



Cowtown

LOW-DOWN

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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 designed to help new members get better acquainted with Cowtown and NCCC. The Cowtown-101 sessions are held quarterly starting promptly at 6:30 PM just prior to our monthly membership meeting and are targeted to last approximately 30-35 minutes. Our next session will be held Friday, April 6 in the Coors Board Room (located directly above our meeting room).

Although geared toward new members, any and all members and prospective members are welcome to attend.



Red River
Army Depot
Pajama Party
Cruise

NKF
Walk at
Trinity
Park



UPCOMING EVENTS

April

*4/6 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

6:30 Cowtown 101 - Board Room

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

4/8 *EASTER*



*4/14 SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE

8 a.m. Ridgmar Mall

4/18 BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

4/21 BACK ROADS CRUISE TO ROUGH CREEK LODGE

9:15 AM Driver's Meeting

*4/28-29 LOW SPEED AUTO-CROSS

Co-hosts - CTV and CCT
Mineral Wells

4/29 VINES & VETTES CAR SHOW

3-6 p.m. Lone Oak Winery, Burleson

May

*5/4 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

5/13 *MOTHER'S DAY*

Call your mother

5/16 BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

*5/19 TOUR OF AA MAINTENANCE FACILITY HANGAR

Time: TBA

* Denotes 100%er Award Eligibility Event



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello Cowtown Members,

I hope that you are all doing well and have had the opportunity to join in some of the fantastic events our great club has been a part of. This Month is full of all kind of chances to get out and support our club in charities, racing, cruising, and a car show. I advise you to check out our award winning newsletter and web site for all the information you could ever want. I will share a story at our next meeting about some of our members who just really made me proud to be a part of this club and seeing them in a different light than what we are used to. I have been so pleased to see the monthly meetings so full and all the new people who have visited and joined our club. You guys "ROCK." Thanks to all the members who step up and plan all these events that we as members get to enjoy. I wish you all a great month and look forward to seeing you all enjoying your Corvettes however you

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President
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choose to do so, hopefully it will be with us. Happy Anniversary Cowtown Vettes, 38 years and still going strong. I am proud to be a part of such a great group of people.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



All that can be said is, "What goes on at RRAD, stays at RRAD". What a trip this maiden voyage turned out to be in more ways than one. Beautiful weather, guardian angels, team work, campfire, good food lots of laughter and an eye-opening insight to one of this country's working military facilities. A request for "RRAD, the Sequel" has already been made!!!!

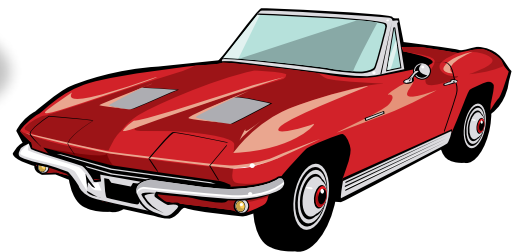
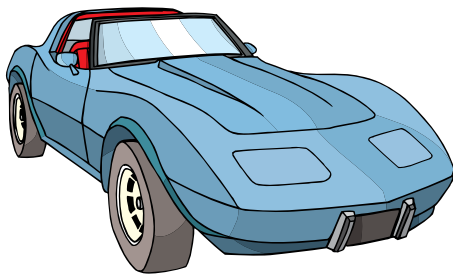
As you may or may not know, one of the two 100%er's for March (practice autocross) was canceled due to weather. At the March board meeting, it was decided that since there are some in the club who can't participate in the National Kidney Walk for one reason or another, everyone would get credit for a 100%er for the month of March. Just as in the case when last year's February club meeting was "snowed out"; everyone received credit for the meeting.

There are two 100%er's for April. The **Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure** on **14April** and the co-hosted **Low Speed Autocross** schedule for **28 & 29 April**. CTV will host this low speed autocross event on Saturday, 28April with Brazos River to host on Sunday 29April. April has two additional exciting events scheduled; the cruise to Rough Creek Lodge on 21April and The 3rd Annual "Vines & Vettes" car show at Lone Oak Winery on 29April. Please look for detailed information on each of these activities elsewhere in the Low-Down and the CTV website/calendar.


If you take a "peek" at our CTV May calendar, you will see that it is chocked full of exciting events. SO..... We are planning only one 100%er for the month. This event will be somewhat unusual.....We will be touring the **American Airlines Aircraft Maintenance hangar facility**. There will be no cost for this event with the exception of the lunch. The date of this tour will be **19May** with details to follow.

Several of you have given me ideas for different activities and I have been looking into the potentials of each. Please contact me with any concerns or suggestions at vettelady67@sbcglobal.net or 817/283-8430. See ya in April!

Gwynne Hanna
CTV, Vice-President
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APRIL 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	2	4	5	6 <i>* Membership Meeting 6:30 Cowtown 101 7:30 Meeting</i>	7
8 	9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>* Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Ridgmar Mall 8 AM</i>
15	16	17	18 <i>Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</i>	19	20	21 <i>Back Roads Cruise to Rough Creek Lodge</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>* LS Auto Cross (CTV hosting) Mineral Wells</i>
29 <i>* LS Auto Cross Mineral Wells ~~~~~ Vines & Vettes Car Show Lone Oak Winery</i>	30					

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

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

MAY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30 Meeting</i>	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 <i>Mother's Day</i>	14	15	16 <i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</u>	17	18	19 <i>* Tour at American Air- lines and Lunch Time: TBA</i>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

WELCOME!

First Time Guest

Mike & Carol Loney
1999 White Convertible
 (we met them at the Super Bowl Party)

Second Time Guests

Joe Carillo
2007 LeMans Blue Coupe

Bill & Shelley Cox
1974 White Coupe
2005 Dark Blue Coupe



Donna Forsythe

Membership / Welcome Chairperson
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New Members



Sherry Michener
2000 Black on Black
Convertible

Jim Perry & Rita Gadnai
2011 White Coupe
 (picture not available)



Walter & Shelly Wheeler
2003 Red Z06



4/01 Donna Forsythe
4/02 Walt Zschirnt
4/03 Bob Morrison
4/04 Kerry King
4/12 Rebecca Blocker
4/07 Karla Gandy
4/10 Jan Brefczynski
4/12 David Clark
4/15 Everett McMillan
4/16 Allen Shanholtz
4/17 Anne Rumzek
4/18 Paul Meyers
4/19 Cindy Morrison
4/26 Richard Atkins
4/26 Sharon Zschirnt
4/27 Fred Proctor

4/04 ELLEN & BOBBY MCPHERSON
4/07 GARY & GWYNNE HANNA
4/14 RICKY & DIANE YOUNG



NCCC EVENTS

Cowtown's 2012 NCCC Events

The NCCC year has kicked off and lots of Corvette fun is on the calendar with dates for our NCCC which have already been filed. In addition, the 2012 NCCC Rulebook now allows each club to receive ten NCCC Nat'l Sanctions each year. Counting the bartered sanctions, we have 20 sanctions for hosting some great NCCC events this year. We hope that you will come out to some NCCC events to participate, support your fellow members as they participate or as a worker. Cruisers, remember that you can earn NCCC points by showing up at NCCC events around the region; review the CCP rules for details and/or contact the cruiser chairperson.



Our NCCC Events dates for 2012 are posted on the 2012 SWR webpage. Please mark these dates on your calendars so you can enjoy the events by participating and/or helping us to host them.

- *March 11, 2012: the Practice Autocross at the General Motors Assembly Plant in Arlington was cancelled. Unfortunately the rain forced us to make a call Friday morning on the event to avoid the possibility of losing funds if it was raining heavy on Sunday. The loss of funds would have included rental and delivery of a porta-jon on Friday along with the groceries for lunch. We would like to thank all of the volunteers who signed up as chairpersons and workers – it is greatly appreciated!!!
- *April 28-29, 2012: the [No-Frills Corvette Scramble](#) event co-hosted by CCT; being planned as 14 low-speed autocross events. We are seeking volunteers to fill the Functional Chairperson Positions of:
 - Auto-Safety Tech
 - Corner Worker
 - Course Setup / Teardown
 - Lunch – we are catering lunch so this would be setup, serving and cleanup
 - Pre-Staging
- *September 15-16, 2012: Our [16th Annual Super Speedway Weekend](#) at TMS; being planned as 12 low-speed autocross events. We are seeking volunteers to fill the Functional Chairperson Positions of:
 - Auto-Safety Tech
 - Friday & Saturday night Hospitality & Dinner
 - Pre-Staging
 - TMS Oval Laps
- September 30, 2012: we have submitted this Sunday date to the RCD, currently awaiting confirmation. This NCCC event will be to utilize four remaining Sanctions, 1 from BRCC and 3 from CCT. We are currently discussing the types of events however it is decided that they will be non-racing to allow those members to participate in NCCC events who do not want to autocross or drag race. We are leaning towards hosting the four events as a [People's Choice Car Show](#), [Funkhana](#) and wrapping it up with a [Gimmick and Chance \(Poker\) Rallye](#) which will be run simultaneously. At our [2007 October Car Show](#) BRCC hosted similar events which included a Funkhana and 3 Rallyes. We will need various volunteers for this event which we will outline after the events are defined.

Please contact us if you would be willing to step up to help make these events a success for our club

Your participation in the events is welcomed and we thank you in advance for supporting these events which in turn provides operating funds for our club and to enjoy more Corvette fun.

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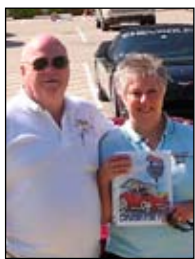
TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

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COWTOWN CRUISER



On March 3rd & 4th Cowtown Vettes held the second cruise of 2012. This was Gary and Gwynne Hanna's The Camp Out Pajama Party Cruise to the Red River Army Depot. If my count was correct 14 Corvettes and 1 tin car made the trip along with 30 members and guests. Everyone looked like they had a great time and I know Carlanne and I did. The food and lodging were first rate and a big Thank You to Gary and Gwynne for sponsoring the cruise.

Our next cruise is Doug McMahan's "Back Roads Lunch Cruise to Rough Creek Lodge" set for Saturday, April 21st, 2012. The drivers' meeting is set for 9:15 AM at the old Albertsons on Hwy 377 at IH-820. Please RSVP Doug by 04/14/2012. The cruise flyer and more details can be found on our website.

No new date has been set for the rain postponed cruise to the Texas Museum of Automotive History at Fair Park, Dallas.

Please check the Cruiser Schedule <http://cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruisersch.html> for upcoming cruises and last minute changes.

2012 Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP) has started and a number of people have been seen taking pictures of themselves with the 2012 Cruiser Logo and their Vettes. If you have not started yet, information is available on the Cowtown website or please call me.

Helpful Hints – What is an official sign?

Most signs will be those found along the highways but can also be found on city, county, or state buildings and monuments. A city sign must have the name of the city such as a city limits sign, post office, city hall, school,

library, fire department, or church sign with the name of the city, or historical markers. Directional signs or mileage signs with the name of the city do not count. County signs are similar to city signs. A state sign must include the name of the state and can be found at state lines, tourist information centers, post offices, entrances to state parks, on state monuments and buildings, and on historical markers. A city sign with only the name of the city may not be sufficient to count as a state verification sign because many of the same city names can be found in more than one state (Ex: Gainesville is in Texas, Florida, and Virginia). If other information can verify the state in your city sign picture it may qualify.

Never attempt to get your photo with you and your car by the sign if it is not safe to do so. A distance shot will be acceptable if the sign can be read with a magnifying glass or there is a close-up shot of only the sign included with your car photo.

2012 Annual Vette Photo Contest: The "What You Saw Along the Way" Photo Contest has started so you need to be taking interesting pictures of your Vette while you are out cruising. You will find rules for it on our website.

2012 Cowtown Cruiser T-Shirts: The shirts are in and if you ordered a shirt and have not received it, please see me.

We welcome any suggestions for new cruise destinations or improving the program.



...keep on cruisin'

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2012 Cruiser Chairperson
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& Carlanne Hickman
& Co-Chair
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Back Road Cruise to Rough Creek Lodge

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Cruise Sponsor: Doug McMahan

We will start out by enjoying our Corvettes on some back roads on our way down to the Granbury / Glen Rose area where we will meet up with members from the Brazos River Corvette Club (BRCC) just outside of Granbury for the remainder of the cruise out to Rough Creek Lodge. We drove the anticipated route and it was a nice pleasurable drive thru the back roads from Benbrook down to Granbury, then down thru the hills around Paluxy to end up at RC for segment I of the cruise. The wildflowers were just starting to bloom so the drive can even double as a bluebonnet / wildflower cruise. After lunch, segment II of the cruise will take us thru some additional back roads down thru some towns you probably haven't even heard of, making a short stop at the Horney Toad in Cranfills Gap then on down the road with the cruise ending at the Somerville County Courthouse in Glen Rose.

The Rough Creek Lodge, Resort and Dallas Conference Center is nestled on 11,000 acres in the foothills of the picturesque Texas Hill Country and offer everything from guest houses, cabins, a chapel for weddings, horseback rides hunting, fishing, zip-line and many other activities including full service spa facilities. As far as food, RC has been named one of the "Distinguished Restaurants in North America" by DiRoNA every year since 2003. Our host, Jose took a couple of sit-down dinner choices we choose and converted them into a 3-course buffet style lunch. They will serve our plates and you can go back to the buffet again if you desire. Chef Gerard Thompson will prepare our meal starting with homemade Potato Soup and Mixed Green salad, Pears, Almonds, Goat Cheese & Sherry Vinaigrette. Then the entrees which include Prime Beef Meat Loaf, Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Pecan Crusted Catfish with Sweet Potatoes and Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad. The finale includes Dessert Choices of Crème Brûlée and Valrhona Chocolate Cake. Coffee, Tea, Water or Soda are included in the \$25/person cost; other libations are available at an extra cost.

All that is missing is you; sign up today and come join the fun with friends and your Corvette. RSVP deadline for the cruise is April 15th, since a final head count has to be turned in to RC that Monday.





The third month is complete by the time you read this and it started out with lots of fun at the Red River Army Depot Cruise – Gary & Gwynne did a great job planning that overnight cruise. If you missed it, check out the event pages on our website and don't procrastinate next time a cruise is offered. For capturing photos at the events like this one last month we would like to thank David Gill,

Virginia Littlefield and Doug & Glenda McMahan for photos. There are still a couple of events in March from which we hope to obtain photos so they can be posted on our website; if you took some – they would be welcomed!

Coming up, we still need you to keep those cameras ready so we can get the Cowtown fun captured from the SWR NCCC Awards Banquet, the National Kidney walk, NCCC events in Houston & Hallett, the Race for the Cure, the Rough Creek Cruise and last but not least, our joint NCCC event with CCT at the end of the month. So, don't forget your camera when you go out to enjoy any of these events or even events you do on your own; we would welcome YOUR photos!

Once again, Cowtown is eligible to enter the [NCCC](#)

Doug McMahan

2011 CTV Webmaster (macsvettes@att.net)

[National Club Website Contest](#) again this year, so if you have any NEW ideas and/or suggestions which you feel would make our club website better – *PLEASE contact me*. As always, I would ask you to keep your eye out for foopas on the website, sometimes cut-and-paste isn't my friend especially when I get in a hurry. We do want our club's representation on the internet to always be the best that it can be.

Cowtown Email Distribution 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, various committees, convention, 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 all email and address updates to: ctv-membership@yahoo.com

If you have suggestions, questions or comments about how we are managing your Club's website and/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.

*...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!!!*

Personal Recommendations:

When I first moved back to Fort Worth in 2008 and joined Cowtown Vettes, my first question of members was, "Who do you recommend or allow to repair your Corvette?" I have had the recent pleasure of spending many dollars on our Corvettes and 57 Chevy. These people have earned my trust:

- **Jim Welch at Mid Cities Classics**, 10728 S. Pipeline Rd., Suite A, Hurst, TX 76053, 817/685-9433, www.midcitiesclassics.com. Owner Jim Welch is a former member of Cowtown Vettes and has a passion for Corvettes. Jim operates a full service mechanical and body shop and will be the first person I see when I have the broken fiberglass repaired on Carlanne's 2004.
- **John Hernandez at Headliner Customs**, 7333 Airport Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76118, 817/595-4445, www.headlinerX.com. Owner John Hernandez operates an excellent interior, audio, and fabrication shop and completed the interior of my 89 Vette and my 57 Chevy.
- **Jolynn Behringer at Longhorn Powder Coating**, 2516 Minnis Dr., Suite 180, Haltom City, TX 76117, 817/759-2224, www.longhornpowdercoating.com. If it needs powder coating, Longhorn has the experience and will do it right.

I highly recommend these companies and the work they have done for me.

Donald Hickman

Editor's Note: These are personal recommendations of the member and do not represent an endorsement by Cowtown Vettes or Cowtown Low-Down.

Fun Stops Along the Way



Red River Army Depot Pajama Party Cruise March 3-4, 2012



Beautiful Scenery all around





Winners of the Team T shirt contest



Corvettes for NKF team

Corvettes for NKF - NKF Walk in Trinity Park, March 24, 2012



Team Captain Sylvia Hoaldrige



Larry, Fred, and Margaret



Donn, Candy, and Karyn



Carlanne and Donald



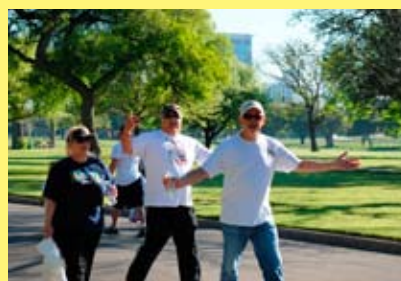
Glenda



Jack



Robert & Cydnie, Karyn, Jo Anne



Sherry, John, & Raley



David & Becky



Kim & Debbie



David, Margaret & Fred



The T-Shirt Brigade

GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



Hope you have been out enjoying this great weather! It wasn't much of a winter but this spring weather is making me want to be outdoors enjoying the weather and the corvette.

April starts the competition year off with a bang! The first event, will be past by the time you read this! Houston's SJCC and CMCT event is March 31- April 1.

This is always a fun event and we will hear about it soon, I am sure.

Hallett is the second event April 6-8. Hallett, OK always brings out the racers and is lots of fun on this 1.7 mile multi-elevation road course. It is a high-speed event sponsored by the Southwest Region this year. A great track but you have to have a high speed license to run this track. You can get certified for high speed at the Friday April 6 PlayDay/School if you are interested.

The end of April 28-29 is our first NCCC event in Mineral Wells using BRCC sanctions joining with CCT. We will need you to come out and work. It is always a fun event and not far from home. So come out enjoy staying in the host hotel or close enough to come home but come out and do your part for Cowtown. Then Sunday we will meet up at Lone Oak Winery for a Vine and Vettes Car

Glenda McMahon
2012 NCCC Governor
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Show. A full weekend but I promise it will be fun.

If you aren't interested in autocrossing or drag racing, check out the SWR Schedule, there are three car shows, a funkhana and a rallye that might be of interest to you, remember NCCC is more than just racing. Don't forget about the 53th NCCC National Convention being held in Topeka, KS, from June 23-29, 2012; a day's drive from here. Check out the schedule and you will see lots of opportunities both racing and non-racing such as funkhanas, rallyes, car shows, parties and there are still rooms available in the host hotel available.

Look for photos of these NCCC events in the next Low-Down or come out and see for yourself how much fun we have autocrossing and participating in the non-racing events.

Remember National Scholarship is due MAY 5, 2012 in Patrick Dolan's hands. You can find the form on the website www.corvettesnccc.org/

Southwest Regional Scholarship is due postmarked by June 15, 2012 to Mary Anne Kolb. You can find the form at www.ncccswwregion.org/2012/SWR_NCCC_Scholarship_Info-App.pdf

These are great benefits for NCCC membership. See you out and about in April!



TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY NEWS



Workers Needed for Texas Motor Speedway Race Weekends

The first race of the season is coming up on the 2nd weekend in April. The dates are April 12-14. We are looking for volunteers to work in various areas throughout the track. We are in need of workers for the Garage Party on Saturday and workers each day on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. For our new members, we work at the speedway to help offset the high cost of the track rental for our annual event.

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

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COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



NCCC/NKF Raffle Car Tickets

The race is on to sell the NCCC/ NKF raffle tickets. Our goal is to sell \$1550 in tickets which is the equivalent of 1 \$10 ticket per member for Cowtown to be recognized as a 100 % club. We have done very well so far as we have sold \$1200 in tickets to this point. We need to reach the \$1550 by June 21. I will have them for sale at the meeting in April and for those who purchase at that meeting or have already purchased, there will be a drawing of those tickets for a gift certificate to Corvette Central. We are almost there and who knows? Perhaps we need the challenge of being a 200% club. There is only one other club in NCCC that achieves that each year. I bet Cowtown can do that too! Will you help?

I will be taking orders for the book "100 Years of Chevrolet" at the April meeting so contact me before or at the meeting. I turned in an order for 8 after the last meeting and we have ordered more than any other club to this point! Keep it going Cowtown! You will not be disappointed in the book!

Debbie Lindsey



The 2012 Komen Greater Fort Worth Race for the Cure will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at the same location as last year - Ridgmar Mall! The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure® Series, the largest series of 5K runs/fitness walks in the world, raises significant funds and awareness for the fight against breast cancer, celebrates breast cancer survivorship and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease.

Please register online at: <http://www.komengreaterfortworth.org/>. Click on "Join a Team" on the right side of the screen, then on the next screen, type in our team name, "Cowtown Vettes". The team division is "community". Email me at kfowler@theblumfirm.com if you have any problems registering. We will not be going for brunch afterwards, as we have done in the past. Instead, we can walk around and check out the "expo" (booths) and see what that's all about. We'll have a sign in sheet at our meeting place before the walk. If you come after the walk and can't find us, please let me know so you can receive credit towards the 100%er award.

Karyn Fowler
Team Captain



**National Kidney
Foundation®**

Test Your Kidney I.Q. - Take the Kidney Quiz!

Do you know what the following CTV members had in common on Saturday, March 24 (besides their Corvettes)?

John (& Corey) Armes
Donn & Candy Beck
Jane Buehler
David & Becky Clark
Karyn Fowler
Jack Gandy
Robert & Cyndie Geyer
David Gill
Gary & Gwynne Hanna
Donald & Carlanne Hickman
Larry & Sylvia Hoaldrige
Kerry & Elaine King
Jerry & Debbie Lindsey
Don & Virginia Littlefield
Doug & Glenda McMahan
Sherry Michener & son, Matthew
Fred & Margaret Proctor
Carol Savage & Jim Jones
Raley & Jo Anne Smith
James & Kim West
Sharon Zschirnt

Each of them chose to forego sleeping in late in order to participate in the Fort Worth Kidney Walk in Trinity Park as Team Corvettes for NKF at 9:45 a.m. (The start was delayed in order to accommodate those 100+ walkers who waited until Walk day to register.) Our team's goal was to 'promote awareness of kidney disease and organ transplantation for everyone.'

Not only was Team Corvettes for NKF well-represented with walkers, but our Team received a lot of publicity before, during and after the Walk. As a Top Team, our team was provided with an Awning reserved to Team Corvettes for NKF, along with table and chairs, for our use at the Walk. A sign with our Team name, t-shirt design and Walk goal was placed along the Walk route for everyone to see. We were also one of three winners in a three-way tie for the Best Team T-Shirt. (Thank you, Doug, for your creative design.) We were also recognized for being a Top All Star, which could not have been accomplished without our Team's help, YOUR help, the help of family and friends, as well as the help of our NCCC-SW Region friends who purchased tickets for door prizes and participated in our NKF auction during CTV's annual NCCC weekend at TMS last September.

A special Thank You to Team Corvettes for NKF: Whether your contribution was monetary and/or Walk time, I greatly appreciate your support of this special cause that is so very personal to me. THANK YOU!!

Sylvia Hoaldrige
Team Captain

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2012 NCCC RACING EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
4/6-8	Hallett, OK	Driving School/Track Day(non-sanctioned) on 4/6 1st Choice - 7 Events 1st Choice - 6 Events	NTV TOCC
4/28-29	Mineral Wells, TX	1st Choice - 7 Events (CTV hosting) 1st Choice - 7 Events	BRCC(CTV) CCT
5/4-5	St. Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
5/12-13	Kema & Baytown, TX	1st Choice - Car Show and MT, Class & ET Drag Races (not record Drags)	SJCC/CMCT
5/19-20	Waco, TX	1st Choice - LS Autocross Events 1st Choice - LS Autocross Events All at TSTC (Waco Airport)	CTCC MCCC
TBD	TBD	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:00 PM @TBD	SWR
5/26-27 (28?)	OKC, OK Noble, OK	1st Choice - 7 Autocross Events at Sheriff's Facility 1st Choice - 3 Drag Events @ Thunder Valley in Noble, OK - Mon: Rain day for drags	TVS SCCC CCOC
6/2-3	Austin & San Marcos, TX	1st Choice - Car Show, Funkhana, Rallye, and HS Autocross	LCC
6/9-10	OKC, OK	1st Choice - 7 LS Autocross Events 1st Choice - 7 LS Autocross Events All at Sheriff's Facility	TVS SCCC CCOC
6/23-30	Topeka, KS	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2012 & NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
9/7-8	St. Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
9/15-16	Ft. Worth, TX	1st Choice - 10 LS Autocross Events @ Texas Motor Speedway - Laps on the Oval on Sunday morning	CTV BRCC
9/15	Ft. Worth, TX	SWR Governor's Meeting - 8:00 PM@ Hampton Inn on I35 (just south of Texas Motor Speedway)	SWR
9/22	Waco, TX	Car Show	CTCC
9/29-30	Ft. Worth, TX	1st Choice - 4 Events (hosted by CTV)	BRCC/CCT
10/13-14	Waco, TX	1st Choice - 7 LS Autocross Events	TCCC
10/20-21	OKC, OK Noble, OK	1st Choice - 7 Autocross Events at Sheriff's Facility 1st Choice - 3 Drag Events @ Thunder Valley in Noble	COAST CCOC
10/27-28	Waco, TX	1st Choice - 7 Autocross Events	TV
10/27?	TBD	SWR Governor's Meeting - 8:00 PM @TBD	SWR
11/3-4	OKC, OK	1st Choice - 6 LS Autocross Events 1st Choice - 7 LS Autocross Events All at Sheriff's Facility	CCOC SCCC
11/9-10	St. Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
11/16-17	TBD	1st Choice - 7 LS Autocross Events & Playday	TOCC

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