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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



First, I want to convey my sincere appreciation to all who participated in one of Cowtown's premier events, the Annual Superspeedway Autocross. Without you, the event would not have taken place nor would we have next year to anticipate. There were workers, participants, and, in many cases those who worked and participated. There was fun everywhere from the

autocross, the oval laps, the Saturday night feed and give aways, and, as always, the chance to meet new people and renew long time acquaintances. This is the first time in six years that I did not compete and, believe me, I didn't like it! I will return.

As I write, our car show is only a few days away. By the time you read this, the car show will have brought even more people together for fun, prizes, and those ever present beautiful cars. The major milestones of preparing for the event have come and gone. We have only the final details left to prepare. Remember, there are NO ugly Corvettes. Shine up your car and bring it to the show. The goodie bags are worth more than your entry fee. You can't lose!

This is election season in Cowtown. Nominations are accumulating. If you would like to run for office, please submit your name. I promise that you will be more of a volunteer than a candidate. If you have never held office and have been in the club a year, you are eligible. None of us will hold office forever. Someone will have to take our place and it may as well be you. This is not politics. This is people willing to keep the club financially healthy, attractive to prospective members, and fun for those already a member. We need you!

Come help us.....

Save the wave!

David Gill 2013 President dogill80@sbcglobal.net



SAVE THE DATE:
DECEMBER 7, 2013
COWTOWN VETTE'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
AND AWARDS BANQUET
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2013
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2540 MEACHAM BLVD
FORT WORTH, TX
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NOVEMBER 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	* Ford vs Chevy Car Show with North Texas Mustang Club see CTV website for more info
Veterans Day	11 Veterans Day Observed	12 Volunteer Night at ine Tarrant County Food Bank	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

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

DECEMBER 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	(* Membership Meeting 7:30 Meeting	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 7 * CTV Christmas Party see CTV website for more info
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE	19	20	Winter Begins
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



CTV Committees 2013

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Jo Anne Smith: Chairperson

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Donna Forsythe: Co-Chairperson

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Members: Ronnie & Connie McCrary 2004 Black on Black Convertible



Sarah Walker 1973 White T-Top

Jim & Leslie Hollinsworth 2012 ZR1 Silver

First Time Visitors: **Dennis Wait** 1978 Powder Blue Coupe

Billy & Leah Roberts

2009 Cyber Gray Metallic 251 Coupe 2002 Yellow/Black Convertible



Membership / Welcome Chairperson ctv-membership@yahoogroups.com



CELEBRATIONS

- DEBORAH JACKSON
- RHONDA WIILLIAMS
- FRED EICHENBERGER
- **DONNA MCHENRY**
- IERRY LINDSEY
- SAUNDRA FARE ELLEN MCPHERSON
- MARY YRIGOYEN
- RONNIE MCCRARY
- MART PRICE

- KEVIN ANTHONY
- MIKE LONEY
- IOHN DICK
- PETE SCHNEIDER
- **DIANE SEGEL**
- **CAROL LONEY**
- KAYE SCHAAPVELD
- **JUDY SHANHOLTZ** 20
- NANCY WELLS
- 11/5 DAVID & BECKY CLARK
- 11/15 LARRY & SYLVIA HOALDRIDGE
- 11/17 JIM & DONNA FORSYTHE
- 11/24 DON & VIRGINIA LITTLEFIELD
- 11/25 ROYCE & LINDA LUMMUS
- 11/29 KELLY & DORIS JOHNSON

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



Another year, Cowtown Vettes' 39th, is rapidly coming to an end. It has been a year full of activities and fun. I hope you have enjoyed it as much as I have. Two of the biggest events we sponsor are now behind us with the Super Speedway Weekend and the All Corvette Car Show having been completed. Both were huge successes for Cowtown and planning will now begin for next year's events. If you attended either or both of these and have comments or suggestions regarding them, please let us

know. Your feedback is always welcomed and helps improve these events every year. Thank you to everyone that participated.

The last 100%-er event of the year is the Ford vs. Chevy Challenge on Saturday, November 9th, from 2PM to 6PM. It is a participant's choice car show sponsored by the North Texas Mustang Club. The show will be held at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Lewisville on I-35E and Fox Ave Exit. The registration fee is \$10.00 per car. They are having a 50/50 raffle and door prizes as well as class awards. Having just completed our own car show, our cars should still be clean and shiny. Bring lawn chairs and coolers with non-alcoholic beverages to visit with friends and Mustang Club competitors. They are geared up for this competition so let's not disappoint them. We know our Corvettes are worthy of the challenge and will be winners. Come early and have lunch before the show or stay late and enjoy dinner at the

Having noted that this is the last 100%-er event for the year, I would like to emphasize that one of the goals of the 100%-er program is to encourage members to participate in events that maybe they normally would never consider doing. If you had never seen or participated in an autocross, you had the opportunity to do so in September at Texas Motor Speedway. Maybe you are not an avid car show person but as part of the 100%-er program you were able to see what a major car show entails and hopefully enjoyed looking at all of the beautiful Corvettes. Long story, short---as a participant in the program you will try new things and just might find a new interest. With the coming of a new year, you will be given the opportunity to evaluate last year's events and make suggestions for 2014.

Final voting for Outstanding Male and Female Member for 2013 will be held at the November meeting. Be thinking about who YOU think has gone above and beyond this past year to make Cowtown Vettes a successful and enjoyable club for its members. ANY member, not just officers and board members, is eligible. If you need help in identifying someone, ask another member, look in the newsletter, or notice their name tag.

The final event of the year is the Annual Holiday Party and Awards Banquet to be held on Saturday, December 7th from 6PM to 11PM at the Radisson Hotel Fossil Creek located at 2540 Meacham Blvd, Fort Worth, TX. Unwrapped toy donations for the Marine's Toys for Tots program will be accepted by two Marine guests. Your payment of \$35.00 per member or \$50.00 per guest will be your reservation and can be made at the November meeting or by mailing a check to me at 1901 Florance Ann Lane, Haslet, TX 76052. Attendance is limited to the first 90 members or guests that have paid. Don't miss this annual event! It is the club's opportunity to recognize its members that have made it so successful. Appetizers, a plated dinner, dessert, and beverages will be served. A cash bar will be set up for mixed drinks and premium beers. Tea, coffee, wine, and keg beer are included in your meal cost. A vegetarian option of eggplant parmesan will replace the duet of meats and must be requested at the time of payment so a meal can be prepared for you. Fellowship after the banquet can be done at Cassidy's, the on-site club. Door prizes will be given to 5 lucky attendees as well as take-home favors for each member or guest. Pull out those holiday dresses or sweaters and men's suits from the back of the closet so you can be ready for all of the fun and festivities!

Carlanne Hickman 2013 Vice President chickma101@sbcglobal.net





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Becky Clark: Co-Chairperson

COWTOWN CRUISER



Upcoming cruises include: November 16, 2013, "Texas Rangers Hall of Fame and Museum Cruise", Waco, TX. We will meet at the Burleson Wal-Mart, 951 SW Wilshire Blvd., Burleson, TX 76028 at 8:30am with a drivers meeting at 8:45am and a 9:00am departure. We will travel the back roads of Johnson, Bosque, and McLennan Counties. At 11:30am we have the

"Corvette Room" reserved at the Quaker Steak & Lube Restaurant, 2805 W. Loop 340, Waco, TX 76712 where Walt's old Vette hangs from the ceiling. After lunch we will travel approximately 6.5 miles north on I-35 to the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame & Museum. The entry fee will be \$6.00 per person. The cruise will be 114 miles from start to the museum. 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

Please check the Cruiser Schedule http://cowtown-vettes.org/CCP/cruisersch.html for upcoming cruises and last minute changes and please remember that CTV

...keep on cruisin'

Donald Hickman 2013 Cruiser Chairperson donaldhickman@sbcglobal.net & Carlanne Hickman & Co-Chair chickma101@sbcglobal.net guests and "tin cars" are welcome to join our cruises. The 2013 Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP) & 2013 Annual Vette Photo Contest "What You Saw Along the Way" ends in November.

Way" ends in November.

The deadline for the 2013 CCP contest is a completed entry form postmarked or delivered to the CCP Chair Person by midnight Sunday November 3rd, 2013. The supporting pictures must be postmarked or delivered to the CCP Chair Person no later than midnight Sunday November 10th, 2013.

The deadline for the Annual Vette Photo Contest is the start of the November Membership Meeting (11/01/2013). Please provide the CCP Chairperson with up to three entries per CTV member. The entries should be 3"x5" or 4"x6" in size with the entrant's name printed on the back. They will be posted on the Contest Board. The winner will be selected by MOST POPULAR Member Vote at the November Membership Meeting. Each CTV member 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.

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



NCCC EVENTS



CTV's NCCC 2013 season has come to a close. We held our 17th annual Super Speedway Weekend September 21st and 22nd at Texas Motor Speedway. Thanks to all of you who participated, volunteered to work, and did both that made this year's event a total success.

We had 65 entrants for this year's event. 20 of those were from CTV. OCCC was a close second with 19 races representing their club. The racer making the longest drive this year was Aaron Quine who came from Ohio via Huston. He arrived at TMS

with his rental car trunk full of goodies from Hankook Tires for everyone. Thanks again Aaron.

This was a club effort to make this happen, and I want to thank all of you who volunteered to work the event. There was a great turn out for both days by club volunteers. If I attempted to list everyone who helped, I know I would leave out someone. Plus, that would make this article really long. 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 and providing all the ice for the weekend.

Bob & Cindy Morrison - Staging

Rick Watson NCCC Events Coordinator rickandkaren@mindspriing.com Carlanne Hickman – Registration

David Gill – Safety and Tech and back-up transportation support for the injured Don Littlefield.

Scott Wheeler – Starter Candy Beck – Timing Glenda McMahan – Timing Boards Steve & Dollie Hunley – Rig Parking Rick Garabedian – TMS Coordinator

Donn Beck – Timing Equipment

I would also like to thank James West for taking care of reserving the timing trailer and Donald Hickman for picking it up and delivering it to TMS and returning it. Donald also provided the power for the trailer.

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. No rain race day this year.

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.

Katie Graham and her staff at Hampton Inn & Suites did a great job as the Host Hotel again.

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

SWR 2014 Schedule

May 17th & 18th CTV / CCT (BRCC) No Frills Autocross Location TBD June 14th & 15th CTV (BRCC/CCT) Summer Scramble Fat Daddy's in Mansfield.

Sept. 20th & 21st CTV (BRCC) 18th Annual Super Speedway Weekend Texas Motor Speedway

WEBMASTER



The year is coming to a close and it has once again been a very busy one; loaded with tons of fun with your Corvette. Since my last report, we have added event coverage for seven events consisting of twenty-one event pages and over 1,491 photos not counting the 767 plus photos in 11 flash slideshows or the 7 videos. The events added were from the BRCC Car Show, Bent Club Social, 17th Annual Super Speedway Weekend, Vettes & Jets on the Lexington, Corvettes at Carlisle, Lonesome Dove Cruise, the Blue Ridge Moonshine Dragon Cruise and the 2014 Election Candidate page. Additionally, we have added several Members' Corvettes to the generation pages.

We would like to thank Raley & Jo Anne Smith, Richard & Carolyn Atkins, David & Becky Clark, Doc Lambert, David & Patricia Gill, Robert & Cydnie Geyer, Carol Savage, Doc Lambert, Donald & Carlanne Hickman & Jim Jones for their photo contributions on events. With that said, we are still missing photos from some events if

anyone has photos they can share – see the Photo Gallery page to see the blanks. 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!

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 John & Cory Armes and Phil & Ina Kennedy 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.

As you browse around the website, if you spot something on a webpage 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.

Cowtown Sponsors: Know a business that might like to sponsor Cowtown at some level? Remember, if you have potential business that would like to see become a sponsor, please provide them with a sponsor-ship brochure or have them contact one of the elected officers. At the bottom of every page you will find a link for the Cowtown Sponsors page – on that page you will find a link for the sponsorship brochure which can be shared.

If you have an interest in assisting with Cowtown's website, please contact me – this is my 10th 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.

Facebook: Are you a Cowtown Vettes friend on Facebook? If not, please do so you can see the many comments that we receive from some of our teaser photos. When you "like" an event and/or photos on our Facebook page it also helps promote and make Cowtown more visible. The more visible we are the more potential members we reach for club membership and even with our event invites like our NCCC events and the annual car show. NCCC also has a Facebook along with some specific pages around conventions each year; we would invite you to become a Facebook friend with NCCC as well.

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, I f 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.

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.

Doug McMahan 2013 CTV Webmaster macsvettes@att.net ...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!

COWTOWN VETTE'S 12TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW





















































BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB CAR SHOW



Bud & Ruth Nice's C3 Class Award



Bud Nice Receiving Award



Carol Savage's C3 Class Winner



Carol Savage Receiving Award



David & Becky Clark's C6 Class Winner



David Clark Receiving Award



Doc Lambert's Custom CRC C6 Class Award



Doc Lambert's Indy Pace Car Class Award



Doc Lambert Receiving One of Two Awards



Jack & Karla Gandy's C6 Class Award



Jack Gandy Receiving Award



John & Nancy Dick's C6 Class Award



John Dick Receiving Award



Tony Sokolosky's C4 Class Winner



Tony Receiving Award



Larry & Mary Yrigoyen's C4



Mike Toomb's C6



Phil & Ina Kennedy's 2014 Stingray



Richard & Carolyn Atkin's C6



Terry & Marsha Alton's C5



Doug & Glinda McMahan's 2012 Best of Show



Club Participation Award



Doug McMahon Accepting Club Participation Award



Habitat for Humanity, this year's Charity

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		
10/12-13	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend - 14 LS Autocross Events	стсс тссс		
10/19/2013	League City, TX	Funkhana and 2 Rallyes	SJCC CMCT		
10/26-27	окс, ок	1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events at Sheriff's Facility	COAST		
	Noble, OK	1st CHOICE - 3 Drag Events @ Thunder Valley in Noble	occc		
11/2-03	TBD, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend - 14 LS Autocross Events	TV CTCC		
11/2/2013	Waco TX	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://ncccswregion.org/schedule.html



GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



Renewals for 2014 are due now! After the meeting on Nov. 1st you can still renew with Cowtown but there will be a \$10 late fee.

This year has been a good one with lots of excitement from meetings, socials and competition events; you don't want to miss out of any of

the fun for 2014. Speaking of that, 2014 will be the 40th Anniversary of Cowtown Vettes; lots of things being kicked around on how to celebrate – you won't want to miss this.

The competition year is almost over, with just two more events in the Southwest Region. Cowtown competitors are working hard to maintain their positions in the points standings. We will find out at the Christmas/Awards dinner who comes out on top.

The Southwest Region governor's meeting will be at the last event in Waco, Nov. 2nd. We will elect a new Regional Executive, which unless there is a write-in vote will be Cheryl Surdick. I believe she will do the region a great job.

Glenda McMahan 2013 NCCC Governor glenda-gm@att.net National Meetings are Nov. 8-9. This meeting will reveal the results of the 2014 National Officer Elections and the Bylaw changes. The rulebook will also be vote on as a warm body count. At this time Cowtown will vote NO on the rulebook because it has never been posted on the national website and I feel we cannot vote on something that we have not seen as it will be presented. See the national website for the complete ballot.

Men: Fred Proctor - #3 Doug Shilen - #5

Kevin Anthony - #1

Women: Cathy Anthony - #4 Cindy Morrison - #6 Carlanne Hickman - #7 Donna Forsythe - #10

Cowtown - #2

Let's make 2014 a great year for Cowtown.



Calling All Visitors and New Members!

Visitors and New Members (and sometimes Veteran Members) are often overwhelmed by all the acronyms used and all of the different programs mentioned during the monthly meeting. Exactly what is "N triple C"? What is meant by saying an activity is the "100 %er" for the month. What is a "cruiser point", how do I get one, and what do I do with it once I get one?

Once every quarter, there is a special class geared just for you. Called "Cowtown 101" or CTV101, this class is designed to provide answers and help you get the most out of your membership. Programs like 100% and Cruiser Program will be explained and all your questions will be answered. The next class will take place right before the Membership Meeting on Friday, November 1, at 6:30 PM. The meeting takes place in the Coors Board Room which is upstairs above the meeting room. Everyone is invited to attend. If you have any questions, contact Jo Anne Smith, CTV-Membership@yahoogroups.com.

100% ELIGIBLE THROUGH OCTOBER

The following members are eligible for the 100% award through the membership meeting of October. To qualify for this award, an individual or couple must attend 11 out of 12 membership meetings in the calendar year and 9 out of 10 100%er events (as reported by the Social Chairman) from February through November. Awards will be presented at the Award banquet in December. If your name is not on this list and you think you should be eligible, please contact the membership chair.

GEORGE & MICHELLE AGGAS
JIM & DONNA FORSYTHE
ROBERT & CYDNIE GEYER
DONALD & CARLANNE HICKMAN
DOUG & GLENDA MCMAHAN
FRED & MARGARET PROCTOR
RALEY & JOANNE SMITH
SCOTT & MO WHEELER

DAVID & BECKY CLARK
JACK & KARLA GANDY
DAVID & PATRICIA GILL
BOB & CINDY MORRISON
GENE & MARTI PRICE
CAROL SAVAGE & JIM JONES
TONY SOKOLOSKI

To Anne Smith

Membership / Welcome Chairperson ctv-membership@yahoogroups.com



COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



Mark these dates on your calendar for our November and December charity events:

Tuesday, November 12 th 6:00 p.m. – We will meet at the Tarrant Area Food Bank. We will present our \$300 check to the food bank at 6:00 and then we'll take a group picture. Please wear closed-toe shoes and we'll plan to attend dinner at Mexican Inn after we finish working. 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. Tarrant Area Food Bank

2600 Cullen St

Fort Worth, TX 76107

Wednesday, December 18 th 10:00 a.m. – For the last several years, we've had the privilege of supporting the Cook Children's Hospital Christmas Party. The club has made another \$300 donation this year to assist with funding the party and providing toys for all the children. We meet at 10:00 a.m. in the lobby to assist with the setup of the tables, refreshments and crafts. The children who are able to leave their rooms will arrive in the lobby area from 11:00 – 12:00. We will provide them with a special gift from under the tree, assist them with their visit with Santa, pass out refreshments and help them create simple crafts. This is a great way to kick off your holiday season! The kids and their families are very appreciative of this opportunity to have fun and forget for just a moment that they may be spending Christmas in the hospital. Don't forget to wear your holiday hats and sweaters! We stay to help clean-up and are usually finished by 12:30.

Cook Children's Hospital 801 Seventh Ave. Fort Worth, TX 76104

Jane Buehler
Charities Chairman





My hat's off to you, the members of Cowtown Vettes and the Southwest Region, for making Cowtown Vettes' annual NKF raffle and Silent Auction to benefit the NKF such a huge success! Congratulations go to JIM FORSYTHE, 50/50 winner of \$828.

Special thanks go to:

- Debbie Lindsey for providing the various gift certificates used as door prizes
- Lost Oak Winery for providing a gift certificate for a wine-tasting party for 10 and a bottle of wine
- Barb Greenfeder for donating her specially-designed mirror with the 2014 Corvette logo
- Cowtown Vettes for donating one (1) weekend stay at the Hampton Inn & Suites and one (1) weekend registration to Cowtown Vettes' 18th Annual Super Speedway Weekend, 2014
 - Ricky Young for donating a newly-minted, uncirculated sheet of sixteen (16) \$2 bills.
- Bill & Jane Buehler and Linda Benware for selling raffle tickets and manning the auction tables on Auction night and to Raley Smith for acting as 'Banker.'

This year was the first time we've had a silent auction. With five (5) auction items, it also proved a huge success with a total of \$776 being raised for NKF.

The grand total of \$1604 is being sent to the National Kidney Foundation serving Texas. This total will be reflected under "TEAM CORVETTES FOR NKF" on the NKF Kidney Walk website, kidney.org.

NOTE: I'll once again be selling \$1 raffle tickets to benefit the Fort Worth Kidney Walk beginning in January 2014. Until then, please check out the 2014 Walk website and get signed up now.

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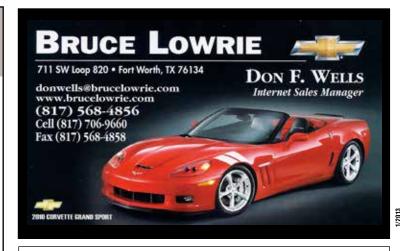
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Hello everyone. Welcome to the Logo Merchandise store. There are lots of great things for sale with the Cowtown logo on them. Here's just a sampling of some of the things we have for sale:

Caps.	\$ 7.50
Visors	\$ 7.50
Sweatshirts(2XL and up slightly higher)	\$20.00
Long Sleeve T-shirts(2XL and up slightly higher)	\$15.00
Short Sleeve T-shirts	\$13.00
Men's & Women's Long Sleeve Denim Shirts	\$25.00
Polo shirts. All different styles(Please note that on all shirt orders 2XL and up sizes are slightly higher	,

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!

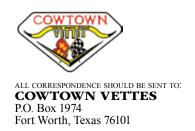
We also have stickers, patches, koozies, and tumblers (only two of these left!)

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!

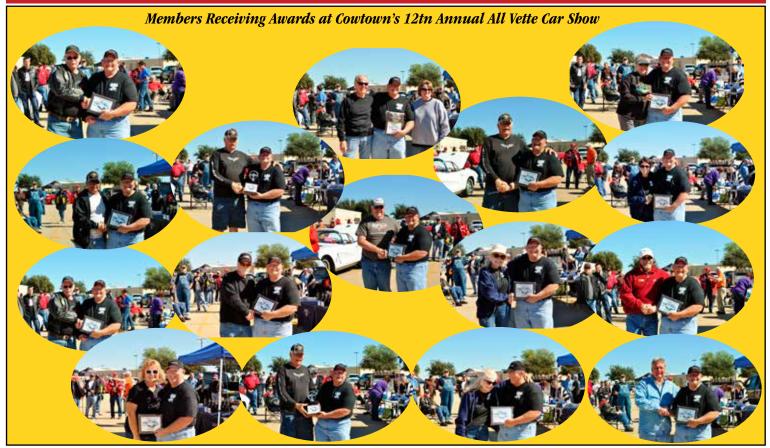
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