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Cover photo - Doug & Glenda McMahan's 1993 C4 Convertable "Lil' Red"

Membership Meeting Location and **GTV Sponsor**

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CALENDAR

Space contraints mean it is not always possible to show everything on this calendar. Please check the website in addition!!!

February 2017 GREAT AMERICAN PIE MONTH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			NCCC Event ¹ Committee Mtg @ Bruce Lowrie	2	3 *Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm	4
*Superbowl Party	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	Board MeetingLowdown Deadline	16	17	18
19	Presidents Day	21	22	23	NCCC Nat'l Committee Meetings - St Louis thru Sat	*Mardi Gras Party
26	27	28				

March 2017							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1	2	3 *Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm	* Cruise to Nocona	
5	6	7	8	9	10	NCCC SWR Awards Banquet	
NCCC SWR Governors Meeting	13	14	Board Meeting Lowdown Deadline	16	17	* Practice Autocross Burleson HS	
19	20	21	22	23	24	2	

March 2017

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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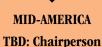
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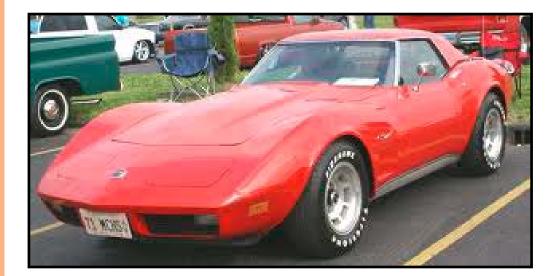
Words from our President



What a way to start the year out with possible winter weather and snow flurries on our first Monthly meeting. I really appreciate all the members who did show up as we had a full house for the meeting. Those who chose not to come were missed but I am glad that you did not take a chance if you felt the weather was bad in your area as it seemed to be scattered throughout the metroplex. We have some great events coming up this month, thanks to our great VP and her

planning. Our Super Bowl Party minus the "Cowboys" will be a great time to get together and have some fellowship with each other as it is so difficult to visit during our monthly meetings. Look forward to seeing you all soon. Enjoy Life!

Tohn Armes
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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT





FEBRUARY

We will have two events in February, both of which qualify as 100%ers.

We are having a "come and go" Super Bowl Party on Sunday February 5th at the Fox and Hound Sports Tavern, 6051 S.W. Loop 820 (off Bryant Irving) in Fort Worth. We will have a private room with a big screen TV to watch the game, eat good food, and visit with friends. Everyone will order off the menu. There will be a Charity 50/50 football pool for \$2.00 per square. The room will be available to us beginning at 4:30. Come out and watch the game, have visit with fellow CTV members.

http://www.foxandhound.com/locations/fort-worth/

On Saturday February 25th we will have a Mardi Gras Dinner at **Boo Ray's of New Orleans, 7255 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth.** We will have reserved tables for our group and be able to order off the menu. Gather at 5 PM for a fun night. Feel free to wear Mardi Gras masks and/or your Mardi Gras beads. Sign up at the Feb. 3rd Membership Meeting, or send me n email by February 15th. http://www.booraysofneworleans.com/

MARCH

able soon.

We will again have two opportunities to qualify for 100%er. The first event will be a cruise to Nocona, TX to visit the car museum and have lunch at Sweetie Pies in Decatur. Robert and Cydnie Geyer will be leading the cruise. Date is Saturday March 4th. Departure time and location will be available soon.

The second event will be the Practice Autocross at the Burleson High School on March 18th. To qualify for 100%er for this event you must either work at the event or enter to autocross. Starting time will be avail-

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MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Dan & Tamra Novak - 2017 White Grand Sport Coupe Stan & Glynda Rhone - 2004 Red Coupe

Visitors

None this month



02/01 - Linda Benware 02/04 - Tamra Novak 02/09 - Mo Wheeler 02/11 - Debbie Collier 02/12 - Bob Pressler 02/13 - Lonnie Williams 02/17 - Cheryl Hunt

02/18 - Don Fowler 02/19 - Bob Smith 02/20 - Doc Lambert

02/24 - Bud Nice 02/24 - Kim West



02/06 - Don & Nancy Wells

02/09 - Mickey & Patricia Rigney

02/14 - Bobby & Debbie Murphy

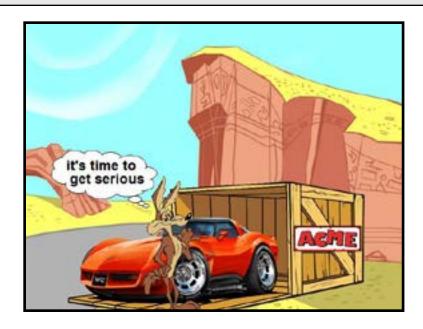
02/14 - Allen & Judy Shanholtz

02/17 - Fred & Donna Rosett 02/27 - Bud & Ruth Marie Nice

02/28 - Doug & Glenda Mcmahan



Gwynne Hanna
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WEBMASTER



2017 has started off like a 9-second Corvette launching from the starting line with the beyond typical year-ending & year-beginning website updates. By now, you should have noticed numerous updated and new 2017 webpages; starting with the first few months of the calendar pages. Webpages like the officers and committee chairs, activities pages and others have also changed accordingly. I will confess that I'm dragging my feet on some

pages due to the massive redesign effort of our website. Maintaining one set of pages on the current site is enough work – so I'm not modifying anything that will be changed soon with the new website; like calendars beyond April, for example. If you see others that you feel should be updated now – please don't hesitate to drop me a note.

Speaking of the website redesign, it won't be online for another month or so however; there has been a lot of efforts expended to it already. At the time of writing this article, there have already been 29 pages totally rebuilt to the new format; out of the 90+ needed. Some pages are being laid out similar in content to the legacy pages however; some are receiving a totally new layout for the content. I would like to thank Jo Anne, Raley, Mary, William, Robert, PJ, Norman & Jerry continuing to providing feedback accordingly; if you'd like to assist and offer input, let me know. This will be YOUR NEW WEBSITE which will represent Cowtown globally. On the next page is a little teaser on the new home, calendar & about web pages.

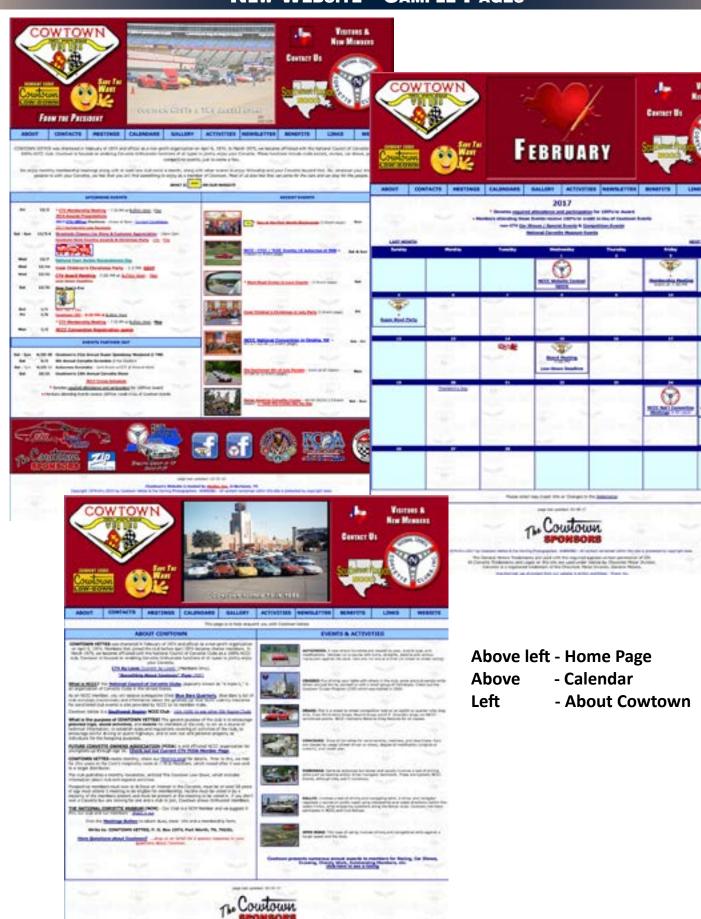
With the socials and other events starting up for 2017, be sure to grab that camera when you head out in your Corvette; if you forget it – most will have a smartphone. Regardless what type of event – you never know when you might capture a once in a lifetime shot. We can always use more and different types of high-resolution photos. For any photo provided, I resize them for use on the web along with a larger format for the Low-Down and the slideshows at our membership meetings. Recognition is also provided to the photographer on each of their photos. Who knows, you might also capture that once-in-a-lifetime awesome "what you saw along the way" photo for the annual Cruiser Photo Contest.

Social Media: The webmaster also heads up the Social Media committee; one that you can get involved. Regardless if you just like to proof items, post on Facebook, etc. I'd invite you to contact me to join in. I know lots of you have Facebook accounts and post all the time. When you post a club or NCCC event, don't forget to tag Cowtown Vettes with the post or photo, regardless if you are on this committee or not. Please don't hesitate to shout if you have suggestions, questions or comments about your Club's website, Facebook account or eMail distribution lists. 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 the website.



Doug McMahan Webmaster macsyettes@gmail.com

New Website - Sample Pages



NCM Bonus Article

National Corvette Museum Display

Perhaps one of then most iconic display spots in the National .Corvette Museum is Glass-Walled rotating display in the lobby. Periodically this space is dedicated to not only showcase an eye catching Corvette, but also promote a Corvette Club.

Clubs can apply to be the featured in this space with the submission of at least 2 Corvettes willing to be on loan for display for the 3 month period. Car owners must be either a member of the National Corvette Museum or willing to join if selected.

The museum is accepting applications from clubs around the country for the display period of **April 1- June 30.**

Applications will be accepted now through February 17 and will be reviewed at the February 30 display committee meeting. I would be happy to help anyone interested in displaying their car to submit entries. We do have to have 2 cars to enter.

If you are interested, email me at Dbrown115&@aol.com. Please include your phone number.



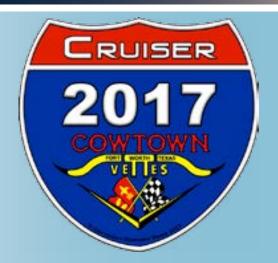
COWTOWN CRUISER



The **2017 Cruiser Program** is off and running. Hopefully before long we will have some weather pretty enough for cruising...not too cold, not too hot, but just right! Maybe the groundhog will give us an early spring where we can get out and get cruising. The **2017 Cruiser logo and log sheets** are available from the **Cruiser Chairperson**, William Nolan.

Cruising is a relatively easy way to get involved in CTV programs. It doesn't require any specials skills or equipment....just a Corvette, a camera (which could be your cell phone), and the cruiser logo. The photo should include your car, yourself, the **2017 logo** and the official designation for the location. Points can be accrued on individual travels or on club sponsored events. The new point totals required to earn an award are **100 for gold**, **75 for silver**, **and 50 for bronze**.

There are several cruises in the works for 2017. The first is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 4, 2017 to the Horton Classic Car Museum in Nocona led by Robert and Cydnie Geyer. This museum has a dazzling array of vintage cars with quite a few Corvettes included. In May, Gwynne and Gary Hanna are considering the possibility of a return to the Red River Depot near Texarkana and in August, Doug McMahan will be sponsoring the "Wild Horse Convention Cruise" to the NCCC National Convention in Bowling Green, Kentucky. This cruise will be limited to convention attendees only. As always



watch the website for the most up to date cruiser program info.

Also, remember to be looking for interesting or scenic or unique settings to capture a photo of your Corvette for the **Cowtown Cruiser Photo** contest showing "What I Saw Along the Way". Anyone is eligible to participate in this contest, you do not have to participate in the cruiser program to enter. So make this your year to share your photos.

HAPPY CRUISING!!!

article and podium scripts by Mary Pittman secretary and general factotum to...

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National Kidney Foundation





130 days till the 2017 Dallas-Fort Worth Kidney Walk Saturday, May 6
Levitt Pavillion, 100 W. Abram St., Arlington 76010

The NKF leads the U.S. in awareness, prevention and treatment of kidney disease for thousands of healthcare professionals, millions of patients and their families, as well tens of millions of Americans who are at risk.

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The KIDNEY WALK is the nation's largest walk to fight kidney disease. Held in nearly 100 communities, this Walk raises awareness and funds life-saving programs that educate and support patients, their families and those at risk.

WHY I WALK...

- Kidney disease is a major public health issue. 1 in 3 American adults is at risk for kidney disease. 1 in 9 American adults has kidney disease--and most don't know it.
- High blood pressure and diabetes are the two leading causes of kidney disease.
- Of the 118,000 Americans on the waiting list for a life-saving organ transplant, more than 96,000 need a kidney. Fewer than 17,000 people receive one each year.

Logon to the CTV website and click on the NKF logo to join Team Corvettes for NKF. There is no registration fee. However, each registrant is asked to fundraise. Please consider emailing your family, friends and co-workers for their help with donations and spreading awareness of the life-saving programs provided by the National Kidney Foundation.

TO KICK OFF THE 2017 DALLAS-FORT WORTH KIDNEY WALK, I will be selling \$1 chances at the January membership meeting, as well as the February, March & April meetings, for a \$25 gift card. At the end of each meeting, one (1) ticket will be drawn and the winner of the \$25 gift card announced. That ticket will then be returned to the other tickets sold and will be eligible for the 50/50 drawing that will be held at CTV's Annual Weekend.

Sylvia Hoaldridge, Team Captain

CHARITY THANK You's



Dear Jan

Thanks to your gift to Cook Children's, our patients are feeling both "Comfort and Joy" this Christmas season.

Comfort in having family by their side during their stay or having a therapy dog lie with them during an arxiety-filled procedure. Comfort felt by families when they have peace of mind knowing their child's life is in the very best hands when in our care.

Joy is found in child-friendly touches patients get to experience during their stay. From the therapy clowns and multiple play spaces to the flavored "giggle juice" to calm them before anesthesia, it is these joyful experiences that would not be possible without you. It warms our hearts to have the support of friends like you to bring our patients such comfort and joy.

Wishing you the same,

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Natalie Houghton Annual Giving Manager Cook Children's Health Foundation

You give children the specialty care they need and deserve!

CookChildren





DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS North Texas Health Care System

December 28, 2016

In Reply Keller To: 549/135

Cowtown Vettes PO Box 1974 Fort Worth, TX 76101

Dear Cowtown Vettes

On behalf of the VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS), thank you for the donation of check number 4058 in the amount of \$300.00 for the Fisher House on September 2, 2016. The goal of the Fisher House Program is to provide safe and comfortable lodging for members of the Armed Services and their families, fulfilling Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher's dream. This is only possible because of the thoughtful contributions from you.

Each year VANTHCS continues to advance its mission of providing quality service to our patients. Your generosity will make an immediate difference in the lives of our Veterans and will improve their quality of life and spirit during their time with us. Your compassion and support continues to change the lives of Veterans for the better and is cherished by our nation's heroes.

VANTHCS has not provided any goods or services in return for your contribution. Again, thank you for your generous support for our nation's heroes. If you have questions please contact Voluntary Service at 214-857-0428.

sincerely yours,

Bobbie Kay Scoggins, MBA

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NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM





Spring has sprung! Well maybe not quite yet, but the worst of the winter "non-driving season" is probably over. We are fortunate here in the south that our Corvettes do not have to hibernate nearly as long as our Corvette brothers and sisters in the north. I personally have used the "non-driving season" to do have some maintenance work done on my 72 so it will be ready for the spring driving season.

Now, what the heck does all of this have to do with the National Corvette Museum you ask? Well, spring time is prime time for events at the museum and there are a few of those events that I want to make club members aware of.

One of the biggest events of the year at the National Corvette Museum is the Spring Bash which is slated for April 27-29. This event features several activities highlighted by the rollout of the new model 2018 Corvette. This provides enthusiast a first look at the new model. Also as always at the bash, there will be a large contingent of designers and engineers from the Warren Tech Center and the Bowling Green Assembly Plant on hand to answer questions about the C7. For those of us who are gear heads, there will also be a LT4 Engine building demonstration by BGAP Rob Nichols and Brian Lee.

Another activity slated for the Bash includes a high performing driving school. This is driving school is being conducted at the NCM Motorsports Park which is adjacent to the museum. The school requires an additional registration and fee. Bash attendees who are curious about the school as well as the Motorsports Park can view the driving on the track for no additional fee. Additional activities include a couple of road tours which are always fun. One of the road tours is the Rough River Dam State Resort tour. Cindy and I went on a tour that was similar to this several years back and we enjoyed it. An

other scheduled road tour travels to the International Blue Grass museum and this one looks to be a lot of fun. If shopping is your thing, there is a bus tour that goes to Opry Mills Mall. There are also several seminars to attend as well as a show and shine type of car show, autocross, a comedy show banquet, and much more.

In addition to the Spring Bash, a "Museum in Motion" event is scheduled for immediately after the Bash beginning on April 30 and concluding on May 3. This event is called MIM Dragon Run @ Biltmore Estates and consists of a guided road trip through the famous Tail of the Dragon road and onward to the Biltmore Estate, former home of the Vanderbilt family in Ashville, North Carolina. Even though we have never taken the MIM tour, Cindy and I have visited both the Tail of the Dragon as well as Biltmore and I can assure you this would be a wonderful experience. Last year when we attended the Anniversary Celebration, we met some really nice folks who are avid attendees of the MIM events and they told us they are fantastic events and are always well organized and hassle free. I will say this though, the MIM events fill up fast, so if you want to do this one it would be a good idea to reserve your spot early.

Information and registration for these events is available on the National Corvette Museum website @ www.corvettemuseum.com.

Well, that is about it for this month. Thanks for reading and have a great month.

Don Brown NCM Ambassador dbrown1157@aol.com

NCCC EVENTS



Look closely at the 2017 NCCC Event Schedule below and you will see some date changes have been made. Saturday March 11, 2017 is the date selected for the SWR Awards Banquet and CTV will

be hosting this event in the Historic Fort Worth Stockyards. Additionally, we had to move our race dates for Mineral Wells back until November 18-19, 2017 due to a scheduling problem with the location. Please note these changes and plan to attend these events either as a participant or a worker.

If you have questions about NCCC, our events, or competing in events please contact me, Doug or our NCCC Governor Glenda.

2017 NCCC Event Dates:

- Sat. March 11, 2017 SWR Awards Banquet
 tentative dates & Cowtown is HOSTING
 THIS EVENT
- Sat. March 18, 2017 Practice Autocross at Burleson High School
- Sat. & Sun. April 29-30, 2017 21st Annual Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway
- Sat. June 3, 2017 Corvette Scramble at Fat Daddy's in Mansfield
- Sat. & Sun. November 18-19, 2017 Autocross Scramble in Mineral Wells, TX
- Other 2017 NCCC SWR
 Event dates can be found on the SWR Schedule

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2016 Cruiser Photo Contest Pictures



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3rd - Cydnie & Robert Geyer

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

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

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

> 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



2017 SWR COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
02/01	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Contest Opens	
02/25-26	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
03/01	Your Club	Nat'l Newsletter Contest - deadline for email to participate	Nat'l
03/11	Fort Worth	SWR Awards Banquet, hosted by Cowtown Vettes Banquet Registration Deadline: 3/1/17 (postmarked) Location: Cowboy Hall of Fame in the Ft Worth Stockyards Room Cost: Holiday Inn Fossil Creek \$109+ tax BOOK ONLINE You can also book a room at the same rate for Friday night. They have a shuttle to the Stockyards if you prefer. Deadline TBD (block will be released)	
03/12	Ft Worth	1st SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 9:00 AM at Holiday Inn in the Trinity III Room	
03/15	Your Club	Nat'l Newsletter Contest - 1st Issue is Due	Nat'l
03/18	Burleson HS	Practice Autocross - non-sanctioned	CTV
03/19	Holland, TX	Practice Drags @ Little River Drag Strip - non-sanctioned	LCC
04/01-02	TBD	14 Low-Speed Autocrosses	
4/22-23	TBD	1st Choice Events - TBD ◊	тосс
04/29-30	Ft Worth, TX	Texas Motor Speedway - 21st Annual Super Speedway Weekend 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊ 5 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊ Laps on the Oval Sunday Morning	
04/29	Ft Worth, TX	2nd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ Hampton Inn	
05/05-06	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
05/12 05/13-14	Hallett, OK	Hallett Motor Racing Circuit - Oklahoma Thunder Driving School / Track Day (non-sanctioned) Friday the 8th 7 High-Speed Events ◊ 7? High-Speed Events ◊	THT TOCC
05/27-28	OKC, OK Noble, OK	Sheriff's Facility - 48th Annual Southern States Corvette Festival 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊ Thunder Valley in Noble 3 Drag Events - MT, Record & ET ◊	occc
06/01	Your Club	Nat'l Newsletter Contest - Final Issue is DUE Nat'l Website Contest - Entry Deadline	

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

NCCC GOVERNOR



Winter in Texas is great! I look at our friends in other regions and all the ice and snow and love that we live in Texas. We never actually put our Corvettes up for the winter, so any sunny day we can take it out on a short road trip or just to the grocery store for milk!

We have finally finished all the plans for the Southwest Region Awards Banquet and it looks to be a lot of fun! Please come out and say congratulations to all the 2016 award winners and enjoy a great night at the Cowboy Hall of Fame Museum in the Historic Stockyards. This is a great way to socialize with Cowtown members but also meeting other Southwest Region members who also love Corvettes. This will be on March 11th and we will host a Governor's meeting at the Holiday Inn—Fossil Creek on Sunday morning March 12th. The banquet flyer to register is on the website.

Our practice autocross is set to be March 18th at Burleson High School parking lot. Last time we were here it was a fun day. Come out and learn what we do at an autocross and drive your Corvette for some fun. It will show you what you and your car are capable of doing. The Corvette is an awe-some car that will amaze you if you don't already know. If you have an interest in trying a different worker function, this is the place to do that as well.

Before both of these fun events, I will be going to St. Louis, MO for a National Council of Corvette Clubs meeting, on Feb. 24th and 25th so we will miss the Cowtown Mardi Gras party at Boo Ray's. Y'all have fun enough for us!



National Convention registration is well under way and sounds like it will be a full, fun time in Bowling Green, KY, home of the Corvette. I understand the host hotel is full but there are several others close by and this is a great week. You can still register and join the fun.

Convention 2017 Info - We are booking a group tour at the Corvette Assembly Plant so see us if you'd like to join the tour while at Convention. Also, for those of you that are attending Convention, we will be leading a cruise – Mary & William will share more on the details or see the Cruiser Schedule.

Remember if you or a loved one who is involved in Cowtown wants to apply for the 2017 Southwest Region scholarship the details can be found on our website. Now is the time to start getting prepared to apply. Read the rules and see me if you have any questions.

Let's make 2017 a great, fun year for Cowtown. Remember meet our new members and make them feel welcome!

SAVE THE WAVE!

Glenda McMahan 2015NCCC Governor glenda-gm@att.net

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Jason Watson Service Advisor 817-568-4851



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Hello everyone. Welcome to the Logo Merchandise store. There are lots of great things for sale with the Cowtown logo on them. Here's just a sampling of some of the things we have for sale:

Caps.	\$	7.50
Visors	\$	7.50
Sweatshirts	\$2	20.00
(2XL and up slightly higher)		
Long Sleeve T-shirts	\$1	15.00
(2XL and up slight <mark>ly higher)</mark>		1
Short Sleeve T-shirts	\$	13.00
Men's & Women's Long Sleeve Denim Shirts	\$2	25.00
Polo shirts. All different styles	\$2	25.00
(Please note that on all shirt orders,	W.	
2XL and up sizes are slightly higher)		

If you want your name added to your shirt, it's only \$3 more!

Or if you want a Cowtown logo or a certain year Corvette on one of your own shirts it's only \$5!

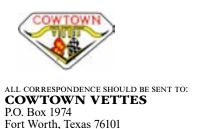
We also have stickers, patches, koozies, and tumblers (only two of these left!)

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!

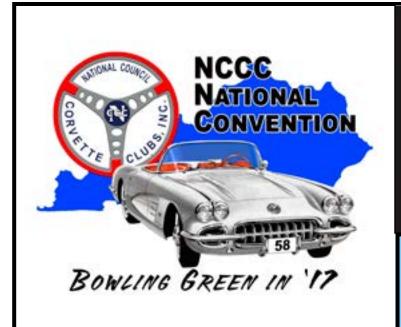
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Website: http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html





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