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OUR
CORVETTES



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IN THE FALL



Important Happenings At the November Membership Meeting:

Cowtown 101

Deadline for Membership Renewal

Third Vote for Outstanding Male and Female
Members

Member's Vote on CCP Photo Contest

Make reservations for December Holiday Dinner
and Award Banquet

Nominations for 2013 Officers/Board Members

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

*11/2 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

6:30 Cowtown 101-Coors Board Room
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Coors Hospitality Room

*11/10 TOUR OF HOUSE OF HOT RODS, LUNCH AT FAT DADDY'S, DESSERT CRUISE

9:30 AM

11/13 VOLUNTEER NIGHT

Tarrant Area Food Bank
6:00 PM

11/14 BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

11/22



December

12/7 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

12/8 CTV HOLIDAY PARTY AND AWARDS BANQUET

6:00 p.m. TMS Clubhouse

12/19 BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room

12/25



* Denotes 100% Award Eligibility Event



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello Cowtown Vettes,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in our October Car Show, the BRCC Car Show as well as other special events in the area representing our club. Cowtown once again received the Participation Award at the BRCC Car Show in Granbury because of the great turnout of our long-term members, new members and guests. I also would like to give great praise and a big thank you to our Car Show chairperson, Sylvia Hoaldrige, and her committee for putting on another spectacular car show this year. It gives me great pleasure as president to see our members, some of them brand new, stepping up and making our car club so successful. As the year is winding down, November has such events scheduled as Autocrosses and even the TMS Texas 500 where we can volunteer to work.

As you well know this is the time of year that we elect our new officers and committee chairpersons to the positions within our club. Congratulations to those of you who were nominated and I hope that you will consider the positions that someone within the club suggested for you because it shows that they have full faith in you in that position. Being a national club, it really is important to have good people within our system to make it successful and hopefully as fun as it can be for our members. Please give these nominations serious consideration.

In closing, I want to wish all of you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving and I hope you take this time to enjoy your families and friends and cherish your time together. I look forward to ending this year on a good note so thank you all again for making this club so special for me and my family.

John Armes
President
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VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



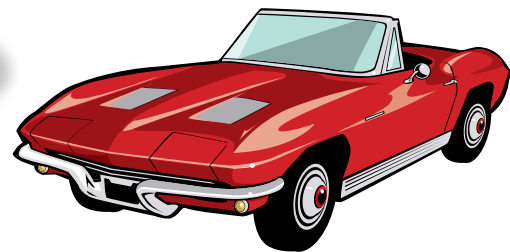
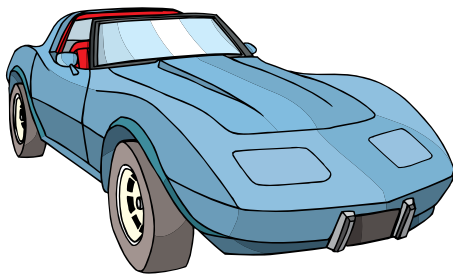
Autumn (or Fall) is like Spring in that the weather permits more outdoor activity within the context of our club. Outings, cruises, car shows, and even the few remaining race events are not as uncomfortable and more enjoyable. I hope you are taking advantage of both the weather and the club calendar to enjoy your Corvette(s) with your fellow club members while remembering that it does not require a club activity to enjoy your Corvette.

I will touch briefly on club events and direct you to the calendar on the web site for upcoming region and national events in which you may wish to participate:

- Nov 2 – November Membership meeting (nominations for office & deadline for membership renewal)
- Nov 4 – Deadline for Cruiser program
- Nov 10 – Tour the House of Hotrods/Lunch at Fat Daddy's*
- Nov 19 – Deadline for submitting reservations for the Christmas Party
- Dec 7 – December Membership meeting (turn in ballots and election results)
- Dec 8 – Cowtown Christmas Party and Awards Ceremony(see invitation on back cover)

Committee chairs will articulate the aforementioned in their respective columns and add any critical omissions. As always, the website is the place to go for club activities, both past, present and future and, if you ever find any website discrepancies, please email the webmaster. This is how we help him maintain a top tier web presence.

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NOVEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30 Meeting</i>	3
	5	6	7	8	9	10 <i>* Tour of House of Hot Rods, lunch at Fat Daddy's, cruise 9:30 AM</i>
11	12	13 <i>Volunteer at TAFB 6 PM</i>	14 <i>Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</i>	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	December 1

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

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

DECEMBER 2012

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

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WELCOME!

New Members

Welcome to our new members:



Donna Forsythe

Membership / Welcome Chairperson
ctv-membership@yahoogroups.com

Gene & Marti Price

(Marti was not able to make the meeting
due to work)
1986 Red Coupe



Charles Richerson

(Charles was shopping for a Vette in Sept.)
2001 Gray Convertible

Second Time Visitors

It was good to see our second time visitor:

Julio Silva

1966 Laguna Blue Convertible
(Lucy was busy with the triplets this month)

First Time Visitors

We also want to extend a warm welcome to the
following first time visitors:

James Blase

1995 Teal Blue/Tan Coupe

Roger Gleason

Another Visitor Currently Looking for a Vette

CTV Committees 2012

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Jim Forsythe: Chairperson

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CAR SHOW

Sylvia Hoaldrige : Chairperson

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Fred Proctor: Co-Chairperson



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Becky Clark: Co-Chairperson

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

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As you determine which candidate deserves your vote, please do not center solely on what he/she can do for you or for your specific area of interest. In addition, please consider how that person will represent the club. The entire Board of Directors (all of whom are elected by you, the members) is the "face" of Cowtown. If you are contemplating holding a club office, remember: It takes more than just a few dollars to make this club succeed for all of us. Your time and talent are priceless and could play a significant role in how our club is regarded in the community and how successful are our club events. If you are new to Cowtown and want to make sure your vote counts as you wish it, listen for who the candidates are, ask them if they know what it takes to fulfill the duties of the office in which they seek. They may need your vote to emerge victorious.

Finally, get out and silently "explain" why you are the owner/driver of the "best bang for the sports car buck" the market has to offer and, remember: There are no ugly Corvettes. Corvettes do not grow old; they become more "seasoned" (as do their owners).

***Details for November 100%er** - Meet at **House of Hot Rods**, 2301 Hwy 1187, Mansfield, at **9:30 AM** for tour. Our November 100% will end at **Fat Daddy's Sports & Spirits Café**, 781 West Debbie Lane, Mansfield, TX 76063 when we have lunch. Following lunch for those interested (not required for the 100%) we will do a short unofficial (CCP will have ended) cruise on the back roads of

David Gill

Vice President

dogill80@sbcglobal.net

Johnson and Ellis Counties to the **1879 Chisholm Grill**, 300 N Interstate Hwy 35E, Waxahachie, Tx for desert.

Keep waving!

Final Officer and Board Nominations at the November Membership Meeting

You will have a chance to enter nominations from the floor for any officer or open board member position at the November Membership Meeting. The Club Secretary will reveal the names of the qualified individual or individuals who have accepted prior nominations for each position. Then the floor will be open for other nominations for each position. If you didn't get a chance to nominate someone at last month's meeting, this is your chance.

Cowtown 101

The GOAL of the New Member Orientation session is to provide a brief overview of Cowtown Vettes and the various functions, benefits and annual competition programs offered.

We host these Sessions once per quarter, at the Coors' facility in North Fort Worth. The facility is located just South of Meacham Blvd. and East of I-35W, COORS is adjacent to the Hilton Inn. The Cowtown 101 Orientation will be held in the Board Room, directly upstairs from the Hospitality Room where the Membership Meeting is held.

Sessions start at 6:30 pm and last approximately 30-35 minutes.



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Rick Watson: Co-Chairperson



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Scott Wheeler: Co-Chairperson



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Candy Beck: Chairperson

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NCCC EVENTS



This year will conclude the third year I have served as your NCCC Events Coordinator. I would like to personally thank everyone who stepped up to make Cowtown's NCCC Events to make a great success. Cowtown's Team has upheld the "premier event image" within the Southwest Region and even on a national level. Not only is this image just about hosting the best events we can but it also allows us

to generate operating revenue for club necessities along with helping to fund the fun events like the annual Christmas Party & Awards Banquet.

We hosted the Fall Corvette Scramble on Saturday, September 29th, at Fat Daddy's in Mansfield, TX. It was a fun, one-day NON-RACING NCCC event which everyone was invited to participate. The festivities of the day included four sanctioned (non-racing) NCCC events; consisting of a People's Choice Car Show, a Funkhana and then simultaneously run Gimmick and Chance (Poker) Rallyes.

The weather forecast during the week leading up to the event was dreadful to good then went bad again; we had hoped it would work out as well as TMS had – it DID NOT ...we awoke on Saturday to it still raining and the radar didn't show it letting up until Sunday; unfortunately, NCCC events are rain or shine. We arrived at Fat Daddy's around 8 am with a group of workers ready and eager for event setup. Luckily, Alex (GM at Fat Daddy's) had agreed to let us use the outdoor patio area (with awning). The Fat Daddy's employees also mopped up the concrete in the area immediately before the Funkhana started.

The People's Choice Car show started at 10 am and lasted for 2 hours – yep, you heard correct, a Car Show being held in the rain; chaired by Rick Watson. While the participants were walking around with their umbrellas voting for their favorites in each class, the rest of us finished the setup for the Funkhana.

At 11 am, we had a quick Funkhana participant's meeting, prior to it getting underway ...and yes, there was some serious competition and cheering from the crowd! The participants had to see how fast they (as a team) could (1) blow-up a balloon and your partner pop it, then (2) roll a tire thru 3 cones, (3) screw 5 lug nuts on a hub, (4) install 4 spark plugs in an LT1 head, (5) throw 2 bean bags (simulating oil dry) thru the hole, then last

(6) pick-up the trash at the event site, by throwing a minimum of 2 items in a bucket. With the sporadic wind gusts, the trash pickup proved to be the most challenging for many.

After the Funkhana, participants and workers had time to grab a bite to eat for lunch before Rick presented the Car Show Winners; presenting them with bag of Kumho goodies. Jack Gandy then hosted the Driver's meeting for the Rallyes. As the participants pulled up, David Gill & Tony Sokolosky teched the cars under the awning at Fat Daddy's. The checkpoints were hosted by Sharon Zschirnt, Scott Wheeler, Fred Rosett & David Gill along with Karla Gandy, where participants drew cards for their poker hand. Once you finished the rallye and returned to Fat Daddy's, you had time to enjoy a libation of choice while Jack scored the gimmick rallye sheets, coming up with the winners. We then presented the winners for the Funkhana and Rallyes; and a special thanks to Aaron Quine (Ohio) for providing the great Kumho goodies. Be sure to check out the Fall Scramble event pages and photos on our website.

For 2013, the NCCC Events WILL NOT BE crammed up in September as they were this year and last. At the September SWR Governor's Meeting, Glenda presented Cowtown's NCCC requested event dates and they were awarded to us; they are listed on the [SWR 2013 Schedule](#). Please mark your 2013 calendars with the following dates:

- March 17?? – Practice Autocross (non-sanctioned)
- April 21st & 22nd – the No Frills joint Low-Speed NCCC Autocross Event with Corvette Club of Texas (CCT).
- June 1st or 2nd – Spring Scramble; tentative plans would be an event similar to this year's Fall Scramble, without the rain.
- September 21st & 22nd – the 17th Annual Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway

In closing, I would ask that you continue your support as Rick Watson takes over as your NCCC Events Coordinator next year. Rick was a great co-coordinator this year and he will do a great job for the club. I do know that out of the gate, he is seeking a co-coordinator for next year; so please give it some consideration and step up to support the club, to learn and to make a difference for Cowtown.

Doug McMahan
NCCC Events Ccoordinator
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Rick Watson
NCCC Events Co-Ccoordinator
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WEBMASTER

It's been a crazy busy couple of months – with lots of fun events to let everyone enjoy your Corvette, regardless of their passion. On our website you will find recent event pages/ photos for the TMS Event, an NCCC Car Show in McGregor, our Fall Corvette Scramble, Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend and the BRCC 7th Annual Corvette Show. For capturing photos at the events we would like to thank Jim Jones, Fred Proctor, Raley & Jo Anne Smith, Jim Hill (BRCC) and Doug & Glenda McMahan for photos. Most of all, don't forget your camera when you go out to enjoy any of these events or even events you participate on your own; we do welcome YOUR photos!

Are you a Facebook User? if so, are you a FB friend with Cowtown Vettes and the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC)? We continue to utilize this social media venue to promote our club and our events. We share a few pictures after events to share the fun we had with a link for folks to go to our traditional website for more photos and information. You can find our clubs and NCCC's Facebook account off the link on our Cowtown website (left bottom). NCCC also has a Facebook account now as well, it is also linked off the Cowtown website – lower left.

Doug McMahan

2011 CTV Webmaster (macsvettes@att.net)

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!!!*

CELEBRATIONS



11/4	BILL & SHELLY COX
11/5	DAVID & BECKY CLARK
11/12	HECTOR SANDOVAL & SANTOS ZAVALA
11/15	LARRY & SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE
11/17	JIM & DONNA FORSYTHE
11/24	DON & VIRGINIA LITTLEFIELD
11/25	DR. ROYCE & LINDA LUMMUS
11/29	KELLY & DORIS JOHNSON

11/1	DEBBY JACKSON
11/2	FRED EICHENBERGER
11/2	DONNA MCHENRY
11/3	JERRY LINDSEY
11/4	ELLEN MCPHERSON
11/7	MARTI PRICE
11/12	JIM FORSYTHE
11/13	STEVE HUNLEY
11/14	KEVIN ANTHONY



11/15	MIKE LONEY
11/15	SANTOS ZAVALA
11/17	JOHN DICK
11/17	PETE SCHNEIDER
11/20	CAROL LONEY
11/20	DIANE SEGEL
11/20	JUDY SHANHOLTZ
11/27	NANCY WELLS



***Fall Corvette
Scramble
September 29,
2012***



***BRCC Show in
Granbury
October 13, 2012***





Workers busy selling raffle tickets



Several C1s on hand; Judy & Allen with the '61



Special Edition class was huge this year



Best Paint was a Wide-Body GS owned by Mark Biery



Lots of C2s, 5 63's - 4 were coupes



Best Engine & Interior - Grand Sport RP owned by Dick Coup



A nice selection of C4s

11th Annual All Corvette Show October 20, 2012



The first year for wide-body class



Linda Benware & Family showing WeeHaw in honor of Jim.



Lots of C5s on hand



Craig Murphy was the DJ again this year



The 2011 Best of Show was on display - Lonnie Mears



Only two GS Replicas this year; both in RP class



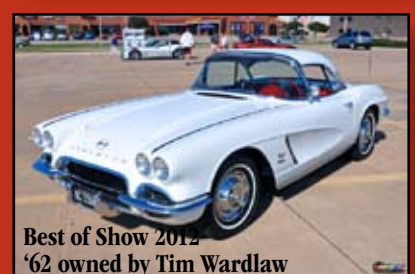
C6 Class was large, as expected.



A good grouping in the Custom Class



Several C3's on hand



Best of Show 2012 '62 owned by Tim Wardlaw

GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



Renewals are due! The November meeting is the deadline for renewing your membership in Cowtown and NCCC; without a late fee. Please give me your check at the meeting.

The competition year is almost over! At the time you are reading this there will be 2 more Southwest Region events to finish out the year; Nov. 3-4 in Oklahoma City for 13 Low-speed events at the Sheriff's Facility and Nov. 16-17 a local event for Texas Outlaws at Pennington Field. Even if you don't compete, the Pennington Field event is one you can come out and watch and check out what low-speed autocrossing is all about. This event is also a good opportunity to meet some of the Southwest Region members from other clubs.

Southwest Region Points are looking good for Cowtown. As of 9/22/12, the club is #2, less than 200 points behind the #1 club.

Kevin Anthony #1

Doc Lambert #5

Fred Proctor #13

Cathy Anthony #1

Donna Forsythe #8

Carlanne Hickman #11

Cindy Morrison #12

Nationally, Kevin Anthony is #16 and Cathy Anthony #14. Cowtown is #7.

The National Governor's meeting is Nov. 9-10 and we will be finished for 2012. NCCC should finish the year with a few more members than 2011. This meeting will also provide the winners of the 2013 National Officer Elections and the Bylaw change submission. Below is a sample screen shot of the electronic ballot. This is the first time National NCCC has voted electronically.

NCCC Membership Database	
NCCC Governor Functions	
Please vote on the below Ballot Items	
Description	Selection
Office of President	Preference 1: Hal Delamy
Office of Vice President-Membership	Preference 1: Dennis Luther Preference 2: Stephen Johnson
Office of Treasurer	Preference 1: John Morrow Preference 2: Jean Morrison
Office of Parliamentarian	Preference 1: Jim Walton
Office of Director of Public Relations	Preference 1: Doug McMahan
By-Law Article VII Officers Section 1. Regional Officers. D. Duties. A. Regional Executive. Will allow for electronic signatures on Proxies.	Yes
2014 Convention Location - Savannah GA.	Yes

[Cast My Votes](#)
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Glenda McMahan
 2012 NCCC Governor
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Did you know.....

The first 4 speed in a Corvette was built by Borg Warner in 1957. The first transaxle in a production Corvette was also built by Borg Warner, forty years later in 1997. Both were introduced late in the model year.





COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



We will volunteer at the Tarrant Area Food Bank on **Tuesday, November 13th at 6:00**. Please wear closed-toe shoes and plan to attend dinner at Mexican Inn after we finish working. We will present our check to the food bank and take a group picture before starting to work. This is always a fun evening, so plan to attend. It's also a great time to go through your pantry and donate items for families during the holidays.



The Cowtown Christmas party is **Saturday, December 8th**. Once again, we will ask members to bring toys to the event. **Toys for Tots** will be the charity to receive our donations this year. Don't delay, start shopping now!

The **Cook Children's Christmas Party** is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 19th at 11:00 AM**. As we've done in the past, we will meet in the lobby area between 10:00 and 10:15 to set up for the event. The children who are able to leave their rooms will come with their families to the lobby to visit with Santa, create holiday crafts and enjoy refreshments. We will assist the children with these events and pass out toys from under the huge Christmas tree. This is a wonderful way to start off your holiday season. Please plan to join us.

Jane Buehler
Charities Chairman

CAR SHOW COMMITTEE

Cowtown Vettes' 11th Annual All Corvette Show is now a page in history... October 20th started early for the Car Show Committee members with preparing the car show site for what we hoped would be a huge crowd. The arrival of approximately 107 Corvettes exceeded our expectations. (The record, however, still stands at 117 Corvettes.) In addition to those showing their Corvette(s), numerous CTV members and guests turned out to help do whatever was needed and support those who were showing their Corvette(s). There were also many Corvette owners and enthusiasts who took time out from their busy Saturday to ooh and aah over the vast number of beautiful Corvettes gathered in one location. Were you one of them?

Cowtown Vettes greatly appreciates the support of our club members in this car show endeavor, as well as the sponsors who supported this car show with their donations of time, money and door prizes items: Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet, Firestone at Granbury Road, Freebirds World Burrito, MACs Photography, Hardway Classic Cars, Jack Junkies, Craig's Karaoke & DJ Connection and Artech Window Tinting & Auto Security.

Many car show awards were presented, along with the following special awards:

- The Sponsor's Award was presented by Don Wells, CTV member and Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet representative. Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet once again sponsored all of the trophies for this year's car show. The recipient of this year's award is Car #72, Robert Shellberg, with his 2007 Monterey Red Convertible.
- The Manager's Award was presented by Freebirds World Burrito, a restaurant located on the site of the All Corvette Car Show and a staunch support of CTV's car shows. The recipient of this year's award is Car #110, Richard Pelham, with his 1964 Black Corvette.
- Best Engine and Best Interior – Recipient is Car #85, Dick Coup, with his 1963 White Coupe.
- Best Paint – Recipient is Car #14, Mark Biery, with his 2010 Black Convertible.

- BEST OF SHOW – Recipient is Car #34, Tim Wardlaw, with his 1962 White Convertible.

Car Show results can be found on CTV's website, www.cowtownvettes.org.

In conjunction with this year's All Corvette Car Show, everyone present had numerous opportunities to purchase 50/50 tickets with half of the ticket proceeds going to the holder of the 1st ticket drawn. DONNA FORSYTHE was that lucky ticket holder and went home with \$668.00. The other half of the ticket proceeds will be directed to local charities, which have yet to be determined by the 2012 Car Show committee. A financial report will be presented to the Elected Officers at the November Board meeting.

As Car Show chair, I wish to thank the members of the 2012 Car Show committee who have worked diligently all year to bring this car show to fruition: Fred Proctor, Car Show co-chair; Jan Brefczynski, Registration and t-shirts; Doug McMahan, logo design for t-shirts and awards; Donna and Fred Rosett, sponsorship, goody bags and door prizes (with a 'little' help from fellow committee members & club members); Bill Buehler, parking layout and awards; Craig Murphy, DJ and announcer on car show day; Tony Sokoloski, printer of a 'cazzion' car show flyers; and to those committee members who were always ready to do whatever was needed... my HAT'S OFF TO EACH OF YOU!

Sylvia Hoaldrige

ATTENTION CTV MEMBERS

Don't forget that a Car Show Award is presented at CTV's Annual Awards Banquet in December every year to the club member having amassed the most car show points throughout the year (January 1 thru November 11) at CTV's car shows and non-CTV car shows. Rules can be found on www.cowtownvettes.org (click on 'Car Shows') or in CTV's Bylaws & Standing Rule. You must send your data to Fred Proctor, map292@att.net, no later than November 11.

Sylvia Hoaldrige

Car Show Chair Person
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Fred W. Proctor

Car Show Co-Chair Person
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SW Region Clubs

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



CEN-TEX CORVETTE CLUB (CTCC)
Waco, TX • SW-200



CORVETTE CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY (CCOC)
Oklahoma City, OK • SW-468



CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS (CCT)
Dallas, TX • SW-074



**CORVETTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTH TEXAS (COAST)**
San Antonio, TX • SW-143



COWTOWN VETTES (CTV)
Fort Worth, TX • SW-055



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



LONGHORN CORVETTE CLUB (LCC)
Austin, TX • SW-207



MID-COAST CORVETTE CLUB (MCCC)
Lake Jackson, TX • SW-170



NORTH TEXAS VETTES (NTV)
Fort Worth, TX • SW-555



OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB (OCCC)
Oklahoma City, OK • SW-131



SAN JACINTO CORVETTE CLUB (SJCC)
Houston, TX • SW-063



SUN CITIES CORVETTE CLUB (SCCC)
Albuquerque, NM • SW-085



**TEXAS COMPETITION
CORVETTE CLUB (TCCC)**
McGregor, TX • SW-569



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



TEJAS VETTES (TV)
Plano, TX • SW-163



TEXAS OUTLAWS CORVETTE CLUB (TOCC)
Graham, TX • SW-198



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



TULSA VETTE SET (TVS)
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2012 SWR NCCC SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
10/27-28	Waco, TX	1st Choice - 7 Autocross Events	TV
11/3	Waco, TX	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
11/3	Waco, TX	SWR Governor's Meeting - 8:00 PM @TBD	SWR
11/9-10	St. Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
11/16-17	TBD	1st Choice - 7 LS Autocross Events	TOCC

Flyers for these events can be found at <http://ncccswwregion.org/schedule.html>



**Pictures from "TEXAS THAW #5"
North Texas Dragway
Feb. 25, 2012**



The Corvettes did well at this event. The red corvette is owned and driven by a couple from Lone Star Corvettes. It is very nicely done. The #81 "split window" by Mike Kaiser is always a crowd pleaser.



**-submitted by
Richard Cross**

COWTOWN CRUISER



The **2012 Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP)** & the **2012 Annual Vette Photo Contest** "What You Saw Along the Way" are about to come to an end for 2012. The heat of this summer is gone and it is a great time to get out and drive your Corvette.

The deadline for the **2012 CCP** contest is a completed entry form postmarked or delivered to the CCP Chair Person by 11/04/2012. The supporting pictures must be postmarked or delivered to the CCP Chair Person no later than midnight 11/14/2012.

The deadline for the **Annual Vette Photo Contest** is the start of the November Membership Meeting (11/02/2012). Please provide the CCP Chairperson with up to three entries per CTV member. The entries should be 3"x5" or 4"x6" in size and will be posted on the Contest Board. The winner will be selected by most popular vote at the November Membership Meeting. Each CTV member and guest present will get one vote and the votes will be counted by at least two CTV members who do not have a photo in the contest.

The Contest Winners and Awards will be presented at the Annual Christmas Party/Awards Banquet. Additional information on both contests is available on the Cowtown website or please call me.

If you have a cruise you are working on and need help please give me a call. If you have a location in mind that you think will make a great cruise let me know and we will work up a cruiser plan. As always, please check the Cruiser Schedule <http://cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruisersch.html> for upcoming cruises and any last minute changes.

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



...keep on cruisin'

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

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 Corvette on one of your own shirts it's only \$5!***

Name tags\$ 12.00

We also have stickers, patches, koozies, and tumblers *(only two of these left!)*

So stop by the Logo table before and after the meeting to place your order. You'll get your order by the next meeting.

Thanks!

Karen Watson
Logo Merchandise Chairperson
rickandkaren@mindspring.com
817-232-3871



ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO:

COWTOWN VETTES

P.O. Box 1974

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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?

If so, let Membership know so we can update your address on the various email lists. You can send any updates to Membership at: ctv-membership@yahoogroups.com.



You are cordially invited to attend

CTV Holiday Party

and

Awards Banquet

Saturday, December 8, 2012

Texas Motor Speedways Clubhouse

6:00 PM Cocktail Hour

7:00 PM Dinner

8:00 PM Awards Presentation

9:30-11:00 PM Socializing

In lieu of a gift exchange, we will be collecting unwrapped toys to be donated to charity.



Menu

Passed Appetizers

Winter Greens Salad

Duet of Meats*:

Chicken Roulade with Dijon Sauce and

Beef Medallion with Cherry Balsamic Reduction

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Seasoned Green Beans

European Bread Basket

Chocolate Mousse and

Crème Brûlée

Tea and Coffee

BYOB Adult Beverages

**Vegetarian Option also Available*

Cost - \$35 per member

\$50 per non-member

Deadline for payment - November 19, 2012

Make checks payable to "Cowtown Vettes"

Contact for reservations:

Donna Rosett

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