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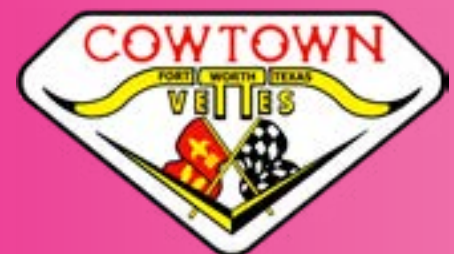
the **COWDOWN** from **LOWTOWN**



Thank you Gayle Cherry, and welcome
as our new Vice President !!



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Editors Note: Regardless of any other japes, mistakes and errors, Gayle Cherry becoming our new Vice President is **NOT** an April Fool!!

Cover photo - Gayle Cherry, CTV new VP

Membership Meeting Location and CTV Sponsor

"BUFFALO WEST"

7101 Camp Bowie West,
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WHO DOIN' WHAT AN' WHERE IT HAPPENIN' ?

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

April 2020

NATIONAL CELERY MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Canceled Cowtown 101 * Membership Meeting - 7pm	4 Canceled Luncheon Cruise to Thru
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 	13	14	15 Online Board Meeting	16 Lowdown Deadline	17 23rd Annual Super Speedways NCCC Weekend @ TMS	18 23rd Annual Super Speedways NCCC Weekend @ TMS
19 Postponed 24th Annual Super Speedways NCCC Weekend @ TMS	20	21	22	23	24	25 Postponed PTC - Airfest - LS Autocrosses
26 Postponed PTC - Airfest - LS Autocrosses	27	28	29	30		

May 2020

INTERNATIONAL GUITAR MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1 * Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Board Meeting	21 Lowdown Deadline	22	23
24 MEMORIAL DAY	25	26	27	28	29	30

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



On behalf of the membership, I want to thank Gayle Cherry for accepting the position of Vice President. We wish her the best and are looking forward to her future socials.

Due to the current Coronavirus pandemic, the April membership meeting and all socials will be canceled or postponed until further notice. At this time our top priority is to keep us and family members safe and healthy. Hopefully the virus will be over soon and we can get back to playing with our Vettes.

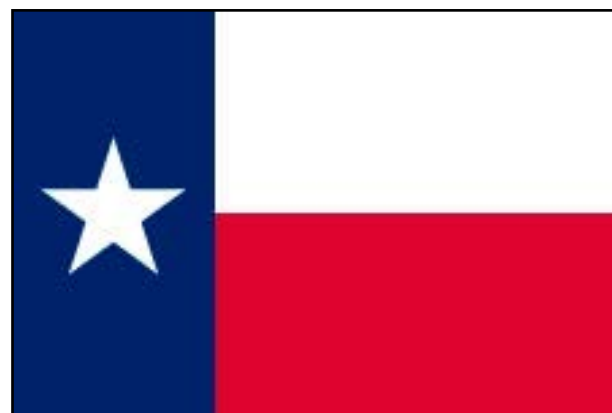
Please keep an eye on our Club website for future updates.

The April Board meeting will be the 15th at 7:00pm. Location unknown.

Have a safe month.

Don Wells
President

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Using common sense and following Government and CDC guidelines, several CTV and NCCC events have been cancelled, including our April membership meeting. As such the board made the decision to not hardcopy print this months **Low-down**, but to just post the digital issue on our website. Hopefully, we can be back to normal next month with the May issue. Meanwhile, be safe, keep washing your hands and stay lucky.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



What a way to start a new job! Nothing going on, everything else on hold until who knows when, and as such, nothing to report.

(As I don't know actually Gayle yet, my imitation is likely completely off... 😊 Ed.)



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New Members



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Visitors

None



04/01 Donna Forsythe
04/02 Walt Zschirnt
04/07 Karla Gandy
04/08 Barbara Morton
04/08 Johnny Shotwell
04/09 Mack Maxwell
04/09 John M Williams
04/12 David Clark
04/12 Keith Hunten
04/16 Alan Shanholtz
04/17 Ann Rumzek
04/18 Paul Meyers
04/26 Sharon Zschirnt
04/27 Fred Proctor

04/04 Gary & Gwynne Hanna
04/09 Larry & Vicki Currey
04/12 Richard & Karen Watson
04/14 Ricky & Dianne Young
04/21 Kenneth & Robin Hamilton
04/25 Richard & Carol Hill

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WEBMASTER



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Since the last edition of the LOWDOWN, we have entered into a new dimension of isolation and not getting to do all the things we enjoy and love as a club...So with nothing new to report and most of the news being negative...I thought a review of 2019 and all the great fun our club has had and will have might help lift our spirits.

The Lowdown is currently only being published online on our website www.cowtownvettes.org So... enjoy visiting the website for updates and take time to view all our past events and history going back to 1974. It will take some time to see it all since the website has over 80,000 pictures and 3000 pages.



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Larry Currey
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COWTOWN CRUISER



Due to the current COVID-19 situation, we've had to put our upcoming cruise plans on hold. So, please check out the website from time to time where updates will be posted when available.



Robert Geyer
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David Gill
Co-Chairperson

CHARITIES



Are you keeping busy with the new stay at home guidelines? Sounds like a good way to get some needed spring cleaning done, just need to have the desire! Oh well....

Thanks so much for your great support of the 50/50 raffle the past few months. The Charity program has started off 2020 on a positive note - just another way to pass on your blessings!

We are in uncharted waters with regard to the next charity activities. Although the next event for members to actively participate in is the Tarrant Area Food Bank Assistance scheduled for June 16, we have no idea at this point what the status is. However, the TAFB does continue to operate with its' own employees and they continue to provide food to families in need via several drop off stations around the city.

They are providing 800,000 meals weekly and their distribution has increased 35% since March 13. If you are interested in providing some financial assistance to this program, please visit TAFB.org for more information on how you can help!

Stay safe, stay healthy, help others as you can and we WILL get through this!!

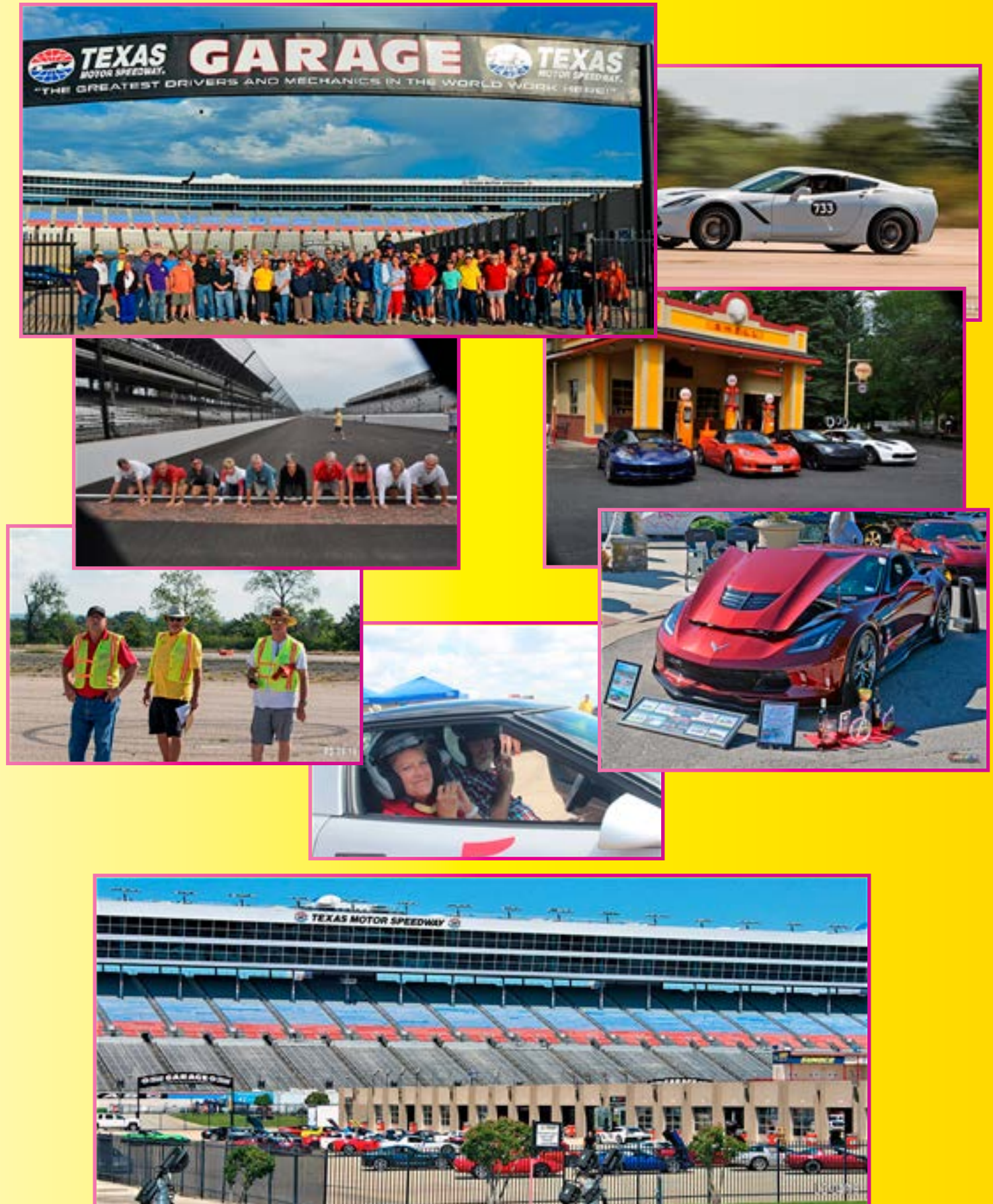


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WEBMASTER'S RECAP (continued.....)



WEBMASTER'S RECAP (finale.....)



FOR SALE AND WANTED

There are MANY items still for sale from LARRY HOALDRIDGE's ESTATE - tools, parts and these two beauties.
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1987 El Camino - \$14,000 obo



1972 Chevelle SS - \$22,000 obo

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Four 17" Z06 aluminum wheels OEM
\$800



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Larry Schaapveld

Wanted

18" aluminum wheels, 9.5", 10" and or 10.5"

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MEMORIES... from 2014



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Spring Scramble at Fat Daddies

Car Show, Funkhana and Rallye - June 14th 2014



Good turn out of Vettes and 3 Metal cars



An excellent '63 split window stopped by



Funkhana - Tony scootin' a boot



Several 2014 Stingrays as on-lookers - none entered



Lots of great cars



Of course lunch was involved..



Funkhana generated a lot of laughs and frustration!



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.....to Laugh everyday



1. Laughter is thought of as the best, cheapest, and easiest way to get rid of stress.
2. Laughter makes the immune system stronger, keeps you healthy, prevents infections, allergic reactions, and cancer.
3. Laughter also works like anti-depressant medicine and relaxants.
4. Laughter is a pain killer that is entirely natural! Endorphins, which are a natural pain killer, are released when we laugh.
5. Laughter improves stamina (breathing strength), makes performance better with communication (Lung strength) and maintaining healthy organs inside the body.
6. It makes you look younger! Since laughter is the ideal exercise for the muscles in the face, it shapes the face and makes facial expressions better.
7. Laughter is good exercise. It increases respiratory activity, stimulates the cardiovascular system, and activated endorphin-production.
8. Besides the mental benefits, studies are showing that laughter-inducing sessions also generate many benefits in physiology.
9. A good hearty laugh, while it boosts circulation of your blood and oxygen flow, will also give you quite an abdominal work-out.
10. Laughing it up can, and does, help counteract the negative effects of chronic stress on the body.



2020 MICHELIN NCM BASH APRIL 23 - 25, 2020

Kickoff of the NCM onsite event season. As in past years there will be a large contingent of GM engineers and designers from Warren Tech Center, and the Bowling Green Assembly Plant ready to answer your every question. We are also expecting several configurations of the new 2020 Corvette! Our 2020 Bash will also feature the Ribbon Cutting for the Performance Gallery, and the Entombed Corvette exhibit, a discussion about the recently acquired XP 987 GT, and the renderings for the Silver Pearl Sisterhood supported Damsels of Design Rendering!

Returning activities include a seminar and classroom sessions by GM certified Corvette Technician Paul Koerner. Enjoy guided road tours, two celebrity choice car shows, a celebrity autograph session, live auction, book signings, the Ladies' Oasis, and the Ladies Garage with women of the Corvette Team.

Online registration closes at 8:00am central time on Friday, April 10th. All activities are open to Event Registrants only. On-line registrants will receive a hardcard credential, lanyard, event pin and dash plaque. Lifetime registration is \$20pp, member registration is \$25pp and non-member registration is \$35pp.

- Onsite registrations available at the increased rates of \$25 / \$30 / \$40.
- All cancellations will be charged a \$5 processing fee per person

NO REFUNDS OR CANCELLATIONS AFTER ADVANCE REGISTRATION CLOSES ON APRIL 10TH

MUSEUM IN MOTION DRAGON RUN APRIL 26 - APRIL 29, 2020

Spring in the Smokies, Tail of the Dragon and Biltmore all combined in one great MiM tour. Once again we hit the road, leaving Bowling Green and heading East to run the famous TN-129, aka Tail of the Dragon. This year again, we will be staying at the beautiful Biltmore Inn on the Biltmore Estate grounds. The Monday Biltmore visit includes a specially arranged early morning photo op of the cars in front of the manor house followed by breakfast in the Biltmore Stable Café adjacent to the house. This Museum in Motion will include a specialty tour at the Biltmore. We will not know any information about this tour until the end of the year. Biltmore has been making a couple of changes to their tours and will let us know the available tours once they have been finalized. Lunch will be at the Deer Park Restaurant on the grounds. After hours – enjoy a special private guided tour of the Mansion. New friends will be made while enjoying one of the most beautiful areas of the country during the colorful spring season. GPS as well as two-way radios highly recommended!

Please be sure to check out our customized MiM Merchandise

- Members: \$1450 Driver / \$500 Passenger
- Non-Members \$1490 / \$540 Passenger

Advance registration closes at 5pm CT Monday, March 9th, 2020 (or until sold out).

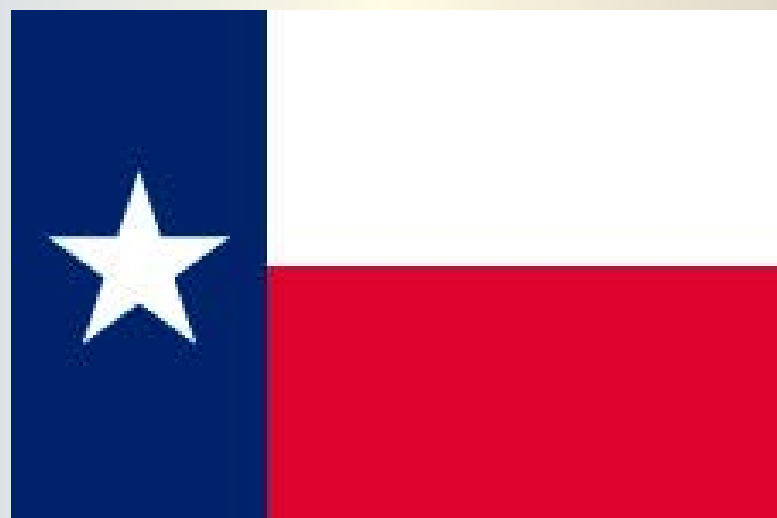


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NCCC EVENTS



These unknown times in our country, and when things will return to normal, have caused most events to be put on hold or cancelled. Please check the [Cowtown Website](http://www.cowtownvettes.org) for the most updated information on NCCC Events.



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Co-Coordinator

NCCC GOVERNOR



What a difference a month makes.

Just thirty days ago we had numerous regional and club events planned for March and April that have now been either cancelled or postponed.

Our practice autocross was cancelled as well as the cruises in March, and the Palestine event has been postponed until June.

The autocrosses in Waco on the first weekend in April were cancelled.

As of this date the TMS event is postponed pending possible rescheduling later in the year. As soon as we find out about the status of other events we will let you know.

On a brighter note the SW Regional Awards Banquet was a great success with approximately 70 attendees at the TMS clubhouse the day after our last membership meeting. Many of our CTV members were there to receive awards with others there to congratulate them.



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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
- 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
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	<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

5/01-02	St Louis	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
5/16-17	Salado, TX Holland, TX	<i>Salado High School</i> 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events <i>Little River Dragway</i> 3 Drag Events - MT, Record & ET (all 1/8? mile)	COAST
5/23-25	Drumright, 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)
6/13	TBD	2nd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING @ TBD	SWR
6/20-22	Palestine, TX	<i>Dogwood Festival in Palastine</i> NEW DATE Parade, Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes	TV

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 - tad toasty in our region	N/A
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9/5-6	Ft Worth, TX	<i>TMS - 24th Annual Super Speed Weekend</i> 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events 5 Low-Speed Autocross Events Laps on the oval Sunday morning	CTV (BRCC)
9/11-12	St Louis	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
9/19-20	Waco, TX / Holland, TX	<i>TSTC - Airport</i> 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events Little River Dragway 3 Drag Events - MT, Record & ET (all 1/4 mile)	LCC
9/19??	TBD	3rd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING @ TBD Nominations for RCD & RMD 2021 1st Choice Weekend Bids	SWR
9/26-27	TBD	TBD 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events	CTV (BRCC & CCT)

October	Online	Governors Vote for RCD & RMD (electronic voting)	All
Oct-Nov	Online	Governors Vote for National Officers (electronic voting)	All

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

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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, Vissors, 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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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@yahoo.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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