

COWTOWN LOW-DOWN

VOLUME 36, No. 1

\$25.00 SUBSCRIPTION

WWW.COWTOWNVETTES.ORG



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I want to wish the membership a Happy New Year.

Cowtown Vettes has an exciting year ahead of us. In February 1974, the Club was chartered and in March 1975 Cowtown Vettes became a member of the National Council of Corvette Club. Do the math; it's the Club's 35th Anniversary. Kim West (35th Anniversary Chairperson) and the 35th Anniversary committee are planning a group photo shoot in March and an Anniversary Party in May for current and past members. This year NCCC will be celebrating 50 years of promoting the ownership and operation of the Corvette. The 2009 NCCC Convention will be held August 8th – 14th in Colorado Springs, CO.

Candy Lowrey, your 2009 Vice President, has already planned February's social. Candy was the Club's Vice President when Nancy and I became members of the Club in the year 2000.

The Committee Chairs will be planning Car Shows, Charity, Cruiser, Racing and Open Road events. I guarantee this year socials and events will be fun and exciting. Mark your calendars!!!

The Club has chosen a great team of officers who will keep the membership's best interest in mind before making decisions this coming year. I have

(Continued on page 12)

CTV CALENDAR 2009

► DENOTES 100%'ER EVENT (*)

1/1 ~ NEW YEAR'S DAY

1/2 ~ MEMBERSHIP MTG

7:30-9:00 PM

COORS HOSPITALITY ROOM

135W @ JOHN MCMILLAN PKWY.

1/21 ~ BOARD MTG

7:00 P.M. ~ CONFERENCE ROOM

COORS DISTRIBUTOR

135W @ JOHN MCMILLAN PKWY.

2/1 ~ SUPER BOWL PARTY *

4:00 P.M.-TIL

BUFFALO WILD WINGS

HWY 183 @ CENTRAL DRIVE

BEDFORD, TX

2/6 ~ MEMBERSHIP MTG *

7:30-9:00 PM

COORS HOSPITALITY ROOM

135W @ JOHN MCMILLAN PKWY.

2/14 ~ VALENTINE'S DAY

2/21 ~ BOARD MTG

7:00 P.M. ~ CONFERENCE ROOM

COORS DISTRIBUTOR

135W @ JOHN MCMILLAN PKWY.

**PROUD SPONSOR OF
COWTOWN VETTES**

Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet

Proud Sponsors of the Cowtown Corvette Club of Fort Worth

ZR1
For CTV discounted part prices call
Tim Ivy at 817.568.4827

Nathan J. Ellis
nathan@brucelowrie.com
Direct: 817.568.4881
Mobile: 817.713.3553
Fax: 866.669.7060



CTV OFFICERS 2009

PRESIDENT

DON WELLS

DFW73VETTE@tx.rr.com

VICE PRESIDENT

CANDY LOWREY

candy.lowrey@sbcglobal.net

SECRETARY

BARB GREENFEDER

barbsc6@sbcglobal.net

TREASURER

DONN BECK

NCCC GOVERNOR

SCOTT WHEELER

Scott.wheeler@charter.net

WEBMASTER

DOUG McMAHAN

macsvettes@charter.net
www.cowtownvettes.com

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE

pinkvett@dot11net.net

~ ATTENTION CTV MEMBERS ~

SUPER BOWL PARTY

2/1/2009

BUFFALO WILD WINGS
HWY 183 @ CENTRAL DRIVE,
BEDFORD, TX
4:00 P.M. ~ TIL?



12/2/2008

Hi, Gals and Guys,

A knock came at my door today and when opening it, I saw a man holding a big green thing. He said it was for me, so I took it. Being an ex-State Officer, I began a thorough examination for bombs for white powders of any kind. After a thorough examination, I came to the conclusion that it looked similar to a plant. After a little more looking, I found a white card and, what to my surprise, it was a plant and it was from the Cowtown Vettes, and they were telling me to take care and get well soon. And at that time I knew exactly what it was, so WOW, thanks so much. I had to spend a few days in the hospital again... getting to be habit. Anyway, they took out the old pacemaker and put in a new one. Now, when it zaps me, my hair stands on end.

Everything's going fine and I'll see you all at the meeting on Friday.

*John McCown
(Goofydad)*

(Continued from next page)

Start Preparing

The competition season is still a few months away. However, we have an excellent opportunity to socialize with our fellow NCCC Southwest Region members in a relaxed atmosphere. The 2008 Southwest Region Awards Banquet is coming up March 28 in Waco. This will be hosted by Cen-Tex Corvette Club. It's only a quick hop down Interstate 35. Plan to go. This is a good way to support our NCCC competitors. Finishing in the top 10 for 2008 are Viola Meyers (4th), Cindy Morrison (9th), and Paul Meyers (10th). Also receiving awards are Cathy Anthony (15th), Glenda McMahan (17th), Kevin Anthony (17th), Bob Morrison (22nd), Robbie Schneider (40th), and Doug McMahan (41st). By the way, Cowtown Vettes finished 2nd in club points thanks to these and other folks who participated.

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

"Horsepower sells cars, torque wins races."

- Smokey Yunick

CTV BOARD MEMBERS

DON FOWLER (IPP)

BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/09)

fowlerroa@aol.com

KARYN FOWLER

BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/09)

kfowler@theblumfirm.com

BOB MORRISON

BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/09)

cinbob75@charter.net

CINDY MORRISON

BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/10)

cinbob75@charter.net

HECTOR SANDOVAL

JR. BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/09)

futluz@msn.com

PARDON FROM THE GOVERNOR

~ A report from the NCCC Governor ~

Another year ends. Another year begins...

The year-end NCCC trophies are a pleasure for me to present. They are a small award for CTV members who keep the competitive spirit alive in our NCCC organization.

The new year reminds me that we have gotten new members throughout the past year. I always try to present an overview of various aspects of the National Council of Corvette Clubs organization during my presentations at the membership meetings. I hope they help; please tell if they don't. I suspect they get repetitive for some of the more experienced members. Please tell me if there's something special you'd like me to present.

2008 NCCC Awards

Here's a recap of the NCCC competition awards that I presented at our Christmas Party and Awards Banquet:

- Travel Patches – strictly speaking, a CTV award for those who travel to NCCC events to compete or support the competitors. No NCCC points are involved with these.
 - Cathy & Kevin Anthony
 - Larry & Sylvia Hoaldrige
 - Doc Lambert
 - Doug & Glenda McMahan
 - Paul & Viola Meyers
 - Bob & Cindy Morrison
 - Scott Wheeler
- NCCC Concours Awards
Mens – Doc Lambert Ladies – Glenda McMahan
- NCCC Funkhana Awards
Mens – Bob Morrison Ladies – Cindy Morrison
- NCCC Rallye Awards
Mens – Doug McMahan Ladies – Glenda McMahan
- NCCC Drag Racing Awards – *Hotly contested this year*
Mens – Doug McMahan Ladies – Glenda McMahan
- NCCC Speed Events – *Both low and high speed autocrosses*
Mens - Paul Meyers Ladies – Viola Meyers
- Cowtown Vettes' Top Competitor
Viola Meyers

The top competitor award is a traveling trophy. I was also pleased to present a permanent award to CTV's 2007 top competitor, Cathy Anthony.

Governor's Award

I was pleased to present my personal award for NCCC contributions from a Cowtown member to Don Wells. A subjective award such as this is difficult to decide upon; there are several club members who do an outstanding job for the club. This year I noticed how hard Don worked at our Super Speedway Weekend. Not only was Don working the course during the day, I also saw how hard he worked on our hospitality. (I noticed this during my many trips to the hospitality ice chests!) One thing that influenced my decision was Don stepping up to chair the Logo Merchandise for the 2008 NCCC National Convention in Tulsa. I know Don didn't do it alone, but I also know that he stepped up big time in 2008. Congratulations, Don.

(Continued on previous page)

CTV COMMITTEES 2009

➤ DENOTES CHAIRPERSON

AUDIT

➤ GLENDA MCMAHAN

GLENDA-G@CHARTER.NET

CAR SHOW

➤ JOHN BREFCZYNSKI

JOHNB96LT4@SBCGLOBAL.NET

CHARITIES

➤ JANE BUEHLER

JBUEHLER@CHARTER.NET

COMPETITION

CTV CRUISER PROGRAM

➤ DOUG MCMAHAN

MACSVETTES@CHARTER.NET

EQUIPMENT

➤ HECTOR SANDOVAL

CRUISER383@YAHOO.COM

HISTORIAN

➤ GLENDA MCMAHAN

GLENDA-G@CHARTER.NET

LOGO MERCHANDISE

➤ KAREN WATSON

RICKANDKAREN@MINDSPRING.COM

MEMBERSHIP/WELCOME

➤ NANCY WELLS

NJWC6VETTE@TX.RR.COM

MID-AMERICA

➤ JAMES WEST

JNK69VETTE@BCGLOBAL.NET

NCCC EVENTS

➤ DENOTES CHAIRPERSON

NCM AMBASSADOR

➤ KIM WEST

KDCWEST@SBCGLOBAL.NET

NEWSLETTER

SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE

PINKVETT@DOT11NET.NET

DOUG McMAHAN

MACSVETTES@CHARTER.NET

GLENDa McMAHAN

GLENDa-G@CHARTER.NET

OPEN ROAD RACING

➤ KARL SAMUEL

KARL.SAMUEL@GMAIL.COM

PARLIAMENTARIAN & BY-LAWS

SOCIALS

➤ CANDY LOWREY

CANDY.LOWREY@SBCGLOBAL.NET

SPONSORSHIP

TELEPHONE

➤ ALAINE KING

KKINGA@FLASH.NET

TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

➤ HARRY RUMZEK

HRUMZEK@SBCGLOBAL.NET

TIMING

➤ CANDY LOWREY

CANDY.LOWREY@SBCGLOBAL.NET

35TH ANNIVERSARY

➤ KIM WEST

KDCWEST@SBCGLOBAL.NET

MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME, VISITORS and NEW MEMBERS!

2nd Time Visitors — Steve & Dolly Hurley ~ 2003 Torch Red Coupe
A Cowtown welcome goes to New Members — John & Cory Armes ~ 2008 Coupe

Nancy Wells



BIRTHDAYS

- 1/1 ~ CRAIG SATTERFIELD
- 1/2 ~ HECTOR SANDOVAL
- 1/1 ~ BRITTANY LEWIS
- 1/10 ~ DAVID GILL
- 1/11 ~ DON WELLS
- 1/15 ~ DEBBI LAMBERT
- 1/17 ~ BARB GREENFEDER
- 1/17 ~ RED GREENFEDER
- 1/23 ~ YVETTE LEWIS
- 1/27 ~ LARRY HOALDRIDGE
- 1/27 ~ SHEILA PLOWMAN



ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/11 ~ SHEILA & BRIAN PLOWMAN
- 11/28 ~ DEBBIE & JERRY LINDSEY

GM TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

So your C5 Feels Like A Rocking Chair...

1997-2002 Corvette Technical Service Bulletin

Number 02-08-50-002

Issue date: March, 2002

Subject: Driver Seat Movement During Acceleration and Braking (Replace Adjuster Assembly)

Models: 1997-2002 Corvette with Power Seats (RPO AG1 or AG2)

Built prior to VIN breakpoint 25106379

Condition: Some customers may comment on excessive movement in the driver sat during vehicle acceleration and braking.

Correction: A new seat adjuster assembly has been released to correct this condition. Replace the adjuster assembly.

Parts Information:

8895358 Drivers Seat Adjuster without Memory

88953529 Drivers Seat Adjuster with Memory

PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE

The following changes to the By-Laws and Standing Rules, Policies & Procedures have been approved by the Elected Officers. These changes will be presented for a vote at the January 2, 2009, Membership Meeting. Sufficient notification in the club newsletter requires the vote be postponed from December to January. If approved, changes will be effective immediately.

The following change to the By-Laws of the word "Patch" to the word "Award" requires approval by 2/3rds of the membership present at the Membership Meeting:

Current reading:

ARTICLE VI, 7.0 DUTIES OF THE NCCC GOVERNOR, Paragraph 3:

The NCCC Governor will assure all award purchases for Club competition events as approved by the Elected Officers. The NCCC Governor will be responsible for keeping track of Club members who earn a Club NCCC Travel Patch and will be responsible for the procurement of same. The NCCC Governor will also be responsible for keeping track of the points for NCCC Top Competitor and all NCCC competition awards and will present these awards at an Awards Banquet.

Proposed reading:

The NCCC Governor will assure all award purchases for Club competition events as approved by the Elected Officers. The NCCC Governor will be responsible for keeping track of Club members who earn a Club NCCC Travel Award and will be responsible for the procurement of same. The NCCC Governor will also be responsible for keeping track of the points for NCCC Top Competitor and all NCCC competition awards and will present these awards at an Awards Banquet.

The following changes to the STANDING RULES, POLICIES & PROCEDURES require approval by a majority of the membership present at the Membership Meeting. These changes update the word "Patch" to "Award" and simplify the Cruiser Awards wording, without changing the meaning.

Current reading:

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

Proposed reading:

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

Current reading:

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

(criteria remains the same)

Proposed reading:

13. COWTOWN CRUISER AWARDS** - There are two types of awards presented annually for the Cruiser Program. A 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Cruiser award is presented to the top three (3) competitors. Additionally, all members who reach one of the three (3) levels of Cruiser Participation will receive an award. Award levels are:

(criteria remains the same)

NCCC NEWSLETTER CONTEST RULES

- Each NCCC Club entering the contest will submit 3 issues covering the period from January thru May. For monthly newsletters, this would be January, March and May. For a bi-monthly, this would be the first three issues of the year.
- Each newsletter should be clearly marked "Contest Entry." We highly recommend that you place your newsletter in an envelope as several past entries have been damaged I mailing.
- All entries must be sent by standard mail. No registered, return receipt, postage due type mailings will be accepted. Addresses of the Judges will be listed below.
- The entries should be sent out, one issue at a time, as they are published. If you would like to verify that your entry was received, please enclose a self-addressed post card or envelope with each submission.
- The first issue must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2009. The final issue must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2009.
- Awards will be presented at the 2009 Convention in Colorado Springs, CO.
- A list of the Winners and all Entrants will appear on the NCCC Web Site and in *Blue Bars*.
- What the Judges will be looking for:
 - Entries will be judged on content and completeness in the following categories:
 - Local News: News of your club
 - Technical News: Repair—Replacement—Restoration—Tech. Information
 - Charity News: Any and all contributions to Charity.
 - NCCC National News: Contains items concerning items
 - Regional News: Your region news or other Regional news
 - Composition: Structure and content of your magazine
 - Scoring will be on a 10-point scale with 10 being the highest.
- The 2009 Judges are:
 - Gary Brisbois, West Region RE, 18050 Leisure Avenue, Honey Creek, IA 51542
 - Glenn Hutchinson, Florida Region RE, 2904 SE 5th Place, Cape Coral, FL 33904
 - Jerry Limpach, West Ohio Region RE, 829 Brookmere Avenue, Tipp City, OH 45371-2765

NCCC SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

The NCCC Scholarship program is funded through donations from Clubs, individuals and corporate friends such as MID AMERICA MOTORWORKS. The NCCC Scholarship Committee awards \$1,000.00 scholarships to worthy young people who have some connection with NCCC through a Father, Mother, Grandfather, Grandmother, etc., who has been a member of NCCC for at least three years. "Some connection" implies that the Applicant's relatives should have knowledge of the various requirements of the Scholarship Program.

If the relative is not the Applicant's parent, the relative must write a letter to be included with the completed application indicating the following:

- His/Her relationship to the applicant
- His/Her NCCC Member Number
- That He/She will be the Applicant's Sponsor
- That He/She has been closely involved with NCCC for a period of three or more years.

All scholarship applications MUST be completed correctly and mailed to:

John Osborn
Scholarship Committee Chairman
P.O. Box 5032
Lafayette, IN 47903

All applications must be residing in P. O. Box 5032 no later than the deadline date for the year. The deadline changes from year to year depending upon the date of the Annual NCCC Convention. **The 2009 Received Deadline Date is June 1, 2009.**

COWTOWN CRUISER

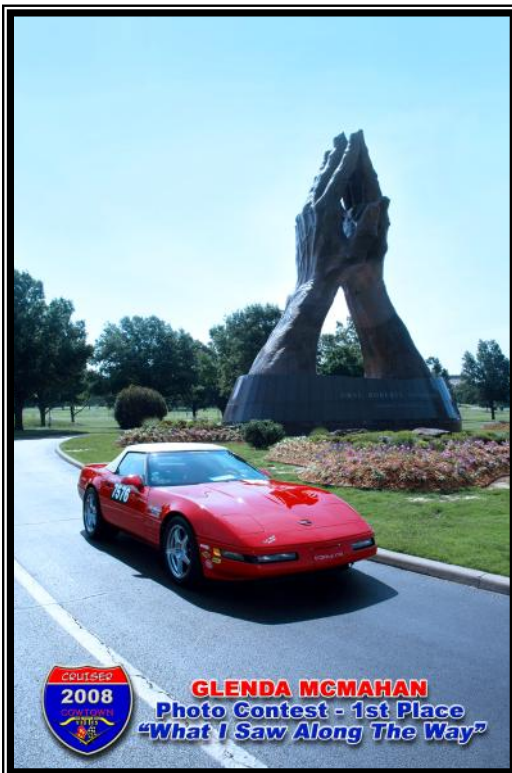


The Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP) enjoyed a record year of participation for 2008. This was the fourth year of the CCP program and while everyone doesn't cruise for points, everyone is cruising to have fun in their Vettes along with enjoying fellowship with other members; we also represent Cowtown and promote fun in Corvettes.

The '08 CCP Statistics :

- 62 CTV Members participating
- 19 Guests participated (5 became members)
- 1,893 Total Cruiser Points
- 7 Sponsored Club Cruises
- 789 City / Town Points (177 out of state)
- 592 County / Parish Points (150 out of state)
- 82 State Points
- 334 NCCC / Social Points
- 30 State / Nat'l Park Points
- 50 Creek / River Points
- 15 Nat'l Forest Points
- 16 Corvette Event Points
- 70 NCCC Nat'l Convention Points
- 4 Corvette Facility Points
- 25 Sponsored Cruise Points
- 292 Historical Marker Points (227 out of state)

The top three Cowtown cruisers were neck-n-neck up until the very end. Throughout the year, Glenda and Doc enjoyed cutting up, asking where the other had been and "how many points do you have now?" The final standings are: **Doc Lambert finishing 3rd place**, after 2 years of 1st place. **Glenda McMahan finishing 2nd place**, after three years of being 3rd. **Doug McMahan finishing 1st place** after three years of being 2nd place. Get your cruiser plans together, rumor has it that these top 3 won't be chasing points in 2009.



For the 4th Annual "What I Saw Along the Way" Photo Contest, participation was down a little this year however; the photo competition was great, and there was only one point difference between 1st and 2nd place photos. You, the members voted at the November Membership Meeting and the results were: **Glenda McMahan - 1st Place** (1st-time winner). **Doc Lambert - 2nd Place**.

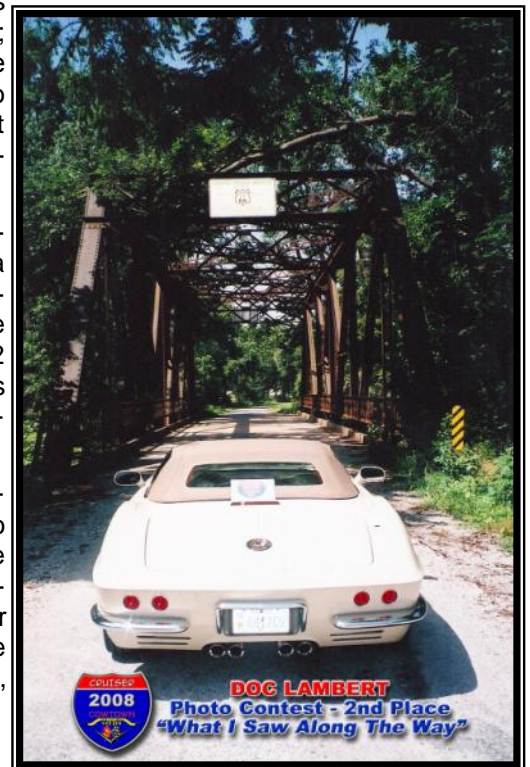
Remember, this annual photo contest is open to anyone that drives their Corvette; you don't even have to compete in the Cruiser Program to enter. The 2009 Photo contest will end in November 6th; so start grabbing photos of neat places your Corvette takes YOU!

The 2009 CCP Competition Year officially started January 1, 2009. We have a new Cruiser T-Shirt available with a custom Corvette Graphic in addition to the CCP logo - these are available for \$12 each. Cruiser packets, electronic points logs, T-Shirts, etc. are available now - contact me.

The CCP Committee, met before the December 5th Membership Meeting to go over the existing Cruiser program. The agenda included discussing the likes, dislikes

along with discussing and finalizing decisions for some proposed changes for the 2009 Cruiser Program. I would like to thank the 2009 CCP committee for their time and efforts on this; David Gill, Doc Lambert, Glenda McMahan, Hector Sandoval, Carol Savage and Don Wells

This year, we have added Historic Churches, Veteran & War Memorials along with an extra point for out of state Parks and Forests. if you obtain all 26 Cities or Counties, you will also receive an five [5] extra bonus points.



(Continued on next page)

COWTOWN CRUISER

(Continued from previous page)



Providing that you follow a rigid file naming convention, you can even turn in your year-end photos digitally - and we certainly still accept the printed photos in the Cowtown Historian Archives.

For 2009 Cruises, we have several thoughts in mind however, we would like to solicit 3-4 Cruise Sponsors for 2009, maybe to even have a cruise every other month, even if just for lunch or dinner somewhere. So, step up, sign-up and commit to putting together a Cowtown cruise this year.

There is more information on cruises and the CCP program located on our website; check the following URL for the latest info on all sponsored cruises:

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

2009 Annual Photo Contest: The "What You Saw Along the Way" Photo Contest will continue with the same rules as the past three years.

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 - 2009 CCP Chairperson

WEBMASTER



Cowtown's 34th year has now come to a close. As we move forward into 2009, I would like to encourage your assistance in helping me keep our website updated, correct and containing lots of information and photos about the great things we enjoy as members of this club. This month does begin Cowtown's 35th Anniversary Year so you will be noticing changes to our website; several thoughts are being entertained and worked on..

This past month, we added event pages for the Tarrant Area Food Bank, Christmas Party & Awards Banquet. The Want AD pages (member & non-member) have been very active as well - and hopefully just due to the downturn in our economy?

We do welcome event pictures and information for use on the website and in the *Club Scrapbooks*. Event photos were provided by Keith & Jan Fitzgerald, Virginia Littlefield, Jane Buehler and the McMahans. Please re-

member, it is never too late to provide additional photos for either our website or the *Cowtown Scrapbooks*. You can even upload them to the web instead of taking time to burn a CD or email them - contact me for details.

CTV Membership Directory: We are working on the 2009 Membership Directory with a targeted mid-January publication date. If you do not have a photo in the directory; or if you would like a new one, get with me at the January Membership Meeting.

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 - 2009 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!!!

CHARITY REPORT

The following correspondence was generated by the Charity Committee during the month of December:

Mary Kathryn,

Once again the Corvette Club has a donation for TAFB. Our car show committee had a very successful car show in October and they have designated \$400 to be donated to TAFB. I will have it in the mail to you on Monday.

Happy Holidays,
Jane Buehler
Charity, Cowtown Vettes

Dear Jane,

You folks are wonderful! Thank you so much! I still have the thank you note for your last donation here on my desk awaiting your mailing address. Please let me know what it is so that I can add it to our data base.

Thank you so much for ANOTHER donation to Tarrant Area Food Bank. Our agencies are all reporting increases in the requests for help. In the reports at the end of October, our 300 agencies reported a 49% average increase for the August, September, October 08 period over the same three months in 07. Your generous donations are needed even more now.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mary Kathryn Anderson
Director of Business Development
Tarrant Area Food Bank
2600 Cullen Street
Fort Worth, TX 76107
817.332.9177, ext. 132
maryk.anderson@tafb.org

Jane Buehler

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all of you who cast a vote for me as the Outstanding Male for 2008; it is truly an honor to receive this highly coveted award. Cindy Morrison captured the moment perfectly at the banquet as she accepted her Outstanding Female award and I echo her sentiments.

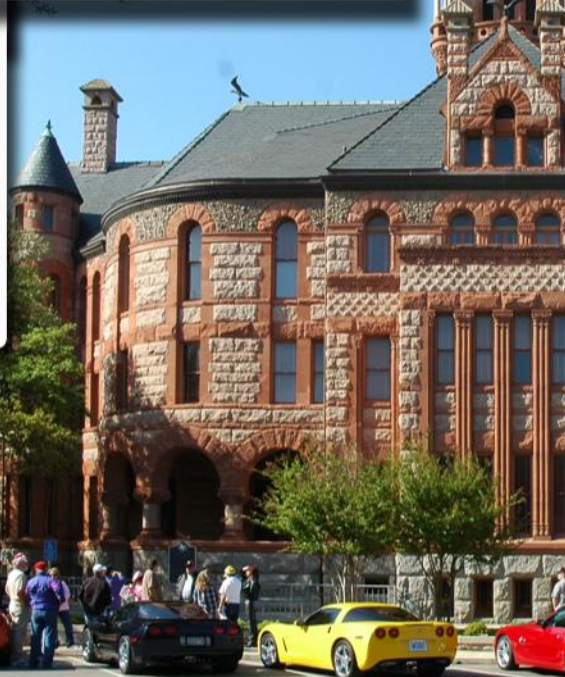
If you have been around and/or know me, then you are aware that I believe you are reciprocated for what you put into an effort, regardless of what that is. In this case, putting effort into the club helps me to enjoy the club more however; *more importantly it builds a better club for all of us.*

So, get involved, participate and HAVE FUN!!!!

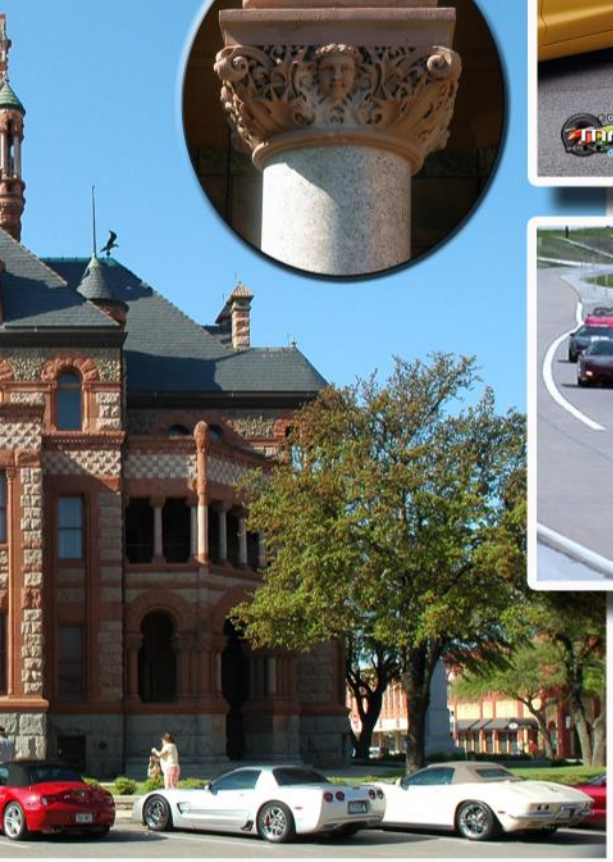
...THANK YOU!

Doug McMahan

Save The Wave & Keep



ep on Cruisin'



2



0

0

9



asked some of you to be committee chairs and have all filled except Competition, NCCC Events and Parliamentarian and By-Laws. If you are interested in performing the duties of one of these remaining chair positions, please call me. I want to thank those of you that have accepted.

If you were not able to attend the Annual Awards and Christmas Party, you missed a fabulous meal and an enjoyable evening. Awards were presented after the meal and we then enjoyed dancing and spending time socializing until midnight. I want to thank Don and Karyn Fowler, David & Patricia Gill, Barb and Red Greenfeder, Don and Virginia Littlefield, Kerry and Nancy McGovern, Doug and Glenda McMahan, Bob and Cindy Morrison, Joe Rosales and my wife Nancy for helping set up and take down table and chairs.

Remember This Is Your Club

Don F. Wells

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD will be given to the Rookie member who accumulates the highest number of points according to the schedule below. A Rookie is defined as a new member to Cowtown Vettes who has not previously been a member of the Club. Rookies accumulate points the calendar year following the year that they joined the Club. All records are maintained and the determination of the Rookie of the Year is made by the Membership Committee who will select and present the award at the Annual Awards Banquet. (See by-laws for point system.)

Members Eligible for 2009 Rookie of the Year

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| CORY ARMES | ALAN HOFELING |
| JOHN ARMES | CHRIS KIRCHEM |
| GARY BELCHER | JENNIFER KIRCHEM |
| JAN FITZGERALD | JOHN McCOWN |
| KEITH FITZGERALD | PETE MOSLEY |
| POLLY GUEDRY | RAY PEELER |
| CARLANNE HICKMAN | KAREN WATSON |
| DONALD HICKMAN | RICHARD WATSON |

CTV 35TH ANNIVERSARY

ATTENTION ALL CTV MEMBERS:

WATCH THIS SPACE IN THE COMING MONTHS FOR DETAILS ON COWTOWN VETTES' 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND GROUP PHOTO. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON THE FUN!!



COWTOWN VETTES PHOTO ALBUM

CTV's Christmas Party & Awards Banquet



COWTOWN VETTES PHOTO ALBUM

CTV's Christmas Party & Awards Banquet



Don Fowler (President) recognizing Kim West as Logo Merchandise Chairperson



Don Fowler (President) recognizing Red Greenfeder & Bob Morrizon (NCCC Event Chairs)



Don Fowler (President) recognizing Sylvia Hoaldrige (Newsletter Editor)

Glenda McMahan (Newsletter Distribution)



Don Fowler (President) recognized Barb Greenfeder (Parliamentarian Chairperson)



Harry Rumzek (TMS Chairperson)



Don Fowler (President) recognized Hector Sandoval (Trophies Chairperson)



Don Wells (VP) was responsible for creation of the one-off custom award



Nathan Ellis, our Rep from Bruce Lowrie

accepted the Sponsor Award



Nancy Wells (Membership) presented 100%er Recognition Awards



Don Fowler (representing Chairities) presented Sylvia Hoaldrige with the Chairities Award for 2008



Doug McMahan (Cruiser Chairperson) presented the top awards

...the fun heated competition between Glenda & Doc this year ended in a hug...
Doc - 3rd Place, Glenda - 2nd Place & Doug - 1st Place



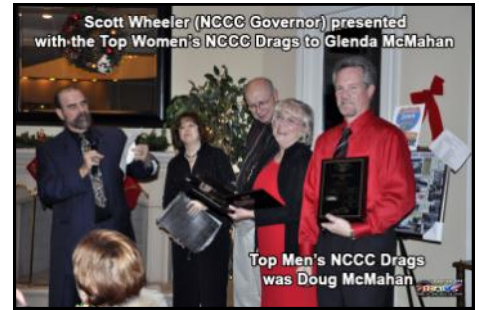
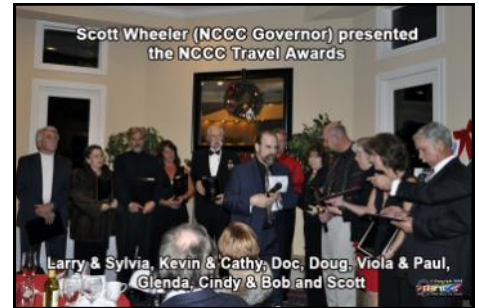
Doug McMahan (Cruiser Chairperson) presented Hector Sandoval with his Silver Participation Award



Doug McMahan (Cruiser Chairperson) presented David Gill with his Silver Participation Award

COWTOWN VETTES PHOTO ALBUM

CTV's Christmas Party & Awards Banquet



COWTOWN VETTES PHOTO ALBUM

CTV's Christmas Party & Awards Banquet

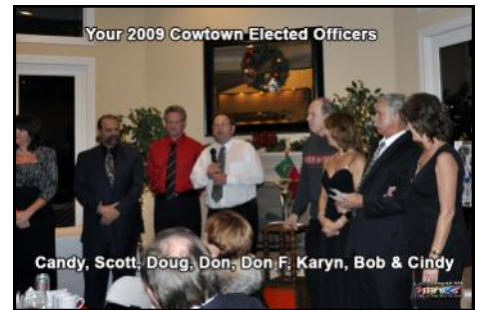


Don Fowler (President) modeling a gift of appreciation from Don Wells (VP)



Your 2008 Outstanding Male & Female

Doug McMahan
Cindy Morrison



Your 2009 Cowtown Elected Officers

Candy, Scott, Doug, Don, Don F, Karyn, Bob & Cindy



Your 2009 Cowtown Elected Officers
Hector, Sylvia, Barb, Donn, Candy, Scott, Doug
& Don Wells (President)



Sharon Zschirnt visiting
with Paul Wolter's
...we missed Mary
this evening :(

we Thank Paul & Mary (CCT) for allowing us to
use the TMS Club House



Candy Lowrey & Donn Beck



...stories were told over a drink or two



after the awards the music continued
while Members visited



more socializing after the awards

...really?



Bob & Cindy Morrison taking a whirl & twirl



Virginia & Don Littlefield boot-scootin'



Fred Rosett amusing people with his
magic tricks



Donna & Fred Rosett dancing



What? ...Doug not
taking pictures :)

VL-12/08

BRCC—BRAZOS RIVER CC GRANBURY, TX SW-540	2/28-3/1	National Governors Meeting	St. Louis, MO
CCO—COMP. CORVETTES OF OKLAHOMA TULSA, OK SW-423	3/28	SWR NCCC Awards Banquet (hosted by Cen-Tex CC)	Waco, TX
CCOC—CC OF OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA CITY, OK SW-468	4/17-19	CCO/COAST Friday—play day @ Hallett Saturday—1 LS, 3 HS, 2 F @ Hallett Sunday—7 LS @ Tulsa Fair Grounds	Tulsa, OK
CCT—CC OF TEXAS DALLAS, TX SW-074	4/25-26	CTCC/MCCC 14 LS	Waco, TX
COAST—CORVETTE OWNERS ASSN. OF S.TX SAN ANTONIO, TX SW-143	5/2-3	National Governors Meeting	St. Louis, MO
CTCC—CEN-TEX CC WACO, TX SW-200	5/23-25	OSCC/COCC Saturday—6 LS Sunday—2 ETD, 1 MTD, RD (Noble, OK)	Oklahoma City, OK
CTV—COWTOWN VETTES FORT WORTH, TX SW-055	6/6-7	THT/TVS—Regional Fundraiser Events TBD	TBD
LCC—LONGHORN CC AUSTIN, TX SW-200	6/13-14	BRCC Events TBD	Mineral Wells, TX
MCCC—MID-COAST CC LAKE JACKSON, TX SW-170	7/25-26	CCOC/SCCC 11 LS	Oklahoma City, OK
MTCC—MID-TEXAS CORVETTE ASSN KILLEEN, TX SW-185	8/8-14	NCCC's 50th Convention	Colorado Springs, CO
NTV—NORTH TEXAS VETTES FORT WORTH, TX SW-555	9/5-7	LCC Events TBD	TBD
OSCC—OKLAHOMA CITY CC OKLAHOMA CITY, OK SW-131	9/12-13	National Governors Meeting	St. Louis, MO
SCCC—SUN CITIES CC ALBUQUERQUE, NM SW-085	9/19-20	CTV/BRCC ~ Texas Motor Speedway 10 LS	Fort Worth, TX
SJCC—SAN JACINTO CC HOUSTON, TX SW-063	10/31	TV 7 LS	Mineral Wells, TX
THT—TIN HALL TOYS CC SANTA FE, TX SW-392	11/1	TOCC 7 LS	Mineral Wells, TX
TOCC—TEXAS OUTLAWS CC GRAHAM, TX SW-198	11/14-15	National Governors Meeting	St. Louis, MO
TV—TEJAS VETTES PLANO, TX SW-163			
TVS—TULSA VETTE SET TULSA, OK SW-248			

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

FOR SALE

1993 Corvette, black coupe, lots of new interior parts, including seats and covers; chrome C5 Z06 wheels; 126K miles; looks good and runs great! \$9,900. Call Candy at (817) 223-9285.

~ Attention CTV Members ~

Did you like the year-end awards?
Your thoughts are greatly appreciated.

Please email Hector Sandoval at cruiser383@yahoo.com
Or any other members of the Board, whose contact
Information can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.



Building relationships

10% off for all CTV members



Turn to the Experts.™



Get back up to \$1,100.00 Cool Cash when you replace your old AC!

Check out CTV Logo Merchandise available at every Membership Meeting or online. Call or email me with any question or order.

Karen Watson

CTV Logo Merchandise 2009
817-232-3871
rickandkaren@mingspring.com



Mid-America

www.mamotorworks.com/corvette.html

We are working on our next order. Please let me know if you need a catalog or parts.

James West

817-249-2855
jnk69vette@sbcglobal.net

COWTOWN VETTES MARKETPLACE

WHO DOES WHAT

AIR CONDITIONING

BOBBY GORMAN 817.238.1616
GORMAN MECHANICAL, INC.
www.GormanMechanical.com

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL; SERVICE & INSTALL + COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION

AUTOMOTIVE PERFORMANCE

JOSHUA DODSON 817.223.5720
RESURRECTION MOTOR SPORTS
www.C5Alive.com

CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN & PERFORMANCE SPECIALIST

BLINDS, SHADES & SHUTTERS

HANK HOLT OR JENNIFER STRAWN 972.509.5150
METROPOLITAN WINDOW COVERING CO.
www.mwcbllinds.com

FREE IN HOME ESTIMATES-EVENING & WEEKEND APTS. BUY DIRECT FROM MFG.

DIGITAL ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

DOUG MCMAHAN 817.473.3837
MAC'S DIGITAL ART & PHOTOGRAPHY
www.macs.douglasmcmahan.com

GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHY, CUSTOM COLLAGES, DIGITAL ARTWORK, POSTERS, ETC.

ENTERTAINMENT

CRAIG MURPHY 817.228.6595
CRAIG'S KARAOKE CORNER
cramrp@sbcglobal.net

KARAOKE DJ FOR YOUR PARTY ENTERTAINMENT NEEDS

HOME DESIGN AND PLANNING

BILL BUEHLER 817.45PLANS
PROFESSIONAL DESIGN
www.45plans.com

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL; DESIGN, PLANNING - STOCK, CUSTOM & REMODEL

HOME INSPECTION

BOBBY GORMAN 817.716.3319
BOBBY GORMAN HOME INSPECTION
PROFESSIONAL HOME INSPECTION TREC#9721

ROOFING

BOB GREENE 817.269.8535
LON SMITH ROOFING
www.LonSmith.com

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL ROOFING; INSTALLATION AND REPAIR.

SANTA CLAUS RENTAL

DOC LAMBERT 817.448.8976
RENT A REAL BEARD SANTA FOR YOUR PARTY.

TRANSMISSION

BRUCE LEWIS 940.748.2207
LEWIS PERFORMANCE TRANSMISSIONS
bybb07@LewisPerformanceTransmissions.com

DESIGN & BUILD TRANSMISSIONS FOR PEACE OF MIND AND PERFORMANCE.

WESTERN & WILDLIFE ARTWORK

STAN BRINEY 940.928.2177
WAGON WHEEL STUDIOS
www.sbwwart.com

BRONZE SCULPTURE, PENCIL AND PEN/INK DRAWINGS. COMMISSION WORK.

CONTACT THE EDITOR FOR MORE INFO.

ADS RENEW EACH DECEMBER.

Your Place for Holiday Shopping

CORVETTES
Of Dallas

*Our Signature Series
F35 Z06 Performance*

The Premier Pre-Owned Corvette Dealership
Sales • Service • Parts • Performance

972.242.7665 • 1810 N. Interstate 35 E. • Carrollton, Texas 75006
Extensive Onsite Inventory: corvettesofdallas.com

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

- Mary Allen
- Linda Griffith
- Allen Shanholtz

Since 1974



Austin – Dallas
Fort Worth
www.lonsmith.com

Bob Greene
Senior Consultant
16 Years of service

Mobile (817) 269-8535
Office (817) 926-8400
Corp (800) 317-4791
Fax (888) 829-2345
majorbob@swbell.net



ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO:
COWTOWN VETTES
P. O. Box 1974
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76101

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 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 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.

December's Mystery Member was Larry Hoaldrige
Sheila Plowman correctly identified the Mystery Member.

Thanks to all who participated.

