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Membership Meeting Location and CTV Sponsor

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





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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

I want thank you all for a great 2019 year, we enjoyed the car shows, cruises, socials and our clubs NCCC events. We've had a very good year with our Charity Program at the membership meetings, TMS event and

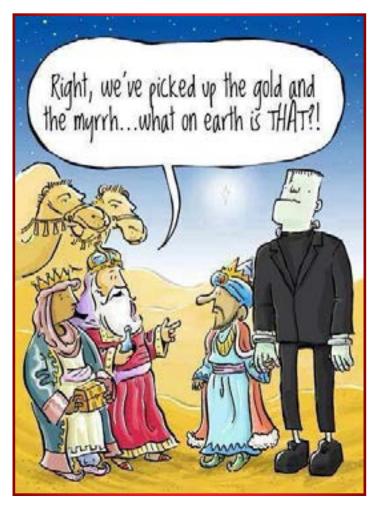
car show, and a special thanks goes out to Sylvia Hoaldridge and her hard work with the National Kidney Foundation.

It has been a honor to be your 2019 President and I am looking forward to serving again next year. I want to thank the board and committee chairs for their hard work and time spent to make our club a success.

Remember, this is your club, and without your support and participation at our socials, working our NCCC events and stepping up to become an officer, board member or committee chair our club would not continue to succeed.

The December board meeting will be on the 18th at 7:00pm at Buffalo West. I welcome all members to attend and bring new ideas to the board. Have a safe month.

Don Wells
President
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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



LINES FROM LARRY

Wow, the year is almost over, so hard to believe. Does anybody else feel the years are going by faster now that we're older? I thought once I retired time would drag but instead it seems to have accelerated.

We had a very good turnout at Funky Picnic and Brewery Café. It looked like everyone was enjoying themselves. The restaurant had us in a special section so we were all together and by ourselves. The food was very good and all the different beers I tried were excellent. Thanks to all who attended.

Our Christmas Party, something I've been working on for the last 11 months, is just about here. I hope everything goes as planned and those who attend have a good time. Please don't forget we are also doing our annual "Toys for Tots" toy collection that night so don't forget the kids.

Looking over the events from this past year I learned an important lesson; some of our more successful events involved either adult beverages or food. I'll try to remember that for next years' events.

Thank you for allowing me to be your Vice President this past year and for trusting me for next year.

My last thought for this newsletter is *Merry Christmas*, *Happy Holiday*, or whatever your belief to all. See you next year!



Larry Dyer Vice President dyerl-j@live.com





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NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

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MEMBERSHIP

New Members

John M & Shirley Williams

Visitors

None this month



12/02 Randy Romack

12/03 Raley Smith

12/06 Pat Gill

12/09 Carol Hill

12/09 Cliff Holden 12/10 Tom Mchenry

12/10 Margaret Proctor

12/12 Bill Buehler

12/22 Nicholas Kupferle Iv

12/23 Ricky Young

12/26 Bob Snegon

12/27 John Moulton

12/30 Bryan Day

12/31 Debbie Lindsey



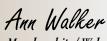
12/11 Red & Barb Greenfeder

12/12 David & Pat Gill

12/18 Cliff & Beverly Holden

12/19 John & Linda Goble

12/22 Ken & Kerrie Sutton



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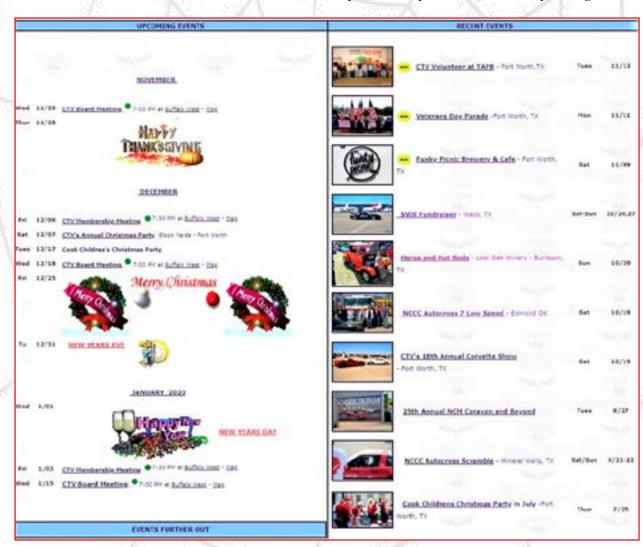


Since the last edition of the Lo-Down, the following Events have been added to our website:



- 1. Heroes and Hot Rods
- 2. SWR Fundraiser Autocross
- 3. Funky Picnic Brewery & Café
- 4. Veterans Day Parade
- 5. CTV Volunteer at Tarrant Area Food Bank

Take time to view all the Events Cowtown Members have taken part in and plan to attend our Upcoming Events.



The Holidays are now upon us and during the last of 2019, take time to review the past years events and see how much fun and work our members do for the Club, Community, and fellow members. It's all live and free to view on the home page of our website.

Thanks again to all the members that have donated their time to taking pictures for the website.



COWTOWN CRUISER





Really not sure where 2019 has gone, but the Cruiser Program for this year has officially ended. The awards will be presented at the Christmas party on December 7 at the Fort Worth Stock Yards. We only had 6 participants (3 couples) in the program this year which to my way of thinking is really sad. It is actually a fun way to participate in a club competition without being a racer...yes, it does take a little time, but it is fun to strategize how to make the most points...ie using historic markers, being out of state, or just searching down those obscurely named towns or counties to fill out your alphabetical listing. In 2014 we only cruised in Texas and still finished at the gold level. You can also find enough points in the area to qualify for an award. So hopefully more of you will consider participating next year.

Voting for the favorite photo from the "What I Saw Along the Way" photo contest was done at the November meeting. We had a record 32 great photos submitted. There were so many great photos submitted that I heard many comment that it was difficult to pick a favorite. The awards for first, second and third place photos will be presented at the Christmas party, also. Many thanks to all who submitted photos.

Thanks again to all who participated in either or both of these competitions. Special thanks to those who led cruises for the program this year. This included Robert and Cydnie Geyer who led the cruise up to the Horton Classic Car museum in Nocona and on to WinStar Casino and then also to the Revolver Brewery near Granbury later in the year, William Nolan who led the cruise to Hico and the Billy the Kid Museum, and David Gill who led the most recent cruise to Sugar Ridge Brewery near Ennis. Thanks also to Doug McMahan for leading the caravan down to Granbury for the Brazos River Corvette Club's annual car



show. It was a bit hard to work cruises in to our already busy club schedule so a big thanks to all these folks.

We have lots of new folks in our club...my best suggestion for how to become a part of the group is to find a place to "plug in". Do you want to race?? Do you just enjoy getting out and driving your car?? Are great restaurants, wineries or breweries your thing?? Chances are if any of these things tickle your fancy they do it for someone else also....find a friend and grow your "group"....the comments Larry Dyer made at the last meeting about getting involved and stepping up to the plate as an officer would also apply to getting involved in club activities....the more you are involved...the more fun you will have....and after all "it's a car club...it is supposed to be fun!

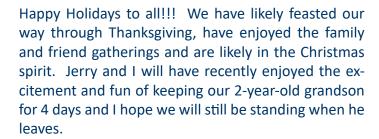
As always if you have any questions about the cruiser program please do not hesitate to ask your cruiser co-chairpersons, or their able administrative staff, *Cydnie and Mary!*



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Robert Geyer Co-Chairperson

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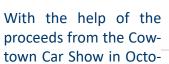
Thanks to all who attended the Tarrant Area Food Bank outing on November 17. We had a great turn-out and enjoyed the experience of serving others. This program is well run and provides assistance to so many AND they are very appreciative of our help. Dinner at Mexican Inn provided a good ending for the evening.

Don't forget to bring your gift/gifts for Toys for Tots to the club meeting on December 6 or to the Christmas party on December 7th. We will have representatives from the USMC at the party and they will gladly take our gift donation as well as our financial donation from the club. You will not need to wrap the gifts that you bring. Our Marine Corps friends do a great job in distributing these to children across the metroplex so please show your holiday spirit by participating in this activity.

The last activity for the year will be our Cook's Children's Hospital Activity. The Volunteer list is full, but I will have a sign up sheet for substitutes if you are interested. PLEASE DO NOT SHOW UP AT COOK'S IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP AND BEEN APPROVED. All volunteers must go through a background check. I will



follow up with details for those who have signed up. I will also have a signature sheet at the meeting in December so if you are signed up to help, please see me.





ber, we should be able to meet our charity goals for the year and completely support the following-Cook's Children's Hospital, Tarrant Area Food Bank, Fisher House, Toys for Tots, the National Kidney Foundation, St. Jude's Children's Hospital and the "Don't Forget to Feed me Program." I can't thank Bill and Jane Buehler enough for hosting the event and including the 50/50 raffle in the activities. Thanks also to all who volunteered to help. Your assistance was so appreciated and your efforts have allowed us to fund all of the planned programs.

AND... to ALL of our club members who supported the 50/50 raffle at the club meetings this year as well as at the car show, thank you, thank you, thank you!!! YOU make the program and provide assistance to so many with your continued generosity. We have one more 50/50 raffle for the year so please come prepared to participate.

TARRANT FOOD BANK

See you December 6th and/or 7th!!







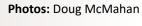
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FUNKY BREWERY

NCCC Autocrosses hosted by Oklahoma City Corvette Club

at the Edmond Fire Academy Saturday, 10/19/2019



Participants:

Kevin & Cathy Anthony Red Greenfeder Larry Schaapveld

Workers:

Barb Greenfeder Doug & Glenda McMahan William Nolan & Mary Pittman

NCCC/OCCC Drag Events Thunder Valley Raceway Park Noble, OK 10/20/19

CTV Participants:

Cathy Anthony Doc Lambert Larry Schaapveld

CTV Support:

Kevin Anthony

CTV Worklers:

William Nolan & Mary Pittman

Unfortunately no pictures but results:

Class Elimination Drag Race:

Larry Schaapveld 2nd in class Cathy Anthony Class Winner Doc Lambert Class Winner & Top Eliminator

ET Bracket Drag Race:

Doc Lambert 2nd place Class A Larry Schaapveld 2nd place Class C Cathy Anthony 3rd place Class LB

Matchiing Times:

Doc Lambert (.035) 2nd Place in Class 1 Larry Schaapveld (.140) 4th Place in Class 1 Cathy Anthony (.129) 1st Place in Class L3





Fort Worth, Texas November 11th 2019





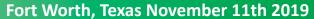














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NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

CEMENTED IN HISTORY: 1954 'ENTOMBED' CORVETTE JOINS MUSEUM COLLECTION

It was 1954 and successful business man, Richard Sampson of Brunswick, Maine had just purchased a brand-new Corvette. After driving it for four years, he wanted to park it somewhere safe. Sampson was constructing new stores for his grocery chain and decided one of them would be the perfect structure to keep his car secure. A tomb was built inside the store – literally around his Corvette. Sampson specified in his will that the car was not to be taken out of the man-made 'time-capsule' until the year 2000. Although Sampson changed his wishes before he passed away in 1969, the car remained entombed for 27 years.

The story of the Corvette was not widely known until the early 1980s when a magazine article was published. In 1986, the building's new owner (who purchased the store in 1982) released the Corvette into the hands of Sampson's daughter Cynthia. Workers disassembled the tomb, brick-by-brick, for a spectacular reveal. Cynthia then took the car to her home in Daytona Beach, Florida where it remained in the middle of her living room for the next ten years. The car has changed hands a few times since then, but still has accumulated only 2,344 miles and remains in unrestored and original condition.

"The donors reached out to see if we would have an interest in the car," said Derek E. Moore, Director of Collections / Curator. "We talked a little about the significance of it, as well as keeping it in original condition. We know we want to recreate the tomb in some fashion, a diorama or vignette setting. We're excited to share this unique piece of history!"

The donors, who wish to remain anonymous, donated it to the National Corvette Museum to continue in the preservation of both the car and its amazing (and interesting!) story. Thank you to them and we can't wait to share it with visitors!



Larry Dyer
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NCCC EVENTS





Nothing to report, ther than.....

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







Rick Watson

NCCC Event Coordinator

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Doug Mc Mahan

Co Event Coordinator

SW Region Clubs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



SWR COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB		
2020 Schedule					
02/22-23	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l		
03/07	DFW Area	SWR Awards Party & Banquet, hosted by the SWR Officers 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	Baylor Stadium Parking Lot 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses 10 Low-Speed Autocrosses 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses	CTCC MCCC		
3/21-22	Palestine, TX	Dogwood Festival in Palastine Parade, Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes	TV		
		TRAC 24th Americal Companion Companion (Mandraga			
4/18-19	Ft Worth, TX	TMS - 24th Annual Super Speedway Weekend 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	Salado High School 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events	- COAST
	HAIISHA IX	Little River Dragway 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	N/Ianctiala	Fat Daddy's Bar & Grill 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



No Events - hot in our region

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

NCCC GOVERNOR





The Holidays are upon us and instead of things slowing down for me, they are busier than ever. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and will enjoy the Christmas season.

We will have our Christmas/Awards party the night after our membership meeting and we will all know who are the top competitors of Cowtown for NCCC events.

This will be my last article as the NCCC governor and I want to thank the members for a great 10 years serving this club. Please help Jerry Lindsey to enjoy this job as much as I have. I will be here to help him do the job in case he needs or wants my help. I will still be around!

Regular renewals are finished on my part. It is not too late for anyone that wants to continue their membership and has not yet paid their dues. I will still take your money and update the database. A great number of members have renewed, but so always we have lost a few for whatever reason. Mind you, if you are one of those we will always welcome you back at anytime.

Remember to check the Southwest Region website for future events and details on the scholarship!

Happy Holidays!



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FOR SALE

1995 Corvette C4 Coupe

Lots of restoration work completed. The car is in good condition and runs and drives great. Has quite high mileage, but just about everything has been rebuilt or replaced. I have over \$12,000 in the car, but being realistic I'm asking \$6750 OBO

Larry Schaapveld (817) 929-2860



Merry Christmas!

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Current club members enjoy a FREE "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. 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

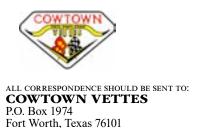
So stop by the Logo table before and after the meeting to place your order. You'll get your order by the next meeting.

Thanks!

Donna Forsythe Logo Merchandise Chairperson

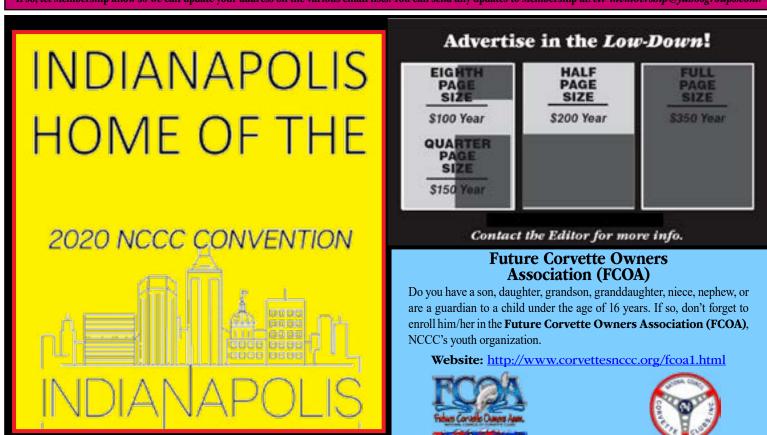


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