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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



The July parade was another successful showing of Cowtown's beautiful cars. It was also another great opportunity to get together and socialize while observing a significant event in our country's history. Thanks to all who participated.

We conducted our July membership meeting at the Best Western Fort Worth South. Other than what I would refer to as "teething problems" (some confusion on the happy hour times and the unanticipated member attendance), I regard the meeting as a success. If you have problems you believe we should address, please forward them to me and so state. We have a contract in place to meet at the BW through the end of the calendar year.

The August 100% is the Hoaldrige pool party at the home of Larry and Sylvia. This event has occurred several times since I joined the club and it has always been a success. All you need to provide is a covered dish (salad, desert, side dish, etc.) and \$7 per person. If you wish to acquire an additional copy of the Blue Bars magazine on which Cowtown Vettes Anniversary photo adorns the cover, this would also be a good opportunity for you.

It is not too late to remind you that both September and October will be busy months for CTV. Both the September Speedway Autocross weekend and the October All Corvette Car Show need your help. Worker specialties are numerous and require NO previous experience. There are plenty of people to assist you. Please volunteer. I assure you that each event is as much fun as it is work. Can't take the noonday Sun? NO PROBLEM. We have needs for indoor help in our Saturday Social, Friday and Saturday registration, Tech inspections, timing & scoring and other needs. The car show needs similar help. Please consider working, competing, showing, and joining for a good time.

I had the opportunity to wave at two Stingrays the other day. One was a '66 and the other a '14. Keep looking and keep waving.

And as always.....

SAVE THE WAVE

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Members

Norman & Ann Walker
2003 50th Anniversary Red Coupe
Dustin & Michelle Duey
1968 Convertible Red/Black



Roger Gleason (awaiting photo)
1969 Black Coupe

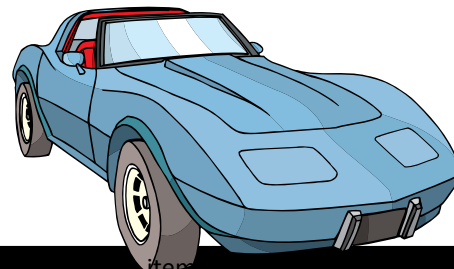


1stTime Visitors

Richard Lambert
2010 Grand Sport Crystal Metallic Red
Joe Ratliff
2014 Red Convertible w/Red Interior



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August 2014

Admit You're Happy Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
national trail mix day ³¹					<i>Cowtown 101 6.30pm¹</i> <i>followed by</i> <i>*M'ship Mtg 7:30pm</i> <i>Best Western, S Ft W</i>	NATIONAL ICE CREAM SANDWICH DAY ²
Air Museum Tour ³ 9:30AM-12PM @ Meacham	⁴	⁵	⁶	⁷	⁸	<i>* Pool Party at the Hoaldrige's 5.30pm</i> ⁹
¹⁰	¹¹	¹²	¹³ Left Handers Day	¹⁴	¹⁵	¹⁶
¹⁷	¹⁸	¹⁹	----- ²⁰ <i>Board Meeting</i> <i>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</i> -----	²¹	²²	²³
²⁴	NCCC NAT'L CONVENTION Savannah, GA ²⁵	NCCC NAT'L CONVENTION Savannah, GA ²⁶	NCCC NAT'L CONVENTION Savannah, GA ²⁷	NCCC NAT'L CONVENTION Savannah, GA ²⁸	NCCC NAT'L CONVENTION Savannah, GA ²⁹	NCM Anniv Celeb & Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony ³⁰

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

September 2014

Better Breakfast Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	LADDER DAY ¹	²	³	⁴	<i>* Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm</i> <i>Best Western, South Ft Worth</i> ⁵	⁶
⁷	⁸	⁹	¹⁰ SWAP Ideas Day	¹¹ 9/11 Events	NCCC Nat'l Committee Meetings ¹²	NCCC Nat'l Committee Meetings ¹³
¹⁴	¹⁵	¹⁶	----- ¹⁷ <i>Board Meeting</i> <i>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</i> -----	¹⁸	<i>* 18th Annual Super Speedway Weekend NCCC</i> ¹⁹	<i>* 18th Annual Super Speedway Weekend NCCC</i> ²⁰
<i>* 18th Annual Super Speedway Weekend NCCC</i> ²¹	²²	²³	²⁴	²⁵	²⁶	NCCC OCCC / SCCC Events LS @ OKC Sheriff's Facility ²⁷
NCCC OCCC / SCCC Events LS @ OKC Sheriff's Facility ²⁸	Confucius Day ²⁹ Try your luck. Get a Fortune Cookie	³⁰				

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VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



I use a small day planner to keep track of my schedule and opened it today to suddenly realize that I have passed the half-way point in the book! This realization is confirmed when I see the Back to School ads and merchandise in the stores which means that Christmas items will soon follow. Can we really be that close to fall and the monthly holidays that follow? My calendar is full of events through the end of the year which will keep me busy. Before I know it the year will be over but will be full of good memories.

August will bring the Dog Days of Summer and plenty of heat. On Saturday, August 9th, you can cool off at the End of Summer Pool Party hosted by Larry and Sylvia Hoaldrige (contact me if you need the address). The fun will begin at 5:30pm and it is the 100%er event for August. Please bring lawn chairs, towels, swimsuits, any special beverages you would like to drink, and a dish to share (appetizer, salad, vegetable, or dessert. To help cover the cost of the meat, members are asked to pay \$7.00 per person. Please notify Sylvia at pinkvett@gmail.com no later than August 1 (or at the meeting that night) if you are coming and what dish you will bring. This will be a very casual get-together and a fun way to close out the summer.

On Sunday, August 3rd, Doc Lambert will be giving a tour of the Air Museum at Meacham Field. It is located at 3300 Ross Ave (4 blocks west of N. Main on West Long Ave). Please bring \$5.00 per adult (cash preferred) which will be collected at the site. Families are \$10.00 and children 6-16 are \$1.00. Please arrive no later than 9:30AM to park, pay, and receive your "sticker" or pass that will be good for the entire day. After the private tour we will have lunch at Boston's on Western Center/I-35 N. If you want to return to the museum after lunch, your pass will get you in.

Come join us in this unique opportunity to get a close-up look at some interesting planes and learn how they have been a part of aviation history.

September brings the official start of fall and Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway. This annual event will be the 100%er event for September and is one of the premier events hosted by Cowtown Vettes. Members are encouraged to participate as workers, drivers, or both. Racers from other clubs within Texas and out-of-state will be attending this event and we want them to enjoy their stay. Your help will ensure this will happen. Autocross racing will be on Saturday, September 20th, and Sunday, September 21st. You do not need to be there both days to be a worker or driver. Registration and tech will begin Friday evening, September 19th and continue Saturday and Sunday mornings. Laps around the oval track will be offered on Sunday morning before auto crossing begins. There is always lots of action on the track during the day and great get-togethers in the evenings on Friday and Saturday.

SAVE THE DATE!!! The annual Holiday Party and Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, December 6th from 6pm until 11pm at the Radisson Hotel Fossil Creek.



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CELEBRATIONS

08/04 - Billie Rogers
08/05 - Kathy Segreti
08/08 - Philip Kennedy
08/09 - Bobby Gorman
08/15 - Lei Testa
08/16 - Nancy McGovern
08/17 - Gwynne Horton-Hanna
08/18 - James West
08/22 - Kurt Bruce
08/26 - Gary (Mike) Toombs
08/30 - Larry Yrigoyen
08/30 - Cory Armes
08/31 - Doug McMahan

happy birthday



08/08 - Richard & Carol Downing
08/12 - Harry & Anne Rumzek
08/15 - Doug & Patricia Shilen
08/18 - Jack & Billie Rogers
08/26 - Mike & Rachel Toombs
08/30 - Fred & Margaret Proctor

A Letter FROM the Editor....

Recent conversations with fellow members on the topic of the "Lowdown", my asking "Anything you'd like to see added/changed/removed etc?" has in several cases indicated that article(s) about members' vehicles and experiences would be of interest. Now I know this is not about Corvettes, but it's an example of what I'm looking for. (For the record, I'm English by birth although of mainly Scottish ancestry, which may explain a lot).

Growing up in London, Corvette ownership was a non-starter although I wanted one from very early on. To satisfy my sports car desire on my very meager budget, I bought an MG Midget. My younger brother, once he drove it, decided he'd also wanted one, so two black MG's adorned our parents' front garden. Dad was an architect and very talented engineer, cabinet maker and all-round "Mr Fixit", and although we had no garage, he built a nice 30 feet long workshop alongside the house, albeit only about 6 feet wide, which housed 3 lathes, a milling machine, drill press and countless other tools. My brother and I became quite adept at whipping out the engine and transmission using a couple of 4x2's, some rope and youthful muscle to fix things. Of course Dad was always called in to assist and perform various tasks way beyond our skill set, his stock phrase being "The impossible we do today; miracles take a bit longer". Over time, we rebuilt both cars in our "open air garage" (aka Mum's front garden), stripping them to the frame and removing pretty much everything major and refurbishing it. The weather of course wasn't a great help. Being surrounded by water, the UK atmosphere is quite damp and consequently rust is a big factor, particularly on older vehicles such as our 1960's MG's. I particularly remember wearing rubber boots and a parka whilst arc welding new metal to replace flooring whilst it was snowing! On reflection, this doesn't seem a bright idea; but I survived!

When you've stopped laughing, crying or throwing up, please consider sending me something at ctv-newsletter@yahooogroups.com about your Corvette, experiences, first car or anything that may be of interest to our fellow members.

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COWTOWN CRUISER



On July 12th, 2014, thirty-one CTV members and guests in 18 Corvettes participated in the "Peach Cruise". After many of us had breakfast at Cracker Barrel, we departed for the back roads of Johnson, Ellis, and Kaufmann Counties. We stopped in Waxahachie, Texas at the Ellis Courthouse for cruiser pictures and on to Terrell, Texas for lunch at the El Nogalito Restaurant for some great Mexican food. Then it was just a few more miles to our destination for desert, peach ice cream, at Ham's Orchard. In total we drove more than 113 miles one-way not including the several wrong turns I made. My thanks to Cydnie and Robert Geyer for taking over the lead when I had lost my way and to my wife Carlanne just for putting up with me. Thanks to all who braved a hot 100 degree Texas summer day to get out in their Corvettes for good food, great friends, and a lot of fun.

At the time of this article Doug and Glenda McMahan's "Blue Shiner Cruise" set for July 24-27, 2014 had not taken place. Look for an in-depth article and pictures in next month's CTV Low-Down 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. If you haven't started collecting points yet it is not too late. They add up fast.

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.



Donald Hickman

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...keep on cruisin'



NKF/NCCC 2014 Car Raffle



The membership really stepped up last month in purchasing raffle tickets for the 2014 Corvette that is being handled by the NCCC Charity Committee in support of the

National Kidney Foundation. The good news is that quite a few tickets have been bought. The bad news is that we are approximately \$500 short of our goal of \$1650. Each NCCC club who sells enough tickets to be equal to one ticket per member (\$10 per member) is recognized as a 100%er club. There are usually 10-12 clubs that achieve this goal each year and Cowtown Vettes has been one of those clubs for the past 5 years.

My estimation of the number of members in Cowtown Vettes was a little short but Glenda McMahan set me straight when she told me that we had 165 members join at the start of the year. That is amazing and my hat is off to all of you who have rejoined each year. This number seems to grow each year which means we are not only growing but we are retaining a good number of the membership. Great job!!

We are running down to the wire though now as the tickets must be turned in during the week of convention, August 24-29. Sooooo, we need to sell \$500 more. Remember that both you and your partner can buy the 5 for \$25 ticket option so if you have bought for one of you and not the other, that option is still available. 50 tickets at \$10 a ticket, 20 members buying the 5 for \$25 are a few options to reach the goal. We average selling 8-9000 tickets a year so the odds are pretty good that you can win a black 2014 Corvette.

Let's see that gambling spirit that I know many of you have and take a chance on not only winning the car but also helping the National Kidney Foundation receive a bigger donation from NCCC. The money is used for their National Organ Donor Awareness Program. I will be at the August meeting, the Hoaldrige's pool party, and I will be available through August 22. Thanks for all that you have done in support of this NCCC Charity activity.

Debbie Lindsey
NCCC Director of Sponsorship

BIG CYPRESS CRUISE

June 5-8, 2014 to Jefferson, Texas

John & Nancy Dick, John & Shauna Williams, and Gary & Maeilyne Monigold met Lou and I at the south Arlington Cracker Barrel, had breakfast, and departed at 9am on Thursday, June 5. After an hour drive east on I20, we stopped at Duke's Travel Plaza near Canton to meet Jack & Paula Winter (from Malakoff) and Corvette guests Charlie & Ellen Young (from Athens).

After a leisurely drive to Marshall, we headed downtown for lunch at the Blue Frog Grill and some Cruiser points at the courthouse square. Hollis Shadden, the organizer of the Big Cypress Corvette Classic who works nearby, flagged us down while circling the square looking for the restaurant and joined us for lunch.

Because following instructions from a GM NAV system is an adventure in itself, we had an "interesting" drive from downtown Marshall to the highway which led us to Jefferson. After what seemed like only 15 minutes, we arrived in Jefferson.

A driving tour of the historic district, with FRS radio commentary pointing out a few of the major landmarks, was enjoyed. We arrived at the motel close to the 3pm check-in time and had a couple of hours to unwind (and unpack) before our departure to Joseph's Riverport BBQ for dinner. After having some really good BBQ (and baked sweet potatoes), we took a short drive to the Jefferson Railway.

The railway opened specifically for us at 7pm. We gathered in a meeting room of the historic railroad depot where the manager told us ghostly stories about Jefferson. Afterwards, we climbed aboard the narrow gauge railcars for a dusk tour of the Big Cypress Bayou. The engineer pointed out several deer in various locations for us to view. After the enjoyable ride through the swamp, and because of the long day, we drove back to the motel for a good night's rest.

On Friday morning, we had breakfast at the Bayou Bakery restaurant and met several couples from the Central Arkansas Corvette club. Hollis joined us for breakfast and (at 9am) led us on a driving tour around scenic Lake of the Pines. After a couple of hours, we all had several hours of free time for lunch, cruiser points, etc. Lou and I and the Williams' went to a Peach Orchard on the west side of town and sampled their peach ice cream.

We all departed the motel at 3:30 for a steam paddle-wheel boat tour of Caddo Lake. The captain was very humorous and knowledgeable. We then had a short drive for an early dinner at the River Bend restaurant.

Most of us had catfish and the usual sides. Being a Senior Contributor for Trip Advisor and her being deserving of an award, I presented our waitress with a Trip Advisor Excellent Service pin.

We then had to hurry back to downtown Jefferson to make the 8pm Ghost Walk tour, led by the energetic Jodi Breckenridge. This was a 2 hour walking tour of haunted buildings with an almost non-stop narrative from Jodi. Although we didn't experience any apparitions, it was a very interesting tour.

Saturday morning dawned clear and dry. While everyone else slept in, I had a 6am reservation to have Big Orange detailed. Most of us arrived downtown around 8am and positioned our cars along historic Austin Street. After final cleaning, most of us returned to the Bayou Bakery for breakfast (their bakery's cinnamon buns were delicious!). There was valve cover racing, street musicians, over 90 historical buildings and markers for Cruiser points, and 95 beautiful Corvettes on display in the show; the oldest being a '57 C1. All generations were well represented, along with several new C7's. At 2pm, awards were announced. The Monigold's red C7 convertible took a class win and defended CTV's honor.

We gathered at The Cork Yard restaurant at 6pm for dinner, then headed back to the motel for our final night in Jefferson.

We departed Jefferson around 7am for the short drive to Marshall and breakfast at the Waffle House before proceeding on home, losing cars in our caravan as we neared home. Lou and I had a very enjoyable trip.



Thanks to *Mark Kirby* for this report (*unfortunately received too late for inclusion in July issue*) and organizing the cruise.

4th of July Parade



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
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 Speedway 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 4-5	Grand Sport Speedway Hitchcock, TX	non-sanctioned DE Lapping Event on Friday the 3rd 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?	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>

4th of July Parade



GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



Congratulations to Selena Aggas, George and Michelle's daughter. She received the Southwest Region scholarship!

The summer has been quiet for the Southwest Region, but we are gearing up for our NCCC convention in Savannah and loads of fun things going on. Cowtown has several couples going and I know we will have fun going and coming and enjoying the events convention has to offer. Doug and I will also be attending the grand opening of the new motorsports park track at the National Corvette Museum middle of convention week. It will be a very busy week. More details about all the excitement in Sept.

We are getting ready for our September Texas Motor Speedway event, Cowtown's revenue generating event. We will need all your help to pull off the Southwest Region's premiere event; it is Sept. 20-21. Come out and try competing in your corvette, work a corner, staging or timing one day or two. If you can't make the whole day volunteer for half a day. I promise you won't be disappointed, it is FUN!!

Cowtown is # 2 for the Southwest Region, and #3 Nationally.

Current NCCC points standing for Cowtown competitors:

	Southwest Region		NCCC National	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
2nd	Fred Proctor			
3rd	Doc Lambert			
5th		Carlane Hickman		
6th		Donna Forsythe		
7th	Donald Hickman	Cathy Anthony		
10th	Bob Morrison			
11th		Cindy Morrison		
12th	Jim Forsythe			
14th			Fred Proctor	
15th			Doc Lambert	

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NCCC EVENTS



September will be CTV's last NCCC event for 2014 and the most challenging. The other events have needed CTV volunteers for just one day, and here we need volunteers to help over a three-day period. This does not mean that you

have to volunteer for all three days. Just help where and when you can. If you are not a member of the club yet, this is the perfect time to come out and see what we do. I will have sign-up sheets available at both the August and September membership meetings.

We will host our 18th Annual Super Speedway weekend at TMS September 20th and 21st. The work will start Friday night September 19th with track layout/setup and registration. Usually we get there about 4:30 PM and as soon as TMS will let us on the track, Doug and his team will start setting up for the weekend's fun. Registration and tech will begin at 6:30 PM in the NASCAR Garage.

Weather permitting, participants and workers will enjoy Speedway Laps on the TMS Oval Sunday morning in their Corvettes, starting at 7:30 AM.

TMS has again donated 5 solo laps behind the TMS Pace Car for our NKF Charity Raffle that will begin Saturday night after our dinner.

Hampton Inn & Suites will again be the host hotel for the weekend. We have a block of 30 rooms. 10 standard double, 10 standard king, and 10 king suites. The cut-off to make a reservation in this block is September 5th. There are still a few rooms left. The Saturday night dinner will be catered by Shinolas again this year, and the cost will be \$12.50 per person.

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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After Breakfast at Cracker Barrel



Ellis County Courthouse.....



..... in Waxahachie, TX



Good eats in Terrell, TX



Where there's food, there's CTV members!



Where there are CTV members, there's food!



Ham Orchards, oh so good



We all hope that everyone had a great 4th of July Celebration. Several of our members started it off with the 4th of July parade that seems to always help us get in the celebration mood. The next weekend, Donald Hickman picked up a cruise that had been on our schedule and it looks like they all enjoyed the back roads along with some great peaches, pie and ice cream. Both of these events are posted on our website with photos thanks to Jim Jones, Jo Anne Smith, Donald & Carlanne Hickman and ourselves.

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 these 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. 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 electronic upload information for getting the photos to me rather than emailing 2-3 at a time.

Don't forget the CTV Classifieds on the website ...the member's generation pages ...the Member's the Visitor's & New Members page where you can find who last visited and joined the club. The website has a lot of information on it and opportunities to share photos on how you share your Corvette Passion J

2014 NCCC Nat'l Club Website Contest: Cowtown is entered in the NCCC Nat'l Website Contest again this year; as 1st place website in 2012, we were not eligible to participate last year. 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@yahoogroups.com. When you are added to these lists, you will receive an email asking you to join - you MUST accept this in order to be added to the list; otherwise the invite will time-out and you won't receive club emails.

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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Caps.....	\$ 7.50
Visors.....	\$ 7.50
Sweatshirts.....	\$20.00
(2XL and up slightly higher)	
Long Sleeve T-shirts.....	\$15.00
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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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