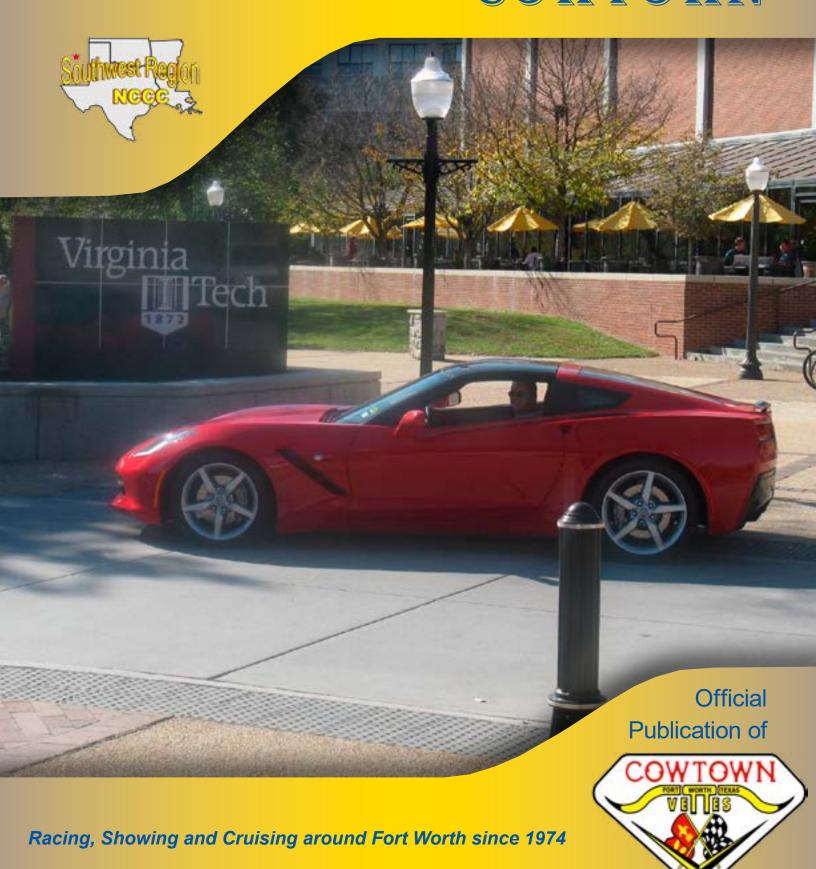


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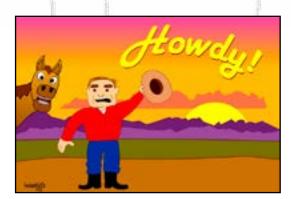
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Cover photo - Jerry and Phyllis Crim's 2015 C7 Stingray

Membership Meeting Location and CTV Sponsor

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CALENDAR

Space constraints mean it is not always possible to show everything on this calendar. Please check the website in addition!!!

April 2017 INTERNATIONAL GUITAR MONTH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
* 21st Annual Super Speedway Weekend @ TMS						CTCC/MCCC 1 Low Speed Autocross Waco TX
CTCC/MCCC Low Speed Autocross Waco TX	3	4	5	Cowtown's Official 43rd Birthday	* Cowtown 101 6:30 pm * Membersbip Meeting - 7:30 pm	8 TMS Racing Events Thur - Sunday
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	Board Meeting Lowdown Deadline	20	21	22
8th Annual 23 Vines & Vettes Lost Oak Winery Burleson	24	25	26	Pate Swap ²⁷ Meet @ TMS Thur - Sunday	28 * 21st Annual S Weekend	Super Speedway

Burleson						
			May 2017	NATI	IONAL BARBEC	CUE MONTH
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SATURDAY MAY GTH NKF WALK		2	3	4	* Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm	NCCC Nat'l Committee Meetings in StL Fri - Sat
		9	10	11	Driving 12 School / Track Day at Hallett (Tulsa)	NCCC 13 NTV/TOCC HS Events at Hallett (Tulsa)
NCCC 14 NTV/TOCC HS Events at Hallett (Tulsa)	Peace 15 Officers Memorial Day	16	17 Board Meeting Lowdown Deadline	18	19	Armed Forces Day
21	22	23	24	Ascension Day	26	NCCC 27 OCCC/CCOC LS Events in OKC
NCCC 28 OCCC/CCOC Drag Events in Noble, OK	Memorial Day ²⁹ Whit Monday Nat'l Missing Children Day	30	31			

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** Members attending these Events receive 100%er credit in lieu of Cowtown Events

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Words from our President



Hello Cowtown Corvette Members,

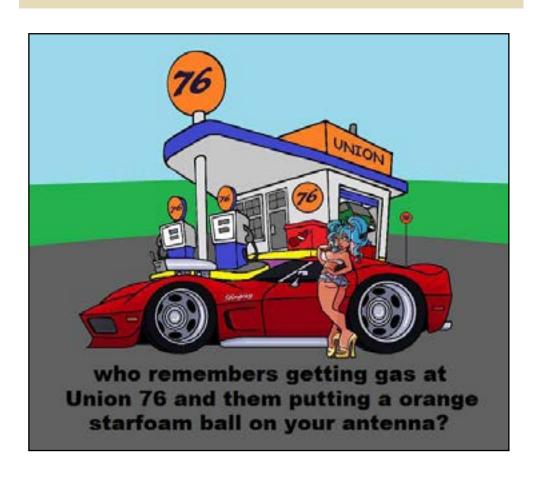
Well we started off this Month with a cruise to Nocona Texas with a record amount of cars showing up. It was a fun day shared by all that attended with a great wrap up in Decatur Texas for lunch. I had the pleasure of attending the Southwest Region Competition Awards Banquet that our club sponsored this year, and was so proud of our members who attended and you could not have asked for a more perfect background and set up by our National leaders than the Cowboy Hall of Fame.



It was a great success!

If you like autocrossing that time of year has come. We have one scheduled this Month to practice on with our "Big" autocross coming up next Month. All the details about this and other events are on our website. Enjoy yourselves and as always "Be Safe!"

Tohn Armes
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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT





APRIL

Our 100%er for the month of April will be the **21st ANNUAL NCCC Super Speedway Weekend on April 28th - 30th.** This is our premier racing and fundraising event for the year and we need everyone to help make it a top-notch event. There will be opportunities to volunteer to help for any of the 3 days, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. In order to get 100%er credit, you need to volunteer or race (or both) one or more of those days. Look elsewhere in the newsletter and on the website for further details.

April 6th is CTV's 43rd Anniversary. We will have a celebration cake at the April membership meeting.

In addition, on Sunday, April 23, the Annual Vines and Vettes Car Show will take place at Lost Oak Winery in Burleson. Wine and food will be available for sale. You can bring your own food but no alcohol. Check the website calendar for more info.

MAY

will be coming later.

There will be two opportunities in May to qualify as 100%ers.

The first opportunity will be the National Kidney Foundation walk on May 6th at Levitt Pavilion in Arlington, 100 W. Abrams St. Registration will begin at 8:00 am and the walk will begin at 9.00 am. You can logon to the CTV website and click on the NKF logo to join Team Corvettes for NKF. There is no registration fee. However, each registrant is asked to fundraise. Normally CTV members go eat breakfast together after the walk.

The second 100%er will be on **May 20th** which will be a cruise led by William Nolan and Mary Pittman to the **Revolver Brewery in Granbury.** There you can enjoy live music, visiting with fellow members. You will be able to bring in food and drink but no alcohol. There will also be food available for purchase. More details will be coming next newsletter.

Also in May will be a cruise to **Red River Army Depot** led by Gary and Gwynne Hanna. The cruise will be the **12th through the 14th of May**. We will spend Friday and Saturday nights in cabins on the depot. More details **Becky Clark**

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MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Sam & Sara Castorani II – 2008 Blue Coupe Daniel & Daina Eckles – 1969 Le Mons Blue Convertible Christi & Chad Martin – 2011 Red Convertible Farzin & Maria Pourshahidi – 2014 Z51 Stingray

Visitors

None that did not join this month



OWTOWN

04/01 - Donna Forsythe 04/02 - Jessie Guyden 04/02 - Walt Zschirnt

04/03 - Bob Morrison 04/04 - Brian Dereta

04/04 - Kerry King 04/07 - Karla Gandy

04/08 - Barbara Morton 04/08 - Johnny Shotwell

04/10 - Jan Brefczynski 04/12 - David Clark

04/12 - Keith Hunten

04/13 - Don Segreti 04/16 - Allen Shanholtz

04/17 - Ann Rumzek

04/18 - Paul Meyers

04/19 - Cindy Morrison

04/21 - Farzin Pourshahidi 04/22 - Audrey Samuel

04/26 - Sharon Zschirnt

| 04/27 - Fred Proctor | 04/28 - Brian Harnisch



04/01 - Don & Cindy Brown

04/04 - Gary & Gwynne Hanna

04/12 - Rick & Karen Watson

04/14 - Rick & Diane Young

04/28 - Frank & Lei Testa





WEBMASTER



2017 is off and running at Corvette speed, with new events being posted weekly. The latest postings are the Nocona Cruise, SWR Awards Banquet and the Practice Autocross. Thanks this month to Robert Geyer,

Mary Pittman, Phyllis Crim, John Morton and Jane Buhler who provided photos for our webpages; along with our photos.

I am still enjoying double-duty on creating these event pages since I'm creating a page for the old and new website formats. Why, you might ask -I'm probably crazy however I'd like all 2017 webpages to have the same new look. So when the switch is flipped and the new website comes online, everything for 2017 has the same look and feel. I am hoping to have the new website created and launched in the late April / May timeframe. Be sure to grab that camera when you head out in your Corvette; if you forget it - most will have a smartphone. Regardless what type of event - you never know when you might capture a once in a lifetime shot. We can always use more and different types of high-resolution photos for our website & newsletter. Please try to take your photos in the largest format your smartphone / camera offers. Why you ask? ...for any photo you provide, I resize them for use on the web along with a larger format for the Low-Down and the slideshows at our membership meetings. Recognition is also provided to the photographer on each of their photos. Who knows, you might also capture that once-in-a-lifetime awesome "what you saw along the way" photo for the annual Cruiser Photo Contest.

Social Media: The webmaster also heads up the Social Media committee; one that you can get involved. Regardless if you just like to proof items, post on Facebook, etc. I'd invite you to contact me to join in. I know lots of you have Facebook accounts and post all the time. When you post a club or NCCC event, don't forget to tag Cowtown

Vettes with the post or photo, regardless if you are on this committee or not.

Once a year or so, we like to share our acceptable use of the email distribution lists, it can be found at: http://cowtownvettes.org/misc/eMailLists.html.

There are a couple of dozen email distribution lists which are maintained by the webmaster; beyond the all member list (CTV-ALL) and the officer list (CTV-EO). 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 (from yahoogroups) 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, Facebook account or eMail distribution lists. 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 Webmaster macsvettes@gmail.com

COWTOWN CRUISER



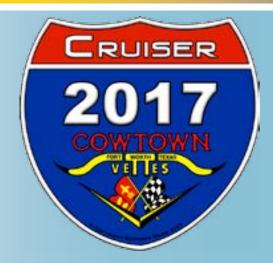


What a great response to our first club cruise of 2017!! Robert and Cydnie Geyer led about 45 cars through the backroads of Tarrant, Wise and Montague counties, stopping along the way to gather cruiser points and photos at the county courthouse in Montague county then enjoying a tour through the Horton Classic Car Museum in Nocona. The museum houses about 120 beautiful classic cars including quite a few Corvettes. The cars are the personal collection of Pete and Barbara Horton housed in a restored vintage building that once served as a car dealership, a grocery store and a storage building. After a photo op in front of the museum it was back on the road for a bit more cruising before stopping for lunch at various restaurants in Decatur including Sweetie Pies Ribeyes, Fuzzy's Tacos and others. We finished up by collecting a few more cruiser points at the Wise county courthouse square. For those collecting cruiser points it was a great opportunity to collect a couple of different county names and several city names and paired with some historic markers for adding the extra point. There were also points for veterans memorials and historic churches to be had. Thanks again to Robert and Cydnie Geyer for the effort they put into planning and leading a fun time!!

If you have questions about collecting cruiser points or need a logo and log sheet, please contact William Nolan or Mary Pittman.

The Texas weather has been a bit crazy so far this year, but hopefully it will stay nice enough for some great spring cruising.

The next club cruise in the planning stages is a return visit in May to the Red River Army Depot near Texarkana led by Gwynne and Gary Hanna. It is



a beautiful setting and Gwynne definitely knows how to plan great meals!

Becky Clark and William Nolan are working on a day cruise that will double as a 100%er for the month of May. Also, Doug and Glenda McMahan are working on the "Wild Horse Convention Cruise" to Bowling Green, Kentucky in August for NCCC Convention attendees. So Keep an eye on the website for all the latest info.

Don't forget about the "What I Saw Along the Way" photo contest. While you are out cruising be on the lookout for a great place to photograph your Corvette. Any club member in eligible to submit photos for this contest.

GET CRUISING!!!

article and podium scripts by Mary Pittman secretary and general factotum to...

> William Nolan Cruiser Chairperson wmmnolan@msn.com Mary Pittman Co-Chairperson

CHARITIES



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A Fisher House is "a home away from home" for families of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers. The homes are normally located within walking distance of the treatment facility or have transportation available. There are 71 Fisher Houses located on 24 military installations and 29 VA medical centers.

Dallas has a Fisher House located in Dallas on Lancaster Road. A check for \$575 from our charity fund was sent to the Dallas Fisher House/VA North Texas Health Care System.

Learn more about this great organization at www.fisherhouse.org or just ask our club members, Mickey and Patricia Rigney to share their personal experience with Fisher House. It will warm your heart!

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Nocona Cruise























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SWR Awards Banquet

March 11th 2017

























NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION



Kidney Walk

Raise Money to Fight Kidney Disease

2017 Dallas-Fort Worth Kidney Walk Saturday, May 6 Levitt Pavillion, 100 W. Abram St., Arlington 76010

The NKF leads the U.S. in awareness, prevention and treatment of kidney disease for thousands of healthcare professionals, millions of patients and their families, as well tens of millions of Americans who are at risk.

Your support of the NKF will directly influence and positively impact the lives of those at risk for kidney disease, those living with chronic kidney disease and those who care for and about them.

The KIDNEY WALK is the nation's largest walk to fight kidney disease. Held in nearly 100 communities, this Walk raises awareness and funds life-saving programs that educate and support patients, their families and those at risk.

WHY I WALK...

- Kidney disease is a major public health issue. 1 in 3 American adults is at risk for kidney disease. 1 in 9 American adults has kidney disease--and most don't know it.
- High blood pressure and diabetes are the two leading causes of kidney disease.
- Of the 118,000 Americans on the waiting list for a life-saving organ transplant, more than 96,000 need a kidney. Fewer than 17,000 people receive one each year.

Logon to the CTV website and click on the NKF logo to join Team Corvettes for NKF. There is no registration fee. However, each registrant is asked to fundraise. Please consider emailing your family, friends and co-workers for their help with donations and spreading awareness of the life-saving programs provided by the National Kidney Foundation.

TO KICK OFF THE 2017 DALLAS-FORT WORTH KIDNEY WALK, I will be selling \$1 chances at the January membership meeting, as well as the February, March & April meetings, for a \$25 gift card. At the end of each meeting, one (1) ticket will be drawn and the winner of the \$25 gift card announced. That ticket will then be returned to the other tickets sold and will be eligible for the 50/50 drawing that will be held at CTV's Annual Weekend.

Sylvia Hoaldridge, Team Captain

SOUTHWEST REGION BANQUET

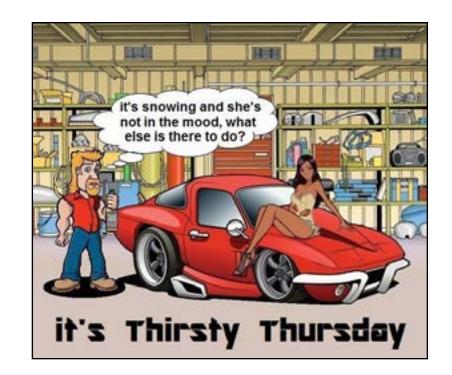


We would like to thank Cowtown Vettes for hosting this year's Banquet. The event was held at the Cowboy Hall of Fame in the Ft Worth Stockyards. We had 92 people registered for the banquet with 37 of them being Cowtown Members; thank you for your support. This SWR Banquet enjoyed the most attendees that we have seen in years. Besides a great meal, the CHF Museum, there were lots of Door Prizes and Event Raffles given away this evening. Our own Craig Murphy was the evening's DJ.

We would also like to thank those that helped to make this event happen: John Armes, Donald & Carlanne Hickman, Doc Lambert, Debbie Lindsey, Doug & Glenda McMahan, Mary Pittman & Raley & Jo Anne Smith.

Regards,

Glenda (Governor) & Doug McMahan (RCD) & Doc Lambert (RE)



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM



Before I begin this month's column, I wanted to express my appreciation to Robert and Cydnie Geyer for setting up the Cruise to Nocona last month. This event took a lot of work but was obviously a huge success. Cindy and I had a blast as

I am sure everyone who attended did. I know this is a bit off topic, but it needed to be said.

Now on to the museum news:

Museum in Motion

One of the newer types of events at the National Corvette Museum are the Museum in Motion (MIM) tours. Cindy and I have never experienced one of these events although it is on our "to do list." Last year at the Corvette Hall of Fame Induction Banquet, we did share a table with a couple who are big fans of these tours. They have been to several of these tours and being retired make almost all of them. They shared their thoughts about the tours; mainly that the tours are always well planned first class events. I should caution anyone who wishes to take a MIM tour that most of them sell out pretty quickly, so if you want to attend one, you should reserve a spot early.

The Museum has recently released a list of the upcoming MIM events. These are just the events scheduled for the next 6 months. There are more tours later in the year. As mentioned in my last column, the MIM "Tail of the Dragon (Ashville NC) tour is scheduled for April 30-May 3. In addition MIM NASCAR in the South Tour visits Charlotte NC May 8-12. MIM Le Mans 24 Hours' Paris, Normandy, Le Mans is scheduled for June 9-20. MIM "Northwest Passage" (Oregon / Washington) is scheduled for July 26-30. The MIM California Dreaming" tour will occur Aug-18 -24. On August 7 the "Diamond in the Rough Tour at Stonewall Resort Tour" will roll. If you would like details for any of these tours they are on the NCM website. (www.corvettemuseum.org)

I would like to mention as a reminder that the "Bash" is coming up at the Museum on April 27. I wrote about this in last month's column but I thought I would just mention it again as a reminder.



One more thing that I think needs to be mentioned. Many of us travel to the museum fairly often for different reasons. If you are one of those persons, you may have noticed that the museum changes up the exhibits from time to time. This makes it more interesting for visitors who visit periodically. Right now there is an exhibit that is running from now until May 5 that is called "Calloway Corvettes." This exhibit is a celebration of 40 years of Callaway Cars, an engine design company that is known for its modification of Chevrolet cars, the Corvette sports cars in particular, especially their twin-turbo kit that became a dealer option and their record breaking Corvette Sledgehammer car. This should be an interesting and fun exhibit as Calloway has built some great cars and enhanced the performance of many Corvettes.



If you need more information on how to become a member of the National Corvette Museum please feel free to email me at Dbrown1157@aol.com and I will be happy to fill you in. Thank you for reading and have a great spring driving that

Corvette.

Von Brown
NCM Ambassador
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NCCC EVENTS



The SWR Awards Banquet took place on 03/11/2017 and was great fun. Many thanks to Doug, Glenda, and Doc for their hard work and for the CTV members who participated. I was proud of the job done.

On 03/18/2017 we had the Practice Autocross at Burleson High School. Our goal was to get new people to try autocrossing and I believe the event was very successful. We had 26 CTV members and 9 non-CTV members race. Thanks again to the many CTV members who worked hard to put this event on and to those who came out and participated.

The Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway will be 04/29-30/2017. At the April membership meeting we will have sign-up sheets and again will need the club's support. This is CTV's big autocross event and we will have participants coming long distances to race at TMS.

If you have questions about NCCC, our events, or competing in events please contact me, Doug or our NCCC Governor Glenda.

2017 NCCC Event Dates:

- Sat. & Sun. April 29-30, 2017 21st Annual Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway
- Sat. June 3, 2017 Corvette Scramble at Fat Daddy's in Mansfield
- Sat. & Sun. November 18-19, 2017 Autocross Scramble in Mineral Wells, TX
- Other 2017 NCCC SWR Event dates can be found on the SWR Schedule



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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

CONTRABAND CORVETTES
PERFORMANCE DRIVERS (CCPD)
Lake Charles, LA • SW-603

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

OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB (OCCC)
Oklahoma City, OK • SW-131

SAN JACINTO CORVETTE CLUB (SJCC) Houston, TX • SW-063

> 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



2017 SWR COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
		Baylor Stadium Parling lot	СТСС
04/01-02 Waco, TX		4 Low-Speed Autocrosses 10 Low-Speed Autocrosses	
Grapevine,		Classic Chevrolet	
4/22-23	TX	1st Choice Events - Car Sow, Funkhana & Rallye ◊	TOCC
		Texas Motor Speedway - 21st Annual Super Speedway Weekend	CTV
04/29-30	Ft Worth. TX	7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊	(BRCC)
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		Laps on the Oval Sunday Morning	
04/29	Ft Worth, TX	2nd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ Hampton Inn	SWR
05/05-06	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
		Hallett Motor Racing Circuit - Oklahoma Thunder	THT
05/13-14	Hallatt OK	NOTE: No Hi-Speed Driving School on Friday this year	тосс
	<u>Hallett, OK</u>	7 High-Speed Events ◊	
		7? High-Speed Events ◊	
	OKC, OK	Sheriff's Facility - 48th Annual Southern States Corvette Festi- val	
05/27-28	Noble, OK	7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊	occc
		Thunder Valley in Noble	
		3 Drag Events - MT, Record & ET ◊	
06/01	Your Club	Nat'l Website Contest - Entry Deadline	Nat'l
	Mansfield	Fat Daddy's Bar & Grill	CTV
06/03	Mansfield	(BRCC , CCT)	
		<u>Sheriff's Facility</u>	TVS
06/24-25	окс, ок	7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊	
		7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊	
7/?-8/?	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Judging takes place	Nat'l
08/12-13	TBD	14 Low-Speed Autocrosses	TCCC
	TBD	3rd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD	SWR
	Bowling	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2017	SVVI
8/21-25	_	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
08/25	Omaha, NE	National Club Newsletter & Website Contest Winners An- nounced	Nat'l
09/02-03	Mineral Wells	Mineral Wells Heliport 10 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊	тосс
09/08-09	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
		Mineral Wells Heliport	CTV
09/23-24	<u>Mineral</u> <u>Wells</u>	7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊	
	AACIIZ	7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊	

Complete schedule and flyers for these events can be found at http://www.ncccswregion.org/schedule.html

NCCC GOVERNOR



March ended with a full month of activities for Cowtown. It was a beautiful, spring-like month and I can only hope that April will be just as nice weather since our big Texas Motor Speedway Event is the end of it.

March activities included the Southwest Regional Awards Banquet at the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Ft. Worth's stockyards. It was a very successful event and enjoyed by several of Cowtown members. We heard many great comments about the event. Everyone seemed to enjoy the event. It was a nice night in Cowtown Town! Short night since the time change and an early morning governor's meeting but we had fun!

The winners from Cowtown were as follows:

200 Points: Glenda McMahan, Kevin Anthony, Shane Dowdy, Red Greenfeder, Doug McMahan, and Norman Walker

Drags: Doc Lambert #4

Funkhana: M/F Patricia and Mickey Rigney

F/F Michelle Aggas and Glenda McMahan **Rallye:** Michelle Aggas and Glenda McMahan #1

Cory Armes #2

Doug McMahan #1 Robert Geyer #2

Speed Events: Cathy Anthony #4, Doc Lambert #3,

Kevin Anthony #10

Top 10:

#4 Cathy Anthony

#3 Doc Lambert

#10 Ronnie McCrary

2016 Rookie of the Year:

Shane Dowdy

Practice autocross was the next weekend and the attendance was very good at Burleson High School parking lot! Lots of shaking down the cars that hadn't been out running since last fall. We had lots of first time (or second timers) out trying their and the car's performance. It was a super nice, more on the hot side of warm but a great day to be out pushing your limits! Thanks to all that came and ran or worked or just stood around and watched.



April opens the competition season! The first event will be in Waco at Baylor Stadium Parking lot, April 1-2 for 14 lowspeed autocrosses. This is a new venue for Centex Corvette Club. Come out and support a fellow NCCC club! You can always just drive down for one of the days and enjoy some socializing with fellow Corvetters! You can also gain cruiser points and points towards Cowtown's NCCC Travel Award.

April 22-23 is Texas Outlaws Corvette Club 40th Anniversary and event. A car show, funkhana and rallye at Classic Chevrolet in Grapevine. Check out the competition schedule on the Southwest Region website.http://ncccswregion.org/schedule.html

The last weekend of the month (April 29-30) is Cowtown's premier event at Texas Motor Speedway. We will need your help to put this event on and to make this a successful weekend like always! Be sure to sign up and get involved in hosting the competitors from our club as well as other clubs to the outstanding weekend. We cannot do this without your help and support!

Remember check out the website for the SWR scholarship requirements to those who are interested in applying.



Glenda McMahan 2015NCCC Governor glenda-gm@att.net

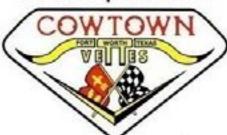




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Caps	\$	7.50
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Sweatshirts	\$2	20.00
(2XL and up slightly higher)		
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Polo shirts. All different styles(Please note that on all shirt orders, 2XL and up sizes are slightly higher)	\$2	25.00

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

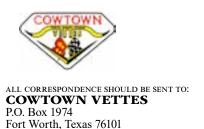
Or if you want a Cowtown logo or a certain year Corvette on one of your own shirts it's only \$5!

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!

Donna Forsythe Logo Merchandise Chairperson





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Website: http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html





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