

# COWTOWN LOW-DOWN

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### *Living Our Dreams*

By Cindy Morrison

Living your dreams! What does that mean to you? For Bob and me it means being fortunate enough to have married in 1975 (and still be happy about it), own two beautiful Corvettes and to be proud members

of Cowtown Vettes.

Our first Vette was a two tone Blue 85' Coupe. We loved the car, it was a dream come true. Owning our first Vette inspired us to visit the Corvette Assembly Plant in Bowling Green in 1992. If we weren't already hooked on corvettes we sure were after the plant tour, what an amazing experience. Because of changing circumstances and after enjoying the car for about 6 years we reluctantly sold it.

We purchased our 98' on a whim. It was Bob's opinion we needed a new car, I disagreed. In order to put an end to this disagreement I told Bob I'd agree to a new Corvette. I expected the down size from a Cadillac Eldorado would be all it took to get him to drop the subject. I was wrong. The next evening we were purchasing our 98' Nassau Blue Coupe now known as "Ole Blue".

The next thing I know Bob began talking about joining a Corvette Club. Once again I wasn't too keen on the idea but I agreed to go to a Cowtown Vettes meeting with him. Thankfully I agreed. Being members of Cowtown has definitely changed our lives. We have truly enjoyed **every** aspect of being members but most of all we value the friendships we have found within the club.

Now we have a beautiful vette, are members of Cowtown Vettes and are having the time of our lives. There was only one problem, according to Bob "Ole Blue" couldn't be raced and also be a daily driver. This guy is good; once again he managed to convince me we needed another vette. We took museum delivery of our 06' Velocity Yellow Coupe, now known as "RBabee," in April of 06'. We also took the opportunity to tour the Corvette Assembly Plant a second time; which was a private tour, an added benefit of taking museum delivery.

This is only the beginning; the rest of the story is still being made. Every day we are *living Our Dreams* and we plan to take every opportunity to enjoy our Vettes and our Vette friends.

I wonder how Bob is going to convince me to get a C-7 when they come out!

### MEMBERSHIP

September's Membership Meeting had 55 members in attendance and one visitor: Larry Whitney and his 2007 ZO6 Blue.



### OCTOBER 2007

1	GAIL & JERRY MOORE'S ANNIVERSARY
1	KIM & JAMES WEST'S ANNIVERSARY
2	JANE BUEHLER'S BIRTHDAY
3-6	ROAD RUNNER OPEN ROAD RACE
3	GLENN ALAN BOLES' BIRTHDAY
4	STAN BRINEY'S BIRTHDAY
5-7	<b>*EUREKA SPRINGS CORVETTE WEEKEND</b>
5	<b>*CTV MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 AT COORS FACILITY</b>
5	CTV NCCC GOVERNOR ELECTIONS
5	CTV 2008 OFFICER/BOARD NOMINATIONS
6-7	NCCC - SHERMAN CCT/NTV
7	KATHY CARPEAUX'S BIRTHDAY
8	GARY POTTER'S BIRTHDAY
11	CHERI PIERCE'S BIRTHDAY
13	<b>*CTV CAR SHOW</b>
13	NCCC - FUNKAHANA
17	BRCC - FORT WORTH BOARD MEETING
18	LOW DOWN DEADLINE
20	NCCC - GEORGETOWN LCC
20	CATHY ANTHONY'S BIRTHDAY
21	<b>CCP LUNCH &amp; WINERY CRUISE</b>
23	GAIL MOORE'S BIRTHDAY
24	CTV COMMITTEE MEETING
26	STEVE LEWIS'S BIRTHDAY
26	RYAN GARABEDIAN'S BIRTHDAY
27-28	NCCC - TBD SJCC / COCH
29	STEPHEN GILLAND'S BIRTHDAY
31	HALLOWEEN

### NOVEMBER 2007

2	<b>*CTV MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 AT COORS FACILITY</b>
2	CTV 2008 OFFICER/BOARD NOMINATIONS
2	CTV MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DEADLINE
2	CTV VOTE FOR
2	2007 OUTSTANDING MALE & FEMALE
3	<b>*CTV PROGRESSIVE DINNER &amp; POKER RUN</b>
4	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
9-10	NCCC - NATIONAL GOVERNOR'S MEETING - ST. LOUIS
10	CCP CRUISE TO THE HILL COUNTRY
12	VETERAN'S DAY
16	BOARD MEETING
17	LOW DOWN DEADLINE <b>PARADE OF LIGHTS AT SUNDANCE SQUARE</b>
23	COMMITTEE MEETING
28	

### DECEMBER 2007

1	<b>CTV HOLIDAY PARTY &amp; AWARDS BANQUET</b>
7	<b>*CTV MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 AT COORS FACILITY</b>
14	SANTA'S HELPERS AT WILL ROGERS COLISEUM
19	BOARD MEETING
20	LOW DOWN DEADLINE

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*DENOTES 100%ER AWARD ACTIVITY.*  
*\*DENOTES A 'TO BE DETERMINED' FOR A 100%ER SOCIAL BEING PLANNED.*

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**THANKS FOR EVERYONES HARD WORK DURING OUR NCCC WEEKEND EVENT!!!  
YOUR EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRICIATED!!!**

Did You Know? A **corvette** is a small, maneuverable, lightly armed warship, smaller than a frigate and larger than a coastal patrol craft. During the Age of Sail, corvettes were smaller than frigates and larger than sloops-of-war, usually with a single gun deck. Almost all modern navies use ships smaller than frigates for coastal duty, but not all of them use the term *corvette* (from the French *corvair*). The rank Corvette Captain derives from the name of this type of ship. From <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corvette>



French steam corvette Dupleix 1856-1887

The Corvette stole its name from a fighting *frigate*, which was a war-ship, used to destroy submarines. These beautiful two seater's were virtually hand built in Flint, Michigan at Chevrolet's Customer Delivery Center.

For years and years after the first gas driven automobile was invented no one ever bothered to focus on the visual appeal of their cars whatsoever. The United States waited an extra seven years before they got trendy and followed suit with their foreign competitors. General Motors got jealous after GIs were noticed returning from overseas with vehicles that focused on design as well as performance, such as Jaguars and MGs, and after being encouraged by employees to perfect their designs a man named *Harley Earl* was hired. Harley Earl is responsible for all of those "dream cars" from GM that came out of the 1950's. One journalist commented that his designs were "*the American psyche made visible*." In 1953 Earl convinced GM they needed to build a two seated sports car, hence a new dream design was produced and they called it the **Corvette**. The Corvette remains to this day, GM's longest **car** to remain in production. The Suburban **truck** surpasses them however, by 30 years.

From [http://www.carchaos.com/chevrolet/chevy\\_corvette/](http://www.carchaos.com/chevrolet/chevy_corvette/)

Keep on Vett'n

Kim West

Trivia Question: We will not have a question this month since I will be in Eureka Spring for Corvette weekend.

## CCP Overnight Winery Cruise

Date: **Sat & Sun, November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

Departure: **Mansfield** (see website for location)

Driver's Meeting: **8:45 AM** (current plan)

Departure Time: **9:00 AM** (current plan)

Hotel: **in the Fredericksburg Area** (pending)

Trip Details: Departing on Saturday early, with a few fun roads on the way, some wineries. Sunday, we will enjoy more fun roads and a winery or two.

RSVP to [macsvettes@charter.net](mailto:macsvettes@charter.net) or call



# COWTOWN VETTES NCCC GOVERNOR ELECTIONS



## Vote Glenda McMahan for Governor

- Member of Cowtown Vettes for 4+ years and an NCCC member several years more
- Very active in the club and on several

committees, socials, and charity functions

- Attended many board meetings during these years
- 100%er award every year since joining
- Served as co-chairman of Membership in 2006
- Committee member on By-Laws, 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary party, annual Cowtown TMS event, Annual Awards & Christmas Party
- 2005 committee member for CTV on Annual Awards banquet for Southwest Region
- 2007 Audit committee member
- Award winner in Cowtown Cruiser Program and a travel patch recipient every year
- 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in car shows in 2004 & 2005
- Funkhana winner in 2005 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 2004 & 2006
- Top competitor for Cowtown Vettes, 2006
- 1<sup>st</sup> place for 2006 in Southwest Region (all event types)
- 11<sup>th</sup> place in NCCC national competition --- 2006
- 2008 Southwest Region convention committee

I enjoy our Corvettes, whether racing, cruising, or showing and am passing this love down to my grandchildren. They are all FCOA members

I have a passion & conviction for Cowtown Vettes, NCCC, and Corvettes. I will work hard at being the best and would appreciate your vote for governor.

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

On September 25th I sent an email to our CTV ALL group with a link for the new Membership Directories. For those of you who didn't receive that email, please contact CTV's Webmaster, Doug McMahan, to be invited to join the CTV ALL group. For those who do not have access to email please contact Membership, Mo Wheeler, for a hard copy of the directory.

Once you receive your copy, please review your information carefully and update any necessary information with the Membership chairperson, Mo Wheeler. Don't forget those pictures, if you don't have a photo or would like an updated photo please speak with the Webmaster, Doug McMahan. Let's all work together so that we can keep all of our information current.

Best regards,  
Manda Gorman, CTV Editor 2007



## Scott For Governor



I am running for Cowtown Vettes' National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) Governor for 2008. I will continue to represent Cowtown in a knowledgeable and competent manner. I will do my best to share NCCC information with you at the CTV meetings. I will also represent you on CTV's Board as an elected officer. I would sincerely appreciate your vote for me in October.

One goal I have for 2008 is to streamline the membership process. I have learned a lot working so closely with my wife, Mo – the 2007 CTV Membership Chairman, about how we can improve things.

Briefly my qualifications are four terms as CTV Governor (and many other terms as a Governor in the Southwest Region), former top-10 regional competitor, and long-time CTV Board member. And, don't forget The Governor's Joke of the Month (tm).

Vote early, vote often and please vote for me...  
/Scott Wheeler  
Cowtown Vettes \* NCCC Governor

## NOMINATIONS

Who will you nominate in the next elections? Talk to your friends about who would be a good CTV Elected Officer for 2008. You might find out that it's you! Nominating Ballots will be ready at the October Membership Meeting.

All nominees must have been a member in good standing for a minimum of nine months prior the beginning of the term of office and should have attended a minimum of two Board meetings in the year of election. Qualifications for Board Member also include that the member has previously served as an Elected Officer. A new Junior Board Member must not have previously served as an Elected Officer.

# Your Vote Counts!

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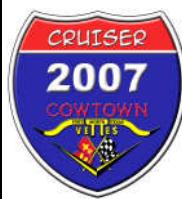
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## COWTOWN CRUISER PROGRAM

**CRUISERS** ...there is still a couple of months left to capture points for the '07 CCP Competition. Gas prices have dropped even lower, so get out and take a day or weekend trip ...and enjoy

that Vette. It is possible to see lots of neat places and also capture several dozen points around the DFW Metroplex in an afternoon.

**More on Upcoming Cruises;** one will be a day cruise on Sunday, October 21st, heading out South of FW, then around and up NW of FW. It will have a lunch stop, and wineries, the last of which will end with a live Jazz band for entertainment - see details elsewhere in this newsletter.

The second cruise will be an overnight cruise on November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> to Fredericksburg, TX, a quaint little German town. Watch the CCP webpage schedule for details as they develop - also see additional inset in this newsletter for more details.

[http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruiserpgm.htm#2007\\_CRUISE\\_SCHEDULE](http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruiserpgm.htm#2007_CRUISE_SCHEDULE)

Note: These cruises are open to CCP competitors as well as members that just like take cruises / trips in their Vettes.

If you have any thoughts for either a day or overnight cruise, we would welcome those; get in touch with me and we will take a

look at it.

**Annual Vette Photo Contest:** At the October meeting, I will display some photos from the past two years of photo contests - so take a look and start rounding up three of your favorite photos to enter in the contest. If you haven't taken any yet - you still have some time and FALL is a great time to take pictures. It could be YOU that wins the uniquely designed award for 2007.

Remember, you do not have to turn in anything besides photos for the contest; meaning you don't have to participate in the cruiser program. This contest (while initiated by CTV's cruiser program) is about where you have been with your Vette and sharing those memories with our members.



Show us where you have been and what fun you have had while cruising and taking trips in your Vette! The Contest Rules are on our website at: [http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/CCP\\_PC\\_07.html](http://www.cowtownvettes.org/CCP/CCP_PC_07.html) ...keep on cruising'

Doug McMaham - 2007 CCP Chairperson

## CHARITY

**YES, Cowtown members are awesome!!!** Thanks to the generosity of Nancy McGovern and Bob Morrison, at the September membership meeting, we collected the balance of the money to fund the brick for Bob Vance at the National Corvette Museum. Nancy won the 50/50 money and donated it back to the brick fund and Bob donated the balance that we needed. Thank you both so much, I know Bob (Vance) is thanking you also.

We have set up an account with the museum to hold the money and I am working on getting the four club logos to the museum so they can prepare artwork to go on the brick. This may take six weeks or longer. I'll definitely keep everyone posted on this project.

Thanks again everyone, give yourselves a pat on the back!

Karyn Fowler  
CTV Charity Chairperson 2007

Stephanie & I participate in this event for our 'CORVETTE LADY FRIENDS': in memory of Lois & Donna, and in honor of Mo, Barb and Nancy.

Thank you very much,  
Sharon Zschirnt  
& Stephanie Zschirnt Middleton

### 2007 BREAST CANCER 3-DAY WALK

Last year Stephanie and I walked in the 2006 event; this year we are crewing with the LUNCH TEAM.

We have each set a fundraising goal of \$300 and any help from the members would be greatly appreciated. Donation forms will be available at the Oct membership meeting.

# HISTORIAN & WEBMASTER



## Nominations and Elections...

We are at that time of year again, where the

election of our NCCC Governor for 2008 will take place on Friday, 10/5/07. This person is our NCCC representative in the club, as well as regionally and nationally - so, don't forget to vote because **YOUR vote DOES count!**

Additionally, at the October Membership Meeting, you will be asked to write-in your nominations for 2008 elected officers. In November, you will be presented with a list of candidates that have accepted - if you have other nominations to make, they can be made from the floor at that meeting. The 2008 Elected Officers will be determined via secret ballot at the December Membership Meeting. These elected officers are your voice for how the club is managed - it is not a popularity contest and we need individuals that have a passion and care about what is best for Cowtown! ↗

**Thanks** go out to Richard Cross, Doc Lambert, Paul & Viola Meyers, and the McMahans for sharing event photos for the Cowtown photo albums and web pages.



**Vettes on the Lex** - In Corpus Christi, TX, on Saturday, September 15, 2007, there were 305 Corvettes loaded on the flight deck of the Aircraft Carrier, The Lexington. This sets a new record, surpassing the Club's previous record of 88, back in 1993. There were participants from 19 states and Canada.

For more information, check out:

<http://caller.com/news/2007/sep/16/vettes-ampamp-jets-on-the-lex/>  
<http://www.vettesandjetsonthelex.com/pics.htm>  
<http://www.red-corvettes.com/CorelPhotoAlbum6/>  
[Vettes\\_on\\_the\\_Lex\\_Sept\\_15\\_2007/](http://Vettes_on_the_Lex_Sept_15_2007/)

The picture below is of Shawn Lowrey's '60 Vette-rod, however, that isn't Shawn in the driver's seat. Shawn is Tim Lowrey's older brother, for those that don't know him.

**Cowtown Email List Server:** If you are not receiving emails about Club events, please get in touch with me to validate that you are on the email list(s). ↗

If you have any suggestions, questions or comments about our how we are capturing our Club's history or website, please don't hesitate to give me a shout.



Doug McMahan - CTV Historian & Webmaster

**REMEMBER: whatever your Corvette interest is, pursue your passion, keep the spirit of fun and fellowship in mind ...and most of all...**

**HAVE FUN DOING IT!!!**

**CCP Winery Cruise**

**Date: Sunday, October 21st**

**Departure: Mansfield** (details on web)

**Lunch: Babe's in Burleson**

**First Winery Stop: Burleson**

**Final Winery Stop: Lake Worth**

**Note: at 4pm, the live Jazz night begins: The Lauren Whitener Quintet**

4 - 7 pm \$10 per person includes music and winery ambiance.

The kitchen will be open until 6:30 for lunches. 16 and over only admitted.

**RSVP desired**

especially if you wish to stay for the Jazz [macsvettes@charter.net](mailto:macsvettes@charter.net) or call

The Winery's ALL had wines that placed with People's Choice awards in the recent Grapefest (in Grapevine).

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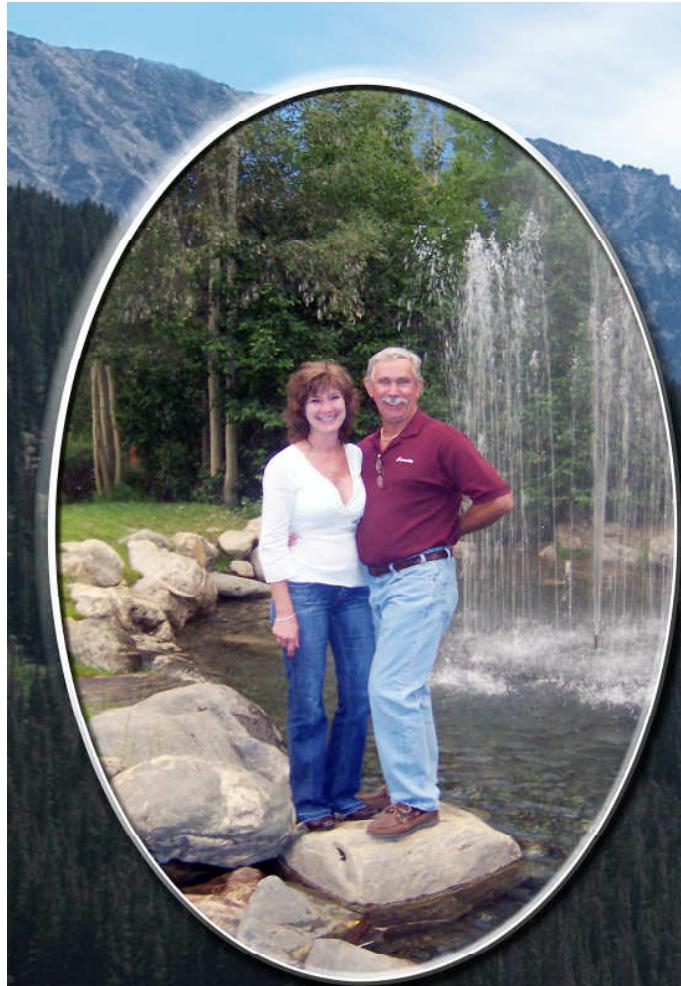
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Bob & Cindy Morrison



## COMPETITION



NCCC Funkhana & Three Chance Rallyes?

...have you pre-registered for the October 13th, CTV Car Show and BRCC Funkhana and Rallyes yet? The Funkhana (running concurrently with our Car Show) will be a non-driving event - so set your car up, get your participant judging turned in and then go participate in the Funkhana. If you have questions about what a Funkhana is - check out our website, under the Photo Gallery

At the conclusion of our Car Show Awards and Raffles, they will be hosting three "Chance" Rallyes which will be run simultaneously, departing from the Car Show location. There might even be a really cool ending point to the Rallye, from what I'm hearing.

These events are non-racing type events that many of you have participated in at events like Hot Springs or Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, possibly even at a Lone Star event; and several of us have participated in these at NCCC events. Jack Gandy just hosted a rallye back on August 26th and has in several years previous.

These events will be open to NCCC members and non-members and you can pre-register or sign-up at the event. The flyer and registration form will be out on our website (NCCC Functions) very soon. So lets see some CTV participation and winners, while we have a great day of fun on October 13th!

...Doug McMahan – 2007 Competition Chairperson

## OPEN ROAD RACING

Top 10 reasons to listen to your Navigator by Audrey Samuel:

#10 Send your entry in before they are full, so you can legally wave at the D.P.S. while doing 168mph.

#9 Get New Tires, I'm not riding on those plugs!!!

#8 Make sure that the Shutter of the Camcorder is open, turned ON, and Running if you want to watch yourself drive fast over and over again!

#7 Don't take off from the line when the green light comes on, wait till I say you can go, I need to make sure all three timers are working- not easy while I'm being thrown back in my seat!!!!

#6 Do not touch the timers at the half way stop, you might clear our times.

#5 I see smoke over the hill! OK it was just the muffler of the car in front of us burning in the ditch.

#4 I told you that I saw that deer up the bank on the right, now on our hood!

#3 Slow down before we are disqualified, and our chance of a trophy is gone!

#2 I told you that we really need that navigation system- there is a blind-something ahead, but I'm lost in my course notes!

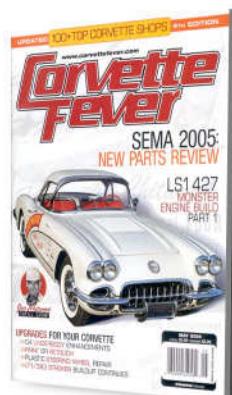
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# NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM



As summer comes to a close those of us with kids are reminded that Christmas is but 3 months out. The National Corvette Museum has released their 2007 Christmas Ornament for \$15. If you aren't thrilled with it, they are offering another ornament that is pewter & is really sharp for \$13. For those who aren't hard core eBayers, the Museum has begun selling NOS parts under the seller ID "Nationalcorvette". It's another way to get what you need & support your car & its heritage at the same time.

Classic Corvette Extravaganza is set for October 11-13! Open to all automotive enthusiasts, the exciting Classic Corvette Extravaganza event offers guests in attendance a full three-days of non-stop activities that include road tours, seminars, Corvette Assembly Plant and Museum tours, people's choice car show, seminars, and a banquet and benefit auction.

Co-hosted by the Official C3 Vette Registry and the Sting Ray Registry, the event begins with a road tour excursion to Glendale for a historic tour that takes you on some great driving roads, and offers a chance to see Kentucky's finest antiques. Or attendees can pre-register to visit one of Tennessee's best known wineries, the Long Hollow Winery and meet and Grand Old Opry Star, Stu Roberts on the tour. Lunch is included on both tours and you will want to pre-register to reserve your spot.

Activities are in full swing on Friday, with another day of exciting road trips and the chance to be a part of the commemorative event photo. The setting is a lake scene and you don't want to miss a chance to be a part of it. Seminars in the Chevrolet Theater will round off the day

and along with tours of the Museum and Corvette Assembly Plant.

Saturday morning begins a vigorous day of excitement for everyone registered and includes the People's Choice Car show and more informative seminars along with a detailed walk-around display of a 2008 MY Corvette. You can also join us for a boxed lunch on the grounds. You must pre-order to reserve lunch. A banquet and NCM benefit auction in the Museum's Skydome caps off the evening and begins with a cash bar at 5:30 p.m.

The Museum is also getting ready for the Z06 Fest event October 18-20 and will contain everything you want and need at an event focusing on speed and performance! Back by popular demand and co-hosted by Z06VETTE.com, this exciting event brings together enthusiasts for three-days of festivities geared towards performance. Drag racing, auto cross, tech sessions, seminars, road tours, dyno pulls, a banquet and awards ceremony and much more are planned, with a special focus on the Z06 Corvette!

Unfortunately, none of us won the C6 Raffle but I wanted to take a minute to thank all that supported by purchasing raffle tickets. As I have hopefully brought to everyone's attention, the museum is supported & funded by us - Corvette enthusiasts. The "Museum Delivery" option only accounts for a small portion of the budget & it is important that we continue to support the Museum. It's also a great way to preserve our passion & the exciting history of the American Dream.....The **CORVETTE!**

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Jamie Hagwood, CTV NCM Chairperson 2007  
[hagwoodremaxteam@earthlink.net](mailto:hagwoodremaxteam@earthlink.net)

## NCCC GOVERNOR



National Governors' Meeting - I have not received the official minutes from the September NCCC National Board of Governors Meeting. I do have some preliminary scuttle -but...

Money, money, money... NCCC is trying to tighten the 5-point harness that holds the treasury. One thing they are considering is changing the number of points necessary for the regional rebate from 200 to 300. The region, in our case the Southwest Region, gets a cash rebate based on regional competitors' points for the year. This would not directly affect Cowtown Vettes, but ...

And, again, they are looking at a dues increase. I'm as cheap as they come, but I think the National dues could stand to be increased. (Hey! That won't affect me; I'm paid up for life!! That's really not a bias.)

Once again in 2008 there will be a newsletter contest. Electronic newsletters must be printed to enter. And there will be a website contest for 2008. The NCCC webmistress head-web-person needs judges. Since the CTV website won the 2007 competition, we are not eligible for 2008. [Please don't ask me the logic behind that.] I suppose that means the CTV webmaster could be a judge. (By the way, the correct title for

Joan Thomas' national position is NCCC Webmaster; I was just having 'politically correct' fun.)

The new (2008) rule book... I hear we may see it by the end of September, with a vote scheduled for November. (It was supposed to be voted on in September.) I still say hang on to your current rule book!!!

The 2008 Convention raffle car will be a 2008 black coupe. The optional cash 'in lieu of' prize will be \$30,000 (up from \$20K).

2008 national scholarship application deadline is May 1, 2008. Forms are on the NCCC website.

There were two bids for 2009 Convention, viz., Grand Rapids, Michigan and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

### Membership Renewals

Keep 'em coming in. Thanks to all of you that have got them in early. Remember, the deadline is our November membership meeting.

### Remember

NCCC National Convention for 2008 is in Tulsa... Less than a day's drive for us... A week of parties, competition, lies, and beer.

Don't forget to write or call.../Scott

Friends don't let friends early-apex.



# COWTOWN VETTES MARKET PLACE

## **A special note from Bob Vance's cousin.**

I am sorry this message took so long to send. I've tried several times to send it to the website and it wouldn't go. Maybe it is just my computer. I have asked Ron to send this along to ya'll.

We are all heart-broken about Bobby's death. He was the last adult in my family. He was my dance partner (we took untold lessons since the 70's). He was my concert companion. He was my sushi-eating dinner companion. He knew be better than anyone.

He was your friend and I am so happy to know he had so many. The minister is still talking about all the beautiful Corvettes at the funeral.

Thank you for all your kindness to me and my children through all this. We are overwhelmed by it.

As you probably know, Bobby had no will. Therefore, the probate court and the probate lawyer are involved. I am just now getting permission to sell some of his things. I submit a list and the court tells me what I can sell.

I will have permission to sell the tires he had purchased

and the '96 Corvette. The car is in the shop at the moment getting all the gauges to work properly and the emergency brake fixed. If any of you want the tires or the car, please let me know soon. I have listed the tires below.

## **NEW**

- 2 Goodyear P275/40ZR18 94Y
- 4 Goodrich G-Force T/A 225/45ZR17 90Y
- 3 Pirelli 255/40ZR17 N2
- 1 Pirelli 255/45 ZR 17 91Y

4 original tires and rims which came with the car

## **USED**

- 1 Goodyear Eagle ST
- 1 Uniroyal Tiger Paw P205/75 R15
- 1 Goodrich 31x10.5 R15 1090 MS
- 1 Load Star ST205/75 D15 K550 trailer tire

Please forward this to all the Corvette Clubs for me.

Thank you again,

Lois Corbett

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To Cowtown Vettes,

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Saturday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>  
CTV Car Show

Saturday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Progressive Dinner & Poker  
Run

Friday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Sundance Square Parade of  
Lights

Saturday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>  
CTV Holiday Party

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# CAR SHOW COMMITTEE

Hello everyone, hope you are doing well. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Cowtown Car Show is just around the corner, October 13. All preparations are in gear and the committee has done a great job. We have planned the site location layout, contacted other Corvette clubs, websites, and newspapers with the car show details, and mailed flyers to last year's participants. Fred and I have passed out flyers at the Granbury and Wichita Falls Corvette shows. Fred is doing a killer job on lining up door prizes, check the website for a listing. As always, Doug does an outstanding job on all of the graphics. This year, our give-away is a t-shirt, with the majority of the funding coming from sponsorship. Another new item for this year, is the addition of a DJ, Cowtown's own Craig Murphy. Anyone who would like to help on the day of the show, please contact me. Hope to see you all on Saturday, October 13, 9:20:00 just south of Hulen Mall.

John Brefczynski  
CTV Car Show Chairperson 2007

## Current CTV Car show point standings

Doc Lambert - 54

Fred Rossett -36

John Brefczynski - 24

Doug McMahan - 16

A vibrant, multi-panel poster for the 6th Annual All Corvette Car Show. The top banner is a large, bold red text '6th ANNUAL ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW'. Below it, a blue banner contains the website 'MORE INFO: http://www.cowtownvettess.org/Events/2007/101307CS\_I.html'. The left side features a dark blue Corvette with its hood open, revealing a bright purple interior and yellow flame stripes on the engine. Text on the car reads 'Proceeds to Benefit Local Charities' and 'LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES'. The right side shows a red and white Corvette convertible. A yellow diamond-shaped logo for 'COWTOWN VETTES' is positioned between the two cars. The date 'SATURDAY OCTOBER 13th, 2007' and time '10:00 am - 2:00 pm (rain date: 10/20/07)' are prominently displayed. Several circular logos for Corvette clubs are scattered around the bottom right: 'RAZOR RIVER CORVETTE CLUB', 'COWTOWN CORVETTE CLUB', 'ENJOY FUNKHAUS AND RALLYES FUN', and 'THE GENUINE CORVETTE CLUB'. A map of the 'HULEN MALL' area is in the bottom left, and a close-up of a Corvette engine is in the bottom right. A red banner at the bottom right reads 'Show location: 1921 Overton Ridge Blvd Ft. Worth, TX'. A small red speech bubble at the bottom right says 'CTV is sponsored by Bruce Lowrie' with the Chevrolet bowtie logo.

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