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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 have only 35,000 miles on my car (not bad for a 5 year old daily driver) and I am already looking at a third set of tires. I think this time I'll look at something other than OEM Goodyears. It's nice that now we have a choice. The last time I wound up buying the last set of Goodyear Eagle F1 Supercar tires in the DFW area for about \$2400. This time I can look at Firestone and Michelin as well as two versions of the Goodyears OEMs. All have strengths and weaknesses:.(Note: Approximate prices from TIRERACK. plus mounting & balancing)

Firestone Firehawk Wide Oval RFT: (\$1000). Quietest. Only 50 miles when flat and not repairable if driven flat. Good tread life. Good wet, good dry performance

Goodyear Eagle F1 GS-2 EMT : (\$1200). Noisy. 200 miles when flat. Repairable. Good tread life. Fair wet, good dry performance

Goodyear Eagle F1 Supercar EMT . (\$1480). Noisy. Poor wet performance, great dry. 200 miles when flat. Repairable. Poor tread life.

Michelin Pilot Sport PS2: (\$1440). OEM on ZR1. Quieter. Only 50 miles when flat but repairable if driven no more than that. Poor tread life. Good wet, great dry performance

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: The 1,500,000th Corvette. All the milestone Corvettes have been white. But this one has a blue stripe too! Thumbs up!

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President's Prerogative Mar. 2010 Proposed Changes to the By-Laws

At the February 19, 2010 business meeting of the Corvette Club of Texas, the following changes, recommended by the Board of Directors, were presented to the members present. They are published here in the newsletter in final form as required and will be voted on in the March 19, 2010 meeting.

- 1 Present By-Laws: "Officers may succeed themselves in office for not more than two terms." Proposed Change: "Officers may succeed themselves in office."
- 2 Present By-Laws: "Board member terms begin in December, March and August of odd numbered years and in July and December of even numbered years." Proposed Change: "Board member terms begin on the first day of the month following their election and run for 2 years."
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...and remember to **Save the Wave!**

2010 AFTER CLUB MEETING DRIVE & EAT SIGN UP			
Month	Host	Month	Host
January 15	Bob Mischel	July 16	
February 19	Mitch and Carol Factor	August 20	
March 19	Bob Stephens	September 17	Mitch and Carol Factor
April 16		October 15	Steve and Sharon Norris
May 21		November 19	
June 18	Bob and Darlie Kee	December	CCT Holiday Party

2010 CLUB ACTIVITY SIGN UP			
Month	Host	Month	Host
January	Patti Bertwell	July	
February		August	
March	James and Joann Powdrill	September	Paul and Mary Wolter
April	Ken and Jeanette Bradley	October	
May	Steve and Sharon Norris	November	
June		December	

TROPHY CASE @ FRIENDLY CHEVROLET MAINTENANCE - SIGN UP	
Quarter	Maintainer
January 16 —April 15	Douglas Mabe
April 17 - July 16	Vince Brown
July 17 - October 15	Paul and Mary Wolter
October 16 –January 20, 2010	

CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS, INC.
FEBRUARY 19, 2010, MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FRIENDLY CHEVROLET, STEMMONS FREEWAY, DALLAS

The meeting was brought to order by the president, Mitch Factor, at 7:30 PM, February 19, 2010. The January minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. The minutes of the Board meeting of February 15 were approved as read. Mel Roggenbuck the treasurer's report and submitted a copy to the secretary for the records. Carol Factor said we were going to Mercado Juarez Mexican Restaurant tonight after the meeting.

Paul Wolter, NCCC governor, reported that CCT was 11th in point standings for the Southwest Region for 2009. We are 91st in the nation. This is because we put on seven autocrosses with Cowtown. Cowtown was 11th in the nation. March 10th will be our first meeting this year with Cowtown to discuss the details of the upcoming combined Round-up Autocrosses scheduled for May 22nd and 23rd. He will send out an email to all CCT members with details of the planning meeting and instructions to the meeting place, which is the Coors plant in Ft. Worth.

Also, the NCCC Southwest region is putting together a help network where you can get help in each city.

Paul gave a membership report for Mary and welcomed some new members and visitors. You should be getting emails giving their names and all other information on these new members from Mary. He welcomed the visitors and new members present and invited them to go with us to Mercado Juarez after the meeting.

Bob Stephens volunteered to host the March after meeting event.

Patti Bertwell said we had a good turnout for the drive-and-eat to Southlake to look at a collection of Corvettes January 30.

Bob Stephens said the club had \$1,035 in the Janice Stephens Memorial Fund and would be glad to accept any donations that anyone would like to donate. We need to decide on a worthy charity to donate the funds to in Janice's name. .

Mitch read the following proposed changes to the CCT By Laws, which will be discussed at the next meeting and voted on at that time:

Board of Directors' Proposed Changes to the Operating Procedures and By-Laws:

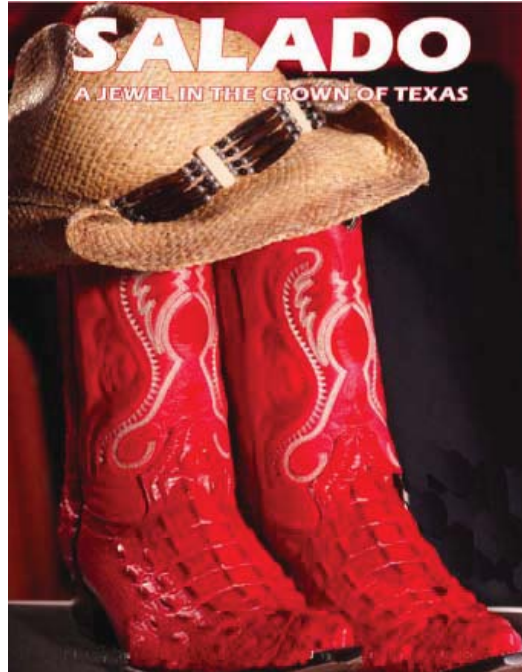
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Paul reported that he had some CCT T-shirts for \$5.00, CCT hats \$5.00, CCT 50th Anniversary cups \$5.00, and a CCT blanket for \$32.00, which some new members might like to purchase.

Gene Whitaker conducted the raffle and the meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM. Everyone was invited to caravan to Mercado Juarez on Northwest Highway. Carol had maps for those who needed them.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Bradley, Secretary



We are planning a CCT day trip to Salado March 27th 2010

SO SAVE THE DATE

Things going on that Saturday are:

Wildflower Art Fair

Rouge Art & Texas Wine Festival

May also be able to attend a car show (not Corvettes)

Will be sending e-mails with all the info soon

James & Joann Powdrill

February 2010 Meeting, Raffle & Dinner

By Charles Whitaker

The February meeting of the Corvette Club of Texas was held on February 19, 2010 with our president Mitch Factor conducting the business. The Raffle Lady, Gene Whitaker, collected \$50 from our members for our treasury and conducted the raffle. She thanks you for bringing your gifts for the raffle. We had a good turn-out from our members and I took photographs of the raffle winners. Charles Whitaker won a bottle of Red Truck red wine, Joann Powdrill also won a bottle of wine, Carol Factor won a flashlight and a ruler, Bob Stephens won some Green Tea lotion and Jim Iuele won some jalapeño relish.



Charles Whitaker



Joann Powdrill



Carol Factor



Bob Stephens



Jim Iuele

The after meeting dinner was hosted by Carol Factor at the Mercado Juarez Cafe. I took photographs of 16 members of the club just after we arrived and then Joe & Paulette Wagner and Paul Wolter arrived and they are not in the photographs. The food at Mercado Juarez started with Margaritas, tostada chips and mild hot sauce served warm with an excellent flavor. They served us plenty of soft flour tortillas for everyone and I had the Chimichanga which was excellent. I really needed a Mexican fix after the snow storm and all of the hard work cleaning up the trees and the yard. Our evening couldn't have been better.



Mitch, Carol, Darlie & Bob



Steve & Sharon, Ronnie & Bob



James, Joann, Dennis & Patti



Charles, Gene, Ken & Jeanette

Membership: New Members

Bob & Jackie Spitzer

email-- bspitzer@micropac.com

they drive a 1990 red convertible. Please make them feel welcomed to the club.

Thanks

Mary

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**

March

15	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
19	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
27	Cruise	Trip to Salado	See flyer for more onfo.
28 - 29	Autocross	7 events	SJCC

April

2-4	Swap meet / show	11th Annual Greenville Swap Meet and Show	Hunt County Fairgrounds in Greenville 903-456-1622 www.greenvilleswapmeet.com
8-11	Tour	57th Annual Tour starting at College Station	Jim Johnston 913-340-0709 evenings
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
20-26	Tour	Lime Rock Cruise	National Corvette Museum
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
19 - 24	Tour	2010 Route 66 /Grand Canyon Tour with Bloomington Gold	www.bloomingtongoldtours.com/park_tour/default.htm
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	

NCM News

General Motors Spotlights Corvette Museum Delivery Program

Former U.S. Army Vice Chief of Staff General Richard Cody is now in possession of his 10th Chevy Corvette, but instead of driving the 2010 Torch Red Grand Sport Convertible off a dealership lot, he recently picked it up at the National Corvette Museum.

The idea to watch his car being built came to Cody from GM Vice Chairman Bob Lutz, who suggested that seeing the build process would enrich Cody's ownership experience. Cody made it a family affair, bringing along his son, Major Clint Cody, just back from Iraq where he was an Army Apache helicopter pilot; and his brother, Bob Cody, a Chevrolet dealer in Montpelier, VT. Read more

You, too can have a red-carpet experience with our R8C Delivery program. Learn more about this exciting experience here.

A Story of 36 Vintage Corvettes

Just last week Daniel McDermon published a story in *New York Times* about 36 vintage Corvettes that had been stored in his apartment building's basement garage for years. The cars had been part a promotion by VH-1 in 1989 and one lucky winner, a carpenter from Long Island, received the prize of Corvettes from years 1953 1989. The cars were sold to Pop Art icon Peter Max, who basically had them in storage ever since.

We found the original article, plus follow up investigative reports on Jalopnik and Digital Corvettes quite interesting. We think you'll enjoy them, too!

jalopnik.com/5472253/peter-maxs-36-vintage-corvettes-the-full-story

www.digitalcorvettes.com/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=171

Vette Set: An Artist's Dream Collection Relocates



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**FYI: An email exchange from the
Texas Museum of Automotive History**

From: Stephen Page [mailto:spage@thevrl.com]

Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 11:42 AM

To: 'Paulette'

Cc: joe@2k7.com; mfactor@hmaconsulting.com

Subject: RE: Texas Museum

Importance: High

Hi Paulette

Thank you for your supportive email and referral to Joe, Mitch and your Club members.

Please ask your Club members to join two Groups on the myVRL website, the Corvette Owners Group and the Group for the Texas Museum of Automotive History:

- the Corvette Owners Group: <http://www.myvrl.com/group/corvettechevroletownersgroup>
- the Texas Museum of Automotive History: <http://www.myvrl.com/group/texasmuseumofautomotivehistoryii>

Please feel free to share the attached PPT with all that you know that love cars ☐)

Warmest personal regards - Stephen

Stephen J. L. Page

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From: Paulette [mailto:paulette@primethepump.com]

Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2010 3:15 AM

To: spage@thevrl.com

Subject: Texas Museum

Stephen,

I saw your email request about the automotive museum on the Texas Region SCCA yahoo group. We are former members of that group.

My husband and I are members of Corvette Club in Texas (CCT) <http://www.corvettecluboftexas.org/>, the oldest Corvette group in the state. This is the club's 51st year and we still have a couple of active original members.

May I share the email with our club members? You could send the information directly to my husband, Joe Wagner, who is the newsletter editor at joe@2k7.com and our president, Mitch Factor at mfactor@hmaconsulting.com

Best wishes for success in your project!

With a smile,

Paulette

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