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The Hotter Than a Chili Rallye was a big success. Everyone made it to the M&O Grill where we had some awesome Burgers & Fries To Die For. We had a great group; 14 cars participated.

We started at Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet and left at 10:30 a.m. with the first car and left in one-minute intervals, taking off South on I-35W, then West FM 1187 to Hwy 377, then back on FM 1187 to Aledo, then thru Aledo North to White Settlement Rd, and turn right.

By now the Navigators are about ready to kill their Drivers. At this point, they are about 2/3 rds thru the rallye and looking at the time to make sure they get in on time. They then proceeded to the end of White Settlement Rd., then left to I30E, then they took Montgomery Street and went North and we wound around and turned onto Carroll Street by the old Montgomery Ward building and cruised on in to the M&O Grill.

Thanks to everyone who participated

1st place — Jim & Donna Forsythe

2nd place — Sylvia Hoaldrige & Sharon Zschirnt

3rd place — David Gill & Scott Wheeler

There were neither cows nor horses killed during this rallye. Drivers, that may be another thing.

Thanks again!

Jack K. Gandy

NCCC Governor nominations will be held at the 9/11 membership meeting.

If only one member is nominated, that member will be declared CTV's 2010 NCCC Governor; otherwise, election will take place 10/2.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS !!



CTV CALENDAR 2009

➤ DENOTES 100%ER EVENT (*)

➤ 9/11 ~ MEMBERSHIP MTG *

7:30-9:00 PM

COORS HOSPITALITY ROOM

135W @ JOHN McMILLAN PKWY.

(NOMINATIONS FOR

2010 NCCC GOVERNOR
WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR.)

9/16 ~ BOARD MTG

7:00 P.M. ~ CONFERENCE ROOM

COORS DISTRIBUTOR

135W @ JOHN McMILLAN PKWY.

9/19 ~ FW KIDNEY WALK

(TO BENEFIT THE NAT'L KIDNEY FDN.)

FW STOCK YARDS

(DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN THIS
LOW-DOWN AND AT
WWW.KIDNEYWALK.ORG.)

➤ 9/19-20 ~ 13TH ANNUAL SUPER

(SPEEDWAY WEEKEND @ TMS *

(DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN THE
LOW-DOWN & ON THE CTV
WEBSITE.)

➤ 10/17 ~ 8TH ANNUAL ALL
CORVETTE CAR SHOW *

(DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN THE
LOW-DOWN & ON THE CTV
WEBSITE.)

➤ 11/? ~ CTV ANNUAL
PROGRESSIVE DINNER*

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

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

(DETAILS ARE FORTHCOMING.)



CTV OFFICERS 2009

PRESIDENT

DON WELLS

VICE PRESIDENT

CANDY BECK

SECRETARY

BARB GREENFEDER

TREASURER

DONN BECK

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BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/09)

DON FOWLER (IPP)

BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/09)

KARYN FOWLER

BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/09)

BOB MORRISON

BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/10)

CINDY MORRISON

JR. BOARD MEMBER (TERM 12/09)

DAVID GILL

PRESIDENT


It's hard to believe that summer is over. We have survived the heat, but are still paying for the high electric bills. I called American and Delta Airlines and requested a mild winter. They both responded that they would consider my request but to still expect holiday delays (an old airline joke).

September is an exciting month for our Club. Cowtown Vettes will be hosting the 13th Annual Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway. For our new members, this is one event you don't want to miss. Cowtown Vettes is known nationwide for putting on a first-class NCCC event. In past years, NCCC members from both the East and West Coasts have attended our event. RICK GARABEDIAN (CTV's NCCC Event Chair) and his committee have spent many hours planning this year's event, but your volunteering to work our event will make this year's event a success.

Mark your calendar...the September Membership Meeting has been will be September 11th due to the Labor Day weekend. During the meeting, 2010 CTV Governor Nominations will be taken from the floor.

"Remember this is your club"

Don F. Wells



ATTENTION CTV MEMBERS !!

DUES FOR 2010
(CTV & NCCC)
ARE DUE TO
SCOTT WHEELER
NO LATER THAN 11/6/09.

ATTENTION CTV MEMBERS

According to 4.0 BY-LAW CHANGES:

Any By-Law amendment must be presented to the Elected Officers first and then printed in the newsletter prior to being presented to the general membership. All actions regarding amendments to the By-Laws will be governed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership present at the meeting.

The following changes have been proposed by the By-Laws Committee:

6.0 ELECTION OF OFFICERS, Section 6.3 currently reads:

When conducting elections of officers, the Secretary (or a designee appointed by the President) will oversee the mailing of the official election ballots, post-marked no later than two (2) weeks prior to the election, to the current official roll of voting members. The election ballot shall serve as official notice of an election. The 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) Club members, who are not on the ballot. The nominee attaining a majority will be 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.

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CTV COMMITTEES 2009

➤ DENOTES CHAIRPERSON

AUDIT

➤ GLENDA MCMAHAN

CAR SHOW

➤ JOHN BREFCZYNSKI

CHARITIES

➤ JANE BUEHLER

COMPETITION

➤ DAVID GILL

CTV CRUISER PROGRAM

➤ DOUG MCMAHAN

EQUIPMENT

➤ HECTOR SANDOVAL

HISTORIAN

➤ GLENDA MCMAHAN

LOGO MERCHANDISE

➤ KAREN WATSON

MEMBERSHIP/WELCOME

➤ NANCY WELLS

MID-AMERICA

➤ JAMES WEST

NCCC EVENTS

➤ RICK GARABEDIAN

VICE PRESIDENT

Even though my big plans for **Jack Gandy's Rallye** did not turn out exactly the way I had it planned out in my head (If this confuses you, you need to go back and re-read, or just read, my article from last month.), it was still great fun... and the burgers at the M&O Grill were outstanding!! Thanks, **JACK and KARLA**, for putting on a great rallye!!

By the time we go to print with the *Low-Down*, the August social will be history, but if I know the **HOALDRIDGES**, their **Pool Party & BBQ** was a bang-up good time!

The big **TMS** event is right around the corner now!! A big thank you to **JENNIFER KIRCHEM** and **BARBARA HIGBEE** for volunteering to help me with Hospitality during the weekend. Even though the weekend begins Friday night with Registration, Tech, and Hospitality, and goes through Sunday afternoon with Autocrosses, you don't have to commit yourself to the entire weekend, but please sign up for something. If you're new to these NCCC autocross events, being a corner worker is one of the best places to be and to learn about autocrossing. There will be plenty of sign-up sheets at the September membership meeting just waiting for you to put your name on!!

The October 100%er social event will be our **Annual All Corvette Car Show** on **10/17**. Check out the flyer elsewhere in the newsletter and on the website.

To keep with tradition, I am working on a **Progressive Dinner** for the 100%er in November. I currently have two couples: **JENNIFER & CHRIS KIRCHEM** and **DONN and me**, and need one more couple who lives in the vicinity of N.E. Tarrant County (NRH, Southlake, Keller, HEB, etc). NOTE: one of the homes will need to accommodate approximately 70 people (based on last year's attendance) to sit down for the main course. The other two homes will be for the salad/appetizers and for the dessert. Catch m at the September membership meeting if you think you might be interested.

Plans are coming along nicely for CTV's Annual Awards Banquet and Christmas Party, December 12. Mark your calendars now for this festive holiday social. Details will be forthcoming in future *Low-Downs* and on CTV's website.

See ya soon!

Candy Beck

35th Anniversary Club Photo

If you have not ordered your 35th Anniversary Club photo, be sure to check details shown on page 14.

... a report from the NCCC Governor

The big news, as far as I'm concerned, is the recently completed NCCC Convention and 50th Anniversary celebration that occurred in Colorado Springs. But first, this commercial message.

September starts the renewal process. I will be collecting the renewals which includes 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 6, 2009. After that a \$10 late fee is added.

Before I get into Convention happenings, there's a few more items of Governor business.

This is the time of year that I begin to tally the competition points standings for the CTV members. The awards will be presented at our Christmas Party and Awards Banquet.

I have finished my overview of NCCC that I present at the membership meetings. I realize it's been a brief, "500 foot" view. If you have any questions, please ask me at the next meeting. I think an open discussion would be a GoodThing.

2009 NCCC Convention

Convention this year was in Colorado Springs. It was nice to get out of the August Texas heat for nine days. The mountain scenery was breathtaking. This was a very special Convention and celebration; it marked the 50th national convention which coincidentally occurred in NCCC's 50th year. We had 7 days of competition and parties based out of the Crowne Plaza hotel.

Competition consisted of two Concours events, a funkhana, a rallye, both low- and high-speed autocrosses at Pikes Peak International Raceway, and both record (class) drags and bracket drags at Bandimere Speedway (near Denver).

The social activities included a week-long hospitality room, parties, a trip to Cripple Creek, dinner and entertainment at the Flying W Ranch, and a parade to Woodland Park. We had a Welcome Party (with a ton of memorabilia from the 50 years and club table decoration competition), a 50th Anniversary Celebration kick off party and buffet (where the 2008 competition awards were announced and a lengthy history of NCCC was presented), a 50th NCCC birthday party, a DJ/karaoke party (with Sumo wrestling!), an Awards breakfast (for the competition at Convention) and an Awards Banquet.

2008 Competition Awards:

Men's Champion: Ray Meesseman

Ladies' Champion: Tracy Gaudu (Longhorn Corvette Club)

Club Champion: Cornhusker Corvette Club; Cowtown Vettes, 14th.

2008 NCCC Awards:

Web Site: Capital City Corvette Club; Cowtown Vettes, 2nd

Newsletter: Corvette Club of Iowa; Cowtown Vettes, 2nd.

President's Award: All deceased NCCC members (The trophy will be on permanent display at the NCM.)

Past President's Award: Chuck Heretta.

Roger Clancy Award: Colorado Springs Corvette Club.

Don Hoskins Award: Joan Thomas.

➤ DENOTES CHAIRPERSON

NCM AMBASSADOR

➤ KIM WEST

NEWSLETTER

SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE

DOUG MCMAHAN

GLENDIA MCMAHAN

OPEN ROAD RACING

➤ KARL SAMUEL

PARLIAMENTARIAN & By-LAWS

➤ HOW ABOUT YOU???

DEBBI LAMBERT

DEBBIE LINDSEY

SOCIALS

➤ CANDY BECK

SPONSORSHIP

➤ HOW ABOUT YOU???

TELEPHONE

➤ ALAINE KING

TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

➤ HARRY RUMZEK

TIMING

➤ CANDY BECK

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2009 Convention Competition:

Funkhana: Men/Women Class: Bob & Cindy Morrison, 5th (Trophy); Doc Lambert & Mary Anne Kolb, 24th.
Funkhana: Women/Men Class: Glenda & Doug McMahan, 2nd (T).
Rallye: Sylvia Hoaldrige & Sharon Zschirnt, 7th (T). ; Scott & Mo Wheeler, er, 'participated'.
Low-Speed Autocross: Sam Castorani and Walt Zschirnt, participated.
High Speed Autocross: Walt Zschirnt, participated.
People's Choice Concours: Custom Class: Doc Lambert, 1st (T).

We had a great time partying and meeting old friends from across the nation. As I'm writing this, I'm still in detox. Doug will have picture on our website by the time you read this. Extensive coverage of the goings-on will be in the Convention issue of Blue Bars. Start planning now for the 2010 Convention in West Palm Beach FL.

National Governors' Meeting 8-9-2009, Colorado Springs, CO

This was a relatively short National Governors' Meeting which is typical for the Convention meeting. It was also fairly close to the normal business meeting in September.

Two of our sponsors spoke to us. Judy Vajda from Hagerty Insurance had an interesting presentation about their collector car insurance and their company in general. Check out the insurance. [This is the same insurance that Jason Pond, from HUB International in Dallas, presented at one of our recent membership meetings. Judy is from the home office.] Judy is an enthusiastic speaker; if you have a chance, sit in on one of her presentations. Mike Yeager from Mid-America Designs also spoke to us. Mike is a former NCCC national officer. He expressed his appreciation for NCCC and the support of the members.

The competition report, from Jack Wilson, VP Competition, noted that Cindy Morrison is 13th in the nation in the 2009 Ladies standings. Also, CTV is 13th in club points standings.

So far it looks like the 2011 convention will be in Illinois.

National Offices

Nominations were taken at the August National Governors' Meeting. Nominations will be opened again at the September meeting. If you are interested in running for one of these office, contact me. The nominations so far:

- I VP Competition – Jack Wilson (I)
- I Secretary – Cindy Urenda (I)
- I Business Manager – George Gallant (I)
- I Sgt at Arms – Ron Ruston and Jean Morrison

What's Coming Up

9-12/13	National Governors' Meeting – St. Louis, MO
9-19	Southwest Region Governors' Meeting – Fort Worth
9-19/20	10 low speed Auto-Xs hosted by Cowtown Vettes at Texas Motor Speedway. First Choice events (including event sanctions from Brazos River Corvette Club).
10-10	Funkhana (non-First Choice) & Non-NCCC Car Show - Waco, TX
10-24/25	7 1 st Choice Auto-Xs + 5 non-1 st Choice Auto-Xs - Oklahoma City, OK
10-31	Southwest Region Governors' Meeting; Waco, TX
10-31/11-1	14 low speed Auto-Xs (First Choice), TV & TOCC – Waco, TX
11-14/15	National Governors' Meeting – St. Louis, MO

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

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

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.

MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS!

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

- DANIEL FLORES ~ 2005 BLUE COUPE
- CAYE YOUNG & CHRIS THOMAS ~ 2005 C6 COUPE

SECOND TIME VISITORS:

- GWYNNE HORTON & GARY HANNA ~ 1993 40TH ANNIVERSARY & 1967 COUPE

FIRST TIME VISITOR:

- LARRY (SANTA) THOMPSON ~ 1995 RED

Nancy Wells

BIRTHDAYS



9/2 ~ Cliff Griffith
9-4 ~ Joshua Dodson
9/4 ~ Doris Johnson
9-4 ~ Audrey Samuel
9-4 ~ Karl Samuel
9-12 ~ Mary Allen
9-21 ~ Frank Testa
9-21 ~ Lei Testa
9-26 ~ Ron Stearman



ANNIVERSARIES



9-1 ~ Stan & Priscilla Briney
9-2 ~ Gary & Carolyn Potter
9-3 ~ Scott & Mo Wheeler
9-10 ~ John & Jan Brefczynski
9-19 ~ Chris & Darlene Sullivan
9-26 ~ Bob & Nancy Greene
9-28 ~ Don & Karyn Fowler



MEMBERSHIP ~ CONT.

Next year I will not head the Membership Committee. I have done this for several years and it is time to give someone else a chance. This is a great way to meet and learn about members and guests. Below is a description of the job.

Thank you.

Nancy

This committee shall provide Club information to prospective members and welcome them as guests to the Club at monthly membership meetings. This committee shall maintain membership name badges, receive all applications for membership in the Club, and be responsible for furnishing new members with Club By-Laws, Club history, and member packet. This committee shall keep an accurate record of each member's attendance at monthly membership meetings and social events. It shall be the duty of this committee to advise the Elected Officers and other committees of changes in the membership roster along with visitor information.

This committee is responsible for determining eligibility, accurate record keeping and purchasing awards for the 100%er and the Rookie of the Year, as outlined in Standing Rules, Policies & Procedures, numbers 6 & 7). A list of members eligible for the Rookie of the Year Award will be printed in the December newsletter.

This committee will prepare and submit an article for the monthly newsletter that includes members' birthdays and anniversaries, as well as the names of visitors attending the monthly membership meetings.

Cowtown Vettes,

They say that small things come in big packages. Ten days after my double surgery — the cutest small teacup arrived on our door step. You see, I collect certain cups & saucers — I was thrilled to death when I noticed the prettiest small red & white roses, all planted inside the teacup — also with roses painted on the outside. Ever so dainty — I love it.

Thank you for thinking of me during this recovery time.

I thought of a bunch of you knowing that Cowtown Vettes must have been well at the National Convention in Colorado Springs.

You all mean so much to me.

Love,

Low-Lets Mom — Judy Shanholtz

COWTOWN CRUISER



Cruisin' for Ice Cream... and that is what 28 folks did on August 1st; the turn-out was a bit less than the RSVPs due to the chance of rain. Regardless, Nancy McGovern kicked off the Driver's Meeting and led her first CCP Cruise starting in Burleson heading east to enjoy some fun back roads thru Venus, Waxahachie around Ennis and finally arriving for lunch at *Fat Catz* in Terrell, TX, for Cajun cuisine.

After lunch, we headed on east a few miles to *Ham's Orchard* for desert which offered fresh fruits, homemade peach and strawberry ice cream, homemade cobblers or pies, fresh vegetables, jams and many other items.

We did encounter a little rain on the way home from the cruise; but as you have heard me say several times - Vettes don't melt. Check out other photos from this cruise elsewhere in this Low-Down and on our website.

Thanks Nancy, we had a great time!!!



On Saturday, September 26th, Mark Kirby is sponsoring a **Cruise to Muenster**, a small German town north of the Metroplex. He has some fun routes lined up for everyone followed with lunch at the *Center Restaurant*. Don't hesitate – RSVP today and come cruise and enjoy your Vette.

A cruise south, to the Granbury area is being considered for the early October timeframe; more on this cruise later.

The **Fall Foliage Cruise** is still on the calendar for October 23 - 25. At this time, most of the cabins are booked however there are other lodging options close by if you decide

you would like to join us.

This cruise takes us to the Beaver's Bend, OK, area where we will be enjoying the fall foliage time of year, kicking back while staying in nicely equipped cabins. The cruisers will be enjoying a muscle car museum, a tour of a custom fabrication facility, some local attractions and of course some fun roads. One of them is the *Talimena Scenic By-Way* which runs across the top of the "Little Smokies", from OK to AR. Space is somewhat limited so RSVP today!



You can find more information on cruises and the CCP program on our website; check the following URL for the latest info on all sponsored cruises:

http://cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruiserpgm.html#CRUISE_SCHEDULE

The 5th Annual "What I Saw Along the Way" Photo Contest continues - there are only a few months left to capture 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 as the winner. 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

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



The NCCC National Club Website Contest has concluded and the WINNERS were announced... The contest ran for one month and the winners were announced at **2009 NCCC Convention** in Colorado Springs, CO, on Friday, August 14th.

This year, Cowtown Vettes was proud to accept 2nd Place for our website; with *Capitol City Corvette Club* out of Lansing, MI taking 1st Place. In 2005, the first year of the contest, CTV took 1st place and again in 2007, where we accepted the award at the Convention in Nashville, TN. One note about the contest is that



the 1st place winner cannot enter the contest the year after they win; thus we could not enter in 2006 or 2008.

As for the 2009, 1st place winner, CCCC, for the past 3 years they have won 2nd Place Website; and as Sylvia mentioned at the August Board Meeting, Gloria Reiffer (their webmaster) has pinged and quizzed me on website stuff since 2005. I have noticed lots of changes in their website over the past 4 years and she has really turned it around.

I also like to remember that part of what NCCC is all about is to share experiences, to assist others, to encourage and to create the extended family network that people can turn to. Yes, NCCC is founded around Corvettes however, the club websites are a medium that helps and I personally consider this situation another case of sharing and helping others in our extended family.

So, go out and take a look at their website - along with the others that were in the contest this year; it was the largest participating group since the website contest started back in 2005.

CCCC website: <http://www.cccorvette.org/>

Other 2009 Entrants: <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/WebSite09.html>

I would like to **THANK EVERYONE** for their assistance in spotting items that needed attention on our website. There are 30 minutes to a couple of hours of changes and additions almost every day (night) and it is very easy to overlook something - Thank You ALL!

We always welcome event pictures and information for use on the website and in the *Cowtown Scrapbooks*. This past month, we thank CANDY BECK, KARLA GANDY, DAVID & PATRICIA GILL, PHIL & BARBARA HIGBEE, STEVE & DOLLIE HUNLEY, guests Bobby & Sarah Jandrucko and the McMAHANS 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. 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.✍

NOTE: we would also like to kindly remind everyone that these club email lists **are not** to be used for sending jokes, business solicitations, politically related material, etc. - they are for club use only, for club and committee activities, to communicate news about NCCC and other Corvette related events.

It has also come to our attention that some of our members have been added to another member's private distribution list which they ended up receiving offending racial emails and jokes. Again, your access to our member's email addresses thru the Membership Directory is not for this type of activity, unless you know that person well enough that you don't risk offending them - in other words, we would ask that you please don't randomly add email addresses to your personal joke lists.✍

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!!!

8TH ANNUAL ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW

MORE INFO: WWW.COWTOWNVETTES.ORG/EVENTS/2009/101709CS_1.HTML

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

**SHOW LOCATION:
4921 OVERTON RIDGE BLVD
FT WORTH, TX**



**LOTS OF
DOORS
PRIZES**



**PROCEEDS TO
BENEFIT LOCAL
CHARITIES
INCLUDING
50/50 RAFFLE**

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 DISCOUNTED**
- FEE FOR 2 VETTES ENTERED - SAME FAMILY**



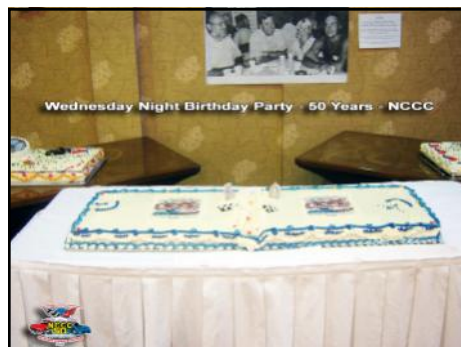
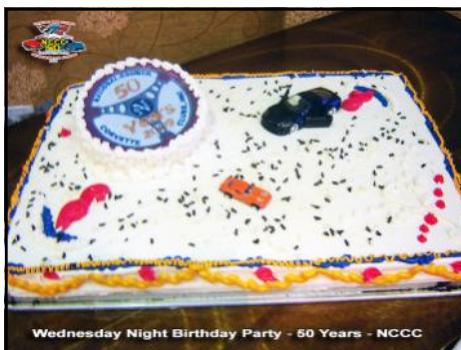
**DICK COUPE'S
'63 CHAPPARAL
GRAND SPORT
2008 BEST OF SHOW**



CTV PHOTO ALBUM ~ CONVENTION



CTV PHOTO ALBUM ~ CONVENTION



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://cowtownvettes.org/Events/2009/053009-35th-Photo-Options.html>

The Insets can 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*. 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 that night at all.

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.

35th Photo Pricing (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

Cowtown Vettes



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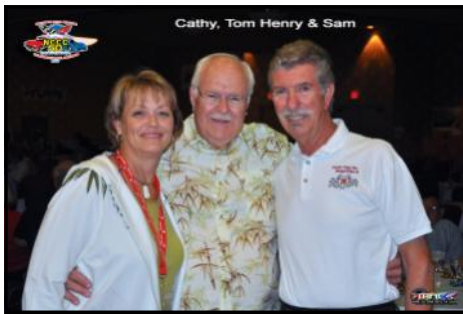
September 19-20
at Texas Motor Speedway
for CTV's 18th Annual
NCCC 1st Choice Weekend.

*Contact RICK GARABEDIAN for
details or link to CTV's website
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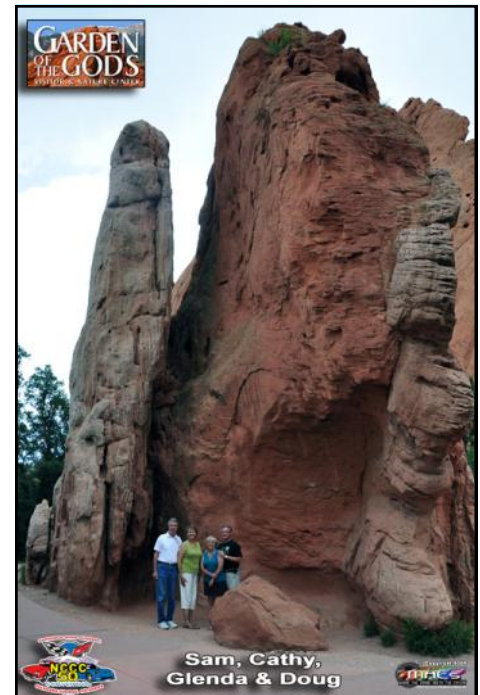
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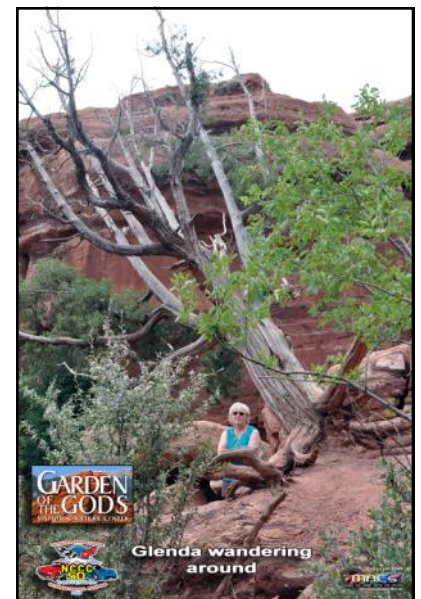
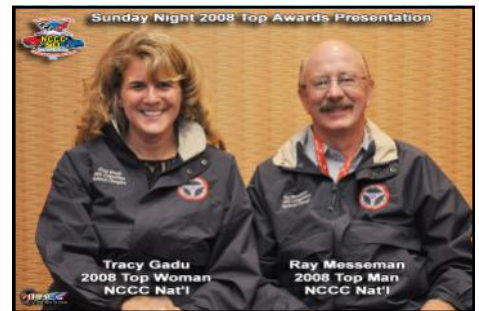
Give SHARON ZSCHIRNT a pat on the back the next time you see her. CONGRATULATIONS, Sharon, as you continue to train for the Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk for Breast Cancer, November 6-8. We're rooting for you!

Don't forget to purchase your \$1 tickets from SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE for a chance to win 50% of the proceeds raised from the NKF 50/50 raffle. The remaining proceeds will be donated to the North Texas Division of the National Kidney Foundation where the money will be used LOCALLY. The winning ticket will be drawn after dinner at Hampton Inn & Suites, September 19. You do NOT need to be present to win. However, you will need to be present to bid on various items that will be auctioned off that night with the auction proceeds also going to the North Texas Division of the NKF.

Don't forget to check out the website, www.kidneywalk.org, for details on the NKF's upcoming Fort Worth Kidney Walker, September 19 at 9:00 a.m. in the Stock Yards. The FW Kidney Walk is a great opportunity for patients, family, friends and corporations to come together to support the 26 million Americans with chronic kidney disease. The FW Kidney Walk is just one of more than 100 Kidney Walks that are held across the country each year. Come and join SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE, team captain, and the Cowtown Vettes walk team in the morning and then join everyone afterwards at Texas Motor Speedway for the remainder of Cowtown Vettes' 1st Choice weekend, the 13th Annual Super Speedway Weekend.

Mark Sat., October 17, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., for Cowtown Vettes' 8th Annual All Corvette Car Show. Proceeds to benefit local charities including 50/50 raffle.

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SWR CLUBS**2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ NCCC SW REGION****BRCC—BRAZOS RIVER CC**

GRANBURY, TX SW-540

9/12-13

National Governors Meeting

St. Louis, MO

CCO—COMP. CORVETTES OF OKLAHOMA

TULSA, OK SW-423

9/19-20

CTV/BRCC ~ Texas Motor Speedway

Fort Worth, TX

CCOC—CC OF OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK SW-468

10 LS

CCT—CC OF TEXAS

DALLAS, TX SW-074

9/19

SWR Governors' Meeting

COAST—CORVETTE OWNERS ASSN. OF S.TX

SAN ANTONIO, TX SW-143

CTCC—CEN-TEX CC

WACO, TX SW-200

10/24

MTCC/NTV

Oklahoma City, OK

CTV—COWTOWN VETTES

FORT WORTH, TX SW-055

LCC—LONGHORN CC

AUSTIN, TX SW-200

5 LS (not a 1st Choice weekend)

MCCC—MID-COAST CC

LAKE JACKSON, TX SW-170

7 LS

MTCC—MID-TEXAS CORVETTE ASSN

KILLEEN, TX SW-185

10/31

TV/TOCC

Mineral Wells, TX

NTV—NORTH TEXAS VETTES

FORT WORTH, TX SW-555

14 LS

OCCC—OKLAHOMA CITY CC

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK SW-131

10/31

SWR Governors' Meeting

SCCC—SUN CITIES CC

ALBUQUERQUE, NM SW-085

SJCC—SAN JACINTO CC

HOUSTON, TX SW-063

THT—TIN HALL TOYS CC

SANTA FE, TX SW-392

11/14-15

National Governors Meeting

St. Louis, MO

TOCC—TEXAS OUTLAWS CC

GRAHAM, TX SW-198

TV—TEJAS VETTES

PLANO, TX SW-163

TVS—TULSA VETTE SET

TULSA, OK SW-248

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


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 September Membership Meeting, as well as on 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 HIS/HER CHOICE OF A SPECIAL KIDNEY BRACELET OR LAPEL PIN.


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.


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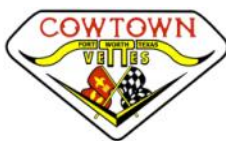
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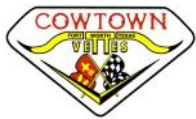
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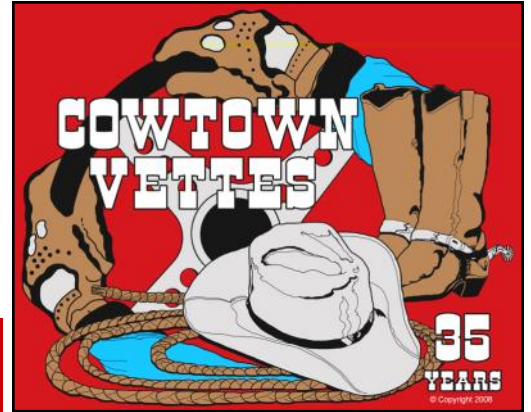
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Have you sold your Corvette or bought a new one?
If so, please contact Membership and help keep our records up to date.

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 identifying 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, submit your photo to CINDY MORRISON at cinbob75@charter.net or put your photo along with your name in a sealed envelope and drop it in the Mystery Member box.

