



# Cowtown

## LOW-DOWN

June 2011

VOLUME 38, NO. 6

[www.cowtownvettes.org](http://www.cowtownvettes.org)

### Club Events in May



*Cruise to  
Perini Ranch  
in Buffalo Gap*



*Picnic &  
Scavenger Hunt*



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### June

**\*6/3 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Coors Hospitality Room

**6/9 VOLUNTEER AT TARRANT AREA  
FOOD BANK**  
6:00 p.m. - TABC

**\*6/18 CRUISE TO DECATUR-  
SWEETIE PIE'S RIBEYES**  
Departure - 9:00 a.m.

**6/15 BOARD MEETING**  
7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

#### July

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



**\*7/4 FOURTH OF JULY PARADE**  
9:30 AM Westwood Neighborhood

**7/20 BOARD MEETING**  
7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

**\*7/23 COWBOY STADIUM TOUR**  
10:00 a.m. Cowboy Stadium, Arlington



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



## CTV Officers 2011

**JOHN ARMES: President**  
armesgs@gmail.com



**CANDY BECK: Vice President**  
candy.beck@sbcglobal.net



**FRED PROCTOR: Secretary**  
map292@att.net



**DONN BECK: Treasurer**  
donnbeck@sbcglobal.net



**GLEENDA McMAHAN: NCCC Governor**  
glenda-gm@att.net



**DOUG McMAHAN: Webmaster**  
macsvettes@att.net  
www.cowtownvettes.org



**JO ANNE SMITH : Newsletter Editor**  
CTV\_Newsletter@yahoogroups.com

## CTV Board Members

**DON WELLS**  
*Board Member (Term 12/11)*  
dfw73vette@att.net



**KARYN FOWLER**  
*Board Member (Term 12/11)*  
kfowler@theblumfirm.com • 817-379-6182



**SCOTT WHEELER**  
*Board Member (Term 12/11)*  
scott.wheeler@charter.net • 817-429-5913



**RICK GARABEDIAN**  
*Board Member (Term 12/12)*  
rgarab1@yahoo.com



**PHIL HIGBEE**  
*Jr. Board Member (Term 12/11)*  
philco2000@charter.net

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello fellow Cowtown members.

What a great time of the year, with warmer weather coming and activities all around us, to enjoy our Corvettes. We had a fun cruise to Perini's with fellow members and a great job by Karyn Fowler leading the way. I hope that everyone is enjoying some type of activity within our club because it's a great time for fellowship and meeting so many great people. Our club coordinators do a great job planning activities for us to join in, and their hard work is greatly appreciated. Our website is readily available with all type of club information and is a great resource for upcoming club activities. I urge all of you to get involved, you will not regret it. I look forward to seeing you all at the June monthly meeting, and if you have any questions or comments I would love to talk to you. I am so proud to be a part of such a great club that has become more of a family to me and Cory than just a "car club." I welcome our new visitors that came to our last meeting, we are so proud to have you there.

Cory says that I use the word "great" too often, but how else can you describe such a "GREAT" club. See you all soon!

*John Armes*  
President  
armesgs@gmail.com

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



WOW... what a great time we had at the **Perini Ranch Steakhouse** in Buffalo Gap!! Don & Karyn Fowler led the cruise to Buffalo Gap via Dublin, where we made a pit stop at the Dr. Pepper Museum. We arrived at Perini just after 1:00 where a buffet lunch was all set up and ready for us... the food was great and the companionship was awesome! A BIG thank you to Karyn Fowler for arranging such a great social for us!!

As I write this, we are preparing for a picnic / scavenger hunt at **LMRA**, so as long as the weather holds out, it should be a fun day for all, complete with BBQ from Railhead Smokehouse!

Our June 100%er will be a lunch cruise to **Sweetie Pie's in Decatur** on 6/18. We'll meet in the Coor's parking lot at **9AM** and plan to depart at 9:15. If you've not been to Sweetie Pie's before, you really need come check it out... it's along the same lines at Babe's Fried Chicken, except Sweetie Pie's serves ribeye steaks instead of fried chicken... out of this world!! Thanks to Donald & Carlanne Hickman for graciously agreeing to host this cruise!

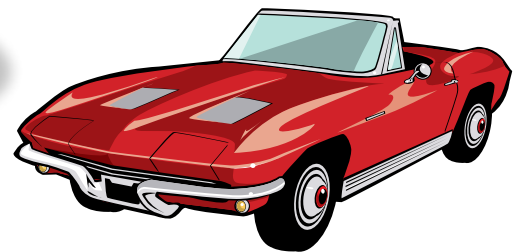
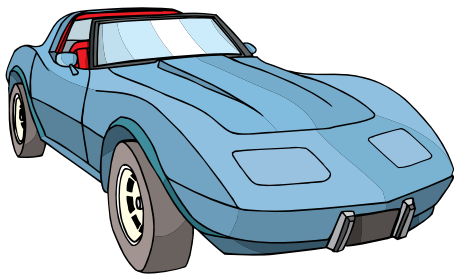
For July, we have two 100%ers scheduled... the first being the **4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade with the Westcliff West Neighborhood Association** (same parade that we've done for several years now). This will be on Monday 7/4 and we'll meet at the First Congregational Church (see the CTV website for directions to the church) for staging at 9:45, although please try to arrive earlier (around 9ish) so we can all get staged together. Don't forget your candy to toss to the children along the parade route... and there's usually a lot of furry 4 legged friends anxiously awaiting some Milk Bones too!!

Our second 100% social for July will be on **7/23** with a **Guided VIP tour of Cowboy Stadium**. Stay tuned for more details on this next month... I just wanted to make sure you had the date on your calendar.

Last but not least! Based on the "straw poll" from the May membership meeting, the vast majority of you are interested in a new location for the Christmas Party / Awards Banquet, so with the Board's approval, I am moving forward with securing a ballroom at the **Omni Hotel for December 17<sup>th</sup>**. More details will be forthcoming soon!

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

*Candy Beck*  
CTV, Vice-President  
candy.beck@sbcglobal.net  
(817) 223-9285



## JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30 PM</i>	4
5	6	7	8	9 <i>Volunteer at Tarrant Area Food Bank 6:00 PM</i>	10	11
12	13	14  <b>FLAG DAY</b>	15 <i>Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</i>	16	17	18 <i>* Lunch Cruise Decatur/Greenwood area Meet 9AM at Coors Plant</i>
19	20	21	22 <i>NCCC Event Committee Meeting</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

***Bold italic type denotes CTV events***

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

## JULY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30</i>	2
3  <i>*Parade 9:30 a.m.</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 <i>Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</i>	21	22	23 <i>*Cowboy Stadium Tour 10 a.m.</i>
24/31	25	26	27 <i>NCCC Event Committee Meeting</i>	28	29	30

***Bold italic type denotes CTV events***

[www.cowtownvettes.org](http://www.cowtownvettes.org)

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



# GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



## CTV Committees 2011

### AUDIT

**Gwynne Horton: Chairperson**

*vettelady67@sbcglobal.net*

**<Open>: Co-Chairperson**



### CAR SHOW

**Sylvia Hoaldrige : Chairperson**

*pinkvett@dot11net.net*

**Fred Proctor: Co-Chairperson**



### CHARITIES

**Jane Buehler: Chairperson**

*bbuehler@charter.net*

**Cory Armes: Co-Chairperson**



### COMPETITION

**John Dick: Chairperson**

*john.dick@att.net*

**<Open>: Co-Chairperson**



### CTV CRUISER

**Doug McMahan: Chairperson**

*macsvettes@att.net*

**Donald Hickman: Co-Chairperson**



### EQUIPMENT

**Hector Sandoval: Chairperson**

*fululuz@msn.com*

**<Open>: Co-Chairperson**



### HISTORIAN

**Phil Higbee: Chairperson**

*philco2000@charter.net*



### LOGO MERCHANDISE

**Karen Watson: Chairperson**

*rickandkaren@mindspring.com*

**<Open>: Co-Chairperson**



### MEMBERSHIP/WELCOME

**Donna Forsythe: Chairperson**

*j-dforsythe@aledobb.com*

**Karyn Fowler: Co-Chairperson**



Convention is upon us and Cowtown has 8 or 9 couples attending. We will have stories of all the fun later.

Southwest Region only had one event weekend in May, which included 7 auto crosses on Saturday and drag races on Sunday. More next month on who set records. There is nothing besides convention going on in the Southwest Region for June.

At the April National meeting, the RCDs cleaned up the proposed rulebook changes and they are posted out on the National website. If you are interested and have an opinion, please review them and let me know. The rulebook changes will be presented to the governors at the September National meeting and will be voted on in November. It will

be all or nothing.

There was one clarification on the rulebook; no rented car can be shown at an NCCC car show or concours. Roundtable discuss cleaned up wording on the 2011 rulebook; oil coolers are allowed for all cars.

Jack Wilson, VP of Comp, will have a cool article in the summer edition of Blue Bars on tires, things he learned at the Michelin Tire Experience. It is good reading!

The Blue Bars editor, Sylvia Hoaldrige, is looking for articles and photos for future editions. If you have something of interest, please feel free to pass it on to her.

NCCC receives discounts from a number of companies. Go out to the National website and check out the discount page. One I find really beneficial is Sears. We all need tires, tools, or appliances from time to time. This one can save us a lot of money.

*Glenda McMahan*  
2011 NCCC Governor  
*glenda-gm@att.net*

Hopefully, you have been out in the Spring weather, enjoying your Vette.

More to come from your NCCC Governor



## Welcome Visitors!

### FIRST TIME VISITORS:

**Mark Biery - 2010 GS**

**Stephen & Nancy Morris - 2006 Red L3**

**Doug Pritchett - 2008 Black Coupe**



*Donna Forsythe*

*Membership / Welcome Chairperson*  
*ctv-membership@yahoo.com*

### SECOND TIME VISITORS:

**Gary & Bonnie Davis**

1969 Nassau Blue Coupe

1971 Millie Miglia Red Convertible



**06/02 - John Brefczynski**

**06/03 - Rick Watson**

**06/08 - Chris Thomas**

**06/12 - Richard Cross**

**06/16 - Cydnie Geyer**

**06/17 - Jim Benware**

**06/18 - Carol Savage**

**06/19 - Karyn Fowler**

**06/19 - Jo Anne Smith**

**06/20 - Mark Kirby**

**06/22 - Doug Shilen**

**06/26 - Cathy Castorani**

**06/01 - Robert & Cydnie Geyer**

**06/06 - Donn & Candy Beck**

**06/06 - Mike & Jane Braswell**

**06/28 - Shaun & Chelsey Lowrey**



## CAR SHOW COMMITTEE



CTV's Car Show Committee had its first meeting on May 12 at the Hoaldriges. Notes from that meeting will be distributed to Car Show Committee members shortly. Have you signed up to work on this committee this year? If so, THANK YOU. If you have not, please reconsider. It's not all work... it can be a lot of fun, too. Future committee meetings will be held at Coors once a month. When the dates are firmed up with Coors, I will put the dates on the CTV website and in future issues of The Cowtown Low-Down. The committee's focus is on the Fort Worth Motorama in July and CTV's Annual All Corvette Show in October.

A group of nine members have volunteered to participate in CTV's club display at the upcoming **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Fort Worth Motorama, July 1-3**. If you are not one of these members, I hope that you will consider attending the Fort Worth Motorama, July 1-3, to support your fellow CTV members who will be showing their Corvettes in CTV's club display and to enjoy all the cars, trucks, motorcycles, etc. that this Fort Worth homegrown car show has to offer. Remember, CTV has been involved in this car show, either with a club display or a group of members showing their Corvettes, since May 1975.

Mark your calendars for **CTV's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual All Corvette Show -- OCTOBER 15**. More details will be forthcoming. Check future issues of The Cowtown Low-Down and the CTV website.

Have you heard of the Cowtown Car Show Points System? (1) The 2011 show season is January 1 thru November 13, which is the weekend prior to Thanksgiving. (2) Only Corvettes are eligible (no other member-owned vehicle). (3) Participant is a representative of Cowtown Vettes. (4) Points as shown below will be awarded to the car, not the participant.

- Show Entry (per show day, i.e. 3-day car show\* would receive 3 pts) – 1-x pts
- Show Award [1<sup>st</sup> Place (or Top 20, Class Winner)] – 3 pts
- Show Award [2<sup>nd</sup> Place (or Class Award)] – 2 pts
- Show Award [3<sup>rd</sup> Place] – 1 pt
- Show Award [Club Sponsor Car Exhibition/Display] – 5 pts
- Best of Show – 5 pts
- Sponsor or Manager Award – 4 pts
- Best Paint, Best Engine, Best Interior, etc. – 2 pts
- Mileage Points (one way) from downtown Fort Worth (unless you live over 50 miles from CTV's PO Box in downtown Fort Worth) 100-299 miles – 1 pt, 300-599 miles – 2, 600+ miles – 3 pts.

If you have participated in any car shows this year, please let me know. I will report car show stats in future issues of The Cowtown Low-Down, so please provide me with details no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

Don't forget to check out the various car show schedules that appear on the CTV website.

*Sylvia Hoaldrige*  
[pinkvett@gmail.com](mailto:pinkvett@gmail.com)  
 Chairman

& *Fred Proctor*  
[map292@att.net](mailto:map292@att.net)  
 Co-Chairman



**Amon Carter Exhibit Hall  
 Will Rogers Complex  
 July  
 1 - 2 - 3  
 Fri. Sat. Sun.**



### MID-AMERICA

**James West: Chairperson**  
[jnk69vette@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jnk69vette@sbcglobal.net)

### NCCC EVENTS

**Doug McMahan: Chairperson**  
[macsvettes@att.net](mailto:macsvettes@att.net)  
**Jim Forsythe: Co-Chairperson**

### NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

**Kim West: Ambassador**  
[kdcwest@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kdcwest@sbcglobal.net)

### NEWSLETTER

**Jo Anne Smith: Chairperson**  
[josmith619@att.net](mailto:josmith619@att.net)

### NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

**Raley Smith: Chairperson**  
[rsmith1203@att.net](mailto:rsmith1203@att.net)

### OPEN ROAD RACING

**Karl Samuel: Chairperson**  
[karl.samuel@gmail.com](mailto:karl.samuel@gmail.com)

### PARLIAMENTARIAN

**Barb Greenfeder: Chairperson**  
[BarbsC6@sbcglobal.net](mailto:BarbsC6@sbcglobal.net)

### SOCIALS

**Candy Beck: Chairman**  
[candy.beck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:candy.beck@sbcglobal.net)  
**Barbara Higbee: Co-Chairperson**

### TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

**Rick Garabedian: Chairperson**  
[rgarab1@yahoo.com](mailto:rgarab1@yahoo.com)  
**Scott Wheeler: Co-Chairperson**

### TIMING

**Candy Beck: Chairperson**  
[candy.beck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:candy.beck@sbcglobal.net)

## COWTOWN CRUISER



I would like to thank Karyn Fowler and Candy Beck for setting up and sponsoring the cruise to Perini Ranch; which took place on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. There was a good turn-out with fourteen Vettes and four metal vehicles; catch the event pages on our club website.

We have a couple of additional cruises in the making which includes a cruise to the northwest of the Metroplex so check our website and sign up for these cruises. We would still like to get a few more cruises booked for the 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. 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](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 without participating 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](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*



## NCCC EVENTS

We are still in the planning stages for the NCCC event to be held at the GM Assembly Plant in Arlington on Labor Day weekend, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. However, this is still subject to discussion and approval by the Board of Governors on May 28<sup>th</sup> in Oklahoma City (per the SWR Bylaws). Unfortunately this does put both events in September however they are not on back-to-back weekends; one weekend between them.

We do have a few volunteers which have stepped up as functional chairpersons however we are asking for a few more; if you have an interest 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:

- **GM Plant Event: September 3-4, 2011 (co-hosted with CCT)**
- **Sep TMS Event: September 17-18, 2011 (our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Speedway Weekend)**

More information can be found on our Cowtown Website.

*Doug McMahan & Jim Forsythe*

*macsvettes@att.net     Carnut817@yahoo.com*

*2011 NCCC Events Coordinator & Co-Coordinator*







# COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



*Join us for fun  
and an opportunity to help others!  
Cowtown Vettes members will volunteer at  
Tarrant Area Food Bank  
Thursday, June 9th - 6:00 PM  
More details at the meeting*



RAFFLE SPONSORED BY  
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUBS, INC.  
100% OF PROCEEDS DONATED TO  
THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION  
TO PROMOTE ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS PROGRAM



*Last chance to buy  
tickets at June  
meeting.*

See Debbie Lindsey for  
tickets.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TO WIN A  
**2011 GRAND SPORT CORVETTE**  
AND HELP THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION  
Drawing will be held June 24, 2011 in Tinley Park, IL  
TICKETS ARE: ONE FOR \$10.00 or THREE FOR \$25.00



*"I can get you Corvette parts  
from a major Corvette parts  
supplier for 10% off and  
free shipping."*

We are working on our next order from Mid America Motorworks. Please let me know if you need a catalog or parts. As always I need the part number, price, and if necessary, the size or color of the item. You pay for the item when I get it.

No order is too small. It all adds to the \$500 total needed.

*James West*

Mid America Chairperson

jnk69vette@sbcglobal.net • 817-249-2855



**MID AMERICA  
MOTORWORKS**





On the road again!



All lined up and ready to go



First stop, Dublin, Tx. for Dr. Pepper!



That's one big armadillo!



## Cruise to Perini Ranch

May 7,  
2011



Enjoying the company of friends



Good barbecue at the  
Steakhouse







Mo, Scott & Raley enjoy the picnic



Gary & Gwynne won Second Place



Kim won first prize in the Scavenger Hunt



John enjoying his dog biscuit.  
You had to be there to understand



## Picnic & Scavenger Hunt May 21, 2011



## Nebo Valley Cruise April 16, 2011

# NCCC Charity & Grants Program

The National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. (NCCC) Charity & Grants Program (Program) began in 1975 and has grown steadily, not only in dollar amounts that are given, but also in the area of service. The Program depends entirely on voluntary participation by NCCC Clubs and their Club Members. Through the years NCCC, as an all volunteer organization, has donated over \$1.5 million to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the Spina Bifida Association of America and the National Kidney Foundation. In 1996, NCCC began working with the National Kidney Foundation in support of their Transplant Games and the Organ Donor Awareness Program.



In 1990 the Program initiated the disaster program designed to assist members during times of financial crisis and/or disasters. Monies raised for the Grants are generated through in house craft sales, a 50/50 raffle conducted at each National Governors Meeting and the dollar raffles held at the annual National Convention.

In 1990, the Program established a Scholarship Program for Members and their children to assist with educational opportunities at the college level. Funds for the scholarships are derived from special gifts from Members, Member Clubs, Regions and Sponsors as well as the dollar raffle at the annual NCCC Convention.

Each year since 1977 the Program has held a raffle for a new Corvette. With the assistance of the Chevrolet Motor Division, a new Corvette for the raffle is purchased with Funds that are raised through the ticket sales. Tickets are sold across the country at car shows, meetings, Corvette events and among friends and co-workers.

NCCC Members and their Clubs are also involved in Charity work across the country. NCCC and its Members have donated many dollars and much time over the years. NCCC is truly a first class giving organization!

source: <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Charity.html>



## Some views from the 2010 Parade



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

*This is the first in an occasional series of articles to become better acquainted with some of our club members.*

*Karyn Fowler is a member of CTV Board of Directors and takes leadership positions in many different aspects of the club. She is currently the co-chair of the membership committee and was the team leader for the CTV team in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in April. She also organized and lead a cruise to Perini Ranch Steakhouse on May 7.*

**Name:** Karyn Fowler

**I have been a club member since:** 1978

**Vettes I own now:** 1958 red and white convertible; 1996 red coupe

**Vettes I have owned previously:** too many to mention

**My favorite place to drive my Corvette:** in a drag race

**Family:** one husband, Don; two sons, Jacen and Greg; one granddaughter, Ashley; one bonus granddaughter, Kathy

**What I do almost every day:** check email

**The one book I would recommend to everyone is:** Promise Me, by Nancy Brinker ; Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall; Into Thin Air by John Krakauer (sorry I have to mention 3)

**My last meal would be:** Dutch Oven Apple Crisp with Cajeta from Reata restaurant

**Kind of music on my iPod:** pop

**My trademark expression is:** "that doesn't make any sense"

**I could eat and drink:** chocolate and Electra Red moscato wine every night

**My perfect day would be:** skiing in Colorado or on the beach at South Padre Island

**If I could do it over again, I would:** be in a rock 'n roll band

**Nobody knows that I:** was born in Germany (some people do, but most don't)

**I am happiest when:** I have a Starbucks coffee drink



**My pet peeve is:** drunk drivers

**My favorite TV show ever is:** Joan of Arcadia; also The Event

**Three people I'd like to have dinner with:** Oprah, Steven Tyler and my sons

**My dream vacation would be:** Going to Yellowknife, Canada, staying in the Aurora Village teepees and seeing the Northern Lights

**My favorite movie is:** Dances With Wolves

**In my free time I:** "Play" with my granddaughters and work on remodeling our house



### A Note from the Historian:

Just a reminder: if anyone has anything about CTV for the Historian from 1-1-11 to present please bring it to our next membership meeting.

*Phil Higbee*  
Historian



### Want to volunteer at a TMS event?

Cowtown Vettes members who work the races at TMS events do three things:

1. Earn track dollars for the club to offset the cost of track rental for our annual event.
2. Get to see a great race!
3. Have a great time!

If you are interested in working at an event, please contact me at the email below. I am never sure how many people we will need, but I will contact you if we have a space for you.

Thanks for your participation!

*Rick Garabedian*  
TMS Event Coordinator  
rgarab1@yahoo.com



## 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

**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

## 2011 SCHEDULE FOR NON-NCCC / NON-RACING EVENTS

### BEING HOSTED BY REGIONAL CLUBS

Date	Location	Type	Event	Club
8-Oct	Granbury, Texas	CS	6th Annual Corvette Show	BRCC
15-Oct	Ft Worth, Texas	CS	10th Annual Corvette Show - lots of Door Prizes, Raffle Drawings, DJ and Awards for all classes along with Best of Show, Best Paint, Best Engine, Best Interior, etc... come join us for the fun	CTV

## Southwest Region 2011 Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
6/18-24	Tinley Park, IL	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2010 & Nat'l Meetings	Nat'l
7/9-10	OKC	1st Choice - 7 Autocross Events 1st Choice - 7 Autocross Events	TVS/NTV
7/17	Cresson, TX	Timed Drag Run (non-sanctioned) One Vette at a time, against the timer (5-6 pm at MST)	BRCC
7/30-31	Topeka, KS	Convention Tune-Up Events - Heartland Park Raceway	Nat'l
9/3-4	Arlington, TX	No-Frills Weekend @ GM Assembly Plant 1st Choice - Events (CTV hosting) 1st Choice - Events	BRCC/CCT
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
10/1-2	TBD	1st Choice - Events	LLC/THT
10/15-16	OKC	1st Choice - 2 Autocross Events 1st Choice - 5 Autocross Events - All at Sheriff's Facility	CCOC/SCCC
10/22	Cresson, TX	1st Choice - 7 Autocross Events @ Motorsports Ranch	TOCC
10/29-30	TBD	1st Choice - Events	TV/TCCC
10/29	Ft Worth, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:00 PM @ TBD	SWR
11/11-12	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l

## National Corvette Museum

### NCM Bricks

Did you know that you can buy an engraved brick that is placed in the sidewalk leading into the National Corvette Museum?

This exciting program provides enthusiasts with an engraved brick located in the Corvette Plaza walkway leading directly to the Museum entrance. Given the choice of three sizes (either 4" X 8" or 12" X 12" or the new 24" X 24"), this special gift will allow the Corvette admirer and enthusiast the ability to afford proper recognition to a friend, club, loved one, business or themselves! You can order your brick online at [www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com) or download and print the brochure and mail it in. From the home page go to Walk of Fame Bricks. Also its tax deductible.



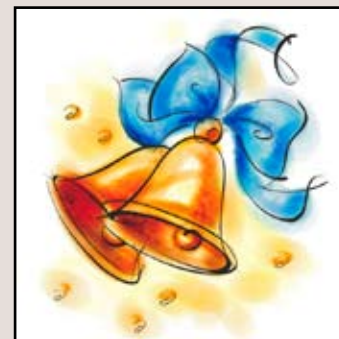
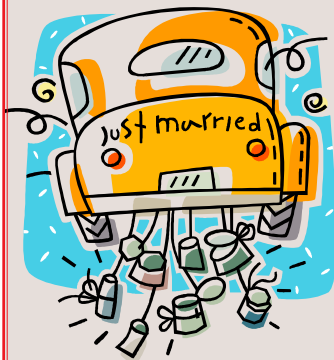
New Hexagon Bricks & Granite Benches

*Kim West*

National Corvette Museum Ambassador







***Congratulations to Debbi & John Harrell  
Married April 17, 2011***

## **COWTOWN VETTES CARS & PARTS**

### ***SOUTH TOWN PAINT & BODY***

***Established in Arlington in 1986  
Over 35 years experience***

All Makes, All Models  
Approved provider Major Insurance Co.  
10% Discount on insurance work

***\* Special discounts for Cowtown Members \****

Corvette Specialist  
Frame Work Restoration

Award Winning Paint & Body Work  
Customer references and portfolio available



Gary Potter, Owner  
3620 Graves Blvd. #6 \* Arlington, TX 76013  
Shop 817 226-6010 \* Cell 817 538-7402  
southtownpb@sbcglobal.net  
southtownpaintandbody.com

### **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>



### **BRUCE LOWRIE**



711 SW Loop 820 • Fort Worth, TX 76134

donwells@brucelowrie.com  
www.brucelowrie.com

(817) 568-4856

Cell (817) 706-9660

Fax (817) 568-4858

**DON F. WELLS**  
Internet Sales Manager



2010 CORVETTE GRAND SPORT

### **YOUR AD HERE!**

*Contact the Editor for more info.*



**CORVETTE TRIVIA:** What early 1960's television program used a Chevrolet Corvette?



Route 66

# BENWARE CONSTRUCTION

**Residential • Commercial • Agriculture**

*Complete Design & Construction Service*



**Metal Buildings • Metal Roofs • Steel Frame Homes**

**Workshops • Carports • Airplane Hangers**

*Call for a free estimate*

**Cell: 817-271-4140**

**Home: 817-326-6072**

**www.benwareconstruction.com**

Custom built  
to your Satisfaction!

Owner:  
Jim Benware



**ALIGNMENT • BRAKES  
TUNE-UP • AIR CONDITIONING**



**WILKERSON AUTOMOTIVE  
& FRONT END SERVICE**

**CHRIS THOMAS**



**817-275-2451**

**305 NORTH EAST STREET  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011**

4/2012

**Advertise in the *Low-Down!***

**EIGHTH  
PAGE  
SIZE**

**\$100 Year**

**QUARTER  
PAGE  
SIZE**

**\$150 Year**

**HALF  
PAGE  
SIZE**

**\$200 Year**

**FULL  
PAGE  
SIZE**

**\$350 Year**

*All Ads in Black & White  
Contact the Editor for more info.*

***Bobby Gorman***

**HOME INSPECTIONS**

**Professional Inspector TREC #9721**

**817-454-7410**

***Residential Inspection Guide by Square Footage***

Up to 2,000 sq'	\$250.00
2,001-2,500 sq'	\$275.00
2,501-3,500 sq'	\$300.00
3,501-4,500 sq'	\$325.00
Over 4,500 per sq'	\$ .12

***Supplementary Inspection Guide by Item***

Pier & Beam Home.....	\$150.00
Swimming Pool.....	\$ 50.00
Spa .....	\$ 25.00
Septic System.....	\$ 50.00
HVAC Analysis.....	\$ 50.00

TACLB020156

◆ **CTV MEMBER DISCOUNT 10%** ◆

4/2012

12/2011



## WHO DOES WHAT

### ◆ AUTOMOTIVE PERFORMANCE ◆

**JOSHUA DODSON • 817-223-5720**  
**RESURRECTION MOTOR SPORTS**  
*www.C5Alive.com*  
*Certified Technician & Performance Specialist*

### ◆ AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE ◆

**CHRIS THOMAS • 817-275-2451**  
**WILKERSON AUTOMOTIVE  
& FRONT END SERVICE**  
*305 North East Street • Arlington, TX 76011*  
*Alignment • Brakes • Tune-up • Air Conditioning*

### ◆ DIGITAL ART & PHOTOGRAPHY ◆

**DOUG McMAHAN • 817-473-3837**  
**MAC'S DIGITAL ART & PHOTOGRAPHY**  
*www.macs.douglasmcmahan.com*  
*General Photography, Custom Collages,  
Digital Artwork, Posters, etc.*

### ◆ ENTERTAINMENT ◆

**CRAIG MURPHY • 817-228-6595**  
**CRAIG'S KARAOKE CORNER**  
*cramrp@sbcglobal.net*  
*Karaoke DJ for Your Party Entertainment Needs*

### ◆ HOME DESIGN AND PLANNING ◆

**BILL BUEHLER • 817-45PLANS**  
**PROFESSIONAL DESIGN**  
*www.45plans.com*  
*Residential & Commercial: Design, Planning –  
Stock, Custom & Remodel*

### ◆ HOME INSPECTION ◆

**BOBBY GORMAN • 817-454-7410**  
**BOBBY GORMAN HOME INSPECTIONS**  
*www.bginspections.com*  
*Professional Home Inspection TREC #9721*

### ◆ TRANSMISSION ◆

**BRUCE LEWIS • 940-748-2207**  
**LEWIS PERFORMANCE  
TRANSMISSIONS**  
*bybb07@LewisPerformanceTransmissions.com*  
*Design & Build Transmissions for Peace of Mind and Performance*

*Current club members enjoy a FREE "Who Does What" listing.  
Listings renew each December. Contact the Editor for more info.*

## WHO DOES WHAT

### ◆ AUTOMOTIVE SALES ◆

**DON WELLS • 817-706-9660**  
**BRUCE LOWRIE CHEVROLET**  
*donwells@brucelowrie.com*  
*Internet Manager*



**CTV Logo  
Merchandise**

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
-----------------	---------

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](mailto:ctv-membership@yahoogroups.com).



**Please join us for  
Westcliff Neighborhood  
West Association  
Independence Day Parade  
Monday, July 4, 2011 10:00 AM**



The parade features the Fort Worth Fire Department truck and the vintage red fire truck; the Corvette Club; the Volkswagen Club; and all those great volunteer neighborhood floats.

Do you have a classic or unusual vehicle? Decorate it and join us! We also welcome jugglers, bicycles, unicycles, and any type of car or truck that has been decorated with patriotic colors!!

A few reminders:

- Bring small, wrapped candies to toss to the kids along the route. (And don't forget doggie treats for your canine neighbors!)
- Be sure to bring WATER, sunscreen and hats.
- All non-motorized participants are invited to join the parade at the corner of Bellaire circle and Encanto. Rest in the shade and wait for the vintage red fire truck.
- KIDS: Stay behind the vintage red fire truck as we go down Encanto!

Staging will take place at the **Congregational Church** at 9:45 AM in the parking lot, located on the east side of Trail Lake Drive at the corner of Trail Lake and Manderly. Parade starts promptly at 10:00 - **DON'T BE LATE!**

Questions? Call Carol Savage at 817-366-6727 (CELL) or [savage.carol@sbcglobal.net](mailto:savage.carol@sbcglobal.net)

**YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME!**

The *Cowtown Low-Down* is published monthly for the members of Cowtown Vettes, and printed by LaserCopy Digital Production, Grand Prairie, Texas.  
All rights are reserved. All unauthorized reproduction of artwork, photos or articles, in whole or any part thereof, is prohibited. All unauthorized use violates state and federal laws.