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# Cowtown LOW-DOWN

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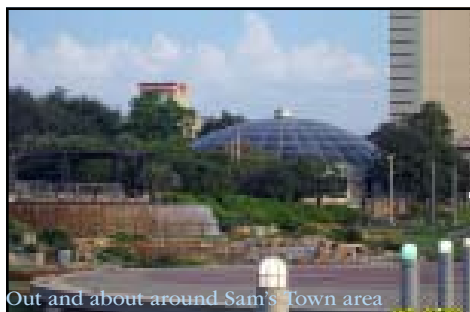
\$25.00 Subscription



Candy & Donna peddling 50/50 tickets



Party on the River  
Bus Trip to  
Shreveport, LA  
July 17-18, 2010  
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Out and about around Sam's Town area



Fred & Donna (trip sponsor)



Arrival back in FW



Jan, Cory, John & Jim

Mo and I had a great time on the July social to Sam's Town in Shreveport.

The bus trip was a lot of fun. What camaraderie! We had breakfast and drinks served and mix by some great hostesses.

The hotel was very nice. I was surprised to learn that they still serve free drinks in the hotel casinos. I had mine while gambling vicariously through Mo (I don't know how to gamble).

The hotel had super buffets that filled us up while getting to socialize with our Cowtown friends. There was also good music to enjoy in the club.

The bus trip back to Fort Worth started out very quiet; but it didn't take us too long to get back to having an enthusiastic time.

All in all, an easy and fun trip that got us back home with time to relax on Sunday afternoon.

/Scott Wheeler

Cowtown Vettes \* Fort Worth TX

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### \* 9/3 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING \*

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

### 9/15 - BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m. - Coors Board Room

### \* 9/17-9/19 TMS WEEKEND EVENT \*

#### 8/25 TMS Event Meeting

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

### \* 10/1 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING \*

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

### \* 10/16 9th Annual Car Show \*

### 10/20 - BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m. - Coors Board Room



\* Denotes 100%er Award Eligibility Event \*



## CTV Officers 2010

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**TBD**  
*Board Member (Term 12/10)*  
• None



**JOHN ARMES**  
*Jr. Board Member (Term 12/10)*  
john.armes@healthpoint.com

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Your lost President is back. When trying to fly back from Washington DC, it took three days before I finally got back home. Non Rev (stand-by) is just not what it used to be. If you haven't been to Washington DC, add it to your bucket list.

I know that you keep hearing me say how exciting it is to have so many visitors join us each month and become members. This only happens because of our membership family's hospitality and the many activities the Club offers. Thanks to you all.

Cowtown Vettes will be hosting the 14th 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 nation-wide for putting on a first-class NCCC Event. Doug McMahan & David Gill (CTV's NCCC Event Chair & Co-Chair) and his committee have spent many hours planning this year's event, but you volunteering to work our event will make this year's event another big success.

The September Membership Meeting will be September 3th, Labor Day Weekend. During the meeting, 2010 CTV Governor Nominations will be taken from the floor.

"Remember this is your club"

*Don Wells*

President  
dfw73vette@att.net

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



As I write this, I'm getting ready to head to the Hoaldridge's house for our August 100% social. We're going to have Freebird's World Burritos for dinner and cool off in their newly renovated pool. And of course, we will have Larry's World Famous Firehouse Banana Pudding for dessert!

As you should all know by now, our September 100%er is our 14th Annual Super Speedway Event at TMS on 9/18 & 9/19. If you want to get credit for 100%er, you need to either work one or both days of the event, or register to participate in the NCCC event (at full price). If you still need to sign up to work, you should contact Doug McMahan or David Gill.

For October, our 100% social event is our Annual All Corvette Car Show on 10/16. See the details elsewhere in the Low-Down.

As for November, I'd like to continue the Cowtown Vettes tradition with a Progressive Dinner on either 11/6 or 11/20. Please let me know ASAP if you would be willing to open your home to the Club for one of the three courses (appetizer/salads, main course, or dessert). If you think you might be interested or have questions about how it works, call or email me and we'll talk!

I'm still working on finalizing the menu for our 2010 Awards Banquet and Christmas Party, but I can tell you that Reata will again be our caterer! If you attended the Banquet last year, you know how wonderful their food was... if you didn't, you don't want to miss it this year! The date is 12/11 and it will be held at the Lone Star Condo Clubhouse at TMS (same as last year).

See you in September!

*Candy Beck*

CTV, Vice-President  
candy.beck@sbcglobal.net

## GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



The HEAT is ON in Texas!!! ...eighteen 100+ degree days and counting!!!

The eleven events in Oklahoma City on August 14 & 15th were hot but full of fun. Cowtown, as always, is showing up in numbers; twelve members participated and five were there for support, along with our two FCOA Grandsons.

Our next NCCC Event is our big 14th Annual Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway. There will be ten (10) low-speed autocrosses held on the two days, with tech inspection starting on Friday night in the NEXTEL garage. Saturday night we host a nice dinner for our guests and members to enjoy at the Hampton Inn on I-35 (just south of TMS). The SWR Governors and Officers will be able to enjoy dinner before departing the fun for the 3rd SWR Governor's Meeting for the year. Cowtown needs you to come out to work the event and enjoy the socializing with other NCCC Members. The Saturday night dinner cost is \$12 per person and the Higbee's have come up with a great menu. After dinner, we will present the fastest time of day awards (FTDs) and then host our charity auction for the National Kidney Foundation.

I would like to congratulate all the Cowtown dependants that applied for the SWR Scholarships. Four applied and all four received a scholarship from the SWR Larry Kolb Memorial Scholarship Fund. The recipients include Elana & Travis Johnson, daughter and son of Kelly & Doris Johnson; Brittany Lewis, daughter of Bruce & Yvette Lewis and last but not least Stephanie Zschirnt Middleton, daughter of Walt & Sharon Zschirnt. You can find more information and photos of the recipients on our SWR Website [www.ncccsregion.org](http://www.ncccsregion.org) on the reports page.

We are attending the NCCC National Meetings in St. Louis on September 10 & 11th; more details when we return from this series of meetings.

October will be a very busy month with Eureka Springs, our 9th Annual Corvette Show along with three weekends of NCCC Competition. Let's hope by October we have seen the last of the summer heat and we will be enjoying nice cool fall temperatures.

Get out and enjoy an NCCC Event in your Corvette; if not to compete, then at least cruise to the event in it.

*Glenda McMahan*  
2010 NCCC Governor  
[glenda-gm@att.net](mailto:glenda-gm@att.net)



### CTV Board Member Election

At the September membership meeting, nominations from the floor were taken to complete the 1 year term Board position replacing Kim West who is now the Newsletter Editor. The term will run through to the end of 2010.

**Nominees are:**

**Larry Hoaldrige**  
**Rick Garabedian**

## WANTED

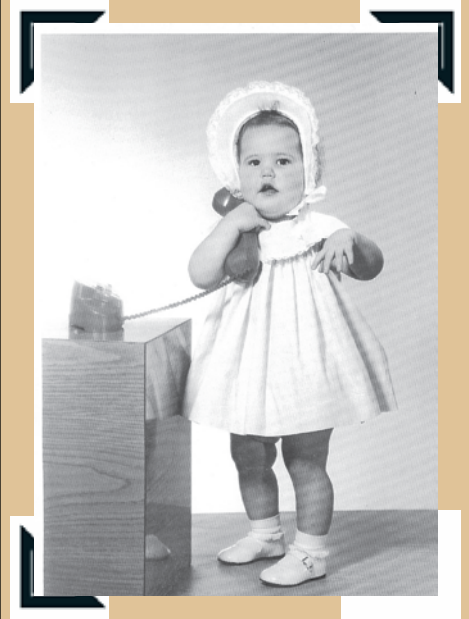
Houses and volunteers  
for a progressive dinner.  
The dates will be either  
November 6th or 20th.  
Contact Candy Beck for  
all the details.

## REWARD

Great dinner and a  
good time!

## ? 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: Kim West at [kdcwest@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kdcwest@sbcglobal.net)

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

.....  
Barb Higbee was August's  
**Mystery Member**.

**Glenda McMahan**  
**won!!!**

# COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT

## ***Pink Hammers, Pink Jumper Cables Pink Drills...Oh My!***

You are invited to Cowtown Vettes'  
"Tool School 101" for ladies

Friday, September 3rd at 6:00 pm  
Coor's Hospitality Room prior to regular meeting

Tomboy Tools parties are fun, hands-on and educational!!  
At our parties, we teach women how to use tools, as well  
as, how to complete home projects. Laughs and Learning  
guaranteed.  
Come join in on our fun!

Please RSVP to Karyn Fowler by Thursday,  
kfowler@theblumfirm.com.  
This is a fund raiser and 20% of all sales will go to the  
Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Tomboy Tools is also a proud sponsor of the  
"Avon Walk for Breast Cancer."



This will be my 7th DFW 3-Day event.

I have been assigned to the Lunch Crew, serving all  
walkers and crew members on the route thru the  
DFW area. The Komen Foundation asks the Crew to  
raise \$500 for the cause, so I'll have donation forms  
at September and October meetings and events. I  
would greatly appreciate your support for me and  
"The 3-Day For The Cure". In memory and in honor  
of past and present CTV members.

BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES A LIFETIME.

Thank you.

*Sharon Zschirnt*



## A Big Thank You

I would like to thank Gwynne Horton and Gary Hana for something very special to me. A few weeks ago on one of the Sundays I went to the airport to "Greet the Troops", they were nice enough to take me out to one of the runways where the troops' plane lands. Out there, two fire trucks make an arc with water from their water hoses and the plane drives right through that. It was really something to see! On top of that, Gwynne and Gary took me to the outside gate where the plane taxied up and we got "up close and personal" with the troops before they even got off the plane, waving and yelling to them. Gwynne and Gary know everyone working outside with the planes and it was a very fun and awesome experience. They've been "Greeting the Troops" for many years, it's really old hat to them. I just wanted to express my gratitude to them for taking time out of their day to make me feel good!

Gwynne and Gary have also donated thirty or more safety vests for the corner workers to use at our TMS event next month! Many thanks for these vests! You guys ROCK!!!

*Karyn Fowler*



## 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

kfowler@theblumfirm.com





## LAPS FOR SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES AT TMS

5:30 PM Saturday, September 11th, 2010

Paul and Mary Wolter are hosting an event for the Corvette Club of Texas and Cowtown Vettes members on Saturday evening September 11th, 2010 to participate in the Laps for Charity at Texas Motor Speedway (TMS).

You're the driver when Texas Motor Speedway opens the Speedway to the public for the last time this year. Experience the thrill of driving your Corvette around the 1.5-mile super speedway behind a pace car for a \$30 donation to benefit the Texas Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities. After your laps be sure to have your picture taken with your corvette in Victory Lane for an additional \$10.00. Your pictures will be ready that evening after a small wait.

We will meet at the TMS Lone Star Tower Condo unit 701 at 5:30 PM, caravan from the condo building garage to the infield at 6:00 PM, drive on the track at 6:30 PM as a club group and then return to the condo for a buffet dinner, socializing and watching the general public drive around the track. You can compare your driving experience with others while we eat, drink and watch the Vipers, Porsches, Camaros, trucks, limos, etc. go around the track!

Everyone is requested to bring a dish(s) to share and their own drinks. Paul & Mary will provide the main entrée. Park in the condo garage located at the ground level under the condo building. To go to condo 701 enter Pass Code 2010 to gain entrance to the Lone Star Tower elevators in the garage, and go to the 7th floor.

Please RSVP to Paul & Mary Wolter by Thursday September 9th. The TMS Condo number is #701.

mwol1990@sbcglobal.net

pwol1962@sbcglobal.net

Condo Laps for Charity 091110



## Congratulations!

100% and \$2,400.00



**National Kidney Foundation**

**CTV members are outstanding**

The winner of the Grand Sport is from Minnesota

## Renewal Time

See the renewal form in the insert section fo the newsletter.

Please fill out the form and return it with your membership dues to Glenda McMahan, Governor on or before the 11/5/10 meeting.



## September 100%er Clarification

There have been questions around the 100%er requirements for earning credit for September, 2010. In order to earn 100%er credit for September you will need to either 1) work the 14th Annual Super Speedway Weekend (can be one or both days) or 2) pay full price and compete in the event (as you would any other NCCC Event nationwide - to conform to the CTV ByLaws.



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## CTV Committees 2010

### AUDIT

**Cathy Castorani: Chairperson**  
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**Don Fowler: Co-Chairperson**



### CAR SHOW

**Phil Higbee: Chairperson**  
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**John Armes: Co-Chairperson**



### CHARITIES

**Jane Buehler: Chairperson**  
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**Cory Armes: Co-Chairperson**



### COMPETITION

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**John Dick: Co-Chairperson**



### CTV CRUISER

**Doug McMahan: Chairperson**  
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**Hector Sandoval: Co-Chairperson**



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### MEMBERSHIP / WELCOME

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**Barbara Higbee: Co-Chairperson**



### MID AMERICA

**James West: Chairperson**  
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## OUR SEPTEMBER NCCC EVENT

*This Month*, September 17-19 to be exact, we will host our **14th Annual Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway**; so please put this on your calendar and come lend a hand.

This event has continually been Cowtown's largest source of operating revenue each year so we do ask for your assistance, ideas and efforts. This is not only to make it a financial success but to also host the best event that our guests and fellow competitors will attend this calendar year!

We are still seeking a Volunteer to head up a *one Functional Chair position*; **Course Setup & Teardown** – contact me for more details. All members are encouraged to sign up as an event worker; the sign up sheets will be at the September Membership meeting or you can drop me an email.

**Charity Note:** Over the past several years, this event has also raised a sizable charity donation. If you know of a business or individual that would like to donate items for the Saturday evening charity raffle, please obtain them and contact us with the details; all donations welcome.

Thanks

*Doug McMahan & David Gill*  
Event Chair & Co-Chair



## WANTED

Need Workers  
14th Annual Super  
Speedway Event  
September 18 & 19

Sign up at the September meeting, visit the CTV web site, or contact Doug McMahan or Karyn Fowler for more info.

## REWARD



5th Annual Car Show  
In Granbury

October 9, 2010

Contact Phil Higbee to be a part of BRCC car show. He will be taking the names of CTV members who want to take part in the show.

## 2010 SWR Scholarship Recipients - Cowtown Vettes

### **Elena Johnson**

Daughter of Kelly & Doris Johnson - attending Hill College

### **Travis Johnson**

Son of Kelly & Doris Johnson - attending Southeastern Oklahoma State University-

### **Brittany Lewis**

Daughter of Bruce & Yvette Lewis - attending Tarrant County Community College

### **Stephanie Zschirnt Middleton**

Daughter of Walt & Sharon Zschirnt - attending Tarrant County College/Nursing



## WEBMASTER



**The Judges Have Ruled - Your Cowtown's Website is #1;** thanks to all of you that have contributed and helped with critique of "undocumented features"!



If you missed the August Membership Meeting then you missed the news that our website won **1st place** in the **2010 NCCC National Club Website Contest**. The contest ran for a little over a month and was judged by three individuals who critiqued and checked various levels of style and content; see my



August article for specifics. This win came as a total surprise due to the issues that plagued our website for more than half of the contest timeline. This win does celebrate our third 1st place win out of four years we were able to enter the contest; coming back from last's year's 2nd place win.

Since the last newsletter, we have added fifteen new event webpages containing over 2,200 images/photos which cover the last four club, regional and national events since our last Low-Down. The photos were contributed by Fred &

Margaret Proctor, Jim & Linda Benware, John Dick, Doc Lambert, Bill & Ruth Farley (guests), Aaron Quine and ourselves.

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

If you have suggestions, questions or comments about how we are managing our Club's website, please don't hesitate to give me a shout. I also encourage you to shout if you find any pages that have issues or if there is something you would like to see or things you dislike; after all this is your website and I am only the caretaker of the website.

**Internet:** While this topic is somewhat related to our website; it does illustrate that our club is going to be even more visible in the future due to the internet and device growth. According to the latest forecasts, sometime during the month of August, the 5 billionth device will be plugged into the Internet. According to *IMS Research*, in the next ten years, that number will grow by more than a factor of four; they track the installed base of equipment that can access the Internet. They state that this second tidal wave of growth is primarily driven by cell phones (PDAs) and new classes of consumer electronics (*iPad*, *Android*, *Chrome* Tablets, etc.) however; an even bigger driver will be largely invisible: it is the machine-to-machine communications in various kinds of smart grids for energy management, surveillance and public safety, traffic and parking control, and sensor networks. Today, there are over 1 billion computers that regularly connect to the Internet which is a class of devices (which includes PCs and laptops and their associated networking gear) which will also continue to grow.

*Doug McMahan*

2010 CTV Webmaster • [macsvettes@att.net](mailto:macsvettes@att.net)

...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!!!**

## Mid-America



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

**10% Off and Free Shipping**



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### NCCC EVENTS

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David Gill: *Co-Chairperson*

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*Co-Chairperson*

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Doug McMahan: *Co-Chairperson*

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Barbara Higbee: *Co-Chairperson*

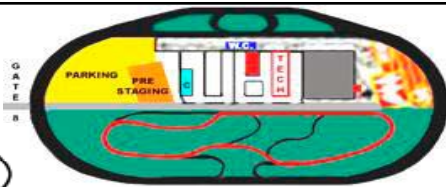
### SPONSORSHIP

Elected Officers: *Chairperson*

TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY  
Rick Garabedian: *Chairperson*  
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### TIMING

Candy Beck: *Chairperson*  
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**The Great American Speedway!**

## COWTOWN VETTES & BRAZOS RIVER 14th ANNUAL SUPER SPEEDWAY WEEKEND

*September 18-19, 2010*



Go to [www.cowtownvettes.org](http://www.cowtownvettes.org) for all registration information



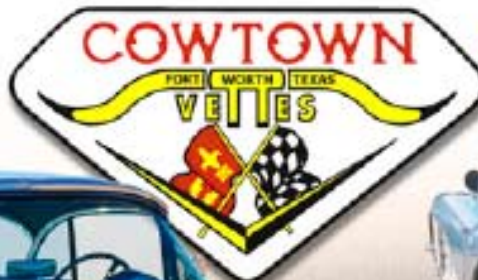
## 9TH ANNUAL ALL CORVETTE SHOW

MORE INFO: [WWW.COWTOWNVETTES.ORG/EVENTS/2010/101610CS\\_1.HTML](http://WWW.COWTOWNVETTES.ORG/EVENTS/2010/101610CS_1.HTML)

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 16, 2010  
10 AM - 2 PM**

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

**LOTS OF  
DOOR  
PRIZES**



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

**SETUP:  
9 AM - 10 AM**

**CLASSES:**  
• VETTE GENERATIONS  
• SPECIAL EDITIONS  
• RACE PREPARED  
• CUSTOM / MODIFIED  
• 100K MILE DRIVER  
• BEST OF AWARDS

**PARTICIPANT'S CHOICE JUDGING**

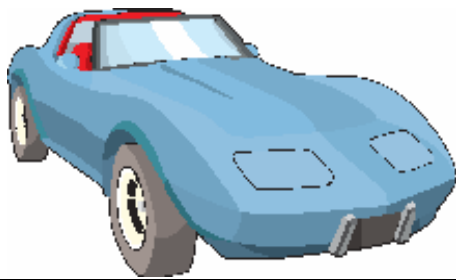
**AWARDS: 2:00 PM**  
**\$20 ENTRANT FEE W/ \$30 DISCOUNTED**  
**FEE FOR 2 VETTES ENTERED (SAME FAMILY)**

**2009 BEST OF SHOW  
RICHARD PELHAM'S  
FROST BLUE '59**








**THE FIRST 100 ENTRIES  
RECEIVE 1 FREE T-SHIRT**





## September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 <i>* Membership Meeting</i>	4
5	6 Labor Day	7	8 <i>Move up a week</i> <u>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</u>	9	10	11
12 Grandparents Day	13	14	15 <i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</u>	16	17	18
19 Greeting the Troops @ D/FW Airport <i>* TMS Event Weekend</i>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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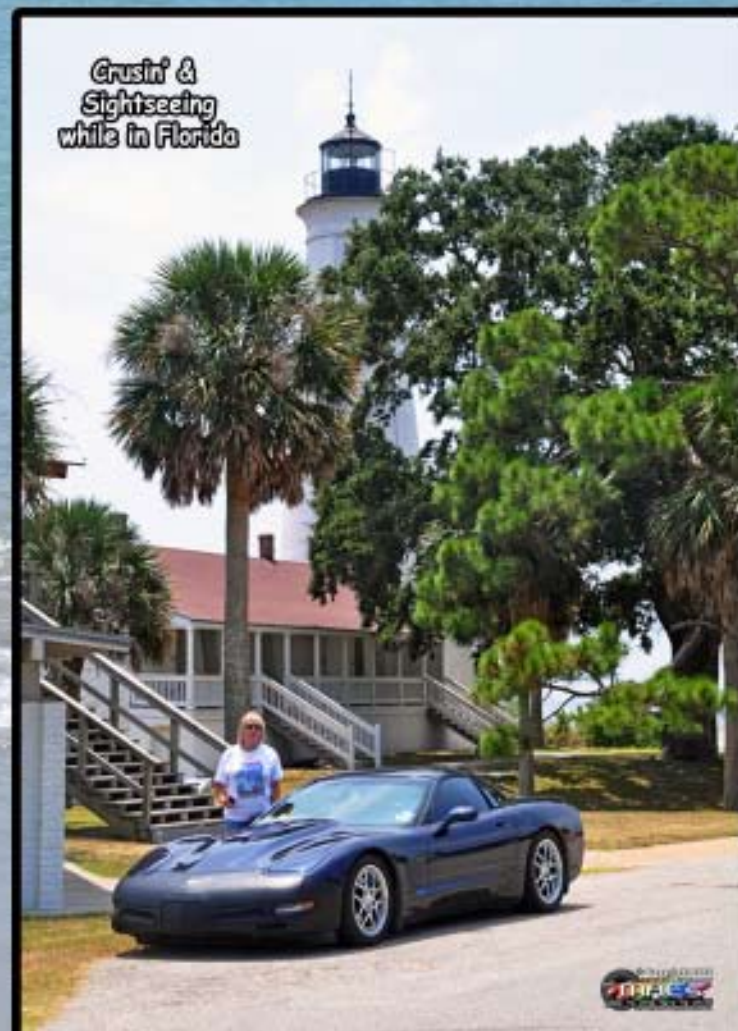
## October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>* Membership Meeting</i>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Eureka Springs</i>					<i>Eureka Springs Weekend</i>	<i>BRCC Car Show</i>
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13 <i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</u>	14	15	16
17 Greeting the Troops @ D/FW Airport	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 <i>Halloween</i>						

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Jim & Donna Forsythe



Doc Lambert



Don Littlefield



Kerry & Nancy McGovern



The Cowtown Competition Team



Doug Shilen, 1st weekend after re-joining CTV

### NCCC SWR Auto-X News

Oklahoma City, OK: August 14 & 15, 2010  
 SCCC & CCOC hosted a 14 NCCC Low-Speed Autocross Event on Saturday and Sunday, at the Sheriff's Training Facility NE of OKC. with lunch being provided each day. The temperatures were hot and the competition was even hotter - we all had a great time. Cowtown Vettes members in attendance were Kevin & Cathy Anthony, Jim & Donna Forsythe, Steve & Dolly Hunley, Doc Lambert, Don & Virginia Littlefield, Kerry & Nancy McGovern, Doug & Glenda McMahan, Bob & Cindy Morrison, and Doug & Patricia Shilen. For more info and pictures, go to the CTV website at: <http://www.cowtownvettes.org/Events/2010/081410-NCCC-P1.html>



Doug & Glenda McMahan



Kevin & Cathy Anthony



Blake Handlin (McMahan grandson & FCOA Member)



Visiting and Cooling down after a long day at the track



Bob & Cindy Morrison



Andrew Handlin (McMahan grandson & FCOA Member)



The gang moved inside for dinner



Steve Hunley puttin' on the sticky tires

# COWTOWN CRUISER



No, the Coyote hadn't gone loco and if you missed this cruise – you shouldn't have! We would like to thank Donald & Carlanne Hickman for this fun and well-planned cruise to the *Loco Coyote* down in Glen Rose. The fifteen vehicles enjoyed fun roads and oh my gosh!!! ...the food was amazing; not to mention the portions were huge!!!

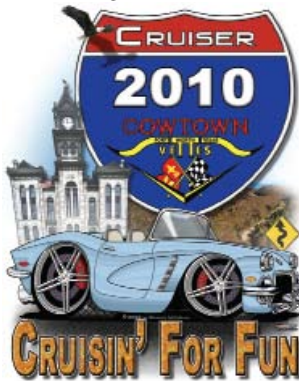
Our next day cruise will be held on Saturday, November 13th, so RSVP and come join the fun; details are on our website. The cruise will start with a mid-AM departure, enjoy cruising some back roads, grab lunch then we visit the “*Road-side America Museum*” The Museum is housed in a 100 year old Ford Dealership which has been renovated and now houses a fabulous collection of classic advertising memorabilia, cars and nostalgic memories. It contains numerous vehicles, one of which is a 1967 Corvette L79 coupe not to mention



hundreds of collectible items from the 40s, 50s, & 60s' along with very rare items help to take our older visitors “back in time”. They stated that visitors seem to enjoy being reminded of a slower and simpler place in their lifetime. It also serves as a history lesson for those of the younger generation not fortunate enough to have been a part of that slower era.

You might ask “I really enjoy cruising in our Vette but what is this Cruiser Program all about?” the answer is that it is just another form of competition; for those that like to cruise in their Vette. The cruising can be done individually, in small groups or the focus cruises like the ones mentioned above. Some folks capture cruiser points while cruising to NCCC Competition events, out of town car shows, club socials and then when they take short trips with their significant other.

If you are gathering points for this year's competition and you don't have the electronic log tracker (*Excel* spreadsheet), contact me and I will send it to you. There is still plenty of time to be an active cruise participant for 2010; there is still enough time to earn a bronze, silver or gold level participation award. 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](http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruiserpgm.html#CRUISE_SCHEDULE)



**The 6th Annual Cruiser Photo Contest** is coming to an end however, there is still time for you 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. If you have taken a trip in your Vette you surely have a photo of it somewhere neat ...it can even be a group of Vettes at somewhere neat – gather your three photos (per person) and have them ready for the November meeting; where your peers will vote on the photos. The winner(s) will be recognized at the Annual Cowtown Awards Banquet on December 11th. Check out the contest information at:

[http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/2010/CCP\\_PC\\_10.html](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](mailto:macsvettes@att.net)



Carlanne driving with Donald navigating as we pulled out



Fun back roads of course



Arrival at the Loco Coyote Grill



Waiting on them to open



Another table of full bellies

## CONTACT US

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(Send articles as plain text, Word or Publisher.  
Photos need to be the highest quality and  
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**Deadline for the September issue is:  
September 15th**



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## WELCOME!

### NEW MEMBERS:

\* **Doug & Patricia Shilen**  
*Black Grand Sport*

\* **Steve & Dolly Hunley**  
*2003 Torch Red*

### 1ST TIME VISITORS:

\* **Bobby & Kathy Roosz**  
*1977 C3 (in progress)*

\* **Dana Williams**  
*2003 Anniversary Edition*

\* **Laura & Scott Stewart**  
*2006 Convertible*

\* **Dan Miller**  
*2002 Corvette*



*Nancy Wells*

*Membership / Welcome Chairperson*  
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9/02 - CLIFF GRIFFITH

9/04 - AUDREY SAMUEL

9/04 - DORIS JOHNSON

9/04 - JOSHUA DODSON

9/04 - KARL SAMUEL

9/21 - FRANK TESTA

9/26 - RON STEARMAN

9/02 - GARY & CAROLYN POTTER

9/02 - PHIL & BARBARA HIGBEE

9/03 - SCOTT & MO WHEELER

9/10 - JOHN & JAN BREFCZYNSKI

9/26 - BOB & NANCY GREENE

9/28 - DON & KARYN FOWLER





**Doug & Patricia Shilen**  
**Black Grand Sport**

## Welcome To Our Newest CTV Members



**Steve & Dolly Hunley**  
**2003 Torch Red**

### 100%er Award

It's time once again to begin thinking about awards to be presented at our Annual Awards Banquet. I am listing the members eligible for the 100%er Award up to this point. We still have a few more meetings and socials coming up. If you attended an NCCC function in lieu of a meeting or social, it is your responsibility to contact membership. Below are the requirements for the award. If you have any questions call or e-mail me.

A 100%er AWARD is given to each couple or single who attends at least 11 of 12 monthly membership meetings and a Club event at least 9 of 10 months, February through November. The Club event to be considered for this award each month will be announced and designated each month in the Club Newsletter. Attendance at a concurrent NCCC event or other Club event pre-designated by the Elected Officers will be accepted in lieu of this requirement. In all cases, the eligible Club event(s) will be designated in the newsletter with an asterisk (\*). For couples, this can be a joint venture and credit is given if just one attends the meeting or event. This award is presented at the Annual Awards Banquet.

#### ELIGIBLE MEMBERS

Donn and Candy Beck	Phil and Barbara Higbee
Don and Karyn Fowler	Doc Lambert
Jack and Karla Gandy	Doug and Glenda McMahan
David and Patricia Gill	Fred and Margaret Proctor
Gwynne Horton	James and Kim West
Gary Hanna	Scott and Mo Wheeler



### ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Will be given to the Rookie member who accumulates the highest number of points according to the schedule below. A Rookie is defined as a new member to Cowtown Vettes who has not previously been a member of the Club. Rookies accumulate points the calendar year following the year that they joined the Club. All records are maintained and the determination of the Rookie of the Year is made by the Membership Committee who will select and present the award at the Annual Awards Banquet.

#### ELIGIBLE MEMBERS FOR THE 2010 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

John Able	Phil Higbee	Fred Proctor	Cap Wilburg
Barbara Able	Barbara Hibece	Margaret Proctor	Marilyn Wilburg
John Dick	Clark Kirby	Don Rankin	Caye Young
Nancy Dick	Patty Kirby	Cynthia Rankin	Chris Thomas
Daniel Flores	Mark Kirby	Gene Stephens	Ricky Young
Gary Hanna	Lou Kirby	Jackie Stephens	Diana Young
Gwynne Horton	Jason Lehmann	Ralph Tucker	
	Tina Lehmann	Kathleen Ailara	

\*\*\*See inserts for participation points\*\*\*

## 2010 Southwest Region NCCC Schedule

DATES	LOCATIONS	EVENT DETAILS	HOS
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 <i>TMS</i> – <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 Draggs at <i>Thunder Valley</i> in Noble, OK	OTCC 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

### ACTION PHOTO OF THE MONTH



### 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>



## SW Region Clubs

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**CEN-TEX CORVETTE CLUB (CTCC)**  
Waco, TX • SW-200



**CORVETTE CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY (CCOC)**  
Oklahoma City, OK • SW-468



**CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS (CCT)**  
Dallas, TX • SW-074



**CORVETTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
OF SOUTH TEXAS (COAST)**  
San Antonio, TX • SW-143



**COWTOWN VETTES (CTV)**  
Fort Worth, TX • SW-055



**LONGHORN CORVETTE CLUB (LCC)**  
Austin, TX • SW-207



**MID-COAST CORVETTE CLUB (MCCC)**  
Lake Jackson, TX • SW-170



**MID-TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB (MTCC)**  
Killeen, TX • SW-185



**NORTH TEXAS VETTES (NTV)**  
Fort Worth, TX • SW-555



**OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB (OTCC)**  
Oklahoma City, OK • SW-131



**SAN JACINTO CORVETTE CLUB (SJCC)**  
Houston, TX • SW-063



**SOONER STATE CORVETTE CLUB (SSCC)**  
*(Formerly CCO)*  
Tulsa, OK • SW-423



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Albuquerque, NM • SW-085



**TEXAS COMPETITION  
CORVETTE CLUB (TCCC)**  
McGregor, TX • SW-569



**TEXAS CORVETTE  
MOTORSPORTS CLUB (TCMC)**  
Houston, TX • SW-568



**TEJAS VETTES (TV)**  
Plano, TX • SW-163



**TEXAS OUTLAWS CORVETTE CLUB (TOCC)**  
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Richard Cross

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Info on what to carry for a C5 road trip. I have been told not to use "inflate a flat" (damage sensors?) and also had it recommended (?).

Thanks,  
Richard Cross

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