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Corvette
Scramble
April 28-29,
2012

Vine & Vettes
Car Show
April 29, 2012



American
Airlines
Hanger Tour
May 19, 2012



UPCOMING EVENTS

June

*6/1 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

6/5 TARRANT AREA FOOD BANK

VOLUNTEER NIGHT

6:00 p.m.



*6/9 TOUR OF DALLAS WORLD AQUARIUM

Time: 8:45 a.m.

6/14 (Tentative Date) CTV NIGHT AT THE RANGERS GAME

6/17 FATHER'S DAY

6/20 BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

6/23-29 NCCC NATIONAL MEETING

Topeka, Kansas

July



7/4 JULY 4TH PARADE

Westcliff West Neighborhood Association

9:45 a.m.

*7/6 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

7/18 BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

*DATE TBA - JULY 100% TO BE ANNOUNCED VIA EMAIL

* Denotes 100% Award Eligibility Event



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello Members,

I hope that this finds you all well and blessed. We have an opportunity to give back this month with a volunteer group at our local Tarrant County Food bank. If you have not participated in this event before, I strongly recommend it. I have enjoyed the times there and it has allowed me to take a step back and see how blessed my life is. It's for a great cause and some fellowship with other members.

As I am sure many of you have seen, Corvette functions around our State and Country have taken a hit on attendance and some events even cancelled. I applaud our members for putting on great events and allowing local Corvette enthusiasts to enjoy their wonderful cars in this economy and still have fellowship with others. We have several events in our future plans for the rest of the year and I encourage all of you to help organize and participate in some or all of them. The year is really flying by and I hope that you will all find time to spend with your family and friends and be a part of this great group of people we know as Cowtown Vettes.

John Armes
President
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I thank you all again for being so supportive and making this club something proud to be a part of. Have a great month and see you all soon at one of our events and let's have fun doing it. We only live once!

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hopefully everyone is enjoying this awesome weather as much as Gary and I.

Our second 100%er for April, "The No Frills Race weekend", was a well attended success. Kudos to those who elected to do bar-b-que for lunch on Saturday instead of watch "John" melt into the grill! This selection was a HUGE crowd pleaser and John was pleased to announce just how happy he was with the choice!

In just a couple of days we will be headed for the American Airlines Maintenance Hangars for our May 100%er. At this time, we have almost 60 folks signed up. I will report on all the "happenings" of this later. It is so exciting to see the continued club member support and participation in these events.

As announced earlier, our June 100%er will be a tour of the Dallas World Aquarium located at 1801 N. Griffin Street in Dallas, on 9 June 12. As a reminder, we will be meeting at the "Centre Port" Trinity Rail Station 14470 Statler Blvd., Fort Worth 76155, (southeast of Trinity Blvd. and Hwy. 360) at 8:45 a.m. and taking the Trinity Railway and the Dart Light Rail to the Aquarium. The cost of the Aquarium is \$17.27 per person and I will need your check/cash at the June membership meeting. I am still working on a lunch location.

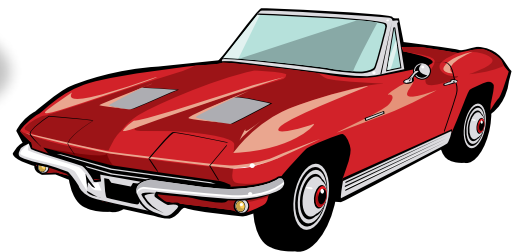
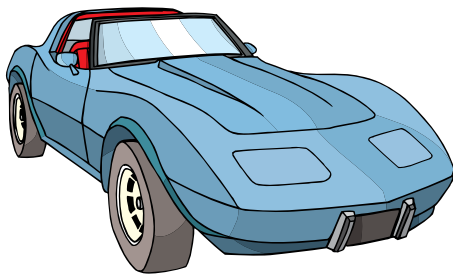
We are working on a June social for a trip to Ranger stadium to watch our GUYS do what they do best. Tentative date 14 June.....details to follow.

Last but not least.....our July 100%er will be a tour of the *Texas Museum of Automotive History in Fair Park with details and date to follow.



Both the Texas Ranger night and the *Fair Park Auto Museum details will be sent out via CTV email so stay tuned!

Gwynne Hanna
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*(editor's note: trip to Auto Museum has been postponed. Watch email for July 100 %er announcement)



JUNE 2012

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
|  | | | | | 1 <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30 Meeting</i> | 2 |
| | 4 | 5 <i>CTV Volunteer Night at Tarrant Area Food Bank 6:00 PM</i> | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 <i>* Tour of Dallas World Aquarium 8:45 AM</i> |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 <i>CTV Night at the Ranger's Game 7:05 PM (date tentative)</i> | 15 | 16 |
| 17  | 18 | 19 | 20 <i>Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</i> | 21 | 22 | 23 <i>NCCC National Meeting Topeka, KS</i> |
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Bold italic type denotes CTV events

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

JULY 2012

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 <i>July 4th Parade Westcliff West Neighborhood</i> | 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 |
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| 29 | 30 | 31 | | |  | |

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

WELCOME!

New Members

LaVonda Walker

1990 Red Coupe



Donna Forsythe

*Membership / Welcome Chairperson
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6/02 JOHN BREFCZYNSKI

6/03 RICHARD WATSON

6/09 SHERRY MICHENER

6/12 RICHARD CROSS

6/14 JANICE MCMILLAN

6/16 CYDNIE GEYER

6/17 JIM BENWARE

6/18 CAROL SAVAGE

6/18 LAVONDA WALKER

6/19 JO ANNE SMITH

6/19 KARYN FOWLER

6/20 MARK KIRBY

6/22 DOUG SHILEN

6/26 CATHY CASTORANI

6/30 BILL COX

6/01 ROBERT & CYDNIE GEYER

6/06 DONN & CANDY BECK

6/06 MIKE & JANE BRASWELL

6/28 SHAUN & CHELSEY LOWREY



Upcoming Events:



THE DALLAS WORLD AQUARIUM
JUNE 9, 2012



JUNE 14, 2012 (tentative)

CAR SHOW COMMITTEE

Have **YOU** marked your calendars for Cowtown Vettes' 11th Annual All Corvette Car Show on **October 20, 2012**? The Car Show Committee is working hard to make this year's car show the best ever! Of course, **YOU and your CORVETTE** are the keys to this show's success. You will be hearing more in the months to come as plans progress.

YOUR help is needed...please pick up a handful of car show flyers at the June 1 membership meeting to distribute to your non-CTV Corvette friends and fellow Corvette enthusiasts at work, at area car shows and on area cruises.

At the June 1 membership meeting, the proposed 2012 Car Show Budget will be presented for your consideration and approval.

The members of the Car Show Committee greatly appreciate your confidence and support of this annual event.

Miscellaneous...CTV's Webmaster, DOUG McMAHAN, works very hard to keep CTV members abreast of what is going on in the Corvette world around us by keeping CTV's website up-to-date. Please check out the Car Show page at www.cowtownvettes.org for the latest car show schedule for the surrounding Metroplex area, as well as the entire States of Texas and Oklahoma. If you're looking for a car show, I'm pretty sure that you'll find it on CTV's website.

Speaking of car shows...don't forget that a Car Show Award is presented at CTV's Annual Awards Banquet in December every year to the club member having amassed the most car show points throughout the year (January 1 thru November 11) – at CTV's car show and non-CTV car shows. Rules can be found on www.cowtownvettes.org (click on 'Car Shows,' then click on 'non-CTV car shows / Special Events' at the top of the webpage) or in CTV's Bylaws & Standing Rules.

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C5 SECRETS

Did you know....

1. The little yellow "helper light" on the bottom of the rear-view mirror that illuminates the shifter area
2. That you can put your key in the driver's door and turn it twice towards the front to unlock the passenger door and a third time to pop the trunk.
3. That you can pop the trunk and also pop the gas cap cover by pulling on metal lines hidden in the back.
4. The little slotted cover on the dash behind the steering wheel is where the inside air temperature sensor is located.
5. All of the option codes are in the glove box.
6. Tire inflation recommended pressures are on the driver's door
7. The thing that looks like a little LED near the DIC buttons is a light sensor
8. The thing that looks like a little LED near the defroster vent is a UV sensor for determining A/C usage to compensate for the heating effect of the sun



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COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



We will volunteer at the Tarrant Area Food Bank on Tuesday, June 5th at 6:00. Please remember to wear closed-toe shoes and comfortable clothes. They provide gloves or you can bring your own. We usually work until about 7:30 and then go to the Mexican Inn just around the corner for a quick dinner. This is always a fun evening and we will present a club donation before we start to work.

Don't forget we will support the pets in our volunteer efforts too! Please purchase pet food when you see it on sale and bring it to our August meeting. We will donate the pet food to the food bank for their "Don't Forget to Feed Me" program.



Thanks for always stepping up to help others!

Jane Buehler

Charities Chairman

**RAFFLE SPONSORED BY
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUBS, INC.
100% OF PROCEEDS DONATED TO
THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION
TO PROMOTE ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS PROGRAM**



**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TO WIN A
2012 CYBER GRAY GRAND SPORT COUPE CORVETTE
3LT and Heritage Packages
AND HELP THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION
Drawing will be held June 29, 2012 in Topeka, KS
TICKETS ARE: ONE FOR \$10.00 or THREE FOR \$25.00**

NKF Raffle

You have just one more meeting to purchase your tickets for a chance to win a 2013 Cyber Gray Grand Sport with proceeds going to the National Kidney Foundation. Sounds like everyone was a little shy about buying in May but you will have one more chance at the June meeting before we leave for convention later in June. This is NCCC's major charity event for the year and it always great to learn how much our organization has been able to earn for this charity. You do not have to be present to win. The drawing will be June 29, 2012. Cowtown Vettes has earned the 100% Award the last 3 years for our donation equaling the amount of money for the purchase of one ticket per member. We are still just a little short of the \$1500 needed to achieve this so please make plans to purchase at the June meeting. Your support is always greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Debbie Lindsey

NCCC EVENTS

Cowtown's 2012 NCCC Events

Our April 28-29 Corvette Scramble at Mineral Wells, the NCCC joint venture event with CCT, was successful again this year; numbers will be discussed at the June meeting. This year's participation seems to be down at all events as we talk to those around the region; we did experience the same at this event. We had a total of 36 registered for the event which was down from the usual 40-50; we ended up with 30 participants after a few cancelled prior to the event.

The event had participants from Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas; three ZR1s were from out of state. Cowtown had fifteen participants on Saturday including two first-timers, Donald Hickman and Walter Wheeler. If you haven't enjoyed pushing your Vette to its limit (or yours) you should try it at least once!

We setup the course a little different this year and we had lots of compliments on the setup and the event itself; providing kudos to all that made this event a success! On Saturday, the event ended around 2pm and it would have been 30 minutes earlier without a radiator hose bursting and spraying the course; on Sunday we finished around noon. We would like to thank the following Functional Chairpersons who stepped up to manage the various areas of the event and the other workers.

Functional Chairpersons for Saturday

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Club Equipment: | Hector Sandoval |
| Corners: | Karen & Rick Watson |
| Course Design: | Doug McMahan & Rick Watson |
| Course Setup: | Doug McMahan & Rick Watson |
| Sat. Lunch (CTV): | Gwynne & Gary Hanna |
| Registration: | Carlane Hickman |
| Safety Tech: | David Gill |
| Staging: | Donna Forsythe |
| Starter: | Rick Garabedian |
| Timing: | Candy Beck |
| Timing Boards: | Glenda McMahan |
| Timing Equipment: | Donn Beck |

Other Saturday Workers

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Becky Clark | Barbara Roberts |
| David Clark | Jeannie Ruston |
| Bud Nice | Carol Savage |
| Marlene Pattillo | Raley Smith |
| Jim Perry | Tony Sokoloski |
| Rita Gadnai | Bob Stephens |
| Doc Lambert | Shelly Wheeler |
| Don Littlefield | Paul Wolter |
| James Powdrill | Sharon Zschirnt |
| Joann Powdrill | |
| Fred Proctor | |

Our 2012 NCCC Events dates are posted on the 2012 SWR webpage and our website. Please mark these dates on your calendars so you can enjoy the events by participating and/or helping Cowtown to host them.

- *September 15-16, 2012: Our [16th Annual Super Speedway Weekend](#) at TMS; being planned as 12 low-speed autocross events. We are seeking volunteers to fill the Functional Chairperson Positions of:
 - Pre-Staging
 - TMS Oval Laps

We also need workers for all functional areas – signup sheets will be at the Membership Meetings starting in June. [The NEXT TMS Event Planning Meeting is on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, 6:00 PM in the Coors Board Room.](#)

- September 29th or 30th, 2012: This will be a ONE-DAY NCCC event; if you have a preference of which day we host this event (Saturday or Sunday), please let us know. These four events are currently being planned as non-racing type events, leaning towards hosting them as a [People's Choice Car Show](#), [Funkhana](#) and wrapping it up with a [Gimmick and Chance \(Poker\) Rallye](#) which will be run simultaneously; Jack Gandy has offered to run plan, setup and run the Rallyes. At our [2007 October Car Show](#) BRCC hosted similar events which included a Funkhana and 3 Rallyes. We will need various volunteers for this event which we will outline after the events are defined; we welcome volunteers.

Please contact us if you would be willing to step up as a Functional Chairperson or a Worker in order to make these events a success for our club and our guests.

Your participation in the events is welcomed and needed; we thank you in advance for supporting these events which in turn provides operating funds for our club and to enjoy additional Corvette fun.

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Carlanne Hickman



Kevin Anthony

Corvette Scramble Autocross Mineral Wells April 28-29, 2012



Fred Proctor



David Gill



Larry preparing to race



Corner Workers seek shade



Walter Wheeler

See website for complete list of competitors and workers.

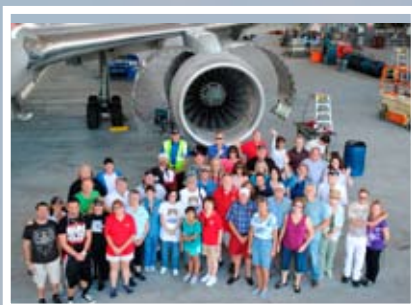
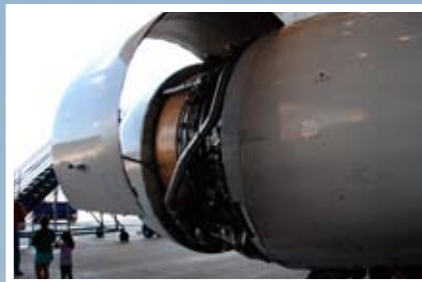


Vines & Vettes Car Show April 29, 2012





Many planes in the hangar.



Over 6 feet to the bottom of the plane.



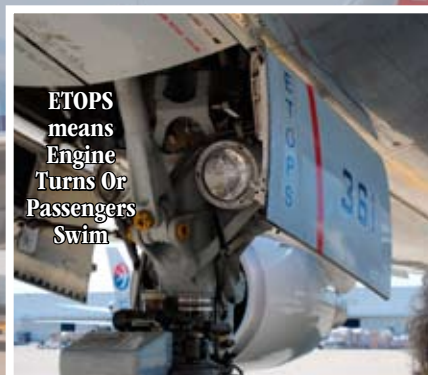
Tour guide Gwynne by the landing gear.



American Airlines Hangar Tour May 19, 2012



Oh, no! Jack and Karla are being sucked into the engine.



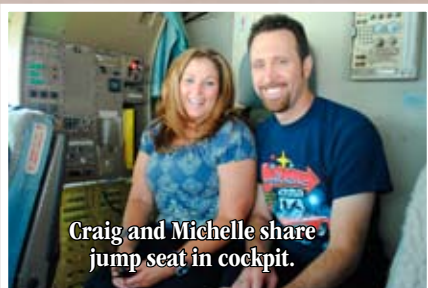
ETOPS
means
Engine
Turns Or
Passengers
Swim



Gwynne showing features of the main cabin.



Mo is checking out the reclining seats in First Class



Craig and Michelle share jump seat in cockpit.



Gary showing all the controls to Jim



Debby, PJ, Jane and Bill at Flips Patio Grill.

GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



It is great to see new members joining Cowtown! This is the time of the year that we all love to get out and enjoy our corvettes. If you are a new member, or even a veteran member that hasn't attended a SouthWest Region event, let me invite you to come out to a NCCC event. You can see what is involved in this competition and points system stuff that I talk about.

Don't forget that NCCC events are not just races; there are car shows, funkhanas and rallies.

The June 2-3 event in Austin and San Marcos has been CANCELED! There were not enough entries in the High-Speed at Harris Hill Road to cover the cost of the track.

Glenda McMahon
2012 NCCC Governor
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Maybe next year gas won't be so expensive and it will become a successful event.

The next weekend in June, the 9th and 10th, is 14 Low-speed events in Oklahoma City at the Sheriff's Track. This is always a fun event and maybe the weather will not yet be super hot. The end of June, June 23-29, brings National Convention in Topeka, KS. As of today, there are still a few rooms left in the host hotel and it is not too late to come join the fun and meet some new friends.

No Southwest Region events are scheduled in July and August, so we will find our fun in social events with Cowtown, events which are always full of excitement.

I hope to see you at some of these events this summer!



Cowtown Vettes offers heartfelt condolences to Linda Benware on the loss of her father, Vernon Laxton, of Ada, OK.

COWTOWN CRUISER



We are working on a cruise to the Wildcatter Restaurant that is located near Graham, TX (DTD). We also want to do an overnighter maybe up to Route 66. If you have a cruise you are working on and need help please give me a call. If you have a location in mind that you think will make a great cruise let me know and we will work up a

cruiser plan. As always, please check the Cruiser Schedule <http://cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruisersch.html> for upcoming cruises and any last minute changes.

2012 Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP) is under way and if you have not started yet there is still plenty of time. Information is available on the Cowtown website or please call me.

Helpful Hints – Why should I use historical markers?

Take the time to stop and read historical markers. You will not only get extra points but you will learn about the area or sight where the marker is located. Historical markers will add an extra point to the state, county, or city point you list if the names of the state, county, or city appear on the marker. You must be at the listed

state, county, or city to get the points. If a city or sight is shown on the marker as a nearby city or sight you must go to that sight to get points for it. Example: On this site in Harris County the city of Houston was established as well as the nearby cities of Cypress, Pasadena, and South Houston. The only points you can claim are the county of Harris and city of Houston.

When entering the state, county, or city on your log place an "H" next to the name to receive the extra point.

2012 Annual Vette Photo Contest: The "What You Saw Along the Way" Photo Contest is also under way so you need to be taking interesting pictures of your Vette while you are out cruising. You will find rules for the Photo Contest on our website.

We welcome any suggestions for new cruise destinations or improving the program.

...keep on cruisin'

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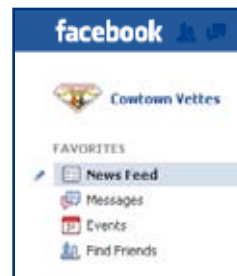
The year is flying by quickly and hopefully you are having some awesome fun with your Corvette(s) at the events of your choice. This past month, every weekend was busy with some kind of activity. On our website you will find event pages / photos for the Vines & Vettes Car Show, the Mineral Wells NCCC Event. For capturing photos at the events like this one last month we would like to thank

Bud Nice, Raley & Jo Anne Smith, and Doug & Glenda McMahan for photos. SJCC is providing some photos for their 5/12-13 Car Show and Drags in Houston – so those event pages should be complete by the time you read this. So, don't forget your camera when you go out to enjoy any of these events or even events you do on your own; we would welcome YOUR photos!

Once again, Cowtown was eligible to enter the [NCCC National Club Website Contest](#) this year and we have entered and if you see any issues, foopas, etc. **PLEASE contact me.** We do want our club's representation on the internet to always be the best that it can be and hopefully to have a shot at placing in this year's Nat' Club Website Contest. The 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners will be announced during the Friday night (6/29) awards at the NCCC Convention. We hope that you are registering for Convention so you can be there to have lots of fun and to hear the results of the 2012 Newsletter and Website contest.

Don't forget to check us out on Facebook. With the huge number of people that use Facebook, we have been using that medium in addition to our traditional website to share information on our upcoming and past

events. If you are on FB and haven't "friended" Cowtown, please do so. Since so many FB users have the application on their smartphones, we see the trend of people checking email and websites somewhat down on traditional computers. We don't replicate everything we have on our traditional website on FB but we do put the basic information and a few teaser photos along with a link to the event page on our traditional website. We now have an NCCC Facebook account as well which has a link off our Cowtown website (left bottom) – we hope to be providing some upcoming and new things for NCCC out there – along with news and info around Convention.



Cowtown Email Distribution 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, various committees, convention, 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 all 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!!!

Tech Note

Recently noticed that my "head up display" (03 coupe) had stopped holding the gas gauge reading and slipped to the oil pressure display. Couldn't get it to stay put by resetting or even resetting the memory. About two weeks later I got into the 'Vette, turned the key, and VOILA, nothing. The battery was dead as a stone. After the new battery my "head up" has shown the gas gauge without fail. I suspect that when the battery gets low some things in the various multiple memories begin to reset. If that begins to happen to you, might I suggest checking the battery.

Trailers are for horses, DRIVE your Corvette.

---Submitted by Bill Buehler

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)
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2012 SWR NCCC SCHEDULE

| DATE | LOCATION | EVENT | CLUB |
|---------------|----------------------|---|---------------------|
| 6/9-10 | OKC, OK | 1st Choice - 7 LS Autocross Events 1st Choice - 7 LS Autocross Events All at Sheriff's Facility | TVS SCCC CCOC |
| 6/23-29 | Topeka, KS | NATIONAL CONVENTION 2012 & NATIONAL MEETINGS | Nat'l |
| 9/7-8 | St. Louis, MO | NATIONAL MEETINGS | Nat'l |
| 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 I35 (just south of Texas Motor Speedway) | SWR |
| 9/22 | Waco, TX | Car Show | CTCC |
| 9/29 or 30 | Ft. Worth, TX | 1st Choice - 4 Events (hosted by CTV) | BRCC/CCT |
| 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 |
| 10/27-28 | Waco, TX | 1st Choice - 7 Autocross Events | TV |
| 10/27 | Waco, TX | SWR Governor's Meeting - 8:00 PM @TBD | SWR |
| 11/3-4 | OKC, OK | 1st Choice - 6 LS Autocross Events 1st Choice - 7 LS Autocross Events All at Sheriff's Facility | CCOC SCCC |
| 11/9-10 | St. Louis, MO | NATIONAL MEETINGS | Nat'l |
| 11/16-17 | TBD | 1st Choice - 7 LS Autocross Events | TOCC |

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out at the Corvette Scramble Auto-
cross at Mineral Wells on April 28,
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Name tags \$ 7.50
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So stop by the Logo table before and after the meeting to place
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Karen Watson

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Wednesday, July 4, 2012 10:00 AM**



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.

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 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

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