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Meeting Information

Corvette Club of Texas (CCT)

Monthly Membership Meeting

Held every third Friday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. at Friendly Chevrolet, 2754 North Stemmons Freeway, Dallas. All members, visitors and Corvette owners are Welcome.

Following each CCT monthly membership meeting, a CCT after club social event is hosted by a CCT Member, starting at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Monthly Board Meeting

Held on the Monday before the third Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Friendly Chevrolet. All members are invited to attend.

From the Editor

I'm well into my fifth year as newsletter editor and realized that Mitch has been the only President I've worked with... Mitch has done and continues to do a great job.

I heard the remark at the Christmas party that we look like a AA meeting not a car club. This after the 20th or so bottle of booze was unwrapped in the gift exchange. In fact somehow we brought home a bottle of Crown Royal and we don't even drink! (My son appreciated the regift...) I realize that it takes a great deal of energy and creativity to come up with a non-booze gift that would be appreciated by all. (But then booze is NOT appreciated by all either.)

When Paulette and I belonged to a Chicago group one of the highlights of the year was the Christmas gift exchange which required a Chicago related gift. Maybe we need to have a "theme" to make ours more exciting. Or maybe we could do a true "white elephant" exchange where a prize goes to the least useful or most ugly gift, etc. This would cost nothing and no one would be disappointed because no one expects to get anything of value.

Joe Wagner

Our Friendly Rep!

Friendly Chevrolet's representative to the Corvette Club of Texas is Doug Mabe. When you need to replace your Corvette with a new C6 be sure and give him a call at **(214) 920-1900**.

Also don't forget to contact Friendly when you are upgrading the family car for a new one!

In addition to his regular work schedule, Doug is always at the dealership during our monthly Friday night membership meeting.

On the cover: Paul Wolter enjoying Hunter Santa for a short time, one of the more popular gifts. Photo by Paulette Wagner.

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President's Prerogative Jan. 2010

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

continued support and participation will make 2010 an even more outstanding year. As I have said in the past, it will take everyone's participation to make it all come together. I hope everyone has a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year!

Mitchell Factor

President, CCT ...and remember to

Save the Wave!

The Christmas party was a great success thanks to the efforts of Paul and Mary Wolter and James and Joann Powdrill. Ronnie Walker provided us with outstanding music again.

The Corvette Club of Texas wishes to extend our gratitude to Thomas Moore and Shelia Miller for their generous contribution in memory of Janice Stephens. Bob added to this donation to establish the Janice Stephens Memorial Fund in memory of Bob's wife and Joann's sister who passed away in May. If you wish to make a contribution to this fund, please contact Bob Stephens or myself. The club and Bob will decide on a worthy use of the fund later.



Membership: New Members

Steve and Lisa Gaston

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As I begin my fifth year as president, I want to thank all of you who contributed to make 2009 a memorable year for CCT. Your

2010 AFTER CLUB MEETING DRIVE & EAT - SIGN UP	
Month	Host
January 15	
February 19	
March 19	
April 16	
May 21	
June 18	
July 16	
August 20	
September 17	
October 15	
November 19	
December CCT Holiday Party @ Texas Motor Speedway Club House	

TROPHY CASE @ FRIENDLY CHEVROLET MAINTENANCE - SIGN UP	
Quarter	Maintainer
January 16 —April 15	
April 17 - July 16	
July 17 - October 15	
October 16 -January 20, 2010	

2009 Christmas Party

By Charles Whitaker

The Corvette Club of Texas Christmas Party was held at the Texas Motor Speedway courtesy of Mary & Paul Wolter on December 19, 2009. Joann Powdrill collected reservations and sold tickets for the catered dinner and she said that 42 people came to the party. Joann and Mary provided prizes for the raffle and the raffle lady, Gene Whitaker, sold \$200 worth of raffle tickets. The proceeds were designated to go to the families of the Gill Family Children that CCT sponsors with gifts for the children. This is our biggest charity event of the year and it helps a lot of families, that don't qualify for welfare, so they can have some things for their children for Christmas.



Raffle Prizes



Some of the Gill Family Children Presents



Joann Powdrill Collecting Money



The Amendsons and Bob & Darlie Kee

Photo by Paulette Wagner



Jeremy (Robin's fiancé), Carol & Robin



Patti Bertwell & Carol Factor

Ronnie Walker was awarded the President's Award for his outstanding services of providing music and Karaoke at many of our events this year and in prior years. The club officers and appointed staff members were recognized for their work throughout the year.



Ronnie Walker Receiving President's Award



Ronnie Started Off the Karaoke later in the Evening

A very short board meeting was held before the start of activities and a club meeting was held to elect officers for 2010. The 2009 club officers were reelected by acclamation. Then it was time to go through the food line and we enjoyed a very nice buffet dinner of ham, turkey and all of the fixings including pie for dessert.



After dinner we had a Chinese gift exchange with new rules this year. I hope that everyone had as much fun as I did and I am looking forward to the club activities next year.



Chinese Gift Exchange



Bob Stephens with a Gift



Paul Wolter with a Questioning Look



Mitch Factor Helping Ken Bradley with His Present

More Christmas Party Pictures by Joe Wagner



Joann & Keith Amundsen



Mary Wolter and Mitch Factor



James Powdrill and Bob Mischel



Clint and Margaret Brennan



Carol and Mitch Factor



Steve and Sharon Norris

Photo by Paulette Wagner

Governor's Report.

I hope that everyone had a great Christmas holiday, and got everything they wanted, and are still in good health...and able to now pay for all the gifts they bought for family and friends! It was certainly nice to see everyone at the annual holiday party dinner and Chinese gift exchange held at the Texas Motor Speedway Condo Club House. Both the food and company was great! Many thanks to Ronnie Walker for providing the great music again at our annual gathering.

Since we are going into a new year, I thought that it's time to remind everyone on the NCCC Insurance benefits that is provided to CCT and its club members. The NCCC Insurance Program's basic policy has a \$1,000,000 limit for all club-sponsored activities, including meetings that we attend, social functions, rallies, autocrosses (Ours is May 22 & 23 at Mineral Wells with Cowtown Vettes, so put the date on your calendar). It also includes gymkhanas, slaloms, time trials and drag events.

The NCCC policy includes these coverages:

- **Spectator Bodily Injury Liability** – Protection for spectator suits.
- **Property Damage Liability**
- **Legal Liability to Participants** – Contingent upon signed wavier & release – protection for participant suits is the part that protects you if an injured participant sues is contingent upon having a signed waiver and release form. For this reason, all participants, officials and casual workers must sign a waiver and release form at each event. (This is why we have everyone sign the wavier at meetings and club sponsored events). By signing, you are covered. If you don't sign, you are not covered.
- **Errors and Omissions Liability** – (\$1,000,000 Limit) – Indemnification against claim alleging a breach of duty as an event organizer or property owner.
- **Medical Personnel – Additional Insured** – Injury arising out of the rendering of, or failure to render, professional health care services other than emergency medical services
- **Personal Injury Liability** – Coverage for false arrest, malicious prosecution, libel, slander, right of privacy violation, wrongful entry or eviction.
- **Food, Drink, and Concessions Liability** – Example – Food Poisoning
- **Contractual Liability**
- Non- Member and Member Car Owners – Driver and Liability – automatic additional insured up to policy limits.
- **Host Liquor Law Liability** – Injury arising out of the giving or serving of alcoholic beverages at functions incidental to named insured business
- **Broad Form General Liability Endorsement**

Participant Accident Coverage is important coverage that provides protection for all participants, including drivers, navigators, mechanics, official and casual workers. The participant accident coverage covers all participants up to the policy limit. Additional higher limits are available upon request for an additional fee. All accidental death dismemberment and weekly indemnity benefits are primary coverage.

The following is a listing of the NCCC Southwest Region autocross event for 2010.

2010 SW Autocrosses		
Date	Club	Number of Events
March 28/29	SJCC	7
April 10/11	CTCC/MCCC	7 and 7
April 17/18	CCO/COAST	6 and 7
April 24/25	THT/LCC	7 and 7
May 22/23	BRCC/CCT	4 and 7
May 29/30	OCCC/CCOC	6 and 3
June 26/27	TVS	7
August 14/15	CCOC/SCCC	4 and 7
September 18/19	BRCC/CTV	3 and 7
October 16/17	OCCC/MTCC/CCO	1,5, and 1
October 30/31	TV/TOCC	7 and 7

2010 EVENT CALENDAR

Before attending any event listed in this calendar please double check with the organizers for any last minute changes. CCT is not responsible for the accuracy of any listing except of **CCT organized events**. For **NCCC events**

January

11	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
15	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet

February

15	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
19	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
26 - 27	Meeting	NCCC Governors' Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO

March

15	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
19	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
28 - 29	Autocross	7 events	SJCC

April

10 - 11	Autocross	7 and 7	CTCC/MCCC
12	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
16	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
17 - 18	Autocross	6 and 7	CCO/COAST
24 - 25	Autocross	7 and 7	THT/LCC
29 - May 1	Gathering	C5/C6 Bash	National Corvette Museum
30-May-01	Meeting	NCCC Governors' Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO

May

13 - 15	Gathering	The Gathering	National Corvette Museum
17	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
21	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
22 - 23	Autocross	4 and 7	BRCC/CCT
27 - 29	Gathering	Forum Cruise-In	National Corvette Museum
29 - 30	Autocross	6 and 3	OCCC/CCOC

June

14	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
18	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
26 - 27	Autocross	7	TVS
28 - 29	HS Autocross	High Performance Event	National Corvette Museum & VIR

July

12	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
16	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
TBA	Meeting	NCCC Governors' Meeting	During Convention Week in Palm Beach, FL (Location, Date & Time TBA)

August

14 - 15	Autocross	4 and 7	CCOC/SCCC
16	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
20	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet

September

2 - 4	Gathering	NCM Birthday Bash	National Corvette Museum
10 - 11	Meeting	NCCC Governors' Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO
13	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
16 - 18	Gathering	Z06 Fest	National Corvette Museum
17	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
18 - 19	Autocross	3 and 7	BRCC/CTV
23 - 25	Gathering	Pace Car Reunion	National Corvette Museum

October

11	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
15	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
16 - 17	Autocross	1, 5 and 1	OCCC/MTCC/CCO
30 - 31	Autocross	7 and 7	TV/TOCC

November

4 - 6	Gathering	Vets 'n Vettes	National Corvette Museum
12 - 13	Meeting	NCCC Governors' Meeting	Sheraton Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO
15	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
19	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet

December

13	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
17	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	No Meeting in December
TBA	Party	CCT Christmas Party	