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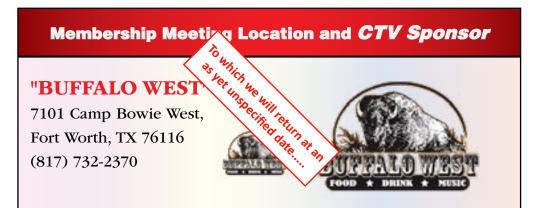
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WHO DOIN' WHAT AN' WHERE IT BEIN' DONE ?

Space constraints mean it is not always possible to show everything on this calendar. Please check the <u>website</u> in addition!!!



August 2020 Admit You're Happy Month

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



The July Membership Meeting will be on July 3th at 7:30pm and the July Board Meeting will be held on the 15th. Both meetings will only be available by way of a Microsoft Teams Meeting, so please check the email that Doug McMahan sends out be-

fore each meeting on how to attend.

Sometime in the first part of July our NCCC President Dale Samuelson will announce what will happen with the national competition events for 2020.

The Larry Hoaldridge Memorial Event Cowtown 24th Annual Speedway Weekend in November has been canceled, and will now happen in April 2021.

I want to thank Robert Geyer for putting together the Thurber Cruise. It was the first time since March members were able to socialize with each other. I wish we could have been there, but Nancy and I were in Florida with family.

Please check Cowtown Vettes website for current updates!!!



Have a safe month.

Don Wells President president@cowtownvettes.org





07/07 Patricia Rigney

07/09 Dottie Hofeling

07/13 Wayne Holman

07/15 Sam Castorani

07/15 Craig Murphy

07/19 Connie Dunn

07/22 Mike Messerli

07/25 Tony Edwards

07/25 Mitch Williams

07/27 Craig Plunkett

07/27 Scott Wheeler

07/28 Korey Rogers

07/28 Jessie Williams 07/29 Ann Walker

07/31 Brent Lindsey

07/25 Richard Downing

07/19 Billy Diehl

07/12 Dr. Royce Lummus

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MEMBERSHIP



07/12 Jack & Paula Winter 07/24 Dalton & Connie Wharton 07/28 Wayne & Lisa Holman

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE EXAS (a.k.a home)

Ann Walker





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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone!

Well, again unfortunaely not much to say. While I have come up with a few ideas for social events, the

logistics of making anything work under the current retrictions are tricky to say the least. As with the mem-

bership meetings, we have more people than occupancy restrictions will allow, so until those are lifted, I can't really plan anything very soon.

Meanwhile, one thing I can work on is our Christmas party set for Friday December 11th, I hope to soon be asking 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 later this year. As Don has said numerous times, this is your club and we would like to do things members would like to do. As you know, our Spring Scramble at Fat Daddy's had to be cancelled, so if you have ideas and/ or would like to help with 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

Vice President exascherry@att.net

Did you know:

- emblem
- to reflect a special anniversary year
- Cowtown members represent 30 cities in North Texas and beyond
- dridge held the distinction of being the only continuous member!
- CTV was number 1 in the nation in 1981 (more folks raced then)
- members Sylvia Hoaldridge, Debbie Lindsey and Kim West
- da McMahan

Cowtown Vettes Fun Facts

• CTV official colors are red, black, white and gold...hence the colors in the logo/

• CTV has a official emblem, but the emblem can be changed as long as the words "Cowtown Vettes" appear on the emblem...such as the years it has been changed

• The club was chartered in 1974 and until his passing last December Larry Hoal-

• The original name of the club was Fort Worth Corvette Club, but differences of opinions early on created a split in the club to accommodate different interests

• Despite the fact car clubs can sometime be labeled as "good old boy clubs", there have been several woman presidents through the years including current

• CTV has also been well represented nationally by female governors with women filling that position 18 out of 44 years (since they were not affiliated with NCCC the first 2 years). The governor with the longest tenure is current member Glen-

Mary Pittman Club Historian

WEBMASTER



Since the last edition in June... Cowtown Vettes have had two cruises.

The Thurber Cruise and Lunch on 6/13/20 headed up by our Cruiser Chairman Robert Geyer. The San Angelo cruise From 6/26/2020 to 6/28/2020 was headed up by Norman Walker.

Robert Geyer has also reserved July 25th for another day cruise with details coming...look for details in the Upcoming Events on the home page of our website ... http://www.cowtownvettes.org/index.html

It was great to see the 53 Members attending the Thurber cruise practicing social distancing, wearing masks, and being safe for themselves and our fellow members.





The Westcliff West Neighborhood Association's 4th of July Parade Saturday July 4th is scheduled, the details are on the website home page.



With the Lowdown online on the website, we can use context links that are active allowing you to click and open all the relative pages as you read. A printed version does not give the reader this cool option online.

As I mentioned at prior meetings, the Google Chrome browser will no longer support Flash Player after this year which means the slide shows for event pages will not open or play. Because of this, we have converted last years events and slide shows to HTML 5 code. HTML5 will be around for the foreseeable future and will play on Phones, tablets, and computers and replace the older flash player.

Thanks to all the members for photos and content sent to me for the website, it is much appreciated.

I want to wish everyone a HAPPY 4TH OF JULY.



WEBMASTER



Larry Currey Webmaster

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COWTOWN CRUISER

Hope this finds everyone safe and healthy. I was finally able to have a planned cruise, even though it took three tries to happen! From comments I heard from most, it seemed all had a good time. We had 27 cars and 48 people participating in our cruise to Thurber. From the 48 people cruising, around 40 ate lunch at the New York Hill Restaurant.

CRUISERS

Our next cruise will be on July 25th. Location is still in the planning stage, so keep a lookout for a CTV-ALL and watch the Web page for more information. I have a couple places in mind, but as always I welcome any suggestions as to locations and routes.

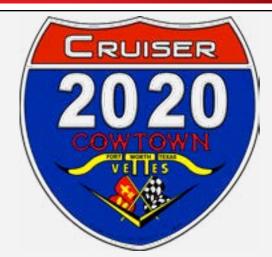
I know some of you are slowly getting out and about in your Vettes, so don"t forget to take a picture of What I Saw Along The Way, and remember to look for those cruiser points. This is an activity that does not require any close contact with the public, so it's both safe and fun.

Also I would like to remind all that Norman Walker's San Angelo trip has several openings, if you are interested contact Norman for the details.

That's all for now.

As always Be Safe and stay Healthy





Robert Geyer Cruiser Chairperson

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David Gill Co-Chairperson



As mentioned at the last meeting, our planned charity activities for June with the Tarrant Area Food Bank and Cook's Children's Hospital Christmas in July had to be cancelled due to the Corona Virus. I discussed the disbursement of the planned financial payments for these two charities and it was decided that we should send the budgeted monies for both groups even though the activities were cancelled.

I also mentioned at the last club meeting the possibility of participating with the Food Bank on some of their other activities. If interested, I would encourage you to look at the volunteer's section of their website- TAFB.org. From that, you can select an area that you might be interested in. Some of the different programs such as the Mobile Pantries, Food Markets, and the Food Distribution Centers all have different requirements, dates, times, and locations. You can select the one best suited for your interest and ability. You will need to create a log in but that would be quite easy for each of you. If any of you should decided to participate in one of these programs, please





CHARITIES

Our next activity for the year would be at the August meeting and that is the meeting when you have brought food for pets or made financial donations to the Don't Forget to Feed Me Program. At this point, the participation in this will all depend on whether we are able to meet then. I will be considering other options on ways to promote this but until then, please cut out the coupons for animal food that you may see in the news paper and you will have those handy to bring should we be able to meet.

Happy 4th of July to all. Be careful, be safe and wear your mask!!



TARRANT FOOD BAN





CRUISE TO THURBER, TX



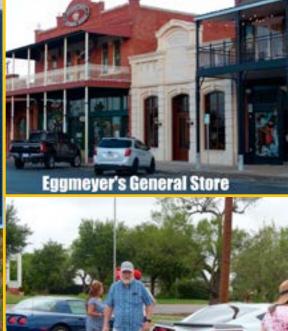


San Angelo Cruise











NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NEWS

JULY 4TH PARADE

Westcliff West Neighborhood Association **Thursday July 4th**

Carol Savage welcomes Cowtown Vettes membership to join her for the Annual Westcliff West Neighborhood 4th of July parade.

Staging will take place at the Congregational Church at 9:30 AM in the parking lot, located on the East side of Trail Lake Drive at the corner of 4201 Trail Lake and Manderly.

> Don't forget your flags and decorations for your Corvette, and don't forget your hats, water and sunscreen.

Due to the current Coronavirus rules, please stay 6 feet apart and bring your face mask. We will not be able to give out candy or dog biscuits.

Parade starts promptly at 10:00 O'clock " Don't be Late"

Questions: **Contact Carol Savage** 817-366-6727 cell savage.carol @sbcglobal.net





The Museum is currently open to a limited number of guests per tour.

Best Attraction for Car Lovers

The National Corvette Museum has been nominated in USA Today's 2020 10 Best Readers' Choice travel awards! Their expert panel selected NCM as a contender for Best Attraction for Car Lovers. The contest gives voters four weeks to vote for the candidate of their choice. A person can vote once a day on each browser and device for the run of the contest.

FYI – Those who went on the NCM Caravan last year, Gilmore Car Museum - Hickory Corners, Mich. Is number two in votes as of this date.

Voting ends Monday, July 6th and the winners will be announced on 10Best on Friday, July 17th. Vote Daily on Each Browser and Device!

Sponsor a New Museum Bench

With the Museum refresh and renovations came an update of benches for guests to utilize throughout the facility. We now have five new benches available for sponsorship. For a one-time donation of \$750, you will receive a plate affixed to the front of a bench. Call Bobbie Jo to reserve your bench at 270-467-8833.

MIM DRAGON RUN PRESENTED BY MICHELIN

SEPTEMBER 7TH - SEPTEMBER 10TH

**Following the Biltmore Estates and consulting North Carolina's government policies on reopening, the National Corvette Museum has decided to reschedule the MiM Tail of the Dragon

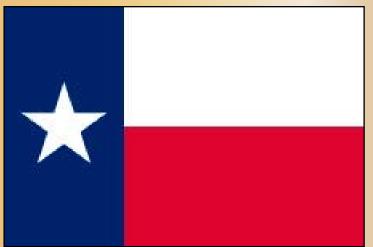
For updates, please check the website : https://www.corvettemuseum.org/

NCCC EVENTS







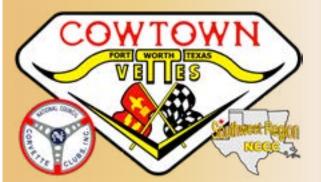


The Autocross Scramble Weekend has been scheduled for September 26th and 27th at the Texas State Technical College (airport) in Waco. Robert and I have reserved 25 rooms at the Holiday Express at 114 Melodie Drive, West Texas 76691, 15 minute drive to the track. Book your room soon as this is a Baylor College football weekend.

The Larry Hoaldridge Memorial Event, Cowtown's 24th Annual Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway on November 14th and 15th has been canceled due to the Southwest Region canceling the Championship Series of competition for 2020. This event will now happen in April 2021.

Robert and I will have a budget to present to the Board and Membership next month for the Autocross Scramble Weekend.

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





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Robert Geyer Co-Coordinator









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NCCC Governor



The first events in our region are to take place in Ardmore, OK on July 18 & 19 consisting of a car show and a dinner cruise. All events in the Southwest Region for this year will be non-sanctioned and entrants will not receive any competition points. As of this writing there has not been any changes in NCCC guidelines for conducting our events which was last published the first of May. There is supposed to be a national RCD meeting in the near future which may change their recommendations based on current conditions. At the present time Cowtown Vettes' events for September 26 & 27 in Waco are still scheduled but the autocrosses at Texas Motor Speedway have been cancelled. Access the Southwest Region website to keep track of changes if you are interested in attending any events.



Jerry Lindsey NČCC Governor jelelind@aol.com

SW Region Clubs

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BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB (BRCC)	DATE
Granbury, TX • SW-540	7/05-10
CEN-TEX CORVETTE CLUB (CTCC) Waco, TX • SW-200	7/18-19 A
CORVETTE CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY (CCOC) Oklahoma City, OK • SW-468	8/8-9 NEW
CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS (CCT) Dallas, TX • SW-074	9/5-7
CORVETTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION	9/11-12
OF SOUTH TEXAS (COAST) San Antonio, TX • SW-143 • COWTOWN VETTES (CTV) Fort Worth, TX • SW-055	9/19-20
EAST TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB (ETCC) Lufkin, TX • SW-577	9/19??
LONGHORN CORVETTE CLUB (LCC) Austin, TX • SW-207	9/26-27
MID-COAST CORVETTE CLUB (MCCC) Lake Jackson, TX • SW-170	
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OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB (OCCC) Oklahoma City, OK • SW-131 ◆	Oct-Nov 10/10-11
SAN JACINTO CORVETTE CLUB (SJCC) Houston, TX • SW-063	10/10
◆ TEXAS COMPETITION CORVETTE CLUB (TCCC)	10/17-18 ^E
McGregor, TX • SW-569 • TEXAS CORVETTE MOTORSPORTS CLUB (TCMC)	10/24-25 H
Houston, TX • SW-568 TEJAS VETTES (TV) Plano, TX • SW-163	10/31 -11/1
TEXAS OUTLAWS CORVETTE CLUB (TOCC) Graham, TX • SW-198	11/6-07
TIN HALL TOYS (THT) Santa Fe, TX • SW-392	
TULSA VETTE SET (TVS) Tulsa, OK • SW-248	
Southware Parton	

SWR COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
7/05-10	Indy	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2020	Nat'l
7/18-19	Ardmore, OK	Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes (hosted by OCCC)	Various
8/8-9 NEW	Drumright, OK	14 Low-Speed Autocross Events	CCOC TVS
9/5-7	Waco, TX	<i>TSTC - Airport</i> 21 Low-Speed Autocross Events	CTCCC TCCC MCCC
9/11-12	St Louis	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
9/19-20		<i>TSTC - Airport</i> 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events <i>Little River Dragway</i> 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	<i>TSTC - Airport</i> 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
10/10-11	Waco, TX	TBD - SWR FUNDRAISER 14 Low-Speed Autocross Events	тнт / тосс
10/10	Waco	4th SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING @ TBD	SWR
10/17-18	Edmond, OK Noble, OK	Edmond Fire Academy - 50th Annual Southern States Corvette Festival 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events	оссс
10/24-25	Houston, TX	<i>Houston Police Academy</i> 10 Low-Speed Autocross Events 4 Low-Speed Autocross Events	SJCC CMCT
10/31 -11/1	Salado, TX Holland, TX	Salado High School 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events Little River Dragway 3 Drag Events - MT, Record & ET (all 1/8? mile)	SJCC CMCT
11/6-07	St Louis	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l

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



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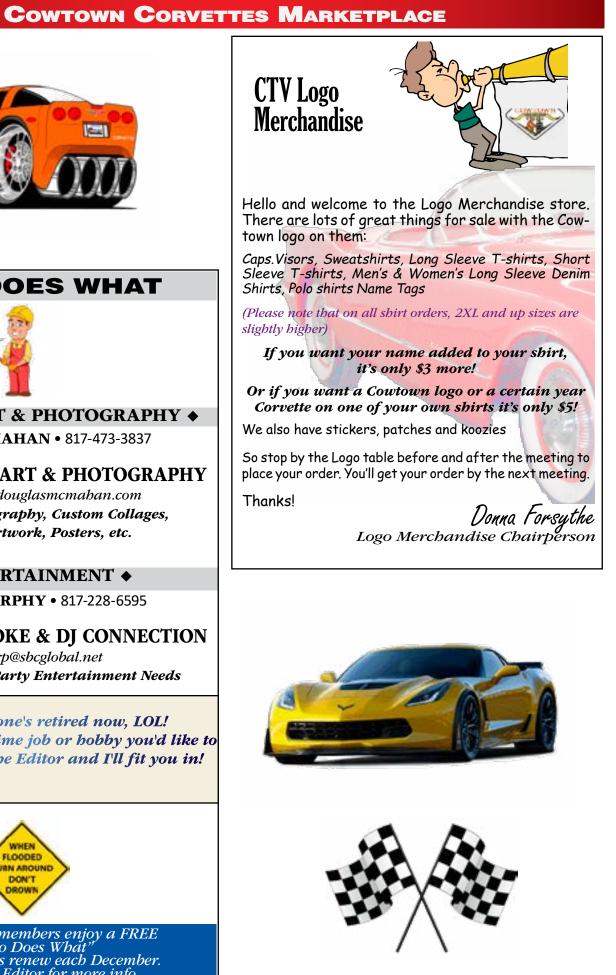
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I guess everyone's retired now, LOL! If you have a part time job or hobby you'd like to advertise, email the Editor and I'll fit you in!



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



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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