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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



First, I want to express my thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped make the TMS Superspeedway event a success. I lost count of the people who walked up to me and congratulated us on a successful event. Lots of people worked hard at a variety of specialties. To our newer members, I want to especially thank you for coming out and helping your club. New faces are good. Competitors came from Iowa,

Illinois, Ohio, Oklahoma and from several Texas clubs. Many told me they have already marked their calendars for next year's event. We had non-NCCC members as well as members. And.....we had several (five, I think) entrants who had NEVER autocrossed before. The grins on their faces were testament to their enjoyment. No one was hurt. No cars hit anything. All reports (or lack thereof) indicated that everyone returned home safely. People from other clubs helped out. It was truly a great weekend. Congratulations, Cowtown!

We have yet another event in October that has celebrated a long history of success. As I write, the finishing touches are going on the T-shirt design, trophies will be ordered very soon, and the event layout has been finalized. If you did not work the autocross, you have another opportunity to volunteer. The All Corvette Car Show is on Saturday, October 19th. Check the web for details, shine up those cars, and come out and help us put on another successful car show.

I will be absent from the October membership meeting as will Carlanne our VP. Raley Smith will preside over the meeting. I have no doubts that Raley will conduct the meeting in the manner in which you have become accustomed. It is an important meeting because elections are coming up which is another important topic: Elections.

This is YOUR club and, as a result of this fact, YOU are personally responsible for completing your ballot to keep our club healthy, prosperous, and most of all, fun. You can nominate from a written form anonymously or in person at the November meeting. If you believe someone else would be a better officer or if an office is becoming vacant, nominate your choice. The bylaws are very explicit on the topic of elections and officer qualifications. We all want the best for our club. If you believe you can do the job, avail yourself to serve. And, if you decide to serve, commit to a year or do not run for office. Although the future remains a mystery and unforeseen changes are inevitable, it is my opinion that the Cowtown membership deserves the continuity that comes with serving an entire term. If you can see a way to serve a term of office, please consider running for office. ANY office. Check the bylaws for qualifications for holding office and then ask yourself if you have the time. We need you.

In addition to elected office, there are numerous important.... no, CRITICAL, committee chair appointments that must be filled to keep our club operating smoothly. You know the gifts in which our Maker endowed you. Please consider sharing those gifts with Cowtown. Some people are "born leaders" while others acquire the skills while pursuing their careers. BOTH can be successful and Cowtown needs this talent to remain viable.

Get that waving hand out of the car.

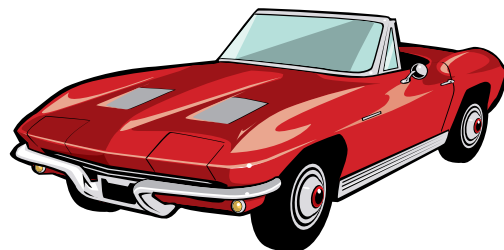
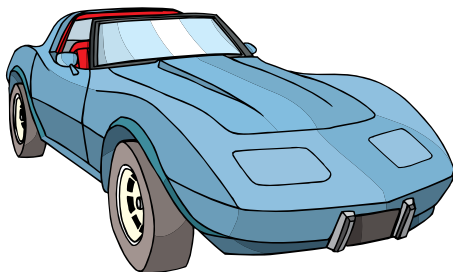
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## OCTOBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend	4 <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30 Meeting</i> Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend	5 Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend
6 Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend	7	8	9	10	11	12 BRCC Corvette Car Show Granbury Square - see website for more info
13	14  Columbus Day	15	16 <i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</u>	17	18	19 <i>* 12th Annual Corvette Show</i> see CTV website for more info
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*

## NOVEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30 Meeting</i> Deadline for 2014 Membership Renewal	2
3 	4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>* Ford vs Chevy Car Show with North Texas Mustang Club</i> see CTV website for
10  Veterans Day	11  Veterans Day Observed	12 Volunteer Night at the Tarrant County Food Bank	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 <i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</u>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28  Thanksgiving	29	30

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

# WELCOME

### New Members :



Cheryl Hunt  
1984 Two Tone Bronze Coupe  
2013 White Grand Sport Coupe

Saundra T. Fare  
2001 Yellow Coupe



### First Time Visitors :

Todd Dalton  
2012 GS 100 Year Anniversary

### Second Time Visitors :

Ronnie & Connie McCrary  
2004 Black on Black Convertible

Sarah Walker  
1973 White T-Top

*Jo Anne Smith*

Membership / Welcome Chairperson  
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Happy  
Halloween



## CELEBRATIONS

10/2	JANE BUEHLER
10/6	CARLANNE HICKMAN
10/8	GARY POTTER
10/10	DON LITTLEFIELD
10/16	WALTER WHEELER
10/18	JOHN ARMES
10/19	KAREN WATSON
10/20	CATHY ANTHONY
10/26	CHARLES GERTH
10/30	DONALD HICKMAN



10/1	JAMES & KIM WEST
10/4	FRED & DIANE EICHENBERGER
10/7	DONALD & CYNTHIA RANKIN
10/9	GEORGE & MICHELLE AGGAS
10/9	PJ & DEBORAH JACKSON
10/10	RICHARD & CAROLYN ATKINS

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Donna Forsythe: Co-Chairperson

## VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Speedway Weekend was a super event with fast cars, good friends, lots of competition, and dinner added. I hope everyone enjoyed the weekend and is already planning to attend next year.

October's 100%-er event is the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual All Corvette Car Show on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Start getting those beautiful cars all clean and shiny because the competition gets pretty tough at this show. Details are in the newsletter and on the website. Make sure you come prepared for a full day of ooh-ing and aah-ing over Corvettes from the early years to new 2013 models. Bring lawn chairs and a cooler with drinks and/or food. There are several restaurants within walking distance to have lunch. Volunteer workers are needed and appreciated.

In November we will have the opportunity to show the North Texas Mustang Club that we think our Corvettes are worthy winners of the Ford vs. Chevy Challenge. The participant's choice car show will be the 100%-er event for this month and is on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 6pm. The show is located at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Lewisville on I-35E and Fox Ave Exit. You can come early and have lunch at the restaurant or eat after the show. Bring lawn chairs to sit and visit with friends as well as a cooler with drinks. The registration fee is \$10.00 per car. They will have a 50/50 raffle and door prizes as well as class awards.

At the November meeting you will be given the opportunity to cast your vote for Outstanding Male and Female Member for 2013. Cowtown Vettes can be successful only with the hard work and dedication of its members. Each year the club recognizes two of its members who have gone above and beyond to make YOUR experiences as a member so enjoyable. If you don't know the name of your candidate, ask a fellow member or notice their name tag.

If you haven't noticed, the stores are already displaying Christmas merchandise. Cowtown Vettes is already putting the final touches on the Annual Holiday Party and Awards Banquet. Save the date of Saturday, December 7, 2013 from 6PM to 11PM. The banquet will be held at the Radisson Hotel Fossil Creek located at 2540 Meacham Blvd, Fort Worth, TX. Your payment of \$35.00 per person for members and \$50.00 per person for non-member guests covers appetizers, plated dinner, dessert, and beverages including tea, coffee, wine, and beer. A cash bar will be available for mixed drinks and premium beers. Dinner will consist of green salad, a duet of meats (petite filet with burgundy wine sauce and grilled chicken breast with creamy garlic sauce), green beans almandine, garlic roasted new potatoes, warm rolls and butter. Dessert is your choice of cheesecake with strawberry sauce or chocolate mousse cake. A vegetarian option of eggplant parmesan will replace the duet of meats. Please make this request at the time of payment so a meal can be prepared for you. Attendance will be limited to the first 90 members or guests that have paid. Your payment will be your reservation and can be made at the October and November meetings. We will again accept toy donations for the Marine's Toys for Tots program.

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*Corvette*



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**Becky Clark: Co-Chairperson**



## COWTOWN CRUISER



On September 07, 2013; Carol Savage and Jim Jones hosted the “Lonesome Dove” cruise and by my count 23 CTV members and guests along with 13 Corvettes made the cruise. Thank you Carol and Jim, I had a great time and am sure everyone else did also.

Upcoming cruises include:

November 16, 2013, Carlanne and I will host a cruise to the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco. This cruise will take place after the 2013 Cruiser Program has ended but still should be good fun and another chance to drive our Vettes. Details to follow by both email and on our website.

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) is still running and you have until early November to collect points. The 2013 Cruiser Logo and log sheets are available at our meetings 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. 2013 Annual Vette Photo Contest: The “What You Saw Along the Way” Photo Contest will end in November at the CTV membership meeting. 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’

Donald & Carlanne Hickman 2013 Cruiser Chairperson ([donalddhickman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donalddhickman@sbcglobal.net)) & Co-Chair ([chickma101@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chickma101@sbcglobal.net))

*...keep on cruisin’*

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## NCCC EVENTS



CTV’s last NCCC event for this year has just wrapped up. It was our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Speedway Weekend on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at Texas Motor Speedway. Due to deadline issues, I do not have all of the specifics for the weekend yet nor next year’s events dates. I will have those in next month’s LowDown.

From the initial response, it was another Cowtown success thanks to all of you who volunteered to help out.

If I attempted to list everyone, I’m know I would leave out someone. It was a club effort. Without you all it would not have happened. I would like to recognize the functional chairpersons for their efforts:

Richard Downing – Corner workers  
Doug McMahan - Course Setup  
Don Littlefield – Transporting the Club trailer  
Bob & Cindy Morrison - Staging

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Carlanne Hickman – Registration  
David Gill – Safety and Tech  
Scott Wheeler – Starter  
Candy Beck – Timing  
Glenda McMahan – Timing Boards  
Steve & Dollie Hunley – Rig Parking  
Rick Garabedian – TMS Coordinator  
Donn Beck – Timing Equipment

On Friday the weather started out rainy and then started to clear about 5:00 p.m.--just in time to start tech and setting up the course. The weather for the rest of the weekend could not have been better.

Aaron Quine with Hankook Tires once again provided Cowtown with goodies for all the drivers. He drove up from Houston with his rental car trunk full of swag. He also had fun driving Kevin and Cathy Anthony’s car (The Devil Car) for the weekend until they ran out of gas. The car I mean, not the drivers.

There were some issues that did come up during the weekend but you guys overcame them, and we were able to complete all of the scheduled autocrosses.

Shinola’s Texas Café catered the dinner Saturday night, and it was outstanding.

I did submit my requested next year’s NCCC first choice weekends and will have them in next month’s issue.

I have had several people come up to me and say what a good job “I” did this weekend. If it was not for the efforts and support of the club members, it would not have happened. There is no “I” in team. Again, I thank all of you who made CTV’s 17<sup>th</sup> annual TMS Super Speedway Event happen.

No webmaster article this month.



*Doug McMahan*  
2013 CTV Webmaster  
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*...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!*



## VETTS AND JETS - by DOC LAMBERT

Pictures in Centerfold

Every two years the “Vettes and Jets on the Lex” takes place. This year’s event proudly supported The Wounded Warrior Project – and 10 Wounded Warriors and their families were the honored guests. I’d never done the event before but Mary Anne had done the first one back in 1998 so we signed up last spring. We drove down on Fri with the Warrell’s from Tin Hall Toys and the Hofer’s from the Longhorn Corvette Club (long time friend of Mary Anne’s). The Warrell’s yellow Z06 “Jake” is the former McGovern’s (CTV) car, and the Hofers drove their 04 Commemorative blue.

Typically the event plans on 350 corvettes on deck and this year they were joined by a dozen aircraft on display too. I really enjoyed that because I’d flown three versions of the 12 – OK, they were the Air Force and Army versions of the Navy ones on display – same aircraft but different paint!

Loading on the carrier started at 0500 AM on Sat morning. The limiting factor is that the elevator can only fit 14 corvettes going up. By 0715 all corvettes and one metal pickup were aboard. Early morning cleaning of the cars with the towering thunderstorm in the background is evident [in pic 837](#). The weather was typical of the coast – clear, then cloudy with droplets, overcast with rain, then clear again! The wind was pretty brisk both days and definitely a “bad hair day” for both men and women! The schedule on Sat included the noon Opening Ceremonies, Wreath/Flag Ceremony, a 1941 Steerman bi-wing fly-by, a special live auction, and a 7PM BBQ dinner and an “Adult” comedy show. You had ample time to look at all the cars and take pictures. The live auction was for a 45-minute ride in the Steerman! Five rides were auctioned off – anywhere from \$500 to \$800 were the final bids. Most importantly was that all the funds went to the Wounded Warrior Project.

The second day (Sun) was a little wet at times but still a good time was had by all. The noon ceremony was by Bags and Pipes from the Corpus Christi Fire Dept., followed by a silent auction, another live auction, and the Special Awards. The live auction was again very lively – in addition to the normal paintings, etc., were a two day fishing trip, a trip to Vegas to the Monster event, and a special bed & mattress that articulate and vibrated. But what was special about those three items was that a wounded warrior was also to receive the same prize! WOW, talk about a special event.

In viewing and taking a few pictures of the vettes I noted that only 6 C-1s and 5 C-2s were on display. All the rest were C-3s thru C-6s. Of the 6 C-1s there were 4 real C-1s and two Classic Reflection Coachworks (CRC) – my ’62 Almond Beige (“Ann”) and a red CRC from Colorado

A very interesting snippet is that the red CRC is production unit #5 while Ann is production unit # 6!

I had to have my picture taken next to the USS South Dakota display – my home state growing up on the farm.

The Special Awards were where various sponsors chose their “favorite corvette”. I recall ~ 10 to 12 being given: the Warrell’s yellow Z06 “Jake” was selected and my 62 CRC “Ann” also received a sponsor award – rather nice considering the number of corvettes on display. The red CRC ’62 also received a sponsor award and he and I are shown with “Maverick”, the MC, holding our award mugs.

Mary Ann and I wore our Tail of the Dragon shirts and posed on the bench to prove that we were on the USS Lexington!

Each car entrant received a certificate – mine was #85 of 350 and most of the sponsor awards were mugs.

Unloading the corvettes only took ~ one hour – even though it rained for a short time – I had the top down and was within 100’ of the ramps end when it hit – yep – got wet! But what an event!

If the Lexington is available in two years they hope to have another event – I’d recommend it to everyone.





Lambert, Warrell, & Hofer clean cars Fri PM



The USS Lexington at Corpus Christi – from motel



View from the front of the Lex – looking aft



On the elevator – front row- no barrier-only 2 feet of deck ahead!



Ann parked on deck – look at the clouds



Ann ready for viewing; production unit #6 (May 2006)



Vettes on the deck – Ann in the center with top down



Ann ready for viewing; production unit #6



Another '62 CRC – red, from CO; production unit #5!



View from the front of the Lex – looking aft



"Nose Art" on the Cobra



Mary Anne & Doc w Lex sign (both wearing their ToD T shirts!)





Ric & Carolyn with their 2013 Grand Sport on the Lexington



Carolyn with the Lexington in the background



Two '62 CRCs won Sponsor Awards, with the MC "Maverick"



Vettes and Jets on the Lex "T" shirt



the back of the "T" shirt ...one of 350 on the Lex"



Certificate and Sponsor Award



Maverick's (the MC) paint job



Richard in the brig



Safely down (looking back UP)

## LONESOME DOVE CRUISE





## 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
9/28-29	OKC, OK <a href="#">Sheriff's Facility</a>	<b>1st Choice - 6 LS Autocross Events</b> <b>1st Choice - 7 LS Autocross Events</b>	CCOC SCCC
10/12-13	Waco, TX	<b>1st CHOICE Weekend - 14 LS Autocross Events</b>	CTCC TCCC
10/19/2013	Kemha, TX	<b>Funkhana and 2 Rallyes</b>	SJCC CMCT
10/26-27	OKC, OK Noble, OK	<b>1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events at Sheriff's Facility</b> <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>11/2/2013</b>	<b>Waco TX</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>

## PUTT PUTT GAMES





## GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



IT IS RENEWAL TIME AGAIN! Time sure flies when you are having fun, doesn't it? Bring your renewal to the October meeting or mail it to me. My address is on the renewal flyer, which is on the website and in the last newsletter. Let's make this a great renewal year for Cowtown. Renewals close on Nov. 1 St .

This is for the calendar year of 2014.

I give you all a huge THANK YOU for voting me to serve as your NCCC governor for another year. I will do my best to make you proud representing Cowtown! My door or email is always open to anyone that would like to know anything about NCCC.

Thank you to all that came out and made Cowtown's Texas Motor Speedway event a great success again this year. I hear every year that we put on a top class event and everyone really enjoys it. It is a lot of hard work and very tiring weekend but you all did a great job!

Sept. 14, 2013 was the NCCC National meeting, which we attended. It was a very long meeting, as Sept. meetings always are. The prospective new by-laws and the competition rule-book changes were presented. I will be sending them out in an email for all to review. If you have an opinion on

these, please let me know, so I will know how Cowtown wants to vote. The new rulebook is not on the national website as of this moment but the by-laws are.

The only national office that has more than one candidate is the Vice-President of Competition, Walt Jenkins of Rocky Mountain Region and Dale Samuelson of Midwest Region. Uncontested candidates are: Kathy Brisbois for Secretary, Jack Wilson for Business Manager are in the office presently and are rerunning. Jeannie Ruston of Southwest Region is running for Sergeant of Arms. Candidate bios are on the national website under 2013 Ballot tab.

The only position up for vote this year in the Southwest Region election is Regional Executive. (RE). Cheryl Surdick was nominated and she accepted. Unless there is a huge write-in vote, Cheryl will be our new RE for the 2014-2015 term and she will do us a great job!

Regional standings are:

Cowtown men are: Fred Proctor #2, Doug Shilen #4 , and Kevin Anthony #9.

Cowtown women are : Cathy Anthony #4, Cindy Morrison #5, Donna Forsythe #8 and Carlanne Hickman #9. Cowtown is #2.

Remember RENEWAL TIME IS NOW!

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**PUTT PUTT GAMES**





# COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



## CHARITIES SUPPORTED BY COWTOWN VETTES



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Service Advisor  
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Retail \$430

Club Price \$365

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Hello everyone. Welcome to the Logo Merchandise store. There are lots of great things for sale with the Cowtown logo on them. Here's just a sampling of some of the things we have for sale:

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<i>(Please note that on all shirt orders,</i>	
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*If you want your name added to your shirt,*  
*it's only \$3 more!*

*Or if you want a Cowtown logo or a certain year*  
*Corvette on one of your own shirts it's only \$5!*

Name tags .....\$ 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!

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### Corvettes at Carlisle 2013 - August 23-25 - Doug McMahan

At the request of Lance Miller (co-owner of Corvettes at Carlisle), NCCC was asked to head up a children's program at this year's event; since NCCC has the FCOA program. As Director of Public Relations, I was asked to pull some things together for this effort at the event. I obtained (got it donated) a 1/8th scale remote controlled (RC) 2014 Corvette from New Bright corporation (which is not even on the market yet); I then adorned it with FCOA and NCCC logos. I created some FCOA banners, special FCOA / Carlisle membership forms, tickets for the RC Vette and Debbie, Jerry, Glenda and I worked the FCOA & NCCC booth. The drawing for the RC Vette was on Saturday before the big parade; the grandparents were in attendance but the grandson wasn't; they took a picture of him and sent it to us.



New FCOA member winner of Bright C7 Radio Controlled Corvette



Doug talking with Harlan Charles (Corvette Product & Marketing Manager at GM-Chevrolet)



Doug with the owner of his Celebrity Choice Award



Debbie Lindsey working the NCCC Booth



Wil Cooksey in the burnout contest



Lots of vintage racers



One special display of 63, 1963 Vettes (and that wasn't all of them)



GM had over 18 2014 Vettes there - plus some mixed in with the general entries

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