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Museum Memories

by Kim West

For James's birthday in August '99 I gave him a membership to the National Corvette Museum.

A month later we were on our way to the museum with thousands of other enthusiasts in Tour '99. We had a great time.

We were wondering around the museum ground and discovered section 69 of the brick side walk. The section is a little off the normal path. We had been discussing buying a brick, was wondering what to have written on it, and thought section 69 would be the perfect spot because of owning 2 '69's. We kept talking about it and a little later talked some more. You see the problem was we had decided to get married during the Eureka Springs weekend in October and it was a few weeks away. I know in the back of both of our heads we were thinking, 'what if we don't get married'. I knew I had James when he said, "Okay we will have James and Kim West put on the brick", instead of my maiden name. I remember being so happy but scared to death. And now it's almost 10 years later and we are planning on doing Tour '09.

We have been to the museum three times and the plant twice. It is such a grand place. Each visit is special. By chance and luck on one visit to the plant in July we got to see the last '01 and the first '02 come down the assembly line. We were watching the numbers and then a large space opened up where there were no cars and then the cars started again and it was #1. It was so very cool.

The cartoon in our centerfold, was give to James by a co-work. He had written our names on it because it fits us to a tee. I am always working on needle work or a quilt and all James has on his mind is cars.

Most all of you know our story and I did not want to bore you with it again. Corvettes have always been an important part of our lives. It has brought us together along with great friends and great opportunities.

Keep on Vett'n, James and Kim West

(Centerfold on pages 8 & 9)

NCCC Governor nominations at the September Membership Meeting.

If only one member is nominated, that member will be declared CTV's NCCC Governor for 2008.

our vote counts!

SEPTEMBER

STAN & PRISCILLA BRINEY'S ANNIVERSARY

1-2	NCCC - MINERAL WELLS THT - TEJAS VETTES
2	CLIFF GRIFFITH'S BIRTHDAY
3	SCOTT & MO WHEELER'S ANNIVERSARY
3	Labor Day
4	Doris Johnson's birthday
7-8	NCCC - National Governor's Meeting - St. Louis
7	*CTV MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 AT COORS FACILITY
7	2008 CTV GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS
7	2008 CTV MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DRIV
7-8	NCCC - National Governor's Meeting - St. Louis
8	BRCC CAR SHOW
8	CTV Breakfast with the Club
10	JOHN & JAN BREFCZYNSKI'S ANNIVERSAF
12	MARY ALLEN'S BIRTHDAY
19 19	CHRIS & DARLENE SULLIVAN'S ANNIVERSA BOARD MEETING
20	LOW DOWN DEADLINE
21	Frank Testa's birthday
22-23	*NCCC - TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY CTV - COWTOWN VETTES
26	RON STEARMAN'S BIRTHDAY
26	Joe & Donna Bogaski's anniversary
26	Bob & Nancy Greene's anniversary
26	CTV COMMITTEE MEETING
28	DON & KARYN FOWLER'S ANNIVERSARY
29-30	NCCC - OKLAHOMA COAST - CORVETTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH TEXAS

\subseteq	OCTOBER 2007
3-6	ROAD RUNNER OPEN ROAD RACE
<i>5</i> -7	*EUREKA SPRINGS CORVETTE WEEKEND
5	*CTV MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 AT COORS FACILITY
5	CTV 2008 Officer/Board Nominations
6-7	NCCC-SHERMAN CCT/NTV
13	*CTV CAR SHOW
13	NCCC - FUNKHANA BRCC - FORT WORTH
17	BOARD MEETING
18	LOW DOWN DEADLINE
19	MURDER MYSTERY RIVERBOAT RIDE IN GRANBURY-TBD
20	CCP LUNCH & WINERY CRUISE-TBD
20	NCCC - GEORGETOWN LCC
24	CTV COMMITTEE MEETING
7-28	NCCC-TBD SJCC / COCH
31	HALLOWEEN
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

have our 2 big events coming up very soon and they are great fun. The best part of VOLUNTEERING is that you can learn something new, enjoy your friends and meet new ones. To VOLUNTEER for our first choice NCCC event contact Bob Morrison or Red Greenfeder. For the car show in October contact John Brefczynski. Plus, we have a number of socials coming up this fall that need VOLUN-TEERS. Please get with Bobby and Manda Gorman to see how you can help.

Thank you to Coors for the donation of For those of you that will attend the beer to our first choice NCCC weekend in September. We are so very fortunate. They are a great company to work with.

cluded in the back pages of this newsletter. These proposed changes have been approved by the board and will be voted Keep on Vett'n, on by membership approval at the September meeting. Barb Greenfeder, the bylaws committee, and the board have been working very hard on these. Cheers to you all.

be collecting your 2008 dues. (Renewal form included as an insert in this newsletter) The deadline is November. I want every one of you to re-join!!! The club would not be the same without you. Speaking of Scott and the Governor's du-

ties, we will be taking nominations from the floor at the September meeting. Our Now is the time to VOLUNTEER!!! We new Governor will be elected at the October meeting. Ballots will be mailed to you instead of being included into the newsletter. This way you will have about 2 weeks to mail your ballot to the PO Box or you can bring it with you to the October meeting. However, if only one member is running for Governor that person will be declared the winner and you will not be receiving a ballot. Also, be thinking about if you would like to run for an office or board position for 2008. We will be taking nominations at the October meeting.

Eureka Springs weekend the first weekend of October, you will be missing the club meeting however, the board has Please read the proposed by-laws in- voted and it will be counted as 100%'er for that meeting.

Kim West

Trivia Question: Sun visors became a Corvette option in what year? Last months answer was 1997.

P.S. There will also be a Homecoming Parade Staring in September Scott Wheeler will at Fossil Ridge High School in Keller on Monday, September 24th. The students are needing at least 4 more convertibles or t-tops. Please contact Kim or Doug if you can be available for a great community cause.

> Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

CHARITY

National Night Out at Harris Hospital on August 7, turned out to be guite a tional Corvette Museum brick project for fun event! I believe I heard (I was there Bob Vance. I'll have more details at the but didn't count the cars) we had about 25 September meeting. See you all there! Corvettes - amazing turnout for a week night and not a lot of notice. I would like Karyn Fowler to thank all who participated - YOU ROCK!!!

We're in the final phase of our Na-

CTV Charity Chairperson 2007

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU!

The members of Cowtown Vettes again showed your true colors when you showed up in amazing numbers for the National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Many of you came straight from work or even stopped at home to get more Frank and Lei Testa on behalf of cars! In total, before the night was over, Cook Children's Health Care System.

we had 26 Vettes and two new members not to mention we were the highlight of the celebration on 6th Ave. What a privilege it is to be part of such an amazing group of people. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and here's to a repeat performance next year!

CHARITY CONTINUED - NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



...an internal email from Cook Childrens' Hospital

From: Wendy Cotton —

Cook's National Night Out Coordinator **Sent:** Thur, Aug 09, '07 12:21:05 PM

To: Frank Testa **Cc:** Lei Malone

Subject: Fwd: National Night Out

National Night Out 2007 was a huge success!!! Between the two hospitals, we have a conservative estimate of about 2,500 patients, employees and family members that enjoyed the evening. There was something for people of all ages - from Bounce Houses, face painting, clowns, and a magician to ambulances, bulls, Cowtown Corvette Club members brought 25 corvettes, Bikers Against Child Abuse brought their motorcycles, representatives from MADD were there, a booth for flu preparedness, a DJ and much, much more. Not to mention the Snow Cones, hot dogs and juice that kept everyone fueled and hydrated.

Our collaborative efforts with Harris keep getting stronger and I anticipate National Night Out 2008 will be over the top! All of you will be called upon again next year, so rest up and be prepared!

Thanks for all your support of the program. Each of you played an important role and I sincerely appreciate you and your efforts.

Wendy



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MEMBERSHIP

The August membership meeting had 57 members in attendance and 1 visitor; lan Charman with his '78, two-tone silver, 25th Anniversary Corvette. Welcome lan! September begins CTV's annual membership renewal. Complete your renewal form included in this month's newsletter.

Mo Wheeler

CTV Membership Chairperson 2007

Cowtown congratulates Walt & Sharron Zschirnt on their son's recent marriage!

Kristopher & Crystal Stotts were married on August 22nd in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Family & friends joined them on the Carnival Conquest for a week-long cruise.

CAR SHOW COMMITTEE

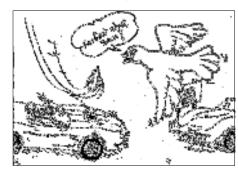
Greeting everyone! Well summer is here As a reminder, if you have any car show not doing any detailing.

Thanks a lot to all of the people that come the web and Low Down. to National Night Out. We had about 28 cars at Cook's Children's Hospital. We had food, drinks and good company and John Brefczynski lots of folks admiring the cars.

Our 6th Annual Cowtown Corvette show will be October 13 just south of Hulen Mall, same place as last year. The car show flyers are printed and information is on the website as well. We are working on some great door prizes again this year. Tell your friends about the show and let's get a great turnout. If you want to help with the show, please contact me or Jan.

and man is it hot, it's so hot that even I'm points, please email them to me so I can get the totals up to date and published on

> Thanks. CTV Car Show Chairperson 2007



Another great cartoon by Kevin Anthony



VICE PRESIDENT



The summer is almost over and just you when things think will begin to slow down, it

is time to gear up for events, socials and business...and words the 'volunteers needed' resonates through this newsletter.

Upcoming in September:

- 9/1/07 & 9/2/07 There will be an NCCC event in Mineral Wells. course is rough but Mineral Wells always proves to be a great place to try a 'Texas Low Speed" autocross for anyone interested in getting their feet wet or brushing up before the main event; Cowtown Vettes at Texas Motor Speedway. (more info below)
- 9/7/07 We will be having our nominations for CTV's NCCC Governor. This is a very important position within our club. This elected position represents CTV throughout the region as well as the nation. Scott has done a great job in keeping us informed in 2007 my 2008?
- renewal! Don't forget to complete your the Holiday Party on December 1st. forms. NCCC national is now charging the deadline.
- 9/8/07 CTV Breakfast with the club MiMi's off 820 and Bryant Irvin for member or a participator? breakfast at 8:00. This will not be a 100%er activity but will give us a Bobby Gorman, CTV Vice President 2007

chance to get together and if you are up to it, caravan to Granbury for BRCC's 2nd annual Car Show. This was a great show last year. The location and set up is to say the least, picturesque. This will give us plenty of time to meet, greet and eat and before we get in the heat! Check out CTV's website for more info.

9/22/07 & 9/23/07 - CTV's 11th Annual NCCC event at Texas Motor Speedway. Now, this is an event to write home about! Our club owes a big thank you to Bob and Cindy Morrison for pulling this all together in '07. They need our help though. It takes the volunteering of our club members to pull the best NCCC weekend of the year off and we can do it, but we need your help. Get involved: contact Bob Morrison at cinbob75@charter.net or Red Greenfeder michhael.r.greenfeder@lmco.com.

That all sounds like a fun packed September but remember there is more fun to come as we round out the year. We still have the CTV car show in October, the Cruiser Committee is working on hosting a question is, who is up for the task in few cruises to local wineries and the hill country and in the not to distant future we have the Progressive Dinner and Poker 9/7/07 - CTV's annual membership Run in November and the big finale will be

The committee chairs work had to plan a late fee for forms not submitted by and organize fun activities for our club. Please make an effort to help. It takes the entire team to host successful activities.

I for one need assistance with the before the BRCC car show in Gran- Poker Run and Holiday Party. Interested bury. You voted on it and we pulled it in helping? Call me or drop me an email. together. The club will be meeting at Remember, this is your club too, are you a

CTV Member's Breakfast at MiMi's

Saturday September 8th at 8:00.

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HISTORIAN & WEBMASTER



Cowtown helped make history at the 24th Annual National Night Out. We had a great turn out with lots of kids, 25 Vettes, 31 Members and 8

Visitors. It was great to participate and to help Cook Children's and Harris Hospitals and other organizations to make this a great event. Besides our Vette display, there was music, free food, booths for crime information, temporary tattoos for kids and much more - all helping to promote Crime & drug awareness and prevention.

This was also the first event that Glenda and I have had all four of our grandkids (CTV FCOA members) with us along with their Moms of course.



Barb & Red Greenfeder took delivery of their new '08 at Bruce Lowrie on Tuesday, 8/14/07. After selling their black '05, they had ordered the new "Jetstream Blue me-



tallic" '08 thru Nathan; much to their pleasure it did arrive a little early. You can see more pictures of their new Vette on our website, on the C6 Member's Vette Page.

The Cowtown Club Trailer - WOW!!! ...thanks to the diligent efforts of Bob & Cindy Morrison with their many hours of labor, the club trailer is now organized; for the first time since we joined the club. For those of you that have never experienced the need to find anything, to pull items out of the trailer to use at an event - let me put it this way, it was a dreaded pain!!!!

In the front of the trailer, metal racks allow tubs and other items to be secured. They distributed the heavy items over the wheels for proper balance. At the rear of the Trailer, the timing boards have been mounted up at

ceiling level with racks for storing and securing the brooms, chairs and other items underneath.



You can now walk from front to rear of the trailer and actually find what your looking for in the tubs, which are all labeled. I personally thank you for your personal time and efforts to make



this happen; an effort that has been needed for several years.

Kevin Anthony has been working diligently with Bob to get wireless printing working for our upcoming NCCC event. While wireless computing, including printing isn't new technology, it will be a first in the history of our event. This will enable the label printer to be located inside the NASCAR garage on Saturday and out on the South Paddock on Sunday ,where participants won't

have to walk across the street to check their run times. Several of us took the opportunity to make the trip to TMS to assist, assess the track and cabling op-



tions along with pre-staging alternatives.

To further test out the wireless printing and to work out some kinks in the timing equipment encountered at the March Practice Autocross, the Morrison's hosted a small and very effective Timing Practice on Sunday, 8/5 - check out the pictures elsewhere in this issue for participants and more information.

Thanks go out to Carol Savage, Paul & Viola Meyers, and the McMahans for sharing event photos for the Cowtown photo albums and web event pages.

Cowtown Email List Server: The email lists seem to be working good, now that we have most everyone on the appropriate lists. If you are not receiving emails about Club events, please get in touch with me to validate that you are on the email list(s).

If you have any suggestions, questions or comments about our how we are capturing our Club's history or website, please don't hesitate to give me a shout.

--Doug McMahan - CTV Historian & Webmaster

REMEMBER: whatever your Corvette interest is, pursue your passion, keep the spirit of fun and fellowship in mind ...and most of all...

HAVE FUN DOING IT!!!

NCCC GOVERNOR

PARDON FROM THE GOVERNOR - The Southwest Region had a Governors' Meeting in Oklahoma City on July 21. I was there to represent Cowtown Vettes. The majority of the meeting was spent discussing plans for the 2008 NCCC National Convention. The Southwest Region — including CTV — is hosting this week-long bash in Tulsa.

A major portion of the Convention discussion was about the logo merchandise. As you are probably aware, CTV is in charge of the Convention Merchandise. Don Wells and Doug McMahan gave presentations at the meeting. A vendor has been selected; it is Creative Designs & Embroidery, who does much of the CTV logo merchandise. Don presented samples of the Convention apparel and finalized the plans for apparel that will be exclusive to Southwest Region members. Doug showed the order forms he has prepared. "Order forms" does not do them justice; they are like a professional catalog, complete with pictures.

The word from the Regional Competition Director, Bob Patillo (San Jacinto CC), is that progress is moving very s-l-o-w-l-y on the 2008 NCCC Competition Program rule book. You might want to hang on to your current rule book for a while longer.

Congratulations are in order to the winners of the Larry Kolb Southwest Region Scholarship Program. From OKCC, Stacy Ruston (Brett Ruston's wife) will receive a check to be used for her educational expenses. From Cowtown Vettes, Cassie Handlin (Doug & Glenda McMahan's daughter) and Carly Wheeler (Scott & Mo Wheeler's daughter) will receive checks.

Although they say there are two things you should never see being made – sausage and legislation – you are welcome to attend the Southwest Regional Governors' Meeting that will be held in conjunction with our Super Speedway Weekend. The meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Saturday, September 22 at the headquarters hotel.

I will start taking your renewal dues at the September membership meeting. We renew the CTV membership and the NCCC membership together. The deadline is the November membership meeting. After the deadline, you have to rejoin

NCCC as a 'new' member (which costs an extra \$10). After December 31 you have to also join Cowtown Vettes as a 'new' member.

Don't forget to write or call... /Scott







NCCC Funkhana and Three Chance Rallyes? ...that is correct! Brazos River Corvette Club has announced that they will be hosting 4 NCCC events to coincide with our 6th Annual Car Show on October 13th. They will host a non-driving Funk-

hana concurrently with our Car Show - so set your car up, get your participant judging turned in and then go participate in the Funkhana.

At the conclusion of the Car Show Awards and Raffles, they will are hosting three "Chance" Rallyes which will be run simultaneously, departing from the Car Show location.

These events are non-racing type events that many of you have participated in at events like Hot Springs or Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, possibly even at a Lone Star event; and several of us have participated in these at NCCC events. Jack Gandy just hosted a rallye on August 26th and has in several years previous.

These events will be open to NCCC members and non-members and you can pre-register or sign-up at the event. The flyer and registration form will be out on our website (NCCC Functions) very soon. So lets see some CTV participation and winners while we have a great day of fun on October 13th!

...Doug McMahan – 2007 Competition Chairperson

CTV members at a recent
Autocross in Oklahoma City
Sheriffs' Track.













COWTOWN CRUISER PROGRAM



CRUISERS ...there is still close to three Q: How many points does it take for a patch? months left to capture points for the '07 Season. Now that gas prices are dropping, get out and take a day or weekend trip and enjoy that Corvette. In a single weekend last year, not even targeting cruiser points,

we took a trip to Louisiana, and WOW - talk about capture points!!!! ...put it this way, leaving on Friday evening and returning on Sunday, it is possible to see lots of neat places and also capture several dozen points.

We have targeted a couple of new cruises; one will be a short day cruise on either Saturday, Oct. 20th or Sunday, Oct 21st, heading out somewhere for lunch along with a winery / tasting stop or two.

The second cruise will be an overnight cruise on November 10th and 11th to Fredericksburg, TX. The final details are being defined with targeted site seeing (including a winery or two), lodging is being checked on, etc. so mark the date and let me know if you are interested in joining the trip; or if you have ideas for the trip - even if you don't chase cruiser points. Watch the CCP webpage schedule for details as they develop.

http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruiserpgm.html#2007 CRUISE SCHEDULE

If you have any thoughts for either a day or overnight cruise, we would welcome those; get in touch with me and we will take a look at it

A: There are 3 levels, Gold (75), Silver (50) and Bronze (35) with the top 3 finishers for the year being presented with another uniquely designed award at the '07 CTV December Party / Awards Banquet.

Annual Vette Photo Contest: At the next meeting, I will display some photos from the past two years of photo contests - take a look and start rounding three of your favorite photos. If you haven't taken many yet - you still have almost three months - you could win the uniquely designed award for 2007.

Remember, you do not have to turn in anything besides photos for the contest; meaning you don't have to participate in the cruiser program. This contest, while initiated by CTV's cruiser program, is about where you have been with your Vette and sharing it with our members.

Show us where you have been and what fun you have had while cruising and taking trips in your Vette! Rules are on our website Contest http:// www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/CCP PC 07.html

...keep on cruising'

Doug McMahan - 2007 CCP Chairperson



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM



Greetings! Sheri and I just returned from another trip to Alaska. We took the kids on a cruise through the inside passage and had a wonderful time. We caught fish and Dungeness crab, kayaked, hiked the Chillkoot Trail and so much more. We were gone 8 days and the high temperature was 82!

For those of you that are envious...The National Corvette Museum is raffling a 7 day cruise for 2 of the inside passage on October 26, 2007 at 2pm. This will be a Celebrity Cruise & will begin May 30, 2008. There will only be 300 tickets sold at \$100 each. I know that for most folks experiencing Alaska is a longtime dream and with only 300 tickets, the odds wouldn't be too bad! These can be had online or by calling the museum.

We also have the 13th annual Corvette Celebration coming up this Labor day weekend August 30th through September 1st. There will be Seminars, Special Displays, Museum and Plant Tours, Celebrity Choice Car Show, Autocross, Celebrity Autograph Signing, Lifetime Member Dinner, Auctions, road tours and excursions. This will be a great time and keep in mind that Bowling Green really isn't that far!

Changing Gears- I wanted to be sure that everyone knew that the Museum is the source for window stickers & Build sheets for 1981 & newer Corvettes.

I always get a kick out of the folks that bid on blank build sheets & window stickers (online) and then try to print the info onto them in hopes that it looks correct.

Dungeness crab, kayaked, hiked the Chillkoot Trail and These documents can be had from the museum for \$30 so much more. We were gone 8 days and the high temperature was 82!

Earth as a free that are arrived. The National Compute your documentation of your car.

Drive Safely & Share The Passion!
Jamie Hagwood
CTV National Corvette Museum Chairperson 2007
hagwoodremaxteam@earthlink.net



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By - Laws & Standing Rules Policies & Procedures

The following changes are recom- ent, flowers or a memorial donation be conducted by open nominations mended for your approval by the will be sent. Elected Officers and the Parliamentarian and By-Laws Committee. Each will be voted on at the Membership Meeting on September 7, 2007. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership present at the meeting is required for By-Laws changes. A maiority vote of the membership present By-Laws ARTICLE III, Section 3.14 at the meeting is required for Standing Rules. Policies & Procedures changes.

Your vote counts! Please come prepared.

The the



POLI-CEDURES will be effective immediately upon approval by the membership:

Section 15, In the event of hospitalization...

Current reading:

In the event of hospitalization for surgery or illness, flowers will be sent only to the Club member, Spouse/ Companion, or child of the member. In case of a death of a Club member. Spouse/Companion, child or Club rected by the Board and these Bymember's parents, flowers will be sent. A memorial donation may be compliance to the Board approved substituted for flowers.

Proposed reading:

Sentiments will be sent to a Club member, in the form of flowers or an appropriate personalized item, in the event of surgery or hospitalization for By-Laws ARTICLE V, Section 5.0 illness of a Club member, or his/her NOMINATION OF ELECTED OFFI-Spouse/Companion, or dependent CERS child. In case of death of a Club member. his/ her Companion, dependent child or par- Nominations for NCCC Governor will

The following changes to the By-Laws will be effective immediately upon approval by the member-

SPONSOR:

Current reading:

This chairperson shall be the contact between our Sponsor(s) and the Club. He/she will develop a working relationship that benefits both parties by getting feedback from members and the Sponsor's contact person. He/she will promote mutual benefits. negotiate all dealings, handle correspondence, be present at all meet- Nominations for NCCC Governor will ings with the Sponsor, and keep the to contact person informed of Club meetings and events.

Proposed reading:

3.14 SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM This committee is responsible for securing Sponsors and management of the Sponsorship Program as approved by the Board. This Chairperson shall maintain accurate records, promote and report program progress to the Board and the membership, secure Board approval of designated Sponsors, submit a report to the Board of new and prospective Sponsors on a monthly basis and follow financial procedures as di-Laws. This committee shall oversee Sponsorship Program Guidelines, assisting and guiding the various other Chairpersons and Elected Officers as needed.

Spouse/ Current Reading:

from the floor at the September monthly membership meeting only. Nominations for all other Elected Officers will be by written nomination at the October monthly membership meeting. The Secretary will canvass the nominees, and will present a proposed ballot of the qualified candidates to the membership at the November monthly membership meeting, where any additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Propose reading:

The Secretary (or a designee appointed by the President) must secure confirmation from any qualified nominee for an Elected Officer position prior to the close of nominations.

be conducted by open nominations from the floor at the September monthly membership meeting only.

Nominations for Elected Officers, other than NCCC Governor, will be by a nominating ballot cast at the October monthly membership meeting. The Secretary will present the nominating ballot of the qualified candidates to the membership at the November monthly membership meeting, at which time additional nominations will be taken from the floor.

Nominations for the election of an officer to serve an interim term will be by open nominations from the floor at the monthly membership meetina following month the resignation was announced at a membership meeting.

By-Laws ARTICLE V, Section 6.0 **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Current reading:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Secretary will present a ballot of qualified candidates to the

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membership. The election of NCCC Governor will be held at the October monthly membership meeting. The election of all other Elected Officers will be held at the December Annual Membership Meeting.

- If only one candidate has been nominated for an office, the President will declare the nominee elected.
- When conducting elections of officers, the Secretary will present a ballot of qualified candidates for distribution to all Club members in The Cowtown Low-Down and a facsimile on the Club website the month prior to election of officers. The completed ballot must be returned to the Secretary (or a designee as instructed in the ballot) either by mail, electronic mail or in person at the next membership meeting. Only one completed ballot per member will be accepted. The ballot must be received by the Secretary prior to the counting of the votes at next membership meeting. When a majority vote is not obtained or in case of a tie, a secondary or run-off ballot will be distributed to the members present at the membership meeting at which the votes have been counted. votes from the membership will be counted by at least two (2) Club members, who are not on the ballot. The nominee attaining a majority will be the winner

Proposed reading: 6.0 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- 6.1 The Secretary will present a ballot of qualified candidates to the membership. The election of NCCC Governor will be held at the October monthly membership meeting. election of other Elected Officers will be held at the December Annual Membership will take place the member- CERS ship meeting after the nomina- Current reading: (single nomination).
- nominee elected.

of the official election ballots, membership ballot shall serve as official notice of an election. Club newsletter and website shall serve as a resource for information concerning the election. The completed election ballot must be mailed to the Club Post Office Box as instructed in the ballot or submitted in person at the next membership meeting, prior to the beginning of the counting of the votes, to be valid. Only one completed ballot per member will be accepted. When a majority vote is not obtained or in case of a tie, a secondary or run-off ballot will be distributed to the members present at the membership meeting at which the votes have been counted. All votes from the membership will be counted by at least two (2)

elected or in the specific case of voting for multiple open Board Member positions, the ballot will contain instructions so that the nominees with the most votes will be elected to fill the available positions.

Meeting. The election of an By-Laws ARTICLE V, Section 7.0 officer to serve an interim term RESIGNATION OF ELECTED OFFI-

tions, unless it is un-contested In the event any Elected Officer, except the President should resign or become unable to perform the func-6.2 If only one candidate has tions of that office, the President will been nominated for an office, appoint a member to perform the duthe President will declare the ties of that office until a special election can be held per 6.0 ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The nominations When conducting elections of offi- would be accepted during the first cers, the Secretary (or a des- membership meeting following the ignee appointed by the Presi- resignation, with the Membership votdent) will oversee the mailing ing (via secret ballot) to take place the meeting after that. postmarked no later than two unless it is un-contested (single nomi-(2) weeks prior to the election, nation). The nominee with a majority to the current official roll of vote will then complete the term of the voting members. The election office left open by the resignation.

> In the absence, death, resignation, or inability of the President to perform his/her duties, the duties usually pertaining to the office will be performed by the Vice President until an election can be held per 6.0 ELECTION OF OFFICERS. If the Vice President is unable to perform the duties of President, the chain of command will follow the order of leadership as outlined in ARTICLE V, Section 1.0 ELECTED OFFICERS.

Proposed reading:

In the event any Elected Officer, except the President should resign or become unable to perform the functions of that office, the President will appoint a member to perform the duties of that office until a special election can be held per 5.0 NOMINA-TION OF ELECTED OFFICERS and 6.0 ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Club members, who are not In the absence, death, resignation, or on the ballot. The nominee inability of the President to perform attaining a majority will be his/her duties, the duties usually per-

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taining to the office will be performed the newsletter. The Secretary shall to the 100%er Award, if approved as Section 1.0 ELECTED OFFICERS.

By-Laws ARTICLE VI, 3.0 DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY Current reading:

The Secretary will attend all meetings of the members and the Elected Officers, record all minutes and notes in a book kept for this purpose, and prepare the minutes to be published in the newsletter. The Secretary shall In the absence of the Secretary, the Current reading: retain tapes from all Club meetings for a minimum of two (2) years. The Secretary will give all notices of meetings of the members and will provide ballots for all officer elections. Per 6.3 of ELECTION OF OFFICERS, at the October membership meeting, the Secretary will provide a preliminary ballot to be used by the members to nominate Elected Officers for the fol- The following changes to the monthly lowing year. Upon the return of the prior to presenting the ballot to the proval by the membership: members at the November membership meeting. After additional nominations have been taken from the floor at the November membership meeting, Secretary will prepare the Official Ballot for distribution in The Cowtown Low-Down and a facsimile on the Club website. The Secretary will be responsible for ordering flowers in the case of illness or death. The Secretary will perform all other Proposed reading: duties pertaining to this office.

In the absence of the Secretary, the presiding officer will appoint a Secretary Pro Tempore to record the minutes of the meeting.

Proposed reading:

The Secretary will attend all meetings of the members and the Elected Officers, record all minutes and notes in tion 3.13 SOCIAL: a book kept for this purpose, and prepare the minutes to be published in (1) affected by the proposed change

by the Vice President until an election retain tapes from all Club meetings written above: can be held per 5.0 NOMINATION for a minimum of two (2) years. The This committee shall be responsible OF ELECTED OFFICERS and 6.0 Secretary will give all notices of meet- for coordinating at least, but not lim-ELECTION OF OFFICERS. If the ings of the members and will com- ited to one (1) 100%er social event Vice President is unable to perform plete his/her duties relating to ARTI- per month from February thru Novemthe duties of President, the chain of CLE V, 5.0 NOMINATIONS OF ber. command will follow the order of lead- ELECTED OFFICERS and 6.0 ELECership as outlined in ARTICLE V, TION OF OFFICERS. The Secretary will submit a slate for the Election of Officers to the Club newsletter and The Secretary will be rewebsite. sponsible for extending appropriate sentiments on behalf of the Club as outlined in the Standing Rules, Policies and Procedures. The Secretary will perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

> presiding officer will appoint a Secre- AN utes of the meeting.

By-Laws ARTICLE VI, Section 2.0 **DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT**

The word "Chairman" in the second sentence is to be replaced by the word "Chairperson."

STANDING RULES, POLICIES preliminary ballots, the Secretary will PROCEDURES and By-Laws will be awards are presented at an Awards canvass the nominees for acceptance effective January 1, 2008, upon ap- Banquet. These members will be re-

Section 2, A 100%'er AWARD...

Current reading of only sentence one (1) to be proposed for change:

A 100%'er AWARD is presented annually to each couple or single who attends at least 11 of 12 monthly membership meetings and a Club event at least 9 of 10 months, February through November.

A 100%er AWARD is presented annually to each couple or single who attends at least 10 of 11 monthly membership meetings, January through November, and an eligible Club event at least 10 of 11 months. January through November.

By-Laws ARTICLE VII, Section 3.0 **DUTIES OF COMMITTEES, Subsec-**

Current reading of only sentence one

Proposed reading change to this first sentence only:

This committee shall be responsible for coordinating at least, but not limited to one (1) 100%er social event from January thru November

Standing Rules, Policies & Proce-Section 6. AN OUTdures, STANDING MALE/OUTSTANDING FEMALE...

OUTSTANDING MALE/ tary Pro Tempore to record the min- OUTSTANDING FEMALE Member award** is presented annually to the male and female that are considered to have helped the Club and been very active during that year. It is not a popularity contest. Balloting for this award is done three times a year: at the April, August, and December membership meetings. & Votes are taken by secret ballot. The funded their Primary Club membership dues for the following year.

Proposed reading change to this third (3rd) sentence only:

Balloting for this award is done three times a year: at the April, July and November monthly membership meetings.

You are encouraged to contact me or any other By-Laws Committee member with your questions or comments concerning these changes.

Respectfully submitted, Barb Greenfeder CTV Parliamentarian 2007

COWTOWN VETTES MARKET PLACE

Who Does What In Our Club?

The following Club Members enjoy a *free* listing. You can too! Contact the editor.

Air Conditioning **Bobby Gorman** 817.238.1616

Gorman Mechanical, Inc.

www.GormanMechanical.com

Residential & Commercial: Service & Install + Commercial Refrigeration

Automotive Performance Joshua Dodson 817.223.5720

Resurrection Motor Sports www.C5Alive.com

Certified Technician & Performance Specialist

Digital Art & Photography Doug McMahan 817.473.3837

Mac's Digital Art & Photography www.macs.douglasmcmahan.com General photography, custom collages, digital artwork, posters, etc.

Entertainment Craig Murphy 817.228.6595

Craig's Karaoke Corner

cramrp@sbcglobal.net

Karaoke DJ for your party entertainment needs

Home Design & Planning Bill Buehler 817.45PLANS

Professional Design

www.45plans.com Residential & Commercial: design, planning - stock, custom & remodel

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817.716.3319 Bobby Gorman Home Inspection Professional Home Inspection TREC#9721

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Bronze sculpture, pencil and pen/ink drawings. Commission work.

Save the Date for **Upcoming CTV Socials**

Saturday, Sept 8th Breakfast with the Club

Saturday, Sept 22nd & 23rd CTV event at TMS

Saturday, Oct 13th CTV Car Show

Saturday, Nov 3rd Progressive Dinner & Poker Run

Friday, Nov 23rd Sundance Square Parade of Lights

Saturday, Dec 1st CTV Holiday Party

Friday, Dec 14th

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Up to 2,000 sq' \$250 2,001-2,500 sq' \$275 2,501-3,500 sq' \$300 3,501-4,500 sq' \$325

Over 4,500 per sq' \$.12

Supplementary Inspection Guide by Item

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CTV Member Discount 10%

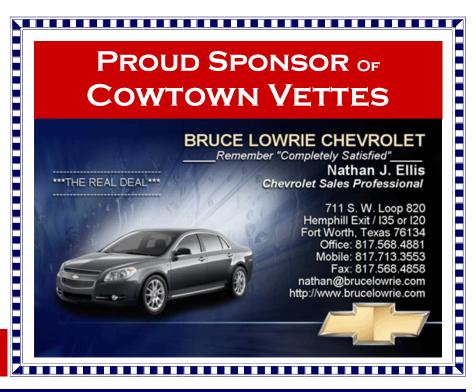
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Got a new address, phone number or email address?
Sold your Corvette or bought a new one?
If so, please contact Membership and help keep our records up to date.



CTV 11TH ANNUAL SUPER SPEEDWAY WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 22ND & 23RD

The 11th Annual Super Speedway Weekend is just around the corner. If you haven't volunteered as a worker please do so at the September membership meeting or email me at <u>cinbob75@charter.net</u>. The club needs all members to assist in the success of this event.

Lunches will be provided on Saturday & Sunday for volunteer workers. Saturday night dinner will be served at the host hotel, Hampton Inn Alliance Airport, 13600 N. Freeway (I35W). The menu is beef & chicken fajitas, black beans, Spanish rice, chips & salsa. Dinner is \$12.00 per person payable in advance no later than September 10, 2007.

Sign up, don't miss out on a fun filled weekend.



Bob Morrison NCCC Chairperson '07



Photos of members at a recent timing practice. Looks like they are 'gearing' up for CTV's event at TMS. Join them by volunteering today!

