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UPCOMING EVENTS



* 1/7 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING *

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

1/19 - BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m. - Coors Board Room

Low-Down Article Deadline

* 2/4 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING *

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

2/6 - SUPER BOWL PARTY

Location is Pending

* 2/12 - VALENTINES SOCIAL *

Location is Pending

2/14 - VALENTINE'S DAY



2/16 - BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m. - Coors Board Room



* Denotes 100%er Award Eligibility Event *

CHRISTMAS PARTY / AWARDS

100%er Award Recipients



President's Award: Phil Higbee



Cowtown's 2010 NCCC TOP COMPETITOR CINDY MORRISON

not in attendance since they
were still competing in Florida
this weekend



Charity Award: Cory Armes





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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello to All Cowtown Members and Guests,

I hope that everyone had a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year! I would like to thank Candy Beck and Barbara Higbee for a great Christmas Party at the TMS clubhouse and to all the participants that made it such a success. We are now into 2011 and I look forward to serving this club as your new President.

I am proud to be a member of a club that has so many opportunities to enjoy Corvettes with others that equally love this iconic American sports car. I hope

that each one of you participate in some event this year that suits your love for this car. This club would be nothing without it's members, and being active is a large part of it. I want to stress that we have fun and encourage you to enjoy the many activities each and every month. Find what you like most and be a part of it !

I have enjoyed meeting so many different people since Cory and I joined this club. I know that we have good people on the Board of Directors that really want to do the very best they can for this club and to make it fun and successful . This is "Our" club and I look forward to a great year.

Thanks to all the people who supported me in this race for President and I will do my very best to make you proud. I hope to see you all at the monthly meetings and to the guests, we welcome you to our club that is more like a family than a car club.

Sincerely,

John Armes
President
armesgs@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hi All,

I don't know about you all, but I CANNOT believe another year has passed. . . they seem to go by faster and faster, don't they?!!

From what I heard, everyone enjoyed the 2010 Annual Awards Banquet / Christmas Party. If you have any suggestions or feedback regarding the Party, I'd really like to hear it. We tried a new Gift Exchange "game" this year, which sped up the process without eliminating the excitement of the old Chinese version we used to play.

Let me know what you thought about it. And of course, Reata did another fantastic job with the meal. Also, I'd like to thank Karyn Fowler for the wonderful coffee that she provided to us following dinner. And last but certainly not least, a BIG thank you to Barb & Phil Higbee for helping me with the setup for the party and for providing the Christmas music!!

Now on to 2011!! There is no social in January (whew. . . I don't know about you, but I need a little rest!), but we have two socials in February. . . one is a 100%er and one is not. Our traditional Super Bowl Party will begin at 4:00PM on 2/6/11. As of the date I'm writing this article, the party will be at Pappa's Burgers (on I-30 & Forest Park. . . same as last year), BUT it is not confirmed yet. . . I will let you know at the January membership meeting if it will definitely be at Pappa's or not. The Super Bowl Party is NOT a 100%er social, but I hope to see you all there anyway. . . we had a great time last year!

The February 100% social will be a Valentine Dinner on 2/12/10. The location is not finalized yet, so stay tuned for more details to come.

I've already had one club member approach me about hosting a social next year, so if you have an idea for a social, please let me know ASAP so we can get it on the calendar. I'm starting to run out of ideas for unique and fun socials, so I need some help this year!

See you in 2011!

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

Outstanding Female / Male:
Candy Beck / Doug McMahan



GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



Cowtown finished well for 2010, within the region and nationally; even though the points are not final. Cowtown was well represented in the SW Region and nation this year; 23 members competed in at least 1 event and 14 supporters attended (this does not count the CTV Hosted Events). Bob & Cindy competed in 12 out of region events along with 19 in-region events. Kevin & Cathy competed in 3 out of region events along with 19 in-region events. Doc, Doug, Glenda, Mo & Scott competed out of region at the 2010 NCCC Convention in Palm Beach, FL.



Regionally (in the Top 10):

Cowtown Vettes - 2nd Place	Kevin Anthony - 5th Place
Cindy Morrison - 1st Place	Don Littlefield - 6th Place
Cathy Anthony - 4th Place	Bob Morrison - 7th Place
Nancy McGovern - 8th Place	Kerry McGovern - 8th Place
Glenda McMahan - 10th Place	

Nationally (Top 15 as of 12/2/10):

Cowtown Vettes - 5th Place	
Cindy Morrison - 5th Place	Bob Morrison - 12th Place
Cathy Anthony - 14th Place	Kevin Anthony - 14th Place

As for the 2010 NCCC Competition Awards within Cowtown, here were the results:

Travel Awards: Cathy & Kevin Anthony, Donna & Jim Forsythe, Doc Lambert, Don & Virginia Littlefield, Kerry & Nancy McGovern, Doug & Glenda McMahan and Bob & Cindy Morrison.

Individual Awards:

1st Place Concours:	Doc Lambert	
1st Place Drags:	Doc Lambert	Cindy Morrison
1st Place Funkhana:	Doc Lambert	Glenda McMahan
1st Place Rallye:	Scott Wheeler	Mo Wheeler
1st Place Speed:	Bob Morrison	Cindy Morrison

Your 2010 Top Competitor: Cindy Morrison

The 2011 Southwest Region Schedule is posted on the regional website and located in the Low-Down.

Glenda McMahan

2011 NCCC Governor
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For Your Raffle
Tickets, see:
Debbie Lindsey,
Sylvia Hoaldrige

**We did it in
2010 so...**

**Let's be
a 100%er
Club again
in 2011!!!**



PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TO WIN A
2011 GRAND SPORT CORVETTE
AND HELP THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION
DRAWING WILL BE HELD June 24, 2011

TICKETS ARE:
ONE FOR \$10.00 or THREE FOR \$25.00

THE VETTE TECH - C6 BULBS



Unless you take your C6 into a shop for repairs rather than doing it yourself, sooner or later you will have a need to change a bulb in the front of your Vette; keep this handy.

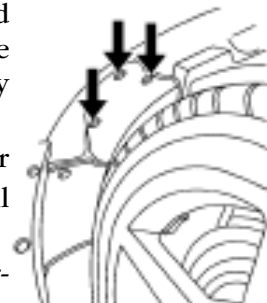
Start by accessing the area inside the wheel well forward of the tire. The back side of the headlamp assembly is hidden by a rubber access flap that's fastened to the fender liner with two-piece push-on plastic pins.

There are two methods to access this area: 1) turn the wheels to the right to get at the passenger side, to the left for the driver's side, as you can see in this pic of that area with the flap in place, 2) you can jack it up to raise the wheel well relative to the wheel provides more room to work. People with small hands should be able to complete the job without using a jack.

To access the bulb socket, you only need to remove the outer three plastic pins that are marked in the photo to be able to fold the access flap out of the way so you can see the back of the headlight assembly and the DRL wiring and socket. We have removed the headlight assembly in order to show the sockets and connections better - see photos below.

We used a small flat screwdriver and small pair of needle-nosed pliers to pull out the center pin of the fasteners in order to release them; take care not to damage the pins. Once you pull the center part of the pin out the rest of the pin can easily be removed.

To remove the light socket from the housing, it must be turned about 30 degrees counter-clockwise to release it. Once released it can be pulled straight back out of the assembly. This pic shows the socket released and turned so you can see the rear of the socket; a release tab, discussed below, is marked with an arrow.



The bulb has a bayonet type connection and is removed by pulling it straight out of the socket; there are two keys to getting to the bulbs.

1. The wiring harness to the bulb socket is too tight on the driver's side to allow the socket to be rotated counter-clockwise. The wiring is clamped to the car just a few inches away from the socket. We were able to firmly (but carefully) tug on the wiring and pull enough slack from the clamp to allow the socket to turn.
2. The sockets must be unlocked (photo B) before they can be rotated in the lamp assembly. This is done by squeezing a tab on the socket toward the center of the socket while you are turning. The tab is on the side of the socket and is difficult to reach, especially on the passenger side. On that side we used a small flat blade screwdriver in one hand to pry the tab while turning the socket with my other hand.

It is advised to use silicone grease (or bulb grease) on the socket and bulb connection when installing new bulbs. The grease helps transfer heat away from the connection and reduces corrosion.

Once the bulb is replaced, re-insert the socket back into the headlight assembly. Pull the access flap back over to its original location and insert the pins; once you push the outer piece in, the inner pin can be re-inserted to lock them in place.



HAVE A VETTE TECH ARTICLE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PASS ON?

Contact the Editor: Jo Anne Smith
ctv_newsletter@yahoo.com

(Jan. 19th is the deadline for the Feb. newsletter)

CORVETTE TRIVIA: 1962 was the last of the solid rear axle Corvettes and the last year for the power top on the convertible; until the C6 option was added in '06.



7. **COWTOWN ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD (ROY)** will be presented annually 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 the Club 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 an Awards Banquet.

MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR 2011 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

CAROLYN ATKINS	RICHARD ATKINS
CHARLIE BIRCH	DEBRA BOND
CHARLES GERTH	DAVID ROSS
DEBORAH RUSZKOWSKI	JOANNE SMITH
RALEY SMITH	

See the #7 in the Standing Rules, Policies & Procedures in the Cowtown ByLaws for details on what counts towards ROY Award; or contact Membership.

**IF YOU JOINED
COWTOWN
BEFORE 2011
THEN YOU ARE
ELIGIBLE!!!**

2. A 100%er AWARD is presented annually 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 Corvette related 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 an Awards Banquet.

See the #2 in the Standing Rules, Policies & Procedures in the Cowtown ByLaws for details on what counts towards the 100%er Award; or contact Membership.

**COME OUT AND
PARTICIPATE**

WELCOME!

NEW MEMBERS:

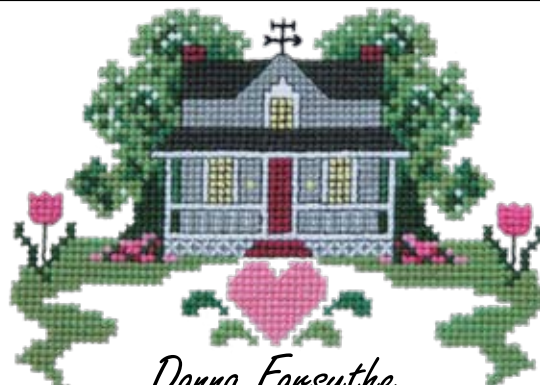
- None

2ND TIME VISITORS:

- John Blocker
2004 Coupe

1ST TIME VISITORS:

- * None



Donna Forsythe

Membership / Welcome Chairperson
ctv-membership@yahooogroups.com



02 - HECTOR SANDOVAL
03 - DIANE YOUNG
03 - KELLY JOHNSON
07 - CHELSEY LOWREY
09 - BRITTANY LEWIS
10 - DAVID GILL
11 - DON WELLS
11 - KEN SEGEL
12 - CAROLYN ATKINS
15 - DEBBI LAMBERT
17 - BARB GREENFEDER
17 - RED GREENFEDER
23 - YVETTE LEWIS
27 - LARRY HOALDRIDGE

02 - WALT & SHARON ZSCHIRNT
09 - JOHN & NANCY DICK
28 - JERRY & DEBBIE LINDSEY



COWTOWN CRUISER



CRUISERS, Start Your Engines! The 2011 Cruiser Competition starts January 1, 2011; are you ready? The 2011 rules, log sheet and logo are ready for you to download and get started. Drop me an email and I'll send them to you electronically; if you can't print them, let me know and I'm sure I can get you a printed copy.

For 2010, we had the highest participation of cruisers turning in log sheets and books since the program started in 2005. It has been great to see this program and area of competition take off, thanks to all the participants. For 2010, the winners were:

1st Place Cruiser: Doc Lambert – Gold Level with 288 points (4th 1st place)

2nd Place Cruiser: Carol Savage** – Gold Level with 130 points

3rd Place Cruisers (tie): Glenda & Doug McMahan – Gold Level with 107 points

Gold Level Participants: John Dick*: 99 points, Nancy Dick*: 99 points

Silver Level Participants: Gary Hanna*: 65 points, Gwynne Horton*: 65 points, Fred Proctor*: 50 points

Bronze Level Participants: Jack Gandy*: 43 points, Karla Gandy*: 43 points

* = 1st Time Participant ** = 2nd Time Participant

Maybe next year all of the ones that we saw cruising and taking photos will turn theirs in as well.

We had a fairly good turnout for the Annual Cruiser Photo Contest as well, lots of photos and the votes were very close on several.

A Tie for 1st Place: Carol Savage with "Sinclair Station" and Doug Shilen with "Cruisin' to the Tower"



The cruises for 2010 were led by Donald and Carlanne Hickman to Loco Coyote in August and by Doug & Glenda McMahan to the Hot Springs Corvette Weekend in April. Several members asked why we didn't have more cruises, well honestly we need about four volunteers to be cruise sponsors to lead cruises. These don't have to be the more involved weekend cruises because our members seem to really enjoy the short day cruises just as much. So get with me, let's get some dates set so you can lead a cruise to share your favorite eatery, museum, function, etc. If you would like to lead a cruise but would like some assistance with a destination, give me a shout; we will assist anyway we can.

So, don't let the dust settle on that Vette in the garage, get out and enjoy it; even if you get a little dust on it driving it...

The 7th Annual Cruiser Photo Contest is about half over 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. Check out the contest information at:

http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/2011/CCP_PC_11.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

2011 Cruiser Chairperson • macsvettes@att.net

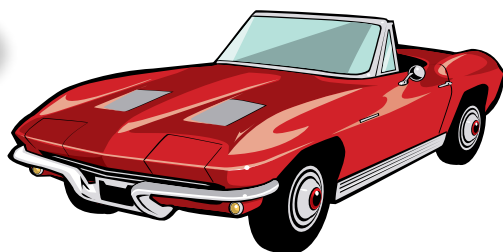
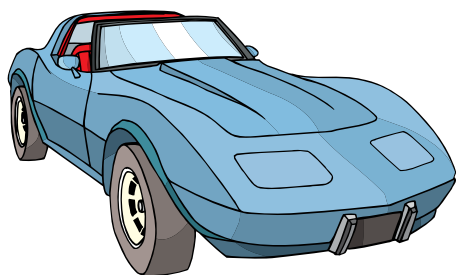
BRONZE
Jack & Karla

SILVER
Fred, Gary & Gwynne

GOLD
John & Nancy

TOP CRUISERS-GOLD
Doug, Glenda, Carol & Doc








JANUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						HAPPY NEW YEAR  1
2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>* Membership Meeting</i>	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 <i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</u>	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

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

FEBRUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 <i>* Membership Meeting</i>	5
6 <i>Super Bowl Party</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12 <i>* Valentine's Social</i>
13	VALENTINE'S DAY  14	15	16 <i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</u>	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 <i>NCCC TMS Event Committee Meeting</i>	24	25  <i>NCCC National Meetings</i>	26  <i>NCCC National Meetings</i>
27	28					

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WANT TO SUBMIT A NEWSLETTER ARTICLE?

Contact:

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(Send articles as plain text, Word or Publisher.
Photos need to be the highest quality and
resolution your camera can produce.)

Deadline for the February issue is:
January 19th (midnight)



WANT TO SUBMIT A PHOTO FOR: “TALKIES”, “NEW ARRIVAL”, or “OUT ‘N ABOUT”

Contact:

Jo Anne Smith
CTV-Newsletter@yahoogroups.com
(Send a HiRes color photo & caption)



WANT TO ADVERTISE IN THE COWTOWN LOW-DOWN?

Contact:

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LIKE TO HAVE YOUR VETTE FEATURED IN THE CENTER SPREAD OF THE COWTOWN LOW-DOWN?

Contact:

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IN THE EVENT OF ILLNESS, HOSPITALIZATION, OR DEATH OF A MEMBER, A SPOUSE, A CHILD, OR A PARENT OF A MEMBER:

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Secretary – Fred Proctor
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COWTOWN 101

As Cowtown grows with new members, we offer a condensed introductory sessions that includes information around the many Cowtown, the Southwest Region and National NCCC Functions. This focused new member orientation is something new we started last year and we hope that it does help new members get better acquainted with Cowtown and NCCC.

The Cowtown-101 sessions are held quarterly starting promptly at 6:45pm in the Coors Board Room, just prior to our monthly membership meetings; targeted to last approximately twenty (20) minutes.

Dates:

January - NONE

May 6th

August 5th

November 4th

NOTE: If by chance we do not have new members the previous quarter, one of the above stated sessions maybe eliminated - see the Website for the latest info.

If you have any questions about these sessions, please contact:

CTV-101@yahoogroups.com

CRUISER 101

The Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP) was started in 2005 for those that like to enjoy their Corvette. It is an annual competition to see who will be the year's Top Cruisers.

The program focuses on driving your 'Vette to club, regional & national functions along with capturing places you have driven it. This can also include places visited on vacations or just short weekend trips.

For more information on the Cruiser Program, attend one of the sessions listed below and don't forget to obtain your 2011 Cruiser Log Sheet and Logo page.

Dates:

January 7th

Other Dates TBD

If you have any questions about these sessions, please contact:

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

The 2011 Fort Worth NKF walk is going to be on Saturday, March 26, 2011, in Trinity Park. Four of our CTV Members are on the planning committee for this walk, Cory Armes, Sylvia Hoaldrige, Debbie Lindsey, and Sharon Zschirnt. The NKF needs a lot of support to get word out to the community and make this event bigger every year.

Karyn Fowler is forming a CTV team, much like the Race for the Cure team. But unlike the Race for the Cure, there is no registration fee, you only need to make a donation. You can find registration forms online at www.kidneywalk.org. Please go there and register or print out the registration form, fill it out and give it to me or any of the ladies mentioned above with your donation check; It's easy. Let's make Sylvia proud of us by forming a great CTV team!!!

2005-2011 Chevrolet Corvette Replacement Light Bulb Size Guide

Low Beam Headlight Bulb Size: HID-D1S
High Beam Headlamp Light Bulb Size: H9-65W
Parking Light Bulb Size: 4157NALL
Front Turn Signal Light Bulb Size: 4157NALL
Rear Turn Signal Light Bulb Size: 3057LL
Tail Light Bulb Size: 3057LL
Stop Light Bulb Size: 3057LL
High Mount Stop Light Bulb Size: Assembly
Fog/Driving Light Bulb Size: 9145
License Plate Light Bulb Size: 194
Back Up Light Bulb Size: 3157LL
Front Side Marker Light Bulb Size: 194
Rear Sidemarkers Light Bulb Size: 194
Glove Box Light Bulb Size: 194
Map Light Bulb Size: 212-2
Dome Light Bulb Size: 212-2
Trunk/Cargo Area Light Bulb Size: PC168

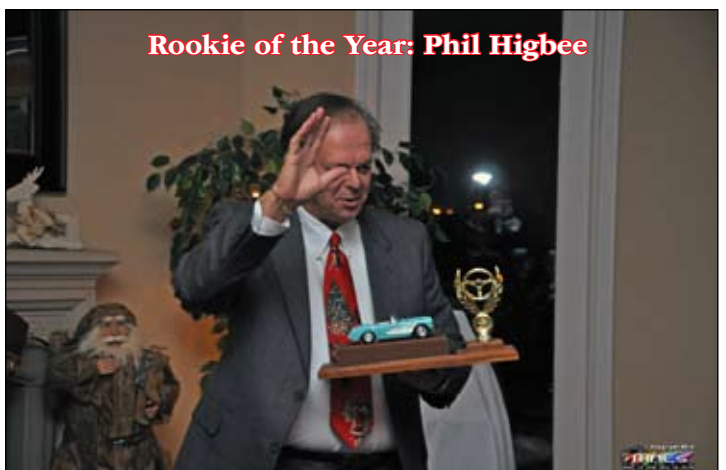
2010 CHRISTMAS PARTY & AWARDS-BANQUET HELD AT THE TMS CLUBHOUSE



Don Wells (President) & Candy Beck (VP)



**Tonight's Dinner was catered by the Reata of
Ft Worth; with a couple of meal choices**



Rookie of the Year: Phil Higbee

Southwest Region 2011 Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
2/25-26	St Louis, MO	<u>NATIONAL MEETINGS</u>	Nat'l
3/12	Ft Worth, TX	SWR Awards Banquet, hosted by Cowtown Vettes & Corvette Club of Texas	CTV/CCT
3/13	Ft Worth, TX	<u>SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:00 PM @ TBD</u>	SWR
3/19	TBD	*Test-n-Tune Practice Autocross (non-sanctioned)	CTV/CCT
3/26	Granbury, TX	*Timed Drag Runs	BRCC (CTV)
4/2-3	Houston, TX	1st Choice Events - 14 Autocross Events	SJCC / TCMC
4/9-10	Waco, TX	1st Choice Events - 14 Autocross Events	CTCC/MCCC
4/15	Tulsa, OK	Playday @ Hallett	COAST/SSCC
4/16-17	Tulsa, OK	1st Choice Events @ Hallett	COAST/SSCC
4/29-30	St Louis, MO	<u>NATIONAL MEETINGS</u>	Nat'l
5/21-22	TBD	1st Choice Events - 10 Autocross Events	BRCC (CTV)/CCT
5/21	TBD	<u>SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:00 PM @ TBD</u>	SWR
5/28-29	OKC/Noble	1st Choice - 7 Autocross & 2 Drags	OCCC/CCOC
6/18-24	Tinley Park, IL	<u>NATIONAL CONVENTION 2010 & Nat'l Meetings</u>	Nat'l
7/9-10	OKC	1st Choice - 14 Autocross Events	TVS/NTV
7/23-24	TBD	1st Choice - 7 Autocross Events	LCC
9/9-10	St Louis, MO	<u>NATIONAL MEETINGS</u>	Nat'l
9/17-18	TMS	1st Choice - 11 Autocross Events @ Texas Motor Speedway	CTV/BRCC
9/17	Ft Worth, TX	<u>SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:00 PM @ TBD</u>	SWR 3/19 TBD
10/15-16	OKC	1st Choice - 14 Autocross Events	CCOC/MTCC/SCCC
10/22	Cresson, TX	1st Choice - 7 Autocross Events @ Motorsports Ranch	TOCC
10/29-30	TBD	1st Choice - 14 Autocross Events	TV/TCCC
10/29	Ft Worth, TX	<u>SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:00 PM @ TBD</u>	SWR 3/19 TBD
11/11-12	St Louis, MO	<u>NATIONAL MEETINGS</u>	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>



SW Region Clubs

- BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB (BRCC)**
Granbury, TX • SW-540
◆
- 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
◆
- EAST TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB (ETCC)**
Lufkin, TX • SW-577
◆
- LONGHORN CORVETTE CLUB (LCC)**
Austin, TX • SW-207
◆
- MID-COAST CORVETTE CLUB (MCCC)**
Lake Jackson, TX • SW-170
◆
- NORTH TEXAS VETTES (NTV)**
Fort Worth, TX • SW-555
◆
- OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB (OCCC)**
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
◆
- SUN CITIES CORVETTE CLUB (SCCC)**
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
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COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



We had a great turnout this past Wednesday, December 22 at the Cook Children's Christmas party. Our volunteers helped the children enjoy a few moments out of their rooms while they visited with Santa in the lobby area. The children all received a bear and had the opportunity to sit at the crafts table while our members assisted them with making snowmen and Christmas trees. Cookies and punch were available to all the children.

It can't be fun for the children and their families to be in the hospital at this special time of year. Just the small amount of time we gave meant so much to these families and we seem to have a good time too! A special thanks to our own Gwynne Horton for dressing in her Elf costume. She was a great addition to Santa and the beautiful tree! Thanks to the following club members and their guests:

Barbara & Phil Higbee
Sandi Burleson (Virginia's daughter)
Cory Armes
Don Fowler
Chelsey Lowrey
Doug McMahan
Christi Martin (Doug's daughter)
James West
Barb Greenfeder
Nathan Herslee (Carol's grandson)
Pat Gill

Virginia Littlefield
Don Wells
Fred & Margaret Proctor
Candy Beck
Craig Murphy and Sydney Hampton (guest)
Cassie & Jason Handlin (Doug's daughter & son in law)
Scott Wheeler
Doc Lambert
Carol Savage
Gwynne Horton & Gary Hanna
Jane & Bill Buehler

Our party was over at noon and they were trying to get ready for their next event at 1:00 so they were ready for us to move out of the area very quickly. Little did we know that the next event featured Randy Travis and Charlie Pride!

Thanks to all,

Jane Beuhler

Charities Chairperson

2011 NCCC CONVENTION (Tentative Schedule)

Convention isn't just racing; check out the schedule below and be ready to register on February 1st when registration opens; you don't even have to attend the entire week.

Saturday, June 18 Registration and Tech Inspection

Corvette Mall and Hospitality
Welcome Party and National Awards
Children's Program

Sunday, June 19 Registration and Tech Inspection

Concours in Convention Center
Corvette Mall and Hospitality
Governors and Drivers Meetings with Box Lunch
Corvette Street Party with Car Show in Tinley Park

Monday, June 20 Corvette Mall and Hospitality

Lapping Experience at Autobahn Country Club
Rallye ending at Autobahn Country Club
Go Karts at Autobahn Country Club
Touring for everyone at Autobahn Country Club
BBQ at Autobahn Country Club
Valve Cover Races at Autobahn Country Club

Tuesday, June 21 Corvette Mall and Hospitality

Tours to Chicago land sites

**JUNE
18-24, 2011**



**LOOK AT ALL
THE FUN
THINGS
SCHEDULED**

Funkhana in Convention Center
Low and High Speed Events at Autobahn Country Club
Entertainment and Party in Convention Center
Children's Program

Wednesday, June 22 Corvette Mall and Hospitality

Tours to Chicago land sites
Funkhana in Convention Center
Low and High Speed Events at Autobahn Country Club
Entertainment and Party in Convention Center
Children's Program

Thursday, June 23 Golf Outing at Odyssey Country Club

Hospitality
Tours to Chicago land sites
Record and Bracket Drags at Route 66 Drag Way
Test and Tune at the Drag at Route 66 Drag Way
Entertainment and Party in Convention Center
Children's Program

Friday, June 24 Convention Breakfast and Awards Presentation

Corvette Mall and Hospitality Room
Banquet, Raffles (incl. 2011 GS Vette) and Party
Children's Program

<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Convention2011.html> Contact Glenda, Doug, Sylvia or Debbie for more details



COMPETITION NUMBERS?

If you are going to compete within the Southwest Region (SWR) of NCCC, you can request permanent numbers to use on your Vette. If you have questions around the numbers and process, please see our SWR Website: http://www.nccswregion.org/comp_numbers.html



TRAVELING HELP NETWORK

The *Southwest Region* (SWR) of NCCC (our region) publishes a "Traveling Help Network Directory." This is a directory of volunteers from SWR clubs which will assist you if you have vehicle issues around their part of the country. The assistance varies from a volunteer knowing who to put you in contact, offering mechanic assistance all the way to offering to come pickup your Vette with their trailer and get it into a repair facility.

Cowtown has several volunteers in this directory and we are always looking for more so contact me if you would be interested.

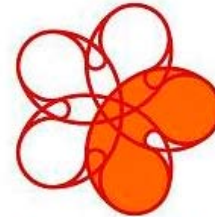
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YOUR 2011 NCCC NATIONAL OFFICERS

Your New 2011/2012 NCCC National Officers are listed below; these were elected by the Board of Governors in which each club in the nation has a one vote per office. NCCC Officers are elected by the Board of Governors for a term of 2 years. The Offices of President, Vice-President of Membership, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Director of Public Relations are elected in even numbered years. The Offices of Vice-President of Competition, Secretary, Business Manager and Sergeant-at-Arms are elected in odd numbered years.

The Appointed Officers are appointed by the President with recommendations by the Executive Board and the approval of the Board of Governors at the first meeting of each calendar year. The Appointed Officers of Director(s) of Convention and Convention Treasurer are appointed by the President with recommendations by the Executive Board and the approval of the Board of Governors at the second to last meeting of each calendar year.

ELECTED:

President: Hal Belamy (INR)
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2nd Vice President - Membership: Larry Morrison (RMR)
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Parliamentarian: Kevin Milton (INR)
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Glenda McMahan

2011 NCCC Governor
glenda-gm@att.net



APPOINTED:

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Director of Charity: Patrick Dolan (MR)
Convention Steering Advisor: Hal Bellamy (INR)
Director of Sponsorship: Debbie Lindsey (SWR)
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We also have stickers, patches, koozies, and tumblers
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So stop by the Logo table before and after the meeting
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Karen Watson

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