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Cover photo - Larry & Vicki Currey's 2022 C8

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!!!

May 2022 NATIONAL BARBECUE MONTH

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 <i>Membership Meeting 7:30pm</i> | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 <i>CTV Spring Scramble @ Fat Daddy's</i> |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 <i>Board Meeting 7:00pm</i> | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

June 2022 ACCORDION AWARENESS MONTH

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|--|
| | | | 1 <i>Membership Meeting 7:30pm</i> | 2 | 3 | 4 <i>CTV Tour of Fort Worth Aviation Museum</i> |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 <i>Board Meeting 7:00pm</i> | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 Happy Father's Day | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

Bold italic type denotes CTV events



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I believe you will agree with me that "Spring has Sprung," and that it is time to get the Corvettes out in earnest. The bluebonnets are blooming, tomatoes, strawberries and watermelon are at their best. In my humble opinion, it's time for a picnic!

Our 2nd Larry Hoaldrige Memorial Event was a success which was due to careful preparation and our volunteers keeping everything safe and organized. There were some fast cars out there !!!!!

Our leadership (officers, board members, and committee chairs) is intact. With only a couple of bylaws committee members still vacant, staffing is practically complete! Of course, leadership is only as good as the volunteers that support the club.

Dalan Walker has agreed to take the position of Parliamentarian. This position is a key component in keeping our bylaws accurate and concise.

The Car Show committee held its initial meeting. Committee chair, Kim West, assigned a few action items and several decisions were determined. The car show preparation is under way.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next membership meeting May 4th.

Keep on (safely) waving



SOCIAL NEWS



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On a perfect weather night Friday April 15th, with the roof open, we attended the Rangers v. Angels game at Globe Life Park. In addition to the smiling crew shown here in the left field stands were Rick and Diane Young who scooted out a bit early. Unfortunately, the Rangers came up short in the final 9-6 score, but it was great to catch-up and compare plans for summer get-aways.

June 4:

Cowtown to Visit Fort Worth Aviation Museum

Thanks to **Doc Lambert**, a long-time CTV member and a volunteer with the FWAM, we have a great event planned. We'll have exclusive access to the museum from 2:15 to 5:30pm and be able to park our cars on the grass near the planes. We'll break into groups and there will be a guide for each group. After touring the planes, there will be the opportunity for each member to take a photo with their car and the aircraft of their choice. (Cost \$6 per person, in advance)

After the museum visit, we're confirmed for dinner at **Cooper's Old Time Pit Bar-B-Que** in the Stockyards across from Billy Bob's. Parking is \$5, but Coopers will credit the fee on your meal.



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WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

New Members

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Last Month's Visitors

David Morrow



- 05/01 Lynn Fleeger
- 05/01 Glenda McMahan
- 05/01 Harry Rumzak
- 05/01 Victor Scavino
- 05/04 Gary Hannna
- 05/05 George Aggas
- 05/05 Judy Rollinger
- 05/06 Kay Snegon
- 05/08 Sylvia Hoaldridge
- 05/09 Kim Caudle
- 05/14 Debra Gerth
- 05/15 Dave Ducsay
- 05/19 Jas Whitcomb
- 05/22 Viola Meyers
- 05/24 Robert Geyer
- 05/25 Joe Ratliff
- 05/30 Brian Wish
- 05/31 Mary Pittman



- 05/04 Jim & Karen Dawson
- 05/14 Jack & Karla Gandy
- 05/15 Bill & Darlene Hornback
- 05/15 Keith & Carol Hunten
- 05/15 Robbie & Carla Schneider
- 05/19 Bill & Jane Buehler
- 05/20 Larry & Sue Combs
- 05/22 Tom & Sharon Wombough
- 05/23 Todd & Wenndy Dalton
- 05/25 Sam & Cathy Castorani
- 05/25 Mark & Lou Kirby
- 05/30 James & Kim Little
- 05/31 Kevin & Cathy Anthony



DIGITAL & SOCIAL MEDIA



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Hope you have all been out enjoying those Corvettes – we have had some amazing days to enjoy them. We also hope you have been taking photos of your Corvette Drives to share on the Monthly Slideshows. We will have a



good slideshow for May with socials like the Texas Ranger's Car Club Day & Game, Waco NCCC Autocross, 2nd Annual Larry Hoaldridge Memorial Autocross and the LCC Autocross @ A&M. The Slideshow will be on the BIG SCREEN at Fat Daddy's again this month for your viewing pleasure. In addition, Larry (our webmaster) will post it 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 the web and/or monthly slideshow. If you plan to share photos, please take them in high-resolution; if not, they can't be used on the big screen or they will be grainy/blurry. Please contact me and I'll provide you more information and the OneDrive link to share your photos – basically use the highest resolution option you have on your camera or smartphone.

We would request that when you are replying to a **CTV-ALL** email, please only reply to the **originator** of that email. To do 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.

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

facebook – if you are on Facebook and not a “friend” of Cowtown Vettes, members cannot include you in tags at events; these tags 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.

SPONSORSHIP

Do you have a candidate or thought on a club sponsor? With club sponsors we have the ability to not only fund the financial needs of our club but we also have options for partially funded socials and/or printing the Low-Down, etc.

We have copies of Cowtown's NEW Sponsor Program and they are available at the Membership Meetings – see me. If you need some in between meetings, contact me.

We continue tweaking the Member Guide that will help everyone to 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 questions or need clarifications, please reach out.

COWTOWN CRUISER



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James Little: Co-Chair



Hi guys,

As I write this I'm packing for a two week trip out of country. Unfortunately that means I will not be at our May club meeting and I was not able to put together an April cruise. However, I do have plans for a cruise during May. I will send out all that information when i return. So until then keep collecting your cruiser points and be on the lookout for that perfect ' what I saw along the way ' picture.

So until next time SAVE THE WAVE and cruise on.

CHARITIES



NCCC Autocross Waco

March 26th 2022





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Corvette Racing Continues...Go yellow #3

...Last month. First Place Finish in the Mobile 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring

...This month, [Corvette Racing Third at Long Beach, Moves into GTD Pro Championship Lead](#) by Sam McEachern

Corvette Racing fought back from a drive-through penalty to take the last spot on the podium, and an important championship points haul, in Sunday's IMSA Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach. Jordan Taylor started Sunday's race from pole position in GTD Pro, building a sizable gap to the field of GT cars behind him and running a mistake-free stint before coming into the pits with 61 minutes left in the one hour and 40-minute long sprint race. The team then executed what was thought to be a perfect pit stop for fuel and tires, with Taylor also handing driving duties over to Antonio Garcia at this time, however this is where Chevy's bid for victory came undone.



While the team was changing tires on the No. 3 Corvette C8.R, a strange (and so far, unclear) turn of events involving Corvette Racing's wheel gun turned the wheel nut into a projectile. Corvette's wheel nut flying into the frame, bouncing off the roof of their 911 GT3 R and landing in the exit for the front-mounted radiator. While this impact looked innocent enough, it punctured the Porsche's radiator and forced Pfaff to retire the car – netting Corvette Racing a penalty for uncontrolled equipment and forcing Garcia to take a mid-race drive-through penalty.



Luckily for Corvette Racing, a caution came out just two laps later to repair a damaged section of the Long Beach Street course's curbing, **allowing Garcia to get back on the lead lap and re-enter the fight with the race-leading Aston Martin and Lexus**. Garcia was unable to work his way around either of his rivals, though, and settled for third in GTD Pro and fourth among the GT entries. **While the result moved Corvette Racing into the GTD Pro points lead, Garcia and Taylor lamented their bad luck in the pits post-race.**

"Knowing that you had the pace, and everything ran really smooth, I think we should have won," the Spaniard said. "But I do agree that it was fair that we had a drive-through. It's a bit of a shame. We worked very hard."

"All things considered, it was a pretty good save for a points day," added Taylor. "Unfortunately, because we had such a strong car and I think we had a winning car, it's tough to swallow to not maximize the points." [Watch Video of flying lugnut](#)

New Events posted on our website...www.cowtownvettes.org

[CTV Cruise – Loco Coyote – Glen Rose, TX](#)

[Waco Autocross – McLane Stadium](#)

[CTV 2nd Larry Hoaldrige Memorial Event – Burleson, TX](#)

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

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM



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Howdy Y'all !

Howdy –

A couple of fun stories came out from the museum this month. If you have already read about these – please humor me.

First, a couple traveling to the museum to take delivery of their 2022 Corvette in Dec had a great stroke of luck. Steve Pratt had waited 22 months for his car to arrive for NCM delivery. While there, his wife Michelle decided to enter into two of the upcoming raffles. One was to be held that very day. You got it – you're getting ahead of me. Following their delivery ceremony of Steve's car, they were on a VIP tour of the museum, when Michelle's phone dinged. You got it – they now have his and hers C8s with Michelle's prize 2022 Silver Flare convertible. Keep the NCM raffles in mind, people do win and it is a great source of support for the museum.

Another neat story about a couple donating their '85 Corvette to the NCM. This struck a chord with me as an '85 was my very first Corvette. Remembering back how my daughter occasionally rode in the "back seat" on the way to school. Jumping out of the "hatch" (prior to required seatbelts or at least enforced - don't turn me into CPS). She's 40 now and mostly okay. Also, finding out later that our two kids used to sneak the car out and drive around our home town. Anyway – back to the story about the '85 NCM donation. The couple kept immaculate records of which they donated to the museum along with the car.

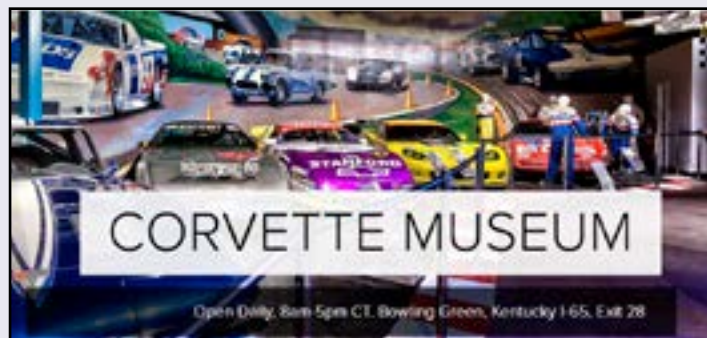
We all should be reminded to keep any/all documentation and historical facts about our own cars. It is fun to reflect back and also will mean so much to the next owner whether it's a relative or just the next proud owner.

NCM Upcoming Event Dates

- [2022 NCM 28th Anniversary Celebration](#) - September 1-3, 2022

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

Happy waves!

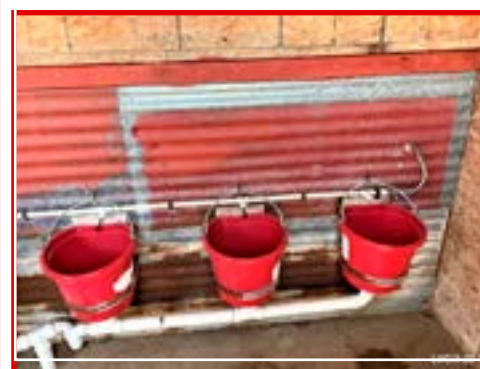


Trivia: When did the 500,000th Corvette roll off the assembly line ?

MORE FROM LOCO COYOTE CRUISE

March 26th 2022

Glen Rose, Texas



2ND ANNUAL LARRY HOALDRIDGE MEMORIAL EVENT

Sunday April 10th 2022
Burleson High School,
Burleson TX



2ND ANNUAL LARRY HOALDRIDGE MEMORIAL EVENT





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Meanwhile....

Mark your Calendar for these upcoming events:

- May 14th and 15th, Cowtown's Scramble at Fat Daddy's
- September 17th and 18th, Autocross, Cowtown sponsored
- October 15th and 16th, Cowtown's 20th Annual Car Show plus NCCC Scramble



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It looks like things are finally getting back to some sort of normalcy. We had a successful Larry Hoaldrige Memorial Event in Burleson on the 9th and 10th of this month. By the time you read this, we will have had yet another autocross weekend in Killeen, hosted by Longhorn Vettes.

Coming up on May 14th, our Spring Scramble will take place at Fat Daddy's in Mansfield. This consists of a car show, funkhana and 2 ralleys. The Oklahoma City club lost the facility at Drumright, so the 3-day, Memorial weekend event has been moved back to the Firefighter Training Facility at Edmond. It's a small course, but Chris will plan a challenging course that will be loads of fun. That event runs from May 28 through May 30. There is still time to register.

There are NO events scheduled for June, due to the National Convention in New Jersey. Cowtown Vettes membership now stands at 147 members!

Save the wave!



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)
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◆

CORVETTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH TEXAS (COAST)
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TEJAS VETTES (TV)
Plano, TX • SW-163

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TEXAS OUTLAWS CORVETTE CLUB (TOCC)
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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 2022

| DATE | LOCATION | EVENT | CLUB(s) |
|------------------|---------------|---|------------------------|
| APRIL | | | |
| 30-5/1 | Killeen, TX | <i>Texas A&M University Central</i> 10 Low-Speed Autocross Events | LCC TOCC |
| MAY | | | |
| 06-07 | St Louis, MO | NATIONAL MEETINGS (Mother's Day Weekend) | Nat'l |
| 14 | Mansfield, TX | <i>Fat Daddy's Bar & Grill</i> (hosted by CTV) Spring Scramble - Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes | CTV (BRCC / CCT) |
| ?? | TBD | 2nd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - ?PM @ TBD | SWR |
| 28-30 | Edmond, OK | <i>Edmond Fire Academy</i> 53rd Annual Southern States Festival and Tulsa Vette Set's Black Gold Weekend 21 Low-Speed Autocross Events | CCOC TVS THT |
| JUNE | | | |
| 11-12 | | No Events due to Convention | |
| 12-17 | Atlantic City | NATIONAL CONVENTION 2022 | Nat'l |
| 18-19 | | No Events due to Convention & Father's Day w/e | |
| JULY | | | |
| 09-10 | TBD, TX | Car Show, Funkhana, Gimmick & Chance Rallye | TV |
| 16-17 | Ardmore, OK | Crusin' the Arbuckles - Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes Dinner Cruise | OCCC (TOCC/ THT) |
| SEPTEMBER | | | |
| 03-04 | | Labor Day Weekend | |
| 09-10 | St Louis, MO | NATIONAL MEETINGS | Nat'l |
| 17-18 | TBD | <i>TBD</i> 14 Low-Speed Autocross Events t | CTV (BRCC & CCT) |
| ?? | TBD | 3rd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING ?PM @ TBD 2023 1st Choice Weekend Bids, RCD/RMD, Banquet, Etc. | SWR |
| 24-25 | Waco, TX | <i>TSTC Airport</i> 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses 10 Low-Speed Autocrosses | CTCC MCCC |
| OCTOBER | | | |
| Oct-Nov | Online | Governors Vote for RCD/RMD & National Officers (electronic voting) | All |
| 01-02 | Edmond, OK | <i>Fall Festival 2022</i> <i>Edmond Fire Academy</i> 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events | OCCC |

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

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NCM Trivia Answer: March 15, 1977. Guess what, it was a white car with red interior (but not a convertible).

*I guess everyone's retired now, LOL!
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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





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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@yahoogroups.com.

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CONTACT THE EDITOR FOR INFORMATION**



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>



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