



Bowtie Bulletin



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Newsletter of the Lone Star Region - Vintage Chevrolet Club of America



Lone Star Region Meetings

Planning Meeting

Sunday January 7, 2024

@ 2:00 PM

Grace Presbyterian
Church

5500 Mansfield Rd.
Arlington, TX 76017

Next Region Meeting

Sunday January 14, 2024

@ 2:30 PM

Grace Presbyterian
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5500 Mansfield Rd.
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Director's Minute

Well, we made it! (through 2023 that is) Some highs and lows last year but as a club we managed to pull through.

Like all successful organizations the new year starts off with challenges and opportunities that have to be addressed and organized.

On January 7 at the church location at 2pm, the Board with as many club members as possible, will be meeting to address several important questions regarding the future as a club. Attendance Highly requested!

The first day trip for the new year will be Jan 13th (Sat) to the DFW Elite Toy Museum in Haltom City. Details forthcoming soon. Glen and Eileen Rogers scouted out this location. Thank You!

One of the major goals this new year will be to have a day trip at least every other month. So I challenge each club member to scout a location or venue you think the club would enjoy visiting. Please coordinate with our club event team Glen and Eileen.

Regular club meeting will be at the Church the 14th of Jan at 2:30

More recognition goes to the Christmas party team Glen, Eileen, Sue, Janet, Chuck and Sheila plus others to organize a wonderful Christmas party! Great location choice, excellent dinner and activities. Highlights included presenting Roger Perez with a donation check for the Church for allowing us to use their facilities for our meetings and activities throughout the year. The door prizes with big cash was also great. A big thank you to Chuck Kinsey for the invocation and to Wayne Wilshire for swearing in the 2024 Officers. Bobby Mills was recognized with a citation of excellence from the National board for his efforts as Editor of our newsletter. Way to go Bobby!

Glen and Eileen delivered the Christmas toys to Michael Nute for the hospital. All in all a great way to end 2023!

Drive careful

Barry



Sunshine 'n Shadow Report

By Sheila Kinsey

Nothing to report this month. Have a Happy New Year!

To report Sunshine 'n Shadow News, contact Sheila Kinsey

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CHRISTMAS PARTY 2024



2023 Ladies Luncheon and Gift/Ornament Exchange

By Anna Perez

On Tuesday, December 5, 2023, the LSR ladies met and had a delightful time at the traditional "Ladies Luncheon and Gift/Ornament Exchange" at the Tin Tulip Tea Room located inside the Cooper Street Antique Mall. The day was sunny, with temps in the high 60s and so nice to get out. Anna Perez opened the Ladies Luncheon by sharing a devotional reading from "Our Daily Bread" followed by a prayer. After eating, we enjoyed a fun game of gift exchange. One gift steal that was very popular was a white lantern, which after two steals, the gift was frozen, and Sandra Reems remained with this gift. The ladies sang "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" before being dismissed. There were eight ladies in attendance, and they were: Gerry Young, Kay Putney, Janet Nascimbeni (Sue & Jerry Gray's daughter), June Newhouse, Sue Gray, Sandra Reems, Eileen Rogers, and Anna Perez.



First Day Tour of 2024

We will be touring the **DFW Elite Toy Museum** (dfwtoymuseum.com) on **January 13 (Saturday)** Address is 5940 Eden Dr. Haltom City Tx 76117. The owner is opening the museum for us from 9am to 2pm.

Glen and Eileen Rogers scouted out this venue for the Club and reports that there is lots to see including Cars, toys and dog collectibles. After the tour, a location will be selected for us to meet for lunch.

Your choice to meet there or we will be leaving from the Sprouts parking lot at Green Oaks and Hwy 20 in Arlington at 9am.

LSR EVENTS

January 7, 2024 – 2024 Planning Meeting, 2:00pm Grace Presbyterian Church, 5500 Mansfield Road, Arlington

January 13, 2024 – DFW Elite Toy Museum Tour

January 14, 2024 – LSR Monthly Meeting, 2:30pm, Grace Presbyterian Church, 5500 Mansfield Road, Arlington

February 11, 2024 – LSR Monthly Meeting, 2:30pm, Grace Presbyterian Church, 5500 Mansfield Road, Arlington

March 10, 2024 – LSR Monthly Meeting, 2:30pm, Grace Presbyterian Church, 5500 Mansfield Road, Arlington

April 14, 2024 – LSR Monthly Meeting, 2:30pm, Grace Presbyterian Church, 5500 Mansfield Road, Arlington

2024 Membership Drive Update

Thanks to everyone that has paid their dues year. The names of those that have renewed 12/23/2023 are listed below. If you're not list, please take a few minutes today to get payment in the mail to me.

Dues for the Lone Star Region are \$12 per family and due in January of each year.

The membership application is included newsletter, or you can [download it from LSRVCCA.org](#). Please complete the

and mail it with your payment to me.

Please remember to keep your national VCCA dues current. The VCCA will send you a reminder when your national membership needs renewing.

Please feel free to email or call with any questions you have.

Thank you,

Jeff Newhouse

LSR Membership Secretary

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Members Who've Paid Their 2024 Dues

EDDIE & BETTY SEWELL
LONNIE & BARBARA EKSTRAND
LEXIE SWIFT
JEFF & CLAIRE NEWHOUSE
CLINT & JULIE SESSLER
CHUCK & SHEILA KINSEY
LEILA KINSEY
MARK & GERRY YOUNG

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VCCA Tourists,

Below is the information on the upcoming VCCA Southern Spring Tour in Texas. Bryan Felt has selected the heart of the famous Texas hill country for this edition. The March date is the beginning of spring wildflower bloom which is world known as one of the most spectacular displays of natural splendor on our home planet. The weather during that time is expected with temperatures in the Goldilocks Zone. Rain or storms are typically less in March than any time of the year. Then there is the famous Texas hospitality with an array of dining excellence to appeal to even the most picky eaters. And to top that VCCA Touring Family members from around the country are bound to attend. I can't wait for the tour to begin. Can you?

Please let me (chevychip@yahoo.com) know you plan to attend and quickly make your hotel reservations now. We don't want to have anyone that wants to attend to not find a room at the headquarters hotel. If you plan to camp let us know so we can send information on close by campgrounds or RV parks. Note: Advancing maturity encourages me to "file" phone information. Retrieval can be a challenge. There are still a few loose ends to be tied up before the registration form is available. It is expected shortly after the first of the year. If we don't know you are interested you probably will not receive updates or a form.

Since the listing will not appear until the February 2024 G&D issue if you know a VCCA member or potential member that might want to attend, please let us know of them or have them send us an email. We encourage new "tourists" but don't know who they might be and my ESP is fading.

Chip & Cathy Sweet, registration chairs

Announcing the 2024 Southern Spring Tour.

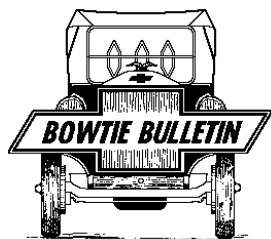
Come join in the fun in The TEXAS HILL Country Southern Spring Tour March 18th through March 22nd 2024. This Passport Tour will be based in Kerrville and visiting Fredericksburg, and surrounding areas. Visit LBJ ranch, Military Museum of the Pacific, wild flower farm, wineries, old German settlement towns, great tours, entertainment and best of all enjoying each other's company while touring! This will be an early 4 and 6 cylinder tour, but as always, any and all are welcome. For Tour registration information please contact Chip Sweet at 979-233-1600 or email at chevychip@yahoo.com or Bill Bradford at 281-435-7748 or email wtb@swbell.net .

Location: Inn of the Hills
1001 Junction Highway, Kerrville, TX 78028
1-800-292-5690 (Request the Vintage Chevrolet Auto Club of America Group rate)
\$119 per night including breakfast for all single rooms and \$129 for double, a block of 45 rooms are set aside for our group.
Room rate applies for March 17th through March 22nd 2024
Cut off date is March 1st. Book before that date to get our special rates
There is plenty of room for truck and trailer parking.

Please email Chip Sweet at chevychip@yahoo.com to receive a registration form when they are available. We look forward to a wonderful, fun, educational and entertaining Southern Spring Tour.

See you there,

Bryan Felt Tour Master and Team.

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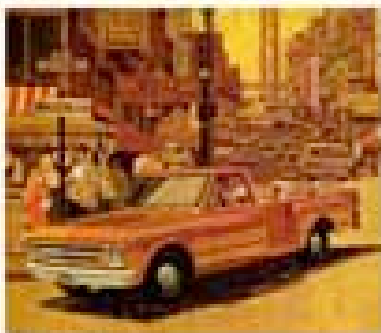
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VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA

The national Vintage Chevrolet Club of America was founded in 1961. Our local organization, the Lone Star Region, was started in April of 1971. The organization is family oriented and promotes interest in antique and classic Chevrolets (and GMC). We preserve and restore old Chevys (and GMC) just for the fun of it. National dues are \$40 per year, and region dues are \$12 per year. Our Lone Star Region VCCA meetings are held at the Grace Presbyterian Church, 5500 Mansfield Road, Arlington, Texas 76017. The regular meetings are held on the second Sunday of the month at 2:30 PM, except for the month of December, and the May meeting will be held on the third Sunday because of Mother's Day. MMM

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