

THE STINGRAY

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Wichita County Corvette Association quietly becomes Z06 "rich"



For much of 2015, Troy Warren was the sole representative in WCCA with a C7 Corvette Stingray Z06. Troy is the proud owner of a 2016 Blade Silver Metallic Z06 with the Twilight Blue Design package. Troy's Z06 has an automatic transmission and is equipped at the 3LZ trim level. He purchased his Z06 from Jim Glover Chevrolet (now Classic Chevrolet) in Lawton, Oklahoma. He took delivery on August 2, 2015.

Troy won't need to worry anymore about his Z06 being lonely.

Four new 2016 Corvette Stingray Z06's have been welcomed to the WCCA family. If you're keeping count - that means that there are now five C7 Stingray Z06's in our Club.

First up, are Pam & David Shoop. The Shoops ordered their Z06 in June 2015 from Herb Easley Chevrolet in Wichita Falls, Texas. They finally took delivery of their new baby on November 5, 2015.

The Shoops are proud owners of a beautiful new Black Z06 Coupe with a Gray interior. Sporting an automatic transmission, their Z06 is trimmed at the 3LZ level and has chrome wheels.

You might be wondering why it took nearly 5 months for the Shoops to receive their new Z06. The reason is because of something called an "allocation". Chevrolet dealerships have to be granted an "allocation" before they can order a Z06 Corvette. Allocations are granted to dealerships based on a variety of factors including the volume of Corvette sales a dealership completes each year.

The dealership usually has an idea of how many Z06 allocations they will be granted in a particular model year, but they do not know when they will receive their allocations. Large volume Corvette dealerships in the country might receive multiple allocations at one time. But, for many of our local dealerships - those who are fortunate enough to be granted Z06 allocations - well, they often get them one at a time.

This is different for non-Z06 Stingrays. A dealer can order a non-Z06 Stingray as a "sold" order for a customer at any time. But, for customers who want to order their own Z06 rather than buy a Z06 Corvette already delivered to a dealership, they will often have to exercise patience until the allocation comes through. Hence, the long period from when the Shoops actually ordered their Z06 and when they took delivery.

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WCCA Members,

I hope everyone who was able to attend our January Club event on January 23rd had a good time. Weather was perfect besides being just a bit chilly on top of Mt. Scott.

Start Your Engines!

Words From Our President

Mike Wenk

We are always looking for ideas for a monthly Club event. If you have an idea for a new place to eat or a cruise to somewhere, please let us know. Even if it is a couple of hours away, bring it up in one of our meetings. I for one always enjoy a long cruise and the chance to open up the Grand Sport on the highway!

See you February 4th at our February meeting!



WCCA Members,

First, thanks to Mike for the great January event to the Wichita's. We had eight Corvettes drive up Mt. Scott for a beautiful view of Oklahoma.

Save The Wave

Vice-Presidential Thoughts

Jerry Ensey

I've been thinking about the upcoming Lone Star Corvette Classic, May 20-22 at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth. If you have not attended the Classic before, I hope you can this year. It's not too early to make your hotel reservations. The number for the Marriott Hotel is 1-817-961-0800. The Classic is one of the best events of the year! The LSCC has something for everyone: a Corvette show, driving events, track time and lots of good food. My favorite thing is just hanging out with other WCCA members for the weekend. See you soon!



WCCA Members,

Regarding what Mike & Jerry said about our January event, "ditto"!! If you didn't get to attend, you missed an opportunity for great fun and fellowship. I think that the consensus among those who participated was that we had a great first event to start out 2016. This trip provided the perfect balance between getting to drive our Corvettes and visiting some scenic locales, in addition to enjoying good food. Read all about it in this month's *Stingray*.

Editor's Note:

News & Notes From Your Editor and Webmaster

Chad Brownlow

Let me also echo Jerry's sentiment about the Lone Star Corvette Classic. This really is such a great weekend. Do think about attending with your WCCA! Classic registration opened last week and I am already registered!

Enjoy this month's *Stingray* and keep an eye on www.wccatx.com!!

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Next up, are Mickey and Steve Allison. The Allisons are proud to introduce their Shark Gray Z06 Convertible with a Gray top and Gray interior. Also possessing an automatic transmission, this Z06 is equally trimmed at the 3LZ level and has chrome wheels.

The Allisons purchased their Z06 from Lipscomb Chevrolet in Bowie, Texas. They were ready to place their order with Lipscomb Chevrolet in Burkburnett, Texas as early as August 2015. But, remember that "allocation" process? An allocation was granted, finally, in November 2015 and Mickey and Steve took delivery of their Z06 on December 3, 2015.

Al Bridges is next in line to offer his Z06 contribution to WCCA. Al had been casually considering the purchase of a new Z06 and was communicating his desired colors and options to Four Stars Chevrolet in Henrietta, Texas. Apparently, Four Stars liked his choices and so they ordered a Z06 for their inventory that possessed many of the features that Al wanted.

So, on December 5, 2015, Al found himself looking at a Shark Gray Z06 Coupe with an Adrenaline Red interior that had just been unloaded off the transport trailer. Needless to say, Al finalized the deal on this 2LZ trimmed Z06

with an automatic transmission and black wheels.

Lastly, and maybe most covertly of all the recent new Z06's to come into the WCCA fold is the one now sitting in the garage of Chad Brownlow.

On August 15, 2015, WCCA toured the private Corvette collection of Michael Brown in Arlington, Texas. Mr. Brown had a C7 Stingray Z06 Coupe with the Z07 Performance Package. Chad sat in this Corvette during the tour. And then, Chad wanted one.

Just two days later, on August 17, 2015, Chad made contact with Wilmes Chevrolet in Altus, Oklahoma to inquire about ordering a Z06. I bet you can already see what's coming... Yep - that "allocation" devil showed its ugly face once again. Wilmes Chevrolet knew it was to receive two Z06 allocations for model year 2016. Their first allocation had already been granted and used. It was believed that the second allocation would be granted before the end of the year 2015, but an exact date was not known.

On October 15, 2015, Chad got the phone call he had been waiting exactly two months to receive. Wilmes had received their second Z06 allocation. Chad's order was acknowledged by GM on October 20, 2015.

During the two months that Chad waited for "his" allocation to come

through, he had plenty of time to build his Z06 in his mind...over and over.

Chad knew he wanted the Z07 Performance Package on his Z06. Chad did not know that the Z07 Performance Package was a dealer specific allocation in itself. That's right - the dealer had to receive an allocation from GM to even order this limited package. If a customer wants this package and the dealership has no allocation for it, then it cannot be added. The stars aligned in miraculous fashion as Wilmes was 1 of 29 dealerships nationwide who could order the Z07 Performance Package during the October round of Z06 allocations.

Experiences are important to Chad because it is these experiences that add to the sentiment of owning this type of performance and collector car.

Chad took advantage of two opportunities offered to Corvette customers. First, on December 2, 2015, Chad spent one full day with an engine builder in the Performance Build Center inside the Corvette Assembly Plant in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Chad was able to hand assemble the supercharged Z06 engine that now sits in his own Z06! Starting with a bare block and finishing with a hot engine test fire

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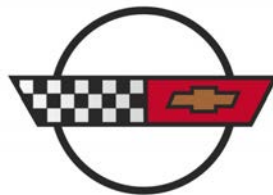
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using 93 octane fuel, Chad literally built his own engine. What an amazing experience!

So, if you saw Chad at the WCCA Christmas Party on December 5, 2015 - you now know he had just returned from Bowling Green a couple of days earlier after completing his engine build - and he did not say a word!

On December 22, 2015, Chad found himself back in Bowling Green to take advantage of the second Corvette experience that is available to customers. That experience is the National Corvette Museum Delivery Experience. He took delivery of his new Z06 on this day and drove it back home to Vernon. He was able to share this trip with his mother who accompanied him and she was thoroughly impressed with how GM can roll out the red carpet for their customers.

Chad's 2016 Corvette Stingray Z06 Coupe is Shark Gray with a Jet Black interior. It is trimmed at the 3LZ level and has chrome wheels. It does have the Z07 Performance Package with visible carbon fiber front splitter and side skirts. Currently, it is the only Z06 in WCCA with a 7-speed manual transmission. It also has the Competition Sport Seats and the Carbon Fiber Interior Package.



Cindy & John Measley are new Corvette Owners

Cindy and John Measley are also excited to announce their new Corvette Stingray purchase.

On December 7, 2015 Cindy & John acquired a 2014 Corvette Stingray Convertible that is Lime Rock Green with a Kalahari top and Kalahari interior. It is trimmed at the 3LT level and has an automatic transmission. It also has the Z51 Suspension Package.

This Stingray was purchased at Lipscomb Chevrolet in Burkburnett, Texas.

If you are thinking that this gorgeous Stingray color combination is vaguely familiar - you are not developing dementia!

Yes, Cindy & John's new Stingray is the same one that was formerly owned by Mickey and Steve Allison.

Considering all things - the very low mileage and the meticulous nature in which the Allisons care for their Corvettes - Cindy & John may have just completed the deal(steal) of the year!

Troy
Warren



2016
Corvette
Stingray
Z06 Coupe

Blade
Silver
Metallic
Exterior



Jim Glover
Chevrolet

Delivery
August 2,
2015



Twilight
Blue
Design
Package

3LZ
Automatic
Painted
Aluminum
Wheels



Pam
&
David
Shoop



2016
Corvette
Stingray
Z06 Coupe

Herb Easley
Chevrolet

Black
Exterior

Gray
Interior

Delivery
November 5,
2015



3Lz

Automatic

Chrome
Wheels

**2016
Corvette
Stingray
Z06
Convertible**



**Lipscomb
Chevrolet**

**Delivery
December 3, 2015**



Mickey & Steve Allison



**Shark Gray
Exterior**

**Gray
Interior**

3LZ

Automatic

Chrome Wheels

2016
Corvette
Stingray
Z06
Coupe

Four
Stars
Chevrolet

Delivery
December 5,
2015



Al Bridges



Shark
Gray
Exterior

Adrenaline
Red
Interior

2LZ

Automatic

Black
Wheels

Chad Brownlow

2016 Corvette Stingray Z06 Coupe

Wilmes Chevrolet

Corvette Museum Delivery

December 22, 2015

Engine Build Experience

Shark Gray Exterior

Jet Black Interior

3LZ

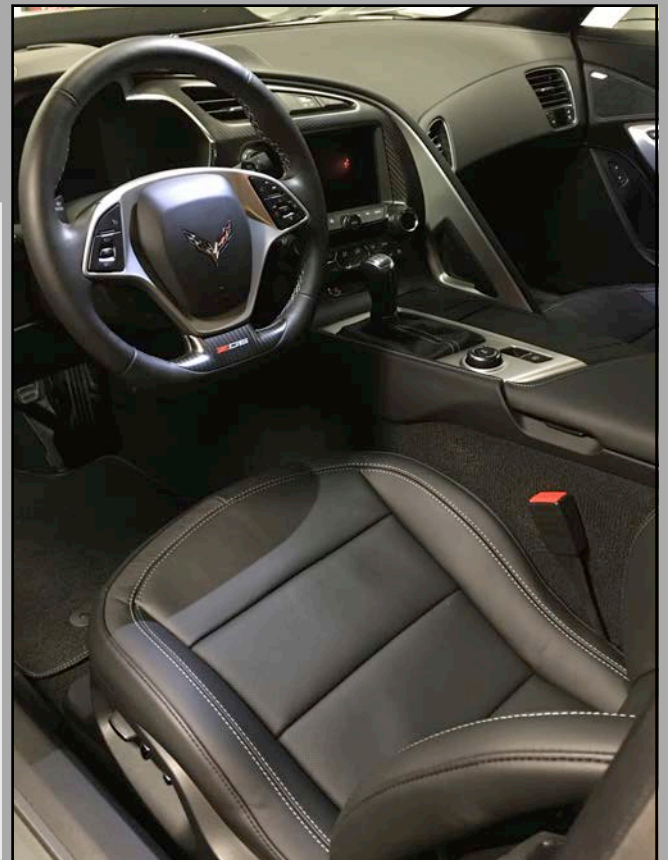
7-Speed Manual

Chrome Wheels

Z07 Performance Package

Competition Sport Seats

Carbon Fiber Interior Package





Cindy & John Measley

**2014 Corvette Stingray
Convertible**

Lipscomb Chevrolet

Delivery

December 7, 2015

Lime Rock Green Exterior

Kalahari Interior

3LT

Automatic

Chrome Wheels

Z51 Package



**Wichita County Corvette Association's
January 2016 Club Event**

**A Cruise to the Wichita Mountains
with stops at:**

**The Meers Store
Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge Visitor's Center
Mt. Scott
Medicine Park**

January 23, 2016





24 °F



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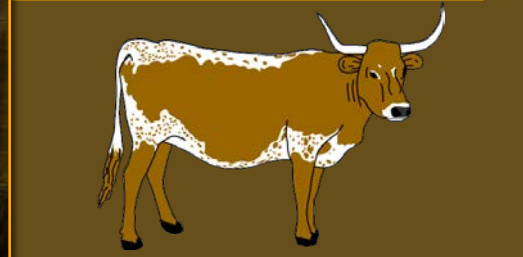
On a cold January morning, 14 adventurous souls and 9 Corvettes met at the old Holiday Inn by the Falls ready for a day of Corvette fun!



Mike Wenk
Chad Brownlow
Cindy Measley
Al Bridges
Evelyn & Jerry Ensey
Karen & Clarence Dailey
Mickey & Steve Allison
Barbara & Mike Simmons
Pam & David Shoop



Stop 1
The Meers Store for Lunch!
Meers, Oklahoma



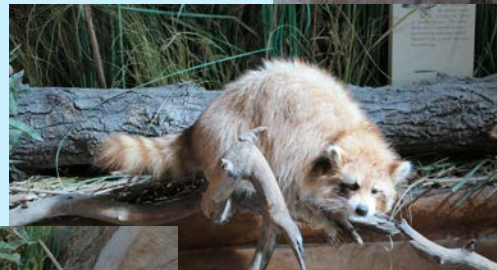
A quick break of
Corvette “watching”
after lunch...



Stop 2

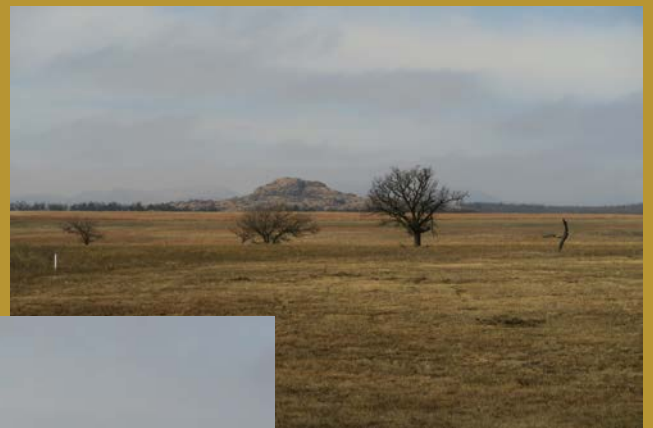
Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge

Visitor's Center



On to Mt. Scott!

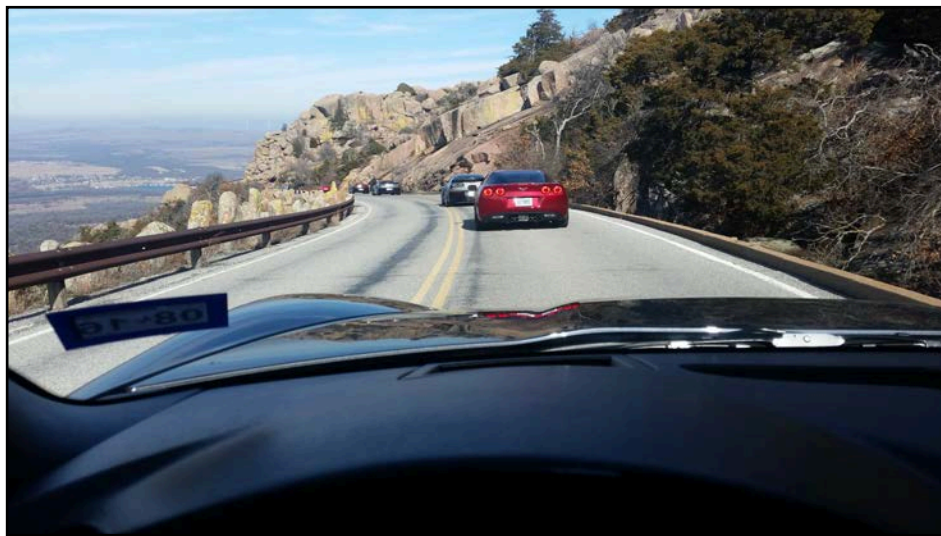
...through our own local treasure - The Wichita Mountains...



Stop 3
The Summit
of
Mt. Scott



What goes up, must come down...



Stop 4

Medicine Park, Oklahoma



headinghome



Hello
my name is

Jeremy Welborn



Meet Jeremy Welborn. Jeremy is President of the Southwest Oklahoma Corvette Club in Lawton, Oklahoma. WCCA members “ran” into Jeremy on the top of Mt. Scott. He just happened to be out taking a cruise in his 1994 Corvette. Jeremy joined in our caravan as we traveled back down Mt. Scott and he took many great photos of WCCA Corvettes that can be seen in this month’s *Stingray*. As WCCA finished our day, Jeremy even led us back to I-44 via the very twisty “Tackle Box Road” - a lake side road leaving Medicine Park, Oklahoma.

Thanks, Jeremy, for the great pictures and for spending part of your day with WCCA!!



EVENTS



September 23,24, 2016

31st Annual
North Texas
Corvette Roundup
Wichita Falls

October 8, 2016

Brazos River Corvette Club
11th Annual
Corvettes on the Square
Granbury

More events to be added!

Have an event you want on the schedule? Submit it to the newsletter editor!

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February 2016

Chad Brownlow

February 4

Sharon Thomas

February 10

Ron Brake

February 20

February 4, 2016

Club Meeting at Jason's Deli
Eat at 6:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm
Wichita Falls

February 6, 2016

Mardi Gras Parade
Nocona

March 5, 2016

SWOCC Corvette Tech Day
& Show and Shine
with Paul Koerner
Lawton

March 26, 2016

13th Annual
Jim Bowie Car Show
Bowie

April 9, 2016

Cars & Stars
Graham

May 20, 21, 22, 2016

Lone Star Corvette Classic
Texas Motor Speedway
Fort Worth



During last week's Barrett-Jackson auto auction in Scottsdale, Arizona: Nascar Owner and Corvette Enthusiast Rick Hendrick purchased a special lot of three Corvettes. These 3 Corvettes included 1955 VIN 001, 1956 VIN 001 and 1957 VIN 001. Sold as a single lot, he paid \$1.65 million not including the buyer's premium of 10%. The 1953 and 1954 VIN 001 Corvettes were never offered to the public for sale - they were GM test cars that were eventually destroyed.

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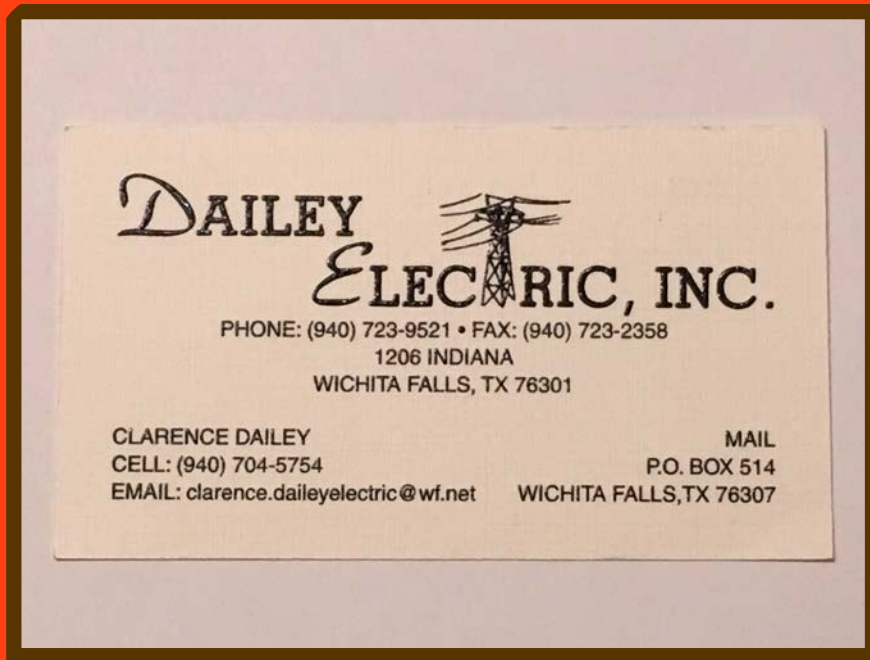
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