornament. See you December 10 at 11:30 at the Sanford House corner of Sanford and Center.

### Guy's Day Out

The men of the club will meet on Thursday, December 10 at 10:00 AM at the House of Hot Rods at 2301 Hwy 1187 in Mansfield for a tour. Lunch will be at Fat Daddy's at 781 W. Debbie Lane just up the highway. Afterwards, the men will go to Tommy's Rod Shop at 1106 Colorado Lane, Ste. G1 in Arlington for a tour. If you need directions, call Elmer 817-457-6225.

### Philanthropic Project – Mission Arlington/Metroplex

We had a good representation of members for the tour and the giving of money to Mission Arlington. Glen & Eileen Rogers in their '70, Verna Brown in her modern, Jim & Joan Smith in their '57, Don & June Newhouse in their '55, Ronnie & Nancy Batchelor in their modern, Roger & Anna Perez in their '71, Randy Hulsey in his modern, Chuck & Sheila Kinsey in their '57 and Elmer & I in our '38. Jim Burgin, Tilley's son, was our tour guide and he told us how many people come through Mission Arlington in a week and a year. It is amazing. There were so many cars and trucks dropping off clothing, furniture, and food we almost got run over. We saw the food pantry and the furniture warehouse. He pointed out the dentist office, doctor's office, and the Cook Children's RV. We saw Tilley, the creator of the mission, all over the place and finally she caught up with us and we presented her with the check. Afterwards some of us went to Old Town Hamburgers for lunch.

## Sunshine Report - By Sheila Kinsey

We offer sincere condolences to Cathy Sweet on the loss of her father, Rocky Comstock, who passed away on October 29, 2009 at the young age of 95.

To report Sunshine News, contact Sunshine Lady, Sheila Kinsey, at [chuck-sheila@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chuck-sheila@sbcglobal.net) or call 972-623-2523. She will arrange for a get-well card, sympathy card, or flowers as appropriate on behalf of our club.

### Note of Thanks

Dear LSR Members,

Cathy Sweet and family want to thank the Lone Star Region members for all their prayers, cards and love during the passing of her father Roscoe (Rocky) Comstock. We were blessed to have him with us for all those 95 years. Our Vintage Chevrolet family is a vital part of our lives and gives us much support and joy. We cherish our time together.

Cathy Sweet Family

## Upcoming Events

### 2009

December 3	Johnnie High Christmas Show 7:30 PM
December 10	LSR Chevy Ladies Lunch & Christmas Ornament Exchange 11:30 AM at The Sanford House, Arlington
December 10	Guys Day Out, House of Rods 10 AM
December 12	Lone Star Region Christmas Party 6PM

### Future Events:

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 <sup>th</sup> Annual VCCA Southern Spring Tour in Sylacuga in central Alabama, 4-6 cyl.-1954
May 10-14, 2010	Mid America 1911-28 VCCA Tour, Arkansas
June 11-13, 2010	LSR Swap Meet at Trader's Village (Thursday, June 10 – set up day)
August 23-29, 2010	Southwest Fall Tour, New Mexico For 1954 or earlier Chevys
July 17-23, 2011	VCCA 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting, Flint, MI

## Our 1958 Impala - By Gerald Finley

For those who may be interested in the slow progress being made on the 1958 Impala coupe, Mark has established the following website. Mark has provided almost all the labor for the painting to this car. This site updates earlier threads. I began taking this car apart in 1997, and due to health issues, it was not touched between 2003 and January 2009. We hope to get it back together someday!!! [www.ourimpala.com](http://www.ourimpala.com)

**Editor's Note:** Great photos on this website – check it out. We can't wait to see Gerald and Mark drive it to a LSR meeting someday soon.

## Bingo Party & Dinner - By Sheila Kinsey

Our annual Bingo party and dinner was attended by 60 members and guests this year. Before the Bingo party, a yummy dinner of chicken tenders, rolls, and gravy which was provided by the club, and side dishes and desserts brought by the members were enjoyed by all. Bobby Brown and Chuck Kinsey conducted the Bingo game. Chuck rolled the barrel dumping out the numbers and Bobby called them using the public address system provided by Bobby and Verna Brown. Twenty families won a \$10.00 bill packaged in a small bag made by Sheila of fabric with Chevy's on it.

The following families were the lucky winners of the money: Newhouse, Wade, Cavazos, Gray, Shaw, Sewell, Brannon, Moore, Wagner, Clay Perrine's, Perez, Blakeley, Mack Courtney's, Wendell Allen's, Chambers, Steven Allen, Jim Smith's, Hakala, Hulsey and Kaska. Verna Brown brought two extra prizes, and they were won by JoAnn Chambers, and Betty Vaughn. A good time was had by everyone.

## Drive Your Old Car Drawing

At the November meeting, Don Shaw was the winner of the drawing, but did not drive his old Chevy.



## Fall Tour-Henderson Heritage Syrup Festival - By Glen & Eileen Rogers

On Friday, November 13, 36 members, 2 guests and 2 very well behaved poodles met at 9:30 at the McDonalds in Lancaster to begin the fall day tour to Henderson. The weather was cool and crisp; absolutely perfect for a trip to East Texas. Along the way, we added or lost folks as we stopped at various places. We picked up the St. Romains waiting along the road in Terrell. Our first stop was the Cracker Barrel in Tyler for lunch.

After lunch, we visited the Brookshire's World of Wildlife Museum and Country Store, where we picked up the Allens and Wagners. The Brookshire's Museum is owned and operated by the Brookshire Grocery Company as a tribute to its founders, Wood T., and his wife, Louise Brookshire. The Brookshires enjoyed the great outdoors and were avid hunters. There are more than 400 animals, reptiles, and aquatic species displayed at the

Museum. The Wagners left us after the Brookshire's Museum because Bill was not feeling well.

After making our way through every red light on the SW Loop in Tyler, we made our way to Kilgore to the East Texas Oil Museum. We were joined by two VCCA members from the San Jacinto Region. Although late in the day, the group viewed two videos about the 1930 oil boom. We were able to view the town as it existed immediately after the gusher, including a replica of a newspaper office, theater, grocery store, drug store and wonder how cars ever got out of the hub deep mud in the streets. The Daisy Bradford well was the beginning of the oil boom in East Texas.

Finally, we headed to Henderson to battle the check in line at the hotel. Unfortunately, the check-in process delayed the departure for Joe and Judy Lake's home until after dark,

and we were not able to fully enjoy the view from their home. Joe parked his convertible off the side of the road and once he saw a string of cars headed down his road flashed his headlights at a sign welcoming us to his wonderful home and garage. A special thanks to Joe and Judy for cooking dinner for all 48 of us. We did our best to eat all the chilli, hot dogs, potato salad, and dessert they provided but we were not able to make a dent in all they had prepared.

Saturday morning we woke up to very heavy dew on our cars that necessitated a quick wipe or two or three to get the cars ready for the show. We had reserved parking across the street from the courthouse and right beside the gunslingers who would periodically put on a show for the visitors. There were more craft and food vendors than anyone could count or visit, although most of us tried

our best to buy or sample most of what was offered. A short ride on a hay wagon brought us to the Depot Museum with more folk craft demonstrations, food vendors and music and vendors. Of particular interest was a demonstration of how the sugar cane was crushed in a mule-driven mill and later cooked over a wood fire to make cane syrup.

Some folks headed home that afternoon, while the others who remained went to dinner at the Captain's Fish House in Henderson along with Joe Lake and his cousin and wife who were in town for the festival. Sunday morning we headed home. Hugh and Euna Murray, who are our San Jacinto Region friends, decided to join the LSR during the trip, so welcome to the LSR family. The cars all behaved beautifully and the weather was exceptional.

## G & D Copies Available – (From an e-mail from Jean Fink, Editor of the G & D magazine)

Dear Editor,

My name is Billy Ray Duncan of Conroe, Texas. I was a member of the VCCA from 1975 to 1981 and then again from about 1981 until 1983. What I have are copies of the G & D magazine from all of those years. I have had them stored for these many years. If someone in the club would like to have them, I will send them to them for just the price of shipping. If you will have someone call me, I will give them the details on magazine conditions, etc. My cell is 936-520-2509. My address is: Billy Ray Duncan, 1088 Blake Rd., Conroe, Texas 77304. A phone call would be best. I don't want to just throw these G & D's away! But, I am doing a thorough garage clean-out. The sooner someone contacts me, the better.

Thanks,  
Billy Ray Duncan

## Welcome New Members

### Daniel Gibson

DOB: 8/21  
Cell: 817-266-2310

### Kathy Gibson

DOB: 9/20  
Cell: 817-874-7162  
Anniversary: 1/16/87  
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Arlington, TX 76017  
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### Hugh & Euna Murray

VCCA #29964  
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Anniversary: 6/26/60  
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'33 Master, '68 Chevelle

### Hugh & Mary Jo Speer

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Anniversary: 1/10/03  
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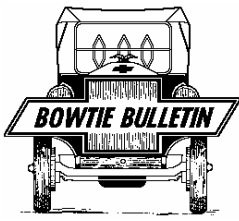
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## That's When the Fight Started – Submitted Anonymously

- My wife sat down on the couch next to me as I was flipping the channels. She asked, "What's on TV?" I said, "Dust." And that's when the fight started...
- My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary. She said, "I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 200 in about 3 seconds." I bought her a scale. That's when the fight started...
- When I got home last night, my wife demanded that I take her someplace expensive, so, I took her to a gas station. That's when the fight started...
- My wife and I were sitting at a table at my high school reunion, and I kept staring at a drunken lady swigging her drink as she sat alone at a nearby table. My wife asked, "Do you know her?" "Yes," I sighed. "She's my old girlfriend. I understand that she took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear she hasn't been sober since." " My goodness," says my wife, "who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?" That's when the fight started...
- I rear-ended a car this morning. So, there we were alongside the road and slowly the other driver got out of his car. You know how sometimes you get soooo stressed and little things just seem funny? Yeah, well I couldn't believe it... he was a DWARF!! He stormed over to my car, looked up at me, and shouted. I AM NOT HAPPY!! So I looked down at him and said, "Well, then which one are you?" That's when the fight started...
- When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But, somehow, I always had something else to take care of first, the truck, the car, playing golf – always something more important to me. Finally, she thought of a clever way to make her point. When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway." The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.
- Moral to this story: Marriage is a relationship in which one person is always right, and the other is the husband.

**A Big THANK YOU**  
**to Joe & Judy Lake**  
**for hosting dinner for LSR.**



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## This Is It!

This is the last newsletter you will receive from this Newsletter Editor. It has been so much fun putting the newsletters together for the Lone Star Region for these past five years. However, after this length of time, I've run out of ideas, my computer has slowed to a crawl, and I look forward to passing on the responsibility.

Thanks to everyone that helped with the newsletter by submitting articles, information, and photos. Your contributions were really appreciated. Thanks to everyone that was willing to try something new by receiving the newsletters by E-mail. Thanks also for the support of Jeff Newhouse, our Webmaster. He has really done an excellent job with the website and has the newsletters and registration forms posted on the website shortly after they are sent out each month.

Thanks to everyone for your encouragement, compliments, and support. Congratulations to June Newhouse as the new Bowtie Bulletin Newsletter Editor beginning in January 2010. Please give her your support as she takes on this task.

*Betty Wilshire*

Newsletter Editor 2005 - 2009



## 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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