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Last Days of Summer, *(sigh).....*



Sunday August 3rd, Tour of Air Museum at Meacham Field, courtesy of Doc Lambert



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Although I did not attend this year's NCCC convention in Savanna, reports received from friends is indication enough to conclude that this year's event was an unqualified success. I hope everyone had as much fun as their writings imply. Next year's convention will be held in the Pocono's (Pennsylvania) at about this same time of the year. Update your calendar and begin your plans.

The usually hot and quiet (from a Cowtown perspective) summer was anything but. Two cruises in July and a great pool party (courtesy of the Hoalldridge's) in August did not let the heat keep us away. September and October are very busy months with preparation and conduct of two of Cowtown's most important events; the TMS Autocross and the October car show. Volunteer head counts are down this year which places the success of these events at risk. Anyone can volunteer. Everyone should volunteer. It is up to us. From personal experience, I can promise you that if you volunteer for something for which you know nothing, you will learn something and you will not receive one iota of criticism. I promise you that you will work and you will have fun.

At September's meeting and in accordance with club bylaws, I will ask for nominations for Cowtown's Governor. In October, the process of electing club officers for 2015 will begin. The bylaws presented at the August meeting are also at hand. Whether or not we will vote on them is still a topic of discussion so is at this time tentative and might be postponed another month. This does not impact the club since the effective date of enactment of the bylaws changes is January 1, 2015. The bylaws committee is working very hard to see that these changes are properly implemented with the absence of any ambiguity.

And as always.....

SAVE THE WAVE

David Gill
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

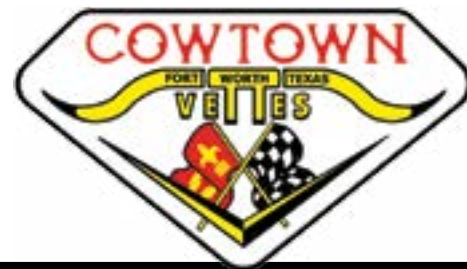
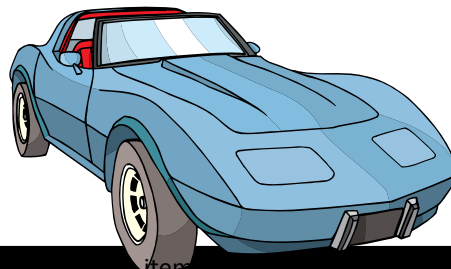
New Members

Joe Ratliff
2014 Red Convertible w/Red Interior

1stTime Visitors

Robert & Rhonda Stevens
2007 Coupe
Jim Swanson
2011 Convertible
Brad Schneider
2007 Yellow Coupe

Jo Anne Smith
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September 2014

Better Breakfast Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	LABOR DAY 1	2	3	4	* Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm Best Western, South Ft Worth 5	6
7	8	9	sewing machine DAY 10	11 9/11 Events	NCCC Nat'l Committee Meetings 12	NCCC Nat'l Committee Meetings 13
14	15	16	-----17 Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE -----	18	* 18th Annual Super Speedway Weekend NCCC 19	* 18th Annual Super Speedway Weekend NCCC 20
* 18th Annual Super Speedway Weekend NCCC 21	22	23	24	National Comic Book Day 25	26	NCCC OCCC / SCCC Events LS @ OKC Sheriff's Facility 27
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Bold italic type denotes CTV events

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October 2014

Cookie Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend 2	* Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm Best Western, South Ft Worth 3	NCCC CMTC / SJCC; LS Auto- cross @ TBD 4
NCCC CMTC / SJCC; LS Auto- cross @ TBD 5	6	NCM 1-Lap of Ken- tucky - Artisans & Musicians Tues thru Sat 7	8	9	10	NCCC TV Events; LS Autocross @ Waco 11
12	13 international skeptics DAY	14	-----15 Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE -----	16	17	* 13th Annual All Corvette Car Show 18
19	20	21	22	23	24	NCCC CTCC Events; LS Autocross @ Waco 25
NCCC CTCC Events; LS Autocross @ Waco 26	27	28	National Frankenstein Day 29	TMS RACING EVENTS - Practice Sessions thru Friday 30	Halloween 31	

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VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



In spite of the heat of August Cowtown members and guests were busy enjoying their Corvettes and fellowship with each other. Fifty-five adults and 3 children

met at the Air Museum at Meacham Field on Sunday, August 3, to tour the museum and grounds. Doc Lambert and other docents led groups around the exhibits and airplanes while thoroughly describing what was shown. Following the tour we were allowed to have a picture taken of our Corvette parked beside a plane of our choosing. Lunch at Boston's on Western Center followed the tour. A big THANK YOU goes to Doc and his docents for such an enjoyable morning.

Due to a previous commitment, Donald and I were unable to attend the End of Summer Pool Party on Saturday, August 9, at the home of Larry and Sylvia Hoaldrige. From all accounts it seems we missed a really great party. Nothing beats eating great food, visiting with friends, cooling off in the pool, and celebrating the end of summer. I cannot thank Larry and Sylvia enough for all the work they did to host this party but here's a SPECIAL THANK YOU for your gracious hospitality.

September is just around the corner and this means it is time for one of Cowtown's biggest and most anticipated events of the year. On September 20 and 21 we will be hosting the 18th Annual Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway. This will be the 100%er event for September. Workers and drivers are needed to make this event a successful one. Drivers from out of state and the area will be coming to this autocross and your help is needed to make them feel welcomed. It is also an opportunity for you to really experience the driving potential of your Corvette.

Laps on the oval track are offered on Sunday morning even if you are not racing.

You can also capture a photo of your Corvette in the winner's circle of TMS. Come join in the fun and see what autocross racing is all about.

With cooler weather hopefully coming in October we are looking forward to the annual car show on Saturday, October 18th. This is the 100%er event for October and is an event that is well attended by Cowtown members as well as members from other Corvette clubs in the area. It's not too early to start getting your car prepared for this show. Participating cars from all generations can be seen and many have outstanding modifications that really set them apart. Come show YOUR car and bring family and friends to see how diverse the Corvette family can be.

I am still working on events for November and will hopefully have something finalized soon. Please mark your calendars for the Annual Awards Banquet and Holiday Party to be held on Saturday, December 6th from 6PM until 11PM at the Radisson Hotel Fossil Creek. Seating is limited to 88 people and 6 guests are already listed (2 Marines and 4 from Bruce Lowrie). This leaves 82 openings for Cowtown members and guests. Receipt of your check/cash will be your reservation and I will begin accepting payment at the meeting in September. Your check will not be processed until AFTER the event to allow for any cancellation refunds.

Carlanne Hickman
2014 Vice President
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CELEBRATIONS

09/02 - Cliff Griffith
09/03 - Ruth Marie Nice
09/04 - Karl Samuel
09/04 - Paul (P.J.) Jackson
09/04 - Doris Johnson
09/04 - Audrey Samuel
09/08 - Michelle Aggas
09/16 - Lonnie Mears, Jr.
09/16 - Jack Winter
09/21 - Frank Testa
09/22 - Connie Mcrary
09/23 - Nancy Dick
09/25 - Jack Rogers

happy birthday



09/03 - Scott & Mo Wheeler
09/05 - Ray & Denice Kaspar
09/06 - Larry & Mary Yrigoyen
09/10 - John & Jan Breczynski
09/14 - Steve & Rhonda Weible
09/16 - Gene & Marti Price
09/18 - Dustin & Michelle Duey
09/27 - Raley & Joanne Smith
09/28 - Don & Karyn Fowler

100% AWARDS

A 100%er AWARD is presented annually to each couple or single who attends at least 11 of 12 monthly membership meetings and a 100%er designated Club event at least 9 of 10 months, February through November. The following list includes the names of all club members who are still qualified for a 100%er award as of the end of August. If your name is not on this list, I show that you have missed at least 2 meetings or at least 2 of the 100%er events during the first eight months of 2014. If your name is not on this list and you think it should be please contact me as soon as possible at CTV-Membership@yahooogroups.com.

George & Michelle Aggas
David & Becky Clark
Jim & Donna Forsythe
Robert & Cydnie Geyer
David & Patricia Gill
Donald & Carlanne Hickman
Doc Lambert

Doug & Glenda McMahan
Fred & Margaret Proctor
Carol Savage & Jim Jones
Raley & JoAnne Smith
Tony Sokoloski
Scott & Mo Wheeler
John & Shawna Williams

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Becky Clark: Co-Chairperson

COWTOWN CRUISER



If you missed Doug and Glenda McMahan's "Blue Shiner Cruise" July 24-27, 2014, you missed a whole lot of fun. Doug and Glenda always put together well organized and interesting cruises. I enjoyed the Hemi Hideout west of Houston, and the laps we were able to complete at the Circuit of America's

Track East of Austin were unbelievable. Great job Doug and Glenda.

During the past month Carlanne and I spent some time traveling through the southeastern part of the United States. We were able to obtain cruiser points for the Chunky River in Mississippi and the Sugarnoochee River in Alabama. I have to say that the people in the south sure know how to name their rivers. We had a lot of fun and acquired many cruiser points.

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. If you haven't started collecting points yet it is not too late. They add up fast. To make the Cruiser Program a success, we need members to suggest places to go and to sponsor cruises for the coming year. Cruises don't have to

be for a whole weekend, they can be 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.



Donald Hickman

...keep on cruisin'

2014 Cruiser Chairperson
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13TH ANNUAL CORVETTE SHOW

WWW.COWTOWNVETTES.ORG/Events/2014/101814_CS_1.HTM

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 18, 2014
10 AM - 3 PM

RAIN DATE: OCT. 25, 2014
WWW.COWTOWNVETTES.ORG



SHOW LOCATION:
4921 OVERTON RIDGE BLVD
FT WORTH, TX
76132

PROCEEDS TO
BENEFIT LOCAL
CHARITIES
INCLUDING THE
50/50 RAFFLE

LOTS OF
DOOR
PRIZES



SETUP
9 AM - 10 AM

CLASSES:
• VETTE GENERATIONS
• SPECIAL EDITIONS
• RACE PREPARED
• CUSTOM / MODIFIED
• SEVERAL "BEST OF AWARDS"
PARTICIPANT'S CHOICE JUDGING
AWARDS: 2:00 PM

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DON SCHMERIE
1964 FUELIE CUSTOM

EARLY REGISTRATION BEFORE OCT. 15
\$25 | ENTRY OR \$40 - 2 ENTRIES*
LATE REGISTRATION AFTER OCT. 15
\$50 | ENTRY OR \$45 - 2 ENTRIES*
* - MUST BE IN THE SAME FAMILY



BLUE SHINER CRUISE

We had the pleasure of hosting the Blue Shiner Cruise, a 4-day, 3-night cruise at the end of July. We departed Cracker Barrel in Burleson with 17 Corvettes and 33 participants, 7 of which were guests. Our targeted feature event for today was a tour and tasting at the Blue Bell Creamery in Brenham, TX. As much as I dislike cruising down the interstate, we departed on I-35 and headed south to just north of Waco where we headed down the backroads thru Marlin. After a quick pit stop, we enjoyed some very scenic and fun backroads before coming into Brenham. We treated ourselves like kids today, we toured and ate our Blue Bell Ice Cream before eating a late lite lunch at Must be Heaven. After lunch, several walked around town, shopped, some gathered cruiser points and several headed back to the pool at the hotel. That evening we had a private room reserved at Earnie's All American Bistro for some great Italian food.

Friday morning we headed out early again with two feature stops for the day; with another Vette which had driven down to join us. Our first stop was just west of Houston at the Hemi Hideout, yes Mopars! This is a private collection of some unique and special mopars along with tractors, hundreds of neon signs of yesterday and even a 100 million year old tortoise fossil; believed to be the only one in the world. It started with us dropping our passengers off at the front door, we parked our Vettes and they shuttled the drivers up to the front door via golf cart. We spent a couple of hours here enjoying John's special facility, his collection, not to mention his many stories - check out our website for more details and tons of photos. We departed the Hemi Hideout west and south to Shiner Texas, where we were to enjoy a tour and tasting at the Spotzel Brewery (Shiner beer). However, we headed to the Sunken Gardens (healthy buffet) for lunch so we weren't enjoying beer on an empty stomach ;) The cruise had another 100+ miles scheduled on the back roads however, popular vote won out and we headed back to the hotel in La Grange to enjoy another late afternoon in the pool. Later that evening, we headed back to Flatonia (about 25 miles away) to Robert's Steak House for dinner setup in a private room.

Saturday we headed out from La Grange over towards San Marcos, where our lodging was for the tonight. Before we went to the hotel, we were setup to tour Dick's Classic Car Garage; an amazing facility with a very amazing collection of automobiles from carriages to the '50s. The collection included a couple of boat tail Auburns, a Tucker and several others most of us had never even heard of, all fully documented. From there, we headed to the hotel to check in, freshen up a bit and head over to the quaint little town of Gruene, TX; along with 7 other members joining us. This time of year is crazy in Gruene with the river rafting however,

several enjoyed shopping in the little shops while others enjoyed live music in the oldest dance hall in Texas. We ate dinner at the Gristmill Restaurant, one of our favorites down in that part of the country. Afterwards, you were on your own to head back to San Marcos to the hotel; many enjoyed another evening in the pool.

Sunday, our only feature was a visit to the Circuit of the Americas (COTA); the only full-time F1 Race Track in the USA; which is only 3 years old this fall. Ever since we enjoyed our first F1 race at this facility back in 2012, my goal was to someday drive our Corvette on this awesome track, even if just parade laps. The deal wasn't fully finalized until the week we departed on the cruise but it did happen :) We arrived at the track and met up with additional Cowtown members and a few members from San Jacinto Corvette Club (Houston) who I had invited to join us; we were now up to 32 Corvettes and one M3. Cameron (tour guide) took us via a double-decker tour bus around the huge facility, with focus stops at turn 11, turn 1 and the grandstands. He gave us a great run down of F1 and the other events that are held there along with lots of facts about the facility. We then proceeded to the Tower, a 251' structure which is the only place you can view the entire 3.5 track which consists of 9 right hand and 11 left hand turns; awesome views. From there we headed back to the main gate where our lap leader, Eric (professional driver & instructor) took us thru tunnel 2 to the garage / pit area. We split up into three groups so the experience would be better for everyone, rather than one large grouping. The track was amazing from the tours to the turns and the tower but nothing (and I mean nothing) can explain the view and the fun we had on these laps around this 3.5 mile track; simply amazing!!! After everyone (both drivers in each car - that wanted to drive) enjoyed laps, we headed out as one large group to take a group photo; we managed to get 26 of the Corvettes to join us for the photo. This was the end of the cruise and as you exited tunnel 2, you were on your own to get back home. Be sure to check out the six event pages on our club website for lots more pictures, videos and information. In closing, Glenda and I would like to thank everyone that participated for all four days down to just for Sunday; we had a great time and hope you did as well.

As a follow-up, as part of the agreement to let us enjoy laps, each person will be purchasing a ticket to a return event for 2014, either the SVRA event the 2nd weekend of October or the F1 race the first weekend of November. If you didn't get a chance to join us for the laps, we can probably get you in on the special pricing for either of these return events; contact me.

Doug & Glenda McMahan
Blue Shiner Cruise Sponsors

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Blue Shiner Cruise

DCCM - Gruene



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SW Region Clubs

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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)
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- OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB (OCCC)
Oklahoma City, OK • SW-131
- SAN JACINTO CORVETTE CLUB (SJCC)
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Albuquerque, NM • SW-085
- TEXAS COMPETITION
CORVETTE CLUB (TCCC)
McGregor, TX • SW-569
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MOTORSPORTS CLUB (TCMC)
Houston, TX • SW-568
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Plano, TX • SW-163
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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
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 (BRCC)
		1st CHOICE Weekend - 5 LS Autocross Events	
		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	SJCC CMCT
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	
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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?	Waco, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD	SWR
Nov 7-8	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l

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

GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



(A tremendous amount of time, thought and action went into this months report....Ed) 😊

Governor on vacation in Savannah!

Cowtown needs you to come out and support our Texas Motor Speedway event, Sept. 20-21! If you have not experienced an autocross, you should consider entering our event at TMS; it is you against the clock (not wheel-to-wheel) and the surface is better than most city streets.

There has not been any Southwest Region Events since my last report so the standings haven't changed.

Governor nominations are being accepted at the Sept. meeting!

See ya in Sept.

Glenda McMahan
2014NCCC Governor
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Hoaldrige Pool Party



NCCC EVENTS



September is CTV's last NCCC event for 2014 and the most challenging. The other events have needed CTV volunteers for just one day, and here we need volunteers to help over a three-day period. This does not mean that you have to volunteer for all three days. Just help where and when you can. If you are not a member of the club yet, this is the perfect time to come out and see what we do. I will have sign-up sheets available at the September membership meeting. If you have never worked an autocross event, we will put you with an experienced person to show you the ropes. I think the best place to watch an autocross is from one of the corners.

That being said, we will host our 18th annual Super Speedway weekend at TMS September 20th and 21st. The work will start Friday night September 19th with track layout/setup and registration. Usually we get there about 4:00 p.m. to set up the garage area, and as soon as TMS will let us on the track, Doug and his team will start setting up for the weekend's fun. Registration and tech will begin about 5:00 p.m. Friday night in the NASCAR

Garage or as soon as Carlanne and her team are ready to open registration. Weather permitting, participants and workers will enjoy Speedway Laps on the TMS Oval Sunday morning in their Corvettes, starting at 7:30 a.m. TMS has again donated five solo laps behind the TMS Pace Car for our NKF Charity Raffle that will begin Saturday night after our dinner. Hampton Inn & Suites will again be the host hotel for the weekend. We have a block of 30 rooms. 10 standard double, 10 standard king, and 10 king suites. The Saturday night dinner will be catered by Shinolas again this year, and the cost will be \$12.00 per person. If you plan to attend the dinner please let myself or Carlanne Hickman @ chickman@sbcglobal.net know. SWR 2014 event:

- Sept. 20th & 21st CTV (BRCC) 18th Annual Super Speedway Weekend. Location: Texas Motor Speedway Event meeting (location to be determined).

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NCCC Events Coordinator
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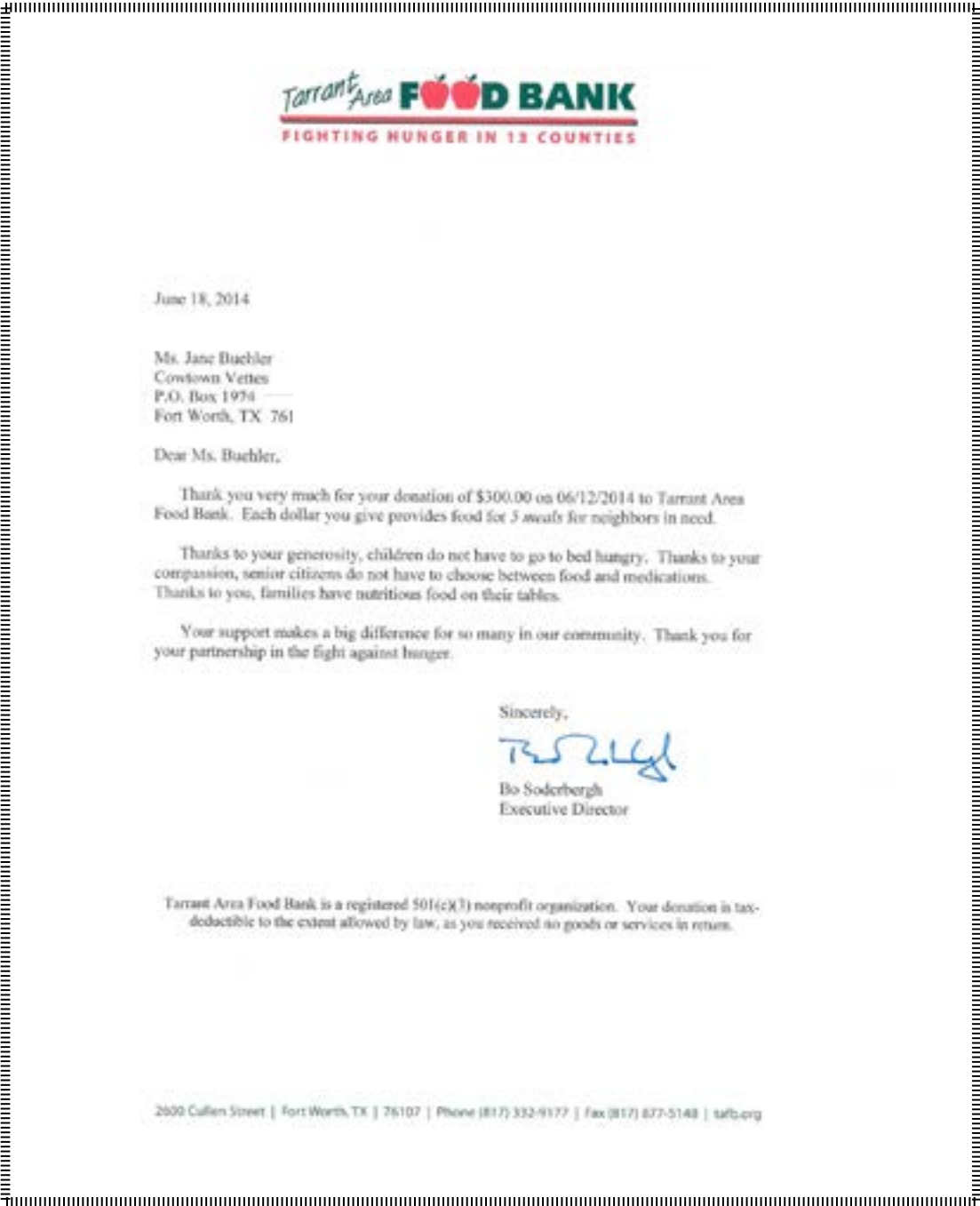
CHARITIES

Thank you to everyone for your pet food donations, coupons and money!

James & Kim West shopped and delivered 842 pounds of pet food to the "Don't Forget to Feed Me" organization. We delivered 704 pounds last year, so we were very excited to exceed that amount this year. Then, I got an email from a club member who wasn't able to make it to the meeting and wanted to contribute his share. A big thank you to Richard Downing for purchasing food and delivering 65 more pounds to add to the club's donation!

Our total contribution this year was 907 pounds! Thanks again to Kim & James for their time and support to this worthwhile project!

And then there is the Thank You letter from TAFB



Jane Buehler
Charities Chairperson

WEBMASTER



Late July and August are usually not very busy primarily due to the heat however, this year not counting the end-of-July cruise, we had two events in August - glad the weather made them bearable.

With the memorials and celebrations coming up, are you a Veteran? If so, please visit our Veterans page and we would invite you to share your military service with us. We also have member pages for each generation of Corvette, is your Vette represented?

2014 NCCC Nat'l Club Website Contest has now concluded and we won't know the result of how our site placed until Friday, August 29th; which might still be before you read this. The contest judges contacted several club members with questions this year. Unfortunately our Blue Shiner Cruise was 4-days out of the middle of this contest; hopefully it didn't negatively impact our chances. Regardless of how we did in the contest, we hope you are proud of our website and that it serves your needs as a member; if not, please let me know what is lacking? As your webmaster for the Club's website, I always 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, 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 correct.

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 Face- book page it also helps promote and make Cowtown more visible. 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.

We continue to maintain a couple of dozen email distribution lists many of which go beyond the Entire-Club list and the Officer list. 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 information can be updated. 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. When you are added to these lists, you will receive an email asking you to join - you MUST accept this in order to be added to the list; otherwise the invite will time-out and you won't receive club emails.

Please don't hesitate to shout if you have suggestions, questions or comments about your Club's website and/or Facebook account. Likewise 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 the website.

Doug McMahan
2014 CTV Webmaster
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