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2013 100%er Award Recipients



2013 Outstanding Female
Jo Anne Smith



2013 Outstanding Male
Doug McMahon



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I want to begin by congratulating all of our award winners. I have been a club member long enough to realize that these awards are hard won and well deserving. However, since this is a social club and not a profitable enterprise, this is probably the only compensation many of these deserving competitors will receive. In addition to these participants, member effort is not confined to committee chairs and officers. Members (all members) regularly "go the extra mile" by donating their time, inviting the rest of us into their homes, providing track-side support for cars in need of minor repair, loaning a radio, or just "pitching in" to pick up cones, clean up after a social, or other chores often mistaken as trivial. I know these have happened. I saw them with my own eyes. This club takes care of itself as well as helping others. If you are new to Cowtown, take notice. If you are a long-standing member, thank you for setting the precedent.

Look elsewhere in the Low Down for news on the 40th anniversary celebration, the Valentine social, the Super Bowl party, and other upcoming events. The website appears current on all known events AND, if, while you encounter errors while visiting the website, be sure and bring them to the attention of our webmaster, Doug McMahan. I have been pointing out "anomalies" for literally years and he has never complained.

For those of you who have never attended the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) annual convention, this year's event will be held in Savanna Georgia. Before you conclude that the convention is just another overdose of Corvette this and Corvette that, you are mistaken. There is always an agenda that blends Corvette fun with local site seeing. Last year, at the 2013 Convention held in Bowling Green, many of us toured Nashville, visited distilleries, rallied through the countryside, and, of course, toured the National Corvette Museum (NCM). Savanna Georgia is a resort area that sits on Georgia's Atlantic coast. For you racers, Roebing Road Raceway is about 45 minutes from the hotel (I checked). The organizers are planning to conduct the high speed autocross there. Check it out (<http://www.na-motorsports.com/Tracks/GA/RoebingRoad.html>). Convention registration commences effective February 1st. The convention will be held August 25-29, 2014.

As always, be sure to Save the Wave and get out in your Corvette. Get some business cards from Jo Anne Smith (membership) to hand out if someone asks those "Cowtown questions."

David Gill
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Members:

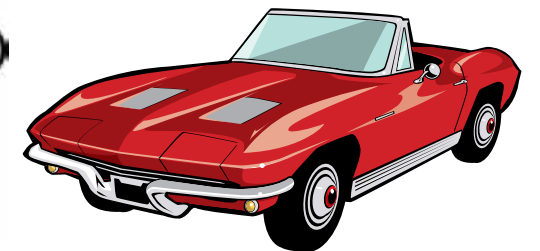
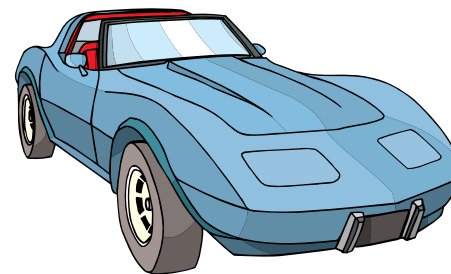
Ray & Denice Kaspar
2006 Victory Red Convertible



Kurt Bruce
2004 Red Coupe

Second Time Visitors: **Todd & Trudenia Harris**

Jo Anne Smith
Membership / Welcome Chairperson
ctv-membership@yabogroups.com



FEBRUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 <i>* Super Bowl Party 5:00 pm - Papps Burgers</i>	3 "The day the music died"	4	5	6	7 <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30 Meeting</i>	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 	15 <i>*Valentine's Day Social 6:00 pm - Radisson Hotel Fossil Creek</i>
16	17	18	19 Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE	20	21	22
23 <i>International Dog Bisuit Appreciation Day</i>	24	25	26	27	28	

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

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

MARCH 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31					1
2 <i>Texas Independence Day</i> 	3	4	5	6	7 <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30 Meeting</i>	8
9	10	11 Worship of Tools Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE	20	21	22 National Goof-Off Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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CTV Committees 2014

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CELEBRATIONS

02/01 - LINDA BENWARE
02/06 - SHELLY WHEELER
02/08 - TONY SOKOLOSKI
02/09 - MO WHEELER
02/10 - TOM BILES
02/17 - CHERYL HUNT
02/18 - DON FOWLER
02/20 - DOC LAMBERT
02/24 - WARDNER (BUD) NICE
02/24 - KIM WEST
02/27 - GENE PRICE



02/06 - DON & NANCY WELLS
02/14 - MURPHY & LAURA RANDALL
02/14 - ALLEN & JUDY SHANHOLTZ
02/17 - FRED & DONNA ROSETT
02/27 - BRUCE & YVETTE LEWIS
02/27 - BUD & RUTH MARIE NICE
02/28 - DOUG & GLENDA MCMAHAN

Tech Talk - C-6 Installing headers with Fred Proctor



Photo Courtesy Donald & CarlAnne Hickman

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



The new calendar year is rapidly filling with events that will keep us enjoying our Corvettes and club. Since the Awards Banquet was cancelled due to the weather, awards were presented at the January meeting. I would like to congratulate the Outstanding Male and Female Members for 2013, Doug McMahan and Jo Anne Smith. Both of them contribute a lot of time and energy to Cowtown Vettes and we appreciate their hard work.

Turnout for the tour of the Western Currency Facility of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was far greater than I had anticipated! On Friday, Jan 10th, 33 members and 1 guest met at the facility for the tour in spite of early rains and a brisk wind. It was a fascinating and educational tour showing how the paper currency we use every day is printed. Combining old-world engraving techniques and new computer generated technology, this facility creates MILLIONS of dollars in a matter of minutes. We learned the composition of the special paper used, how plates are made, how laser scanners check for accuracy, and how the bills are printed, cut, and bundled for shipment to the Federal Reserve Bank. It is not considered real money until the Bank releases it for use. Exhibits explained interesting features of the process as well as the special markings on each piece of paper currency. Several members were pulling out bills to discover what each mark meant on their bill. A gift shop offered unique prints and money related items for purchase. Following the tour, 28 members and guests met at BJ's Brewery for drinks, good food, and fellowship. Before leaving, everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to David Gill who celebrated his birthday that day.

The first 100%er event for the year will be the Super Bowl Party starting at 5:00PM on Sunday, Feb 2nd at Pappas Burger on I-30 at Forest Park. It will be held in the back room of the facility with a large television for viewing the game. If you want to participate in the charity 50/50 football pool you need to be there before the game starts at 5:30PM to pick your squares. Food and drinks can be ordered at any time during the game. Come join your Cowtown friends for an afternoon of football, food, and fellowship. Results of the football pool will be announced in next month's newsletter.

The main event and second 100%er for February is the Valentine's Day Dinner on Saturday Feb 15th 6:00PM - 10:00PM. This is the club sponsored event that was cancelled in December and is one way the club shows appreciation for its members by funding part of the cost. It is YOUR gift from the club and is made possible by the hard work and dedication of our members throughout the year. The evening will begin with drinks and Hors D'oeuvres to allow for the arrival of all attendees. At 7:00PM an elegant dinner buffet will begin featuring 4 salads, chicken cordon bleu, sliced London broil, seasoned grilled pork chops, redskin mashed potatoes, green bean amandine, orange glazed baby carrots, warm rolls, and butter. Dessert will be chocolate mousse cake or cheesecake with strawberry glaze. Throughout the evening fresh brewed coffee and iced tea will be served. A cash bar will be open serving domestic and imported beers, wine, and premium liquor. Cost per person is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Come share a special evening celebrating love with your spouse or partner. A table will be provided for those attending to display a photo of their wedding, honeymoon, first date, or other special moment to share with others. These will probably start some interesting discussions about "the good old days". I would like to receive some stories about how you met each other, your first date, or any special show of love you have given or received. There have to be some interesting or funny ones among you! Special entertainment and maybe some surprises are in the works. Don't miss out on this evening of food, drinks, and plenty of time to socialize. It's a celebration of YOU and a THANK YOU gift from Cowtown Vettes. Payment can be made at the February meeting or mailed to me by Feb 10th at: CarlAnne Hickman, 1901 Florance Ann Lane, Haslet, TX 76052. Please make checks payable to Cowtown Vettes.

CarlAnne Hickman
2014 Vice President
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Becky Clark: Co-Chairperson



The 2013 Cruiser Program concluded with 12 participants and the winners were:

First Place:

Carol Savage – Gold Level with 218 Points

Joint Second Place:

Cydnie Geyer – Gold Level with 167 Points

Bob Geyer – Gold Level with 167 Points

Third Place:

Doug McMahan – Gold Level with 157 Points

Gold Level Participants:

Glenda McMahan 152 Points,
 Carlanne Hickman 141 Points,
 Donald Hickman 141 Points,
 Nancy Dick 132 Points,
 John Dick 132 Points,
 David Gill 105 Points

Silver Level Participants:

Mary Pittman 58 Points
 William Nolan 58 Points

Bronze Level Participants:

none for 2013

The 2013 Annual Cruiser Photo Contest concluded with 11 photos participating, with the winners being:

1st Place Doug McMahan
2nd Place Bob Geyer
3rd Place Carol Savage

Check out their pictures on the back cover



The 2014 Cruiser Competition started January 1st. New Cruiser Packets are available electronically or in paper form. Always remember the cruiser program is about getting out and enjoying your Corvette, seeing the countryside, going places you'd typically never see, and representing Cowtown. You can cruise on your own or on our sponsored cruises. To make the 2014 Cruiser Program a success, we need members to suggest places to go and to sponsor cruises for the coming year. The cruises don't have to be weekend cruises but can be short ½ day or all day trips for lunch, dinner, events, shopping, or just seeing something unique. If you have a destination in mind, we'll help you plan a route. As always, please check the Cruiser Schedule <http://cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruisersch.html> for upcoming cruises and any last minute changes.

Don't forget to capture your Vette in interesting or unusual places for the "What I Saw Along the Way" photo contest to share the places and things you've seen and enjoyed over the year.

We welcome any suggestions for improving the program and hope to see new participants in the year ahead.

...keep on cruisin'

Donald Hickman
 2014 Cruiser Chairperson
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2014 has started on what appears to be a very busy year – especially around Cowtown's 40th Anniversary. We do have several events already on the 2014 calendars; which are up to date thru December of 2014 at this time. You will find several pages around the 40th Anniversary activities – check the link below the Low-Down image on our home page. There is a 40th Committee and several sub-activities that you are invited to join in on. In addition, the "core webpages" will be revamped to put the 40th logo on all of them along with a 40th background. I am also looking to see what else we can do to spruce up the website – any thoughts or suggestions, let me know.

Webmaster monthly recap: Things have been a little slower this month as is normal in January; other than the hundreds of pages that change around year end. Since my last report, the only event coverage that has been added was the 2013 Awards Recognition, due to the December Banquet being cancelled due to weather. Congratulations to all that received recognition for representing Cowtown in 2013.

If anyone has photos from the Trip to the Mint on 1/10/14, they would be welcomed – even though they would be before or after the tour. Please DO NOT forget your camera when you go out to enjoy Corvette Fun, regardless if it is a club event or something you went and participated in. Most importantly, after you take the photos – please send them to the me so that we can share them with our members and the world-wide-world of Corvette owners out there. We do have an FTP site available if you have lots of high-resolution photos to share where email isn't the best option. Get in touch with me and I'll get you the login info. 2014 NCCC Nat'l Club Website Contest: Cowtown can participate in the NCCC Nat'l Website Contest again this year. As your webmaster, I need your assistance to make it as great and perfect as it can be. As you browse around the website, if you spot something which appears to be incorrect or needs attention, please contact me so it can be validated and updated. Maybe you have an idea for something that would make our website better, content or even looks; 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 always up-to-date and 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 sponsorship 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.

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. This exposure also helps us with attendance at events; like our NCCC events or the annual car show. NCCC Nat'l 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. Our hosted distribution lists, we cannot add anyone to a list without them accepting it – so if you have requested to be added to a list, you will have an invite in your email inbox – you will have to accept it to be added to that list. 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 ?

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 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
 2014 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!

2013 AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Award of Appreciation for 2013 Board Members



Award of Appreciation for 2013 Committee Chairs



2013 Top Cruiser Award Recipients



2013 NCCC Travel Award recipients



Award of Appreciation for the 2013 President - David Gill



Donna Rosett was presented with the Charities Award



2013 Rookie of the Year Recipient was Gene Price



2013 NCCC Individual Award recipients



2013 Car Show Award Winners
(Fred standing in for Jack)



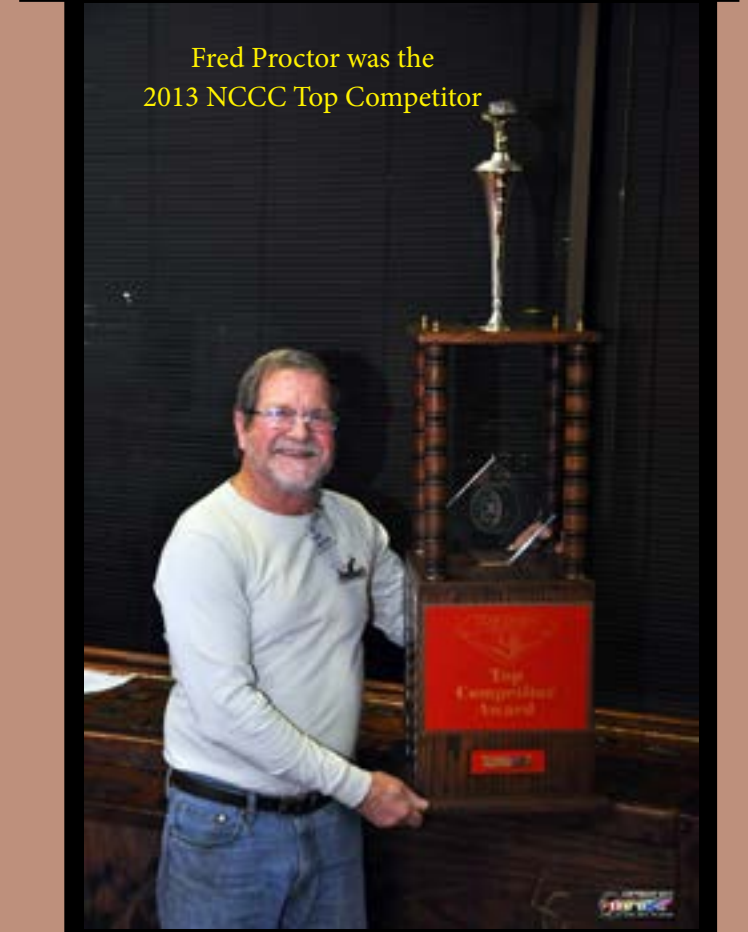
2013 Cruiser Photo Contest Winners



Kevin Anthony was presented with his permanent award for 2012 NCCC Top Competitor



Fred Proctor was the 2013 NCCC Top Competitor



2013 Bronze Cruiser Awards Recipients



2013 Gold Cruiser Award Recipients



Carlane Hickman presented with the 2013 President's Award



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

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
Jan 01	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Contest Opens	Nat'l
Feb 21-22	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
Mar 01	Your Club	Nat'l Newsletter Contest - 1st Issue DUE	Nat'l
Mar 15	OKC	SWR Awards Banquet , host: <i>Oklahoma City Corvette Club</i> Banquet Registration Deadline: 2/22/14 (postmarked) Hotel Deadline 2/22/14 (block will be released) Hotel Room & Info \$112 + tax Evening Meal Menu	SWR
Mar 16	OKC	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8:30 AM at Embassy Suites (in the Exec Board Room)	SWR
Apr 06	TBD	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TOCC
Apr 12-13	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	CTCC MCCC
Apr 25-26	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
May 01	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Contest Closes	Nat'l
May 3-4	TBD	1st CHOICE - TBD	LCC
May 10-11	Hallett, OK	Driving School / Track Day (non-sanctioned) Friday the 9th 1st CHOICE - 7 High-Speed Events 1st CHOICE - 7 High-Speed Events	???
May 17-18	TBD	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	CTV / CCT(BRCC)
May 17 ?	TBD	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD in TBD	SWR
May 24-25	OKC, OK Noble, OK	1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events 1st CHOICE - Drags @ Thunder Valley in Noble, OK	OCCC
Jun 06-07	OKC, OK Sheriff's Facility	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TVS SCCC
Jun 14-15	TBD, TX	1st CHOICE - TBD 1st CHOICE - TBD	CTV (BRCC / CCT)
Jun 15	Your Club	Nat'l Newsletter Contest - Final Issue DUE	Nat'l
Aug 25-29	Savannah, GA	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2014 & NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
Aug 29	Savannah, GA	National Club Newsletter & Website Contest Winners Announced	Nat'l
Sep 12-13	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
Sep 20-21	Ft Worth, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend - 7 LS Autocross Events 1st CHOICE Weekend - 5 LS Autocross Events Texas Motor Speedway - Laps on the Oval Sunday Morning	CTV (BRCC)
Sep 20?	Ft Worth, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8 PM @ Hampton Inn on I-35 (just south of Texas Motor Speedway)	SWR
Sep 27-28	OKC, OK Sheriff's Facility	1st CHOICE - 6 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	CCOC SCCC
Oct 11-12	Houston, TX	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	SJCC CMCT
Oct 18-19	OKC, OK Noble, OK	1st CHOICE - ? Autocross Events at Sheriff's Facility 1st CHOICE - ? Drag Events @ Thunder Valley in Noble	COAST OCCC
Oct 25-26	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	CTCC TCCC
Oct 25?	TBD	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD	SWR
Nov 1-2	TBD	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TV
Nov 7-8	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l

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

GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



February is here is already! Spring can only be a few weeks away.

We had to cancel our Christmas party as everyone knows and we had our awards program at the January meeting. We had a great group of people to represent Cowtown in NCCC competition. To recap, the following people received awards and will again be out there in the Southwest Region competing for Cowtown.

Funkana — Carlanne Hickman, Donald Hickman and Jim Forsythe tied for 1st place

Rallye — PJ and Deborah Jackson

Drags — Kevin and Cathy Anthony

Speed Events — Cathy Anthony
Fred Proctor

Glenda McMahan
2014 NCCC Governor

Fred Proctor with 1,010 points and 133 events in the Southwest Region was our NCCC Top Competitor.

Anyone that knows the competition schedule includes a lot of weekends and some money commitment to go out and have fun; and lots of dedication to be in the hunt to win these awards. Please let these people know that they did a great job representing our club.

The Southwest Region Awards Banquet is set for March 15 in Oklahoma City. Several of our members will be receiving awards so come join us to recognize them. I will sent out the flyer as soon as I get it. It is always a great party so be sure and check it out.

2014 NCCC Convention is set for August 24-29 in Savannah, GA. By the time you read this registration should be open. We along with several other members are planning to make this a great vacation and lots of fun partying and getting to visit with other people that love the corvette.

Save the wave and see you at the next Cowtown event!



NCCC EVENTS



We start the 2014 NCCC season with a practice autocross at Mineral Wells on Saturday, March 29th. There will not be any organized lunch so bring a picnic or there are several places in Mineral Wells to get a quick lunch. This will be the first practice autocross we've held in the last three years. It is the perfect time for anyone wanting to try autocrossing. The drivers/workers meeting will be at 0900 and we will start racing shortly thereafter.

The cost will be \$10.00 for CTV members and \$15.00 for non-CTV members. We will run until everyone has had their fun or 3:00 PM, whichever happens first. In addition, if you have never volunteered as a worker at one of our events, this is the perfect time to come out and learn what we do. There are several position for volunteers, and chairpersons will gladly welcome and teach someone what they do. There will be an event planning meeting in the Coors Boardroom February 26th at 7:00 PM.

In May we will have our No-Frills autocross with CCT at Mineral Wells. We will run our event on Saturday, May 17th and CCT will host their event on Sunday, May 18th.

Rick Watson
NCCC Events Coordinator
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tentatively planned at Fat Daddy's in Mansfield on Saturday, June 14th. This is a fun event for the club because there's something for everyone to participate in.

In September we will host our 18th annual Super Speedway weekend at TMS September 20th and 21st. Hampton Inn & Suites will again be the host hotel for the weekend.

If anyone is interested in co-chairing the NCCC events with me this year just let me know.

SWR 2014 Schedule:

- March 29th Practice Auto Cross. Location: Mineral Wells
Event planning meeting will be Wednesday February 26th in the Coors board room at 7:00 PM.
- May 17th & 18th CTV / CCT (BRCC) No Frills Autocross.
Location: Mineral Wells
Event meeting will be Wednesday April 23rd in the Coors board room at 7:00 PM.
- June 14th CTV (BRCC/CCT) Summer Scramble. Location: Fat Daddy's in Mansfield.
Event meeting will be Wednesday May 28th in the Coors board room at 7:00 PM.
- Sept. 20th & 21st CTV (BRCC) 18th Annual Super Speedway Weekend. Location: Texas Motor Speedway
Event meeting will be Wednesday August 27th in the Coors board room at 7:00 PM.





COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



Congratulations to Donna Rosett, our winner of the charity award for 2013! Donna contributed a lot of time and effort to make the annual car show 50/50 raffle a huge success. We appreciate you Donna! My thanks also goes out to all the members who supported our charity efforts in 2013. It was a great year for giving and volunteering!

Now on to 2014....How did it get here so fast?

For some time, we've wanted to support our veterans through our charity efforts and we're going to make that happen this year. The Board recommended and you supported that we add the Fisher House Foundation, Inc. for 2014. Fisher House Foundation is best known for a network of comfort homes where military and veterans' families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment. These homes are located at major military and VA medical centers nationwide, close to the medical center or hospital they serve. Take time to learn more about Fisher House Foundation at www.fisherhouse.org or just ask Mickey and Patricia Rigney, Cowtown members, about their personal experience with Fisher House.

There are seven homes located in Texas and one of these is in Dallas. A check for \$300 has been mailed from our club to the Fisher House Foundation, designating it to the house in Dallas.

Thank you Cowtown Vettes!

P.S. Have you signed up yet for the NKF Walk on April 6th? It's time!

Jane Buehler
Charities Chairperson



Take a Lifesaving Step...SIGN UP NOW!!...as a member of Team CORVETTES FOR NKF and walk with me and

your fellow CTV members on Sunday, April 6, at Trinity Park in memory of, or in celebration of a friend, co-worker, relative or self.

Why am I asking you to walk? The Fort Worth Kidney Walk is a fun, inspiring community fundraiser that calls attention to the prevention of Kidney Disease and the need for organ transplantation. It is an opportunity for patients, family, friends and corporations to come together to support the 26 million Americans with chronic kidney disease. It is also a "celebration of life" for the many kidney patients (like myself) who are on dialysis or who have received a kidney transplant. The mission of the National Kidney Foundation is to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation. Your participation in the Fort Worth Kidney Walk will help continue funding the National Kidney Foundation's work in education, research, advocacy and community programs. You can make a difference in the lives of the 35,220 Texans on Dialysis, 32,876 Texans undergoing in-center hemodialysis, the 7,912 Texans waiting on a transplant, as well as those yet to be diagnosed. Take a Lifesaving Step...SIGN UP NOW!!...Join me for a walk in Trinity Park, April 6.

Remember: "A short walk can help someone take a lifesaving step."

NOTE: Corvettes for NKF was #4 in the Category of Friends & Family Teams with \$4397 raised for NKF and a total of 38 walkers.

YOUR support is needed once again to help Corvettes for NKF make a difference and be even bigger & better in 2014.

It is easy to sign up. Go to www.cowtownvettes.org and click on 'Corvettes for NKF' under Calendar of Events...Cowtown Events Further Out. This link takes you to the FW Kidney Walk website. (Please note that at this writing Team CORVETTES FOR NKF is currently Top Team fundraising \$1534.) Click on 'Join a Team' or 'Donate.' If you have any questions about signing up, donating, etc., please contact me.

In addition to your support of Team CORVETTES FOR NKF, we will be having two (2) fundraisers in the next couple of months...(1) I will be collecting pennies at the February, March & April membership meetings. The person donating the most pennies will receive a \$30 Starbucks gift card. (The Fort Worth Kidney Walk planning committee is trying to collect 26 million pennies.) (2) I will also be selling \$1 raffle tickets at the February, March and April membership meetings. The tickets sold at each meeting will be entered into a drawing at the close of each membership meeting. All tickets sold will be eligible for the 50/50 Raffle to benefit the NKF Serving Texas that CTV holds in September at our TMS race weekend.

Sylvia Hoaldrige
Captain, Team CORVETTES FOR NKF



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CTV Logo Merchandise

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.....\$20.00
(2XL and up slightly higher)
- Long Sleeve T-shirts.....\$15.00
(2XL and up slightly higher)
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- Men's & Women's Long Sleeve Denim Shirts.....\$25.00
- Polo shirts. All different styles.....\$25.00
(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!

Name tags.....\$ 12.00

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

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

Thanks!

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

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