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Right now, here I go again, trying to remember back 48 years. Do you realize just how hard that can be on one's brain!! Okay, here it is...

My first look at a Corvette was back in my high school year of 1954-1955. I saw a white Corvette parked out in the school parking lot for students. I knew the girl who was driving the vehicle, since she was my brother's girlfriend at the time. All I ever heard was that Carol Cooper DID NOT like that car as her car-pooling vehicle when it was her time to drive it for a group of friends. Her Dad was always giving a new General Motors vehicle each year, because his name was Jack Cooper of Cooper Transportation Company. He had a fleet of those big long trucks that carried General Motors cars all over the United States. That year he was given this white Corvette. He was a big man and thought that his daughter would enjoy it, since it was considered a sports car. Unfortunately, she didn't. To hear her talk about it, it wasn't worth shooting; it hardly would make the complete round trip from home to school. Finally, her Dad asked General Motors for another vehicle, which I believe was a Cadillac for the replacement. My brother dating her must have been a good choice, because on December 22, 2007, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and they now have five grown children.

When I got married in August 1960, neither of us had a car of our own. Jim's Dad had just passed away and his Mom said that we could drive his Dad's car until wintertime. So, one Friday night while on our way to visit the family, we decided to stop at the Chevrolet dealership that was right on the corner where we would normally turn to see what they had to offer. When the salesman asked us what we had in mind, we both casually wanted to know all about the 1961 Corvette that was parked over in a corner by a Christmas tree. He didn't take us seriously and suggested a Corvair, saying that the payments would only be half of what a Corvette would be. We still just wanted to know about the Corvette. He then realized that we were serious about the Corvette and we started talking about what all was necessary for this to take place. To make a long story short, we put down \$1,000 as a down payment

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CTV CALENDAR 2008

➤ DENOTES 100%ER EVENT (*)

➤ 7/4 ~ PARADE

STAGE @ 8:30 AM; STARTS @ 10 AM

(CHECK THE FLYER AND ARTICLE SHOWN
ELSEWHERE IN THIS NEWSLETTER OR THE CLUB'S
WEB SITE FOR DETAILS.)

➤ 7/11 ~ MEMBERSHIP MTG*

7:30-9:00 PM

COORS HOSPITALITY ROOM
135W @ JOHN McMILLAN PKWY.

7/12 ~ POOL PARTY & BBQ*

@ THE HOALDRIDGES

5:00 PM (EAT @ 6:00 PM)

(SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS.)

7/16 ~ BOARD MTG

7:00 P.M. ~ CONFERENCE ROOM

COORS DISTRIBUTOR
135W @ JOHN McMILLAN PKWY.

➤ 7/11 ~ MEMBERSHIP MTG*

7:30-9:00 PM

COORS HOSPITALITY ROOM
135W @ JOHN McMILLAN PKWY.

➤ 8/18 ~ NO FRILLS RACE DAY*

(SEE FLYER ON THE CLUB'S WEBSITE
OR CONTACT BOB MORRISON OR
RED GREENFEDER FOR DETAILS.)

➤ 9/20-21 ~ CTV'S 1ST CHOICE*

WEEKEND @ TMS

(SEE FLYER ON THE CLUB'S WEBSITE
OR CONTACT BOB MORRISON OR
RED GREENFEDER FOR DETAILS.)



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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

By the time you get the newsletter, the June picnic social and the NCCC Convention will be behind us. I hope the weather was great for the picnic, and I hope a lot of club members toured the Corvette Collection and spent the day at Chisholm Park. If the weather was good and we had lots of members in attendance, my guess is that we all had a pretty good time. With Convention being in Tulsa OK, I hope we had quite a few members go to enjoy the competition and the evening activities. I'm sure we'll get some good stories and lots of photos out of the week full of Corvette events.

Now that we are halfway through 2008 and everyone has spent their economic stimulus check (except me because we haven't received ours yet), we can focus on activities coming up for the rest of the year. You know Cowtown Vettes is always planning fun activities. Most of the time, our Vice President schedules all the socials and does all the leg work for the rest of us to attend and have a good time, but every year we have a few events where the outcome really depends on how many of our members sign up to help put on the event. We have three such events coming up in the next couple of months. I ask each of you to put your name on a volunteer sheet and come out and compete with other club members, help the club and enjoy the event. The more members we have volunteer, the easier it is for everyone. Our first event is the No-Frills Race Day at Mineral Wells on August 16th. BOB MORRISON and RED GREENFEDER are coordinating this event and it will be very similar to the practice autocross we had in March. This event will be held on Saturday only and, with four events, it will probably be just for the morning. The next event we need your help with is our 12th Annual Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway, also with Bob and Red coordinating. This event is similar to the August event, but it will be held on both Saturday and Sunday. You can sign up and take your Corvette around the infield road course, or do a parade lap around the big 1.5-mile oval. We'll be recruiting help from the membership at the next few meetings, so be sure to sign up and help us out. You can enter the events and help out part of the time.

Our big car show is in October and this is the other event for which we need our members help. JOHN BREFCZYNSKI will be providing more details on this as we get closer, but I'm sure he will welcome volunteers to help set up the show area, register cars, judge cars, and give out trophies.

As promised at the club meeting, I'm trying to keep this article shorter for your reading pleasure.

DON'T FORGET...our next membership meeting is July 11. This is the second Friday, since the first Friday is on the July 4th weekend. Also, don't forget about the July 4th parade (Flyer and directions are located elsewhere in this *Low-Down.*) and the Pool Party scheduled for July 12. (Flyer is located elsewhere in this *Low-Down.*) I hope to see you there!

Don Fowler

COWTOWN VETTES PHOTO ALBUM



VICE PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

I want to thank KARYN FOWLER for hosting the CTV Family Picnic in June. Thanks to DOUG MCMAHAN for arranging the tour of Michael Brown private collection. Our members enjoyed a great day with their own families and our club family.

Cowtown Vettes handled the distribution of Convention Logo Merchandise at 49th Annual NCCC Convention in Tulsa, OK last week. A special THANKS to all our members who worked the long hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday during Convention registration. For those who went, we saw old friends, played with our toys and had a great time. THANK GOODNESS this last three years of planning, many trips to meetings and very long hours are over.

July has two social events. Our first social, the "Annual 4th of July Parade" (not a 100% event), will start at the First Congregational Church on Manderly Place in Fort Worth. Staging will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the parade will start at 10:00 a.m. Please bring candy for the kids or goodies for the dogs. Directions to Manderly Place can be found elsewhere in this *Low-Down* and on Cowtown's website. The second social, a "Swimming Party and BBQ" (July's 100% event) will be held at the home of LARRY & SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE on Saturday, July 12. Details can be found in the flyer elsewhere in this *Low-Down* and on Cowtown's website.

Deadline to make reservations is Monday, July 7. The cost is \$5 per person.

The August social (August's 100% event) will be held at the Airport/Heliport in Mineral Wells. Brazos River Corvette Club has given Cowtown Vettes four of their club's seven event sanctions to host the "No Frills Race Day" on Saturday, August 16, which has been sanctioned by the Southwest Region as a 1st Choice Weekend. This is a great opportunity for our new and old members to race their cars, learn what goes on at an NCCC Event and learn how to work corners, staging and timing while having a lot of fun. We will have lunch (\$5.00 per person) at the end of the events. Please check the flyer in this *Low-Down* or on Cowtown's website for details.

July Socials

Annual 4th of July Parade

First Congregational Church, Manderly Place, Fort Worth
(not a 100% event)

Stage at 8:30 a.m.; start at 10:00 a.m.

Swimming Pool Party

(100% event)

July 12 @ the home of the Hoaldridges

Time: 5:00 p.m. (eat @ 6:00 p.m.)

August Social

No Frills Race Day

BRCC – Hosted by Cowtown Vettes
(100% Event)

August 16 @ the Airport / Heliport, in Mineral Wells, TX

Time: 7:00 a.m. till...

September Social

Cowtown Vettes & Brazos River 12th Annual Super Speedway Weekend

(100% Event)

September 20-21 @ Texas Motor Speedway

Remember This Is Your Club

Don Wells

CTV COMMITTEES 2008

➤ DENOTES CHAIRPERSON

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TIMING

➤ CANDY LOWREY

35TH ANNIVERSARY

➤ KIM WEST

PARDON FROM THE NCCC GOVERNOR

Short and sweet this month... I'm sandwiching in my report between several short vacations and preparation for Convention. It'll be old news when you read this, but Tulsa, here we come!

Sorry, I missed seeing you at the June membership meeting. I was working in the pits at Texas Motor Speedway (TMS) during the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race that night.

Since we last got together, the August 16 events have been approved as a Southwest Regional Championship Points Trail First Choice Weekend. The events will consist of four autocrosses that Cowtown Vettes is hosting for Brazos River Corvette Club. The events will be run at the Mineral Wells Ring, which is where we held our practice autocross. I have submitted the flyers and they have been approved and posted on the SW Region website. Thanks to DOUG McMAHAN for preparing the flyers.

CTV's own First Choice Weekend, the 10-autocross event at TMS on September 20-21, is also a 'go.' The sanctions have been submitted and approved; the flyers have been submitted and approved, and the flyers have been posted on the SW Region website. More thanks to DOUG for preparing these flyers.

What's Coming Up

- 7-26 Southwest Regional Governors' Meeting – Oklahoma City OK
- 7-26/27 11 low speed auto-Xs hosted by Corvette Club of Oklahoma City & Sun Cities Corvette Club in Oklahoma City (First Choice events).
- 8-16 4 low speed auto-Xs sanctioned by BRCC and hosted by CTV at Mineral Wells. First Choice.

Scholarships

It looks like we only had one CTV entry into the Southwest Region Larry Kolb Memorial Scholarship Program. Make a note to apply for this next year if you or your children are attending school. It's a really good deal.

Membership

See me if you haven't gotten your 2008 NCCC pin and calendar.

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

"A car is only as fast as the driver can make it"



CENTERFOLD ARTICLE ~ CONT.

and \$110.00 for 36 months. That was the cost of the Corvette. It first listed out at \$4,800, but when we got him down to around \$4,200, the deal was set. We picked up the Corvette the next morning, Saturday, December 10, 1960. At the time, I had only driven a stick shift on the column, so it was a true adventure to learn how to change gears from the floor, and it had four gears, too. Just another thing to learn about the vehicle...

The name of the Corvette came from the salesperson, because he kept saying, "low down payment and we will let you have her..." The name stuck for her. It wasn't until we moved to Fort Worth in the Fall of 1964 that we found out that you could actually get a personalized license plate, costing about \$10 extra at that time!! From January 1961 until the Fall of 1964, we were members of the Kansas City Corvette Club. We had one small child at that time. I would put his little padded seat that was given to him when he was born between the car seats. At that time, there were no laws about child car seats; in fact, the Corvette didn't even come with lap seat belts. Somehow or another, we managed to drive the Corvette, even with two small boys with us, and didn't get a second vehicle until 1966. Guess what...it was a used Spider Corvair... ha-ha! One day in 1974, my husband ran into Dennis McPeak at the Chevrolet Dealership. Both were looking for some parts and started talking. Dennis told us about Cowtown Vettes. In fact, he was its first Club President when we joined in December 1974. Jerry Lindsey had just been elected President and we slowly started coming to see what Cowtown Vettes was all about. We ended up doing the show thing, but we had fun and met some really nice people, some of whom are still around, like Larry and Sylvia Hoaldrige. We were even invited to their wedding in November 1975.

Fairy tales usually don't have a happy ending and neither did our marriage. After 17 years of being married, we decided to go our separate ways. It was very difficult on all of us, especially for the boys, who were ages 12 and 10 at the time. Being the ages they were, Jim, my first husband, thought it would be best if they were with him and I couldn't argue. They ended up in Austin, Texas for a while and Jim would fly them up to visit with me once a month.

I met Allen Shanholtz in February 1978 and after dating for exactly three years and three days, we married on Valentine's Day in 1981. At the time, I figured out that between us we had three sons, three houses and three cars. So I guess that the number three is lucky for us. I have heard the expression that everything happens for a reason and, looking back, Allen was the reason for my becoming happy once more in my life. Even both of my sons truly think very highly of him. Allen's son lives across the Atlantic in England, but we manage to see them at least once a year. His son is married now and they have three children. Both of my sons are married and together they also have three children. I believe that Allen finally joined the Club in April 1984 and we have managed to keep Low Let running, but not very often. She is mostly retired now, having over 100,000 actual miles on her. In December 2005, Allen spotted a 2001 Blue Corvette from the highway while driving to work one day. Two months later we ended up driving it home. Having another Corvette was a good reason to clean out the garage, so both could be parked inside. That Corvette was more trouble than we had planned on and, while up at our sponsor's dealership waiting to pick up the blue Corvette, I casually mentioned to Allen, "Just how much money are we going to spend on this vehicle?!" He didn't have an answer for me so, just for the heck of it, I went inside the showroom and looked around. At the time, they had a couple of 2008's around, but they were both convertibles. We wanted a coupe and there was only one, so we picked it. Her name is Silver Queen and it was bought as Allen's retirement present. This was in September 2007. May 29, 2008 marked Allen's last day at his work place; he is now fully retired. One of our goals is to drive a Corvette in every state before we aren't around anymore... Route 66, here we come!!

I hope that you have enjoyed hearing about Low Let. If I had a penny for every photo taken of her, we would be rich. I enjoy talking to folks when we have car shows, always learning something new about her in some way. I hope to keep her until at least December 2010, when she will celebrate a milestone...she will be in the family for 50 years. Not very many people can say that.

Thank you!

Your fellow Cowtown Vettes friends,

Judy and Allen Shanholtz

CHARITY REPORT

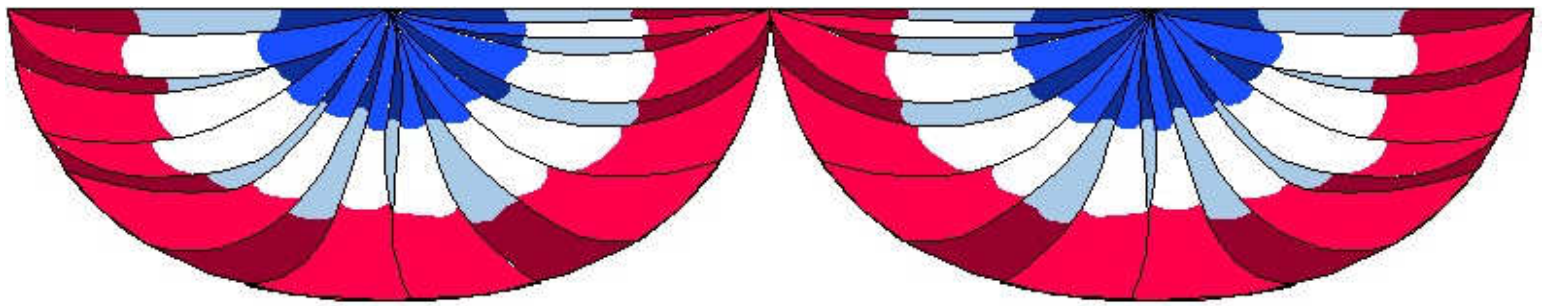
We had a great time at the Tarrant Area Food Bank on Thursday, June 12th! We sorted cans and condiments and added lots of other goodies to each box to get the required weight of 40 pounds per box. We packaged over 9000 pounds of food! We were dismissed at 8:15 p.m., which left us time to drive around the corner to the Mexican Inn for some adult beverages and a late dinner!)

Thanks to these folks for supporting this event: DONN BECK, JAN BREFCZYNSKI, JANE & BILL BUEHLER, KARYN & DON FOWLER, BARB GREENFEDER, SYLVIA & LARRY HOALDRIDGE, DOC LAMBERT, CANDY LOWERY, DONNA & FRED ROSETT, CAROL SAVAGE, JAMES & KIM WEST and SHARON & WALT ZSCHIRNT.

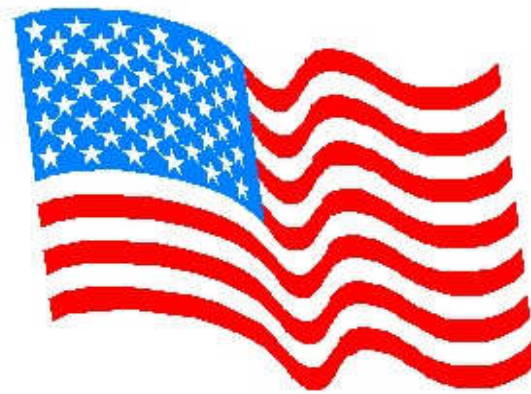
For anyone who missed out on the fun, I'll be scheduling another time to volunteer at the food bank a little later in the year!

Jane Buehler

Charity



4th OF JULY PARADE



First Congregational Church

Manderly Place, Fort Worth

Staging - @ 8:30 AM



**Please Bring
Candy or Dog Treats**

**See directions in Carol Savage
parade information !!**



4TH OF JULY PARADE

Friday, July 4th, 10:00 a.m.

Featuring the Fort Worth Fire Department truck and vintage fire truck, the Corvette Club, the Volkswagen Club, the Westcliff West Marching Band and all of those great volunteer neighborhood floats (Anyone seen the Elvises???)

Do you have a classic or unusual vehicle? Decorate it and join us! (*We need volunteers to help with the parade route. If you can help, please call Caroline Carson at 817-923-0259.*)

A few reminders:

- Bring small, wrapped candies to toss to the kids along the route. (And don't forget goodies for our canine friends.)
- Bring WATER, sunscreen and hats.

All non-motorized participants are invited to join the parade at the corner of Bellaire Circle and Encanto. Rest in the shade and wait for the vintage fire truck to appear.

KIDS: Stay behind the vintage fire truck as we go down Encanto!

Directions to 4th of July Parade

(Staging will take place at
First Congregational Church
on Manderly Place, Fort Worth.)

From I-20: Exit Trail Lake Drive, proceed North. At the traffic light at Granbury Road, stay in the left lane and go straight under the railroad overpass (remains one of an old wooden trestle). Go straight, up a small hill by Westcliff Elementary, then down the hill to Manderly Place on the right. Turn right onto Manderly Place, then turn right into the First Congregational Church parking lot. Drive around the back (to the right) of the Church to get to the staging area.

From I-30: Exit University Drive South and proceed South through eight lights. You will cross the Trinity River, pass the Fort Worth Zoo, go in front of University Christian Church and past the TCU campus. A few blocks after you cross Berry Street, you will come to the Bluebonnet Traffic Circle. Go right on the circle, pass Biddison and turn off the Circle onto Park Ridge. It eases right to become South Hills Drive, with Bluebonnet School on the left. Continue on South Hills Drive past the Fina Station on the right and the Fire Station on the left. South Hills Drive will go straight at a gentle V. Go left and you are on Trail Lake drive. Continue South on Trail Drive about .6 mile. (Be sure to slow for the dip.) Turn left onto Manderly Place and right into the First Congregational Church parking lot. Drive around the back (to the right) of the Church to get to the staging area.

For more information, please call CAROL SAVAGE 817-366-6727.

LOGO MERCHANDISE

What a response we had to the new merchandise!!! I am so glad you liked the new items. If you did not get a chance to order, please contact me. Thanks to BILL BUEHLER for helping me out last month. Please let me know if you have any ideas for logo.

Keep on Vett'n!

Kim West

A Racer's Motto

Winning is always just the end of a long cycle that begins with getting your butt kicked.

Taken from Badger States Vettes Ltd.'s Newsletter

SWIMMING POOL PARTY



DATE: Saturday, July 12

TIME: 5:00 pm (eat @ 6:00 pm)

LOCATION: Home of Larry & Sylvia Hoaldrige

COST: \$5.00/person (adults only)

RSVP no later than Monday, July 7, by calling the Hoaldriges or by emailing them.

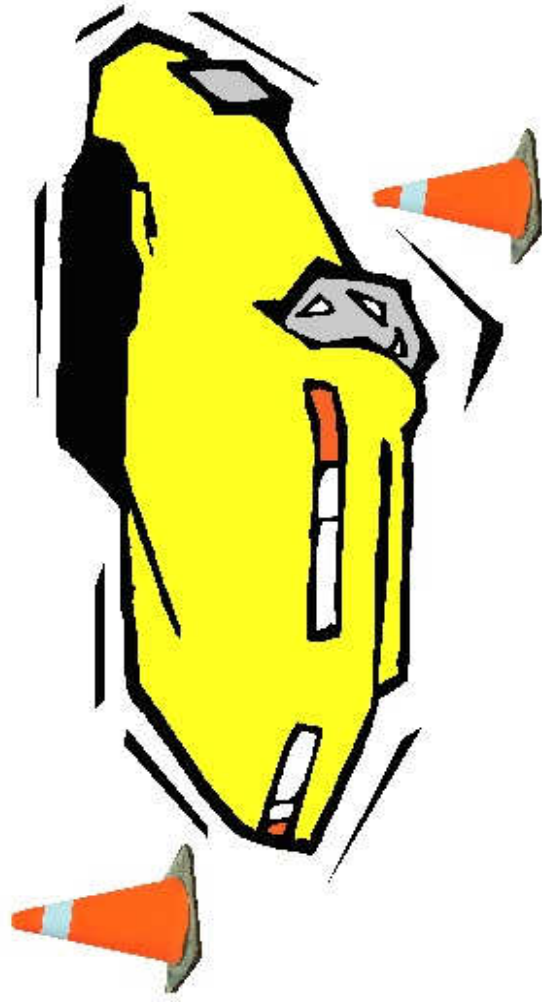
Payment is due **NO LATER** than Monday, July 7. Mail to address shown above.

Don't forget to bring your lawn chair, swimming suit, towels & BYOB. Good food, iced tea, soft drinks, cold water, dessert and all the trimmings will be provided. Come on out and have some fun!

NO-FRILLS RACE DAY

BRCC SWR 1ST CHOICE EVENT - HOSTED by COWTOWN VETTES

Four Low - Speed Events



Entrant check-in & tech : 7:00AM

Driver's meeting : 8:30 AM

Lunch - \$5.00 ea (RSVP BY 08/05/08)

(Hamburgers & Hotdogs)

(Drinks)

August 100%er

Mineral Wells Airport / Heliport

Mineral Wells, TX

Pre-Registration Package Entry must be
postmarked by August 4, 2008.

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COWTOWN CRUISER



No Cowtown cruises this past month... however, there are several opportunities over the next few months.

The past few months we have been talking about the **2008 NCCC Nat'l Convention**, which several of us attended from June 21 thru the 27th. Check out the upcoming August *Low-Down* and our website where the fun we had at Convention will be shared, including cruises on *Route 66* both east and west of Tulsa.

You've been asking for it so here we go... our next sponsored cruise will be Saturday, August 30th, a day cruise up north of the Metroplex. This will be a short day cruise with lunch at a German Restaurant in Munster and of course a few fun roads; more info on our website.

In late October we will head out mid-day on a Friday and come back on Sunday for another Hill Country Cruise. Based on the feedback from Members, we will be departing on Friday afternoon, Oct. 24th and returning on Sunday Oct. 26th. This cruise will be an overnight, weekend cruise similar to the cruise we enjoyed last November; taking in a few Wineries, Stonehenge II, the Twisted Sisters Highway, good German food, etc.

<http://www.cowtownvettes.org/Events/2007/110907-CCP-P1.html>

Check **HERE** for the latest info on sponsored cruises:

http://www.cowtownvettes.or/CCP/cruierpgm.html#2008_CRUISE_SCHEDULE

On a FAST CRUISE NOTE... the only cruise which I had the pleasure of this past month (no it wasn't in a *Corvette*) was doing laps at 187 MPH around TMS in an Indy Car on June 7th. This was an awesome experience, as a few commented at the event - much more awesome than the NASCAR rides. Yes, this was a follow-up activity of the work meetings that I was at during the June Membership Meeting - a rare, neat benefit for the long meetings on Friday. If you have the desire and the opportunity to enjoy this - **DO IT!!!** ...more info can be found at:

www.indyracingexperience.com.

Walking back to the IRE rig to change out of the racing suit, we ran into Carl Williams, Hector Sandoval and Harry Rumzek, Members who were working TMS Pit Security for tonight's IRL Race. Later from up in the suite, we spotted Sharon Zschirnt, Cliff Griffith and Scott Wheeler; *Our Thanks to them* for working these TMS events to earn Cowtown the TMS Track Dollars to offset the track rental fees for our September Event.✍

2008 Cowtown Cruiser T-Shirts are available - contact me for details. You can grab CCP Participant packets for FREE - and this year you can also track your points in an Excel spreadsheet which tallies the points for you, making it easier for all of us; especially for points validation at year end ☺

2008 CCP Award thoughts are being gathered, including thoughts of changing to something for the Bronze, Silver and Gold Level winners. The feedback we have received over the past few years tells us that a patch for this volume of effort is not something that is of interest to our members. Once our ideas are solidified, we will be discussing this change in direction to the Board for their concurrence; it will also require Standing Rule change which will require your support.✍

If you don't know how to get started in the "Cowtown Cruiser Program," give me a ring or catch me at a meeting and I'll gladly fill you in.

Note: *There are a couple of cruise routes listed on our cruiser webpage that identifies 25 and 50 easy points and some fun afternoon cruising', right here close to home.*

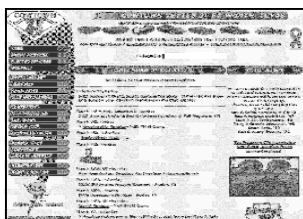
Annual Vette Photo Contest: The "*What You Saw Along the Way*" Photo Contest only has a few more months remaining however is not too late to start taking the photos while you are out cruisin' with your Vette. You will find the rules for it on our website.✍

http://www.cowtownvettes.or/CCP/2008?CCP_PC_08.html

...keep on cruising' & "Save the Wave"

Doug McMahan – 2008 CCP Chairperson

WEBMASTER



Our Website - While the time span for articles for this months Low-Down was shortened due to the upcoming NCCC Nat'l Convention, there have been event pages and photos added to represent members participating in the following events: OCCC and COCC autocross and drag weekend in Oklahoma. Our members had fun at several events since the last Low-Down was published which resulted in 8 event pages and +/- 600 images being added to our website. The NCCC Southwest Fundraiser weekend event / photos are published to the SWR Website and linked from Cowtown - photos courtesy of Paul & Viola Meyers ;)

We do welcome event pictures and information for use on the website and in the Club Scrapbooks - The only photos received for events this month were from Doug & Glenda. Please remember, it is never too late to provide additional photos for either the website nor the Cowtown Scrapbooks - you can even upload them to the web instead of taking time to burn a CD or email them.

CTV Membership Directory: As stated when the latest Directory was published and placed where you could download it for electronic or to print, it has been removed from the website. If you did not download the Directory and still need a copy, contact either Membership or myself and we will get you an electronic copy. If you are a new member, please don't hesitate to ask for your copy.

Cowtown Email Lists: If you change your email address, please let me know so we can update your address on the various email lists. If you have a question about email lists for various venues you might like to participating in (i.e. Open Road Racing, NCCC Competition, etc.), contact me and I can discuss them in more detail.

eMail TIP: Speaking of our email lists... when you receive an email that was sent to the CTV-ALL list and you reply, it automatically sends that email back to the entire list. For this reason, we have left this list as "moderated" list, meaning that every email sent to CTV-ALL is looked at for approval or rejection, since most responses are meant only for the originator. This is the only CTV email list which is moderated and it is that way to eliminate all the extra emails you would receive when members reply to all. When an email to CTV-ALL is rejected, I do send a copy of the email to the originator, copying the person that was replying so that the intended message does get sent.

To eliminate this moderating effort, you can remove the CTV-ALL out of the To: line and replace it with the originator's email address, which is shown on the original email (highlighted in the example).

I simply copy it from the original email and paste it into the reply email, replacing the CTV-ALL address list.

While this isn't a big deal to me to moderate the list; some folks that get their emails rejected have been wondering why; and now, as Paul Harvey states: "*now you know the rest of the story.*" ✍

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

--Doug McMahan - '08 CTV 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!!!

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Bobby Gorman

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CHARITY ~ FORT WORTH KIDNEY WALK

Plans for the Fort Worth Kidney Walk are coming along. Details will be forthcoming as they are made known to me. The date has not changed; it's still set for Saturday, September 20, at Fort Worth's Trinity Park. (See note below.) Plans are in the works for a car show (hint, hint...lots of Corvettes will draw lots of people.) tentatively schedule a few weeks prior to the Walk as a kickoff event. As soon as the date is firmed up for the kickoff event, you'll be the first to know. I can definitely says that It will NOT be held on a week end.

Lauren Caine, Director of Special Events and Volunteerism for the NKF of North Texas, will be speaking to us at our July 11 membership meeting about the National Kidney Foundation and the importance that the Fort Worth Kidney Walk plays in providing public awareness of kidney and urinary tract diseases.

NOTE: As you are aware, the Fort Worth Kidney Walk falls on the Saturday of our 12th Annual Super Speedway Weekend at TMS. I know that none of us can be in two places at once, but I'm hoping that some of you will join me on that Saturday morning to participate in this walk that has become very near and dear to my heart. Just a couple of hours is all it takes...to make a difference.

For more information about the Kidney Walks, go to www.kidneywalk.org.

Sylvia Hoaldridge

MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME, VISITORS AND NEW MEMBER!

FIRST TIME VISITORS

- Lyndon Craven -- 1971 Roadster
- Rick & Debbie Campbell -- 2001 Z06

SECOND TIME VISITOR

- Donald Hickman -- 2004 Coupe, 1978 Pace Car

Welcome to former members, BOB & SARAH JANDRUCKO, who are in the market for a Corvette.

A Cowtown welcome to our newest member, RAY PEELER!

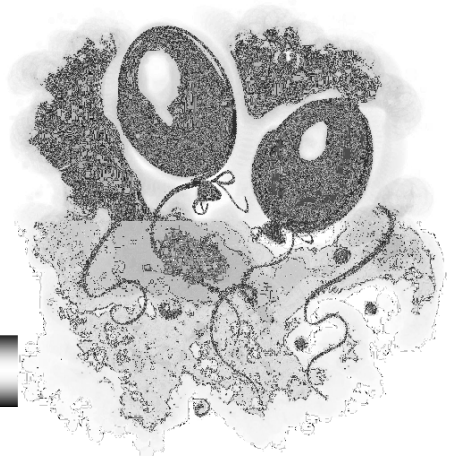
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JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 7/12 ~ Richard Cross
- 7/12 ~ Royce Lummus
- 7/15 ~ Wally Carpeaux
- 7/15 ~ Sam Castorani
- 7/15 ~ Craig Murphy
- 7/19 ~ Connie Dunn
- 7/25 ~ Richard Downing
- 7/27 ~ Ana Rosales
- 7/31 ~ Scott Pierce

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/4 ~ Bobby & Manda Gorman
- 7/5 ~ Cliff & Linda Griffith
- 7/7 ~ Jim & Carol Savage Jones
- 7/26 ~ Karl & Audrey Samuel
- 7/31 ~ Roy & Mary Allen



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Memorial Day Weekend

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BRCC-BRAZOS RIVER CC

7/26-27

SCCC / CCOC (*First Choice Weekend*)

Oklahoma City, OK

GRANBURY, TX SW-540

~ 11 LS

CCO-COMP. CORVETTES OF OKLAHOMA

TULSA, OK SW-423

CCOC-CC OF OKLAHOMA CITY

8/16

BRCC (*First Choice Weekend*)

Mineral Wells, TX

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK SW-468

~ 4 LS

CCT-CC OF TEXAS

8/23

TVS

Oklahoma City, OK

DALLAS, TX SW-074

~ 4 LS

COAST-CORVETTE OWNERS ASSN. OF S.TX

SAN ANTONIO, TX SW-143

CTCC-CEN-TEX CC

WACO, TX SW-200

9/6-7

CCT / NTV (*First Choice Weekend*)

Sherman, TX

CTV-COWTOWN VETTES

~ 14 LS

FORT WORTH, TX SW-055

LCC-LONGHORN CC

9/6

Regional Governors' Meeting

Sherman, TX

AUSTIN, TX SW-200

9/12-13

National Governors' Meeting

St. Louis, MO

MCCC-MID-COAST CC

9/20-21

CTV / BRCC (*First Choice Weekend*)

Fort Worth, TX

LAKE JACKSON, TX SW-170

~ 10 LS @ Texas Motor Speedway

MTCC-MID-TEXAS CORVETTE ASSN

KILLEEN, TX SW-185

9/27-28

SJCC / COAST

Houston, TX

NTV-NORTH TEXAS VETTES

FORT WORTH, TX SW-555

OCCC-OKLAHOMA CITY CC

10/4-5

LCC / CTCC (*First Choice Weekend*)

Waco, TX

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK SW-131

~ 11 LS

SCCC-SUN CITIES CC

ALBUQUERQUE, NM SW-085

10/4

Regional Governors' Meeting

Waco, TX

SJCC-SAN JACINTO CC

10/11-12

TV (*First Choice Weekend*)

HOUSTON, TX SW-063

10/18

BRCC (*First Choice Weekend*) /

Fort Worth, TX

THT-TIN HALL TOYS CC

SANTA FE, TX SW-392

CTV Non-Sanctioned Car Show

TOCC-TEXAS OUTLAWS CC

10/25-26

TOCC (*First Choice Weekend*)

GRAHAM, TX SW-198

TV-TEJAS VETTES

PLANO, TX SW-163

11/7-8

National Governors' Meeting

St. Louis, MO

TVS-TULSA VETTE SET

TULSA, OK SW-248

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COWTOWN VETTES' MYSTERY MEMBER

Who am I ???

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 guesses correctly, the Mystery Member wins.

If you would like to be the next Mystery Member, submit your photo to Cindy Morrison or put your photo in a sealed envelope and drop it in the Mystery Member box.

GAIL MOORE was June's Mystery Member.
Since there were no correct guesses, Gail was the winner!

Thanks to all who participated.
You must be present to win.

