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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello Cowtown Members,

What a great way to start the new year by having such a great turnout at our January monthly meeting. It was so nice to see everyone and to have new visitors come to our meeting. I want to welcome our newest members, Jason and Rebecca Blocker, to our club. We are very glad to have you.

The month of February is the start of our monthly socials. We have two events lined up for club members to enjoy and I hope that you can attend both. Socials are a great time to get together to enjoy fellowship and to just have fun. Candy Beck, our social chairman, does a wonderful job on these events with the help of her co-chair, Barbara Higbee. With these two planning things, you can't help but have a good time. Go to our website for all the information on these events - we would love to see you there.

This club offers many avenues of activity to enjoy with fellow members. I encourage you to pick something to participate in and have fun doing it.

Sincerely,

John Armes
President
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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Well, we've had a little break from Club social activities, but now I hope you all are ready for a fun packed year of cruising, racing, showing, eating (especially eating; we do A LOT of that at Cowtown!), and socializing with folks like you who enjoy Corvettes!

I haven't had time to do a complete analysis of the Social Survey from the January membership meeting, but after looking through them a bit, I see that we have a lot of people who are interested in doing very different things. With that in mind, we are going to try and add some variety to the monthly socials, so you have more opportunities to find something that truly interests you. And, unlike the past, we're going to have more months with two 100%er events as well... not every month will have two, but more than before.

Having said that, the Board has voted to go ahead and make our next upcoming event (the Super Bowl Party) a 100%er!! It will be on 2/6/2011 (of course, that's Super Bowl Sunday!!) at Buffalo Wild Wings in Bedford. This is the same place we went to for Super Bowl in 2009, if you were around then AND can remember that far back. It's located at the northwest side of 183 (Airport Fwy.) and Central Drive. We have the same room as before (on the right as soon as you walk in) starting at 4:00 and the game usually starts around 5:00. As I write this, we don't know who will be playing, but I know of one Wisconsin-ite who will be proudly wearing his cheese-head hat if the Packers make it to the Super Bowl!!

Our second 100%er for February will be on 2/12/2011 with a Sweetheart Dinner at Blue Mesa Grill in Ft. Worth (near I-30 and University Dr.). We have a private room starting at 6:00 PM and we'll be partaking in a buffet of chips & queso, salad, chicken and steak fajitas, a blue corn cheese enchilada OR chicken adobe pie, rice, beans, sweet corn cake AND dessert! The cost will be \$22 per person (\$44 per couple) which I'll need to collect no later than the February membership meeting on 2/4/2011 (cash or checks made out to me).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

An Event-full Start...

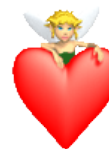
FEBRUARY

***2/4 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
7:30-9:00 p.m. - Coors Hospitality Room

***2/6 - SUPER BOWL PARTY**
4:00PM - Buffalo Wild Wings
183 & Central, Bedford

***2/12 VALENTINE'S PARTY**
6:00 PM - Blue Mesa Grill
1600 S. University Dr.

2/14 - VALENTINE'S DAY



2/16 - BOARD MEETING
7:00 p.m. - Coors Board Room

MARCH

***3/4 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
7:30-9:00 p.m. - Coors Hospitality Room

3/16 BOARD MEETING
7:00 Coors Board Room

***3/20 - PRACTICE AUTOCROSS**
Location: TBD

***3/26 - NKF WALK**
8:00 AM - Trinity Park



*** Denotes 100%er Award Eligibility Event**



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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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In March, our first 100% social will be a Practice Autocross on 3/20/2011. Please see elsewhere in the Low-Down for all the details on this event. I hear rumor that it's going to be at new location this year!

March will also have a second 100%er... this is a new one for Cowtown, but since the National Kidney Foundation is the national sponsor for NCCC, we're going to support the NKF Kidney Walk which takes place around the Trinity Park area on 3/26/2011. Watch for more details next month on this.

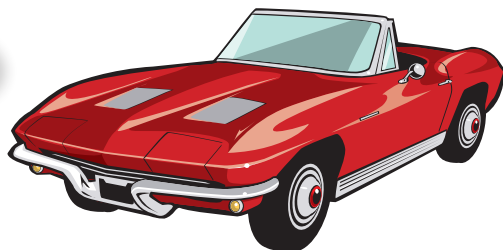
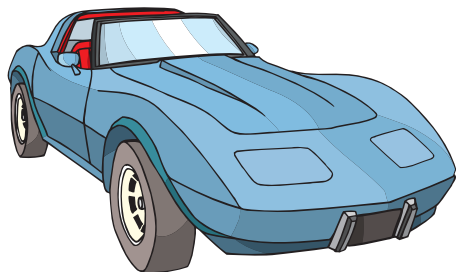
Right now, we are planning one 100%er for April... the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure (supporting breast cancer) will be on 4/9/2011. The location has changed this year though, so make sure you watch for the details elsewhere in the Low-Down and in the coming months.

Please call or email me if you have any questions or concerns about the Social Calendar. See you in February!!


Candy Beck
CTV, Vice-President
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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
3/20	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/INTV
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





FEBRUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					* Membership Meeting	
* Super Bowl Party Buffalo Wild Wings Bedford	6	7	8	9	10	11
						* Valentine's Social Blue Mesa Grill Fort Worth
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	VALENTINE'S DAY 		Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			NCCC Practice Autocross Event Committee Meeting		 NCCC National Meetings	 NCCC National Meetings
27	28					

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

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

MARCH 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					* Membership Meeting	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						NCCC SW Region Awards Banquet
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE	 ST. PATRICK'S DAY		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
*Practice Autocross Location TBD			May NCCC Event Committee Meeting			* National Kidney Foundation Walk Trinity Park - 8 a.m.
27	28	29	30	31		

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GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



The year 2011 seems to be filling up with events already. The Super Bowl in Arlington, making my drive to work a little more stressed, which also means Cowtown's Super Bowl social on Feb. 6 to the Christmas Party/Awards Banquet at the end of the year. You will be hearing about all we have on the schedule as the months go by.

The first two events of the year, that I want to address are; the Southwest Region Awards Banquet, March 12 and our practice autocross on March 20. You can also find the rest of the Southwest Region's competition schedule in this issue of the Low-Down and on the SWR Website.

Cowtown has 15 people receiving an award and the club itself will get an award for being #2 in the region. It would be nice to see our members come out and show their support to these folks. Besides that it is in our neck of the woods this year at TMS Clubhouse and always is a great party. Time to renew or make new friends from other clubs in the region. This year it is BYOB so that cuts down on the cost of the night. See ya there!

March 20 is our practice autocross and it is a great time to socialize but also to try out your skill for yourself and feel your corvette perform on an autocross course. You might just get hooked like a lot of us. This event is also where new members can learn how to help host our NCCC events later in the year.

Convention 2011 is going to be in Tinley Park, IL, just outside Chicago, June 18-24. There are various activities on the schedule that are included in your convention fee. Non-competitor events mostly, valve cover races, go karts and a tour and meal at the Autobahn (not the one in Germany) which is a country club for people who love cars; not to mention the parties, social games, youth activities, bus trips to Chicago sites, etc. For competitors there are also two car shows, a funkana, rallye, not to mention autocross and drags. See the flyer in this issue. Registration opens Feb. 1, 2011.

See ya at the next corvette social,

Glenda McMahan

2011 NCCC Governor

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WEBMASTER



Our Recent Outage: I hope you noticed that our our website was back up mid-afternoon on the same day that the upstream fiber was cut. Our members can usually get by without the web for a few hours and probably much longer; however, the image that our club receives when our website URL returns a 401 thru 404 error where the webpage or site wasn't found which gives our visitors worldwide the perception that we are gone. So, if you ever notice the web not being available, please get in touch with me, I may not be aware of it yet.

With no events going on in January, club or region wise, this is like a free month for the webmaster; guess that is to try and recover from editing hundreds of page at the year end. If you do notice any content on our website that you feel was overlooked in the year-end/ year-beginning update process, please contact me; it is very possible that it wasn't intentional.

As the club and region events kick off, please don't forget your camera; take photos even though someone else might have a camera. Not only are photos from different people great but they also tend to provide a different perspective on the event.

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. Cowtown has over thirty email distribution lists, many geared around specific activities or functions, like NCCC, Open Road Racing, etc. so if you'd like to be added to a specific list, get in touch with me. If by chance you are not receiving the CTV-All emails (i.e. Membership Directory), then your correct email address must not be in the system; contact us. Also send any email address 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!!!



Get to know-

New members -
Jason & Rebecca Blocker

2004 Black Coupe

Make them feel welcome!

WELCOME!

NEW MEMBERS:

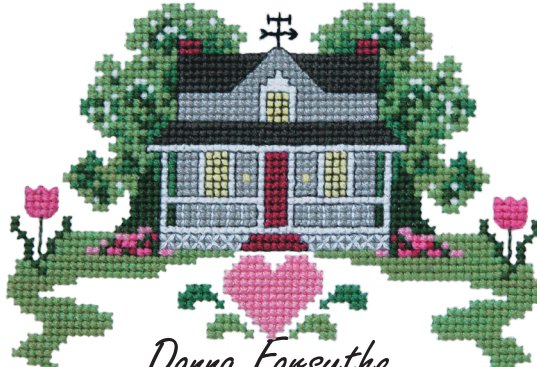
- Jason & Rebecca Blocker
2004 Black Coupe

2ND TIME VISITORS:

* None

1ST TIME VISITORS:

- Larry & Ann Freeman
2007 Red Z06
- Harold Judd
2001 Grey Coupe



Donna Forsythe
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- 24 - Kim West
- 25 - Jane Braswell

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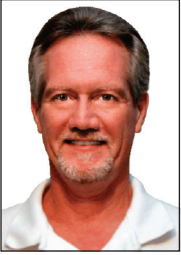
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COWTOWN CRUISER



So far this year, the weather has been a little iffy however there have been a couple of nice days in between for cruising so be sure to take advantage of those as they occur. I say that and other than driving back and forth to work, we haven't cruised for fun yet, let alone to capture a few points.

I've been asked how do I get started with the cruiser program so here is a quick intro on the program: The Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP) was founded in 2005 and has evolved year-by-year as the participants submitted suggestions. The competition program was founded to promote members to enjoy their Vettes and to get out and see places that they typically would not. One of the goals was to also promote Cowtown Vettes while you are out having fun in your Vette. You can participate in the program alone, with your significant other, or as an organized cruise. As you participate, you will find yourself venturing off the major highways to small rural towns to capture that letter for a city or county – you will be amazed at some of the things you see along the way.

General Info:

- Do some research before you head out, especially to locate historical markers, churches, state & national parks, forests and war memorials.
- Never pass up a cruiser point; it is easier to find one of a higher point value later in the year than to go back to one you passed up.
- Keep a cruiser logo and log sheet in your Vette at all times – would recommend putting them in a clear sleeve.
- Review the General Rules (not publically found on the web); they are not as complicated as they look
- Skim thru the How-To-Guide (available on request); it will help you organize your photos
- There are several Q&As on our website; skim thru them, they will answer several questions.
- There are several sources for Cruiser Reference Data on our website.
- Our website also has links for 35 and 50 point easy Cruiser Trips (with maps) within our surrounding area.
- If you would like to sponsor an organized cruise, it is worth five additional points on your log sheet.

Things you will need:

- A Corvette – it can be your Vette or one you rented while out of town. It can even be trailered as long as it isn't on the trailer in the photo.
- A camera (digital is highly recommended)
- Cruiser Logo sheet for photos (and/or be wearing a Cruiser T-Shirt) – current year logo
- Cruiser Log Sheet for tracking your stops

Cruiser Tips:

- You and part of your Vette must be visible in the photo; neither the entire Vette nor you in the photo is required.
 - The name of the stop you made must also be visible in the photo; sometimes taking a close-up photo of a historical marker is also beneficial.
 - Remember that historical markers add 1 point, no matter which state; most courthouses have them.
 - Remember out-of state stops add 1 point to the base point over a Texas stop
- Examples: A city limit or county sign at the edge of a Texas city/county is worth 1 point, if you find that same letter city/county outside of Texas, it is worth 2 points; if you find one out of state with a historical marker, it becomes worth 3 points. State/Nat'l parks and forests also count more out of Texas.
- You can use the same photo for both city and county; however you need to turn in two copies if you do that; one for city and one for county.
 - Your annual cruiser photo collection can be turned in hard copy or electronically (with restrictions).

Awards:

- Everyone that captures a minimum of 35 points will receive a bronze participation award. With 50 points you will receive Silver and 75+ points you will receive Gold level participation awards.
- There are 1st, 2nd & 3rd place awards presented for the top three participating members. If two members tie with point totals, they will both receive an award for that place.

The custom graphic for the 2011 Cruiser Shirt has been completed, with T-Shirts available at a cost of \$12 each, in either white or gray. Some of you pre-ordered at the January meeting however if you didn't and you'd like to get one on order, call or drop me an email with the quantity, size and shirt color.

When a 'sponsored cruise' is booked, it will be placed on the *2010 cruise schedule*, you can find them on our website at: http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruiserpgm.html#CRUISE_SCHEDULE

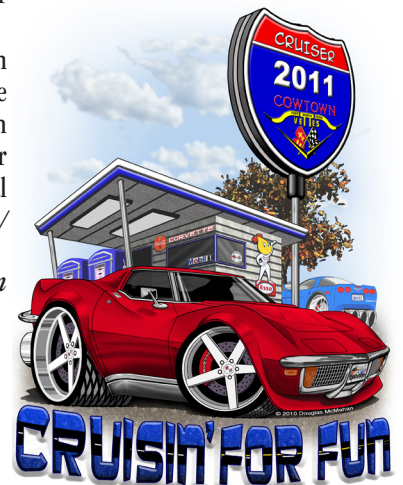
The 7th Annual Cruiser Photo Contest has started and you have ten more months to capture photos from neat places your Vette took you in 2011. You can compete in this contest even if you don't participate in the Cruiser Program. If you take a trip in your Vette you can surely take a photo of it somewhere 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 Show; where your peers will vote on the photos. The winner(s) will be recognized at the Annual Cowtown Awards Banquet in December. 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 one of us a call or drop an email.

...keep on cruisin' & "Save the Wave"

Doug McMahan & Donald Hickman

2011 Cruiser Chairperson (macsvettes@att.net) & Co-Chair



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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>



YOUR BUSINESS AD HERE!!!

Contact the Editor for more info.



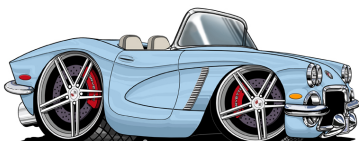
HAVE A VETTE TECH ARTICLE THAT YOU
WOULD LIKE TO PASS ON?

Contact the Editor: Jo Anne Smith

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(Feb. 16th is the deadline for the March newsletter)

CORVETTE TRIVIA: The name "Corvette", was drawn from the small, fast warships of the "Corvette class" of ships.



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

TEJAS VETTES (TV)
Plano, TX • SW-163

TEXAS OUTLAWS CORVETTE CLUB (TOCC)
Graham, TX • SW-198

TIN HALL TOYS (THT)
Santa Fe, TX • SW-392

TULSA VETTE SET (TVS)
Tulsa, OK • SW-248

NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION WALK

Cowtown Teams

March 26th at 8:00 am

Trinity Park

Ladies' Team

1. Sylvia Hoaldrige
2. Debbie Lindsey
3. Karen Fowler
4. Cory Armes
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

*Which team will raise the
most money?*

Team Goal: \$1000

Contact Sylvia to sign up today!

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To register go to www.kidney.org.
The CTV team name is "Corvettes for NKF".

Men's Team

1. John Armes
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.



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Debbie Lindsey,
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NCCC Events

We are currently seeking volunteers for functional chairperson for our annual NCCC Events; if you are interested or have questions, please contact us.

Please mark your calendars for these Event dates:

May Event: **May 21-22, 2011** (co-hosted with CCT)

Sep Event: **September 17-18, 2011** (our annual Super Speedway Weekend)

Doug McMahan & Jim Forsythe

*macsvettes@att.net Carnut817@yahoo.com
2011 NCCC Events Coordinator & Co-Coordinator*





COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



Our charity events for 2011 start on **March 26th** with the **National Kidney Foundation Walk** in Trinity Park. The Walk focuses attention on the prevention of kidney disease and the importance of organ donation.

The Walk is a non-competitive 1.5 mile or 3 mile course, open to all ages, fitness levels, and participants with special needs. Bring the whole family along (even the four legged ones!) for this healthy, fun, and meaningful event. All you have to do is fundraise and walk! We have several members on the committee to plan and organize this Fort Worth event. Let's show them lots of Cowtown support! To register go to www.kidney.org. The CTV team name is "Corvettes for NKF".

Two weeks later on **April 9th** we will again support the **Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure**. This event has always had huge support from our club and we want this year to be no different! But, there will be something different this year! The event will be held in the Ridgmar Mall area instead of downtown Fort Worth. The event coordinator provided the following reasons for the change of location:

1. With our new service area including Tarrant, Parker, Johnson and Hood counties, Ridgmar is very central to the entire area.

2. We will have the week of the Race to do setup instead of rushing from 2:00 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. to get things ready - our hope there is to provide a much more cohesive event.

3. Eventually, with the new events ordinance for the city, we would incur a fee to host the Race in Sundance Square or the Stockyards - both identified as "special events districts". We needed to try and avoid that if possible.

4. Our 20th year is coming up next year and we also decided to make the move this year to start getting everyone used to it.

To register go to the website at:

<http://www.komengreaterfortworth.org/>. Our Komen team name is called "Cowtown Vettes". Look for Karyn's article in the newsletter for more information.

Jane Buehler
Charities Chairperson



2011 SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE

The 2011 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, 2011 in the Ridgmar Mall area in Fort Worth. Details are listed below:

Date: Saturday, April 9, 2011
Time: TBD
Place: Ridgmar Mall area

Please register online at:

http://greaterfortworth.info-komen.org/site/TR/RacefortheCure/FTW_GreaterFortWorthAffiliate?fr_id=2124&pg=entry&autologin=true&AddInterest=4328.

Click on "Join a Team" on the right side of the screen, then on the next screen, type in our team name, "Cowtown Vettes". The team company is "family and friends" and the team division is "community". Email me at kfowler@theblumfirm.com if you have any problems registering.

As in the past, we will go for brunch afterwards. I'll check out the area close to Ridgmar Mall and figure out a place to go. If anyone has any suggestions, please let me know. Even if you don't walk, you can meet us for brunch.

Be there or be Square!!!

Karyn Fowler

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Hello everyone. Welcome to the Logo Merchandise store. There are lots of great things for sale with the Cowtown logo on them. Here's just a sampling of some of the things we have for sale:

Caps.....	\$ 7.50
Visors	\$ 7.50
Sweatshirts.....	\$20.00
<i>(2XL and up slightly higher)</i>	
Long Sleeve T-shirts	\$15.00
<i>(2XL and up slightly higher)</i>	
Short Sleeve T-shirts.....	\$13.00
Men's & Women's Long Sleeve Denim Shirts	\$25.00
Polo shirts. All different styles	\$25.00
<i>(Please note that on all shirt orders, 2XL and up sizes are slightly higher)</i>	

*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
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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
817-232-3871



ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO:

COWTOWN VETTES

P.O. Box 1974

Fort Worth, Texas 76101



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@yahoogroups.com.

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

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