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Membership Meeting Location and CTV Sponsor

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Sunday

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NATIONAL BATH SAFETY MONTH **January 2018**

ednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	Cowtown 101 5 6:30pm * Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm	6
10	11	12	13
17 Board Meeting wdown Deadline	18	19	20
24	25	26	27
31			
* Denotes requi	red 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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you for your efforts and willingness to support this great club. It has been an honor to be your President and I thank you all for the kind words of encouragement that I have received. I hope that every one of you have a blessed and wonderful Holiday season with your families and friends in these upcoming days, as that is what the true meaning of this season is for. I know I have been blessed, I wish you all the same. I would

Members and Officers as well as My Committee Chairs for doing such an outstanding job this past year and making our club what it is today. To all the Members, thank you for efforts in attending our events and setting up our Club to be one of the Premier Corvette Clubs in the Area. On behalf of my Wife , Cory and I, we wish you all the Best Life has to offer.

like to thank all of my Board

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

> John Armes President armesgs@gmail.com



WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

EVERYTHING OLD IS NEWS AGAIN

This exhibit documents the transformation of Jim Jones as a journalist-from student to columnist to special contributor. Jones wrote for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram from 1957-2015. His papers illustrate the adage "everything old is new again," as many of his articles cover the same societal issues that make headlines today.

Exhibit: December 23 – June 28 Reception: December 28, 6-8 p.m. Fort Worth Central Library 500 West 3rd Street, Fort Worth

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT





DECEMBER

Our final event for the year will be the TV Christmas Party/Awards party on December 9th at Esperanza's, which is located at 2122 N. Main in Fort Worth. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:00. There is no cost for parking.

We will again be collecting toys for Toys for Tots and will be inviting 2 Marines to be our dinner quests and pick up the toys. There will be a DJ for dancing and entertainment.

Deadline for sign up will at the December meeting on the 1st and payment will be at that time. The cost is **\$30.00 per person**. Make checks out to Cowtown Vettes.

If you can't make the meeting, please e-mail me and mail the check to me.

JANUARY

There are no 100% er in January. Watch for announcements of upcoming events for February.

Got any questions ?

Contact me at dcbc5356@charter.net.







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MEMBERSHIP

New Members	Dale & Kathy Thomson	– 2009 Black ZR1
Visitors	None that did not becom	ne members
WWW HAPPY BIRTHDAY	12/02 - Randy Romack 12/03 - Raley Smith 12/04 - Carol Aggas 12/06 - Pat Gill 12/07 - Fred Rosett 12/09 - Cliff Holden 12/10 - Tom Mchenry 12/10 - Margaret Proctor 12/11 - Brad Schneider 12/12 - Bill Buhler 12/23 - Rick Young 12/25 - James Blasé 12/27 - Sam Castorani 12/27 - John Moulton 12/31 - Debbie Lindsey	12/05 - Bob & Cindy Morrison 12/11 - Red & Barb Greenfeder 12/12 - Davied & Pat Gill 12/18 - Bliff & Beverly Holden 12/22 - Ken & Kerrie Sutton
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erson

I hope everyone had a great Thanks-Social Media committee; something any of you giving and wish you all a very Mercan get involved with. I know a lot of you have a ry Christmas and Happy New Year. Facebook account and post all the time. We would I wish you the best in health and ask that when you post a club or NCCC event, wealth for the new year. don't forget to tag Cowtown Vettes with the post or photo, regardless if you are on this commit-The latest event pages from events tee or not. We would also ask that you pay attention to what you post on social media; please DO NOT post photos of Vettes competing that might jeopardize the owner's insurance (i.e. photos with license plates).

our members participated in include multiple NCCC events, CTV's 2017 Corvette Show and the working the Tarrant Area Food Bank. This month I would like to Jane Buehler and Mary Pittman for providing photos; augmenting the photos we provided.

Photos: Grab that camera (or your smartphone) every time you get into your Corvettes we can I do want to apologize to everyone for my tardialways use more and different styles / views of ness in keeping the club's website up to date. Now high-resolution photos for our website & newsfor excuses ;) ...starting a new job in late October letter. Please try to take your photos in the largwith some long days and lots of job homework est format your smartphone / camera offers. Hint: in addition to us being out competing almost evsmartphone / tablet photos are marginal – unless ery weekend, available time for web updates has you change the settings to its highest resolution. been very minimal. September and October are For any photo you provide, I resize them for use two of the busiest months of Vette activities. Not on the web along with a larger format for the to mention that every weekend from the first part Low-Down and the slideshows at our membership of Oct until now has had an event of some type. meetings. Initials are added giving recognition to Unfortunately this also meant that we would not the photographer on each of their photos. be at Membership Meetings, thus no slideshows to share and showcase these events for your enjoy-Please don't hesitate to shout if you have suggesment. However, the competition season is winding tions, questions or comments about YOUR Club's down with only two more weekends in Nawlin's website, Facebook account or eMail distribution (only one for us). lists. Likewise if you find any pages that have is-

When returning from the Mineral Wells autocross event, the main (2 Terabyte) external hard drive on our computer has crashed. This is the hard drive that contain all websites I maintain, all photos waiting for posting (and finished ones), our grandkid / family photos, etc. reside on. At this time, I have no ETA on recovery of it however it will most likely take several few weeks in the shop and answered prayers. It was supposedly being backed up to the cloud; I haven't had time to validate that. At this time, there won't be any significant updates to the website until I can recover the drive. I do have every intention to get things back on track as quickly as possible – again, my apologies.

Social Media: The webmaster also leads the

WEBMASTER

sues or if there is something you would like to see or things you dislike. Remember, it is your website and it is Cowtown's image on the world-wideweb and it needs to be the best it can be.



Doug McMahan ^{Webmaster} macsvettes@gmail.com

COWTOWN CRUISER



The Cowtown Cruiser Program for 2017 has officially ended. The awards will be presented at the Christmas party at Esperanza's Restaurant on Saturday, December 9, 2017. Though our numbers were down this year we appreciate those who did participate.

Voting for the favorite photo from the "What I Saw Along the Way" photo contest was done at the November meeting. We had 19 great photos submitted for the contest. There were some beautiful photographs set in both beautiful and unique settings. The awards for first, second and third place photos will also be presented at the Christmas party. Thanks to all of you who submitted photos.

Thanks again to those who participated in either or both of these competitions. Special thanks to those who led cruises for the program this year including Gary and Gwynne Hanna to Red River Army Depot, William Nolan and Becky Clark to Revolver Brewery and dinner in Granbury, Doug McMahan for leading the caravan to the Granbury Car Show and to Robert and Cydnie Geyer for leading both the cruise to Nocona to the Horton Classic Car Museum and also the Wild Horse Convention Cruise to Bowling Green, Kentucky. Please take the time to tell these folks thanks for the effort and preparation they put into these cruises.

Once again, our number of participants seems to be dwindling as the membership of our club continues to grow. Really not sure how to encourage people to participate....is there not enough information?? This is really an easy way to get involved in the club programs....no special equipment or skill required just a little effort to stop along the way and take a picture. So as the new year begins pull out your map, check your app for historic markers, grab your logo, log sheet and camera or cell phone and hit the back roads and see where your Corvette will take you.

If you have any questions about how the program operates or what is involved please feel free to inquire. You can check out the rules on our award winning



website and copies of the logo, log sheet and rules will be available on the website or at a meeting after the first of the year. There will also be some basic info provided at the next Cowtown 101 sometime after the first of the year for anyone interested.

HAPPY CRUISING!!!



William Nolan Cruiser Chairperson wmmnolan@msn.com

Mary Pittman Co-Chairperson

CookChildren's



We had another fun evening volunteering at the Tarrant Area Food Bank on Thursday, November 16th!

There's always something new to do each time we visit. This time Amazon had donated many items and we sorted milk, snacks, yogurt, vegetables, meat, etc. into the appropriate bins. We made quick work of that task and moved on to putting labels on cans of corn. All in all, it was any easy evening of work. Of course, we treated ourselves to dinner at the Mexican Inn!

Thanks to the 18 members who supported the club at this event:

lane & Bill Buehler	
Nancy & John Dick	
David Gill	
Ray & Denice Kasper	
Mary Pittman & William Nolan	
Fred & Donna Rosett	

Carol Savage Allen Shanholtz Norman & Ann Walker Jack & Paula Winter Walt Zschirnt

Now, on to Christmas!

The marines will be at our Christmas party on December 9th to accept our donation of money from our charity fund and toys that you bring to the party. Start your shopping now! If you can't attend the party, please bring your toys to the December meeting.

Bill and I wish you and your family a very Happy Holiday!





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Jane Buehler Charities Chairperson

VOLUNTEER NIGHT AT TARRANT AREA FOOD BANK



November 16th 2017 **Granbury**, TX



















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Cowtown's last NCCC Event for 2017 was the No-Frills Autocross Scramble Sat. & Sun. November 18-19, 2017, at the Mineral Wells Heliport. Thanks to everyone who came out to either work and/or compete in the event. Thanks to Doug for designing an interesting and challenging course.



Donald Hickman NCCC Event Coordinator donaldlhickman@sbcglobal.net

Doug Mc Mahon Co Event Coordinator



Our 2018 event dates known so far are:

• I	Practice	Autocross -	TBD
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- TMS April 28-29, 2018 •
- Fat Daddy's June 2, 2018 •
- Joint Event w/CCT – September 15-16, **2018**

A complete schedule and flyers for these events can be found at <u>www.cowtownvettes.org</u>.

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



SW Region Clubs



2017 SWR COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
2/01-03	NOLA Mo- torsports Park, LA	Convention Warm-Up / Regional Fundraiser? Friday: non sanctioned high speed open track event provided by NOLA (Practice day for 2018 Convention High Speed) \$200 early registration fee Saturday: 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events Sunday: 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events	CCPD CMCT CTCC ETCC TOCC



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



The governor has been busy wrapping up renewals and the end of the competition year, still competing until

the first of December. More info to come on how many have renewed at a later date. You can still renew with Cowtown and not miss any fun and excitement! Just need to add \$10 for a late fee. Cowtown Vettes is a very active club and we do many, many things, something for everyone!

We finished hosting Cowtown's last NCCC event for the year at Mineral Wells airport this past weekend. Cowtown did a great job of putting on a classact! We also had a governor's meeting Saturday night that welcomed in Nelda Mitchell as the next Regional Executive (RE). She is familiar to a lot of NCCC members, she and her husband are past members of Cowtown Vettes. She has also served in many positions in the NCCC over the years. Her husband is a past president of NCCC.

I would like to thank everyone for a great event! Timing lead by Becky Clark did a great job, as did all other workers. This was the first time that our timing chairperson decided to be brave enough to ride along as a passenger in an autocross and I hope she enjoyed her ride with me. She did come back alive and smiling!

I will miss the next membership meeting because competition will be finishing up in New Orleans for a convention warm-up and Southwest Region fundraiser! See ya at the Christmas party! I will be the tired one!







Southwest Region standings are as follows: Lot of hard work for these people!

Cowtown is #1 *!*!*! [*[*[*

Men:

- Norman Walker #1
- Doug McMahan #2
- Kevin Anthony #4
- Larry Schaapveld #5
- Doc Lambert #6

Women:

- Glenda McMahan #2
- Cathy Anthony #3



Glenda McMahan

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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 and koozies

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!

Donna Forsythe Logo Merchandise Chairperson





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