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We'll do this again sometime..... ... but not 6 feet apart...

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Editors Note: With nothing going ondue to Covi-19, I'm taking a leaf out of TV's playbook. So, welcome to the "re-run special"......

Cover photo - 45th Anniversay shoot at Lost Oak Winery, Burleson Texas







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WHO DOIN' WHAT AN' WHERE IT HAPPENIN' ? Space constraints mean it is not always possible to show every-

FIGHT THE FILTHY FLY MONTH **June 2020**

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5 *Membersbip Meeting - 7:30 pm	6
10	11	12	CTV Spring Scramble @ Fat Daddies, Mansfield
17 Board Meeting	18 Lowdown Deadline	19	Dogwood Festival 20 NCCC TV Car Show, Funkhana, Rallyes Palestine, TX
24	25	26	27
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It's hard to believe the Coronavirus Pandemic stay at home is still in place, but we are better to be a little inconvenienced then getting ill. Our Texas Governor has stated some business will open soon, but we still need to be extra cautious.

The May membership meeting has been canceled due to Buffalo West dine in still being closed. I have been in touch with Chris these last few months and he will let me know when we can resume our monthly meetings. I want to thank David Gill for setting up the April 17th dinner take out at Buffalo West, when I picked up my meal, Chris thanked us for the Clubs support.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

If you did not get my email, the membership approved the 2020 Christmas party budget. Robert Gever and I presented the June 13th 9th Annual Fat Daddy's Spring Scramble budget of \$437.75 to the board, which was approved.

I want to thank our Board and Committee Chairs for working hard on Cowtown Vettes future events.

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. Larry Curry has added new topics on our website home page and future Club updates.

The May board meeting will be on the 20th at 7:00pm, and held via Microsoft Team video.

Have a safe month.



president@cowtownvettes.org



This months **Lowdown** is again only published digitally on our website, and will not be available in hardcopy.

We apologise for this interuption in service and will return to normal programming as soon as possible..

Meanwhile, be safe, keep washing your hands and stay lucky.

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MEMBERSHIP



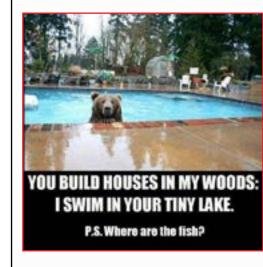


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05/06	Kay Snegon
05/08	Sylvia Hoaldridge
05/14	Debra Gerth
05/19	Shirley Williams
05/22	Viola Meyers
05/23	Scott Sills
05/24	Robert Geyer
05/24	Michael Schneider
05/25	Joe Ratliff
05/31	Mary Pittman



05/02	Tom
05/06	Alan
05/07	Bob &
05/09	Bill &
05/14	Jack
05/15	Jason
05/15	Keith
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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello everyone!

I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe during these isolated times. As PJ wrote for me last month, "what a way to start a new job" as the club VP. Our March event at the distillary was cancelled due to COVID-19. When the stay at home orders are lifted, I will look at rescheduling.

Our Christmas party is all set for Friday December 11th, I was hoping at the April membership meeting to ask for some volunteers to help with the planning. Last Christmas party was the first one I attended and I want to ensure it is enjoyable for all attending. I am also looking for help with planning events for the rest of this year. As Don has said numerous times, this is your club and we would like to do things members would like to do. No event will be planned for June as we have the scramble (fingers crossed) already at Fat Daddy's. The rest of the year is pretty open, so if you have ideas and/or would like to help with planning any events for the remainder of the year, please feel free to email or call me. I look forward to seeing everyone in the near future.





CTV ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY DECEMBER 11TH 2020 FORT WORTH TEXAS STOCKYARDS





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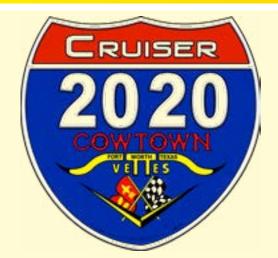


Hello Everyone!

Hope all is well with everyone and you are enjoying the STAY AT HOME ORDER as much as me, NOT!. Not too much to report about any planned cruises, as the foreseeable future is as clear as mud. For now, at the time I am writing this, the May cruise is on as planned. However, much can happen between then and now, so watch for updates to this and other planned cruises on

the Web and by CTV email. Maybe by May 1st I can give a clearer picture. Remember Norman Walker has a planned cruise in June. Again with the current situation, changes may have to be made. Norman and I will keep you updated as we gather more information.

So as the saying goes, STAY TUNED.



Robert Geyer Cruiser Chairperson geverdrill@aol.com

> David Gill Co-Chairperson

CORVETTING IN A PANDEMIC

One would think owning a Corvette during a pandemic would not be particularly disconcerting....after all it is a two seat car...you and your significant other could be out cruising around, enjoying the scenery not exposing anyone or being exposed, but then you add the shelter in place...ie quarantine and life takes on a whole new dimension. It is like being dressed for the prom with no place to go....

Typically this time year William and I are totally involved in the SWR racing circuit...what you say, y'all don't race do you?....what better place to see cars racing by you then out on a corner...working a corner on a race track anywhere is William's happy place. So, to satisfy his need for sound and performance he has been manning the chain saw in the backyard cutting down five 15ft tall red tip photinia....dodging falling branches instead of flying race cars.

I on the other hand, do not feel the need to be a target for race cars out on a track...my interest definitely lies more in the social aspect of the endeavor...I take very seriously the slogan "We came for the cars, but stayed for the people"....so my needs have had to be met by spending and inordinate amount of time on Facebook, texting, and email.....coupled with an excessive amount of time available to bake....now I definitely need more exercise and have declared a moratorium on baking.

All this while the Corvette languishes in the garage....yes, it gets started up regularly and goes out for an errand or two, but it just isn't the same. We have new neighbors whose son has a Mustang GT and I know William is just itching to show him whose car is the Mary Pittman loudest.

CookChildren's.



Happy Friday and hello to all!! I wanted to inform you that I have followed up with our contact at Cook' Children's Hospital and they have decided that we cannot do a drive by at this time. They do not want to encourage any extra activity at the hospital and sur rounding area at this time due to Covid-19.

Don't forget that you can still support the Charity Fund by sending a check, made out to Cowtown Vettes, to Jo Anne Smith or myself. While we normally have 50/50 raffle monthly at the meeting to gather funds for the charities that we support, that is not possible at this time. However, our planned budget remains so please consider this opportunity to continue to give to this activity.







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RE-RUNS.....



above - BRUCE LOWRIE SHOW

below - HAVE A GUESS...







Five of our club members braved the rain on Thursday, May 7th 2015 and completed our first day of support to Habitat for Humanity.

Thanks to Fred Rosett, Walt Zschirnt, Jan and John Brefcznski and Bob Morrison!

They worked on one of 5 Alcon sponsored houses all within a block of each other. According to Fred, "the work was hard, but fulfilling. I had hammered my thumb just one too many times to press the shutter button on my phone for a group picture!"

Donna Forsythe represented the club on Saturday, May 9th. She commented that she did things that day that she promised herself she wouldn't do, but agreed she would volunteer again.

Ask these club volunteers about their experience and maybe you can join in the fun next time.

Thanks to all of you for your support!



Before the chalk outline.....

Where's lunch?



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RE-RUNS.....

Seriously, I'm not hammered!

How many guys does it take to change a lightbulb?



Photos courtesy of Fred Rosett





John B providing shade for Jan

Jane Buehler

Charities Chairperson

FOR SALE AND WANTED

There are MANY items still for sale from LARRY HOALDRIDGE's ESTATE - tools, parts and these two beauties. For Information goto www.hsell.douglasmcmahan.com contact: h20.sell20@gmail.com or (214) 693-0976



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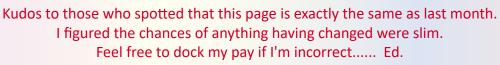


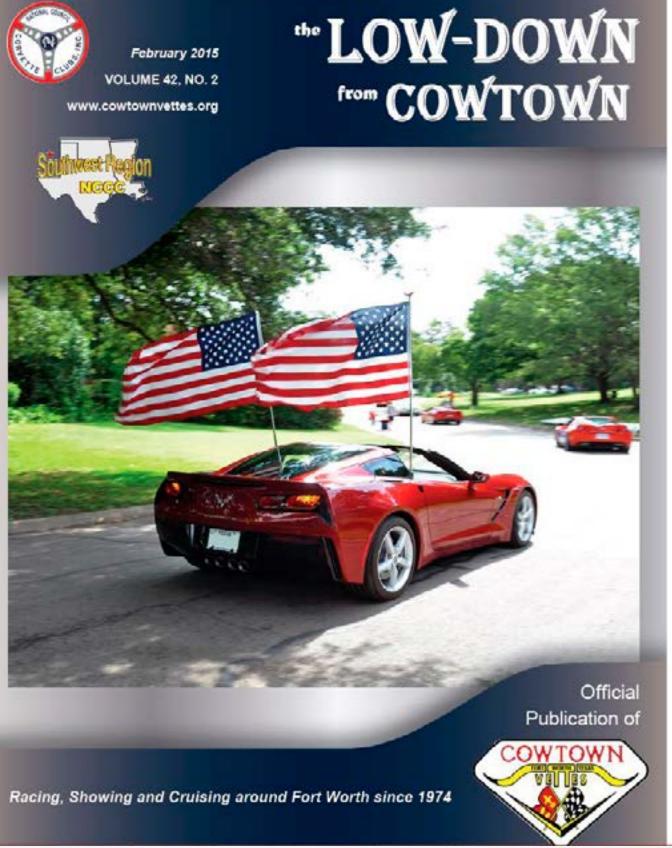


18" aluminum wheels, 9.5", 10" and or 10.5"

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MEMORIES...(or Re Runs..)

5 REASONS.....



.....why You Still Need to Learn to Drive Stick



The manual transmission is apparently dead.

No new Ferrari*, Lamborghini* – and now Corvette - model is offered with a manual transmission.

1. Driving Stick May Save Your Life

What if you catch a ride with a stick-driving coworker or friend who suddenly became ill?

2. Driving Stick Will Make You a Better Driver

Driving a stick is the ultimate anti-distracted-driving feature. Knowing that you may need to shift in response to changing traffic conditions, you find yourself planning ahead, watching other cars closely.

3. Driving Stick is Educational/Spiritual

New "cars" require so little operator attention that they're often boring to drive. A stick changes that.

4. Driving Stick is Fun

City congestion may negate the populate of driving stick, but all that disappears when the roads clear.

5. Driving Stick is Cool

Driving stick is cool and is essential to being a legitimate car guy. And as far as life skills go, driving stick probably ranks somewhere below reading and swimming, but well better than browsing FarceBook.....

Adapted from an article by Tom Appel in Consumer Guides Daily Drive https://blog.consumerguide.com/learn-drive-stick/

* Sincere apologies for the mention of these overpriced foreign apologies for cars













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NCCC EVENTS



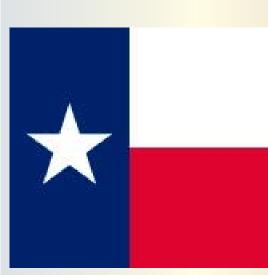




Robert Geyer and I presented the 9th Annual Fat Daddy's Spring Scramble budget to the board, which was approved. As of now we are still planning on having the event unless the "stay at home" order is still in place. The event flyer is on Cowtown Vettes website. Sign up soon, it's going to be a lot of fun.

Our 24th Annual Super Speedway Weekend has been reschedule for November 14th and 15th. This was the only weekend available at Texas Motor Speedway for our event. We are still working on finding a place for our Autocross Scramble Weekend.

Please check the Cowtown Website for the most updated information on NCCC Events.







Don Wells NCCC Event Coordinator ncccevents@cowtownvettes.org Robert Geyer Co-Coordinator





What is there to say but keep on holding on. NCCC events are being cancelled based on the latest guidelines which seem to be changing weekly if not daily. I will forward information on event cancellation as soon as I receive it. At the present time our Spring Scramble scheduled for June 13 is still supposed to happen.

This pandemic affects people in many different ways but I have been in training for this situation since I retired in March 2006. About the only change from my normal routine is not eating out or going to church. I still walk with my neighbor nearly every morning with the only changes being we each hold opposite ends of a six foot stick, he has his dog on a six foot leash and I carry a bag of doughnuts in case we are stopped by the police.

Our children are making sure we abide by all safety practices and we were severely chastised when they found out we had gone to Lowes Garden store and then to a Starbucks drive thru. We had Debbie's hairdresser scheduled to come to our house to give me a haircut and then do some



NCCC GOVERNOR



"emergency" hair coloring for her. We wisely decided to cancel the appointment when we realized the "I told you so's" from our kids would probably be worse than the virus. Also I am getting very tired of being informed by the news agencies that we are in the "at risk" age group.

In the ongoing effort to occupy myself I have



even started to deep clean the Corvette. This is a very serious venture for me since I thought about entering it in the "Spring Scramble" car show. This would be the second time I have entered a NCCC sanctioned show in 46 years.

Everybody keep safe and I'll see you when I see you.

Jerry Lindsey NČCC Governor jelelind@aol.com

SW Region Clubs

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BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB (BRCC) Granbury, TX • SW-540	DATE 5/01-02
◆ CEN-TEX CORVETTE CLUB (CTCC) Waco, TX • SW-200 ◆	5/16-17
CORVETTE CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY (CCOC) Oklahoma City, OK ● SW-468	5/23-25
CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS (CCT) Dallas, TX • SW-074	0, 10 10
CORVETTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH TEXAS (COAST) San Antonio, TX • SW-143	6/13-14
◆ COWTOWN VETTES (CTV) Fort Worth, TX • SW-055	6/13
EAST TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB (ETCC) Lufkin, TX • SW-577	6/20-22
LONGHORN CORVETTE CLUB (LCC) Austin, TX • SW-207	7/05-10 7/18-19
MID-COAST CORVETTE CLUB (MCCC) Lake Jackson, TX • SW-170	August
OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB (OCCC) Oklahoma City, OK • SW-131	9/5-6
SAN JACINTO CORVETTE CLUB (SJCC) Houston, TX • SW-063	9/11-12
TEXAS COMPETITION CORVETTE CLUB (TCCC) McGregor, TX • SW-569	9/19-20
TEXAS CORVETTE MOTORSPORTS CLUB (TCMC) Houston, TX • SW-568	9/19??
TEJAS VETTES (TV) Plano, TX • SW-163	9/26-27
TEXAS OUTLAWS CORVETTE CLUB (TOCC) Graham, TX • SW-198	October Oct-Nov
TIN HALL TOYS (THT) Santa Fe, TX • SW-392	10/3-4??
TULSA VETTE SET (TVS) Tulsa, OK • SW-248	10/10-111
Sautheret Region	10/10

SWR COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
5/01-02	St Louis	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
5/16-17	Salado, TX Holland, TX	Salado High School 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events Little River Dragway	COAST
	nolianu, 1x	3 Drag Events - MT, Record & ET (all 1/8? mile)	
5/23-25	Drumright, 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	Mansfield, TX	2nd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING @ Fat Daddies Bar & Grill	SWR
6/20-22	Palestine, TX	Dogwood Festival in Palastine NEW DATE Parade, Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes	τv
7/05-10	Indy	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2020	Nat'l
7/18-19		Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes (hosted by OCCC)	Various
August	N/A	No Events - tad toasty in our region	N/A
9/5-6	Ft Worth, TX	TMS - 24th Annual Super Speedway Weekend 7 Low-Speed Autocross TENTATIVE 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		<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 - Not Mineral Wells 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events	CTV (BRCC & CCT)
October	Online	<i>Governors Vote for RCD & RMD</i> (electronic voting)	All
Oct-Nov	Online	Governors Vote for National Officers (electronic voting)	All
10/3-4??		Baylor Stadium Parking 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses	CTCC MCCC
10/10-11?	Waco?	TBD - SWR FUNDRAISER 14 Low-Speed Autocross Events	тнт / тосс
10/10	Waco?	4th SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING @ TBD	SWR

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





ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO: COWTOWN VETTES P.O. Box 1974 Fort Worth, Texas 76101



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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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