



# Cowtown **LOW-DOWN**

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## Spring Scramble at Fat Daddies

Car Show, Funkhana and Rallye - June 14th 2014



Good turn out of Vettes and 3 Metal cars



An excellent '63 split window stopped by



Funkhana - Tony scootin' a boot



Several 2014 Stingrays as on-lookers - none entered



Lots of great cars



Of course lunch was involved..



Funkhana generated a lot of laughs and frustration!



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



It is "On the road again" since Red's Roadhouse closed and took our meeting venue with them. As most of you have received my email, I will reiterate briefly that we are consummating a deal with the Best Western Fort Worth, South to meet at their hotel through the end of 2014. Several board members have viewed the facility (including the bar) and agree that it is a suitable meeting location. The hotel details are:

**Best Western Fort Worth South**  
**100 Altamesa Boulevard E**  
**Fort Worth, TX**  
**76134-2000**  
**Phone: 817/293-3088**

There is ample parking, ample air conditioning, favorable acoustics, and adequate space. The above will be our meeting location.

July shows two cruises (July 12th & 24th) and the July 4th parade. Since the Independence Day holiday falls on the first Friday, the bylaws stipulate that we will meet the following Friday (July 11th). Please mark your calendars accordingly. There are also some events being held outside our area and region that may interest you. Check the website calendar for

dates and details.

We had a good turnout for the Tarrant Area Food Bank "work party" in June. I am holding an unopened letter from the Food Bank that is probably a thank you for our labor and the check we also presented. Thanks to all who participated.

I do not know if it is me taking notice or if there are more Corvettes on the road lately. Although mostly C4's, C5's, & C6's, I am also seeing some C7's and an occasional C3. They are all good. Wave at all of them. If the driver fails to return the wave, do not be discouraged. They may not have seen you or seen you too late, it may not have been safe for them, or maybe they just believe that their Corvette is more special than ours. Regardless, show who you are and wave.

Remember, if caught out in the rain, the car will NOT melt. Get out. Drive. There is nothing better to improve a motor head's day than to cruise the freeway listening to Sammy's Hagar's "I can't drive 55" or War's "Low Rider."

And as always.....

**SAVE THE WAVE**

*David Gill*  
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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

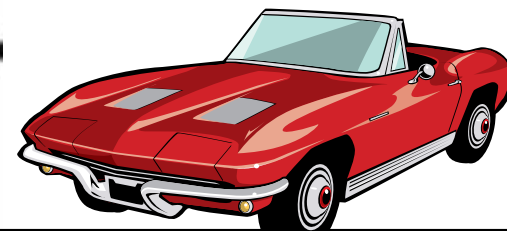
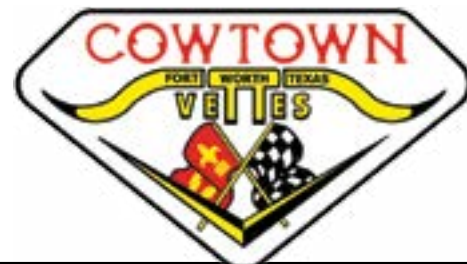
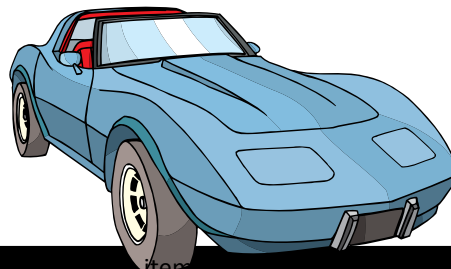
### New Members

**Norman & Ann Walker**  
2003 50th Anniversary Red Coupe

### 1stTime Visitors

**Gary & Shirley Nichols**  
2014 Blade Silver Metallic C7 Convertible  
**Bland & Elise Pearson**  
2010 Black Grand Sport Convertible, 2007 Black Coupe

*Jo Anne Smith*  
Membership / Welcome Chairperson  
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## JULY 2014

National Hot Dog Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <b>I Forgot! Day</b>	3	4 <b>* JULY PARADE</b>	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 <b>* Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm Best Western, South Ft Worth</b>	12 <b>Peach Cruise to Terrell, TX</b>
13	14	15 <b>Black Hills Corvette Weekend Tues thru Saturday</b>	16 <b>Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</b>	17 <b>33rd National Corvette Homecoming</b>	18 <b>33rd National Corvette Homecoming</b>	19 <b>33rd National Corvette Homecoming</b>
20	21	22	23 <b>NCCC Event Committee Meeting</b>	24 <b>Blue Bell / Shiner South TX Cruise</b>	25 <b>Blue Bell / Shiner South TX Cruise</b>	26 <b>Blue Bell / Shiner South TX Cruise</b>
27 <b>Blue Bell / Shiner South TX Cruise</b>	28	29 <b>national Lasagna Day</b>	30	31		

*Bold italic type denotes CTV events*

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

## AUGUST 2014

Admit You're Happy Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 <b>national trail mix day</b>					1 <b>* Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm Best Western, South Ft Worth)</b>	2 <b>NATIONAL ICE CREAM SANDWICH DAY</b>
Air Museum Tour 9:30AM-12PM @ Meacham	4	5	6	7	8	9 <b>* Pool Party at the Hoaldrige's 5.30pm</b>
10	11	12	13 <b>Left Handers Day</b>	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 <b>Board Meeting LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</b>	21	22	23
24	25 <b>NCCC NAT'L CONVENTION Savannah, GA</b>	26 <b>NCCC NAT'L CONVENTION Savannah, GA</b>	27 <b>NCCC NAT'L CONVENTION Savannah, GA</b>	28 <b>NCCC NAT'L CONVENTION Savannah, GA</b>	29 <b>NCCC NAT'L CONVENTION Savannah, GA</b>	30 <b>NCM Anniv Celeb &amp; Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony</b>

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## VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



The Spring Corvette Scramble held June 14th was quite an entertaining event and was the 100%er for June. At least 35 members and 13 guests attended the event as well as observers that saw the Corvettes on display and decided to see what was happening. The car show had a Corvette from each generation and several race prepared cars. The front parking lot at Fat Daddy's was full of beautiful Corvettes that drew the attention of passers-by. The most entertaining event was the Funkhana centered on Cowtown and western themes. Contestants had difficulty tossing the cowboy hat on the cone due to the wind and lassoing the rabbit was more work than it appeared to be. Tossing the washer "eggs" into the frying pan required skill and patience. Boot scooting was slow but sure and catching the fish with a magnetic hook wasn't too hard. The last task of tossing a barbed wire ring around a clay flower pot proved very difficult for almost all of the contestants. Watching the contestants drew laughter and applause from the audience. People walking by to enter the restaurant must have wondered what those crazy people were doing. The rallyes were challenging but lots of fun and offered a nice driving tour of the area. The day ended with food and drinks at Fat Daddy's. Now that you know what these events entail you might want to try your luck next year!

July's 100%er event was the Annual Independence Day Parade held in the Westcliff Neighborhood. This was a fun way to celebrate America's birthday with fire trucks, military vehicles, Corvettes, and Volkswagens all showing pride in our nation. Residents of the neighborhood look forward to this event each year and they were not disappointed. Candy was tossed to kids young and old. Treats for the dogs were eagerly eaten. Members enjoyed lunch at Gator's Restaurant following the parade.

August is one of the hottest months for us and one of the best ways to beat the heat is a cooling dip in the swimming pool. Larry and Sylvia Hoaldrige have graciously offered to host a pool party at their home on Saturday, August 9th and this will be the 100%er

event for August. The fun will begin at 5:30PM and end when they tell us to go home! Bring lawn chairs, swimsuits, towels, and alcoholic beverages if desired. They will provide the meat (brisket, ham, and smoked chicken legs & thighs) which are Larry's specialty but guests are asked to bring a dish to share (appetizer, salad, vegetable, or dessert). Please let Sylvia know via email what you will bring so she will be sure all categories are covered (can you really have too many desserts?!). Those who are attending are asked to email Sylvia at pinkvett@gmail.com no later than August 1 or to let her know at the August membership meeting. We are hoping for bright, sunny skies instead of rain this year.

On Sunday, August 3rd, Doc Lambert will be hosting a tour of the Air Museum on Meacham Blvd. This "hidden" museum allows you to get close to some very interesting airplanes that have helped shape America's military history. You will learn the background on each plane and how it served in aviation history. He would like for those attending to arrive by 9:30AM and the tour should last no later than 12 noon. A fee of \$5.00 per person will be collected that morning so please bring CASH to cover everyone in your party. Lunch at Boston's on Western Center will follow the tour.

Before we know it fall will be here and that means it's time for the Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway on September 20 and 21. This annual event will be the 100%er for September. Workers and participants from Cowtown Vettes will be needed to make this another successful event. Flyers will be available on the NCCC website as well as the Cowtown website. They will also be at the meetings in August and September. Cowtown members that also work at the event get a discount on the racing fees so you might want to consider trying your hand at auto crossing on a great track. More details will follow.

*Carlanne Hickman*  
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## CELEBRATIONS

07/07 - Patricia Rigney  
07/12 - Dr. Royce Lummus  
07/15 - Sam Castorani  
07/15 - Craig Murphy  
07/19 - Connie Dunn  
07/22 - Ray Kaspar  
07/22 - Murphy Randall  
07/25 - Richard Downing  
07/27 - Scott Wheeler  
07/29 - Ann Walker

happy birthday



07/04 - Bobby & Manda Gorman  
07/07 - Carol Savage & Jim Jones  
07/12 - Jack & Paula Winter  
07/19 - Steve & Dollie Hunley  
07/26 - Karl & Audrey Samuel  
07/30 - Walter & Shelly Wheeler

## NKF/NCCC 2014 Car Raffle

NCCC raffles a new Corvette with the proceeds given to the National Kidney Foundation each year. The raffles have been conducted since 1976 and over the years, NCCC has supported Muscular Dystrophy, Spina Bifida of America, and now the National Kidney Foundation. Members of NKF were active supporters of this when the members were raising money for participation in the Transplant Games. That program no longer exists but the funds we donate do assist with the Organ Donor Awareness Program.

Each club who sells one ticket per member ( or \$10 per member) is recognized by NKF as a 100% Participation Club. Those clubs who reach that goal are given a certificate in appreciation of their support. Not a big value prize but the satisfaction of knowing that you helped someone else is a wonderful feeling. The amount that each club must earn is based on their membership at the beginning of the calendar year and Cowtown started the year with approximately 130 members. This means that we have to sell \$1300 value in tickets and at this time, we are \$880 short of that goal. We have a lot of work to do to catch up in the next 6-8 weeks. We have achieved the 100% goal for the past 5 years and we don't want to go back now. We have a tradition to uphold as being one of the top clubs in NCCC in our participation and support of the Charity Program.

Unlike the NCM, we do not limit the number of tickets sold as all of the monies go to Charity and GM/Corvette does not sell us a Corvette at cost. However, it is estimated that we sell on average 8-10,000 tickets each year. Not bad odds for these tickets.

So, you have an opportunity to help the club reach this goal by purchasing at least one ticket at the July or August meeting. I will turn in the tickets during the week of convention so you can buy tickets until I leave, August 23. Look for Sylvia Hoaldrige, Glenda McMahan or myself, Debbie Lindsey at the next few meetings and help us support this very worthy charity. WE NEED YOU!!

*Debbie Lindsey*  
NCCC Director of Sponsorship



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## COWTOWN CRUISER



On June 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2014, Mark Kirby led a cruise to Jefferson, Texas and the Big Cypress Classic Car Show. I'm sure everyone had a great time and many thanks to Mark for leading this cruise.

### Upcoming cruises include:

You have 2 chances to go cruising in July.

July 12th, 2014, Mark Kirby is planning a "Peach Cruise" to Terrell, Texas for lunch with desert, peach ice cream, at Ham's Orchard. We will start at the Cracker Barrel, 4300 South Bowen Rd., Arlington, TX 76016 on 07/12/14 with a driver's meeting at 8:45 am. We did this cruise 3 or 4 years back and it was great fun. See details online.

July 24, 25, 26, & 27, 2014, (NOTE change in date) Doug is working on a Blue Shiner Cruise. Beer and ice cream, it don't get no better than that. See details in the newsletter and online.

2014 Cruiser Competition, 2014 Cruiser Packets are available electronically or in paper form. Always remember the cruiser program is about getting out and enjoying your Corvette.

To make the 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 at <http://cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruisersch.html> for upcoming cruises and any last minute changes.

2014 Annual Vette Photo Contest, don't forget to capture your Vette in interesting or unusual places for the "What I Saw Along the Way" photo contest.

Plan to join us on one or all of the cruises.



*Donald Hickman*

*...keep on cruisin'*

2014 Cruiser Chairperson  
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## Upcoming Cruise Information

### Blue Shiner Cruise

July 24-27, 2014

Thursday thru Sunday

We invite you to join us for a fun and scenic south Texas cruise.

The Cruise will enjoy scenic back-roads along with stops that include the Blue Bell Creamery, the Shiner (Spoetzl) Brewery, a unique Car Collection, some history, neat places to eat and more - not to mention fun with friends and our Vettes. Room blocks are being finalized along with the attractions, routes, etc.

If you are interested in joining us on this cruise, please RSVP to Doug McMahan ([macsvettes@att.net](mailto:macsvettes@att.net)) - it is by RSVP ONLY!



## BIG CYPRESS CRUISE

June 5-8, 2014 to Jefferson, Texas



the Cruisers



Mark's Z06 in the Corvette Show



there's always food.....

## 40th ANNIVERSARY PARTY 05/31/14



There is club history....



.....and then there's FOOD !!



MC Fred Rosett - Great job!



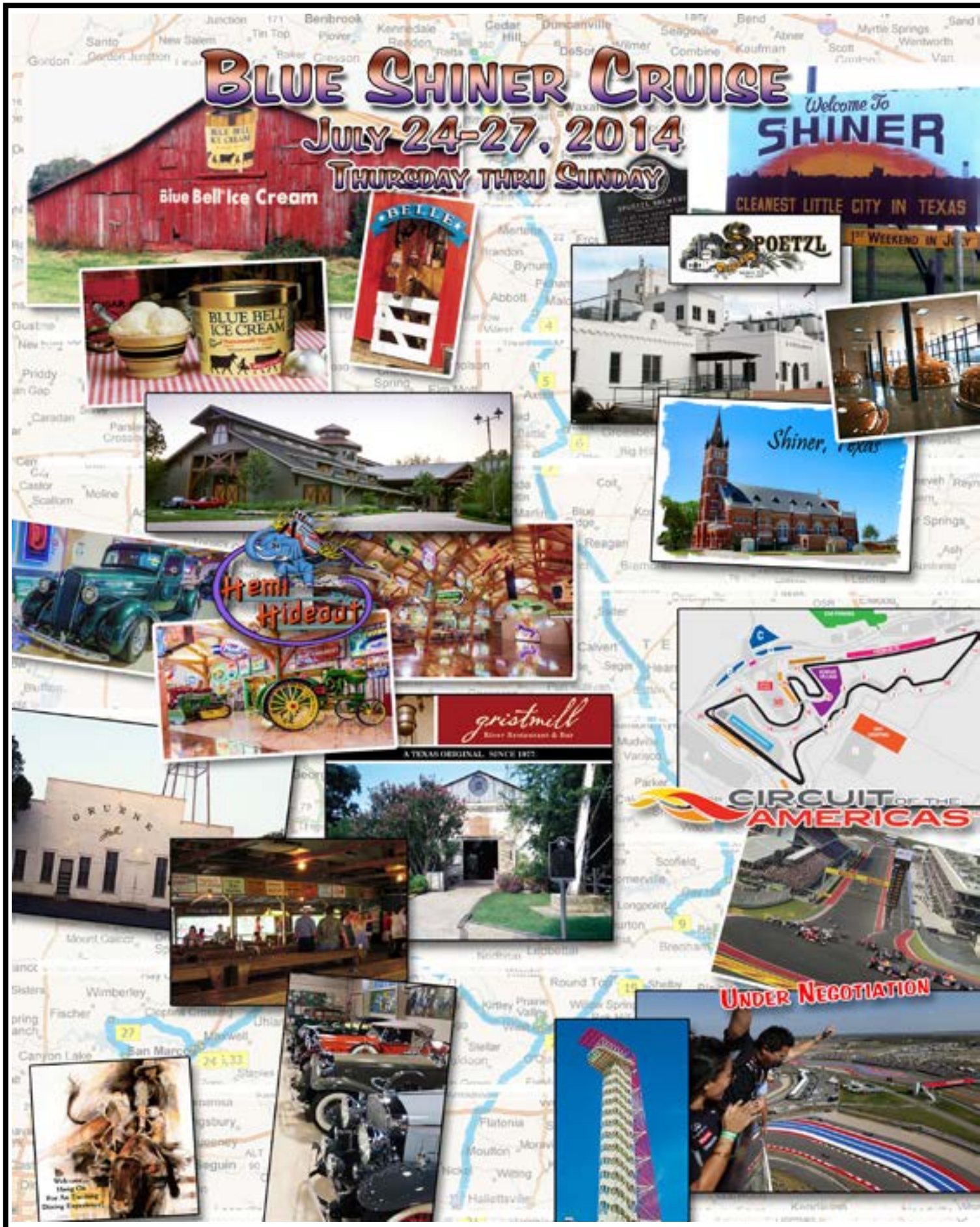
Jo Anne Smith - Organizer In Chief



Charter Member Larry & Sylvia



## Upcoming.....



## Charity Report

We had 19 volunteers represent our club at the food bank tonight. It was a fun night and the mexican food after we worked was great! A big thanks goes out to the following members:

Carik Savage  
Rhonda & Steve Weible  
Sylvia & Larry Hoaldrige  
Fred Rosett  
David Gill  
Doc Lambert

Ruth & Bud Nice  
Barb & Red Greenfeder  
Allen Shanholtz  
Walt Zschirnt  
Karen & Rick Watson  
Tony Sokoloski

Don't forget to stock up on pet food to bring to the August meeting. When times get tough for families, pets suffer too. Kim & James West will take our donations to the Don't Forget To Feed Me pet food pantry. Learn more about them at [www.dontforgettofeedme.org](http://www.dontforgettofeedme.org). Kim will also take money and coupons to purchase additional food.

Thanks for all you do to support others in need!

*Jane Buehler*  
Charities Chairperson





# 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

## 2014 SANCTIONED COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
Jul 13	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Step 1 Deadline	Nat'l
Jul 20	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Step 2 Deadline	Nat'l
Aug 25-29	Savannah, GA	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2014 & NATIONAL MEETINGS	Na'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	Texas Motor	1st CHOICE Weekend - 7 LS Autocross Events	CTV
	Speedway	1st CHOICE Weekend - 5 LS Autocross Events	(BRCC)
	Ft Worth, TX	Texas Motor Speedway - Laps on the Oval Sunday Morning	
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	1st CHOICE - 6 LS Autocrosses	CCOC
	Sheriff's Facility	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	SCCC
Oct 4-5	Grand Sport	non-sanctioned DE Lapping Event on Friday the 3rd	
	Speedway	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	SJCC
	Hitchcock, TX	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	CMCT
Oct 18-19	OKC, OK	1st CHOICE - ? Autocross Events at Sheriff's Facility	COAST
	Noble, OK	1st CHOICE - ? Drag Events @ Thunder Valley in Noble	OCCC
Oct 25-26	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	CTCC
		1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TCCC
Oct 25?	Waco, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD	SWR
Nov 7-8	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l

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

## NCCC AUTOCROSSES



Doc getting buckled up



Vettes being teched on Saturday

### Oklahoma City - Sherriff's Track - June 7 & 8, 2014



Doc, Carlanne, Jim & Donna & Fred



Donna bucked up and ready

## GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



Summer is officially here! Hot weather, but it hasn't hit the triple digits yet, so we can still get out and enjoy our Corvettes with the windows down and top off!

We finished the Spring Scramble and all had a great time! Thanks for those that came out and enjoyed the day! Thank you to our Rallymaster, Jack Gandy, for making it a fun rallye.

It was full of good scenery and fairly "easy" answers plus you got to play a little poker on the way. The NCCC rulebook says a rallye is a route with instructions and questions that give the rallyist a test for their navigational abilities and match their wit and skill of being able to correctly answer the questions in a given time. Along the way we had a fun rallye that allowed you to pick a card for a poker hand. Thank you to Doug McMahan for a fun but very challenging funkhana! It was Cowtown / western themed and had the spectators laughing the whole time, the entrants maybe not so much. If you missed it, you should plan on coming out next year and check these events out. They are fun filled non-racing events and I promise you will laugh at each other and yourself, all in fun. Thank you to Rick Watson (event coordinator) and PJ Jackson for the car show which started out the day.

Next NCCC events aren't until September. It will be Cowtown Vettes TMS event and we will need all your help to put this event on. While you are there you can try your skill of autocrossing! The rulebook says this is competition in which the Corvette driver has the opportunity to learn, improve and demonstrate their skills on a course that is not subject to public traffic and associated rules. It is the driver against the clock on a coned off course. So, if you have always wanted

to try your car out and see what kind of handling it has along with your ability, make sure you sign up. You will have a great time doing it. If not, please come out and watch and work. This is Cowtown's biggest fund raising event for the year.

Convention is next month and the same week we will have a new grandbaby arrive. So pray the grand baby comes a little early so I can enjoy Savannah, GA. Come and enjoy this neat city with several Cowtown members and along of new friends that love the car that brings us all together; the Corvette.



Standings: At this time Cowtown Vettes is #2 in the SWR and in the Nation

Southwest Region		NCCC National	
Men	Women	Men	Women
2nd Fred Proctor			
3rd Doc Lambert			
4th		Fred Proctor	
5th	Carlanne Hickman	Doc Lambert	
6th	Donna Forsythe		
7th Donald Hickman	Cathy Anthony		
10th Bob Morrison			Carlanne Hickman
11th	Cindy Morrison		
12th			Donna Forsythe
13th Jim Forsythe			

Save the wave!

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## NCCC EVENTS



We had our 3rd Annual Spring Scramble at Fat Daddy's on Saturday June 14th, and I would like to thank everyone who came out to make it another success.

26 cars were entered in the car show, 12 couples took part in the Funkhana, and 10 cars in the Rallyes. Overall the weather was perfect and just started to get warm when it was time to go inside.

I would like to thank Glenda McMahan for taking care of registration, Doug McMahan for once again coming up with the Funkhana, although when he was having Ron Ruston demonstrate the various stations most of us were thinking "What did we get ourselves into?" It turned out to be a lot of fun. I would also like to thank PJ Jackson for chairing the Car Show and Rallye Master Jack Gandy for another interesting route. A couple of times I was sure I was on the wrong road.

### Winners:

Carole Savage was the People's Choice Award winner for the car show with Paul Wolters and Fred Rosset coming in one vote behind her.

Doug and Glenda McMahan won the Funkhana with a sub-4 minute run. Not too bad for two old folks—one with a battery-operated heart even.

Robert Geyer and his daughter Renee Ennis (probably a ringer) won the Gimmick Rallye--missing only two of the questions.

Doc Lambert and Maryann Kolb won the Poker Rallye with two pairs.

In September we will host our 18th Annual Super Speedway weekend at TMS 20th and 21st. Hampton Inn & Suites will again be the host hotel for the weekend. We have a block of 30 rooms here, 10 standard double, 10 standard king, and 10 king suites. The cut-off to make a reservation in this block is September 5th. The Saturday night dinner will again be catered by Shinolas, and the cost will be the same as last year--\$12.50 per person. I have already started looking for help, so if you would like to volunteer please let me know. I will have sign-up sheets at our monthly meetings starting in July.

The last remaining SWR 2014 event:

Sept. 20th & 21st CTV (BRCC) 18th Annual Super Speedway Weekend.  
Location: Texas Motor Speedway  
Event meeting (location to be determined).

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## 3 Millionth Visitor Milestone Achieved

On Monday, June 9 the museum hit a milestone when they welcomed the 3 millionth visitor! Brandon Newton of White House, TN visited the Museum with friend Amy Myers.

## Museum Delivers 1,000th Stingray

The 1,000th Stingray delivery with unsuspecting customer Joe Scirica of Brunswick, GA was delivered. "It was a great day." Joe said. "I went over to the Plant, took the tour and met the Plant Manager. I appreciate all of the hard work they do over there and here at the Museum. Everyone was so thankful to me, but I'm the one who is thankful." Every delivery the museum does is a joy for us to be a part of.



## Take a Lap of Kentucky

This fall is the 5th year the Museum will partner with the Kentucky State Police on an exciting adventure around the Bluegrass State. We have three tour dates established, all providing the same fun activities.

The trip includes tours of the GM Bowling Green Assembly Plant, Trooper Island, Mammoth Cave National Park, Maker's Mark Distillery, Versailles Castle, Keeneland Race Track and Renfro Valley with overnight stays at Dale Hollow State Park and in Berea. The trip is \$950 for the primary registrant (driver) and \$450 for a passenger.

[September 23-27 Tour](#)  
[September 30 - October 4 Tour](#)  
[October 7 - 11 Tour](#)



Your next chance to win a Corvette is Thursday, July 10 at 2pm when we raffle a 2014 Limerock Green Premiere Edition Convertible Stingray! The car is the last Premiere Convertible built (VIN 00550) and features an automatic transmission, multi-mode performance exhaust, magnetic selective ride control, 5-spoke torque chrome aluminum wheels, 3LT equipment group with brownstone suede leather interior, navigation, kalahari convertible top and more.

Tickets for this raffle are only \$50, and it is limited to 5,000 tickets!

Learn more about our raffles, including exclusions and restrictions and purchase tickets online at <http://clients.criticalimpact.com/go.cfm?a=1&eid=13ee696b7166d728&c=66&jid=3efbddd309eee5d&d=39c768c7da10e5ea> or call 800-538-3883 during normal business hours.

*Kim West*  
 NCM Ambassador



We all hope that you all had a great time at Cowtown's 40th Anniversary Celebration which was a nice event that the 40th Committee planned and hosted; lead by Jo Anne Smith. The event out at Red's was a fun and somewhat different celebration evening - be sure to check out the event pages on our website. Let's

continue the celebrations throughout 2014 and help this club to enjoy another 40+ years!

We do have lots going on with the website each month, from the home page which changes almost daily, not to mention to classifieds, the monthly calendars, misc. car show & event listing and of course the numerous event pages. I create the event pages for our members to enjoy an event that they may or may not have participated in however; they are also so the world can see the fun our club has and what we offer. These event pages are everything from sanctioned events to even a unique trip or event that maybe only one member participated in; anything Corvette related that might be of interest. If you would like to share pictures and event information for one that you participated in, it would be welcomed; I can even provide you upload information for getting the photos to me rather than emailing 2-3 at a time.

Since my last report, I have added coverage for several events. I would like to thank Raley & Jo Anne Smith, Doc Lambert, John Dick, Jane Buehler & ours. As you can tell by the calendar, we have had a huge increase in activities as the weather was more desirable to take that Corvette out to enjoy it. So, 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.

2014 NCCC Nat'l Club Website Contest: Cowtown is eligible this year to participate in the NCCC Nat'l Website Contest. As your webmaster for the Club's website, I need your assistance to make it as great and perfect as it can be (business as usual right ;). As you browse around it, 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 it 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.

Are you a Cowtown Vettes "friend" on **Facebook**? If not, please do so in order that you can see and participate in 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.

Do you know a business that might like to sponsor Cowtown at some level? Remember, if you have potential business that you 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. If you have a potential sponsor, please discuss it with the Board ...or have the potential sponsor contact one of us.

We continue to maintain a couple of dozen email distribution lists many of which go beyond the Entire-Club list and the Officer list. If you have questions around the distribution lists, getting yourself added to any specific one, etc. then please get in touch with me. If you change your email address, mailing address, your Vettes, etc., please let membership know so that your information can be updated. 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@yahoo.com](mailto:ctv-membership@yahoo.com)

Please don't hesitate to shout if you have suggestions, questions or comments about your Club's website and/or Facebook account. Likewise 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 it!



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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.....	\$20.00
(2XL and up slightly higher)	
Long Sleeve T-shirts.....	\$15.00
(2XL and up slightly higher)	
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(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*

Logo Merchandise Chairperson  
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