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**Cover photo** - Raley & JoAnne Smith's 2004 C5 Coupe

### Membership Meeting Location and CTV Sponsor

#### "BUFFALO WEST"

7101 Camp Bowie West,  
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# CALENDAR

Space constraints mean it is not always possible to show everything on this calendar. Please check the [website](http://www.cowtownvettes.org) in addition!!!

## April 2016

### INTERNATIONAL GUITAR MONTH

| Sunday  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday                                  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|--------|---------|--|---|---|---|
|   |        |         |  |   | CTV 101 6:30pm<br>-----<br>* Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm |   |
|   |        |         | Cowtown Official 42nd Anniversary Day      | TMS EVENTS Race Weekend Work Security for Cowtown | TMS EVENTS Race Weekend Work Security for Cowtown         | NCCC - CTCC / MCCC Events; LS Autocross in Mart, TX |
| NKF Kidney Walk Trinity Park Fort Worth                       |        |         |  |   |   |   |
|   |        |         | Board Meeting<br>-----<br>Lowdown Deadline |   | NCCC Committee Meetings in St Louis                       | NCCC Committee / Governor Meetings in St Louis      |
| 7th Annual Vines & Vettes Car Show @ Lost Oak Winery Burleson |        |         |  |   | * 20th Annual Super Speedway NCCC Event at TMS            | * 20th Annual Super Speedway NCCC Event at TMS      |

## May 2016

### OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

| Sunday   | Monday       | Tuesday | Wednesday                                  | Thursday             | Friday                         | Saturday  |
|--|--------------|---------|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| * 20th Annual Super Speedway NCCC Event at TMS       |              |         |  | Cinco de Mayo        | * Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm | NCCC - NTV / TOCC Events; HS at Hallett, Tulsa OK |
| NCCC - NTV / TOCC Events; HS at Hallett, Tulsa OK    |              |         |  | NCM C4/ZR1 Gathering | NCM C4/ZR1 Gathering           | NCM C4/ZR1 Gathering                              |
| * CTV Family Picnic, Veterans Park Arlington 2:00 pm |              |         | Board Meeting<br>-----<br>Lowdown Deadline |                      |                                |   |
| National Maritime Day                                |              |         |  |                      |                                | NCCC - OCCC / CCOC Events; LS Autocross in OKC    |
| NCCC - OCCC / CCOC Drag Events in Noble, OK          | memorial DAY |         |  |                      |                                |   |

*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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## WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT



## HAPPY 42ND BIRTHDAY COWTOWN MEMBERS !!!

Cowtown Vettes was chartered in February of 1974 and in April 6th 1974 became a charter member club. In March of 1975, Cowtown Vettes became affiliated with the National Council Corvette Clubs as a 100% NCCC club.

I want to thank Jo Anne for an exciting experience at the walking tour of Downtown Fort Worth. Nancy and I have been many times but did not realize how much history is in the downtown area.

Gwynne and Gary Hanna once again sponsored the Red River

Cruise. We had many members attend and I hear they had a great time. My hat is off to both of you.

April 29th, 30th and May 1st will be Cowtown Vettes be hosting the 20th Annual Super Speedway Weekend. I ask you the membership to come out and help put on the best Southwest Region Competition Event. Again I want to thank you for your support!!!

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## WANTED - FOR OUR WEBSITE

**Veteran Photos** – share photos from your service as a veteran

**Member Car Photos** – share photos of your ride on our website

**FCOA Member Photos** – do have Future Corvette Owner Assn Members in your family? ...if so, we would like to share those on our FCOA page.

Send to: [macsvettes@gmail.com](mailto:macsvettes@gmail.com)

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



### April Events –

April is a busy month for CTV. There are 2 charity walks in April in which we traditionally participate: On **April 10th, the 2016 Fort Worth Kidney Walk** will take place in Trinity Park. Our team is called “Corvettes for NKF”. Team captain is Sylvia Hoaldrige. Information and sign-up is available on the calendar on the CTV website. Then on **April 23, the KOMEN GREATER FORT WORTH RACE FOR THE CURE®** will take place at Ridgmar Mall. Our team is “Corvettes Racing for the Cure.” Information is available on the website.

The following day, **Sunday, April 24, the Annual Vines and Vettes Car Show** will take place at **Lost Oak Winery in Burleson**. Check the calendar for more info.

Finally, our *100%er for the month of April* will be **April 29-May 1, the 20th ANNUAL NCCC Super Speedway Weekend**. This is our premier racing and fundraising event for the year and we need everyone to help make it a top-notch event. There will be opportunities to volunteer to help for any of the 3 days, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. In order to get 100%er credit, you need to volunteer or race (or both) one or more of those days. Look elsewhere in the newsletter and on the website for further details.

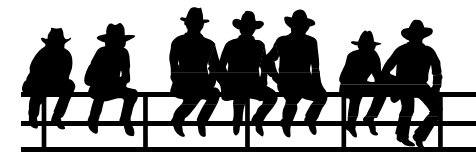
In addition to everything else, **April is CTV's Anniversary Month**. We will have a celebration at the evening dinner at the TMS event on April 30.

### May Events –

Our *May 100%er event* will be a CTV Family Picnic on **Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 PM**. The location will be the **Veterans' Park Pavilion, 3600 W. Arkansas Lane, Arlington**. Cost is only \$5 per person and includes food, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, etc. and non-alcoholic drinks. If you want to bring alcoholic beverages, they must be in non-glass containers. Kids and grandkids are welcome to attend. (You do not have to pay for children under 5). More details will be shared as we figure them out.

**Questions?** Contact me at [josmith619@att.net](mailto:josmith619@att.net)

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## MEMBERSHIP

### New Members

**Donald & Linda Blythe** - 2003 Black Coupe

### 2nd Time Visitors

**Patrick Page** - 2010 Crystal Red Coupe

**Larry & Jane Smith** - 2014 Z51 Convertible

**Jock & Barb Hencken** -

**John & Anna Shotwell** - 2008 Indy Pace Car

**Mike Stovall** - 1992 White Coupe, 1999 Burgundy Coupe, 2002 Yellow Coupe

### 1st Time Visitors

**Jim & Kathy Burt** - 1972 Coupe, 2010 Coupe

**Patti Dotson** - 2016 Stingray Coupe

**Sherry Taylor** - 2003 50th Anniversary



04/01 - Donna Forsythe  
04/02 - Jessie Guyden Jr  
04/02 - Walt Zschirnt  
04/03 - Bob Morrison  
04/04 - Kerry King  
04/07 - Karla Gandy  
04/08 - Barbara Morton  
04/10 - Jan Brefczynski  
04/12 - David Clark  
04/13 - Don Segreti  
04/16 - Allen Shanholtz  
04/17 - Anne Rumzek  
04/18 - Paul Meyers  
04/19 - Cindy Morrison  
04/26 - Sharon Zschirnt  
04/27 - Fred Proctor



04/01 - Don & Cindy Brown  
04/04 - Gary & Gwynne Hanna  
04/05 - Brant & Adrienne Stovall  
04/11 - David & Margaret Perry  
04/12 - Greg & Gail Herring  
04/12 - Rick & Karen Watson  
04/14 - Ricky & Diane Yound  
04/28 - Frank & Lei Testa

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## CTV Past Presidents

As we celebrate another year in the life of **Cowtown Vettes** on **April 6, 2016**, take an opportunity to say **Thank You** to the people who have served as President of the club who are still current members.

|                  |                  |                |                  |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Jerry Lindsey    | 1975, 1978       | Bruce Lewis    | 2005             |
| Sylvia Hoaldrige | 1979             | Kim West       | 2006, 2007       |
| Jim Forsythe     | 1980, 1983, 1984 | Don Wells      | 2009, 2010, 2016 |
| Debbie Lindsey   | 1981, 1982       | John Armes     | 2011, 2012       |
| Walt Zschirnt    | 1987, 2001, 2002 | David Gill     | 2013, 2014       |
| Don Fowler       | 1993, 1994, 2008 | Donald Hickman | 2015             |
| Rick Garabedian  | 2003, 2004       |                |                  |

## WEBMASTER



The events are really increasing, typical for the March thru June time-frames. We do have several new event pages; these would be the **Practice Autocross, the Walking Tour of Ft Worth, the RRAD Cruise, the Hot Rods & Heros Car Show** and the **SWR Awards Banquet**. I'd like to thank **Raley & Jo Anne Smith, Jason Blocker, Robert Geyer, Larry Smith & Patrick Page**. Don't forget to keep your cameras handy – we can always use more photos and everyone has a different type of photo they like to capture which makes the event pages so much better. For any photo provided, I resize them for use on the web, the Low-Down and our slideshows. Recognition is provided to the photographer on each photo, prior to them being used.

I would like to thank several members that have contributed to the Member's Vette pages (C1 thru C7), which are organized by generation and our Military Veteran Member page.

If yours isn't there we would invite you to share those on our website. We would welcome photos from your time in the service and any information you would like to share. Cruisers, as you travel around searching for those cruiser points and you run across an outstanding memorial, we would ask that you share that for the veteran page.

Our club website does take a lot of care and feeding time; usually from 30 minutes to a couple of hours a day; especially when we have big events. Each new event page averages 1-2 hours depending on the complexity and volume of photos and slideshows; that does count resizing photos and such. I would invite you to look at what is posted, how it is organized and let me know if you find something that needs attention or that you feel I could do a better job on. This is Cowtown's website, YOUR website and a definitely a reflection of the club that you are a member of. I am simply the one that manages the content that is provided. I sincerely do my best to make Cowtown's website reflect how great our club is.



Are you on Facebook? If so, Cowtown and NCCC have Facebook accounts – we would welcome you to become friends with one or both of them. In Cowtown, we use FB to reach out to audiences that wouldn't find us on the world-wide-web. We post a few photos from an event our members participated in and then link it to our full website; we kind of use FB as a teaser share point so to speak.

The webmaster also maintains a couple-of-dozen email distribution lists for various functions beyond the all member list (CTV-ALL) and the officer list (CTV-EO). 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 (from yahoo groups) 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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Hard to believe that 2016 is already one-fourth gone!! My, how time flies; but there is still time to be involved in the 2016 CTV Cruiser Program. It only takes 35 points to finish at the Bronze level and only

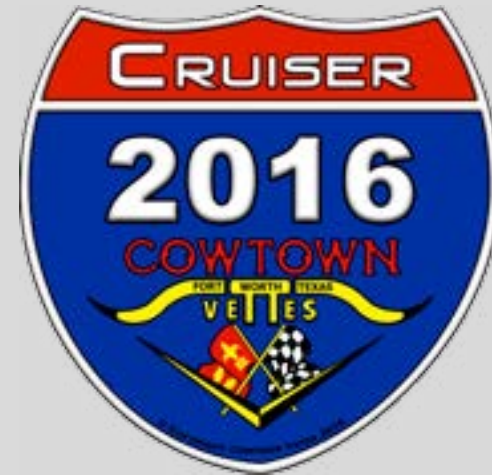
75 points to finish at Gold, both very achievable! Remember to keep your cruiser logo and log sheet readily available, don't pass up a cruiser point, if you find one with a higher point value later you can use it instead of having to go back to get one you passed up. As always if you have questions, need a cruiser logo or log sheet please contact the cruiser chairperson and also there is great info on the CTV website.

One of the categories on the cruiser log sheet is Historic Churches (total 9 points). Early settlers to our state brought with them their religious beliefs and set up centers of worship. They were often small wooden structures, some plain and others with stained glass and other embellishments. Almost every community had several churches and many still survive today. Generally a historic marker is your clue that the church would qualify for a cruiser point or in some cases the church denomination may have awarded the church with a plaque or sign recognizing its age and/or historical significance.

By the time you are reading this our first organized cruise of the year to the Red River Army Depot will be history. I am sure those who went had a really fun time seeing the sights and getting better acquainted with some of their fellow members.

For those of you who have signed up for the Swiss America Cruise to Colorado in June, hopefully you have had the opportunity to get your hotel reservations made. Keep an eye on the website for more upcoming information.

William Nolan and Joanne Smith have a day cruise in the planning stages. The plan is to cruise around the back roads of Hood and Somervell counties and have lunch at Loco Coyote Grill near Glen Rose. You may remember a similar cruise in 2010.



In the event that you don't have an interest in chasing cruiser points, but you like to photograph your Corvette you can still participate in the CTV Cruiser Photo Contest featuring "What I Saw Along the Way". Be looking for interesting settings in which to photograph your Vet. That could be a field of sunflowers or bluebonnets, a mountain or desert, a beautiful sunrise or sunset, a curiosity along the road or you might unexpectedly happen upon a "field" of windmills in Spearman, Texas.

**HAPPY CRUISING!!!**



*article and podium script by Mary Pittman  
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## CHARITIES



### LOVE YOUR KIDNEYS...

Join your fellow CTV members for a stroll thru Fort Worth's Trinity Park on Sunday, April 10, at 9:00 AM for the 2016 Fort Worth Kidney Walk. Your participation helps promote awareness of kidney disease.

Parking is available behind Farrington Field at E. Lancaster & University Drive. Walking path will take you from the parking lot into Trinity Park from the south; walk north past the Duck Pond and over the levee to the Pavilion. Alternative parking is available at Montgomery Plaza (across W. 7th Street from Trinity Park).

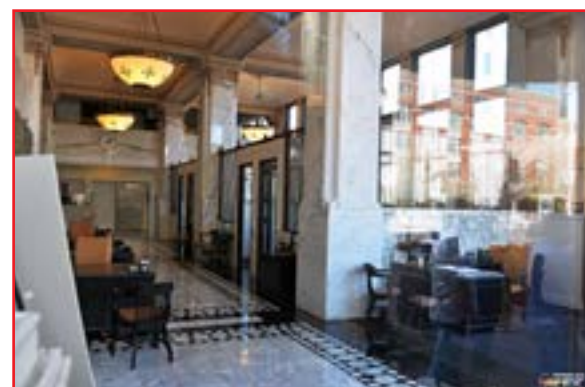
Check in at 8:00 AM. Join Team Corvettes for NKF members at the Pavilion at 8:30 AM. Walk starts at 9:00 AM.

After the Walk, we will go to Breakfast/Lunch. Location will be announced at April membership meeting.

NOTE: You have another opportunity to purchase your 50/50 chances at the April membership meeting.

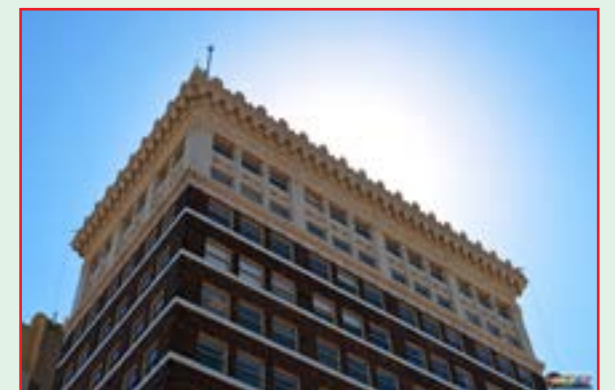
## WALKING TOUR OF FORT WORTH

Sunday March 13th 2016



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Sunday March 13th 2016





## PRACTICE AUTOCROSS

Mineral Wells Heliport, Saturday March 5th 2016



## HOT RODS AND HEROS

Cleburne, Saturday March 19th 2016





## MORE FROM THE WALKING TOUR OF FORT WORTH



## NCCC EVENTS



Cowtown hosted our first NCCC event of 2016 and it was an awesome and fun day. The [Practice Autocross](#) was held at the Mineral Wells Heliport. We

had 36 drivers signed up however one couldn't make it due to family medical emergency and the other arrived onsite to find out she couldn't reach the pedals in the Corvette ;) We ended up with 27 men and 7 women and what a fun day we had pushing those Vettes around the .6 mile course. The exciting part is that we had twelve first timers, several were CTV members with four being CTV visitors along with a couple being a family member of club members plus four from other Corvette clubs.

We had several members who came out and worked the event in addition to enjoying the course in their Vettes. We would like to thank several members that came out just to work the event; those would be: **Timing:** Becky Clark, Mary Pittman, Barb Greenfeder, Cydnie Geyer – **Timing Boards:** Anne Walker, Jo Anne Smith – **Corner Workers:** Fred Proctor, John Dick, William Nolan, Robert Geyer (also club trailer), Donald Hickman (event co-chair), Justin Dowdy – **Starters:** Scott Wheeler & David Clark (also timing equipment) – **Registration:** Carlanne Hickman & Carol Savage – **Tech:** David Gill – **Track Setup and Cleaning:** Rick Watson. I hope I haven't left anyone out as I sometimes do; if I have, please know that we do sincerely thank each and every one of you that came out to work and/or enjoy the day with us!

While this wasn't an official sanctioned competition event we would like to share that the overall fastest time of the day for men went to **Jim Hollinsworth with a 39.91** and for women it was **Glenda McMahan with a 41.62**.

We also tried the new [NCCC Online Registration](#) for the first time and it was a great trial of the application and should prove very beneficial in the future. We will even be looking to use this for Club Events of all types; we do have it setup for our 20th Annual Super Speedway Weekend event.

For our remaining NCCC events we are seeking volunteers to serve as [functional chairpersons](#) and workers at these events. If you would like to help the club out, please contact me via email, phone or at the next club meeting. These events do bring in the largest volume of income to operate our club along with providing our members various benefits and fun things to do. *To make these events successful, the club needs you!*

Cowtown's NCCC Event Dates for 2016 are on the [Southwest Region Schedule](#) along with flyers. We would ask that you please mark your calendars to assist in hosting and participating in these events.

- **\*April 30-May 1, 2016:** [20th Annual Super Speedway Weekend](#) at Texas Motor Speedway. This is the biggest event that Cowtown puts on each year, it starts on Friday afternoon late and ends on Sunday afternoon; it takes a lot of members to make that happen! We are using the [NCCC Online Registration](#) for this event as well. This is Cowtown's 20th year hosting this event and we do plan on some special Anniversary event activities so stay tuned for that.

We need everyone's assistance with making this event a success again this year. This event has typically brought in the majority of the revenue that is needed to operate the club for the year. With the significant price increase at TMS this year, the profits will be much smaller.

- **\*June 11, 2016:** the [5th Annual Corvette Scramble](#) at Fat Daddy's. This is our for-fun NCCC event that consists of a Car Show, a Funkhana and a Gimmick and Poker Rallye. This is always a fun day of fun with your Corvette and friends; come on out and enjoy the all of the fun events. Closer to the event I will have slideshow at the Membership Meeting from past events.

- **\*September 17-18, 2016:** Our [annual No-Frills Autocross Scramble](#) held jointly with CCT. This event will be back out at the Mineral Wells Heliport, same place as our Practice Autocross, however the course will be longer.

If you have any questions around NCCC, our events or competing, please don't hesitate to contact myself, Donald or your NCCC Governor – Glenda.



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

2016 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

| DATE       | LOCATION   | EVENT  | CLUB       |
|------------|--|--|------------|
| 04/09 - 10 | <a href="#">Mart, TX</a>                             | <a href="#">Prairie Hill Dragway</a>   | CTCC       |
|            |  | 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events   | MCCC       |
| 04/22 - 23 | St Louis, MO   | NATIONAL MEETINGS  | Nat'l      |
| 4/30 - 5/1 | <a href="#">Ft Worth, TX</a>                         | <i>Texas Motor Speedway</i> - 20th Annual Super Speedway W/E                   | CTV        |
|            |  | 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events   | (BRCC)     |
|            |  | 5 Low-Speed Autocross Events   |            |
| 04/30      | TBD  | 2nd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ Hampton Inn                                | SWR        |
| 05/06 - 08 | <a href="#">Hallett, OK</a>                          | <a href="#">Hallett Motor Racing Circuit</a> - Oklahoma Thunder                | THT        |
|            |  | Driving School / Track Day (non-sanctioned) Friday the 6th                     | TOCC       |
| 05/28 - 29 | <a href="#">OKC, OK</a><br><a href="#">Noble, OK</a> | 7 High-Speed Events  |            |
|            |  | 7? High-Speed Events   |            |
| 06/01      | Your Club  | <a href="#">Sheriff's Facility</a> - 47th Annual Southern States Corvette Fest |            |
|            |  | 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events   | OCCC       |
| 06/04 - 05 | <a href="#">OKC, OK</a>                              | <a href="#">Thunder Valley in Noble</a>  |            |
|            |  | 3 Drag Events - MT, Record & ET  |            |
| 06/04 - 05 | <a href="#">OKC, OK</a>                              | <a href="#">Nat'l Newsletter Contest - Final Issue is DUE</a>                  | Nat'l      |
|            |  | <a href="#">Nat'l Website Contest - Entry Deadline</a>                         |            |
| 06/04 - 05 | <a href="#">OKC, OK</a>                              | <a href="#">Sheriff's Facility</a>   | TVS        |
|            |  | 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events   | SCCC       |
| 06/04 - 05 | <a href="#">OKC, OK</a>                              | 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events   |            |
|            |  |  |            |
| 06/11      | <a href="#">Mansfield, TX</a>                        | <a href="#">Fat Daddy's Bar &amp; Grill</a>                                    | CTV        |
|            |  | Spring Scramble, Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes                                | (BRCC/CCT) |
| 06/25 - 26 | <a href="#">Mart, TX</a>                             | <a href="#">Prairie Hill Dragway</a>   | LCC        |
|            |  | 10 Low-Speed Autocross Events  |            |
| 06/1-07/17 | Your Club  | Nat'l Club Website Contest - Judging takes place                               | Nat'l      |
| 07/17 - 22 | Omaha, NE  | NATIONAL CONVENTION 2016 - PROMO VIDEO & NATIONAL MEETINGS                     | Nat'l      |
| 07/22      | Omaha, NE  | Nat'l Club Newsletter & Website Contest Winners Announced                      | Nat'l      |
| 08/13 - 14 | <a href="#">Cresson, TX</a>                          | <a href="#">Motorsports Ranch</a> - 1.3 Mile Lower Track                       | CTCC       |
|            |  | 14 Low-Speed Autocrosses   | TCCC       |
| TBD        | TBD  | 3rd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD  | SWR        |
| 08/20 - 21 | <a href="#">Bowling Green, KY</a>                    | <a href="#">NCM MotorSports Park</a>   | SJCC       |
|            |  | 10 High-Speed Events   | CMCT       |
| 09/03 - 04 | <a href="#">Mineral Wells</a>                        | <i>Mineral Wells Heliport</i>  | TV         |
|            |  | 14 Low-Speed Autocross Events  | TOCC       |

Complete schedule and flyers for these events can be found at <http://www.ncccswregion.org/schedule.html>

NCCC GOVERNOR



Cowtown's Practice Autocross always in my mind means Spring is here! I look forward to what it offers! The grass turning green, flowers blooming and new race tires arriving on my front porch telling me the competitive season is just a few weeks away. It is Corvette weather and you should enjoy yours!

Our practice at the Mineral Wells airport was a success and we learned a few lessons and helps us get ready for our Texas Motor Speedway event, April 29-May 1st. I saw several new Cowtown members out there seeing what they and their car could do. I hope everyone who came out had as much fun as I did.

The competition season does start with an event, April 9-10th in Prairie Hills, outside of Waco. Then we have our big event at Texas Motor Speedway and we will need everyone's help to put on the premier event of the Southwest Region. Plan now to be there and run your car and help by working. This takes us all! It is a lot of hard work but it pays off for the club. Besides that it is fun.

The Southwest Region held the annual awards banquet at the Radisson in Ft. Worth, March 19 and Cowtown had a good attendance to eat, drink and socialize with our non-club NCCC (National Corvette Club Council) members and fellow Corvette lovers. It was a great time. The food was really good, the awards weren't too long and the music by our own Cowtown member, Craig Murphy was excellent. It was followed by a governor's meeting the next morning, after a very short night. (at least for a few of us who like to dance, it was short!) The first meeting of which he was the lead, for our new Regional Executive, Doc Lambert. We discussed several topics, one of the most important being the topic of a new Charity of the National Council. Every member should have gotten an email from the president, Dave Heinemann, about the choice we have to make. I as your voice need to know how Cowtown wants to vote on this issue. The three charities that we are considering is Lion's Club, Shriner's Hospital for Children & St. Jude Hospital. I sent out an email also from Jeannie Ruston who was tasked to research these. Please let me know



if you have an opinion by the April meeting.

The Southwest Region offers you or your child or grandchild an opportunity to apply for a scholarship. The details are on the Southwest Region website linked off of [www.cowtownvettes.org](http://www.cowtownvettes.org) The applicants must be involved in Cowtown, which means your dependant can come to a social or come help us work an event. The deadline is June 15th. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me or Mary Anne Kolb, who is in charge of the scholarship program.

Let's make April a great month!

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|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Caps.....   | \$ 7.50 |
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***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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We would invite you to check out the promotional video of the 2016 NCCC Nat'l Convention – they have fun stuff planned for everyone; including diamonds for the ladies

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



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