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Corvette club marks 40 years of cruisin'

The City Council will honor the Cowtown Vettes organization next month for its four decades of activities and service to the community.

During its April 1 meeting, the council will proclaim April 6 as Cowtown Vettes 40th Anniversary Day, marking the date the Corvette organization was chartered in 1974.

The club began with 20 Corvette owners and now has 125 members. It became affiliated with National Council of Corvette

Clubs in 1975.

Members come from Fort Worth, Benbrook, Arlington, Grand Prairie, Duncanville, Cedar Hill,, Pantego, River Oaks, North Richland Hills, Watauga, Colleyville, Hurst, Bedford, Euless, Azle, Springtown, Weatherford, Willow Park, Granbury, Cleburne, Mansfield, Burleson, Crowley, Grandview, Keller, Haslet, Saginaw, Newark, Paradise, Gainesville, Little Elm, Malakoff and Oklahoma City.

"The club's members own Corvettes of each generation and a majority of production years are represented," said David Gill of Fort Worth, the club's president. Members test their Corvettes in autocrosses, drag races, car shows and cruises throughout the state beyond.

Also, the club helps support the Tarrant Area Food Bank, National Kidney Foundation, Susan G.

Komen Race for the Cure, Cook's Children's hospital, the Fisher House Foundation (family support for wounded warriors) and other benevolent groups.

For more information about Cowtown Vettes, check their website at www.cowtownvettes.org.