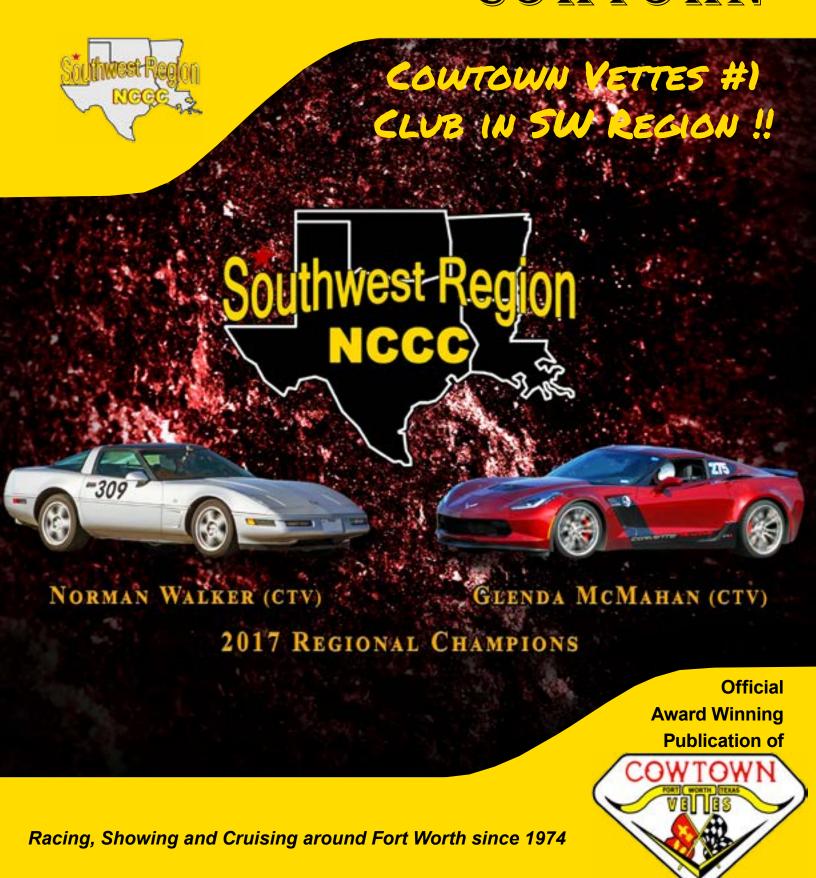


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**Cover photo - 2017 Regional Champions. Go Cowtown!** 

#### Membership Meeting Location and CTV Sponsor

#### "BUFFALO WEST"

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### CALENDAR

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

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|---|--------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
|   |        |            | April 201                     | 3 INTE                      | rnational Gu  | utar Month   |
| Sunday  | Monday | Tuesday    | Wednesday                     | Thursday                    | Friday  | Saturday   |
| SPR ME  | 2      | 3          | 4                             | TMS Race Events thru Sunday | *Cowtown 101 6:30 pm<br>*Membersbip<br>Meeting - 7:30 pm    | TMS Race Events thru Sunday  |
| TMS Race<br>Events thru<br>Sunday                           | 9      | 10         | 11                            | 12                          | 13  | 14<br>Cruise to<br>Strawn and<br>Albany                                |
| 9th Annual Vines & Vettes @ Lost Oak                        | 16     | 17         | Board MeetingLowdown Deadline | 19                          | 20  | NCCC CTCC/ 21 TCCC Autocrosses - Waco, TX                              |
| NCCC CTCC/ 22<br>TCCC Autocross-<br>es - Waco, TX           | 23     | 24         | 25                            | 26                          | * 22nd Annual 27<br>Super Speedway<br>NCCC Weekend<br>@ TMS | * 22nd Annual <sup>28</sup><br>Super Speedway<br>NCCC Weekend<br>@ TMS |
| * 22nd Annual 29<br>Super Speedway<br>NCCC Weekend<br>@ TMS | 30     |            |                               |                             |   |  |
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| Sunday  | Monday          | Tuesday | Wednesday                      | Thursday | Friday                                | Saturday   |
|   |                 | 1       | 2                              | 3        | 4<br>*Membership<br>Meeting - 7:30 pm | NKF Kidney Wal<br>Levitt Pavilion<br>in Arlington      |
| 6   | 7               | 8       | 9                              | 10       | 11                                    | 12   |
| Happy 13<br>Mother's<br>Day                         | 14              | 15      | Board Meeting Lowdown Deadline | 17       | 18                                    | 19<br>* Cruise to<br>Revolver Brewery<br>in Granbury   |
| 20  |                 | 22      |                                | 24       | 25                                    | NCCC NNCCC/ 26<br>NOCCC<br>Autocrosses -<br>Edmond, OK |
| NCCC NNCCC/ <sup>27</sup><br>NOCCC<br>Autocrosses - | memorial<br>DAY | 29      | 30                             | 31       |                                       |  |

**Bold italic** type denotes CTV events

Edmond, OK

\* 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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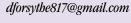
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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Well Fellow Members,

We had a great turn out for the SWR Banquet

with many of our members getting top honors as well as our club. It was an honor to see us so well represented. We have a lot of things planned for this month starting with a practice autocross that many of our members enjoy. If you are new to the club and this interests you, please attend and see what it's all about with some of our top drivers going through the

paces. We also have a cruise and car show scheduled this month, so there is plenty to do out there to enjoy your car as well as the members of this amazing club. Hope you all will attend one or all of these events.

I will end with a *Happy 44th Anniversary* to this great club and see you all soon.

Tohn Armes
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Happy 44th Anniversary to Cowtown Vettes!

April 6, 1974 - April 6, 2018

WELCOME TO LARRY DYER AS OUR
NEW
NATIONAL CORVETTE
MUSEUM AMBASSADOR
LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING
FROM YOU!!

#### VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT





#### April

Our April 100%er will be the **22nd ANNUAL NCCC Super Speedway Weekend on April 27th - 29th.** 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 evening, 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.

**April 6th is CTV's 44th Anniversary.** We will have a celebration cake at the April membership meeting.

In addition, on Sunday, April 15th, the Annual Vines and Vettes Car Show will take place at Lost Oak Winery in Burleson. Check the website calendar for more info.

#### May

The 100%er for May will be on the 19th which will be a cruise led by William Nolan and Mary Pittman to the Revolver Brewery in Granbury. There you can enjoy live music, visiting with fellow members. You will be able to bring in food and drink but no alcohol. There will also be food available for purchase.

Got any questions?

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#### **M**EMBERSHIP

#### No new members this month

**New Members** 

**Visitors** 

No visitors either



04/01 - Donna Forsythe

04/02 - Walt Zschirnt 04/03 - Bob Morrison

04/04 - Brian Dereta

04/07 - Karla Gandy 04/08 - Barbara Morton

04/08 - Johnny Shotwell

04/09 - Paul Gray

04/10 - Jan Brefczynski

04/11 - Dick Gutman

04/12 - David Clark 04/12 - Keith Huten

04/12 - Rusty Kirby

04/13 - Don Segretti

04/16 - Allen Shanholtz

04/17 - Ann Rumzek

04/18 - Paul Meyers

04/19 - Cindy Morrison

04/22 - Audrey Samuel

04/26 - Sharon Zschirnt 04/27 - Fred Proctor



04/01 - Don & Cindy Brown

04/04 - Gary & Gwynne Hanna

04/12 - Rick & Karen Watson

04/14 - Rick & Diane Young

04/28 - Frank & Lei Testa







#### WEBMASTER



The latest event pages from events are posted. Those share the fun our members had participating in Southwest Region NCCC Awards Banquet, the 1st 2018 SWR NCCC event in Waco and the Practice Autocross.

The Corvette activities are heating up and there is something on the calendar each weekend in April – WOW. Don't forget your camera! Thanks to Richard Downing for the great photos from the autocross.

Don't forget about the "Member's Only" page; which has the minutes of all meetings, the monthly & event financials, Bylaws, High-Resolution electronic Low-Downs, etc. If you have issues logging in, feel free to reach out.

If you are curious about what has changed on the website recently ...you can click on the "What is New (icon) on our Website" and it will take you to the page which shares change history. Have you been looking for another Corvette ...or to sell one or some parts – check out our Classifieds page; under Benefits.

**Photos:** We always welcome you to grab that camera (or your smartphone) every time you head out with your Corvette. We can always use more and different styles / views of high-resolution photos for our website & newsletter. Please try to take your photos in the largest format and resolution that your camera and/or smartphone can capture. Hint: smartphone / tablet photos are typically marginal - unless you change the settings to the device's highest resolution. For any photo you provide, I take and resize them for use on the web along with the larger format for the Low-Down and the slideshows shared at our membership meetings. Your initials are added to the photos, to provide recognition to the photographer on each and every photo.

**Social Media:** Do you have an interest for Social Media activities (Facebook in particular). If so, would you like to be on CTV's Social Media com-

mittee? For Facebook it is simple, when you post from a club's or NCCC event, tag Cowtown Vettes; it is that simple. If Cowtown Vettes isn't on your friend list; send an invite. We would also request special attention to what you post on social media; please **DO NOT** post photos of Vettes competing (at least racing) that might jeopardize the owner's insurance (i.e. sharing photos is fine – don't share ones with the license plate visible). For other aspects of the Social Media committee it involves scouring our website for faux pas, helping to set direction for the website and Facebook, and last but not least helping to shape our external communications / promotional documents.

The club has a couple of dozen email distribution lists which are maintained by the webmaster. 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 mailing address updates to: <a href="mailto:ctv-membership@yahoogroups.com">ctv-membership@yahoogroups.com</a>.

**NOTICE:** When you are added to any distribution list, you will receive an email asking you to accept and join. You **MUST** accept it in order to be added to the distribution list; the invite (from yahoogroups) will time-out after several days, as well so don't delay.

In closing, please don't hesitate to contact me 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. Remember, it is your website and it is Cowtown's image on the world-wide-web and it needs to be the best it can be.

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#### **COWTOWN CRUISER**



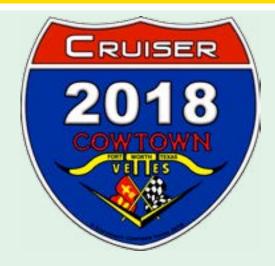
It's hard to believe that April showers and spring flowers are already here!! After a winter that was a bit colder than most in recent memory and with a bumper crop of mountain cedar, it is finally nice to be able to be out and

about and maybe even have the top off for that small window of opportunity when it is actually fun to drive a convertible in Texas!

Our first organized cruise of the year is scheduled for April 14. This cruise will be led by Robert and Cydnie Geyer. The Geyer's do their research and always provide a good trip with lots of cruiser points if you are interested in that part of the trip...otherwise it will be fun route to just enjoy your car. The drivers meeting will be on the parking lot at Cube Smart Storage at 8510 Benbrook Blvd at 8:45am with the departure at 9:00am. The first stop will be at the courthouse in Granbury for cruiser points, then on to Thurber for a little bit of Texas history and more cruiser points. From there our trek will jog up to Strawn for lunch at Mary's Cafe which is known for their delicious chicken fried steak, but the menu is large and varied if the chicken fry is not your thing. If you want to call it a day here you are free to head back home, but if you are up for a bit more cruising the group will head on out for Albany. There will be more cruiser points up for grabs around the beautiful Shackelford County courthouse as well as interesting things to do around the courthouse square such as the Flying Car Museum, The Old Jail Art Center (current exhibit is Matt Kleberg: Warp and Weft) and even some shopping. Check the CTV website for the latest information on this cruise.

Becky Clark and William Nolan are working on a day cruise hopefully for the May 100%er back to the winding roads of Hood and Somervell counties with possible stops at Revolver or Loco Coyote or possibly Wilfongs Cajun. More info will be forth coming on the website and at the next meeting.

It isn't too late to start collecting cruiser points! They can add up fast if you are including historic markers on the categories that you can. The logo, log sheet and rules are still available from either William Nolan or Mary Pittman. If you have questions don't hesitate to ask.



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, "What I Saw Along the Way". Be on the lookout for interesting settings in which to photograph your Vet. This could be a field of bluebonnets or cotton, a mountain or a desert, an amazing sunrise or sunset or some curiosity that you happen upon along the road!

#### HAPPY CRUISING!!



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#### CHARITIES







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life is why"



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#### NKF WALK





A Short Walk to Save a Life

On August 14, 2006, my life, and Larry's, changed forever. Instead of having what I thought was a bout of flu, I learned that BOTH of my kidneys had shut down. I was immediately admitted to the hospital where I stayed for 3-1/2 weeks, splitting my time between my hospital bed and dialysis sessions when the doctors finally confirmed that I had Multiple Myeloma (cancer of the plasma cell). In early January 2007, I went to UTSWMC in Dallas for a bone marrow consult. After numerous tests, I was told that I was a candidate for a stem cell transplant...I would have my own stem cells harvested and returned to me after two serious chemo sessions. The result: I had no symptoms pertaining to Multiple Myeloma.; however, the stems cells did not rejuvenate my kidneys. Upon my discharge from the hospital, I continued my dialysis treatments at my neighborhood dialysis center three days a week, rain or shine, sleet or snow, and continue to do so today.

As a dialysis patient myself, I know firsthand how kidney disease impacts a family and how a little knowledge can go a long way.

PLEASE JOIN ME...on May 5, 2018, when I will be walking with other kidney patients, organ donors, transplant recipients, family, friends and co-workers from Fort Worth and surrounding communities at **Levitt Pavilion in Arlington** to help raise awareness of the more than 30 million Americans affected by kidney disease. (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.) I hope that you will join me and other walkers representing Team CORVETTES FOR NKF.

If you have not joined our Team, please click on the NKF link on the Cowtown Vettes website, which will take you to the NKF Walk website. (NOTE: Be sure to search for the Corvettes for NKF Team and sign up there.) NKF is one of the few organizations that does NOT require payment in the form of a registration fee. However, we hope that you will use your many contacts, as well as Facebook, to fundraise for this annual DFW event.

If you have questions or problems, please call/text me at 817-846-9478.

In addition to participating in the Walk each year, YOUR continued support in the form of purchasing 50/50 RAFFLE tickets and/or participating in the SILENT AUCTION at Cowtown Vettes Annual TMS Super Speedway Weekends is greatly appreciated.

You still have three (3) more chances to purchase 50/50 raffle tickets for \$1/ticket: the April 6th CTV membership meeting, April 27th registration & tech at TMS, and all day April 28th in TMS garage.

After the Awards Presentation on Saturday night, a drawing for the 'winning ticket', as well as other door prizes, will be held, followed by a Silent Auction. ONE-HALF (1/2) of the raffle proceeds go directly to the National Kidney Foundation serving North Texas, along with ALL of the proceeds from the Silent Auction. Your donations go directly to vital programs that help fight kidney disease through prevention, advocacy and education.

I hope that you will dig deep into your pockets to help Team Corvettes for NKF to be a Top NKF Fundraiser once again this year.

Remember: "A short walk can help someone take a lifesaving step."

Thank you.

Sylvia Hoaldridge
Team Captain, Corvettes for NKF

NOTE: After the NKF Walk on May 5, we will be going to brunch/lunch. Location will be announced at April 6th membership meeting.

#### SWR AWARDS BANQUET



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#### SWR Awards Banquet



March 10th 2018 Blanco, TX



















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#### SWR Awards Banquet



March 10th Blanco, TX



























#### Congratulations!! Cowtown #1 In SouthWest Region !!!



#### **NCCC Autocross**

March 17th 2018 Waco, TX





#### **NCCC EVENTS**





Our 2018 event dates are:

- Practice Autocross March 24th, 2018
- 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 will be coming soon at <a href="https://www.cowtownvettes.org">www.cowtownvettes.org</a>.

We continue to look for new locations to hold autocross events. If you know of a location that might work please contact me or Doug.

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



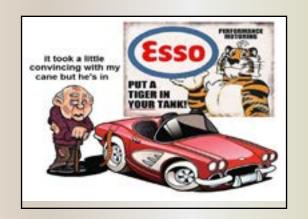
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CEN-TEX CORVETTE CLUB (CTCC)
Waco, TX • SW-200

◆

**CONTRABAND CORVETTES PERFORMANCE DRIVERS (CCPD)**Lake Charles, LA • SW-603

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



#### 2018 SWR COMPETITION SCHEDULE

| DATE                     | LOCATION            | EVENT  | CLUB           |  |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------|--|
| TBD                      | Your Club           | Nat'l Club Website Contest - Contest Opens   |                |  |
| 02/23-24                 | St Louis, MO        | NATIONAL MEETINGS  |                |  |
| 04/21-22 <u>Wac</u>      |                     | TSTC Airport   | стсс           |  |
|                          | <u>Waco, TX</u>     | 4 Low-Speed Autocrosses ◊  | TCCC           |  |
|                          |                     | 10 Low-Speed Autocrosses ◊   |                |  |
| 04/28-29                 | <u>Ft Worth, TX</u> | Texas Motor Speedway - 22nd Annual Super Speedway Week-<br>end                           | CTV            |  |
|                          |                     | 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊   | (BRCC)         |  |
|                          |                     | 5 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊   |                |  |
|                          |                     | Laps on the Oval Sunday Morning  |                |  |
| 05/04-05                 | St Louis, MO        | NATIONAL MEETINGS  | Nat'l          |  |
|                          | <u>?, OK</u>        | Edmond Fire Academy? - 49th Annual Southern States Corvette                              |                |  |
|                          |                     | <u>Festival</u>  |                |  |
| 05/26-27                 | <u>Noble, OK</u>    | OK 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊  |                |  |
|                          |                     | <u>Thunder Valley in Noble</u>   |                |  |
|                          |                     | <b>3 Drag Events</b> - MT, Record & ET ◊   |                |  |
| 05/26                    | TBD                 | 2nd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD  | SWR            |  |
| 06/03                    | Mansfield           | Fat Daddy's Bar & Grill  | CTV            |  |
|                          |                     | <i>Spring Scramble</i> , Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes ◊                                | (BRCC /        |  |
|                          |                     | PROMO FLYER  | CCT)           |  |
|                          |                     | Houston Police Academy?  | SJCC           |  |
| 06/09-10                 | Houston, Ix         | 10 Low-Speed Autocross Events<br>4 Low-Speed Autocross Events                            | СМСТ           |  |
|                          |                     | Edmond Fire Academy?   | TVS            |  |
|                          | OKC, OK             | ·  | ETCC           |  |
| 06/23-24                 |                     | 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊   |                |  |
|                          |                     | 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊   |                |  |
| TDD                      | Your Club           | Hotels in Edmond near the Fire Academy   | Not/I          |  |
| TBD<br>Entry thru<br>TBD |                     | Nat'l Website Contest - Entry Deadline  Nat'l Club Website Contest - Judging takes place | Nat'l<br>Nat'l |  |
| 07/15-20                 | NOLA                | NATIONAL CONVENTION 2018   |                |  |
|                          |                     | & NATIONAL MEETINGS  | Nat'l          |  |
| 07/20                    | NOLA                | National Club Website Contest Winners Announced  | Nat'l          |  |
| August                   | <u>N/A</u>          | No Events - too hot  | N/A            |  |
| 09/07-08                 | St Louis, MO        | NATIONAL MEETINGS  | Nat'l          |  |
| 09/15-16                 |                     | TBD  |                |  |
|                          |                     | 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊   | CTV (BRC       |  |
|                          |                     | 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊   | ССТ            |  |
|                          |                     | NOTE: THE COURSE RUN LINE WILL BE SWEPT / BLOWN  |                |  |

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

#### **NCCC GOVERNOR**



March was a super busy month for Cowtown and NCCC! To recap the month just makes me tired to think about it.

The first Southwest Region (SWR) weekend for 2018 was a fun one, some started with dinner, followed by music and danc-

ing in Luckenbach. Saturday, March 10th we started the day off with a cruise thru the Hill country and enjoying the back roads and views. We wound around and it led us back to Blanco to get ready for the banquet and awards honoring the top competitors for 2017. The banquet was held in a super nice location out of town where we took part in socializing with other members of the region and a happy hour of whiskey tasting and other libations. Everyone looks like they were in the mood to party! Following a BBQ dinner was the awards, in which Cowtown received more than 30 individual awards and if you hadn't heard me say it before, COWTOWN WAS the #1 Club in the Southwest Region for 2017. After the awards, we heard a great band with rock and country hits thru the years and lots of dancing. Sunday morning we had our first governor's meeting for 2018 along with coffee and breakfast. A lot of business was discussed for the 2018 year and what lays ahead. As soon as the meeting was over we headed out on a cruise to Martin Brother's Customs i.e. Iron Resurrection, a TV show on Velocity Channel. We met with Joe Martin, Mike and Mandi (Amanda on the show) who is Joe's wife. She led the tour and was very informative about all aspects of their business and the show. A few of us headed to Luckenbach for lunch and some more hill country sites. It was a fun filled day, in spite of the wind! If you missed this weekend of fun, you missed a class act hosted by Longhorn Corvette Club from Austin. A job well done!!!

March 17th-18th was the first Southwest Region autocross event of the season, at Baylor Stadium parking lot in Waco. It was well attended by Southwest Region and roughly a dozen out-of-region competitors. Waco was super busy that weekend so there was a lot to do if you had time after the autocrossing.

March 24th was our annual Practice Autocross, where we found we have an unexpected computer problem that must be addressed before our Texas Motor Speedway event. That is why we do a practice, to try your luck and test your car but most importantly to test the equipment for our money generating events. We will be ready for a class event at TMS.



April brings more autocrossing! April 21-22 is back in Waco at Texas State Technical College (the airport). It has been a few years since we have enjoyed this location so come out and give it a try or just drive the short distance to take a look and socialize with other members of the National Council.

April 28-29th is our big annual event at Texas Motor Speedway and we will need all of your help to make this a wonderful event for all who attend. We are not having a dinner this year so you will be home early and can get a good night's rest and return again Sunday. All of the competitors really appreciate what you do to make this event a success!

Thank you in advance. See Donald Hickman or Doug McMahan to sign up to work and help out.

Somewhere in the month (April 14th) we have a social cruise. Looks like another full month.

Again, I want to mention the 59th National Convention in New Orleans July 15-20th. It is being hosted by the SWR, with several of our members deeply engaged. You still have time to register and see a wonderful city; as well as to see what keeps us a part of the group of people that love Corvettes.

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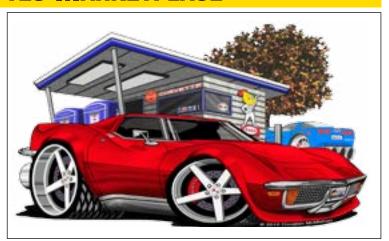


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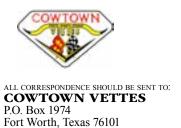
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Donna Forsythe Logo Merchandise Chairperson



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