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Members Show Big in FW!

36th Annual Ft. Worth Rod & Custom Car Show
March 5-7, 2010



Cowtown had 10 Vettes & 16 Members that participated in this year's Show.

CTV PARTICIPANTS / CTV CLUB DISPLAY

John Armes – 2007 C6 Coupe

Bill & Jane Buehler – 2003 50th Anniversary Coupe

Jack & Karla Gandy – 2009 C6 Coupe

Gary Hanna & Gwynne Horton – 1993 40th Anniversary ZR1

Clark & Lou Kirby – 1965 C2 Coupe

Don & Virginia Littlefield – 1982 C3 Collector's Coupe

Shaun Lowrey – 1960 Vette Rod Roadster

Kerry & Nancy McGovern – 2007 Z06 Race Prepared

Craig Murphy – 2004 C5 Z06

Fred & Donna Rosett – 1965 C2 Convertible

CTV PARTICIPANTS / OTHER LOCATIONS AT THE SHOW

John & Jan Breczynski – 1996 C4

Don & Karyn Fowler – 1958 C1

John Grace – 1955 Chevy Convertible

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UPCOMING EVENTS

*** 4/2 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING ***

7:30-9:00 p.m. – Coors Hospitality Room

Vote for Outstanding Member

Coors Distribution Center

I-35W @ John McMillan Parkway

4/21 - BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m. – Coors Board Room

4/21 - Low-Down Article Deadline

*** 4/24 - RACE FOR THE CURE ***

Susan G. Komen • Fort Worth, TX

– 4/28 –

May NCCC Event Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. – Coors Board Room

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5/7 - COWTOWN VETTES 101

6:45 p.m. – Coors Board Room

*** 5/7 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING ***

7:30-9:00 p.m. – Coors Hospitality Room

*** 5/15 - DINNER & DRIVE-IN ***

Babes & Drive-In Movie

Granbury, TX

5/19 - BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m. – Coors Board Room

5/19 - Low-Down Article Deadline

– 5/22 & 5/23 –

No-Frills Autocross Weekend

Mineral Wells Airport, TX

– 5/23 –

Corvette Show @

Lone Oak Winery w/Live Band

Burleson, TX



*** Denotes 100%er Award Eligibility Event ***



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Thank goodness, spring is here. I do not know about you, but I am tired of the cold weather. If you were not at the Practice Auto Cross, you missed a lot of fun and a beautiful day. My hat is off to David Gill and his committee and all of our members that participated and worked the event.

I want to commend Phil Higbee & John Armes for their hard work at the Rod & Custom Show. I would like to thank the entrants that represented Cowtown; it takes a lot of time and hard work to get their cars ready to show.

Do not forget my challenge to each Cowtown member to buy one ticket to support the NCCC National Kidney Foundation Drawing at the 2010 Convention. I bought my tickets at the March Membership Meeting, have you bought yours. You could be the lucky person to win the 2010 Grand Sport. Check with Debbie Lindsey on information to buy your tickets.

“Remember this is your club”

Don F. Wells
President
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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Wow... what a great turnout we had for the Practice Autocross on 3/14 in Mineral Wells. I can't remember the last time we had 40 cars show up for a practice autocross!! There were so many people who pulled together in order to make the event the success it was, so I probably shouldn't do this, but I'm going to do it anyway. We had a few people who had never taken on the task of either coordinating the event (**David Gill**) or chairing one of the committees (**Pat Gill** – registration and **Phil & Barbara Higbee** – lunch). Not that we don't appreciate **EVERYONE** who helps to put on the event, but I just wanted to mention these “newbies” by name and let them all know what a great job they did! See page 9 of the *Low-Down* and the CTV website for pictures.

I hope you all have your walking shoes broken in because the **Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure** is fast approaching! The walk takes place in (& around) downtown Fort Worth the morning of **April 24th** and Karyn Fowler has again made arrangements for us to eat at **Fuzzy's Taco Shop** (same place as last year) immediately after the walk. Please see Karyn's article elsewhere in the *Low-Down* for more details.

Our May social will be on **May 15th** and we'll be caravanning to **Granbury** for dinner at **Babe's Fried Chicken**, followed by a double feature at the **Brazos Drive-In Movie Theater!** The first showing will be **Ironman 2**, so if you're like me and haven't seen Ironman 1, you better get to your neighborhood Blockbuster and rent it before 5/15! We won't know what the second showing is until about a week before, so we'll have to wait and be surprised on that one. We'll meet at the Albertson's parking lot at I-20 and Hwy. 377 in Benbrook to begin our adventure, but I'm not 100% sure of the time yet... probably around 5:00, but don't hold me to that until I can confirm exactly what time the movie will start.

For June, mark your calendar for **6/12** and I should be able to give you more details about that event next month.

In July, our 100%er will be the **Fourth of July Parade** with the **Westcliff West Neighborhood Association** on **Saturday, July 3rd**. We are also in the preliminary stages of planning a **SECOND** 100%er for July being an overnight trip to **Shreveport**, so watch for more details on that in the near future.

That's all for now folks!

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GOVERNOR THOUGHTS



The **Southwest Region Awards Banquet** to recognize the Top Men, Women and Clubs for 2009, took place in Oklahoma City on March 6th, 2010. Cowtown had 16 members that were in attendance at the banquet. Among the 16 members in attendance 9 of which were recognized for their accomplishments shown below:

2009 Top 10 Overall Competitors:

- 2nd Place *Club*: Cowtown Vettes
- 3rd Place *Women*: Cindy Morrison
- 9th Place *Men*: Don Littlefield
- 10th Place *Women*: Nancy McGovern

2009 Individual Awards:

- 1st Place Men's *Funkhana*: Bob Morrison (3-way tie)
- 1st Place Women's *Funkhana*: Cindy Morrison
- 3rd Place Women's *Speed*: Cindy Morrison
- 8th Place Men's *Speed*: Don Littlefield

200 Point Awards for 2009 (by points earned):

- Bob Morrison (91 events / 628 points)
- Bruce Lewis (56 events / 419 points)
- Doc Lambert (58 events / 385 points)
- Cathy Anthony (40 events / 348 points)
- Red Greenfeder (49 events / 336 points)
- Donna Forsythe (37 events / 329 points)
- Doug McMahan (30 events / 323 points)
- Kevin Anthony (41 events / 322 points)
- Glenda McMahan (30 events / 300 points)
- Yvette Lewis (29 events / 272 points)
- Jim Forsythe (36 events / 256 points)

Besides those recognized above, the following members also competed and contributed to Cowtown's 2nd Place Regional placement: David Gill (35/193), Steve Hunley (27/175), Viola Meyers (18/154), Paul Meyers (19/127), Ryan Garabedian (14/110), Sylvia Hoaldrige (10/80), Larry Hoaldrige (7/76), Brittany Lewis (10/70) and Robbie Schneider (10/69). In addition to all the competitors listed above, those of you that worked any NCCC event, including our June Mineral Wells event or the September TMS event also added to the Cowtown points total; thank YOU! Even though they didn't compete, Dollie Hunley, Virginia Littlefield and Barb Greenfeder also traveled to the competition events with their husbands; providing support. I hope I haven't left anyone out! Please join me in offering our congratulations to all those that competed and represented our club at these events last year.

The first NCCC event of the year, in Hitchcock, is now over, it was the weekend of the 19th-21st for 14 low-speed events at Grand Sport Speedway; hosted by SJCC and TCMC; you'll see more on this event next issue.

The Southwest Region NCCC Competition events for April include: 14 low-speed events in Waco the weekend of the 10th and 11th, hosted by CTCC & MCCC. The last weekend of the month 24th & 25th, there is another 14 low-speed events being hosted in Waco, hosted by THT & LCC. Even if you aren't competing, you are welcome to get your Vette out of the garage and drive down to support your club and the competitors.

The Club Governors around the nation have started testing the new NCCC Membership application and database which is scheduled to be in full use by the 2011 year. So far, there are some issues that have been uncovered but it is a good start. It will be nice to be able to make updates immediately to your membership records and to obtain NCCC numbers for new Cowtown Members.

April 30th and May 1st is the next NCCC National Meetings in St. Louis, MO, which I will again represent Cowtown and the Southwest Region.

If you have any questions around NCCC events, rules, etc. please do not hesitate to contact me.

Glenda McMahan

Cowtown's 2010 NCCC Governor

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? Mystery Member ?

WHO AM I ???



Pick up your ballot at the Membership Table, fill it out and drop it in the **Mystery Member** ballot jug. A prize will be awarded to the person correctly identifying who the **Mystery Member** is.

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 Member** wins!!!

If you would like to be the next **Mystery Member**, submit your HiRes photo to: **Dollie Hunley** at shunleytx@sbcglobal.net

Or put your photo, along with your name, in a sealed envelope and drop it in the **Mystery Member** ballot jug.

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Sam Castorani was February's **Mystery Member**.

There were no correct guesses.

Sam wins!!!



COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



NKF RAFFLE UPDATE

4½ Months and Counting

WE NEED 100% PARTICIPATION!



March has been a good month for the raffle sales for the 2010 Grand Sport that NCCC is raffling for the benefit of the National Kidney Foundation. Remember, we are trying to show all NCCC that Cowtown Vettes is an elite club (*we know it anyway*) by having 100% participation in the sale of the raffle tickets. Our President, Don Wells, was the first

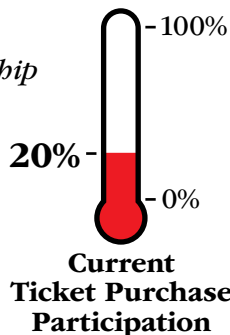


National Kidney Foundation®

to buy tickets at the March meeting and people just continued to come by our table for the tickets. It was great!!

At this point, **we have reached 20% of our goal** which means we have approximately 14 more weeks to make the goal of 100% participation. Sylvia will have the tickets at the April meeting and I know that she will be glad to provide them for you. Don't forget about the green sheets, too!! I know that we can do this as Cowtown members are very giving and supportive. I was amazed at what the 50-50 raffle brought in last month. So, help a few transplant recipients reach their goal of participating in the Transplant Games in 2010. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks again for your support!

Debbie Lindsey
NCCC Director of Sponsorship
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P.S. Have you signed up for the Susan Komen Walk? Remember to do that as well and if you don't want to walk, donations are also accepted.



100%er

DATE: Saturday, April 24, 2010

TIME: Meet at 7:15 a.m.

PLACE: YWCA parking lot at the northwest corner of 4th and Lamar Streets, downtown Fort Worth (*same place as in previous years*)

Please register online at <http://www.komentarrant.org>. Click on "Register Now", then click the gray box on the right that says "Join a Team" and then search for the team "Cowtown Vettes" in the box towards the bottom of the screen. If you have any problems registering, email me at: kfowler@theblumfirm.com. If you would like to print out a team poster to put up at your office or elsewhere to get others to join us, here's a link:

<http://www.komentarrant.org/assets/race-documents/2010-team-poster.pdf>

The walk is a 5k (about 3½ miles) and starts near the corner of Houston and 4th Streets. About 3 blocks from the lot where we will meet.

As in the past, we will go for brunch afterwards. I liked Fuzzy's Taco Shop on Race Street, where we went last year. For those who didn't participate last



year, Fuzzy's is a Baja-style Mexican food place, large enough to accommodate all of us. They open at 9:15 a.m. and we'll probably get there between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. They have everything from breakfast burritos & tacos to Huevos Rancheros and Migas. I've had their Migas and they are great. Their Latin fried potatoes are also wonderful. So, if you haven't signed up yet, this is your incentive to do it!!! Even if you don't walk, you can meet us for brunch. If anyone has any other suggestions for an eating place, please let me know.

This event is a 100%er, even if you don't walk but meet us to eat afterwards.

Check out Fuzzy's website: www.fuzzystacoshop.com. You can see their menu online.

Be there or be Square!!!

Karyn Fowler
Board Member
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NCM Bricks

Did you know that you can buy an engraved brick that is placed in the sidewalk leading into the National Corvette Museum?

This exciting program provides enthusiasts with an engraved brick located in the Corvette Plaza walkway leading directly to the Museum entrance. Given the choice of three sizes (either 4" x 8" or 12" x 12" or the new 24" x 24"), this special gift will allow the Corvette admirer and enthusiast the ability to afford proper recognition to a friend, club, loved one, business or themselves! You can order your brick online at www.corvettemuseum.com or download and print the brochure and mail it in. From the home page go to Walk of Fame Bricks. Also its tax deductible.

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MRS R CAR	DM&PA POWELL NEW HAVEN KY	PAUL BILLINGHAM "COLONEL" LIFETIME # 284
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IK R	MIMI WILDEN CMCS SEATTLE WA	TIM & JENNIFER BELTZ JULY 4, 1998



New Hexagon Bricks & Granite Benches



Kim West

National Corvette Museum Ambassador
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OUR COMMUNITY

Greeting The Troops

Several of you have asked if we could set up "Greeting the Troops" at DFW airport for a specific day each month.

So, starting in 2010, we'll try to go on the third Sunday of each month, to greet the returning military troops. I've been going pretty regularly and most of the time they arrive at 7:55 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. So call 972-574-0392, just before you leave for the airport, because the times can, and do change. We can go have brunch afterwards!

Lately, they've been coming in to Terminal D (the International Terminal) but that changes too. The terminal and gate information is given to you when you call that number. You get a coupon for free parking at the airport from someone at the gate where the troops come in.

Hope to see a lot of you there!

Karyn Fowler

Board Member
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A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



Thanks to you all for your help. If you have any suggestions or ideas, on what you would like to see in your newsletter, please email me. Send me your articles as plain text, Word or Publisher. Photos need to be the highest quality and resolution your camera can produce. There is a link to a **FULL COLOR** version of this newsletter on the CTV web site. ☺

Dollie Hunley
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Please keep the following CTV member in your thoughts and prayers as she fights to regain her good health:

♥ Linda Griffith ♥



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WEBMASTER



Your Website ...yes, the Cowtown website belongs to the Members; I am simply the webmaster that posts content. If you have ideas or things you would like to see take place on it, please get with me. I am self-taught and I don't always have the best ideas and honestly, sometimes I do run out of ideas.

Each functional chairperson has a page or space out on your website that is for them to provide content and keep you abreast of that particular activity.

This past month we have added event pages for the *NCCC Southwest Region Awards Banquet, the Ft. Worth Rod & Custom Car Show* along with the *Practice Autocross*,

both were 100%er events held in February. I would like to thank Phil & Barbara Higbee, Steve & Dollie Hunley, John Dick & Craig Murphy for sharing photos which they took; as I have stated many times, we get tired of the photos I take ☺.

Question: Why do you still have older event pages linked off the home page, not in sequence?

Answer: I usually do this each year, until the events for the new year kick off; to help show our internet visitors what Cowtown does.✍

Cowtown Email Lists: We did remove the moderation flag from our CTV-ALL email list this past month however, it proved to be a bad decision. In the past, we have kept this list moderated to avoid members receiving dozens of private replies really destined only for the originator of the email. We would ask that you please utilize the email distribution lists with the thought that our members will see what your reply is; unless you only send it privately back to the originator. We have turned the moderation flag back on for the CTV-ALL email list and will remain in that mode.

If you change your email address, mailing address, your Vettes, etc., please let membership know so that your address can be updated in the Membership Database along with the various email lists. Please send any updates to:

ctv-membership@yahoogroups.com✍

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

Doug McMahan

2010 CTV Webmaster • macsvettes@att.net

... 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!!!



NOTEWORTHY

Club Membership Directory

Reminder – the CTV Membership Directory is updated after EVERY meeting that we have new members join our club. You can go out to the URL that is provided (via email) and retrieve it.

Please keep in mind that our directory is not to be shared outside of our club nor used for non-approved club purposes.

If you have updates to the Directory, please email them to:
ctv-membership@yahoogroups.com.

Thanks,
Membership Committee

Interesting Stuff

Membership History

Did you know Cowtown has 67 members of our 162 current members have a tenure of over 5 years? The details are as follows:

- 6 have been members 35 or more years!
- 4 are between 30 & <35 years
- 7 are between 25 & <30 years
- 6 are between 20 & <25 years
- 2 are between 15 & <20 years
- 6 are between 10 & <15 years
- 36 are between 5 & <10 years

Thanks,
Membership Committee

COWTOWN'S 2010 NCCC EVENTS

The Practice Autocross was fun and a great practice, not only for those shaking out their cars for the first time this year but to get workers trained and ready for our revenue generating events.

With that in mind, please make a note of the dates below and come out to help Cowtown make these events successful.

Cowtown's NCCC Event Dates:

- **May 22/23, 2010** – *No-Frills Event* at Mineral Wells
- **Sep 18/19, 2010** – *14th Annual Super Speedway Weekend* at Texas Motor Speedway

We held our first joint meeting on March 10th, with CCT for the May NCCC event and we made great strides to get things moving. At the meeting we did finalize the joint event flyer and it has been approved by the Regional Competition Director (RCD); and posted to the website. Registration is open so sign-up and come have fun with your Vette.

Note: The remaining three BRCC NCCC sanctions will be joined with CTV's seven NCCC sanctions for our September *Texas Motor Speedway* event; being held on September 18th & 19th.

These NCCC events are our primary source of operating income throughout the calendar year – thus we ask you for your assistance, ideas and efforts to make them not only a financial success but to hopefully host the best events that our guests will attend this year!

Note: Over the past several years, the September event has also raised a very nice charity donation. If you know of a business or individual that would like to donate items for the Saturday evening charity raffle, please obtain them and contact us with the details.

Thanks,

Doug McMahan & David Gill
NCCC Events Chair & Co-Chair



“Interested in working the races at Texas Motor Speedway?”

The first race of the season is coming up on the third weekend in April. The dates are April 15th thru April 18th. We are looking for volunteers working both the North pit road and possibly other areas throughout the track. Those areas are not set in stone at this point but I believe that the suites are what we will pick up this year. So, for now, I would like a list of people that would be interested in volunteering to work during that weekend. For our new members, we work at the speedway to help offset the high cost of the track rental for our annual event.

I will do my best to work you when you want and as much as you want but for now, I just need some preliminary info.

So, if you could, please drop me an email with your name, email address and cell phone number. As we get closer to the race, I will be getting back to you via email to work out scheduling.

If you already gave me this info at the last meeting there is no need to give it to me again.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Rick Garabedian
TMS Event Coordinator
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Schedule of Events for the 2010 Race Season

Samsung Mobile 500 Weekend – April 15 - 18, 2010

Texas 550k Weekend (Indy Car Race) – June 3 - 5, 2010

Lone Star 500 Weekend – November 4 - 7, 2010

For more information, please go to: <http://www.texasmotorspeedway.com/Schedule>



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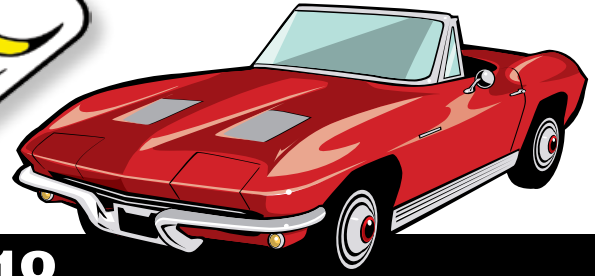
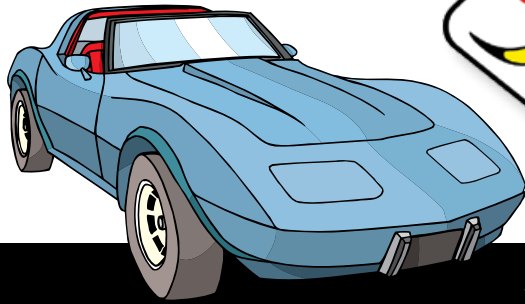


TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY
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TIMING

Candy Beck: Chairperson
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APRIL 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				 Happy April Fool's Day	GOOD FRIDAY * Membership Meeting Vote for Outstanding Member	
 Happy Easter!		<i>Cowtown's Official 36th Anniversary Day</i>				
				TMS Samsung Mobile 500 Weekend	TMS Samsung Mobile 500 Weekend	TMS Samsung Mobile 500 Weekend <i>Oil Change @ Bruce Lourie (See CTV website)</i>
TMS Samsung Mobile 500 Weekend			<i>Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</i>			<i>* Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure @ Fort Worth, TX</i>
			<i>May NCCC Event Committee Meeting</i>		NCCC National Committee Meetings	NCCC National Governor's Meeting

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

** Denotes required attendance and participation for 100% Award eligibility*

MAY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<i>Cowtown 101 Meeting * Membership Meeting</i>	
 Mother's Day						<i>* Dinner @ Babes & Drive-In Movie</i>
			<i>Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</i>			<i>No-Frills Autocross @ Mineral Wells Airport, TX</i>
<i>Corvette Show @ Lone Oak Winery w/Live Band</i>						
<i>No-Frills Autocross @ Mineral Wells Airport, TX</i>						
	 Memorial Day					

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Practice Autocross at Mineral Wells, March 14th



Phil Higbee prepares the sausages



Phil Higbee grilled lunch



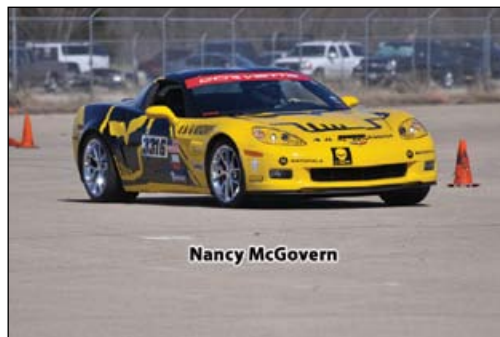
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Nancy McGovern

COWTOWN CRUISER



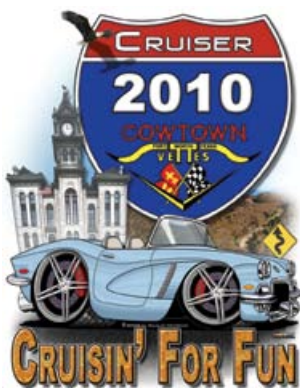
We spotted a few CRUISERS at capturing points at events this past month . . . and others have mentioned they have been out enjoying their Vettes on the *few* pretty days we have had this past month.☺

If you are cruising for points, have you checked out our website to help validate what your log sheet should look like? This is being maintained for socials and NCCC

events; just click on the *2010-CCCP_YTD link* from the Cruiser webpage. **Note:** this sample also includes points for attending the SWR Awards Banquet, the SWR Governor's Meeting, Competition Events, etc. – just make sure you capture your cruiser photo when you attend the events.

Hot Springs Corvette Weekend: Currently, we have eight Vettes confirmed to cruise to Hot Springs, AR on April 15 for the *12th Annual Corvette Weekend*; hosted by the *Central Arkansas Corvette Club*. Departure will be on Thursday morning and will cruise thru the *Talimena Scenic Byway* on our way to Hot Springs. Depending on the final schedule of the weekend's events, we will enjoy *Magazine Mountain* either Friday (16th) or Sunday morning (18th) before we head back home.

See last month's article for more details around this event – or see the Cruiser Schedule link for the event. The webpage also has links to the events pages from the 2007 & 2008 HSCW. You will find links for videos of folks enjoying the *Talimena Scenic Byway* and *Magazine Mountain*.



Even though two members have already volunteered, I am still soliciting additional members to **step up and sponsor cruises** again this year; even if it is just a short day cruise somewhere for lunch.

If you don't have any ideas on a cruise but you would like to sponsor one, get with me; there are always a few good ones that could be repeated. We also have some thoughts on a couple of new day cruises that we would be more than happy to share and assist you with.

When a 'sponsored cruise' is booked, it will be placed on the *2010 cruise schedule*, you can find them on our website at:

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If you would like clarifications, or if you 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 cruisin' & *"Save the Wave"*

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2010 Cruiser Chairperson
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(OCCC)

Southwest Region NCCC

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2nd

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(THT)

3rd

RON RUSTON
(OCCC)

3rd

CINDY MORRISON
(CTV)

2nd

BONNIE GOODSON
(OCCC)

4th

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(CTCC)

5th

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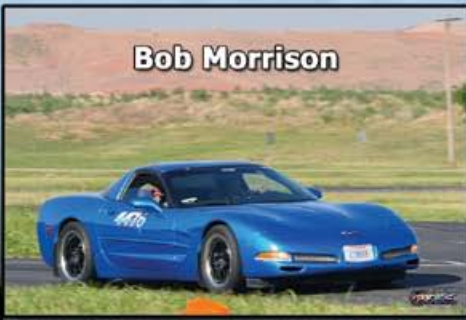
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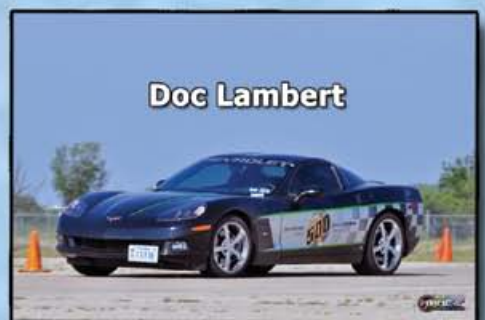
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CTV TOP 10: 3rd - Cindy Morrison

9th - Don Littlefield

10th - Nancy McGovern



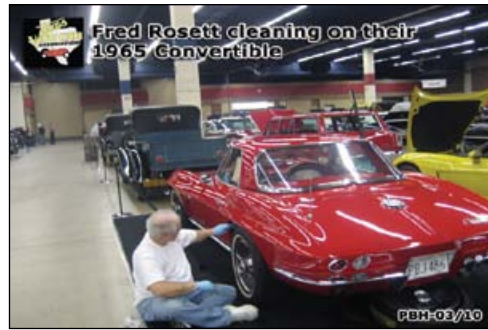
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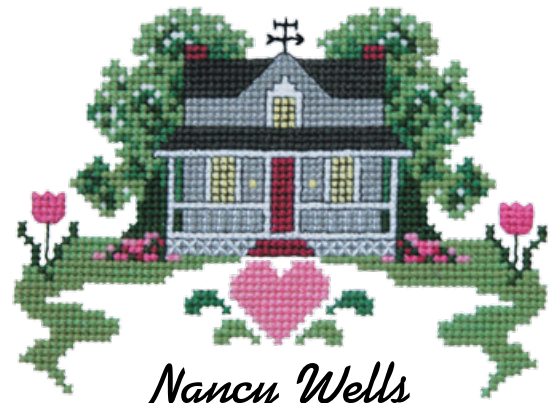
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- 4/26 – Sharon Zschirnt

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- 4/29 – Frank & Lei Testa





CTV's Humble Beginnings



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, COWTOWN VETTES, you're 36 years old on April 6!!!

That means CTV was chartered in 1974. We have one charter member (*he has continuously been a member of CTV*) still in the club, Larry Hoaldrige. Jerry Lindsey was also a charter member, but at one point was not a member, but rejoined.

CTV was chartered in 1974 with 29 members and its name back then was "Fort Worth Corvette Club". A few names besides Larry and Jerry that some might recognize are Tom Adams, Tom and Kathy Arenson, Dennis and Teresa McPeak, Harvey and Sue Williams and Joan and Lou Venable. I remember all these people but the rest of the charter members' names I don't recognize. CTV has certainly grown over the years to the 100 plus members we have today. We must be doing something right! I believe the internet, which is home to our wonderful website (*Doug McMahan*), has a lot to do with attracting new members to CTV. Prior to this, it was just word of mouth or someone putting a CTV business card on someone's Corvette they saw in a parking lot.

One of the events that I believe has been the highlight of my years in Cowtown was putting on the NCCC Convention in 1992 in Arlington. I was the entertainment chairperson and Kim West was the "party" chairperson. I think we had some great party decorations because of Kim's creativity! If it hadn't been for James, however, we probably wouldn't have been able to decorate the way Kim wanted to every night. It was a huge undertaking but someone had to do it!

One of the other highlights for me was in 1981 when CTV was NUMBER ONE in NCCC points in the nation! Debbie and Jerry Lindsey and Don and I did plenty of traveling that year!

We've had several big birthday celebrations that some of you will remember. The first one I recall was at LMRA (Lockheed Martin Recreational Area) and what I remember about it was that it was very hot and humid outside the day we had it. Another celebration was at the clubhouse at TMS where we have our annual awards banquet/Christmas party in December. Several former members came in to town for that one and it was good to see so many present and previous members show up.

Congratulations, CTV, on being another year older and still going strong!

Thanks for reading,

Karyn Fowler

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P.S. Thanks, Sylvia and Kim, for your input to this article.

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DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
4/10-11	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE – 7 Low-Speed Autocrosses 1st CHOICE – 7 Low-Speed Autocrosses	CTCC MCCC
4/24-25	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE – 7 Low-Speed Autocrosses 1st CHOICE – 7 Low-Speed Autocrosses	THT LCC
4/30-5/1	St. Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
5/7-9	Tulsa, OK	Driving School Playday on Friday 1st CHOICE – 7 High-Speed Events – TBD 1st CHOICE – 6 High-Speed Events – TBD	COAST SSCC
5/22-23	Mineral Wells, TX	1st CHOICE – 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses (CTV hosting) 1st CHOICE – 7 Low-Speed Autocrosses	BRCC CCT
5/22	Mineral Wells, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING – 8:00 p.m.	SWR
5/29-30	Oklahoma City, OK	1st CHOICE – 6 Low-Speed Autocrosses @ Sheriff's Facility 1st CHOICE – 1 ETD, 1 MTD, R-Drags @ Thunder Valley in Noble, OK – Monday: Rain day for drags	OSCC CCOC
6/26-27	Oklahoma City, OK	1st CHOICE – 7 Low-Speed Autocrosses 1st CHOICE – 7 Low-Speed Autocrosses	TVS NTV
7/24-30	West Palm Beach, FL	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2010 & NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
8/14-15	Oklahoma City, OK	1st CHOICE – 7 Low-Speed Autocrosses 1st CHOICE – 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses	SCCC CCOC
9/10-11	St. Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
9/18-19	Fort Worth, TX Texas Motor Speedway	1st CHOICE – 10 Low-Speed Autocrosses @ TMS – 14th Annual Super Speedway Weekend 3 sanctions are from BRCC	CTV BRCC
9/18	Mineral Wells, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING – 8:00 p.m.	SWR
10/9	Waco, TX	1ST CHOICE – 7 Low-Speed Autocrosses	TCCC
10/16-17	Oklahoma City, OK	1st CHOICE – 1 Event – TBD 1st CHOICE – 5 Event – TBD 1st CHOICE – 1 Event – TBD	OSCC MTCC SSCC
10/30-31	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE – 7 Events 1st CHOICE – 7 Events	TV TOCC
10/30	Mineral Wells, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING – 8:00 p.m.	SWR
11/12-13	St. Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l

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Lake Jackson, TX • SW-170

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OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB (OSCC)
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