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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

The past month was a busy one for the Wagners. First our younger son was married over Halloween, including a costume rehearsal and rehearsal party. The following week my company took us to San Francisco with almost all expenses paid to celebrate my 10th anniversary with the company. Not just me, of course, there were 17 other honorees.

My company does this every year and, in fact until recently, included all employees with 10 or more years. Company is getting bigger so they had to cut back a little, I guess.

We rented a car in San Fran and put on over 200 miles in three days driving all over the area. Needless to say we had a great time at both events and would probably move to San Fran in a heart beat if we had unlimited funds.

Fallout of all that was we had little time or energy to do any CCT events in a while. Looks like we'll get back into "normal" life in December. So we'll see you all at the Christmas Party.

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: An unusual look at a 1962 Corvette.

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President's Prerogative Dec. 2010



I trust everyone had a healthy and happy Thanksgiving holiday. I appreciate the support each and every member of CCT has provided to our club and community this year.

All the Gill children have been adopted. We were able to adopt all the children Mary had on her list due to the generosity of our members. A special thanks goes out to Paul and Mary and all those who helped her make it possible for our club to participate in this most worthwhile charitable endeavor again this year.

At the November meeting a motion passed that the names of the current slate of officers be put into nomination for 2011 officers. Nominations are still open and we will have elections for next year's officers at the Christmas party on Saturday, December 18th.

Our next CCT event is the overnight trip to Jefferson on December 4th and 5th . Hope to see you all there.

Be sure to contact Joann Powdrill to make a reservation if you are planning on attending the CCT Christmas party. If you have not made a reservation, the cost for the Christmas Dinner will be \$25.00 per person.

I look forward to seeing you at the CCT Christmas Party on Saturday, December 18th. Remember to bring your wrapped gifts bundled in one large bag for the Gill children that you adopted and also the gift(s) for our Chinese gift exchange. Please bring something that YOU would like to receive as a gift yourself. You should spend a minimum of \$25.00 on the gift (i.e., each couple will bring two \$25.00 gifts; a single person will bring one \$25.00 gift).

It has been an outstanding year! Thank you for your continued support.

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, 2011	tba

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

President Mitch Factor brought the meeting to order at 7:33 PM, November 19, 2010.

He announced the after club event would be at Mercado Juarez on Northwest Highway.

The treasurer was not present for the treasurers report.

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

The minutes for the November board meeting were read and approved.

Paul gave the Governor's report for the NCCC Southwest Region:

- CCT was No. 1 in points for the region in 1987 and this year we were No. 12.
- Membership renewals have been sent into NCCC and we have 67 members, which represents 87.5% of our members as NCCC members.
- A representative from Geico Insurance asked for permission to put a link on our website for Geico and they would pay us \$35 per month as a donation. Paul made a motion that we accept this offer and have them deposit the money directly into our club bank account. This was discussed, seconded and passed unanimously.
- Paul also discussed the Thanksgiving gift cards for the ten families from Gill Children Charities and that they would be given \$50 Kroger gift cards from CCT. They could go to any Kroger store to cash them in for Thanksgiving dinner or anything else they needed for their families.

Mary Wolter reported on the Gill Children Charities for Christmas and said we still have two children who have not been adopted yet. Please let her know if you can adopt one of the kids.

Mary also introduced new members Roy and Susan Warnecke, who are here tonight.

Clint and Margaret Brennan were welcomed back after a long absence.

Activities:

- Darlie gave an update on the trip to Jefferson December 4th and 5th . Please call or email Darlie if you plan to go on the trip and she will let you know the details of where and what time to meet on Saturday, December 4th .
- CCT Christmas party will be December 18th, at Texas Motor Speedway Clubhouse. The price is \$20 per person if you RSVP to Joann Powdrill before December 10th, you can pay at the door. But if you do not RSVP, the price would be \$25 at the door. She needs to know how much food plus how many tables and chairs to order.
- The raffle sales at the Christmas party will be donated to the Gill Children Charities.
- Also, Mitch reported that Ronnie Walker could not be at the Christmas party this year, so if anyone has some music CD's and player or iPod, please let him know if you can bring it to the party.
- The Chinese gift exchange this year will have a \$25 minimum per person for the gifts. Please bring something that you would like to take home and not some fan belts.
- Joann asked if some members could bring small amounts of appetizers for snacks before the main meal.

Nominations were opened for a new board member to replace Bob Mischel, whose term expires January 1, 2011. Joann nominated David Cooper. This was seconded and he was elected by acclamation.

Chuck Kraut made a motion to nominate the present team of officers to continue for the year 2011. This was seconded and will remain open until the December meeting at the Christmas party, at which time someone else could be nominated.

Gene Whitaker conducted the raffle. Charles took pictures of the winners and their gifts for the newsletter. .

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Jeanette Bradley, Secretary

November 2010 Meeting, Raffle and Dinner

By Charles Whitaker

The regular meeting of the Corvette Club of Texas was held on November 19, 2010 with our president Mitch Factor conducting the business. The drive to the meeting was difficult with multiple wrecks on every route to the meeting place, but we all made it safely. We had a great turnout. The Raffle Lady, Gene Whitaker, collected about \$52 selling tickets for the raffle. There were six prizes and each person who brought a gift for the raffle got an extra free ticket.



Joann Powdrill Won Decorating Candles



Paul Wolter Won a Bottle of Wine



Carol Factor Won a Money Clip



Sharon Norris Won a Bottle of Wine



Susan Warnecke Won a Jar of Margarita Jelly



Jim Iuele Won a Bottle of Wine

After the raffle we headed for dinner at the Mercado Juarez Cafe where the food is always great and the friends are the same. See you at the Christmas Party.



Membership: New Members

Robert and Rose Holt

N Richland Hills, TX 76182

email address: Robert-Holt@att.net

They are driving a 2008 coupe. Make sure and add them to your email list.

Our New Board Member Elect



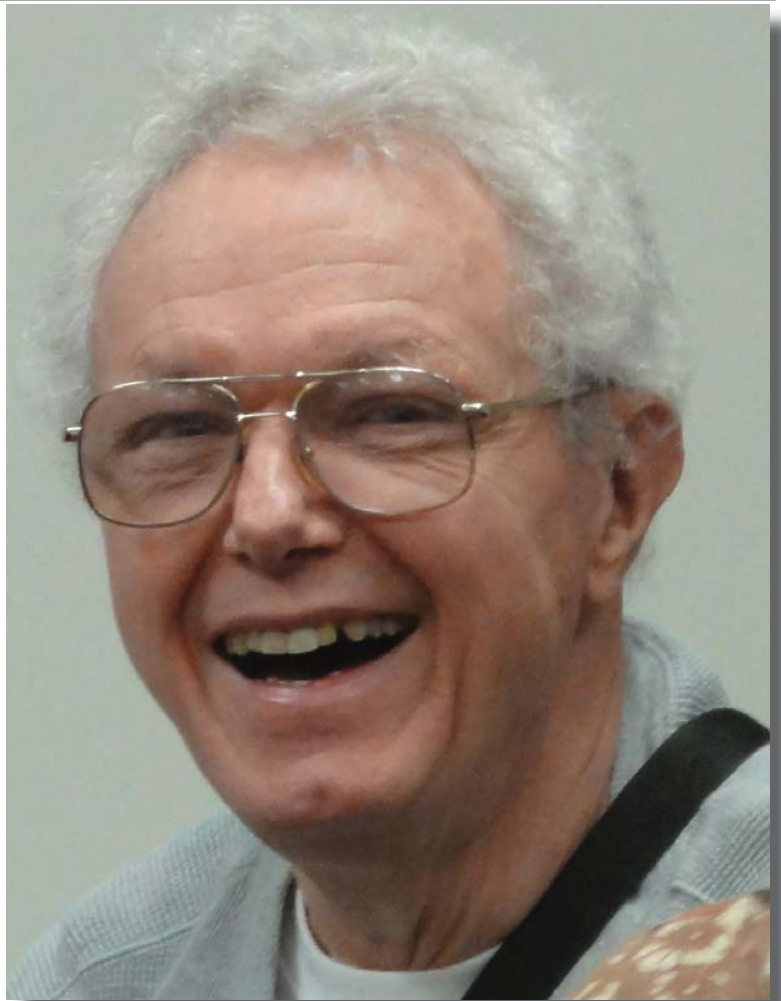
David Cooper

Who's Who in CCT

The Whitakers have been CCT members since 1995 and drive a 1978 Indianapolis Pace Car



Charles Whitaker CCT Official photographer and regular contributor to The Corvetter



Gene Whitaker CCT Raffle Chairperson "The Raffle Lady"

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.

Governors Report (Paul Wolter).

Mary and I have completed processing the CCT club membership and NCCC renewals for 2011. We now have 88.33% of our CCT membership that are also members of NCCC. During my time with CCT, this is the highest level of NCCC membership that CCT has ever achieved. Congratulations to all.

It's interesting to note that CCT ended this year with a NCCC points standing of 11th out of 20 clubs in the southwest region. Thirteen years ago (but it doesn't seem that long) that we were at the bottom of the ranking, as we didn't start hosting annual autocrosses again until CCT's 40th anniversary in 1998. WAY BACK in 1983 CCT was in first place in the southwest region, as a result of hosting autocrosses, drag racing & funkana events and CCT members were highly participative in NCCC events hosted by other NCCC clubs. Many of our membership has grown older (me included), our interests have been redirected and some of us have moved out of "life in the fast lane on the track", and are doing more road trips and drive & eats than racing. But, we still enjoy hosting 7 autocrosses, socializing with the racers, and supporting those CCT members who still step up to the challenge of racing in a Corvette on a road course.

RANKING	CLUB	POINTS
1	OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB	16737
2	COWTOWN VETTES	12683
3	TEJAS VETTES	5336
4	TIN HALL TOYS	4349
5	CEN TEX CORVETTE CLUB	3831
6	TEXAS CORVETTE MOTORSPORTS CLUB	2374
7	TEXAS COMPETITION CORVETTE CLUB	2306
8	SAN JACINTO CORVETTE CLUB	1672
9	NORTH TEXAS VETTES	1389
10	LONGHORN CORVETTE CLUB	1313
11	CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS	895
12	CORVETTE CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY	848
13	SOONER STATE CORVETTE CLUB	819
14	MID COAST CORVETTE CLUB	771
15	TEXAS OUTLAWS CORVETTE CLUB	756
16	BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB	755
17	COAST	746
18	SUN CITIES CORVETTE CLUB	700
19	TULSA VETTE SET	700
20	MID TEX CUSTOM CORVETTE ASSOCIATION	500

I recommended at our November CCT Board of Director's meeting that we contribute \$500 to help fund the 2011 NCCC Southwest Region Scholarship fund. This motion passed, and we have sent a check to Mary Ann Kolb our Southwest Region treasurer. The scholarship fund is available to provide financial support to any NCCC member, their children and grandchildren to further their education at the college level.

2010 EVENT CALENDAR

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December

4 - 5	Cruise	Christmas in Jefferson County	More info tba
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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17	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
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 deaneahart.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 Delevry) 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

December

12	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
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TBA	Party	CCT Christmas Party	