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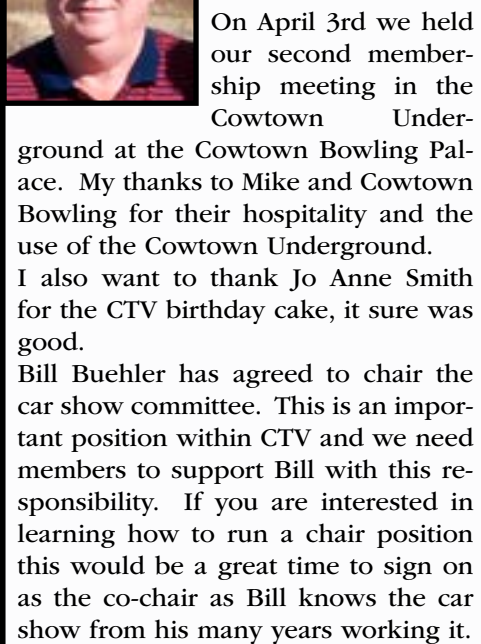


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

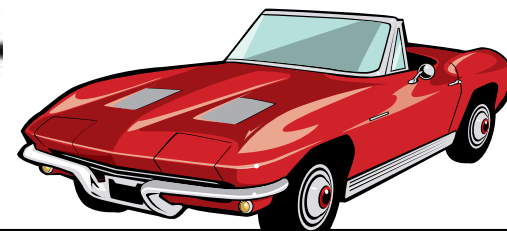


Cowtown offers a variety of activities for its members and the more you participate the more you will enjoy the club and other members. It is our members that make Cowtown a great club.



Membership Meeting Location

"Cowtown Underground"
@ [Cowtown Bowling Palace](#)
4333 River Oaks Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76114
(817) 624-2151

**May 2015**

NAT'L SALAD MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NCCC - SWR Fundraiser - LS Autocross in Mart, TX		SAT 5/2 EXHIBITION AT BRUCE LOWRIE CHEVROLET		Sat May 9th Vietnam War 50th Year Tribute Classic Car show at Fort Worth JRB	* Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm @ "Cowtown Underground"	NCCC LCC - LS Autocross Mart, TX
NCCC LCC - LS Autocross Mart, TX			National Nurses Day		Driving School / Track Day at Hallett (Tulsa)	NCCC NTV/ TOCC Events; HS at Hallett (Tulsa)
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! NCCC NTV/TOCC Events; HS at Hallett					Annual Lone Star Classic Friday thru Sunday	Four of Top of the Hill Terrace, in Arlington
Annual Lone Star Classic			Board Meeting ----- Lowdown Deadline		NCM C4/ZR1 Gathering Thurs thru Saturday	
NCCC OCCC/ CCOC Drag Events Noble, OK	Nat'l Missing Children Day				Vettes Night @ Party on the Patio Tiera-Verde Golf Club Arlington	NCCC OCCC/ CCOC AutoCross Events in OKC
					Tail of the Lizard Cruise Thu 28 thru Sun 31	NCCC - SWR Fundraiser - LS Autocross in Mart, TX

Fri 6/5
* **Membership**
Meeting - 7:30 pm
@ "Cowntown
Underground"

June 2015

ACCORDION AWARENESS MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<div>Flip-A-Coin Day</div> <div>also</div> <div>DARE DAY!</div>	<div>National</div> <div>Bubba</div> <div>Day</div>	<div>Repeat Day</div> <div>(I said "Repeat</div> <div>Day.....")</div>	<div>4th-6th TMS RACING EVENTS - FIRESTONE 500</div> <div>4th-7th Big Cypress Cruise to Jefferson, TX</div>		
<div>Big Cypress</div> <div>Cruise (on their</div> <div>way home)</div>		<div>Volunteer at</div> <div>Tarrant Area</div> <div>Food Bank 6 pm</div>			<div>Sat 5/6</div> <div>D-Day</div>	<div>* NCCC CTV</div> <div>Spring Scramble</div> <div>@ Fat Daddy's</div>
<div>NCCC TOCC LS</div> <div>Autocross @</div> <div>TMS</div>			<div>Board Meeting</div> <div>-----</div> <div>Lowdown Deadline</div>	<div>GO FISHING</div> <div>DAY</div>		<div>Practice</div> <div>Autocross in</div> <div>Burleson, TX</div>
<div>Father's</div> <div>Day</div>	<div>National</div> <div>Chocolate</div> <div>Eclair Day</div>		<div>Misc Committee</div> <div>Meeting @ TBD</div>		<div>Annual Nat'l Drive</div> <div>Your CORVETTE to</div> <div>Work Day</div>	<div>♦ NCCC OCCC/</div> <div>CCOC Events;</div> <div>LS Autocross in</div> <div>OKC</div>
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Bold italic type denotes CTV events

* Denotes required attendance and participation for 100%er Award eligibility
♦ Members attending these Events receive 100%er credit in lieu of Cowtown Events



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Becky Clark

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05/04 - Gary Hanna
05/05 - George Aggas
05/06 - Cynthia Rankin
05/08 - Sylvia Hoaldrige
05/11 - Elaine King
05/14 - Debra Bond
05/16 - Rick Garabedian
05/20 - Jim Jones
05/22 - Viola Meyers
05/24 - Robert Geyer
05/25 - Joe Ratliff
05/26 - Sonny Arnold
05/31 - Mary Pittman

happy
birthday



05/02 - Tom & Donna Mchenry
05/14 - Jack & Karla Gandy
05/15 - Jason & Rebecca Blocker
05/19 - Bill & Jane Buehler
05/25 - Sam & Cathy Castorani
05/25 - Mark & Lou Kirby
05/27 - Lance & Linda Vickers
05/31 - Kerry & Nancy McGovern

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



May is here, and it is going to be a busy month. Besides many racing events and a 4 day cruise, we have several social events planned for you. We offer multiple opportunities to appeal to the interests of as many members as possible. As always, chose the ones that fit you.

- **Saturday, May 2 - Exhibition at Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet**, 711 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76134. We will start parking cars at the dealership at 7:30 a.m. The exhibition will run from 8AM to 12 PM. For those who are hungry (or thirsty) after we finish, we will go to lunch at a local restaurant. This event gives you a chance to visit with your fellow club members and talk to other Corvette enthusiasts. Come on out and join us!
- ***Saturday, May 16 - Tour of the Top of the Hill Terrace**, sight of former casino in Arlington. The address is 3001 West Division, Arlington, TX 76012, on the grounds of Arlington Baptist College. This two hour guided tour is planned for 10 AM followed by lunch at Arlington Steak House. The cost for the tour is a \$5 donation, to be paid at the tour. This is our 100% event for the month.
- **Friday, May 22 - Party on the Patio at Tierra Verde Golf Club**, in South Arlington, 7005 Golf Club Dr, Arlington, TX 76001. This will be a designated Vette Night with reserved display parking for Corvettes and includes Music, Food and Drink specials. We will begin parking the Vettes in the display area at 5:30 PM, happy hour and the food buffet will open at 6, and the music will begin at 7. Music for the event is the Rumble Kings, a classic rock band. There will be a discounted cover charge of \$5 per person for Corvette drivers. This should be a fun night with lots of socializing. Bring your own chair.

Mark your calendar for June:

- **June 4-7 - Cruise to Big Cypress Corvette Show**
- ***Saturday, June 13 - NCCC-CTV Corvette Scramble**
10 AM - Fat Daddy's, Mansfield. Events include Car Show, Funkhana, Gimmick Rallye, and Chance Rallye. This will be the 100% event for June.
- **Saturday, June 20 - Practice Autocross** - Burleson High School parking lot.

See website for details. <http://cowtownvettes.org/bp/CAL05.html>

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COWTOWN CRUISER



Sunny days invite us to take a drive in our Corvettes to see the world around us. Texas has many interesting and unusual locations to visit.

Looking at a map of your area or the whole state opens a world of adventure. Most state maps will include a list of the cities and counties in that state which can be used to locate spots to visit for each of the letters on your point sheet. You can be creative and look for cities that are the same as cities in other countries for an “around the world” theme or find the most unique names. Texas is one of the few states that are big on historical markers which add an additional point to your location if it is mentioned in the marker.

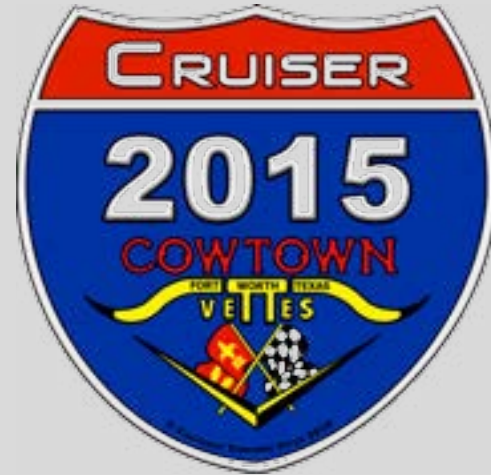
Most Texas county courthouses have historical markers as well as military monuments or memorials on their grounds. A quick visit to one of these architectural treasures is a great way to acquire multiple points with only one stop. You just might learn a little bit of Texas history in the process.

Don't forget to take your cruiser photo at Cowtown sponsored events. You get points for these except for monthly meetings.

Final plans for the Tail of the Lizard Cruise in May have been made. Fifteen cars will be driving the scenic roads of south central Mississippi and experiencing its history, culture, and cuisine. It will be four days of food, fun, and friends.

If you were unable to participate in the Tail of the Lizard cruise, you might want to join Mark Kirby on his cruise to historic Jefferson, Texas for its 5th Annual Big Cypress Corvette Classic. This will be a four day cruise leaving Thursday, June 4 and returning Sunday, June 7. Your registration for the car show includes additional activities as well as a BBQ lunch on Saturday. For more details please contact Mark Kirby at texmark49@tx.rr.com and he will send more information to you.

The Cowtown Cruiser Program needs your input to plan additional cruises. If you have a favorite



place to eat, an interesting little place to shop, or just a scenic road to drive please let me know. You do not have to be a CCP participant to make a suggestion.

Have your camera ready to capture your Corvette in those amazing photos to share with other members to show “What I Saw along the Way”. That special place may be just around the corner.

Happy Cruising!!!



Carlanne Hickman
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WEBMASTER REPORT



WOW! – I think this past April was the busiest month ever for events; everything from socials, charities, entertainment and racing; thanks to everyone that made those available.

I hope that by the time you read this, our website will be up to date with all the event pages from the event. It does get tough to keep up with the website due to the many events happening plus a full time job that keeps me very busy.

Many thanks to Raley Smith and Ray Kaspar for the photos this past month. When we attend the events I always take photos which I use primarily as fallback however, with so many on the calendar none of us can manage to attend them all. So please keep your cameras handy – we can always use more photos and everyone has a different type of photo they like to capture. The photos provided to me are resized with credit given to the photographer on each photo, prior to them being used on the website. I also provide them on to PJ for him to select the ones to use in the club newsletter.

For detailed information and maps for upcoming events, I do post as much information as the chairperson provides about any given event. Typically, you will also find links to maps for the locations. For our membership meeting at [Cowtown Bowling Palace](#), you will find a map link on our website along with a street view link – to help you identify it.

As webmaster I currently maintains a couple-of-dozen email distribution lists for various functions beyond the all member list (CTV-ALL) and the officer list (CTV-EO); some of these will be transitioning to the appropriate Chairpersons. 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 a list, you will receive an email asking you to confirm and join – you MUST accept this in order to be confirmed into the distribution list; the invite will eventually time-out as well so don't delay.

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 YOUR website.



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An evening out in Grapevine, Texas



Ray and Denice Kaspar hosted a lively group of Cowtown Corvette Club members on Saturday, April 11th, for a great dinner at "Esparza's" Mexican restaurant in Grapevine.

(Awesome margarita's!)



Afterwards, we had a short walk down Main Street to to see the very entertaining live show at the Palace Theater.

The musical theme was "the songs and singers of Texas," and all of the singers and musicians were excellent!



A fun evening was had by all!



CHARITIES



Good news! It didn't rain on the NKF Walk this year!

The National Kidney Foundation Fort Worth Walk was held on Sunday, April 12th at Trinity Park. The following folks represented the club at this annual event:

Bill & Jane Buehler
Don & Karyn Fowler
Jack Gandy
Larry Hoaldrige
Debbie & Jerry Lindsey
Doug & Glenda McMahan
William Nolan & Mary Pittman
Raley & Jo Anne Smith
Sharon Zschirnt

Craig Murphy was the DJ.

Raley Smith and Doug McMahan were the NKF Photographers.

Thank you to everyone who supported NKF throughout this past year! Sylvia Hoaldrige has worked tirelessly all year for NKF and she is so thankful for all your support. Unfortunately, Sylvia was "under the weather" and had to miss the Walk this year, but she and the club were well represented! Stay tuned for the "Corvettes for NKF" team donation totals!

Fisher House Foundation



A Fisher House is "a home away from home" for families of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers. A check was sent in April for \$525 to the Fisher House Foundation from our charity fund. The check was designated for the Fisher House in Dallas. Learn more about this organization at www.fisherhouse.org.

PS . Amount raised by Team CORVETTES for NKF as of 4/18/15 -- \$4841. We're still the TOP team. **Hooray!!** Final amount raised for the 2015 Fort Worth Kidney Walk will be available 5/12/15. - **Sylvia Hoaldrige**

Jane Buehler
Charities Chairperson



The Cowtown Team
(missing Jack, Debbie & Craig)



A little warm up activities before the walk



Cowtown folks gathering before the walk



CTV walkers



... and they're off!



.....activities for the kids



Debbie working registration



Jack with his dog....



coming into the finish line



CTV walkers at the Corvette sign



T-Shirts, food, etc. available



Craig Murphy DJ'd the event

How-To Replace Your C4 Rear Spring

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Last month we shared how to replace and lower the front of your C4; this month will focus on the rear.

Tools will need:

- Lug or Impact Wrench
- Torque Wrench
- Good Floor Jack
- Heavy-Duty Jack Stands
- various wood scraps
- Rags
- Needle Nose Pliers
- Metric & US Socket Set
- Brake Part Cleaning Fluid
- [Complete C4 Lowering Kit \(12 pieces\)](#)



The Rear Procedure will take 1 to 2 hours if replacing the spring and lowering the car. To just lower the car it takes only about 30 minutes.

Your C4 will need to be lifted in stages to get it high enough for this procedure. But before we start jacking, a few common sense items; leave the C4 in Park and block the front tires. Before you start lifting the C4, break the rear wheel lug nuts loose. Once you have the C4 in the air, remove the rear wheels; not necessary if you are only lowering the rear.

If all you need to do is to lower the rear of your C4, that is very simple and you can pick the items out of this article to only do that. Lowering the rear of the C4 doesn't really even necessitate removing the rear tires or lifting the car. However, our rear spring was allowing the C4 to squat a good 3 inches under hard acceleration – looked cool like a drag car launching – doesn't work so good on the autocross track.



To replace the spring, you will need to drop the exhaust down – you don't have to remove it though. There are two nuts on each muffler hanger at the back which must be removed. Next, there are two nuts located at the differential (each side) which have to be removed to allow the exhaust to drop.

Now you can place a floor jack just inboard of the rear wheel assembly and unload the spring from the bolt and nut. Notice that the rear spring has a metal sleeve on the end. The floor

jack is supporting the spring by this metal sleeve so the control arm doesn't actually coming into contact with the composite spring. Placing wood on the jack and lifting the spring directly will also work.



- with Doug McMahan

On the spring bolt, remove the cotter pin. The castle nut should come off easily, perhaps by hand. The bolt and the bushings can then be removed. Once the bolts are removed, the spring is only being held at the differential. Remove the two bolts from each "L" bracket - be careful to note the spacers that are also clamped in with the spring; these must be reused.

The old spring should now be off the C4 and you can install the new spring. CAUTION: when tightening the "L" brackets on the new spring, make SURE that you have the two "nibs" lined up or you will snap the aluminum "L" bracket in half. If you break one, eBay will be your only option to find another one. Now we are ready to move outboard and put the spring bolts back in.



Please pay careful attention to the placement of the bushings when sliding in the new lowering bolt. The difference in length of the new bolt and nut location determines approximately how much the rear will drop. I had to raise the end of the spring to position the lower bushing and plate so I could



install the nut. After installing and centering the bushings in the spring hole, lower the floor jack and continue on the other side.

Once the spring is completely installed, rehang the exhaust at the differential and at the rear hangars. If the C4 rear sits a little uneven, adjust the nuts on the outer spring bolts independently to even it out. It is common on some Corvettes for the lowering nuts to be 1/4" or even 1/2" different from one another. Our C4 was this way from the factory. Likewise, you can lower the rear of the C4 by backing off on the nuts; obtaining the rear ride-height you'd like. Note: you will have to at least drive it around the block after adjusting the nuts to see what the adjustment impacted.

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CTCC / MTCC NCCC Autocross events at Prarie Hill

Saturday April 11th 2015



A good attendance



Competitors came from Iowa, Indiana & Nebraska



Fred thru the first hard turn

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR



I'm sure you've all heard that old saying: April showers bring May flowers. Well, I sure hope we have lots of beautiful flowers next month; because we sure have had lots of April showers! We definitely needed the rain here in North Texas, and, according to the weather forecast on my computer, we're fixin' to get some more over the next couple of weeks. At least we can look forward to some great, flowery scenery on our corvette cruises next month.

Last month I talked about the build sheet and reproduction window stickers available from the National Corvette Museum. I forgot to mention that they have some original dealer brochures available from between \$2.00 and \$6.00 each for some vehicles built from 1984 through 2014. My 1995 year model was available for \$2.00; so I added it to my build sheet/window sticker order. It will look nice displayed at the next show in which I enter my "blue beauty" C-4.

This month I thought I'd tell ya'll about Option R8C. Wow! That sounds like a secret code from some old spy movie, doesn't it? Well, it's actually a dealer option you can add to your purchase of that new Stingray you've been wanting. If you add the shipping code "184590" to your new corvette order and pay the \$990.00 fee for Option R8C; you can take delivery of your new car at the National Corvette Museum, and get a personal

tour of the museum and the assembly plant. You also get a personal new-car orientation and delivery presentation, a special gold decal mounted on the inside of the driver's door jamb, a one year individual membership to the museum, and you'll order a commemorative nameplate containing your name, vin number, and delivery date. When completed; the nameplate will be delivered to your home. The NCM will contact you by email to set up a mutually agreed upon delivery date. That date will be approximately two weeks from the car's offline date or a bit later as agreed with the museum coordinator. You'll need to bring a license plate or temporary tag, proof of ownership (bill of sale, etc.), valid driver's license, and a dealer acknowledgement form. You can also bring up to three guests at least seven years old along to enjoy the delivery experience with you. More information about this and other museum programs and events can always be found at www.corvettemuseum.org.

Next month I'm going to tell you a bit about the High Performance Driver Education (HPDE) programs available through the museum at Motorsports Park. If you've wanted to try auto crossing or just want to enhance your everyday driving proficiency; an HPDE at the National Corvette Museum is just what you need. Well, it looks like it's time to take the T-top off and let the wind blow through my....

See ya'll on the road!

James Blase
NCM Ambassador
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Texas Rangers Car Show & Ball Game - April 12, 2015



NCCC EVENTS



By the time you read this, our Autocross Scramble will have been completed. We hope that you took the opportunity to come out and work to help Cowtown be successful with the event. More on this at the May Membership Meeting. We do still have a couple of functional chairperson positions at our Practice Autocross and September TMS Events. We will gladly welcome and share with you what is needed to chair and/or work at any of them; so please don't hesitate to step up and get involved. We are also still seeking volunteers for working several areas of the event; get involved and help Cowtown be successful to host a great event. You will find a link for each event below which will take you to an information page on our website where you will find a section labeled "Functional Chairpersons"; any position that lists "TBD" is an available opportunity for you to step up. If you aren't ready to chair a function, we would invite you to work the events and I will have worker signup sheets for each event at every meeting. Additionally, you can click the link on the website to RSVP as a worker via email.

Please mark these event dates on your Calendar:

- *** June 13th** we will host the **4th Annual Corvette Scramble at Fat Daddy's in Mansfield**. This is a fun event for any member of the club because there's something for everyone to participate in. It starts with a Car Show, followed by a Funkhana, then a Chance & Gimmick Rallye which are run simultaneously. The information page on our website contains a description of each of the activities at this event. None of these events involve racing your Corvette and it is a fun social type activity for you to enjoy with your Corvette and friends. There will be a Governor's Meeting that evening at the Hampton Inn which we use in September if you would like to see and hear about SWR business. On Sunday, Texas Outlaws Corvette Club is hosting 7 low-speed autocrosses at the TMS Bus Lot; to the left of where we normally enter for our September event. It is a good paved

surface and we would invite you to come try autocrossing at this event.

- *** June 20th** we will host a **Practice Autocross** at the **Burleson High School** parking lot. There will not be any organized lunch so we would suggest that you bring a picnic lunch. A practice autocross provides two things 1) a chance to experience your Corvette in a safe, controlled environment and 2) a chance for you to try out some of the various worker positions to learn what functions are required to host an autocross. Some of us never would have tried autocross if it had not been for the club's Practice Autocross. There will be experienced drivers available to help you read the cones and to even ride to help you as you navigate thru the course. Our drivers / workers meeting will be at 9:00 and we will start the fun immediately thereafter. Your donation to participate is \$10.00 for CTV members and \$15.00 for non-CTV members. We will run until everyone has had their limit of autocross fun or 2:00 PM, whichever happens first. Many thanks to Cliff Holden (soon to be member) for making this location available.
- *** September 19th & 20th**, we will host our **19th annual Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway**. This is Cowtown's big event for the year where we host a twelve autocross event. Typically we even have participants from numerous other states and other **NCCC** regions. This event starts on Friday afternoon with setup, tech, hospitality, etc.; with autocrossing on Saturday and Sunday. We do enjoy a catered dinner with Fastest Time of the Day (FTD) awards on Saturday night at the host hotel along with a Charity event.

You can visit any of the links embedded here in this article or on our club website to see event photos from previous years. We look forward to your assistance to enable Cowtown to host these events to be the best in the region – we need you!

Doug McMahan & Donald Hickman
2015 NCCC Event Coordinator & Co-Coordinator

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

2015 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
5/2-3	Mart, TX	Prairie Hill Dragway 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	LCC
5/8,9-10	Hallett, OK	Hallett Motor Racing Circuit Driving School / Track Day (non-sanctioned) Friday the 8th 1st CHOICE - 7 High-Speed Events 1st CHOICE - 7 High-Speed Events	SWR THT
5/23-24	OKC, OK Noble, OK	Sheriff's Facility 1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events Thunder Valley in Noble 1st CHOICE - Drags @	OCCC
5/30-31	Mart, TX	Prairie Hill Dragway 1st CHOICE - SWR Fundraiser - 14 LS Autocrosses	ETCC CTCC
6/1	Your Club	Nat'l Newsletter Contest - Final Issue is DUE	Nat'l
6/13	Mansfield, TX	Fat Daddy's Bar & Grill 1st CHOICE - Spring Scramble, Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes	CTV (BRCC / CCT)
6/13	TBD	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ @ Hampton Inn on I-35 (just south of Texas Motor Speedway)	SWR
6/14	Ft Worth, TX	Texas Motor Speedway Bus Lot 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TOCC
6/20	Burleson, TX	Burleson High School Practice Autocross - non-sanctioned events	CTV
6/27-28	OKC, OK	Sheriff's Facility 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TVS SCCC
7/1	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Step 1 Deadline	Nat'l
7/1-8/1	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Judging takes place	Nat'l
8/15	Cresson, TX	Motorsports Ranch - 1.3 Mile Lower Track 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TCCC
8/22-27	Lake Har- mony, PA	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2015 & NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
8/27	Lake Har- mony, PA	National Club Newsletter & Website Contest Winners An- nounced	Nat'l
9/11-12	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
9/19-20	Ft Worth, TX	Texas Motor Speedway - 18th Annual Super Speedway Week- end 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocross Events 1st CHOICE - 5 LS Autocross Events Laps on the Oval Sunday Morning	CTV (BRCC)
9/20	Ft Worth, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8 PM @ Hampton Inn on I-35 (just south of Texas Motor Speedway)	SWR
9/26-27	OKC, OK	Sheriff's Facility 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	CCOC TVS SCCC
10/10-11	TBD	1st CHOICE - 10 Autocross Events at TBD	SJCC

Complete schedule and flyers for these events can be found at
[Southwest Region Schedule](#)

NCCC GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



April was a super busy month and May looks to be just as busy! Cowtown is a very active club and offers something for everyone! April and May are always full of NCCC events along with all the other events CTV hosts and participates in.

A new venue (Prairie Hills) was used outside of Waco in April and looks to be a good replacement for TSTC, where they have held events for more years than I know. The new venue starts out on a drag strip and is coned down to be a fun looking lowspeed autocross. There are several more events there this year and if you are interested in autocrossing or even if you are not come out and support Cowtown people and have a fun social time. Look on the Southwest Region website linked off of Cowtown's home page to find the location.

The end of May, 30 and 31st, will be the Southwest Region Fundraiser at the Prairie Hills location. Please come out and support the region by racing or by working this event. This is how the region raises it's operational money for the year.

I would like to encourage you to come out in June to Mansfield to Fat Daddy's and take part in an event that is not autocrossing and is loads of fun. It is a car show, funkhana and two rallyes. This event is very entertaining and you can socialize with other Corvette owners. A funkhana, for those who don't know, is a team event. The team being 2 people and it is full of gimmick stations and is a timed course. We have done things like horse shoes, roping, blowing up balloons and many more "fun" things. It is done in the spirit of fun, hence the name FUNkana. Because it is a competition of course the best time wins! The rallyes are run at the same time. One will be a written directions type rallye, in which you follow to get to a given place. We do this all the time when we visit a friend or find a new place to eat. Of course, you will be ask questions about things you see along the way. The second rallye will be a poker run and you will just be instructed to stop along the first rallye to pick a card. Best poker hand wins.



Texas Outlaws are having a lowspeed autocross the next day (June 14th) at the Texas Motor Speedway bus lot. We would encourage you to come out to that event also, because this will give us an opportunity to see a potential new location for Cowtown to use for one of our events.

Remember the Larry Kolby scholarship is due June 15th to Mary Anne Kolb. Sign-up your kids, grandkids or yourself to win a scholarship to help continue education. There are some requirements so please contact me if you have any questions.

If you have any questions around NCCC, the events, convention or what all this really means, please reach out to me.

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Thanks!

Karen Watson

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