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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



By the time you read this article, the Board of Directors will have ratified the recommendation to accept Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet as Cowtown Vettes' Platinum Sponsor. An infusion of this much revenue into the club's purse is obviously a tremendous milestone for CTV. If you are in the market for a new Chevrolet car or truck, remember the monetary benefits that accompany your membership. Bruce Lowrie's representative to CTV will be Cowtown's own Don

Wells who can explain BL's discounts to you in detail. Please give Don an opportunity to sell you your next Chevrolet. Parts chasers, this also applies to you. Your NCCC/Cowtown Membership card authorizes you a significant discount at the parts counter as well.

Cowtown Vettes will also return to a tradition long held with Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet which is the annual Bruce Lowrie Show n' Shine held at the BL dealership. A date will be determined soon but, plan on a late May/early June time frame.

One of the ideas I have held for some time is to be able to walk up to a Corvette or a Corvette owner and leave an invitation to visit our club. Our membership chair, Jo Anne Smith has made that idea a reality. If you were at last month's membership meeting, you were provided an opportunity to accept some of the "business" cards Jo Anne had printed. It is my goal for each of you to keep these handy, distribute them, run out, and ask for more. At our upcoming events, it will be most important to have plenty of these cards handy for our visitors.

Cowtown was blessed last month with a large number of visitors and membership candidates. There is nothing more vital to our club than new membership. I have always believed that any organization should be a blend of seasoned experience and youthful enthusiasm. Infusion of new ideas and solutions coupled with the results of actual experience are what our club should continue to pursue in order to remain strong and relevant.

By the time you read this article, I am confident that we will be celebrating another successful NKF Kidney Walk. The Komen Race for the Cure is nearing as well. However, there are other opportunities to extend a helping hand. Jane Buehler will report on our participation in the Tarrant Area Food Bank and other charitable opportunities. If you have further questions regarding the club's participation in these or other charities, please contact Jane using the information provided elsewhere in the Low-Down.

If you are driving your Corvette, please help save the wave.

David Gill
2013 President
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SPRING CORVETTE SCRAMBLE
SATURDAY MAY 4, 2013
STARTS 10 AM / RAIN OR SHINE

FOUR EVENTS
PEOPLE'S CHOICE CORVETTE SHOW
FUNNAMA - TRY IT & BUY CAR
SIGNING RALLYE
GRAND RALLYE

NCCC SANCTIONED EVENTS
ENTRANT CHECK-IN: 9 AM - 10 AM
CAR SHOW CLASSES: C1, B, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, Street, Custom, and Race Packages
FUNNAMA CLASSES: Multi/Female, Multi/Male, Female/Male and Family Fun

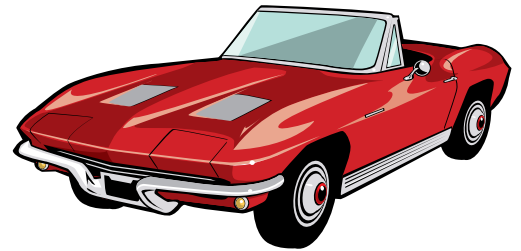
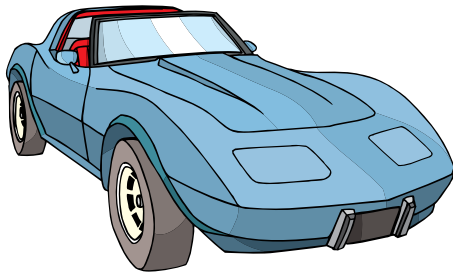
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FAT DADDY'S


CORVETTES RACING
FOR THE CURE

COWTOWN VETTES
susan G. komen FOR THE CURE

Ft Worth, TX



APRIL 2013

	1	2	3	4	5	6
					* <i>Membership Meeting</i> 7:30 Meeting <i>CTV 39th Anniversary</i>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				TMS Racing Event	<i>TMS Racing Event</i>	<i>TMS Racing Event</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			<i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN</u> <u>DEADLINE</u>			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
* <i>3rd Annual</i> <i>Vines Vettes Car Show</i> <i>Registration 2:00 - 3:00</i>						

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

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

MAY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					* <i>Membership Meeting</i> 7:30 Meeting	* <i>Spring Corvette-Scramble</i> <i>at Fat Daddy's</i> <i>see CTV for more info</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			<i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN</u> <u>DEADLINE</u>		<i>CTV Hill Country</i> <i>Cruise</i>	<i>CTV Hill Country</i> <i>Cruise</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<i>CTV Hill Country</i> <i>Cruise</i>						
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

WELCOME!



Nolen -Pittman



Williams



Yrigoyen

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MEMBERSHIP/WELCOME

Jo Anne Smith: Chairperson

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Donna Forsythe: Co-Chairperson

New Members

Welcome to our new members

Larry & Mary Yrigoyen - 1990 Red Convertible

Dana & Rhonda Williams-2003 50th Anniversary Coupe

William Nolan & Mary Pittman - 2003 C5 coupe, Grey

We'd also like to welcome Second Time Visitors:

Denise Anderson - 2007 Red Coupe, Black Interior

Jessie D. Guyden, Jr. - 2005 Red Coupe

John D. Williams - 2006 Yellow Convertible

We'd also like welcome First Time Visitors:

Cheryl Hunt & Tom Biles - no corvette info given

To Anne Smith

Membership / Welcome Chairperson

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CELEBRATIONS

4/1 DONNA FORSYTHE
 4/2 WALT ZSCHIRNT
 4/3 BOB MORRISON
 4/4 KERRY KING
 4/5 DANA WILLIAMS
 4/7 KARLA GANDY
 4/10 JAN BREFCZYNSKI
 4/12 DAVID CLARK
 4/16 ALLEN SHANHOLTZ
 4/17 ANNE RUMZEK
 4/18 PAUL MEYERS
 4/19 CINDY MORRISON
 4/22 CINDY MALCOLM
 4/26 SHARON ZSCHIRNT
 4/26 RICHARD ATKINS
 4/27 FRED PROCTOR



4/4 GARY & GWYNNE HANNAH
 4/4 BOBBY & ELLEN MCPHERSON
 4/12 RICHARD & KAREN WATSON
 4/14 RICKY & DIANE YOUNG

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



Did you ever get frustrated when your children whined that they were bored and had nothing to do? Well that's not going to be the case for Cowtown members in the coming months. It will be a busy time with something for everyone and no reason to be bored.

As I write this it is still a few days until the NKF Walk on March 23. Currently we have 32 members that have registered as walkers on the Corvettes for NKF team. Hopefully the weather will co-operate and it will be a successful event. Our team has surpassed the goal of \$3000 with over \$3600 raised. Lunch at Pappasitos Cantina on Forest Park will follow. I would like to give a big THANK YOU to all who gave of their time and money to support this worthy cause.

Due to recent changes in the scheduled dates for our NCCC events there will be two 100%-ers offered for April. It's not much notice but you only have to attend one event to receive credit for the 100%-er award. You are welcome to attend both events if you so choose.

Don't put up those walking/running shoes because the first 100%-er will be the Komen Walk on Saturday, April 6. Karyn Fowler is coordinating this event and has made arrangements for parking at the Best Buy near Ridgmar Mall. The Cowtown Team will meet in front of Neiman-Marcus on the east side of the mall. If you don't want to walk you can still receive credit by joining the team at the IHOP on the Cherry Lane Exit off IH-30 at 9:30AM. See the website for registration information.

If you have already made plans for April 6, you might be able to attend the second 100%-er on Sunday, April 28. The Vettes-N-Vines Car Show at Lost Oak Winery is always a fun event. You can bring a picnic lunch/dinner to enjoy or you can purchase food from one of the food trucks. Be advised that only NON-alcoholic beverages can be brought in. Wine is available for purchase as well as other beverages. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Music, wine, food, friends, and clean (maybe) shiny Corvettes make a great Sunday afternoon. See the website for details.

Mark your calendar for the Scramble on May 4 and the No-Frills Auto-cross on June 1-2. These will be the 100%-er events for those months. The July 100%-er will be "Breakfast and a Movie" at the Movie Tavern on 7th St on July 20. We will have a theater all to ourselves to view a movie after enjoying a breakfast buffet of eggs, sausage, bacon, fruit, pancakes, biscuits, and gravy. Popcorn and non-alcoholic beverages are included. A cash bar will be open. There is a 50-person minimum to book the event so it will be open to members and guests (family and friends) to insure we meet this. The maximum number is 70. The cost is \$24.00 per person and includes free parking in the garage across the street. The initial deadline for sign-up and payment will be May 19. If we have met the minimum by then the deadline may be extended.

Carlanne Hickman
2013 Vice President
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Calling All Visitors and New Members!

Visitors and New Members (and sometimes Veteran Members) are often overwhelmed by all the acronyms used and all of the different programs mentioned during the monthly meeting. Exactly what is "N triple C"? What is meant by saying an activity is the "100 %er" for the month. What is a "cruiser point", how do I get one, and what do I do with it once I get one? Once every quarter, there is a special class geared just for you. Called "Cowtown 101" or CTV101, this class is designed to provide answers and help you get the most out of your membership. Programs like 100% and Cruiser Program will be explained and all your questions will be answered. The next class will take place right before the Membership Meeting on Friday, April 5, at 6:30 PM. The meeting takes place in the Coors Board Room which is upstairs above the meeting room. Everyone is invited to attend. If you have any questions, contact Jo Anne Smith, CTV-Membership@yahoo.com.



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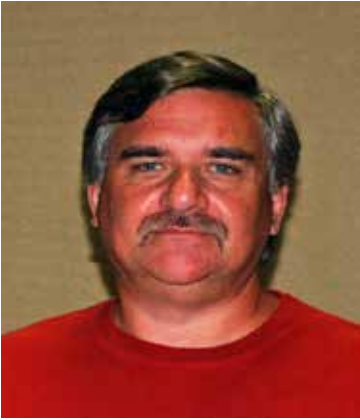
TIMING

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Becky Clark: Co-Chairperson

NCCC EVENTS



The Spring Scramble will be held at Fat Daddy's in Mansfield on Saturday May 4th. Hopefully without the rain this year.

Jack Gandy has once again volunteered to create 2 rallies in one. There will be a Chance Rally imbedded within the Gimmick Rally. Doug McMahan also volunteer to chair the Funkhana. If someone would like to chair the car show just let me know. All the information for the

Spring Scramble at Fat Daddies can be found on the CTV web page.

The No Frills Autocross will be held at Mineral Wells Air Park on June 1st and 2nd. You can make your hotel reservation (Holliday Inn Express Mineral Wells) by going to the CTV web site and clicking on the link. We have a block of 20 rooms. Rooms are the same price as last year, \$85.00 per night. We have the block Friday May 31st thru Sunday June 2nd. You do not have to stay all 3 nights, but the option is there if you want it.

I do have the contract for rooms with Hampton Inn & Suites for the September event. This is the hotel we have used for the past several years. We have a block of 60 rooms, 40 standard rooms for \$89.00

per night and 20 suites for \$109.00 per night. This is the same rate as last year. You can go to the link on our web site to reserve your room.

For 2013, the NCCC Events have changed some. The CTV events below are listed on the [SWR 2013 Schedule](#) – please mark your 2013 calendars.

Practice Autocross (non-sanctioned) – Sorry to say has been cancelled for the second year in a row now. Third tries the charm I hear.

May 4th (Saturday) Spring Scramble – Location: Fat Daddy's in Mansfield

June 1st & 2 (Saturday & Sunday) – the No Frills joint Low-Speed NCCC Autocross Event with Corvette Club of Texas (CCT) – Location: Mineral Wells

September 21st & 22nd (Saturday & Sunday) – the 17th Annual Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway – Location: Texas Motor Speedway

Rick Watson

*NCCC Events Coordinator
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COWTOWN CRUISER



We had our first cruise of 2013 on March 2nd through the back roads of Parker and Palo Pinto Counties with lunch at the Smokestack Restaurant in Thurber, Texas. Twenty-one Corvettes and 38 members participated in the cruise. If you have not seen the pictures posted on our website, you need to. Thank you to all who went cruising with us and please remember that CTV guests and "tin cars" are welcome to join

our cruises.

Spring has arrived and for a few months the weather should be just great to get out and drive your Vettes and enjoy the friendship of fellow CTV members and guests. We need members to host a cruise and it is an easy way to pick up 5 cruiser points. Cruises can start with breakfast and then cruise to some interesting location or cruise to an interesting location and end with lunch or dinner. They can be full-day or half-day in length and the object is to get together and have fun in our cars. I would be glad to help with the planning if needed.

Upcoming cruises include:

May 17-19, 2013 Doug and Glenda will host a 3-day cruise to the Hill Country. If you have not been on one of CTV's Hill Country Cruises, they are a lot of fun and you get to see a beautiful part of Texas.

August 11-18, 2013 Doug and Glenda will host a week long cruise that will include (1) run the Tail of the Dragon, (2) driving the Cherochala Skyway, (3) visit the Biltmore Estate, (4) run the Moonshiner 28 and (5) may include parts of the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway.

Doug and Glenda have a lot of experience planning and hosting Cruises and you won't be disappointed.

Please check the Cruiser Schedule <http://cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruisersch.html> for upcoming cruises and last minute changes.

2013 Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP) has started and the 2013 Cruiser Logo and log sheets will be available at our next meeting or you can email me and I will send you a copy along with an electronic log sheet (Excel spreadsheet) that keeps track of your points. If you have questions, information is available on the Cowtown website or please give me a call.

2013 Annual Vette Photo Contest: The "What You Saw Along the Way" Photo Contest has started 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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& Carlanne Hickman
& Co-Chair
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March was a busier month and as you can tell by the Cowtown Calendars, April & May are extremely loaded with lots to do to enjoy your Corvette; and having fun with other Cowtown Members. Since the last report, we have added event coverage for 3 events consisting of 4 event pages and over 200 photos. We would like to thank Raley & Jo Anne Smith, Fred Proctor and the McMahans for photo contributions for these events. Be sure to check out the Southwest Region NCCC Awards

Banquet coverage ... 12 of our members received awards, along with our Club award; see the Governor's article. On the banquet page you will find that Kevin & Cathy Anthony received their recognition as the 2012 competition season's 1st Place Man & Woman for the SW region; congratulations to them. The banquet was local, some great friends, great food and you missed a good one if you didn't attend.

Please don't forget your camera when you go out to enjoy any of the many events available, regardless if it is a club event or something you went and participated in we do welcome YOUR photos! As you browse around the website, if you spot something on a webpage which appears to be incorrect or needs attention, please contact me so it can be looked at. Maybe you have an idea for something that would make our website better; we would like to hear about it. This is the club's website which is viewed from all over the world – so we want it to be up-to-date and always correct.

Cowtown has two new sponsors starting in April, Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet as our Platinum Sponsor and Lemon Free as a website / URL only sponsor. We would invite you to view the website Sponsor page to find out more around these new sponsors and what they have to offer you, as a Cowtown Member. The Bruce Lowrie page will host contact names, sporting specials on cars, parts and service so be sure to check that page out weekly. Remember, if you have potential business that would like to see become a sponsor, please provide them with a sponsorship brochure or have them contact one of the elected officers.

If you have an interest in assisting with the club's website, please contact me – this is my 10th year as webmaster for Cowtown and it would be great to enlist some assistance. This has been a

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2013 CTV Webmaster
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...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!

goal for some time now; even if only to handle areas such as the Misc. Car Show or Competition Calendars; maybe even event pages, or social media, etc. Think about it and give me a shout.

Social Media? ...Facebook or Linked-In? Some people love it and some hate it ...either way it is a venue which is not intended to replace our traditional website however, it does provide additional exposure to promote our club along with its socials and events. Events that are open to guests are ones that events are created on the social media; invites are sent to the Club's social media friends where they can accept, decline and even state maybe on their attendance. When they do this, it also generates traffic for others to see the event where some of the potential new participants come from. After the events, a few teaser photos are shared along with a link to the event page on our traditional website so they can find more photos and information. Not only does this get a potential new participant or member to that event page but they also browse around our website looking at other fun we have. You can find our clubs and NCCC's Facebook account off the link on our Cowtown website (lower left).

Cowtown Email Distribution Lists: we maintain between 25 & 30 email distribution lists at any given time; beyond the CTV-ALL and CTV-EO (officer) lists, most are special interest such as Car Show committee, NCCC Events, Cruises, etc. Chairpersons, some of these lists (along with webpages) go with your functions so if you are a new chairperson, your email will be added. If you have questions around the distribution lists, getting yourself added to one, etc. then please get in touch with me. Members, 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.?

An Outstanding Male/Outstanding Female Member award is presented annually to the male and female members that are considered to have helped the Club and been very active during that year. It is not a popularity contest. Balloting for this award is done three times a year: at the April, July and November monthly membership meetings. Votes are taken by secret ballot. The awards are presented at an Awards Banquet.

The first vote will be taken at the April 5 meeting. Come to the meeting prepared to vote for your choice.



National Kidney Foundation Walk



Back Roads Cruise To Thurber



SJCC&CMCT's Low Speed Autocross Houston



South West Region Award Banquet

SW Region Clubs

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

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

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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

◆
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

2013 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
4/4-07	West Coast Region	West Coast Convention in Las Vegas	WCR
4/7	Fort Worth, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend - 7 LS-Autocrosses	TOCC
4/13-14	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend - 14 LS-Autocrosses	CTCC MCCC
4/26-27	St Louis, MO	<u>NATIONAL MEETINGS</u>	Nat'l
5/4	Fat Daddy's Mansfield, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend - Scramble - Car Show, Funkhana & Two Rallies	CTV (BRCC / CCT)
5/11-12	Hallett, OK	Driving School / Track Day (non-sanctioned) Friday the 10th 1st CHOICE Weekend - SWR Fundraiser	TBD
5/25-26	OKC, OK Noble, OK	1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events <u>1st CHOICE Weekend - Drags @ Thunder Valley in Noble, OK</u>	OCCC
6/1-2	Mineral Wells, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend - 14 LS Autocrosses	CTV /CCT (BRCC)
6/1	TBD	<u>SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD</u>	SWR
	OKC, OK	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TVS
6/8-09	Sheriff's Facility	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	SCCC
6/24-28	Bowling Green, KY	<u>NATIONAL CONVENTION 2013</u> & NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
6/28	Bowling Green, KY	National Club Newsletter & Website Contest Winners Announced	Nat'l
9/13-14	St Louis, MO	<u>NATIONAL MEETINGS</u>	Nat'l
9/21-22	Ft Worth, TX	<u>1st CHOICE - LS Autocross Events @ Texas Motor Speedway - Laps on the Oval Sunday Morning</u>	CTV (BRCC)
9/21	Ft Worth, TX	<u>SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8 PM @ Hampton Inn on I-35 (just south of Texas Motor Speedway)</u>	SWR
	OKC, OK	1st Choice - 6 LS Autocross Events	CCOC
9/28-29	<u>Sheriff's Facility</u>	1st Choice - 7 LS Autocross Events	SCCC
10/12-13	TBD, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend	CTCC
	OKC, OK	1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events at Sheriff's Facility	COAST
10/26-27	Noble, OK	<u>1st CHOICE - 3 Drag Events @ Thunder Valley in Noble</u>	OCCC
11/2-03	TBD, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend	TV
TBD	2-Nov	<u>SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD</u>	SWR
11/8-09	St Louis, MO	<u>NATIONAL MEETINGS</u>	Nat'l

Flyers for these events can be found at <http://ncccsregion.org/schedule.html>

GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



April showers brings May flowers. Let's hope it rains in April just not on the weekends.

The Southwest Region banquet was a very nice event and Cowtown was well represented. The food was great. The DJ was very entertaining. The socializing was a wonderful time. We had 21 people in attendance and 12 people plus Cowtown which received awards for 2012 competition year. If you didn't go, you missed a great time and should plan on attending next year. Members recognized for awards were:

Top 10 SWR Awards:

- #1 Female - Cathy Anthony
- #1 Male - Kevin Anthony
- #7 Male – Doc Lambert
- #10 Female – Donna Forsythe

Drag Events:

- #2 Kevin Anthony
- #5 Sam Castorani

Speed Events:

- #1 Female – Cathy Anthony
- #1 Male – Kevin Anthony
- #7 Male – Doc Lambert
- #11 Male – Doug Shilen

200 Point Awards:

- Carlanne Hickman
- Jim Forsythe
- David Gill
- Red Greenfeder
- Donald Hickman
- Don Littlefield
- Fred Proctor
- Doug Shilen

Glenda McMahan
2013 NCCC Governor
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The SWR Outstanding Member was awarded to Doug McMahan

The first competition event was held March 16-17 at the Police Academy in Houston. I hear it was a great event and loads of fun. Ask Fred Proctor or Doug Shilen.

April brings two autocross events April 7, which is a Sunday, is right here in the metroplex. It will be held at Pennington Field and put on by Texas Outlaw Corvette Club. It is a low-speed event on a smooth surface and it should be a fun day. If you want to know more about autocrossing come out and check it out.

April 13-14 will host 14 low-speed autocrosses at Waco by Centex Corvette Club and Mid-Coast Corvette Club. Check out the Southwest website for the flyers to these events.

May 4 is Cowtown's FUN-FILLED event that features events that are not autocrosses. It consists of a car show, funkhana and two rallies being held at Fat Daddy's in Mansfield. This is the event we held on September 29th last year – check out the CTV website for event photos. We had lots of fun last year, even in the rain so with good weather it should be great fun!

Remember to apply for the National scholarship by April 27, 2013. Rules and forms are on the national website.

Southwest Region scholarship is due June 15. If you have any questions, please contact me.



3rd Annual Vines & Vettes Corvette Show
Hosted by **LOST OAK WINERY** Sunday, April 28, 2013

2:00 - 3:00 PM - Registration & Setup
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COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



2013 SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE

The 2013 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure is scheduled for Saturday, April 6, 2013, in the Ridgmar Mall area in Fort Worth. The Board has now designated this event as a 100%er event. Details are listed below:

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2013

Time: 7:30 A.M. (see below for where to meet)

Place: Ridgmar Mall area

Please register online at:

http://greaterfortworth.info-komen.org/site/TR/RacefortheCure/FTW_GreaterFortWorthAffiliate?fr_id=2124&pg=entry&autologin=true&AddInterest=4328

Click on "Join an Existing Team", then on the next screen, type in our team name in the box, "Cowtown Vettes", then click on Search for a Team. Cowtown should show up on the next screen but you have to scroll down a bit to see it. Click on the name Cowtown Vettes and you should be able to register with the team. Email me at karynfowler14@gmail.com if you have any problems registering.

I have been out to the Komen office in Ridgmar Mall and we came up with a new place to park. Instead of driving down into the mall parking lot, you may want to consider parking on the east side of Green Oaks in the lot where Albertsons and Best Buy are located. Best Buy won't be open this early. You can park there and walk across Green Oaks down into the mall area. Please plan to meet about 7:30 am at the east entrance to the mall in front of Neiman Marcus (where we have met for the past two years). It's impossible for all of us to stay together during the walk but we will meet up again for brunch between 9:45 am and 10:00 am (after the walk) at the IHOP at the Cherry Lane exit off of IH30, just west of the mall. Our group will be in the back room. Just remember not to take the first right out of the Best Buy parking lot at the light at Green Oaks. That will just take you

Update on the Fort Worth Kidney Walk March 23 at Trinity Park

The Fort Worth Kidney Walk is now history...or should I say, "the Walk that did not happen is now history." Unfortunately, due to unsafe weather conditions, i.e. lots of lightning and some drizzle, the Fort Worth Police Department cancelled the Walk before it began. To my knowledge, a Walk has never been cancelled due to weather. However, since the Walk was being held in Trinity Park, the FYPD probably felt safety should come first.

This Walk was on target to be the biggest ever -- with 1100+ walkers having signed up online by Thursday Noon. Team Corvettes for NKF had a total of 41 members and guests who signed up to walk. That does not include those members, friends and family who made donations to our walkers and/or to the Team. With everyone's help, Team Corvettes for NKF sits in 2nd Place for the Friends & Family category with a total of \$4332. That's FANTASTIC!!! Attaboys and attagirls are due for everyone! It's still not too late, tho, to get donations into the NKF; you have until April 23.

With the cancellation of the Walk, I'm sure there were various problems that arose. One of which I'm aware...some of Cowtown's Team walkers arrived at the Park after the cancellation. There was no Start/Finish line, as well as signs or personal to tell them where to go or to let them know that the Walk had been cancelled. I assure you that this will be discussed at my upcoming NKF post-Walk committee meeting.

Special Attaboys go to DOUG McMAHAN and CRAIG MURPHY who volunteered their time to be NKF official Photographer and NKF official

into the mall parking. You need to cross IH30 and take one of the streets back towards IH30, go west, then take the Cherry Lane exit and the IHOP is on your right, look for their sign. As in the past, I will be drawing names for door prizes, consisting of Susan G. Komen merchandise, at the brunch. Only those who walk will be eligible for the prizes.

I wanted to give you all a little history of this event so you'll understand why I'm so passionate about it. Lois Beck, Donn Beck's wife, passed away in 2004 from lung cancer as a complication of breast cancer, after thirteen years of fighting this disease. Lois was a dear friend of mine and was a former President of Cowtown. Donn was Treasurer for several years. In addition, Mo Wheeler, Nancy Greene, Barb Stage, Chelsi Potter, Linda Lummus, Darlene Sullivan, Anne Krull, and Barb Greenfeder are all survivors and current and former members of Cowtown. In addition to Lois Beck, Brenda Renfro and Linda Griffith have passed away from breast cancer or complications therefrom and were former members of Cowtown.

Here are a few statistics for you:

According to the National Cancer Institute (NCI), one in eight women who live to be age 80 will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. This makes the disease the second most commonly diagnosed cancer among American women, after skin cancer.

One in four cancers diagnosed in the United States is breast cancer, yet women are not the only ones receiving the diagnosis. Although the incidence of breast cancer is much less common among men, approximately 1,700 American men learn they have breast cancer each year.

If you've already registered for the walk, THANK YOU SO MUCH! If you haven't registered, BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!

Remember, even if you don't walk, you can meet us for brunch afterwards.

See you April 6, Karyn Fowler

DJ, respectively. Next time you see Doug or Craig, please be sure to thank them for their support of Cowtown Vettes and the National Kidney Foundation. Also, if any of you who did show up before the Walk was cancelled and took photos, please provide email a copy to Doug.

A special Attagirl goes to SHARON ZSCHIRNT and DEBBIE LINDSEY for serving on the NKF Walk planning committee this year. We need more help on the committee next year, so if you're interested in working on this committee for 2014, please let me know.

My sincerest thanks go to our NKF Walkers: MICHELLE AGGAS, JOHN ARMES, DONN & CANDY BECK, LINDA BENWARE, JANE BUEHLER, DAVID & BECKY CLARK, CONNIE DUNN, KARYN FOWLER, JACK & KARLA GANDY, RICK GARABEDIAN, ROBERT & CYDNIE GEYER, DAVID GILL, DONALD & CARLANNE HICKMAN, LARRY HOALDRIDGE, JIM JONES & CAROL SAVAGE, KERRY & ALAINE KING, JERRY & DEBBIE LINDSEY, DOUG & GLENDA McMAHAN, SHERRY MICHENER, BOB & CINDY MORRISON, WILLIAM NOLAN & MARY PITTMAN, GENE PRICE, FRED & MARGARET PROCTOR, CHARLES RICHERSON, RALEY & JO ANNE SMITH, SCOTT & MO WHEELER, SHELLY WHEELER and SHARON ZSCHIRNT. If I have forgotten anyone, please let me know, so that I can properly recognize you for your continued support of Cowtown Vettes and the NKF.

A very special Thank You goes to my wonderful, understanding and supportive husband, LARRY. His hard work and patience helped make my commitment to the NKF Walk easier and so very special.

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<i>(2XL and up slightly higher)</i>	
Long Sleeve T-shirts.....	\$15.00
<i>(2XL and up slightly higher)</i>	
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Polo shirts. All different styles.....	\$25.00
<i>(Please note that on all shirt orders,</i> <i>2XL and up sizes are slightly higher)</i>	

If you want your name added to your shirt,
it's only \$3 more!

Or if you want a Cowtown logo or a certain year
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Name tags.....\$ 12.00

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
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