



Cowtown LOW-DOWN

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Attention All New Members and Other Interested Persons

We will be having our next **CTV-101** Session, at 6:30PM on May 6 just prior to the Regular Monthly Membership Meeting. CTV-101 is intended to explain in some detail the events, awards and general activities available to members of Cowtown Vettes, Inc.

Hopefully, we will answer any questions you may have and at least introduce you to some of the new terms you will hear in the coming months. This session will be conducted by Karyn Fowler with Doug McMahan giving more details on the Cruiser Program.

While the session is designed with new members in mind, it is open to anyone interested in attending.

CTV-101 will be in the Board Room located directly above the Hospitality Room where we have the Membership Meeting.

THERE WILL NOT BE A TEST so come on up and enjoy.

Club Events in March and April



*Practice Auto-Cross
Glen Rose 3/20/11*



*NKE Walk
Trinity Park
3/26/11*



*TMS
4/9/11*



*Vines & Vettes
Car Show - 4/17/11*

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

5/6 CTV 101

Orientation for new members
6:30 p.m. Coors Board Room

***5/6 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Coors Hospitality Room

***5/7 CRUISE TO PERINI RANCH**
Departure - 9 a.m.

5/18 BOARD MEETING
7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

***5/21 CTV PICNIC & SCAVENGER HUNT**
Lockheed Martin Recreation Area
Meet at 9:30 a.m.
Scavenger Hunt - 10 a.m.



June

***6/3 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Coors Hospitality Room

**6/9 VOLUNTEER AT TARRANT AREA
FOOD BANK**
6:00 p.m. - TABC

***6/18 CRUISE TO DECATUR**
Departure - TBA

6/15 BOARD MEETING
7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room



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



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello, fellow Cowtown members. What a busy month April was with events of every shape and kind! We had the Race for the Cure, TMS and Hot Springs weekends, Vines and Vettes Car Show and a cruise. As I've said in the past, there is something for everyone to enjoy in this club and April was a prime example of that.

I would like to thank all the chair- and co-chairpersons for all of their hard work to make each of these events a huge success and want to recognize Carol Savage and thank her for putting on a fun cruise. We really are blessed to have a club that offers so many avenues for Corvette enthusiasts to enjoy. It was nice to see new members join our club and to have such a great turnout for the March meeting. For those of you who missed my singing of 'Happy Birthday' to our beloved club, there will be no repeat performance!

It looks as though May will be another busy and exciting month and I encourage everyone to go to our website to see what is coming up in the months ahead. It truly is your loss if you don't find something to enjoy with fellow members. Speaking for myself, I really have enjoyed visiting and watching people enjoy the cars that we so proudly own.

John Armes
President
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Thanks again for everyone's hard work. I look forward to see all of you at the May membership meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



We had a great turnout for the **Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure** on 4/9/2011. It was at a new location this year, in the Ridgmar Mall area, which made parking a bit of a challenge, but it was still a lot of fun! And brunch afterwards at Mimi's was fantastic... thanks, Karyn, for setting everything up for us!!

By the time you read this, it will be too late to sign up for the cruise to **Perini Ranch Steakhouse** on 5/7/2011, so hopefully you've already done so!! For those of you who have signed up, we're going to meet at 9:00 AM at the QT Station located on Loop 820 and Clifford St. (on the west side of FW). That will give us about 4 hours to find some fun back roads on our way to Buffalo Gap.

For those of you who don't already know, due to a problem with the Glen Rose parking lot, we had to postpone the NCCC Autocross event that was scheduled for **May 21**. The good news is that opened up the date for us to have a picnic / scavenger hunt! This will also be a 100%er for May. We'll meet up at the **Lockheed Martin Recreation Area (LMRA) on Saturday 5/21 around 9:30 AM at Pavilion #3**. We'll start with the scavenger hunt at 10:00, then we'll have a BBQ picnic lunch around 1:00 back at Pavilion #3. There will also be an awards presentation for the winners of the scavenger hunt. The BBQ will be provided by Railhead Smokehouse and the cost will be \$8 per person, which I'll be collecting at the May membership meeting (the deadline for RSVP will be 5/16). The cost for entrance to LMRA is \$4 per person, unless you are an employee of Lockheed, in which case, I believe you get in free. Since we'll be entering the facility before the scavenger hunt, then re-entering afterwards, I have confirmed that you will not need to pay the \$4 entrance fee twice. This should be a fun "family affair", so feel free to bring children/grandchildren and just enjoy the day! Our pavilion (#3) is located very close to the playground and the kiddie rides too. You may bring your adult beverage of choice, but LMRA does ask that we do NOT bring any glass bottles... cans only!

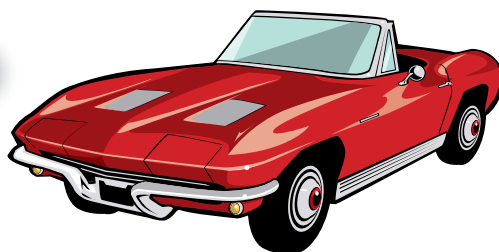
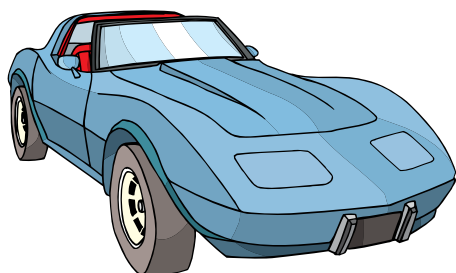
Our June 100%er will be a **lunch cruise** to the **Decatur / Greenwood vicinity** on 6/18. Please stay tuned for more details on this social coming up in the near future.

For July, we will have two 100%ers scheduled... the first being the **4th of July Parade** with the Westcliff West Neighborhood Association (same parade that we've done for several years now). This will be on **Monday 7/4**. Our second 100% social for July will be on 7/23 with a **Guided VIP tour of Cowboy Stadium**. Stay tuned for more details on both of these events in the coming months... I just wanted to make sure you had the dates on your calendar.


Last but not least! As I mentioned at the last membership meeting, I've been doing some legwork (with help from Barb Higbee and Kim West) on the possibility of a new location for our Christmas Party / Awards Banquet this year. I now have some information to share with you, so be prepared for a discussion and possible vote on this topic at the May membership meeting.

Candy Beck
CTV, Vice-President
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Please call or email me if you have any questions / concerns / suggestions about the Social Calendar. See you at the May meeting!!



MAY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3	4	5	6 <i>CTV 101 - 6:45PM</i> * Membership Meeting 7:30	7 * Cruise to Perini Ranch <i>Departure TBA</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 <i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</u>	19	20	21  * Picnic & Scavenger Hunt 9:30 AM - LMRA
22	23	24	25 <i>NCCC Event</i> <i>Committee Meeting</i>	26	27	28
29	30 	31				

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

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

JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 * Membership Meeting 7:30 PM	4
5	6	7	8	9 <i>Volunteer at</i> <i>Tarrant Area Food Bank</i> 6:00 PM	10	11
12	13	14 	15 <i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</u>	16	17	18 * Lunch Cruise <i>Decatur/Greenwood area</i> TBA
19	20	21	22 <i>NCCC Event</i> <i>Committee Meeting</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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WEBMASTER



The weekends are quickly filling up with events and my leisure time to go thru photos and get event pages created is over. Over the past month, event pages from the SWR Awards Banquet, some cruising photos, our Practice Autocross, the National Kidney Walk and working TMS have been posted. I am seeking photos from several events that we were not able to attend like the NCCC autocrosses, Susan G. Komen, more autocross events and the Vines & Vettes Car Show. Please don't forget your camera to capture photos while you are out at some of the events; we really enjoy photos from different members since they tend to provide a different perspective on the events.

If you are into showing your Vette, don't forget to look a couple of places for upcoming shows which are posted when I receive them. One is our Misc Car Show page found on the top of several pages on our website (below the calendar months). Also, don't forget our Southwest Region NCCC website which now has a page for SWR clubs to share their non-sanctioned car shows, rallies, etc.; a couple of neat car shows are posted there as well.

Cowtown Email Lists: 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. Cowtown has over thirty email distribution lists, many geared around specific activities or functions, like NCCC, Open Road Racing, etc. so if you'd like to be added to a specific list, get in touch with me. If by chance you are not receiving the CTV-All emails then your correct email address must not be in the system; contact us. Send any email and address updates to: ctv-membership@yahoo.com

If you have suggestions, questions or comments about how we are managing our Club's website, please don't hesitate to give me a shout. I also encourage you to shout if you find any pages that have issues or if there is something you would like to see or things you dislike; after all this is your website and I am only the caretaker of your website.



... 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!!!

Doug McMahan

2010 CTV Webmaster • macsvettes@att.net

GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



Competition is heating up, along with the weather, with three event weekends already under our belts. Cowtown is being well represented. Cowtowners are running well with:

Cindy Morrison #1

Robert Morrison #3

Donna Forsythe #7

Kevin Anthony #5

Cathy Anthony #8

Jim Forsythe #10

The next event will be in OKC, May28-29; 7 autocross events @ Sheriff Training Track and 3 drag events @ Thunder Valley Raceway in Noble, OK. A governors meeting will be held Saturday night at the host hotel.

Convention is approaching fast, June 18-24 in Tinley Park, IL. You still have time to get in on the fun. Register on the National website.

Check out the new non-racing events on the SW Region website. There are four car shows listed there at this time.

FCOA dues are now \$10, this is a one-time fee that takes the child to their 16th birthday. NCCC is looking for second generation kids. Contact me if you know of one.

Remember anyone that has ideas for a Blue Bars article, contact Sylvia Hoaldrige. She is looking for articles of interest around your corvette or anything tech related. See ya at the May membership meeting and look up one of our new members and welcome them into our Cowtown family.

Glenda McMahan

2011 NCCC Governor

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WELCOME! New Members



David & Becky Clark
2007 Coupe



Larry & Ann Freeman
2007 Red Z06



Robert & Cydine Geyer
2011 Z07



Randy & Dianne McBride
2011 Torch Red Grand Sport Convertible



Donna Forsythe

Membership / Welcome Chairperson
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05/01 - Glenda McMahan
05/01 - Harry Rumzek
05/04 - Gary Hanna
05/05 - Judy Rollinger
05/06 - Cynthia Rankin
05/08 - Sylvia Hoaldrige
05/10 - Phil Higbee
05/11 - Alaine King
05/14 - Debra Bond
05/14 - David Larsen
05/16 - Rick Garabedian
05/17 - Blake Lewis
05/22 - Viola Meyers
05/24 - Robert Geyer
05/26 - Sonny Arnold

5/02 - Tom & Donna McHenry
5/14 - Jack & Karla Gandy
5/15 - Robbie & Carla Schneider
5/17 - Keith & Jan Fitzgerald
5/19 - Bill & Jane Buehler
5/25 - Sam & Cathy Castorani
5/25 - Mark & Lou Kirby
5/31 - Kevin & Cathy Anthony
5/31 - Kerry & Nancy McGovern



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COWTOWN CRUISER



I would like to thank Carol Savage and Jim Jones for setting up and sponsoring a cruise to the 31st Annual Nebo Valley Open House; which took place on Saturday, April 16th. The historic site is only open once per year so it was a special treat not to mention lunch at Baker's Ribs before heading towards Kemp. We were unable to attend but we heard that there were 21 people cruising in ten Corvettes and two metal cars which participated. The Bluebonnets, Black-Eyed Susan's, Indian Blankets, Buttercups and other wild flowers were everywhere.

We hope you have signed up for the May 7th cruise that Karyn Fowler is sponsoring to Perini Ranch Steakhouse in Buffalo Gap, TX. June 18th there will be another cruise to the northwest of the Metroplex so check our website and sign up for these cruises. We would still like to get a few more cruises booked for the year; even if just a 1/2 day / lunch cruise; it doesn't have to be a weekend cruise. If you have an interest in hosting one, contact us and we will get you started; we even have some cruises that we can help you plan out. When a 'sponsored cruise' is booked, it will be placed on the 2011 cruise schedule, you can find them on our website at: http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruiserpgm.html#CRUISE_SCHEDULE

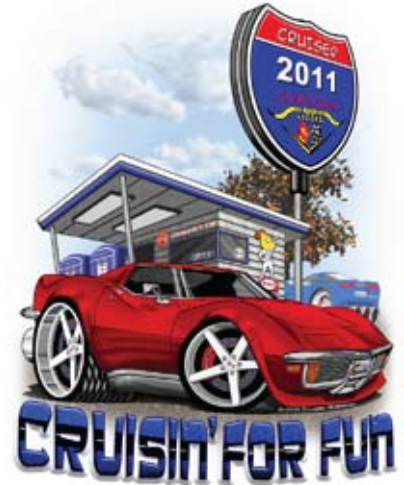
The 7th Annual Cruiser Photo Contest is underway and there are several months to capture photos from neat places your Vette took you in 2011. You can even compete in this contest if you don't even participate in the Cruiser Program. If you take a trip in your Vette you can surely take a photo of it somewhere neat ... it can even be a group of Vettes at somewhere neat – gather your three photos (per person) and have them ready for the November Show; where your peers will vote on the photos. The winner(s) will be recognized at the Annual Cowtown Awards Banquet in December. Check out the contest information at: http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/2011/CCP_PC_11.html

If you would like clarifications, or if you have a question or comment about the Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP), please feel free to give one of us a call or drop an email!

...keep on cruisin' & "Save the Wave"

Doug McMahon & Donald Hickman

2011 Cruiser Chairperson (macsvettes@att.net) & Co-Chair



NCCC EVENTS

This year has been trying around the NCCC events starting with the loss of Mineral Wells at the end of 2010. We searched for months and had hoped that the facility in Glen Rose was going to work out. However, when we ran with the dinosaurs they threw gravel back at us. After that happened in March, we started searching once again for a new location; which fit into the budget constraints for a no-frills type event.

Since then we have worked and met with several school districts, airports, some shopping centers along with GM in Arlington for use of their facilities however we were unable to get agreements in place to meet the deadline for the event flyer to be submitted to the RCD. We looked at dates that didn't conflict with other SWR, CTV/CCT events along with personal obligations as we have continued reaching back out to our contacts. There is a 45-day deadline (prior to the event) for the flyer which ruled out many dates before the heat of the summer so we looked into the fall.

At this time, we have received a date from the GM Assembly Plant in Arlington that we can utilize their facility parking lot on Labor Day weekend, September 3rd and 4th. Since we are partnering with another club (CCT) for this combined event weekend, we have discussed and agreed on that date; subject to discussion and approval by the Board of Governors on May 28th in Oklahoma City (per the SWR Bylaws). Unfortunately this does put both of CTV's first choice events in September; however they are not on back-to-back weekends.

We do have a few volunteers who have stepped up as functional chairpersons however we need more; so if you have an interest in chairing or just volunteering for our annual NCCC Events please contact us. We are also asking for volunteers to work these events, everything from hospitality to working corners, safety tech, etc. Please keep in mind, these events are Cowtown's largest source of operating income for the year and we cannot properly host them without your assistance.

Please mark your calendars for these Event dates:

GM Plant Event: September 3-4, 2011 (co-hosted with CCT)

Sep TMS Event: September 17-18, 2011 (our annual Super Speedway Weekend)

More information can be found on our Cowtown Website.

Doug McMahon & Jim Forsythe

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2011 NCCC Events Coordinator & Co-Coordinator





COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



2011 SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE EPILOGUE

Thanks so much to all who participated in this event! It was definitely a challenge this year, not only for the participants, but for those putting on the event. From information I received, there were 14,000 runners and walkers that morning and they are anticipating over \$1.5 million raised!!! Thanks to the following for walking and/or joining us for brunch at Mimi's afterwards:

Jerry & Debbie Lindsey
Sharon & Walt Zschirnt
Don and Karyn Fowler
Candy and Donn Beck
Jane Buehler
Sylvia and Larry Hoaldrige
James and Kim West
Carol Savage
Doris Johnson
Elena Johnson
Debbi Lambert
Mo and Scott Wheeler
Nancy Wells
Cory Armes
Gwynne and Gary Hanna
Margaret Proctor
Jo Anne Smith
Fred Rosett
Barbara and Phil Higbee
Alaine and Kerry King
Karla Gandy

Thanks to Kathy and Ashley for helping me pass out the door prizes at Mimi's. We will do it again next year! Thanks a million!! I appreciate all of you more than you know!!!

Karyn Fowler
Team Captain



Over 14,000 walkers participated in the
Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in
Ft. Worth



*Join us for fun and an opportunity to
help others!*
Tarrant Area Food Bank
Thursday, June 9th - 6:00 PM
More details at the meeting



Team Captain Sylvia
Hoaldrige at the
NKF Walk

Recap of the 2011 Fort Worth Kidney Walk

If you were not at Trinity Park on March 26, 2011, then you missed an awesome turnout of support from patients, families and friends from all over the DFW Metroplex. During the awards presentation, it was announced that this year's Walk had 'gone over the top' in donations. The preliminary count was \$120,000.00. At this writing, the final totals still have not been released as to the number of walkers in attendance or the amount of money raised, BUT I can say that Corvettes for NKF had 29 walkers signed up and \$5,131.25 was raised, making us the #2 Team for fundraising this year!!!

WAY TO GO, COWTOWN, and our families and friends.

My sincerest THANK YOU goes to the following 29 walkers: JOHN & CORY ARMES, DONN & CANDY BECK, JANE BUEHLER, DON & KARYN FOWLER, JACK & KARLA GANDY, DAVID GILL, CASSIE HANDLIN, GARY & GWYNNE HANNA, DONALD & CARLANNE HICKMAN, LARRY & SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE, KERRY & ALAINE KING, THERESE KIRKPATRICK, DOUG & GLENDA McMAHAN, CAROL SAVAGE, RALEY & JOANNE SMITH, JAMES WEST, SCOTT & MO WHEELER and SHARON ZSCHIRNT. If you participated in the Walk and I overlooked including your name above, please let me know so that I can properly thank you.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to THANK DOUG McMAHAN for acting as NKF's official Walk Photographer and to the following who worked with me on the 2011 Walk Committee: CORY ARMES, KARYN FOWLER, DEBBIE LINDSEY and SHARON ZSCHIRNT. If any of you would be interested in helping plan the 2012 Fort Worth Kidney Walk, please let me know. Our first planning meeting will probably be held sometime in October or November.

NOTE: I wish to congratulate DEBBIE LINDSEY, who captained the TDC SOUTH WALKERS. Her team raised \$2,748.00. [FYI...TDC South is where I dialyze three days a week and Debbie is our Renal Dietician.]

The Walk committee has not met yet. If you wish to critique this year's Walk, please email me at pinkvett@dot11net.net with your constructive comments and/or suggestions as to how to make next year's Walk even better

I am very glad to be a CTV member. I cannot ask for a better Corvette family.

Thank you.

Sylvia Hoaldrige

Team Captain for CORVETTES FOR NKF

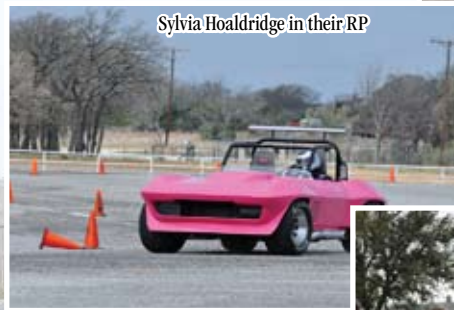
Practice Auto-Cross Glen Rose 3/20/11



Don Fowler in their C4.



Fred Proctor in their C6



Sylvia Hoaldrige in their RP



Donna Forsythe in their C4



Registration



Donn & Candy Beck with the Timing



Kevin Anthony in their RP



Walt Zschirnt in their C4.

Our members working at Samsung Mobile 500 TMS - 4/09/11



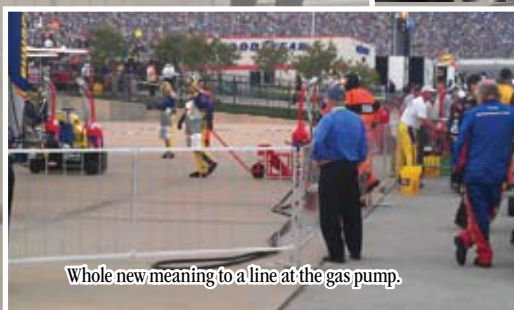
CTV Volunteers work Pit Road.



2011 Camaro Convertibles used for Driver Introductions.



Socializing before start of event.



Whole new meaning to a line at the gas pump.



CTV Volunteers work security at Garage Party.

NKF Walk FW Trinity Park 3/26/11



Donn & Candy Beck



Glenda with Blake (FCOA) and Cassie.



The Gandy's and James West



Brunch at Lucille's after the Walk.



Corvettes for NKF
Cowtown Member Participants



Andrew Handlin (FCOA member)
Billy the Kidney.



The Hickmans show off their T-shirts.

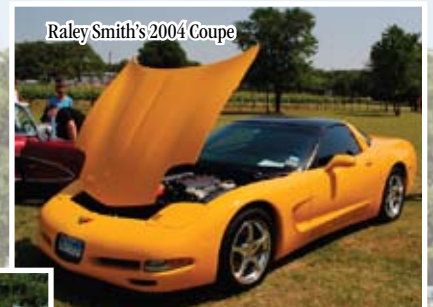


Scott and Kerry cross the Finish Line

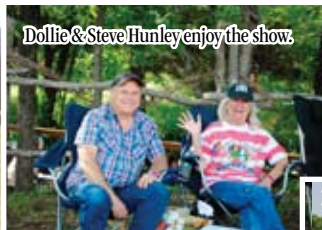


Fred Proctor's 2005 Convertible

Vines & Vettes Car Show 4/17/11



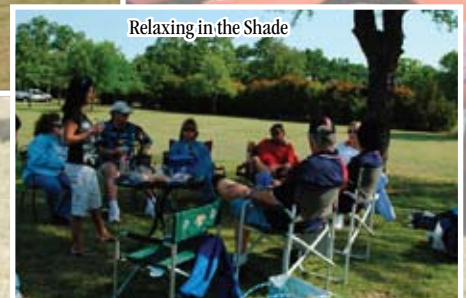
Raley Smith's 2004 Coupe



Dollie & Steve Hunley enjoy the show.



Robert Geyer's 2011 Z07



Relaxing in the Shade

CAR SHOW COMMITTEE



2011 Car Show Committee

Cowtown Vettes' 2011 Car Show Committee is gearing up for an exciting year: first, with the 37th Annual Fort Worth Motorama at Amon Carter Exhibits Hall in July; second, with our 10th Annual All Corvette Car Show in October. The committee will have its first meeting in May; the date and location will be announced at the May 6th

Membership Meeting. We look forward to seeing LOTS of members join us.

Also at the May 6th Membership Meeting, Car Show packets (only 10) will be handed out to those members who plan to show their Corvettes in CTV's club display. When the packets are distributed, I will be taking names for the Alternate List. All forms, money & photos will be returned to me. I will then mail all as a package to the Texas Show Car Assn. Cowtown Vettes has LOTS of beautiful Corvettes. Please consider sharing your love of Corvettes by participating in 37th Annual Fort Worth Motorama. For those members who are not aware, Cowtown Vettes has been involved in the Fort Worth car show, either with a club display or a group of members' Corvettes, since May 1975!

Sylvia Hoaldrige & Fred Proctor
pinkvett@gmail.com map292@att.net
Chairman Co-Chairman

Vines & Vettes Car Show

Twenty-nine Corvettes were present at the Vines & Vettes Car Show sponsored by Lone Oak Winery in Burleson on April 17, 2011. Two Corvettes traveled from Dallas to join in the fun. Congratulations to DOC LAMBERT, who received a bottle of Lone Oak's Sweet Red Table Wine as his trophy for "Best Attention To Detail" with his 2003/62 RC Almond Beige Convertible.

Thank you to JOHN ARMES, BILL BUEHLER, FRED PROCTOR and DON WELLS for helping with parking Corvettes.



2011 SCHEDULE FOR NON-NCCC / NON-RACING EVENTS

BEING HOSTED BY REGIONAL CLUBS

Date	Location	Type	Event	Club
7-May	Lufkin, Texas	CS	1st Annual Open Car and Truck Show In Conjunction with the Inaugural Summer Fest Texas Music Festival and BBQ Cook Off - Car Show runs from 8am-3pm	ETCC
14-May	Kemah, Texas	CS	7th Annual Corvette Show on the Kemah Boardwalk benefitting KIDZ HARBOR -Registration is 8-11 AM with Judging from 11-3 PM and Awards at 4 PM.	SJCC
8-Oct	Granbury, Texas	CS	6th Annual Corvette Show	BRCC
15-Oct	Ft Worth, Texas	CS	10th Annual Corvette Show - lots of Door Prizes, Raffle Drawings, DJ and Awards for all classes along with Best of Show, Best Paint, Best Engine, Best Interior, etc... come join us for the fun	CTV

Southwest Region 2011 Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
5/7	Cresson, TX	Motorsports Ranch Day (non-sanctioned)	BRCC
5/14	OKC	Playday at the Sherriff's Facility (non-sanctioned)	OCCC
5/28-29	OKC, OK Noble, OK	1st Choice - 7 Autocross Events at Sheriff's Facility 1st Choice - 3 Drag Events @Thunder Valley in Noble - Mon: Rain Day	OCCC/CCOC
5/28	OKC	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:00 PM @ TBD	SWR
6/18-24	Tinley Park, IL	<u>NATIONAL CONVENTION 2010 & Nat'l Meetings</u>	Nat'l
7/9-10	OKC	1st Choice - 7 Autocross Events 1st Choice - 7 Autocross Events	TVS/NTV
7/17	Cresson, TX	Timed Drag Run (non-sanctioned) One Vette at a time, against the timer (5-6 pm at MST)	BRCC
7/30-31	Topeka, KS	Convention Tune-Up Events - Heartland Park Raceway	Nat'l
9/3-4	Arlington, TX	No-Frills Weekend @ GM Assembly Plant 1st Choice - Events (CTV hosting) 1st Choice - Events	BRCC/CCT
9/9-10	St Louis, MO	<u>NATIONAL MEETINGS</u>	Nat'l
9/17-18	TMS	1st Choice - 11 Autocross Events @ Texas Motor Speedway	CTV/BRCC
9/17	Ft Worth, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:00 PM @ TBD	SWR
10/1-2	TBD	1st Choice - Events	LLC/THT
10/15-16	OKC	1st Choice - 2 Autocross Events 1st Choice - 5 Autocross Events - All at Sheriff's Facility	CCOC/SCCC
10/22	Cresson, TX	1st Choice - 7 Autocross Events @ Motorsports Ranch	TOCC
10/29-30	TBD	1st Choice - Events	TV/TCCC
10/29	Ft Worth, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:00 PM @ TBD	SWR
11/11-12	St Louis, MO	<u>NATIONAL MEETINGS</u>	Nat'l

A Note from the Historian:

Just a reminder: if anyone has anything about CTV for the Historian from 1-1-11 to present please bring it to our next membership meeting.

Phil Higbee
Historian



Note:
Date Change

**July 1-3
2011**

SW Region Clubs

BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB (BRCC)
Granbury, TX • SW-540



CEN-TEX CORVETTE CLUB (CTCC)
Waco, TX • SW-200



CORVETTE CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY (CCOC)
Oklahoma City, OK • SW-468



CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS (CCT)
Dallas, TX • SW-074



**CORVETTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTH TEXAS (COAST)**
San Antonio, TX • SW-143



COWTOWN VETTES (CTV)
Fort Worth, TX • SW-055



EAST TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB (ETCC)
Lufkin, TX • SW-577



LONGHORN CORVETTE CLUB (LCC)
Austin, TX • SW-207



MID-COAST CORVETTE CLUB (MCCC)
Lake Jackson, TX • SW-170



NORTH TEXAS VETTES (NTV)
Fort Worth, TX • SW-555



OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB (OCCC)
Oklahoma City, OK • SW-131



SAN JACINTO CORVETTE CLUB (SJCC)
Houston, TX • SW-063



SOONER STATE CORVETTE CLUB (SSCC)
(Formerly CCO)
Tulsa, OK • SW-423



SUN CITIES CORVETTE CLUB (SCCC)
Albuquerque, NM • SW-085



**TEXAS COMPETITION
CORVETTE CLUB (TCCC)**
McGregor, TX • SW-569



**TEXAS CORVETTE
MOTORSPORTS CLUB (TCMC)**
Houston, TX • SW-568



TEJAS VETTES (TV)
Plano, TX • SW-163



TEXAS OUTLAWS CORVETTE CLUB (TOCC)
Graham, TX • SW-198



TIN HALL TOYS (THT)
Santa Fe, TX • SW-392



TULSA VETTE SET (TVS)
Tulsa, OK • SW-248

WHAT KIND OF CLUB IS THIS?

Our club has always been blessed with many visitors and new members joining regularly. At our last meeting our president made a comment about the wide range of opportunities available in our club and that triggered some thoughts from my feeble mind.

On first glance the question above seems kind of silly; this is a **CORVETTE CLUB**, just look at the name. And that's true, but we are so much more than just that. You couldn't have attended the last couple of meetings and not noticed the attention paid to charities by our club, and that is a great thing. As members we are generally blessed and thus able to help others, we choose to do that very thing on a regular basis.

But more than just charities we are actively involved in all types of racing, drag, autocross, and open road racing. And, as most of you know, being involved in more than one type of racing can be difficult. We also support interest at all levels, so that novices as well as seasoned old fogies can participate and have a great time.

Then there are the car shows. While we only directly sponsor one major car show a year, it's a doozy, generally around a hundred cars. But we also support with promotion and our regular attendance a number of other shows such as the Brazos River CC show, Ft. Worth Rod & Custom, and several local parades that actually end up being like car shows.

Don't forget the cruises! Short, Long, Overnight, there's something for everyone. All set against the backdrop of winding roads and the ability to enjoy the outdoors and our cars. Many of the cruises have very interesting destinations such as wineries, and even out of state regional Corvette events. None are boring.

And what's a club without parties? We call ours socials, but a party is a party, no matter what you call it. We've had some practice at these, and we manage to generate a wide variety of reasons and locations to celebrate our lives and our Vettes.

The point is no matter what you're interested in, if Corvettes have any possible correlation, you can stimulate that interest in COWTOWN VETTES. Don't be shy, come on along, and try something new, you'll never know how much fun you've been missing until you do. So have a great week, enjoy your car, save the wave, and enjoy your life.

-submitted by Bill Buehler

National Corvette Museum NCM Bricks

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

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Kim West,
National Corvette Museum Ambassador

Thank You!

During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends really mean to us. We thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, cards and flowers during this loss of my father. Cowtown is truly a family.



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To all of you who volunteered during the TMS race weekend, I would like to thank you for your help! It was a huge success on our part.

All volunteers did great, and I hope all enjoyed themselves.

Thank you all very much!

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***Or if you want a Cowtown logo or a certain year
Corvette on one of your own shirts it's only \$5!***

Name tags	\$ 7.50
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We also have stickers, patches, koozies, and tumblers *(only two of these left!)*

So stop by the Logo table before and after the meeting to place your order. You'll get your order by the next meeting.

Thanks!

Karen Watson

Logo Merchandise Chairperson
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