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EMAIL UPDATES TO THE EDITOR

CHARITY

Hi All - If you were at the February membership meeting, you were lucky enough to see the presentation by Alan R. Bonderud, Executive Director of Mercy MedFlight, a charitable air ambulance service for patients who lack their own resources for commercial services. (Craig Murphy recommended Mercy Med thanks, Craig). Alan presented a video and explained how their services operate. Most of their volunteers are medical people however, they do need office volunteers. If you can help, email Alan at alan@mercymedflight.org. A few of you gave him checks at the end of the meeting, I really appreciate that. The board approved a donation of the 50/50 raffle at the meeting (the charity half).

The charities we will be working with this year will be the top three from the survey that Bobby Gorman sent out. They were: Race for the Cure (Susan G. Komen breast cancer walk), Santa's Helpers and Make a Wish Foundation. We're already gearing up for the Race for the Cure (info to the right), Santa's Helpers will be later this year and I'll check into Make a Wish Foundation and pass that information on to you soon. I've had a few other suggestions, Mercy Med as mentioned above, Habitat for Humanity and one I'm excited about, Welcome Home a Hero. I'll have info at the next membership meeting.



See you in March ~

Date: Saturday, April 7, 2007

Time: Meet at 7:15 am

Cost: \$30.00

Place: YWCA parking lot at the NW corner of 4th and Lamar Streets downtown Fort Worth (same place as in previous years)

The walk is a 5K (about 3-1/2 miles) and starts near the corner of Houston and 4th Streets, about 3 blocks from the lot where we will meet.

I previously sent out a club email asking everyone to register online and it included all the instructions for doing so. If you didn't receive the email or haven't been able to register online, let me know and I'll try to help you. So far, we have 19 registered and we need a lot more. If you were at the February membership meeting, you saw the two framed Race for the Cure posters we were awarded for 2005 and 2006, for having the second most members on our team in the community category. The past two years, we've had 40 or more participating. Please sign up and join us. After the walk, we'll be going to brunch at Jack's Off the Wall restaurant on Koch Street off White Settlement Road at 11:00 am. They normally don't open until noon, but have agreed to open at 11:00 for us. So if you can't or don't want to walk, meet us there. I'll have details with directions at a later time.

Please call me <removed> or email me at kfowler@theblumfirm.com and let me know if you want to join in the fun. If you want a Cowtown Racing for the Cure t-shirt, please let me know that asap; there's a minimum order of 24. Prices are \$8 for short sleeve and \$10 for long sleeve. You must let me know no later than the March membership meeting or sooner if you want to order a shirt. You will also receive a Race for the Cure shirt in your packet as part of the \$30 registration fee. So you can wear either shirt. Let me know!!!

Be there or be Square!!!

RAFFLE TO WIN A 2007 Corvette
BENEFITING THE **National Kidney Foundation**
TICKETS: \$10 EACH or 3 for \$25
Contact: Debbie Lindsey
DRAWING: JUNE 22, 2007
<http://www.corvettesncc.org/raffle07.pdf>

HISTORIAN & WEB MASTER

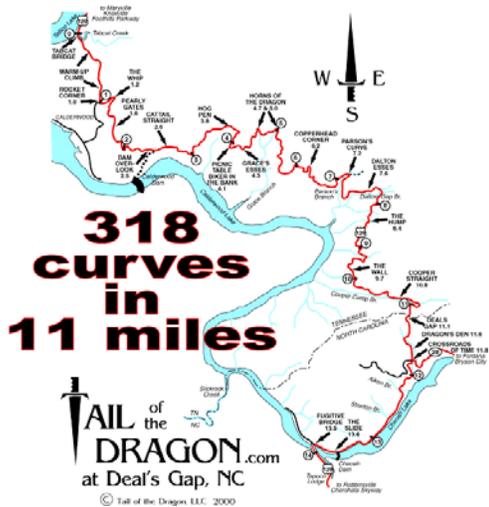


History is being made - we have had some of our Members competing in Car Shows and Cruises already, not to mention the 1st SW Region NCCC event is being held at the end of this month. Find something that interests you and join in the participation - *and have fun!*

If you would like to donate printed photos or even loan your photo CDs to Cowtown, we do select various photos during the year to have printed; allowing us to permanently place in them in the Club's albums / scrapbooks.

We hope that you will consider attending the **SW Region NCCC Awards Banquet** on March 17th, in FW. There are several Cowtown Members being recognized for their achievements in 2006 not to mention it will be fun. Registration deadline is March 1st.

NCCC National Convention is approaching fast. This is a week-long event with competition, parties, banquets, etc. Several of us are attending along with enjoying a private Corvette Assembly Plant tour on the 15th along with a visit to the National Corvette Museum. Following the convention, some of us are also going to run the "Tail of the Dragon" on the way home. Even if you can't make the entire event / trip, come join us for what you can and help us make some history this year. More information can be found at: http://www.cowtownvettes.org/misc/NCCC_Conv07.html



In the summer of 2010, what do you have planned, if anything? If it is a trip to Disney, Mexico, etc. and you're a Vette enthusiast, you might want to re-plan for a trip to Bowling Green, KY.

According to reliable sources, the next generation of Corvette (the C7), will start rolling down the line during mid-2010. However, even with that reliable scuttle, ANY program on the next generation is far from launch, delays can and usually do happen. Within the next two years, some important milestones in the C7 program will become finalized and the timelines will become much clearer.

If the C7's drop in 2010 the C6 will be tied with the C2 Corvette for the shortest production run in Corvette history with only 5 model years; doubt they ever reach the investment value of the C2's though. All we can say at this time is that the summer of 2010 should be extra spectacular and exciting in the history of the Corvette.

The NCCC 2007 National Club Website Contest rules have now been posted - and we are eligible this year. The contest starts May 1 and runs until June 1, with the winner being announced at the '07 NCCC National Convention in Nashville June 22. I'm working on a few ideas on changing the look of our website so if you have any ideas, or opinions on our website, please get with me - this is yours / Cowtown's site.

If you have any suggestions, questions or comments about our how we are capturing our Club's history, please don't hesitate to drop me an email or 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!!!

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