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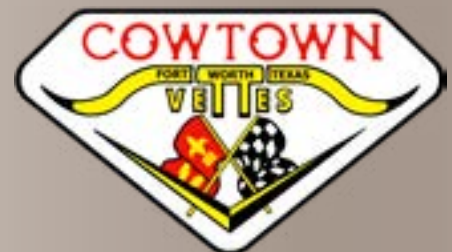
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Editors Note:

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.



Cover photo - The Clarks & Geyers Z06's at Arches National Park, Utah

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!!!

December 2020 BINGO MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm</i>	2	3	4
5	6 Sakhir F1 Grand Prix	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Abu Dhabi F1 Grand Prix	14	15	16 <i>Board Meeting</i>	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 <i>Lowdown Deadline</i>	24 Christmas EVE	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
26	27	28	29	30	31	

January 2021 HOT TEA MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2
3	4	5	6 <i>Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm</i>	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 MLK DAY	19	20 <i>Board Meeting</i>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 <i>Lowdown Deadline</i>	28	29	30

Bold italic type denotes CTV events



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S GARAGE



It's hard to believe in January when we started Cowtown Vettes 47th year we would be facing a terrible virus that would affect our family, friends, and Club. Unfortunately, we had to cancel almost all of our Club, Regional and National NCCC events, Annual Car Show, Charity events and Christmas Party.

Thankfully, Robert Geyer did pull off a few cruises that we were able to enjoy and have fun visiting with our Club family.

It's been a honor to be your 2020 President, and I wanted to thank the Officers, Board and Committee Chairs for their dedication and hard work so the club could continue to be successful into 2021. Also, thank you Doug McMahan for having access to Microsoft Teams so we were able to come together and still have our Membership and Board meetings.

Remember, this is your club! Without your support and participation, we would not be the club we are today. I will always appreciate and enjoy speaking with each and every one of you when I get the chance.

I wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and safe and Happy New Year!

Please check Cowtown Vettes website for current updates!!!

Have a safe month.

Don Wells
President

president@cowtownvettes.org



Eggs Benedict served on a hubcap
because there's no plate like chrome for the hollandaise

MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS

Tim Musick



VISITORS

None

happy birthday



12/03 Raley Smith
12/06 Pat Gill
12/09 Carol Hill
12/09 Cliff Holden
12/10 Margaret Proctor
12/12 Bill Buehler
12/18 Alan Hofeling
12/22 Nicholas Kupferle IV
12/23 Ricky Young
12/26 Bob Snegon
12/27 John Moulton
12/30 Bryan Day
12/31 Debbie Lindsey

12/11 Red & Barb Greenfeder
12/12 David & Pat Gill
12/18 Cliff & Beverly Holden
12/19 John & Linda Goble
12/22 Ken & Kerrie Sutton
12/31 Jeff & Suzanne Jinerson



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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Y'ALL

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

It was great seeing the turnout at our October and November meetings. 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 December!



Gayle Cherry
Vice President
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SOCIAL NEWS

Join us on **Saturday December 5th 2020** for a late lunch/early dinner social at the **Hard Eight BBQ** restaurant in **Burleson, Texas**.

The time will be at **3:00pm** and we are asking for toy donations for **Toys for Tots**.

If you weren't at the last membership meeting, or you didn't get a chance to sign up and you'd like to attend, please call or email me so I can give the restaurant a good head count!

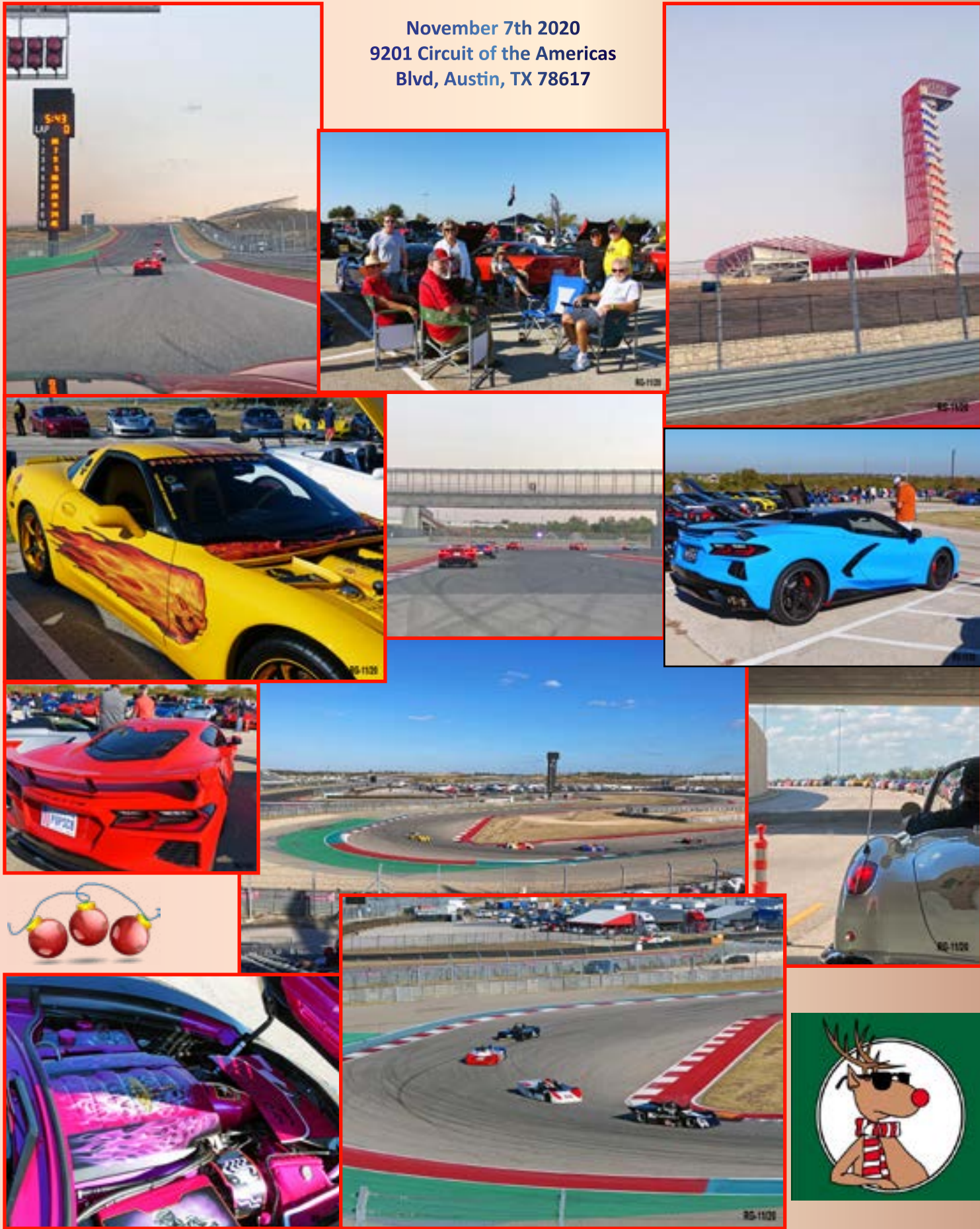


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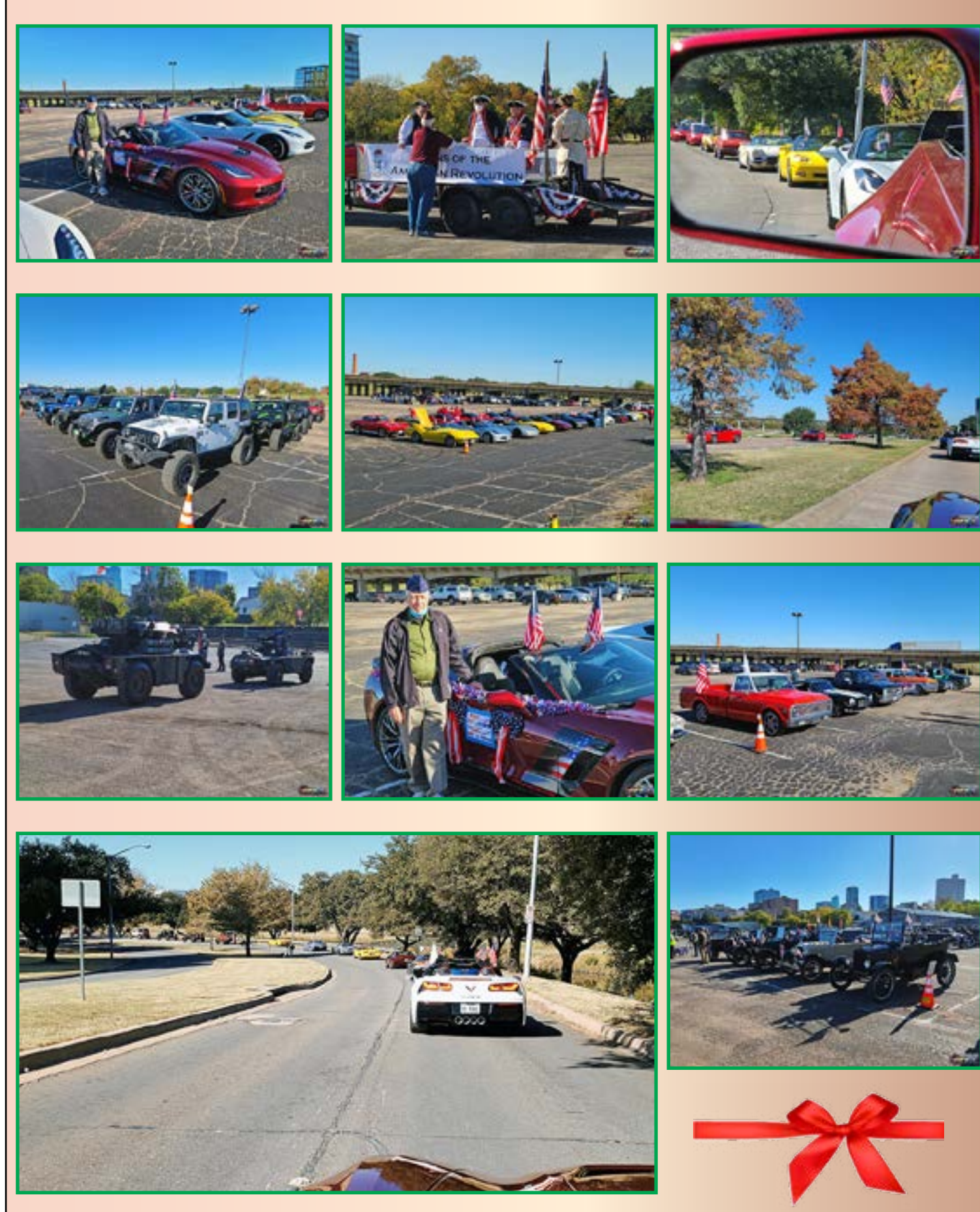


COTA CRUISE

November 7th 2020
9201 Circuit of the Americas
Blvd, Austin, TX 78617



VETERANS DAY PARADE Nov 11th FORT WORTH





2020 is almost over as we start into December and we are all looking forward to a much better 2021.
 With that said...December is still a great time to reflect over the past year and get ready for the coming year.

I have been busy getting files and pictures ready to archive on our website and have had a couple folks asking me to send them pictures of them or their car from the website. I can do this... but explained to them how they could get pictures off the site and save to their own Cowtown Folder.

Our current website (that Doug McMahan created) is a TIME MACHINE which spans from 1974 to 2020...or 46 years. We currently have 3146 active pages and 82,542 pictures from the past 16 years that are available to be downloaded and saved by any member.



You can save any of the event pictures of you, your car, or friends as follows:

1. On your laptop or desk computer go to our website [Cowtown Vettes of Ft Worth, Texas](http://www.cowtownvettes.org)
2. You can select from any of the recent events
3. For prior years pictures go to Gallery and click.



4. Next select year you wish to search.
 5. Once you find the event and picture you want to save follow these steps:
 - *Pick the Event and then Right Click on the picture you want*
 - *Select... save image as*
 - *Select file to place picture in.*
 - *Then click save and that's it.*
- The picture is now saved and available on your computer.



While I was having fun looking at Cowtown Vettes past events...I found this picture of younger Doug McMahan in 2005 receiving First place in the website competition for Cowtown Vettes.

Hope everyone has a *Merry Christmas* and to all a good night!

Larry Currey
 Webmaster

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COWTOWN CRUISER



Hi all,

Well as I look back at 2020, it's a year most of us would just as soon forget. Even so, we had some good times although sparse in number. Having said that, I am eagerly anticipating 2021 and a return to some kind of normalcy. I still have several cruises I want to lead and as always am looking for input from the membership for ideas as well. Several were presented to me last year and I'll follow up on those this year.

Unfortunately last year I had to cancel the Cruiser Points Program and the 'What I Saw Along The Way' picture contest as well. I am pleased to announce those programs will be once again active for 2021. So weather permitting and with COVID precautions in place, let's all get out and collect those Cruiser points and take those pictures of your beautiful rides and make 2021 the greatest year ever for cruising.

That's all for now, be safe and have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Robert Geyer
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David Gill
Co-Chairperson



Have a very

Merry

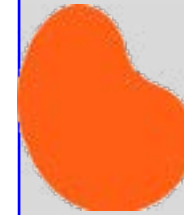
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Christmas!



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10 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE FOUNDING FATHERS

1. George Washington was unable to father children
George and Martha Washington never had children of their own. Martha and George did raise John Parke Custis, Martha's son from her first marriage. At the time Washington blamed Martha for being infertile but experts now believe Washington was the reason for the couple's lack of natural children.
2. Thomas Jefferson personally invented many mechanical devices.
Though Benjamin Franklin is the founding father most associated with invention and innovation, Thomas Jefferson designed many things himself. Examples include the wheel cipher and a revolving book stand.
3. Benjamin Franklin is a member of the International Swimming Hall of Fame.
While he doesn't seem like much of an athlete Benjamin Franklin loved to swim and was a lifelong proponent of swimming. He was an active swimmer well into his 80s. He invented wooden paddles that he wore on his hands that helped propel him through the water.
4. Alexander Hamilton founded the oldest continuously operating daily newspaper in the United States.
Before it became known for its provocative headlines, the New York Post focused mainly on business and politics. In 1801, Alexander Hamilton founded the New York Evening Post. The founders first met in Gracie Mansion (now home to New York's mayor). The paper featured news related to shipping. It also published many stories favorable to the Federalist Party.
5. Aaron Burr attempted to create his own independent country
Though best known for killing Alexander Hamilton in a famous duel in 1804, Aaron Burr did many other things that could have made him famous.
6. John Adams wanted the president to be addressed as "His Highness."
George Washington knew that the first president of the new American nation would set the tone for all future administrations. He knew that everything from how he dressed, how he conducted his affairs, and what he was called would have a profound effect on all presidents that came after him.
7. James Madison once lost an election for not providing alcohol to the voters.
Booze has been involved with influencing elections since before the founding of America. It came to be known as "swilling the planters with bumbo". George Washington credited his loss in a Virginia House of Burgesses election to not providing enough alcohol for voters.
8. James Monroe traveled over 100 miles from Paris to Madrid on a Mule.
James Monroe was involved in the American Revolution from the beginning. He joined up with the Continental Army when the war broke out and served in key battles including the famed Battle of Trenton. He eventually became America's 5th president.
9. John Jay was once burned in effigy
In 1794, American and British relations were stretched thin. British ships continually harassed American merchant vessels. They stole their cargo and impressed their sailors. Great Britain was punishing the Americans for their refusal to support them in their war with France.
10. John Hancock was one of the country's most prolific smugglers.
While he is most famous for his iconic signature, John Hancock was very good at avoiding customs duties. In the years leading up to the Boston Tea Party, the British placed heavy duties on important American staples like tea and wine. This led to smuggling to avoid the tariffs.

Adapted from: <https://owlcation.com/humanities/10-things-you-didnt-know-about-the-founding-fathers>

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NEWS

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM



A safe and socially distant drive-through holiday light experience on the west track of the NCM Motorsports Park opens the day after Thanksgiving through New Year's Day!

Drive through more than 25 scenes, 350+ displays totaling more than one MILLION bright lights on a 2-mile stretch of racetrack.

\$20 / Carload Monday-Thursday
\$25 / Carload Friday-Sunday
\$50 / 9+ Passenger Vehicles (sorry, no large buses or motorcycles)

SCHEDULE

Grand Opening: Friday, November 27

Final Day: Friday, January 1

Closed: Christmas Day

HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 5PM – 9PM | Last car through at 8:45PM

Friday – Sunday, 5PM – 10PM | Last car through at 9:45PM

2021 MiM 'Plantation Tour' March 30th – April 3rd, 2021

NCM 'Museum in Motion' is heading to New Orleans. Officially starting Tuesday evening, March 30th – come visit a place where centuries old architecture is the backdrop for a culture so invigorating, it will arouse your spirit. New Orleans neighborhoods are where the culture and creativity of the Crescent City come to life. From the historic French Quarter to the elegant Garden District to the music-filled Marigny, there is great food, music and more to be found across the city.

Questions, contact Maci @ 270-467-8804 or Bryce @ 270-777-4506.

Advance registration closes at 5:00pm on Thursday, March 4, 2021 or until sold out

**** No registrations or refunds available after that date. ****

Registration fee:

Members primary registrant (driver and car) **\$1550**

Passenger / alternate driver **\$400**

Non-Members primary registrant (driver and car) **\$1590**

Passenger / alternate driver **\$440**

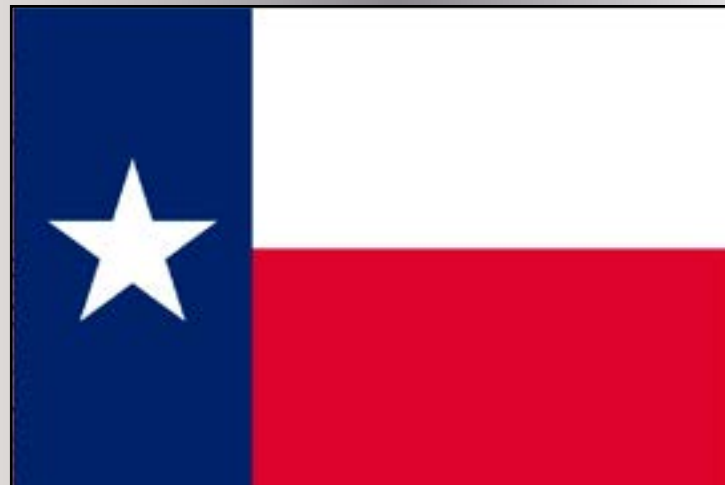
• **Note: Non-member pricing does NOT include a 1 yr membership to NCM.**

To become a member – please call Bobbie Jo at 270-467-8833

This is my last newsletter article, good-bye and good luck!

Larry Dyer
NCM Ambassador
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NCCC EVENTS



Still 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**

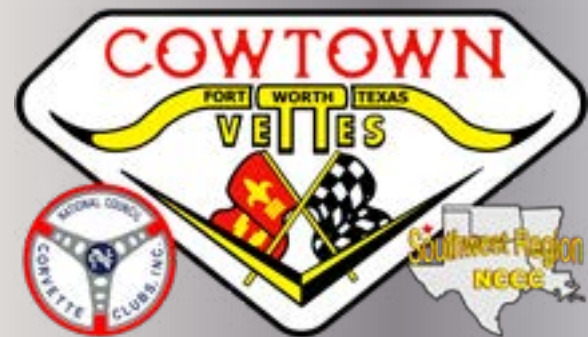
May 15th 2021

**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



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Adios !



Jerry Lindsey
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SW Region Clubs

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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
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
06/13-18	Cleveland, OH	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2021	Nat'l
07/17-18	Ardmore, OK	Crusin' the Arbuckles - Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes Dinner Cruise	OCCC

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

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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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 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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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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