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COWTOWN VETTES IS SEEKING A NEWSLETTER EDITOR VOLUNTEER TO FINISH OUT THE 2010 YEAR (non-Board Position) **UNTIL A NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR** (Board Position) **CAN BE ELECTED FOR 2011** ...contact Don Wells

WELCOME! **NEW MEMBER:**

- * Fred Eichenberger 1990 Corvette Convertible
- **1st Time: Visitor** * Roger Scott 2006 Corvette

Nancy Wells Membership / Welcome Chairperson ctv-membership@yaboogroups.com

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- 26 RICK & ALI GARABEDIAN
- 29 KELLY & DORIS JOHNSON



As Cowtown continues to grow with new members, we offer some introductory information around the many Cowtown & SW NCCC Region functions. This will be the 4th new member orientation in an effort to get our new members get better acquainted with Cowtown. We will host the final 2010 new member orientation session starting promptly at 6:45pm in the *Coors Board Room* prior to our monthly membership meeting. These session will last approximately 20 minutes and will take place Friday, November 5th, 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/5 – MEMBERSHIP MEETING

6:45-7:15 p.m. - Cowtown 101 in the Board Room (upstairs)

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

2010 Cruiser Photo Contest

2011 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DEADLINE w/o LATE FEE

2011 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

11/17 - BOARD MEETING 7:00 p.m. - Coors Board Room

* 11/6 – PROGRESSIVE DINNER Schneider, Forsythe & Littlefield

11/9 - TARRENT AREA FOOD BANK - 6:00 PM

12/3 – MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30-9:00 p.m. - Coors Hospitality Room **2011 ELECTIONS**

12/11 – CHRISTMAS PARTY-AWARDS BOT

6:30-12:00 p.m. – TMS Clubhouse Contact Candy for your RSVP



* Denotes 100%er Award Eligibility Event *





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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I what to wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving Holiday.

It is hard to believe there is only two months left till the end of the year. It has been an exciting year, but it's not over yet. Candy has planned a fabulous Christmas Party and Awards Banquet. This is one party you don't what to miss.

The November Membership Meeting is one very important meeting you need to attend. The final nominations will be taken from the floor the 1011 elected officers. You're Governor and Vice is important issues they need you to know

President also has important issues they need you to know.

I want to congratulate Phil Higbee and John Armes (CTV's Car Show Chair & Co-Chair) and their committee for a very successful 9th Annual All Corvette Show. The show had over 110 cars. My hats off to all of our members that showed their cars and worked the event.

"Remember this is your club"

Don F. Wells

President DFW73VETTE@att.net

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Saturday (10/30) is the deadline to RSVP for the Progressive Dinner on 11/6; the November 100%er. If you have not already RSVP'd and would like to, please call Donna Forsythe ASAP! She needs to finalize the headcount by 10/30, but you can pay her at the November membership meeting. The directions to the Schneider's home (first stop for appetizers at 6PM) was in my article from last month (page 4), which you can access via the website if you need another copy. Don't forget to bring an appetizer to share if your last name starts with M-Z and bring a dessert to share if your last name begins with A-L.

The final 2010 Outstanding Member vote will take place at the November membership meeting, so come prepared to vote for the Female & Male members that you think have contributed the most to Cowtown Vettes this year.

We have a new restaurant to try for our "after-meeting-social" in November. It's called The Magnolia Motor Lounge and it's in the up-and-coming West 7th Street area of Ft. Worth. I've not been there yet myself, but some of our members have and say it's such a neat place. And the manager is very excited about us coming.

The Cowtown Vettes 2010 Annual Christmas Party & Awards Banquet; our final social event of the year, is rapdily approaching! I hope you all will be joining us on December 11th at the Lonestar Condo Clubhouse at Texas Motor Speedway.

Attached to this email is an RSVP card that you should print out, complete, and return to me, preferably at the November membership meeting, along with your check for \$35 per person (\$45 for non-member guests) made payable to Cowtown Vettes. We have 3 entree choices from Reata this year, and 4 dessert options (good luck deciding which dessert you want... they are ALL fabulous!!).

We'll get started at 6:00 with a cocktail hour, and dinner will be served at 7:00. The awards presentation will begin around 8:00, immediately followed by an optional gift exchange, then we'll dance the night away! If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift (one per person, not one per couple). The gift should be a nice gift (NOT white elephant!) and please don't spend more than \$25. I have something new in mind for the exchanging process which should speed it up considerably without taking the fun out of it, so I think you'll really enjoy it!

You have the option of selecting iced tea on your RSVP card, but you'll need to bring your own "adult beverages" to the Christmas Party. As for attire, most people like to dress up for this event, but it is certainly not required. If you think of any other questions, don't hesitate to call or email me. See you at the November meeting!

Candy Beck CTV, Vice-President



GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS

If you haven't renewed, take this opportunity to turn in your renewal form and payment at the November Membership Meeting to avoid the \$10 late fee; you know that you don't want to miss the fun we have as an "extended family". We came together for our love of the "Great American sports car" and have stayed because of the friends we have made combined with all the comradery.

In addition to the event photos shown below, the Anthonys, Morrisons, McGoverns, Littlefields, Doc and I competed October 16th & 17th with Low-Speed Autocrosses in Oklahoma City on Saturday, followed by drag racing in Noble, OK on Sunday.

Congratulations to Cindy Morrison; she set an NCCC Women's National Drag Record of 12.612 seconds in the 1/4 mile; driving their nassau blue C5 (2J) Vette. Nine additional Nat'l Drag Records were set on Sunday, seven by other southwest region members and two by competitors from the West Region.

The last National NCCC meetings for 2010 will be held in St. Louis on November 11th and 12th. The agenda includes voting on 2011 Rule Book and By-Law Changes, in addition to counting and annoucing the results of the National election. The 2011 candidates voted on are listed below:

> President: Hal Bellamy or George Gallant 2nd VP - Membership: Larry Morrison Treasurer: Bernice Molenda Parliamentarian: Jim Harris or Kevin Milton Director of Public Relations: Doug McMahan or John Morrow

Glenda McMahan

. 2010 NCCC Governor glenda-gm@att.net



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.



















NCCC Competition These Cowtown Competitors competed in Waco, TX on October 9th, in 7 NCCC Low-Speed Autocrosses at the TSTC Complex.

WEBMASTER



October was a very busy month for website maintenance with at least one club or regional event taking place every weekend; not to mention the submission of close to a thousand photos from our TMS NCCC Event which was GREAT! Since the October newsletter, we have added ? new event webpages from Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, the Brazos River Corvette Club's Annual Car Show, Our 9th Annual Corvette Show, NCCC Events and there is still one weekend event to go. The photos were contributed by Fred & Margaret Proctor, John Dick, Raley & Jo Anne Smith and ourselves. A special thanks to Virginia Littlefield and Don Wells who assisted us in taking photos at events where we were not able

to be behind our camera; capturing photos for group 2 men (my group) that we typically don't get.

Do you have a desire to be Cowtown's 2011 Webmaster? If so, have someone nominate you at the November Membership Meeting. This also goes for the rest of the offices that we are taking nominations for to fill the 2011 Officer & Board positions. We are a volunteer organization and we welcome you to step up and pick your passion; the club needs good workers to keep it going strong. You can find the job descriptions and



As nominations are taken and accepted, the Secretary will provide me the list of the candidates, which will be placed on our website. If a nominee declines, their name remains on the web but a D is placed by it so you know who has declined a nomination; so that they don't get re-nominated. Candidates have the opportunity to provide their Bio which will also be linked off the website. And don't hesitate to contact the candidates and ask them questions around what their direction is and about what is important to you.

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*

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.

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... HAVE FUN DOING IT!!!



COWTOWN CRUISER Due to conflicts with the NCCC National Meeting, the November 13th Cruise to "Roadside America Museum" has been cancelled; my apologies. If by chance someone would like to lead that cruise, contact

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 a few weeks to cruise before the competition ends; even enough time to earn a bronze, silver or gold level participation award. 2010 Cruiser Competitors need to have their completed log form to me by Midnight on Sunday, November 14th. Your photos (printed or digital) need to be turned in before the Sunday, November 21st deadline.

The 6th Annual Cruiser Photo Contest is coming to an end however, you still have one weekend to capture photos for the 2010 contest. 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 Showing at the November Membership Meeting (Friday week);

me and we can share all the information and details.

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

If you have an interest in being the 2011 CCP Chairperson, please contact me and I will share my experience around this club function. 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







WHY NOT YOURS FOR 2011

E PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS FOR 2009



NKF CHARITY REPORT FROM TMS NCCC EVENT

THERE IS ONE REMAINING AUCTION ITEM FOR **THE NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING**, with the proceeds to also be added to the above dollar amount to the NKF.







PRIVATE TOUR & TASTING for up to TEN PEOPLE at Lone Oak Winery, value \$100

This is the winery that we had the Corvette Car Show at on May 23rd of this year. We would encourage you to think about this auction item, dig deep into your pockets and help us add to the great numbers in our October Report! This winery has donated a couple of these to Cowtown each year to help us with our charities; everyone that has attended these has really enjoyed it so bid in November and win it. *Remember, the 10 people you take can be anyone; friends, relatives, club members, friends from work, etc. your choice and on a date you choose!*





Fred & Donna Rosett

9TH ANNUAL ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW

















2010 Southwest Region NCCC Schedule				
DATES	LOCATONS	EVENT DETAILS	HOS	
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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Mid America Chairperson jnk69vette@sbcglobal.net



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* 84-89 Digital dash trouble shooting guide/killebrew \$30.00 for all three items Richard Cross

WANTED

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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Visors
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Long Sleeve T-shirts
Short Sleeve T-shirts\$13.00
Men's & Women's Long Sleeve Denim Shirts \$25.00
Polo shirts. All different styles \$25.00
(Please note that on all shirt orders,
2XL and up sizes are slightly higher)

If you want your name added to your shirt, it's only \$3 more!

Or if you want a Cowtown logo or a certain year Corvette on one of your own shirts it's only \$5!

Name tags\$ 7.50

We also have stickers, patches, koozies, and tumblers (only two of these left!)

So stop by the Logo table before and after the meeting to place your order. You'll get your order by the next meeting.

Thanks!

Karen Watson

Logo Merchandise Chairperson rickandkaren@mindspring.com





DO YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS? HAVE YOU SOLD YOUR CORVETTE OR BOUGHT A NEW ONE? If so, let Membership know so we can update your address on the various email lists. You can send any updates to Membership at: *ctv-membership@yaboogroups.com*.

tcu Homecoming Parade

John Armes, Donald & Carolanne Hickman, Phil & Barbara Higbee, Fred Proctor, Carol Savage and Jim Jones & Frank Testa also participating were some member grandkids; Garrett Higbee (grandson) and (Hickman's) Payton Stewart & Ethan Hickman



















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