



Cowtown

LOW-DOWN

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November

*11/4 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

6:30 Cowtown 101

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



11/10 VOLUNTEER NIGHT

6:00 p.m. Tarrant Area Food Bank

*11/12 PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Begin at 6:00 p.m. at home of
Bill & Jane Buehler

11/16 BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

11/24 **Thanksgiving**

December

*12/2 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

12/14 BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

*12/17 CTV Christmas Party and Awards Banquet

Omni Hotel - 6 p.m.

12/23 Children's Christmas Party

Cook's Childrens Hospital
3 p.m.



* Denotes 100%er Award Eligibility Event



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello all Cowtown members! We've had a busy couple of months with all types of activities involving our club and I thank everyone who worked and participated in these events to make them so successful.

We have a very important meeting in November where you as members have the opportunity to nominate other members for positions within our club as well as determining the Favorite Male and Favorite Female honors. I hope all of you will attend because this is an important time for you to select people who will do the best job in continuing the leadership of our great club.

As the holidays approach, we have several events in which everyone can participate. I hope you will find something to enjoy with other members. All this information is posted on our website.

Thank you again for making October such a successful month and I look forward to the future.

John Armes

President
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Let's make these last two months of 2011 our best months ever.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hopefully, you made it out to the **Cowtown Vettes All Corvette Car Show on 10/15**. The Show was a huge success and we all owe a BIG thank you to **Sylvia Hoaldrige** and **Fred Proctor**, along with the many, many other members who worked very hard to make the show the success that is was.

Our next big 100% social will be our **Progressive Dinner on 11/12**. We'll start with appetizers at 6:00 PM at the home of **Bill & Jane Buehler**, who live in the east Fort Worth area. The main course will be at **Ken & Diane Segel's** home in Keller, where you will enjoy some homemade lasagna and garlic bread. After dinner, we'll head to Bedford for dessert at **Donn & Candy Beck's** home. In addition to bringing an appetizer or dessert to share (based on the below chart), the cost is \$10 person (\$20 per couple) which covers your lasagna, garlic bread, and iced tea, plus we have a lot of beer and Coke left over from the TMS event! A map to the Buehler's home will be provided at the November membership meeting and is also available on the website. Maps to the other two homes will be available the night of the dinner. The deadline to RSVP for the Progressive Dinner is 11/4, so if you haven't already given me or Jane your money, you'll have until the November membership meeting to do so... cash or check (made payable to me, please).

If your last name begins with A-L, bring a DESSERT

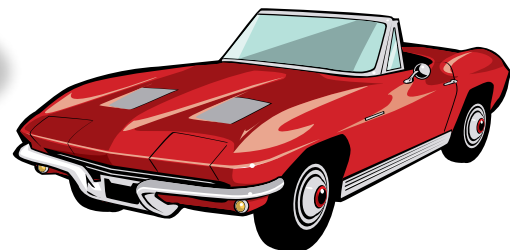
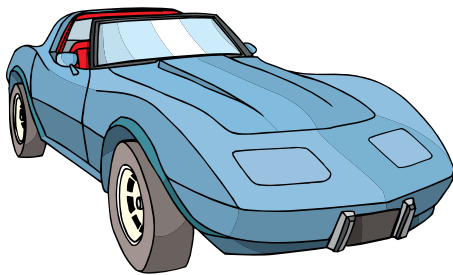
If your last name begins with M-Z, bring an APPETIZER

Our final social event for 2011 will be our **Annual Awards Banquet and Christmas Party on December 17th** at the **Omni Fort Worth Hotel** in downtown Fort Worth. I have finalized the menu, which you can read all about on the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter. There is no RSVP card this year, since you don't have to make any decisions (other than the choice of a Vegetarian entrée). If you do wish to have the Vegetarian entrée, just let me know when you give me your money. The cost is \$30 per person / \$60 per couple (\$50 per non-member guest) and this cost does include your valet parking at the hotel! As I write this, there are only 8 rooms left in our block of guest rooms, so if you want to spend the night at the Omni Hotel that night and take advantage of the great rate of \$128, you have until 11/17 to make your reservation via the online link that I emailed to everyone not too long ago. If you are staying the night at the hotel, you will not be able to take advantage of the free valet (a \$20 charge will automatically be added to your room bill), however, to compensate you for that, you should deduct \$10 from the \$30 per person charge for the party. So, for example, if you are paying for two members for the Banquet, instead of writing your check for \$60, you should give me \$50. I'd really like to collect as many RSVPs (a.k.a. your money) at the November membership meeting, so I can start making plans for table arrangements, centerpieces, etc. However, if you must, you can give me your money at the December membership meeting (FYI... your check will not be cashed until after the Banquet is over). One last thing... be ready to have a SHORT discussion at the November meeting about whether to have a gift exchange at the Banquet or if we should collect toys and donate them to a local charity instead... or do nothing at all.

Candy Beck

CTV, Vice-President
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Please call or email me if you have any questions / concerns / suggestions about the Social Calendar. See you at the November meeting!!



NOVEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 <i>* Membership Meeting 6:30 CTV 101 7:30 Meeting</i>	5
6 	7	8	9	10 <i>Volunteer Night Tarrant Area Food Bank 6:00 PM</i>	11	12 <i>* Progressive Dinner FW/Keller Area Time: 6 PM</i>
13	14	15	16 <i>Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</i>	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

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

DECEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30</i>	3
4	5	6	7 <i>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</i>	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <i>Board Meeting 7 PM Coors Board Room</i>	15	16	17 <i>CTV Christmas Party' and Awards Banquet Omni Hotel</i>
18	19	20	21	22	23 <i>Cooks Children's Christmas Party 3 PM</i>	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31

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GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



Isn't this great weather? Great for car shows and getting out and cruising in your corvette!

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have all renewed hopefully. The deadline is the November monthly meeting, Nov. 4th. Or I could be talked into taking it on the Nov. 5th when we are enjoying Jack Gandy's cruise and having fun in our vettes.

We had a great showing of cars at the BRCC car show, even with the rain. We will be receiving the BRCC sanctions again next year due to fulfilling the agreement of showing in their show. They in turn showed up at our 10th annual car show, which was a great success.

The racing season will have wrapped up for the Southwest Region, as of Oct. 30th. We will know soon how things shake out for the points standing. As of Oct. 3rd the standings for Cowtown are as follows:

Women's	Men's	Club
Cindy Morrison # 3	Bob Morrison #4	Cowtown as a club is #2.
Donna Forsythe #7		
Cathy Anthony #8		

The next national meeting is Nov. 11-12 and we will be attending instead of the 100% Progressive Dinner. We will miss seeing all of you there! Enjoy the food and fun for us.

Glenda McMahan
2011 NCCC Governor
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See ya at the next vette event!



CTV Committees 2011

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11/01 - Debby Jackson
11/02 - Fred Eichenberry
11/02 - Donna McHenry
11/03 - Jerry Lindsey
11/04 - Ellen McPherson
11/07 - Robbie Schneider
11/12 - Jim Forsythe
11/13 - Steve Hunley
11/14 - Kevin Anthony
11/17 - John Dick
11/17 - Pete Schneider
11/20 - Judy Shanholtz
11/27 - Nancy Wells

11/05 - David & Becky Clark
11/15 - Larry & Sylvia Hoaldrige
11/17 - Jim & Donna Forsythe
11/24 - Don & Virginia Littlefield
11/25 - Dr. Royce & Linda Lummus
11/29 - Kelly & Doris Johnson



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Welcome!

New Members:



Deborah & PJ Jackson
2009 Black Coupe



First Time Visitors:

Chuck & Janice McMillan
Dark Blue 2001 Coupe

Rob Post
1994 Black Rose Coupe

Bud Nice
1979 Corvette Yellow Coupe

We were excited to see all of you at the Car Show!

Donna Forsythe

*Membership / Welcome Chairperson
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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 6:30pm 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.

IMPORTANT ELECTION NEWS

Nominations for Elected Officers and Board Members will be open from the floor at our Membership Meeting on Friday, November 4, 2011. This will be our last chance to enter nominations. I will have a list of qualified nominees who have accepted their nomination.

We still have several positions that no nominee has accepted. We also have several nominees who have not responded to the notice of their nomination.

Please give careful consideration to this process as these individuals will lead us in 2012. Contact members who you want to lead our club and encourage them to serve.

Fred Proctor, Secretary

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COWTOWN CRUISER



How about this awesome cool weather we have been enjoying; an awesome time to enjoy your corvette topless or at least with the windows down; regardless of what type road you are on. If you haven't, then get out and enjoy your Corvette with that special someone or a group of friends.

The Cruiser Competition is almost over with only a couple of weeks left in the 2011 season; which ends Sunday, November 13th (midnight). That is the deadline to provide your completed 2011 Cruiser Log sheet to the Cruiser chairperson. Since you might have taken photos on the 12th or 13th, we do allow you thru Sunday, November 20th (midnight) to provide your 2011 photos to the Cruiser Chairperson. Don't forget, if you are missing a few points to reach a participation level you can easily earn a bronze or silver level award within a half of a day. These 'get-u-started' routes on the Cruiser page on our website; and

no, it isn't too late to start this weekend.

There is one more 2011 Sponsored Cruise is still on the calendar this year, hosted by Jack Gandy; it is a local lunch cruise on Saturday, November 5th. He has roads of various types included on this cruise which is less than 100 miles in length. He has included stops at a couple of historic courthouses and lunch at the Mesquite Pit. For more info around time and departure location please check the cruiser schedule on our website for more details: http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruiser-pgm.html#CRUISE_SCHEDULE

The 7th Annual Cruiser Photo Contest is ending with you the members voting and selecting the winning cruiser photo for 2011. Each member can submit up to three 4x6 photos at the November membership meeting - they will be posted on the display board(s) on the bar for everyone to enjoy. Each member and guest in attendance will be able to vote for one photo of their choice. The winner(s) will be recognized at the Annual Cowtown Awards Banquet at the Christmas Party / Awards Banquet on Saturday, December 17th. 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

September was another busy month for Cowtown and that means lots to do on our website to post the event pages. I would like to thank John Dick, Doc Lambert, Fred & Margaret Proctor, Raley & Jo Anne Smith, Walt & Sharon Zschirnt for providing some great photos. Of course Glenda and I continue to take way too many photos at the events that we attend. We can never have too many photos and the best part is that every person behind a camera has a different perspective, different likes and having all these photos allows us to hopefully capture the events on our website the best way possible. We have always known that our website is viewed way beyond our membership but it proved itself again on Oct. 8th. We had a couple join our caravan from Cracker Barrel heading down to the BRCC Car Show; they found us and our meeting location on our website.

We are still missing photos from several events in 2011; if you look at the Photo Gallery page you will see the events not represented. If you have photos from these events, we would still appreciate you sharing those. At the end of the year if we do not have photos for these events I will remove those event listings from the Photo Gallery page.

Cowtown is eligible to enter the 2012 NCCC National Club website, so if you have ideas or suggestions which you feel would make our website better - contact me or whoever wins the Webmaster position for the 2012 election.

We are continuing our use of Facebook to post our big annual events but have expanded it recently to even post some of the things like the parades; you just never know where our next prospective member will come from. Besides this goal, it helps to promote our club and the many different venues that we enjoy with our Corvettes. The Facebook presence is not to replace our website but instead to augment it to help us promote Cowtown and our events. So, make Cowtown Vettes your friend on Facebook today.

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@yahoogroups.com

If you have suggestions, questions or comments about how we are managing your Club's website or Facebook account, 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!!!*

CAR SHOW COMMITTEE



A fun time was had by all... at CTV's 10th Annual All Corvette Car Show on Saturday, October 15 at Rock Ridge Plaza, south of Hulen Mall.

A total of 88 Corvettes participated in 11 classes, with participation from CC of Texas, Brazos River CC, North Texas CC and, of course, Cowtown Vettes. The following CTV members (*prospective members and **new members) participated:

John Armes [Special Edition]
 Donn & Candy Beck [Class Award – C3 ('68-'82)]
 Jim Benware [Class Award – C6 ('05-'11 Coupe/Z06)]
 John Brefczynski [Class Winner – Special Edition]
 Bill Buehler [Special Edition]
 Richard Cross [C5]
 Gary & Bonnie Davis [Class Award – C3 ('68-'82)]
 John Dick [C5]
 Fred Eichenberger [C4]
 Jim & Donna Forsythe [Special Edition]
 Jack & Karla Gandy [Class Award – C6 ('05-'11 Coupe/Z06)]
 Rick Garabedian [C2]
 Bobby Gorman [C4]
 Gary & Gwynne Hanna [Class Award – C4 ('84-'96)]
 Larry & Sylvia Hoaldrige [Class Award – C1 ('53-'62)]
 Steve Hunley [Race Prepared]
 **P. J. & Debby Jackson [C6 Coupe]
 Mark Kirby [Class Winner - C6 ('05-'11 Coupe/Z06)]
 Doug & Glenda McMahan [Race Prepared]
 *Everett McMillan [Custom]
 Craig Murphy [C5]
 *Bud Nice [C3]
 *Rob Post [C4]
 Fred Proctor [C6 Convertible]
 Fred Rosett [Class Award – C2 ('63-'67)]
 Karl & Audrey Samuel [Class Award – Race Prepared]
 Hector Sandoval [Class Award – C2 ('63-'67)]
 Raley & Jo Anne Smith [C5]

The members of the Car Show Committee wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the following car show sponsors:

GOLD SPONSORS – BRUCE LOWRIE CHEVROLET, FIRESTONE on Granbury Road, FREEBIRDS World Burrito

SILVER SPONSORS – DISCOUNT TIRE of Forest Hill, SEARS at Hulen Mall

BRONZE SPONSORS – ADVANTAGE AUTOWORKS, CRAIG'S KARAOKE & DJ CONNECTION, KINNEY'S MUFFLER SHOP, MACSVETTES PHOTOGRAPHY, SOUNDWORKS and SOUTH TOWN PAINT & BODY

When October 15 dawned to a crisp, clear day, the number of CTV members who showed up at 6:30 am to help with set-up was overwhelming. That outpouring of help was clearly apparent during the entire car show until the last car had left and the parking lot had been put to right again. The list includes, but is not limited to, Cory Armes, Linda Benware, John Brefczynski, Jane Buehler, David & Becky Clark, John Dick, Donna Forsythe, David Gill, Dollie Hunley, Jim & Carol Savage Jones, Nancy Wells, James West, Scott Wheeler and Walt Zschirnt.

At this time, I would like to recognize and publicly thank the active Car Show Committee members who have worked tirelessly this year to plan this great event. (You noticed that I wrote 'active' because, in my book, I consider ALL CTV members a part of this committee.)

- John Armes – awards
- Jan Brefczynski – T-shirts & Registration

- Bill Buehler – Show set-up & Parking
- Gary & Gwynne Hanna – Hospitality table
- Phil Higbee – Car show advisor
- Doug McMahan – Logos, flyer design, plaque designs for awards & Car Show Photographer
- Glenda McMahan – Printing of flyers/registration forms
- Craig Murphy – DJ and official car show announcer
- Fred Proctor – Car Show co-chair & taker of meeting minutes
- Fred & Donna Rosett – Goody bags, door prizes & 50/50 raffle
- Don Wells – Awards (on behalf of Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet)
- Kim West – Club Trailer (Thank you, James.), Registration, Sponsorship & Tally

And last, but not least, to the CTV member who kept telling me all year that he was not a committee member... my wonderful husband, LARRY, I extend my heartfelt thanks and many hugs and kisses:

- for accompanying me to each committee meeting,
- for agreeing to show our '56,
- for awaking extra early on the 15th so the car show chairman could be at the car show site by 6:30 AM,
- for driving back home and returning with our portable generator so the car show committee, including the DJ, could have electrical power, and
- for agreeing to house the club trailer until it can be returned to Hector.

The success of the 10th Annual All Corvette Car Show is due to the continued support of CTV members. Everyone played an important part and for that I THANK YOU.

ATTENTION ALL CTV MEMBERS who are competing for the Annual Car Show Award, the deadline to get your car show stats to me is midnight, November 13, 2011. To date, I have received one CTV member's car show stats. I know there are those of you out there who have traveled in and around the Metroplex, as well as further away, during 2011 in order to show your Corvette and represent Cowtown Vettes.

REMEMBER, only Corvettes are eligible (no other member-owned vehicle). Points will be awarded to the car, not the participant, as shown below:

- 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 P. O. Box in downtown Fort Worth)
 100-299 miles – 1 pt, 300-599 miles – 2, 600+ miles – 3 pt

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 Chairman

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 Co-Chairman

EUREKA!



“Things we learned or overheard at the Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend.”

- 1. Corvettes are like ice chests, you can never have too many.*
- 2. Why did the chicken cross the road? To prove to squirrels and armadillo that it can be done!*
- 3. Bacon is NOT served at the Comfort Inn complimentary breakfast.*
- 4. Don Fowler and Walt Zschirnt both slept with 1 lb. of bacon Saturday night. (See #3).*
- 5. If you ask the owner of a supercharged C3 how many horsepower he has and he answers “9”, he means 900!!!*

-submitted by Fred Proctor



My Observations from the CTV trip to Eureka Springs



- Yes, Fred Rosett, that WAS the space Shuttle parked by the side of the road.
- Hey, there's the Oscar Meyer WeinerMobile.
- A C6 went by behind a wrecker, looking like it was wrapped around a telephone pole. The Economy Run must have been REALLY tough!
- Another 20% gratuity??
- A party of 28 for dinner, please.



- What is a package of bacon doing in Fowler's bed???
- I am NOT going to let a minivan beat me around the next curve!
- If I'd known I was going to have to drive like this, I'd have aired up my tires.
- I'll just enter the car show and get a convenient parking spot. Others must have had the same idea. There are 25 C4's in my class.
- MAN, my car is dirty. I'll just clean it up a little. 2 hours later and it STILL looks dirty!
- Parking lot for dinner looks like a 4-wheel-drive trail! And I just cleaned my car.
- The sprinkler god allowed me to clean my car AGAIN!!
- Just how convenient is this parking spot??
- No trophy for me, but Gordon Killebrew came by and looked at my ASR problem. Didn't fix it!
- They went in ANOTHER shop?
- What is a package of bacon doing in MY bed????
- Turkey is all gone. Guess I'll switch to rum.



- Rumor of bacon in the breakfast buffet, greatly exaggerated!!
- Rumor of a sighting of Candy having a whole plate of bacon easier to believe.
- Topic of weekend conversation is set.
- Is the next direction left or right?
- Is the next distance 3.4 miles or 13.4 miles?
- NO, I'm not quitting the Poker Run. I have 2 Jacks already.
- GOD, where ARE we??
- Another Jack?? WOO HOO!!!



- We are going the right way and a Corvette just went by the other way!? Or are we????
- Sharon, pick a card. ANOTHER JACK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Looks like they took another 20% gratuity off the trophy!!!
- I may finish in 11th place, but I want you to finish in 12th!
- The "Town Square" in this town is 20 feet on each side with something in the middle and 6 houses overlook the "Town Square."
- Cell phone service? Yeah, right!!
- Some of the Harley riders forgot that LAST weekend was their weekend.
- We only have a 'beer and wine' license. Sorry.
- I'll have the bacon-wrapped filet. Oh, all the bacon is gone??
- The older your are, the later 10:30pm is.
- I know I'm going 85, but the rest of them are way up there. What is that stuff on my windshield? Rain?? Wipers?? Hmmmmmm.
- 80 mph. 25 mpg. Gotta love technology.
- MAN, my butt is flat.

---submitted by Walt Zschirnt

Scenes from TMS Super Speedway Weekend



Setting up the course on Friday night
(before the rain)



Steve Hunley chaired Rig parking



Paul Meyers chaired "Tech"



Volunteers at registration -
Donna Forsythe chaired.



Lots of great looking Vettes



Candy Beck chaired Timing



Bob Morrison chaired Pre-race Staging



Scott Wheeler was our Starter



Corner Workers hard at work



Raffle items for charity



Chef Manny catered Mexican Buffet-
Phil & Barb Higbee chaired Hospitality



Saturday night awards time



Lewis Crowder won the 5 lap Oval Drive raffle



Sylvia Hoaldrige chaired the Charity function.



Volunteers at the Timing Boards-
Glenda McMahan, Chair

Scenes from Cowtown's 10th Annual Corvette Show



Fred & Donna Rosett's '65 Convertible



Fred & Margaret Proctor's C6 Convertible



New Members Debby & PJ Jackson with their C6 coupe



Jan & John Brefczynski's '93 Pace Car



Great job with the designs of the Best Awards



2011 Best of Show



Mark & John Clark showing "Big Orange", a C6 Z06



Jack & Karla Gandy with their C6 Coupe



Hector Sandoval's '64 Blue Coupe



Craig Murphy's '04 Commemorative Z06



Larry & Sylvia Hoaldrige's Aztec Gold '56



Carole Savage's '71 White Convertible



Fred Eichenberger's C4 convertible; 100K Class



Steve & Dollie Hunley's C5 Coupe



There were 3 C2 Grand Sport replicas in the Competition Class

NCCC EVENTS

The Cowtown NCCC Events for 2011 have been completed and many thanks to all of you who stepped up to make them a success; it takes a great team to successfully host these multi-day events, especially of the TMS Event magnitude – again, we thank you!



NCCC Events dates for 2012 have been filed and approved with the Southwest Region Board of Governors and are now listed on the 2012 SWR webpage. Please make a note of these dates so you can enjoy the events by participating and/or helping to host them.

- **March 11 or 18, 2012:** the Spring Practice Autocross; these Sunday dates have been submitted to GM and we are awaiting confirmation on one of the dates.
- **April 14-15, 2012:** the Spring No-Frills event co-hosted by CCT.
- **September 15-16, 2012:** Our 16th Annual Super Speedway Weekend at TMS

We would also like to thank the Members who represented Cowtown with 14 Vettes at the 6th Annual BRCC Corvette Show on October 8, 2011; one of our SWR NCCC Clubs. The following members stepped up to allow Cowtown to win the Participation Award for that Car Show; which I don't recall our club ever winning at a car show since we joined in 2003. In total, Cowtown members brought home 14 awards for our club, providing a great representation of generations to show a few of the awesome Corvettes we have in our club. The members were: John & Cory Armes, Richard & Carolyn Atkins, Jim & Linda Benware, Gary, Bonnie & son Aaron Davis, Rick Garabedian & Guest Barbara, Gary & Gwynne Hanna, Donald & Carlanne Hickman (2 Vettes), Larry & Sylvia Hoaldrige, Shaun & Chelsey Lowrey, Doug & Glenda McMahan, Karl & Audrey Samuel, Hector Sandoval and last but not least Raley & JoAnne Smith.

Again, thanks to you all for supporting these events which in turn allow them to provide operating funds for our club.

Many Thanks!

Doug McMahan & Jim Forsythe

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2011 NCCC Events Coordinator & Co-Coordinator



Doug & Glenda McMahan



Jim & Donna Forsythe



Jason Blocker



Kirchem & Eichenberger in
Victory Lane



Fred Proctor

15th Annual Super Speedway Weekend at TMS Sept. 17-18, 2011

CTV Competitors



Carlanne Hickman



Steve Hunley



Kevin & Cathy Anthony



Doc Lambert



Jack Gandy



David Gill



Red Greenfeder



Don Littlefield



Bob & Cindy Morrison



Sylvia Hoaldrige



Paul & Viola Meyers

Not Pictured:
Ryan Grabedian
Doug Shilen



Mark & John



You are cordially invited to attend

Cowtown Vettes 2011 Annual Awards Banquet and Christmas Party

December 17, 2011

The Omni Fort Worth Hotel in downtown Fort Worth

6:00 – Reception/Cocktail Hour (cash bar available)

7:00 – Dinner is served

8:00 – Awards Presentation

9:00-Midnight – Socializing and Dancing

Menu*

Beef Tenderloin in a Port Wine Reduction & Chicken Roulade with Herbed Cream

Roasted Garlic and Herb Mashed Potatoes

Vegetable Bundle

Vegetarian Option*

Vegetable Cannelloni with Herb Cream Sauce

Roasted Garlic and Herb Mashed Potatoes

Vegetable Bundle

*all served with Salad, Warm Rolls & Butter

Starbucks Coffee – Iced Tea will be available

Dessert Station

Holiday Cup Cakes

Hot Cocoa Station with Whipped Cream,

Peppermint Sticks, Marshmallows



Member Cost: \$30 per person

Non-member cost: \$50 per person

Valet parking included

NCCC Autocross Events at TSTC Waco, Texas Oct. 1-2, 2011



Red & Doc



Our members at the NCCC Event



Red Greenfeder



Doug Shilen



Doc capturing his CCP point



Doc Lambert



Random Shots from October Events

For more pictures, see the website.



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Granbury, TX • SW-540

◆
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Waco, TX • SW-200

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

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

COMPETITION REPORT



As the autocross events are quickly winding down for this year, it's the time that some will be dreaming about the future autocross events for next year. Some will be thinking about ways of improving their times while others will be getting their cars finely tuned or put back together. Regardless of where you are in this process, time has a way of passing by very quickly. Next year will be here before you know it! Its been a fun/great competition year for our Cowtown members and look forward to planning next year's events.

John Dick

Competition Chairperson

COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



Put these upcoming dates on your calendar:

Thursday, November 10th - Volunteer Night at Tarrant Area Food Bank, 6:00 PM. Club members volunteer to sort cans and pack boxes at the Food Bank. Address is 2600 Cullen Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes. Afterward, we go to eat at Mexican Inn nearby.

Wednesday, December 21st - Cook Children's Hospital Children's Party, 3:00 PM (note time change from previous years). More details available next month.

Interested in working the races at Texas Motor Speedway?



Hey Cowtown members,

It is that time of the year! We need your help at Texas Motor Speedway for the November race, which is Thursday, Nov. 3 - Sunday, Nov. 6. We will need at least 15 people on Sunday from 10am until 3 pm for the garage party. I also have 2 shifts available working at the tunnel. These shifts allow you to sit, if that is something that you would prefer. Even if you already verbally told me you would work, please respond to me directly at rgarab1@yahoo.com. I will need your name, cell number, and work preference. If you are available all weekend for other possible shifts, please specify. If you just want to work the garage party, which is a blast, just let me know. We may also have some shifts available on pit road, and Scott, my partner in crime, is working on that.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Rick Garabedian

TMS Event Coordinator

rgarab1@yahoo.com

NOTE: These worker dollars earned by our members is how we pay for the TMS Road Course rental for our annual September TMS NCCC Event.





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Website: <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html>



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 (Please note that on all shirt orders,
 2XL and up sizes are slightly higher)

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 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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Doug & Glenda showing Doc's Pace Car



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