

# COWTOWN LOW-DOWN

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Cathy & my love affair with the Corvette goes way back, and may stem from sharing the same birth year. I was bitten in 1969, when I saw my first Corvette at the local Chevy car dealer in Sallisaw, Oklahoma. There it sat, with its metallic blueness sparkling in the sun. It was the most incredible thing I had ever laid eyes on; at \$6,900 it was also the most expensive. New cars were selling for under \$2,000 so I knew I would never be able to afford such a car.

**Fast forward to 1989.** I was graduating from the University of North Texas after 12 years of night school. (OK, so I'm a slow learner) I wanted something special to mark the event... but what could it be? ...and suddenly the Corvette infection came back in full force. A metallic blue Shark would be just the ticket! Yup, I could make that work! The graduation gift to myself turned out to be a 74 L82 platinum pearl white coupe. It wasn't blue, but it was a Vette... and it was MINE! Unfortunately I had the car 2 weeks and was broad-sided by a Subaru. Turning lemons into lemonade, I used that opportunity to transform the Vette into... you guessed it! A metallic blue pearl overlay paint job, mag wheels and clear top that really made the car sparkle for years to come.

**Now it's 1992...** still driving the metallic blue 74. Cathy & I had started dating and seemed to be getting serious. She loved the 74 as we started dating in that car. Later, we sold the 74 as we had bought a 1978 silver anniversary Vette, followed by a 1969 427 3x2 bbl 4 speed Coupe. (I'm not sure Cathy has forgiven me for selling the 74!)

The 74 vette was the start of an ongoing love affair with the true American sports car that continues today. We're celebrating 15 years together, 6 kids, 11 grandkids, and are on our 6th Corvette. We've learned to appreciate the design effort GM put into creating a car that is aesthetically pleasing and also kicks butt. Cathy and I enjoy driving our 96 LT4 in both low and high speed autocross, and she also enjoys a quick 1/4 mile drag on any given weekend. Cathy finished the 2007 race season by placing very well in both the Southwest region and nationally. Our daughter Heather has also been infected by the racing bug, and has started autocrossing with us. We're currently building a replacement racecar for our 96 LT4 and are using a 2002 Z06 as the starting point for a race-prepared NCCC and SCCA racer. We've joined the Eagles Canyon Raceway, and are looking forward to letting the Z06 "do it's stuff" on 2.5 mile, 15 turns of asphalt.

*We hope you appreciate and enjoy your Vette as much as we do!*



Check out CTV Logo Merchandise available at every Membership Meeting.

Kim West  
CTV Logo Merchandise 2008



## BIRTHDAYS

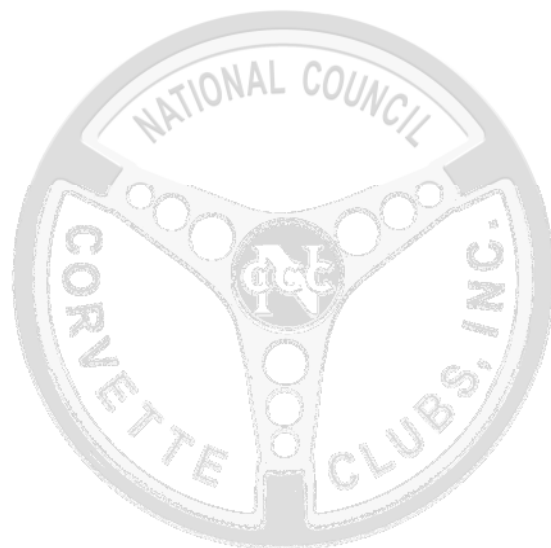
- 1/1 — Craig Satterfield
- 1/2 — Hector Sandoval
- 1/3 — Kelly Johnson
- 1/9 — Brittany Lewis
- 1/10 — David Gill
- 1/11 — Don Wells
- 1/5 — Debbi Lambert
- 1/17 — Barb Greenfeder
- /17 — Red Greenfeder
- 1/23 — Christy Benware
- 1/23 — Yvette Lewis
- 1/24 — Chris Grams
- 1/27 — Larry Hoaldrige
- 1/27 — Sheila Plowman

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/2 — Walt & Sharon Zschirnt
- 1/11 — Brian & Sheila Plowman
- /28 — Jerry & Debbie Lindsey

## ATTENDANCE COUNTS

- December Membership Meeting:  
55 members  
1 visitor — David Elsey
- Holiday party:  
74 members & guests



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DON FOWLER

**VICE PRESIDENT**

DON WELLS

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BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/08)

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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**



**Pearls from the Pres**

By the time you get the newsletter, we may already be in 2008. So HAPPY NEW YEAR! Christmas has come and gone (I hope you got what you wanted – or needed), and we have a bright new year in front of us. I'm really looking forward to 2008, and Cowtown having a great year with lots of things to do and our members having a great time enjoying the car we love so much, as well as hanging out with other members with a similar interest in America's sports car. We have a great team of officers representing the club this year, and some new committee chairpersons. One of my themes this year is to get some of our newer members involved and get some new ideas working in the club. So I am still looking for a few people to head up some of the committees. Ideally, I would like to get some new members involved by taking on a committee. These committees won't monopolize your time, and as a committee chairperson you can recruit other members to help out and spread the work around. Look at the list of committees elsewhere in the newsletter, check out the ones that are still open, and if you are interested, call me or talk to me at the meeting. If I don't get volunteers, then I will start recruiting people. So call me; don't make me call you.

**Don Wells**, our new vice president, already has some events scheduled for early in the year, and is working on finalizing socials for later in the year. First up is our typical Super Bowl party, and this year it will be on the same evening as the Super Bowl. I think it will gather at the No Frills Grill in Mansfield. Next up will be our always-popular Valentine's Day Dinner, scheduled for Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Check out Don's VP article and flyers for more details on these and other fun events happening in 2008.

The Fort Worth Rod & Custom show is coming up shortly, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> – Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our club display usually has 10 cars in a group. If you are interested in entering your car, call **John Brefczynski** and let him know. Feb 29<sup>th</sup> will be here before you know it, and the deadline for signing up is in early January, so make plans now to enter your car, or just come down to see the cars on display and hang out. It's a great time, and we usually all go to dinner as a group on Saturday night.

According to the Chinese calendar, 2008 is the year of the Rat. For us that could mean Rat motor (a big block in your Corvette – maybe the new 427 they have out now) or Rat rod (your Corvette). Either way, let's get out and enjoy our Corvettes.

Happy Holidays and let's have a great time in 2008! And, as our friend Walt Z says...call me, I'm in the book.

Don Fowler

NOTE: Back by popular demand – the Trivia question of the month:

*What was the first model year Corvette to have the "tank sticker" or build sheet attached to the gas tank by the factory?*

**Bobby Gorman**

**Home Inspections**

**Professional Inspector TREC#9721**

*Residential Inspection Guide by Square Footage*

Up to 2,000 sq'	\$250
2,001-2,500 sq'	\$275
2,501-3,500 sq'	\$300
3,501-4,500 sq'	\$325
Over 4,500 per sq'	\$.12

*Supplementary Inspection Guide by Item*

Pier & Beam Home	\$150
Swimming Pool	\$50
Spa	\$25
Septic System	\$50
HVAC Analysis	\$50

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**CTV Member Discount 10%**

# CHARITY



I can't believe another year has come and gone. I think we accomplished quite a bit in 2007. We started the year with the Susan G. Komen, Race for the Cure in April. We will always remember this one; it **SNOWED!** How beautiful it was that day! In conjunction with the Race last year, we participated in a Race for the Cure photo shoot in March. So many of you showed up with such short notice, I was more than pleasantly surprised. At the end of March, some participated in the Put the Brakes on Breast Cancer car show, another precursor to the Komen walk.

Make-A-Wish Foundation made a presentation at one of our monthly meetings and I hope we can get together with them in 2008. The National Kidney Walk was in October. Unfortunately, it fell on the same day as our annual car show, but we'll try to rem-

edy that this year. I would like to see this walk become as popular as the Race for the Cure. Welcome Home Heroes at DFW airport is awe-inspiring. If you haven't done this, you **MUST**, at least once. And last, but certainly not least, we donated lots of toys, bicycles, tricycles and money to Santa's Helpers in December. We were even mentioned on the Channel 8 news, which I thought was very exciting!

I want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for the great participation this year. We sold raffle tickets at many functions and raised all kinds of money for our charity fund. You all should give yourselves a pat on the back!

Congratulations to Cindy Morrison and Red Greenfeder for their never-ending efforts towards charity this year. They both received the 2007 charity award and certainly deserved it!

I hope everyone has a wonderful new year!

Karyn Fowler  
2007 Cowtown Charity Coordinator

# UPCOMING CLUB SOCIALS



## SUPER BOWL XLII

FEB. 3th 2008

NO FRILLS GRILL  
2851 MATLOCK ROAD  
MANSFIELD, TX. 76063  
5 PM



## ROMANTIC EVENING AT CARINO'S ITALIAN GRILL



BRING THAT SPECIAL LOVED ONE  
TO COWTOWN VETTES'

FIRST 2008

SOCIAL

FEB. 16th 2008

RSVP  
By Feb. 1ST  
( Membership Meeting )

960 North HWY 287  
Mansfield, TX. 76063  
@ 5:00 PM

# NCCC GOVERNOR

## PARDON FROM THE GOVERNOR

Another year already; where does the time go? \*

### Governor's Awards for 2007

I was delighted to present the Governor's awards for our 2007 competition year at the Awards Banquet held in conjunction with our Christmas Party. I'd like to recap the award winners for the various categories.

TRAVEL PATCHES – Awarded to the folks who supported Cowtown by attendance at many NCCC events held in the Southwest Region.

Cathy Anthony  
Kevin Anthony  
Glenda McMahan  
Doug McMahan  
Viola Meyers  
Paul Meyers

NCCC COMPETITION – Awarded for most points, men and women, in the various sanctioned competition categories.

Concours	Doc Lambert	Cathy Anthony
Funkhana	Doug McMahan (tie)	Glenda McMahan
	Doc Lambert (tie)	
	Carl Williams (tie)	
Rallye	Doc Lambert (tie)	Glenda McMahan
	Carl Williams (tie)	
Drag Racing	Paul Meyers	Cathy Anthony
Speed Events	Kevin Anthony	Cathy Anthony

OVERALL TOP COMPETITOR

Cathy Anthony

I was also pleased to award a permanent trophy to our 2006 overall top competitor, Glenda McMahan. Glenda relinquished the perpetual, traveling trophy ("The Wheel") she collected in December 2006.

GOVERNOR'S AWARD – My personal award went to Bob and Cindy Morrison for their organization and hard work running CTV's NCCC competition weekend at Texas Motor Speedway.

### What's Coming Up

2-29/3-1 NCCC National Governor's Meeting in St. Louis  
3-15 NCCC Southwest Region 2007 Awards Banquet in Austin  
3-16 NCCC Southwest Region Governors' Meeting in Austin  
4-19/20 Competition Corvettes of Oklahoma (CCO) First Choice Weekend in Tulsa. *(The CCO weekend will be the first competition events of the year.)*

A few words about the *2007 SOUTHWEST REGION AWARDS BANQUET* on March 15...This event is being hosted by our friends in Longhorn Corvette Club (LCC). It will be held at the Radisson Hotel – North Austin. A buffet dinner will be followed by a regional awards ceremony and an evening of partying and dancing to a DJ. In conjunction with the Awards Banquet, we will be celebrating the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of LCC. This event would be an excellent way to meet fellow Corvetters from across the Region. If you're shy, you are welcome to join Mo and me for a fun evening. Many of Cowtown's NCCC competitors will be there, too. The registration form and additional information is on the Southwest Region web site. The easiest way to get to the Regional web site is to use the link from the home page of the award-winning CTV web site.

### Membership Renewals

Thanks for the cooperation with the renewal dues. You should be getting your 2008 renewal packet from the NCCC Distribution Center sometime around the first of February. I will be distributing the 'perks' this year. For the CTV folk who renewed late, the packets will be sent out later. Thanks, again, for renewing with Cowtown and with NCCC.

### 2008 NCCC Convention

Let's plan to get a big group up to Tulsa for 2008 Convention. It's a relatively short trip. June 21-27. NCCC 2008 National Convention clothing and logo merchandise are available from Don Wells. He has exclusive colors for Southwest Region members (since we're the hosts) at bargain prices. Look sharp for Tulsa in June 2008.

### Remember

Not only am I your Governor, I am also a member of the CTV Board. If you have questions, complaints, or suggestions about the running of your club, never hesitate to call, eMail, or pony express me.

Don't forget to write or call... /Scott

*The drive to the racetrack is much more dangerous than the drive on the racetrack.*

- Ted Godett

\* Cleveland.



### What is a 100%er Award?

It is presented annually to each couple or single who attends at least 11 of 12 monthly membership meetings and a Club event at least 9 of 10 months, February through November. The Club event to be considered for this award each month will be announced and designated each month in the Club Newsletter. Attendance at a concurrent NCCC event or Corvette related event pre-designated by the Elected Officers will be accepted in lieu of this requirement. In all cases, the eligible Club event(s) will be designated in the newsletter with an asterisk (\*). For couples, this can be a joint venture and credit is given if just one attends the meeting or event. This award is presented at an Awards Banquet.

### What is a Club NCCC Travel Patch?

It is presented annually to each member who attends eight (8) non-CTV NCCC weekends or 65% of the total number of non-CTV NCCC weekends that occur. A Weekend counts as one (1) event for each club hosting the weekend, regardless of the number of events. Participation is not required. NCCC Convention is counted as two (2) events for the purposes of this award. The award\*\* is given to an individual member and is presented at an Awards Banquet. The car depicted on the Club NCCC Travel Patch honors the Top NCCC Competitor for that event year.

### What is the Top NCCC Competitor Award?

It is presented annually to the member with the highest number of NCCC points accumulated during the event year. The award is a traveling award passed on to each recipient, and is presented at an Awards Banquet. A permanent Award\*\* is presented to the previous year's winner.

### What are the NCCC Competition Awards\*\*?

NCCC Competition Awards\*\* in the categories of Concours, Funkhana, Rallye, Drags and Speed Events are presented annually to the male and female in the Club who have accrued the highest number of NCCC point in each category. All types of Drag events, including Matching-Time Drags, are counted in the Drags category. All other Speed Events as noted in the NCCC Competition Rulebook are counted in the Speed Events category. These awards are presented at an Awards Banquet.

### What is the Outstanding Male/Outstanding Female Member Award\*\*?

This award\*\* is presented annually to the male and female that are considered to have helped the Club and been very active during the year. It is not a popularity contest. Balloting for this award is done three (3) times a year: at the April, July and November monthly membership meetings. Votes are taken by secret ballot. The awards are presented at an Awards Banquet. These members will be refunded their Primary Club membership dues for the following year.

### What is the Charity Award\*\*?

It is presented annually by the Charities Chairperson to the member determined to have made a significant contribution to the charity efforts of the Club during the year. The Charities Chairperson is responsible for the purchase and presentation of the award at an Awards Banquet.

Car Show Awards\*\* are presented annually for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Car Show signifying that they are the top three (3) competitors for that given award year.

Open Road Racing Awards\*\* are presented annually for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Open Road Racer signifying that they are the top three (3) competitors for that given award year.

### What are Cowtown Cruiser Awards\*\*?

There are two types of awards presented annually for the Cruiser Program, a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Cruiser, which is a unique trophy signifying that they are the top three (3) competitors for that given award year. In addition, they also receive the Gold Level Cruiser patch for that given year. Members who reach one of the three (3) levels of Cruiser points will receive a patch for that given year.

*If you have questions concerning any of the above-mentioned awards, please contact your Elected Officers.*

➤ DENOTES CHAIRPERSON

### AUDIT

➤ CATHY CASTORANI

### CAR SHOW

➤ JOHN BREFCZYNSKI

### CHARITIES

### COMPETITION

➤ BRUCE LEWIS

### CTV CRUISER PROGRAM

➤ DOUG MCMAHAN

### EQUIPMENT

➤ RICK GARABEDIAN

### HISTORIAN

### LOGO MERCHANDISE

➤ KIM WEST

### MEMBERSHIP/WELCOME

➤ NANCY WELLS

### MID-AMERICA

➤ JAMES WEST

### NCCC EVENTS

➤ BOB MORRISON

RED GREENFEDER

➤ DENOTES CHAIRPERSON

**NCM AMBASSADOR**

➤ JAMIE HAGWOOD

**NEWSLETTER**

➤ SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE

DOUG MCMAHAN

GLENDIA MCMAHAN

**OPEN ROAD RACING**

➤ KARL SAMUELS

**PARLIAMENTARIAN & BY-LAWS**

➤ BARB GREENFEDER

KERRY KING

**SOCIALS**

➤ DON WELLS

**SPONSORSHIP**

**TELEPHONE**

➤ ALAINE KING

**TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY**

➤ HARRY RUMZEK

This award will be given to the Rookie member who accumulates the highest number of points according to the schedule below. A Rookie is defined as a new member to Cowtown Vettes who has not previously been a member of CTV. Rookies accumulate points the calendar year following the year that they joined CTV.

Participation

January 1—December monthly membership meeting

Point System

30 points

1. NCCC Weekend Chairperson or Co-Chairperson.

25 points

1. Chairperson of a social event (e.g. car show, cruise, theme party)

20 points

1. Competition event Chairperson or Co-Chairperson for either/or NCCC/Non-NCCC event.

\* In the event of a rally, drag, funkhana, autocross, matching times and/or concours, 20 points will be applied to members participation points. If entering an event and receiving NCCC points, only those points will be applied toward regional points (not those plus participation).

2. NCCC convention attendance, - for those held outside Southwest Region.

10 points

1. Sponsor a new member.
2. Worker at CTV event or any other club regional event.

5 points

1. Attendance at monthly meetings.
2. Attendance at monthly social (per CTV Bylaws, only one will count).
3. Attendance at any competitive event
  - \* Not in a worker or entrant capacity.
  - \* Maximum 5 points per day

**COWTOWN VETTES' MYSTERY MEMBER**

Check your *Low Down* monthly for Cowtown Vette's Mystery Member. Pick up your ballot at the membership table, fill it out and drop it in the Mystery Member Box. A prize will be awarded to the person correctly guessing who the mystery member is. If two or more guess correctly, a drawing will be held to determine the winner. If no one correctly guesses, the Mystery Member wins the prize. The Mystery Member will be revealed at the end of the meeting (before the 50/50 raffle drawing) and the prize awarded at that time.

Submit your photo to Cindy Morrison at [cin-bob75@charter.net](mailto:cin-bob75@charter.net) or put your photo in a sealed envelope along with your name and drop it in the ballot box. You could be our next Mystery Member. Original photos will be returned. Bob & Cindy Morrison are not eligible to win.

**Here is January's Mystery Member.**

**WHO AM I ?**



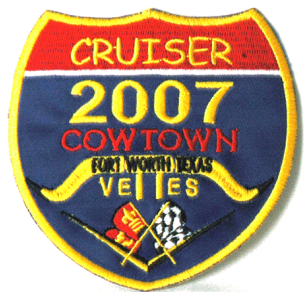
# COWTOWN CRUISER



**2007 Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP) Results:** The cruiser year ended with several participating and lots of neat places were visited by members in their Vettes. You will see from the stats below that members had a fun time accumulating their CCP points:

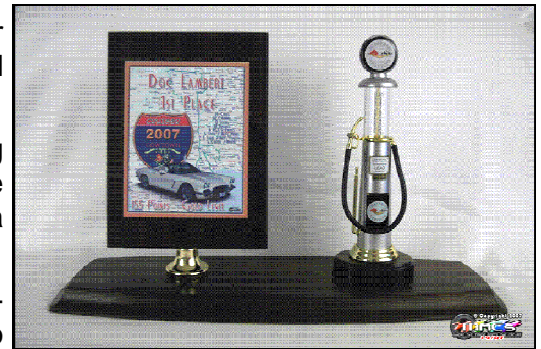
- 5 Club sponsored cruises, one of which was overnight
- 31 Members participated with 838 points for 2007
- 5 Guests participated in the cruises
- 47 Different Cities and only 15 were in Texas
- 34 Different Counties and only 9 were in Texas
- 13 Different States - and guess what - only 1 was TX ☺
- 17 Different Club Socials & 7 NCCC Events
- 43 Historical Markers and only 18 were in Texas
- Other visits included the NCM, Corvette Assembly Plant, NCCC Convention, Hot Springs Corvette Weekend, Creeks & Rivers, State & Nat'l Forests and Parks.

**2007 CCP Award Winners:** Doc Lambert won **1st place** again this year with 155 points; Doug McMahan won **2nd place** with 126 points and Glenda McMahan won **3rd place** with 112 points.



**2007 CCP Gold Patches:** Doc Lambert, Doug McMahan & Glenda McMahan. Additionally, there were 5 members that were within 5 points of a Bronze Patch.

**Guess what, it is 2008; already?** ...my Dad always said the older you get the faster the years go by - he was sure right about that one ☺ ...so why not get out and enjoy life and cruise in your Vette, even if your not interested in the points chase or awards.



For 2008, there are only a couple of minor changes being made to the program; those include points for attending multiple day Corvette Events. We have included NCM Events for a couple of years but there are events that promote Vettes and our club equally. Some examples would include *Hot Springs* and *Eureka Springs Corvette Weekends*, *Vettes on the Rockies*, the *Corvettes and Ghost Riders Tombstone Run*, the *Corvette'N America Road Tour*, etc. So, start planning your fun filled 2008 year and get cruising. I will have the *2008 CCP Packets* available at the January Membership Meeting.

If you don't know how to get started, give me a ring, catch me at a meeting and I'll gladly give you the scoop. Additionally, there are a couple of routes on our website that help identify 25 and 50 easy points, right here close to home - within a day's worth of cruisin'. While these are an easy quick start, you will find yourself replacing some of them as the year and trips go by with neater places and ones that might have more value in points.✍

**Cruises for 2008:** We have two cruises already on the schedule; *the first* being an overnight cruise to see the bald eagles in Llano, TX. We currently have this scheduled for February 23 & 24th. *The second cruise* will be a Bluebonnet Cruise, in April - final date pending more info on the flower schedule as that gets closer. You can find the latest information on the club sponsored cruises at:

[http://www.cowtownvettes.or/CCP/cruierpgm.html#2008\\_CRUISE\\_SCHEDULE](http://www.cowtownvettes.or/CCP/cruierpgm.html#2008_CRUISE_SCHEDULE)

...and don't forget, you are welcome to join the cruises even if you aren't tracking the points.

**Annual Vette Photo Contest:** The "What You Saw Along the Way" Photo Contest will continue for 2008 so don't hesitate, start taking the photos while you are out cruisin' with your Vette - it is never too early to start. You will find the rules for it on our website.✍

[http://www.cowtownvettes.or/CCP/2008?CCP\\_PC\\_08.html](http://www.cowtownvettes.or/CCP/2008?CCP_PC_08.html)

*...keep on cruising' & "Save the Wave"*  
Doug McMahan – 2008 CCP Chairperson



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*The secret to our Success is  
our highly Skilled Pit Crew*





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**THONY**  
*Racing*

**BRCC-BRAZOS RIVER CC**

GRANBURY, TX SW-540

2/29-3/1 National Governors' Meeting St. Louis, MO

**CCO-COMP. CORVETTES OF OKLAHOMA**

TULSA, OK SW-423

3/29 SW Region Awards Banquet Austin, TX

**CCOC-CC OF OKLAHOMA CITY**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK SW-468

3/30 SW Region Governors' Meeting

**CCT-CC OF TEXAS**

DALLAS, TX SW-074

4/19-20 CCO (*First Choice Weekend*) Hallett, Tulsa, OK

**COAST-CORVETTE OWNERS ASSN. OF S.TX**

SAN ANTONIO, TX SW-143

5/2-3 National Governors' Meeting St. Louis, MO

**CTCC-CEN-TEX CC**

WACO, TX SW-200

5/17-18 CTCC / MCCC (*First Choice Weekend*)

**CTV-COWTOWN VETTES**

FORT WORTH, TX SW-055

5/24-25 OCCC / CCOC (*First Choice Weekend*) Oklahoma City, OK  
(*includes record drags*)

**LCC-LONGHORN CC**

AUSTIN, TX SW-200

6/7 Regional Fundraiser (THT) - 7 LS events Oklahoma City, OK

**MCCC-MID-COAST CC**

LAKE JACKSON, TX SW-170

6/21-27 ~~ NATIONAL CONVENTION ~~ Tulsa, OK

**MTCC-MID-TEXAS CORVETTE ASSN**

KILLEEN, TX SW-185

7/26-27 SCCC / CCOC (*First Choice Weekend*) Oklahoma City, OK

**NTV-NORTH TEXAS VETTES**

FORT WORTH, TX SW-555

9/6-7 CCT / NTV (*First Choice Weekend*)

**OCCC-OKLAHOMA CITY CC**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK SW-131

9/12-13 National Governors' Meeting St. Louis, MO

**SCCC-SUN CITIES CC**

ALBUQUERQUE, NM SW-085

9/20-21 CTV / BRCC (*First Choice Weekend*) Fort Worth, TX  
10 events

**SJCC-SAN JACINTO CC**

HOUSTON, TX SW-063

10/4-5 TV (*First Choice Weekend*)

**THT-TIN HALL TOYS CC**

SANTA FE, TX SW-392

10/11-12 BRCC (*First Choice Weekend*)

**TOCC-TEXAS OUTLAWS CC**

GRAHAM, TX SW-198

10/25-26 TOCC (*First Choice Weekend*)

**TV-TEJAS VETTES**

PLANO, TX SW-163

11/7-8 National Governors' Meeting St. Louis, MO

**TVS-TULSA VETTE SET**

TULSA, OK SW-248

**NCCC Event Codes:** C = concours; CD = class drags; ETD = e. t. drags;  
RD = record drags; MTD = Matching time drags; F = funkhana; R = rallye;  
LS = low speed autocross; HS = high speed autocross; MTT = matching time autocross;  
TBA = to be announced; TBD = to be determined; PCC = people's choice concours

# COWTOWN VETTES PHOTO ALBUM

## ~ SANTA'S HELPERS ~



Photos taken by Cathy Castorani.



## WEBMASTER



**Have you noticed any of the changes** being made to our website? With year-end, this monster website requires over a solid week of updates just to get things ready for the next calendar year. If you notice something that hasn't been updated, maybe I missed it - please let me know so it can be updated or corrected. I have to thank Walt and Doc, which seem to find every little oops I make on the web - I do greatly appreciate it.✍

**Cowtown Email Lists:** With year-end, the lists are being updated with new officers, chairpersons, etc. We also have specialty email lists, like CTV-NCCC which you can get on to receive

NCCC updates, flyers, results, etc. Other lists include Open Road Racing and of course the committee lists. I will have a complete list of all these at the next membership meeting if you are interested and might like to be added to one of them.

If your email address changes, please contact me with your new email address so we can update the lists. 📧

**Photos for Membership Directory:** if you would like to add a photo in the next issue of the Membership Directory, contact me.

**NCCC SW Region Webmaster** - If you have any thoughts, likes, dislikes or things you would like to see our SW Region website to have, please get with me...✍

If you have any suggestions, questions or comments about our how we are capturing and reflecting on our Club's website, please don't hesitate to give me a shout.

--Doug McMahan - '07 CTV Historian & Webmaster

**REMEMBER:** whatever your Corvette interest is, *pursue your passion, keep the spirit of fun and fellowship in mind ...and most of all...  
HAVE FUN DOING IT!!!*

# COWTOWN VETTES PHOTO ALBUM

## ~ CHRISTMAS PARTY & AWARDS BANQUET ~



2007 Elected Officers



2007 Committee Chairpersons



President's Award—Barb Greenfeder



Gift of Appreciation to Nathan Ellis



100%er Awards



2007 Rookie of the Year



Charity Award recipients -  
Red Greenfeder & Cindy Morrison



2006 Charity Award recipient -  
Sharon Zschirnt



CCP Award—3rd (Glenda McMahan) &  
2nd (Doug McMahan)



CCP Award—1st (Doc Lambert)



2007 CCP Award



Track Map was presented to 2007  
NCCC Event Chairperson, Bob Morrison

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## ~ CHRISTMAS PARTY & AWARDS BANQUET ~



ORR Award—1st (Audrey Samuel)



Car Show Award—1st (Doc Lambert)



2007 Top Competitor  
Cathy Anthony



Award of Appreciation for 2007  
Service as President—Kim West



2007 Outstanding Member  
Doug McMahan



2007 Outstanding Member  
Manda Gorman



Fred Rosett singing with  
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Club Members partying after the Awards  
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Fred Rosett & his  
Magic act



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# COWTOWN VETTES MARKETPLACE



I what to thank my Cowtown Vettes family for the cookie bouquet sent to me when I was in the hospital. And a special thanks to Jan & John Breczynski, Glenda & Doug McMahan and Scott Wheeler for their visit.

Don F. Wells

## CLARIFICATION

In my last **2007 Competition Article** (Dec), I mentioned the many competition programs available to you as a member of Cowtown Vettes.

I would like to expand on that topic for clarification; even if you are not interested in the annual points chase or competing for awards, please come out and have fun with your fellow members. Come participate in Club Socials, maybe an NCCC event or why not a Car Show or two, maybe even a Cruise or participate in the Open Road Racing.

Even if you don't wish to participate, you can have a lot of fun just coming out to visit and support the members that are participating.

*Come join us!!!! ...Doug McMahan*



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If so, please contact Membership and help keep our records up to date.

## VICE PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

Happy New Year

*May you and your family have a healthy and prosperous 2008!!!!*

I would like to thank the membership to allow me to serve you as Vice President in 2008. With your help, I will do my best to make this year's socials exciting and fun.

2008 will be a busy year for Cowtown Vettes members and the Southwest Region Members. In June (21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>), the Southwest Region will be hosting the National Council of Corvette Clubs' Annual Convention. The Southwest Region will need our help to make this Convention a success. Make plans now to join us in Tulsa for 'Racing on Tulsa Time.' You'll have a lot of fun and make a lot of new Corvette friends.

In behalf of the membership and myself, I wish to thank Bobby Gorman for a great 2007 as Vice President. If you were unable to attend the Annual Christmas Party & Awards Banquet, you missed a fun evening with live music and fine food.

There will be no social in January. February Socials are:

Super Bowl Party (not a 100% Event)  
Sunday, February 3 @ No Frills Grill @ 5:00 PM

Romantic Evening at Carino's Italian Grill (100% Event)  
@ 5:00 PM

*Remember This Is Your Club*

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