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Cover photo - Clar show t-shirt

Membership Meeting Location and CTV Sponsor



1st Wednesday of each month

at 781 W. Debbie Ln. Mansfield, TX 76063 (817) 453-0188











Sunday

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!!!

| ust 20 | t 2022 INTERNATIONAL PIRATE MONTH | | | | |
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| ednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | |
| 3 Meeting 7:30pm | 4 | 5 | 6 | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | | |
| 17 Board Meeting 7:00pm | 18 | 19 | 20 | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | | |
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September 2022 BETTER BREAKFAST MONTH

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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 21 Board Meeting 7:00pm | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | |

Bold italic type denotes CTV events



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Greetings, Cowtown members,

As of this printing, it appears our Dakota "invaders" had some entertaining mileage for their "Scotch-Priced" gasoline. I have seen some pics and they support their argument for a good time. At the August meeting, I hope we can have some stories and a pictorial essay from our Cruiser Chair. Our charity chair has already posted a notice that August is the month we donate pet food to those struggling to feed themselves AND their pets! Be sure and bring food or cash earmarked for hungry pets!

Although there are no activities scheduled for August, there is planning ongoing for September and October. Cowtown will be busy for two months or maybe longer.

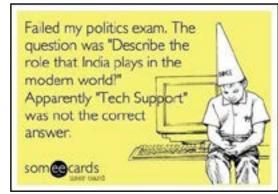
Hope all is well with all of you, I trust you are responding intelligently to the heat and keeping your fluid intake at optimal levels.

The WAVE, remember ?



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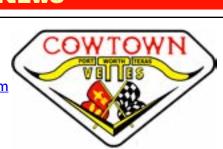
Pages 16 thru 19 have a sample of the photos taken by the "Dakota Gang" on their trip. Unfortunately, the LowDown can't really do them justice, nor could I fit in all of the hundreds taken. All these and many more can be found on the CTV website (www.cowtownvettes.org)



Social News



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Beat the Heat Special Magic on Magnolia Grant Price: Magician & Mentalist

Tickets https://magiciangrantprice.com/magic-on-magnolia/



Friday, August 12: 6:30pm / 8:45pm \$50pp includes beer, wine or soft drink \$65pp includes dinner Take a break from the heat and be entertained by Grant Price. magician and mentalist. In addition to regular events at Brewed in Fort Worth, Grant has performed for Southwest Airlines, Chick-fil-A, Ferrari, Texas A&M and Luke Bryan.



August 25 to August 27, 2022 Location: 1000 Bryn Mawr Rd., Carlisle, PA, 17013. Cost: Daily Thurs- Sat: \$20 Event Pass: \$35 Kids 12 & Under FREE Online tickets discounted. To Register: Click here for more information or call Carlisle Events at 717-243-7855



September 7-10 / Regular Admission: \$20pp Club discount to \$15pp with purchase of 15 tickets.

Save the Dates:

October 29: Halloween Casino Night December 10: CTV Christmas Party December 17: Star Wars @ Will Rogers Auditorium







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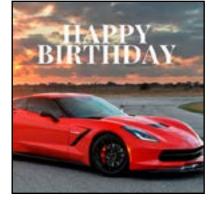
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JL Smith



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08/01 Vicki Gustafson 08/04 Billie Rogers 08/04 Carla Schneider 08/06 Larry Currey 08/11 Frank Clary 08/13 Danny Townsend 08/17 Gwynne Horton-Hanna 08/18 James West 08/21 Greg Warren 08/24 Randy Baker 08/29 Mike Lindner 08/30 Cory Armes 08/31 Tamra Lahmer 08/31 Doug McMahan





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events like the Summer Fun & Cruisin' the Arbuckles Events. We had members take part in the Corvette Invasion and others took a trip to South Dakota. The Slideshow will be on the BIG SCREEN at Fat Daddy's again this month for your viewing pleasure. In addition, webmaster Larry 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 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 If you are posting, be sure to tag Cowtown Vettes so it appears on our Facebook news feed.

Do you own a business – would you like to sponsor Cowtown? 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 opportunities for funding an event or socials; or event to print the LowDown, 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 – eeven with the drought & inferno heat of the summer. 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 August with socials and



Sponsorship

COWTOWN CRUISER



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





Hello,

As I'm writing this article, several of the Club members are with me touring the Black Hills of South Dakota. It was a hard two days drive here, but the scenery and the Black Hills roads and attractions have made the experience worthwhile. Be sure and come to our August meeting as we hope to have a great slide show for all to enjoy.

Still working on a cruise for August, but not ready yet. Speaking of cruises, all of you that have signed up with me for the Eureka Springs Corvette weekend, the time is drawing near so start thinking about that cruise and what you might like to do when there.

Don't forget to be on the lookout for that perfect ' what I saw along the way ' picture. And if you are collecting cruiser points, time is running low as the contest ends in November.

That's all for now and we will see ya'll at August's meeting.

The Arbuckles Cruising Crew... July 16/17th 2022





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Corvette Racing Continues...Go yellow #3

Corvette Racing Takes First FIA WEC Win Of 2022 At Monza



Tommy Milner and Nick Tandy executed a difficult fuel-saving strategy to win the Six Hours of Monza on Sunday, giving Corvette Racing its first FIA World Endurance Championship win of the season.



The British English (he's from Bedford in Bedfordshire - pedantic Ed.) driver shadowed the leaders as he sat in third, with the race-leading Ferrari then coming into the pits and shuffling the No. 64 Corvette C8.R into second. A long stop for fuel and tires dropped the Corvette down to fourth in GTE Pro, but Tandy kept the leaders within reach until the third full-course caution of the race came out just shy of the two-hour mark.



Nick Tandy was sitting second on a difficult fuel-saving strategy when the race-leading Ferrari came into the pits for a splash of fuel with just two laps to go. This handed the lead to Tandy, who managed to nurse the Vette home on very low fuel to give the mid-engine Chevy its maiden FIA WEC victory. "We fully expected the Ferrari to be able to go to the end. They had already done a stint under green to start the race and went a lap longer than what we could do even when we were saving earlier. We knew we had to be super-aggressive with the fuel numbers."

The FIA WEC season continues with the Six Hours of Fuji in Japan this September.

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

July 4th Parade Drive Your Vette To Work Day

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

WEBMASTER

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM



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Howdy -

Just a few bullet points for upcoming events at our National Corvette Museum -

- Hot Wheels: Race to Win through September 25th If you or your kids were Hot Wheel enthusiasts in the past, an exhibit that includes two iconic full size Corvettes that were later cast by Mattel. A 2009 ZR1 Blue Devil and a 1981 Greenwood Daytona Turbo Corvette are on display.
- Nominations for the Corvette Hall of Fame are due by August 5th. Nominees may be recognized for anything from racing to Corvette enthusiast. If you know a deserving person it may be too late for this year but you might start working on a nomination for 2023.
- Check out the Corvette Store @corvettestore.com they have some unique items that are reasonably priced. Not as flexible, efficient or affordable as Donna, but worth a look.
- Take a track day at the NCM Motorsports Park. It is now up and running after some issues from the tornado that hit Bowling Green in 2021.
- Win a Corvette through a raffle. Drawings for new C8's take place monthly with ticket prices ranging from \$20 to \$300. These continue to be a major source for the support and upkeep of our NCM.

Hope everyone is staying cool and are finding time to get out and enjoy our rides – in air conditioning comfort !

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





TURN HEAD SIDEWAYS

JULY 4THPARADE





















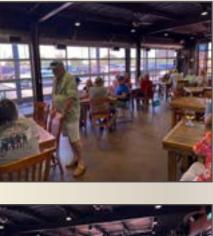
















"DRIVE YOUR VETTE TO WORK"

July 1st 2022 Fred's Texas Cafe 7101 Camp Bowie West Fort Worth, TX











DAKOTA TRIP - DAYS 1 - 3

Robert & Cyndie Geyer David & Becky Clark

Cliff & Jackie

July 21-29 2022

The Intrepid Travellers

Larry & Vicki Currey Randy & Cathy Baker Norman & Ann Walker

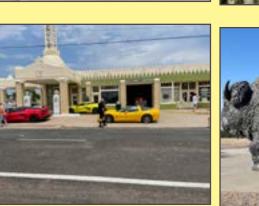






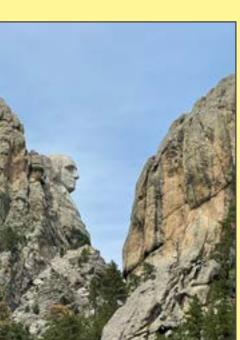
























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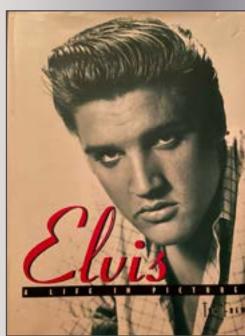


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DAKOTA TRIP DAYS 4 - 9















NCCC HAPPENINGS



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The next NCCC event is our Fall Corvette Rodeo autocross, September 16/17th at Tarrant County College South Campus.

On October 16th, the Sunday following the CTV Car Show, we have a NCCC Car Show, Funkhana and 2 Rallies.

Proposed Cowtown Vettes Events and Sanctions for 2023

- Practice Autocross Spring Autocross Spring Scramble Fall Autocross CTV Car Show
- March 18th April 15/16th May 20th September 16/17th October 14th
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CTV 10 Sanctions

Request Sanctions From

- **BRCC 10 Sanctions** •
- ٠ CCT 10 Sanctions
- THT 2 Sanctions









Norman Walker NCCC Governor norman walker@charter.net

What is NCCC, and what does it mean to us as a club?

From their web site: "The National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. (NCCC) was founded in the United States as an all volunteer, non-profit organization in 1959 by a small group of Corvette owners/enthusiasts! The purpose of NCCC was (and still is) to promote interest in Corvette ownership and operation, to publish information on the use and operation of the Corvette and to establish an organized effort to encourage others to participate in the enjoyment connected with the use and ownership of the Corvette ~ America's Sports Car!"

NCCC is comprised of 16 Regions, consisting of about 250 clubs. Cowtown Vettes is one of 16 clubs in the Southwest Region. Cowtown Vettes is a 100% NCCC club, meaning that all members of Cowtown Vettes are also members of NCCC.

NCCC provides many benefits to its clubs and members. One of the main benefits is insurance. All of the venues we use for our events require us to be insured. Yes, even the car show venue requires us to be insured. Without NCCC, individual clubs could not afford to self-insure to hold these events. NCCC donates to charities, as do we, as a club. They print a quarterly magazine, Blue Bars, that is mailed out to every NCCC member. They provide scholarships for deserving NCCC member's family members. They offer a place for classified ads for members wanting to buy or sell a Corvette, or related parts. NCCC members are eligible for several discounts from hotels, to car rental, car parts, and other services.

If you haven't already, I suggest spending a little time on the NCCC website <u>https://corvettesnccc.org</u>. Everything I've mentioned here is covered there, and much more!

Crusin' the Arbuckles in Ardmore, OK was a great success. There were 4 Corvettes from Cowtown in attendance.

The flyer for Cowtown Corvette Rodeo is now up. It's the next NCCC event in our region, on September 17 and 18 at Tarrant County College, South Campus, followed by the Cen-Tex weekend at TSTC (airport) in Waco.

There are no changes in the Southwest Region Top 10. James Little is 2, Larry Schaapveld is 4, and Norman Walker is 5. For the ladies, Cathy Anthony is 7, and Kim Little is 10.

Cowtown Vettes membership now stands at 160



NCCC GOVERNOR

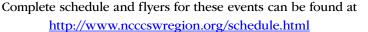


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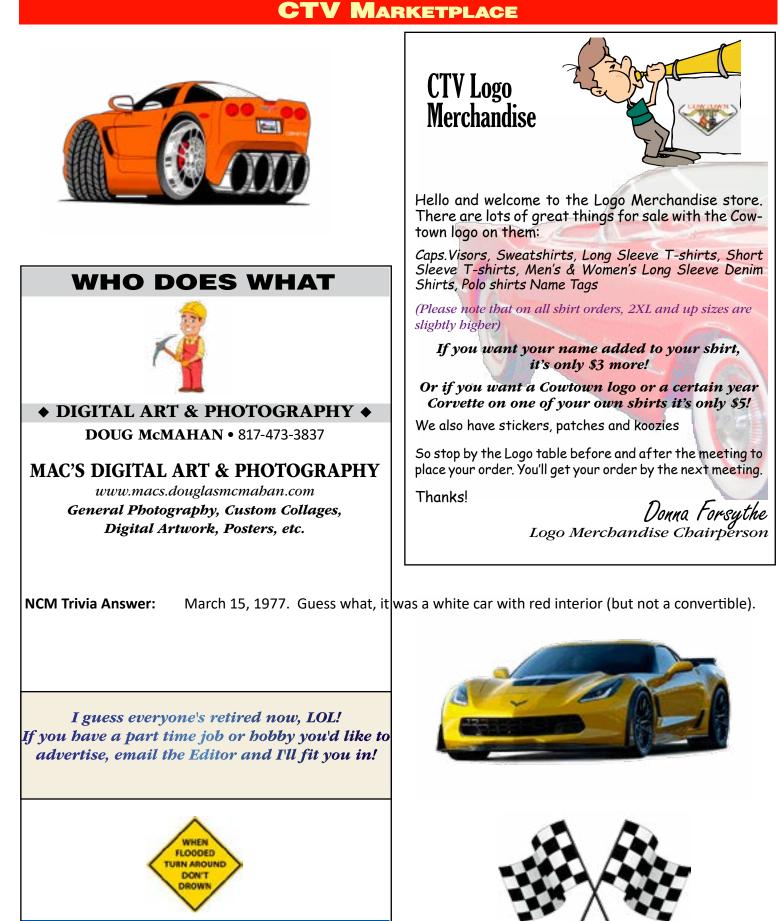
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| BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB (BRCC) Granbury, TX • SW-540 | DATE | LO |
| CEN-TEX CORVETTE CLUB (CTCC) Waco, TX • SW-200 | | |
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| CORVETTE CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY (CCOC) Oklahoma City, OK • SW-468 | 03-04 | |
| | 09-10 | St L |
| CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS (CCT) Dallas, TX • SW-074 | 17-18 | |
| CORVETTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH TEXAS (COAST) San Antonio, TX • SW-143 | ?? | |
| COWTOWN VETTES (CTV) Fort Worth, TX • SW-055 | 24-25 | w |
| EAST TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB (ETCC) Lufkin, TX • SW-577 ◆ | | |
| LONGHORN CORVETTE CLUB (LCC) Austin, TX • SW-207 | Oct-Nov | |
| MID-COAST CORVETTE CLUB (MCCC) Lake Jackson, TX • SW-170 | 01-02 | Edr |
| OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB (OCCC) Oklahoma City, OK ◆ SW-131 ◆ | 08-09 | Но |
| SAN JACINTO CORVETTE CLUB (SJCC) Houston, TX ● SW-063 | 15-16 | Ft Mai |
| TEXAS COMPETITION CORVETTE CLUB (TCCC) McGregor, TX ◆ SW-569 | 29-30 | Но |
| TEXAS CORVETTE MOTORSPORTS CLUB (TCMC) Houston, TX • SW-568 | ? | |
| TEJAS VETTES (TV) Plano, TX • SW-163 | 12-13 | St L |
| 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 | | |
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SWR COMPETITION SCHEDULE 2022

| DATE | LOCATION | EVENT | CLUB(s) | |
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| | | AUGUST | | |
| | | Zip, nada and nothing occurring | | |
| | | SEPTEMBER | | |
| 03-04 | | Labor Day Weekend | | |
| 09-10 | St Louis, MO | NATIONAL MEETINGS | Nat'l | |
| 17 10 | TBD | TBD | CTV (BRCC | |
| 17-18 TBD | שפו | 14 Low-Speed Autocross Events t | & CCT) | |
| ?? TBD | | 3rd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING ?PM @ TBD | | |
| | TBD | 2023 1st Choice Weekend Bids, RCD/RMD, Banquet, Etc. | SWR | |
| | | TSTC Airport | CTCC | |
| 24-25 | Waco, TX | 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses | CTCC MCCC | |
| | | 10 Low-Speed Autocrosses | Wiece | |
| | | OCTOBER | | |
| Oct-Nov | Online | Governors Vote for RCD/RMD & National Officers (electronic voting) | All | |
| | | Fall Festival 2022 | | |
| 01-02 | Edmond, OK | Edmond Fire Academy | OCCC | |
| | | 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events | | |
| 08-09 | Houston, TX | TBD | CTV(BRCC | |
| | 14 Low-Speeds Autocross Events | & CCT) | | |
| 15-16 Mansfield, TX | Fall Shine & Rallye Event | CTV (BRCC | | |
| | & CTV's 20th Annual Corvette Show | & CCT) | | |
| | | Car Show, Funkhana & Gimmick & Chance Rallyes | <u> </u> | |
| | | Little River Dragway | | |
| 29-30 | Holland, TX | 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events | COAST | |
| 2 | 700 | 3 Drag Events - MT, Record & ET (all 1/8 mile) | 011/2 | |
| | TBD | 4th SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING ?PM @ TBD | SWR | |
| 12-13 | | | Net | |
| 12-13 | St Louis, MO | NATIONAL MEETINGS | Nat'l | |
| | Z | | | |
| | Complete s | chedule and flyers for these events can be found at | | |









Current club members enjoy a FREE "Who Does What" listing. Listings renew each December. Contact the Editor for more info.



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@yaboogroups.com*.



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