



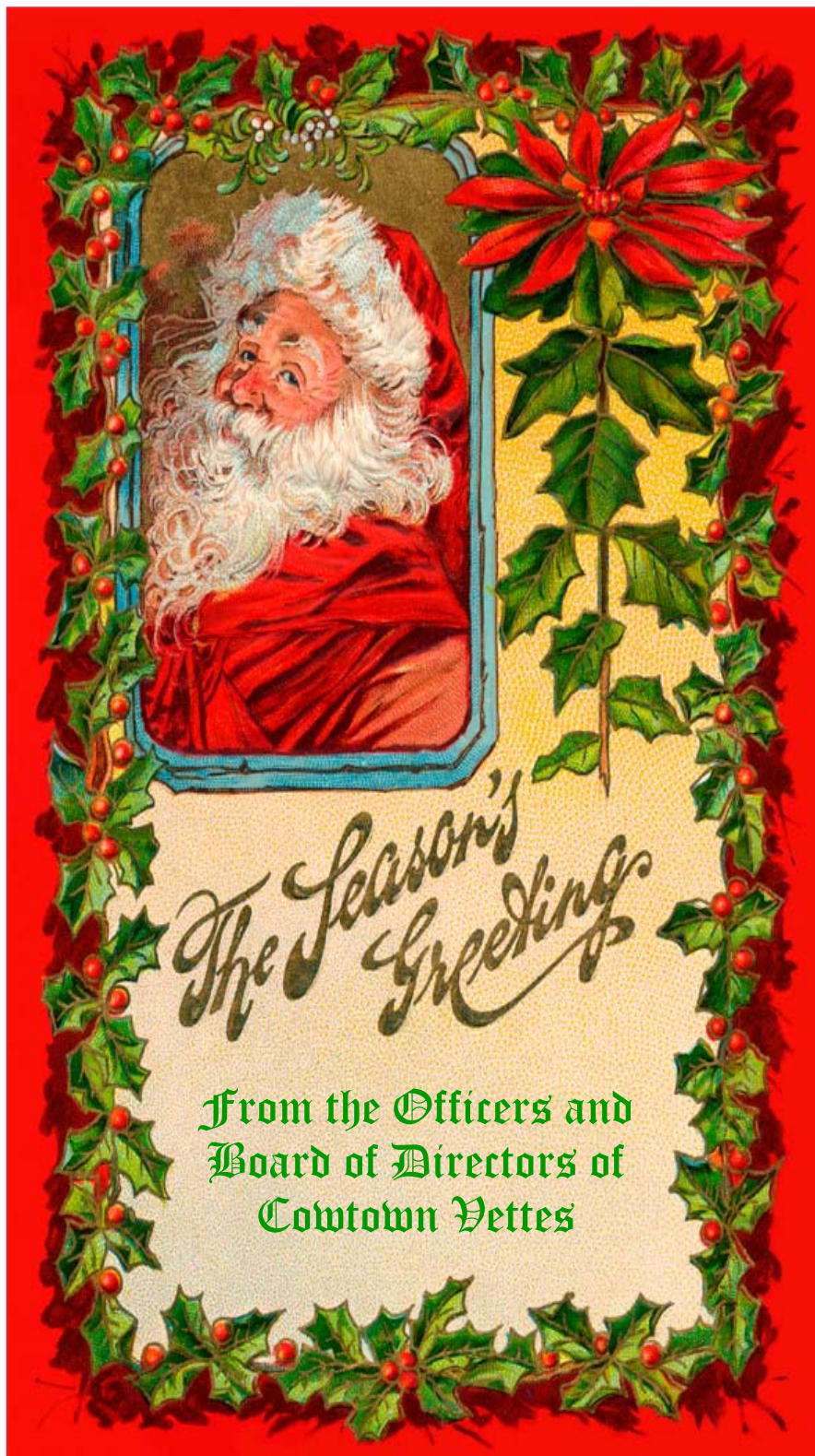
Cowtown

LOW-DOWN

December 2012

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

January

1/1



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1/4 MEMBERSHIP MEETING
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Coors Hospitality Room

1/16 BOARD MEETING
7:00 p.m. Coors Board Room



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



CTV Officers 2012

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello Cowtown Corvette Members,

I hope that each and every one of you were able to have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your loved ones and plenty of time to relax and enjoy the beginning of our Holiday season. Our club has a great Holiday party planned for our members to enjoy and I appreciate all the work that has gone into this event for us. It has been a wonderful year for our club and I hope that your family will have a great Christmas this year. My prayers go out to the families who lost loved ones this past year and I hope that you know we are here for you as a family not just a club. Our club members will get the opportunity to serve those children and families in need by having a Christmas Party at Cook's Children Hospital. I have never been able to attend this because of work, but I understand that it is very rewarding to see these kids light up. Cory and I would like to take this time to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I would personally like to thank you all for your support and kind words for the past two years that I have been your President. It has been an honor and a privilege to hold this position and it was my heartfelt intention to have and make this club fun. I want to thank the members who served as my Board and Chairman and Co-Chairman this past two years. You guys did such a great job, and I can't say enough about your efforts to make this club one that is to be proud of. Cory and I appreciate you all as we continue as members in this great club to watch it continue to be a leader among the other NCCC clubs in the area. It was time

John Armes
President
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to get new ideas into our club and I have no doubt that David Gill will do a great job as President. Thank you all again for your support. I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate it. Happy 2013.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



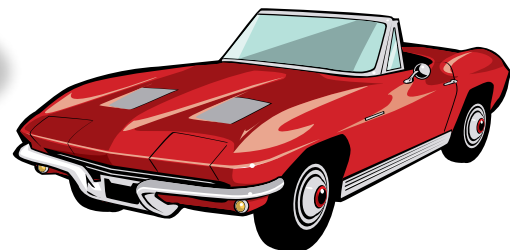
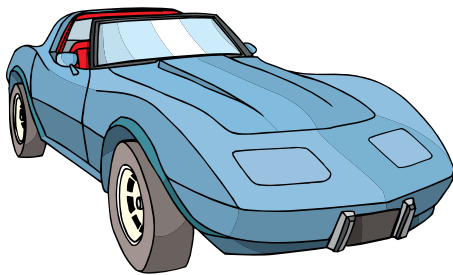
Where did the year go? It seems like we just had our Super Bowl party and now Christmas is almost here. I suppose the old adage is true that time flies when you are having fun. It has definitely been fun for me. Thank you for helping me enjoy the year.

The Christmas party is almost on us. Preparations are nearing completion. For those of you who plan to celebrate with us, we are doing a toy donation. Please consider bringing an unwrapped toy for our USMC "Santas" to deliver to a deserving child.




I want to thank those of you who believe I will meet (or hopefully exceed) your expectations as club president in the coming year. Although I ran unopposed, I will work as though elected to satisfy our existing membership while continuing to promote a club that remains attractive to prospective members. My vision of keeping Cowtown healthy, relevant, and fun is as follows:

- Fiscal health – This is my top priority and I believe it is most relevant in the tough economic times in which we live. We are fiscally sound as I write and I will continue to lead the club in a manner that will, at a minimum, maintain a financially healthy club.
- Functional health – This club is only as good as its members who choose to participate in club activities. I would like to see more participation while allowing for people to leave their area of participation in competent hands when they decide to step down. Being a volunteer organization, this club's vitality depends upon fresh ideas, motivation, creativity, and enthusiasm. However, after serving, it is good to just be an active member. We are now employing a "co-chair" or understudy to assume the role as

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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>Cooks Children's Party 10:00 AM</i> <i>Board Meeting 7 PM</i>	20	21	22
23	24	25 	26	27	28	29
30 	31					

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

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

JANUARY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30 Meeting</i>	5
	7	8	9	10	11	12
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	31		

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

WELCOME!

New Members

Welcome to our new members:



Donna Forsythe

Membership / Welcome Chairperson
ctv-membership@yahoogroups.com



James Blase

1995 Aqua Metallic Coupe



Mike & Rachel Toombs

2013 White 427 60th Anniversary Convertible

100%er AWARD QUALIFIERS

Below is the final list of members currently qualified for 100%er awards for 2012 according to my records. Please check the list and contact me at once if you feel your name should be here but is not so we can compare our records. Of course, you should also let me know if your name is here but you don't think it should be.

Remember that if you were working a shift at one of our TMS work days, attending an NCCC event, attending one of the previously approved alternate activities at the same time as a meeting or 100%er designated event - your attendance at that event qualifies for 100%er.

Donn & Candy Beck
Bill & Jane Buehler
Jim & Donna Forsythe
Jack & Karla Gandy
Robert & Cydnie Geyer
David & Pat Gill

Donald & Carlanne Hickman
Don & Virginia Littlefield
Doug & Glenda McMahan
Carol Savage & Jim Jones
James & Kim West
Scott & Mo Wheeler

I want to be sure we have the list accurate before the awards are presented so please let me know if your records don't agree with mine.

Donna Forsythe, Membership Chairperson



CTV Committees 2012

AUDIT

Jim Forsythe: Chairperson

Carnut817@yahoo.com

<Open>: Co-Chairperson



CAR SHOW

Sylvia Hoaldrige : Chairperson

pinkvett@gmail.com

Fred Proctor: Co-Chairperson



CHARITIES

Jane Buehler: Chairperson

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Cory Armes: Co-Chairperson



CTV CRUISER

Donald Hickman: Chairperson

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Carlanne Hickman: Co-Chairperson



EQUIPMENT

Hector Sandoval: Chairperson

fuluz@msn.com

<Open>: Co-Chairperson



HISTORIAN

<Open>: Chairperson



LOGO MERCHANDISE

Karen Watson: Chairperson

rickandkaren@mindspring.com

<Open>: Co-Chairperson



MEMBERSHIP/WELCOME

Donna Forsythe: Chairperson

j-dforsythe@aledobb.com

Becky Clark: Co-Chairperson

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

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subject matter chair, thus relieving the chair when the time is right to step down. Having served before, I realize that, after a year or two, most of us want to leave our office or chair in competent hands. Do not fear "stepping up." You will have help in assuming your volunteer job.

- Diversity – Cowtown enjoys a reputation of being a club with multiple interests for Corvette enthusiasts. While some of us like to take to the track, others like cruising, car shows, rallies, and/or just socializing. This is what I believe is most important to maintaining our membership. We must continue to provide interests to those who choose to enjoy their Corvettes in multiple ways.

Pleasing all of the people all of the time is an unattainable goal. However, it is a worthy pursuit and one I will undertake. Please join me in helping to continue this club's tradition as a car club of distinction, recognition, and downright fun!

As disappointed as I was at our last 100% event of the year, I plan to assist our new VP, Carlanne Hickman, in further assuring that our next year's events go as planned.

David Gill

Vice President
dogill80@sbcglobal.net

CELEBRATIONS

12/2 **DONN BECK**
12/3 **CANDY BECK**
12/3 **KERRY MCGOVERN**
12/3 **RALEY SMITH**
12/6 **PATRICIA GILL**
12/7 **FRED ROSETT**
12/10 **TOM MCHENRY**
12/10 **MARGARET PROCTOR**
12/12 **BILL BUEHLER**
12/22 **VIRGINIA LITTLEFIELD**
12/23 **RICKY YOUNG**
12/25 **JAMES BLASE**
12/26 **LYNDA MEARS**
12/26 **PATRICIA SHILEN**
12/31 **ANN FREEMAN**
12/31 **DEBBIE LINDSEY**



12/3 **DAVID & DEBBIE LARSEN**
12/5 **BOB & CINDY MORRISON**
12/11 **RED & BARB GREENFEDER**
12/12 **DAVID & PATRICIA GILL**
12/14 **GARY & BONNIE DAVIS**
12/16 **KEN & DIANE SEGEL**
12/19 **JASON & TINA LEHMANN**



CTV Committees 2012

MID-AMERICA

James West: Chairperson

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NCCC EVENTS

Doug McMahan: Chairperson

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Rick Watson: Co-Chairperson



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Kim West: Ambassador

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Jo Anne Smith: Chairperson

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David Gill: Chairman

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<Open>: Co-Chairperson



TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Rick Garabedian: Chairperson

rgarab1@yahoo.com

Scott Wheeler: Co-Chairperson



TIMING

Candy Beck: Chairperson

candy.beck@sbcglobal.net

NCCC EVENTS



As 2012 comes to a close, we hope you enjoyed working and maybe even participating in the NCCC Events. Your involvement to help Cowtown host these events is vital to their success so that we can host the premiere events for our guests which in turn provide funds to operate our club. One of the best benefits of working and hosting these events is to meet the guests from around our SW region (and country); to enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie. Most of the friends many of us have made around the SW region and country started out because we attended these types of events. So mark your calendars and come out to have fun, help the club and to meet some new friends with a common interest – Corvettes.

For 2013, the NCCC Events have been spread out for everyone's scheduling ease and our sanity. The CTV events below are listed on the [SWR 2013 Schedule](#) – please mark your 2013 calendars:

- March 17 (Sunday) – **Practice Autocross** (non-sanctioned) – location: tentatively planned for GM in Arlington

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Rick Watson
NCCC Events Co-Ccoordinator
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- April 20th & 21st (Saturday & Sunday) – the **No Frills** joint Low-Speed NCCC Autocross Event with Corvette Club of Texas (CCT) – location: TBD
- June 1st (Saturday) – **Spring Scramble**; tentative plans would be an event similar to this year's Fall Scramble, *without the rain* – location: tentatively planned for Fat Daddy's in Mansfield
- September 21st & 22nd (Saturday & Sunday) – the **17th Annual Super Speedway Weekend** at Texas Motor Speedway – location: Texas Motor Speedway

I would ask that you continue your support of Rick Watson as he takes over as your NCCC Events Coordinator for 2013. 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 2013. You do not have to be a competitor to do this – it is understanding the functions and basically doing project management. Please give it some consideration and step up to support the club, to learn and to make a difference for Cowtown.

WEBMASTER



2012 is coming to an end; with a lot of great memories with the many Corvette functions that we participated in this year. It has been another busy month so on our website you will find recent event pages/ photos for Cowtown's 11th Annual Corvette Show, NCCC Events on 10/13 and 10/28, Geyer's 1-Lap of KY trip, House of Hot Rods Tour, Westlake Hardware / Cook Children's Car Show and the Tarrant Area Food bank. For capturing photos at the events we would like to thank Jim Jones, Fred Proctor, Robert & Cyndie Geyer, Doc Lambert and Doug & Glenda McMahan for photos. So, 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 to share!

I am considering expanding the efforts of Webmaster to a group effort; maybe splitting off areas such as the Misc. Car Show & Competition Calendars, maybe even event pages, or social media, etc. – there are lots of option and opportunities. If you have an interest, please contact me.

Do you do Social Media? ... Facebook or Linked-In? If so, are you a FB friend with Cowtown Vettes and the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC)? The social media venues are not to replace our traditional website but to provide additional avenues to promote our club, our socials and our events. Events that are open to guests are ones that events are created on the social media; invites are sent to the Club's social media friends where they can accept, decline and even state maybe on their attendance. When they do

Doug McMahan
2011 CTV Webmaster (macsvettes@att.net)

this, it also generates traffic for others to see the event where some of the potential new participants come from. After the events, we typically select a few pictures to share some of the fun we had; with a link to the event page on our traditional website so they can find more photos and information. Not only does this get a potential new participant or member to that event page but they also browse around our website looking at other fun we have. 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.

Cowtown Email Distribution Lists: In line with membership renewals for 2013, the distribution lists will be adjusted accordingly. 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@yahoogroups.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!!!*



The Geyers on the Lap of Kentucky Oct 16-20, 2012

We left on the 13th, stopping for some cruiser points along the way in Arkansas, Tennessee, and Mississippi before arriving on the 15th in Bowling Green. The morning of the 16th all participants met at the NCM and were introduced to our leader, Sgt. Craig Sutton driving a red C6 and the museum's representative, Karen Renfrow. After a few instructions all 27 cars took off for Dale Hollow Lake State Park

where we took a short boat ride to Trooper Island. This is a nonprofit camp run by the Kentucky State Troopers for underprivileged kids aged 10-12. After lunch we drove the winding roads through trees with leaves of yellow, orange, red and purple. We arrived at Cumberland Falls State Park and Lodge in Corbin.



Our first morning there we took off to Stearns to ride on the Big South Fork Scenic Railroad with a stop at the Blue Heron coal mining camp which operated from 1937-1962. A coal tippie which separated the different types of coal along with a very high bridge which transported the coal were a few of the interesting things to see. Back at the train station we got back in our Vettes and drove to the Bartell Coal Mining Camp where we learned all about the life of the coal miner.



Our second morning we left for Chevrolet, Kentucky, just to see the sign and then on to the Benham Schoolhouse Inn, built in 1926. All the coal camp children attended school there. It's a unique Bed and Breakfast now and walking down the

locker filled halls brought back some old school memories. After lunch we visited the Ky Coal Mine Museum across the street; then we headed to Pine Mountain State Resort Park & Lodge to spend the night. This was a nice resort with beautiful views. We were so close to Virginia we took off for more cruiser points



The next morning we left and stopped at the McHarguets Mill where cornmeal is still ground with millstones using the power of water to run the grinder. Around the corner was the Mountain Life Museum at the Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park in London. We were greeted by a mother



and her 2 daughters dressed in period clothing and were entertained and transported back to the 1800's where we learned how things were back in those days. Next stop was Corbin for lunch at the Harlan Sanders Museum and Café otherwise known as Kentucky Fried Chicken. Then on to Berea for our last night at Boone Tavern, an historic inn named for Daniel Boone. After dinner and some Kentucky spoon bread, we all caravanned to Renfro Valley for the "Tribute to Legends" show. Even if you're not a fan of country music, this was a great show with some great performers and music.



We left for home the following morning having met some wonderful fellow Corvette people. Taking the long way home, we stopped to see the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory. Then we drove through Indiana and Illinois and spent the night in St. Louis. We had to visit the famous Arch and to drive out to the historic Route 66 Bridge called Old Chain of Rocks Bridge with its famous 45 degree angle across the Mississippi River. We didn't get on the road again until late afternoon,



making one stop in the town of Cuba off I-44 to check out all the murals that are downtown. We spent the night in Joplin and took old Route 66 to Galena, Kansas and on to Miami, Oklahoma to get another cruiser point at the Historic Coleman Theater. After a few more picture stops, we arrived back home. It was a whirlwind trip but an enjoyable one. You can't go wrong driving your

Corvette while seeing all our country has to offer.



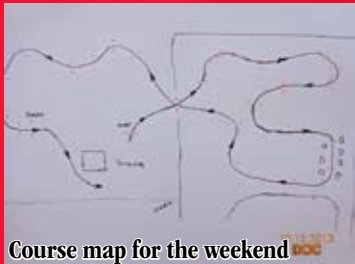
Robert & Cyndie Geyer



Doug prepping his ride



Sometimes you sit and wait



Course map for the weekend

**NCCC Low Speed Autocross
TSTC Facility
Waco, Texas
October 13-14, 2012**



Lamberts, Shilens,
Andersons, Forsyths



Driver's meeting



Lambert, Shilens,
Andersons, Forsyths



Jim & Donna lending
support

**NCCC Low Speed Autocross
TSTC Facility
Waco, Texas
October 27-28, 2012**



Don Littlefield came to
support team



David Gill showed up
to watch.



Cathy in their RP

**NCCC Low Speed Autocross
Sheriff's Facility
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
November 3-4, 2012**



The Pit Crew at work



Kevin in their RP



Doc in his Pace Car



Doug & Andrew (grandson & FCOA Member) showed the Grand Sport



Prospective Member Chris Burgess

**Westlake Hardware's
1st Annual Car Show
benefiting Cook Children's
Miracle Network Hospital
Sunday, November 11, 2012
in Mansfield, TX**



Tim Wardlaw's awesome '62



A 66, 1906 Sears, and a 1914 "T"

GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



Renewals went well. Cowtown renewed 145 members. We lost about 30 members for one reason or another (fairly typical each year) however we are still a strong club.

If you are one of those 30, it is NOT TOO LATE TO RENEW!! You can still renew with a \$10.00 late fee attached. You can mail me your checks or see me at the next club meeting. Cowtown is a great, fun, social club and we are involved in a lot of things. So don't miss out of the fun!

Current Top 10 Southwest Region Competitor Standings are: Cathy Anthony-1st Place, Kevin Anthony-1st Place, Doc Lambert-#7th place, Donna Forsythe-8th place and Cowtown Vettes is in 2nd Place. By the time you read this, the Southwest Region Points Chase will have ended with the last event having been held on 11/18. Cowtown does not have any members in the Top 15 National Standings however, Cowtown is in 10th Place.

Cowtown's board has again voted to donate \$500 to the Southwest Region Scholarship Fund. Our club has been very fortunate to almost always have a member or family member which has been one of the recipients of this great program. Thank you, Cowtown!

The Southwest Region has elected new officers for the next term. They are as follows:

- Jeannie Ruston –Regional Executive (RE) for one more year.
- Bob Patillo—Regional Membership Director (RMD) for 2 years
- Craig Kamradt—Regional Competition Director (RCD) for 2 years
- Paul Wolter-Regional Treasurer
- Mary Anne Kolb - Regional Scholarship
- Doug McMahan-Regional Webmaster
- Cowtown's own Cathy Anthony is our new Regional Secretary.

Our Southwest Region Award Banquet and Party is going to be in our own backyard, at the Radisson across from Coors on I-35. Plan on going and enjoying visiting old friends and meeting new ones; more details as I receive them. It will be March 9, 2013. There is even some discussion of having a regional cruise and/or gathering at some location earlier in the day.

Nationally, a by-law for allowing electronic proxies from governor to the RE -- passed

Our new elected NCCC National Officers for 2013-2014 are:

- Hal Bellamy—President
- Doug McMahan—Public Relations
- Jean Morrison—Treasurer
- VP of Membership—Stephen Johnson
- Parliamentarian—Jim Walton

Cowtown has had a very good year and as it comes to an end let's be thankful for this club and all the good people involved in it.

Hope to see you at the Christmas party!

Glenda McMahan
2012 NCCC Governor
glenda-gm@att.net



OFFICER ELECTIONS

Nominations have been made, ballots mailed and now it's time to vote. Be sure to bring your marked ballot to the December Membership meeting after carefully considering who you believe will best serve Cowtown Vettes for Board Member and Junior Board Member, the only positions for which multiple candidates were nominated.

Instructions for voting and submitting ballots are contained on the ballot and should be followed to ensure your vote counts. And be sure to support the elected officers during the next year by attending club functions, volunteering to serve on committees, and promoting the club and its activities when the opportunity is presented.

Raley Smith
2012 Secretary



COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



Thanks to the following volunteers for coming out to the Tarrant Area Food Bank on Tuesday, November 13th to donate their time and help get food boxed and ready to go to the local agencies in time for Thanksgiving. We gave a donation of \$300 from the club and Sylvia and Larry Hoaldrige added \$100. We packaged box after box of green beans, corn, macaroni and cheese, and cookie mix. Of course, we rewarded ourselves with a visit to the Mexican Inn after we finished working.

Cory and John Armes
Sylvia and Larry Hoaldrige
Jim Jones
Doug McMahan

Fred Proctor
Barb and Red Greenfeder
Tony Sokolosky
Jane and Bill Buehler

Our next volunteer event will finish out a great year of giving our time, money and effort to various charities. I know we've made a difference in other's lives! Cory, Bill and I want to thank everyone for supporting these activities throughout 2012.

Plan to support the **Cook Children's Hospital Christmas party** on **Wednesday, December 19th**. The party starts at 11:00 and we should plan to arrive in the lobby area between **10:00 - 10:15 a.m.** to help set up the party area. Wear your holiday sweater and Santa hats to add to the festive atmosphere!

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Jane Buehler
Charities Chairman



CTV Volunteer Night at Tarrant Area Food Bank November 13, 2012



SW Region Clubs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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TEJAS VETTES (TV)
Plano, TX • SW-163

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

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

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

2013 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
2/22-23	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
		SWR Awards Banquet, hosted by TBD Banquet Registration Deadline: 3/??/12 (rec'd) Hotel Deadline: 3/??/12 (block released) Hotel Registration: \$TBD + tax	
3/9	Ft Worth, TX		SWR
3/10-12	Ft Worth, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 9 AM at TBD	SWR
3/17??	Arlington GM	Test-n-Tune Autocross (non-sanctioned)	CTV
3/23-24	Houston, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend	SJCC
4/6-07	TBD	1st CHOICE Weekend	TOCC
4/13-14	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend	CTCC
4/21-22	TBD, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend	CTV (BRCC)
4/26-27	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
		Driving School / Track Day (non-sanctioned) Friday the 10th	
5/10-12	Hallett, OK	1st CHOICE Weekend - SWR Fundraiser	TBD
5/25-26	OKC, OK Noble, OK	1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events 1st CHOICE Weekend - Drags @ Thunder Valley in Noble, OK	OCCC
6/1	TBD, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend	CTV (BRCC / CCT)
6/1	TBD	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD	SWR
	OKC, OK	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TVS
6/8-09	Sheriff's Facility	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	SCCC
6/24-28	Bowling Green, KY	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2013 & NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
6/28	Bowling Green, KY	National Club Newsletter & Website Contest Winners Announced	Nat'l
9/13-14	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
9/21-22	Ft Worth, TX	1st CHOICE - LS Autocross Events @ Texas Motor Speedway - Laps on the Oval Sunday Morning	CTV
9/21	Ft Worth, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8 PM @ Hampton Inn on I-35 (just south of Texas Motor Speedway)	SWR
	OKC, OK	1st Choice - 6 LS Autocross Events	CCOC
9/28-29	Sheriff's Facility	1st Choice - 7 LS Autocross Events	SCCC
10/12-13	TBD, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend	CTCC
	OKC, OK	1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events at Sheriff's Facility	COAST
10/19-20	Noble, OK	1st CHOICE - 3 Drag Events @ Thunder Valley in Noble	OCCC
11/2-03	TBD, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend	TV
TBD	2-Nov	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD	SWR
11/8-09	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l

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

COWTOWN CRUISER



On November 10th following the November 100%er to the House of Hot Rods and lunch at Fat Daddy's Sports & Spirits Café, a dessert cruise was made. Thirty-two Cowtown members and guests traveling in 16 Corvettes and 1 tin-car cruised the back roads of Johnson and Ellis Counties to the 1879 Chisholm Grill in Waxahachie, Texas. Vast amount of pie and cobbler were consumed

and speaking just for myself, it sure was good. Many thanks again to David Gill for putting together the 100%er and to Carol Savage and Jim Jones for coming up with a great place to have dessert.

The **2012 Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP)** & the **2012 Annual Vette Photo Contest** "What You Saw Along the Way" have ended and many thanks to the members who participated.

The **Annual Vette Photo Contest** entries were displayed at the November Membership Meeting (11/02/2012). A total of 28 entries were received and the members have voted.

The Contest Winners and Awards will be presented at the Annual Christmas Party/Awards Banquet. Addi-

tional information on both contests is available on the Cowtown website or give me a call or email.

2013 will be here shortly and members have suggested several cruises that sound like fun. 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 destination let me know and we will work up a route 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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Just What Kind of Car Club is This?

Recently a questionnaire was distributed at one of our meetings asking where the membership wanted to spend charity money collected during the year. One of the responses left me wondering "What kind of car club is this?" In short, the response said they thought the club should not be spending money on charities; it is a "Car Club", not a charity club.

Interesting position. When we joined this club one of the first things we noticed about it was the amount of effort given to helping others, not only through the charity events but in many other personal areas such as Corvette work (of all types), non Corvette work, tech support (of all types), health issues, home projects (of all types), in fact projects of any kind. It seems like there is always someone who has some knowledge about a given issue, and will help a member work through his/her project.

During one of my early conversations with a club member he "bragged" about how we had evolved into a club of widely diverse interests. There were folks interested in racing (of all types), car shows, social events, cruises, parades, automotive history, and even various charities. Cowtown Vettes members support all of these interests

and more. Occasionally the club actually financially supports events, even making money from some of them. Often there is no direct financial support, just the opportunity for folks to be involved in whatever things they are interested.

I guess I would be remiss if I failed to mention that Cowtown Vettes doesn't financially support charities from our general operating funds. All monies donated to charities are separate and are specifically collected for "Charities", such as the 50-50 raffles. So like all the other "events" our members can chose to be involved or not.

Truly the real purpose for this note is to compliment Cowtown Vettes for its ability to be a diverse organization of a wide range of interests, albeit typically automotive. The success of our club depends on its members being actively involved in whatever areas of our club interest them. We provide a forum for all members to further the enjoyment of their lives and their various Corvette related passions. So the answer to the title question is:

This is whatever kind of car club each member wants it to be.

---Bill Buehler

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<i>(Please note that on all shirt orders,</i>	
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Karen Watson

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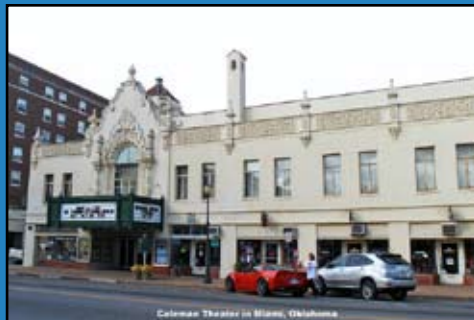
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**Things we saw along the way-
Scenes from the
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