

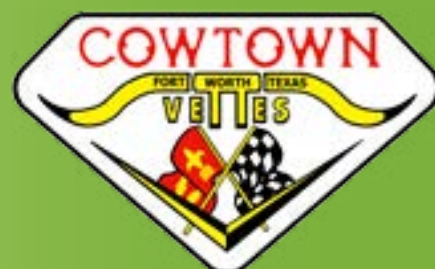


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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



CTV Members and guests,

First of all, I want to thank Vice President Jo Anne Smith for covering for me at the June membership meeting. I had total knee replacement of my left knee on June 1st and suffered with many false beliefs about how quickly I would be up and around. The surgery went well and yesterday I saw the doctor who removed the 36 staples. I will not miss a single one of the staples. Thank you to the many members who called and or sent get well cards.

On May 28 through 31, Carlanne Hickman led the "Tail of the Lizard" cruise through Louisiana and Mississippi. I had a

great time and we ate well.

On June 4th through 7th, Mark Kirby led the "Big Cypress Cruise" to Jefferson, TX. Mark advised me that 2 of our members won trophies. Congratulations.

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.



*Donald Hickman*  
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### Membership Meeting Location

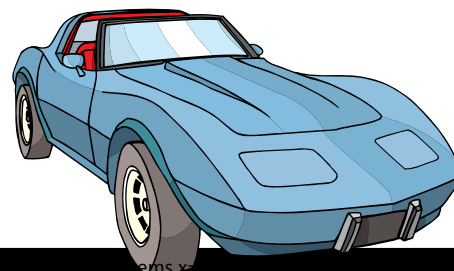
**"Cowtown Underground"**

@ [Cowtown Bowling Palace](#)

4333 River Oaks Blvd.

Fort Worth, TX 76114

(817) 624-2151



## July 2015

## NATIONAL BLUEBERRY MONTH

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

## August 2015

## ADMIT YOU'RE HAPPY MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31					1
2	3 <b>NATIONAL WATERmelon DAY</b>	4	5	6 Wiggle Your Toes Day	7 Cowtown 101 7:00 pm * Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm	8 * Visit to Michael Brown's Corvette Collection
9	10	11	12	13 <b>PJ AND ALL THE OTHER LEFT HANDERS DAY</b>	14 NCCC Club Website Contest Ends	15 NCCC / TCCC LS Autocross at MSR in Cresson
16	17	18 <b>BAD POETRY DAY</b>	19 Board Meeting ----- Lowdown Deadline	20	21 Senior Citizen's Day	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<-- Sunday 23 thru Thursday 27 --> NCCC National Convention in Lake Harmony, PA						

*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

### New Members

Don & Cindy Brown  
2015 Black Coupe



2nd Time Visitors None this month

1st Time Visitors David (Hunter) Vivirato  
2000 DARK BOWLING GREEN COUPE

Becky Clark  
Membership / Welcome Chairperson  
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## CELEBRATIONS

07/07 - Patricia Rigney  
07/12 - Dr. Royce Lummus  
07/15 - Sam Castorani  
07/15 - James (Craig) Murphy  
07/19 - Connie Dunn  
07/20 - Don Brown  
07/22 - Phyllis Crim  
07/22 - Ray Kaspar  
07/22 - Murphy Randall  
07/25 - Richard Downing  
07/27 - Anna Rosales  
07/27 - Scott Wheeler  
07/29 - Ann Walker

happy  
birthday



07/04 - Bobby & Manda Gorman  
07/19 - Steve & Dollie Hunley  
07/26 - Karl & Audrey Samuel  
07/24 - Dalton & Connie Wharton  
07/12 - Jack & Paula Winter

## VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



As the weather heats up, we move more of our activities indoors.

**Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day Parade at Westcliff West Neighborhood.** Meet at Congregational Church at 9:30 AM, 4201 Trail Lake. Decorate your car in a patriotic manner and don't forget candy for the kids and dog treats for the animals. Lunch afterward will be at **RJ Gator's, 4413 Trail Lake Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76109.** They are opening just for us that day, so stop in for a cool drink and a great lunch. It's right around the corner from the parade.

**\*Saturday, July 25 - Tour of George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum** - 2943 SMU Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75205. Our tour is scheduled for 10:30 AM. We will meet at the museum about 10:15. Group prices are as follows: Adults - \$10, Seniors (62+) - \$9, Youth (13-17), \$9, Youth (5-12) - \$6. Final numbers for our group will be due July 15. Since we have to pay with one check, you will need to pay for your group prior to our entrance into the museum. Parking is \$7 per car. If you are interested in riding the TRE from Ft. Worth, let me know and I will get you info. We will go to lunch afterward at a local restaurant. This will be our 100% activity for the month For more information about the Museum, go to <https://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu/Home.aspx>

Upcoming events for August -

**\*Saturday, August 8 - Tour of Michael Brown's Corvette Collection - Time TBA.** We will meet at a parking lot close to the property and caravan together. Depending on whether this is a morning or afternoon tour, we might include lunch before or after. This will be our 100%er for the month.

Check the website for more information.

If you have any questions, email me at [josmith619@att.net](mailto:josmith619@att.net).

Save the Date: **Saturday, December 5 - CTV Annual Awards Dinner and Christmas Party** will be held in the Lone Star Room at the Stockyards Station. Watch the newsletter for more information.

Jo Anne Smith  
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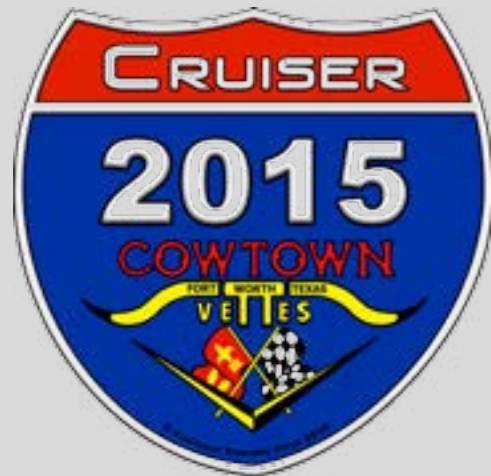


## COWTOWN CRUISER



The Cowtown Cruiser Program ended May with a cruise to Mississippi and began June with a cruise to Jefferson, TX. Let's keep cruising and enjoying the fun rides in our Corvettes! Your suggestions for the next cruise will be greatly appreciated. It does not need to be a long, weekend cruise but can be just a day cruise to enjoy lunch or dinner, or to visit that unique museum or shop you have always wanted to visit. I can help you plan a route and offer tips to make your cruise a success.

Thirteen Corvettes and 25 members/guests took the Tail of the Lizard cruise in May. Everyone had dinner overlooking the Mississippi River in Natchez and had time to visit the casino. Friday began with a challenging run of Hwy 587, the Tail of the Lizard, with curves and hills. To make the journey more interesting a Rallye was provided. Seven couples competed and received awards during the Friday night dinner at Magnolia Hall. First place went to Mary Pittman and William Nolan, second place to Bob and Cindy Morrison, and third place went to Robert and Cydnie Geyer. Before dinner we had an exclusive tour of the home and a brief history of the family that lived there. Saturday morning began with a scenic drive along the Natchez Trace Parkway where we walked on a section of the original trace used by Indians and early settlers as a trade route from Natchez to Nashville. We were able to climb to the top of Emerald Mound, the second highest Indian mound in the U.S., and observed some of the local wildlife, a grass snake, resting along the pathway. At Mount Locust we toured the home that started as a farm and became a stand or inn along the original Natchez Trace. We arrived in Vicksburg in time to have lunch, check in at the hotel, and have a private guided tour of the Vicksburg battlefield. Our guide rode with David Gill and talked about the site into David's radio which allowed all of us to hear his information on our radios. We stopped at the Texas monument as well as other monuments for more information. Those that did not take the tour enjoyed shopping or visiting the casinos. After meeting for breakfast on Sunday morning, members left at various times to head back to Fort Worth.



Mark Kirby led a small group to Jefferson, TX to participate in the Big Cypress Corvette Show. In addition to the show they enjoyed activities and dining with fellow Corvette enthusiasts. Two members won awards at the show. Steve and Rhonda Weible won a class award for C7 and Norman and Ann Walker won a class award for C5. Since this is an annual car show you might want to mark the first weekend in June for next year and plan to attend.

Keep taking those photos of "What I Saw along the Way" and enjoying your Corvette. You still have time to get those cruiser points for the 2015 Cowtown Cruiser Program to receive an award.



**Happy Cruising!!!**

*Carlanne Hickman*  
2015 Cruiser Chairperson  
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## WEBMASTER REPORT



It has been a busy month catching up on the web (plus work) after being gone on vacation however I'm getting there; thank you for your patience and understanding.

**Many thanks to David Gill, Mary Pittman, Raley & Jo Anne Smith** for the photos from May events; we could still use photos from numerous events if anyone has some they would like to share. The photo needs are identified on the home and Photo Gallery page by the Event Photos Coming Soon icon. Please keep your cameras handy – we can always use more photos and everyone has a different type of photo they like to capture; especially with the 4th of July parade coming up. The photos which are 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. 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@yahoo.com](mailto:ctv-membership@yahoo.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.



*Doug McMahan*  
2015 CTV Webmaster  
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## Autocross @ TMS Bus Lot



## CHARITIES

### TARRANT AREA FOOD BANK

Thanks to everyone who participated as a "Pepper Picker and Pineapple Polisher" at our volunteer night at the Tarrant Area Food Bank on June 9th! Our \$400 donation was much appreciated and we had a great time.

What's next for Charity?

Our annual pet food drive will be held at the August meeting. Each member is asked to purchase pet food, donate pet food coupons and/or give a monetary donations. All the food will be donated to the "Don't Forget to Feed Me" pet food program. More details at the July meeting.



And a "thank you" from Fisher House for our donation....



Jane Buehler  
Charities Chairperson



Party on The Patio



The Tail of The lizard





# Big Cypress Cruise to Jefferson, Texas

June 4th thru  
7th 2015



Downtown Jefferson

Facing West

Facing East



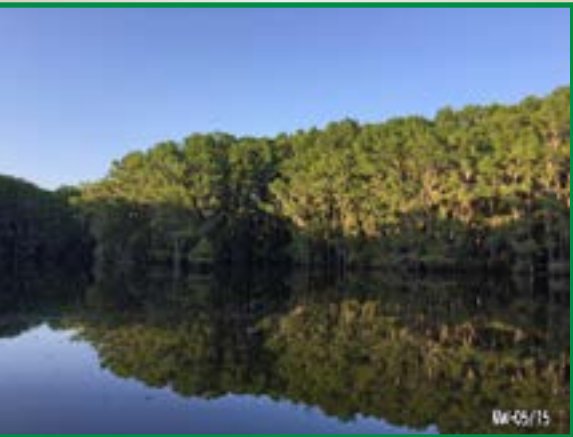
Mark Kirby C6



Norman Walker C5



Steve Weible C7



Caddo Lake  
Tour

# 4th Annual Spring Scramble



JUNE 13TH 2015  
AT  
FAT DADDY'S  
MANSFIELD,  
TEXAS






# NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR



Nothing from James this month, so I'm stealing his space to welcome **Streetside Classics** as our new **Gold Sponsor!**



THE NATION'S TOP CONSIGNMENT DEALER OF CLASSIC AND COLLECTIBLE CARS

### DALLAS / FORT WORTH SHOWROOM

Our Dallas/Fort Worth showroom is located 20 miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport on the corner of Northeast Loop 820 and 35W

**FROM NORTHEAST LOOP 820E:**  
Heading West (From Dallas): Take Exit #17B (N. Beach St) and turn right (left if coming from West). Take the first left onto Sandshell Dr. Follow Sandshell until you see a sign on your right for 5400. Turn right into the parking lot and you have arrived.

Heading East (From Weatherford): Take Exit #17B (N. Beach St) and turn left. Take the first left onto Sandshell Dr. Follow Sandshell until you see a sign on your right for 5400. Turn right into the parking lot and you have arrived.

**FROM 35W:**  
Heading North (From Downtown Fort Worth): Take Exit #58 (Western Center Blvd). Quickly merge right onto North Frwy and then right onto Sandshell Dr. Go about a half mile and you will see an office building on your left with a sign labeled 5400. Turn left into the parking lot and you have arrived.

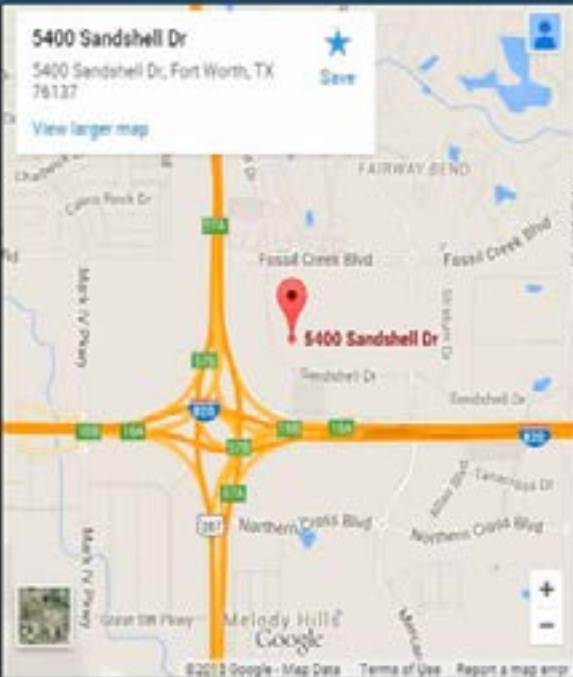
Heading South (From Denton): Take exit 57A on the left to merge onto I-820 E. Take Exit #17B (N. Beach St) and turn left. Take the first left onto Sandshell Dr. Follow Sandshell until you see a sign on your right for 5400. Turn right into the parking lot and you have arrived.

**HOURS**

**Tuesday - Friday: 9 AM to 6 PM CST Saturday: 9 AM to 5 PM CST**

**BY PHONE/MAIL**

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Suite 100  
Fort Worth, TX 76137  
Local/International: (817) 764-8000  
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# NCCC EVENTS



We would like to thank everyone that came out and enjoyed the 4th Annual Corvette Scramble at Fat Daddy's on June 13th. The event was successful with what seems to be a record participation since we started this event. I would like to thank the following people who stepped up as functional chairpersons to make this event fun and successful.

- **Carlanne Hickman** put together a challenging and FUN Funkhana. She put a lot of time and effort into planning and creating all the components and it showed. June being a very popular wedding month, the Funkhana theme was about the Journey of Life. You started out getting dressed for the wedding, putting the ring on, packing, getting to the ticket counter at Cowtown Airlines, then and heading on the honeymoon and back. Then you had to build a house, now two kids, then dropping them off at grandma's. Of course an NCCC Funkhana has to have a Corvette involved so we used our C4 Convertible this year. Everyone seemed to really enjoy it and if you weren't there, you missed a good one! We would like to thank **Scott Wheeler, David & Becky Clark, Doc Lambert, Mary Anne Kolb (THT) and Ron Ruston (OCCC)** for working the event.
- **Jack Gandy** put together another challenging gimmick rallye which nobody aced this year; at the same time you ran the chance rallye. Of course Karla Gandy helped Jack run and test the route. Other workers included Jerry & Debbie Lindsey which tech'd the Vettes and the checkpoint workers included **Mary Pittman & William Nolan, Doc Lambert & Mary Anne Kolb (THT) and Rick & Karen Watson.**
- **PJ Jackson** handled the Car Show which had a record turnout this year; with Deborah helping tally the votes.
- **Glenda McMahan** handled the event registration with assistance from **Deborah Jackson.**

**Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet** are **GREATLY** appreciated as the **Platinum Event Sponsor**; be sure to check out their monthly vehicle deals and specials on service and parts. We also thank **Fat Daddy's** for letting us take over their location for several hours.

By the time you read this, our Practice Autocross will be over, although at the time of this article it hasn't been so stay tuned for info later. We hope that there is a good turnout for both autocrossing and workers to obtain the goals of this event. The last event you will have to hear about from me this year is the largest event that Cowtown hosts each year, so please mark these event dates on your Calendar. On **September 19th & 20th**, Cowtown will host our 19th annual Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway. Typically we even have participants from numerous other states and other NCCC regions – too early to tell this year. This event starts on Friday afternoon with setup, tech, hospitality, etc. with autocrossing taking place 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 still have a couple of functional chairperson positions for this event. 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. Check out the website for each event which will take you to an information page on 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. We do *(continued on next page)*



## SW Region Clubs

**BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB (BRCC)**  
Granbury, TX • SW-540

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**CEN-TEX CORVETTE CLUB (CTCC)**  
Waco, TX • SW-200

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**CORVETTE CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY (CCOC)**  
Oklahoma City, OK • SW-468

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**CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS (CCT)**  
Dallas, TX • SW-074

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**CORVETTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH TEXAS (COAST)**  
San Antonio, TX • SW-143

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**COWTOWN VETTES (CTV)**  
Fort Worth, TX • SW-055

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**EAST TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB (ETCC)**  
Lufkin, TX • SW-577

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**LONGHORN CORVETTE CLUB (LCC)**  
Austin, TX • SW-207

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**MID-COAST CORVETTE CLUB (MCCC)**  
Lake Jackson, TX • SW-170

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**NORTH TEXAS VETTES (NTV)**  
Fort Worth, TX • SW-555

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**OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB (OCCC)**  
Oklahoma City, OK • SW-131

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**SAN JACINTO CORVETTE CLUB (SJCC)**  
Houston, TX • SW-063

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**SUN CITIES CORVETTE CLUB (SCCC)**  
Albuquerque, NM • SW-085

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**TEXAS COMPETITION CORVETTE CLUB (TCCC)**  
McGregor, TX • SW-569

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**TEXAS CORVETTE MOTORSPORTS CLUB (TCMC)**  
Houston, TX • SW-568

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**TEJAS VETTES (TV)**  
Plano, TX • SW-163

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**TEXAS OUTLAWS CORVETTE CLUB (TOCC)**  
Graham, TX • SW-198

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**TIN HALL TOYS (THT)**  
Santa Fe, TX • SW-392

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**TULSA VETTE SET (TVS)**  
Tulsa, OK • SW-248

## NCCC EVENTS

(from previous page)

have quotes from a few catering companies for Saturday night however, we have not selected one. 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; we typically rent a self-contained camper – nothing specific to timing. In the past we have been fortunate for James West to be able to rent the one thru his connections at work which has been very reasonably priced. Current quotes show trailer rentals to be more than double the price of 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 and your skills!

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

## 2015 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
7/1	Your Club	<a href="#">Nat'l Club Website Contest - Step 1 Deadline</a>	Nat'l
7/1-8/1	Your Club	<a href="#">Nat'l Club Website Contest - Judging takes place</a>	Nat'l
8/15	<a href="#">Cresson, TX</a>	<a href="#">Motorsports Ranch - 1.3 Mile Lower Track</a> 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TCCC
8/22-27	Lake Harmony, PA	<a href="#">NATIONAL CONVENTION 2015 &amp; NATIONAL MEETINGS</a>	Nat'l
8/27	Lake Harmony, PA	National Club Newsletter & Website Contest Winners Announced	Nat'l
9/11-12	St Louis, MO	<a href="#">NATIONAL MEETINGS</a>	Nat'l
9/19-20	<a href="#">Ft Worth, TX</a>	<a href="#">Texas Motor Speedway - 18th Annual Super Speedway Weekend</a> 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocross Events 1st CHOICE - 5 LS Autocross Events Laps on the Oval Sunday Morning	CTV (BRCC)
9/20	<a href="#">Ft Worth, TX</a>	<a href="#">SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8 PM @ Hampton Inn on I-35 (just south of Texas Motor Speedway)</a>	SWR
9/26-27	<a href="#">OKC, OK</a>	<a href="#">Sheriff's Facility</a> 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	<a href="#">OKC, OK</a> <a href="#">Noble, OK</a>	<a href="#">Sheriff's Facility</a> 1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events <a href="#">Thunder Valley in Noble</a> 1st CHOICE - 3 Drag Events @ (MT, Record & ET)	COAST OCCC
10/31 11/1	<a href="#">Mart, TX</a>	<a href="#">Prairie Hill Dragway</a> 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TV CTCC
10/31	<a href="#">Waco, TX</a>	<a href="#">SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD</a>	SWR
11/13-14	St Louis, MO	<a href="#">NATIONAL MEETINGS</a>	Nat'l

Complete schedule and flyers for these events can be found at

[Southwest Region Schedule](#)

## NCCC GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



Happy Firecracker Day!!

The Corvettes will be out in force for all the celebrations for Independence Day and we will all have a great time!

June events have been discussed in the NCCC Coordinator article in this newsletter, so check out what fun and excitement we took during the month!

Southwest Region will be looking for a new Regional Executive for 2016-2017. Cheryl Surdick has shared with the board of governors that she will not run again so if you or know of someone that wants to serve the region, please let me know so that we can get you nominated and on the ballot. Nominations will be taken in September along with our bid for next year's event weekends. Check out the RE duties on the website.

<http://www.ncccswwregion.org>

Nationally, the offices open for nominations will be Vice President of Competition, Secretary, Business Manager, and Sergeant of Arms. I have been told that Dale Samuelson will run again for VP of Comp, Jack Wilson for Business Manager, and Jeanie Ruston for Sergeant of Arms. If you have any opinions about these offices, let me know by the governors meeting, which takes place in **St. Louis Sept. 11-12, 2015**.

Remember National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) convention will be August 22-27 in Lake Harmony, PA. Convention always has lots to offer in the way of Corvette fun!

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Women:  
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Carlanne Hickman #7  
Donna Forsythe #9

Men:  
Kevin Anthony #3  
Fred Proctor #4  
Red Greenfeder #9

The National Top Ten are as follows:

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



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