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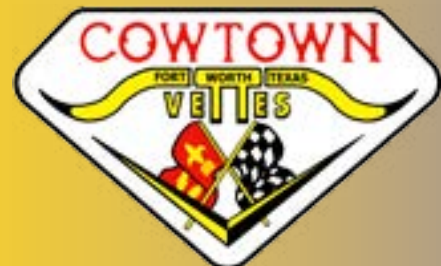
the **LOW-DOWN** from **COWTOWN**



*Psst!.... I think
we're being followed...*

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



CTV Members and guests,

On March 6th we held our first membership meeting in the Cowtown Underground at the Cowtown Bowling Palace. While no location is perfect, I had a great time and received very few complaints which I will address in a minute. Manager Mike Velasco has agreed that we can hold our monthly membership meetings at this location through the end of 2015. My many thanks to Mike and Cowtown Bowling for their hospitality and the use of the Cowtown Underground.

Regarding the issues that did come up, I will work with Mike to resolve them.

1. At the next meeting the PA system will have both PA speakers working and the PA speakers will be moved in front of the speaker.
2. If you have problems with the stairs, there is parking in the back that is at the same level with the room and you will only need to call me (817) 996-8516 to have the doors opened.
3. There is an emergency exit downstairs. It is locked on the outside but opens from the inside and if the emergency exit signs have not been installed by our next meeting, I will point out to the membership their location.
4. I'm still checking on emergency lights and will let you know. Mike said they continue to work on their remodel of the Underground and more work should be apparent at each meeting.

Remember they are giving us the room for free.

We still have no one to chair the Car Show Committee. This is an important position within CTV and we need a member to take on this responsibility.

Additionally, one of our members became concerned when we would not allow them to send out a CTV-ALL email. This was discussed at the March board meeting and the email requirements are outlined elsewhere in this newsletter and on our [webpage](#).

Mark Kirby wanted me to remind the members that he is working on a repeat of last year's cruise to Jefferson, TX and the Big Cypress Corvette Classic in June.

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.



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Membership Meeting Location

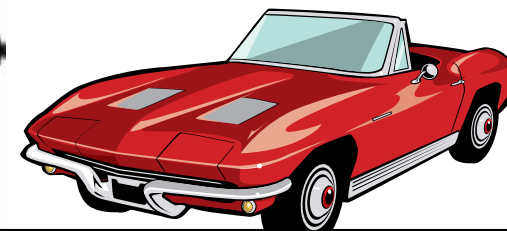
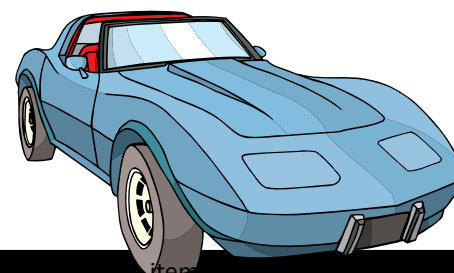
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@ [Cowtown Bowling Palace](#)

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April 2015

NAT'L WELDING MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 APRIL FOOLS!	2 Maundy Thursday	3 Good Friday * Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm	4
5 Easter	6 Cowtown's Official 41st Anniv. Day	7	8 NCCC Competition Planning Meeting 7:00 PM at Bruce Lowrie (upstairs)	9 NCCC West Coast Regional Convention in Las Vegas Thurs thru Saturday	10 CTV Members working Security @ TMS 10th & 11th	11 NCCC - CTCC / MCCC Events; LS Autocross in Waco
12 NCCC - CTCC / MCCC Events; LS Autocross in Waco	13 SUNDAY 12th Kidney Walk	14	15 Board Meeting ----- Lowdown Deadline	16	17 Blah, Blah, Blah Day	18 * NCCC - CTV/CCT LS Autocross at Mineral Wells
19 NCCC - CTV/CCT Events; LS Autocross at Mineral Wells	20	21	22 Big Bend Open Road Race Wed - Sat	23 NCM Bash Thurs - Sat	24 Pig in a Blanket Day	25 Saturday 25th NCCC National Committee and Governor Mtgs
26	27	28	29	30	SUNDAY 26th - 6th Annual Vines & Vettes Car Show @ Lost Oak Winery, Burleson Sun 26 - Tues 28th - NCM / MIM Tail of Dragon	

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

* Denotes required attendance and participation for 100% Award eligibility

May 2015

NAT'L SALAD MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 NCCC - SWR Fundraiser - LS Autocross in Mart, TX					1 * Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm @ "Cowtown Underground"	2 Brothers and Sisters Day
3 Lumpy Rug Day	4	5 OLE!	6	7	8 Driving School / Track Day at Hallett (Tulsa)	9 NCCC NTV/ TOCC Events; HS at Hallett (Tulsa)
10 NCCC NTV/ TOCC Events; HS at Hallett	11	12	13 Frog Jumping Day	14	15 Annual Lone Star Classic Friday thru Sunday	16 *Tour of Top of the Hill Terrace, in Arlington
17 Annual Lone Star Classic	18	19	20 Board Meeting ----- Lowdown Deadline	21	22 Vettes Night @ Party on the Patio Tierra-Verde Golf Club Arlington	23 NCCC OCC/ CCOC AutoCross Events in OKC
24 NCCC OCC/ CCOC Drag Events Noble, OK	25 Nat'l Missing Children Day	26	27 STUN SCREEN DAY	28	29	30 NCCC - SWR Fundraiser - LS Autocross in Mart, TX

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04/02 - Walt Zschirnt
04/03 - Bob Morrison
04/05 - Kerry King
04/05 - Dana Williams
04/07 - Karla Gandy
04/10 - Jan Brefczynski
04/12 - David Clark
04/16 - Allen Shanholtz
04/17 - Anne Rumzek
04/18 - Paul Meyers
04/19 - Cindy Morrison
04/26 - Sharon Zschirnt
04/26 - Richard Atkins
04/27 - Fred Proctor



04/04 - Gary & Gwynne Hanna
04/12 - Richard & Karen Watson
04/14 - Ricky & Diane Young
04/28 - Frank & Lei Testa

eMail Distribution Lists

As a reminder, our Cowtown email distribution lists are **only** available for "official club business".

Club business does include several areas of focus so we would invite you to visit our [website](#) which provides more information around these email distribution lists.

...Your Elected Officers

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



Our commitment to CTV is that the 100%er events will support any club sponsored NCCC events that raise money for the club's use.

That means that the 100%er for April is the **Autocross Scramble** at Mineral Wells on **Saturday, April 18**. If you want to try autocrossing for the first time, this is a great event to do that. Information about registration for the races is available elsewhere in the newsletter and on the website. But what if you do not want to participate as a racer? Since we want to put on a quality event for all who attend these races from our club and other clubs, we will need lots of volunteers. You can volunteer to help with registration, timing, timing result board, course set-up, tech, or working corners. You will be able to sign up at the meeting for any of these volunteer jobs. The 100%er sign-in sheet will be at the registration table so you get 100% credit for attending. Wear comfortable shoes, lots of sunscreen, and prepare to have a good time.

There are several other events for your participation in April.

- **Sunday, April 12** - Corvettes for NKF
- **Sunday, April 12** - 2015 Steals and Wheels Car Show at Globe Life Park, followed by Texas Rangers Game.
- ***Saturday, April 18** - CTV/CCT Autocross in Mineral Wells - 100%er for April
- **Saturday, April 25** - Corvettes Racing for the Cure - Susan G. Komen Race
- **Sunday, April 26** - Vines & Vettes Car Show/Music event at Lost Oak Winery

Upcoming Events being planned for May:

- ***Saturday, May 16** - Tour of the Top of the Hill Terrace, sight of former casino in Arlington. This guided tour is planned for 10 AM followed by lunch at a local restaurant.
- **Friday, May 22** - Party on the Patio at Tierra Verde Golf Club in South Arlington. This will be a designated Vette Night with reserved parking for Corvettes and includes Music, Food and Drink specials. More information will be in the next newsletter.

See website for details:

<http://cowtownvettes.org/bp/CAL04.html>
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* indicates 100% event

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COWTOWN CRUISER



With the winter weather hopefully behind us, we can begin to enjoy our Corvettes more. It doesn't take a lot of work to reach 75 points to earn a Gold Level Participation Award in the Cowtown Cruiser Program. You will probably drive to enough qualifying locations over the next few months so take your logo sheet and point sheet with you and take those photographs! Cruiser shirts have been ordered and will hopefully be ready to pick up at the April meeting.

One frequently asked question is "What if I can't get close enough to the sign or monument to photograph it with me and my Corvette?" The best solution is to take the photograph as close as you safely can with you, your logo sheet, your Corvette, and the sign/monument showing in the background. You can then walk to the sign/monument and take a close-up photo of you, your logo sheet, and the sign/monument. If the inscription is not readable you will need to take a close-up of just the sign or monument inscription to clearly confirm the site. This works well for county courthouses that often have multiple monuments on the grounds.

Since most state/national parks or monuments charge an entrance fee, you do NOT have to actually enter the park/monument to receive credit for that location. Taking your photo at the entrance sign is all you need to verify you were at the location.

Plans are now complete for the Tail of the Lizard Cruise to Mississippi on May 28th to May 31st. Fifteen cars have registered to go but if you think you might want to join us I can add you to a waiting list in case a cancellation occurs. We will be driving the scenic roads around the Natchez area and enjoying Southern comfort food, good seafood, and a little Cajun cuisine. A special candlelight dinner at Magnolia Hall Plantation includes musical entertainment and a historical tour of the home. Saturday's drive will take us along the Natchez Trace Parkway to Vicksburg arriving in time

to tour the battlefield, explore on your own, or try your luck at one of the casinos. We return home on Sunday with lunch tentatively scheduled in Monroe at the Duck Diner. It has changed ownership and might have a new name but the same great food will be served. Information has been sent to those registered.

If you would like to sponsor a cruise I can help you plan a route and coordinate the trip. It can be just a short day trip in the countryside or a relaxing drive to enjoy a meal with friends at your favorite off-the-beaten-path eatery.

While you are out in your Corvette enjoying the spring weather, don't forget to capture those unique photographs of your Vette in interesting or unusual settings to enter the Annual Cruiser Photo Contest. Members enjoy seeing "What I Saw along the Way".

Happy Cruising!!!



Carlanne Hickman
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WEBMASTER REPORT



I'm glad that we had a month or two of laid back activities to rest up for the numerous Corvette activities that are hitting hot and heavy now.

If you have taken a look at the club calendars, there are enough activities to keep you busy every weekend in April, May and June. Some of the weekends have two and three different types of activities for you to partake in; so pick your passion. You definitely can't say that you didn't have anything to go do with your Corvette during this time ☺. Many thanks to Raley & Jo Anne Smith and Scott Wheeler for the photos at the Mardi Gras Party, the Distillery Tour & the Southwest Region NCCC Awards Banquet. I always have my photos as fallback, ones we take when we are at the events however with so many on the calendar, none of us can attend all of the events so please keep your cameras handy – we can always use more photos. The photos provided to me are resized with credit is given to the photographer on each photo, prior to them being used on the website. I also provide them on to PJ for him to select the ones to use in the club newsletter.

For detailed information and maps for upcoming events, I do post as much information as the chairperson provides about any given event. Typically, you will also find links to maps for the locations. For our membership meeting at Cowtown Bowling, you will find a map link on our website along with a street view link – to help you identify it. Hopefully their new big sign will be on the building in April, unlike our first meeting this past March.

I am still seeking a few volunteers for the Social Media Committee to assist in promoting Cowtown thru social media, primarily Facebook, not to mention helping to proof the website. Your website typically has changes to webpages at least four to five times a week and as busy as life keeps us going, I do make mistakes.

This activity entails more than just activity on smartphones or tablets; it will require some computer activity – if you have any questions around it, please contact me. We welcome all members to "like" and "friend" Cowtown and the events on Facebook, this is an advertising medium that catches people that never find our website.

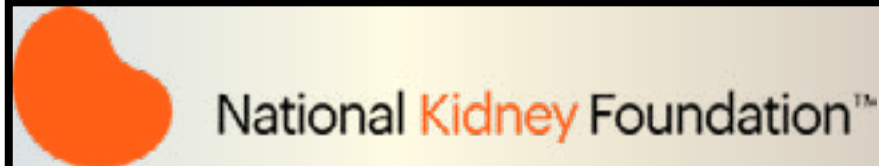
As webmaster I currently maintain a couple-of-dozen email distribution lists for various functions beyond the all member list (CTV-ALL) and the officer list (CTV-EO); some of these will be transitioning to the appropriate Chairpersons. If you have questions around the distribution lists, getting yourself 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@yahoogroups.com. When you are added to a list, you will receive an email asking you to confirm and join – you MUST accept this in order to be confirmed into the distribution list; the invite will eventually time-out as well so don't delay.

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 YOUR website.



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CHARITIES



Attention CTV Members, NCCC Family and Friends!

The 2015 Fort Worth Kidney Walk to benefit the National Kidney Foundation Serving Texas is just around the corner...**Sunday, April 12 at Trinity Park** (the site of last year's walk). Please join your fellow CTV members, along with family and friends, for this wonderful experience. By registering online, raising donations among family and friends, and spreading the word about the NKF, you are helping the NKF prevent kidney disease and urinary tract diseases, along with improving the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by kidney diseases, as well as increasing the availability of all organs for transplantation.

Did you know that Kidney Disease is directly associated to many of today's major health issues: obesity, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and high blood pressure? Yet many doctors do not check for kidney disease until it has progressed into later stages and ultimately requires dialysis or a kidney transplant for survival. Many people are affected by chronic kidney disease. Hispanic, African Americans, Asian Americans and Native Americans are most at risk for kidney disease. With this in mind, each of you probably knows someone directly or indirectly who is currently affected by kidney disease. As we grow older, more will be affected.

Every year our community of Walkers increases to help raise funds for the NKF's programs and services, such as research, kidney health aware, patient services & education, advocacy for organ donation, Camp Reynal kids camp and much more! Your participation, donation, fundraising and encouraging family and friends to do the same are the backbone of the Fort Worth Kidney Walk.

Here's how to sign up as a member of **CORVETTES FOR NKF**:

- Go to cowtownvettes.org and click on the NKF logo.
- To join your team, click on 'Team List or Participate', search for CORVETTES FOR NKF and follow the prompts and provide the necessary data.

Are you a new or returning participant? New – you will need to create a username and password; Returning – you will need to logon with your username and password from last year. Don't know it? Click on new and create a new username and password.

To make a donation, click on DONATE, then click on PARTICIPANT or TEAM and provide the necessary data.

If you have any problems following the other prompts to get signed up, please contact me at pinkvett@gmail.com. If I don't have an answer for you, I'll get one from the NKF office in Dallas.

Corvettes for NKF is currently #1 in donations with \$1,875.00 and is a member of the NKF's Top Fundraisers Club. Let's keep the momentum going! Nothing is too large or too small.

For those of you who are media savvy, the NKF now has its own Facebook account and Twitter profile. NKF is now busy tweeting out exclusive fundraising contests, etc., so type @DFWKidneyWalks or "LIKE" the National Kidney Foundation Serving Texas' Facebook Page for more updates. Don't forget to post a message about the Fort Worth Kidney Walk to your Facebook page.

The Fort Worth Kidney Walk is one of the few remaining walks that does not have a registration fee to sign up. However, the NKF encourages every walker to set an initial goal of \$100, which could amount to asking 10 friends for \$10 each. Raising \$100 will get you a commemorative t-shirt on the day of the Walk. Please join WILLIAM NOLAN, MARY PITTMAN, SHARON ZSCHIRNT, LARRY and me for this great cause.

Don't forget about Matching Gift Programs. Does your employer have one? This is a great way to double your money for this great cause.

Join your CORVETTES FOR NKF team on April for a short walk to save a life. Thank you.

At the **April 3rd** membership meeting and each CTV membership meeting thru **September**, I will be selling orange \$1 raffle tickets with half of the proceeds going directly to the NKF. **[NOTE: The other half of the proceeds will go to the lucky holder of the first orange ticket drawn after CTV's TMS dinner in September.]** At the end of each CTV membership meeting, a ticket will be drawn for a special gift. **[NOTE: the ticket drawn will still be eligible for the 50-50 prize, as well as any door prizes, at CTV's TMS weekend.** By the way, you will also have an opportunity to purchase the orange \$1 NKF tickets at CTV's TMS event until the drawings are held on Saturday night. Don't forget...all monies are tax-deductible. I will gladly take checks or cash.

Sylvia Hoaldrige
Team Captain - Corvettes for NKF

Witherspoon Whiskey Distillery Tour

March 7th 2015



Lunch at Parm's Pasta in Lewisville



The Distillery



Important notice



Gathering in the parking lot

Ready for the tour



The Group



Distillery owner Quentin Witherspoon led the tour



2015 SW Region Awards Banquet



Find more photos on the [CTV website](#)



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR



Hello, fellow Corvette enthusiasts, and welcome to Spring! I know that, like me, ya'll have been waiting for some sunny weather to get "on the road again", like Willie Nelson said in his song of that name. We've had more rain in North Texas than we've had in a while; which is a good

thing. My friends from down the road a piece tell me that Lake Weatherford is back up to the boat ramp once again. So now we can get out in our Vettes and enjoy some dry roads and clear skies.

Perhaps you might like to enjoy the scenery on the way to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. In case you've forgotten; it's right near exit 28 off of I-65. There's lots to see and do at the Museum, Corvette Factory, and the local community. While you're there at the museum; you could order yourself a build sheet or reproduction window sticker for your 1981 and later Corvette. Or you could order one right from their website at www.corvettemuseum.org like I did.

Perhaps, like me, you'd like to know just what in tarnation is a build sheet. Well, as I found out from the museum website, it is the piece of paper that travels down the build line with the car. It details everything that goes into making that particular vehicle. As a bit of trivia, before 2006 the date on the build sheet was the order date for that car's production. Seven to ten working days later that particular Corvette would roll off the production line.

Except for a few 1982 cars whose information was lost, every car since 1981 has a build sheet and window sticker available through the museum. If you would like one for your "sweet baby"; they cost \$35.00 for museum members or \$45.00 if you're not a member and lamination is \$5.00 more. A window sticker and build sheet will cost \$75.00 for members and \$90.00 for non-members; so why not become a member and save yourself a few greenbacks. If you'd like to see what they look like in person, well, you're in luck; because last month I ordered a window sticker/build sheet combo for my 1995 Coupe. I added lamination for them both; so my total cost as a member was \$85.00. If I was not a member; I would have had to shell out \$100.00 of my hard earned retirement pennies. I will have them at the May 1st membership meeting of our Cowtown Vettes for you to peruse at your leisure.

As always, your questions or comments are welcome. See me at the membership meeting or contact me by phone or on the web. I often have raffle tickets for a new Corvette, such as the Arctic White 2015 Convertible that will be drawn on April 25, 2015. I have 10 tickets left for that drawing and will be sending them to Bowling Green the day after our April 3rd meeting. See you at the next meeting or "on the road again."

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NCCC EVENTS



The 2015 Southwest Region NCCC season should have started off with our [Practice Autocross](#) however we got caught with a snafu with the location for March 14th. We had also been awaiting final word on a possible location in Grand Prairie which also fell thru due to current contracts on the pad sites. So, on **Saturday June 20th**, even though the season has started, we will hold a practice in **Burleson**; more info below. We would like to thank Cliff Holden for his connections with the Burleson ISD to make this opportunity happen.

There are several functional chairperson positions at all of our 2015 NCCC events which we are still seeking volunteers. We will gladly welcome and share with you what is needed to chair and/or work at any of them; so please don't hesitate to step up and get involved. You will find a link for each event below which will take you to an information page on our website where you will find a section labeled "Functional Chairpersons"; any position that lists "TBD" is an available opportunity for you to step up. If you aren't ready to chair a function, we would invite you to work the events and I will have worker signup sheets for each event at every meeting. Additionally, you can click the link on the website to RSVP as a worker via email.

Please mark these event dates on your Calendar:

- **April 18th & 19th** we will have our annual [Autocross Scramble](#) with CCT at **Mineral Wells**. We will run our part of the event (7 autocrosses) on Saturday, April 18th and CCT will host their event on Sunday, April 19th. If you have never autocrossed before, this is a WWII Helipad that is huge and wide-open. The course is usually setup in such a way that it has some technical along with some fun sections so that you can "experience" your Corvette in a controlled environment.
- **June 13th** we will host the [4th Annual Corvette Scramble](#) at **Fat Daddy's in Mansfield**. This is a fun event for any member of the club because there's something for everyone to participate in. It starts with a Car Show, followed by a Funkhana, then a Chance & Gim-mick Rallye which are run simultaneously. The information page on our website contains a description of each of the activities at this event. None of these events involve racing your Corvette and it is a fun social type activity for you to enjoy with your Corvette and friends.
- **June 20th** we will host a [Practice Autocross](#) at the Burleson High School parking lot. There will not be any organized lunch so we would suggest that you bring a picnic lunch. A practice autocross provides

two things 1) a chance to experience your Corvette in a safe, controlled environment and 2) a chance for you to try out some of the various worker positions to learn what functions are required to host an autocross. Some of us never would have tried autocross if it had not been for the club's Practice Autocross. Our drivers / workers meeting will be at 9:00 and we will start the fun immediately thereafter. Your donation to participate is \$10.00 for CTV members and \$15.00 for non-CTV members. We will run until everyone has had their limit of autocross fun or 2:00 PM, whichever happens first. Many thanks to Cliff Holden for making this location available.

- **September 19th & 20th**, we will host our [19th Annual Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway](#). This is Cowtown's big event for the year where we host a twelve autocross event. Typically we even have participants from numerous other states and other NCCC regions. This event starts on Friday afternoon with setup, tech, hospitality, etc.; with autocrossing on Saturday and Sunday. We do enjoy a catered dinner with Fastest Time of the Day (FTD) awards on Saturday night at the host hotel along with a Charity event.

You can visit any of the links embedded here in this article or on our club website to see event photos from previous years. We look forward to your assistance to enable Cowtown to host these events to be the best in the region – we need you!



AUTOCROSS IT LIKE YOU STOLE IT!

Doug McMahan & Donald Hickman
2015 NCCC Event Coordinator & Co-Coordinator

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- BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB (BRCC)
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- ◆
- 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
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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
- ◆
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Oklahoma City, OK • SW-131
- ◆
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- ◆
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- ◆
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- ◆
- TULSA VETTE SET (TVS)
Tulsa, OK • SW-248

2015 SANTIONED COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
4/11-12	Mart, TX	Prairie Hill Dragway	CTCC
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	MCCC
4/18-19	Mineral Wells, TX	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	CTV / CCT(BRCC)
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	
4/24-25	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
5/2-3	Mart, TX	Prairie Hill Dragway	LCC
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	
5/8,9-10	Hallett, OK	Hallett Motor Racing Circuit	SWR
		Driving School / Track Day (non-sanctioned) Friday the 8th	THT
		1st CHOICE - 7 High-Speed Events	
5/23-24	OKC, OK Noble, OK	Sheriff's Facility	OCCC
		1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events	
5/30-31	Mart, TX	Thunder Valley in Noble	
		1st CHOICE - Drags @	
5/30-31	Mart, TX	Prairie Hill Dragway	ETCC CTCC
		1st CHOICE - SWR Fundraiser - 14 LS Autocrosses	
6/1	Your Club	Nat'l Newsletter Contest - Final Issue is DUE	Nat'l
6/13	Mansfield, TX	Fat Daddy's Bar & Grill	CTV
		1st CHOICE - Spring Scramble, Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes	(BRCC / CCT)
6/13	TBD	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD	SWR
6/14	Ft Worth, TX	Texas Motor Speedway Bus Lot	TOCC
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	
6/27-28	OKC, OK	Sheriff's Facility	TVS
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	SCCC
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	
7/1	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Step 1 Deadline	Nat'l
7/1-8/1	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Judging takes place	Nat'l
8/15	Cresson, TX	Motorsports Ranch - 1.3 Mile Lower Track	TCCC
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	
8/22-27	Lake Harmony, PA	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2015 & NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
8/27	Lake Harmony, PA	National Club Newsletter & Website Contest Winners Announced	Nat'l
8/11-12	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
9/19-20	Ft Worth, TX	Texas Motor Speedway	CTV (BRCC)
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocross Events	
		1st CHOICE - 5 LS Autocross Events	
9/20	Ft Worth, TX	Laps on the Oval Sunday Morning	
		SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8 PM @ Hampton Inn on I-35 (just south of Texas Motor Speedway)	SWR
9/26-27	OKC, OK	Sheriff's Facility	CCOC
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TVS
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	SCCC

Complete schedule and flyers for these events can be found at
[Southwest Region Schedule](http://SouthwestRegionSchedule.com)

GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



It is Spring! Corvette weather, as well as NCCC events are here for us to enjoy! April is always an overflowing month of activity and this year is no different. Check out our website to see all that is going on and come join us for the fun and social times.

The Southwest Region awards banquet was held in Frisco the first weekend of March and if you missed it, you missed a real good time! It was a great meal at Mattito's Mexican food and the entertainment was a comedian that roasted the people of the region, which was very funny – check out the photos on the CTV & SWR websites. The Top 10 Men & Women for the region were presented their jackets for their 2014 achievement. Cowtown had two woman, Donna Forsythe and Carlanne Hickman along with four men, Doc Lambert, Donald Hickman, Fred Proctor and Bob Morrison were among the Top 10 Competitors in the region. Six people finished with 200 or more points and received shirts, Jim Forsythe, Kevin Anthony, Doug McMahan, Cathy Anthony, Cindy Morrison and myself. Outstanding member, who was not in attendance, was Sylvia Hoaldrige for her outstanding contributions to Cowtown, Southwest Region and NCCC as a whole. Congratulations to all these members.

I would like to encourage you to come out and enjoy the social times and the competitiveness of Cowtown and the

Southwest Region. You don't have to autocross to enjoy all this region has to offer. Cowtown's event at Fat Daddy's is a great time to experience this. June 13th is a carshow, funkhana and 2 rallyes and TOCC has autocrosses on the 14th. If you would like to autocross come out to the regional fundraiser outside of Waco, May 30-31. Check out the full NCCC events schedule on the southwest region website linked off Cowtown's home page.



Remember the Larry Kolb scholarship program and get your entrant involved. The paper work has to be postmarked to Mary Anne by June 15, 2015.

2015 Convention in Lake Harmony, PA is still open and we have some members driving up and a few that are most likely flying up. Besides all the fun and competition, Doc Lambert will be receiving his recognition for being in the top 15 nationally.

If you have any questions around NCCC, the events, convention, etc. please reach out to me.

SAVE THE WAVE!

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