

# COWTOWN LOW-DOWN

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### 12th Annual TMS Event Weekend

The annual First Choice Weekend is now in the record books. The weather was beautiful and the track was great. If you looked at CTV's website before the race, you would have seen that the event was **SOLD OUT**. This shows how well thought of our event is in the Southwest Region. Cowtown Vettes has a reputation for putting on a class event and this one was no exception.

Volunteers heard our Chairpersons, BOB MORRISON and RED GREENFEDER, talk about teamwork all weekend long. Events cannot run this smoothly without dedicated volunteers. From planning to set up and tear down, every Cowtown volunteer stepped up to the plate in true "Cowtown" fashion. Many worked all day on both days. Experienced members helped new workers learn; extras showed up to pitch in and people helped out anywhere they were needed. Cool heads and positive attitudes prevailed all weekend, even with the top capacity crowd.

Friday's set up went well, then the crowd poured in for registration, tech and, of course, hospitality. Saturday morning smoothed out and we managed to get in six autocrosses. That evening, it was a loud crowd that enjoyed the BBQ dinner and visiting with old and new friends. Saturday's Fastest Time of the Day racers were recognized, by class this year, with a bottle of Lone Oak wine labeled especially for our event. The special drawing for prizes and live auction supporting the National Kidney Foundation were a huge success. Sunday morning brought another beautiful day and the racing went very smoothly. We actually finished up in the early afternoon. Considering there were 10 autocrosses and the event was sold out, this was an

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### CTV CALENDAR 2008

➤ DENOTES 100%ER EVENT (\*)

➤ 10/3 ~ MEMBERSHIP MTG\*

7:30-9:00 PM

COORS HOSPITALITY ROOM

135W @ JOHN McMILLAN PKWY.

10/22 ~ BOARD MTG

7:00 P.M. ~ CONFERENCE ROOM

COORS DISTRIBUTOR

135W @ JOHN McMILLAN PKWY.

➤ 10/18 ~ 7TH ANNUAL  
CORVETTE SHOW \*

(SEE FLYER ON THE CLUB'S WEBSITE

OR IN THIS NEWSLETTER.)

11/7 ~ DEADLINE TO PAY

2009 CLUB DUES

➤ 11/15 ~ PROGRESSIVE  
DINNER \*

(SEE FLYER ON THE CLUB'S WEBSITE

OR IN THIS NEWSLETTER.)

➤ 12/13 ~ CHRISTMAS PARTY &  
AWARDS BANQUET \*

(SEE FLYER ON THE CLUB'S WEBSITE

OR IN THIS NEWSLETTER.)



## CTV OFFICERS 2008

### *PRESIDENT*

DON FOWLER

### *VICE PRESIDENT*

DON WELLS

### *SECRETARY*

JAN BREFCZYNSKI

### *TREASURER*

CINDY MORRISON

### *NCCC GOVERNOR*

SCOTT WHEELER

### *WEBMASTER*

DOUG McMAHAN

### *NEWSLETTER EDITOR*

SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE

## CTV BOARD MEMBERS

KIM WEST (IPP)

*BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/08)*

KARYN FOWLER

*BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/09)*

BOB MORRISON

*BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/09)*

RICK GARABEDIAN

*BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/08)*

BARB GREENFEDER

*JR. BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/08)*

## PRESIDENTIAL RAMBLINGS

As I'm writing this, we just finished our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual NCCC Super Speedway Weekend at the Texas Motor Speedway. With gas prices soaring and the economy slowing, most events so far this year have had a smaller turn-out than past years. But the Cowtown event was **SOLD OUT**. Our history of putting on a quality event that entrants can enjoy, and get a chance to run at a major speedway, keeps bringing more and more people back each year. Cowtown hosted 10 low speed events, with 3 of these donated from the Brazos River Corvette Club. Running 10 events can be a challenge, so we try to keep the number of entrants at a level that we can still provide a great course and plenty of runs. Our weekend coordinators, BOB MORRISON and RED GREENFEDER, once again did a great job of attending to every detail prior to the event, encouraging club members to come out to race-help-participate, setting up a Saturday dinner, and helping Sylvia pull off a great fund raiser for the National Kidney Foundation. We had lots of members come out, from members that have been out so many times before, to prospective members that wanted to see what everything was all about. It takes a lot of volunteers to keep these events going, and we had a great turn out. Tech on Friday night went pretty fast with all the assistance we had. One of the main factors that can make or break the weekend is event timing. On Saturday, after a small glitch with the timing label printers, CANDY LOWREY had her timing crew of MO WHEELER, KERRY KING and DONN BECK, cranking out the times. We were able to get 6 of the 10 autocrosses in on Saturday. DON WELLS did a great job with providing the BBQ dinner that night, and the entertainment of the live auction and drawings Saturday night benefited the tired entrants and the National Kidney Foundation. When I ended up with one of the Wine Tasting prizes in the live auction, SHARON ZSCHIRNT was quick to offer her services in helping taste critique the wines. We started Sunday with laps around the big oval and quickly moved back to finish the remaining autocrosses. Your volunteer help was greatly appreciated and was the key to putting on a great event. I wish I could list everyone who came out to participate and help, but the article would be way too long. But the volunteers are what make this club the best! This year definitely kept up our tradition of putting on a quality event, and I'm sure will keep people coming back for years to come.

Our October meeting starts the process of selecting our officers for next year, other than Governor which was determined last month. Elected positions are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Board Members and Junior Board Member. The by-laws, on our website, have a summary of the duties and qualifications for each of these positions. The more you get involved in the club, the more you get from it. I encourage you to pick a position that suits you and get someone to nominate you. The positions will take up some of your time, but they aren't hard to do. We will also be taking nominations from the floor at the November meeting, then voting will take place at the December meeting.

I won't be at the October meeting, because Karyn and I are going up to Eureka Springs for their 18<sup>th</sup> annual Corvette Weekend. If you haven't been to this, you are missing one BIG Corvette event. They usually have about 1,000 Corvettes show up to a town with a population of 2,000 people. Lots of Corvette activities - from an economy run, car show, poker run, autocross, cruises, tours, seminars and just sitting around watching all the Corvettes drive by. Joining us this year are: DONN BECK and CANDY LOWREY, RED and BARB GREENFEDER, WALT and SHARON ZSCHIRNT, KERRY and ALAINE KING, SAM and CATHY CASTORANI, JOHN and JAN BREFCZYNSKI, and maybe a few more. Come on up and check it out.

Our next meeting is October 3. DON WELLS will be presiding in my absence. I'll see you next month.

*Don Fowler*

# PARDON FROM THE NCCC GOVERNOR

I am writing this before our big NCCC weekend takes place, but I know we're going to do a great job. Cowtown Vettes has a history of putting on first-class events and showing our guests a good time. I applaud the members, the hospitality crew, and the event organizers who all put in a lot of work. And, don't forget that starter...

Again, you'll be hearing from me about dues. **I will be collecting monies for renewals that include your dues for both Cowtown Vettes and NCCC. For most members, the renewal fee will be \$62 (couple) or \$42 (single).** [There are exceptions for families with dependent members and for NCCC Lifetime Members.] The deadline for renewal is the November CTV Membership Meeting, November 7, 2008. After that, a \$10 late fee is added. **There is some confusion about the amount to be paid for a renewing couple; it is \$62 (not \$104).** Renewal forms were in the September Low Down or get one at the membership table. Please get it to me at the meeting or send it via U.S. Mail. Completing the form allows you to give us any address changes, etc. plus it helps me keep straight where the money is from. If you have any questions at all about dues or renewals, please give me a call at 817-429-5913. I usually have time to call or eMail folks with a last minute reminder. This year, our November membership meeting falls relatively late and very close to my deadline for turning in the renewals to the Regional Membership Director (RMD), so I probably won't have time for a friendly reminder.

## What's Coming Up

- 10-4 Southwest Region Governors' Meeting ~ Waco TX
- 10-4/5 14 low speed Auto-Xs hosted by Longhorn Corvette Club and Cen-Tex Corvette Club. First Choice.
- 10-11 People's Choice Concours and 6 low speed Auto-Xs hosted by Tejas Vettes at Mineral Wells. First Choice.
- 10-25/26 Texas Outlaws "Showdown" - 7 LS Auto-Xs at Mineral Wells (open exhaust!) First Choice.

## NCCC Southwest Region News

I attended a regional governors' meeting in Sherman on September 6. Some of the highlights...

- 2009 renewal perk will be a luggage tag and a special 50<sup>th</sup> NCCC anniversary membership card.
- Regional points are posted on the Southwest Region website.
- There will be a number of competition rule book changes for 2009. New CDs will not be produced; download the updates from the national NCCC website.
- The NCCC Southwest Region Larry Kolb Scholarship fund is healthy. There were only two scholarships awarded for 2008. They went to Daniel Olney (OCCC) and Keith Hutchison (LCC).
- The regional officer nominations, so far, are Joe Reese (Regional Competition Director), Cheryl Surdick (RMD – incumbent), and Jeannie Ruston (completion of Regional Executive's term, if necessary).
- The Major Weekends for 2009:  
Memorial Day (with Record Drags) – OCCC  
Labor Day – LCC + others (tentatively a 21 event weekend).
- I bid on September 19-20 for CTV's First Choice weekend in 2009.
- The Southwest Region treasury is quite solvent.

## Sad News

Some of you know Don Smith from the Carolina Region. He was the National Men's Champion in 2002. He died the first week of September. I recall being the starter at regional fund raiser autocrosses held at the Graham airport. In fact, this might have been during his championship year of 2002. He had

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## CTV COMMITTEES 2008

➤ DENOTES CHAIRPERSON

### AUDIT

➤ CATHY CASTORANI

JOHN GRACE

### CAR SHOW

➤ JOHN BREFCZYNSKI

### CHARITIES

JANE BUEHLER

### COMPETITION

➤ BRUCE LEWIS

### CTV CRUISER PROGRAM

➤ DOUG MCMAHAN

### EQUIPMENT

➤ RICK GARABEDIAN

### HISTORIAN

➤ DOUG MCMAHAN

### LOGO MERCHANDISE

➤ KIM WEST

### MEMBERSHIP/WELCOME

➤ NANCY WELLS

### MID-AMERICA

➤ JAMES WEST

### NCCC EVENTS

➤ BOB MORRISON

RED GREENFEDER

➤ DENOTES CHAIRPERSON

NCM AMBASSADOR

➤ KIM WEST

NEWSLETTER

SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE

DOUG McMAHAN

GLEND A McMAHAN

OPEN ROAD RACING

➤ KARL SAMUEL

PARLIAMENTARIAN & BY-LAWS

➤ BARB GREENFEDER

KERRY KING

CINDY MORRISON

SOCIALS

➤ DON WELLS

SPONSORSHIP

TELEPHONE

➤ ALAINE KING

TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

➤ HARRY RUMZEK

TIMING

➤ CANDY LOWREY

35TH ANNIVERSARY

➤ KIM WEST

# MEMBERSHIP

## WELCOME, VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS!

### FIRST TIME VISITORS

Richard & Karen Watson 2008 Red Metallic Coupe

### NEW MEMBERS

Chris & Jennifer Kirchem 1979 T-top L48

Keith & Jan Fitzgerald 2008 Z06 and 1996 LT4

Polly Guedry 1994 Red Coupe

*Nancy Wells*

## BIRTHDAYS

10/2 ~ Jane Buehler

10/4 ~ Stan Briney

10/7 ~ Kathy Carpeaux

10/8 ~ Polly Guedry

10/10 ~ Don Littlefield

10/11 ~ Cheri Pierce

10/20 ~ Cathy Anthony

10/21 ~ Tina Gilland

10/23 ~ Gail Moore

10/26 ~ Ryan Garbabedian

10/26 ~ Steve Lewis

10/29 ~ Steve Gilland



## ANNIVERSARIES

10/ 1 ~ Jerry & Gail Moore

10/ 1 ~ James & Kim West



## VICE PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

Once again Congratulations to BOB MORRISON & RED GREENFEDER for a successful "12<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Speedway Weekend." As a board member, I want to personally thank all Cowtown Members who volunteered to work our event. Also, I want to thank the many members who helped me with hospitality Friday and Saturday night.

October 100% social will be the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual All Corvette Car Show on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Once again, CTV will need your help to make this car show a successful event. Call or email JOHN BREFCZYNSKI if you want to work or be a on the committee. For information on the event, check out Cowtown's website and the Low-Down.

### October Social

7<sup>th</sup> Annual All Corvette Car Show  
(100% Event)  
October 18<sup>th</sup>  
4921 Overton Ridge in Fort Worth  
(See flyer or CTV website for information.)

### November Social

Progressive Dinner  
(100% Event)  
November 15<sup>th</sup>  
Hosted by the Lindseys, Rosetts & Hoaldrigdes  
(Dinner will begin with Appetizers at the Lindseys.)  
(See flyer or CTV website for information.)

### December Social

Christmas Party & Awards Banquet  
December 13<sup>th</sup>  
Executive Clubhouse @ Texas Motor Speedway  
(See flyer or CTV website for information.)

*Remember ~ This is your Club.*

*Don Wells*

## PARDON FROM THE NCCC GOVERNOR ~ FROM PG 3

come to Texas with Don and Betty Parks to run the events. I had to hold him on the starting line once, maybe twice, while we yielded to air traffic. The delays didn't bother him and we had some pleasant conversations. He came up to the starting line later just as an unnamed competitor – Ron Ruston to be exact – was destroying the timing lights at the finish line. This time Don had a l-o-n-g delay on the starting line while a backup set of lights was located. He got out of the car and was, again, as pleasant as could be. I suggested he could go back to the pits, but he chose to stay and keep me company.

I had the pleasure of joining him at the BBQ dinner during the NCCC Convention in Tulsa this year. He was still as gracious as ever.

### Late Breaking News – Blue Bars

Some copies of the recent Blue Bars were missing the centerfold pages (pp. 33, 34, 35, & 36). If your copy is missing these pages, let me know and I'll get you a replacement centerfold.

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

"You don't own old Vettes, they own you!"

- unknown

# COWTOWN CRUISER



The Cowtown Cruiser Program was started in 2005, to promote Cowtown while driving and enjoying your Corvette; especially at Club & Corvette events. These include NCCC events (even if not racing), Various Competition Corvette Weekends like Eureka Springs & Hot Springs Corvette Weekends, the NCM events, etc.

Our 2008 CCP Competition Year is coming to an end. The last day to collect 2008 Cruiser Points is **Sunday, November 17th, 2008**. Please forward your 2008 Cruiser Log form via email or US Mail on Monday, the 18th. If you need the CCP spreadsheet or have questions, please contact me.

Your corresponding photos can be delivered to me in person as soon after the deadline as possible. We realize you may have a few last minute photos from that last weekend to get printed - I'll work with you on sync'g up for deliver of them. I will bring a couple of examples of past entries in the CCP program to the October Membership Meeting. You will find a guide on our website that will help you get started.

As soon as we receive the photos, we will validate the log sheet entries so we can determine this year's winners. Reminder, we present 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards along with Participation Awards for anyone reaching the Gold, Silver or Bronze levels.

Looking back at the amount of participation on just the club sponsored cruises, there are 25-30 members that have would have a bronze, even if they didn't do any cruising on their own.

There will also be several opportunities during the Hill Country Cruise as well, not to mention there are still several socials, NCCC events, etc. that add points to your log sheet.

Speaking of the CCP Participation Level Awards, we are still looking for other options, rather than the embroidered patches we have used in the past. If you have any ideas, please contact me.✍

**Hill Country Back Roads and Winery Cruise...** we will depart at 1pm Friday the 24th and return on Sunday the 26th. This cruise will be an overnight, weekend cruise similar, but a little different than the cruise we enjoyed last November. We will take in a few wineries, *Stonehenge II*, the *Twisted Sisters Highways*, good German food, etc.

This weekend is also the *17th Annual Wine & Food Festival* in Fredericksburg so don't delay - there are only a few hotel rooms left so book yours now! ...more information is located on our website; check here for the latest info on all sponsored cruises:

[http://www.cowtownvettes.or/CCP/cruierpgm.html#2008\\_CRUISE\\_SCHEDULE](http://www.cowtownvettes.or/CCP/cruierpgm.html#2008_CRUISE_SCHEDULE)

**2008 Cowtown Cruiser T-Shirts** are available - contact me for details. You can grab CCP Participant packets for FREE - and this year you can also track your points in an *Excel* spreadsheet which tallies the points for you, making it easier for all of us; especially for points validation at year end 😊

If you don't know how to get started in the "Cowtown Cruiser Program," give me a ring or catch me at a meeting and I'll gladly fill you in.

**Annual Vette Photo Contest:** The "*What You Saw Along the Way*" Photo Contest only has one and one-half months remaining - it is not too late to start taking the photos while you are out cruisin' with your Vette.

There are still a couple of months to get out and take pictures cruising' in your Vette.

These photos will be displayed and *voted on by Members at the November Membership Meeting*.

You will find the rules for the contest on our website.✍  
[http://www.cowtownvettes.or/CCP/2008?CCP\\_PC\\_08.html](http://www.cowtownvettes.or/CCP/2008?CCP_PC_08.html)

...keep on cruising' & "Save the Wave"  
Doug McMahan – 2008 CCP Chairperson



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PROGRESSIVE DINNER*

**NOVEMBER 15th 2008**

**RSVP BY NOV. 7th**



**APPETIZERS**

**6:00 PM**

**THE LINDSEY'S**  
see Your Membership  
Directory for Address

**DINNER**

**7:30 PM**

**THE ROSETT'S**  
see Your Membership  
Directory for Address

**DESSERT**

**9:30 PM**

**THE HOALDRIDGE'S**

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**see Membership Directory**

# 7th ANNUAL ALL CO

MORE INFO: [http://www.cowtownvettes.org/Events/2008/101808CS\\_1.html](http://www.cowtownvettes.org/Events/2008/101808CS_1.html)

Proceeds to Benefit  
Local Charities  
including 50/50 Charity Raffle



Nick Dillon's  
'66 Coupe  
2007 Best of Show

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Setup - 9:00-10:00 am

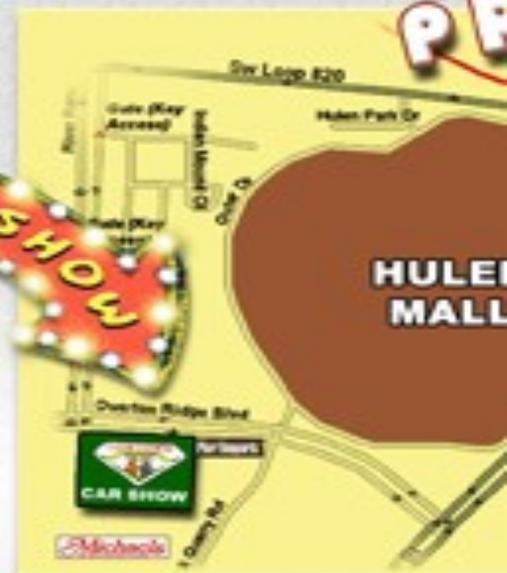
Classes:

- \* All Vette Generations
- \* Special Editions
- \* Race Prepared
- \* Custom / Modified

Participant's Choice Judging

Awards: 1:30 pm

\$20 Entrant Fee w/\$30 discounted  
fee for 2 Vettes entered - same family



# CORVETTE CAR SHOW



**SATURDAY**

**October 18, 2008**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**



**Show location:**

**4921 Overton Ridge Blvd  
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# COWTOWN VETTES

Request the honor of your presence

At the upcoming

Annual Award Banquet & Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13th 2008

Texas Motor Speedway Clubhouse

Fort Worth, Texas

Cocktails & Appetizers

6:15 PM - 6:45 PM

Dinner Buffet

7:00 PM

Awards

8:00 PM

Dancing

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

## CTV CAR SHOW

Hey, everyone!

It is that time of year again for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cowtown All Corvette Car Show at 4921 Overton Ridge (just south of Hulen Mall). The date for the best car show in Texas is Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Cowtown does more for their entrants at this show than any other club. We have more door prizes and donated items in the 50/50 raffle than any other show. Check out some of the items on CTV's website.

CRAIG MURPHY did a great job as DJ last year and has agreed to DJ again this year. I will be dusting off my book of Corvette trivia questions, so study up. The entry fee is \$20 per car; or for those lucky enough to own more than one Vette, it's an additional \$10 for the second. You don't need a show car to enter, just load up a chair and come out to enjoy the cars, people and, hopefully, nice weather. We'll start to set up around 6:00am and begin registration at 9:00. You can pre-register (which would really help us!). The form is on the CTV website and we'll have some at the October meeting. Contact Jan or me if you would like to help.

Get in your car show points!! The deadline is midnight, November 17, 2008.

Points to date:

John Mc -- 57

Doc -- 50

John B -- 37

Fred R -- 25

*John Brafczynski*

## 12TH ANNUAL TMS EVENT WEEKEND ~ CONT.

amazing feat.

At the October meeting, ask the table next to you if they worked the TMS event and if they say, "Yes," thank them. It is due to efforts like theirs that make events happen and run so well. Think about how you can help as a team member for our next club activity.

We would like to thank each and every one of the volunteers for making this event run like it did. You did an outstanding job and we appreciate it.

*Bob & Red*

## ATTENTION CTV MEMBERS

**Qualification requirements for Officers and Board members:** A nominee for all Officer positions, except President, must have been a club member for 9 months. A nominee for President requires a two-year membership in the club. Qualifications for Junior Board Member require that the member (for at least 9 months) must not have held a prior Officer or Board position. Board Members must have held an Officer position. The By-Laws also state the nominee should have attended 2 or more Board meetings.

**Nomination and voting procedures:** At the October club meeting, nominating ballots will be on the tables and will be collected at the end of the meeting. The Secretary will contact all eligible nominees to inquire if they will accept the nomination. The list of nominees accepting will be presented at the November club meeting. At that time, nominations will be taken from the floor and must be accepted in person or by phone before the nominations close (before the end of the meeting). The final ballot will be mailed to the membership and must be returned to the Club PO Box or brought to the December club meeting.

# CHARITY REPORT

**Cook Children's Hospital** will have a large trick or treat event for the patients. They need donations of costumes. They must be new and not too scary. They need all sizes (infants – teens). They have a greater need for girl's costumes this year than boys.

Cook Children's also needs the following items:

- Fuzzy posters
- Broad tipped markers
- Uno cards
- Infant Mobiles
- Highchairs (with vinyl seat)
- Adult shorts or lounge pants
- Adult socks
- Women's underwear
- Boy's and girl's underwear (all sizes)

All donations must be new. Donations may be dropped off at the Information Desk at the main entrance Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm and on weekends from 10:00 am – 6 pm.

The following events have been scheduled for the rest of this year. I will provide more details as the dates get closer.

When	Where	What
<b>Tuesday, 10/14</b> 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Cook Children's Hospital 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	Texans Against Crime Celebration Night. Bring your car. More details at October meeting.
<b>Friday 11/7 – Sunday 11/9</b>	<u>Breast Cancer 3-Day Benefiting Susan G. Komen for the Cure</u>	<u>Our Board has approved a club donation of \$200 to support SHARON ZSCHIRNT and her team.</u>
<b>Wednesday, 11/12</b> 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Tarrant Area Food Bank	Tarrant Area Food Bank's <i>BackPacks for Kids</i> program supplies child-friendly, nonperishable nutritious food in unmarked backpacks that are handed out on Friday afternoons to school children who are at high risk of hunger.  We need 25-30 volunteers to pack food that will provide meals for hungry school children and their siblings over the weekend.  <u>Our Board has approved a club donation of \$200 to be presented to TAFB that evening.</u>  Let's go around the corner when we finish and eat at the Mexican Inn!
December	Santa's Helpers	TBD
<b>Tuesday, 12/23</b> 10:30 – 12:30	Cook Children's Hospital	Christmas Party for the kids. We need 10-12 volunteers to assist with the party.  <u>Our Board has approved a donation of \$250 for refreshments for the party.</u>

*Jane Buehler*

# CHARITY ~ FORT WORTH KIDNEY WALK & NKF

WOW!! There are no words — other than THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU — to express my sincere gratitude to everyone in Cowtown Vettes and the Southwest Region for your continued support of our special drawing and live auction that took place at CTV's headquarters hotel during our TMS event weekend. These two fundraising events, along with a car show at NKF's Bank Night (where everyone could vote for his/her favorite Corvette for a penny a vote) raised a total of \$2,299.00 for the National Kidney Foundation of North Texas. Checks totaling that amount have been sent to the North Texas chapter in Dallas.

I also wish to thank all of you who signed up for the Fort Worth Kidney Walk or made donations to COWTOWN VETTES WALKS FOR NKF. If you have not receive a Kidney Walk t-shirt, I'll will have one for you at the October membership meeting.

I'm extremely proud to be a member of Cowtown Vettes and, as a member of the planning committee for the Fort Worth Kidney Walk, you'll be hearing more about NKF as NCCC's official charity, as well as one of CTV's charities, after a short respite and throughout 2009.



*Sylvia Hoaldrige*

NOTE 1: A very special 'Thanks' goes to CINDY MORRISON for arranging the weekend package that was auctioned off, as well as keeping track of the ticket money that was raised, and to DOUG McMAHAN for providing a large portion of the fantastic live auction items and special prizes.

NOTE 2: The winner of the special drawing was TOM GOODSON of the Oklahoma City CC.



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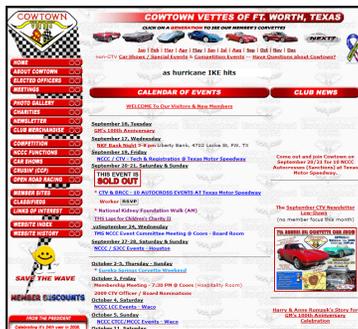
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- GRANBURY, TX SW-540
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- CCT—CC OF TEXAS
- DALLAS, TX SW-074
- COAST—CORVETTE OWNERS ASSN. OF S.TX
- SAN ANTONIO, TX SW-143
- CTCC—CEN-TEX CC
- WACO, TX SW-200
- CTV—COWTOWN VETTES
- FORT WORTH, TX SW-055
- LCC—LONGHORN CC
- AUSTIN, TX SW-200
- MCCC—MID-COAST CC
- LAKE JACKSON, TX SW-170
- MTCC—MID-TEXAS CORVETTE ASSN
- KILLEEN, TX SW-185
- NTV—NORTH TEXAS VETTES
- FORT WORTH, TX SW-555
- OSCC—OKLAHOMA CITY CC
- OKLAHOMA CITY, OK SW-131
- SSCC—SUN CITIES CC
- ALBUQUERQUE, NM SW-085
- SJCC—SAN JACINTO CC
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- THT—TIN HALL TOYS CC
- SANTA FE, TX SW-392
- TOCC—TEXAS OUTLAWS CC
- GRAHAM, TX SW-198
- TV—TEJAS VETTES
- PLANO, TX SW-163
- TVS—TULSA VETTE SET
- TULSA, OK SW-248

10/4-5	LCC/CTCC/MTCC (First Choice Weekend) ~ 14 LS	Waco, TX
10/4	Regional Governors' Meeting	Waco, TX
10/11-12	TV (First Choice Weekend) ~ 7 LS	Mineral Wells, TX
10/18	BRCC (First Choice Weekend) / CTV Non-Sanctioned Car Show	Fort Worth, TX
10/25-26	TOCC (First Choice Weekend) ~ 7 LS	Mineral Wells, TX
11/7-8	National Governors' Meeting	St. Louis, MO
11/21-22	SJCC / COAST (First Choice Weekend) ~ 7 LS / 4 HS @ GrandSport Speedway	Hitchcock, TX

**NCCC Event Codes:** C = concours; CD = class drags; ETD = e. t. drags; RD = record drags; MTD = Matching time drags; F = funkhana; R = rallye; LS = low speed autocross; HS = high speed autocross; MTT = matching time autocross; TBA = to be announced; TBD = to be determined; PCC = people's choice concours

## WEBMASTER



**Our Website...** As you can tell from our website, September thru November will be very busy months. The latest information for all Cowtown and many non-Cowtown events can be found there.

Typically, there is some kind of maintenance, updates, etc. on our website each evening, not even counting the event pages. Reminder: the *Site History* page is your easy way to see what has recently changed.

This past month, we added event pages for the Tulsa Vette Set and Corvette Club of Texas NCCC Events. There were several car show and cruiser photos added to the appropriate "Misc."

pages on our website. There were a few member Vettes added to the Member Vette pages - *is YOUR VETTE on there?*

We do welcome event pictures and information for use on the website and in the *Club Scrapbooks*. Additional event photos were provided by DOC LAMBERT, along with PAUL & VIOLA MEYERS. Please remember, it is never too late to provide additional photos for either our website nor the *Cowtown Scrapbooks* - you can even upload them to the web instead of taking time to burn a CD or email them - contact me for details.

**CTV Membership Directory:** We have updated the Membership Directory for one last publication this year - Membership will be sending out a notification email soon.

**Cowtown Email Lists:** If you change your email address, please let me know so we can update your address on the various email lists. If you have a question about email lists for various venues you might like to participating in (i.e. Open Road Racing, NCCC Competition, etc.), contact me to learn more.

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

--Doug McMahan - '08 CTV 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!!!**

Check out CTV Logo Merchandise available at every Membership Meeting or online. Call or email me with any question or order.

*Kim West*

CTV Logo Merchandise 2008  
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## Mid-America

[www.mamotorworks.com/corvette.html](http://www.mamotorworks.com/corvette.html)

We are working on our next order. Please let me know if you need a catalog or parts.

*James West*

[jnk69vette@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jnk69vette@sbcglobal.net)

Why not make plans to join us on our next Cowtown Cruise? Check out the CTV website for details.

*It's fun!!*

Please keep the following CTV members in your thoughts and prayers as they fight to regain their good health:

- Mary Allen
- Linda Griffith
- Allen Shanholtz
- Lynn Stearman

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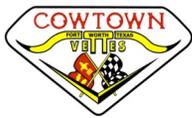
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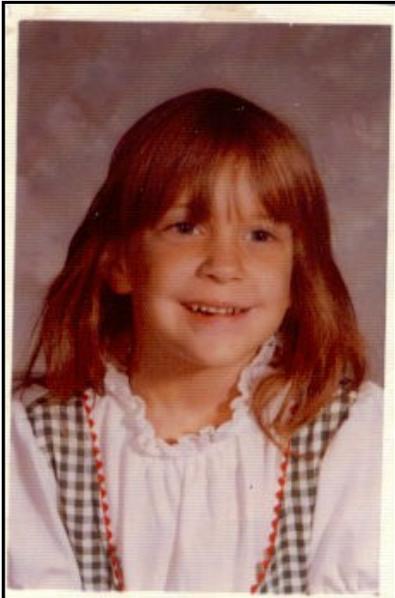


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Got a new address, phone number or email address?  
Sold your Corvette or bought a new one?  
If so, please contact Membership and help keep our records up to date.

## COWTOWN VETTES' MYSTERY MEMBER

# Who am I ???



Pick up your ballot at the membership table, fill it out and drop it in the Mystery Member box. A prize will be awarded to the person correctly guessing who the mystery member is, if two or more guess correctly, the winner will be determined by random drawing, prior to the 50/50 drawing. If no one guesses correctly, the Mystery Member wins.

If you would like to be the next Mystery Member, please submit your photo to Cindy Morrison at [cinbob75@charter.net](mailto:cinbob75@charter.net) or put your photo along with your name in a sealed envelope and drop it in the Mystery Member box.

September's Mystery Member was JAMES WEST.  
100% of the members participating correctly guessed James' identity.

Winner by random drawing was BARB GREENFEDER.

Thanks to all who participated.