



Cowtown LOW-DOWN

December 2011

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You are cordially invited to attend
**Cowtown Vettes 2011 Annual Awards Banquet
and Christmas Party**

December 17, 2011

The Omni Fort Worth Hotel in downtown Fort Worth

6:00 – Reception/Cocktail Hour (cash bar available)

7:00 – Dinner is served

8:00 – Awards Presentation

9:00-Midnight – Socializing and Dancing

Menu*

Beef Tenderloin in a Port Wine Reduction & Chicken Roulade with Herbed Cream

Roasted Garlic and Herb Mashed Potatoes

Vegetable Bundle

Vegetarian Option*

Vegetable Cannelloni with Herb Cream Sauce

Roasted Garlic and Herb Mashed Potatoes

Vegetable Bundle

*all served with Salad, Warm Rolls & Butter

Starbucks Coffee – Iced Tea will be available

Dessert Station

Holiday Cup Cakes

Hot Cocoa Station with Whipped Cream,

Peppermint Sticks, Marshmallows



Member Cost: \$30 per person

Non-member cost: \$50 per person

Valet parking included

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

***12/2 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Coors Hospitality Room

12/14 BOARD MEETING
7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

***12/17 CTV Christmas Party and
Awards Banquet**
Omni Hotel - 6 p.m.

12/21 Children's Christmas Party
Cook's Childrens Hospital
3 p.m.

12/25



January



***1/6 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Coors Hospitality Room

1/18 BOARD MEETING
7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room



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



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello Cowtown,

Well the Holidays are upon us even though the weather outside is more like spring. I want to personally thank all the members who put their names on the ballot this year for next year's Officers. We need fresh ideas to keep this club going in the right direction and I know that our members will benefit from this. It has been a great year for me personally and I want to thank everyone for their support. It is so nice to see new members join and participate in this club and contribute to its success. We are only as good as what we put into it and I hope that all members will get connected in the upcoming year to make it the best year yet. I want to wish each member and their family the best Holiday that they can have. I hope that if you travel you remain safe and that you get to enjoy time with your families. The Holiday party should be a lot of fun so I hope to see you all there.

"Thank You "again for such a great year and on behalf of Cory and Myself we want to wish you all "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year!"

Sincerely,

John Armes

President
armesgs@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Well, our final 100% social of 2011 is behind us! I hope everyone enjoyed the Progressive Dinner and the homemade lasagna. I'd like to extend a BIG thank you to Bill & Jane Buehler for hosting the appetizer course... and a HUGE thank you to Ken & Diane Segel for opening their home for the main course. Diane made the wonderful spinach & artichoke lasagna and Chelsey Lowrey made two versions of her traditional lasagna. For those of you who have been around a while, you might have recognized the lasagna that I made as that of Barb Stage! Barb made that lasagna at a Progressive Dinner many years ago, and ever since, that's the only lasagna recipe I've used... YUMMY!

Speaking of the Progressive Dinner... who would have thunk we could provide that lasagna dinner for under \$5 per person!?!? And... as you might recall, we collected \$10 per person, so I have an overage of funds that I need to figure what to do with. Don't you wish you had that problem with your personal finances? Anyway, I've narrowed it down to two possibilities. The first option would be to donate the entire amount of \$270 to the Club charity fund. The second option would be to conduct a special 50/50 raffle between just the members who attended the dinner and give \$135 to the winner of the raffle, then donate the other \$135 to the charity fund. If you have an opinion one way or the other, please let me know before the December membership meeting.

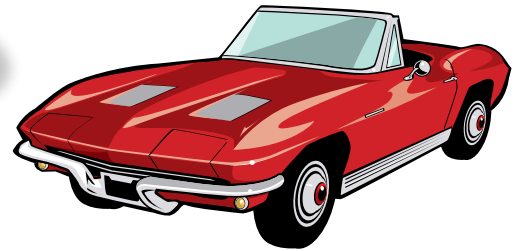
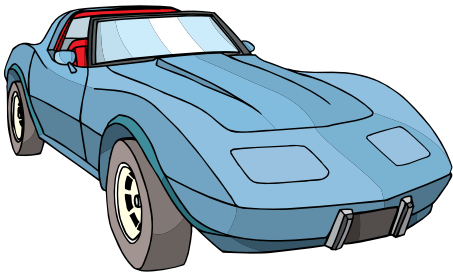
As I write this, our **2011 Annual Awards Banquet and Christmas Party** is only 4 weeks away... where did this year go!?!? The banquet will be on **December 17th** at the **Omni Fort Worth Hotel** in downtown Fort Worth. *The deadline to RSVP is the December membership meeting*, so if you are not going to be at the meeting, you need to put your check in the mail ASAP. Make your check payable to Cowtown Vettes then send it to my home address (*see below*). The only decision you need to make this year is whether you want a vegetarian meal, so if that is the case, just send me a note along with your check stating you want the vegetarian meal. The cost is \$30 per person / \$60 per couple (\$50 per non-member guest) and this cost does include your valet parking at the hotel! If you are staying the night at the hotel, you will not be able to take advantage of the free valet, as a \$20 charge will automatically be added to your room bill), however, to compensate you for that, you should deduct \$10 from the \$60 per couple charge for the party. So, for example, if you are paying for two members for the Banquet, instead of writing your check for \$60, you should give me \$50.

At the November membership meeting, we had a short discussion about whether or not to have a gift exchange at the banquet. The majority of the members in attendance voted not to have a gift exchange, but instead to bring an unwrapped toy to the banquet and we will donate them to Mission Arlington. You will find a list of needed items elsewhere in this newsletter. There is no dollar limit on what you should spend for the toy, but I have heard that it's more difficult for Mission Arlington to distribute toys fairly if they receive toys that are much more expensive than the rest of the toys.





This is my last monthly article as your V.P., so I wanted to tell you all how much I've enjoyed being your V.P. and that I've had a total blast planning socials for you over the last three years. Now, it's Gwynne Hanna's

Candy Beck
CTV, Vice-President
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turn, and I know you will give her the same support that you've given me. See you at the December meeting!!





DECEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 2 <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30</i>	3
4	5		6 7	8	9	10 
11	12	13	14 <i>Board Meeting 7 PM Coors Board Room</i>	15	16	17 <i>CTV Christmas Party' and Awards Banquet Omni Hotel - 6 PM</i>
18	19	20	21 <i>Cooks Children's Christmas Party 3 PM</i>	22	23	24
 25	26	27	28	29	30	31 

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

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

JANUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30 Meeting</i>	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 <i>Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</i>	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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CTV Committees 2011

AUDIT

Gwynne Horton: Chairperson

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<Open>: Co-Chairperson



CAR SHOW

Sylvia Hoaldrige : Chairperson

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Fred Proctor: Co-Chairperson



CHARITIES

Jane Buehler: Chairperson

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Cory Armes: Co-Chairperson



COMPETITION

John Dick: Chairperson

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CTV CRUISER

Doug McMahan: Chairperson

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Donald Hickman: Co-Chairperson



EQUIPMENT

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HISTORIAN

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Karen Watson: Chairperson

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MEMBERSHIP/WELCOME

Donna Forsythe: Chairperson

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Karyn Fowler: Co-Chairperson



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Welcome!

First Time Visitors:

Michael & Mary Black

- 1991 Red Convertible w/Black Top

Paul Johnson

- 1967 Coupe

Tony Sokoloski

- 1966 Convertible - Under Restoration
- 1991 Black/Tan Coupe
- 1996 Grand Sport Convertible



We are happy to have all of you visiting and hope to see you at a future meeting.



Wardner(Bud) and Ruth Nice

1979 Corvette Yellow Coupe

(Picture Unavailable)

Rob Post

1994 Black Rose Coupe

Donna Forsythe

*Membership / Welcome Chairperson
ctv-membership@yahoo.com*



12/02 - Donn Beck

12/03 - Kerry McGovern

12/03 - Raley Smith

12/03 - Candy Beck

12/05 - Tom Lake

12/06 - Patricia Gill

12/07 - Fred Rosett

12/10 - Margaret Proctor

12/12 - Bill Buehler

12/19 - Barbara Higbee

12/22 - Virginia Littlefield

12/23 - Ricky Young

12/26 - Patricia Shilen

12/28 - John Grace

12/31 - Ann Freeman

12/31 - Debbie Lindsey

12/03 - David & Debbie Larsen

12/05 - Bob & Cindy Morrison

12/11 - Red & Barb Greenfeder

12/12 - David & Patricia Gill

12/14 - Gary & Bonnie Davis

12/16 - Diane & Ken Segel

12/19 - Jason & Tina Lehmann



NCCC EVENTS

Although Cowtown's 2011 NCCC Events have concluded, next year is already in the planning stages. Dates for our events have already been filed and with the new 2012 NCCC Rulebook which was passed on 11/12/11 by the Board of Governors, each club now has 10 NCCC Nat'l Sanctions to utilize each year. This will impact/change our NCCC events to some degree however we have not discussed exactly what changes will be made; more on this in upcoming months.

NCCC Events dates for 2012 have been filed and approved with the Southwest Region Board of Governors and are now listed on the 2012 SWR webpage. Please make a note of these dates so you can enjoy the events by participating and/or helping to host them.

- March 11 or 18, 2012: the Spring Practice Autocross; these Sunday dates have been submitted to GM and we are awaiting confirmation on one of the dates.
- April 14-15, 2012: the Spring No-Frills event co-hosted by CCT.
- September 15-16, 2012: Our 16th Annual Super Speedway Weekend at TMS

Again, thanks to you all for supporting these events which in turn allow them to provide operating funds for our club.

Many Thanks!

Doug McMahan & Jim Forsythe

macsvettes@att.net Carnut817@yahoo.com
2011 NCCC Events Coordinator & Co-Coordinator



GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



Renewals are done! As in years past we lost a few members but will gain more in the coming year!

We went to St. Louis for the National Meeting Nov. 11-13. It was a very busy meeting. The new national officers were announced for 2012-2013 term:

Paul Hauck –VP of Competition

Kathy Brisbois –Secretary

Ron Ruston—Sgt. Of Arms

Hal Tumbleson—Business Manager



The bylaws all passed and the 2013 Convention will be in Bowling Green, KY and will be held Mon.-Fri. allowing the weekends for travel.

The new 2012 competition rulebook passed. The big one on that vote was to provide all NCCC clubs with 10 sanctions per year.

Convention 2012 in Topeka, KS will be June 23-29 and there is only 225 rooms in the host hotel. So register early! The first day of to register will be FEB. 1, 2012. The raffle car will again be a Grand Sport—2012 Cyber Gray with the 3LT and Heritage Pkgs. This car will have a sticker price of \$65-66 K! So start buying your tickets today!

National Scholarships are due May 5 in Patrick Dolan's hands. Start getting your applications or kids and grandkids in order. This is a great benefit for NCCC members. The requirements are on the National website.

On the regional level, the last meeting being Oct. 29, 2011. We re-elected Jeannie Ruston to be our Regional Executive. Marlene Portillo –Secretary and Paul Wolters—Treasurer.

I am in the process of finalizing all NCCC points and we will find out how that shakes out at the 2011 Holiday Party and Awards Banquet on Dec. 17.

Glenda McMahan
2011 NCCC Governor
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See ya there!



CTV Committees 2011

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

Kim West: Ambassador

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NEWSLETTER

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SOCIALS

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Barbara Higbee: Co-Chairperson



TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Rick Garabedian: Chairperson

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Scott Wheeler: Co-Chairperson



TIMING

Candy Beck: Chairperson

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COWTOWN CRUISER



The Cruiser Competition has come to an end for 2011; we thank those of you who participated and invite those who haven't to give it a cruise in 2012. This year saw some new faces participating in the cruiser competition along with some of you that continue to enjoy the program year after year; we appreciate your participation. The Cruiser Program has grown significantly since I started it in 2005, not only with participation but with making it even more interesting by adding items of interest to the competition. The primary goals of the program was to enjoy your Corvette while promoting our club as you cruised to events of all types. So, not only can you earn points for driving your Corvette to Club Socials, NCCC Events, parades, etc. but over the years, we have added Historic Churches, Memorials, creeks/ivers, and various other activities with a goal of adding locations of interest to make cruising fun. If you haven't tried the Cruiser Program but like to cruise in your Corvette, you should check it out and get started in January.

Remember, it is never too late in the year to start the competition however; it is much easier to capture points as you go than trying to gather them all towards the end of the year.

We would like to thank Jack Gandy for hosting a great lunch cruise on Saturday, November 5th. We started out by meeting at the Albertsons off Hwy 377 in Benbrook where we departed 9ish, after Jack held the Driver's Meeting. He had a good group of participants which showed up. Jack routed us down Hwy 377 for some highway cruisin' where we ended up at the Hood County Courthouse in Granbury; which is nearing completion of the multi-year renovation. After stretching our legs and looking around the renovation work at the courthouse, we loaded up and headed on down the road, out Hwy 4 to the NW. Leaving Granbury Hwy 4 is a two-lane however it has wide shoulders and is a little heavier traveled although more fun than 377. After going north of I-20 however, the road narrows to a curvy shoulderless 2-lane back road – lots more fun. On up the road we arrived into Palo Pinto where we stopped at the Courthouse to stretch our legs and for participants to capture a few cruiser points. Back on the road again, we headed over to Mineral Wells where Jack had made lunch reservations at the Mesquite Pit; great food. After lunch Jack had a few optional stops outlined if you chose to participate, starting at the Botanical Gardens, then the War Memorial on the east side of Mineral Wells. From there other cruiser points were possible at the MW State Park and in Weatherford, the Parker County Courthouse. Jack, we all had fun and look forward to more cruises next year.

For more info around time and departure locations for cruises please check the cruiser schedule on our website: http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruiserpgm.html#CRUISE_SCHEDULE

The 7th Annual Cruiser Photo Contest has ended with some great photos and increased participation this year. You the members voted and have selected the winners for this year's contest. The winners will be recognized at the Annual Cowtown Awards Banquet at the Christmas Party / Awards Banquet on Saturday, December 17th. Check out the contest information at: http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/2011/CCP_PC_11.html

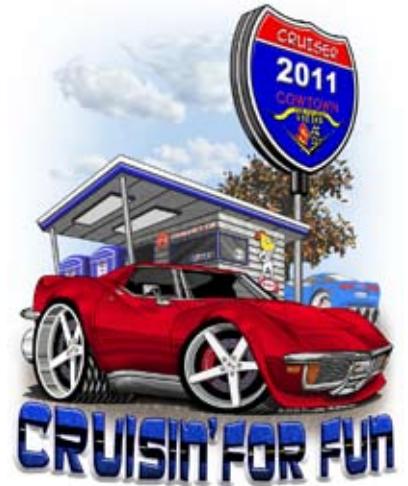
Last but not least, I would like to thank Donald Hickman for his support and involvement this year with the cruiser program as my co-chair for 2011. In 2012, Donald will assume the reigns of the Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP) as your 2012 Chairperson; his co-chair will be Carlanne Hickman. I have no doubt that they will continue the program to the best interest of our members and having fun in our Corvettes. I will be around in the background to assist when needed and you will find us participating in the cruises and maybe even hosting one or two next year.

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



Driver's Meeting before the Cruise

Vettes take over the Granbury Square.



Even the Cruiser Chairman gets to pose for Cruiser points.

WEBMASTER

As with every year ending, December and January will be extremely busy with website updates including everything from calendars to new officers, rules for Cowtown competitive programs, etc. After January 1st, if you do spot something which you think has been missed, it is very possible since these updates encompass well over a hundred webpages; please don't hesitate to contact me.

For the new and continuing 2012 chairpersons, you own the content on your webpages such as Charities, Open Road, Cruiser, Car Show, etc.; please provide the content to get and keep these pages updated. I do not have the time to read about things I THINK should be on these pages from our newsletter and then retype them to put the content on the pages. Remember, these pages are a representation of what the world sees of Cowtown Vettes and our activities; if it is outdated or empty – that is a reflection on you and the club.

Several new event pages this past month of varying activities once again, proving that Cowtown has something for everyone to enjoy their Corvette with. I would like to thank Bonnie Davis, Jim Jones, Fred & Margaret Proctor, Raley & Jo Anne Smith for providing some great photos. Of course Glenda and I continue to take way too many photos at the events that we attend but we can never have too many photos and variety and different perspectives are great!

We are still missing photos from several events in 2011; if you look at the Photo Gallery page you will see the events not represented. If you have photos from these events, we would still appreciate you sharing those. At the end of the year if we do not have photos for these events I will remove those event listings from the Photo Gallery page.

Cowtown is eligible to enter the 2012 NCCC National Club website, so if you have NEW ideas or suggestions which you feel would make our website better - contact me.

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. At the end of 2011, if there are any members which don't re-join, they will be removed from the various distribution 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@yahoogroups.com

If you have suggestions, questions or comments about how we are managing your Club's website and/or Facebook account, 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.

Doug McMahan

2011 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!!!*

COMPETITION REPORT



As the Competition events will or have ended for this calendar year it leaves little to report in this newsletter. It does give me an opportunity to wish every one a safe and happy holiday season. I'm sure the New Year will bring us much to talk & plan for next Competition season!

John Dick

Competition Chairperson



CTV Members - Got a Business to Promote?

How about a Free Ad that comes out every month?

Cowtown Vettes Active Members who want to promote their business can place a short ad for FREE in the Cowtown Low-Down that runs every month for a year. Look at page 15 of this issue for the Who Does What ads. If you would like your business to be included, contact the Newsletter Editor before Dec. 7 to be included in the January issue.

CTV_Newsletter@yahoogroups.com

John & Fred pack boxes



CTV Night at the Tarrant Area Food Bank

November 10, 2011

Raley & Craig clean cans



James & Sylvia sort cans



Karla checks dates



Allen, Carol, Larry & Ann

Barb checks expiration dates



New members Bud & Ruth pitch in

Appetizers at the Buchler's



Progressive Dinner November 12, 2011

Main Course at the Segel's



Dessert course at the Beck's



Glenda in Granbury



Cruise leader Jack Gandy



Back Roads Lunch Cruise

Nov. 5, 2011



Sights in Palo Pinto



Yum, lunch!



Everywhere you look there are Vettes!



At the No Limits Garage Party



Club Members Volunteer at the TMS NASCAR Races

November 5-6, 2011



On Pit Road





Here are some ideas for a Toy Drive:

Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex Christmas Wish List

Babies

Blankets
 Activity Center/Baby Gym
 Sleepers
 Crib Toys
 Baby Clothes/bibs
 Mobile for Crib
 Car Seat Toys
 Rattles, Teething rings, etc.

Toddlers (1 -3 yrs old)

Large trucks
 Barney toys
 Baby dolls
 Cabbage Patch dolls
 Elmo Toys
 Crazy Curls
 Musical instruments
 See-N-Say
 Pooh Bear Friends
 Building Blocks
 Soft dolls or stuffed animals
 Little Tikes Items
 Casey Cartwheel
 Little People Farm
 Fisher Price Toys
 Educational Toys

4-5 yrs old

Board games for young children
 Lincoln Logs
 Tinker Toys
 Magna Doodle
 Wiggles Toys
 Arthur Items
 Caillou Toys
 Hot Wheel Track and Cars
 Stuffed animals
 Nerf Balls
 Plastic Tool Sets
 Playskool Roller Blades
 Art Supplies
 Musical Instruments

Grades 1 -3

Barbie Dolls
 Action Figures
 Star Wars figures
 Batman or Spiderman figures
 Board Games
 Art Supplies
 Beanie Babies
 Hand-held video games (non-violent)

Grades 4 -6

Remote Control Vehicles
 Baseball, bat and glove
 Basketball
 Football
 Soccer ball
 Frisbees
 Hacky Sacks
 K Nex blocks
 Legos
 Sports Jerseys or Sports T-shirts
 Jewelry
 Bratz Dolls
 Cassette/CD players
 Brain Teasers/Puzzle Mania
 Chapter Books

Teenagers

Cassette/CD players
 Christian CD's
 Make-up, body glitter, etc.
 Cologne gift baskets
 Squishy Pillows
 Basketball
 Football
 Soccer ball
 Baseball, bat and glove
 Sports Jerseys or Sports T-shirts
 Jewelry
 Sweaters
 Purses, Belts
 Gift baskets (bath, hair, nails, etc.)
 Jackets

Personal and Clothing Items That Are Always Needed

Children's clothes
 Winter coats adults & children
 Hats
 Gloves/mittens
 Socks
 Underwear
 Blankets & Bedding
 Shampoo
 Body Wash
 Toothbrush
 Toothpaste
 Diapers

Miscellaneous Items Needed :

Wrapping paper
 Tape
 Ornaments
 Batteries

Come Volunteer!

*There is something
 for everyone,
 and everyone
 is needed!*

Bring a group, bring your family or just bring yourself - volunteering during the holidays can be a very rewarding and beneficial time together for everyone!

Mission Arlington has volunteers of all ages. Come any day for any amount of time!



COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



Thanks to the following members and guests for supporting our volunteer night at the Tarrant Area Food Bank on Thursday, November 10th. Our check for \$300 and all our hard work packaging the food that is distributed to the agencies was much appreciated.

John Armes
Barb Greenfeder
Fred & Margaret Proctor
Larry & Ann Freeman
Jack & Carla Gandy
Ruth & Bod Nice
Allen Shanholtz
Bonnie Davis & her son Aaron

Craig Murphey & Michelle Hampton
Scott Wheeler
Fred & Donna Rosett
James & Kim West
Larry & Sylvia Hoaldrige
Carol Savage & Jim Jones
Raley & Jo Anne Smith
Jane & Bill Buehler



Our next volunteer opportunity is the children's Christmas party on **Wednesday, December 21st at 3:00 P.M. in the lobby area of Cook Children's Hospital.** While most of us will be celebrating the holidays with our friends and family, some children will be spending their holidays in the hospital. This is a very difficult time for the child, however their brothers and sisters and parents are impacted as well. This party has become an annual volunteer event for our club. We donated \$300 from our charity fund to provide refreshments and a toy for each child.

This is the schedule of activities for the party:

2:00 Volunteers arrive and assist with placing the stuffed animals under the tree, arranging the refreshments and learning how to do the simple crafts that the children can make during the party. Santa usually makes an appearance about 2:30 and settles in by the tree to wait for the children. One of our own Cowtown Vettes will be Santa's Elf!

3:00 - 4:00 The children who are able to leave their rooms will come to the lobby to enjoy the party. Their parents and brothers and sisters often accompany them. We help them with simple crafts, refreshments and an opportunity to sit on Santa's knee. Many of the parents use their cell phones to take a picture. We are not allowed to take any pictures of the children.

4:00 - 4:30 Clean up time for us! Santa departs to visit the children who were unable to join the party.

I'm not sure who gets the most from this event, the children or the volunteers, but I know it is one of the highlights of my holiday season!

Thank you for all your contributions to our charity events in 2011. You do make a difference!

Jane Buehler
Charities Chairperson

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)**
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2012 NCCC RACING EVENT SCHEDULE - PRELIMINARY

FLYER	DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB	SR DUE	EF DUE	ER DUE
	2/24-25	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3/??	Arlington?	Test-n-Tune Autocross (non-sanctioned)	CTV	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3/24	Waco, TX	SWR Awards Banquet , hosted by Cen-Tex MENU Registration Deadline: TBD Hotel Deadline: TBD Hotel Registration: \$TBD + tax	CTCC	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3/25	Waco, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 9:00 AM at Hilton	SWR	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3/31-4/1	Houston, TX	1st CHOICE - LS Autocross Events 1st CHOICE - LS Autocross Events	SJCC CMCT			
	4/14-15	TBD	1st CHOICE - 4 Events (CTV hosting) 1st CHOICE - 7 Events	BRCC CCT			
	4/21-22	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE - LS Autocross Events 1st CHOICE - LS Autocross Events All at TSTC (Waco Airport)	CTCC MCCC			
	5/4-5	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5/26-27 (28?)	OKC, OK Noble, OK	1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events at Sheriff's Facility 1st CHOICE - 3 Drag Events @ Thunder Valley in Noble, OK - Mon: Rain day for drags	OCCC CCOC			
	TBD	TBD	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:00 PM @ TBD	SWR	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6/9-10	OKC, OK	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocross Events 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocross Events All at the Sheriff's Facility	TVS SCCC CCOC			
	6/23-30	Topeka, KS	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2012 & NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8/4-5	OKC, OK	1st Choice - 6 LS Autocross Events 1st Choice - 7 LS Autocross Events All at the Sheriff's Facility	CCOC SCCC			
	9/7-8	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l	N/A	N/A	N/A
	9/15-16	Ft Worth, TX	1st CHOICE - 10 LS Autocross Events @ Texas Motor Speedway - Laps on the Oval on Sunday morning	CTV BRCC			
	9/15	Ft Worth, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:00 PM @ Hampton Inn on I-35 (just south of Texas Motor Speedway)	SWR	N/A	N/A	N/A
	10/13-14	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocross Events	TCCC			
	10/20-21	OKC, OK Noble, OK	1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events at Sheriff's Facility 1st CHOICE - 3 Drag Events @ Thunder Valley in Noble	COAST CCOC			
	TBD	TBD	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:00 PM @ TBD	SWR	N/A	N/A	N/A
	11/9-10	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l	N/A	N/A	N/A
	11/16-17	TBD	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocross Events & Playday	TOCC			



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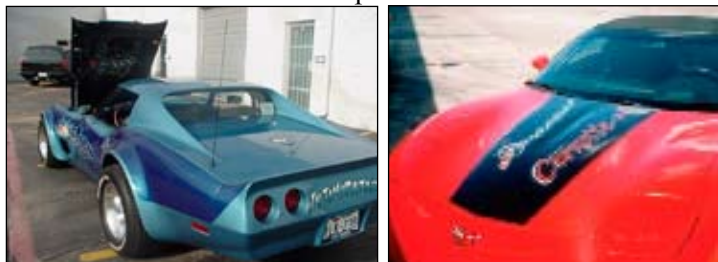
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