

Article and photos for the April 2008 **LCC BULLETIN**
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(NOTE: Photos are on the SW Region website –click following link)

(http://www.ncccsregion.org/events/031508SWRAB/031508SWRAB_P1.htm)

As many of you know LCC hosted the NCCC South West Region's 2007 Awards on Saturday, March 15th, 2008 at the Radisson North Hotel. There were over 100 SW Region attendees and 31 of these were from LCC. Great job LCC. From all of the feedback we received, the region loved the event. They were very please with the Sunday morning accommodation for the first governors meeting of 2008. Billy tried to attend as much of the meeting as possible. As usual there was a lot of NCCC discussion, both regional activity and of course a very good report on the NCCC convention, but I'll let Tracy detail that in her report

As part of the agenda for the night we had several things going on simultaneously. We had a raffle which was a big success,. We also had some old videos from the past and we presented a very special award to LCC's long time outstanding member Tom Moore. This is a printed banner which is about 20x40 inches and has the LCC logo among other things, like the original turkey trouser to a more modern less aggressive version. This is a presentation which honors Tom for all of his years of devotion to LCC. Tom has been the one person who has transcended the entire 35 years and is still going strong. Many people have been a good and long term members of the club during these 35 years but on a year-to-year basis Tom has been involved at the highest level – taking on a lot of task and activity that needed to be done, every year. LCC is a volunteer organization and as such people have lots of options and priorities and choices. Tom has for these many years given both his time and devotion to LCC which also means his love for the Corvette. Since Billy and I have joined LCC in 1979 Tom has been very much part of and a key part of the glue that has held the club together. Thirty five years is a long time for anything to last. Even though Tom did not join at the very first meeting in October, 1973he was there and the rest is history so to speak. The banner will hold about 200 names and at the banquet we started getting signatures. So over the next few months this will be at business meetings, the Perry Hampton and other events so that all in the club will have a chance to sign. Later this year we will give this formally to Tom. He knows about it so it no secret. *Thank you Tom.*

There are several photos accompanying this article which highlight some of what went on at the banquet. (note these can be seen at the link above)

One photo is of the raffle prizes which included, a travel golf bag (Ken Sutton, SJCC), a liquor basket (Cody / House), and Pink Barbie Corvette (Sara House) and were all donated. The entire amount from the ticket sales was split 50/50 between LCC and SW Region. Sunday at the governors meeting a motion was made to have the SWR split go to the Larry Kolb Scholarship Fund which was seconded and unanimously accepted. LCC will decide later where their split will go but our general charity fund is a great place to hold this for now.

There is a photo of the LCC Herd with the LCC 35th cake. Kind of self explanatory.

Then there is a third photo of some special items that I think are important to highlight even though the photo itself doesn't show a lot of detail. LCC has a long history in the region. One is that LCC hosted awards weekend from 1976 to 1996 when the region decided to have the banquet as a stand alone activity. Steve White got awards with speed events rolling not long after LCC was formed. Over the course of time Steve was the first to be awarded the SW Region outstanding member. SW Region outstanding member is roughly the regions equivalent to LCC's Perry Hampton Memorial Award. Billy and I were honored with this award in 1991 and that award is in the photo. We plan to bring this to the Perry Hampton event in April.

It may not be known to many newer members that LCC has the 1978 NCCC National Champions, Dave and Connie Doig. They brought their national award, a special award the SW region presented them that year and a copy of the BlueBars article by Mike Mitchell. This article included photos of Zora Argus-Duntov presenting the national award to Dave and Connie and very special write up by Mike. Hopefully Dave and Connie will bring these along to the Perry Hampton event in April this year for all to see.

Believe me competing at the national level is not an easy task as our Tracy Gaudu is finding out., It requires dedication of time and money like you would not believe. Until you have known someone that experienced doing this, the work and time consumed is inconceivable. Billy and I had just joined LCC in 1979 after Connie and Dave had gotten the awards. But we heard all the stories and things that occurred along the way with car problems, trailer and tow vehicle issues and many other things that happen doing so much traveling. Many times, Connie and Dave, had friends and even competitors jump in and help work on their car or at times even let

them use their car for an event. Getting Connie or Dave to talk about this is hard but It was a tremendous accomplishment and something we as club should be proud.

Thanks to Connie for polishing the trophy and bringing along the article.

There is also in this photo is a copy of the first club photo. Billy plans to bring this along with the 1986 Reunion of Champion slide video to the Perry Hampton picnic in April. There we should have more time to discuss some of the things especially the slides. There is at least one slide of Perry in the set.

Lastly in the photo is a collage of photos remembering Larry Kolb. Billy put this together and got MaryAnne's OK to display. The collage is made up of photos that Billy had plus some from Ralph Christ. This is called "Don't Forget Our Larry" and will be given to MaryAnne.

Again I want to thank you all for supporting the club doing this and thank those LCC members in attendance and hope you had a good time.

Sara Jane House,
LCC Awards Banquet Chairperson

(note to LCC members —hopefully this display will be at the Perry Hampton picnic)



Some people at the banquet asked about the trouncer logo. To see the history of the turkey trouncer use the link below.....this is an updated C5 version of the earlier version by Everett Sturm. The "35 Years and Counting" was added by Billy House. This was used on the banner LCC presented to Tom Moore as was the original turkey trouncer.

<http://longhorncorvette.com/history.php>

