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Cover photo - Car show layabouts....

## Membership Meeting Location and CTV Sponsor



1st Wednesday of each month  
at  
781 W. Debbie Ln.  
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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!!!

### January 2022

### HOT TEA MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31					1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
2	3	4	5 Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Lowdown Deadline	27	28	29

### February 2022

### NATIONAL GRAPEFRUIT MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 BE MINE VALENTINE	15	16 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Lowdown Deadline	24	25	26
27	28					

Bold italic type denotes CTV events



## Committee Chairs 2021

### AUDIT

TBD: Chairperson

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### CAR SHOW

TBA : Chairperson

???@???



### CHARITIES

TBA: Chairperson

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## THE PRESIDENT'S PIT STOP



Greetings from your 2022 club president.

First, I want to extend my gratitude to those who served the club this past year and a special thank you to our prior president, Don Wells. We owe much to Don's persistence and success in keeping our club viable and cohesive. Our '21club officers, committee chairs, and committee members overcame considerable adversity in their support of our club. Let's face it: it can be difficult to have fun when there is so much adversity facing us. For 2022, I have every intention of continuing this effort and, with your support, we will succeed.

To continue the club's quest for improvement, I want to revisit some recent changes in our club's operation. Not one for impulsive decisions or rapid change, I want to review the results of some recent decisions. I am an advocate of evolution, NOT revolution!

There are still a few key committee vacancies that must be filled. I want to emphasize to **ANYONE** who may be anticipating an offer to volunteer that there is **NOTHING** in this club that is beyond anyone's abilities. OK, maybe a few of us, but not many. I must emphasize that, if you decide to volunteer, those who served before you are more than willing to assist you in getting "up to speed" by sharing their experiences.

As usual, **ALL** meetings of the board and all committees are open to club membership.

Speaking of the board meetings, **ALL** board meetings are scheduled to meet on the *third Wednesday of the month*..... **except** this January's board meeting which will be held on *Tuesday, January 18th* because your president must address a medical issue on the 19th.

In closing, I want to state, without reservation that Pat's and my heart and prayers go out to all of those who have had to face heartache and adversity in their lives during these recent times. I also want to wish 2022 to be a year of good health, warm friendship, abundant smiles, fun times, and no mechanical issues!

***As always, Save the Wave!***

*David Gill*  
President

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S NEWS

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yet available



**WATCH THIS SPACE  
UPDATES WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED 4TH  
WITH.....MAYBE**

*TBD*  
Vice President

### CTV Sponsorship

We have some copies of the Cowtown Sponsor Program being printed and they will be available at the January Membership Meeting – see me.

We are still working on a Member Guide that will help understand and promote Cowtown to potential sponsors. This guide will only be posted on the CTV Member's Only website page – not to be distributed to non-CTV Individuals.

If you have thoughts or items you would like the committee to consider, please feel free to reach out.

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# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

New Members

Renee & Danny Townsend



Last Month's Visitors

None



01/02 Walt & Sharon Zschirnt  
01/09 John & Nancy Dick  
01/28 Jerry & Debbie Lindsey



- 01/03 Mike Mcneil
- 01/03 Diane Young
- 01/04 Sue Combs
- 01/04 Todd Dalton
- 01/10 David Gill
- 01/11 Don Wells
- 01/13 Becky Clark
- 01/15 Trudi Free
- 01/15 William Nolan
- 01/17 Barb Greenfeder
- 01/17 Red Greenfeder
- 01/18 Greg Minier
- 01/18 Larry Schaapveld
- 01/19 Wendy Dalton
- 01/22 William Owens
- 01/23 Yvette Lewis
- 01/27 Dennis Gaynor
- 01/30 Angela Wish

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The January slideshow will boast photos from the recent club events this December. The slide-show will again be on the BIG SCREEN at Fat Daddy's again this month. In addition, Larry (our webmaster) will post it online, on the CTV Website. **If you have taken a trip in your Corvette and have some fun pictures to share with membership, please send those to me and I'll include them in the next slideshow.**



Cowtown's *Microsoft O365* account provides **OneDrive**, which makes it much easier for you to provide photos from events for for the web and/or monthly slideshow. Please contact me and I'll provide you with that link to share your photos.

We would request that when you are replying to a **CTV-ALL** email, please only reply to the **originator** of that email. To edo this, select *Reply* on the email, then **remove** the **CTV-All** entry and replace it with the **originator's** email address. I have also asked the officers and chairs to include their email address in the body of the email so you have that address handy.

If you change your email address – please send an email to [CTV-Membership@groups.io](mailto:CTV-Membership@groups.io).

More information on lists and acceptable use of them [can be found on our website](#).

**Note:** We are discussing continuing the CTV Virtual Monthly Membership Meetings – anyone have thoughts?

**facebook** if you are on Facebook and not a “friend” of Cowtown Vettes, members can't include you in tags – to show your non-club member friends all the fun we are having. Maybe some of you are in the witness protection program and don't want to be tagged 😊 If you are posting, be sure to tag Cowtown Vettes so it appears on our Facebook news feed.

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# COWTOWN CRUISER



Hi Cowtown,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Yep, it's 2022 and it's time to start thinking about cruising for the Spring.



First I want to thank David Gill for his help and assistance as my 2021 Co-chair. His interest and help was invaluable and very much appreciated, thank you David. Now I want to introduce you to my new Co-chair James Little. He has eagerly offered to help me plan and lead our cruiser program this year. He brings a wealth of information and experience as he has participated in similar programs with motorcycle clubs in the past. With James help, I hope to plan new and interesting trips as well as visiting some of my more popular cruises from the past.

We will be returning the Cruiser Participation Program and the Cruiser Photo Contest for 2022. I will be giving a Cruiser 101 class and Photo 101 class in the next couple months so be watching for that.

I will have the 2022 Cruiser Placard on our website shortly for you to download. Look for it in the Members Only section under Cowtown Cruiser information.

That's all for now. See ya'll at the January club meeting.

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*David Gill*  
Co-Chairperson

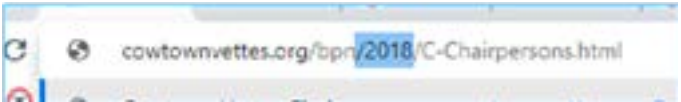
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## OUR COWTOWN VETTES LEADERSHIP & CHAIRPERSON POSITIONS – FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

**Do you have an interest to get more involved in the Club? Then your opportunity is NOW!** Nominations for 2022 Elected Officers & Board Members is coming up soon; consider putting your name in for these. Do you find a specific area of the club's activities that is appealing to you? A few examples are socials, charities, car show, cruiser, etc. – if so, contact our existing President or a Board member and we can help share our knowledge on those activities and function. If you aren't ready to be a chairperson – step up and offer to be a co-chairperson.

You can also visit our website, select **Contacts** from the menu bar, and then select **Officers** or **Chairpersons** from the drop-down. Next, select the officer, board or chairperson title to see a job description.

Visit the Club's website, it has a [list of members](#) that have served as an elected officer or board member, since the club started in 1974. For chairpersons, you can go to the chairperson page and add a year date in the URL to look at previous years; as shown below.



*Also, some of were taught that the more you put into something, the more you will get out of it; some of us fully believe it!*

# CHARITIES



National Kidney Foundation™



*Happy New Year to all! Hope you had a great holiday season!*

I wanted to write an update on how we ended the year with the Charity Program and provide information about the disbursement of the funds that we collected in 2021.

We started 2021 with a larger than usual balance in the charity funds due to not spending all that we had collected in 2020. We spent what the budget called for but due to some very generous donations made by club members in 2020, we left a nice nest egg for 2021. During 2021, we collected monies from the 50/50 raffle from the club meeting, the 50/50 raffle from the car show and from monies generated from the sale of afghans donated by Sylvia Hoaldrige as well as a few other items donated to Sylvia for use with the Cowtown Vettes Charities. A recommendation by the Executive Board of Cowtown Vettes for disbursement of the funds will be presented and voted on at the January meeting.

Rumor has it that David Gill, very likely, has someone to take this position for 2022. I want to thank all who participated at the Tarrant Area Food Bank the two times that Cowtown Vettes signed up to help in 2021. Thanks to all those who brought pet food for the Don't Forget to Feed Me Program. Thanks to all those who donated monies for the raffle this year. And thanks to Sylvia Hoaldrige, Jane Buehler, and Jo Ann Smith for helping with the raffle during the meetings that I was not able to attend.

We will have a second item to draw for at the January meeting- a gift certificate for a mask and mirror set provided by Novistretch.

Hope to see you in January!



*Debbie Lindsey*  
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## C8.R 2021 Racing Year in Review...www.corvetteracing.com



### C8.R Team wraps up 2021 with a dominating performance list:

[CORVETTE RACING AT DAYTONA: 24 GTLM Victory for No. 3 Corvette C8.R](#)

[CORVETTE RACING AT SEBRING: Garcia Leads Corvette 1-2](#)

[CORVETTE RACING AT WATKINS GLEN: Garcia, Taylor Take Victory](#)

[CORVETTE RACING AT DETROIT: Tandy Takes Pole in C8.R Showdown](#)

[CORVETTE RACING AT LIME ROCK: Taylor, Garcia Take Overall Victory](#)

[CORVETTE RACING AT LE MANS: Runner-Up in C8.R Le Mans Debut](#)

[CORVETTE RACING AT LAGUNA SECA: Taylor, No. 3 Corvette Take GTLM Pole](#)

[CORVETTE RACING AT VIR: Milner Keeps No. 4 C8.R Rolling with Pole](#)

[CORVETTE RACING AT PETIT LE MANS: Garcia Sets Corvette Pace in Qualifying](#)

[Chevrolet, Corvette Racing Claim Final GTLM Championships](#)

Wow...and for next year (2022)...Double down...Get Ready...  
... "It will be an honor to race in both the IMSA and WEC series at some of the best tracks in the world."

Corvette Racing will field one mid-engined C8.R in the GTE Pro class of the WEC and another in the new GT Daytona Pro category in the North American IMSA series.

An additional entry will be made to bring the Corvette Racing squad up to its normal two cars for the Le Mans 24 Hours centrepiece WEC round in June.

The team will head into the new season with an unchanged driver line-up: Nick Tandy and Tommy Milner will be the full-time drivers in WEC, with Antonio Garcia and Jordan Taylor anchoring the IMSA campaign.



The new Z06 GT3.R is supposed to constitute what Corvette Racing calls "the closest link yet between the production Z06 and racing for Chevrolet flagship performance vehicle." There's plenty of commonality between the race car and production vehicle, like the aluminum chassis, engine (with some modifications made for racing), and aerodynamics which are pretty similar. Even the dimensions are similar, so the GT3.R doesn't look like some strange mutant.

As the name suggests, the C8 Corvette Z06 GT3.R fulfills criteria for GT3 sports car racing, an area of expansion in the racing world as of late.

### Events on the Cowtown Website:

[CTV Christmas Party... Live on Events Page](#)

***Enjoy the read and if you have input or pictures...we will welcome both.***

*Larry Currey*  
Webmaster

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Howdy Y'all !

Happy New Year!

Randy Baker here, as the new National Corvette Museum Ambassador.



Thanks to Doug for all his roles over the years and keeping us informed about happenings at the NCM. His contributions to our club and its success are very much appreciated.

I look forward to working to keep you up to date with activities going on at our Museum. We might even look at a group trip to Bowling Green, Kentucky in the early Fall. Stops along the way could be Memphis, Nashville and maybe (?) a distillery or two, might work well into the itinerary.

I know you have all heard about the tornados mass destruction which hit in and around Bowling Green and took over 80 lives. Our thoughts and prayers go out to these families. There are many ways to contribute to these folks, helping them put their lives back together, which you can find on the NCM Website.

You might know the museum had minimal damage compared to the surrounding areas. The Motor Sports Track and the Factory were not as fortunate. The Factory has been shut down and will be started back up in early January. Reports confirm over 110 new Corvettes (ready to ship) were damaged and are now "headed to the crusher". The good news – no one was injured at the Museum, Track or the Factory. If you have any NCM questions, just let me know.

Once again – let's all count our many blessings and toast to a Happy and Healthy New Year !

## NCM Upcoming Event Dates

- [9-Day Southern Caribbean Cruise](#) | April 15-24, 2022 | on the Celebrity Cruise line | This cruise includes C3 Concierge class veranda stateroom and 3 perks: Classic Beverage Package, wi-fi, and prepaid gratuities. (restrictions apply). Our group will enjoy priority check-in, welcome cocktail reception, a private shore excursion for just our group, Concierge class Embarkation luncheon, dedicated concierge, and a welcome bottle of sparkling wine. This trip is extremely limited so it will sell out fast!
- [2022 NCM 28th Anniversary Celebration](#) - September 1-3, 2022

Museum web site: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/>



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## How the C8 Corvette Z06's LT6 Became the World's Most Powerful Naturally Aspirated Production V-8...Ever!! (Part 2)

Last month we covered the Flat-Plane-Crank, Titanium Rods, and Lightweight pistons or the rotating assembly. Now the DOHC heads and air intake manifold are our subject. Let's start with the air intake.



Two huge, 87mm throttle bodies feed a separate intake plenum for each cylinder bank of the LT6 engine. Altogether it holds 11 liters of air in total—twice the cylinder displacement. For comparison: the C7 Z06 was fed by a single 87mm throttle body. Inside these plenums, each cylinder inhales through its own unique intake trumpet, angled in slightly different directions to optimize cylinder filling.

The three intake-plenum valves all start out closed. Then as revs rise, one opens at around 2,000 rpm, then all three open for a short time around 5,800 rpm, after which they all close again. This allows the LT6 engine

to achieve a volumetric efficiency rating of greater than 100.

When one of the 32 valves closes it generates a pressure wave that travels back up the intake runner. If you time it "just right" that wave reflects back down while the intake valve is open. This returning wave rams a bit more air into the party.

So... we have more air coming thru 2 Valves and the fuel injector is under the exhaust valve that gives more space to atomize during compression with a 12.5 compression ratio piston prior to igniting.

Ignite, downward power stroke, then the (sodium filled) exhaust valves handle the heat and allow efficient removal of gasses.

This highly engineered engine is the most powerful naturally aspirated production V8...EVER!

So... we have our basic specs LT6: a fast-revving, 5.5L V8 with 670 HP, 460 lb-ft of torque, and a hard redline at 9,000 RPM



For comparison: the LT4 engine, supercharged, 6.2L V-8 delivers 650 horsepower...20 HP less than the smaller LT6

In a nutshell the LT6 is smaller in size, not supercharged, and puts out more horsepower with a higher rev limit.

So... who wants to bet that the LT6 is going to be the base for the future Zora 1000 HP Corvette? Guess we will have to wait and see.

pictures [pictures of8](#) (motortrend.com)

More Reference Articles LT6 (motortrend.com)

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## COWTOWN VETTES - THE EARLY YEARS (PART 2 OF ??)

As mentioned in the previous article, we finished our first year with a Christmas party with very few awards, since we had very few competition activities, but we had a slide show (remember those?).

CTV had a special recognition award for Sylvia Ausland (later Hoaldrige), as CTV's first Honorary member. Sylvia was awarded this distinction for her work behind the scenes in organizing the club's rules and bylaws.

The second year of Cowtown Vettes showed increasing growth with the addition of Carol Savage, Jim & Donna Forsythe and Sylvia Hoaldrige after her marriage to Larry in November. Donna was selling Cowtown Vettes license plate frames at the back of the meeting room for \$2.50. We finished 1974 with 45 members and ended 1975 with a total of nearly 80 members and a whopping \$56.47 in the treasury. The club started interacting more with the Corvette Club of Texas and Great Southwest Corvette Club by going to their social gatherings and entering in competitive events. Jim LeGrotte, was instrumental in the process of incorporation of the club in 1975 and he had a lot to do with the process of CTV joining NCCC. CTV entered the ISCA car show at the Dallas Market Hall as well as displays at Forum Mall and North Hills Mall. Ask Jim Forsythe about his Persimmon MG with the fly away hardtop some time.

Cowtown Vettes became even more active in 1976 with 39 members attending the Southern States Corvette Festival in Oklahoma City with many of our members winning their classes in autocrosses, concours and also setting a few records in the drags. Six weeks later 8 members attended the NCCC Convention in Orlando Florida where there were over 1000 entrants. One of our couples, Bob & Sarah Jandrucko, received a trophy for placing 27th in the rally which had 110 entrants. They also entered the drag races, with Sarah winning first place in Ladies B class, and the Low Speed Autocross. Two other members entered the Concours. If you happen to be in south Arlington you might happen to see a building with the sign, Dr. Sarah K. Jandrucko Early Learners Academy, on the exterior. Debbie Guardalabene was the second person to be selected as an honorary member of CTV in June for her contribution to the club. More about her later.

By 1977 Cowtown Vettes was meeting at their third location. First was Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet, second was Bill McKay Chevrolet and now at Hudiburg Chevrolet. It seems as though a pattern is beginning to form.



*Jerry Lindsey*  
CTV Founding Member

## SUGGESTIONS FROM A FEW YEARS BACK....

FIND YOUR CLIQUE ... ummm, I MEAN "FIT"  
by Raley Smith

So, you bought a Corvette and now you've attended at least one membership meeting of Cowtown Vettes (CTV) and decided to become a member! NOW WHAT?

If a membership meeting is all you've experienced, then you've just scratched the surface of what CTV is about; you probably heard a parade of people get up and speak about "goings-on" in CTV. If you're like most who first join you didn't have a clue about what they were saying because they used a lot of jargon like NCCC, TMS, Southwest Region and cruising and wondered what Carnival Cruise Lines has to do with a Corvette club.

Actually, the membership meeting is our monthly business meeting held as mandated by our By-Laws. Try as we might, we've yet to find a way to make it exciting or to make it a place where a lot of socializing can occur. Consequently, we schedule various events designed to help members learn about and enjoy their Corvettes and share camaraderie with other Corvette owners. Throughout the year we hold car shows, rallies, backroad drives (i.e., cruises) to varied locations, autocrosses (timed speed contests through challenging courses) and/or just meet and eat with members at local restaurants.

Now you're wondering "how do I find my fit?" Easy, we encourage you to try all of what we offer. Attend an autocross or, better yet, help us put on the event by working at one of the many jobs that is required to hold an autocross. Even better than that, enter your Corvette and learn how to experience the power and handling of your Corvette. Enter a club car show or our mid-year Scramble event. Go on a cruise with us – it's impressive to see 25 to 30 or more Corvettes winding through the back roads of Texas and ending up at an interesting venue. We like to eat and regularly find a good, moderately priced restaurant where we meet for food and socializing. You're welcome at any of these.

Finding your fit is up to you. Try it all. We're confident we offer something you'll like. And we know you have something to offer us. Everyone brings a skill or unique perspective that we will benefit from. Give us a fighting chance. We want you to be an active, contributing member of CTV.



## CTV CHRISTMAS PARTY

**December 4th  
Fort Worth  
Stockyards**



## CTV CHRISTMAS PARTY



## CTV CHRISTMAS PARTY



## CTV CHRISTMAS PARTY





## Cowtown's 2022 NCCC Event Dates

– please mark your calendars

- April 2-3 or April 9-10 – Autocross
- May 14-15 – Scramble @ Fat Daddy's
- September 17-18 – Autocross
- October 15-16 – Fall Shine & Rallye w/CTV's 20th Annual Car Show

Larry Shaapveld will be taking over as Chair Cowtown's NCCC Events for 2022.

Larry, we thank you for stepping up to fill this very important position!



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*William Nolan*  
NCCC co-Event Coordinator



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

After our last late renewal, Cowtown Vettes membership is now at 138 members, up 13 from where we were at this time last year.

We are looking forward to, hopefully, a full year of activities and competition! My year starts with the first National Governor's Meeting in St. Louis on February 25 and 26. Locally, the year kicks off with the SWR Awards Party & Banquet at Lost Oak Winery in Burleson, hosted by Tin Hall Toys on March 19. Other pending activities on this weekend are a car show and funkhana on Saturday and a driver training/practice autocross on Sunday. The flyer for the banquet is online on the SWR schedule page. You do not have to be an award recipient to attend the Awards Party & Banquet, it's open to ALL NCCC members!

Cowtown members receiving Top 10 awards in the Ladies' Division will be Cathy Anthony who finished in 5th Place. In the Men's Division, Larry Schaapveld finished 2nd, Norman Walker finished 7th and Red Greenfeder finished 9th. Congratulations to all our Cowtown members who will receive SWR Awards!

Once again, we know that several members have bought, sold or traded Corvettes. Please let our membership chair know, so we can have an accurate accounting of who has what. We will be working on the 1st Quarter directory very soon.

**Save the wave!**



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NCCC Governor  
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## SW Region Clubs

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- ◆
- 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
- ◆
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- OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB (OCCC)**  
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Houston, TX • SW-063
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- TEXAS CORVETTE MOTORSPORTS CLUB (TCMC)**  
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Santa Fe, TX • SW-392
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- TULSA VETTE SET (TVS)**  
Tulsa, OK • SW-248



## SWR COMPETITION SCHEDULE 2022

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
24-25	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l

<b>MARCH</b>			
19-21	Burleson, TX	CAR SHOW/Fundraiser @ Hampton Inn (host hotel) SWR Awards Party & Banquet, hosted by Tin Hall Toys Banquet Regn Deadline: \$40, 2/27/2022 (postmarked) Location: Lost Oak Winery Burleson, TX Time: 5-10PM Menu: BBQ Dinner Buffet Hampton Inn Room & Cost: \$99.00 +tax. 817-295-2727 room block National Council of Corvette Clubs	ALL
20-21	Burleson, TX	1st SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 9:00am @ Hampton Inn @ host hotel	ALL
20-21	TBD	Driver Training / Practice Autocross	CTV
26-27	Waco, TX	McLane Stadium 14 Low-Speed Autocrosses t	CTCC TCCC

<b>APRIL</b>			
02-03	TBD	(2nd Option) Location TBD 14 Low-Speed Autocross Events t	CTV (BRCC & CCT)
09-10	TBD	(1st option) Location TBD 14 Low-Speed Autocross Events	CTV (BRCC & CCT)
16-17		<b>Easter Weekend</b>	
23-24	Waco, TX	TSTC Airport 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses t 10 Low-Speed Autocrosses t	CTCC MCCC
30-5/1	TBD, TX	TBD 10 Low-Speed Autocross Events	LCC

<b>MAY</b>			
06-07	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS (Mother's Day Weekend)	Nat'l
14-15	Mansfield, TX	Fat Daddy's Bar & Grill Spring Scramble - Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes t (hosted by CTV)	CTV (BRCC / CCT)
??	TBD	2nd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - ?PM @ TBD	SWR
28-1930	Drumright, OK	Central Technology Center 53rd Annual Southern States Festival and Tulsa Vette Set's Black Gold Weekend 21 Low-Speed Autocross Events t	CCOC TVS THT

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<http://www.ncccsregion.org/schedule.html>

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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





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P.O. Box 1974  
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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](mailto:ctv-membership@yahoo.com).

**ADVERTISE IN THE LOWDOWN!  
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June 12th-17th at Harrah's Resort

### 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>

