



Cowtown

LOW-DOWN

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NEWS FLASH - CORVETTES SPOTTED TRAVELING SOUTH ON HWY 377 ON MAY 15TH



We met in Benbrook to head down to Granbury, TX



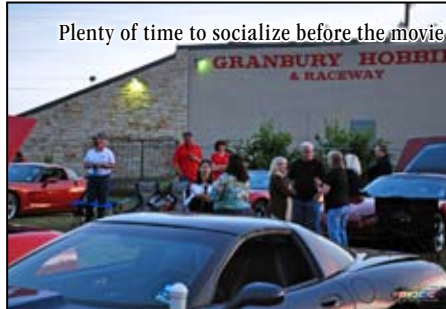
Cruising down Hwy 377, thru Cresson, TX



Going thru the ticket booth at The Brazos



Plenty of time to socialize before the movie



Socializing continued while the sun was setting



The sun was finally setting - time for the Movie!



UPCOMING EVENTS

* 6/4 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING *

7:30-9:00 p.m. - Coors Hospitality Room
Coors Distribution Center
I-35W @ John McMillan Parkway

6/10 - TARRENT FOOD BANK
6:00 p.m. - Ft Worth, TX

* 6/12 - CLUB SOCIAL - RALLYE *

6/14 - BOARD MEETING
7:00 p.m. - Coors Board Room

6/16 - Low-Down Article Deadline
FLAG DAY

6/20 - FATHER'S DAY

6/23 - NCCC EVENT MEETING
7:00 p.m. - Coors Board Room

6/25 - Drive Your Vette to Work

* 7/2 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING *

7:30-9:00 p.m. - Coors Hospitality Room

* 7/3 - 4TH OF JULY PARADE *

Westcliff Neighborhood

7/4 - 4TH OF JULY

* 7/17 - PARTY ON THE RIVER *

Bus Trip & Overnight to Shreveport, LA

7/21 - BOARD MEETING
7:00 p.m. - Coors Board Room

7/21 - Low-Down Article Deadline



* Denotes 100%er Award Eligibility Event *



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



In the past year and 1/2 that I have been President, it has been so exciting to see our new members get involved in auto crossing, car shows, club socials, cruises, open road racing, becoming Board Members, and chairperson positions. In addition, I want to thank our older members for their participation and reaching out and welcoming our new members.

Nancy and I joined Cowtown Vettes over nine years ago to meet new people that have the same interest in the greatest car ever made. As President, I want the membership to remember that you joined Cowtown to have fun and enjoy being part of the best Club in the country.

On behalf of the membership, I wish to thank John Armes, David Gill, and Sharon Zschirnt for working the Bud Ward Action at Will Rogers Coliseum on May 7th. The Club received \$600.00 for their time and hard work. If you are interest in helping out at the Bud Ward Action in September check with David Gill for details.

I would like congratulate Doug McMahan and his committee for pulling off a successful "No Frills Event Weekend." A super thanks to all of our Cowtown members that came out, participated, and worked the event. Once again, hats off to Chief Phil Higbee and his helpers for serving a great lunch.

Do not forget my challenge to each Cowtown members to buy one ticket to support the NCCC National Kidney Foundation. As of the May Membership Meeting we were almost at 60 %. The drawing will be at the 2011 NCCC Convention. You could be the lucky person to win the 2010 Grand Sport. Check with Debbie Lindsey on information to buy your tickets.

"Remember this is your club"

Don F. Wells

President
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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



WOW... what a great turnout for Babe's Fried Chicken & Brazos Drive-In Movie Theater! We had about 55 people, which included a couple of car loads full of kids / grandkids. Considering how many of us there were, Babe's took great care of us. And as expected Ironman 2 was great!

Our June 100%er is going to be a "Trap Rallye" on June 12th hosted by Mark Kirby. There is a flyer elsewhere in this newsletter, but I'll give you the hi-lites. The rallye will start



(and end) at the No Frills Grill in Mansfield, not South Arlington as previously thought. We have the party room beginning at noon, so if you'd like to eat lunch before the rallye, feel free. Registration will close at 1:00, with the first car out at 1:30. IF you pre-register, the cost is \$10 per car, but if you wait until the day of the event, it'll cost you \$15. Please try to pre-register, so Mark can be sure he has the proper count for trophies. You can pre-register at the June 4th membership meeting or by mail to Mark Kirby by June 7th. The rallye should take around 3 hours to complete, so Mark will have the scores totaled and be ready to announce the awards at 5:30, then we can stick around the No Frills Grill for dinner & drinks! It sounds like this is going to be a fun, but challenging rallye!!

In July, we will have two 100% socials, the first being the **Fourth of July Parade** through the Westcliff West Neighborhood Association on Saturday, July 3rd. We need to start lining up at 9:15, as the parade will start at 10:00 AM. If you have flags for your vette, don't forget those... and don't forget to bring candy to throw for the kids and I always like to bring dog treats for the pups that show up too! Please see the flyer located elsewhere in this Low-Down for all the details and the specific location where we meet.



Our SECOND 100%er for July is our overnight **trip to Shreveport** on July 17th & 18th. By the end of the May membership meeting, the sign-up sheet was over half full! And since then, more people have been added... the last count I heard was 34, which means there are only 18 seats left on the bus! If you want to go, but haven't signed up yet, please contact me or Fred Rosett ASAP, so we can make sure you get on the list. Your only up front cost is the bus fare, which is \$50 per person for the round trip... this amount includes refreshments on the bus, the tip for the bus driver, the hotel room for the bus driver, and a chance to win the drawing for a free room at the hotel!! If you are signed up, or you plan to sign up for this



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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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trip, please bring your bus fare (\$50 per person/\$100 per couple) to me at the June membership meeting (make checks payable to Cowtown Vettes). You will also need to make your hotel reservation directly with Sam's Town Hotel & Casino by calling 877-429-0711 and referencing Group Name: Cowtown Vettes, Group Code: #S07COW. For even more details, please see the email that Fred sent out to the entire Club on May 10th. I am SO excited about this trip... we're going to have a blast!!

See you at the June meeting!

See Flyers on page 8 & 13

Candy Beck

CTV, Vice-President

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GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



Spring has sprung and there is lots going on in our *Southwest Region*.

Finishing April (24th and 25th) up was another Waco Event@ TSTC. A fun, but fairly technical autocross which was even more difficult due to Doug's last run when he lost the power steering. So much for my last run, but It was fun!

May was a busy month for NCCC events. May 7th -9th included 13 high speed events at *Hallett*, along with a Friday playday / driving school. I heard from the Cowtown competitors that it was lots of fun and no rain for a change.

Cowtown's venture with CCT was May22nd and 23rd. We had 50+ competitors and a good balance of workers signed up; it was a great success. Cowtown thanks everyone who came out to work the event or participated in it.

The *Southwest Region Governors Meeting* was Saturday night after the day's events were over. There was discussion around a new proposal for the NCCC rulebook, about adding track day type events. There will be more on this as it progresses.

Mary Anne Kolb reminded everyone to pass it on to their members that Scholarship applications have to be post marked by June 15th. Anyone that is interested can find the application on the website. Cowtown members, children and grandchildren can apply. This is a great benefit of NCCC and the SW region. Check out the website for complete minutes of the meeting, www.ncccswwregion.org

Autocrossing and Drag Racing in OKC on May 29th-30th. The asphalt road course in OKC is always fun and drag racing is a special treat since we do it so rarely. You'll find more on this event in next month's LowDown.

The *Charity Raffle* for the 2010 Grand Sport Corvette at NCCC convention in West Palm Beach, FL, has been selected to be a black 6 speed. I encourage you to buy your tickets in support of National Kidney Foundation so that you might be the lucky winner and to help make Cowtown 100% club; meaning that we sell a ticket for each member. Convention is July 24th-30th so you still have two monthly membership meeting to get your tickets. Convention promises to be a week of fun and adventure and you still have time to sign up; hurry before the entry fee goes up on June 1st.

If you have any questions about NCCC contact me. glenda-gm@att.net

Glenda McMahan

2010 NCCC Governor

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**Saturday,
June 12, 2010**

100%er



Come out and try your skills competing in Mark's

TRAP RALLYE!

For more information, see the flyer on page 15 and the insert with some helpful hints on Rallyes.



**"I can get you
Corvette parts from a
major Corvette parts
supplier for 10% off
and free shipping."**

We are working on our next order from Mid America Motorworks. Please let me know if you need a catalog or parts. As always I need the part number, price, and if necessary, the size or color of the item. You pay for the item when I get it.

No order is too small. It all adds to the \$500 total needed.

James West

Mid America Chairperson

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THANK YOU COWTOWN MEMBERS!!!

We would like to THANK ALL of YOU that stepped up to put forth the effort required to make the May NCCC Event a success - it could not have without you! ...looking back, this is probably one of the largest Mineral Wells NCCC event since we started competing back in late '03.

The Partnership with CCT played in the success of the event; not only due to the increased number of sanctioned events which attracts more participants but it also makes hosting the event easier. We appreciate Bob Stephen's (CCT) who generosity allowed us to use his motor-home for timing.



Doug McMahan & David Gill
Event Chair & Co-Chair

Thank You

Functional Chairpersons:

Corners: Karyn Fowler
Equipment/Trailer: Hector Sandoval
Meals: Phil & Barb Higbee
Staging: Paul Meyers
Starter: Scott Wheeler
Registration: Patricia Gill
Tech: Bruce Lewis
Timing: Candy Beck
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Timing Equip. Setup: Donn Beck
Track Prep: Rick Garabedian



COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



Mark your calendars for Thursday, June 10th. We will volunteer at the Tarrant Area Food Bank at 6:00.

Our efforts and monetary contributions are always needed and appreciated by this organization.

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Thanks for your contributions to the 50/50 raffle each month. I love taking your money!

Jane Buehler
Charities Chairperson
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NOTE

In the event of illness, hospitalization, or death of a member, a spouse, a child, or a parent of a member, please advise the *Cowtown Vettes' Secretary*.

Donna Rosett
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2010 NKF RAFFLE UPDATE

**WE NEED 100%
PARTICIPATION!**



Details on the NKF raffle car that will be drawn July 30 were revealed at the April National Governor's meeting and are as follows: Black Z16 Grand Sport with light silver metallic hash marks. The car is a 3LT, has the Heritage package (black seats with 2 tone titanium stitching), 6 speed with the standard wheels.



**National Kidney
Foundation®**

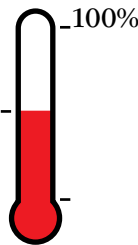
We are inching closer to our goal after each meeting and I appreciate all of the support that many of you have given. Sylvia did a great job selling tickets at the May meeting. You will still have an opportunity to purchase at the June and July meetings as well. We are at 66% of our goal of 100% participation which means we need to sell approximately \$520 in tickets.

For those who have not used your green sheets, you can still purchase raffle tickets at 5 for \$25. If you have used your green sheets, the tickets are available at \$10 each, 3 for \$25 or 6 for \$50. So, jump on the bandwagon and support this annual charity activity sponsored through NCCC. Your donation may give someone a "new lease on life."

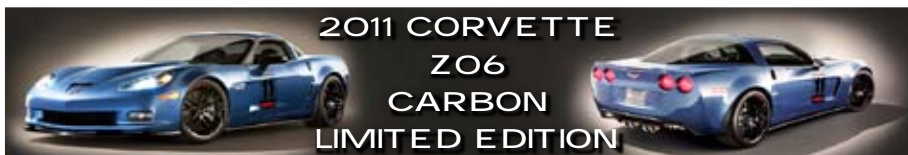
Debbie Lindsey
NCCC Director of Sponsorship
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66%

**Current
Ticket Purchase
Participation**



<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Convention2010.html>



COWTOWN'S NCCC EVENTS

By the time you read this, our May 22/23rd NCCC Event in Mineral Wells will be complete.

We would like to thank all of you that came out and made this event successful - *we could not have done it without you!!!* ...and we hope that you had a good time while you were there.

Cowtown's Annual NCCC Event:

Sep 18/19, 2010 – 14th Annual Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway
we would ask that you please put this date on your calendar!

These NCCC events are Cowtown's primary source of operating income for the year – thus we do ask you for your assistance, ideas and efforts to make them not only a financial success but to also host the best events that our guests and fellow competitors will attend this calendar year!

Note: Over the past several years, the September event has also raised a nice charity donation and we the goal is to top last year's. If you know of a business or an individual that would like to donate items for the Saturday evening charity raffle, please obtain them and contact us with the details. Keep in mind that the items do not have to be Corvette related.

Thanks

Doug McMahan & David Gill
 Event Chair & Co-Chair



Our Community

Greeting The Troops

Several of you have asked if we could set up "Greeting the Troops" at DFW airport for a specific day each month.

So, starting in 2010, we'll try to go on the third Sunday of each month, to greet the returning military troops. I've been going pretty regularly and most of the time they arrive at 7:55 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. So call 972-574-0392, just before you leave for the airport, because the times can, and do change. We can go have brunch afterwards and some go to church!

Lately, they've been coming in to Terminal D (the International Terminal) but that changes too. The terminal and gate information is given to you when you call that number. You get a coupon for free parking at the airport from someone at the gate where the troops come in.

Hope to see a lot of you there!

Karyn Fowler

Board Member

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THANK YOU!!!

WOW !!!!! *What a Great Time we all had at the Vines & Vettes Car Show on Sunday.*

It just doesn't get any better than Vettes, Wine, Great Music, Good Friends plus all the new friends we made. Thanks again to everyone who helped make this a success!.....

Car Show Results will be posted soon.

Thanks

Phil Higbee & John Armes



? Mystery Member ?

WHO AM I ???



Pick up your ballot at the Membership Table, fill it out and drop it in the **Mystery Member** ballot jug. The person correctly identifying who the **Mystery Member** is, gets (5) 50/50 tickets from Jane Buehler.

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 the (5) 50/50 tickets!!! If the **Mystery Member** is not at the meeting, then they can pick up their (5) 50/50 tickets at the next meeting they attend.

If you would like to be the next **Mystery Member**, submit your HiRes photo to: Dollie Hunley at kdcwest@sbcglobal.net

Or put your photo, along with your name, in a sealed envelope and drop it in the **Mystery Member** ballot jug.

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Keith Fitzgerald was May's **Mystery Member**.

There were 4 correct guesses, so a drawing was held.

Linda Benware won!!!



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WEBMASTER



Cowtown's Website... this past month we have added event pages for the *Susgan G. Komen Race for the Cure* the 24th of April, the *NCCC events at TSTC* in Waco, TX, the *NCCC Events in Waco* the 24th and 25th of April, *NCCC Events in Hallett* on May 7th thru the 9th along with

the *May 100%er Social* to take in Dinner at Babe's and the Drive-in Movies in Granbury, TX. Along with our photos, I especially like to thank Doc Lambert, Steve & Dollie Hunley, Virginia Littlefield, Gary Hanna & Gwynne Horton and Phil & Barb Higbee for sharing their event photos ☺.

Cowtown Email Lists: If you change your email address, mailing address, your Vettes, etc., please let membership know so that your address can be updated in the Membership Database along with the various email lists. Please send any updates to:

ctv-membership@yahoo.com

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

Doug McMahan

2010 CTV Webmaster • macsvettes@att.net

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



COWTOWN CRUISER



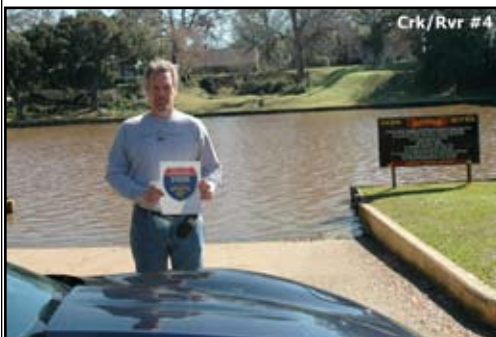
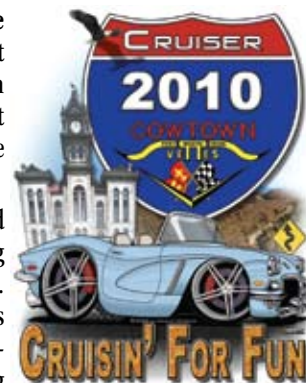
We had a good group of cruisers attend the *Cruiser 101* session on Friday, May 7th... just prior to the Membership Meeting. Even though there was a limited timeframe, we hope that those attending gathered some insight into the program where they could get started.

Keep in mind, the Cruiser Program was created to promote enjoying your Corvette and going places you'd never see on a normal trip; all while promoting Cowtown. The Cruiser Program (CCP) was created and started in 2005 and has enjoyed various changes and expansion since. Some of the enhancements since the program's inception have included things like, adding historical markers, historic churches, Veteran and War Memorials, Creeks and Rivers, points for cruising out of state, and many more.

Cruising can be done with friends, organized club cruises or even by yourself, which is a little more difficult to take your own picture however Doc proved it could be done. All club socials and NCCC events count towards the annual points not to mention that there are a couple of guides on our website that illustrate how you can earn a bronze or silver award just cruising the Metroplex.

Several years back, we took an anniversary trip to a B&B in Nacogdoches, LA during Mardis Gras; cruising in the Vette of course. I had traveled there years ago *in my former life* as a Civil Engineer while supervising the installation of a oil & gas production plant outside Calvin, LA, however; Glenda had never seen the quaint little river town. We took several excursions out around the area and gee, the parishes (counties) down there are very small; by the time we returned home from the weekend we had gathered 55 points!!! Now of course Glenda accused me of planning the trip for that purpose but it honestly wasn't. The point of the story is just that - **"the points" and the places you get to see while Cruisin'.**

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COWTOWN CRUISER

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You ask "how many points do you have to accumulate to earn a participation award?" My response would be to ask "which level would you like to earn the award, bronze, silver or gold?" Anyone with 35-49 points will earn a bronze, 50-74 a silver and 75 or more points earns a gold. The cruisers with the three highest points accumulated will be considered the Top Cruisers for 2010; we award a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place award for this.

While this is a competitive points chase, just like some of the annual awards like 100%er, NCCC Travel, Car Show remember, *sometimes it isn't about the destination but what you see along the way.*

If you need a Cruiser sign & log sheet, there are always printed copies on the bar at the membership meetings; or email me and I'll send them to you electronically. The photos can be turned in digitally starting last year and we can provide a guide to help you get started, just contact me.

We also have about four 2010 Cruiser T-Shirts available at \$12 each if you are interested; these can be worn while cruising to avoid holding up the sign for the photos. As a side benefit, the logo and artwork created is ONLY available here; it was custom designed for this program and Cowtown Vettes.

Some have asked "since I didn't start at the beginning of the year, is it too late to cruise and earn a participation award?" the answer is NO, it is never too late to start. As illustrated in the story above about our trip to Nacogdoches, LA, the points can accumulate quickly. Just think how many club socials are still remaining this year; all you need to do is drive your Vette to the social and take your picture with the logo. Beyond that, a few short afternoon or weekend cruises and you will be well on your way to a bronze, silver or gold.✍

UPCOMING CRUISES: We do have a tentative lunch cruise, sponsored by Donald Hickman, in the planning stages for Saturday, August 7th; stay tuned for a final date and details along with checking the cruise schedule on our website. Remember, you can earn an extra five points by sponsoring a cruise like this. I also soliciting cruise sponsors to **step up for a couple more cruises** later this year; even if it is just a short day cruise somewhere for lunch. If you don't have any ideas on a cruise but you would like to sponsor one, get with me; there are always a few good ones that could be repeated. We also have some thoughts on a couple of new day cruises that we would be more than happy to share and assist you with.

When a 'sponsored cruise' is booked, it will be placed on the *2010 cruise schedule*, you can find them on our website at:

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

The **6th Annual Cruiser Photo Contest** is underway; providing you with seven more months to capture photos from neat places your Vette took you in 2010. To compete in this contest, you don't even have to participate in the *Cruiser Program*. Check out the contest information at:

http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/2010/CCP_PC_10.html

If you would like clarifications, or if you 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 cruisin' & "Save the Wave"

Doug McMahan

2010 Cruiser Chairperson • macsvettes@att.net



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Fun at The Auction

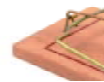
Thanks to David Gill, John Armes, and
Sharon Zschrnt for working the Bud Ward
Action on May 7th & 8th.

The club will have another opportunity to
work the auction the weekend of
September 11th.





THE TRAP RALLYE



100%er Social - Saturday, June 12, 2010

This fun, but challenging driving contest is over 60 miles of interesting and fun roads and takes 3 hours to successfully complete. The rallye will begin and end at the NO FRILLS GRILL & Sports Bar "Party Room" - Located at 2851 Matlock Road, Mansfield TX 76063, (817) 473-6699 (near the Wal-Mart Food). Please arrive early (opens at 11am) to enjoy their great food at reasonable prices! After the rallye, stay for Happy Hour with your CTV friends. No Frills Grill has a full-service bar and your favorite mixed drinks, cold beer, and munchies.

Please - no alcohol consumed 4 hours prior to rallye start!

Each car entered in the Rallye requires proof of a licensed driver and passenger (navigator), proof of auto insurance, a clipboard (or other hard writing surface), and pen or pencil(s). A package of "sticky notes" will be helpful. No previous rallye experience is required to have fun. Each rallye team's previous experience will determine the entrant's class: FIRST TIMER (never previously completed a rallye), NOVICE (have never won a rallye trophy), or EXPERIENCED (has previously won a rallye trophy).

Event Schedule

Wed Jun 9 - 12Noon - Pre-registration ends

Sat Jun 12 - 12Noon - Event registration opens

1pm - Registration closes - Driver's Meeting

1:31pm - Car #1 departs on Leg 1

4:31pm - Car #1 completes Rallye

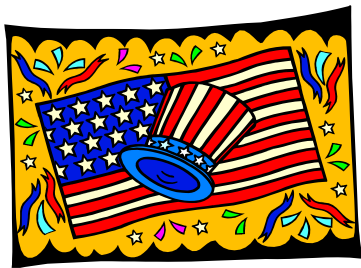
5:30pm - Awards announced - Party time!



Entry fee: \$10 per car during the pre-registration period \$15 per car at the event

Pre-register via e-mail at texmark49@tx.rr.com and mail entry fee to The Trap Rallye Registration no later than Monday June 7.

Mark Kirby
Rallyemaster



Westcliff Neighborhood West Association Independence Day Parade *Saturday, July 3rd 10:00 AM*



Featuring the Fort Worth Fire Department truck and the vintage red fire truck; the Corvette Club; the Volkswagen Club;; and all those great volunteer neighborhood floats.

Do you have a classic or unusual vehicle? Decorate it and join us! We also welcome jugglers, bicycles, unicycles, and any type of car or truck that has been decorated with patriotic colors!!

A few reminders:

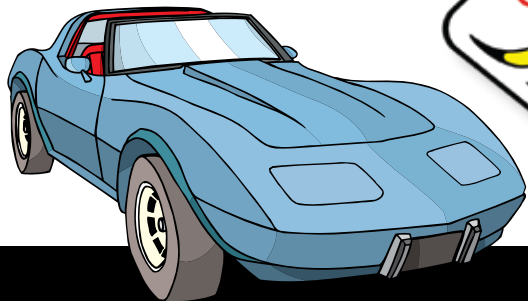
- Bring small, wrapped candies to toss to the kids along the route. (And don't forget doggie treats for your canine neighbors!)
- Be sure to bring WATER, sunscreen and hats.
- All non-motorized participants are invited to join the parade at the corner of Bellaire Circle and Encanto. Rest in the shade and wait for the vintage red fire truck.
- KIDS: Stay behind the vintage red fire truck as we go down Encanto!!

PLEASE HELP US VOLUNTEER ON THE PARADE ROUTE ! CALL CAROLINE CARSON @ 817-923-0259.



Staging will take place at the Congregational Church at 9:45 AM in the parking lot, located on the east side of Trail Lake Drive at the corner of Trail Lake and Manderly. Parade starts promptly at 10:00 - **DON'T BE LATE!!**

Questions: Call Caroline Carson or ccarson99@hotmail.com OR CAROL SAVAGE or savage.carol@sbcglobal.net

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL HAVE GREAT TIME!




JUNE 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	TMS Firestone 550K Weekend 3	TMS Firestone 550K Weekend 4 <i>* Membership Meeting</i>	TMS Firestone 550K Weekend 5
6	7	8	9	10 <i>Tarrant Area Food Bank</i>	11	12 <i>* Club Social Rallye</i>
13  <i>Board Meeting</i>	14 Flag Day	15	16 <u>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</u>	17	18	19
Father's Day Greeting the Troops @ D/FW Airport 20	21	22	23 <i>NCCC TMS Event Committee Meeting</i>	24	25  National Drive Your CORVETTE to Work Day	26
27 Hometown Hero Carshow JRB Carswell	28	29	30			

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

** Denotes required attendance and participation for 100% Award eligibility*

JULY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	1	2 <i>* Membership Meeting</i>	3  <i>4th of July Parade</i>
4 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</u>	15	16	17 <i>* Club Social Party on the River</i>
18 <i>Greeting the Troops @ D/FW Airport</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Parent's Day	26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>NCCC Convention</i>
<i>NCCC Convention - West Palm, FL</i>						

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Cruising from Benbrook to Granb



Dinner @ Babe's



Drive-In Movie



...socializing 'till dark



Kevin & Cathy

urry



Staging Grid



Driver's Meeting



One of the Raceports



Don



Bob & Cindy



Doc



Kerry & Nancy





NCCC SWR Auto-X News



Waco, TX: April 24 & 25, 2010

Tin Hall Toys and Longhorn Corvette Club hosted a 14 NCCC Low-Speed Autocross Event on Saturday and Sunday, at the Texas State Technical College at the Waco Airport with lunch being provided each day. Even though the FAA required us to run inside the fence (smaller course), we had a great time with great weather.

Cowtown Vettes members in attendance were Kevin & Cathy Anthony, Doc Lambert, Don & Virginia Littlefield, Kerry & Nancy McGovern, Doug & Glenda McMahan, and Bob & Cindy Morrison.

For more info and pictures, go to the CTV website at:
<http://www.cowtownvettes.org/Events/2010/042410-NCCC-P1.html>

The Cowtown Competitors



Steve & Dollie came down to watch for awhile

Doug making the tight turn to the finish line



Several non-competitors came down over the 2-day event



Doc coming into the last turn before the finish line



Hallett, OK: May 7-9, 2010

Corvette Club of Oklahoma and Corvette Owners Association of South Texas hosted 13 NCCC High-Speed Events on Saturday and Sunday, at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit outside of Tulsa, OK. The event started with a Driving School / Test-n-Tune on Friday for those interested in getting to know how to run this technical road course.

Cowtown Vettes members in attendance were Kevin & Cathy Anthony, Doc Lambert, Don & Virginia Littlefield, Kerry & Nancy McGovern, and Bob & Cindy Morrison.

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The Cowtown Participants



The Staging Area



Kevin, Kerry & Bob



One of the CTV Race Ports



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**Deadline for the July issue is:
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WELCOME!

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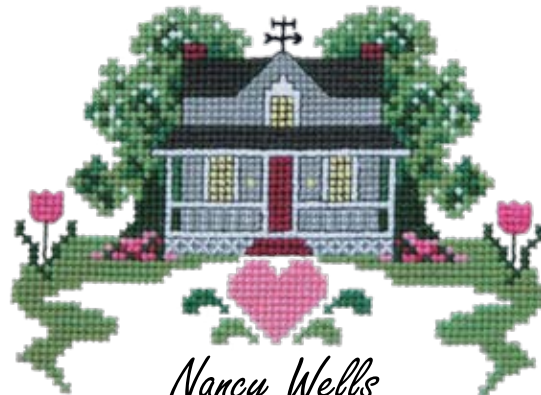
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2ND TIME VISITORS:

- None

1ST TIME VISITORS:

- Carolyn & Richard Adkins
1995 Dark Red Convertible
- Ed & Sandy Richmond
1995 Polo Green Coupe
- Deborah Ruskowski
1995 Red w/Gray



Nancy Wells

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6/2 – John Brefczynski

6/3 – Richard Watson

6/12 – Richard Cross

6/17 – Jim Benware

6/18 – Carol Savage

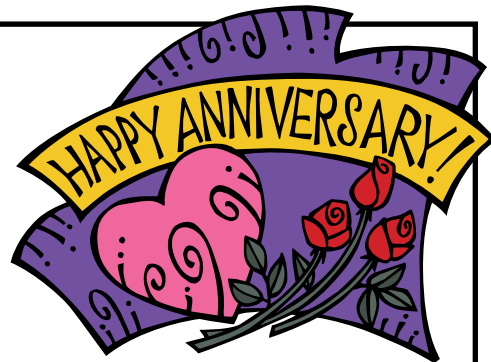
6/19 – Karyn Fowler

6/23 – Ali Garabedian

6/26 – Cathy Castorani

6/6 – Donn & Candy Beck

6/6 – Mike & Jane Braswell



PROPOSED FACILITIES

Motorsports Park

- Two Road Courses
- One Karting Track
- Ten Acre Autocross Track and - Skid Pad Training Area
- 1/4 Mile Drag Strip

The premiere "next generation" facility will meet SCCA specifications. Initial capital improvements will include a control tower, paddock areas, fuel station and maintenance shop.

National Corvette Museum
www.CorvetteMuseum.com

Road Course

The overall layout is modeled after the world-famous Le Mans road course in France. The East track has a Carousel worked into it which is modeled after the Karussell corner at the Nurburgring. A chicane at the base of the two tracks loops is modeled off of the Bus Stop from Watkins Glen.

The kart track is taken directly from the Alain Prost karting facility located inside the Le Mans race track. This loop is .75 miles long and can be closed up at the end to create a "leisure" loop that is .5 miles long.

Long Range Plan

Future Park developments include the construction of a tunnel under I-65 from the main NCM entrance to the track (car and truck traffic only, no trailers). Additionally, the construction of classrooms, garages, pro-shop and a concession stand will be completed.

Cost

The estimated cost to build the NCM Motorsports Park is \$35,000,000 (not including the I-65 tunnel and three bridges). The NCM must raise the majority of the cost before construction can begin.



2010 Southwest Region NCCC Schedule

DATES	LOCATIONS	EVENT DETAILS	HOST
6/26-27	Oklahoma City, OK	1st choice - 7 LOW-SPEED AUTOCROSSES <i>at Sheriff's Facility</i>	NTV
7/24-30	West Palm Beach, FL	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2010 & NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
8/14-15	Oklahoma City, OK	1st CHOICE – 7 Low-Speed Autocrosses 1st CHOICE – 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses <i>at Sheriff's Facility</i>	SCCC CCO
9/10-11	St. Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
9/18-19	Fort Worth, TX <i>Texas Motor Speedway</i>	1st CHOICE – 10 Low-Speed Autocrosses at TMS – <i>14th Annual Super Speedway Weekend</i>	CTV BRCC
9/18	Fort Worth, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING – 8:00 p.m.	SWR
10/9	Waco, TX	1ST CHOICE – 7 Low-Speed Autocrosses <i>At TSTC (Waco Airport)</i>	TCCC
10/16-17	Oklahoma City, OK	1st CHOICE – 1 Event – TBD 1st CHOICE – 5 Events – TBD 1st CHOICE – 1 Event – TBD Autocross at <i>Sheriff's Facility</i> and Drags at <i>Thunder Valley</i> in Noble, OK	OCCC MTCC SSCC
10/30-31	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE – 7 Events 1st CHOICE – 7 Events <i>All at TSTC (Waco Airport)</i>	TV TOCC
10/30	Waco, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING – 8:00 p.m.	SWR
11/12-13	St. Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l



Future Corvette Owners Association (FCOA)

Do you have a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece, nephew, or are a guardian to a child under the age of 16 years. If so, don't forget to enroll him/her in the **Future Corvette Owners Association (FCOA)**, NCCC's youth organization.

Website: <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html>



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