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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 before the monthly Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Friendly Chevrolet. All members are invited to attend.

From the Editor

It looks like Mitch is serious about stepping down as president, which he should be able to do after serving as long as he has. Same can be said of the other people currently in office. Jeanette has been trying to get out of the secretary position for a couple of years. Jim has, I believe, reluctantly accepted the Treasurer position for another year. This kind of leadership void puts the club in jeopardy. A leaderless club is a club that has very little chance of existing for an extended period of time.

Accepting office, or for that matter any of the volunteer positions, shouldn't be a life sentence. In my case, I've been newsletter editor and webmaster for 7 years. The only way I can see ever getting out of it is to do what the last holder of those positions did: Quit the club.

Someone suggested I take Mitch's position. I know I'm good at creating newsletters and web sites. I also know I would be a terrible president. I'm just not made up that way. But some of you are, and you know who you are. Time to step up and allow those wishing to step down to do so.

Joe Wagner

Our Friendly Rep!

Friendly Chevrolet's representative to the Corvette Club of Texas is unassigned. When you need to replace your Corvette with a new C6 be sure and give Friendly a call.

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

In addition to their regular work schedule, Friendly representatives are always at the dealership during our monthly Friday night membership meeting.

On the Cover:

Detail from the 1954 Corvette

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President's Prerogative January 2013

There will be no column from Mitch this month, as expected. I'll use this place for other things until someone new takes over the monthly responsibility. Also, since I have had no official notifications of any officer changes I will leave them as is both here and on the web site until further notice.(Ed.)

Christmas party update From Mary Wolter

At our annual CCT Christmas party Joann Powdrill accidentally fell inside the Club House and broke her wrist. The paramedics transported her to Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Denton. We went to the hospital after the party concluded and visited with husband James and daughter Missy while Joann was undergoing 2 hrs of surgery on her wrist. The surgeon told us that the operation went well and he successfully installed a permanent plate in the wrist.

From Joann

Just wanted to say "Thank You" for all the cards, calls, prayers, emails etc. after my accident at the Christmas party.

Y'ALL ARE THE BEST.

(Sorry I disrupted the party)

Joann

Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas

...and remember to



2013 AFTER CLUB MEETING DRIVE & EAT SIGN UP			
Month	Host	Month	Host
January 18		July 19	
February 15		August 16	
March 15		September 20	
April 19		October 18	
May 17		November 15	
June 21		December	CCT Christmas Party

2013 CLUB ACTIVITY SIGN UP			
Month	Host	Month	Host
January		July	
February		August	
March		September	
April		October	
May		November	
June		December	

TROPHY CASE @ FRIENDLY CHEVROLET MAINTENANCE - SIGN UP	
Quarter	Maintainer
January 18 —April 18	
April 20 - July 18	
July 19 - October 17	
October 18 –January 16, 2013	

CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS, INC.**DECEMBER 15, 2012, MEMBERSHIP MEETING****FRIENDLY CHEVROLET, STEMMONS FREEWAY, DALLAS**

Mitch Factor brought the meeting to order at 8.30 PM, December 15, 2012. The meeting was held at Texas Motor Speedway, Condo Clubhouse, where the CCT Christmas party was being held. The Board of Directors meeting was not held for the month of December.

The November minutes were approved as printed in the December newsletter. Jim Iuele, gave the treasurer's report and furnished a copy of the financial summary and bank statement to the secretary. Jim said he would have several checks to write to cover the cost of the Christmas party over and above what the members paid for the party and dinner, which was arranged by Mary and Paul Wolter, and Joann and James Powdrill.

Mitch opened the floor for officer and board of directors nominations. No one was nominated for president, but Mitch said he was stepping down and someone else would have to take over the president's position. Roy Warnecke, our present vice president, has turned down the nomination for president. Joe Carrion was suggested for president or vice president position but was not present to accept or decline. Jim Ieule said he would like to stay on as treasurer. Jeanette Bradley will stay on as secretary, but would like to turn the position over to someone else. Ken Bradley and Tom Grabos were nominated to replace Bob Kee and Joe Carrion on the board. Mitch tabled the elections until the January meeting because of poor attendance at this meeting.

Mitch gave the president's award to Paul Wolter this year.

Respectfully submitted

Jeanette Bradley, Secretary



*Join us for a CCT breakfast at the newest location of **The Old West Café** at 2900 Highway 121 in Bedford, TX at **10:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 6th, 2013.** (Phone # 817-354-8000)*

The restaurant is located on the northeast corner of Harwood and Hwy 121. They do not take reservations or call ahead parties. Seating is first come, first served but they have said they will do their best to accommodate our group.

Their website is www.oldwestcafe.us if you want to check out the menu. They serve everything from Eggs Benedict to banana-nut pancakes, almond crisp French toast, quesadillas, amazing omelets, cinnamon rolls, a variety of Tex-Mex platters and much more.

*We look forward to seeing you then. **Please let us know us know if you plan on coming.***

RSVP to m.cfactor@verizon.net.

Carol and Mitch Factor

Patsy Joann (Willess) Boyd Amendson



BORN: Wednesday December 16, 1931
DIED: Tuesday December 25, 2012



Joann Amendson, Sonja & Harold Killyon & Keith

Patsy Joann (Willess) Boyd Amendson, age 81 of Royse City, TX, passed away December 25, 2012. She was born December 16, 1931 in Dallas, TX, to Hal & Alton (Clinkscapes) Willess. Patsy had worked as a secretary in law enforcement and was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by her husband of 34 years: Keith Amendson; son: Steve Boyd; and grandchildren: Natalie Boyd and Ross Boyd. Patsy was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held 10:00am, Saturday, December 29, 2012 at Rest Haven Funeral Home – Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Interment followed in Parker Cemetery.

Gill Children Family Services.

CCT members adopted 16 children in six families and purchased a wide array of Christmas gifts for the needy children. After all the gifts were collected, the presents barely fit into two full sized SUVs. Loading the presents and bikes was a challenge to get everything to Gill Family Services in just one trip. Many thanks to our neighbor Deb Allen and to members Ray & Pat Kimminau who met us at the delivery destination and helped unload all the gifts and get them to the 3rd floor. We missed having James & Joann Powdrill help us with the delivery this year. Joann was in the Denton hospital after falling and fracturing her right wrist at the CCT Christmas party. We wish Joann a speedy recovery and are looking forward to seeing her at the January CCT membership meeting!



We had help from Santa Claus again this year in presenting the gifts, Christmas stockings and Target gift cards on Monday, December 17th at the Gill Family Services facility in Ft Worth. Thanks to the CCT members who purchased all the great gifts, prepared Christmas stockings for each child and purchased raffle tickets at our annual Christmas party on December 15th at TMS and made a monetary donation for the Gill Children families.



This year Gill Children Family Services good ole Santa Claus parked his new 3-wheeler Harley Davidson motorcycle...huh I mean sleigh and reindeer on the roof for a stopover to talk to each child that came by to pick up their gifts, and anyone else present that had a request. (How about a new C7 Corvette!). Each recipient family was contacted by Gill Family Services that Santa Claus would be there, thus as you can tell by looking at the pictures the children were nicely dressed...and all were on their very best behavior!

You should have seen the children's faces when they walked into the room and saw Santa Claus waiting for them seated by a wonderfully decorated Christmas tree. Some of the children made a quick beeline for Santa and sat on his lap, while several others retreated, kept their distance and needed a little coaxing to approach Santa. One little girl kept her distance and there was no way that she was going to get close to Santa. However, after seeing her brother, who was sitting on Santa's lap and telling him what he

wanted for Christmas, then he was given a huge bag filled with presents, the shy little girl couldn't get to Santa's lap fast enough so she could get her presents!

After a discussion with Santa, each child was given a huge bag filled with wrapped presents. One of the families received a two-wheel bicycle for each boy, and their little sister received a beautiful "pink" deluxe tricycle. Those children were outwardly very thrilled to receive the bikes and sacks of wrapped presents (one large bag for each of them).



The parents were shocked beyond belief and very grateful for the gifts their children received. They had no idea that each child would receive a sack of gifts for themselves.

It was moving to see the children, talk to their parents and rewarding to know that we provided Christmas again this year to children and their families that if not for us and folks like us, would not have received any gifts again this year at Christmas time. One mother told us that this was the first Christmas that her children had ever received a present at Christmas time! Each child also received a \$32 Target gift card, which we gave to their mothers so they could purchase groceries, necessities and/or clothing for the family.



Mary Wolter has coordinated with Gill Children's Family Services and CCT members the adoption of children selected by Gill Children's Family Services for the past 16 years. We have helped make the Christmas season for over 200 children and their parents much happier and it's something that they (and all of us including the workers at Gill Children's Family Services) will remember

forever.

This year made it more special since Santa Claus was there to spend time visiting with the children, moms and all the other adult kids! Gill Children's Family Services also gave a special highly decorated Christmas cookie for each child and adult to enjoy. All the families were able to come by and pick up their presents and talk to Santa, except for one family who didn't have transportation available. A Gill staff member was going to personally deliver the presents to them later that day.

All CCT members are invited to attend and participate in seeing the children with Santa and watching the children receive their presents is very rewarding. Their parents and the Gill Children's Family Services staff are very appreciative of CCT members who make these children delightfully happy at this time of the year when they are struggling to survive. Members need to make an effort to come by Gill Family Services when we distribute the presents in December 2013. It is a highly rewarding, thankful and touching experience



Father picked up his children's gifts that were in School



This child also enjoyed talking to Santa



Sister also picked up her brother's & sister's gifts



Paul, Mary, Santa, Pat, Ray and Deb

Governors Report

Wasn't it nice to see it snow here in the metroplex on Christmas day! It was also nice to see it completely gone in 2 days. I am sure that the younger folks would have liked to have a larger snowfall, and for it to be around for a week or more. Take a trip to some of the northern or north eastern states this time of the year and you will see plenty of snow, ice and cold weather. Don't even think about trying to dig a hole in the ground with a hand shovel in any of the northern states! I would think that the snow would make for some interesting autocross events! I am ready for warmer weather and to be able to go driving and to the car shows with the top down.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming NCCC conventions. The 54th NCCC National Convention will be held June 24–28 in Bowling Green, KY. Online registration opens on February 1st. Additional convention information is frequently updated and provided at <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Convention2013.html> . The 55th NCCC National Convention will be held 25-29 August 2014 in Savannah, GA.

The 2012 Awards Party and Banquet will be held on Saturday evening March 9th, 2013 at the Radisson Hotel on Meacham in Ft. Worth. There will be a buffet, awards presentation, D.J., and dancing. Clubs have been requested to donate a Certificate for their 2013 First Choice weekend event to be used as raffle prizes. A flyer providing additional information will be provided in the February 2013 CCT newsletter. The first SWR governor's meeting for the year will be held on Sunday morning March 10th at the Radisson Hotel.

2013 Competition Schedule. The following table provides the NCCC SWR schedule of events for 2013. Our autocross event that we co-host with Cowtown Vettes CCT is scheduled to occur in only 4 months on April 21 & 22, 2013. **Be sure to save the date so you can help work our annual autocross event again this year.**



2013 Competition Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
1/16	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Contest Opens	Nat'l
2/22-23	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
3/9	Ft Worth, TX	SWR Awards Banquet, hosted by TBD Banquet Registration Deadline: 3/??/12 (rec'd) Hotel Deadline: 3/??/12 (block released) Hotel Registration: \$TBD + tax	SWR
3/10	Ft Worth, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 9 AM at TBD	SWR
3/17??	Arlington GM	Test-n-Tune Autocross (non-sanctioned) ...More Info	CTV
3/??	Your Club	Nat'l Newsletter Contest - 1st Issue DUE	Nat'l
3/23-24	Houston, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend	SJCC CMCT
4/6-7	TBD	1st CHOICE Weekend	TOCC
4/13-14	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend	CTCC MCCC
4/21-22	TBD, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend	CTV (BRCC) CCT
4/26-27	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
5/?	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Contest Closes	Nat'l
5/??	Your Club	Nat'l Newsletter Contest - Final Issue DUE	Nat'l

5/10-12	Hallett, OK	Driving School / Track Day (non-sanctioned) Friday the 10th 1st CHOICE Weekend - SWR Fundraiser	TBD
5/25-26	OKC, OK Noble, OK	1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events 1st CHOICE Weekend - Drags @ Thunder Valley in Noble, OK	OCCC
6/1	TBD, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend	CTV (BRCC / CCT)
6/1	TBD	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD	SWR
6/8-9	OKC, OK Sheriff's Facility	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TVS SCCC
6/24-28	Bowling Green, KY	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2013 & NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
6/28	Bowling Green, KY	National Club Newsletter & Website Contest Winners Announced	Nat'l
9/13-14	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
9/21-22	Ft Worth, TX	1st CHOICE - LS Autocross Events @ Texas Motor Speedway - Laps on the Oval Sunday Morning	CTV (BRCC)
9/21	Ft Worth, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8 PM @ Hampton Inn on I-35 (just south of Texas Motor Speedway)	SWR
9/28-29	OKC, OK Sheriff's Facility	1st Choice - 6 LS Autocross Events 1st Choice - 7 LS Autocross Events	CCOC SCCC
10/12-13	TBD, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend	CTCC
10/19-20	OKC, OK Noble, OK	1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events at Sheriff's Facility 1st CHOICE - 3 Drag Events @ Thunder Valley in Noble	COAST OCCC
11/2-3	TBD, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend	TV
TBD	11/2	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD	SWR
11/8-9	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l

The SW Region elected and appointed officers for 2013 are:

- SW Region RE.....Jeannie Ruston
- SW Region RCD.....Craig Kamradt (elected for 2013/2014)
- SW Region RMD.....Bob Pattillo (elected for 2013/2014)
- SW Region Treasurer.....Paul Wolter
- SW Region Scholarship Director.....Mary Anne Kolb
- SW Region Webmaster.....Doug McMahan
- SW Region Secretary.....Cathy Anthony

2013 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/>

January

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

February

15	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
15	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
15 - 17	Show	Autorama Dallas	Dallas TX
21 - 24	Meeting	Judging Retreat	Grapevine TX

March

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

April

19	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
19	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
24 - 25	Swap Meet	Pate Swap Meet	TMS

May

16-18	Gathering	ZR-1/C4 Gathering	NCM
17	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
17	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
17 - 19	Show	Lone Star Corvette Classic	TMS
23 - 25	Gathering	Barn Raising	NCM

June

21	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
21	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
28-30	Gathering	Corvette 60th Anniversary	NCM

July

19	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
19	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet

August

16	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
16	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
29-31	Gathering	NCM Anniversary Celebration	NCM

September

19 - 22	Show	Corvette Chevy Expo	Dallas TX
20	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
20	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet

October

17 - 19	Show	Lone Star Regional	Frisco TX
18	Meeting	CCT Board Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet
18	Meeting	CCT Membership Meeting	Friendly Chevrolet

NCCC 54th CONVENTION



Bowling Green, KY 2013

June 23, 2013 to June 28, 2013

Bowling Green has a rich heritage and showcases many opportunities for adventure. In addition to the usual events that are expected at a National Corvette Convention you will have the opportunity to share in some of this heritage. Aside from beautiful horses, bourbon and fast Corvettes, one of the biggest underground cave systems known is less than an hour's drive away. Kentucky is home of the premier horse race, the Kentucky Derby, and the track, Churchill Downs, along with the Louisville Slugger Bat Company/Museum, the Ali Museum and the Belle of Louisville are all located in Louisville, just two hours north of Bowling Green. Bowling Green has a AA Baseball Team, a Rail Museum, The National Corvette Museum, one of the original Shaker Villages and Beechbend Amusement Park and Splash Lagoon just to name a few. There are antique shops and interesting sights in just about every little town you drive through. About an hour South, Nashville has all the honky-tonk and glitz of the country music capital of the world. The Grand Ole Opry, Opry Mills, the General Jackson Showboat, the Gaylord Entertainment Center and Hotel, the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, are but a few of the interesting sights to visit. We hope you make your plans to join us for the fun and festivities in "Bowling Green in 2013".

www.corvettenccc.org/Conventions.html