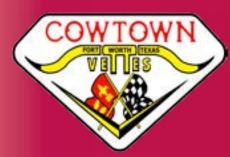


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Cover photo - Doug & Glenda McMahan's 2012 C6 Grand Sport

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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!!!

			<b>June 201</b>	7 Acco	rdion Aware	ness Month
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 *Membersbip Meeting - 7:30 pm	* NCCC CTV Spring Scramble @ Fat Daddies
Hug Your Cat Day	5	6 D Day	7	TMS Racing Events	7 TMS Racing Events	TMS Racing Events
11	12	Volunteer at Tarrant Area Food Bank	14 Flag Day	Corpus Christi Day	16	17
18	19	American Eagle Day	21 Board Meeting Lowdown Deadline	22 Magnolia Farms Cruise	National Drive 23 Your Corvette to Work Day	NCCC OCCC CCOC LS Autocross in OKC
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# **July 2017**

CELL PHONE COURTESY MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	July 4th Parade	5	6	7 * Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	* AA C.R. Smith Museum Cruise
16	17	18	Board Meeting Lowdown Deadline			22
23	24	Cook <b>25</b> Childrens Christmas in July	26	27	28	29
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# Words from our President



Well this past month had a little bit of everything for all to enjoy. I want to thank all the chairpersons for doing such a great job in putting everything together so that we as members can enjoy the events you planned. I want to thank all the members who participated or worked our events so that our guests enjoyed themselves at our Autocross at TMS. This month will be starting off with our Corvette Scramble. It is a fun event and to say the least "entertaining" that you have to



be there to enjoy it. I hope everyone will make an attempt to come. Thank you all for making this Club what it is today! You guys "Rock" and I am proud to do life with you all.

Tohn Armes
President
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# A HUGE THANK YOU to Brittany Lewis for donating beverages for hospitality at the TMS Event. HAND CRAFTED MICRO-BEERS SIRALL TOWN BREWERY

# VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



# JUNE

The 100%er for June is the 6th Annual Spring Scramble at Fat Daddy's Sports and Spirits Café, 781 West Debbie Lane, Mansfield, TX. on Saturday June 3rd. More information on the Spring Scramble and registration info is available elsewhere in the newsletter and on the website. In order to get 100%er credit, you must participate as a volunteer or an entrant in one or more events. These events are a lot of fun, so plan to come out and participate.

As an extra event we will visit the Magnolia Market in Waco June 22nd. (For anyone not familiar with HGTV, the Magnolia Market is a home decorating store owned by Chip and Joanna Gaines of the TV show "Fixer Upper", <a href="https://shop.magnoliamarket.com/">https://shop.magnoliamarket.com/</a>.) This trip is taking place on a weekday because Magnolia Market is so popular that it is very crowded on Saturdays. We will meet in Burleson in the El Fenix parking lot at 885 NE Alsbury Blvd. (right off 35W South) at 9:00 am. After the visit to Magnolia Market we will go to eat at Jakes Texas Tea House.

# JULY

On July 15th we will visit the American Airlines C.R. Smith Museum for our 100% event. The museum is located at 4601 Texas Highway 360 in Fort Worth. We will meet at the museum at 10:30 am. After visiting the museum we will go to eat at a yet to be determined restaurant.

Got any questions?

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#### **Visitors**

Ryan Jones Alex & Pam Mc Collister



06/02 - John Brefczynski 06/03 - Richard Watson 06/05 - Jerry Crim

06/07 - Leslie Hollinsworth 06/09 - Cindy Adams

06/09 - Rhonda Weibles

06/11 - Richard Lambert 06/15 - Steve Weible

06/16 - Cydnie Geyer

06/18 - Carol Savage 06/19 - Karen Fowler

06/19 - Jo Ann Smith

06/20 - Mark Kirby

06/21 - David Munoz 06/22 - Daniel Eckles

06/26 - Cathy Castorani

06/27 - Jane Smith

06/29 - Bill Van Buren



06/01 - Bob & Cindy Adams

06/01 - Robert & Cydnie Geyer

06/07 - Jim & Leslie Hollinsworth

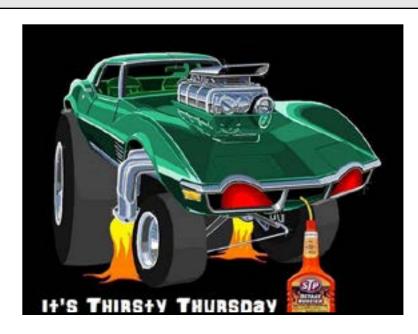
06/10 - William Nolan & Mary Pittman

06/22 - Bob & Lou Ann Pressler

06/26 - Jerry & Phyllis Crim



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# WEBMASTER



May was extremely busy with numerous great events, regardless of your interest. The latest event pages from these events include Vettes & Vines, our 21st Annual Super Speedway Weekend, Corvettes for NKF,

Cruise to RRAD and NCCC High-Speed Events at Hallett. Thanks this month to Raley & Jo Anne Smith, Richard Downing, David Gill & Becky Clark for providing photos for our webpages; to add to the ones we provided.

You might have noticed that our club homepage has been inconsistent – not showing to be current. Digitex, our website hosting provider has been migrating our website to the "cloud." In doing so, they have restored our website content from previous backups. When this started, I wasn't made aware when this was happening. Now it is all cleared up and content is now being updated in the cloud instance only. Thank you for your patience while this gets tweaked. There are several new features that this offers which will be talked about in the near future.

**Cowtown's New Website:** things have been so hectic the past few weeks that I haven't had time to even think about this ...so I am targeting the early June timeframe; I still have ~35 pages to complete.

Don't forget to grab that camera when you get into your Corvette; if you forget it – most will have a smartphone. We can always use more and different styles / views of high-resolution photos for our website & newsletter. Please try to take your photos in the largest format your smartphone / camera offers. Hint: smartphone / tablet photos are marginal – unless you set the camera to its highest resolution. 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 in November.

**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: <a href="http://cowtownvettes.org/misc/eMailLists.html">http://cowtownvettes.org/misc/eMailLists.html</a>. 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; after all this is **YOUR** website and I am *only the caretaker of the website*.



# COWTOWN CRUISER



Holy, moly...it is already June....where, oh where has the year gone!!??

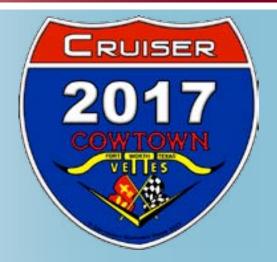
May saw two of our scheduled cruises take place.

The first was a week-end stay at Red River Army Depot, near Texarkana led by Gwynne and Gary Hanna. Although we have not had an "official" report, we have heard through the grapevine that it was a nice, laid back week-end in a beautiful setting where friends could just enjoy being together and enjoy driving their Corvettes....I am pretty sure they did make a stop at the candy factory on the way!

The other cruise that took place in May was the Revolver Brewery Cruise which was one of the 100%er activities for the month. This cruise was led by Becky Clark and William Nolan. Becky planned the activities and William planned the cruising section. There were only 15 cars that made this cruise out of the 31 that had originally signed up. The lower turnout was probably due to the uncertainty of the weather with the possibility of rain in the forecast. Luckily the weather stayed dry and the group enjoyed beer, food and music at the brewery from noon until 3pm. After the brewery closed there was free time until the group reconvened at Pastafina Italian Restaurant in Granbury for dinner. Some folks enjoyed at boat ride with David Clark and others got to take a peek at Jack and Billie Rogers lake home. There were also several cruiser points up for grabs in the Granbury and Acton area. It was a fun day.

Currently the only other scheduled cruise is the Wild Horse Convention Cruise to Bowling Green, Kentucky for NCCC convention attendees led by Doug and Glenda McMahan. It is August 14 - 27, 2017. Doug and Glenda never disappoint, so if you are going to convention be sure and sign up for this fun time.

The point of the cruiser program is to get you out driving your Corvette and seeing the sights around the area. It is also fun to see the expressions on peoples faces when a line of Corvettes comes roaring through their area...the pointing and waving and even a phone or two coming out to snap a picture makes it fun.



Don't forget the "What I Saw Along the Way" photo contest. Remember to photograph your Corvette in unique, interesting or scenic settings. This contest culminates in November with club voting. Each member is eligible to submit photographs for this, you do not have to be participating in the cruiser program. Also, P.J. is always looking for Corvette photos for the cover of the Low-Down.

As always we are looking for members that have a cruise idea that they would like to plan and lead.... take us down a scenic road or to your favorite spot to eat that is off the beaten path.

# GET CRUISING!!!

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Mary Pittman
Co-Chairperson



National Kidney Foundation







# TARRANT FOOD BANK





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# CRUISING COLORADO SPRINGS

Last year I heard about the wonderful trip that Cowtown Cruisers took to Colorado, but unfortunately, Cindy and I were unable attend because of work obligations. The trip sounded great from the description from the account in the newsletter, so we decided we would try a trip on our own. Now here is where it gets interesting; as an active member of the Corvette Forum, I decided to reach out to some of the folks in the Colorado Springs area to



maybe give me some tips on some scenic routes we might drive while in the area. This worked pretty well and I got some nice tips, but one of the responses peaked my interest. A gentleman by the name of Chris Capshaw, who happens to be the 2nd vice president of the Colorado Spring Corvette Club, made some useful suggestions. In the process of corresponding with Chris, he also invited us to attend their monthly Corvette club meeting and then go out to eat with some of the club members. He also mentioned that the club would have a cruise that weekend and we were welcome to come along if we wished.

I will admit that I was a little uncomfortable showing up for the club meeting knowing I was just an out of town guest, but everyone we met was friendly and we felt right at home with this group. The meeting was short and we had a blast visiting with our new friends while enjoying a nice dinner. Chris continued to encourage us to attend

the cruise and so we decided to go ahead and give it a go.

I cannot describe what a great time we had on the cruise. The scenery on the route which our cruise master (Chris) had laid out for us was nothing short of breathtaking. On the first half of the trip, we traveled through a long canyon with a roaring river next to the road. There were folks fly fishing and white water rafting on the river. About halfway we stopped at a place called Mountain Pizza and had a great lunch with a wonderful group of folks. On the way home we traveled through some snakey curve mountain passes and enjoyed some incredible scenery.



To sum up this trip, the scenery on this trip was out of this world, but the most impressive part of the trip was the friendly folks of the Colorado Springs Corvette Club. If you ever get up that way, these are some great folks to connect with for route advice and even to hang out with if the timing is right. We felt very blessed to meet our new friends and especially Chris Capshaw that made our trip so special.

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Don Brown

# **VETTES ACROSS THE POND**

As we all know, the Corvette has been called "America's Sports Car" for as long as most of us can remember, and that title is supported by the frequent appearance of the car, both classic and newer, on American roadways all across the country. But just last week when my wife and I were visiting Switzerland and France, we were provided evidence that "America's Sports Car" is on the roadways of Europe as well.

While Carol and I walked the streets of Zurich, I was taking photographs to help me remember where I had been since that has become more and more difficult with time (not age), when out of the corner of my eye, there it was... a silver C6 - which at first blended in with all the similar colored cars - cruising the roadway by-passing Lake Zurich. My camera was not in the high speed tracking mode, nor was I in that same mode for photography, so the profile view was not as clear as it should have been. I had but a fraction of a second to document the beauty of that car on the historic streets of Zurich, so I took the shot as it was. The second shot was better, except for the truck that blocked most of the car until the last second, when the Vette pulled a bit to the left - as they tend to do - and gave me a peek at its iconic taillights. No blur on this shot...

But the funny thing was the reaction of one of the Swiss standing on the roadside, watching the Vette as it passed by. You can see it in the photograph. I'm not sure what was thought by that witness to the passing of the Corvette, but I decided that it was something like... lust. Yep, it was definitely lust.

Six days later, while driving the back roads of Normandy in the explosive Fiat 500L rental car I affection-ately named Secretariat due to its heart-pounding performance, which was a bit like driving a 6-speed sponge and required as many a 2-3 downshifts to get up the rolling hills, I thought to myself, what I would give to drive our 6-speed Corvette on those same twisty back roads. Oddly, it was 10, maybe 15 seconds later that the second Corvette we we saw in Europe popped up over the hill in front of us. It, too, was a silver C6. I'm not sure what the chances of that were, but who cares. It was a Vette. While that car was not really speeding, it did quickly disappear in my rear view mirror, and not because of the Fiat's high rate of speed.

My thoughts drifted as I watched those quad taillights recede to the west, hearing in my mind the tuned exhaust notes of our Corvette as it would run the back roads, but instead, I heard the high-pitched wine of the Fiat as it... no, that's not fair, because, while at Omaha Beach, our trusty Fiat 500L, along with a BMW and 3-4 other cars got tightly boxed in to our parking places by a tour bus. We had about a foot of room behind us, and maybe half of that in front to work with. The parking lot had small concrete barricades that defined the lot, and were maybe 4 and a half feet apart. After the prerequisite verbal discussion regarding the family history of the bus driver, I was able to carefully, and very slowly pull between the barricades and out of the lot and into the roadway, with my wife holding the oncoming traffic. If we had been in our Corvette, we'd still be in that parking lot. So... a point for the little Fiat.

And while we Corvette drivers all know that our cars can be found worldwide, it was rare but wonderful to be a witness to the presence of these cars in the backyards of Ferrari, Porsche, Maserati and the like. And, too, it was crystal clear that those two Corvettes belonged there among the best of Europe.

Richard Downing

# VETTES 'N VINES



**April 23rd 2017 Lost Oak Winery** Burleson, TX





















# 21st Annual CTV Super Speedway Event



April 29th-30th 2017 **Texas Motor Speedway** Fort Worth, TX





























# SPRING MOUNTAIN





THOUR WAIT

We enjoyed the Red course



Getting loaded and ready for the 1st four



Driving up to the entrance

**NCCC** auctioned off four sets of laps with the proceeds benefitting **FCOA**. The winners of the auctions were:

- 1) Doug & Glenda McMahan
- 2) Don & Nancy Wells
- 3) George & Michelle Aggas
- 4) William Nolan & Mary Pittman

Our group went to Las Vegas and Spring Mountain the week of May 1.



Don heading out



Glenda heading out



Mary coming thru the straight

# **NKF WALK**

May 6th 2017

Arlington, TX



























# RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT



May 12-14th 2017 Texarkana, TX















# NCCC Autocross Hallett



May 13-14th 2017 Tulsa, OK

























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# NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM



Hello Cowtown members; I hope you had a great spring and are ready for our beautiful North Texas summer. This month I am going to feature a story about one of our

own; a great American patriot and veteran and his wife who enjoy a special relationship with the National Corvette Museum. I am referring to Harold and Anne Rumzek who are the proud owners of a 1970 Monza red Corvette which Harry purchased new on May 27, 1970. In those days Harry was a Captain in the US Air Force. His service allowed him to see 35 states of our great country looking over the steering wheel of his Corvette. One reason that he spent so much time behind the wheel of his Corvette was that it was his one and only daily driver for 15 years. Harry's Corvette was selected for the National Corvette Museum Historic Motorama II and participation in the General Motors 100th Anniversary in 2008. Needless to say, Harry has gotten a lot of enjoyment out of his old C3.

In October of 2009, Harry and Anne became members of a very special elite group of donors in the National Corvette Museum called the Zora Arkus Duntov Society. The society is named in recognition of Duntov's significant contribution as the father of the Corvette and in this way the NCM is promoting his legacy by naming the planned giving society in his honor. What does all of this mean? It means that Harry has committed to providing a provision in his will to leave his beautiful generation three Corvette to the National Corvette Museum. In return, the NCM commits to being good stewards of his generous gift, as outlined in his estate planning, acknowledging the confidence and trust he has placed in the National Corvette Museum. In addition, in 2014 Harry and Anne Also became members of another special recognition group called the Spire Society in recognition of his gift to the National Corvette museum.

The National Corvette Museum publishes a quarterly magazine called America's Sports Car. This magazine focuses on news events and the people of the Na-



tional Corvette Museum. The most recent edition, the April, May, June issue, has a section that recognizes all donors, but there are special designations for the most distinguished donors. As members of the Winners Circle, as well as having been recognized with the designation of Spire and Zora Arkus- Duntov Societies, Harold and Anne Rumzak are recognized as elite donors in this issue of the magazine. In addition, Harold and Anne were invited to attend an unveiling of the "Spire Society Donor Wall" and they also attended a special Winners Circle Dinner at the NCM in April.

Cowtown Corvettes members can be proud of the example that Harold and Anne are setting in order to not only provide long term support for the NCM but also to see that his Corvette will be enjoyed by visitors to the museum for years to



are someone who is interested in providing this type of gift or support the Na-

come. If you

tional Corvette Museum in any way, email me at <a href="Dbrown1157@aol.com">Dbrown1157@aol.com</a> and I will point you to the folks you need to talk to at the museum or have someone contact you.

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# **NCCC EVENTS**





On Saturday June 3rd, 2017 Cowtown Vettes will be holding our 6th Annual Spring Scramble at Fat Daddy's Sports & Spirits Café, Mansfield, TX. This will include one People's Choice Car Show, a Funkhana, a Chance (poker) and a Gimmick Rallye. The fun will start at 9:00 AM with entrant check-in and tech. If you have not been to one of these, you need to come out as they are a lot of fun and the Funkhana is a barrel of laughs. The food at Fat Daddy's is great and we thank them for allowing us to take over their location for our event.

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. 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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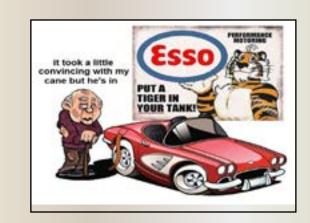
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CEN-TEX CORVETTE CLUB (CTCC)
Waco, TX • SW-200

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			
06/01	Your Club	Nat'l Newsletter Contest - Final Issue is DUE	Nat'l		
	Mansfield,	Fat Daddy's Bar & Grill	CTV		
06/03 TX		<i>Spring Scramble</i> , Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes ◊			
06/24-25 <b>O</b> I		Edmund Fire Academy			
	окс, ок	7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊			
		7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊			
07/15	Your Club	Nat'l Website Contest - Entry Deadline	Nat'l		
Entry thru 8/15	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Judging takes place			
07/29-30?	TBD	Possible regional fundraiser			
08/12-13	Waco, TX	Baylor Stadium Parking Lot 14 Low-Speed Autocrosses			
8/21-25	Bowling Green, KY	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2017 NATIONAL MEETINGS			
08/25	Omaha, NE	National Club Newsletter & Website Contest Winners An- nounced			
09/02-03	Mineral Wells	Mineral Wells Heliport 10 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊			
09/08-09	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS			
09/16-17	TBD	TBD  10 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊			
9/30-10/1 E	Edmund, OK	Edmund Fire Academy	ссос		
		7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊	TVS		
		7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊	SCCC		
	TBD	3rd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD	SWR		
10/07-08	Houston, TX	10 Low-Speed Autocross Events 4 Low-Speed Autocross Events	SJCC CMCT		
10/21-22	Edmund, OK Noble, OK	Edmund Fire Academy 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊	COAST		
		Thunder Valley in Noble  3 Drag Events - MT, Record & ET ◊			
11/05-06	TBD	10 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊	LCC		
11/10-11	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l		
11/18-19	Mineral	Mineral Wells Heliport 10 Low-Speed Autocross Events 10 Low-Speed Autocross Events			
11/18	Mineral Wells, TX	4th Governors Meeting - 7pm @ TBD	SWR		

Complete schedule and flyers for these events can be found at <a href="http://www.ncccswregion.org/schedule.html">http://www.ncccswregion.org/schedule.html</a>

# NCCC GOVERNOR



Summer time is here and Texas is heating up! The end of April and May was a busy month for us. Cowtown did a great job of putting on our Texas Motor Speedway event and did it with very little rain! Great job, Cowtown! The new printing system worked like a charm, thanks Doug McMahan and Kevin Anthony!

The day after the event Doug and I boarded a plane along with the Aggas, Wells, and Nolans and went to Ron Fellows at Spring Mountain for our charity raffle ride around the track. This was a great experience. If I could only drive half as good as the drivers there on street tires, going into a turn at near 100 miles per hour. The best time I have had in a long time. Now I want to go back and take the performance driving school. Several of our members have done this and you can learn more than you thought possible about this amazing car the Corvette!

After a week in Vegas I was so ready to come home for a few days before heading to Hallett, OK for the high speed event there. The weekend was blessed with great weather after a storm on Thursday night. The only Cowtown members to participate in this event were Cathy and Kevin Anthony. We went to support and help work the event.

The end of May, Memorial Day weekend, included 7 low-speed events followed by drags on Sunday. More info to follow on that event.

June brings our Fat Daddy's Scramble event in Mansfield. A car show, funkhana and two rallyes. This is great fun and our 100 % so come out and support Cowtown and laugh at all the fun and silliness we might have!

Remember, you only have a short time remaining to apply for the Southwest Region scholarship. Must be postmarked byJune 15th. See me if you have any questions.



Regional standing are as follows including our Texas Motor Speedway event results:

#1—Norman Walker

#5—Ronnie McCrary

#10—Kevin Anthony

#4—Glenda McMahan

#7—Cathy Anthony

Cowtown is #1—let's keep up the good work!



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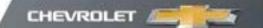
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Caps. Visors, Sweatshirts, Long Sleeve T-shirts, Short Sleeve T-shirts, Men's & Women's Long Sleeve Denim Shirts, Polo shirts Name Tags

(Please note that on all shirt orders, 2XL and up sizes are slightly higher)

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

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

We also have stickers, patches and koozies

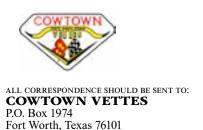
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Thanks!

Donna Forsythe Logo Merchandise Chairperson



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Website: <a href="http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html">http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html</a>





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