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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



CTV Members and guests,

On May 20, 2015 approximately 60 Cowtown members attended the memorial service for Jim Jones. Jim was a true Texan, a gentleman and he will be missed.

On May 16, 2015 Cowtown members took the tour of "Top of the Hill" in Arlington, TX. It was great event and we learned many things about the "old" days in the area. My thanks to Gwynne Horton for making the suggestion for this event and to Jo Anne Smith for making it happen.

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.

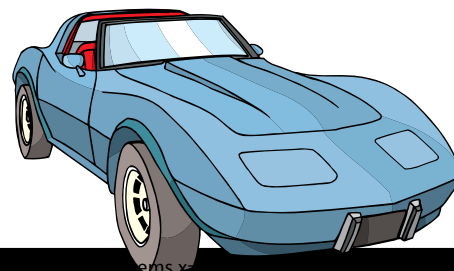


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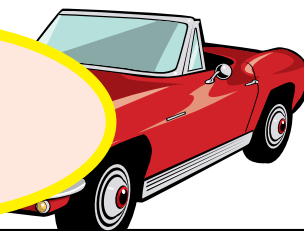


## Membership Meeting Location

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



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



## June 2015

**ACCORDION AWARENESS MONTH**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>Flip-A-Coin Day</b> also <b>DARE DAY!</b>	2 <b>National Bubba Day</b>	3 <b>Repeat Day</b> (I said "Repeat Day.....")	4	5	6
				<b>4th-6th TMS RACING EVENTS - FIRESTONE 500</b>		
				<b>4th-7th Big Cypress Cruise to Jefferson, TX</b>		
7 <b>Big Cypress Cruise</b> (on their way home)	8	9 Volunteer at Tarrant Area Food Bank 6 pm	10	11	12 <b>Sat 6/6 D-Day</b>	13 <b>* NCCC CTV Spring Scramble @ Fat Daddy's</b>
14 <b>NCCC TOCC LS Autocross @ TMS</b>	15	16	17 Board Meeting Lowdown Deadline	18 <b>GO FISHING DAY</b>	19	20 <b>Practice Autocross in Burleson, TX</b>
21 <b>Father's Day</b>	22 <b>National Chocolate Eclair Day</b>	23	24 <b>Misc Committee Meeting @ TBD</b>	25 <b>"Girls Night Out" 7pm @ Painting with a Twist</b>	26 Annual Nat'l Drive Your CORVETTE to Work Day	27 <b>* NCCC OCCC/ CCOC Events; LS Autocross in OKC</b>
28 <b>* NCCC OCCC/ CCOC Events; LS Autocross in OKC</b>	29	30 <b>The 1st Corvette Rolled off the Assembly Line in 1953</b>				

## July 2015

**NATIONAL BLUEBERRY MONTH**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday July 3rd		Saturday
			1 International Joke Day!!	* Membership Mtg 7:30pm @ Cowtown Underground	2nd Vote for Out-standing Male / Female	4th July Parade Lunch afterward @ TBD
5	6 National Fried Chicken Day	7	8	9	10	11 Annual Black Hills Corvette Event
12	13	14	15 Board Meeting ----- Lowdown Deadline	Thu 7/16 thru Sat 7/18 33rd National Corvette Homecoming		
<----- Sat 7/11 thru Sat 7/18 Annual Black Hills Corvette Event ----->						
19	20	21	22 Hammock Day	23	24	25 * Tour Of George Bush Library
26 NATIONAL PARENTS DAY	27	28	29 ♦ NCCC Event Committee Mtg 7:00 pm @ TBD	30 Father-in-Law Day	31	

*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*



## CTV Committees 2015

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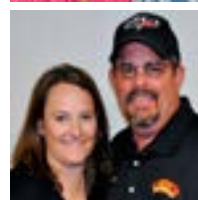
## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### New Members

Cliff & Beverly Holden  
2003 50th Anniversary Edition



Brant & Adrienne Stovall  
2015 Stingray



### 2nd Time Visitors

Don & Cindy Brown

### 1st Time Visitors

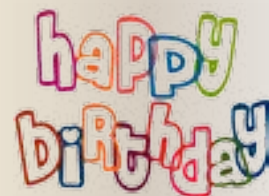
Ken Culver & Tanya Harrington

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## CELEBRATIONS

06/02 - John Brefczynski  
06/03 - Richard Watson  
06/05 - Jerry Crim  
06/06 - Steve Myers  
06/07 - Leslie Holinsworth  
06/09 - Rhonda Weible  
06/15 - Steve Weible  
06/16 - Cydnie Geyer  
06/18 - Carol Savage  
06/19 - Karyn Fowler  
06/19 - Jo Anne Smith  
06/20 - Mark Kirby  
06/22 - Doug Shilen  
06/26 - Cathy Castorani



06/01 - Robert & Cydnie Geyer  
06/06 - Donn & Candy Beck  
06/07 - Jim & Leslie Hollinsworth  
06/10 - William Nolan & Mary Pittman  
06/12 - Dana & Rhonda Williams  
06/26 - Jerry & Phyllis Crim

## VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



June brings several NCCC club events. We always want to support the events that are fund-raisers for our club; to that end we will make the NCCC event the 100%er for the month. However, we will offer a few other events for you to choose from if you have an interest.

Thurs, June 4- Sun, June 7 - Cruise to Big Cypress Car Show - Contact Mark Kirby for more information, [texmark49@tx.rr.com](mailto:texmark49@tx.rr.com).

- \* **Saturday, June 13 - Corvette Scramble, Fat Daddy's, Mansfield** - The address is 781 West Debbie Ln., 76063. This day full of fun includes 4 events, a People's Choice Car Show, a Funkhana, and 2 Road Rallies run simultaneously. Registration for the Car Show is from 9-10 AM with all other events following. Check the NCCC Column and the website for more information. Even if you don't want to enter some of the events, we can use volunteers and you can cheer on the competitors. This is our 100% event for the month.

- Saturday, June 20 - Practice Autocross, Burleson HS** parking lot, 100 Elk Dr., Burleson, TX 76028. This is your chance to try your hand at autocross in a safe environment. See website for more details.

- Thursday, June 25 - Girls Night Out.** 7 PM Still in the planning stages, but possibly a ladies-only night at Painting with a Twist, I30 and S. Cherry Lane, in Fort Worth. Watch your email for more info.

- Friday, June 26 - Drive your Corvette to Work Day** - Guys Lunch Out at Fred's Texas, 3509 Bluebonnet Circle. Watch email for more info.

Mark your calendar for July:

- Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day Parade** at Westcliff West Neighborhood. Meet at Congregational Church at 9:30 AM, 4201 Trail Lake.

- \* **Saturday, July 25 - Tour of George W. Bush Library.** More info to follow.

See website for details. <http://cowtownvettes.org/bp/CAL06.html>

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## COWTOWN CRUISER



By the time you read this the Tail of the Lizard Cruise to Mississippi will have been completed. A final report will be given next month.

If you were not able to join us on this cruise, you can still join Mark Kirby on his cruise to the 5th Annual Big Cypress Corvette Classic on June 4th through June 7th. This is a very popular first class car show held in historic Jefferson, TX. For those of you collecting cruiser points this is a great opportunity due to the many historic buildings and sites in the area. Registration for the car show includes a BBQ lunch on Saturday as well as many other activities. Contact Mark Kirby at [texmark49@tx.rr.com](mailto:texmark49@tx.rr.com) for more information.

Always remember the Cruise Program is about getting out and enjoying your Corvette, seeing the countryside, going places you'd typically never see, and representing Cowtown Vettes. To make this year's program a success we still need members to suggest places to go and to sponsor cruises. If you have a destination in mind we will help you plan a route.

When recording your locations on your point sheet please note that some categories have a maximum number of points. You will only receive this maximum when points are calculated at the end of the year. Any locations recorded above this maximum do not get counted. Getting 20 creeks/ivers does not get you 20 points! You can only get 6 points. The maximum points are listed at the top of each category.

Historical markers increase the point value of cities, towns, counties, parishes, or states. Churches need to have a historical marker to qualify as a historical church. If there is no historical marker on the church but it has a sign or other marker stating its date of establishment as being over 100 years that would qualify. It still is not difficult to accumulate 75 points to earn a Gold Level Award. Keep on cruising and taking those photos!

Even if you are not capturing cruiser points you



can still participate in the Annual Cruise Photo Contest by taking photos of your Corvette at interesting or unique places you have visited over the year. These photos allow members to see "What I Saw along the Way".

**Happy Cruising!!!**



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## WEBMASTER REPORT



As mentioned at the May Membership Meeting, we were in Italy most of the month, celebrating our 40th Anniversary. Due to that, there were not any website updates until I returned; thank you for your understanding. I do want to thank Raley & Jo Anne Smith for volunteering to handle the CTV-ALL and CTV-GUESTS list administration & moderation while I was out; this was a big help.

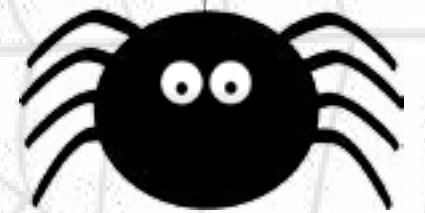
Many thanks to Raley & Jo Anne Smith for the photos from May events; we could still use photos from the Susan G. Komen and NCCC events if anyone has some they would like to share. Please keep your cameras handy – we can always use more photos and everyone has a different type of photo they like to capture. The photos provided to me are resized with credit is 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. If you have photos to share, email me and I'll get you an invite to the CTV DropBox site where you can upload them.

The webmaster 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](mailto: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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BRUCE LOWRIE EXHIBITION



April 26th 2015

For more pictures go to: [BLE2015](#) or scan the QR code



TOP OF THE HILL

May 5th 2015

For more pictures go to: [TOTH2015](#) or scan the QR code





CHARITIES





*Seriously, I'm not hammered!*

Five of our club members braved the rain on Thursday, May 7th and completed our first day of support to **Habitat for Humanity**.

Thanks to **Fred Rosett, Walt Zschirnt, Jan and John Brefcznski and Bob Morrison!**

They worked on one of 5 Alcon sponsored houses all within a block of each other. According to Fred, "the work was hard, but fulfilling. I had hammered my thumb just one too many times to press the shutter button on my phone for a group picture!"

**Donna Forsythe** represented the club on Saturday, May 9th. She commented that she did things that day that she promised herself she wouldn't do, but agreed she would volunteer again.

Ask these club volunteers about their experience and maybe you can join in the fun next time.

Thanks to all of you for your support!



*How many guys does it take to change a lightbulb?*



Photos courtesy of Fred Rosett

*Before the chalk outline.....*



*John B providing shade for Jan*

*Where's lunch?*



*Jane Buehler*  
Charities Chairperson



## RIP Jim Jones

Sadly, during the past month we lost one of our own. Jim Jones, beloved husband of Carol Savage and friend to many passed away peacefully on Sunday May 3rd. Many of you knew him far better and for much longer than I. For that reason only, this is a pictorial tribute. Tribute in words was expressed wonderfully by Bill Hanna in the Star Telegram. It was one the front page of the printed edition on Monday May 4th. If you missed it, this link or the QR code will take you there.

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/local/community/fort-worth/article20128665.htm>



*PJ Jackson*  
Newsletter Editor



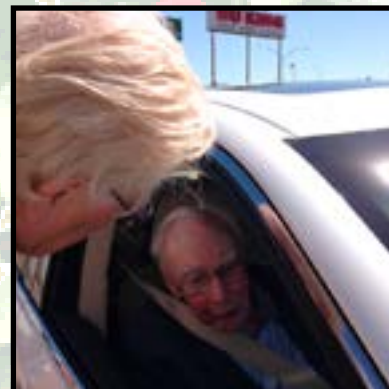
Anniversary Dinner



August 2014



with some Aggies

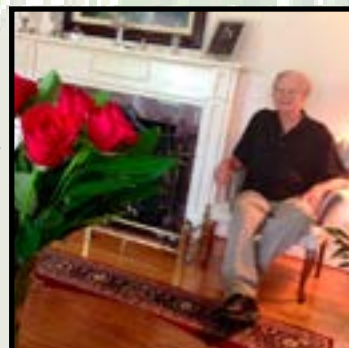


with Congressman Jim Wright



with President Carter

February 2015



The last CTV event Jim attended, March 28 2015 at Cityview Lanes

## May 20, 1935 - May 3, 2015



European Vacation  
Holland, Germany, Slovakia



CTV 40th Anniversary





## VINES & VETTES

On Sunday April 26th 2015, and in spite of the rain threat, many members came out to enjoy the intermitent sunshine and fun at the Lost Oak Winery in Burleson, Texas

For more pictures go to : [Vines & Vettes 2015](http://Vines & Vettes 2015) or scan the handy-dandy QR code below



*Doc Lambert with his winnings....*



## MINERAL WELLS

Autocross Scamble on the weekend of April 18/19th 2015. A misty start to a very competitive time at the Mineral Wells Heliport, in Mineral Wells, Texas



For more pictures go to : [Mineral Wells 2015](http://Mineral Wells 2015) or scan the QR code







Here it is June already and we're still getting lots of liquid sunshine. I'm beginning to feel like I'm living in Seattle rather than North Texas. It is good to get the lakes filled back up again; but I think we could use a couple of dry days so we don't forget what they're like!

Last month I said I would talk about the High Performance Driver Education(HPDE) programs available through the museum at Motorsports Park; but I'm going to postpone that article for a couple of months. Next month I'll talk about the Classic Car Insurance available through the National Corvette Museum. I just purchased a policy for my two Vettes and the prices and service are excellent. However, this month I need to write about our friend and fellow member of Cowtown Vettes, Jim Jones.

I didn't know Jim very well or for very long; but in the time that we did know each other I liked him. Actually, I liked him right away. Some people are like that. They have a presence, an air about them that you can feel. It's a very positive feeling. He always had a firm handshake and a kind word whenever we met.

Jimmy Wayne Jones passed away on May 3, 2015 after a fairly short battle with cancer. He told me when I visited him in the hospice center that he was diagnosed too late and it had spread everywhere. He said this with a slight shrug of his shoulder, resigned to the fact that he was not long for this world. I am not very good at judging someone's age; so I asked him how old he was. I wanted to get an idea of how much difference there was in our ages. He told me he was 79 years old. He said, "I'll be 80 next month.... maybe." We both smiled.

Then I said I heard he was a writer and had recently interviewed former President Carter about his involvement with Habitat for Humanity. Jim leaned back, and a big grin spread across his face. He said, "I really enjoyed seeing Jimmy again." Not former President Carter or Mister



Carter; but just "Jimmy." Then I told him that I did some writing myself. I have a published book of poetry that I wrote several years ago. He said that he, too, wrote poetry. He asked me did I have anything recent. I had to admit that I did not; but now that I've retired I plan to make a bit of time to do some more writing. He said, "No. Don't make a bit of time to do some writing. Write every day. You need to keep that writing muscle exercised." I had to agree with him. Of course, he was right. So here was a man literally on his deathbed, giving advice to a friend.

And he was my friend. We hadn't known each other for very long; but we were friends. I'll bet everyone he ever met; no matter how briefly, was his friend. I'm sure Jim agreed with Will Rogers when he said, "I never met a man I didn't like."

We chatted for a little while longer until he said he was getting a little tired and needed to rest. We were having such a nice talk I had forgotten where we were; that we were in a hospice center. He thanked me for visiting with him and asked me to come back to see him. I did go back to see him. I went to see him on May 3, 2015. Unfortunately, he was no longer there. I had missed him. I miss him. I will miss him.

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We would like to thank everyone that came out and worked the Autocross Scramble at Mineral Wells. The event was successful event though we had a few issues

with the timing printers which will be rectified before the next event. I would like to thank the following people who stepped up as functional chairpersons for this event.

- Richard Downing – Corners
- David Gill – Tech Inspection
- Doug McMahan – Course Design & Setup
- Becky Clark – Timing
- Robert Geyer – Equipment Trailer
- Glenda McMahan – Timing Boards
- Donald Hickman – donated use of his generator and gas
- David Clark – Timing Equipment & Starter
- Paul & Mary Wolter (CCT) – Saturday Lunch
- Candy Beck – Timing Radios
- Rick Watson – Staging
- James West – Timing Trailer

We 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 the June 100%er, 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. We would invite you to sign up for all four events, even if you don't know what they are – you can count on having fun with all of them.

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 understand the 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 / worker 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 new member Cliff Holden for making this location available.

- **September 19th & 20th**, is 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. We would also invite you to participate in the event – remember, it is you against the clock and on a surface better than most city streets. If you have never autocrossed in NCCC, you can run 10 of the events as a "novice" participant; while you learn all about enjoying your Vette. We do have quotes from a few catering companies for Saturday night, however we have not selected one at this time. We would welcome any additional input from anyone that might have connections. We are also looking for a timing trailer to use for the event as well. Current quotes show trailer rentals to be more than double to what we have been paying. 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
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 Harmony, PA	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2015 & NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
8/27	Lake Harmony, PA	National Club Newsletter & Website Contest Winners Announced	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 Weekend 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
10/24-25	OKC, OK Noble, OK	Sheriff's Facility 1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events Thunder Valley in Noble 1st CHOICE - 3 Drag Events @ (MT, Record & ET)	COAST OCCC
10/31 11/1	Mart, TX	Prairie Hill Dragway 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TV CTCC
10/31	Waco, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD	SWR
11/13-14	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l

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

NCCC GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



The year is almost half over and we have gotten a year's worth of rain.

All is good in Texas!

Competition for Southwest Region is well underway and we have 3 men and 3 women in the Top Ten of the region. They are as follows:

- Kevin Anthony #3
- Fred Proctor # 4
- Red Greenfeder #9
- Cathy Anthony # 2
- Carlanne Hickman # 7
- Donna Forsythe # 8

June 13th is our Fat Daddy's event, where we will all have lots of fun. This event is not autocrossing! It is a carshow, funkhana, and two rallyes. Come out and take part in this event. I promise you will have fun! It is also Cowtown's 100% for June. There is a governor's meeting that night at the Hampton Inn on I-35 up close to Texas Motor Speedway. Time is 7:00 pm. You are welcome to come and see what goes and how business is run in the region. Autocrossing, Sunday morning at the bus lot on the Texas Motor Speedway parking lot put on by Texas Outlaws Corvette Club.

We will be having a practice autocross on June 20th at Burleson High School parking lot. If you have always wanted to see what you and your car can do and not wanting to enter an event, this is the place to do it. I was one of those that thought I would just go out and try it for the fun of it and then find out that it wasn't for me. Well, so many years ago at that practice the bug bit me and I love autocrossing. It is just me against myself and the clock.

Come join the fun.

June wraps up by an event of 14 lowspeed autocross events in Oklahoma City at the Sheriff's track.



Remember the Larry Kolb scholarship is due June 15 to Mary Anne Kolb. Check out the rules on our website.

Please let me know if you have not gotten your NCCC card in the mail. Also, I need to know if you have any change in your address, so you can continue to receive your Blue Bars quarterly.

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

*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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**Website:** <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html>



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