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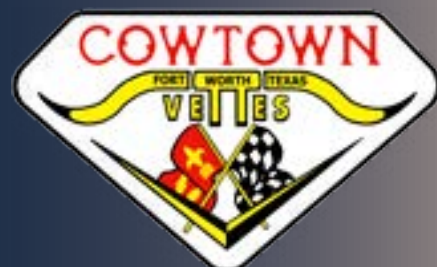


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello CTV members and guests,

As I write this report it is still January 2015 and we are having to find a new location to hold our monthly meetings. *Best Western Plus Fort Worth South* has decided they can no longer host us, and the monthly meeting held 1/2/2015 was the last one we could have there.

We are in search of a new location and if anyone has a suggestion on where we might meet, please let me know.

Our February 6th meeting will be held at **Spring Creek BBQ, 8628 West Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76116**. They have offered us their meeting room which will hold up to 100. They are located on *Camp Bowie Blvd. at Las Vegas Trail which is approximately 1/2 mile east of Loop 820 on the west side of Fort Worth.*

I know this will be a long drive for some members and guests but I ask you to keep an open mind and give this location a try. It is my hope that we will be able to find just the right location to hold our meetings and one that we can count on using year after year.

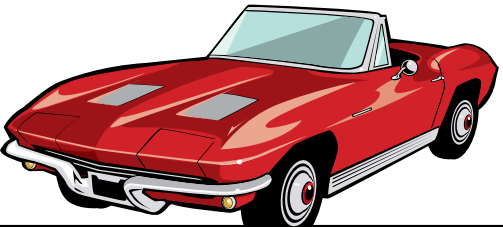
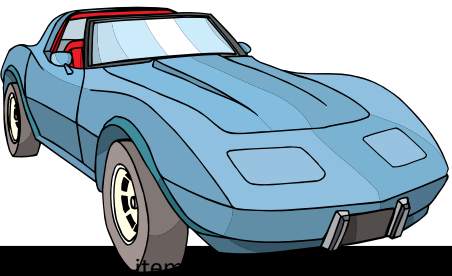
The club continues to be short a chair and co-chair for our car show committee. Please consider taking on this responsibility.

Cowtown offers a variety of activities for its members and the more you participate the more you will enjoy the club and other members. It is our members that make Cowtown a great club.

Donald Hickman
President
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February 2015 *National Grapefruit Month*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>* SUPER BOWL PARTY @ PAPPAS BURGERS, FTW</i> 1	2	NCCC Event Committee Mtg @ 7:00 PM @ Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet 3	4	5	<i>* Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm Spring Creek BBQ West Ft Worth</i> 6	7
8	9	10	11	12	<i>Corvette Chevy Expo in Houston Fri-Sun</i> 13	<i>Happy Valentines Day</i> 14
<i>Corvette Chevy Expo in Houston Fri-Sun</i> 15	 16	 17	Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE 18	19	20	<i>* Mardi Gras Party-Boo Rays, Boat Club Drive</i> 21
22	23	24	25	26	NCCC Nat'l Committee Meetings 27	NCCC Nat'l Committee Meetings 28

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March 2015 *NAT'L PEANUT MONTH*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 1	<i>Read Across America Day</i> 2	3	4	5	<i>* Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm @ TBA</i> 6	NCCC SW Region Awards Banquet - Frisco, TX 7
SWR Governor's Meeting 8	9	10	11	12	<i>Ear Muff Day</i> 13	Practice Autocross @ tba 14
Practice Autocross @ tba 15	16	 17	Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE 18	19	20	NCCC/SWR Fundraiser -LS Autocross in Waco 21
NCCC/SWR Fundraiser LS Autocross in Waco 22	23	National Chocolate Covered Raisin Day 24	25	26	27	<i>* Cowtown Goes Bowling @ City Lanes</i> 28
NCCC - CMCT, High Speed Time Trials at TWS 29	30	<i>Bunsen Burner Day</i> 31				

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1985 Corvette Coupe



1st Time Visitors

Jerry & Phyllis Crim
2015 Stingray Coupe

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02/01 - Linda Benware
02/08 - Tony Sokoloski
02/09 - Mo Wheeler
02/17 - Cheryl Hunt
02/18 - Dustin Duey
02/18 - Don Fowler
02/20 - Doc Lambert
02/24 - Wardner (Bud) Nice
02/24 - Kim West
02/27 - Gene Price



02/06 - Don & Nancy Wells
02/14 - Murphy & Laura Randall
02/14 - Allen & Judy Shanholtz
02/17 - Fred & Donna Rosett
02/27 - Bruce, & Yvette Lewis

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



The CTV Social committee met and discussed a number of new and exciting events for the coming year. The plan is to have not only one 100%er event each month, but some other social events just for fun most months. Watch the newsletter and website for all that is ahead this year.

The Socials of 2015 are off to a quick start. By the time you read this, we will have had the first 100%er for the year, the Super Bowl Party at Pappa's Burgers on Feb. 1. In case you missed this one, you have another chance to qualify for 100% in February: On Saturday 21st we will have a belated Mardi Gras Dinner at Boo-Ray's of New Orleans, 7255 Boat Club Road, FW. We will have reserved tables for our group and be able to order off the menu. Gather at 6 PM for a fun night. Feel free to wear Mardi Gras masks or bring your Mardi Gras beads. Deadline to sign up is the Feb. 6 Membership Meeting. <http://www.booraysofneworleans.com/>

The 100%er for March will be on Saturday, March 28 from 7.00-9.00pm when "Cowtown Vettes Goes Bowling" at Cityview Lanes, 6601 Oakmont Boulevard, Fort Worth, TX 76132. We will meet around 6:45 PM. For \$11 you will get 2 hours of bowling, and that includes shoe rental. The bar and snack bar will be open, and for those who aren't bowling, you are welcome to come watch and cheer others on for no charge and enjoy the bar and snack bar. There are a few pool tables, an air hockey table and some arcade games as well. We will have signup sheets at the February and March membership meetings and you will need to pay in order to reserve your place. <http://www.cityviewlanes.net/>

Jo Anne Smith
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Kanye West's recent music discovery Sir Paul McCartney regular tools around Los Angeles in his 2005 C5 Corvette!



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COWTOWN CRUISER



The Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP) began on January 1, 2015 but it is not too late to get started.

If you have never participated in this you are probably asking “How do I get started?”

Most of the points you will accumulate over the year will be obtained through cruising on your own, and some will be collected on planned Cowtown cruises. The main purpose of the program is to encourage you to drive your Corvette more and enjoy traveling on the back roads at a slower pace than just zooming down the interstate (not that zooming isn't fun!). To get the most out of the program you will need to do some preplanning when you travel, such as looking at a map (good old paper kind) to see what alternate route you can take instead of the interstate to reach your destination. The map will also help you find county seats, county lines, rivers, mountain ranges, forests, and national/state parks to include in your stops. I always try to find some weird or funny names of rivers or towns (how about Chunky, MS or Big Foot, TX or Sugarnoochie River). That makes the trip more interesting. Once you have your route planned it's time to hit the road and start collecting those points!

The first thing you need to have is the cruiser logo sheet for 2015. This sheet will need to be seen in each of the photos you submit to receive points. To keep it clean and more stable I suggest you get it laminated. Keep it on a clipboard or in a notebook in your Corvette so it's always with you when you are out driving. In addition to this logo you will need copies of the point sheets. These pages will be used to record the date and name of the place you have visited. Keep it with the logo sheet so you don't duplicate places that begin with the same letter or get too many of any category. It's also helpful to use it when planning your trip so you can make sure you stop at places you really need. Read over the sheets to get an idea of what you can use to get points.

Now that you have your Corvette, logo sheet, and point sheets you are ready to hit the road!

Several cruises are being planned at this time.

I am working on a trip to Mississippi to drive “The Tail of the Lizard” which will be a 4-day cruise leaving on a Thursday morning and returning Sunday. It is tentatively scheduled for the last weekend in May. I will have more details in the coming month.

I am also considering a 4 or 5 day cruise to Cap Rock Canyon and Palo Dura Canyon.

Doug is working on a “Heartland” day cruise to Oklahoma to tour a custom Corvette facility. If YOU have a place you would like to visit and need help in planning a cruise please let me know. Day cruises are especially enjoyed and welcomed.

Don't forget to capture your Corvette in unique or interesting scenes for the Cowtown Cruiser Photo Contest to share what you saw along the way.

Happy Cruising!!!



Carlanne Hickman
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COMPETITION PLANNING



Cowtown's Competition Committee

NEEDS YOUR PARTICIPATION

Meeting: **Tuesday Feb 3, 2015**

7:30pm

Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet (upstairs)

This is event planning is for our premiere events we host each year!
Come find out how what is involved to plan these events.

These events include:

- March 14 or 15th – Practice Autocross
- April 18-19 – Joint Autocross Event w/CCT
- June 13 – Scramble Event (Car Show Funkhana, Rallyes)
- Sept 19-20 – 19th Annual Super Speedway Weekend @ TMS

Hope to CU There Doug McMahan & Donald Hickman



2014 COOK'S CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY



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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

Complete schedule and flyers for these events can be found at
[Southwest Region Schedule](#)

2015 SWR SANTIONED COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
TBD	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Contest Opens	Nat'l
2/27-28	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
3/1	Your Club	Nat'l Newsletter Contest - email required / due to participate	Nat'l
3/7	Frisco, TX	SWR Awards Banquet, hosted by the SWR Officers Registration Deadline 2/23 (postmarked) Location: Mattitos Tex-Mex in Frisco, TX Comfort Suites Room Cost: \$109 + tax Deadline 2/27 (block will be released)	SWR
3/8	Frisco, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 9:00 AM at Comfort Suites	SWR
3/14 or 15? pending	DFW	Practice Autocross - non-sanctioned events	CTV
3/20	Your Club	Nat'l Newsletter Contest - 1st Issue is Due	Nat'l
3/21-22	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE - SWR Fundraiser - 10 LS Autocrosses	ETCC & CTCC
3/29	Bryan / College Station, TX	1st CHOICE - 3 High-Speed Time Trials (max per driver) run in conjunction with Track Guys at Texas World Speedway	CMCT
4/11-12	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	CTCC MCCC
4/18-19	TBD, TX	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	CTV / CCT (BRCC)
4/24-25	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
5/2-3 pending	TBD	1st CHOICE - ? LS Autocrosses	LCC
5/8,9-10	Hallett, OK	Driving School / Track Day (non-sanctioned) Friday 8th Lapping Sessions available 1st CHOICE - 7 High-Speed Events 1st CHOICE - 7 High-Speed Events	SWR / THT
5/23-24	OKC, OK Noble, OK	1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events 1st CHOICE - Drags @ Thunder Valley in Noble, OK	OCCC
6/27-28	OKC, OK Sheriff's Facility	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TVS SCCC
6/13	Mansfield, TX	1st CHOICE - Spring Scramble, Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallies	CTV (BRCC / CCT)
6/13	TBD	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD	SWR
6/14	Ft Worth, TX	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TOCC

GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



I am ready for some spring, after this past week and the temps have been in the 60's, even 70's which encouraged us to get our Corvette out and take a little road trip one Sunday!



Life is good!

The Southwest Region Awards banquet flyer is on the website and will be almost local, in Frisco. It is March 7 with the Governor's meeting on the morning of the 8th.

Sign up and come join us for a nice evening and celebrate the Top 10 Men and Women of the region. Cowtown has a dozen people receiving awards.

It will be nice to see our regional friends that we have not seen over the winter.

[www.ncccsregion.org](#)

Remember if you or a loved one wants to apply for the scholarships offer, the Southwest Region or the National, the details are on the websites or see me. If it is a loved one, they need to be involved in some way with Cowtown, so now is the time to encourage them to find something that they would like about our club. Working a charity event or a corner at one of our events is always a great way for us to get to know them.

The 56th NCCC convention in Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, put on by the East Region, looks to be a great convention. Registration is open Feb. 1, 2015.

Find the details off the national website [www.corvettesnccc.org](#)

It is a long ways from home but in August getting out of Texas for vacation is always welcomed! A link can also be found on our website – lower right corner of home page. From what I hear, some members will drive and some will be flying to convention – come join us.



...Autocross like you stole it!

Glenda McMahan
2015NCCC Governor
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CTV Logo Merchandise

Hello everyone. Welcome to the Logo Merchandise store. There are lots of great things for sale with the Cowtown logo on them. Here's just a sampling of some of the things we have for sale:

Caps.....	\$ 7.50
Visors.....	\$ 7.50
Sweatshirts..... (2XL and up slightly higher)	\$20.00
Long Sleeve T-shirts..... (2XL and up slightly higher)	\$15.00
Short Sleeve T-shirts.....	\$13.00
Men's & Women's Long Sleeve Denim Shirts.....	\$25.00
Polo shirts. All different styles..... (Please note that on all shirt orders, 2XL and up sizes are slightly higher)	\$25.00

**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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If so, let Membership know so we can update your address on the various email lists. You can send any updates to Membership at: ctv-membership@yahoogroups.com.

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