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On Friday, May 9th, I was eagerly preparing my 1964 Corvette Coupe for the next's day car show at Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet. I was excited as I love to show off my '64. To me, the Mid Years were some of the finest Corvettes GM put out, at least I thought. I looked over at my 2004 Commemorative and told her I was just kidding. I assured her that she was also beautiful and that she would be at the next car show Cowtown Vettes would have, at least I thought.

Early Saturday morning, Cap (my roommate) and I loaded the '64 into the trailer and headed out to Bruce Lowrie. On arriving, we unloaded and parked the '64 where there was a space. It was with much difficulty that it coughed and sputtered and did not want to run. I thought to myself, I need to take this car out for a good run someday. I have owned the car for over five years and have put less than five miles on it, what a shame. Some members came over and told me, "You need to take that car out for a long run." Don't you just love it when one gets great advice? Oh, well, back to the car show. Once done with setting up the Vette, I went to get me a well deserved cup of coffee and a more deserved donut! While enjoying my coffee and donut I was shaking hands with all the members present and enjoyed some story telling; in my case, a bit of exaggerations and lies. You know, those stories of past when we and our cars were great.

I was brought back to reality when told by a fellow member that Nathan was looking for me. I went out searching for Nathan to find out what he needed. On finding him, he told me he wanted my '64 inside the showroom. Oh, no, I thought, I have to struggle again?? I finally got the '64 inside and parked her right in front of this

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CTV CALENDAR 2008

➤ DENOTES 100%ER EVENT (*)

➤ 11/7 ~ MEMBERSHIP MTG*

7:30-9:00 PM

COORS HOSPITALITY ROOM

135W @ JOHN McMILLAN PKWY.

DEADLINE TO PAY 2009

CLUB DUES

11/19 ~ BOARD MTG

7:00 P.M. ~ CONFERENCE ROOM

COORS DISTRIBUTOR

135W @ JOHN McMILLAN PKWY.

➤ 11/15 ~ PROGRESSIVE
DINNER *

(SEE FLYER ON THE CLUB'S WEBSITE
OR IN THIS NEWSLETTER.)

➤ 12/5 ~ MEMBERSHIP MTG*

7:30-9:00 PM

COORS HOSPITALITY ROOM

135W @ JOHN McMILLAN PKWY.

(A LIGHT SNACK WILL BE
SERVED, SO COME EARLY.)

➤ 12/13 ~ CHRISTMAS PARTY &
AWARDS BANQUET

(SEE FLYER ON THE CLUB'S WEBSITE
OR IN THIS NEWSLETTER.)



CTV OFFICERS 2008

PRESIDENT

DON FOWLER

VICE PRESIDENT

DON WELLS

SECRETARY

JAN BREFCZYNSKI

TREASURER

CINDY MORRISON

NCCC GOVERNOR

SCOTT WHEELER

WEBMASTER

DOUG McMAHAN

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE

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KIM WEST (IPP)

BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/08)

KARYN FOWLER

BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/09)

BOB MORRISON

BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/09)

RICK GARABEDIAN

BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/08)

BARB GREENFEDER

JR. BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/08)

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Although I missed the October meeting, we started the process of selecting our officers for next year. Positions that we will be voting on in December include President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Board Member and Junior Board Member. The by-laws, on our website, have a summary of the duties and qualifications for each of these positions. We will be taking nominations from the floor at the November meeting, so be thinking about who would be a great choice for each of these positions. If you are interested in shaping the direction of the club over the next year, this is your opportunity. The more you get involved in the club, the more you get from it. I encourage you to pick a position that suits you and get someone to nominate you. You'll need to invest some of your time, but you'll also gain satisfaction from the work you contribute. November will be your last chance to get on the ballot before the voting at the December meeting.

Cowtown had a great group of people travel to Eureka Springs AR a few weeks ago. I think the total count turned out to be 19 members, with 9 cars. The weather was nice and cool, lots of Vettes of all types driving around town, lots of friends to visit with, and lots of winding roads to drive on. RED GREENFEDER and SAM CASTORANI brought home Autocross trophies, JOHN and JAN BREFCZYNSKI brought home a Car Show trophy and SAM CASTORANI snagged a trophy in the economy run. Sam, who used to be a professional Economy Runner, knew lots of little things to do to help gain mileage, and theY apparently paid off for him. The Brefczynski's also brought a pretty fun game that we had fun with a couple of nights. We've been up there the last 10 years, and still enjoy going up there and enjoying the cool weather and seeing a small town taken over by Corvettes. And Karyn enjoys the many shopping opportunities that line the downtown streets. Our next big out-of-town cruise will be the Hill Country Cruise at the end of October. I hope you joined us for that trip.

By the time you get the newsletter, we will have had our 7th Annual All-Corvette Car Show. JOHN and JAN BREFCZYNSKI and their committee have been working hard rounding up sponsors and getting everything set up. From the weather forecast, it looks like we will have weather as good as we had for our two Autocross events. There are rumors that Tulsa Vette Set may be bringing as many as 20 cars down for the event. Last year's event was the biggest up until this year, and we're hoping 2008 is even bigger and better. I'll be looking forward to the recap at the next meeting.

Our next meeting is November 7. I'll see you next month.

Don Fowler

ATTENTION CTV MEMBERS

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

"AN OUTSTANDING MALE/OUTSTANDING FEMALE Member award is presented annually to the male and female that are considered to have helped the Club and been very active that year. It is not a popularity contest. Balloting for this award is done three 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."

The third ballot will be distributed to all members attending the November 7 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.

PARDON FROM THE NCCC GOVERNOR

Great job, Cowtown, with our NCCC event at Texas Motor Speedway. I received a lot of compliments on your behalf at the Southwest Regional Governors' Meeting in Waco. Way to step up for three days of hard work!

RENEWAL * DUES * RENEWAL ...

Again you'll be hearing from me about dues. I will be collecting the renewals which includes your dues for both Cowtown Vettes and NCCC. For most members, the renewal fee will be \$62 (couple) or \$42 (single). [There are exceptions for families with dependent members and for NCCC Lifetime Members.] The deadline for renewal is the November CTV Membership Meeting, November 7, 2008. After that a \$10 late fee is added. There is some confusion about the amount to be paid for a renewing couple: it is \$62 (not \$104). Renewal forms are in The Low*Down or get one at the membership table. Please get it to me at the meeting or send it via U.S. Mail. Completing the form allows you to give us any address changes, etc. plus it helps me keep straight where the money is from. If you have any questions at all about dues or renewals, please give me a call. I usually have time to call or eMail folks with a last minute reminder. This year our November membership meeting falls relatively late and very close to my deadline for turning in the renewals to the Regional Membership Director (RMD), so I probably won't have time for a friendly reminder.

The observant reader will notice the above renewal pitch is a repeat of last month's. That's 'cause I figured I couldn't say it any better. But, we're getting down to those two little words I hate to hear, "Last call!"

What's Coming Up

- 11-21/23 ... 7 low speed Auto-Xs & 4 high speed Auto-Xs at Grand Sport Speedway (Hitchcock TX) That's south of Houston. Hosted by SJCC & COAST. A First Choice weekend.
This is rescheduled from September due to Hurricane Ike.

NCCC Southwest Region News

I attended a regional governors' meeting in Waco on October 4. Some of the highlights...

- Our 2009-2010 regional officers are Cheryl Surdick, continuing as regional membership director, and Joe Reese as our Regional Competition Director.
- Regional points are posted on the Southwest Region website.
- There will be a number of competition rule book changes for 2009. This information is posted on the national website.
- The NCCC Southwest Region Larry Kolb Scholarship fund is still healthy. Make it a point to pursue a regional scholarship for yourself or a dependent in 2009.
- The 50th anniversary pins were discussed.
- The Southwest Region treasury is quite solvent.
- There was sentiment at the September national meeting to present a special tribute to Emory, the bartender who worked the Convention hospitality room this year in Tulsa. (If you were there, you know why he deserves recognition.) The Southwest Region Convention Committee will be presenting him with a plaque featuring the convention design.

NCCC 50th Anniversary Pins

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CTV COMMITTEES 2008

➤ DENOTES CHAIRPERSON

AUDIT

- CATHY CASTORANI
JOHN GRACE

CAR SHOW

- JOHN BREFCZYNSKI

CHARITIES

- JANE BUEHLER

COMPETITION

- BRUCE LEWIS

CTV CRUISER PROGRAM

- DOUG McMAHAN

EQUIPMENT

- RICK GARABEDIAN

HISTORIAN

- DOUG McMAHAN

LOGO MERCHANDISE

- KIM WEST

MEMBERSHIP/WELCOME

- NANCY WELLS

MID-AMERICA

- JAMES WEST

NCCC EVENTS

- BOB MORRISON
RED GREENFEDER

➤ DENOTES CHAIRPERSON

NCM AMBASSADOR

➤ KIM WEST

NEWSLETTER

SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE

DOUG MCMAHAN

GLENDA MCMAHAN

OPEN ROAD RACING

➤ KARL SAMUEL

**PARLIAMENTARIAN &
BY-LAWS**

➤ BARB GREENFEDER

KERRY KING

CINDY MORRISON

SOCIALS

➤ DON WELLS

SPONSORSHIP**TELEPHONE**

➤ ALAINE KING

TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

➤ HARRY RUMZEK

TIMING

➤ CANDY LOWREY

35TH ANNIVERSARY

➤ KIM WEST

MEMBERSHIP**WELCOME, VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS!**

Cowtown would like to welcome our newest members RICHARD and KAREN WATSON They own a 2008 coup and a 1978 Pace car.

We had a first-time visitor, JOHN AMES, who owns a 2008 coupe.

Nancy Wells

BIRTHDAYS

11/2 ~ Donna McHenry

11/3 ~ Jerry Lindsey

11/7 ~ Robbie Schneider

11/12 ~ Jim Forsythe

11/14 ~ Kevin Anthony

11/7 ~ Pete Schneider

11/20 ~ Judy Shanholtz

11/27 ~ Nancy Wells

11/28 ~ Roy Allen

**ANNIVERSARIES**

11/15 ~ Larry & Sylvia Hoaldridge

11/17 ~ Jim & Donna Forsythe

11/19 ~ Doug & Beth Batista

11/24 ~ Don & Virginia Littlefield

11/25 ~ Royce & Linda Lummus

11/26 ~ Rick & Ali Garabedian

11/29 ~ Kelly & Doris Johnson

11/30~ Bill & Diane Berryhill

**ATTENTION CTV MEMBERS**

Qualification requirements for Officers and Board members: A nominee for all Officer positions, except President, must have been a club member for 9 months. A nominee for President requires a two-year membership in the club. Qualifications for Junior Board Member require that the member (for at least 9 months) must not have held a prior Officer or Board position. Board Members must have held an Officer position. The By-Laws also state the nominee should have attended 2 or more Board meetings.

Nomination and voting procedures: The list of nominees accepting will be presented at the November club meeting. At that time, nominations will be taken from the floor and must be accepted in person or by phone before the nominations close (before the end of the meeting). The final ballot will be mailed to the membership and must be returned to the Club PO Box or brought to the December club meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

Where has this year gone? Thanksgiving is just 27 days away and only 54 shopping days till Christmas. The New Year will be here before we know it. If you will be traveling during the Thanksgiving Holidays, have a safe and enjoyable time with your family and friends.

What a fabulous day for a car show. There were almost 100 cars, \$1,100.00 plus 50/50, door prizes and special donated give-a-ways. Hats off to John Brefczynski and Car Show committee.

The November 15th progressive dinner, "A little Bit of Italy Comes to Cowtown Vettes," will be the last 100% event for 2008. The Lindseys, Rosetts and Hoaldrigdes will be opening their homes for an enjoyable evening. Appetizers will start at 6:00 PM at Jerry and Debbie's home. Around 7:00 PM, we will caravan to Fred and Donna's home for the main meal (homemade Italian lasagna and special salad) and then head out at 8:30 PM to Larry and Sylvia's home for desserts.

RSVP by Nov. 7th to attend.

Make your check to Cowtown Vettes.

Cowtown Vettes' last social for 2008 will be on December 13th. The Annual Awards Banquet & Christmas Party will be an evening you don't want to miss. The party will start at 6:16 PM with a Cheese & Veggie Tray. Dinner (Chicken Cordon Blue with Rice Pilaf, Beef with Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Bow Tie Pasta with Alfredo Sauce) will be served at 7:00 PM, along with Buttermilk Pie & Strawberry Short Cake for dessert. Awards will be presented at 8:00 followed by dancing til midnight. Members may invite guests. Family members and guests must be 16 years or older to attend. BYOB & members must bring their own Set Ups.

Cost

Members - \$25.00 each ~ Guests- \$35.00 each

Make your check out to Cowtown Vettes.

RSVP by December 1st.

November Social

Progressive Dinner

(100% Event)

November 15th

Hosted by The Lindseys, Rosetts & Hoaldrigdes

RSVP by Nov. 7th

December Social

Christmas Party & Awards Banquet

December 13th

Texas Motor Speedway

RSVP by Dec. 1st

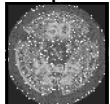
Remember This Is Your Club

Don F. Wells

DFW73VETTE@tx.rr.com

PARDON FROM THE NCCC GOVERNOR ~ FROM PG 3

A special promotion is ongoing to be able to purchase a 2009 NCCC pin that you can proudly wear on your hat or lapel or various undergarments. This pin will feature the NCCC 50th anniversary design and is available by pre-order only. I will be collecting the orders (\$3.00 or 2 for \$6.00) at the November membership meeting. You may also mail me your check. (3 for \$9.00). I have to turn in one order for the entire club and my deadline is right after our November meeting. So please get them while you can. (4 for \$12.00). The pins will be delivered in February. (5 for \$15.00).



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

"Time spent racing is not deducted from one's lifespan. Racing is the second greatest thrill known to man ... Winning is the first." - unknown

COWTOWN CRUISER



The Hill Country Back Roads and Winery Cruise is taking place after this article is due so we won't have photos and details until the next issue. At this time we have fifteen cars and thirty people signed up for the cruise, almost three times as many as last year. This year the 17th Annual Wine & Food Festival is going on in Fredericksburg so it will be a busy town this year.

Our 2008 CCP Competition Year comes to an end next month. The last day to collect 2008 Cruiser Points is **Sunday, November 17th, 2008**. Please forward your 2008 Cruiser Log form via email or US Mail on Monday, the 18th. If you need the CCP spreadsheet or have questions, please contact me.

Your corresponding photos can be delivered to me in person as soon after the deadline as possible. There seem to always be a few last minute photos from that last weekend that folks need to get printed so I'll work with you on syncing up for delivery of them. At the November Membership Meeting I will bring some of the previous year's submissions for you to look at. You will find a guide on our website that will help you get started.

As soon as we receive the photos, we will validate the log sheet entries so we can determine this year's winners. At the Annual Awards Banquet, we present the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards along with Participation Awards for anyone reaching the Gold, Silver or Bronze participation levels; this would be 35, 50 and 75 points respectively.

Looking back at the amount of participation on just the club sponsored cruises, there are 25-30 members that would have a bronze award, even if they didn't do any cruising on their own - if they turn in the log sheet and photos - are you one of them?

There will also be several opportunities during the Hill Country Cruise as well, not to mention there are still a few socials and NCCC events, etc. that add points to your annual tally of points.

Speaking of the CCP Participation Level Awards, we are still looking for other options, rather than the embroidered patches we have used in the past. I think everyone will like the options we are considering this year.

There is more information on cruises and the program 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

If you need an electronic log sheet (Excel spreadsheet) to enter your cruiser points, contact me and I can email that to you. 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 discuss it with you.

Annual Photo Contest: The "What You Saw Along the Way" Photo Contest only has one month remaining - it is not too late to still capture a photos while you are out cruisin' with your Vette.

These photos will be displayed and *voted on by Members at the November Membership Meeting* - it is a Member's Choice contest where YOU the members select the photo you like best! If you have photos that don't fit the criteria of the contest but that you would like to share - we will have a board for those to also be displayed on during the meeting.

You will find the rules for the contest on our website.

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



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

NOVEMBER CENTERFOLD ~ CONT.

beautiful, and I do mean beautiful, 2008 Limited Edition Z06. As I was setting up my display, I kept glancing over at that beauty. I looked up and there was John Brefczynski. He said, "Look at that beautiful car." Yes, John, I've been looking at it for the last 10 minutes. John continues, "Now that is the car you should buy, not the ZR1 you may never get. There are very limited numbers of the Limited Editions and there will be many numbers of ZR1." I thought to myself, John is right for a change. "Besides," John continues, "the price of a ZR1 is going to be much higher and the chances of getting one are slim. Don't let this beauty behind you slip through your hands," as he walked away.

When I finished setting up, I went over to that beautiful crystal red Z06 and took a closer look. WOW!!! She was beautiful! I opened the door and sat down and closed my eyes and dreamt. I was brought back to reality (again) by Nathan's voice. "Hector, this car belongs to you. Think of all the women that will chase you when you are driving down the street." Yeah, sure, I thought to myself, I have two beauties now and I don't see any women running after me. "I'll think about it," I told Nathan. He said, "Don't think too long, there is someone already very interested in the car." Typical salesman talk I said to myself.

As the morning went on, I kept looking at the car over and over again. Other members were coming over and repeating the same thing, "That cat belongs to you." I kept looking at that price and thinking, "Wow, that car payment is going to be healthy. Why would I want to get into debt again?" Finally, I rationalized that I was willing to buy a ZR1, then why not this beauty. I saw Nathan and I flagged him over. "Let's talk" and Nathan's eyes got as big as a baseball. "Yes, let's talk," he said with a big smile.

I followed him into his office and we talked, and talked, and talked. The stopper was the price of trade in that Nathan, or, should I say, Nathan's boss was willing to give me for my 2004 Commemorative. By then, word had gotten out that I was negotiating for the Limited Edition. Doug McMahan came over to me and told me he wanted to take a picture of me in front of my new car. Boy, word sure did spread fast!!!

I finally decided not to trade my Commemorative and give a down payment instead. I knew I could sell my Commemorative for much more than Lowrie was offering me. A deal was finally made (Thank you, John!) and, by the time the car show was over, I was the proud owner of that beautiful number 253 Crystal Red Limited Edition Z06. That afternoon, the club went over to Babes to enjoy good food and camaraderie; again, with the stories and lies....

Cap and I went home to drop off the '64 and went back to Lowrie's to pick up the new addition to my family. I drove the '08 home and Cap drove the Commemorative home. When we got home, he then started to think about buying my Commemorative. For a short time, I was the owner of three beautiful Corvettes. All in their own way are the best and most beautiful, although I am really loving the '08, and so I never thought.

What happened to my Commemorative, you ask? Go see Craig Murphy, he'll tell you. Better yet, read the August Newsletter.



Hector Sandoval

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

BARB APPRECIATES YOUR VOTE

I would very much appreciate your vote for Secretary in the upcoming club elections. I've been an active member of the Board this last year and would like to continue representing you. Thank you for your support. Your vote counts!

I'm *Barbara Greenfeder* and I approve this message. 😊

VOTE FOR CINDY MORRISON FOR BOARD MEMBER

Those who know me know that a very important part of my life is having fun. I believe that's also one of the most important parts of being a member of Cowtown Vettes. Cowtown is a wonderful club with great members and activities for everyone. As a board member, I will continue to work on behalf of the membership to insure we continue to have new and exciting activities and socials. Outlined below are some of the things I have accomplished as a member.

- I have received 100% award each year that I have been eligible. I am proud to receive the award but, more importantly, I'm thankful that I have had the opportunity to enjoy and participate in club activities.
- I have held the office of Cowtown Treasurer in 2007 and 2008.
- Along with Red Greenfeder, I received the 2007 Charity Award. In addition to my continued support of Cowtown Charities, I was also among the Top 20 Fund Raisers for the 2007 Race for the Cure that was held in Fort Worth. In 2008, I focused my Charity efforts on the NKF. Along with the assistance of several other members, we raised \$2,299 for the North Texas NKF.
- Bob and I received the 2007 Governors Award. Bob and I were recipients of the award because of the huge success of the 11th Annual Super Speedway Weekend. I also assisted the Weekend Coordinators in the planning of the 12th Annual Super Speedway Weekend. This was a record breaking event. My focus on the event was making it fun for our participants and members.
- I have also served on the following Committees: 30th Anniversary Planning Committee, Audit, By-Laws, NCCC Event; I'm currently serving on the 35th Anniversary Planning Committee and the By-Laws Committee.
- I have spent almost two years as an elected officer and, in that length of time, only a couple of members have talked to me about things they would like to do or have changed. I did bring both issues to the Board and the Board passed both. If I'm elected to represent Cowtown Members on the Board, representing you is exactly what I will do. I encourage all members to talk to Cowtown Elected Officers, regardless if it is me or not. I hear all so often "This is your club." This is YOUR club and each and every member's opinions and suggestions are important; however, you have to speak to your Elected Officers to be heard. I will listen and will do my best to make the changes the membership wants. If you don't want any changes, I'd be happy to hear that, also.

Please feel free to contact me at cinbob75@charter.net prior to the election with questions or comments. Thank you for considering me for 2009 Board Member.

Cindy Morrison

VOTE FOR RED GREENFEDER FOR JR. BOARD MEMBER

QUALIFICATIONS:

- CLUB MEMBER FOR 7+ YEARS
- 100%er EVERY YEAR
- ACTIVE AT LOCAL CAR SHOWS
- WORKER/COORDINATOR AT OUR TMS EVENT EVERY YEAR
- CO-CHAIRPERSON FOR TMS EVENT FOR 2008
- ACTIVE SUPPORTING CHARITIES—2007 CO-RECIPIENT OF CHARITY AWARD
- ACTIVE AT NCCC EVENTS & OPEN ROAD RACING
- ACTIVE AT SOCIAL GATHERINGS

I enjoy all aspects of the Club and want to help in any way I can to make it better. I will work hard and listen to your input on issues that you feel are important and do my best to make the Club the best it can be. You can always contact me at Michael.R.Greenfeder@LMCO.com or call anytime at 817-312-4733.

VOTE FOR RED

VOTE for DON WELLS – PRESIDENT



I AM SOLICITING YOUR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT FOR 2009

After purchasing our 1973 White Corvette Coupe in April 2000, Nancy and I were honored to become members of Cowtown Vettes. We joined the Club to meet new friends and to learn more about a car that we all love. After we were voted in, Cowtown opened their arms and made us part of the family.

Since becoming a member, I have served on the Board and numerous committees. Even while not a Board Member, I have continued to express my opinions and keep Cowtown's best interest first and foremost along with Membership's needs.

My Qualifications:

Served as Vice-President - 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006 & 2008
Board Member - 2007
Logo Merchandise Chairman - 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007
Trophies Chairman - 2005 & 2006
Cowtown Vettes 30th Anniversary Chairman
2008 NCCC CONVENTION Logo Merchandise Chairman
Represented Cowtown Vettes at the 2002, 2004 & 2008 NCCC National Conventions
Have participated and worked at various NCCC Events within the SW Region

Committees Served:

Car Show / CTV Annual Speedway Weekend / Christmas Party & Awards Banquet / Cowtown Vettes Club Display at the 2004 National Convention

Recognition:

President's Award – 2005
Outstanding Male – 2002, 2003 & 2006
100%er since eligible
Governor's Award – 2001
Charities Award - 2001

Goals:

My goal as President is to work closely with the Board and Chairpersons for the benefit of Membership, to promote membership growth and to make Cowtown Vettes the best Club in NCCC. Most important, however, is to serve you (membership) and your goals.

CTV 35TH ANNIVERSARY

Thanks to everyone who turned in a survey for our upcoming 35th anniversary party have a better understanding of which direction we need to go. You had some great ideas for those. Stay tuned for more info in the coming months.

Kim West



CHARITY REPORT

Cook Children's Hospital will have a large trick or treat event for the patients. They need donations of costumes. They must be new and not too scary. They need all sizes (infants – teens). They have a greater need for girl's costumes this year than boys.

Cook Children's also needs the following items:

- Fuzzy posters
- Broad tipped markers
- Uno cards
- Infant Mobiles
- Highchairs (with vinyl seat)
- Adult shorts or lounge pants
- Adult socks
- Women's underwear
- Boy's and girl's underwear (all sizes)

All donations must be new. Donations may be dropped off at the Information Desk at the main entrance Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm and on weekends from 10:00 am – 6 pm.

The following events have been scheduled for the rest of this year. I will provide more details as the dates get closer.

When	Where	What
Friday 11/7 – Sunday 11/9	<u>Breast Cancer 3-Day Benefiting Susan G. Komen for the Cure</u>	<u>Our Board has approved a club donation of \$200 to support SHARON ZSCHIRNT and her team.</u>
Wednesday, 11/12 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Tarrant Area Food Bank	<p>Tarrant Area Food Bank's <i>BackPacks for Kids</i> program supplies child-friendly, nonperishable nutritious food in unmarked backpacks that are handed out on Friday afternoons to school children who are at high risk of hunger.</p> <p>We need 25-30 volunteers to pack food that will provide meals for hungry school children and their siblings over the weekend.</p> <p><u>Our Board has approved a club donation of \$200 to be presented to TAFB that evening.</u></p> <p>Let's go around the corner when we finish and eat at the Mexican Inn!</p>
December	Santa's Helpers	TBD
Tuesday, 12/23 10:30 – 12:30	Cook Children's Hospital	<p>Christmas Party for the kids. We need 10-12 volunteers to assist with the party.</p> <p><u>Our Board has approved a donation of \$250 for refreshments for the party.</u></p>

Jane Buehler

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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 participate 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 website, please don't hesitate to give me a shout.✍

--Doug McMahan - '08 CTV Webmaster

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Annual Award Banquet & Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13th 2008

Texas Motor Speedway Club House

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Cocktails & Appetizers

6:15 PM - 6:45 PM

Cheese Tray & Weggies

Dinner Buffet

7:00 PM

Green Salad

Chicken Cordon Blue with Rice Pilaf

Beef with Rosemary Roasted Potatoes

Bow Tie Pasta with Alfredo Sauce

Dessert

Buttermilk Pie & Strawberry Short Cake

Awards

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Dancing

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

RSVP no later than December 1st

BYOB and set-ups

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

2009 Victory Red Corvette Coupe Raffle



The National Corvette Museum has begun a Corvette raffle fundraiser featuring a 2009 Victory Red Corvette Coupe. This Corvette raffle car features the 3LT package, polished wheels, performance axle, NPP exhaust, glass top, automatic transmission, and ebony interior. The winner will be drawn on **Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. CT**. Tickets are available at **\$10 each** with an unlimited number of tickets to be sold. I will be turning my tickets in after the December membership meeting.

The winner of the new Corvette will also be able to take part in the Museum's highly requested "R8C Museum Delivery Program" which provides a private "VIP" tour of the Corvette Assembly Plant and Museum, a hands-on demonstration by a trained NCM Delivery Team member and includes a one-year Individual Membership to the Museum. In addition, an "R8C Delivery" decal and plaque exclusive to only Museum Delivery Corvette participants will be presented to the winner. R8C deliveries are viewed world-wide via the Museum's webcams.

Mark your calendars!

2009 SPECIAL EVENTS *

NCM Mexican Cruise ~~ March 1-7
C5/C6 Bash ~~ April 23-25
C4/ZR-1 Gathering ~~ May 14-16
Corvette Forum Cruise-In ~~ May 21-23
VIR HPDE ~~ June 29-30
15th Anniversary Celebration/2009 Caravan ~~ September 3-5
Z06 Fest ~~ September 10-12

National Corvette Caravan returns to Bowling Green in 2009!

All Roads Lead to Bowling Green!

There is a lot of information on the museum's web site:

www.corvettemuseum.com

www.corvettecaravan.com

I have a booklet with all of the museums information. Let me know if you have any questions about admissions, tours, bricks, raffles, plant tours, hours, membership, Flint bricks, etc. In the coming months I will be informing you of these things.

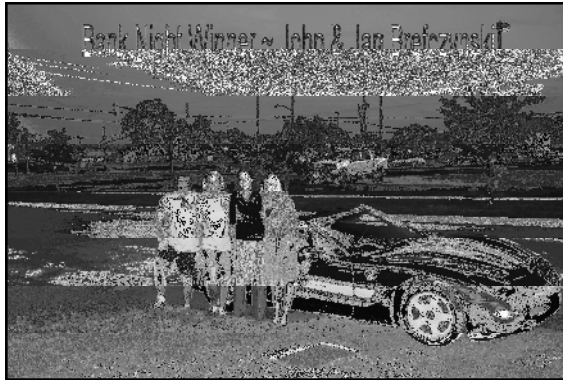
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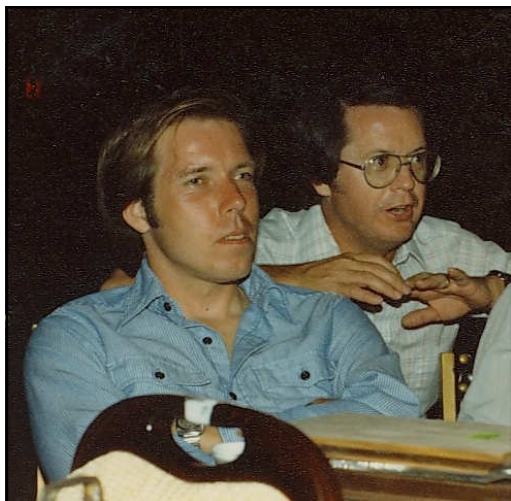


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Got a new address, phone number or email address?
Sold your Corvette or bought a new one?
If so, please contact Membership and help keep our records up to date.

COWTOWN VETTES' MYSTERY MEMBER

Who are We ???



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 members are. If two or more guess correctly, the winner will be determined by random drawing, prior to the 50/50 drawing. If no one guesses correctly, the Mystery Members win.

If you would like to be the next Mystery Member, submit your photo to CINDY MORRISON at cinbob75@charter.net or put your photo, along with your name, in a sealed envelope and drop it in the Mystery Member box.

October's Mystery Member was SHEILA PLOWMAN
Winner by random drawing was GLENDA McMAHAN.

Thanks to all who participated.