

NATIONAL COWTOWN NEWS

SPECIAL REPORT!!!

July 26, 2005



Your Cowtown Low-Down Newsletter WON 4th place in the 2005 National NCCC Newsletter Competition.

Ken Sutton submitted the first Low-Down entry while he was our Newsletter Editor. **Sylvia Hoaldrige** submitted the second Low-Down entry while she was our Interim Newsletter Editor. **Leslie Hollinsworth** then submitted the third Low-Down entry when she took over and is our current Newsletter Editor.

Congratulations to Leslie, Sylvia and Ken for their outstanding work to represent Cowtown Vettes in this competition!!!!

There were eighteen Clubs that entered the competition this year and five awards were presented.

In 2004, Cowtown won 3rd place in the newsletter competition, with Leslie Hollinsworth serving as our Newsletter Editor. Since 1972, Cowtown has won 1st place three times; in 1979, 1996 and again in 2001, and placed well other years.

What the Judges looked for:

Entries will be judged on content and completeness in the following categories:

- Local News: News of your club
- Technical News: Repair – Replacement - Restoration- Tech. Information
- Charity News: Any and all contributions to Charity.
- NCCC National News: Contains items concerning NCCC
- Regional News: Your Region news or other Regional news

➤ Composition: Structure and content of your magazine

➤ Scoring will be on a 10-point scale, with 10 being the highest

More information can be found on the NCCC National Website at:

<http://www.corvettesnccc.org>

Laura Garabedian is the recipient of a National NCCC Scholarship.



Laura is the daughter of Rick & Ali Garabedian. The scholarship is one of six awarded, with the winners being announced at the NCCC National Convention in St. Cloud, MN, on Friday, July 26, 2005.

The NCCC Scholarship program is funded through donations from Clubs, individuals and corporate friends such as **Mid America Motorworks**. The NCCC Scholarship Committee awards \$1,000.00 scholarships to worthy young people who have some connection with NCCC through a father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, etc., who has been a member of NCCC for at least three years.

For more information on the NCCC National Scholarships and the scholarship programs, visit: <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/scholarships.html>



Your Cowtown Website WON 1st PLACE in the 2005 National NCCC Club Website Competition; CTV Webmaster: Doug McMahan.



2nd PLACE was awarded to Central Florida Corvette Association, from the Florida Region; *CFCA Webmaster: John "Hutch" Hutchinson.*

3rd PLACE went to the San Jacinto Corvette Club from the Southwest Region; *SJCC Webmaster: Jeff Markwart.*

This was the first year of the competition, with 21 clubs across the nation participating. The website judging took place during the timeframe of June 16, 2005 thru July 15, 2005.

What the Judges looked for:

- Overall first impression
- Overall appearance
- Ease of navigation and links accessibility
- Timely and current information
- Identification of Club
- Location of Club
- Contact Information for Club
- Meeting Information for Club
- Club Activity News
- Club Charity News
- Club Community Involvement News
- NCCC Affiliation (Link-News-Information)
- NCCC Region Affiliation (Link-News-Information)
- FCOA Affiliation (Link-News-Information)

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