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Cover photo - Brazos River Corvette Club Show October 12th 2019

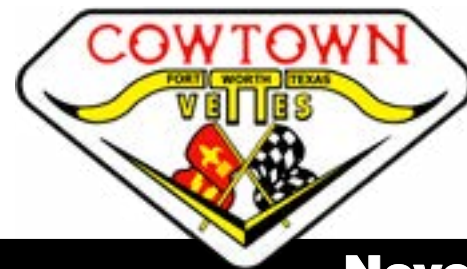
Membership Meeting Location and CTV Sponsor

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CALENDAR

Space constraints mean it is not always possible to show everything on this calendar. Please check the [website](http://www.cowtownvettes.org) in addition!!!

November 2019 PEANUT BUTTER LOVERS MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<i>Cowtown 101 - 6:30 pm</i> <i>* Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm</i>	
<i>Cowtown Car Show & Cruiser Competition Season ends at midnight</i>					<i>NCCC Nat'l Committee Meetings</i>	<i>NCCC Nat'l Committee & Governor Meetings</i>
<i>Cowtown Cruiser Photos to Chairperson by midnight</i>						
			<i>Board Meeting</i>	<i>Lowdown Deadline</i>		

December 2019 BINGO MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<i>* Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm</i>	<i>Our Christmas Party in Fort Worth Stockyards</i>
			<i>Board Meeting</i>	<i>Lowdown Deadline</i>		
		<i>Christmas Eve</i>				
		<i>HAPPY NEW YEAR</i>				

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

** Denotes required attendance and participation for 100%er Award eligibility*
◆ Members attending these Events receive 100%er credit in lieu of Cowtown Events



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!

I wish everyone a enjoyable day with their family and friends and give thanks to the many things we are grateful to have and remember our Service Men and Women who protect our freedom.

October was a busy month for Car Shows and Racing, and once again Cowtown Vettes was awarded Brazos River Corvette Club Largest Car Show Club Participation Award. We beat Lone Star Corvette Club by one Corvette!

Huge kudos goes to our members who attended. Bill Buehler and his committee put on one of the largest attended Cowtown Vettes Car Shows, with 100 Corvette's and record 50/50 charity funds raised. While this was occurring we also had members racing at Edmond OK, Noble OK and Waco TX.

Our November membership meeting has a few items on the agenda; 2020 membership fees are due, the final sign up and payment for the Christmas Party at the Stockyards on December 7th and we will be taking nominations from the floor for our 2020 Officers and Board Members.

The November Board meeting will be the 20th at 7:00pm at Buffalo West. As always, I welcome members to attend and bring new ideas to the Board.

Meanwhile, have a safe month.

Don Wells
President

president@cowtownvettes.org

TARRANT COUNTY VETERANS DAY PARADE Monday November 11th 2019

**Meeting location is at Panther Island
395 Purcey St, Fort Worth 76102**

**Registration begins at 8:00am
STREETS ARE CLOSED at 9:30am
Parade starts at 11:00 am**

Contact Carol Savage for more information
(817) 926-1124
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<https://www.fw2019vetparade.org>

This year marks 100 years of Armistice and Veterans Day marches in the city, and is also the 100th anniversary of three veteran service organizations - The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Military Order of World Wars.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



LINES FROM LARRY

First, I want to thank all of you who sent cards and condolences to Jan and me after her Mother passed.

We had quite a good turnout for the car show in Granbury with 23 cars entered from Cowtown, just enough to win club participation just and edging out Lonestar with 22. By this time our car show has passed and hopefully it was a success also.

For November I've made arrangements for a VIP tour of AT&T stadium November 9th at 1:30. Instead of paying upfront like we did with the Ranger game, we will collect money at the stadium and buy the group rate tickets based on the number of people who showed up. The cost will be \$35 under 30 people, and \$25 over 30 people. Please check the website for details on the tour.

And please don't forget about our annual Christmas Party to be held in the Stockyards on **December 7th**. So if you are planning on attending or think you might, signup at the next meeting or send me an e-mail letting me know. I'm getting ready to submit the final count for meals.



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New Members

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John & Linda Goble
Scott & Debra Sills

Visitors

Hank Holt

happy
birthday

11/01 Deborah Jackson	11/16 Kenneth Hamilton
11/02 Glenda Kupferle	11/17 John Dick
11/02 Donna McHenry	11/18 Bob Adams
11/03 Jerry Lindsey	11/20 Nick Kupferle
11/04 Lester Herndon	11/20 Kaye Schaapveld
11/06 Ronnie McCrary	11/22 Cindy Brown
11/06 Paula Winter	11/26 Beverly Holden
11/07 Frank Harvey	11/26 Jo Anne Smith
11/07 Robbie Schneider	11/27 Nancy Wells
11/08 Carol Hunten	
11/11 Gayle Cherry	
11/12 Jim Forsythe	
11/12 Denice Kaspar	
11/13 Mickey Rigney	
11/14 Kevin Anthony	
11/15 Grace Shelhimer	

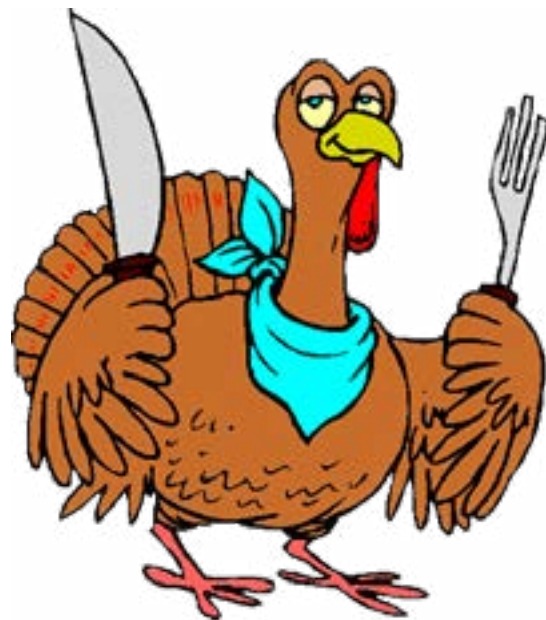


11/01 David & Becky Clark
11/10 Frank & Jo Anne Myers
11/15 Larry & Sylvia Hoaldrige
11/17 Jim & Donna Forsythe
11/18 Tom & Grace Shelhimer
11/25 Royce & Linda Lummus



Ann Walker

Membership / Welcome Chairperson
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WEBMASTER



Since the last edition of the Lowdown, the following Events have been added to the website.

1. Cruise to the Sugar Ridge Winery
2. BRCC 14th Annual Corvette Show
3. CTV's 18th Annual Corvette Show

UPCOMING EVENTS on the Home Page are:

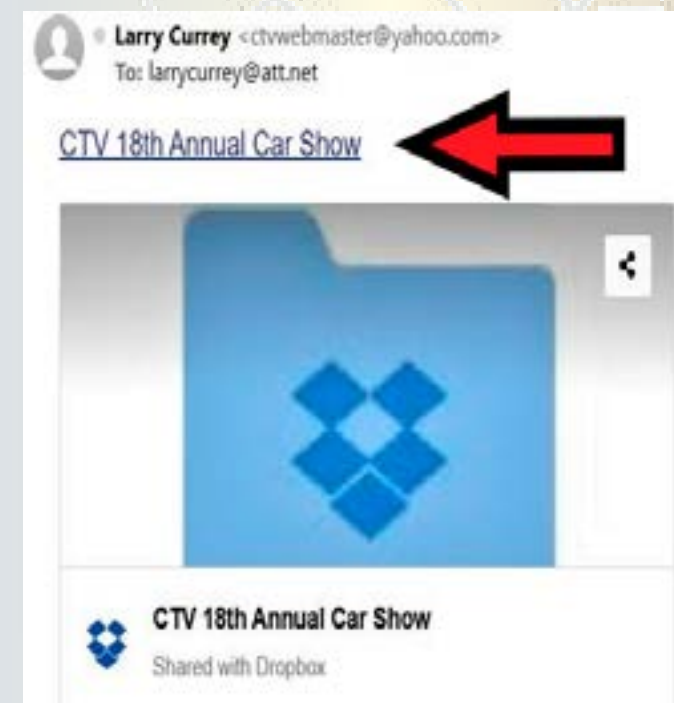
1. Veterans Day Parade 11-11-19
2. CTV's VIP Tour of AT&T Stadium - Please check with Larry Dyer for exact details
3. CTV's Annual Christmas Party 12-07-19

All the above have Links and Info sheets with maps on the website.

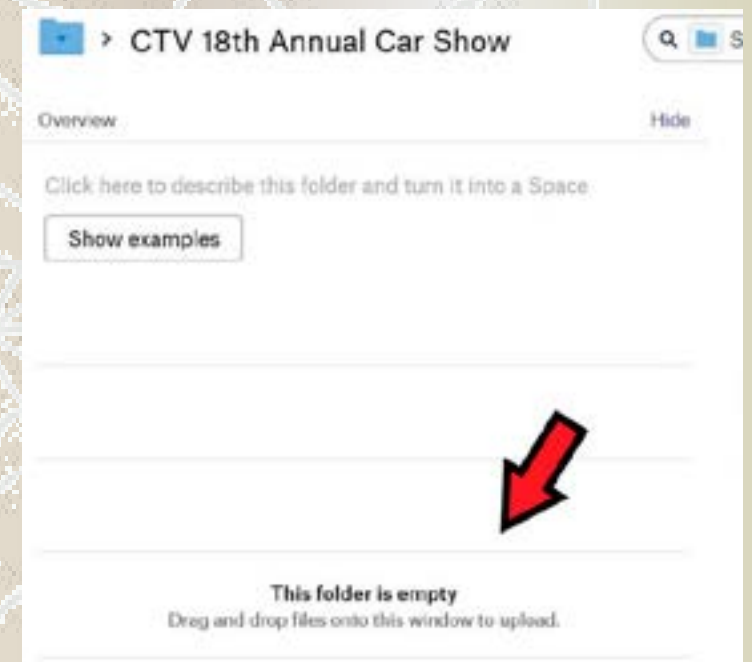
Thanks to all the members that have taken photos at events and sent them to me.

If you have pictures to send try the following:

1. Send me an email letting me know which event you have pictures for.
2. I will send you a link to that file on Dropbox. When you receive the email click on the link by the red arrow.



This example is the CTV Car Show and when you click on that link, the following window will open:



When the above window opens:

1. You can copy and paste pictures by the red arrow
2. You can left-click-hold down and drag a file or individual pictures and drop them there.
3. When the file or picture has finished uploading, you can
4. View what you have dropped or pasted to the Event Folder.

If you have any problem let me know and I will be glad to help you...you can always email the picture to me. If you have several pictures, the Dropbox is easier.

Thanks again for all your help keeping our Club Website current with new pictures at all our great events.

Larry Currey
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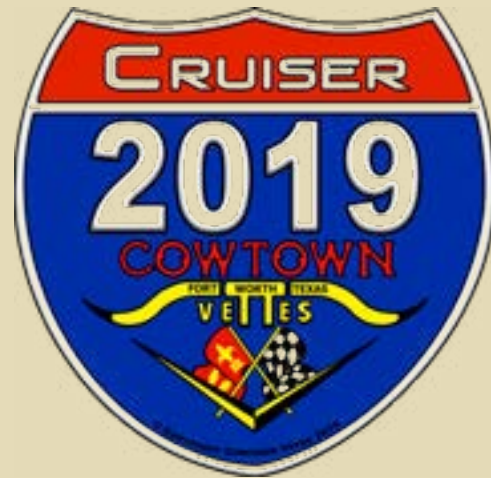
COWTOWN CRUISER



Hard to believe, but November has rolled around again and it is time to close out the official cruiser program for 2019. Log sheets are due to be turned in to the cruiser chairpersons by **November 3, 2019** and photos must be submitted by **November 10, 2019**. Remember they can be submitted in a photo album or scrapbook or digitally via thumb drive, Dropbox, etc. and must be labeled per the log sheet. Points will be verified and awards will be presented at the December meeting and/or the Christmas social. Thanks to all those who participated. Awards for the **“What I Saw Along the Way”** photo contest will be presented in December also.

The concept of the Cruiser Program is to encourage people to get out and drive their cars....it was designed with the non racer in mind to give them an opportunity for a type of competition that did not involve racing. Doug McMahan created the original Cruiser Program in 2005 and served as the first Cruiser Chairperson. “Cruisers” collect points based on locations (1 per letter of the alphabet A-Z) including cities and counties. Points can also be earned with states, state/national parks, historic churches, veterans memorials and some various miscellaneous categories driven to in your Corvette that can be verified by specific signs, markers, etc. “Bonus” points can be earned by using historical markers and traveling out of state. Points can be earned individually or on a club sponsored group cruise. This has proved to be a great way to see more of the state than just what the interstate provides and also learn a bit of history along the way. For those that have no interest in “chasing” points it is a great way to get out and enjoy the ride with your fellow Corvette owners.

Although the official competition has ended there is still time to set up another day of cruising to



your favorite venue, restaurant or scenic route. A group of about 14 cars enjoyed the “Sweet Little Winery Cruise and Picnic” led by David Gill last month. This cruise wound through the back roads of Johnson and Ellis counties culminating at Sugar Ridge Winery near Ennis. The group enjoyed wine tastings and a picnic at the facility.

As 2020 approaches, consider the opportunity to chair this committee and bring your vision of new ideas and destinations to this program to keep us out driving our Corvettes and cruising up and down the backroads.

As always if you have any questions about the cruiser program please do not hesitate to ask your cruiser co-chairpersons, or their able administrative staff, **Cydnie and Mary!**



William Nolan
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Co-Chairperson

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BRAZOS RIVER SHOW

Brazos River Corvette Club 14th Annual Judged Corvette Show October 12th, 2019 on the Historic Square in Granbury, Texas

Doug & Glenda on display - **2018 C5-C7 Best of show**
Carol Savage on display - **2018 C1-C4 Best of show**

2019 Participants

Bill & Jane Buehler
David & Becky Clark
Shane & Stacey Dowdy
Larry & Jan Dyer
Jim & Donna Forsythe
Robert & Cydnie Geyer
John Goble
Cliff Holden
Mark Kirby
Doc Lambert
Doug & Glenda McMahan
Fred Proctor (C3)
Margaret Proctor (C7)
Mickey & Patricia Rigney
Carol Savage
Larry Schappveld
Alan Shanholtz (driving Carol's C7)
Bob Smith
Bob & Kay Swegon
Norman & Ann Walker
Don Wells
John Williams

2019 Supporters

John & Cory Armes
Red & Barb Greenfeder
Ray & Denice Kaspar
Raley & Jo Anne Smith
Steve & Rhonda Weible
Mitch Williams



BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB SHOW

Granbury, Texas October 12th 2019



CTV CRUISE

October 6th 2019 - to Sugar Ridge Winery, Bristol, Texas



CTV 18TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Fort Worth, Texas October 19th 2019



Museum Happenings:

November 7 – 9, Vets and Vettes.

Thursday kicks off with a full day at the **NCM Motorsports Park**. Invites will be going out to all our local Veterans in hopes they come to the MSP and catch a ride in a Corvette with another fellow Veteran. Complimentary lunch served to all! With road tours, and participation in the Bowling Green Veterans' Day Parade with lunch afterwards at the local VFW, the event offers veterans, servicemen and women and those who want to support them, a comfortable place to meet and share stories and experiences. General Registration is \$20.



November 7, Retirement dinner for Wendell Strode, National Corvette Museum Executive Director. Dinner starts at 5:15 with an open bar. Several speakers will be heard. Registration is required, contact Bryce Burklow at 270 777-4506. The cost is \$75.



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Hello again y'all,

Our last NCCC for 2019 is now history, the Mineral Wells Autocross Scramble held September 21st and 22nd, We had a total of 35 racers over both days, with 14 of them from Cowtown.

I would like to thank all of you who came out and supported our event. I won't try to name everyone who came out over the weekend, but I would like to recognize those who did chair for the event.

- Doug McMahan Co-Chair for the event and track set-up
- Mary Pittman – Registration
- Robert Geyer Club - Trailer and equipment
- Becky Clark – Timing
- David Clark – Timing equipment and Starter
- Glenda McMahan – Timing Boards
- Richard Downing – Corner Workers
- Doc Lambert - Tech
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For those few who may not know about this yet, this was our last time at the Mineral Wells Air Park. The city of Mineral Wells will start developing the air park after the first of the year. So now the task begins to find a new location to hold our fall scramble. The air park has been holding events there for 37 years, and we will miss racing there.

Dates for our 2020 NCCC events:

- Practice autocross - TBD
- 24th Annual Super Speedway Weekend April 18 – 19, 2020
- 9th Annual Corvette Scramble at Fat Daddy's June 13, 2020
- Autocross Scramble Weekend September 19 – 20, 2020



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Doug McMahan
Co Event Coordinator

SW Region Clubs

BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB (BRCC)
Granbury, TX • SW-540

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

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CORVETTE CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY (CCOC)
Oklahoma City, OK • SW-468

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CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS (CCT)
Dallas, TX • SW-074

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**CORVETTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTH TEXAS (COAST)**
San Antonio, TX • SW-143

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COWTOWN VETTES (CTV)
Fort Worth, TX • SW-055

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EAST TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB (ETCC)
Lufkin, TX • SW-577

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LONGHORN CORVETTE CLUB (LCC)
Austin, TX • SW-207

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MID-COAST CORVETTE CLUB (MCCC)
Lake Jackson, TX • SW-170

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

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

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**TEXAS COMPETITION
CORVETTE CLUB (TCCC)**
McGregor, TX • SW-569

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**TEXAS CORVETTE
MOTORSPORTS CLUB (TCMC)**
Houston, TX • SW-568

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TEJAS VETTES (TV)
Plano, TX • SW-163

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TEXAS OUTLAWS CORVETTE CLUB (TOCC)
Graham, TX • SW-198

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TIN HALL TOYS (THT)
Santa Fe, TX • SW-392

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TULSA VETTE SET (TVS)
Tulsa, OK • SW-248



2019 SWR COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
Remaining 2019 Schedule			
11/08-09	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l

2020 Schedule			
02/22-23	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
03/07	DFW Area	SWR Awards Party & Banquet , hosted by <i>the SWR Officers</i> Banquet Registration Deadline: TBD , 2020 (postmarked) Location: DFW Area - TBD Menu: TBD Room & Cost: TBD	ALL
03/08	DFW Area	1st SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 9 AM @ TBD	ALL
03/21-22	Waco, TX	<i>Baylor Stadium Parking Lot</i> 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses 10 Low-Speed Autocrosses 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses	CTCC MCCC
3/21-22	Palestine, TX	<i>Dogwood Festival in Palastine</i> Parade, Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes	TV

4/18-19	Ft Worth, TX	<i>TMS - 24th Annual Super Speedway Weekend</i> 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events 5 Low-Speed Autocross Events Laps on the oval Sunday morning	CTV (BRCC)
4/25-26	Waco, TX	<i>TSTC - Airport</i> 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses	CTCC TCCC

5/1-02	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
5/16-17	Salado, TX	<i>Salado High School</i> 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events	COAST
	Holland, TX	<i>Little River Dragway</i> 3 Drag Events - MT, Record & ET (all 1/8? mile)	
5/23-25	Stroud, OK	21? Low-Speed Autocross Events	CCOC, TVS

6/13-14	Mansfield, TX	<i>Fat Daddy's Bar & Grill</i> Spring Scramble, Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes (hosted by CTV)	CTV (BRCC / CCT)
6/20-21	Ardmore, OK	Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes (hosted by OCCC)	???
6/?	TBD	2nd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING @ TBD	SWR

July	N/A	No Events - hot in our region	N/A
7/5-10	Indy	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2020	Nat'l

August	N/A	No Events - hot in our region	N/A
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Complete schedule and flyers for these events can be found at
<http://www.ncccswregion.org/schedule.html>

NCCC GOVERNOR



The competition season will be over by the time you read this, and has been as usual a fun season! The points are not finished so you will have to wait and see who comes out on top. We will find that out at the Christmas/ Awards party in December.

Renewal will be over after the November meeting and it looks like most of you want to stay a part of this great club! You still have time to mail in your renewal fees to me and even if you miss the deadline you can still renew, just add the \$10 late fee. The national database will add the \$10 after the closing date so I just pass it on! Come ready to renew at the membership meeting if you haven't already done so. Dues are \$42 for a single member and \$62 for a couple.

The 2020 schedule is in this Lowdown and if you are planning on competing you will want to take a look and plan your year!

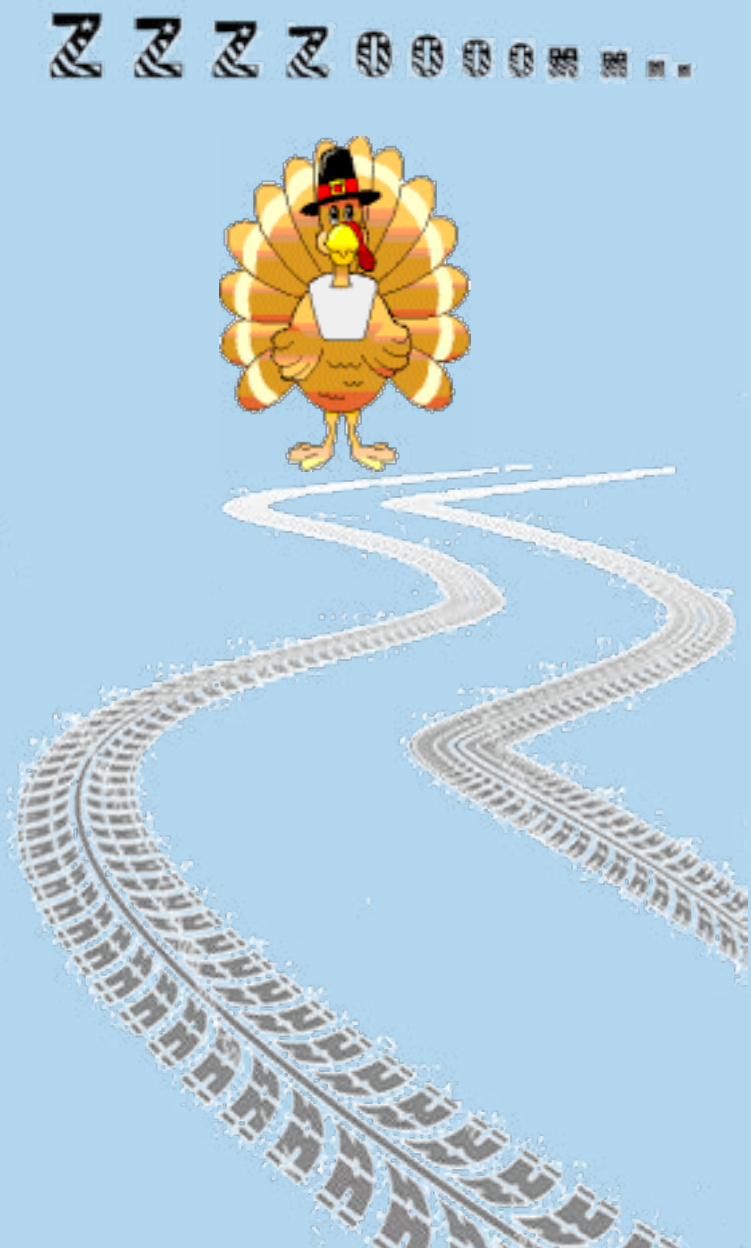
Southwest Region competition standings, (not including the last two events):

Men:

- *Larry Schaapveld # 2*
- *Kevin Anthony # 6*
- *Red Greenfeder #8*

Women:

- *Cathy Anthony #3*
- *Glenda McMahan #8*



Glenda McMahan
NCCC Governor
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Happy Hallothanksmas from the retail industry!!

But more importantly, our Christmas Party is just around the corner. Remember, this year it's back at the much more favored location in the Stockyards that we've used in the past. More space, better food and much less outrageous bar charges. So if you haven't already signed up, see our energetic Vice President and Social organizer Larry Dyer at the next meeting, or email him at dyerl-j@live.com



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"Who Does What"
listing. Listings renew each December.
Contact the Editor for more info.

CTV Logo Merchandise



Hello and welcome to the Logo Merchandise store. There are lots of great things for sale with the Cowtown logo on them:

Caps, Viscors, 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

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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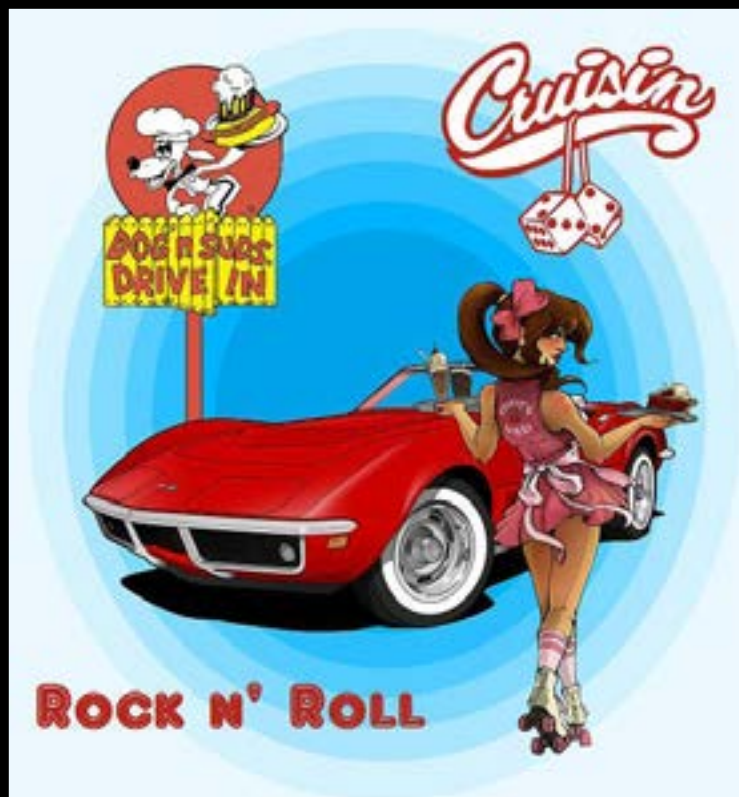
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DO YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS? HAVE YOU SOLD YOUR CORVETTE OR BOUGHT A NEW ONE?

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**Future Corvette Owners
Association (FCOA)**

Do you have a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece, nephew, or are a guardian to a child under the age of 16 years. If so, don't forget to enroll him/her in the **Future Corvette Owners Association (FCOA)**, NCCC's youth organization.

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



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