



# Cowtown

## LOW-DOWN

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## CELEBRATE



## AMERICAN



## INDEPENDENCE



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### July

**\*7/1 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

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

**\*7/4 FOURTH OF JULY PARADE**

9:30 AM Westcliff West Neighborhood

**7/20 BOARD MEETING**

7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

**\*7/23 COWBOY STADIUM TOUR**

10:30 a.m. Cowboy Stadium, Arlington



### August

**\*8/5 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

6:30 p.m. Ice cream Social before meeting

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

**\*8/6 SUMMER POOL PARTY**

5:00 p.m.

Hoaldrige Home

**8/17 BOARD MEETING**

7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

**8/27 CAR DISPLAY**

Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet

Time: TBA



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



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello to all Cowtown members in this hot month of July as we celebrate the independence that our forefathers fought so hard for us to enjoy. One way for you to take pleasure in this privilege is to shine this great iconic American sports car and join us in celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> by participating in a parade for the Westcliff neighborhood. If you've never done this before, it is a lot of fun and the neighbors really appreciate the cars.

Before this, on July 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>, we have a car show with several members displaying their Corvettes so I ask that you attend the show and see our display as we compete against other cars. In this month, we also have a tour scheduled of America's team's stadium (or Cowboys, if you're new to the area!) and a couple of NCCC racing events scheduled as well.

As I'm writing this, I just attended a cruise to Decatur with over twenty members, guests and prospective members. It was so much fun to enjoy the fellowship and the pride of driving our cars through the country side and small towns. And the food at Sweetie Pies was excellent as well! After lunch, some of us went to a nearby winery with great wine in hot Texas. Watch out Napa Valley! Thanks to the Don and Carlanne Hickman for a volunteering and putting on a wonderful cruise.

As I've said many times in the past, there is no better way to enjoy these great American-made cars than with others who enjoy them equally. Have a great month and I hope to see all of you at one of our scheduled events. For information and locations of any of the mentioned activities, check out our great website!

*John Armes*  
President  
armesgs@gmail.com

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Well, we didn't have a huge turnout for the picnic / scavenger hunt at LMRA, but we still had a fun day, complete with BBQ and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes for the Scavenger Hunt. James and Kim West won first prize by only missing one item on the list! Gary and Gwynne Hanna placed second with Raley and Jo Anne Smith finishing third. The weather was perfect too!

As I write this, we just returned from the June social which was a lunch cruise to **Sweetie Pie's** in Decatur, followed by a visit to the **Brushy Creek Winery** in Alvord. What a great cruise and what a great little winery! A BIG thank you to Donald & Carlanne Hickman for hosting this cruise!

Our next 100% social will be on July 4<sup>th</sup>. As we've done for the past several years, we're going to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade with the **Westcliff West Neighborhood Association**. We'll meet at the **First Congregational Church** (see the CTV website for directions to the church) for staging at 9:30, although please try to arrive earlier (around 9ish) so we can all get staged together. Don't forget your candy to toss to the children along the parade route... and there's usually a lot of furry 4 legged friends anxiously awaiting some Milk Bones too!!

After the parade, Phil Higbee has arranged lunch at **Rio Mambo Mexican Restaurant**, which is located at the SW corner of Loop 820 and Bryant Irvin Rd. Although, if you want 100%er credit, you must participate in the Parade... participating in just the lunch will not get you 100%er credit!

Our second 100% social for July will be on 7/23 with a **Guided VIP tour of Cowboy Stadium** followed by lunch at **Humperdink's**. The tour will start at 10:30 AM, so please plan to arrive at the Stadium at 10:15. Let's meet in Parking Lot #1 and the tour begins at the Pro Shop located at Entrance Gate A. The cost of the tour is \$20 per person and I'll need your money no later than **July 17<sup>th</sup>**, as I need to provide our final headcount on 7/18. Make checks payable to me, PLEASE.

In August, we have two socials planned, but only one will be 100%er... and that's going to be the **Pool Party at Larry & Sylvia Hoaldrige's** house on **August 6<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 PM (see Sylvia's flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for all the details).

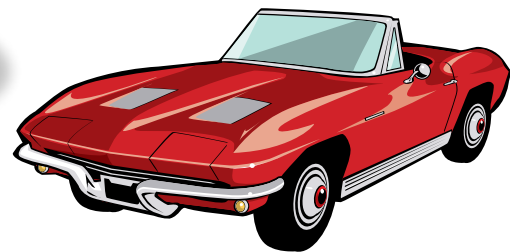
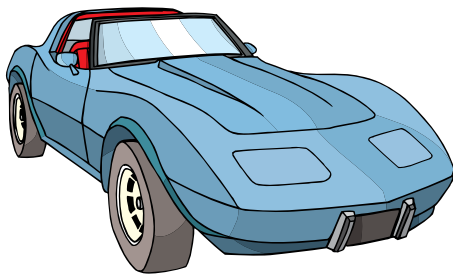
The other activity in August will be a **Car Display at Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet** on 8/27... stay tuned for more details on this event at the upcoming membership meetings.

As is customary, our September 100%er will be the **NCCC event at Texas Motor Speedway** on **September 17-18**. See elsewhere in this newsletter for more details.

Please call or email me if you have any questions / concerns / suggestions about the Social Calendar. See you at the July meeting!!

*Candy Beck*  
CTV, Vice-President  
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P.S. Check out the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for details about a "special surprise" at the August membership meeting!!



## JULY 2011

| Sunday | Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday                                       | Saturday  |
|--------|--|---------|--|----------|--|---|
|        |  |         |  |          | 1<br><i>* Membership Meeting<br/>7:30 PM</i> | 2   |
| 3      | 4<br><br><i>*Parade<br/>9:00 a.m.</i> | 5       | 6  | 7        | 8  | 9   |
| 10     | 11   | 12      | 13   | 14       | 15   | 16  |
| 17     | 18   | 19      | 20<br><i>Board Meeting<br/>LOW-DOWN<br/>DEADLINE</i> | 21       | 22   | 23<br><br><i>*Cowboy Stadium Tour<br/>10:30 a.m.</i> |
| 24/31  | 25   | 26      | 27<br><i>NCCC Event<br/>Committee Meeting</i>        | 28       | 29   | 30  |

***Bold italic type denotes CTV events***

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

## AUGUST 2011

| Sunday   | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday   | Saturday   |
|--|--------|---------|--|----------|--|--|
|  | 1      | 2       | 3  | 4        | 5<br><br><i>* Membership Meeting<br/>7:30</i> | 6<br><i>Pool Party<br/>5:00 PM<br/>Hoaldrige Home</i>            |
| 7  | 8      | 9       | 10   | 11       | 12   | 13   |
| 14   | 15     | 16      | 17<br><i>Board Meeting<br/>LOW-DOWN<br/>DEADLINE</i> | 18       | 19   | 20   |
| 21   | 22     | 23      | 24<br><i>NCCC Event<br/>Committee Meeting</i>        | 25       | 26   | 27<br><i>Car Display<br/>Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet<br/>Time TBA</i> |
| 28   | 29     | 30      | 31   |          |   |  |

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## CTV Committees 2011

### AUDIT

**Gwynne Horton: Chairperson**

*vettelady67@sbcbglobal.net*

**<Open>: Co-Chairperson**



### CAR SHOW

**Sylvia Hoaldrige : Chairperson**

*pinkvett@dot11net.net*

**Fred Proctor: Co-Chairperson**



### CHARITIES

**Jane Buehler: Chairperson**

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**Cory Armes: Co-Chairperson**



### COMPETITION

**John Dick: Chairperson**

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**<Open>: Co-Chairperson**



### CTV CRUISER

**Doug McMahan: Chairperson**

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**Donald Hickman: Co-Chairperson**



### EQUIPMENT

**Hector Sandoval: Chairperson**

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**<Open>: Co-Chairperson**



### HISTORIAN

**Phil Higbee: Chairperson**

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### LOGO MERCHANDISE

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**<Open>: Co-Chairperson**



### MEMBERSHIP/WELCOME

**Donna Forsythe: Chairperson**

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**Karyn Fowler: Co-Chairperson**



## GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



IT IS HOT!! Bob Morrison was hot the last weekend in May, setting a new 2 J drag record of 12:45. Congrats to Bob!

One other record was set by Christine Gann in 2 HL from OKC.

Cowtown again was a 100% club for purchase of tickets to the NKF raffle of the 2012 white Grand Sport that is being given away at NCCC convention. By the time, you read this we will be back from convention. I am sure it will be way cool! Of course, it is mostly indoors and the refreshments won't hurt on that matter either.

June 15<sup>th</sup> was the deadline for the Southwest Region scholarship. Cowtown has always been very lucky in being the benefactor of this program. So hopefully you applied yourself, or encouraged your kids and grandkids to apply again this year.

It is way too hot for autocrossing and there are no Southwest Region events in June, but July looks to be HOTTER and there is one event in OKC of 14 low-speed autocrosses on July 9-10. No Southwest Region events in Aug. So maybe by September it will be cooler and we will be rested for Cowtown to host 2 event weekends; Sept. 3-4 and Sept. 17-18. Cowtown needs your help in put on these events. Sign up and do your part to help host CTV's largest event of the year and to raise money for the club.

Southwest Region Standings are:

#2—Cindy Morrison 516 pts

#2—Bob Morrison 473 pts

#7—Cathy Anthony 286 pts

#7—Kevin Anthony 351 pts

#8—Donna Forsythe 266 pts

#12—Jim Forsythe 232 pts.

There will be a convention tune-up for NCCC convention 2012 @ Heartland Park Raceway on July 30<sup>th</sup>, which was last hosted back in 1993. A great way to do a little autocrossing in another region and to test the raceway for the coming convention.

*Glenda McMahan*  
2011 NCCC Governor  
*glenda-gm@att.net*

Stay cool!



## Welcome Visitors!

### FIRST TIME VISITORS:

Ellen McPherson

2011 White Grand Sport Coupe

*Donna Forsythe*

Membership / Welcome Chairperson  
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**07/12 - Dr. Royce Lummus**

**07/15 - Sam Castorani**

**07/15 - Craig Murphy**

**07/19 - Connie Dunn**

**07/23 - Jan Fitzgerald**

**07/25- Charlie Birch**

**07/25 - Richard Downing**

**07/27 - Scott Wheeler**

**07/04 - Bobby & Manda Gorman**

**07/07 - Carol Savage & Jim Jones**

**07/19 - Steve & Dollie Hunley**

**07/26 - Karl & Audrey Samuel**



## CAR SHOW COMMITTEE



CTV's Car Show Committee had its 2nd meeting on June 7 at Coors. Notes from that meeting will be distributed to Car Show Committee members shortly. Have you signed up to work on this committee this year? If so, THANK YOU. If you have not, please reconsider. It's not all work...it can be a lot of fun, too. Future committee meetings will be held at Coors once a month – Tuesday, August 9; September 13; October 11 (may be held at another location in order to stuff goody bags, etc.)

Nine CTV members have volunteered to participate in CTV's club display at the upcoming 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Fort Worth Motorama, July 1-3 – JOHN ARMES, BILL BUEHLER, JACK & KARLA GANDY, GARY & GWYNNE HANNA, CARLANNE HICKMAN, DONALD HICKMAN, FRED PROCTOR, HECTOR SANDOVAL and JUDY SHANHOLTZ. We hope that you will consider attending the Fort Worth Motorama, July 1-3, to support your fellow CTV members and to enjoy all the cars, trucks, motorcycles, etc. that this Fort Worth homegrown car show has to offer. Remember, CTV has been involved in this car show, either with a club display or a group of members showing their Corvettes, since May 1975.

Have you marked your calendars for CTV's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual All Corvette Car Show -- OCTOBER 15? More details will be available at the July 1 membership meeting. Be sure to check future issues of The Cowtown Low-Down and the CTV website for further details. Meanwhile, flyers should be available at the July 1 membership meeting. ATTENTION CTV MEMBERS...we need someone to chair the SPONSORSHIP committee for the October car show. If you have an interest and would like more information, please email me or call me. I'm in the directory.

Have you been busy showing your car and representing Cowtown Vettes in the many car show events that are happening in and around the Metroplex? DON'T FORGET... The 2011 car show season is January 1 thru November 13, which is the weekend prior to Thanksgiving; and only Corvettes are eligible (no other member-owned vehicle). Participant must be a representative of Cowtown Vettes. REMINDER... Points as shown below will be awarded to the car, not the participant.

- Show Entry (per show day, i.e. 3-day car show\* would receive 3 pts) – 1-x pts
- Show Award [1<sup>st</sup> Place (or Top 20, Class Winner)] – 3 pts
- Show Award [2<sup>nd</sup> Place (or Class Award)] – 2 pts
- Show Award [3<sup>rd</sup> Place] – 1 pt
- Show Award [Club Sponsor Car Exhibition/Display] – 5 pts
- Best of Show – 5 pts
- Sponsor or Manager Award – 4 pts
- Best Paint, Best Engine, Best Interior, etc. – 2 pts
- Mileage Points (one way) from downtown Fort Worth (unless you live over 50 miles from CTV's PO Box in downtown Fort Worth) 100-299 miles – 1 pt, 300-599 miles – 2, 600+ miles – 3 pts.

In order to get credit for the car shows you've entered this year, you must let me know. I will report car show stats in future issues of The Cowtown Low-Down, so please provide me with details no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

Don't forget to check out the various car show schedules that appear on the CTV website.

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Chairman

& *Fred Proctor*  
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Co-Chairman



Amon Carter Exhibit Hall  
Will Rogers Complex  
**July**  
**1 - 2 - 3**  
Fri. Sat. Sun.



### MID-AMERICA

**James West: Chairperson**  
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### NCCC EVENTS

**Doug McMahan: Chairperson**  
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**Jim Forsythe: Co-Chairperson**

### NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

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**Barbara Higbee: Co-Chairperson**

### TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

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**Scott Wheeler: Co-Chairperson**

### TIMING

**Candy Beck: Chairperson**  
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## COWTOWN CRUISER



We will have cruised to and from NCCC National Convention by the time you read this and there will be more to come on that later. Our Cruiser Co-Chair Donald Hickman also hosted a June 18<sup>th</sup> cruise to *Sweetie Pie's Ribeyes* in Decatur on the 18<sup>th</sup>; if it is anything like his last cruise, a lot of effort was put into it and we hated that it fell at a time when we were at Convention.

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](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 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](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 McMahan & Donald Hickman*

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



## NCCC EVENTS

The Board of Governors approved our request for changing our 1<sup>st</sup> Choice date from May 20-21 to September 3-4. We are in the final planning stages for the NCCC event to be held at the GM Assembly Plant in Arlington on Labor Day weekend, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

We do have a few volunteers who have stepped up as functional chairpersons; however we are asking for a few more; 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. We will have worker sign-up sheets at the next membership meetings. If you would prefer, you can sign-up to work off our website.

We also still need a couple of functional chairpersons for these events; please contact one of us for more details. 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 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Speedway Weekend)

More information can be found on our Cowtown Website.

*Doug McMahan & Jim Forsythe*

*macsvettes@att.net     Carnut817@yahoo.com*

*2011 NCCC Events Coordinator & Co-Coordinator*







# COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



We had a great group show up on Thursday night to volunteer and represent the club at the Tarrant Area Food Bank. As always, they appreciated our check for \$300. We went to the Mexican Inn after we completed our work.

Thanks to the following club members:

Allen Shanholtz  
Rick & Karen Watson  
Phil & Barbara Higbee  
Fred & Margaret Proctor  
Jo Anne & Raley Smith  
Gary Hanna & Gwynne Horton  
Don & Virginia Littlefield  
Walt Zschirnt  
Scott Wheeler  
James & Kim West  
Barb Greenfeder  
Larry & Sylvia Hoaldrige  
Jane & Bill Buehler



*Jane Buehler*  
Charities Chairman



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Pet Food Drive

Pets are part of the family, but with the recent economic downturn, more and more pet owners are being forced to turn the four-legged members of their family over to shelters and rescue groups. But that has change thanks to the dedicated efforts of the caring folks at Don't Forget to Feed Me. This group of volunteers picks up donated pet food from drop off locations and delivers the food to pet food bank. From there the food is distributed to pantries for people in need to pick up.

At the August 5<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting Cowtown Vettes will be collecting pet food for the pet food bank. Please bring dry food, canned food, or treats for dogs and or cats. Kim West will collect the food and deliver it to the pet food bank.

Thank you for your generosity!





Bob Morrison



Fred Garvin with his C3 Drag Car



Sam Burgess doing a wheelstand as he launches off the line.

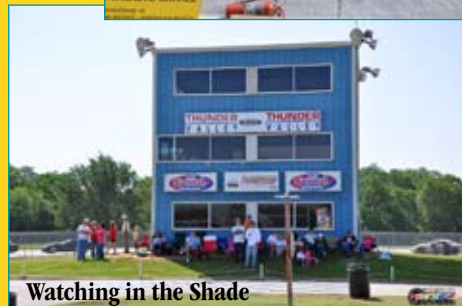
## NCCC Autocross and Drag Racing OKC Memorial Day Weekend



Cindy Morrison



Donna Forsythe



Watching in the Shade



Bob Morrison set a new 2J drag record.

## Members Volunteer at Tarrant Area Food Bank June 9, 2011

We gather at the Food Bank to work.....



...to donate contributions....



...to have some fun...



...then we relax and eat.







Sharon & Glenda at the Indy Ride Area.

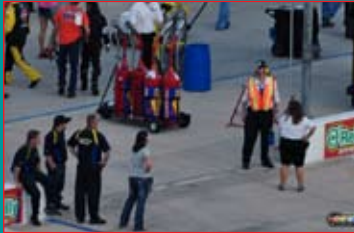
## Texas Motor Speedway June 10-11 Truck and Indy Races

Our members work these events to raise money to host our September NCCC event at TMS.

**WE THANK THEM.**



Glenda & Doug with Mario Andretti after their Indy Car Rides at 180+MPH



Scott Wheeler working pit road.



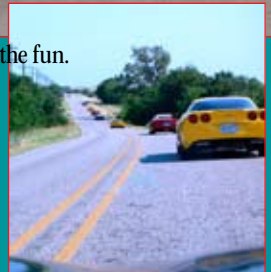
Cliff Griffith and Sharon Zschirnt working pit road.



Donald & Carianne with final instructions



Getting there is half the fun.



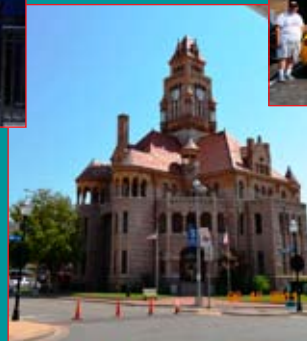
## Lunch Cruise to Decatur June 18 Sweetie Pie's Ribeyes



A stop at the Petrified Wood Station.



On the square



The color of the day is YELLOW



Food and Fellowship



# COMPETITION REPORT



Although it is only June, now is the time to start planning for our two Autocross events in September. Drivers will be getting their cars in top running order. Volunteers and drivers need to be marking their calendars. It takes both the people who drive and those who work to make these autocross events successful for our club. Let's all prepare to do our part to make these events a Cowtown success.

*John Dick*

Competition Chairperson



Please join us for  
**Westcliff West  
Neighborhood Association  
Independence Day Parade**  
**Monday, July 4, 2011 10:00 AM**

**JULY  
4<sup>th</sup>**

The parade features the Fort Worth Fire Department truck and the vintage red fire truck; the Corvette Club; the Volkswagen Club; and all those great volunteer neighborhood floats.

Do you have a classic or unusual vehicle? Decorate it and join us! We also welcome jugglers, bicycles, unicycles, and any type of car or truck that has been decorated with patriotic colors!!

A few reminders:

- Bring small, wrapped candies to toss to the kids along the route. (And don't forget doggie treats for your canine neighbors!)
- Be sure to bring WATER, sunscreen and hats.
- All non-motorized participants are invited to join the parade at the corner of Bellaire circle and Encanto. Rest in the shade and wait for the vintage red fire truck.
- KIDS: Stay behind the vintage red fire truck as we go down Encanto!

Staging will take place at the **Congregational Church** at 9:45 AM in the parking lot, located on the east side of Trail Lake Drive at the corner of 4201 Trail Lake and Manderly. Parade starts promptly at 10:00 - **DON'T BE LATE!**

Questions? Call Carol Savage at 817-366-6727 (CELL) or [savage.carol@sbcglobal.net](mailto:savage.carol@sbcglobal.net)

**YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME!**

## Some views from the 2010 Parade





# POOL PARTY

Are you ready to cool off and have a PARTY !?!? The HOALDRIDGES are hosting a pool party, which is the 100% event for the month of August. This party is for adults only. As always, the volleyball net will be in place for anyone wishing to play.

## DATE

Saturday, August 6

## TIME

5:00 p.m.; dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

## PLACE:

6095 Autumn Hills Drive, Fort Worth, 76140

## PRICE

\$5/person – Reservations will be taken thru Monday, August 1.  
Make checks payable to Sylvia Hoaldridge.

## MENU

Fried chicken tenders & smoked chicken legs & thighs  
Larry's firehouse pinto beans  
Potato salad  
Ramen noodle slaw  
Frito bean salad  
Deviled eggs  
Dessert: *\*banana pudding*, cupcakes,  
cherry cobbler & fresh fruit bowl  
Beverages: Iced tea and water

## WHAT TO BRING

Swimsuit, towel, lawn chair and BYOB

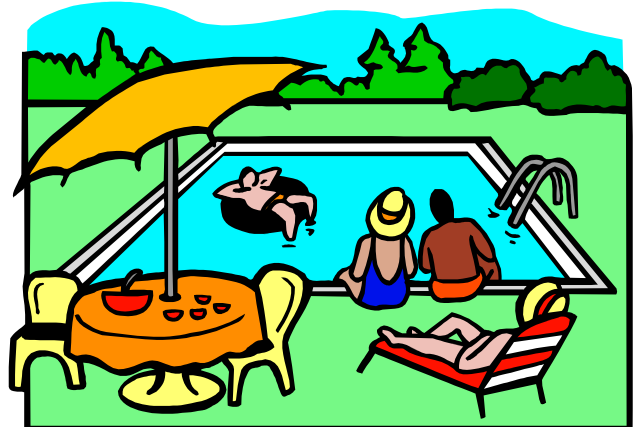
*\*There is a rumor that there will be a Banana Pudding Taste-off. Don't miss it!*

**Be sure and bring money...we will be kicking off CORVETTES FOR NKF's annual fundraiser by selling \$1 raffle tickets.**

As most of you know, these raffle tickets, along with the raffles tickets sold at the September membership meeting and at CTV's TMS weekend will be used on Saturday night, September 17, to draw for door prizes. However, the first ticket drawn will receive 50% of the raffle ticket proceeds, while 50% will go to the NKF Serving Texas.

**Get your tickets early and often...a special drawing will be held at the pool party and the September membership meeting.** (Winning tickets from the special drawings will be returned to the bucket for the drawings held during CTV's TMS weekend.)

Larry and Sylvia Hoaldridge  
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## SW Region Clubs

**BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB (BRCC)**  
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## 2011 SCHEDULE FOR NON-NCCC / NON-RACING EVENTS

### BEING HOSTED BY REGIONAL CLUBS

| Date   | Location        | Type | Event  | Club |
|--------|-----------------|------|--|------|
| 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      |
|----------|---------------|--|-----------|
| 7/9-10   | OKC           | 1st Choice - 7 Autocross Events<br>1st Choice - 7 Autocross Events   | TVS/NTV   |
| 7/17     | Cresson, TX   | Timed Drag Run (non-sanctioned)<br>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 | Corvette Heartbeat Weekend @ GM Assembly Plant<br>1st Choice - Events (CTV hosting)<br>1st Choice - Events | BRCC/CCT  |
| 9/9-10   | St Louis, MO  | NATIONAL MEETINGS  | 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<br>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  | NATIONAL MEETINGS  | Nat'l     |



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### Corvette Hall of Fame



**Don Yenke**  
(2005 Induction)

Long before people talked about the Corvette lifestyle, Don Yenke lived it. The only son of a Chevrolet dealer from small town Pennsylvania, Yenke joined the race for the good life early on - and risked it all skidding through the corners of the country's race tracks, pursuing the checkered flag. In 1957 Yenke bluffed his way into his first competition race using his new V-8 Corvette. He was hooked. Yenke convinced his father to sponsor a racing effort and was soon entering his Corvette in various SCCA events. Co-founding the Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania provided a boost to his racing career when the club recruited vice-president of Gulf Oil Grady Davis. Gulf agreed to sponsor two Corvettes for

the 1961 racing season and Yenke and Dick Thompson were hired to drive. For the next three years the Gulf Oil Corvettes dominated the A and B Production classes, and Yenke captured the B Production crown in '62 and '63. Although Gulf Oil eventually abandoned Corvette in favor of the Ford Cobra, Yenke remained loyal to Chevy and Corvette for the rest of his career, which included four more divisional championships and a GT victory at Sebring in 1967. He became a legend in supertuning, finding homes for Corvette engines in Novas, Camaros and Chevelles. He died in a plane crash in 1987.

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**Website:** <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html>



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**Marvelous May  
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**May 20-22, 2011**

The event was a tribute to British small bore racers (under 1600cc), but all classes ran with two days of racing - "test & tune" Friday was a total washout with serious wind damage in nearby Decatur along with sirens sounding in Slidell!

We had an entry list of 152 cars with many early C3 Corvettes (always crowd pleasing and LOUD). These tow cars are interesting. The Stingray was so nice, well prepared, and really clean. The black 1959 Corvette was a real old school racer-note the taped over headlights. It ran "Halibrand knock off" wheels and Rochester fuel injection.

The crowd was great. For more photos and results, see Corinthian Vintage Auto Racing(CVAR) website. Next race : September 9-11 at TWS.

-Submitted by  
**Richard Cross**



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