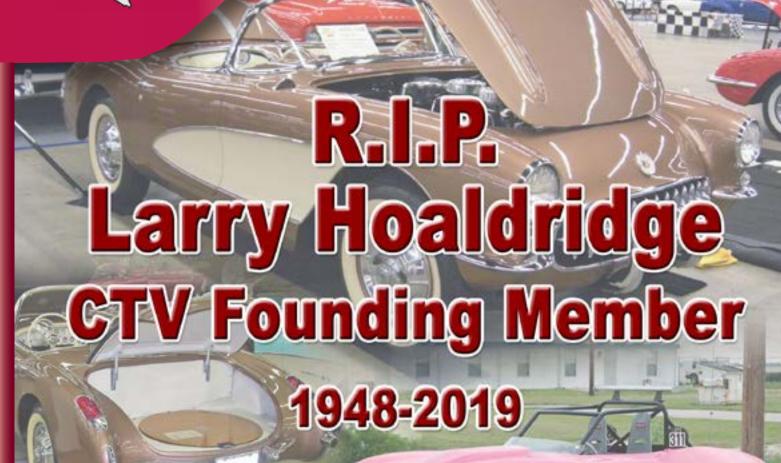




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Membership Meeting Location and CTV Sponsor

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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						

WHO DOIN' WHAT AN' WHERE IT HAPPENIN'?

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March 2020 GREAT AMERICAN PIE MONTH



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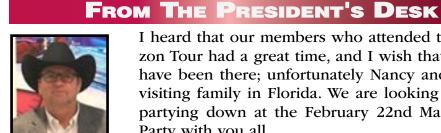
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I heard that our members who attended the Amazon Tour had a great time, and I wish that I could have been there; unfortunately Nancy and I were visiting family in Florida. We are looking forward partying down at the February 22nd Mardi Gras Party with you all.

Your Board had a very successful meeting, and voted to waive the current sponsor program so we can start having a guest speaker in March and at future membership meetings.

At this time we are still needing a Car Show and NCCC Chair. If you are interested, please call or email me.

Remember, this is YOUR Club, and without your support participating at our socials and working our NCCC events, the Club would not continue to succeed.

The February Board meeting will be February 19th at 7:00pm at Buffalo West. I welcome members to attend and bring your ideas to the Board.

Have a safe month.

Don Wells President president@cowtownvettes.org

New eMail Distribution Lists

Members, we have started migration to a new eMail Distribution List system. We started with our Elected Officer, Committee & Info lists with Membership to follow.

We have seen several benefits already:

- Ability to add email addresses that yahoogroups couldn't communicate with.
- Rich Text works with Apple iOS mobile devices
- Improved easy of management with a modern administration console

At this time, these are the lists that have been migrated:

- CTV-EO@groups.io – CTV Elected Officers & Board
- CTV-Committees@groups.io CTV Committee Chairs ٠
- CTV-Info@groups.io on our website to request club info

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me. Regards

Doug McMahan **CTV Social & Digital Media**

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT





LINES FROM LARRY

Well the Amazon Tour is history now and it was great. The facility was very, very large they told us it was larger than Terminal D at DFW airport. It was very clean but a little noisy, so they gave us headsets for the walking tour. The whole operation is very high tech, a power failure or computer glitch would shut the whole place down. It was unfortunate that some people who signed up for the tour didn't make it or let me know, because I had several people on the cancellation who didn't get to go because of the 35 people limit. However, if there is enough firm interest, I would consider doing another tour; just remember I need a minimum of 20 and maximum of 35 to do this. So, if you are interested please contact me and I'll see what I can do.

For February we have our Mardi Gras party at Boo Ray's of New Orleans, 5728 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth. Start time is 4:30pm and I have 50 people who signed up so it should be fun.

Here are a couple of additional events scheduled around the area which might be of interest to some of you:

March 13 - 15 Good Guys show at Texas Motor Speedway March 14 – 15 Corvette/Chevy Expo Galveston March 20th CenTex/TCCC Autocrosses in Waco



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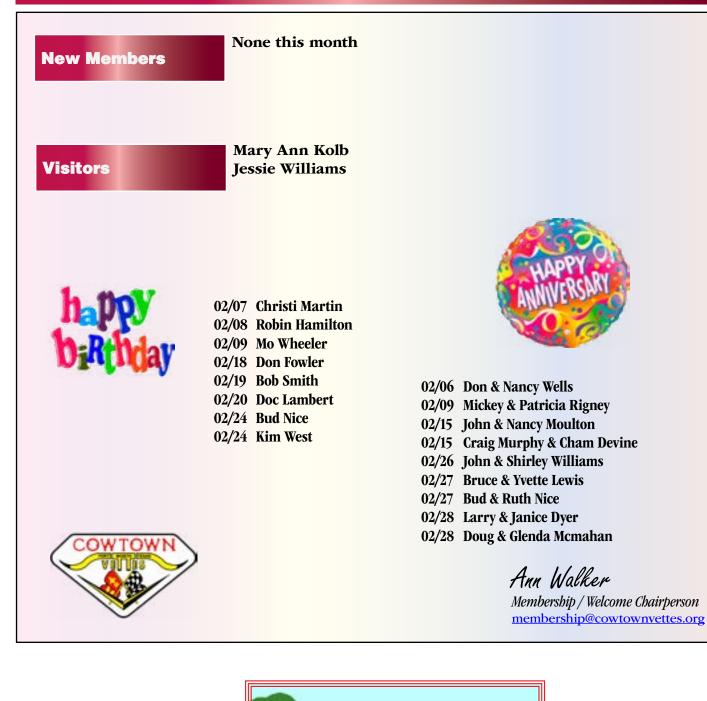
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MEMBERSHIP



Since the last edition of the LOW-DOWN, the following has been added to our website:

1. Amazon Tour Event...unreal technology and robotics visit

website to see

2. In Remembrance page Larry Hoaldridge a beloved Cowtown Member

New Officers and Chairpersons added to 3. site... need current pictures for some

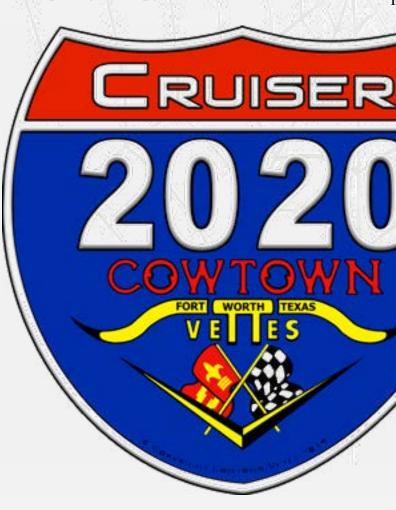
Calendars updated to July 2020...will add 4. cruises, events, etc. as they are available so check often for updates

5. February Low Down is on line... click on Current Issue on Home page to read

New Members and Visitors Page updated 6.

7. Members Only New Password added

8. New 2020 Cruiser Logo is now available online... print your copy now online



VEAN IT'S THE WEEKEND!

WEBMASTER



The Great American Speedway!...

9. Bylaws for 2020 are online in Members Only area, the latest changes updated

Membership Directory should be updated 10. as of this date...check your info

(What is NEW On Our Website) is ready 11. for 2020...easy way to get to latest changes and Events...just click flashing **NEW** on the Home page

That's it...a slow January as usual. We are all

waiting for the warmer weather to get out and go cruising in our Vettes.

So... visit the website...

www.cowtownvettes.org (in case you forgot) ...

and see what's coming up next and plan to be a part of the fun.

Thanks again to all the members that help provide pictures and input for our website, and if you have any ideas or suggestions...please send them to me.

Larry Currey Webmaster

webmaster@cowtownvettes.org

COWTOWN CRUISER

Mugshot not yet available

It's 2020 now and time to think about those winding road lunch cruises and maybe a couple of over night trips too. I will be taking over the chair person position

this year, and with the help of David Gill as cochair, we hope to make this a memorable year for cruising. As always we need input from the membership as to where you would like to travel. David and I have a few good ideas to begin with and will be working out the details soon.

My goal is to do at least one cruise each month with open calendar dates permitting. Remember, this is a NCCC club and some dates are already committed as well as other functions within our club.

The 2020 Cruiser competition began on January 1,2020. New cruiser packets are available on line electronically or in paper form. This includes the 2020 Cruiser sign, log sheet, and program rules. Remember the Cruiser program was started as a way to encourage members to get out and explore the countryside while driving those beautiful Corvettes. The rules are simple, but sometimes can seem confusing. Myself or David will always be available to help explain and answer any questions you might have.

Next, the Cruiser Photo Contest. Even if you are not collecting Cruiser points you can still participate in the Cruiser Photo Contest by taking pictures of your Corvette at interesting places you "saw along the way".

We had a record number of pictures in 2019 and hope to have even more in 2020.

For the benefit of new members and those older members that need a refresh, I plan to host a Cruiser 101 before the March meeting, Be on the look out for a CTV-all for more details.





Robert Geyer Cruiser Chairperson wmmnolan@msn.com

David Gill co-Chairperson

CookChildren's. National Kidney Foundation"

The votes are in and the winners are.... At the January membership meeting, those members in attendance were given the opportunity to select up to 5 charities that they would like to support for the year 2020. This is the second year that I have been the Charity Chairperson and the selections were more diverse from the previous year. All choices listed on the original list, except one, received at least one vote. The Board reviewed the information and discussed various options and the final decision was to support 5 charity programs- Cook's Children's Hospital, Fisher House, the National Kidney Foundation, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and Tarrant Area Food Bank. These are listed in alphabetical order, not vote order and our support with these charities will be financial as well as activities with Cook's Children's Hospital and Tarrant Area Food Bank. We will also support Toys for Tots and the pet families with the Don't Forget to Feed Me Program with donations of toys for the kids and pet food, respectively.









Based on discussions at the meeting and from surveys that Don Wells received, we are considering donating to fewer charities next year but donating a larger amount of money to each charity. It is under consideration so if you have an opinion, either way, please feel free to share with me.

The budget to meet our goal for the charities we support is \$250 in 50/50 raffle ticket sales each month. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. If you have a "treasure" that you cannot use, please consider donating it to the raffle for an extra prize or a silent auction item. We were able to add to our winnings of \$122.00 this past month with some door sills brought by Bill Buehler that were sold through the silent auction. You never know what someone else can use.





Debbie Lindsey Charities Chairperson debglind@aol.com

R.I.P. LARRY HOALDRIDGE 1948-2019 MEMORIAL SERVICE

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Saturday January 4th 2020 Edge Park United Methodist Church, 5616 Crowley Road, Ft. Worth, TX





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R.I.P. LARRY HOALDRIDGE 1948-2019

Carry Hoaldridge Our only continuous Founding Member Born 1/27/48 Passed: 12/10/2019

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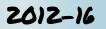




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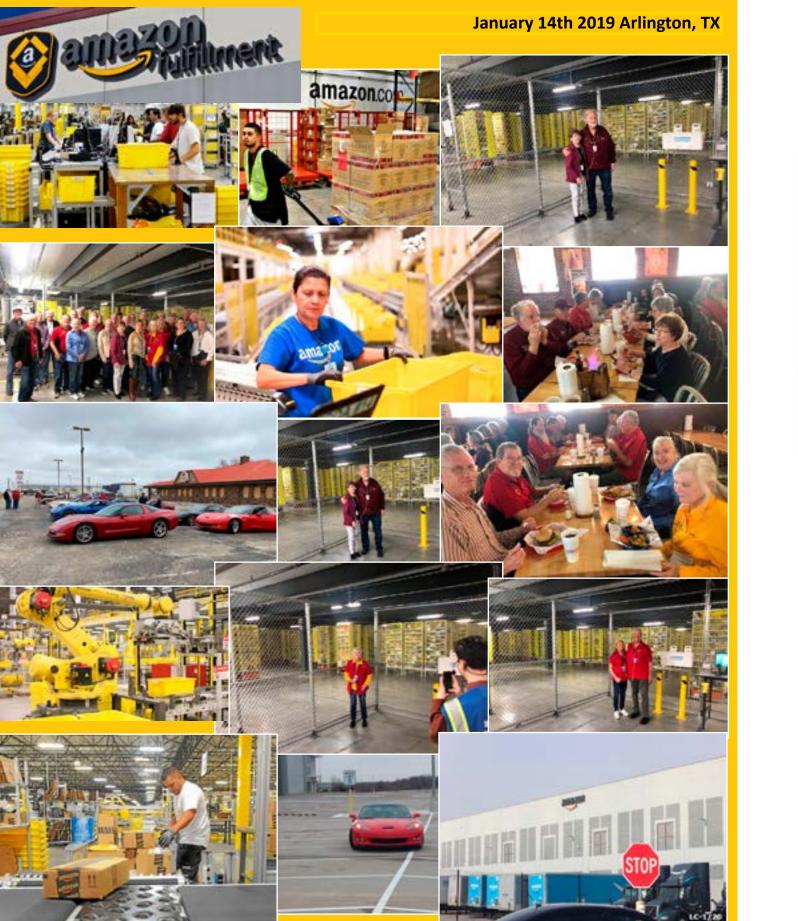








AMAZON FACILITY TOUR



On behalf of the NCM, Destination Analysts will be conducting website usability testing of **CorvetteMuseum.org** to better understand how current and potential users interact with our website. Interviews will be conducted via GoTo-Meeting. To participate, you will need a PC or Mac, a web camera (if available), and a reliable,



high-speed Internet connection.

If interested in participating, please complete the form linked below.

If your profile fits the project's needs and you are selected, you will be compensated with a \$75 Amazon.com e-gift card for participating in the 40-minute interview. If you qualify, a Destination Analysts staff member will contact you within the next few weeks to confirm scheduling and logistics.

I want to participate!

(https://survey.vovici.com/se/209A5BC42A37A4D0)

For those of you who have a C8 on order:

Document the build process of your new Corvette with color photography! Whether you are taking delivery of your Corvette at the Museum or your local Chevrolet dealership, the National Corvette Museum can help you preserve a monumental part of your car's history with a 20-page photo album, capturing the complete build of your car.

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NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM



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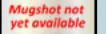
(https://www.corvettemuseum.org/visit/delivery-programs/photo-album/)

Registration Now Open: Michelin NCM Bash

Kick-off the NCM on-site event season with the Michelin NCM Bash, slated for April 23-25! While details for the agenda are still firming up, you can bet that we'll have the usual fan favorites, including seminars by the Corvette team, Bowling Green Assembly Plant and we are expecting several configurations of the new 2020 Corvette on display. A number of add-on activities are open for registration including laps at the track, autocross and road tours.`

Larry Dyer NCM Ambassador dyerl-j@live.com

NCCC Events



As of publication, we are still needing a volunteer to spearhead the NCCC Events Committee. Applications on a postcard to our illustrious President!

Meanwhile, dates to get excited about for our 2020 NCCC events:

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







TBD NCCC Event Coordinator ncccevents@cowtownvettes.org Mugshot not yet available

Well here it is February 2020 and I am still in thony, and 9th - Red Greenfeder. I would also like to mention William Nolan, Doug Mc-Mahan, Mary Pittman and Ann Walker who accumulated over 125 points as workers in over 50 events. Other members in our club who accumulated over 200 competition points were: William Nolan, Jerry Lindsey, Tony Edwards, Doug Mc-Mahan, Ronnie McCrary, Doc Lambert, Norman Walker and Mary Pittman.

office, so I haven't messed up too bad. Well, at least nobody has told me yet. We have close to 160 members to start out the new year and are looking forward to increasing that number as the year progresses. There are already 63 SW Regional events on the

calendar which range from parades in Palestine on March 21st to low speed autocrosses on September 26th and there will be more added as the year progresses.

The SW regional Awards Banquet will be held on March 7th at Texas Motor Speedway which will be a good time to show our support for our club and members who competed so well in 2019. Cowtown Vettes finished 1st in our region and 8th nationally. Cowtown Vettes members who finished very well in the region were: 3rd - Cathy Anthony and 8th - Glenda McMahan in the women's classes and 2nd - Larry Schaapveld, 7th - Kevin An-





FIRST QUARTER 2020 SW REGION EVENTS

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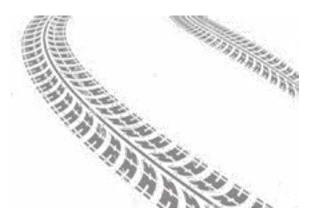
Southwest Region Officers SW Region Awards Banquet

March 8

SW Region Governors Meeting

March 21 & 22

Tejas Vettes, Inc. Parades, Rallyes, Funkhana and Hayride



Jerry Lindsey NCCC Governor ielelind@aol.com

SW Region Clubs

SW Region Clubs	
BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB (BRCC) Granbury, TX ● SW-540 ◆ CEN-TEX CORVETTE CLUB (CTCC)	2/
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)	3/
Fort Worth, TX • SW-055 • EAST TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB (ETCC)	4/
Lufkin, TX • SW-577 LONGHORN CORVETTE CLUB (LCC) Austin, TX • SW-207	4/
MID-COAST CORVETTE CLUB (MCCC) Lake Jackson, TX • SW-170	4/
OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB (OCCC) Oklahoma City, OK • SW-131	5/
SAN JACINTO CORVETTE CLUB (SJCC) Houston, TX • SW-063 • TEXAS COMPETITION	5/
CORVETTE CLUB (TCCC) McGregor, TX ● SW-569 ◆	5/
TEXAS CORVETTE MOTORSPORTS CLUB (TCMC) Houston, TX • SW-568	6/
TEJAS VETTES (TV) Plano, TX • SW-163	7/
TEXAS OUTLAWS CORVETTE CLUB (TOCC) Graham, TX ● SW-198 ◆ TIN HALL TOYS (THT)	7/ A
Santa Fe, TX ● SW-392 ◆ TULSA VETTE SET (TVS) Tulsa, OK ● SW-248	9/
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SWR COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
2/22-23	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
3/07	DFW Area	SWR Awards Party & Banquet, hosted by the SWR Of- ficers Banquet Registration Deadline: TBD, 2020 (postmarked) Location: Texas Motor Speedway Condo Club House Menu: TBD Room & Cost: TBD	ALL
3/08	DEW Area	1st SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 9 AM @ TMS Condo Clubhouse	ALL
3/21-22	Palestine TX	<i>Dogwood Festival in Palastine</i> Parade, Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes	τv

4/5-6??	Waco, TX	<i>Baylor Stadium Parking Lot</i> 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses 10 Low-Speed Autocrosses	CTCC MCCC
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

5/01-02	St Louis	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
5/16-17	Salado, TX	Salado High School 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events	COAST
5/10-17	Holland, TX	<i>Little River Dragway</i> 3 Drag Events - MT, Record & ET (all 1/8? mile)	COAST
5/23-25	Stroud, OK	21? Low-Speed Autocross Events	CCOC, TVS
6/13-14	Mansfield, TX	Fat Daddy's Bar & Grill Spring Scramble, Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes (hosted by CTV)	CTV (BRCC / CCT)
6/13?	TBD	2nd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING @ TBD	SWR
7/05-10	Indy	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2020	Nat'l
7/18-19	Ardmore, OK	Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes (hosted by OCCC)	Various
August	N/A	No Events -still too hot in our region	N/A
9/11-12	St Louis	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
		TSTC - Airport	



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







Contact the Editor for more info.



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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? If so, let Membership know so we can update your address on the various email lists. You can send any updates to Membership at: *ctv-membership@yahoogroups.com*.

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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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