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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



The disaster in West, Texas, has been on my mind lately as has the bombings in Boston. The Boston bombings caused very little property damage. This was an unconscionable act of terror and served to kill and maim. Unfortunately, our most powerful tool to aid these folks in Boston is, IMHO, prayer. Please pray for them. The West disaster is more of property damage but, INCLUDES loss of life (and prayer is definitely in order here, too) but,

there are people an hour's drive from us that need our help. As your president and in accordance with our club by-laws, I have asked your Charity and Cruiser committee chairs to begin work on a solution to use the clubs resources, generosity, and your hearts to organize an event that will place in the hands of those in need, supplies that will help them with their simple daily needs. It is far too early to be asking questions but, in short time, we will be notifying you about how you can help. I refuse to make the victims in West wait on us to have a meeting so, something will happen and in the not-too-distant future. As they say in many racing venues.....stay tuned!

Being club president has provided a view of the club of which I was unaware. It is a vantage point to watch those who work hard so that our club continues to grow, flourish, entertain, satisfy, and demonstrate our continuing generosity to the community in which we grow, flourish,..... etc. There are many "unsung heroes" of our club that our newer members have no way of knowing because they work without title. Believe me when I state that our club CANNOT EXIST without them. They function with such titles as "TMS North Gate," "tech inspector," "car show registration," and "station 2 corner worker" to name a few. If you really want to get to know the club members, volunteer. No experience? Not a problem! We will guide you if you will exercise the initiative to help out. Remember: Every single member of the club had their first meeting, the first dues check, their first social, first autocross or car show, and their first cruise. We will help you overcome those "first" fears because we have already been there. I have started to work performing technical inspections when a particular event requires. I must confess that I am still learning the job. I get laughed at, too. However, if one is to receive ridicule, is it not better to receive it from friends?

My previous three articles outlined upcoming events. Like you, I would pick up the next Low-Down to review my article and articles of the other subject areas only to find out that they were proving some of the same information as I. I figured you were probably growing weary of reading about the same event 2 or three times. Between the other Low-Down articles, the newsletter and web calendars, and the meeting announcements, do I REALLY need to take up space with such redundancy? I think not.

When you see an oncoming Corvette, do the waive. That driver may be our next new member.

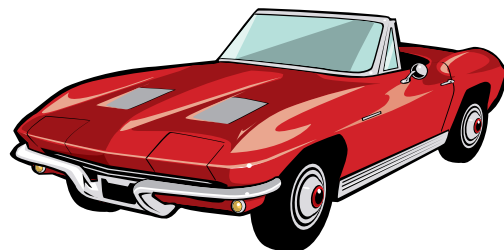
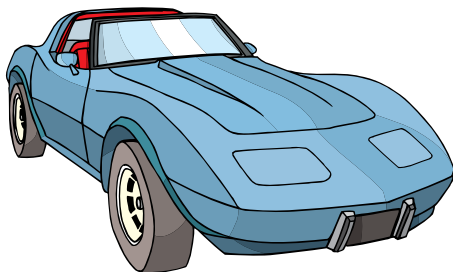
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Best of Show Vettes & 1 Ferrari on display at the Chisholm Trail 100 organization VIP Sponsor Appreciation event. On display is Doug & Glenda McMahan's Grand Sport, Tim & Nella Wardlaw's '62 Fuelie (2012 CTV BOS) and Lonnie & Linda Mear's '71 Custom Coupe (2011 CTV BOS).




## MAY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 * Membership Meeting 7:30 Meeting	4 * Spring Corvette- Scramble at Fat Daddy's see CTV for more info
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>Mothers Day</i>	13	14	15 <i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN</u> <u>DEADLINE</u>	16	17 <i>CTV Hill Country Cruise</i>	18 <i>CTV Hill Country Cruise</i>
19 <i>CTV Hill Country Cruise</i>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 <i>Memorial Day</i>	28	29	30	31	

***Bold italic type denotes CTV events***

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

## JUNE 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 * No Frills Low Speed Autocross Scramble at Mineral Wells see CTV website for more info
2	3	4	5	6	7 * Membership Meeting 7:30 Meeting	8
9	10	11 <i>Volunteer Night at Tarrant County Food Bank</i>	12 <i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN</u> <u>DEADLINE</u>	13	14	15 <i>Corvette Exhibition at Bruce Lowrie see CTV website for more info</i>
16 <i>Fathers Day</i>	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24 NCCC National Convention Bowling Green, KY	25 NCCC National Convention Bowling Green, KY	26 NCCC National Convention Bowling Green, KY	27 NCCC National Convention Bowling Green, KY	28 NCCC National Convention Bowling Green, KY	29

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

# WELCOME!



Guyden



Lummus



McMahan

### New Members

Welcome to our new members

John Williams - 2006 Yellow Convertible  
Jessie Guyden - 2006 Red Coupe  
Royce & Linds Lummus - 2003 Red Anniversary Coupe  
Dennis McMahan - 1979 Black Coupe

We'd also like to welcome Second Time Visitors:

Bobby Burks - 1975 Convertable

We'd also like welcome First Time Visitors:

Randy Field - interested in buying a corvette  
Terry & Marsh Alton - 2003 50th Anniversary Red Coupe  
Richard Ethridge - 1966 Red Convertable  
Jack Rogers - interested in buying a C7  
Bryan Wallace - 2008 ZO6 Jetstream Blue  
Larry Schaapveld - 2012 Grand Sport Coupe, Torch Red

*Jo Anne Smith*

Membership / Welcome Chairperson  
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## CELEBRATIONS

5/1 HARRY RUMZEK  
5/1 GLENDA MCMAHAN  
5/4 GARY HANNA  
5/5 GEORGE AGGAS  
5/5 JUDY ROLLINGER  
5/6 CYNTHIA RANKIN  
5/8 SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE  
5/11 ALAINE KING  
5/14 DEBRA BONF  
5/16 RICK GARABEDIAN  
5/20 JIM JONES  
5/22 VIOLA MEYERS  
5/24 ROBERT GEYER  
5/26 SONNY ARNOLD  
5/31 MARY PITTMAN



5/2 TOM & DONNA MCHENRY  
5/5 WES & MARY RHODES  
5/14 JACK & KARLA GANDY  
5/15 JASON & REBECCA BLOCKER  
5/19 BILL & JANE BUEHLER  
5/25 SAM & CATHY CASTORANI  
5/25 MARK & LOU KIRBY  
5/31 KEVIN & CATHY ANTHONY  
5/31 KERRY & NANCY MCGOVERN



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## VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



Well, the weather did NOT cooperate with us for the NKF Walk and the event was cancelled by Fort Worth's Finest due to lightning. In spite of the bad weather we had 25 members show up to walk. All of you deserve a big THANK YOU again. Since it was only 8:30AM when the event was cancelled we voted to have breakfast at the Old South Pancake House instead of lunch at Pappasito's.

The first 100%-er event for April was the Susan G. Komen Walk on Saturday, April 6. Another big THANK YOU goes out to everyone that participated in this annual event. These two charity events are the main ones in which our members participate. If you missed one or both of them this year I hope you will consider participating next year.

The second 100%-er event for April will be the Vines-N-Vettes Car Show on Sunday, April 28, at the Lost Oak Winery. Because a band is playing there is a "cover charge" to enter the grounds but the registration fee for your car is cheaper than the cover charge. Registration begins at 2:00PM. It is a People's Choice voting so make sure you have your entry number on your dash. Bring a picnic lunch/dinner/snacks to enjoy but NO ALCOHOLIC beverages. They must be purchased at the winery. You will also need to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. See the website for details.

The only 100%-er event for May is the Scramble on May 4. If you are not sure what some of the events in the Scramble are, let me give you brief descriptions. The car show is not a judged show but a People's Choice. This means you don't have to get out the toothbrush to clean in the nooks and crannies of your car or vacuum every last crumb from under the seats. You DO need to get it as clean and shiny as possible because we want those that are looking at our cars to be saying "WOW, I wish I had one of those!" In the Funkhana you cannot be shy or worry about what others may think because everyone will be doing the same silly things to entertain everyone else. It is a timed event that challenges you and your partner to cooperate to complete tasks as quickly as possible. The Rallye/Poker Run is definitely a test of one's marriage/relationship. Communication skills are VERY important and if you're still speaking to each other at the end you have truly cemented your relationship. You will be given written instructions that tell you where to go and what to look for to answer questions along the route. Your completion time and number of correct answers will be used to rank participants. Along the way you will draw playing cards to complete a poker hand at the end. Got any questions???

June will have only one 100%-er event which is the No Frills Auto-cross. This is one of our NCCC events and can only be a success if members participate as entrants and workers. We will have drivers from other Corvette clubs in Texas and out-of-state. We want them to have a good time and feel welcomed by our club members. Details for entering as a driver are on the website and sign-up sheets for workers will be at the club meetings. If you want to test your driving skills and see what you can do with your Corvette this is the time to do it!

I still need about 22 people to commit to the July 100%-er "Breakfast and a Movie". If I don't get the minimum 50 people I cannot book the theater. It is open to family and friends. Possible movies are The Lone Ranger with Johnny Depp and Red-2 with Bruce Willis and John Malkovich. More details will be in next month's newsletter.

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## CTV Committees 2013

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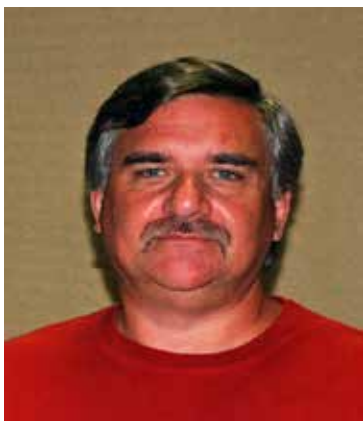
### TIMING

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**Becky Clark: Co-Chairperson**

## NCCC EVENTS



The Spring Scramble will be held at Fat Daddy's in Mansfield on Saturday May 4th. Hopefully without the rain this year.

Jack Gandy has once again volunteered to create 2 rallies in one. There will be a Chance Rally imbedded within the Gimmick Rally. Doug McMahan also volunteered to chair the Funkhana and PJ Jackson has volunteered to chair the car show. All the

information for the Spring

Scramble at Fat Daddies can be found on the CTV web page.

The No Frills Autocross will be held at Mineral Wells Air Park on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. You can make your hotel reservation (Holliday Inn Express Mineral Wells) by going to the CTV web site and clicking on the link. We have a block of 20 rooms. Rooms are the same price as last year, \$85.00 per night. We have the block Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> thru Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. You do not have to stay all 3 nights, but the option is there if you want it. We will again use the Mesquite Pit Barbeque restaurant, same one we used last year for lunch on Saturday. The cost will be \$6.50 per person.

I do have the contract for rooms with Hampton Inn & Suites for the

September event. This is the hotel we have used for the past several years. We have a block of 60 rooms, 40 standard rooms for \$89.00 per night and 20 suites for \$109.00 per night. This is the same rate as last year. You can go to the link on our web site to reserve your room.

For 2013, the NCCC Events have changed some. The CTV events below are listed on the [SWR 2013 Schedule](#) – please mark your 2013 calendars.

- Practice Autocross (non-sanctioned)  
– Sorry to say has been cancelled for the second year in a row now. Third tries the charm I hear.
- May 4th (Saturday) Spring Scramble  
– Location: Fat Daddy's in Mansfield
- June 1st & 2 (Saturday & Sunday) – the No Frills joint Low-Speed NCCC Autocross Event with Corvette Club of Texas (CCT)  
– Location: Mineral Wells
- September 21st & 22nd (Saturday & Sunday) – the 17th Annual Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway  
– Location: Texas Motor Speedway

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## COWTOWN CRUISER



North Texas in the spring is a great time to get out and drive your Vettes and enjoy the friendship of fellow CTV members and guests.

Upcoming cruises include:

**May 17-19, 2013:** Doug and Glenda will host a 3-day cruise to the Hill Country. If you have not been on one of CTV's Hill Country Cruises, they are a lot of fun and you get to see a beautiful part of Texas. There

should be a lot of blue bonnets along the route and Fredericksburg will be hosting the Lone Star Street Rod Association Rod Run the same time as Doug's cruise. There will be a lot of interesting cars to see. If you can't get Friday off, you may be able to catch up with us Friday night or Saturday morning, check with Doug.

**Date to be determined:** Carol Savage and Jim Jones are planning a "Lonesome Dove" cruise focusing on historic sites of Charles Goodnight and Oliver Loving. The cruise will cover roads west of Fort Worth and include the community of Zion Hill (CTV cruisers can get the rare letter Z) and with a possible lunch at the Steak Shed in Graford. More details to follow.

**August 11-18, 2013:** Doug and Glenda will host a week long cruise that will include (1) run the Tail of the Dragon, (2) driving the Cherohala Skyway, (3) visit the Biltmore Estate, (4) run the Moonshiner 28 and (5) may include parts of the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway. Please check the Cruiser Schedule <http://cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruisersch.html> for upcoming cruises and last minute changes and please remember that CTV guests and "tin cars" are welcome to join

our cruises.

2013 Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP) has started and the 2013 Cruiser Logo and log sheets will be available at our next meeting or you can email me and I will send you a copy along with an electronic log sheet (Excel spreadsheet) that keeps track of your points. If you have questions, information is available on the Cowtown website or please give me a call.

We need members to host a cruise and it is an easy way to pick up 5 cruiser points. Cruises can start with breakfast and then cruise to some interesting location or cruise to an interesting location and end with lunch or dinner. They can be full-day or half-day in length and the object is to get together and have fun in our cars. I would be glad to help with the planning if needed.

2013 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 the Photo Contest on our website. We welcome any suggestions for new cruise destinations or improving the program.

*...keep on cruisin'*

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April showers brings May flowers? We really don't know about that yet but April had something going on every weekend somewhere for our members and May appears to be just as busy looking at the Cowtown Calendar. Since the last report, we have added event coverage for 5 events consisting of 5 event pages and over well 200 photos, not counting the 200+ photos in flash slideshows. The events added were the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, the BRCC Track Day, The NCCC Texas Outlaws Autocross, the NKF Make-Up-Event and the TMS Security Detail. We

would like to thank Raley & Jo Anne Smith, Fred Proctor, Doc Lambert, Virginia Littlefield, and James Blaze for their photo contributions on events which greatly added to the photos we provided.

As we participated in the celebration of Cowtown's 39 th Anniversary last membership meeting, we played 1 st 30-Years Cowtown Photo Slideshow on the big screen at the side of the room. It was great to see some of the members faces who are no longer with us, which brought back many memories; and talk about seeing members change as the years flew by ... including ourselves - WOW! It was ten years ago this month (May 2003) when we became members of Cowtown Vettes; which is much less than a large number of our existing membership; which demonstrates that the Cowtown does have a lot to offer. These years have gone by way too fast however we have made some life-long friends within Cowtown, the Southwest Region of NCCC and NCCC Nationally; and WOW – what a fun time we have enjoyed with our Corvettes. In this tenure with Cowtown, we have seen it grow with members, new types of events, programs and talk about Corvette Fun & Events; just check out our Photo Gallery from the past ten years. Cowtown's on-line Photo Gallery is provided as a history view of the club – so go out and spend some time looking back in time. With all that stated, we do look forward to the fun with our Corvettes and Corvette friends over the next decade and well beyond.

Please don't forget your camera when you go out to enjoy any of the many events available, regardless if it is a club event or something you went and participated in we do welcome YOUR photos! As you browse around the website, if you spot something on a webpages which appears to be incorrect or needs attention, please contact me so it can be looked at. Maybe you have an idea for something that would make our website better; we would like to hear about it. This is the club's website which is viewed from all over the world – so we want it to be up-to-date and always correct.

Website Photo Requests : we would like to add photos of your Vette to the Member Vette pages linked at the top of our website; as James Blaze just did. For those that served our country, helping to keep America proud and free; we have a webpage where members can share photos from their service.

Don't forget Cowtown Sponsors ; our Platinum sponsor "Bruce Lowrie

Chevrolet" is found on the bottom of the home page and all of our sponsors can be found on the Sponsor's page – which is linked at the bottom of most webpages. Remember, if you have potential business that would like to see become a sponsor, please provide them with a sponsorship brochure or have them contact one of the elected officers. Our rep (David Tucker) for one of our in-kind sponsors, Discount Tire gets moved around periodically to different stores and we try to keep the info on the website updated. However, if you call the listing on the website and he isn't there anymore, ask someone where he went – it is well worth the extra phone call for the discount he will offer; even beyond another DT store. Remember, he can provide discounts on any tire (even race tires) for any vehicle and/or trailer.

If you have an interest in assisting with Cowtown's website, please contact me – this is my 10 th year as webmaster for Cowtown and it would be great to enlist some assistance or to start training my replacement. This has been a goal for some time now; even if only to handle areas such as the Misc. Car Show or Competition Calendars; maybe even event pages, or social media, etc. Think about it and give me a shout.

Social Media? We do continue using this media which is not intended to replace our traditional website however, it does provide additional exposure to promote our club along with its socials and 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 this, it also generates traffic for others to see the event where some of the potential new participants come from. After the events, a few teaser photos are shared along 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 club's and NCCC's Facebook account off the link on our Cowtown website (lower left). If you are not a Facebook friend with Cowtown (or NCCC) we would invite you to do so.

Cowtown Email Distribution Lists : we continue to maintain a couple of dozen email distribution lists; these go beyond the Entire-Club list and the Officer list. Most of these are special interest such as Car Show committee, NCCC Events, specialty Cruises, Convention, etc. I would like to remind the Chairpersons that some of these lists (along with webpages) fall within your functional responsibilities so if you are a new chairperson, your email will be added. If you have questions around the distribution lists, getting yourself added to any specific one, etc. then please get in touch with me. Members, 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. 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](mailto: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!

*Doug McMahan*  
2013 CTV Webmaster  
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The March NKF Walk was rained out and they held a "make-up event"  
The event was held April 7 at the NYTEX Sport Ceter in NRH, TX



Our Members participate in the Susan G. Koman Race for the Cure  
----- Breakfast at IHOP after the race





Fred Proctor w/rider Tony Sokoloski at the starting line



Carlanne Hickman enjoying a run



Jim Forsythe heading to the final section



Bob Morrison cutting it close



Doug Shilen pushing hard thru the turn



Cindy Morrison approaching the finish



Donna Forsythe laning on it



Donald Hickman making the turn

Texas Outlaw Corvette Club (TOCC) held their 7-Low-Speed event on Sunday, April 7 at Pennington Field  
Other attendees - Wes Rhodes, Doc Lambert, Doug & Glenda McMahan



James Blaze heading to the track



CTV Visitor Larry Schaapveld enjoying his new Grand Sport



Don Littlefield heading to the track



James enjoying his C4



Don enjoying their Z06 - Glenda as a rider



Larry running wheel-to-wheel with a Z06

Brazos River Corvette Club (BRCC) Track Day Event held at Motorsports Ranch in Cresson, TX; April 6th

## 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)**  
Tulsa, OK • SW-248

## 2013 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
<b>5/1/2013</b>	<b>Your Club</b>	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Contest Closes	<b>Nat'l</b>
5/4	Fat Daddy's Mansfield, TX	<b>1st CHOICE Weekend - Scramble</b> - Car Show, Funkhana & Two Rallies	CTV (BRCC / CCT)
5/11-12	Hallett, OK	Driving School / Track Day (non-sanctioned) Friday the 10th <b>1st CHOICE Weekend - SWR Fundraiser</b>	TBD
<b>5/15/2013</b>	<b>Your Club</b>	Nat'l Newsletter Contest - Final Issue Due	<b>Nat'l</b>
5/25-26	OKC, OK  Noble, OK	<b>1st CHOICE</b> - 7 Autocross Events <a href="#">1st CHOICE Weekend - Drags @ Thunder Valley in Noble, OK</a>	OCCC
6/1-2	Mineral Wells, TX	<b>1st CHOICE Weekend</b> - 14 LS Autocrosses	CTV /CCT (BRCC)
<b>6/1</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<a href="#">SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD</a>	<b>SWR</b>
6/8-09	OKC, OK Sheriff's Facility	<b>1st CHOICE</b> - 7 LS Autocrosses <b>1st CHOICE</b> - 7 LS Autocrosses	TVS SCCC
<b>6/24-28</b>	<b>Bowling Green, KY</b>	<a href="#">NATIONAL CONVENTION 2013</a> <b>&amp; NATIONAL MEETINGS</b>	<b>Nat'l</b>
<b>6/28</b>	<b>Bowling Green, KY</b>	<b>National Club Newsletter &amp; Website Contest Winners Announced</b>	<b>Nat'l</b>
<b>9/13-14</b>	<b>St Louis, MO</b>	<a href="#">NATIONAL MEETINGS</a>	<b>Nat'l</b>
9/21-22	Ft Worth, TX	<a href="#">1st CHOICE - LS Autocross Events @ Texas Motor Speedway - Laps on the Oval Sunday Morning</a>	CTV (BRCC)
<b>9/21</b>	<b>Ft Worth, TX</b>	<a href="#">SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8 PM @ Hampton Inn on I-35 (just south of Texas Motor Speedway)</a>	<b>SWR</b>
9/28-29	OKC, OK <a href="#">Sheriff's Facility</a>	<b>1st Choice</b> - 6 LS Autocross Events <b>1st Choice</b> - 7 LS Autocross Events	CCOC SCCC
10/12-13	TBD, TX	<b>1st CHOICE Weekend</b>	CTCC
10/26-27	OKC, OK  Noble, OK	<b>1st CHOICE</b> - 7 Autocross Events at Sheriff's Facility  <a href="#">1st CHOICE - 3 Drag Events @ Thunder Valley in Noble</a>	COAST OCCC
11/2-03	TBD, TX	<b>1st CHOICE Weekend</b>	TV
<b>TBD</b>	<b>2-Nov</b>	<a href="#">SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD</a>	<b>SWR</b>
<b>11/8-09</b>	<b>St Louis, MO</b>	<a href="#">NATIONAL MEETINGS</a>	<b>Nat'l</b>

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



# GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



May is probably my favorite month! Things are blooming and turning green and it is Corvette weather! Great time to get the car out and drive the back roads!

May is full of NCCC events. The first weekend is our Spring Scramble which is fun filled! A car show, a funkana, and two rallies. Some of you are wondering what the heck is a funkana! It is a fun filled, lots of laughs, game-like event. Come out and find out for yourself.

Better yet, register and take part in the fun and maybe take home a prize. If you'd like to read more on the events, check out the event page on our website: [http://cowtownvettes.org/Events/2013/050413\\_CTV.html](http://cowtownvettes.org/Events/2013/050413_CTV.html).

May is also Hallett Weekend, May 11th-12th. This is a high speed event. Friday, May 10th is a driving school to qualify for a high speed license. This is a great event and worth taking the school for a learning experience. It is in Hallett, OK.

May 2th-26th is in Oklahoma again with a different kind of event. It will consist of 7 autocrosses on Sat. and Sunday will be drags at Thunder Valley in Noble, OK. For you that like speed but not sure about an autocross course, plan on attending this event. Remember, you can earn cruiser points for attending an NCCC event and just working and/or watch-

ing - showing support for our competitors.

If you are planning a trip and want to have names of people that can help if any problem arises, the Southwest Region has done away with the "Traveling Help Network" but bigger and better is the NCCC National "Family Helping Family". Works the same but offers more people to call if you need info, help or just someone to direct you to a repair shop. Before you leave download or print out the list from the NCCC national website. [www.corvettesnccc.org](http://www.corvettesnccc.org)

Remember scholarship for Southwest Region is due June 15th to Mary Anne Kolb. You will find info on the Southwest Region website. [www.ncccsouthwestregion.org](http://www.ncccsouthwestregion.org)

Convention is just around the corner. Hope you have considered attending, whether for the entire week or just a day or two. It is a great week from autocross to social events. You will be able to visit the National Corvette Museum with your registration. It is in Bowling Green, KY, a beautiful place in the eastern part of this great nation. We will be there along with several Cowtown members and you will make tons more friends from around the nation. You will be hearing more about all the excitement and fun in the months to come.

Save the wave!



*Glenda McMahon*

2013 NCCC Governor  
[glenda-gm@att.net](mailto:glenda-gm@att.net)

## SPRING CORVETTE SCRAMBLE

MORE INFO: [HTTP://WWW.COWTOWNVETTES.ORG/EVENTS/2013/050413\\_CTV.HTML](http://www.cowtownvettes.org/Events/2013/050413_CTV.html)

**SATURDAY  
MAY 4, 2013**

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**PEOPLE'S CHOICE CORVETTE SHOW**

**FUNKHANA - TRY IT & HAVE SOME FUN!**

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# COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



Let's all give a big "Thanks!" to Karyn Fowler for once again organizing our support of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. We had a great club turnout at the event on Saturday, April 6th at Ridgmar Mall.

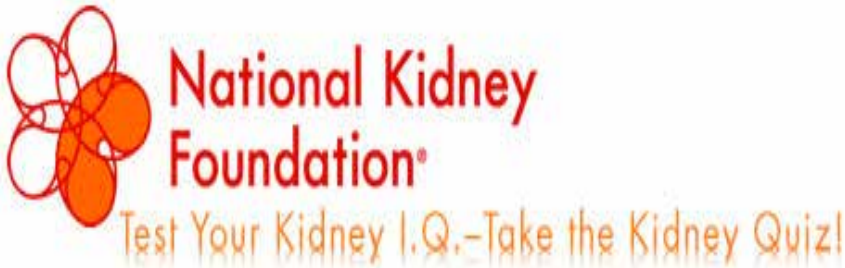
Thanks to the following people who were there:  
Sharon and Walt Zschirnt  
Don and Karyn Fowler  
Donna Forsythe  
Debbie and Jerry Lindsey  
Pat and David Gill  
Scott Wheeler  
Jane Buehler  
Virginia and Don Littlefield  
Carol Savage  
Cindy and Bob Morrison  
Margaret and Fred Proctor  
Cydnie and Robert Geyer

Candy and Donn Beck  
Gene Price  
Karyn's friends Terri and Sylvie from Houston  
Karyn's granddaughters, Ashley and Kathy

Thanks also to Pat Gill for guarding our room at the IHOP and to Fred Proctor for taking pictures!

What's next for our charity efforts?  
I've scheduled the following dates for the club to work at the Tarrant Area Food Bank. More information will be shared at the meetings in May and June. Mark your calendars now!  
Tuesday, June 11th at 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m.

*Jane Buehler*  
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<i>(2XL and up slightly higher)</i>	
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 Corvette on one of your own shirts it's only \$5!***

Name tags .....	\$ 12.00
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We also have stickers, patches, koozies, and tumblers *(only two of these left!)*

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

Thanks!

*Karen Watson*

**Logo Merchandise Chairperson**  
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