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President John Armes presents
Kristen Eckert from the National
Kidney Foundation with a
donation from Cowtown Vettes.

NCCC Southwest Region Awards Banquet



Due to printing deadlines, pictures from the other March events will be included in next month's Low-Down.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

***4/1 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Coors Hospitality Room

***4/9 RACE FOR THE CURE**
7:30 a.m.-Ridgmar Mall

4/13 BOARD MEETING
7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

4/7-10 TMS RACE WEEKEND
Volunteer to Work for CTV

4/17 VETTES & VINES CAR SHOW
Lone Oak Vineyard

May

***5/6 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Coors Hospitality Room

***5/7 CRUISE TO PERINI RANCH**
Departure - TBA

5/18 BOARD MEETING
7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

***5/21-22 NO FRILLS EVENT WEEKEND**
TBA



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

NOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Open nominations for the Office of Newsletter Editor will be accepted from the floor at the April meeting. This is in accordance with section 5.0 of the CTV By-Laws.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello to all my Cowtown friends. We had some great events in March and I hope you were able to attend at least one of them. It was great to see so many guests and members at our March meeting. I may be prejudiced but it really is great to be part of such a fantastic club.

As you all know, we have some special events coming up in April including a couple of NCCC autocross races, the TMS Race Weekend, the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and the Hot Springs Corvette Weekend. Look for details on our website.

I do want to say that Cory and I just had the opportunity to tour the Corvette assembly plant and museum in Bowling Green. If you haven't been to either of these locations, I highly recommend both! I came away with a whole new respect for the pride and integrity of how these cars are built by individuals who care as much about the quality of the construction as we do. It especially was fun because we traveled with two other couples who also are Cowtown members. I encourage all of you to use one of our club's opportunities to go out and enjoy these wonderful iconic sports cars that we all have the pleasure of driving.

Look forward to seeing you all again soon!

John Armes
President
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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



As I write this, we haven't actually had either of the March socials, but I'm sure we all had fun at both the Practice Autocross and the NKF Kidney Walk!!

For April, our 100%er will be the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure (supporting breast cancer) on 4/9/2011. There is a new location this year, in the Ridgmar Mall area, so make sure you watch for the details elsewhere in the Low-Down and in the emails from Karyn Fowler. Karyn is also working hard to arrange a brunch location somewhere in the area for immediately following the walk.

In May, we will have two 100% socials, the first being a day cruise to the Perini Ranch Steakhouse in Buffalo Gap on 5/7/2011. Buffalo Gap is a little south of Abilene and it should take us about 3 hours to get there. We're going to enjoy a BBQ lunch buffet at 1:00, so we'll need to head out around 9:30 (we don't have our departure place firmed up yet, but we will by the April membership meeting). The cost will be \$25 per person and that includes salad, brisket, chicken, side dishes, dessert, tea or soda, and gratuity, so unless you want an alcoholic beverage, the \$25 per person will cover everything. If you write a check, please make it out to Cowtown Vettes and give it to me or Karyn Fowler at the April membership meeting. Since the event is on the day after the May meeting, we must have your money no later than 4/30/2011. In other words, you cannot wait until the May membership meeting to RSVP! There has been some talk about staying overnight in the Abilene/Bufalo Gap area, so if you're interested in staying the night, please let me know and we'll see about locating a block of rooms at a nearby hotel. This is going to be really nice road trip and a great meal, so I hope you all will be able to make it!!

Our other 100% social for May will be our NCCC Autocross event on May 21-22 at the Glen Rose Amphitheater (same place as the Practice Autocross on March 20th)*. Cowtown will put on 4 low-speed autocrosses on 5/21, then our neighbor club, Corvette Club of Texas, will host 7 autocrosses that will spill over to Sunday. This is a great fund-raiser for our Club and we will need lots of workers to help out with registration, corners, timing, setup, teardown, lunch, and much more, so PLEASE sign up to help work the event. . . and don't forget you can race it too!

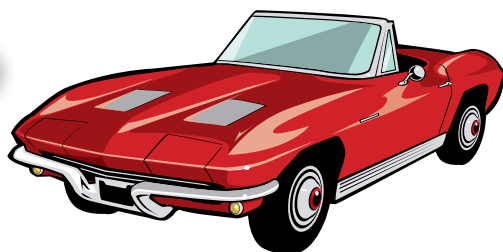
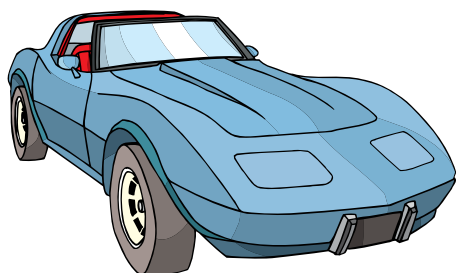
I do have a couple of things in the works for June, but nothing has been firmed up, so stay tuned for upcoming announcements about the June events.

One last thing about the upcoming trip to the Hot Springs Corvette Weekend on 4/14 - 4/17, we did get 7 couples signed up to go and I still have ONE room left at the Arlington Hotel and Spa that is not spoken for yet. I'll hang onto it until after the April membership meeting then I'll need to release it. So, if you think it's too late, it's not! Call me ASAP if you'd like to join us . . . it's going to be great fun!

Please call or email me if you have any questions / concerns / suggestions about the Social Calendar. See you at the April meeting!!

Candy Beck
CTV, Vice-President
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**Editor's note: The location of the May Autocross has been changed. See article elsewhere in Low-Down.*



APRIL 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>* Membership Meeting</i>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>* Race for the Cure 7:30 AM - Ridgmar Mall</i>
10	11	12	13 <i>Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</i>	14	15	16
17 <i>Vines & Vettes Car Show Lone Oak Winery</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 	25	26	27 <i>May NCCC Event Committee Meeting</i>	28	29	30

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

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

MAY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>* Membership Meeting</i>	7 <i>* Cruise to Perini Ranch Departure TBA</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 <i>Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</i>	19	20	21 <i>* No Frills Event Weekend NCCC Autocross TBA</i>
22 <i>* No Frills Event Weekend NCCC Autocross TBA</i>	23	24	25 <i>NCCC Event Committee Meeting</i>	26	27	28
29	30 	31				

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WEBMASTER



March didn't have any club events prior to our deadline for the newsletter however, there will be event pages coming for the SWR Awards Banquet and the Practice Autocross. So if you take photos at either of those we would appreciate you sharing them for both the web and the newsletter.

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 events continue and region events kick off, please don't forget your camera to capture photos. Not only are photos from different people great but they also tend to provide a different perspective on the events.

If you are into showing your Vette, don't forget to look a couple of places for upcoming shows which are posted when I receive them. One is our Misc Car Show page found on the top of several pages on our website (below the calendar months). The second would be our Southwest Region NCCC website which now has a page for SWR clubs to share their non-sanctioned car shows, rallies, etc; a couple of neat car shows are posted there as well.

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!

... 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!!!

Doug McMahan

2010 CTV Webmaster • macsvettes@att.net



Did You Know...?

A club member was recently stopped by DPS about his trailer safety inspection; fortunately he was only given a warning, but we might consider it a warning for our many members who have reasonable size trailers (over 4500 lbs gross registered).

I have copied from the Texas Dept. of Public Safety the requirements:

1. 05.06 Inspect All Trailers, Semitrailers, Pole Trailers, or Mobile Homes Exceeding 4,500 Pounds Actual Gross Weight or Registered Weight.

I realize this may seem a little extreme, BUT, if you were to get stopped for something else, you might get another ticket for this. I understand that any inspection station can inspect trailers, unsure of the cost. I understand the sticker goes on the tongue.

Forewarned is Forearmed

-submitted by Bill Buehler

WELCOME!

2ND TIME VISITORS:

- Larry & Ann Freeman
2007 Red Z06

1ST TIME VISITORS:

- David & Becky Clark
2007 Yellow Coupe
- Robert Geyer
2011 Z06 Infernal Orange
- Randy McBride & Diane Links
2011 Red Grand Sport Convertible
- Cliff Van Haren
2001 Coupe



Donna Forsythe

Membership / Welcome Chairperson
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04/01 - Donna Forsythe
04/02 - Walt Zschirnt
04/03 - Bob Morrison
04/04 - Kerry King
04/07 - Karla Gandy
04/10 - Jan Brefczynski
04/16 - Allen Shanholtz
04/17 - Anne Rumzek
04/18 - Paul Meyers
04/19 - Cindy Morrison
04/26 - Richard Atkins
04/26 - Sharon Zschirnt
04/27 - Fred Proctor

04/14 - Ricky & Dianne Young
04/21 - Chris & Jennifer Kirchem
4/29 - Frank & Lei Testa



Practice Auto-Cross 2011

We completed our Practice Autocross this past weekend. There were some fun moments for those that helped set up the track Saturday afternoon. Several stayed in Glen Rose that evening and enjoyed Glen Rose's night-life. The staff at the Amphitheater did everything we could ask & more. However, the gravel in the lot was just too much and didn't provide the drivers with a good surface to reach top speeds. At this time the club is looking for a different venue for the Autocross in May.

I'd like to give a great thanks to the our club members who either worked, drove or came out and supported the event.

For us to have successful events, we all must participate...either as participants, volunteering or attending the event. We have need for volunteers at our events for the various worker specialties (i.e., registration, tech, starters, timing, etc.). Do not worry about whether you have experience. If you have experience, great. If not, you can learn.

Please plan to come out this year and have fun!

John Dick

Competition Chairman



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COWTOWN CRUISER



I would like to thank my Co-Chair Donald Hickman and his lovely Co-Chair for sponsoring our first 2011 Cruise which was to take place on Saturday, March 5th. Unfortunately the weather along with a very low-turnout it was opted to reschedule this cruise for later in the year. We hated to hear the news however we are hoping that the new date for the cruise will work for us to participate.

We found out that a couple of our members were headed up to Nashville and Bowling Green last week so we decided to tag along. Even though we cruised up at different times, we had a blast cruising while we were there. Monday was a short cruise to the National Corvette Museum (NCM) and even though it was misty and raining we enjoyed seeing the new NCM (with a behind the scenes tour); this was the first time we had been there since the expansion.

We then enjoyed a tour through the Corvette Assembly Plant which is still running one 10-hour shift and producing 80 Vettes a day. Tuesday we took the short cruise down to Lynchburg, TN for a tour of the Jack-Daniels Distillery; probably the best tour we have ever enjoyed. The only samples offered were of Lynchburg lemonade and the county is dry so they only sold 5ths. Besides the tour, the roads down to JD were very scenic even though neither the leaves nor flowers had started blooming (besides Bradford Pears). Wednesday was a little bit laid back with no cruising, just a walk through the Gaylord with lunch followed by a shuttle to downtown Nashville to enjoy their 20+ bars with live music (even on a Wednesday). We had a great time, just had to leave too early to get back for the weekend activities with the Practice Autocross. This is a trip we would recommend to anyone if you are looking for somewhere to get away.

We are still looking for cruise hosts to plan some cruises this year; even if just a 1/2 day / lunch cruise; it doesn't have to be a weekend cruise. If you have an interest in hosting one, contact us and we will get you started; we even have some cruises that we can help you plan out.

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. Shirts that were placed on order at previous membership meetings will be available at the next meeting and if you didn't get one ordered, 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 2011 cruise schedule, you can find them on our website at: http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruiserpgm.html#CRUISE_SCHEDULE

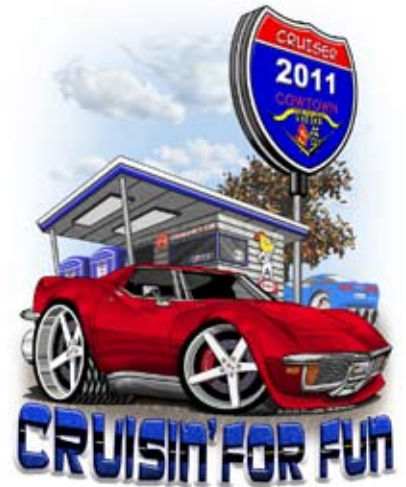
The 7th Annual Cruiser Photo Contest is underway and there are several months to capture photos from neat places your Vette took you in 2011. You can even compete in this contest you don't even have to participate in the Cruiser Program. If you take a trip in your Vette you can surely take a photo of 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 McMahon & Donald Hickman

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



Cruise to Bowling Green and Nashville



Lined up at the original NCM entrance



One of CTV's bricks at the NCM



Lined up on the expanded side of the NCM



Special NCM tour - back in the detail area



Just horsin' around in the Gaylord Opryland



A photo stop in Lynchburg, TN

GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



Spring is here officially! Hopefully, warm weather, not hot, is all we will see for awhile.

The Southwest Region Banquet was a huge success. We had 103 people attend. I heard many good comments on the location and the food. The governors meeting on Sunday, March 13, was well attended. I presented the \$500 check for Cowtown's donation to the scholarship fund. Our members have been very blessed on the receiving side of these funds. Again, this year, I would encourage anyone who is a student or has a child who is one to apply; more to follow on this in the near future. I picked up NCCC 2011 pins at the national meeting, Feb.26-27, and will have them for those of you who ordered one at the April meeting. Most have not paid, so remember they are \$3 each.

The competition season is getting under way, with the first event being in Houston at the police training track, April 2-3. Followed by Waco April 9-10 and Hallett on April 15-17, with the 15th being a play day / school. You don't have to be a competitor to enjoy these outings, you can always take your Vette out in the sunny weather and enjoy the cruiser program.

Glenda McMahan

2011 NCCC Governor
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COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



2011 SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE

The 2011 Komen Greater Fort Worth Race for the Cure will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at our NEW location - Ridgmar Mall! The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure® Series, the largest series of 5K runs/fitness walks in the world, raises significant funds and awareness for the fight against breast cancer, celebrates breast cancer survivorship and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease.

Please register online at: <http://www.komengreaterfortworth.org/>. 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.

Karyn Fowler
Team Captain



NCCC Events

We hope you took the opportunity to come out to the Practice Autocross to check out the new facility we are using rather than Mineral Wells. The Texas Amphitheater in Glen Rose, TX, which is where "The Promise" and "Dinosaur" theatrical events are held; no we aren't hosting a theatrical production however we are using their large parking lot, the indoor men & women's rest rooms, drinking water, plus it was within the price range we were seeking unlike dozens of other facilities we looked at. The location is only 6 miles further from downtown Fort Worth than Mineral Wells is, so distance wasn't a huge factor. The Glen Rose area also has several things to do after the events are over.

We already have a few volunteers which have stepped up as functional chairpersons however we need more; so if you have an interest to in chairing or just volunteering for our annual NCCC Events please contact us. We are also asking for volunteers to work these events, everything from hospitality to working corners, safety tech, etc. Please keep in mind, these events are Cowtown's largest source of operating income for the year and we cannot properly host them without your assistance.

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

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2011 NCCC Events Coordinator & Co-Coordinator



More information can be found on our Cowtown Website.

SW Region Clubs

BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB (BRCC)
Granbury, TX • SW-540

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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

◆
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

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

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

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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

Southwest Region 2011 Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
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	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
5/14	OKC	Playday at the Sherriff's Facility (non-sanctioned)	OCCC
5/21-22	TBA	1st Choice Events - 11 Autocross Events	BRCC (CTV)/CCT
5/21	TBA	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:00 PM @ TBD	SWR
5/28-29	OKC/Noble	1st Choice - 7 Autocross & 2 Drags	OCCC/CCOC
6/18-24	Tinley Park, IL	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2010 & Nat'l Meetings	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	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
9/17-18	TMS	1st Choice - 11 Autocross Events @ Texas Motor Speedway	CTV/BRCC
9/17	Ft Worth, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:00 PM @ TBD	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	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:00 PM @ TBD	SWR 3/19 TBD
11/11-12	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l

Texas Motor Speedway News



Workers Needed for Texas Motor Speedway Race Weekends

The first race of the season is coming up on the 2nd weekend in April. The dates are April 7-9. We are looking for volunteers to work in various areas throughout the track. We are in need of **12 workers** for the Garage Party on Saturday and **3 workers each day** on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. For our new members, we work at the speedway to help offset the high cost of the track rental for our annual event.

Please drop me an email or see me at the membership meeting if you have an interest in volunteering. I need your name, email address and phone number. As we get closer to the event, I will contact you to work out the scheduling.
Thanks in advance for your help.

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

Contact the Editor: Jo Anne Smith
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(Mar.16th is the deadline for the April newsletter)

COWTOWN VETTES CARS & PARTS

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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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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
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Second Annual Vines & Vettes Car Show

People's Choice Sponsored by Lone Oak Winery

Sunday, April 17

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Show Time: 3 pm to 6 pm

Entry Fee:

\$10 per Vette(non Wine Club Members)

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