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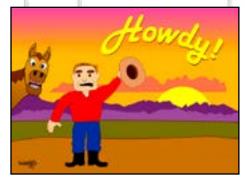
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Membership Meeting Location and CTV Sponsor



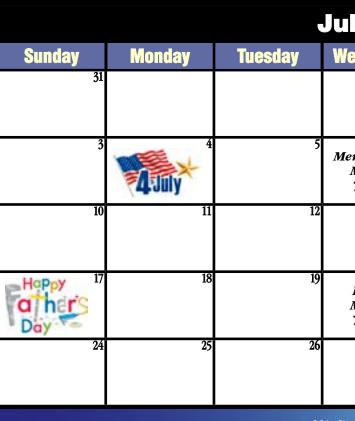
1st Wednesday of each month

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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 <u>website</u> in addition!!!

ne 202	2 Acco	rdion Awareni	ess Month
ednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Meeting 7:30pm	2	3	CTV Tour of Fort Wortb Aviation Museum
8	9	10	11
15 Board Meeting 7:00pm	16	17	18
22	23	24	25
29	30		

July 2022 ANTI-BOREDOM MONTH

ednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2
6 embersbip Meeting 7:30pm	7	8	9
13	14	15	16
20 Board Meeting 7:00pm	21	22	23
27	28	29	30

Bold italic type denotes CTV events



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"Spring has sprung, Fall has 'fell,' Summer's here and......" well..you know the rest.

Cowtown's Summer agenda is always sparse but, there are some activities that can be entertaining from the air-conditioned comfort of "America's sports car." Cruises, whether planned or impromptu, can easily bring us together. Whether we gather in small or large groups, go somewhere and have some fun. June 4 is the day we visit the Fort Worth Aviation Museum. Being a former aerospace employee, this will be a reminder for me! June 7 is the day we go to work at the Tarrant Area Food Bank. Don't worry; we don't work that long or that hard. Let us not forget Independence day and a parade that Cowtown supports with our participation. Details are complete and already posted on the club web site.

As I write my "memo" to the club, I ponder Memorial Day. This hallowed day is NOT a day of celebration. It is a day of remembrance of those who paid the ultimate price when asked to defend our country. NEVER forget

Please always remember our monthly membership meetings at Fat Daddy's in Mansfield. This is the perfect opportunity to stay abreast of what is going on inside CTV. Remember, also, that our board meetings meet monthly and are always open to all members. June's board meeting will be held on June 22nd (instead of the regular 3rd Wednesdays) at the request of Fat Daddy's management.

Several years ago, I upgraded my Corvette's cooling system with a larger radiator and an engine oil cooler. I did this mostly because I wanted to stay cool in the Texas Summer heat. I also want YOU to stay cool in the Texas Summer heat. It is possible to have fun in the Summer. You know what to do and what not to do. DO IT and stay safe!

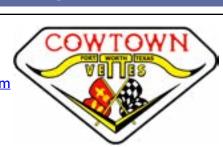
The WAVE, remember ?



Social News



lim Dawson VP & Social Coordinator gotomarketer@gmail.com



Saturday June 4th

2PM to 5:30PM

Join Us for Takeoff - Fort Worth Aviation Museum Come join us for a fun afternoon at the Fort Worth Aviation Museum as we learn about more than 25 warbirds on the grounds of the museum.

We'll have guides available to talk about the jets, their history and how they came to be at the museum.

Thanks to CTV member, and FW Aviation Museum volunteer, Doc Lambert, we'll have the museum to ourselves. He's also arranged for each member

who RSVPs and attends the event to have a picture of their Corvette taken with the aircraft of their choice.

The cost for the event is \$6 per person, payable in advance, and that includes your car photo. (RSVP - by June 1st to allow scheduling museum guides)

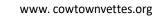
Fort Worth Aviation Museum, 3300 Ross Avenue, Fort Worth

... and then

5:30 to 7:30PM Cooper's Old-Time Pit BBQ

Everyone's invited to join in for a post-museum social and meal at Cooper's Old-Time BBQ in the Fort Worth Stockyards across the street from Billy Bob's. We have space pre-reserved for our group, but please RSVP, so we can advise the restaurant on attendees.

Cooper's BBQ, 310 Stockyards Blvd., Fort Worth











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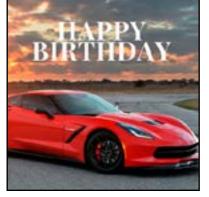












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good slideshow for June with socials like the Cowtown's 10th Annual Corvette Scramble. The Slideshow will be on the BIG SCREEN at Fat Daddy's again this month for your viewing pleasure. In addition, Larry (our webmaster) will post it on the CTV Website. 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 0365 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 highresolution; 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 edo this, select *Reply* on the email, then <u>remove</u> 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 I If you are posting, be sure to tag Cowtown Vettes so it appears on our Facebook news feed.

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 either myself or the Sponsorship Committee at CTV-SC@groups.io

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.

DIGITAL & SOCIAL MEDIA

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



Sponsorship

COWTOWN CRUISER



Robert Geyer Cruiser Chairperson geyerdrill@aol.com James Little: Co-Chair

Hi guys,



Are ya'll ready for a cruise, I know I am. So let's do one in July! I have one planned at a nice small Italian resturant in of all places, Mingus. If you don't know where Mingus is, well it's just North of Thurber and if you don't know where is Thurber, just follow me.

Still working on details so come to the June club meeting and I will have all the info then. For those that can't make it to the club meeting, I will post the details on CTVALL email.

And by the way, have you found that perfect " what I saw along the way " picture? Don't worry you still have plenty of time, just don't forget!

So until next time **SAVE THE WAVE** and cruise on.





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Corvette Racing Continues...Go yellow #3

First Place Finish in the Mobile 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring

• Corvette Racing Third at Long Beach, Moves into GTD Pro Championship Lead

Corvette Racing Gets Ballast Increase Ahead of IMSA Laguna Seca Round

The only Corvette C8.R in the IMSA WeatherTech field has received a rather significant 176-pound (80 kilogram) ballast weight increase for the two-hour, 40-minute race at Laguna Seca, along with a 12 percent decrease in engine airflow.

These Balance of Performance changes were made in an attempt to slow Corvette Racing down after the factory-backed Chevy squad took a commanding victory at the 12 Hours of Sebring last month.



Jordan Taylor started from the back of the GTD Progrid on Sunday after the team struggled for pace in Saturday's qualifying session, with the American driver posting a time that was a full second off the pole-sitting Porsche 911 of Pfaff Motorsports.

This put the team on a three-stop strategy for the race, with Taylor diving into the pits for fuel and tires just 25 minutes into the two-hour, 40-minute sprint.

A full course caution then came out two laps later, with Corvette Racing calling Taylor back in for a brief fuel top off. This shuffled Taylor to the front of the GTD Pro field, as rival teams were stuck in the pits taking more fuel.

Rather unfortunately, Taylor fell through the order when the green flag came back out and then made slight contact with another GTD Pro car, but he was able to continue. The 30-year-old drove a mistake-free stint for another 57 minutes before handing driving duties over to Antonio Garcia for the 60-minute sprint to the chequered flag.

A podium spot looked within reach as Garcia methodically reeled in the No. 25 BMW M4 GT3 of Conor de Phillipi, however the abundance of lapped traffic on the rather tight 11-turn road course meant he was unable to use the superior pace of the Corvette C8.R to its full advantage, forcing the Spaniard had to settle for fourth position.

The strong result ensured Corvette Racing retained its GTD Pro championship lead over Pfaff, however, with the Chevy squad now leading the Porsche team 990 points to 960 points.

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

CTV 10th Annual Spring Scramble 2021 Corvette Wins eNVy Award as Best Premium Sports Ca 10 Important Records Set by The Corvette

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

Webmaster



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM



Randy Baker NCM Ambassador rworldbfree@gmail.com

Howdy Y'all!



NCM Upcoming Event Dates

2022 NCM 28th Anniversary Celebration - September 1-3, 2022

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

Happy waves!





Winston Churchill loved paraprosdokians, figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected.

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on my list.

3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

5. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.

8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

9. I thought I wanted a career. Turns out, I just wanted pay checks.

10. In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, notify:' I put "DOCTOR."

11. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

12. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street...with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

13. Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman. 14. A clear conscience is the sign of a fuzzy memory. 15. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice. 16. Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.

17. There's a fine line between cuddling and...holding someone down so they can't get away.

18. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.

19. You're never too old to learn something stupid.

20. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.

21. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

22. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

23. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

24. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but now it's getting harder and harder for me to find one.

LOL

6. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

7. They begin the evening news with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

KILLEEN AUTOCROSS











Participating Members:

Kevin & Cathy Anthony James Little Larry Schaapveld Dalan Walker Norman Walker Rick Whitcomb

Members Working:

Kim Little Ann Walker *Doug McMahan - starter for 2-1/2 autocrosses* **Supporters** Doug & Glenda McMahan William Nolan & Mary Pittman



Join the Fun - Westcliff July 4th Parade

- •Decorate your car with flags and more •Parade starts at 10AM; Staging: 9AM
- •Corvette, Jeep & Volkswagen clubs join in
- •Meet Up: First Congregational Church, 4201 Trail Lake Dr, Fort Worth
- •After the parade there will be food, live music and lots of fun for everyone at the church parking lot, all for FREE.
- •Parade / celebration duration: 3 hours
- http://westcliffneighbors.com/
- •Email: westcliffneighbors@gmail.com





Warm Spring Productions is looking for individuals who have that one special family member or friend who always talk about their favorite car "they used to have" and are in the process of gifting them the car of their dreams. The show features those who have dreamt about finding that special for that person, remodeling it (1-2 months worth), and then surprising them with it as a gift. If you are a car restoration expert and have a client who fits this criteria, this would be a perfect way to document your restoration experience on a national platform!

To apply please email: dreamcarcasting@warmsprings.tv

Miscellaneous Flyers



CASTING CAR LOVERS & CAR RESTORATION EXPERTS!

CTV Spring Scramble



Saturday May 14th 2022 Fat Daddy's Mansfield, TX









































CTV Spring Scramble

NCCC HAPPENINGS



Larry Schaapveld NCCC Events Coordinator ncccevents@cowtownvettes.org

Mark your Calendar for these upcoming events:

- September 17th and 18th, Autocross, Cowtown sponsored
- October 15th and 16th, Cowtown's 20th Annual Car Show plus NCCC Scramble •





Norman Walker NCCC Governor norman walker@charter.net



Our Spring Scramble at Fat Daddy's in Mansfield was a great success! It consisted of a car show, funkhana and 2 ralleys. By the time you are reading this, the 3-day, Memorial weekend event at the Firefighter Training Facility at Edmond will have happened.

Currently, there are 5 CTV men and 3 CTV women in the Southwest Region Top 10. James Little is 2, Larry Schaapveld is 5, Norman Walker is 6, Kevin Anthony is 9, and Rick Whitcomb is 10. For the ladies, Cathy Anthony is 5, Kim Little is 9, and Mary Pittman is 10.

There are NO events scheduled for June, due to the National Convention in New Jersey. Next up is "Summer Fun Fest" in Lewisville on July 9, hosted by Tejas Vettes. It's a car show/ funkhana and 2 ralleys, similar to our Spring Scramble. A new flyer can be found on the SWR Schedule page. Next up, on July 16-17 is "Crusin' the Arbuckles" in Ardmore, OK. The flyer is not yet up, but the weekend usually consists of a car show, funkhana, 2 ralleys (on Sunday), dinner out (on Saturday evening) (usually at "2 Frogs") and sometimes, a boat tour of lake Murray, or other activity! This is a laid back week-end with a lot of time for visiting with our friends we have made in the Oklahoma City area! There are no SWR events scheduled for August.

Cowtown Vettes membership now stands at 151 members!

Save the wave!



NCCC GOVERNOR

SW Region Clubs

SW Region Clubs	
BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB (BRCC) Granbury, TX • SW-540	DATE
CEN-TEX CORVETTE CLUB (CTCC) Waco, TX • SW-200	11-12
◆	12-17
CORVETTE CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY (CCOC) Oklahoma City, OK • SW-468 ◆	18-19
CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS (CCT) Dallas, TX • SW-074	09-10
CORVETTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH TEXAS (COAST) San Antonio, TX • SW-143	16-17
◆ COWTOWN VETTES (CTV) Fort Worth, TX • SW-055	03-04
•	09-10
EAST TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB (ETCC) Lufkin, TX ● SW-577 ◆	17-18
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	24-25
◆ SAN JACINTO CORVETTE CLUB (SJCC) Houston, TX ◆ SW-063	
•	Oct-Nov
TEXAS COMPETITION CORVETTE CLUB (TCCC) McGregor, TX • SW-569 ◆	01-02
TEXAS CORVETTE MOTORSPORTS CLUB (TCMC) Houston, TX • SW-568	08-09
TEJAS VETTES (TV) Plano, TX • SW-163	15-16
TEXAS OUTLAWS CORVETTE CLUB (TOCC) Graham, TX ● SW-198 ◆ TIN HALL TOYS (THT)	29-30
Santa Fe, TX • SW-392	?
TULSA VETTE SET (TVS) Tulsa, OK • SW-248	
	12-13



SWR COMPETITION SCHEDULE 2022

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB(s)
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	ΤV
16-17	Ardmore, OK	Crusin' the Arbuckles - Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes Dinner Cruise	OCCC (TOCC/ THT)
SEPTEMBER			

SEPTEWBER			
03-04		Labor Day Weekend	
09-10	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
17-18	TBD	TBD	CTV (BRCC
		14 Low-Speed Autocross Events t	& CCT)
		3rd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING ?PM @ TBD	
??	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			
ct-Nov	Online	Governors Vote for RCD/RMD & National Officers (electronic voting)	All
01-02	Edmond, OK	Fall Festival 2022 Edmond Fire Academy 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events	оссс
)8-09	Houston, TX	TBD 14 Low-Speeds Autocross Events	CTV(BRCC & CCT)
15-16	Ft Worth & Mansfield, TX	Fall Shine & Rallye Event & CTV's 20th Annual Corvette Show Car Show, Funkhana & Gimmick & Chance Rallyes	CTV (BRCC & CCT)
29-30	Holland, TX	Little River Dragway 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events 3 Drag Events - MT, Record & ET (all 1/8 mile)	COAST
?	TBD	4th SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING ?PM @ TBD	SWR
NOVEMBER			
12-13	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l

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



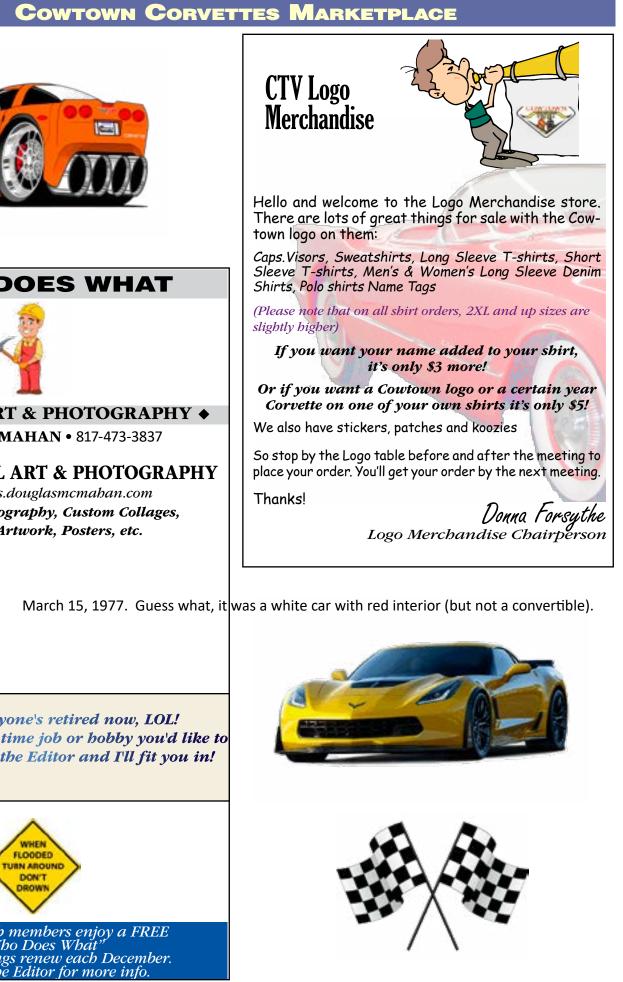
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NCM Trivia Answer:

I guess everyone's retired now, LOL! If you have a part time job or hobby you'd like to 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.





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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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