

COWTOWN LOW-DOWN

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COWTOWN NEEDS YOU!

Nominations for the 2010 Elected Officers will be taken from the floor at the November Club Meeting. Our Webmaster, Doug McMahan, has made the Nominating Ballot results available on our website. Click the 2010 CTV Elected Officer Nominations link on the home page under "Nov 6, Friday" heading on the Calendar of Events. Check the list or, better yet, talk to the person you are considering nominating. Let's get more people involved!!

So far the following members have accepted nominations:

President: Don Wells and Kim West; **Vice President:** Candy Beck; **Secretary:** Open; **Treasurer:** Donn Beck; **Newsletter Editor:** Dollie Hunley; **Webmaster:** Doug McMahan;

Board Members: Karyn Fowler, Rick Garabedian, David Gill and Scott Wheeler; **Junior Board Member:** John Armes, Keith Fitzgerald and Steve Hunley.

If you can't attend the meeting but want to join the race, have a member nominate you and be sure they can contact you by phone that evening to confirm before the nominations are closed.

The Special Election nominations to fill a one-year interim Board Member position will also be taken at the November Club Meeting with voting held at the December Club Meeting.

CTV CALENDAR 2009

> DENOTES 100%'ER EVENT (*)

> 11/6 ~ MEMBERSHIP MTG *

7:30-9:00 PM

COORS HOSPITALITY ROOM

135W @ JOHN MCMILLAN PKWY.

(NOMINATIONS FOR

2010 OFFICERS

WILL BE COUNTED AND ANNOUNCED.)

> 11/14 ~ CTV ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER*

(DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN THE VP REPORT IN THIS LOW-DOWN AND ON THE CTV WEBSITE.)

11/18 ~ BOARD MTG

7:00 P.M. ~ CONFERENCE ROOM

COORS DISTRIBUTOR

135W @ JOHN MCMILLAN PKWY.

12/12 ~ CTV'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

& AWARDS BANQUET &

35TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

(DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN THE VP REPORT AND FLYER AND ON THE CTV WEBSITE.)

ATTENTION CTV MEMBERS !!

DUES FOR 2010
(CTV & NCCC)
ARE DUE TO
SCOTT WHEELER
NO LATER THAN 11/6/09.
(See NCCC Governor's Report for
further details.)



CTV OFFICERS 2009

PRESIDENT

DON WELLS

VICE PRESIDENT

CANDY BECK

SECRETARY

BARB GREENFEDER

TREASURER

DONN BECK

NCCC GOVERNOR

SCOTT WHEELER

WEBMASTER

DOUG McMAHAN

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SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE

CTV BOARD MEMBERS

BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/09)

DON FOWLER (IPP)

BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/09)

KARYN FOWLER

BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/09)

BOB MORRISON

BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/10)

CINDY MORRISON

JR. BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/09)

DAVID GILL

PRESIDENT

The cool days have arrived and the rain seems to continue. I did hear on TV they forecasted a wet winter. Someone upstairs was looking out for us at the 8th Annual All Corvette Car Show with sunny weather. JOHN and JAN BREFCZYN-SKI and their committee once again put on an outstanding and successful event. I want to thank our members who showed their Corvettes and worked the event. You are the reason Cowtown Vettes is the best club in NCCC.

If you were not at the October membership meeting, Bruce Lowrie General Sales Manager Chip Jones introduced our new sales representative Tal Parker. If you are at the dealership to purchase a new or used vehicle or if you have a question, ask to see Chip or Tal. Chip Jones also spoke about Cowtown Vettes new oil change discount. Check your email and the Web for November discount.

Remember to mark your calendar for November 14th for CTV's Progressive Dinner and December 12th for CTV's Annual Christmas Party, Awards and 35th Anniversary Banquet. CANDY BECK has done a great job this year with our socials. She has planned a wonderful evening for the December party that you don't want to miss.

At the November Membership Meeting, the membership will be accepting nominations from the floor for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Web Master, 2 – two year Board Members and Jr. Board Member. I will also be accepting nominations to fill the remaining one-year term for the Board Member position made vacant by CINDY MORRISON. Nominations for the offices shown above will then be closed. Please refer to CTV's Bylaws and/or the December Cowtown Low-Down for instructions concerning the handling of officer ballots. I want to encourage members who are qualified to step up and accept a Club officer or Jr. Board Member position. (Check the By-Laws on our Web if you are qualified to fill one of the available positions.)

“Remember this is your club”

Don F. Wells

DFW73VETTE@att.net

TECH TALK

C-5 Emergency Brake

DISCLAIMER: *While this worked for me, I'm not saying it will work for everyone.*

I went to get my '03 inspected and was turned down immediately because the e-brake lever instantly topped out. After doing a little online research, I found that adjusting the e-brake isn't a simple tweaking of a cable anymore. The worst, and nearly most suggested method, involved removing the wheels, calipers, and rotors, then manually adjusting the e-brake star. This is NOT where I was looking to go. Another, much less suggested idea said to quickly pull up the e-brake lever three times; failing that, do the old back up the car and hit the brakes routine, except use the e-brake. These two suggestions were generally ridiculed in the “most suggested” method articles. As you have no doubt surmised, the quick three pulls on the lever took care of my problem, although I also did the back up routine just for good measure.

Again, this may not work for everyone, but it is quick, easy, and well within most of our price ranges.

GOOD LUCK!

PARDON FROM THE GOVERNOR

... a report 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 starting line. 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 include 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 6.. 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). Please give it to DONN BECK, CTV Treasurer, who will be collecting renewals for me at the November membership meeting...or send it via U.S. Mail. If you have any questions at all about dues or renewals, please give me a call. 817-429-5913. I usually have time to call or eMail folks with a last minute reminder. This year, our November membership meeting falls relatively late and is 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!"

By the way, U.S. Mail address is:
Scott Wheeler, NCCC Governor
609 Green River Trail
Fort Worth TX 76103-1115

Oh, and we're not using the renewal forms this year. If you have a change of address or other membership administrivia, shoot me an eMail.

As of this writing, I will be working at Texas Motor Speedway the Friday night of our meeting. DONN BECK, CTV Treasurer, will be collecting renewals for me at the November membership meeting. But, beat the rush; mail it to me.

What's Coming Up

- It's over! The competition season in the Southwest Region is complete for 2009. There is, however, a National Governors' Meeting in St. Louis, MO on 11/13-14.

NCCC Southwest Region News

I will be attending the final Southwest Region Governors' Meeting of the year on October 31. Since that misses the deadline for this issue of The Low*Down, please watch this space in the December issue for my report on the region.

One regional event to start planning for, however, is the 2009 Awards Banquet. It will take place in Oklahoma City in the spring of 2010.

NCCC Convention

Keep July 24-30, 2010 open for the 51st NCCC Convention in Palm Beach FL. Racing will be at Palm Beach International Raceway. In addition to honoring the top competitors with a Champions Night Dinner & Party, there will be Dolphin Night, Mardi Gras Night and Disco Night parties. Add Corvette Mall, a week of hospitality, renewing friendships, the Atlantic Ocean, and socializing with hundreds of other Corvette folk and you've got a week of "Sand, Sun & Corvette Fun!!!"

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

"There's no replacement for displacement" - Walter Owen Bentley (Bentley Motors)

Nominations, Votes & Candidacies Count!

Get involved.

CTV COMMITTEES 2009

➤ DENOTES CHAIRPERSON

AUDIT

➤ GLENDA MCMAHAN

CAR SHOW

➤ JOHN BREFCZYNSKI

CHARITIES

➤ JANE BUEHLER

COMPETITION

➤ DAVID GILL

CTV CRUISER PROGRAM

➤ DOUG MCMAHAN

EQUIPMENT

➤ HECTOR SANDOVAL

HISTORIAN

➤ GLENDA MCMAHAN

LOGO MERCHANDISE

➤ KAREN WATSON

MEMBERSHIP/WELCOME

➤ NANCY WELLS

MID-AMERICA

➤ JAMES WEST

NCCC EVENTS

➤ RICK GARABEDIAN

VICE PRESIDENT

What a beautiful day for a Car Show!! The October 100%er social was the **Annual CTV All-Corvette Car Show** on **10/17**. I don't have the exact number of cars entered in the show, but it was darn close to 100, if not more! We had excellent weather, a ton of door prizes, and MANY beautiful Corvettes to look at... it doesn't get much better than that!

As you should already know about AND have on your calendar, our November Social will be the **Progressive Dinner** on **11/14** beginning at 6:00. I'll be collecting your \$2.50 per person "admission fee" at the November membership meeting. There will also be maps available to the first home, the Kirchem's for appetizers/salads. Then, when you leave the Kirchem's house to head to the Beck's for the main course, there will a map available at that time... and the same thing when you're ready to head to the Fitzgerald's for dessert. Don't forget to bring your favorite dish to share:

Last name begins with A-L: appetizer or salad

Last name begins with M-Z: dessert

Now... for the Main Event! Get out your fancy party dress and your tuxedo (well, maybe not your tuxedo, but you get the point)!! Plans for **our Christmas Party / Awards Banquet** are coming together very nicely. Here's more good news... even with the sit-down dinner (catered by **Reata**), the Board has voted to keep the member's cost the same as last year... \$25 per person (\$35 for non-member guests). I would really like to collect as many checks as possible at the November membership meeting, so I'll have a pretty good idea of how many people to expect, as early as possible. There is an RSVP card inserted with this newsletter that I will need you to complete and return to me with your check. I'll also have plenty of the RSVP cards at the next two membership meetings, for those who get their newsletter electronically, or if you just forget to bring it with you. The **RSVP deadline is 12/4** but, like I said, if you know you're coming, please give me your check and RSVP card at the November meeting!

See ya soon!

Candy Beck



TRAVELING HELP NETWORK

Years back, the *Southwest Region of NCCC* (our region) published a Traveling Help Network directory. It was to share among the region so that when a member was traveling and had issues on the road, they would have someone in that area to contact for assistance.

The assistance could be in the form of being mechanically technical, someone with a trailer that would offer to help get their vehicle to a repair shop or even being a shop / business owner that could get the vehicle in for work.

Well, we are doing it again so if you have technical expertise and/or willing to lend a hand to a fellow NCCC member, please contact me. The committee's goal is to have a preliminary publication ready by January of 2010 - so if you are interested or willing, please contact me.

Thanks,
Doug McMahan
SWR Webmaster / THN Committee

CTV 8TH ANNUAL ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW

The rains had stopped and the sun beamed down on the 8th Annual Cowtown Car Show, Saturday, October 17 at its location just south of Hulen Mall. The show had 94 entries this year with lots of spectators admiring the beautiful cars. Each entrant received a goody bag, t-shirt, and a chance at 1 of 66 door prizes. Coffee, donuts and water were free to all. The 50/50 tickets were selling like hot cakes and the total reached an all-time high of \$1274. KARYN FOWLER's investment of \$50 paid off with a pot of \$637. Thanks to CRAIG MURPHY, who kept us dancing in the lot. DOUG McMAHAN was capturing all the cars and people on digital while getting a really good sunburn. (He wasn't the only one!)

Thanks to all the hard work from the car show committee: JOHN and JAN BREFCZYNSKI, FRED and DONNA ROSETT, KIM WEST, KARYN FOWLER, DAVID GILL, DON WELLS, JOHN ARMES, and DOUG McMAHAN. Thanks to BILL BUEHLER, DOC LAMBERT, FRANK and LEI TESTA, PHIL and BARBARA HIGBEE and HECTOR SANDOVAL, who helped at the car show. We could not have done it without you!

We did have a few extra t-shirts that we will be selling at the November meeting for \$10.

We will also be auctioning off a wine tasting for 10 people at Lone Oak Winery (Burluson) (\$100 value) and a very good bottle of their Tempranio wine (\$23.95 a bottle). Sunset Winery (Burluson) also donated a "private - after hours" wine tasting, tour and Tapas Dinner, valued at \$350. Both auction proceeds will go to the car show charity. This might be a great Christmas gift for family or friends.

John and Jan Breczynski

ALL CORVETTE SHOW RESULTS - 2009				
Class	#	Name	Year	Color/Description
C1 --- '53 - '62				
Winner	59	Richard Pelham	1959	Frost Blue
Award	64	Brian Fowler	1960	Red Convertible
Award	41	Douglas Burnett	1957	Purple
Award	33	Larry & Sylvia Hoaldrige	1956	Copper
C2 --- '63 - '67				
Winner	80	Mel Roggenbuck	1966	Silver Coupe
Award	89	Rick Garabedian	1966	Silver Convertible
Award	46	Phil Davis	1966	Silver Convertible
C3 --- '68 - '82				
Winner	83	Jim & Carol Richmond	1971	Red
Award	1	John Grace	1970	White Convertible
Award	61	Bill Burluson	1969	Silver Convertible
Award	92	Phil Dupler	1969	Lemans Blue
Award	50	Paul Noce	1976	Blue Coupe
C4 --- '84 - '96				
Winner	87	Frank Greenberg	1992	White Convertible
Award	56	Harry Bosma	1994	Green Convertible
Award	13	Markham Jones	1994	Copper Metallic Coupe
Award	10	John Breczynski	1996	Torch Red Coupe
Award	85	Paul Perry	1988	Yellow Coupe
C5 --- '97 - '04				
Winner	22	Clay & Bev Clarkson	1998	White
Award	43	Terry Walker	2002	White Coupe
Award	36	Craig Murphy	2004	Lemans Blue Z06
Award	57	Gary Potter	2002	Red
Award	8	Susanne Johanson	2004	Magnetic Red Coupe
C6 --- '05 - '10 Coupe				
Winner	52	Jim & Linda Benware	2008	Red
Award	24	Jim & Jean Peterson	2005	White
Award	26	Gary Gale	2008	Blue
Award	23	Bill Chambers	2005	Lemans Blue
Award	25	Mark Merchant	2008	Silver
C6 --- '05 - '10 Convertible				
Winner	7	Glen & Kerrie Averhoff	2006	Sunset Orange Convertible
Award	40	Jerry & Evelyn McEachern	2009	Black Callaway
Award	34	Terry Smith	2008	Red
Award	21	Paul Loser	2008	Jetstream Blue
100 K				
Winner	84	Michelle Perry	1988	White Convertible
Award	9	Doug & Glenda McMahan	2001	Blue Pearl Coupe
Special Edition				
Winner	27	Craig Satterfield	2010	Crystal Red ZR1
Award	42	Linda Walker	2003	Red
Award	37	Jason Bonser	2009	Grey ZR1
Award	47	Darrell Jackson	2007	Atomic Orange
Race Prepared				
Winner	54	Don & Virginia Littlefield	2007	Black Z06
Custom				
Winner	30	Doc Lambert	2003/1962	Almond Beige Conv
Award	81	Wayne Allen	1997	Red Coupe
Special Awards				
Best Paint	83	Jim & Carol Richmond	1971	Red
Best Interior	82	Allen Shanholtz	1961	Maroon White Convertible
Best Engine	38	Dennis Whitford	1969	Red
Best Display	42	Linda Walker	2003	Red
Sponsor's Award	27	Craig Satterfield	2010	Crystal Red ZR1
Best of Show	59	Richard Pelham	1959	Frost Blue

ATTENTION CTV MEMBERS

VOTE for DON WELLS – PRESIDENT



I AM SOLICITING YOUR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT FOR 2010

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 Vettes best interest first and foremost along with membership needs.

My Qualifications:

Served as President - 2009
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 & Award Banquets / Cowtown Vettes Club
Display at the 2004 National Convention

Recognitions:

Presidents Award – 2005
Governor's Award – 2001 & 2008
Outstanding Male – 2002, 2003, & 2006
100%er since eligible
Charities Award – 2001

Goals:

My goal as President is to work closely with the Board and Chairpersons for the benefit of the Membership, to promote membership growth and encourage our new members to be more involved with club positions and club socials. Most important, however, is to serve you (membership) and your goals.

ATTENTION CTV MEMBERS

Keep the club going in the right direction
VOTE for WEST

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I am running for the office of President.

I joined CTV in January 1984. I bought my first Corvette at the age of 19 in 1983. It was a 1975 and I sold it a few years later. In the mid 80's, I bought a 1969 that I still have. Since marrying James who owns a 1969 and a 1973, we are a family of three cars+.

Offices:

- Secretary/Newsletter Editor '86
- Vice President '88, '89, '97 and '05
- President '06 and '07
- Past President '08

Committee Chairman:

- Charity
- Membership many times
- Banquet/Party committee for Convention '92
- Logo Merchandise
- National Corvette Museum Ambassador

Committee Service:

- Event Weekend committee each year
- Special Events
- Annual Car Show each year
- Charity
- Membership
- Communications
- Mid-America
- Sponsorship
- Equipment
- Timing
- Socials

Regional:

- Points Trail Keeper

Awards:

- Outstanding Female three (3) times
- Charity Award
- 100%er (most of the years I've been a member)

When I'm not Corvette-ing, I enjoy being with my pets, gardening, quilting, painting, flower arranging, jewelry making and needle work. I am honored to be a longstanding Cowtown Vettes member.

Thank you for your vote!

Kim West



➤ DENOTES CHAIRPERSON

NCM AMBASSADOR

➤ KIM WEST

NEWSLETTER

SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE

DOUG MCMAHAN

GLENDIA MCMAHAN

OPEN ROAD RACING

➤ KARL SAMUEL

**PARLIAMENTARIAN &
BY-LAWS**

➤ ➤ HOW ABOUT YOU???

DEBBI LAMBERT

DEBBIE LINDSEY

SOCIALS

➤ CANDY BECK

SPONSORSHIP

➤ HOW ABOUT YOU???

TELEPHONE

➤ ALAINE KING

TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

➤ HARRY RUMZEK

TIMING

➤ CANDY BECK

We still have a busy year when it comes to our charity events. Mark your calendar now and plan to participate!

Tarrant Area Food Bank (I have asked the Board to approve \$200 to present that night.)

Thursday, November 12, 6:00 – 8:00

We will assist with packing food items that will be distributed to the various agencies in Fort Worth. If you can't attend and would like to bring any food items to the November meeting, we will take them on 11/12. This is always a fun event and we can top it off with a trip to Mexican Inn, just around the corner.

The Women's Center

Tuesday, December 15, Holiday Gift Wrapping , 6:00 – 8:00

They can accommodate no more than 12 folks. There will be a sign-up sheet at the November meeting. BARBARA HIGBEE works for the shelter and will lead this event for the club. The Women's Center is located near Hemphill & Allen – 1723 Hemphill, Fort Worth, TX 76110. We should park in the north parking lot – between The Women's Center and the Presbyterian Church. We can all meet in the front lobby before going back. A suggestion for those who want to eat afterwards is La Playa Maya. It is on Hemphill just south of The Women's Center.

Cook Children's Hospital (I have asked the Board to approve \$250 to fund the party.)

This will be our 2nd year to sponsor and assist with the children's Christmas party. I think those of us who worked it last year had as much fun as the kids! The party is from 11:00 – 12:00 on Tuesday, December 22nd. We need to meet around 10:30 to help with setup and decorations.

Look for more information on each of these events at the November and December meetings.

Thanks for all you do to support our charities!

Jane Buehler

Our own, SHARON ZSCHIRNT, is walking in the Breast Cancer 3-Day walk the weekend of November 6-8, 2009. She will be walking 20 miles a day and sleeping outside both Friday and Saturday nights. She starts from Plano Center on Friday and ends at Fair Park on Sunday. If possible, please show your support for her by cheering her on at one of the stops shown below. I know she would really appreciate it! If you can't make it, at least think about her during the weekend and wish her well in your thoughts!

Friday, November 6:

Haggard Park, 901 E. 15th Street, Plano – 8:00 am – 9:30 am

Manhattan/Office in the Park, 14655 Midway, Addison – 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Saturday, November 7:

Unity Church of Dallas, 6525 Forest Lane, Dallas – 7:45 am – 9:00 am

Prestonwood Village, 5505 Arapaho, Dallas – 10:45 am – 2:15 pm

Sunday, November 8:

Bank of America – Park Cities, 5500 Preston, Dallas – 8:45 am – 11:00 am

Historic West End, N. Market Street (Munger to Elm), Dallas – 11:15 am – 2:00 pm

Thanks everyone.

Karyn Fowler

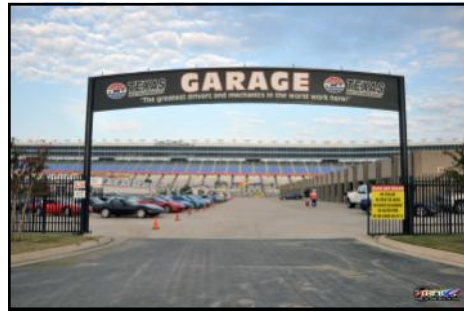
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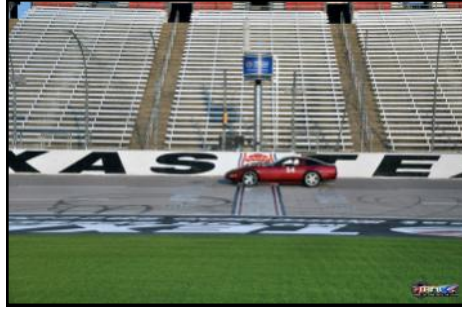
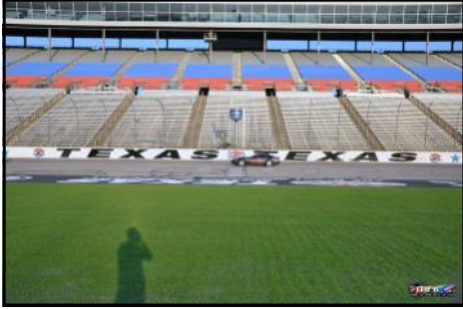
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DG-09/09



DG-02/09



DG-09/09

COWTOWN VETTES

Requests the honor of your presence

At the upcoming

Annual Awards Banquet and Christmas Party

Saturday, December 12

Texas Motor Speedway Executive Clubhouse

Fort Worth, Texas

Cocktails

6:15 ~ 6:45 p.m.

Dinner

7:00 p.m.

Awards

8:00 p.m.

Dancing

9:00 p.m. ~ 12.00 a.m.

BYOB

\$25.00 per member

\$35.00 per non-member guest

(Please complete the RSVP card located in the Inserts, attach it to your check and give to CANDY BECK no later than December 4.

MEMBERSHIP

Next year I will not head the Membership Committee. I have done this for several years and it is time to give someone else a chance. This is a great way to meet and learn about members and guests. Below is a description of the job.

Thank you.

Nancy

This committee shall provide Club information to prospective members and welcome them as guests to the Club at monthly membership meetings. This committee shall maintain membership name badges, receive all applications for membership in the Club, and be responsible for furnishing new members with Club By-Laws, Club history, and member packet. This committee shall keep an accurate record of each member's attendance at monthly membership meetings and social events. It shall be the duty of this committee to advise the Elected Officers and other committees of changes in the membership roster along with visitor information.

This committee is responsible for determining eligibility, accurate record keeping and purchasing awards for the 100%er and the Rookie of the Year, as outlined in Standing Rules, Policies & Procedures, numbers 6 & 7). A list of members eligible for the Rookie of the Year Award will be printed in the December newsletter.

This committee will prepare and submit an article for the monthly newsletter that includes members' birthdays and anniversaries, as well as the names of visitors attending the monthly membership meetings.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Duster and Erva Jackson — '08 Z06

Fred and Margaret Proctor — 2008 Convertible

FIRST-TIME VISITOR:

Ernie Goodman

100%er AWARD

A 100%er AWARD is given to each couple or single who attends at least 11 of 12 monthly membership meetings and a Club event at least 9 of 10 months, February through November. The Club event to be considered for this award each month will be announced and designated each month in the Club Newsletter. Attendance at a concurrent NCCC event or other Club event pre-designated by the Elected Officers will be accepted in lieu of this requirement. In all cases, the eligible Club event(s) will be designated in the newsletter with an asterisk (*). For couples, this can be a joint venture and credit is given if just one attends the meeting or event. This award is presented at the Annual Awards Banquet. Members eligible for 100%er AWARD are:

Donn and Candy Beck
Don and Karyn Fowler
Red and Barb Greenfeder
Don and Virginia Littlefield
Kerry and Nancy McGovern
Doug and Glenda McMahan
Don and Nancy Wells
James and Kim West
Scott and Mo Wheeler

Remember, we still have two (2) meeting and one (1) social.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

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. Members eligible for ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD are:

Cory Armes
John Armes
Barb Higbee
Phil Higbee
Polly Guedry
Chris Kirchem
Jennifer Kirchem
John McCown
Ray Peeler
Karen Watson
Rick Watson

If you have any questions concerning the above information for 100%er Award and Rookie of the Year Award, please contact me.

Nancy Wells

COWTOWN CRUISER PROGRAM



Our Website continues to change daily (most days) with events, photos, cars shows being added along with our Classifieds pages; never a dull moment for web updates ;)

We always welcome event pictures and information for use on the website and in the *Cowtown Scrapbooks*. This past month, we thank Phil & Barbara Higbee, David & Patricia Gill, Chris & Jennifer Kirchem, Marlene Pattillo (SJCC) and the McMahan's for photos from past events.✍

You should have also received the email about the latest **Cowtown Membership Directory** having been updated and posted - if you did not receive that notification, please contact me and we will provide the link so that you can download your copy. Take a few

minutes and make sure everything for your listing is correct - send an email to the membership list (below) if you need additions or corrections made.

Cowtown Email Lists: If you change your email address, please let membership know so that we can update your address on the various email lists; you can send any updates to membership at: ctv-membership@yahoogroups.com.

If you have questions about an email list for various venues which you might like to participating in (i.e. *Open Road Racing, Car Shows, Cruising, NCCC Convention, Competition*, etc.) please contact me.✍

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

...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!!!

ATTENTION CTV MEMBERS

NOVEMBER SOCIAL ~ PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, November 14

Your presence is requested, along with \$2.50/person and a dish to share.

Meet at the Kirchems for appetizers/salads at 6:00 p.m.
(If your last name begins with A-L, bring an appetizer or salad.)

From the Kirchems, we will travel to the Becks for the main course.

From the Becks, we will travel to the Fitzgeralds for desserts.
(If your last name begins with M-Z, bring a dessert.)

Maps to the next course will be provided at each location.

Contact CANDY BECK with questions.



THE MUENSTER CRUISE took place on Sunday, September 27th. Mark Kirby sponsored the cruise to the small German town just north of the Metroplex.

This was Mark's first cruise as sponsor and we appreciate him stepping up to take on the task. He led the thirteen Vettes with 23 members and 2 guests the long route; 161 miles one-way.

The cruise led us through some back roads, small towns with an old-fashioned General Store in Forestburg, a rock railroad tunnel, a stop at the *St Peter's Catholic Church* in Lindsay. The end of the cruise was lunch at the *Center Restaurant*; where they took good care of us with fine food and great service.



After lunch, several of us visited the Food Market there in Muenster to pickup some great steaks, sausage and strudel.

By the time you read this, we will have enjoyed our **Fall Foliage Cruise** to Broken Bow, OK - October 23 - 25. Be sure to check out the December issue of the Low-Down and our website event pages for more information on this cruise.

You can find more information on cruises and the CCP program on our website; check the following URL for the latest info on all sponsored cruises:

http://cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruiserpgm.html#CRUISE_SCHEDULE

It is reaching the end of the season on cruiser points as well, you might photos. Remember, starting this year they can be turned in electronically if you opt for that rather than printing them. Everyone reaching 35, 50 or 75 points will receive an award, the top three competitors will battle it out for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for the top awards. Most of you that have gone on 2-3 cruises during the year should have at least a bronze (35 pts) award - so tally them up and see where you are at.

Dates:

November 15th (midnight) is the cutoff for points

November 22nd to have the photos & log sheet turned in

You can find a sample log sheet on our website (Cruiser button):

<http://cowtownvettes.org/CCP/2009/2009PointsLog-Example.pdf>

If you have any questions or if you would like a How-To guide on the cruiser points tracking or even an Excel spreadsheet to track the points (rather than manually), get with me and I'll forward the electronic information.

The 5th Annual "What I Saw Along the Way" Photo Contest is winding down as well - with only a few weeks left to capture the neat places you have visited while driving your Corvette?

This annual contest is open to anyone that enjoys driving their Corvette; you don't even have to compete in the *Cruiser Program* to enter. From now until November 6th, you can take photos of the neat places you cruise enjoying your Corvette.



Be sure to attend the November Membership Meeting so you can enter your photos and/or vote for your favorite photo - this is a Member's Choice contest. So don't delay, hurry up and snap photos of neat places your Corvette takes YOU! The Contest rules can be found at:

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

If you would like clarifications, have a question or comment about the *Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP)*, please feel free to give me a call or drop me an email.

...keep on cruising' & "Save the Wave"
Doug McMahan - 2009 CCP Chairperson

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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

THANK YOU!!!

As several of you know, we have been working on replacing the blown LT1 in our race car, since last year. As the new LT4 engine (by Tom Adams) has progressed, a couple of our members have repeatedly asked me when we would be ready to drop the engine in - and to let them know and they would come over to help.

...the old saying of "don't offer what you don't want to be taken up on it" applies here, 'cause when I was ready and needed assistance, I let **David Gill, Walt Zschirnt** and **Don Wells** know it would be on Sunday, Oct 4th ...and they all showed up. After several hours of painful maneuvering, the new engine and rebuilt transmission was finally situated in it's new home, all bolted up. Larry Hoaldrige had also been asking and offering however they were off in Florida that weekend; otherwise I know he would have been there as well.

We could not have accomplished this task without the assistance of these several guys, simply because dropping an engine in these later model Vettes is much more complicated (and tight) than dropping one in the older ones.

Since that time, we have run into a few snags / differences between the LT1 and LT4. This is when others such as Don Fowler, Paul Meyers, Joe Reese (SW Region RCD) and Bob Pattillo (SJCC) helped to resolve those hurdles.

This is just ONE MORE example of the great members and knowledge that exists in Cowtown Vettes and within our NCCC family; which we wanted to share.

I would also like to thank *Tim Ivy* (parts) at *Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet*; who helped me time and again as we sought out parts to complete and make the LT4 work in the '93. His many resources, to help me find current and obsolete parts was outstanding.

Thank you
Doug & Glenda

FYI: If all continues to go well, we will be making a few non-competitive laps, break-in runs at the NCCC autocross event in Waco this coming Halloween weekend - come on down!



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A Racer's Motto

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*Taken from Badger States Vettes Ltd.'s
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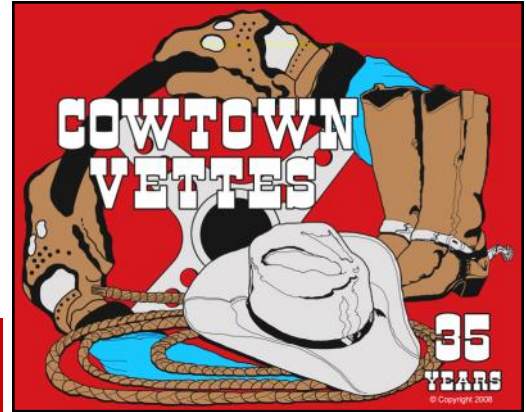
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