

# COWTOWN LOW-DOWN

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*This installment of the history of Cowtown Vettes will bring us up to January, 2000. Enjoy!*

Feb '99 – Thanks to Dan Hill a bone marrow drive was held at the membership mtg; had 30+ members donate and a couple of non-members, too. Voted in two (2) members: David Cornett and Eric Matlack. CTV now has 145 members. Twenty-one (21) members are eligible for Rookie of the Year. CTV's Bernyce Molenda was recognized as 1998 SW Region Women's Champion. CTV's Donna Snyder was appointed SW Region Treasurer.

Mar '99 – Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet becomes CTV's club sponsor once again. WALT ZSCHIRNT hosts Walt's Driving School or 'How I Learned to Drive Around Those Little Orange Things instead of Over Them.' As a charity project, some CTV members babysit at the Union Gospel Mission. Voted in one (1) members: Bob Cohn. CTV now has 146 members. CTV had a club display in the Fort Worth Rod & Custom Car Show. CTV placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1998 SW Region Club Point Standings. CTV has its own website and webmaster.

Apr '99 – Happy 25<sup>th</sup>, Cowtown Vettes! Easter bags (50) are taken to Union Gospel Mission for the women and children. Voted in six (6) members: John Ulmer, Dell Burdick, Michele Harper & Jani Lehti and David & Cathy Sayers. CTV now has 152 members.

May '99 – As a charity project, CTV members work Mayfest at Trinity Park. Scavenger Hunt & picnic was held at Holland Lake Park, Weatherford. CTV member, Jim Rachel, passed away. Voted in four (4) members: Daniel Teel, Kelly Ingersoll, Gary & Jo Lynn Lee. CTV now has 156 members. Awards from the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Lone Star Classic Corvette Show were presented to CTV members: Jack Bub, Mike Buick, David Arthur, Rolf Krueger, Jim Rachel and Mel Thomason and to KARYN FOWLER for the Road Rally.

Jun '99 – Seventeen (17) cars turned out for the Cruise and People's Choice car show at Sonic in Granbury. Voted in five (5) members: Lane Crabtree, Max & Debbie Ellis, and Gil & Leslie Nelson. CTV now has 161 members. Currently 41 CTV members are eligible for 100%er award. Teresa Hill ran the 26.2 mile Anchorage, AL Marathon in 5 hrs, 30 min. CTV currently in 1<sup>st</sup> place for 1999 SW Region Point Standings. WALT ZSCHIRNT is tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> in SW Region Concours points. Walt? Concours??

Jul '99 – Fourth of July Parade in Westcliff & Classic Car Show at Foster Park afterward parade. NCCC Convention is held in Denver, CO. CTV won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 1999 NCCC Newsletter Contest. CTV placed 6<sup>th</sup> in 1998 NCCC Club Points Standing. Members travelled to Casino Magic in Bossier City, LA for a day of fun, food and fellowship (a maybe a little gambling). Voted in three (3) members: SONNY ARNOLD (He's a rejoin.), Mike Teague and Terri Hendrick. CTV now has 164 members.

Aug '99 – Pool party at the HOALDRIDGE World. Twenty-eight (28) Corvettes participated in the Southlake Town Center Car Show. CTV member, Rolf Krueger, has become an official Bloomington Gold judge. Voted in two (2) members: Luther & Mary Ann Norton. CTV now has 166 members.

Sep '99 – NCM Caravan '99. CTV caravan to Granbury, Pop's Malt Shop & Brazos Drive-In Theater. Charity project: KARYN FOWLER & SHARON ZSCHIRNT took 28 donated Corvette models to Cook Children's Hospital. Voted in three (3) members: Dallas & Young Hee Moore and Ed Clark (He's a rejoin.). CTV now has 169 members.

Oct '99 – Bowling @ Funfest and dinner @ Trail Dust Steakhouse. Voted in two (2) members: Steve & Lee Ann Parker. CTV now has 171 members. Twenty-seven (27) CTV



### CTV CALENDAR 2009

➤ DENOTES 100%ER EVENT (\*)

8/1 ~ PEACH CRUISE

➤ 8/7 ~ MEMBERSHIP MTG \*

7:30-9:00 PM

COORS HOSPITALITY ROOM

135W @ JOHN McMILLAN PKWY.

➤ 8/8-14 ~ NCCC NATIONAL CONVENTION - CS, CO.

8/19 ~ BOARD MTG

7:00 P.M. ~ CONFERENCE ROOM

COORS DISTRIBUTOR

135W @ JOHN McMILLAN PKWY.

➤ 8/29 ~ POOL PARTY & BBQ\*  
@ THE HOALDRIDGES

(DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN THE  
VP RPT AND ELSEWHERE IN THIS  
LOW-DOWN, AS WELL AS  
THE CTV WEBSITE.)

➤ 9/19-20 ~ 13TH ANNUAL SUPER  
SPEEDWAY WEEKEND @ TMS \*

(DETAILS WILL BE FORTHCOMING  
IN THE LOW-DOWN & THEY ARE ON  
OUR WEBSITE.)

9/19 ~ FW KIDNEY WALK

FW STOCK YARDS

(DETAILS ARE FORTHCOMING.)

9/26 ~ MUENSTER CRUISE

➤ 10/17 ~ 8TH ANNUAL VETTE

(DETAILS WILL BE FORTHCOMING  
IN THE LOW-DOWN & ON THE CTV  
WEBSITE.)

➤ 12/12 ~ CTV'S CHRISTMAS  
PARTY & AWARDS BANQUET

(DETAILS ARE FORTHCOMING.)



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## PRESIDENT

Did someone turn off the AC? Rumor has it that Governor Perry turned down the energy stimulus plan. The state couldn't pay the electricity bill.

I received an email from a fairly new member, Chris Stackpole, saying he was moving to Oklahoma. I want to share his email with the membership. "I wanted to tell you and all the members of Cowtown Vettes thanks for all that you have done. From the events to the friendly nature of the club members, I have had a lot of fun with the group and I really appreciate how outgoing and welcoming all the members are." I want to thank him for his kind words and wish him well. As I have said before, we have the best group of people in our Cowtown Vettes family.

This month many of our members will be attending the 50<sup>th</sup> NCCC Convention. For us who cannot attend, I guarantee we will hear many great stories when they return. We all wish them a fun and safe trip.

Don't forget to sign up to work September's Super Weekend event at Texas Motor Speedway. We need everyone's help to make this event a success.

*"Remember this is your club"*

*Don F. Wells*

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## VICE PRESIDENT

I was unable to attend the event at **Corvettes of Dallas** on **6/27** but, from what I heard, everyone had a great time... and one couple even purchased a vehicle during the event!!

Again (hey, I've been a little busy lately!) I was not able to make the **Fourth of July Parade** or lunch afterwards at **Fat Daddy's**. After looking at the pictures on the website, I was definitely bummed that I wasn't there... I can see that everyone had a lot of fun!!

By the time you read this, the famous **Jack Gandy's Rallye** will be history but, if all goes as planned, Donn & I will be gloating over our 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy! Yeah, right... actually, there ought to be something in the NCCC rulebook that forbids newlyweds from running rallyes anytime during the first year of marriage, shouldn't there!?!?

The August social will be on **8/29** with a **POOL PARTY & BBQ** at the **Hoaldrige's**. I will be collecting RSVP's (which includes your \$6 per person admission fee) at the August membership meeting. However, if you miss me at the meeting, you can send your money directly to the Hoaldrige's home address, but they must have your RSVP **AND** your money no later than 8/21 to insure there is enough food for all. For more information on the pool party, see the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.

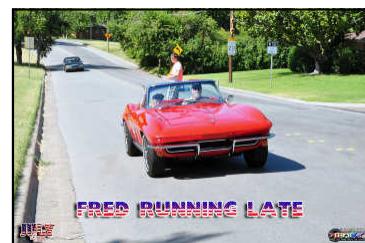
Our big **TMS** event will be here before we know it... make sure your calendars are marked for **9/18 - 9/20!!** This year, I will be juggling both Timing and Hospitality, so I'm going to need several people to help with setting up snacks/drinks on Friday night, along with coordinating the dinner on Saturday night, not to mention ice and water for both days at the track. Please catch me at the membership meeting or give me call if you'd like help out.

Last, but certainly not least, I've been working a little bit on our **Annual Awards Banquet / Holiday Party**. It's going to be on **12/13** at the **Texas Motor Speedway Clubhouse**. That's about all the detail I have at the moment but, hopefully, the menu will be finalized very soon.

See ya soon!

*Candy Beck*

## CTV ALBUM ~ FOURTH OF JULY PARADE



# PARDON FROM THE GOVERNOR

## ... a report from the NCCC Governor

I gave my best shot at explaining the NCCC competition class structure at the July membership meeting. I know it's a lot of information to try to convey verbally. The resident Governor critic and spouse hinted that the presentation was too long and too dry. She is always right. I'll try to give you a brief summary. Remember, the class structure is set up to promote close competition.

The usual disclaimer, "read the rule book." The majority of the speed event classifications are in Chapter 2, at

[https://93075438.domainhost.com/Handbook/rulebook2009\\_2-speedevents.pdf](https://93075438.domainhost.com/Handbook/rulebook2009_2-speedevents.pdf).

The class structure is broken into three groups, Group 1 (basically stock), Group 2 (some mix-and-match Chevrolet performance parts and some limited after-market performance parts permitted), and Group 3 ('modified' and race-prepared cars). Each Group is broken into classes based on the relative performance potential.

Using Group 1 as an example,

Class CL – 1953-1962

Classes A (high performance big block), B (big block), C (hipo small block),

D (small block) – 1963-1982

Classes E, F, G – 1984-1996 (various C4s)

Classes H, J – 1997-2004 C5s

Classes K, M (C6 LS7 Z06), & N (C6 ZR1) – 2005-? C6s

Groups 2 & 3 have similar, but fewer classes.

Each class has a separate 'sister' class for ladies.

To further confuse things, Group 1 is divided into Group 1S (street tires) and Group 1 (competition tires plus a few modifications). There is also a novice class (N and LN for the ladies) for folks just starting out.

Examples of car classification are: Scott & Mo's 1977 L-82 is classified 1SC (1SCL if Mo's driving), our 1990 is in 1E (L1E), and our 1992 is in 1SG (L1SG). David Gill's 2002 Z06 runs 2J, Paul & Viola Meyers' highly modified 1977 is in 3B (3BL), while Larry & Sylvia's pink race car runs in 3RP (3RPL). There are many nuances to car classification and to the class the car runs in. Fortunately the folks in tech inspection will get your car classed.

### What's Coming Up

- 8-8/14 NCCC 50<sup>th</sup> National Convention – Colorado Springs CO
- 8-8/14 (tbd) National Governors' Meeting – Colorado Springs, CO
- 9-12/13 National Governors' Meeting – St. Louis, MO
- 9-19/20 CTV's Super Speedway Weekend – 11 LS auto-Xs on the infield road race track at Texas Motor Speedway. Be there!!! 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Events.**
- 9-19 Southwest Regional Governors' Meeting – Fort Worth
- 10-24/25 NTV & MTCC – 12 LS auto-Xs at the OKC Sheriff's Track – 7 NTV 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Events.
- 10-31 Southwest Regional Governors' Meeting – Mineral Wells
- 10-31/11-1 TV & TOCC – 14 LS auto-Xs at Waco TSTC Airport - 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Events
- 11-14/15 National Governors' Meeting – St. Louis, MO

Additional information available on the official flyers which are posted on the Southwest Region Web site. You may also contact me.

### Convention

I think you waited too long to get registered for NCCC's 50<sup>th</sup> Convention and anniversary celebration. However, you can hop a plane and come out to Colorado Springs and party with us on a day-pass. C'mon up to Pikes Peak International Raceway and watch the high-speed autocross.

### SW Region Patches

I am selling the Southwest Region patches (available in both sew-on and iron-on varieties). Only \$2.00. See me.

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

"It's cheaper to buy someone else's speed than to build your own."



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**35TH ANNIVERSARY**

➤ HOW ABOUT YOU???

# A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

*This is an article written by MO WHEELER that appeared in the Texas Outlaws Corvette Club Newsletter in 1982.*

## **Corvette Club of Texas Weekend**

Every year we all eagerly await CCT's Round-up event in the fall. This year, however, I was really nervous about their weekend. It seems that at one of the NCCC's convention parties, I had a little too much "redeye" and lost track of my senses. Yes, me soused—hard to believe, isn't it. Well anyway, I was told that I made some mutterings to the effect that the next time some club held drags I was going to enter and participate. I had never dragged (drug?) and was scared to death to do so. Our verbal Governor (Scott) informed me a few months ago that CCT would indeed be having Record-setting Drags and that I would be signed up for them. Yes, my young children, this is but one of the evils of firewater—opening your mouth and making a brave statement before you realize it and it's o-h-h-h-h so easy to make (it's only words, right?)

Friday night October 22, was CCT's registration and hospitality at Green Valley. I was unable to attend, but Scott went to join in the festivities. I understand that it was very cold, but CCT had built a bonfire for the comfort of the partyers. In reference to the fire, someone said, "It may be small, but it's warm." To which Scott replied, "That's what my wife says about me!" So true, so true—but now everyone knows, Scott.

Saturday morning loomed cloudy and freezing. The governors met at the grandstands at Green Valley and froze their tutus off.

I finally made it to Green Valley just in time to run the Funkhana with Scott. What a riot. It was a FAST event! At one of the gates, we had to stop, get out of the car, pick up a ball from one pylon, carry it between our abdomens (without using our hands) and place it on another pylon (without dropping it). We were all amazed that Hank and Dena Holt (San Jacinto Corvette Club) could even physically achieve this considering the differences in their heights! Another stop had us reminiscing the '50's. We both had to leap from the car and go a round or two with a hula hoop. It was really a FUN funkhana.

By the end of the funkhana, it was only two hours till countdown—time for the practice runs for the drags.

3:00PM—Driver's meeting for the drags. Yes, gang, Scott was holding me up during that meeting. Our illustrious TOCC members, Dennis Jacques and Charlie Stewart, gave me some last minute instructions: "Turn on the radio and go down the strip whenever you feel like—screw the lights!" Charlie said to make sure that I wasn't in reverse!

Why, oh why, did I ever say that I would drag? Why did I ever get drunk that night? Why did I even go to that Convention in Houston????!!

3:30PM—Scott pried my fingers from the fence and carried me to the car. It was now or never—knees and legs are Jello—knuckles are white on the steering wheel—perspiration sliding out from my helmet (and I DON'T SWEAT!!). All at once my fears were relieved. A maroon vette pulled up along side of me in the pre-stage lanes. It was Charlie and he pointed to the radio, then I saw his antenna go up and he started snapping his fingers to the beat of the music. I died laughing—instant relief. Everything was going to be okay. I remember hearing Scott's last words as I pulled up to the staging area, "Go on the last yellow light." I got staged and then the lights started going down the tree...last yellow light and I'M OFF!!! The last thing I saw as I left the line was a RED LIGHT!! All the way down the strip—shifting gears (God, that feels GOOD!), foot to the floorboard, thinking, "I'm going to KILL that S.O.B. for telling me to go on yellow!"

Well, I made it to the end of the strip. I DID IT!!! And I didn't die or mess up my pants or anything. It was even fun and exciting with adrenaline pulsating through my veins.

I drove up to the stand to get my time slip...here comes poor Scott expecting me to have had a heart attack or stroke on my way down the strip, but I'm really fine, elated. EXCEPT FOR THE RED LIGHT! He did apologize for that. Says I must have a faster reaction time than he does. Hell, a slug has a faster reaction time than he does.

Eliminations rolled around and I had to race against CCT's Belinda Gresham. This was her first time to drag as well. We were both quite nervous, but we wished each other well. She really beat me coming off the line (I wanted to make sure the light was GREEN!), but I managed to beat her at the end. I was elated! I LOVE this drag racing thing.

The next person I had to race was Suzie Lindeman from Hou-Tex Vettes, the National Record holder in our class. GREAT! I watched the backend of her car all the way down the strip. Oh well, I got a 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy. The trophies were quite unusual. They were mirrors with Yosemite Sam painted on them, as well as the event and the place you took.



Scott has created a monster! I love dragging and plan to enter a lot more races.

After the drags, CCT had a party outdoors at Green Valley with another bonfire and lots of cold beer...and another chance to meet and talk with all the great people in the many Corvette clubs represented.

Sunday morning: sunny but cold. We headed out for the rallye, running late as usual. I told Scott that I was worried about our low fuel light being on. He said, "Not to worry, we have plenty to make it to the gas station." We pulled into the gas station driveway and the car died. Can you guess?? Out of gas. And guess what else? The gas station was closed. SWELL. Scott made a call and a gallon of gasoline was on the way. We finally found a station open, filled up and headed out for the rallye—AGAIN.

Made it in time. Off we went on the rallye looking for: "Pegasus, an economy cut, and an unknown number of arched windows." We ended up at a lake for more beer and partying and no trophy. Oh, well, we always enjoy running the rallyes, anyway.

We had such a nice weekend and I really would like to thank CCT for another great set of events. I would also like to especially thank Ben Gresham, the Chairman of the drags, and Mike Bulriss, Governor of CCT, for being so kind and considerate about the slight mix-up we had during the ILC eliminations.

If you were there, you know what a good time we had. If you weren't, shame on you—you should have been.

Watch out for the orange monster at the next drags.

Are your KIDS and / or GRANDKIDS enrolled in the **NCCC Future Corvette Owners Association (FCOA)** - if not - get with one of our Club Officers to ask more.

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members are currently eligible for 100%er award. Four (4) CTV members participated in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual North Texas Corvette Roundup in Wichita Falls (the same weekend as Eureka Springs Weekend). JAMES WEST & KIM CARPENTER became Mr. & Mrs. October 1<sup>st</sup> in Eureka Springs, AR. Congratulations! Jim Hollinsworth was awarded CTV's Bill Bradley Top Competitor Award given to the top competitor at CTV's TMS weekend.

Nov '99 – Charity Car Show @ Cook Children's Medical Center. Congratulations to CTV member, Roger Mitchell, on being elected NCCC's VP-Competition for 2000-2001. Voted in five (5) members: Gary & Angela Holder, Verne Vandergriff & Di Ann Bowman and Randall Reeves. CTV now has 174 members.

Dec '99 – CTV's Annual Christmas Party & Awards Banquet: President's Award – Dan Hill, Outstanding Male Award – Bob Lowrey; Outstanding Female Award – CANDY LOWREY; Charity Award – Dan & Teresa Hill; Rookie of the Year Award – ROY & MARY ALLEN; Governor's Award – Donna Snyder; Top Competitor Award – Marvin Snyder; Speed Events (Ladies) – Donna Snyder; Speed Events (Men) – Marvin Snyder; Drag Events (Ladies) – Bernyce Molenda; Drag Events (Men) – Ted Molenda; Rallye (Ladies) – Donna Snyder; Rallye (Men) – Marvin Snyder; Concours (Ladies) – Donna Snyder; Concours (Men) – Marvin Snyder; Travel Award – Bob & CANDY LOWREY, Roger & Nelda Mitchell, Ted & Bernyce Molenda, Marvin & Donna Snyder and WALT ZSCHIRNT; Special 100%er Award – Jim Rachel (who had attended 100% of CTV meetings and functions until his death); 100%er Award – ROY & MARY ALLEN, Rich & Ellen Chapman, DON & KARYN FOWLER, Daniel & Teresa Hill, DOC & DEBBI LAMBERT, Bob & CANDY LOWREY, Roger & Nelda Mitchell, CAROL SAVAGE, Marvin & Donna Snyder, Mel & Lois Thomason, JAMES & KIM WEST, SCOTT & MO WHEELER and WALT & SHARON ZSCHIRNT. Six (6) CTV members finished in the Top Ten of the SW Region: #1 – Donna Snyder, #4 – Marvin Snyder, #5 – Bernyce Molenda, #7 – CANDY LOWREY, #8 – Ted Molenda, #9 – Bob Lowrey. Voted in one (1) member: Lisa Antic. CTV now has 175 members.

## CTV ALBUM ~ RALLYE / SOCIAL



## MEMBERSHIP

### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS!

#### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

- DANIEL FLORES  
2005 Blue Coupe
- RALPH TUCKER & KATHLEEN ALLARA  
1998 Silver Coupe

#### 2nd TIME VISITORS:

- MICHAEL & SANDRA BOWMAN  
2004 Metallic Pewter Coupe
- GENE & JACKIE STEPHENS  
2000 Bowling Green Metallic Coupe

#### 1st TIME VISITORS:

- GARY HANNA & GWYNNE HORTON  
1993 40th Anniversary & 1967 Coupe
- JERRY & KIMBERLY BURKETT  
1977 Coupe & 1995 327

*Nancy Wells*

## BIRTHDAYS

8/2—Aaron Larsen

8/8—Jack Hicks

8/9—Bobby Gorman

8/16—Nancy McGovern

8/18—James West

8/19—Tim Lowrey

8/22—Diane Berryhill

8/24—Darlene Sullivan

8/30—Cory Armes

8/31—Doug McMahan



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8/8—Richard & Carol Downing

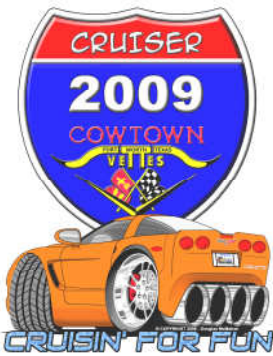
8/12—Harry & Anne Rumzek

8/15—Steve & Tina Gilland

8/21—Jack & Ruth Hicks



# COWTOWN CRUISER



***Cruisin' for Fun...*** and what can be more fun than cruisin' in your Vette to *enjoy home-made peach or strawberry ice cream?* That is exactly what we will be doing on Saturday, August 1st; the **Peach Orchard Cruise** sponsored by Nancy McGovern.

On Saturday, September 26th, Mark Kirby is sponsoring a **Cruise to Muenster**, a cruise that was originally schedule for August however, Mark offered to reschedule his cruise to fit in the Ham Orchards Cruise before their season ended.

Another cruise being scheduled heading south of the Metroplex to an auto restoration facility where they are building a '69 Camaro with a ZR1 (LS9) engine - more on this one next month.

On October 23-25, our **Fall Foliage Cruise** will be heading to the *Beaver's Bend, OK, area*. Besides enjoying the fall foliage time of year, we will be staying in nicely equipped cabins, we will enjoying a museum, a tour and of course some fun roads; one of which is the *Talimena Scenic By-Way* which runs across the top of the "*Little Smokies*", from OK to AR. Space is limited & filling up quickly - RSVP today!

You can find more information on these cruises and the CCP program on our web-site; check the fol-lowing URL for the latest info on all sponsored cruises:

[http://cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruiserpgm.html#CRUISE\\_SCHEDULE](http://cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruiserpgm.html#CRUISE_SCHEDULE)



**The 5th Annual "What I Saw Along the Way" Photo Contest** continues - have you been capturing the neat places you have visited while driving your Corvette? This annual contest is open to anyone that enjoys driving their Corvette; you don't even have to compete in the *Cruiser Program* to enter. From now until November 6th, you can take photos of the neat places you cruise enjoying your Corvette.

At the November Membership Meeting, these will be displayed (entered), allowing the members at the meeting to vote and select their favorite photo. So don't delay, start snapping photos of neat places your Corvette takes YOU! The Contest rules can be found at:

[http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/2008/CCP\\_PC\\_08.html](http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/2008/CCP_PC_08.html)

If you would like clarifications, have a question or comment about the *Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP)*, please feel free to give me a call or drop me an email.

*...keep on cruising' & "Save the Wave"*  
Doug McMahan – 2009 CCP Chairperson

## **ATTENTION, CTV MEMBERS !**

In addition to the 50/50 raffle tickets being sold by the Charity Committee at the Membership Meetings, special 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold (to benefit the National Kidney Fdn) at the August & September Membership Meetings, as well as the August Pool Party & BBQ and Friday night & Saturday of CTV's NCCC weekend at TMS, September 18 and 19. TICKETS ARE \$1.00 EACH. WITH THE PURCHASE OF TEN (10) TICKETS, THE PURCHASER WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL KIDNEY BRACELET.

The winner, who need not be present to win, will receive half the proceeds from the special 50/50 raffle held after the Saturday night dinner at the Hampton Inn & Suites on September 19. The remaining proceeds from the special 50/50 Raffle will be donated to the local NKF.





**The NCCC National Club Website Contest has concluded...** The contest started on June 27th and ended on July 27th, 2009. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners will be announced at **2009 NCCC Convention** in Colorado Springs, CO, on August 14th. Plan to attend the convention to enjoy a great time and to also see how Cowtown places in the club website and the newsletter contest.

If you are interested in looking at the competing websites and/or viewing the rules to see what the judges are looking for, visit:

<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/WebSite09.html>

I would like to thank Scott Wheeler, David Gill & Doc Lambert for helping spot items needing attention on our website. There are changes and additions almost every day (night) and it is very easy to overlook something - Thank You!

We always welcome event pictures and information for use on the website and in the *Cowtown Scrapbooks*. This past month, we thank Debbi Lambert, Nancy McGovern, Jennifer Kirchem, Cathy Castorani, David Gill and the McMahan's for photos from past events. Remember, it is never too late to provide additional photos to be added to either our website or 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.✍

**Cowtown Email Lists:** If you change your email address, please let membership know so that we can update your address on the various email lists; you can send any updates to membership at:

**[ctv-membership@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ctv-membership@yahoogroups.com)**

If you have questions about an email list for various venues which you might like to participating in (i.e. *Open Road Racing, Car Shows, Cruising, NCCC Convention, Competition*, etc.) please contact me.✍

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 - 2009 CTV Webmaster

**...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!!!**

# 35th Anniversary Club Photo

If you have not ordered your 35th Anniversary Club photo, be sure to check details shown on page 12.

## CTV ALBUM ~ RALLYE / SOCIAL - THE WINNERS





# Cowtown Vettes



**wants**

**YOU**

**September 19-20  
at Texas Motor Speedway  
for CTV's 13th Annual  
Super Speedway NCCC Weekend.**

*Contact RICK GARABEDIAN for  
details or link to CTV's website  
for a copy of the Event Flyer.*

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class which the com-  
mittee added this year  
for you. However, the  
Vette can not have  
been restored - this is  
for those of you that  
drive and enjoy your  
Vette(s)

# 8TH ANNUAL ALL

MORE INFO: [WWW.COWTOWNVETTES.ORG/EVENTS/2009](http://WWW.COWTOWNVETTES.ORG/EVENTS/2009)

**SATURDAY**  
**OCTOBER 17, 2009**  
**10:00 AM - 2:00 AM**

**LOTS OF  
DOOR  
PRIZES**



**SETUP: 9:00 - 10:00 AM**

**VETTE CLASSES:**

- ALL VETTE GENERATIONS
- SPECIAL EDITIONS
- RACE PREPARED
- CUSTOM / MODIFIED
- 100K MILE; UNRESTORED
- BEST OF AWARDS

**PARTICIPANT'S CHOICE JUDGING**

**AWARDS: 1:30 PM**

**\$20 ENTRANT FEE W/\$30 DISCOUNT**

**FEE FOR 2 VETTES ENTERED - SAME F**





# CORVETTE CAR SHOW

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**SHOW LOCATION:**  
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**PROCEEDS TO  
BENEFIT LOCAL  
CHARITIES  
INCLUDING  
50/50 RAFFLE**

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# 35th Anniversary Club Photo



The final touches and artwork have been completed for the **35th Anniversary Club Photo**. The holograms across the bottom are photos representing the “thoughts” our members had when someone mentions Ft Worth, TX.

The samples shown above are just two of the ways that you can order the photo, the one on the left has no insets and the one on the right has insets for a close-up of the Member's Vette and their Photo; these of course would be your car and mug shot ☺ Three other options (based on Member requests) are also displayed on our website:

<http://cowntownvettes.org/Events/2009/053009-35th-Photo-Options.html>

The Insets can even be photos you that provide as long as they are high resolution photos. If you need a high resolution photo taken of your Vette or yourself, for the inset(s); *please contact me if you have questions*. I had originally planned on taking photos (weather permitting) before the August Membership Meeting however, I didn't look at the calendar close enough ...we will be leaving for Convention that Friday so we will not be at the Membership Meeting on the 7th of August ☹.

We have been asked “if a Member who did not attend the photo shoot could purchase a 35th photo”; *the answer is* yes - and with the insets, they can have their Vette and or their photo added to represent them as a member of Cowtown Vettes in 2009; even though they were not in the group photo.

## 35th Photo Pricing (printed on photo paper)

24" x 36" = \$50

20" x 30" = \$40

16" x 24" = \$30

## Provide Payment to Donn Beck (Treasurer)

If you have any questions or would like to place an order, contact me.

--Doug McMahan

## Our 13th Annual Super Speedway Weekend @ Texas Motor Speedway will be here soon!

The **NCCC Event Flyer** is out and registrations are coming in.

If you have been thinking about trying autocross, don't delay; get your entry turned in today!

### Registration is limited to the **FIRST 80 Entries!**

Check our website or the SWR NCCC website

Our NCCC event is a “flagship event” in the *Southwest Region* and our goal as always is to put on the best event anyone can participate in.

With your assistance as a worker and/or participant, we can continue the tradition of being a flagship event and strive to make this year another record breaking year! ...and **LETS HAVE FUN**



# August Club Social

Pool Party & BBQ (100%er)

DATE: Saturday, August 29

TIME: 6:00 p.m. ~ ??

PLACE: home of LARRY & SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE

6095 Autumn Hills Drive

Fort Worth, TX 76140

COST: \$6.00/person (to cover the cost of

Dinner: BBQ brisket, sausage, smoked  
Chicken, Larry's firehouse pinto beans,  
Coleslaw, potato salad, condiments and  
Banana Pudding, cake and ice cream)

Water, Iced Tea & Soft Drinks will be provided.

RSVP: Please make the necessary arrangements to make  
payment when the reservation is made...

At the July and August membership meetings or by  
Mailing a check (payable to LARRY HOALDRIDGE) to the  
Address shown above no later than 8/21.

Bring Your Own...alcoholic beverage, a lawn chair,  
Beach towel, swimsuit and a big appetite.

The BIG question is...will the Ladies beat the Men  
At Volleyball again?

(Sorry, no kids this time...)



# CTV PHOTO ALBUM ~ CORVETTES OF DALLAS



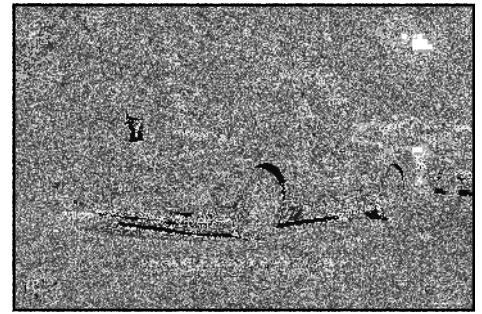
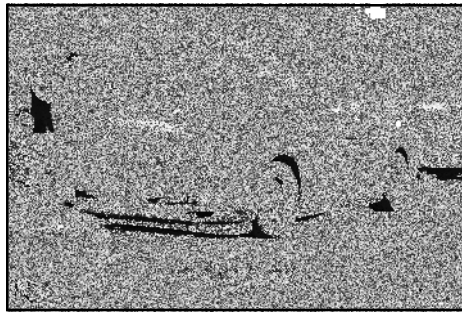


# CTV PHOTO ALBUM ~ FOURTH OF JULY PARADE & LUNCH AT FAT DADDY'S





# MORE PHOTOS OF FOURTH OF JULY PARADE





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### CTV-COWTOWN VETTES

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### TV-TEJAS VETTES

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## 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ NCCC SW REGION

8/8-14	NCCC's 50th Convention	Colorado Springs, CO
9/12-13	National Governors Meeting	St. Louis, MO
9/19-20	CTV/BRCC ~ Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, TX
	10 LS	
9/19	SWR Governors' Meeting	
10/24	MTCC/NTV	Oklahoma City, OK
	5 LS (not a 1st Choice weekend)	
	7 LS	
10/31	TV/TOCC	Waco, TX
	14 LS	
10/31	SWR Governors' Meeting	
11/14-15	National Governors Meeting	St. Louis, MO

**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

When you read this, a group of your fellow coCTV members will be  
 In Colorado Springs,

~ August 8-14, 2009 ~

To celebrate

**NCCC's 50th Anniversary**  
 Check out next month's *Low-Down* for details and photos.






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*Karen Watson*

CTV Logo Merchandise 2009  
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Have you sold your Corvette or bought a new one?  
If so, please contact Membership and help keep our records up to date.

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