

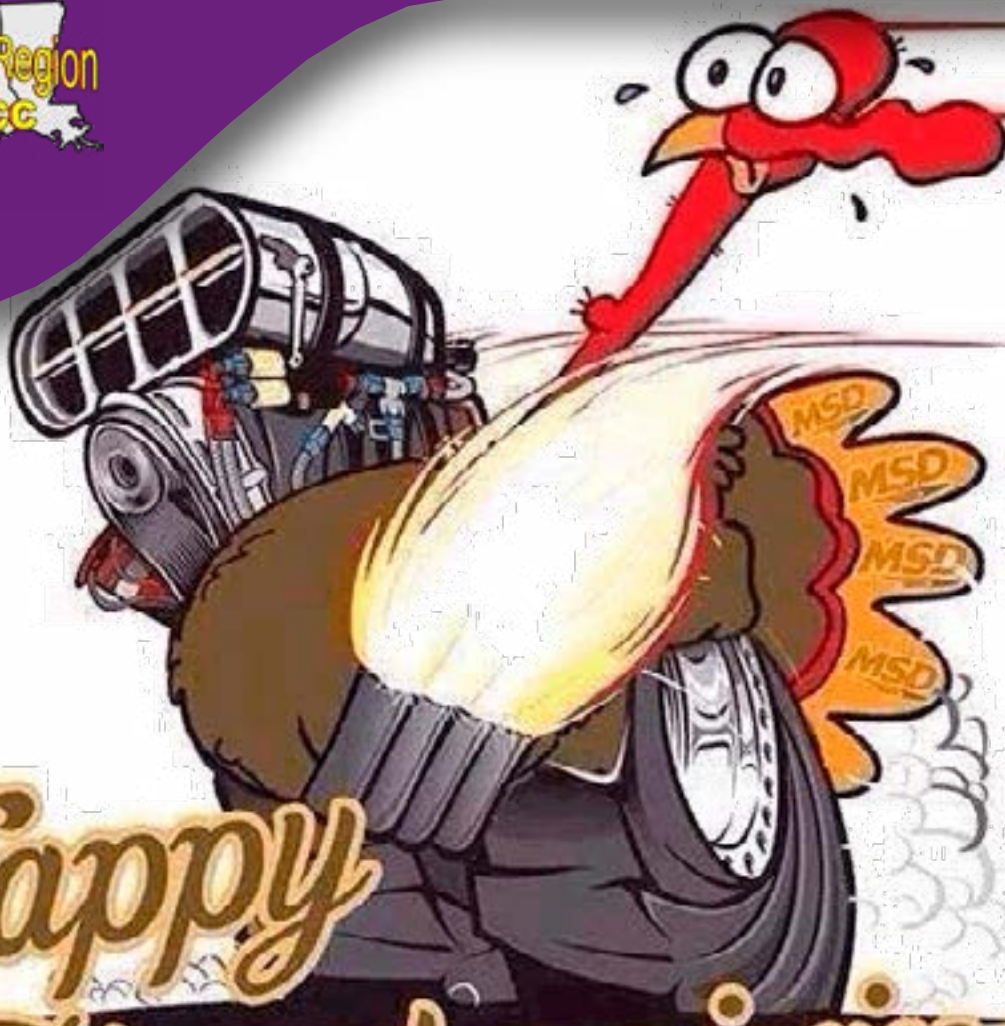


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Editors Note:

Maybe a few things missing this month, largely due to "nothing to report", but likely because I missed something.....Sorry. I'll try be more focused next month.

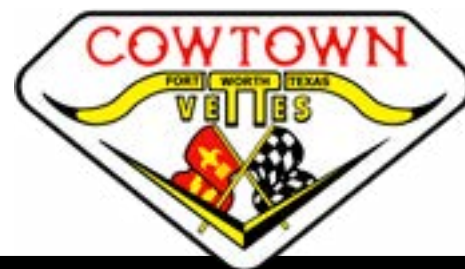


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Membership Meeting Location and CTV Sponsor



1st Wednesday of each month
at
781 W. Debbie Ln.
Mansfield, TX 76063
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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!!!

November 2020 PEANUT BUTTER LOVERS MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	<i>Cowtown 101</i> 6:30 pm <i>Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10		12	NCCC Nat'l Committee Meetings	NCCC Nat'l Committee & Governor Mtgs
15	16	17	<i>Board Meeting</i>	19	20	21
22	23	24	<i>Lowdown Deadline</i>		27	28
29	30					

December 2020 BINGO MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	<i>Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm</i>	3	4	5
6		7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	<i>Board Meeting</i>	17	18	19
20	21	22	<i>Lowdown Deadline</i>		25	26
27	28	29	30		31	

Bold italic type denotes CTV events



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S GARAGE



I want to thank Fat Daddy's in Mansfield for allowing us to have our October Membership Meeting on their patio. We had a very large turn out and still had room to spare. I want to thank our members who attended and also those who joined us via the Microsoft Teams application. This option

will be available at the November Membership meeting for anyone uncomfortable getting out in public. I looking forward to seeing you all then.

Cowtown Vettes is honored to have **Norman Walker** for our Club **2021 Governor**. Norman has been a Board Member who has represented our members the past three years and will do a great job representing Cowtown Vettes at the Southwest Region level.

The City of Fort Worth and Tarrant County will salute the 101st Veterans Day Parade in Downtown Fort Worth on Wednesday, November 11. I welcome all of our Members to come out and support our Veterans. Please check for more details in the Lowdown.

The November Membership Meeting will be the final chance for nominations from the floor for the 2021 Cowtown officers and board. With the approval from the Board, the completed election ballots will be mailed to Mary Pittman's home address due to the projected large amount off mailed ballots.

The November 18th Board Meeting will be held at Fat Daddy's at 7:00 PM. Our Board meeting 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

NEW MEMBERS

Mark & Dorothy Corbin



VISITORS

Karen Mitchell
Jeff Quinters
John Kraman (Mecum)



11/01 Deborah Jackson
11/02 Glenda Kupferle
11/02 Donna Mchenry
11/03 Jerry Lindsey
11/04 Lester Herndon
11/06 Ronnie Mccrary
11/06 Paula Winter
11/07 Robbie Schneider
11/08 Carol Hunten
11/11 Gayle Cherry
11/12 Jim Forsythe
11/13 Mickey Rigney
11/14 Kevin Anthony
11/15 Taylor Forsythe
11/16 Kenneth Hamilton
11/17 John Dick
11/18 Bob Adams
11/20 Nick Kupferle
11/20 Kaye Schaapveld
11/25 Suzanne Jinerson
11/26 Beverly Holden
11/26 Jo Smith
11/27 Nancy Wells



11/03 Dr Royce & Linda Lummus
11/05 David & Becky Clark
11/17 Jim & Donna Forsythe



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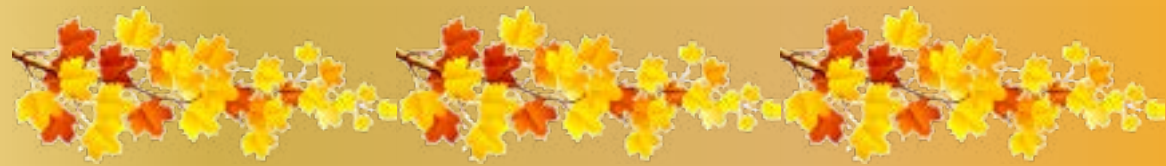
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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Happy Fall Y'All

I hope that everyone is staying safe and enjoying our beautiful fall weather.

It was great seeing the turnout at our October meeting. As most of you know the board decided to postpone our annual Christmas party until next December. There was just so much uncertainty with COVID-19 and how many people would be allowed to attend, etc.. So, everyone who wants to attend the party next year, mark your calendars for **Saturday December 4th 2021**.

I have also scheduled a late lunch/early dinner social on **Saturday, December 5th 2020**, at the BBQ restaurant **Hard Eight** in **Burleson**. For those of you that aren't familiar with this restaurant, it's a family owned and operated business that first opened in **2003 in Stephenville, Texas**. There are now six locations in the DFW area. It's authentic Texas BBQ that is served straight from the pit to your plate. If you'd like to attend this social, I'll be at the November meeting with a sign-up sheet, or you can email me at texascherry@att.net. Hard Eight is located directly off of I-35, so hopefully it will be convenient for everyone.

I'm hoping that things will start to improve in the coming months and we can plan a lot more socials for the coming year. In the meantime stay safe and warm. See you in November!

SAVE THE DATE-DECEMBER SOCIAL

Saturday December 5, 2020

3:00 PM

HARD EIGHT BBQ RESTAURANT

220 N. Burleson Blvd.

Burleson Texas 76028

Gayle Cherry
Vice President
texascherry@att.net

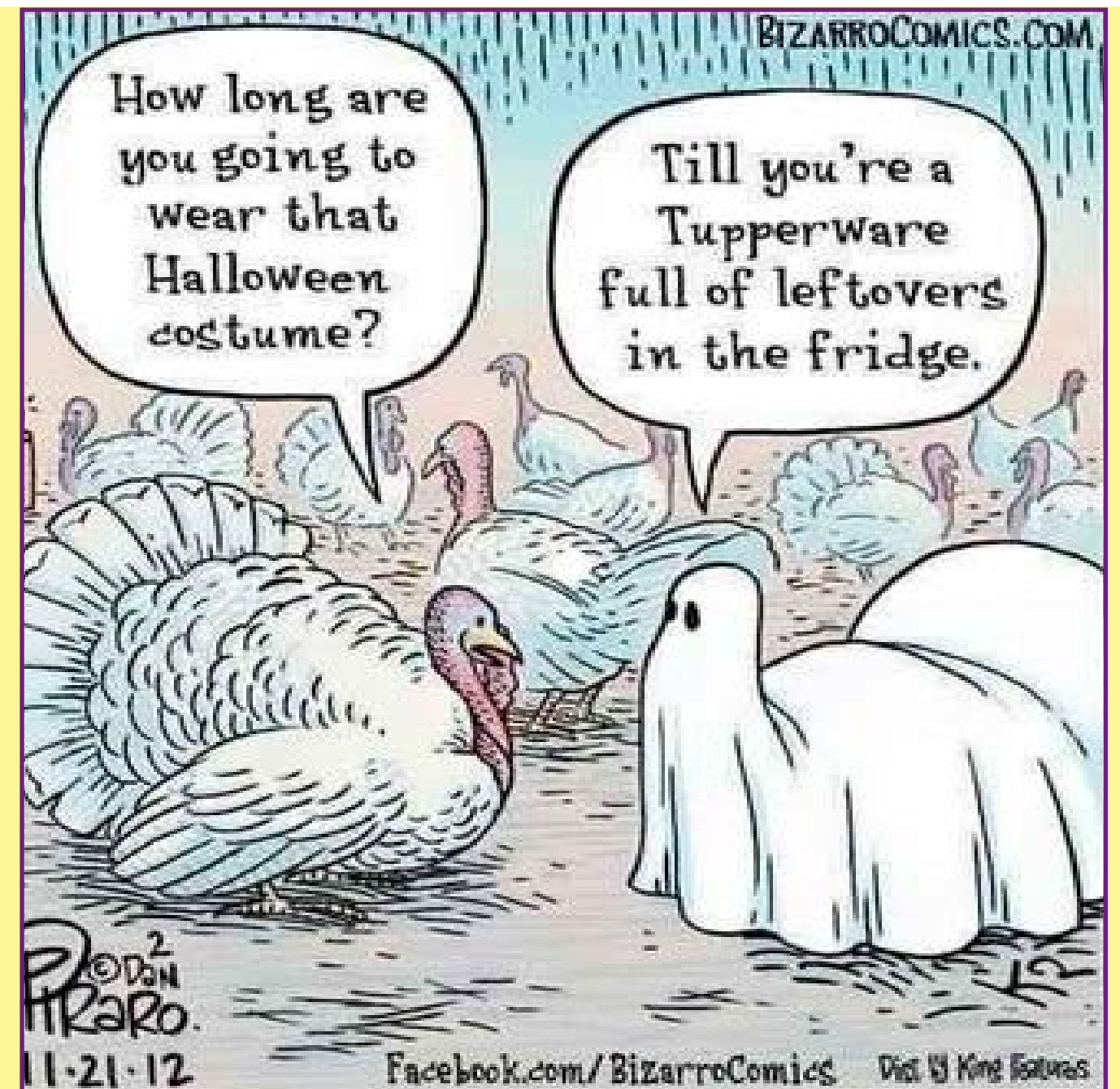
REMEMBRANCES

Part of my job as secretary for Cowtown Vettes is to facilitate sending a remembrance in the event of surgery or hospitalization for an illness of a club member, his/her spouse/companion or dependent child or in the case of a death of a club member, his/her spouse/companion, dependent child or parent to send flowers or a memorial donation.

We are "family" and we want to be able to acknowledge each of our members as such, but your help is needed to inform the club of these events. Please notify either the secretary, our president or possibly one of the other officers who can relay this information.

Thanks, for your help!

Mary Pittman
Club Secretary
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HORNY TOAD CRUISE





While we have all been at home more during this Covid-19 Era and on our computers more we have been exposed to online viruses while avoiding the Corona virus. So what is the best practice to fight both?



While fighting the Corona Virus ...follow these best practices.

1. Wear your mask in public.
2. Practice safe distancing
3. Wash hands often
4. Get your Flu shot

With that said...I have had calls from friends and a couple members asking how to fight computer viruses. Sooner or later everyone will run into an online virus.



Number One way to get a computer virus...

... Email services like Gmail and Outlook ask for your permission before downloading an attachment. There's a reason for that. Downloading an attachment can be dangerous. While email services often have virus protection built into their software, emails with viruses as attachments can still reach your inbox.

Cybercriminals often try to spread a virus with spamming emails. They send the emails with malicious attachments to a multitude of people. Once opened and executed, the virus can install in the background and begin its work.

If you don't know the person who sent you an email attachment — or if the email looks like it could be a phishing attempt — then ignoring it might be your best option. Only click on attachments or download files from your email if you trust the source.

It's also smart to disable image previews within your email software. This feature can be found in the Options or Settings of the program.

Some viruses can attach to images and install themselves as soon as the email is opened. You can configure your settings to only show images from trusted sources. This can help prevent an infected image from turning into a virus on your computer.

Best practices are:

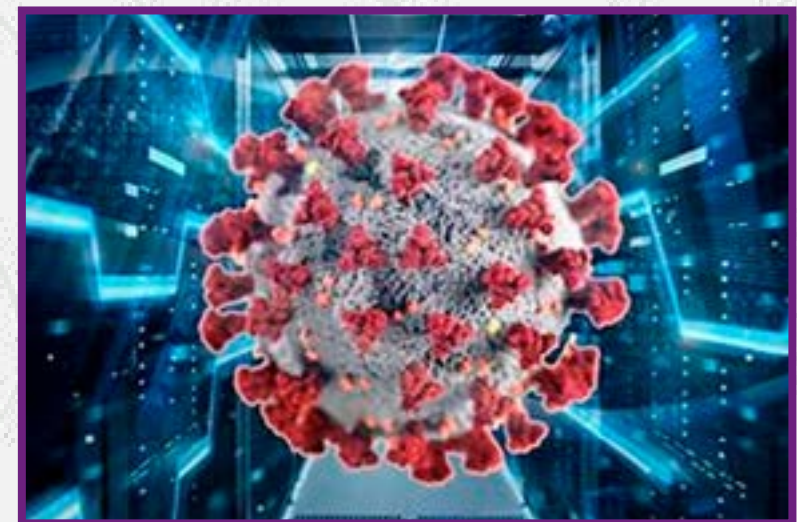
1. Install antivirus software
2. Be careful with email attachments
3. Avoid pirated software
4. Backup your computer

If you end up with an infected computer...follow these 7 Wiki How Steps to remove the nasty critter.

At the following link. <https://www.wikihow.com/Beat-Your-Trojan-Virus>

A couple months ago, I opened an email from a friend and when I clicked on an image attachment sent me... I got a Trojan virus... and ended up wiping my complete computer hard drive.

So, please stay safe at home and online and avoid those nasty viruses.



Larry Currey
Webmaster

webmaster@cowtownvettes.org

COWTOWN CRUISER



HELLO CRUISERS !!

Thanks to everyone who came out for the cruise to the Horny Toad Bar & Grill. From what we've heard, all had a great time.

Nothing firm yet, but plans are in the works and I'll let you know as soon as I can.

Meanwhile,

As always Be Safe and stay Healthy



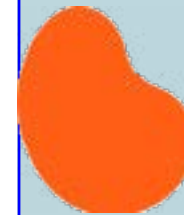
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1. It is an offence against the law in **France** to name your pig after the names of the heads of state. This is because heads of state are reputable men in the society and so, should not be identified with such animals as pigs. However, the law was no longer enforceable as at 2013. But, it will be better for you to stick to the right name, you never can tell.
2. In **Italy**, you might think you are doing good to harmless pigeons that flock to the St Mark's square in Venice without knowing that you are actually putting yourself into trouble. If you are new to Venice, it is good to know that feeding of those symbolic pigeons is prohibited by law. It may not just be that; the pigeons are believed to be carriers of deadly diseases. So you might as well consider your health first.
3. **Spain** is not friends with flip-flops and spitting. While driving in Spain, you are not permitted to wear flip-flops. Drivers everywhere can do it without anyone having to raise an eyebrow, but in Spain, you will have the law to face.
4. In the **United Kingdom**, if you have the plague, do not hail a cab. Got it? Carrying a rabid dog or a corpse is also an illegal act. Why? Well, they were laws that could be traced to some centuries past when the city was infamously dirty and Londoners, with their dogs, were shuffling the streets at a frightening rate, making everywhere look unlawful. Though the law may not still be in existence, all the same, consider yourself warned.
5. **Singaporeans** say, 'No gum!' That may sound funny, but the truth is that chewing of gum is banned under the regulation of imports and exports. It was banned in order to improve the cleanliness of the land and prevent people from littering the streets of Singapore. This law has been in place since 1992.
6. **Thailand** prohibits one from insulting its king or anyone from the royal family. When you step on the Thai baht currency which, of course, bears the image of the king, it is seen as an insult to the king. Therefore, you are expected to serve a jail term.
7. In **Greece**, it is out of bounds to wear heels at archeological sites. Assuming all the visitors who visit the sites do so in heels, you may not be opportune to visit there. This is because it is believed that the amount of pressure exerted by heels on those ancient stones and marbles could damage their surfaces. Sounds absurd? That is just how they want it!
8. After 12 pm on Sundays, you are not permitted to wear pink pants on the streets of **Australia**. Another law says only a licensed electrician could change the white bulb. Do you have a white bulb that requires changing? Get a licensed electrician, otherwise, you might be fined.
9. It is an offense to drive cattle through the streets of **England** between 7 am and 10 pm. Okay, if you have the permission of the police, you can as well do so.
10. In 2008, **Japan** implemented a rule that prohibits people between 40 and 74 to have a waist size not more than 86 cm for men and 90 cm for women. You care to know why? They want to keep people from becoming obese. Those who get fatter than normal are usually fined.

Vets 'n Vettes presented by Mobil 1

In 2008 we began a tradition of honoring our veterans with Vets 'n Vettes. Thursday November 12, kicks off with a full day at the NCM Motorsports Park. Due to COVID restrictions participants will still be able to do a full day of touring at the NCM Motorsports Park but we will not be bringing in local veterans. Complimentary lunch served to all courtesy of Don Franklin Chevrolet! We will celebrate Friday and Saturday with road tours, a car show, Veteran's Wave Parade, and lunch at the local VFW. General registration for Vets 'n Vettes is only \$20. Online registration closes at 8:00am central time on Friday, October 30. **There are no refunds for activities after online registration closes.** All activities are open to Event Registrants only. On-line registrants will receive a hard card credential, lanyard, and event pin.



The brand new Sleep Inn Main Stay in Bowling Green will be hosting our group, nightly rate will be \$50 and includes a full kitchenette with a full-size refrigeration, stove top, and dishwasher. Call to reserve a room at 270-904-9400.

High Performance Drivers Introduction – HPDI

Registration ends on November 12, 2020 11:59 PM EST

The High Performance Drivers Introduction is a "101" on track program introducing new drivers to the hobby of recreational performance driving. Here's what its about:

- Introducing new drivers to the recreational performance driving.
- Creating a lower cost, lower time commitment program to make it easier for drivers to give the sport a try.
- Creating more prepared drivers – demonstrating what to expect from a performance driving event, as well as demonstrating what is needed and expected from a driver and their vehicle.
- Makes for a great car club or group activity!

The premise of the program will be small, concentrated groups cycling between a Lead/Follow on-track program paired with classroom sessions on what to expect from performance driving events, as well as teaching basic technique and terms needed for success in performance driving.

Things covered in the On-Track curriculum:

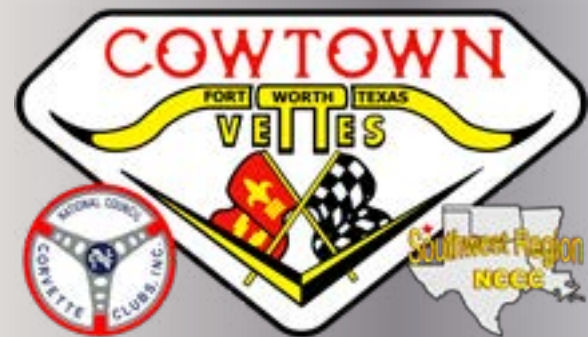
- Basic car control
- Breaking down the corner - Turn In, Apex, Track Out
- Passing procedures and point-bys
- Corner Stations, Brake Markers, Pit In/Out signs
- Having fun on track!

Things covered in the Classroom curriculum:

- Learning terms and procedures
- Vehicle tech requirements – What is needed from a vehicle?
- Personal protective equipment requirements – What equipment is required?
- Flags – Why are they there? What do they mean?
- Communicating with your instructor on and off the track
- Basic performance driving techniques
- How to get the most out of performance driving

Cost: \$300 • Contact Matt@motorsportspark.org with any HPDI questions!

Larry Dyer
NCM Ambassador
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Same words, different issue.....

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

Don Wells
 NCCC Event Coordinator
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Robert Geyer
 Co-Coordinator



Dues are due!

The renewal form is on the CTV website. Mail to me at:

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 Mansfield, TX 76063



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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

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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
11/6-07	St Louis	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
11/14-15	Ft Wo	CANCELLED until April 2021 TMS - 24th Annual Super Speedway Weekend 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	Dogwood Trails Festival 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	Practice Autocross - 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
04/17-18	Waco, TX	TBD 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses 10 Low-Speed Autocrosses	CTCC / MCCC
04/24-25	Ft Worth, TX	Texas Motor Speedway Larry Hoaldrige Memorial Event 24th Annual Super Speedway Weekend 12 Low-Speed Autocross Event Laps on the Oval Sunday Morning	CTV (BRCC)
04/30	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l

05/01	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
05/15-16	Mansfield, TX	Fat Daddy's Bar & Grill Spring Scramble, Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallye (hosted by CTV)	CTV (BRCC / CCT)
05/??	TBD	2nd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - ?PM @ TBD	SWR
05/22-24	Drumright, OK	??? 21 Low-Speed Autocross Events	CCOC TVS

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

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"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:
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@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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