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Same cover pic until we get some new pics of members cars....

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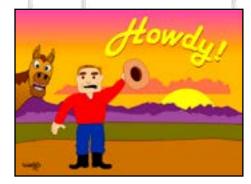
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Cover photo - Debby Jackson's C6 at Vines 'n Vettes 2015

Membership Meeting Location and CTV Sponsor



1st Wednesday of each month

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



Space constraints mean it is not always possible to show everything on this calendar. Please check the <u>website</u> in addition!!!

		Nov	ember 2	2022 <mark>REA</mark>	L JEWEL	ey month
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Membership Meeting 7:30pm	3	4	5 CTV Cruise to Hicks Field Fort Worth, TX
6 CTVCruiser Competition Season ENDS	7	8	9	10	11 NCCC Nat'l Committee Meetings	12 NCCC Nat'l Committee & Governor Mtgs
13 CTV Cruiser Photos to Chairperson	14	15	16 Board Meeting 7:00pm	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			



WHO DOIN' WHAT AN' WHERE IT BEIN' DONE ?

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December 2022 NATIONAL FRUITCAKE MONTH

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7 embership Meeting 7:30pm	8	9	10 Christmas Party 6:30 PM Lost Oak Winery
14	15	16	17
21 Board Meeting 7:00pm	22	23	Christmas EVE
28 owdown Deadline	29	30	31

Bold italic type denotes CTV events



Committees 2022

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THE PRESIDENT'S PIT STOP

David Gill President president@cowtownvettes.org



WOW, what a car show! 94 cars, a \$1400+ 50/50, plenty of awards, and a parking lot full of beautiful Corvettes. It was a great day. Many thanks and congratulations to Kim West and her committee on the conduct of this great event.

Larry Schaapveld hosted a Fall Scramble for the Southwest Region on Sunday following the Saturday car show; in the rain! Tough day!

Our November membership meeting will see a busy evening with a vote on recent by-law changes, nominations from the floor for elective offices, and other discussions. Please plan to attend.

The Christmas party is drawing close. Check VP Jim Dawson for details in your Lowdown.

Robert Geyer has a final cruise coming up on November 5th. Advanced signups have warranted splitting the cruise into two groups. This should be a blast! For more more details on club activities, keep reading your Lowdown and stay current on the club website. Veterans, your Fort Worth Parade falls on a Friday this year. Get those Corvettes cleaned up.

The year has flown by and 2023 will soon be a reality. Renew now to avoid a late fee.

The WAVE, remember ?

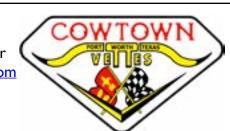




Social News



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Cowtown Vettes - Christmas Party 6:30-10:30pm Saturday December 10 Lost Oak Winery, Burleson I'm working with Babe's Chicken House on catering, but we may be limited to their renowned fried chicken because of limitations on chicken fried steak. I'll keep you posted on our menu as it gets finalized. I'm also talking to a DJ and we'll have year-end awards.



As we wind down the social calendar this year, I wanted to mention some early activities in the works for 2023:

Sunday, February 12: Super Bowl Party We'll have the traditional betting squares to purchase, but add some in game actions and stats to wager on - the number of challenge flags thrown, passing and rushing yards, total QB sacks and much more.

We will have a bowling tournament, a Corvette Bingo Tournament, a St. Patrick's Day surprise, and a Mardi Gras dinner event.

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C4	1953	C8	1953	Road America	
Convertible	C1	1953	Z-R1	Red	
1974	Stingray	Free!	1990	Zora Arkus- Duntov	
171 orbejteer	1985	Project Opel	Dave McLellen	1953	
1953	Coupe	2021	King of the hill	1977	

Also, to bring additional variety into our events next year, I have reached out to Michelin to do a "Tech Talk" on tires, and a car tunes expert on the latest in sound systems and speakers.

Get Ready -Corvette Bingo is on the Way!

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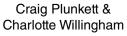


Tony Ray

New Members

Melissa Musick **Tony Ray Barry & Brenda Ruth Charlotte Willingham**



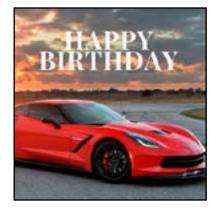




Barry & Brenda Ruth

Last Month's Visitors

Jackie Holden







11/01 Deborah Jackson 11/03 Jerry Lindsey 11/04 Lester Herndon 11/06 Ronnie Mccrary 11/06 Aula Winter 11/07 Robbie Schneider 11/08 Carol Hunten 11/11 Gayle Cherry 11/11 Jay Gustafson 11/12 Jim Forsythe 11/13 Micky Rigney 11/14 Kevin Anthony 11/15 Taylor Forsythe 11/17 John Deck 11/20 Kaye Schaapveld 11/25 Kim Little 11/27 Nancy Wells



11/05 David & Becky Clark 11/17 Jim & Donna Forsythe 11/25 Royce & Linda Lummus



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Fat Daddy's again this month for your viewing pleasure. 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 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 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 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. If you are not receiving CTV-ALL emails, please get with me so we can either add you or figure out why you aren't receiving them. 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.

CAR SHOWS: Thank you to everyone that attended and represented Cowtown at BRCC's 16th Annual Corvette Show. From what I heard and the photos I saw, lots of you came home with some nice bling. This also helps in bartering for BRCC's 10 Sanctions for 2023, enabling Cowtown to generate additional revenue.

Hats off to Kim, the Car Show Committee for Cowtown's 20th Annual Corvette Show on October 15th.

Thanks to Larry, James and team for hosting CTV's NCCC Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes on the 16th, even though it was in the rain.



DIGITAL & SOCIAL MEDIA

Some great weather recently and even a little rain here and there – hope everyone is staying safe and that you had a great October. We will have a slideshow for November with socials and events along with a couple of events. The Slideshow will again be on the BIG SCREEN at



COWTOWN CRUISER



Cruiser Chairperson geverdrill@aol.com lames Little: Co-Chair

Robert Geyer



Hello Cowtown,

It's November and cruiser season is winding down. I hope all of you that came along on one or more of my cruises had a great time and made many good memories.

I have several items to discuss this month. First, remember this November meeting is when you will turn in to me your Cruiser points log sheet and photos for judging. Second, bring your 'WHAT I SAW ALONG THE WAY ' pictures so

I can display them and our club members can vote for the pictures they like best. It's a secret balloting and I'll tally the results and determine the First, Second and Third place winners. Awards will be presented latter.

Next order of business will be my last cruise of this season. As most of you already know Larry and Vicki Currey have graciously offered their airplane hanger as a place to hang out and socialize after eating a great lunch at Hicks airfield cafe. I have already sent out CTV ALL emails giving the details for this cruise. So hope to see those that have SIGNED UP with me for my last 2022 cruise on Saturday November 5th.

Looking to the future I already have two new cruises in the planning stages for early spring next year so stay tuned for those.

That's all for now so *keep Cruising and Save the Wave*

Doug McMahan

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Sponsorship

Do you or someone you know own a business - become a sponsor Cowtown Vettes Sponsor? There are multiple levels depending on the depth of sponsorship desired. 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 even to print the Lowdown, etc. We have a freshly painted Club Trailer, and certain Club Sponsor Levels will have their logo added to it, adding visibility beyond the flyer and our website.

I always have copies of Cowtown's NEW Sponsor Program, and these are available at the Membership Meetings - see me. They are also available on our website, on the Sponsor page. If you need some in between meetings, contact either myself or the Sponsorship Committee 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.



CookChildren's.

Jane Buehler

Charity Chairperson

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October 15th was a beautiful, but warm day for our car show. In addition to all the beautiful cars on display we had door prizes and a 50/50 raffle.

We were very fortunate to have many sponsors, vendors and individual donors who supported our club's event. We drew names from those who registered and gave out over 40 door prizes. The 50/50 raffle raised \$1,414. In 2021 we raised \$1,175, so we had a nice increase for 2022. This year's 50/50 winner was William McNutt, a member of Parker County Corvettes. Congratulations William! He took home \$707. The balance of \$707 will go into our charity fund. Our own Kay Snegon won the \$500 GC to Del Friscos, donated by Mid Cities Classics. Looking forward to the 2023 show!

Don't forget Cowtown Vette's will volunteer at the Tarrant Area Food Bank on Thursday, November 10th from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. More details to follow. Mark your calendar now.









WEBMASTER



Larry Currey Webmaster webmaster@cowtownvettes.org

Corvette Racing Continues...Go yellow #3

Corvette Racing Seeks To Win AT Petit Le Mans 2022



Corvette Racing has had a rough go on the IMSA circuit as of late.

Back in June, the Bow Tie racing team suffered a double DNF at Le Mans after the No. 63 Vette broke down and the No. 64 race car was involved in a wreck. The cars managed to finish third at Road America in early August, before settling for a second-place effort after a caution wiped out their chances of winning at Virginia International Raceway. In mid-September, the Vette racers struggled at Fuji, unable to crack the tough racetrack. Now, as the team heads to Petit Le

Mans at Road Atlanta, Corvette Racing is looking to turn its luck around before the end of the IMSA season.





Garcia, Taylor Plan Return to No. 3 Corvette with a Splash of Milner

Between them, Garcia, Taylor, and Milner have collected a total of 79 wins and 11 championships in IMSA competition. Garcia and Taylor drove the No. 3 Corvette to the 2020 and '21 championships in the GT Le Mans (GTLM) class before finishing third in the first year of GTD PRO in 2022, winning the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Presented by Advance Auto Parts with Catsburg as the third driver.

Read more about drivers and team Corvette Garcia, Taylor Plan Return to No. 3 Corvette with a Splash of Milner | IMSA



Taylor

New Events posted on our website.....

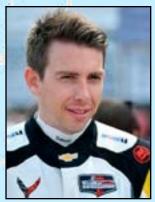
Cowtown Vettes Rodeo NCCC – Centex AX – TSTC Eureka Springs – Corvette Weekend Brazos River – Granbury Car Show

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

WEBMASTER



Garcia



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CTV CORVETTE RODEO









Saturday 09/17 Tarrant Area College South Campus Fort Worth, TX

































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CTV CORVETTE RODEO









NCCC AUTOCROSS EVENT















Saturday/Sunday 9/24-25 CenTex Corvette Club TSTC in Waco, TX

























FALL FESTIVAL 2022

Saturday 10/01 Edmond Fire Academy Edmund, OK







EUREKA SPRINGS CORVETTE WEEKEND







BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB CAR SHOW







Saturday 10/08 On the Square, Granbury, TX

























BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB CAR SHOW





CTV 20th Annual All Corvette Show

AND ADD ADDRESS









Saturday 10/15 Overton Ridge Fort Worth, TX











CTV 20th Annual All Corvette Show























CTV 20th Annual All Corvette Show

Saturday, October 15, 2022

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09/28 - 10/02 Eureka Springs. AR









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NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM



Randy Baker NCM Ambassador rworldbfree@gmail.com



Howdy -

Great news - the National Corvette Museum Motorsports Park is back and better than ever. As you know, tornados that struck Kentucky created havoc with the MSP but all improvements and renovations are now completed and allows for some exciting driving fun. Corvette enthusiasts can book C8 Corvette driving, track rentals for personal vehicles driving and racing, not to mention high speed go-karts.

Other exciting news was announced that MSP will become the first commercial track in the nation to accommodate Z06 racing/driving. Introducing the Z06 into their fleet, you will be able to book your own opportunity to enjoy the power and performance of this incredible machine.

A wild story coming out of the Bowling Green MSP, is that the track now owns its first Guinness World Record. Scot Burner has the world record for speed while driving in reverse. In a C7, Scot set the fastest time for the one mile drive in reverse. He shaved more than 20 seconds off the previous record going one mile in 75.18 seconds. He averaged between 45 and 53 mph. Great job Scot, but I have one question why?

Have fun in your Vettes as the weather is getting perfect for fun on the road !

And don't forget, you can Win a Corvette! Click here or go to https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/

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





CTV FALL FOOTBALL FUMBLE SCRAMBLE

















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Sunday 10/16 Fat Daddy's Mansfield, TX













NCCC HAPPENINGS



Larry Schaapveld NCCC Events Coordinator ncccevents@cowtownvettes.org



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

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



Norman Walker NCCC Governor norman walker@charter.net



Even though the renewal form states November 7, I have extended the cut-off date until November 12. If your envelope is postmarked by **November 12**, you will NOT have to pay a late fee for renewal. Any renewals I receive after that, WILL be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.

In spite of a rainy day, Cowtown held "Cowtown Football Fumble" on October16 at Fat Daddy's. A car show, funkhana and two ralleys were held. A good, wet time was had by all in attendance.

By the time you're reading this, the last autocross of the season will have been held in Killeen on October 29, with drags on the 30th. This will be the ONLY three drag event in the SW Region this year.

Currently, there are **3 CTV men** and **3 CTV women** in the Southwest Region Top 10:

- James Little is 2, Larry Schaapveld is 4, and Norman Walker is 5.
- Kim Little is 6, Cathy Anthony is 8, and Mary Pittman is 10.

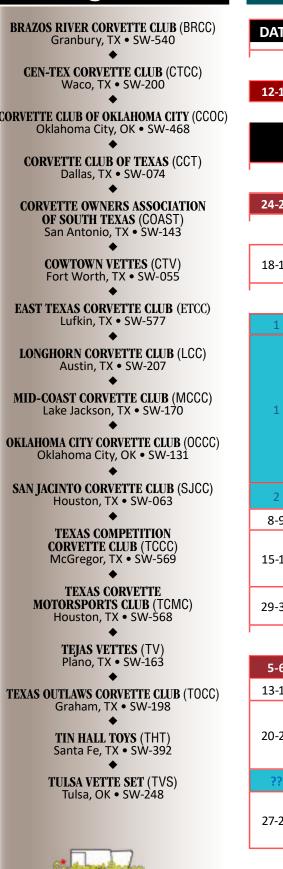
Cowtown Vettes is the **Number 1 Club** in the **SWR**, and our membership now stands at 167!

Save The Wave!



NCCC Governor

SW Region Clubs



SWR COMPETITION SCHEDULE 2022/3

DATE	LOCATION		CLUB(s)
		NOVEMBER	
12-13	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
		2023	
		FEBRUARY	
24-25	St Louis, Mo	National Meetings	Nat'L
	1	MARCH	Ì
18-19	TBD	<i>McLane Stadium</i> 14 Low-Speed Autocrosses	CTCC TCCC
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1	TBD	SWR Fundraiser Events	All
1		SWR Awards Party & Banquet, hosted by Bernyce Mo- lenda & Sylvia Hoaldridge Banquet Registration \$50, Deadline: 3/17 (postmarked) Location: Lost Oak Winery Burleson, TX - Time: 5-9 PM Menu: BBQ Dinner Buffet Hampton Inn Burleson - Room & Cost: \$109.00 +tax King / Double Queen 817-295-2727 - cutoff March 1st room block National Council of Corvette Clubs	All
2	TBD	1st SWR Governor's Meeting - TBD @ Host Hotel	All
8-9		Easter Weekend	
15-16	TBD	<i>TBD</i> 3rd Annual Larry Hoaldridge Memorial Event 14 Low-Speed Autocross Events	CTV '(BRC) & CCT)
29-30	Killeen, Tx	<i>Texas Am University Central</i> 14 Low-Speed Autocross Events	тосс
		МАҮ	
5-6	St Louis, Mo	National Meetings	Nat'L
13-14		Mother'S Day Weekend	
20-21	Mansfield, Tx	Fat Daddy'S Bar @ Grill Spring Scramble - Car Show, Funkhana @ 2 Rallyes T (Hosted By Ctv) Cs-900Am, Funkhana -10:00Am, Rallyes - 1:00Pm	
??	TBD	2nd SWR Governor'S Meeting - ? Pm @ TBD	SWR
27-29	Edmond, Ok	54th Annual Southern States Festival & Tulsa Vette Set's Black Gold Weekend 21 Low-Speed Autocross Events	тнт

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

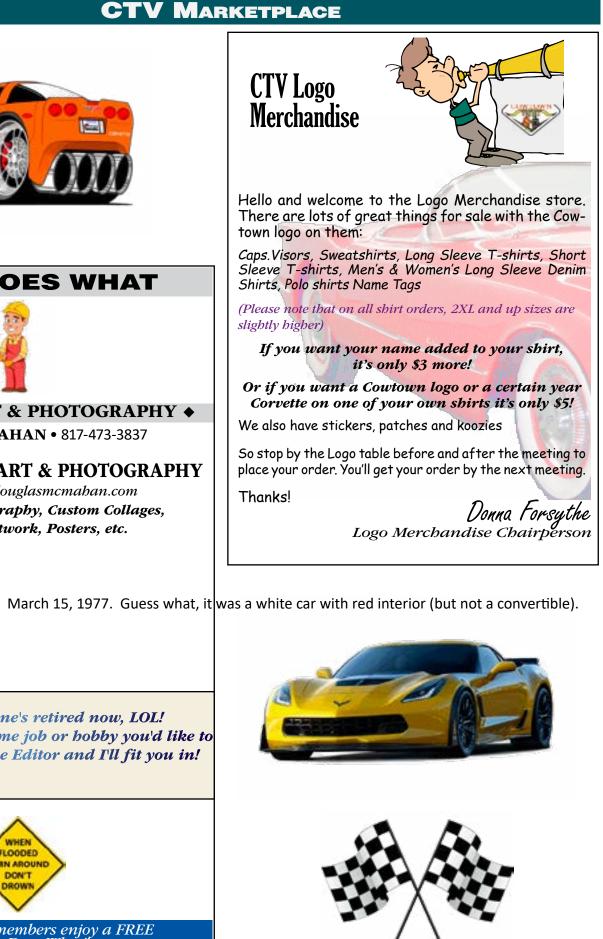


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I guess everyone's retired now, LOL! If you have a part time job or hobby you'd like to advertise, email the Editor and I'll fit you in!



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

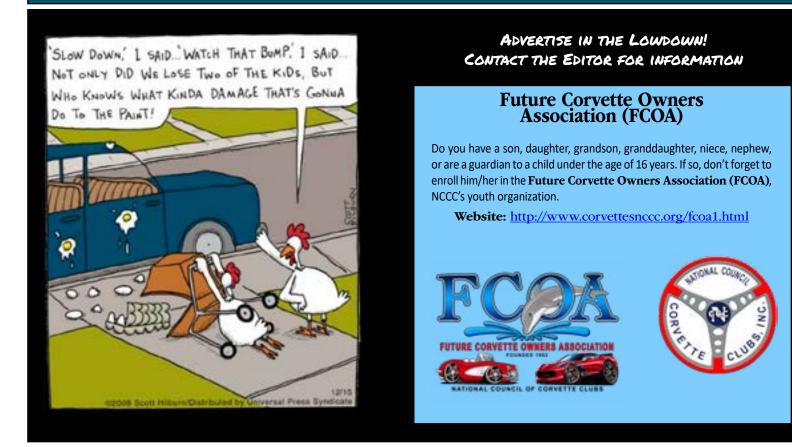




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