



# Cowtown **LOW-DOWN**

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## Summer's Finally Here!

... a pre-cursor to which was our Corvette Exhibition at Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet 04/26/14

We had an excellent turnout, there were Corvettes ...

.... across the front of the building ...



... even a race Corvette!!



... under the tents ... and



And afterwards, a late lunch at Rio Mambo's



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



As is the case of both Spring and Fall seasons, there has been a flurry of activity in the club. Literally every weekend in both April and May provided an opportunity to get the Corvette out and have some fun. Summer will not be quite as busy as the Spring months, but there will still be activities in which to join. Highlights of June show a very busy first weekend with the race at Texas Motor Speedway, the Big Cypress Cruise, an NCCC autocross in Oklahoma, and our monthly membership meeting. The club will be supporting the Tarrant Area Food Bank with an hour of work on Tuesday the 10th. The Spring scramble (the 14th) almost slipped into Summer. Even if you do not participate, this is a load of fun and laughs and it is held at a restaurant so there is no need to caravan anywhere else. Do not let the heat keep you from these events. Plenty of cold water will be on hand.

Last month's membership meeting was the first at Red's Roadhouse. I talked briefly with some of the staff who were quite pleased at the turnout and the provided service. Overall, the first meeting was viewed as a success with compliments outweighing the complaints by a fair margin. However, as is the case of any new venture, some "kinks" must be "ironed out". Many complaints centered around the sound system. Our little floor-based Karaoke box just will not cut it in that room with its challenging acoustics. Red's has agreed to let us plug into their sound system with its overhead speakers which should address the problem. Other problems relevant to the wait staff have also been discussed with the folks at Red's. There will be some follow up discussions prior to the 40th celebration (5/31) as well as a checkout of the sound system.

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day weekend. I also hope that no one forgot what the holiday actually represents. Many of us are veterans and a subset of this group actually placed themselves in harm's way. Although we receive the respect of many, the true meaning of the holiday is the remembrance and honoring of those who died for their country which is you and me. I know you join me in commemorating the lives lost and praying for the families of those we lost in battle.

June 27th (the last Friday of the month) is "Drive Your Corvette to Work Day." For all of you fortunate enough to be in the work force, have a great commute to work. For those of us that must suffer unemployment, find a place to go and wear a clean shirt to fool everyone. Park in an office building parking lot and go next door to a decent watering hole. And, while performing this commute in your Corvette, try to find a safe way to.....

And as always.....

**SAVE THE WAVE**

*David Gill*  
2014 President  
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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### New Member

**Jason Valek**  
72 Stingray Coupe Warbonnet Yellow



### 1stTime Visitors

**Dustin & Michelle Duey**  
1968 Red/Black Convertible

**Alex & Pam McCollister**

1964 Red Coupe, 1999 FRC Blue

**Michael Stovall**

1992 White, 1999 Burgundy, 2002 Yellow

**Deborah Shirer**

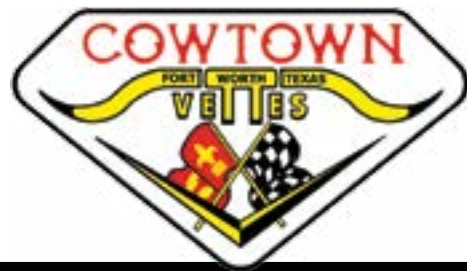
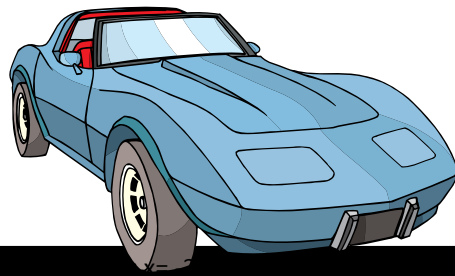
2012 White Z06

**Norman & Ann Walker**

2003 50th Anniversary Red Coupe



*Jo Anne Smith*  
Membership / Welcome Chairperson  
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## JUNE 2014

National Accordion Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Big Cypress Weekend Cruise Thurs thru Sunday	6 * Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm REDS ROADHOUSE in Kennedale	7 TVS / SCCC LS Autocrosses OKC, OK
8 TVS / SCCC LS Autocrosses OKC, OK	9	10	11	12	13 BLAME SOMEONE ELSE DAY!	14 * CTV Spring Scramble, Car Show, Rallyes & Funkhana
15 FATHERS DAY	16	17	18 Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE	19	20	21 Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show Stockyard's Coliseum 2:30pm
22	23	24 SWIM A LAP DAY!	25	26	27 ANNUAL NAT'L DRIVE YOUR CORVETTE TO WORK DAY!!	28
28	30					

*Bold italic type denotes CTV events*

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

## JULY 2014

National Hot Dog Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 I Forgot! Day	3	4 * JULY 4th PARADE	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 * Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm REDS ROADHOUSE in Kennedale	12 Peach Cruise to Terrell, TX
13	14	15 Black Hills Corvette Weekend Tues thru Saturday	16 Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE	17 33rd National Corvette Homecoming	18 33rd National Corvette Homecoming	19 33rd National Corvette Homecoming
20	21	22	23	24 Blue Bell / Shiner South TX Cruise	25 Blue Bell / Shiner South TX Cruise	26 Blue Bell / Shiner South TX Cruise
27 Blue Bell / Shiner South TX Cruise	28	29 national lasagna day	30	31		

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## CTV Committees 2014

### AUDIT

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## VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



By the time you read this we will have celebrated Cowtown Vettes' 40th Anniversary with one of the largest celebrations in recent years. Red's Roadhouse in Kenne-

dale provided a great venue for games, Corvettes, food, and fellowship. A special Thank You goes to Jo Anne Smith and her committee for coordinating this event. I hope everyone that attended had a fun-filled evening that will hold lasting memories for us.

On April 26th we held an exhibition at Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet as the 100%er event. Thirty-five member Corvettes covering many model years, colors, and modifications were on display. Nice weather made for a pleasant outing. Hopefully our display drew in some prospective Corvette buyers for Bruce Lowrie. Following the event members enjoyed margaritas, cold beer, and good food at Rio Mambo.

The 100%er event for May was the No Frills Autocross at Mineral Wells Airport on May 17th and 18th. See Rick Watson's NCCC Events report for details.

Are you still wondering what a Funkhanna or Gimmick Rallye is? Answers can be found at the Corvette Spring Scramble on Saturday, June 14th, at Fat Daddy's, 781 W. Debbie Lane, Mansfield, TX 76063. ph 817-453-0188. This will be the 100%er event for June. Again, see NCCC Events report for details. Registration forms for this event can be printed from the Cowtown website as well as the NCCC website.

Since we pride ourselves in being Cowtown Vettes it seems only appropriate that we showcase things that are unique to Cowtown (Fort Worth), Texas. If you have never been to the Stockyards you can join us at the Coliseum on Saturday, June 21st to see Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show at 2:30pm. This is not a rodeo but a historical re-enactment of the original Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show that toured the country over 90 years ago and was held in the coliseum in 1909.

The show features trick roping, trick shooting, cowboy songs, and an entertaining look at history. Historical figures such as Pawnee Bill come to life and transport the spectator back in time. The show is based on actual events and stunts that occurred in the original show. This is wholesome entertainment for the entire family that is full of animals, spectacular performers with ropes, pistols, or bullwhips, and even a singing cowboy. Adult tickets are \$15.00, seniors \$11.00, kids 12 and under are \$8.00. Following the show you can watch the famous longhorn cattle drive down the middle of Exchange Street. Since the show starts at 2:30pm please meet at the coliseum entrance no later than 2pm. If you want to come early and explore the shops and restaurants at your leisure feel free to do so or stay after to experience the night life in the Stockyards. Depending on the number of participants I might be able to arrange a dinner around 5pm at a restaurant in the stockyards area. A sign-up sheet will be at the June meeting.

The 100%er event for July is the Annual Independence Day Parade held in the Westcliff Neighborhood. What better way to celebrate America's Birthday than by proudly displaying America's Sports Car, the Corvette! The parade starts at 10:00AM but it's best to arrive between 9:00am-9:30am to get in line and decorate your car. Bring candy to toss to the "kids" and dog treats for the pets. Meet in the parking lot behind the Congregational Church located on the east side of Trail Lake Drive at the corner of 4201 Trail Lake and Manderly. Following the parade members can meet at Gator's Restaurant for lunch and drinks. A sign-up sheet for the parade and lunch will be at the June meeting. Contact Carol Savage at 817-366-6727 or [savage.carol@sbcglobal.net](mailto:savage.carol@sbcglobal.net) if you have any questions.

*Carlanne Hickman*  
2014 Vice President  
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## CELEBRATIONS

06/02 - John Brefczynski  
06/03 - Richard Watson  
06/07 - Leslie Holinsworth  
06/09 - Rhonda Weible  
06/12 - Richard Cross  
06/15 - Steve Weible  
06/16 - Cydnie Geyer  
06/18 - Carol Savage  
06/19 - Karyn Fowler  
06/19 - Jo Anne Smith  
06/20 - Mark Kirby  
06/22 - Doug Shilen  
06/26 - Cathy Castorani

happy  
birthday



06/01 - Robert & Cydnie Geyer  
06/03 - Terry & Marsha Alton  
06/06 - Donn & Candy Beck  
06/07 - Jim & Leslie Hollinsworth  
06/07 - Gary Monigold  
06/10 - William Nolan & Mary Pittman  
06/12 - Dana & Rhonda Williams

## A 40th Anniversary Celebration Thank You

I wanted to give a big Thank You to the following companies for providing support for our 40th Anniversary Celebration:

Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet  
Corvette America  
Corvette Central  
Corvette Mods  
Firestone  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
Meguiar's Wax

Mooreshine Car Cleaning Products  
Paragon Corvette Reproductions  
Zip Products  
Chili's  
On The Border  
Bennigan's

In addition, thanks to numerous individuals who donated items to be used for door prizes.

I would also like to recognize the 40th Anniversary Committee for their hard work in bringing together all the different elements of the Celebration:

Terry and Marsha Alton  
Bill and Jane Buehler  
David and Becky Clark  
Bob and Cydnie Geyer  
David Gill  
Barb Greenfeder  
Sylvia Hoaldrige

Carlanne Hickman  
Debby and PJ Jackson  
Doug and Glenda McMahan  
Mary Pittman  
Carol Savage and Jim Jones  
Raley Smith  
Don Wells

Also a big thank you goes out to our Master of Ceremonies, Fred Rosett.

It's been fun and we hope everyone had a great time!

*Jo Anne Smith*  
40th Anniversary Chairperson



## CTV Committees 2014

### MID-AMERICA

**James West: Chairperson**  
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**Pat Gill: Co-Chairperson**

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**Scott Wheeler: Co-Chairperson**

### TIMING

**Candy Beck: Chairperson**  
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**Becky Clark: Co-Chairperson**



## COWTOWN CRUISER



**April 19, 2014**, Robert and Cydnie Geyer lead the "Cruise to the Horton Classic Car Museum" in Nocona. Please see Robert's article in this issue of the Low-Down. Many thanks to Robert and Cydnie for leading this cruise.

**May 17th, 2014**, Marsha and Terry Alton lead the "Cruise to Hico and the State Steak Cook-Off". Their cruise included 10 couples from Cowtown and Brazos River Corvette Club. Terry and Marsha stopped by the Mineral Wells Autocross after the cruise Saturday and Terry advised that he had eaten himself past full at the steak cook-off. Many thanks to Terry and Marsha for leading this cruise.

Upcoming cruises include:

**June 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2014**, Mark Kirby is leading a cruise to Jefferson, Texas and the Big Cypress Classic Car Show. Please see Mark's info on next page, and Big Cypress Cruise flyer on the website.

**July 12th, 2014**, Mark Kirby is planning a "Peach Cruise" to Terrell, Texas for lunch with desert, peach ice cream, at Ham's Orchard. We did this cruise 3 or 4 years back and it was great fun.

*Donald Hickman*

*...keep on cruisin'*

2014 Cruiser Chairperson  
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**July 24, 25, 26, & 27, 2014**, (NOTE change in date) Doug is working on a Blue Bell / Shiner South Texas Cruise. For further details see next page.

**Date to be Determined**, Carlanne and I are working on a cruise to the WinStar World Casino in Thackerville, Ok. Details to follow.

**2014 Cruiser Competition**, 2014 Cruiser Packets are available electronically or in paper form. Always remember the cruiser program is about getting out and enjoying your Corvette.

To make the Cruiser Program a success, we need members to suggest places to go and to sponsor cruises for the coming year. They don't have to be weekend cruises, short ½ day or all day trips for lunch, dinner, events, shopping, or just seeing something unique. If you have a destination in mind, we'll help you plan a route. As always, please check the Cruiser Schedule at <http://cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruisersch.html> for upcoming cruises and any last minute changes.

2014 Annual Vette Photo Contest, don't forget to capture your Vette in interesting or unusual places for the "What I Saw Along the Way" photo contest. Plan to join us on one or all of the cruises.



## AUTOCROSS EVENTS

### SW Region's Annual Hallett Competition just west of Tulsa, OK - 05/10/14



Cathy & Kevin Anthony



Fred Proctor



Doc Lambert awaits the "Go!"



Hallett layout



No timing lights; they use transponders



Kill switch on the Anthony's car

## Upcoming Cruise Information

**June 5-8, 2014**

### CTV Big Cypress Weekend Cruise

Please join us for a visit to the deep East Texas Marion County area and to the historic town of Jefferson.

Plans are to take a leisurely 3 hour drive to Jefferson TX on Thursday, June 5. After check-in at our hotel, there will be time to visit the shops on Main Street before we drive to a scenic, lakeside restaurant for supper and refreshments.

Friday will be filled with visiting historic homes and buildings, shopping, putting the final touches on our "show cars", and a ride on the scenic narrow gauge railway before having supper and refreshments at a local restaurant.

Saturday is reserved for the Big Cypress Corvette Classic car show, where 50-100 Corvettes will be lined-up along the main street of downtown Jefferson, while hundreds of visitors parade by to see the cars. After award presentation, we'll join for supper at a local restaurant and retire to the many bars and clubs located along Main Street.

Sunday will be a leisurely 3 hour drive back home.

From the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce website (<http://www.jefferson-texas.com/>):

Close your eyes and you can almost hear the sound of the whistle as the steamboats pull into port.

When you visit Jefferson, TX, you take a journey back through time to a bustling 19th century river port, an era of prosperity and wealth, of petticoats and parasols, of Southern grace and romance. Today's Jefferson is reminiscent of its heyday, with antique shops lining the original brick streets, horse-drawn carriage tours, even a trip on a steam paddle boat.

History enthusiasts come to Jefferson for an authentic experience, to walk among well-preserved buildings and tour the beautiful, Greek-revival homes, touch the artifacts and see the museums, and maybe hear a ghost story or two. Couples come to unwind, unplug and reconnect in the Bed & Breakfast Capital of East Texas.

**Mark Kirby**

### Blue Shiner Cruise

July 24-27, 2014

Thursday thru Sunday

We invite you to join us for a fun and scenic south Texas cruise.

The Cruise will enjoy scenic back-roads along with stops that include the Blue Bell Creamery, the Shiner (Spoetzl) Brewery, a unique Car Collection, some history, neat places to eat and more - not to mention fun with friends and our Vettes. Room blocks are being finalized along with the attractions, routes, etc.

If you are interested in joining us on this cruise, please RSVP to Doug McMahan ([macsvettes@att.net](mailto:macsvettes@att.net)) - it is by RSVP ONLY!





## The 5th Annual Vettes & Vines Corvette Show



prospective members' Vette



a good turnout with all that was going on this weekend



Mark Kirby - Best Paint



Mike Toombs  
- Best C6 & Wheels



Jo Anne & Raley Smith  
- Best C5



Doc Lambert  
- Best C1, Custom & Overall



Tony Sokoloski - Best C4



Steve & Rhonda Weible  
- Best C7



## 2014 SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE



I wanted to thank everyone who supported the Race for the Cure this year, and in particular, the following individuals who signed up for the Cowtown team:



Alaine King, Kerry King, Sharon Zschirnt, Walt Zschirnt  
James West, Kim West, David Gill, Sylvia Hoaldrige, Larry Hoaldrige,  
Debbie Lindsey, Jerry Lindsey, Jane Buehler, Don Fowler, Candy Beck, Donn Beck

Thank all of you for walking with us on Saturday, May 10, and for joining us for breakfast afterwards at the IHOP on Cherry Lane. I heard there was quite a traffic jam, so thanks for trying to get there even if you didn't make it!!!

I would also like to thank Scott and Mo Wheeler, Carol Savage and Tom McHenry for their generous donations on behalf of Cowtown.

*Karyn Fowler Team Captain*





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
- 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

2014 SANCTIONED COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
Jun 07-08	OKC, OK Sheriff's Facility	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TVS
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	SCCC
Jun 14	Mansfield, TX	1st CHOICE - Spring Scramble, Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes	CTV (BRCC / CCT)
Jun 15	Your Club	Nat'l Newsletter Contest - Final Issue DUE	Nat'l
Jul 13	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Step 1 Deadline	Nat'l
Jul 20	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Step 2 Deadline	Nat'l
Aug 25-29	Savannah, GA	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2014 & NATIONAL MEETINGS	Na'l
Aug 29	Savannah, GA	National Club Newsletter & Website Contest Winners Announced	Nat'l
Sep 12-13	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
Sep 20-21	Texas Motor Speedway Ft Worth, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend - 7 LS Autocross Events	CTV
		1st CHOICE Weekend - 5 LS Autocross Events	(BRCC)
		Texas Motor Speedway - Laps on the Oval Sunday Morning	
Sep 20	Ft Worth, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8 PM @ Hampton Inn on I-35 (just south of Texas Motor Speedway)	SWR
Sep 27-28	OKC, OK Sheriff's Facility	1st CHOICE - 6 LS Autocrosses	CCOC
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	SCCC
Oct 4-5	Grand Sport Speedway Hitchcock, TX	non-sanctioned DE Lapping Event on Friday the 3rd	
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	SJCC
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	CMCT
Oct 18-19	OKC, OK Noble, OK	1st CHOICE - ? Autocross Events at Sheriff's Facility	COAST
		1st CHOICE - ? Drag Events @ Thunder Valley in Noble	OCCC
Oct 25-26	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	CTCC
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TCCC
Oct 25?	TBD	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD	SWR
Nov 1-2	TBD	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TV
Nov 7-8	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l

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



1st Membership Meeting @ Red's May 2nd 2014

GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



May was a very busy month for NCCC events, with something going on every weekend. Waco, Hallett, Mineral Wells, and a long week-end of autocross and drags in Oklahoma. Bringing the month to close is our 40th anniversary party. I am sure all had a great time at events they attended.

June only has two events. First is in Oklahoma City at the Sheriff's training track, and then a really fun day with our Spring Scramble. It will be loads of fun, just ask anyone that has done this the last couple of years.

Convention in Savannah, GA is coming up in August and is looking to be a great event. There is still time to register is you are interested. Also, there is still time to apply of the Southwest Region Scholarship, available to you, your kids or grandkids. Check out the website for details.

I attended the last National Meeting in St. Louis and there were three standing rule changes proposed and were tabled until September. Please review these carefully and let me know how you want Cowtown to vote. I will be sending out an email that provides details and addresses these. I am your voice at the National level and would appreciate your input. Feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for taking the time to read the email.

Currently, Cowtown is in 1st Place in the Southwest Region and the Nation!!!



Current NCCC Points Standings for Cowtown Competitors:

	Men	Women	Men	Women
1st	Fred Proctor			
3rd			Fred Proctor	
4th	Doc Lambert	Cathy Anthony		
5th				Cathy Anthony
6th		Carlanne Hickman	Doc Lambert	
7th		Cindy Morrison		
8th	Kevin Anthony			
9th		Donna Forsythe		
10th				Carlanne Hickman
11th	Bob Morrison			Cindy Morrison
12th	Donald Hickman			
14th			Kevin Anthony	
15th				Donna Forsythe

Get out and enjoy your Vette!

Glenda McMahan  
2014NCCC Governor  
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NCCC EVENTS



We just completed our No Frills auto cross the weekend of May 17th and 18th with Corvette Club of Texas and the weather was perfect. I want to thank all of you who came out and volunteered to help. Without you these events would not happen. There were 28 drivers registered for Saturday's auto cross. We did lose a few of them for Sunday's runs.

I would like to recognize the following chairpersons:  
Doug McMahan - course design and set-up.  
Richard Downing and Tony Sokoloski – Corner Workers  
Carlanne Hickman – Registration  
Bob and Cindy Morrison - Staging  
Candy Beck and Becky Clark – Timing  
Donn Beck – Timing equipment  
Glenda McMahan – Timing boards  
David Gill – Safety and Tech  
Scott Wheeler and David Clark – Starter  
Don Littlefield – Club trailer.  
James West – Collecting and returning the timing trailer.  
Donald Hickman – Generator, fuel and finding a jet blower after the original rental company informed him Friday before the race they did not have one for us to use.

I would also like to thank Paul Wolters from CCT for again taking care of lunch on Saturday.

Saturday June 14th we will have our third annual Spring Scramble at Fat Daddy's in Mansfield. This is a fun event for the club because there's something for everyone to participate in. Entrant check in will start at 9:00 AM. The car show will start at 10:00 AM and conclude at Noon. The Funkhana will start at 11:00 AM and conclude at 1:00 PM (or after last entrant). The Rallyes are simultaneous events and the first car will depart Fat Daddy's at 1:30 and if you don't get lost you will finish at Fat Daddy's.

In September we will host our 18th annual Super Speedway weekend at TMS September 20th and 21st. Hampton Inn & Suites will again be the host hotel for the weekend. We have a block of 30 rooms here. 10 standard double, 10 standard king, and 10 king suites. The cut-off to make a reservation in this block is September 5th. The Saturday night dinner will be catered by Shinolas again this year and the cost will be the same as last year \$12.50 per person.

Rick Watson  
NCCC Events Coordinator  
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## NOCONA CRUISE & HORTON MUSEUM

If you like car museums then you need to check out the Horton Classic Car Museum in Nocona, Texas.



C4-C7 generations were in attendance

Our cruise started at Posados Restaurant in Fort Worth with a good sized group of more than 20 cars. We headed north on Hwy 287 and exited at Alvord to travel some back roads. Montague, which is the county seat, was our first stop to get some cruiser points.

We were greeted by a couple in front of the Old County Jail, one of the historical markers in town. They were surprised to see all the Corvettes and invited us in for a tour and a history lesson.

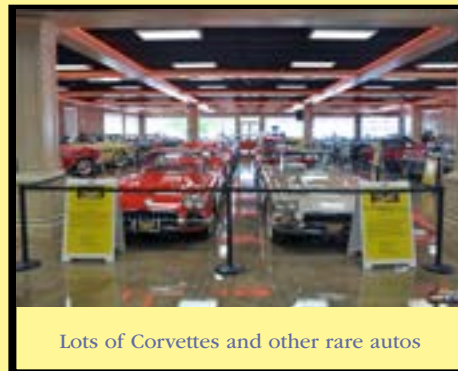


The old Jail was open for tours



The Cruiser Gang in front of Horton's

Next stop was Nocona and the museum. We parked in front and posed for a group picture before entering to see a special collection of classic cars. Curator Billy Dean explained the history of many of the cars, the museum, and it's owner. There were many '50s and '60s (Detroit Iron) classics, but best of all were the many classic Corvettes. And by the way did I mention the 1954 Corvette Station Wagon!



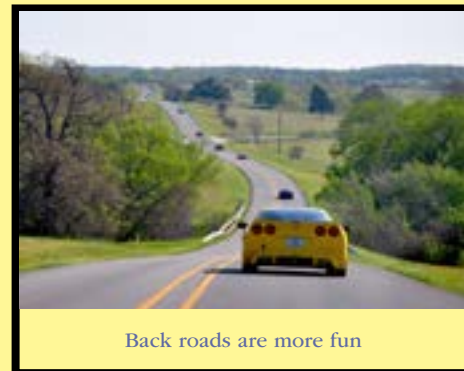
Lots of Corvettes and other rare autos

After the museum tour we walked downtown for lunch at the Times Forgotten Restaurant, an historically restored bank building with memorabilia from Nocona's past. We enjoyed good food and conversation in a nice relaxing atmosphere.



Lunch at Time's Forgotten

We regrouped at the museum for our return trip home. Some opted to go back a more direct route while the others traveled the back roads to Decatur and then home.



Back roads are more fun

Cruising with Cowtown Vettes is just one of the fun things you can do with your Corvette.

If you would like to visit the Horton Classic Car Museum, look them up at [www.HortonClassicCarMuseum.com](http://www.HortonClassicCarMuseum.com).

## WEBMASTER



There are lots of Corvette activities happening this time of year; so many and some usually conflicting where most of us have to pick-n-choose which event we want to participate in. All I can say from our perspective is that isn't it great to have so many interesting options to choose from?

Since my last report we have added coverage for several events, see our homepage to view those. I would like to thank Jo Anne & Raley Smith, Doc Lambert, Richard Downing, Robert & Cydnie Geyer, Pat Gill and ours. Starting in March we saw an increase in activities as the weather got more desirable to take that Corvette out to enjoy it. So, please DO NOT forget your camera when you go out to enjoy Corvette Fun, regardless if it is a club event or something you went and participated in.

Have you checked out the Cowtown Classifieds yet? ...“For Sale” and “Wanted” by members / non-members as well as options to list what you are looking for ...all at no cost to the seller or buyer. We have had 3-4 Corvettes that have been listed and sold this past month!

**Cowtown Sponsors:** know a business that might like to sponsor Cowtown at some level? If you have potential business that you would like to see become a sponsor, please provide them with a sponsorship brochure or have them contact one of the elected officers. At the bottom of every page you will find a link for the Cowtown Sponsors page where you will find a link for the sponsorship brochure which can be shared. If you have a potential sponsor, please discuss it with the Board ...or have the potential sponsor contact one of us.

**2014 NCCC Nat'l Club Website Contest:** Cowtown is eligible this year to participate in the NCCC Nat'l Website Contest. As your webmaster for the Club's website, I need your assistance to make it as great and perfect as it can be (business as usual right?). As you browse around it, if you spot something which appears to be incorrect or needs attention, PLEASE contact me so it can be validated and updated. Maybe you have an idea for something that would make it better, more/different information or content or even looks; 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 always up-to-date and most of all, correct.

**Facebook:** are you a Cowtown Vettes “friend” on Facebook? If not, please do so in order that you can see and participate in the many comments that we receive from some of our teaser photos. When you “like” an event and/or photos on our Facebook page it also helps promote and make Cowtown more visible. The more visible we are, the more potential members we reach for club membership. This exposure also helps us with attendance at events; like our NCCC events or the annual car show. NCCC Nat'l also has a Facebook along with some specific pages around conventions each year; we would invite you to become a Facebook friend with NCCC as well.

**Cowtown Email Distribution Lists:** we continue to maintain a couple of dozen email distribution lists; these go beyond the Entire-Club list and the Officer list. Most of these are special interest such as Car Show committee, NCCC Events, specialty Cruises, Convention, etc. Our hosted distribution lists, we cannot add anyone to a list without them accepting it – so if you have requested to be added to a list, you will have an invite in your email inbox – you will have to accept it to be added to that list. These distribution lists are private and non-published externally, by invite only and not accessible by others outside of our club. If you have questions around the distribution lists, getting yourself added to any specific one, etc. then please get in touch with me. 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. 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@yahoo.com](mailto:ctv-membership@yahoo.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 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.



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Caps.....	\$ 7.50
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(Please note that on all shirt orders, 2XL and up sizes are slightly higher)	

*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  
Corvette on one of your own shirts it's only \$5!*

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*

Logo Merchandise Chairperson  
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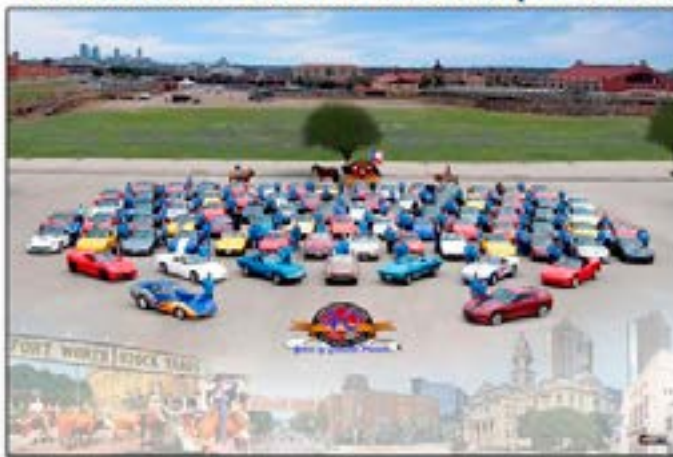
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