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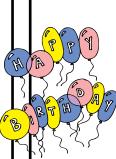
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2011 **OFFICER ELECTIONS**

BRING YOUR BALLOTS or

MAIL THEM IF YOU WON'T BE AT THE DECEMBER 3rd **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

YOUR VOTE MATTERS!!!

03 - DAVID & DEBBIE LARSEN

- 05 BOB & CINDY MORRISON
- 11 RED & BARB GREENFEDER
- 12 DAVID & PATRICIA GILL
- 19 JASON & TINA LEHMANN
- 29 JOSHUA DODSON



THANK YOU!!!

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the workers at the November Texas Motor Speedway Events.

It is because of volunteers like yourselves that we are able to host events like our September NCCC Event

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/3 – MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

2011 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS **LATE RENEWALS THRU 12/15 2011 OFFICER ELECTION**

12/15 - BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m. - Coors Board Room

12/11 – CHRISTMAS PARTY-AWARDS BOT

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

12/22 - Cook Children's Christmas Party-10:00 AM

12/24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

12/31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE 1/1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year/

The year has come to an end and I feel that our Club has had another suggest full year. The NCCC and Car Show Chairs and their Co-Chairs have once again have exceeded the Clubs past attendance and profits. We have had many guests attend our membership meeting and 90% have become part of our family. Many of our new members have jumped in and become committee chairs and hosted some of our social activities. My hat is off to you all.

It has been an honor to serve as Cowtown Vettes President this past year. I want to thank you all

for the support you have given me. My job could not have been done without the Board, Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs support and the great job they have all done.

My last request for next year's Board is to continue to work together and make decisions that are in the best interest of the Club and the Membership. And for you the Membership to continue to support your board and be involved in Club functions..

"Remember this is your club"

Don F. Wells

President

DFW73VETTE@att.net

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Howdy Cowtown!

Wow... what a GREAT Progressive Dinner!! I'd like to thank the Schneider's, the Forsythe's, and the Littlefield's for opening their homes to CTV members earlier this month and helping to make this year's Progressive Dinner a wonderful success!!

For the December "after-meeting-social", I think I'll flip a coin between Pappa's and Boston's, but I'm also open to special requests.

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.

You will find an RSVP card as an insert which you should print out, complete, and return to me, no later than the December membership meeting, along with your check for \$35 per person (\$45 for non-member guests) made payable to Cowtown Vettes. And just between you and me... when you arrive at the Banquet, there will be a little surprise waiting for you!

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!

We have 3 entree choices from Reata this year, and 4 dessert options (good luck deciding which dessert you want... they are ALL fabulous!!). 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 December meeting!

Candy Beck CTV, Vice-President

GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



The Southwest Region 2010 Competition year has come to an end, with the final event being held in Waco on Halloween Weekend. There is one more weekend event being held nationally, in Huntsville, AL this coming weekend and the Morrison's will be there competing for Cowtown.

This year we had good participation by members, some competing and some at the events for support. Cowtown had twenty-three members that competed in at least one event this year and seventeen more that were there for support; not counting our events.

At the December 11th Christmas Party and Awards Banquet, we will recognize the accomplishments of these members. We hope you will join us on the eleventh for the celebration and rec-

ognition.

If you haven't renewed, take this opportunity to turn in your renewal form and payment at the December Membership Meeting even though \$10 late fee will now have to be added; 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.

Glenda McMahan . 2010 NCCC Governor glenda-gm@att.net



2011 CTV Membership Renewals

See the renewal form in the insert section fo the newsletter; you can late renew until 12/15. Please fill out the form and return it with your membership dues to Glenda McMahan, Governor see you at the 12/3/10 meeting.



PROGRESSIVE DINNER SOCIAL

Nov. 6th: Appetizers at Robbie & Carla Schneider's; the Main Course at Jim & Donna Forsythe's; the Deserts at Don & Virginia Littlefield's. If you weren't stuffed, it was your own fault, there was plenty!!!



















WEBMASTER



WOW, another year has come and gone; my how the time flies when you're having fun. 2010 was a busy year especially in the spring and October months with at least one event taking place every weekend which results in lots of work on the website.

Our website also won 1st place this year in the NCCC National Website Contest so we can be proud of all the wonderful photos, captions and such that folks submitted. Since we were the 2010 1st place winner Cowtown is not eligible to enter the website contest in 2011.

I would like to thank Bill & Jane Buehler, John Dick, Doc Lambert, Fred Proctor for photos this past month; I for one really appreciate the photos being submitted and get really tired of seeing my own.

The year-end / year-beginning changes have started for our website, with some 100+ general pages changing to reflect 2011; pages like calendars, photo gallery, misc. car show & competition pages, etc. After January 5th or so, if you are browsing around and spot anything that still reflects 2010, please let me know. Pages like the officers and the chairperson pages won't be changed until we know the 2011 names to put in there. Until the new president takes office, the chairperson's he names won't

be official where we can post them.

The 2011 officer elections are taking place at the December Membership Meeting and I hope to see you there; if not I sincerely hope that you mailed your ballot in. While elections seem a bit trivial to some, they are important to our club and yes, your vote can directly influence the outcome and the direction the club takes for the next year; so **PLEASE VOTE!**

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



I would like to thank all of you that participated in the Annual Photo Contest during the November Membership Meeting; either by showing off your photos or by voting. We had some great looking cruiser photos and places their Vettes took them on display; it was great to see new participants as well.

Cruisers, it great to see the number of individuals that were out enjoying their Corvettes and representing Cowtown this year while cruising the country. The cruiser program enjoyed the largest participation of individuals who turned in photos this year; since the program's inception back in 2005. All of the participants earned at least a bronze, silver or gold participation award; with eight of them being first-time participants. The top three cruisers with the most points will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Top Cruiser Awards at the Christmas Party and Awards Banquet on December 11th.

Beginning January 1st, the 2011 Cruiser competition starts up again so the cruiser documents (sign/log sheet) will be available at the January 2011 meeting or by email. The jury is still out if there will be a special custom Vette logo to use on T-Shirts for next year; depends a lot on how much time I have to create it; since they take about a week of labor to create (digitally).

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CRUISIN FOR FUN

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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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.

BID HIGH







WIN & HAVE FUN

BID ON A 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!

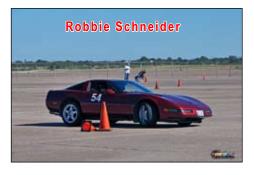
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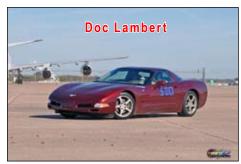
These Cowtown Competitors competed in Waco, TX on October 30 & 31st, in 14 NCCC Low-Speed Autocrosses at the TSTC Complex. Barb Greenfeder, Dollie Hunley, Virginia Littlefield, Doug McMahan & Patricia Shilen were there for support.







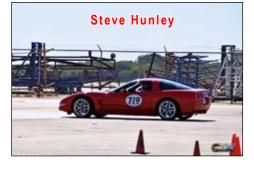


















2010 Southwest Region NCCC Schedule

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EVENT DETAILS

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The 2011 Schedule is available off the SWR Website - it will be added here starting in the January issue

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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Richard Cross

WANTED

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Thanks, **Richard Cross**

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

2XL and up sizes are slightly higher)

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





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arlington Heights Parade

John Brefcynzski, John Dick, Clark Kirby. Phil Higbee, Doc Lambert participated in the parade on Friday, November 5th.















