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Corvettes have been a passion of mine since 1990. Growing up in Everman, Texas, I remember my parents driving nothing but Chevrolets. Respecting my parents for always having great judgment in choosing well-built and dependable vehicles, I have never wanted to drive anything but a Chevy.

My dad's parents were from Oakley, Kansas, while my mom's lived in Boston, Massachusetts. Consequently, my parents, brothers, and I, were on the road quite a bit to visit grandparents around the holidays each year. I never worried about being stranded in the middle of nowhere. GM cars and trucks have always been the best in my mind, hands down, which brings me to my next story.

So now that you know why Chevrolets are my favorite, I can go into how I fell in love with the Corvette, but first, here is some information about who I am.

At a very young age, I was always curious about how mechanical things worked. I would take apart and put back together anything I could get my hands on. I wanted to know the inner workings of an object. I especially enjoyed taking apart and repairing vehicles. So, with this natural God-given ability to fix vehicles, I decided that I would be an auto mechanic when I grew up. I enrolled in Auto Mechanics 1 for my eleventh grade year, then Auto Mechanics 2 for my senior year. At that time, Everman High school had a brand new shop to use for this purpose. I expanded my knowledge of the automotive industry during those two years. After High School, I moved to Goodland, Kansas and enrolled in Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School, where I graduated from Automotive Mechanics in August 1990. I moved back to Fort Worth and got a job where I had always dreamed of working. That's right, our one and only club sponsor, Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet, Inc. Bruce Lowrie was the closest Chevy dealership to Everman, and I had always wanted to work

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CTV CALENDAR 2008

➤ DENOTES 100%ER EVENT (*)

➤ 8/1 ~ MEMBERSHIP MTG*

7:30-9:00 PM

COORS HOSPITALITY ROOM

I35W @ JOHN McMILLAN PKWY.

(COME EARLY;

A SNACK WILL BE PROVIDED.)

➤ 8/16 ~ NO FRILLS RACE DAY*

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

8/20 ~ BOARD MTG

7:00 P.M. ~ CONFERENCE ROOM

COORS DISTRIBUTOR

I35W @ JOHN McMILLAN PKWY.

➤ 9/5 ~ MEMBERSHIP MTG*

7:30-9:00 PM

COORS HOSPITALITY ROOM

I35W @ JOHN McMILLAN PKWY.

9/17 ~ BOARD MTG

7:00 P.M. ~ CONFERENCE ROOM

COORS DISTRIBUTOR

I35W @ JOHN McMILLAN PKWY.

➤ 9/20-21 ~ CTV's 1ST CHOICE*

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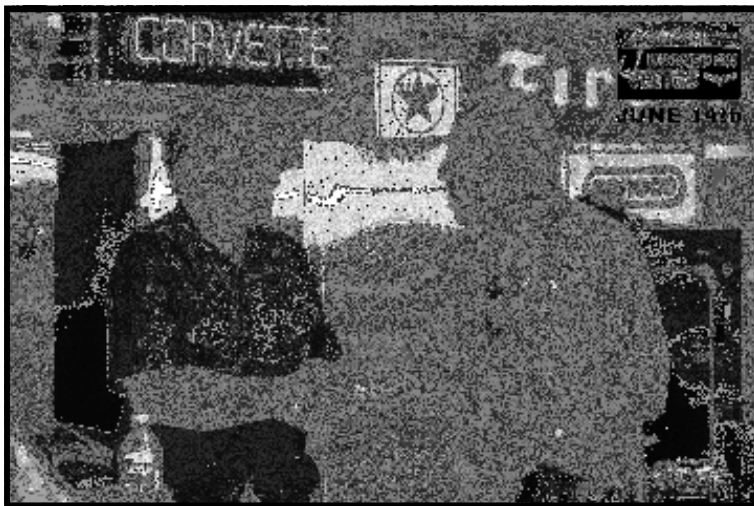
PRESIDENTIAL RAMBLINGS

As we move into the 2nd half of the year, we have lots of fun activities scheduled for the next few months. And we have already had so many great social events so far this year. We started with the (seems like annual) Super Bowl Party at the No Frills Grill in Mansfield. The broken A/C in our banquet room didn't seem to slow us down though - we moved into the big room with all the other rowdy people and had a great time. Next was the Valentine's Dinner at Johnny Carino's (or Carion's as Don Wells refers to it). We had at least one person who had to be carried out due to the fun they had during the first part of the social. The Practice AutoX in Mineral Wells in March brought out a big crowd, where we saw Kevin Anthony set FTD for men and Yvette Lewis set FTD for ladies in the Gorman's rent-a-racer. April was the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. I think CTV has been entering this as a group for around 10 years. It's a great charity to support, and we had lots of members come to downtown Ft. Worth to walk. But no snow like we had last year. We put on a Car Exhibition in May at Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet. Weather was great, we had lots of cars, and Hector took home the grand prize of a new Will Cooksey Edition Z06. June was our tour of a personal Corvette Collection and then a family picnic in Hurst. Very hot weather, but again we had lots of members come out and enjoy the day. Convention in Tulsa was also in June, and we had over 20 members in attendance, winning over the competition and bringing home many trophies and memories of the week full of events and parties. We always start July with the July 4th parade in Westcliff. I think CTV has been participating in this parade for about 17 years, and this year the Corvettes definitely outnumbered all the other organizations in the parade. Our last social was a pool party hosted by the Hoaldridges. We had another great turnout for this and Larry's cooking was enjoyed by all. These socials are in addition to all the NCCC events, the CTV Cruiser activities, various car shows around, and all the other activities that our members get involved in. If you haven't been to these socials or other events, you're missing some great times. These events/socials are where you really get to know the other members and begin enjoying the club and all the activities we offer. So, I encourage you to pick something on the calendar in the next few months and come out and join us.

Our next meeting is August 1st. We will be providing a snack, or some type of food prior to the meeting, so come early, enjoy the food. I hope to see you there!

Don Fowler

PS: If you enjoyed any of the above socials, thank Don Wells, our Vice President, for organizing all of these events.



Michael Brown, our host for the Private Collection Cruise with Don Fowler, CTV president.

VICE PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

I want to thank LARRY & SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE for hosting our July social. Once again, Larry's brisket and beans were a hit. We had 47 members and three guests showed up. Volleyball was the entertainment for the evening. The guys started out playing, but the ladies spoke up and requested a "play off of the sexes." The ladies team had seven team members and only allowed four guys on the men's team. The final score – ladies 15 – guys – 11. Nice game, ladies. "THE GUYS WANT A REMATCH."

The August Membership meeting will be back in the Coors hospitality room. This is one meeting you don't want to miss. The Club will be serving pizza. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to my email by July 25th.

DFW73VETTE@tx.rr.com

The August social will be the "No-Frills Race Day" on August 16 at the Airport/Heliport in Mineral Wells. Brazos River Corvette Club has given CTV four of their seven NCCC sanctions in order to host four autocrosses as a Southwest Region 1st Choice event. This is a great opportunity for all new and old members to race their cars, learn what goes on at a NCCC Event, while learning how to work corners, staging, timing and having a lot of fun. Don't forget to sign up to be an event helper at the August Membership meeting. We will have lunch (\$5.00 per person) at the end of the events.

In order to have lunch after the event, you MUST send your check with a copy of the "No-Frills Race Day" registration form to KARYN FOWLER by Aug. 4th. Her mailing address is on the registration form. Please check out the flyer shown elsewhere in this issue of the Cowtown Low-Down or on our website.

The September social will be Cowtown's "12th Annual Super Speedway Weekend" at Texas Motor Speedway on the evening of September 19 and September 20-21. In order to get credit for September 100%er, you must work one of the three event dates. If you work Saturday or Sunday, lunch will be provided. The event committee has planned dinner Saturday evening at the hotel. The cost is \$12.00 per person. See the event flyer for registration information. For our new members, this NCCC event is one of the top events in the nation. In past years, we have had NCCC members come other parts of the country. Cowtown Vettes needs YOUR help to make this another big success.

August Social

BRCC's "No Frills Race Day" - hosted by Cowtown Vettes
(100% Event)
August 16th 2008
Airport / Heliport, in Mineral Wells, TX.
Time: 7:00 AM till ?

September Social

Cowtown Vettes' 12th Annual Super Speedway Weekend
(100% Event)
September 20-21 2008
Texas Motor Speedway

October Social

Cowtown Vettes' 7th Annual Corvette Show
(100% Event)
October 18th 2008
4921 Overton Ridge in Fort Worth

Remember This Is Your Club

Don Wells

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DON FOWLER, PRESIDENT.

NEWSLETTER

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➤ ALAINE KING

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➤ HARRY RUMZEK

TIMING

➤ CANDY LOWREY

35TH ANNIVERSARY

➤ KIM WEST

PARDON FROM THE NCCC GOVERNOR

The 49th NCCC Convention in Tulsa was great. We always have fun at Convention and this one was no exception. It was good to see a large contingent of Cowtown folks there.

At the July membership meeting, I presented an overview of the various NCCC competition points systems. To recap, competitors earn NCCC points as outlined in the rulebook. The top 15 men, women and clubs are presented with awards at our annual convention. Within Cowtown Vettes, the Governor keeps track of NCCC points earned by members and presents an overall competitor's award plus awards to the winners in various categories, such as drag racing, auto-X, etc. at our annual holiday party and awards banquet. There is also a Southwest Region Championship Points Trail series where NCCC points within the Region count. Competitors earning 200 or more points receive an award. The Region also has championship categories. These points are accumulated at regional First Choice events and are combined with Regional Points Trail bonus points – which are above and beyond the NCCC national points – to determine winners in the various categories. These awards are presented at the Regional Awards Banquet that is held in late winter/early spring.

Spend a season 'chasing points'; I'll bet you get hooked on the competition and camaraderie.

What's Coming Up

- 7-26 Southwest Regional Governors' Meeting – Oklahoma City OK Moved to 9-6.
- 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.
- 8-23 7 low speed auto-Xs hosted by Tulsa Vette Set in Oklahoma City. (Not First Choice events).
- 9-6 Southwest Region Governors' Meeting; tentatively in Sherman TX
- 9-6/7 TBD hosted by Corvette Club of Texas and North Texas Vettes; Sherman TX (tentative). First Choice.

National Governors' Meeting

I attended a [relatively] brief Governors' Meeting during Convention in Tulsa. Some items of note:

- ☐ The NCCC platinum sponsors will be sending electronic mailings to members as permitted by the sponsorship agreement. However, the sponsors will not have access to individual's eMail addresses; the mailings will be filtered through our national web site.
- ☐ We had an informative presentation on collector car insurance from Hagerty Insurance. Follow the link on the NCCC web site; you may be able to save some money.
- ☐ Another sponsor, Corvette Market magazine is offering a discounted rate to NCCC members along with a \$5.00 club rebate with each club member's subscription. This publication focuses on the Corvette buying and selling marketplace. See me for the special subscription forms.
- ☐ 2009 membership perks will be a special 50th anniversary NCCC patch and a luggage tag. The hat/lapel pins for 2009 will be available for purchase.
- ☐ There are several national officer positions up for election this year. Nominations will be completed at the September National Governors' Meeting.

Reminder

We need workers for the NCCC events we are hosting in August and September. CTV has a heritage of hard working volunteers. I'm sure you'll be able to have time to compete in addition to helping as a course worker. Sign up now!

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

"It's hard to drive at your limit, but it's harder to know where it is."

- Stirling Moss (trophy engraving request)

CENTERFOLD ARTICLE ~ CONT.

for them. They put me to work in the "short line" department as they called it back then. Basically, I fixed all the oil leaks, water pumps, transmissions, (mostly manuals), and differentials. They sent me to Garland, Texas to the Service Technology Group for GM training. I took lots of classes and learned more and more. Then, I was given the opportunity to go to a class on the Corvette. It was Corvette 4-speed w/overdrive school. We learned to rebuild the entire transmission. There were lots of "special" tools involved to make the job easier. I returned to the dealership, and every day after work, I would head to the showroom floor and dream of owning a Corvette.

There was no way back then that I could have afforded a Corvette. I wanted one so bad. I was twenty-one years old., so I bought a brand new 1991 Silverado sportside pickup instead. My dad was upset with me, because he thought I'd bitten off more than I could chew on that deal, but with hard work and extra payments on the principle, I paid off the five -ear loan in just over two and a half years. I still drive that truck to this day, and people say it still looks like new.

Now fast forward to January 2003. I spotted in the paper an '86 Corvette coupe. My older brother John was happy to drive me to Waxahachie to look at the car in person. It was in great shape, and the price was right, so I bought it. My very first Corvette! It was white with red leather interior. I was so happy. I took the long way home and had the time of my life.

I was singing in the choir with Sharon Zschirnt at Edge Park United Methodist Church when I bought the 1986. When she found out that I was a new Corvette owner, she was excited for me, and told me that she and her husband Walt were members of Cowtown Vettes. (I had no idea she even cared about a Corvette, much less had one). She went on to tell me that her husband Walt raced a C3. She invited me to the club meetings. I went to a couple meetings and events and joined the club in 2003. It has been a great experience for me. The fellowship and friends are the best.

Later, I was involved in an unfortunate frontal crash, and the car was a total loss. Amazingly, I wasn't hurt, just minor cuts and bruises. Thank God for seat belts and the good sense to wear them.

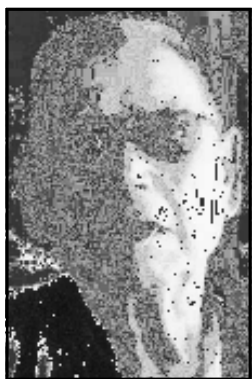
A few months later, I purchased a torch red 1994 Corvette Coupe with low mileage. It was in really good shape and, with some work, I made it even better by adding lots of chrome and accessories. I quickly began the hobby of being a car show participant. I won many first place plaques/trophies and placed in many others. The car has a low 75,000 original miles.

I really enjoy the C4 Corvette, but I was ready to step up. I had been shopping around and was seriously ready to buy a new C6, but before I made a deal at the dealership, I heard that Hector Sandoval had bought a new Vette and was selling his 2004 Commemorative ZO6. I had always thought that model was the most beautiful Corvette Chevrolet ever built. I contacted Hector the day after he bought his new car. I drove to his house, looked at the car, and bought it on the spot. Hector and I are both happy that the car will stay in the club and that he didn't have to fool with the hassles of advertising the car. **THANK YOU HECTOR!**

I am looking forward to many more years of Vettin' with my Cowtown family. See ya'll at the meetings and events! Until then, easy on the brakes, and heavy on the gas!

Craig Murphy

THE DEATH OF A PREVIOUS MEMBER

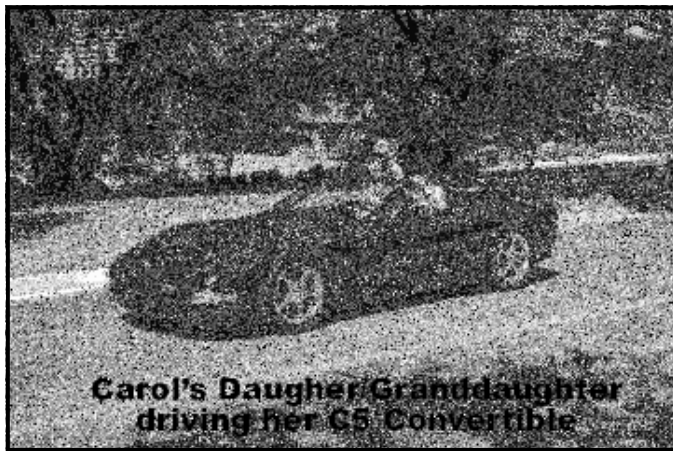
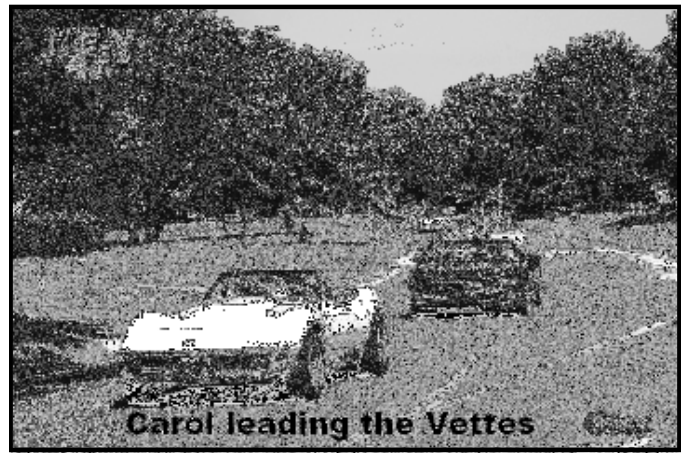


BUCK VAUGHAN, 75, passed away Monday, June 23, 2008. Buck owned and operated Buck's Auto Trim in Fort Worth for 48 years and founded the Fort Worth Corvette Club (the forerunner of CTV), the Texas Show Car Association (formerly known as Starburst Rod and Custom Car Shows) and Cowtown Corvette Club. He is survived by his wife, Gerry, one daughter and grandchildren.

COWTOWN VETTES PHOTO ALBUM



July 4th Parade



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

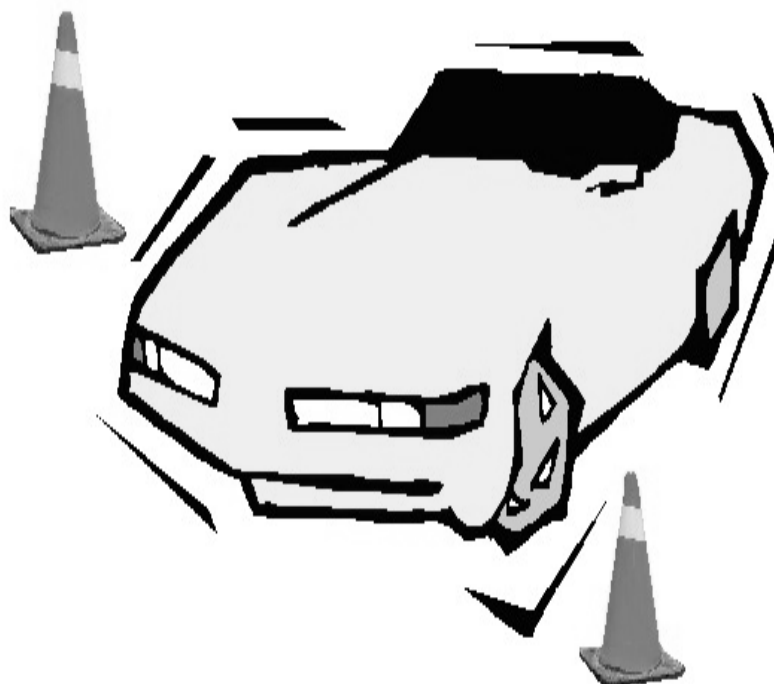
Winning is always just the end of a long cycle that begins with getting your butt kicked.

Taken from Badger States Vettes Ltd.'s Newsletter

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 08/04/08)

(Hamburgers & Hotdogs)

(Drinks)

August 100%er

Mineral Wells Airport / Heliport

Mineral Wells, TX

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

COWTOWN CRUISER



There were no Cowtown cruises this past month... the months have been very packed... however, there are several opportunities over the next few months.

NCCC Convention 2008 at the end of June had two **Route 66 cruises**, one of which we participated in. Unfortunately we didn't get to enjoy it in a Corvette however, Paul & Viola did ask us to share the trip in their truck for the cruise. Wednesday, the cruise headed west out of Tulsa, Richard Cross & Karen Phillips participated and took pictures for us to enjoy. On Thursday, Doc Lambert, David Gill, Don & Nancy Wells, Scott & Mo Wheeler, Paul & Viola Meyers and ourselves participated; heading out East from Tulsa. Every vehicle that participated also received a

paperback book which focused on the Oklahoma section of *Route 66*.

In addition to the *Route 66* cruises, several of us participated in the NCCC Convention Rallye which did take in several sections of Route 66 along with the countryside around Tulsa.

During the Thursday cruise, we ventured off on a side excursion to visit *Darryl Starbird's Museum*. Back in the '70s when I owned a custom paint & body shop, his work was one of my studies.

As we pulled up to the Museum, we spotted one of the first "monster trucks" "*Frankenstein*" and sitting next to it was the "*MonsterVette*" which is an early C4 body. In the museum, we enjoyed looking at over 50 exotic creations including Darryl's custom bubble-top "*CosmaRay*" Corvette; along with customs from various other well-known creators including George Barris, Doug Thompson and others.

After visiting the museum we looked down towards Darryl's garage where we found him working on the next one-off exotic custom, a 1957 Caddy 'vert. After visiting with him for a while, I looked around the car at the many changes he had made as he explained each. I then glanced under the rear where I spotted a Corvette differential and suspension.

You can view the event pages and pictures from the *2008 NCCC National Convention* including a few from our trip to Darryl's Museum on the *Southwest Region NCCC Website*; linked from CTV's of course ☺.

Cowtown had 27 members that attended Convention, worked in various functions including handling Logo Merchandise for the event. If you missed the fun this year, the *50th NCCC National Convention* is being held in Colorado Springs, Colorado in August 2009... dates are set so plan to come join in the fun and festivities.✍

Muenster Short Day Cruise... our next sponsored cruise will be Saturday, August 2nd, a short day cruise up north of the Metroplex. This will be a fun cruise with lunch at a German Restaurant up in Munster and of course a few fun roads. Come out and have fun in your Vette with your fellow members; more info can be found on our website; linked off our home page.

Hill Country Back Road and Winery Cruise... we will head out 2pm Friday the 24th and return on Sunday the 26th. This cruise will be an overnight, weekend cruise similar, but a little different than the cruise we enjoyed last November. We will take in a few wineries, *Stonehenge II*, the *Twisted Sisters Highways*, good German food, etc.

This weekend is also the *17th Annual Wine & Food Festival* in Fredericksburg so do not delay - hotel rooms are going very fast - so book yours now! ...more information is located on our website; check here for the latest info on all sponsored cruises:

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

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 ☺

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.

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



Our Website... The time since returning from Convention has been hectic, not only catching up at work but going thru over 6,000 photos from convention. Many of these photos will be posted on the '08 Convention Event pages on the Southwest Region NCCC website; since convention was hosted by the SWR. Sylvia will be using many of these photos in the upcoming Convention issue of Blue.

I would like to thank Cathy Castorani, David Gill and Richard Cross for taking and sharing Convention photos - they helped me out tremendously; helping to capture the many convention functions that were going on - *Thank You!*

In addition to the June Nat'l Convention, we had a larger turnout than normal at the 4th of July Parade this year. It is always a great way to start the day off. to celebrate the 4th.

The July Social Pool Party hosted by Larry and Sylvia was great and a large turnout there as well. It was hot and the pool was great however, it could not compare to feast that Larry & Sylvia had prepared. Lots of friendly competition playing water volleyball in addition to visiting with fellow members.

The event pages for these and other events can be found on our website, including events for the past several years. If you click on the Photo Gallery button on the left side, it will take you to the current year's events. Once you are there, you can scroll to the bottom of that page and find links for each of the past several years - click the year you wish to visit and it will take you to that year's gallery of events.

We do welcome event pictures and information for use on the website and in the *Club Scrapbooks*. Additional event photos were provided by Doc Lambert. Please remember, it is never too late to provide additional photos for either our 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: If you did not download the Directory and you need a copy, contact either Membership or myself and we will get you an electronic 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 might like to participating in (i.e. Open Road Racing, NCCC Competition, etc.), contact me to learn more.✍

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

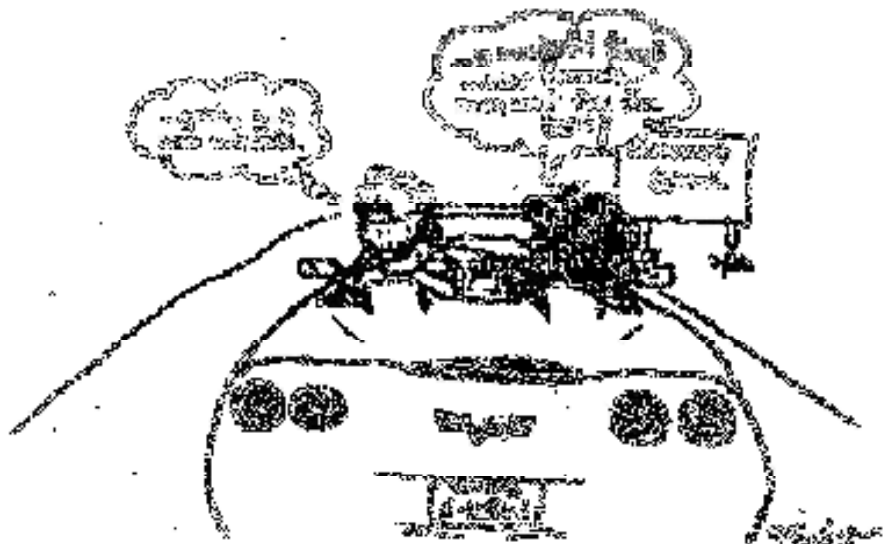
REMEMBER: whatever your
Corvette interest is, *pursue*
your passion, keep the spirit

Please keep the following CTV members in your thoughts and prayers as they fight to regain their good health:

- Mary Allen
- Lynn Stearman

49th NCCC CONVENTION...

From the MEMBERS JOURNAL



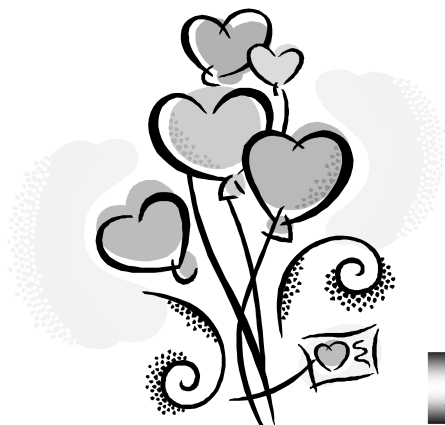
MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME, VISITORS AND NEW MEMBER!

Cowtown would like to welcome our newest members, DONALD and CARLANNE HICKMAN. They own a 2004 coupe and a 1978 Pace car.

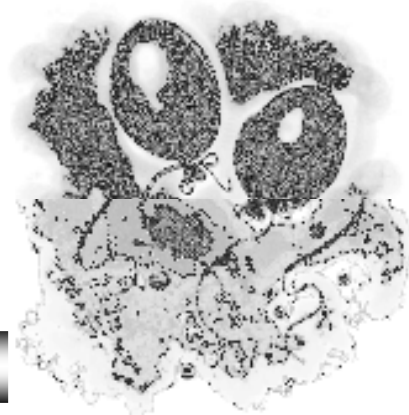
We had a first time visitor, Karen, who owns a Thunderbird. Is that a special addition Corvette? I don't have more information; she did not complete a membership application and return it to me. Hopefully, there is a Corvette in her future.

Nancy Wells



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/15 ~ Lei Testa
8/16 ~ Nancy McGovern
8/18 ~ Kim West
8/18 ~ James West
8/19 ~ Tim Lowrey
8/20 ~ Pet Mosley
8/22 ~ Diane Berryhill
8/31 ~ Doug McMahan



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/1 ~ Jamie & Sheri Hagwood
8/8 ~ Richard & Carol Downing
8/12 ~ Harry & Anne Steele Rumzek
8/21 ~ Jack & Ruth Hicks

ATTENTION CTV MEMBERS

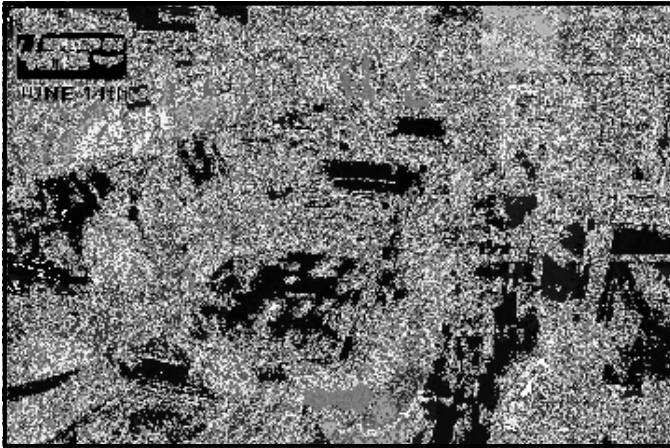
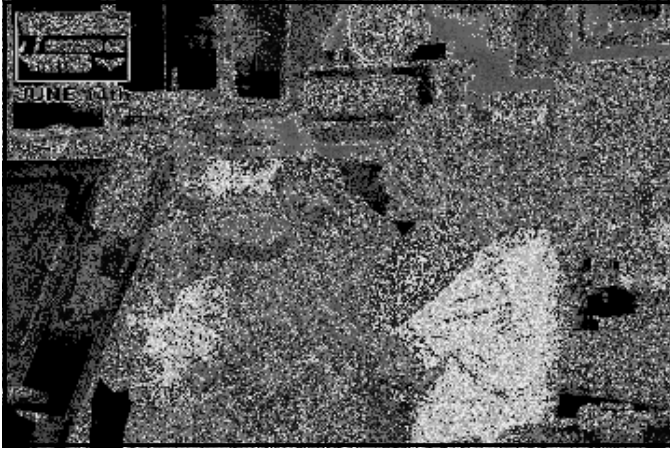
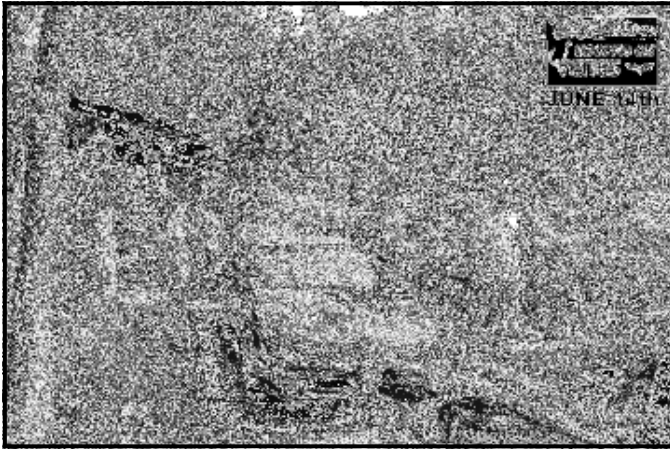
As set out in CTV's Standing Rules, Policies, & Procedures:

"AN OUTSTANDING MALE/OUTSTANDING FEMALE Member award is given each year 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 times a year: at the April, August, and December monthly membership meetings. Votes are taken by secret ballot. The awards are presented at the Annual Awards Banquet. These members will be refunded their Primary Club member dues for the following year."

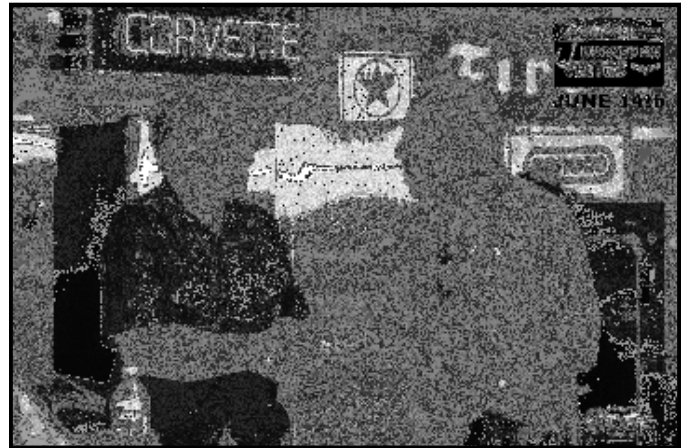
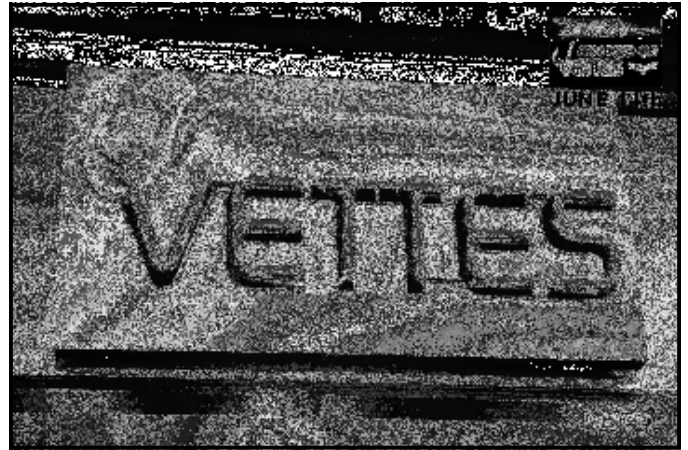
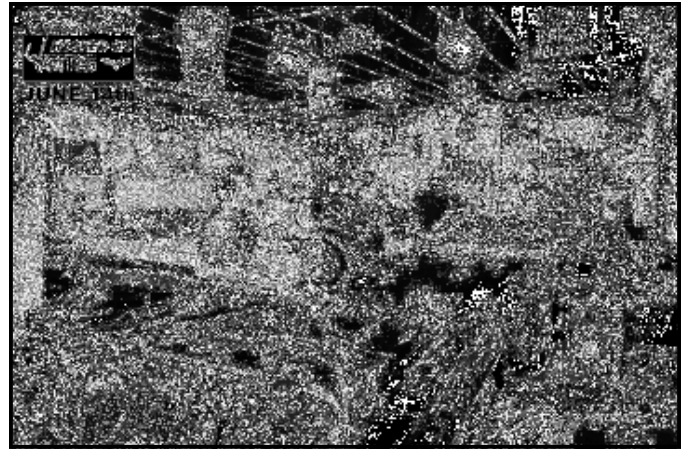
The second ballot will be distributed to all members attending the August 1 membership meeting.

Take a moment to think of the male and female who you feel have helped the Club the most this year, along with having been very active during the year.

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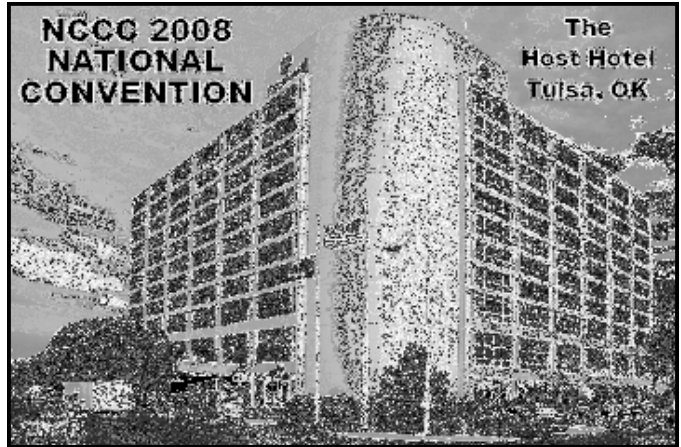
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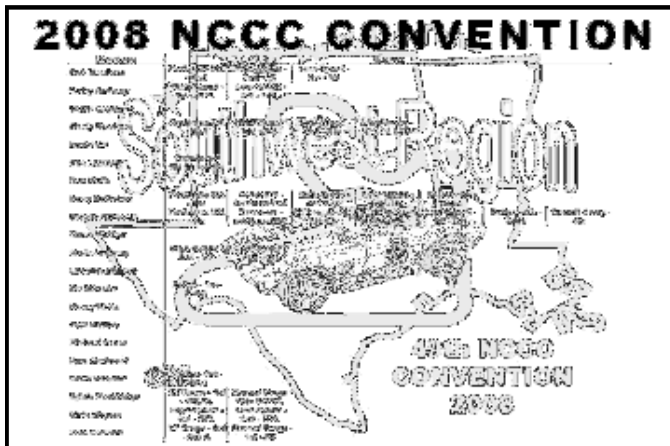
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Drags ET	10
Drags Record	10
Funhane	10
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Rallye	10
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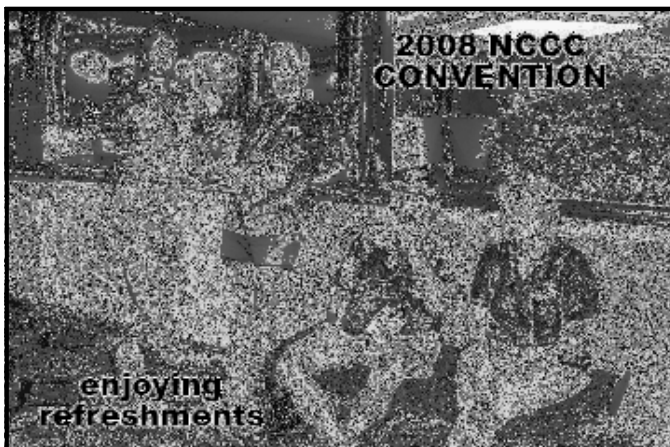
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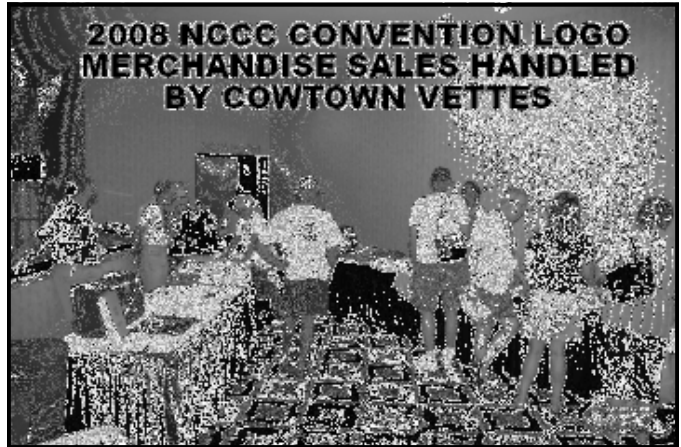


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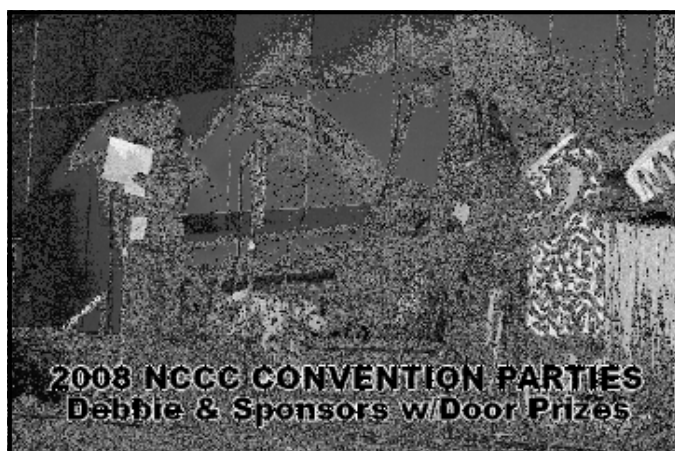


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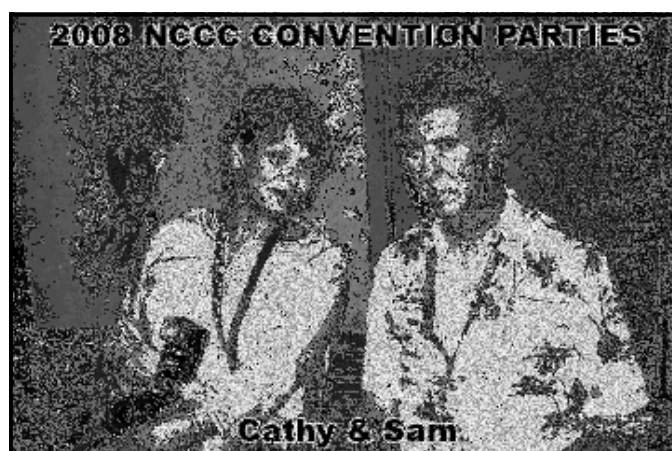
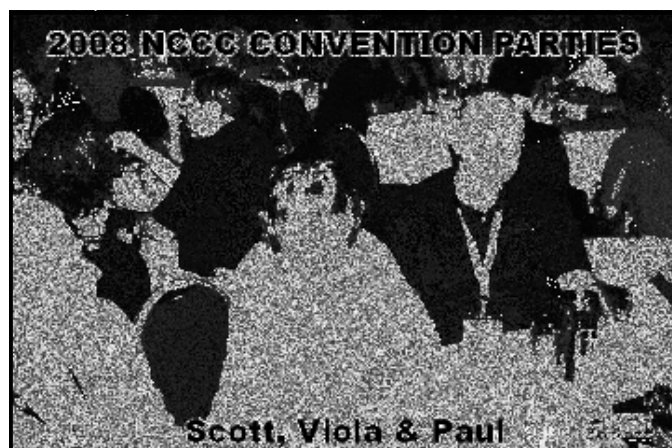


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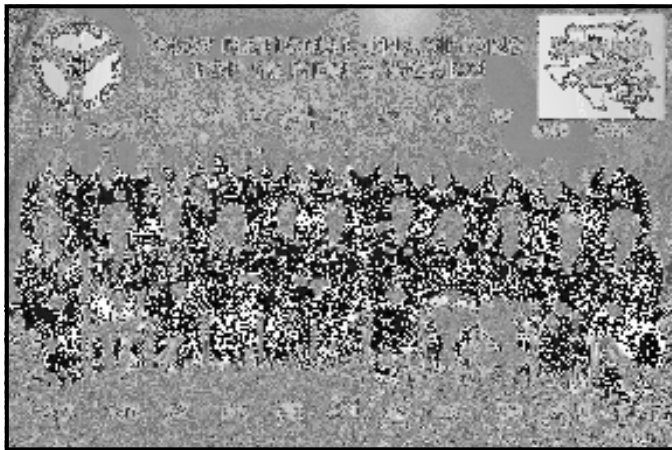
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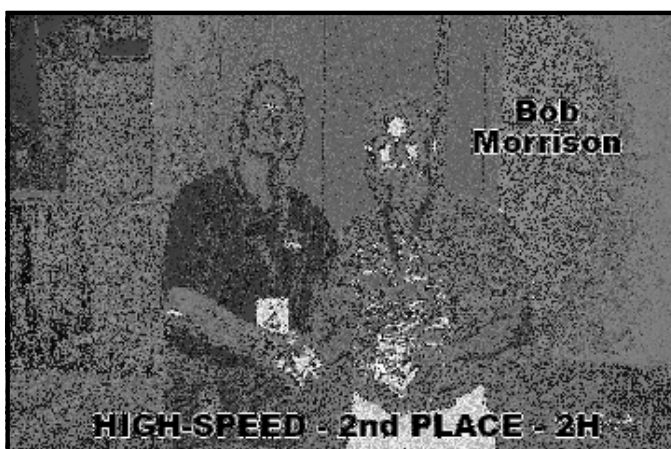
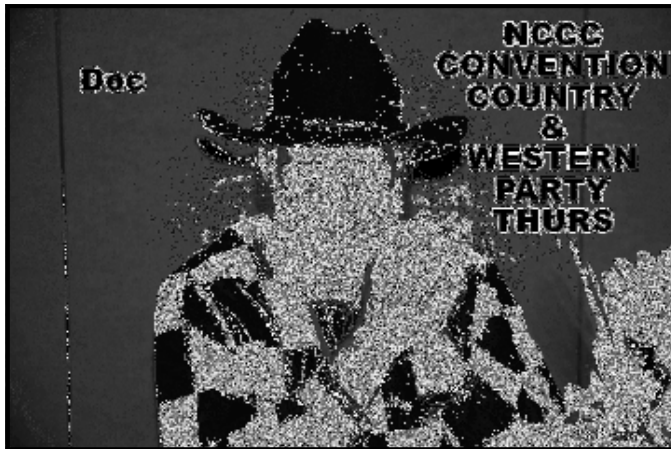
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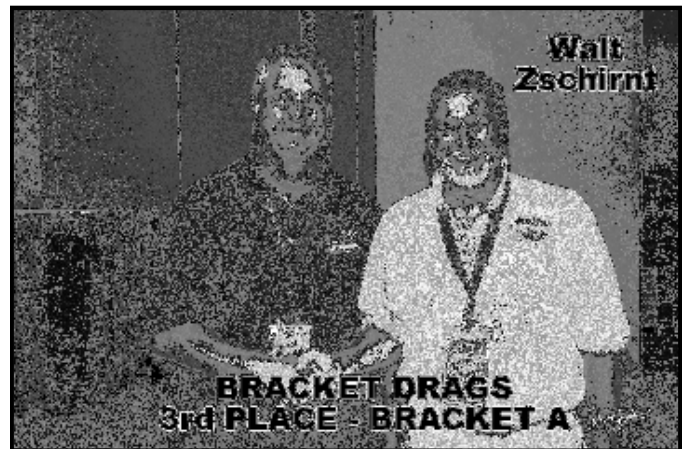
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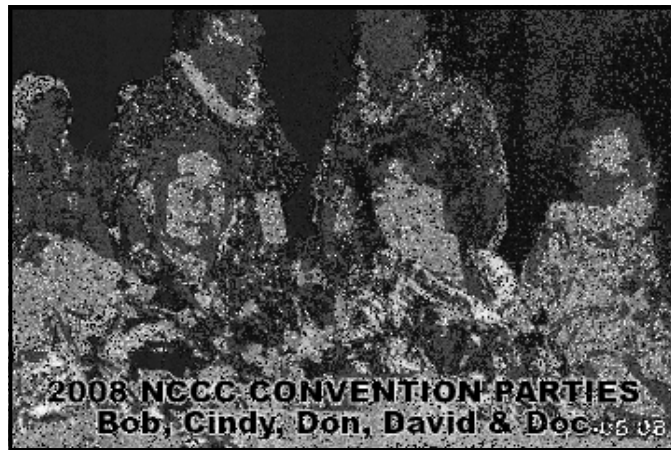
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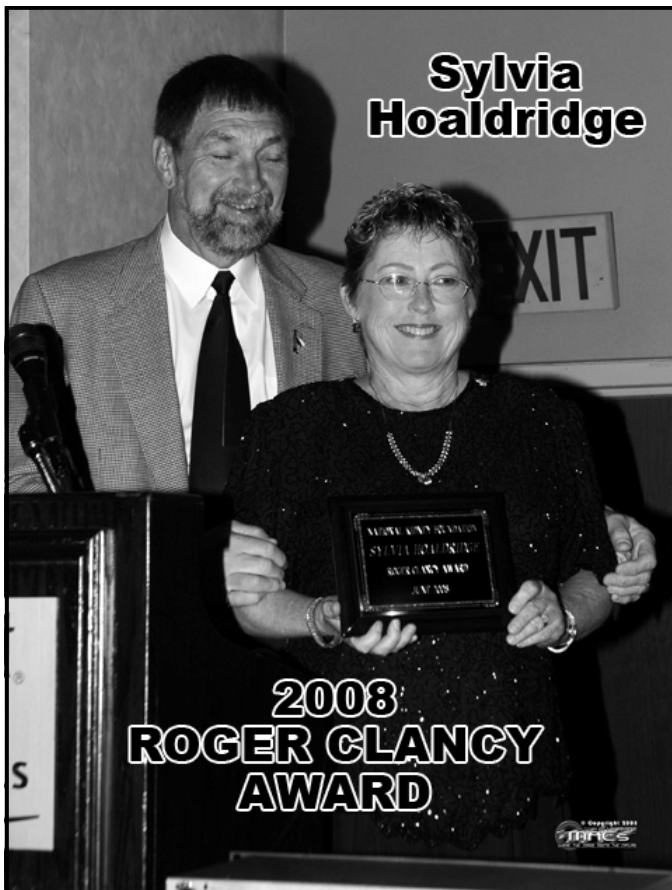
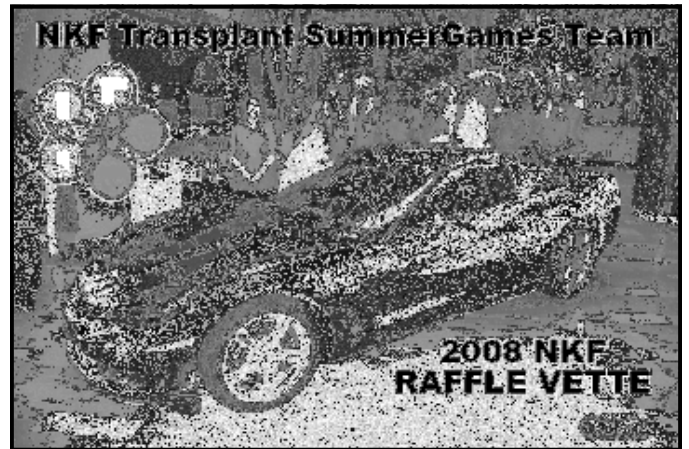
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CHARITY REPORT

We were happy to welcome LAUREN CAINE, Director of Special Events and Volunteerism for the National Kidney Foundation—North Texas Area at our July membership meeting. She told us a little bit about the National Kidney Foundation's event and the annual Fort Worth Kidney Walk, which will be held at Trinity Park in Fort Worth on Saturday, September 20. The Fort Worth Kidney Walk is one of many ways the NKF provides public awareness of kidney and urinary tract diseases for children and adults of all ages.

Many of you signed up to be walkers and LOTS of you purchased \$1 tickets in the hope of being the lucky recipient of CTV's first annual NKF 50/50 drawing that will be held after dinner on September 20 at the host hotel for our 12th Annual TMS Super Speedway Weekend. You may purchase tickets at the August and September membership meetings, as well as the August 16 "No-Frills Race Day" event and Friday and Saturday of our TMS event. REMEMBER: You do NOT need to be present to win. Good Luck to everyone!

FYI...a car show to benefit the Fort Worth Kidney Walk is in the works for a weekday evening in September. Details on locations, etc. will be made available to you when I know.

Sylvia Hoaldrige

NOTE: As you are aware, the Fort Worth Kidney Walk falls on the Saturday of CTV's 12th Annual Super Speedway Weekend at TMS. As I've said before, 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. Just a couple of hours is all it takes...to make a difference. For more information about the Kidney Walk, go to www.kidneywalk.org. If interested in making a donation to CTV's team, search for COWTOWN VETTES WALKS FOR NKF.



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2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ NCCC SW REGION
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TULSA, OK SW-423

CCOC-CC OF OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK SW-468

CCT-CC OF TEXAS

DALLAS, TX SW-074

COAST-CORVETTE OWNERS ASSN. OF S.TX

SAN ANTONIO, TX SW-143

CTCC-CEN-TEX CC

WACO, TX SW-200

CTV-COWTOWN VETTES

FORT WORTH, TX SW-055

LCC-LONGHORN CC

AUSTIN, TX SW-200

MCCC-MID-COAST CC

LAKE JACKSON, TX SW-170

MTCC-MID-TEXAS CORVETTE ASSN

KILLEEN, TX SW-185

NTV-NORTH TEXAS VETTES

FORT WORTH, TX SW-555

OCCC-OKLAHOMA CITY CC

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK SW-131

SCCC-SUN CITIES CC

ALBUQUERQUE, NM SW-085

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THT-TIN HALL TOYS CC

SANTA FE, TX SW-392

TOCC-TEXAS OUTLAWS CC

GRAHAM, TX SW-198

TV-TEJAS VETTES

PLANO, TX SW-163

TVS-TULSA VETTE SET

TULSA, OK SW-248

8/16

 BRCC (*First Choice Weekend*)

Mineral Wells, TX

~ 4 LS

8/23

TVS

Oklahoma City, OK

~ 4 LS

9/6-7

 CCT / NTV (*First Choice Weekend*)

Sherman, TX

~ 14 LS

9/6

Regional Governors' Meeting

Sherman, TX

9/12-13

National Governors' Meeting

St. Louis, MO

9/20-21

 CTV / BRCC (*First Choice Weekend*)

Fort Worth, TX

~ 10 LS @ Texas Motor Speedway

9/27-28

SJCC / COAST

Houston, TX

10/4-5

 LCC / CTCC (*First Choice Weekend*)

Waco, TX

~ 11 LS

10/4

Regional Governors' Meeting

Waco, TX

10/11-12

 TV (*First Choice Weekend*)

10/18

 BRCC (*First Choice Weekend*) /

Fort Worth, TX

CTV Non-Sanctioned Car Show

10/25-26

 TOCC (*First Choice Weekend*)

11/7-8

National Governors' Meeting

St. Louis, MO

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

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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 at cinbob75@charter.net or put your photo in a sealed envelope and drop it in the Mystery Member box.

JAN BREFCZYNSKI was July's Mystery Member.
DEBBIE LINDSEY won by random drawing.
Thanks to all who participated.

Must be present to win.

