

Cowtown

LOW-DOWN

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President Calls Special Election

Due to the resignation of Board Member, Karyn Fowler, President John Armes has announced that nominations will be taken for a board member to fulfill the balance of the term, which expires at the end of December, 2011. The nominations will be taken at the August meeting. If more than one person is nominated, ballots will be sent to the membership to be counted at the September meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

***8/5 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
6:30 p.m. Ice cream Social before meeting
6:30 p.m. Cowtown 101 - Coors Board Room
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Coors Hospitality Room



***8/6 SUMMER POOL PARTY**
5:00 p.m.
Hoaldrige Home

8/17 BOARD MEETING
7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

8/27 CAR DISPLAY
Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet
Time: 8 AM

September

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

9/3-4 CORVETTE HEARTBEAT WEEKEND
7:00 a.m. - GM Plant, Arlington

9/5
LABOR DAY

***9/17-18 15TH ANNUAL SUPER SPEEDWAY WEEKEND**
Texas Motor Speedway Infield Track
7 a.m. - Tech & Check-in

9/21 BOARD MEETING
7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room



* Denotes 100%er Award Eligibility Event



BEN & JERRY'S

**Cowtown Corvette Club
is throwing a
Party ...
And YOU are Invited!**

Meet in the
Coors Distribution
Room
Fri August 5th
6:30PM



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello to all Cowtown Members,

I hope you all are surviving this record setting heat wave and enjoying time with your families, as this summer is coming to another close with school starting up. I want to thank Sylvia Hoaldrige for a great car show this past month and congratulations to all the members who participated, and the fellow club members who came to support them. It was a great display representing our club and its members. We also had a large turnout for the 4th of July Celebration and Parade with lunch afterwards. It was a great time to celebrate the freedom we have in our country and also enjoy the fellowship of members and friends. There was an autocross held in Oklahoma City, and although

I don't know any results, I am sure our club members represented Cowtown well in this event as I have had the pleasure to watch them over the years.

It gives me great pleasure to see new members join our club, as well as members with tenure still putting their time and efforts in to make this club a success. This club belongs to us all and its success depends on us. I encourage you all to stay involved in this great club of ours and enjoy the many things it has to offer. You can check out any upcoming event this month in our awesome newsletter and club website. I know we have several events including a ice cream social at our meeting, a pool party, and a car display at our clubs sponsor Bruce Lowrie. I would love to see you all at these events. Have a great month.

Sincerely,

John Armes
President
armesgs@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



WOW... I can't remember a **Westcliff West Neighborhood Association 4th of July Parade** where we had more Corvettes than we did this year! I don't have the exact number, but I know it was A LOT. It was a little on the "warm" side (yes, that's an understatement!), but there was still a ton of people along the parade route who came out to enjoy the sights. Afterwards we all went over to Rio Mambo for lunch... what a great place! A BIG thank you to **Phil Higbee** for arranging that and also to Rio Mambo for the great complimentary appetizers and Happy Hour Margaritas!!!

Our second 100% social for July was a **Guided VIP tour of Cowboy Stadium** followed by lunch at **Humperdink's**. Again, the turnout was tremendous... 49 people signed up for the tour and I think around 40 came to Humperdink's afterwards. The tour lasted a little longer than expected, but we had a great Tour Guide who possessed a plethora of knowledge about the Cowboys, as well as that awesome Stadium.

Our next 100% social is the **Pool Party at Larry & Sylvia Hoaldrige's house on August 6th at 5:00 PM**. The deadline to RSVP is 8/1/11, so if it's not already too late by the time you read this, you need to contact Sylvia ASAP. The cost is \$5 per person and you need to bring your own adult beverage, lawn chairs, and towels. I don't know about you, but I CANNOT wait for some of *Larry's Famous Firehouse Banana Pudding!!*

The other activity in August will be a **Car Display at Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet on 8/27** (this is not a 100%er event). There will be a lot going on at the dealership on that day (the Boy Scouts are putting on an event), so please plan to arrive around **8AM** so the cars can be displayed all together in front of the showroom. We should be done around 1:00 to 2:00.

As is customary, our September 100%er will be the **NCCC event at Texas Motor Speedway on September 17-18**. If you've not signed up to work the event, there will be sign up sheets at the August membership meeting... we NEED all of you to help out, if we're going to make this event a success!

As I mentioned at the July membership meeting, we're going to have a **Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Social** prior to the August meeting. They will be all set up and ready to scoop by 6:30 and you will have 4 different flavors of ice cream to choose from, along with all the fixin's to make your own customized Sundae! So come early this month and indulge your sweet tooth!!

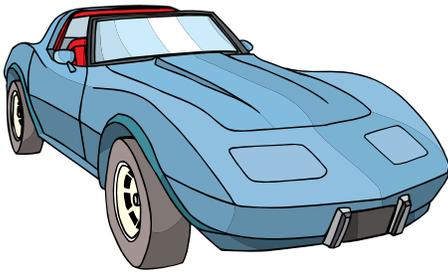
Since we are having the ice cream in August, we will not have an organized After-Meeting Social again this month, but we'll probably pick it up again in September.

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

Candy Beck
CTV, Vice-President
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Doc Lambert & Mary Anne Kolb in his '62 CRC Conversion at the Parade.



AUGUST 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5  <i>Cowtown 101 - 6:30</i> <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30</i>	6 <i>Pool Party 5:00 PM</i> <i>Hoaldrige Home</i>
7	8	<i>Car Show Committee Meeting</i>	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	<i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</u>	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Car Display Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet</i> <i>Time TBA</i>
28	29	30	31			

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

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

SEPTEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30 PM</i>	3 <i>Corvette Heartbeat Weekend - GM Plant 7 AM</i>
4 <i>Corvette Heartbeat Weekend - GM Plant 7 AM</i>	5 	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	<i>NCCC Event Committee Meeting</i>	13	14	15	16 <i>* 15th Annual Super Speedway Weekend - Tech & Check in 6:30 PM</i>
18 <i>* 15th Annual Super Speedway Weekend - TMS 7 AM</i>	19	20	21 <i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</u>	22	23	24 <i>* 15th Annual Super Speedway Weekend - TMS 7 AM</i>
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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COWTOWN 101

As Cowtown grows with new members, we offer condensed introductory sessions that include information about the many Cowtown, Southwest Region and National NCCC Functions. This focused new member orientation is something we started last year and we hope that it helps 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. Although geared toward new members, any member is welcome to attend.

Participants in this month's meeting are welcome to get ice cream from the Pre-meeting party, then bring your sundaes upstairs for Cowtown 101.

GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



Vacation in Hawaii was great and the highs were around 78, but we had to come back to our much loved Texas, where it is still hot and dry. Maybe the lows are around 78 but I doubt it gets that cool unless the air conditioner works overtime!

It is time to get prepared to work our two September events. First, we will co-host with Corvette Club of Texas, the Labor Day/ Corvette Heartbeat Weekend (GM) event on Sept. 3-4. It will be 11 auto crosses and they are right here close to home, in Arlington, TX. September 17-18 is our big 15th Annual TMS event (10 auto crosses). We need your help to pull off another great successful event. Everybody loves Cowtown's TMS event. This is a great time to support your club! To you who have helped in the past, we thank you and know you will return to work and visit with our guests. To our new members, or not so new, who have always wanted to know what auto-crossing is all about and how Cowtown hosts an outstanding event, please sign up to work. You will be greatly rewarded with friendship from other Cowtown members and in turn you will have lots of fun. You might even get the bug to try it!

Top 10 Southwest Region Standings as of: 7/22

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|--------------------|------------------|
| #2 Cindy Morrison. | #2. Bob Morrison |
| #7 Cathy Anthony. | #8 Kevin Anthony |
| #8 Donna Forsythe | |

Top 15 National Standings as of: 7/22

- #10 Cindy Morrison.



Cathy Anthony receives 2010 Nat'l 15th place award at Convention

Congrats to these members!

Save the wave,

Glenda McMahan
2011 NCCC Governor
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- 08/09 - Bobby Gorman
- 08/12 - Larry Freeman
- 08/12 - Aaron Larsen
- 08/15 - Tina Lehmann
- 08/15 - Lei Testa
- 08/16 - Nancy McGovern
- 08/17 - Gwynne Hanna
- 08/18 - James West
- 08/25 - Randy McBride
- 08/30 - Cory Armes
- 08/31 - Doug McMahan

- 08/12 - Harry & Anne Rumzek
- 08/15 - Jason & Rebecca Blocker
- 08/15 - Doug & Patricia Shilen
- 08/30 - Fred & Margaret Proctor



CAR SHOW COMMITTEE



The 37th Annual Fort Worth Motorama is now history. I applaud JOHN ARMES, CAROLYN & RICHARD ATKINS, JACK GANDY, GARY & GWYNNE HANNA, CARLANNE HICKMAN, DONALD HICKMAN, FRED PROCTOR, HECTOR SANDOVAL and JUDY & ALLEN SHANHOLTZ for taking time out of their busy summer schedules to represent Cowtown Vettes in this car show. **You are all winners!** During the Sunday Awards Ceremony, an award was presented to the following: JOHN ARMES, JACK GANDY, GARY & GWYNNE HANNA, CARLANNE HICKMAN, HECTOR SANDOVAL and ALLEN SHANHOLTZ.

CTV's Car Show Committee had its 3rd meeting on July 12 at Coors. Notes from that meeting will be distributed to Car Show Committee members shortly. Committee members have been busy lining up Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsors. If you know of someone who may be interested in supporting **CTV's 10th Annual All Corvette Car Show** in this manner, please contact KIM WEST, Sponsorship Chair.

With the goal of hosting CTV's biggest car show, YOUR help is needed by signing up to show your car or signing up to work (i.e. car show set-up, staging, parking, hospitality, counting ballots... just to name a few). If you are interested in joining the Car Show Committee, it's not too late. Future committee meetings will be held at Coors on Tuesday, September 13, and Tuesday, October 11, which may be held at another location in order to stuff goody bags, etc.

Have you marked your calendars for **CTV's 10th Annual All Corvette Car Show -- OCTOBER 15?** The car show flyer/registration form will be emailed to all club members shortly. Extra copies will be available at the August 5 membership meeting. Be sure to pick up some to distribute to Corvette owners at area car show and to give to your non-CTV Corvette friends. Further car show details will be put in future issues of *The Cowtown Low-Down* and on the CTV website.

The proposed 2011 Car Show Budget will be presented for membership approval at the upcoming August 5 membership meeting.

CTV Car Show Points... Have you been busy showing your car and representing Cowtown Vettes in the many car show events that are happening in and around the Metroplex, the State and the Nation? If so, I need to know. Please provide me with details no later than the **1st of each month** in order to recognize you in the next *The Cowtown Low-Down* and to get credit for the car shows you've entered this year.

DON'T FORGET... The 2011 car show season is **January 1 thru November 13**, which is the weekend prior to Thanksgiving; and only Corvettes are eligible (no other member-owned vehicle). Participant must be a representative of Cowtown Vettes. REMINDER... 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 [1st Place (or Top 20, Class Winner)] – 3 pts
- Show Award [2nd Place (or Class Award)] – 2 pts
- Show Award [3rd 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.

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

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COWTOWN CRUISER



Cruise to Sweetie Pie's and Brushy Creek Vineyards (Donald & Carlanne): On June 18th, 2011 thirty Cowtown Corvette members and their guests departed Coors for a cruise to Sweetie Pie's Ribeyes located on the square at the Wise County Court House, Decatur, Texas. Sixteen Corvettes made the trip traveling back roads in Tarrant, Denton, and Wise Counties. Just outside Decatur, we stopped for pictures at the Texas Tourist Camp, a gas station, café, and cabins covered with petrified wood. The Tourist Camp was built during 1927 and is one of the few intact examples of tourist camps built through Texas during the mid-20th century related to the early development of automobile tourism. The cruise continued on to the Wise County Court House square for lunch at Sweetie Pie's Ribeyes (one of the Babe's restaurants) and shopping at the many stores located on the square.

Following lunch, 12 members and guests in six Corvettes continued the cruise to Brushy Creek Vineyards. Back roads through Wise County were taken and we passed by the site of the Battle of the Knobs. At this location on November 10, 1837, a company of eighteen Republic of Texas soldiers engaged in a battle with approximately 150 Indians. Ten Texas soldiers and an estimated fifty Indians died. The cruise continued through Alvord, Texas and north to the Brushy Creek Vineyards. The owner gave us a tour of the winery. His knowledge and enthusiasm for wine making was apparent. The wine tasting was fun and informative and a number of bottles of wine made the return trip home.

Rumor has it that one couple turned the wrong way leaving the winery and had to be turned around by Oklahoma State Police. They did seem to spend a lot of time tasting the wine.

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.

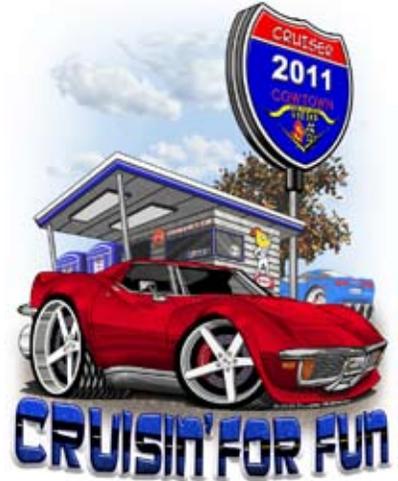
The 7th Annual Cruiser Photo Contest is well underway however there a few months to capture photos from neat places your Vette took you in 2011. You can event compete in this contest you don't even have to participate in the Cruiser Program. If you take a trip in your Vette you can surely take a photo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

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



WEBMASTER

The Cowtown Vettes website is a little out of date due to us traveling to the NCCC Nat'l Convention and a week later to Hawaii for rest & relaxation, my apologies. I have finally made it thru the Convention photos (some 2,500+ of them) and hopefully by the time you read this article the Convention event pages will be posted. Likewise, I have lots of photos from the 4th of July parade and the Cowboy's Stadium tour that I hope to have made time to go thru and get posted as well.

Some of the events that we are still missing photos for web event pages are:

- NCCC TVS / NTV Events in OKC - 7/9-10/11
- 37th Annual Ft Worth Rod & Custom Car Show - Will Rogers Coliseum - 7/1-3/11
- Hot Springs Corvette Weekend - 4/14-17/11
- CCC CO / COAST Events at Hallett (Tulsa, OK) - 4/15-17/11
- NCCC CTCC / MCCC in Waco - 14 Low Speed Autocrosses in Waco, TX - 4/9-10/11
- The Susan G. Komen, Race for the Cure - 4/9/11



This is a how we often see our Webmaster!

If you can help out with photos from those events it would be greatly appreciated.

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 then your correct email address must not be in the system; contact us. Send any email and address updates to: ctv-membership@yahoo.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 your website.

Doug McMahan

2011 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!!!*

COMPETITION REPORT



Safety has been the news the last few weeks with the events at The Ballpark in Arlington. It is also important to us at Cowtown in our Autocross events. Drivers and volunteers need to be aware of their surroundings and act accordingly. While driving, drivers also need to be aware of corner workers who may be picking up cones or on the track. For volunteers its equally important for them to be aware of where they are on the track and of oncoming traffic. Also, outgoing & ingoing traffic in the staging area need to be aware of pedestrians. By doing these small things, we'll ensure the safety of all and a fun time for drivers, volunteers and spectators.

John Dick

Competition Chairperson

Top Ten Reasons to Volunteer at an NCCC Autocross Event

Number 10 - Free Spectator rides

Number 9 - Great way to get exercise

Number 8 - Chance to meet members from other clubs

Number 7 - Free lunch

Number 6 - Best seat in the house to watch races

Number 5 - Get lots of vitamin D from being in the sun

Number 4 - Hands on training to learn how to tech a car

Number 3 - Where else can you see a pink Corvette?

Number 2 - This is the club's #1 moneymaker and we can't do it without volunteers

And the **Number 1** reason to Volunteer at an Autocross Event - *It's a great way to participate in an autocross if your wife won't let you race.*



NCCC EVENTS

The NCCC events' planning is progressing along although we have had a few new issues with hotels and we are still finalizing some minor details with GM around the Labor Day Weekend (LDW) event. Regretfully, with the health issues of Karyn Fowler's Dad, she has resigned as a CTV board member and stepped down as the Functional Chairperson for Corner Workers for both NCCC Events. This functional chairperson need for the first event (LDW) isn't a huge issue since our sister club we partner with for this event can assist us. However; for the TMS Event; ***we do need someone to head up this very important position.*** If you are willing to consider stepping up, please contact us and we will share what the duties entail.

Additionally, we are seeking volunteers to work the events (primarily the TMS event), everything from hospital-ity, working corners, safety tech, etc. We would like to thank those of you that have signed up to help us host these events. If you have not signed up yet, we will have worker sign-up sheets at the next two membership meetings. If you prefer, you can sign-up to work off our website or give Jim or myself a call.

Please keep in mind, the NCCC events are Cowtown's ***largest source of operating income for the year*** and we need your involvement to make them a success!

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 **15th Annual Super Speedway Weekend**)

More information can be found on our Cowtown Website.

Doug McMahan & Jim Forsythe

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2011 NCCC Events Coordinator & Co-Coordinator





Lining up in staging area



How did that Mustang get in there?



Don & Karyn Fowler participate in their restored Army Jeep



Allan and Judi Shanholtz in their 1-owner '61



Gary & Gwynne Hanna



Lunch after the parade at Rio Mambo



Donald & Carlanne Hickman in their patriotic C4



Donn & Candy Beck throwing candy



A toast to all the military who have to eat MRE today.



Got that Parade Wave going

CTV Cruises in July 4th Parade



The Cowtown Vettes Contingent



Fort Worth Rod & Custom Car Show July 1-3, 2011



John & Corey Armes with their Class Award



Jack Gandy with their Class Award

Alan Shanholtz with their Class Award



Gary Hana with their Class Award



Carlanne Hickman with their Class Award



CTV Members at Convention

Convention Means: Awards, Recognitions, and Door Prize Drawings...



Sylvia & Debbie address attendees

2011 NCCC 15th Annual Convention June 18-24, 2011 Tinley Park, Illinois

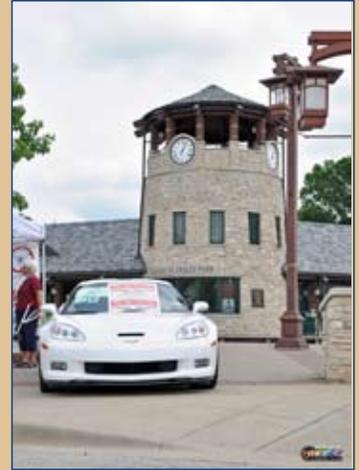


Glenda accepting CTV Nat'l 5th place award



...and some are from CTV and SWR

...Competitions, Laps, and Autocross on the Autobahn....



2011 NKF Raffle Car on Display



Bob & Cindy Morrison enjoying laps



Cindy accepts her 2010 Nat'l 2nd place award



Cowtown's Display Table



Bob reads his SB Valve Cover for a heat



Doc Lambert & Mary Anne enjoying laps



Bob Morrison gets Nat'l 8th place award



Cowtown Tables on Saturday night



Rock & Roll Band - they were great!



Doug lining up his BB Valve Cover for Race



Red & Barb Greenfeder enjoying laps

...Car Displays, Sightseeing, and Auctions...



Glenda & Donna look at rare '62



Line Dancing to C&W Band



Doug & Glenda McMahon seeing Chicago



Glenda McMahon enjoying laps

...and lots of Parties, Friends, and Fun!

See more pictures elsewhere in LowDown.



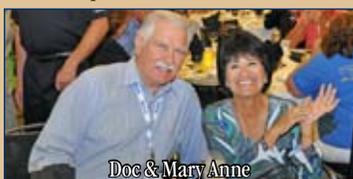
Mecum Auctions had C1/C2's on the block



Roaring Twenties Party



CTV Members sightseeing



Doc & Mary Anne



Glenda & Doug



Mo & Scott



Donna & Jim



COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



2nd Annual Summer Pet Food Drive

Pets are part of the family, but with the recent economic downturn, more and more pet owners are being forced to turn the four-legged members of their family over to shelters and rescue groups. But that has change thanks to the dedicated efforts of the caring folks at Don't Forget to Feed Me. This group of volunteers picks up donated pet food from drop off locations and delivers the food to pet food bank. From there the food is distributed to pantries for people in need to pick up.

At the August 5th monthly meeting Cowtown Vettes will be collecting pet food for the pet food bank. Please bring dry food, canned food, or treats for dogs and or cats. Kim West will collect the food and deliver it to the pet food bank.

Thank you for your generosity!

Jane Buehler
Charities Chairman



Charity Raffles for TMS Weekend

We will be kicking off **CORVETTES FOR NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION'S** annual fundraiser by selling \$1 raffle tickets, beginning with the Hoaldridge pool party, for TWO separate raffles.

RAFFLE #1... The first ticket drawn on September 17 will receive **50% of the raffle ticket proceeds** (ticketholder need not be present to win), while the other 50% will go to the NKF Serving Texas. These raffle tickets will be used on Saturday night of our **15TH ANNUAL SUPER SPEEDWAY WEEKEND** at **Texas Motor Speedway (TMS)**, September 17, to draw for door prizes. Ticketholders must be present to win door prizes.

RAFFLE #2...The winning ticketholder, who must be present to win, will have a five-lap parade lap on the **TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY** oval on Sunday morning, September 18, with a TMS pace vehicle...just YOU and the TMS pace vehicle...prior to the CTV's laps on the TMS oval.

In addition to the Hoaldridge pool party, tickets for both raffles will be sold at the September membership meeting and at CTV's TMS weekend. Drawings will be held after the Saturday night dinner at the host hotel.

Buy your tickets early and often...tickets for Raffle #1 purchased at the pool party will be entered into a special drawing at the pool party; winning ticketholder must be present. Tickets for Raffle #1 purchased at the September membership meeting will be entered into a special drawing before the end of the meeting; winning ticketholder must be present. (Winning tickets from the special drawings will be returned to the bucket for the drawings held during CTV's TMS weekend.)

NOTE: Ticket purchasers do NOT have to be present to win the 50% of the raffle ticket proceeds. However, ticket purchasers must be present to win all remaining door prizes, including **RAFFLE #2**.



The Cowtown & NCCC Display

More pictures
from the
Car Show

Gary Hanna recruits
a new member



POOL PARTY

The HOALDRIDGES are ready; are YOU? Come join us for a pool party, which is the 100% event for the month of August. This party is for adults only. Fun, food, and camaraderie will abound.



DATE: Saturday, August 6

TIME: 5:00 p.m.; dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Fort Worth, 76140

PRICE: \$5/person – Reservations will be taken thru Monday, August 1. Make checks payable to Sylvia Hoaldridge or pay at the August meeting.

MENU

Fried chicken tenders & smoked chicken legs & thighs
Larry's firehouse pinto beans, Ramen noodle slaw, Frito bean salad, Deviled eggs
Dessert: banana pudding, cupcakes, cherry cobbler & fresh fruit bowl
Beverages: Iced tea and water

WHAT TO BRING: Swimsuit, towel, lawn chair and BYOB



Be sure to bring money...we will be kicking off CORVETTES FOR NKF's annual fundraiser by selling \$1 raffle tickets for TWO raffles. See details in Charity Report elsewhere in this newsletter.

Larry and Sylvia Hoaldridge
pinkvett@gmail.com



John & Jan Bref in their '98 Indy Pace Vette at July 4th Parade

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)**
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Fort Worth, TX • SW-055

EAST TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB (ETCC)
Lufkin, TX • SW-577

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Lake Jackson, TX • SW-170

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Fort Worth, TX • SW-555

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Houston, TX • SW-063

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Tulsa, OK • SW-423

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Albuquerque, NM • SW-085

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**TEXAS CORVETTE
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Graham, TX • SW-198

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Santa Fe, TX • SW-392

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Tulsa, OK • SW-248

2011 SCHEDULE FOR NON-NCCC / NON-RACING EVENTS

BEING HOSTED BY REGIONAL CLUBS

Date	Location	Type	Event	Club
24-Sep	McGregor, Texas	CS	13th Annual "Great American Corvette & Chevy Day" Car Show. Time: 8 AM - 3 PM	CTCC
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
9/3-4	Arlington, TX	Corvette Heartbeat 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 - 10 Autocross Events @ Texas Motor Speedway- Laps on the Oval on Sunday morning	CTV/BRCC
9/17	Ft Worth, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:00 PM @ Hampton Inn on I35	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 @ Hampton Inn on I35	SWR
11/11-12	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l



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Internet Sales Manager



2010 CORVETTE GRAND SPORT

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DID YOU KNOW? ...that one of the few ways to differentiate between a 1956 and 1957 model Corvette without opening the hood is to look at the inside rear view mirror. On the 1956 model, the mirror adjusts with a thumbscrew; on the 1957, adjustment requires a wrench to loosen the locknut.



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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- Visors \$ 7.50
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- Long Sleeve T-shirts \$15.00
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*(Please note that on all shirt orders,
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***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
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ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO:
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DO YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS? HAVE YOU SOLD YOUR CORVETTE OR BOUGHT A NEW ONE?
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**Cruise to Brushy Creek
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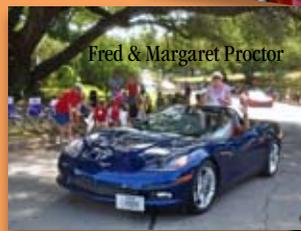
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