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Editors Note: Dear Reader, as you probably expected, nothing much has happened, so there's not a lot to report. With luck and a whiff of racing oil that may change by next month. Maybe. Possibly? Hopefully? You could start sending cryptic comments and complaints so I could start a "Readers Letters" feature. Please?



Cover photo - Raley & Jo Anne's C6 at Highland Lakes Squadron Museum in Burnet Texas Father's Day weekend 2020

Membership Meeting Location and CTV Sponsor



1st Wednesday of each month
at
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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 [website](http://www.cowtownvettes.org) in addition!!!

October 2020 SARCASTIC MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 <i>Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm</i>	8	9	10 PRCC Car Show in Granbury, TX
11 	12	13	14	15	16	17 Cowtown's 15th Annual All Corvette Car Show
18	19	20	21 <i>Board Meeting</i>	22	23	24
25 	26	27	28 <i>Lowdown Deadline</i>	29	30	31

November 2020 PEANUT BUTTER LOVERS MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3	4 <i>Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 	12	13 NCCC Nat'l Committee Meetings	14 NCCC Nat'l Committee & Governor Mtgs
15 	16	17	18 <i>Board Meeting</i>	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Lowdown Deadline</i>	26 	27	28
29 	30					

Bold italic type denotes CTV events



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S GARAGE



I have great news!

Fat Daddy's in **Mansfield** has invited **Cowtown Vettes** to hold both our Membership and Board Meetings on their patio.

Our first Membership Meeting will be **October 7th at 7:30 pm**. We have the both top and bottom of the patio which holds around 160 people, which will be available at 6:15 pm until we are finished with our meeting. We are also going to have the Microsoft Teams Meeting for members that are uncomfortable getting out in public.

During the October Membership Meeting the Secretary will be presenting the nomination ballot for the 2021 Cowtown officers and board. If you are interested, check the bylaws to see if you are qualified for the position.

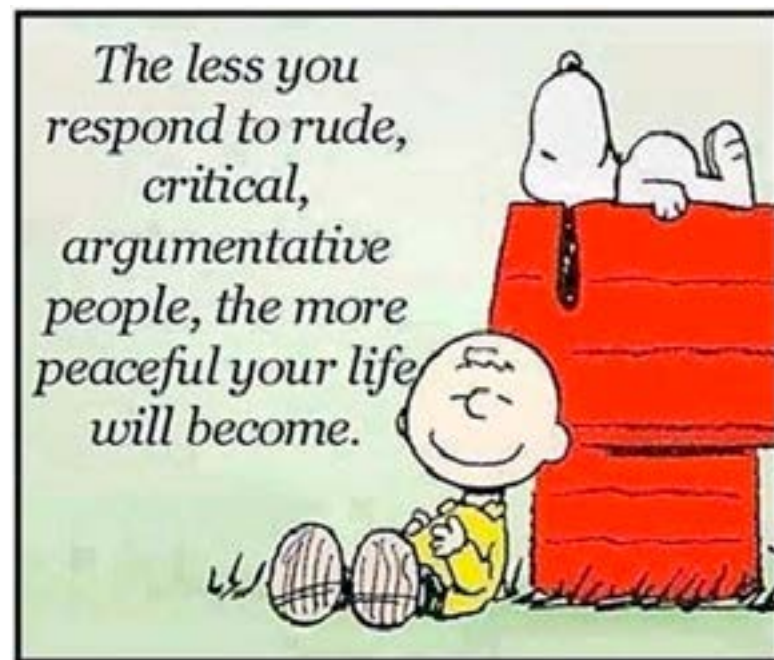
The October 16th Board Meeting will be held at Fat Daddy's at 7:00 pm, and remember, Board Meetings are always open to all members.

Please check Cowtown Vettes website for current updates!!!

Have a safe month.

Don Wells
President

president@cowtownvettes.org



MEMBERSHIP



10/06 Carlanne Hickman
10/10 Connie Wharton
10/11 Amy Rogers
10/14 Darlene Hornback
10/18 Bill Hornback
10/19 Karen Watson
10/21 Ken Sutton
10/22 Anna Shotwell
10/26 Charles Gerth
10/30 Donald Hickman
10/31 Rick Whitcomb
10/31 Shauna Williams



10/01 Victor & Charo Scavino
10/01 James & Kim West
10/03 Brent & Jennifer Lindsey
10/07 Chad & Christi Martin
10/09 P.J. & Deborah Jackson
10/09 George & Michelle Aggas



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Deja vu.....

Yes, not much to say. It seems 2020 has been cancelled in its entirety, including our Christmas party.



However, the 2021 Christmas party is set for Saturday December 14th 2021.

Meanwhile, stay safe and healthy!

CTV ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH 2021
FORT WORTH TEXAS STOCKYARDS

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Finally, a CTV Cruise on October 3rd...visit our website cowtownvettes.org ... and see 19 Vettes headed to Gransfills Gap stopping for lunch at the famous Horny Toad Bar & Grill.

During the Covid 19 pandemic with members couped up for months on end...lots of honey do's and working on our Vettes helped to pass the time while we waited for the restart of club activities.

Following are pictures of Doug and Glenda's 67 BB undergoing a full frame of restoration. You can see more on <http://cowtownvettes.org>



After hours and hours of work...a completed rolling frame assembly.



As the work continues... these highly skilled craftsman applying their craft to the frame off rebuild of a great 67-BB Vette.

Visit: http://douglasmcmahan.com/Auto/1967-Corvette_P4.html to see a complete detail of all the work completed and watch our highly trained specialists help Doug get er done!

A parts blaster is required to remove years of dirt and road grime from parts during the rebuild. This precision task is a hands-on skill set taking hours to clean all the parts.



Send me photos of your car projects you worked on during this time.

Larry Currey
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HELLO CRUISERS !!

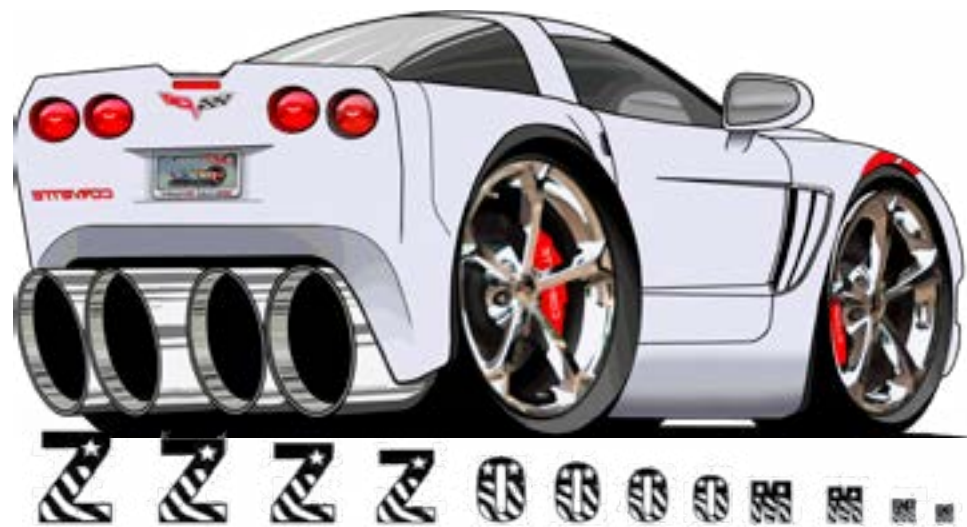
I've been busy checking out various venues for cruises and as you might guess the problem has been finding a place that will allow a group our size to enter. Well, I found one such place in Cranfills Gap called the Horny Toad Bar & Grill. So I have put together a cruise that will take us through Tarrant, Johnson, Hill, and Bosque Counties. This will be a 2.5 to 3 hr cruise with a restroom stop in Grandview. I've located some good curvy roads with good scenery along the way. The restaurant has good food and a eclectic vibe that makes the place even more fun. At the time of this writing I have 15 cars going with plenty of room for more. So if you have `cabin fever` and want to have some fun with your fellow Cowtown friends, join us on Saturday, October 3 at 9:30 am at the CineMark theater parking lot in Mansfield. Look for my CTV-all emails for specific information. Hope to see all you guys then.

As always Be Safe and stay Healthy



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With the announcement of the availability of a meeting location, the plans for the online virtual 50/50 raffle has now been changed to include those who attend the meeting on Wednesday, October 7. For those who bought tickets through the mail, you can still win by attending the meeting or watching on-line. Tickets will be sold at the meeting and the ticket price - **for this meeting only** - is \$5 per ticket. At this point, we have \$420 in ticket sales so for those who have not bought, you still have a chance at the meeting. I am not sure how the meeting area will be set up, but I hope to be located in the back of the room. If you would like to purchase tickets, please come see me.

We have had some members participate in a few of the charity activities. Fred and Margaret Proctor and Carol Savage participated in the Tarrant County Food Distribution on Friday, September 18. The Snegons shared with me that they took animal food to a local animal clinic in Arlington, so we appreciate their support in the Don't Forget to Feed Me program. If anyone else has donated food to one of the locations listed on the Don't Forget to Feed Me website, please let me know.

We had been scheduled to work at the Tarrant Area Food Bank on Tuesday, November 10 but as stated previously, this program has been on hold. I will update you with information regarding our participation as soon as I know. This is the same situation with the Christmas Party at Cooks Children's Hospital which is scheduled for December 18. I will keep you updated on this situation.

Fall is here with a change in temperature and colors. Take time to enjoy it!



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1. The Name Is Latin The name equinox is derived from Latin words meaning 'equal' and 'night'. It's the time when both the southern hemisphere and northern hemisphere are equally illuminated by the sun. The autumnal equinox marks the beginning of autumn in the northern hemisphere. In the southern hemisphere, this marks the beginning of spring.

2. Exact Same Time For Everyone The autumnal equinox arrived precisely at 9:31 a.m. EDT Tuesday morning, Sep. 22. Unlike an event such as New Year's midnight, which follows the clock around the time zones, equinoxes happen at the exact same moment everywhere.

3. The Equinox Date Can Vary While the autumnal equinox usually falls on Sep. 22 or 23 every year, sometimes it can be as early as Sep. 21 or as late as Sep. 24. It takes the Earth around 365.25 days to orbit the Sun. This is why we have a leap year every four years. Also, the precise time of the equinoxes varies from year to year, usually happening around six hours later on successive years. On leap years, the date jumps back an entire day. In 2092, the autumnal equinox will be on Sep. 21. The next fall equinox slated to happen on Sep. 24 will not be until 2303.

4. Longer Nights Starting the first night of the autumnal equinox, nights are longer than days and days continue to get shorter until Dec. 21, when the winter solstice begins. Winter solstice is the shortest day of the year, while the summer solstice in June boasts the most sunlight.

5. It's Not Exactly Equal This year, the sun in Tampa rose at 7:19 a.m. on the equinox and will set at 7:26 p.m., giving Tampa 7 minutes of day over night. So while equinox means equal day and night, it isn't entirely accurate. The exact equinox depends on the latitude and can vary by as much as several weeks from place to place.

6. What Is The Equilux? Since the equinox is really just 'almost' equal in length, let me introduce you to the equilux. This day is also Latin, meaning "equi" for "equal" and "lux" for "light." The date of the equilux will vary depending on where on Earth you are, whereas the equinox is a fixed instant in time. For Tampa, the autumnal equilux will occur on Sep. 26 when the sun will rise at 7:20 a.m. and set at 7:20 p.m.

7. Turning Colder Following the autumnal equinox, those in the northern hemisphere begin to experience the sun's rays less directly. This results in colder temperatures. In the southern hemisphere, they experience the opposite. This is because the Earth rotates on an axis with a tilt of 23.4 degrees. The autumnal equinox marks the time in the Earth's orbit that the northern hemisphere starts to be tilted away from the sun.

8. No Tilt While the equinox is occurring, the Earth is not tilted toward or away from the sun like it is the rest of the year. Sure, it's still tilted 23.4 degrees, but it's not tilted toward or away from the sun during this moment.

9. It Determines The Harvest Moon The full moon nearest to the autumnal equinox is called the Harvest Moon. Because it's the harvest season, farmers often work late in the night using its light. The Harvest Moon is usually associated with the September full moon, although if the October full moon happens to fall closer to the autumnal equinox, it takes the title. This year's Harvest Moon will happen on Thursday, Oct. 1.

10. The Reason For The Seasons People would not experience seasons if the earth did not rotate on a tilted axis. The temperatures would remain the same and the length of day and night wouldn't change. There would be no seasons.

Adapted from an article by : Ric Kearbey, September 22, 2020
<https://www.wtsp.com/article/weather/10-fun-facts-you-probably-didnt-know-about-the-autumnal-equinox/67-67f1073a-7ce1-466a-aa39-7a56b7a65a64>



Corvette to Pace the Indy 500

A Torch Red 2020 Corvette Stingray coupe will serve as the Official Pace Car for the 104th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge, continuing Chevrolet's tradition of leading the field to the green flag. The Pace Car will be driven by GM President Mark Reuss.

This marks the 17th time a Corvette has served as the Pace Car, starting in 1978, and the 31st time a Chevrolet has led the field dating to 1948 when a Fleetmaster Six convertible held the honor. No other brand or vehicle has served as the "500" Pace Car more often than Chevrolet and the Corvette, respectively.

Corvette Racing Weekend Presented by Michelin

October 22-24 we are once again hosting a Corvette Racing Weekend, presented by Michelin, at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA. Corvette Racing's Doug Fehan and Tommy Milner will be attending.

Thursday

Meet and Greet at Troegs Independent Brewing

Friday

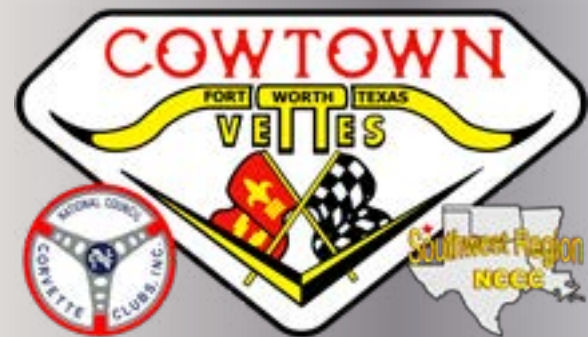
Poker Run with visit to Harley-Davidson Factory, lunch at Quaker Steak and Lube.
Corvette Racing Dinner with Doug and Tommy plus an autograph session

Saturday

Main event from 8am-3pm includes Q&A with Doug and Tommy, Corvette Racing memorabilia auction, Lee Willard with Michelin seminar, Cam Bower with Mobil 1 seminar, autograph session.
Behind the Scenes tour of AACA Museum available.

I COULDN'T FIND ANY DETAIL INFO ABOUT THIS AT THIS TIME!

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Robert and I presented the 2021 Cowtown Vettes NCCC events to Jerry Lindsey to request at the Southwest Region Governors September meeting. The below 2021 Cowtown Vettes NCCC events were approved.

April 24-25 2021

Larry Hoaldrige Memorial Event
24th Annual Supper Speedway Weekend
at Texas Motor Speedway
 12 Low-Speed Autocrosses

May 15th 2021

9th Annual Corvette Scramble
Fat Daddy's / Mansfield Tx.
 Car Show, Funkhana and 2 Ralleys

September 25th-26th 2021

Autocross Scramble Weekend
Texas State Technical College, Waco, Tx.
 7 Low-Speed Autocrosses

Please mark your 2021 calendar to attend so you can help support your Club

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Robert Geyer
 Co-Coordinator



Dues are due. I have received approximately 20 renewals, as of September 28th, for 2021 Cowtown Vettes and NCCC dues. Please remember that I need these by November 1, 2020 so that they can be entered into the data base in a timely manner. The renewal form is on the CTV website. I will not be at the October meeting but they can be mailed to me at:

Jerry Lindsey
 2303 Randy Court
 Mansfield, TX 76063

There are some changes to the competition rule book that are being proposed and they can be reviewed on the Southwest Region website in the Members Only section. I need any recommendations or comments before the October 10, 2020 Regional Governors Meeting.



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 NCCC Governor
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SW Region Clubs

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

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

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

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

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

◆

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

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

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

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

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OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB (OCCC)
Oklahoma City, OK • SW-131

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SAN JACINTO CORVETTE CLUB (SJCC)
Houston, TX • SW-063

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TEXAS COMPETITION CORVETTE CLUB (TCCC)
McGregor, TX • SW-569

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TEXAS CORVETTE MOTORSPORTS CLUB (TCMC)
Houston, TX • SW-568

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TEJAS VETTES (TV)
Plano, TX • SW-163

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TEXAS OUTLAWS CORVETTE CLUB (TOCC)
Graham, TX • SW-198

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TIN HALL TOYS (THT)
Santa Fe, TX • SW-392

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TULSA VETTE SET (TVS)
Tulsa, OK • SW-248



SWR COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
October	Online	Governors Vote for RCD & RMD (electronic voting)	All
Oct-Nov	Online	Governors Vote for National Officers (electronic voting)	All
10/10-11	Waco, TX	CANCELLED <i>DRAISER</i> 14 Low-Speed Autocross Events	THT / TOCC
10/10	Waco	4th SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING @ TBD	SWR
10/17-18	Edmond, OK Noble, OK	CANCELLED <i>Salado High School Academy - 50th Annual Southern States Cor-</i> 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events	OCCC
10/24-25	Houston, TX	CANCELLED <i>Houston Police Academy</i> Autocross Events 4 Low-Speed Autocross Events	SJCC CMCT
10/31 -11/1	Salado, TX Holland, TX	CANCELLED <i>Salado High School</i> Autocross Events <i>Little River Dragway</i> 3 Drag Events - MT, Record & ET (all 1/8? mile)	SJCC CMCT

11/6-07	St Louis	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
11/14-15	Ft Worth, TX	CANCELLED until April 2021 <i>TMS - 24th Annual Super Speedway Weekend</i> 5 Low-Speed Autocross Events Laps on the oval Sunday morning	CTV (BRCC)

2021

02/19-20	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
03/TBD	TBD	SWR Awards Party & Banquet, hosted by TBD Banquet Registration Deadline: 2/TBD, 2021 (post-marked) Location: TBD Time: TBD (details on flyer) Menu: TBD ? Room & Cost: \$xx.00 +tax. xxx-xxx-xxxx room block TBD	ALL

03/TBD	TBD	1st SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 10 AM @ TBD	ALL
03/20-21	Palestine, TX	<i>Dogwood Trails Festival</i> Parade, Hayride, Cookout, Car Show, Funkhana, Rallyes	TV
03/27-28	Waco, TX	TBD 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses 10 Low-Speed Autocrosses	CTCC / TCCC
03/??	Ft Worth, TX	<i>Practice Autocross</i> - TCC South Campus (lots 3 & 4) non-sanctioned	CTV

04/10-11	TBD Holland, TX	TBD 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events Little River Dragway 3 Drag Events - MT, Record & ET (all 1/8 mile)	COAST
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Complete schedule and flyers for these events can be found at
<http://www.ncccswregion.org/schedule.html>

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advertise, email the Editor and I'll fit you in!**



*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





ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO:
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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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CONTACT THE EDITOR FOR INFORMATION

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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