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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

On Halloween eve we attended our younger son's wedding in Austin. The entire weekend was perfect: weather in the 70s, a wonderful venue overlooking Lake Travis and a bunch of very nice people having a good time together.

I am glad, however, that we had only boys. While we had some expense, I'd bet the bride's parents paid more for just the dress, which was beautiful by the way. We had about 30 at the rehearsal dinner, which was a costume party. The bride and groom were Mr. & Mrs. Frankenstein. I was a grumpy old man (type casting?) and Paulette was a doctor handing out doses of morale.

The wedding was outside with Lake Travis in the background. Beautiful setting and perfect weather. I was worried about my dance with the bride. Even in heels she is about a foot and a half shorter than me and a strong wind would blow her away. But it turned out fine and I didn't trod on her toes even once. There were about 125 at the reception and I don't think anyone left early.

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: Pretty Pennant Blue 1954 detail. Price – MSRP - \$2,774; Today – \$ 49,900 - \$128,400

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President's Prerogative Sept. 2010



Bob and Paula did it again! Thank you for another great day in Granbury. If you missed the Brazos River Car show you missed an outstanding time. The weather was good and there were cars, cars, and more cars in Granbury that weekend. I saw Mustangs, exotics, street rods and just about any muscle car you can imagine.

November is the time to nominate club officers for next year. I hope some of our new members and/or old members might be interested in a leadership position next year. Bob Mischel's term on the board ends January, 2011, so we will open nominations for this Board position at the November club meeting.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the CCT Christmas party on Saturday, December 18th -more news to come. If you missed the October meeting, Mary is getting a list of children from the Gill Children's Service again this year, so if you are interested in adopting a child for Christmas, watch for an email from Mary with family information. Gill Children's Services serves as a last resort for individual Tarrant County children who are falling through the cracks and are going without critical services needed for health and well being. Anyone in the community may refer a child to them. For new CCT members, we, as a club provide support for these families at Christmas.

Have a good time and enjoy this nice fall weather.

REMEMBER, THIS IS YOUR CLUB!!!!

Mitchell Factor President, CCT

...and remember to **Save the Wave!**

2010 AFTER CLUB MEETING DRIVE & EAT SIGN UP			
Month	Host	Month	Host
January 15	Bob Mischel	July 16	Carol Factor
February 19	Mitch and Carol Factor	August 20	
March 19	Bob Stephens	September 17	Mitch and Carol Factor
April 16	Carol Factor	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	Paul and Mary Wolter
February		August	David and Kathryn Cooper
March	James and Joann Powdrill	September	Paul and Mary Wolter
April	Ken and Jeanette Bradley	October	Bob and Paula Mischel
May	Steve and Sharon Norris	November	
June	Dennis and Patti Bertwell	December	Darlie Key / Joann Powdrill

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	tba

CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS, INC.**OCTOBER 15, 2010, MEMBERSHIP MEETING****FRIENDLY CHEVROLET, STEMMONS FREEWAY, DALLAS**

President Mitch Factor brought the meeting to order at 7:35 pm 10-15-10.

He announced the after club event would be at Texas Land & Cattle hosted by Steve & Sharon Norris and took a count to see how many were planning to attend.

Mel Roggenbuck gave the treasurer's report.

A motion was made and passed to accept the club minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Charles Whitaker said there was one correction he had already pointed out to Jeanette and had been corrected. Joann Powdrill read the minutes from the 10-11-10 CCT board minutes in Jeanette's absence. They were approved as read with two exceptions: 1-Mel did not pay the franchise for the club, only filed the form which is all that is required. 2- The Corvette show in Granbury was on Saturday not Sunday.

Paul gave the Governor's report:

The SW Region Awards banquet will be held in March 2011 with CTV & CCT hosting it. He discussed the people that are running for NCCC offices. Also said he would e-mail the form to members where charities could be listed that you have donated to during the year in the name of CCT. This was something NCCC was asking for so clubs could be recognized for their charitable donations.

Mary Wolter gave the membership report:

CCT has 97 member & NCCC membership is 95%. Also, club & NCCC dues are now due and must be paid on or before Nov. 1st.

Newest CCT members are:

Rich Golden

Tom & Letty Grabos

Activities:

Paul talked about the CTV all Corvette show that would be held 10-16-10 in Ft Worth.

Darlie gave an update on the trip to Jefferson 12-04-10.

CCT Christmas party will be 12-18-10.

Bob Mischel reported a good time was had by all attending the Brazos River Corvette Club show in Granbury.

New business:

Bob Mischel made a motion that CCT spend up to \$500 for Thanksgiving dinners to be given to Gill Children's families; Chuck Kraut seconded it and the motion passed.

Mitch asked if anyone might be interested in going to the "drive in movie" in Granbury, he said he would look into it and report back.

Christmas party:

Food for the Christmas party was discussed. Some did not think the food at the party last year was as good as it had been in the past. Since we are using the same caterer Joann said she would check into it and see if the quality of food could be made better. It was decided that we would have the traditional Christmas meal turkey & ham etc. Paulette made a motion and it was seconded to add sliced beef brisket to the menu and the motion passed.

Gene Whitaker conducted the raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29.

Respectfully submitted by

Joann Powdrill for Jeanette Bradley

CCT Christmas Tour



CCT will travel to Jefferson Texas for a Christmas event.

We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at Tanger Mall in Terrell TX on December 4th.

On the way to Jefferson, we will enjoy lunch in Longview TX at Johnny Cace's restaurant.

Some of the activities planned in Jefferson include:

- *Rail of Lights train ride*
- *Private viewing of vintage car collection*
- *Stroll through Enchanted Forest with dinner at famous Stillwater Inn*

Sunday we will travel to Karnake TX to enjoy a ride on the only Steamboat on Caddo Lake, "The Graceful Ghost".

Note: The Historic Jefferson Hotel is fully booked, but there are still rooms available at other hotels in Jefferson.

Please email or call Darlie Kee for headcount and other information needed. dpkee@aol.com

Reminder, you must purchase your train tickets online at <http://www.railoflights.com> for Saturday, December 4th at 6pm.



2010 Corvette Club of Texas Christmas Party

**Saturday December 18
7:00 pm**

**Texas Motor Speedway
Condo Club House
Hwy 114 & I-35 W**

Dinner will be catered by
Bartley's.

Cost is \$20 per person

Please RSVP by December 10

(\$25 if you pay at the door without a reservation)

(please RSVP to Joann Powdrill: joannpowdrill@mypbmail.com)

Great music & Karaoke will be provided by Ronnie Walker

Chinese gift exchange (\$25 minimum cost per person) will follow
dinner.

If you have adopted a Gill's Children Child, please bring all their
gifts to the party.



CCT Visits Granbury on October 9th, 2010

With blue skies and mid-seventies, it felt like spring instead of early fall in Texas as our group from CCT headed to Granbury for the Brazos River Corvette Club's 5th Annual All Corvette Car Show.

We stopped for lunch at Grump's Hamburger restaurant on the way to Granbury. The car show was held from 11:00am until 4:00pm near the Granbury Square this year due to construction on the Square. There was plenty to do; shopping around the square, the Granbury Live "Jukebox Journey" featuring the 40's through 60's music, or the Granbury Opera's production of Tuna Christmas.

We relaxed and enjoyed the company of our friends at Bob and Paula Mischel's "cabin" just a few miles away overlooking Lake Granbury. We were already looking forward to our next meal, dinner at the Chuck Wagon Steakhouse, on Hwy 377 just a short distance from Granbury in Bluff Dale.



It was a perfect day due to great planning by the Mischel's, great weather, and the camaraderie of fellow Corvette enthusiasts. We look forward to doing this again in 2011!

Carol Factor

Governor's Report (Paul Wolter)

The 2010 NCCC Southwest Region Awards Banquet will be jointly hosted by the Corvette Club of Texas (CCT) and Cowtown Vettes (CTV) in March 2011 at the TMS Condo club house, where we have our CCT annual holiday party each December. Planning for the awards banquet has already begun. The awards banquet is open to all NCCC members. More information will be provided later as the awards banquet gets closer.

Special Discounts for NCCC members.

The Companies below have formed a friendship with NCCC and offer discounts to NCCC members that range from 5% to 25%. This is another benefit of being a member of NCCC. Please visit their sites by clicking on their name.

- [Alamo Car Rentals](#)
- [Avis Car Rentals](#)
- [Brakeworld](#)
- [Canvas Art](#)
- [Chevy Corvette Keychains](#)
- [Choice Hotels](#)
- [Corvette Gear USA](#)
- [Excessive Performance](#)
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- [Goodyear](#)
- [Hagerty Insurance](#)
- [Hawaiian Island Shine](#)
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- [Neon Clocks USA](#)
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- [Vette Collectibles](#)

NCCC Candidates for 2011-2012

Election results for the following NCCC members are to be determined by governor's ballots that are to be submitted by the end of October 2010.

President:	Hall Bellamy –Indiana Region, Elkhart Vette Set member George Gallant – East Region, Bel Air Corvette Club member
2nd Vice President:	Larry Morrison – Rocky Mountain Region, Colorado West Corvette Club member
Treasurer:	Berynce Molenda – Southeast Region Tin Hall Toys Corvette Club Member
Parliamentarian:	Jim Harris – Michigan Region, Flint Corvette Club Kevin Milton – Indiana Region, Tri-State Corvette Club
Direction Of Public Relations:	Doug McMahan – Southwest Region, Cowtown Vettes John Morrow – Indiana Region, Hoosier Corvette Club

Information on the above candidates is provided at the following link:

http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Candidates/OfficerElect11-12_campaign.htm

Membership: New Members

Raymond & Patricia Kimminau

N Richland Hills, TX 76182

email: rpkimm@sbcglobal.net

They have 2 cars: 2007 red coupe and a 1965 blue coupe.

Rich Golden

Irving, TX 75062

Rich is driving a 2002 C5 that is electron blue

Please make them feel welcome to the club.



Paul explaining some intricate point at the Membership meeting



Mitch and Paul displaying a CCT rug from the early days of the club.

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** check <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/>

November

4 - 6	Gathering	Vets 'n Vettes	National Corvette Museum
4-7	Show	2010 Kustomizers Konference Die Cast Model Car Convention	Weston Hotel Dallas toycarconventions.com/dallas
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
19 - 21	Auction	Leake Car Auction - 500 collector cars	Dallas Market Hall leakcarauction.com/dallasfall.asp

December

4 - 5	Cruise	Christmas in Jefferson County	More info see flyer
13	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	No Meeting in December
17	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	No Meeting in December
18	Party	CCT Christmas Party	

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21	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet

February

14	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
18	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
26 - Mar 5	Cruise	Hawaiian Cruise	National Corvette Museum

March

14	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
18	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet

April

11	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
15	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
16 - 17	Swap meet	DFW Swap Meet	LaGrave Field Fort Worth 254-751-7958 or deanearhart.com
18 - 20	Show	O'Reilly Auto Parts AutoRama	Dallas Market Hall Autorama.com or 248-373-1700
28 - 30	Gathering	C5/C6 Bash	National Corvette Museum
28 - May 1	Swap meet	Pate Swap Meet	Texas Motor Speedway 713-649-0922 or pateswapmeet.com

May

12 - 14	Gathering	C4/ZR-1 Gathering	National Corvette Museum
16	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
20	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet

26 - 29	Gathering	Corvette Forum Cruise-In	National Corvette Museum
June			
12-22	Tour	NCM Le Mans Tour	National Corvette Museum
13	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
17	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
July			
11	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
15	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
25-31	Tour	Mosport ALMS Road Tour	National Corvette Museum
August			
15	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
19	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
September			
1-3	Gathering	Anniversary Celebration & Hall of Fame Ceremony	National Corvette Museum
12	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
16	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
15-17	Gathering	Z06 Fest	National Corvette Museum
24-Oct 1	Gathering	R8C (Museum Delevrey) Reunion	National Corvette Museum
October			
17	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
19-23	Tour	Historic Motorama Reunion Tour	National Corvette Museum
21	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
November			
10-12	Gathering	Vets 'n Vettes	National Corvette Museum
14	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
18	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
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