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On the Cover: Two Stingrays

Upcoming Events

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 events**. For **NCCC events** check <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/>

Monthly 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 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.

Our Friendly Rep!

Friendly Chevrolet's representative to the Corvette Club of Texas is still pending. When you need to replace your Corvette with a new C7, or when you are upgrading the family car for a new one, be sure and give Friendly a call at 214-920-1900.

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

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2016

- Mar. 4 - 5 Fittipaldi Exotic Driving at TMS.**
- Mar. 5 Chili luncheon at the Wolters' condo at TMS. 01:00 PM**
See flyer in this issue for important info.
- Mar. 11 - 13 GoodGuys 6th Spring Nationals at TMS**
- Mar. 18 CCT Board Meeting at Friendly Chevrolet 07:00 PM**
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- Mar. 19 SWR Awards Banquet**
At the Radisson in Ft. Worth. <http://www.ncccsregion.org/>.
- Apr. 4 - 8 Texas Chapter NCRS Annual Corvette Road Trip-Texas Plains Trail**
- Apr. 8 - 9 NASCAR Races at TMS**
- Apr. 9-10 CTCC/MCCC 14 Autocross Event**
At the Prairie Hill Dragway More info later.
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- Apr. 15 - 16-30 Corvette Association Annual Car Show in Boerne**
- Apr. 28-30 Michelin MCM Bash**
Check the NCM website for more details
- Apr 30 -May 1 CTV's 20th Annual Super Speedway Weekend**
Also the same place and time for the Pate Swap Meet. More info later.
- May 6-8 THT/TOCC Oklahoma Thunder**
At Hallett Motor Racing Circuit
- May 12-14 C4 Gathering**
Check the NCM website for more details
- May 14-15 Lone Star Annual Corvette Weekend at TMS**
- May 20 CCT Board Meeting at Friendly Chevrolet 07:00 PM**
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- May 20 CCT Membership Meeting at Friendly Chevrolet 07:30 PM**
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From the Editor

I noticed that since the first of the year I have not received an update to the list hosts for events and after meeting D & Es below. So either the club has stopped planning ahead or the sign up list never made it to me. If that list is no longer available I'll take off the two lists and use the space for other things.

One sign of a troubled club is when you always see the same people over and over at events or the same set of people holding the same club positions year after year. Sadly we seem to be approaching that point in our club.

The Leslies' idea of a "Buddy System" to mentor new members is a step in the right direction, but how often do we actually see new members? Compared to Lone Star Corvettes or even Cowtown Corvettes, CCT doesn't have a lot to offer a younger (under 40), or especially a "20 something", new Corvette owner. A boring, somewhat chaotic monthly meeting followed by a dinner, a monthly brunch and an occasional drive and eat club event (if we can find a volunteer to be host) are all that we can look forward to each month. We have no driving events, except for a one day autocross that we seem to be trying to get rid of each year because we have to rely more and more on another club for workers. Young folks buy Corvettes to drive competitively, not to cruise slowly to restaurants. My \$.02...

Joe Wagner

After Meeting Drive & Eat

Sign up at a meeting or email jwagner@gte.net

Month	Host
January 15th	Open
February 19th	Open
March 18th	Open
April 15th	Bob and Paula Mischel
May 20th	Open
June 17th	Open
July 15th	Open
August 19th	Open
September 16th	Open
October 21st	Open
November 18th	Open
December	See you at the CCT Christmas Party!

CCT Event Coordinator

Sign up with the CCT Activities Chair or any officer.

Month	Coordinator
January	Open
February	Open
March	Open
April	Open
May	Open
June	Open
July	Open
August	Open
September	Open
October	Open
November	Open
December	Open

CCT General Membership Meeting Minutes**February 19, 2016**

Meeting called to order by President, Bob Kee, at 7:30 p.m. He announced After Club Social Event would be hosted by Mitch and Carol Factor at Celebration.

Brunch for the next day was discussed.

Charles Whitaker moved to approve the Minutes of the January 15th meeting. Michael Garrison seconded it. Minutes approved.

Paul Wolter gave the Governor's report. Discussed the Southwest Region Awards Banquet in March and our Auto Cross taking place in September.

Paul and Mary Wolter will host a Chili lunch at their TMS Condo on March 5th.

Mary Wolter reported that our membership is the same as last month, which is 63 members, including 59 that are also NCCC members.

Sharon Norris discussed the Christmas Party and her tentative reservation at Texas Land and Cattle on December 10th.

Under new business, Carey Leslie brought up the idea of a Buddy System for new members to get them more involved in the club. A blurb will be put in the March newsletter requesting volunteers for this program.

The Raffle raised \$44.00 and was conducted by Sandy Kapcsos. After the raffle, the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Leslie, CCT Secretary

The CCT Brunch

The Corvette Club of Texas brunch bunch will meet on March 26, 2016 at 9:30am at:

The Dream Cafe – Addison

Village on the Parkway

5100 Belt Line Road, Suite, 732

Dallas, TX 75254

(972)503-7326

<http://www.thedreamcafe.com/addison-texas/>

Dream Café is listed as one of the top 60 places for breakfast by D Magazine. There are two locations. We are going to the one in Addison. The Ferrari Club meets here for breakfast monthly. It's time for us to try it!

Send an RSVP to Paulette@themoralefairy.com or call 817-253-4030. Always call or text with last minute changes, please.



Governor's Report (Submitted by Paul Wolter)

The first NCCC SWR Governor's meeting for 2016 is going to be held in Ft. Worth on Sunday morning following the Southwest Region Annual Awards dinner which is being hosted by Tin Hall Toys Corvette Club on Saturday, March 19th, 2016 at the Radisson Hotel in Ft Worth. This meeting is open to SWR members. Thankfully it's being held locally, so it won't take long to go to/from the meeting. The meeting typically lasts close to 2 hours.

Cowtown Vettes 20th Annual Super Speedway weekend will consist of 12 low-speed autocross events on April 30th and May 1st at the Texas Motor Speedway on the infield road course. This event is free if you want to go out and watch Corvette owners competitively drive their cars for maximum performance which is measured by a computerized timing system. There will be approximately 55 drivers registered for this popular annual event. Let me know if you are planning to go and watch part of this event and we will try meet you at the track.

Cowtown Vettes is hosting a practice autocross at the Mineral Wells Heliport Saturday, March 5th.

The 2016 southwest region schedule is on the website <http://www.ncccswwregion.org/>. Please mark your calendars that our annual first choice weekend event for hosting 7 SWR autocrosses at the Mineral Wells Heliport will occur on Sunday, September 18th. CTV is also hosting 7 SWR autocrosses on the previous day (Saturday).

There are two events that members should be interested in attending this month. The first one is the Luncheon that we are hosting at TMS on Saturday, March 5th in our condo (see the flier in this newsletter) and the second event is the GoodGuys 6th Spring Lone Star Nationals on March 11 – 13th that is also being held at TMS. This event features Hot Rods, Customs, Classics, Muscle Cars, and Trucks through 1972. There is also a GoodGuys Autocross, Indoor Car Show, Swap Meet, Vendors and Cars 4 Sale Corral.

The 2016 NCCC convention will be held in Omaha, Nebraska.

**THE BUDDY PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!**

The Corvette Club of Texas has decided to establish a Buddy Program wherein members volunteer to be buddied up with a new member. Essentially, when Mary Wolter notifies the membership about a new member of CCT, Carey and Melissa Leslie will appoint someone who has volunteered to be the new member's buddy. The Buddy's only responsibility is to make the new member feel appreciated and welcome. They should make contact with the new member; tell them about their fun experiences with CCT; and encourage them to attend a meeting, brunch or outing so the Buddy can meet them in person. We believe that this Buddy connection may be just what some new members need in order for them to want to participate more in CCT.

If you are interested in being a Buddy, please email Carey Leslie at celeslie@tx.rr.com. He will compile a list of volunteers and will divvy up new members until everyone has had the opportunity to be a Buddy.



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CHILI LUNCHEON**TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY CONDO 701****1:00 PM ON SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016**

Paul & Mary are hosting a chili luncheon at their TMS condo 701. CCT guests are invited to bring chili, side dishes or a dessert to share while we socialize and watch the **Fittipaldi Exotic Driving** event on the infield road course.

The **Fittipaldi Exotic Driving** is providing a supercar driving experience at Texas Motor Speedway on Saturday, March 5th at 9, 10, 11AM and 2PM. They will have a fleet of Ferraris, Lamborghinis, Porsches and other exotic cars available for guests to drive the Lamborghini Superleggera LP570-4, Ferrari 430 Scuderia, Lamborghini Balboni Edition LP550-2, Nissan GT-R, Porsche 911 Carrera S (991). Video of the driving experience is included. Guests can get information and/or make reservations now at drivefittipaldi.com or call [\(281\) 584-6618](tel:2815846618) or email pjones@drivefittipaldi.com.

For those who don't want to drive but still want a thrill ride, they'll be able to get that with one of the best super cars available. To many, this kind of experience is a bucket list item.

We can watch the exotic cars being driven on the infield road course from the condo and see if these very expensive cars are faster and more maneuverable than the C7 Corvettes.

Park in the lot located in front of the Lone Star Tower Condo Bldg (East side of the bldg). **DO NOT PARK UNDER THE CONDO BLDG.**

Please RSVP by Thursday, March 3rd to Mary at mwol1990@sbcglobal.net or call/text 817-296-1958

February 2016 Brunch

By Charles Whitaker

Paulette & Joe Wagner hosted the Corvette Club of Texas brunch on February 20, 2016 at DeVivo Bros Latin Fusion in Southlake, Texas. This is a new location for our brunch; however, we have been to the DeVivo Bros in Keller, Texas.

There were 13 people in attendance consisting of Joe and Paulette Wagner, Charles Whitaker, David and Kathryn Cooper + daughter and son in law from Indianapolis (Cory and Carrie Adams), James and Joann Powdrill, Paul and Mary Wolter and John and Selma Booth. We had a great time.



DeVivo Bros Latin Fusion in Southlake, Texas



Paulette & Joe Wagner and Their Corvette



The Other Members and Their Corvettes



Just Pretty Corvettes



WRITER

<p>What my friends think I do</p>	<p>What my mom thinks I do</p>	<p>What society thinks I do</p>
<p>What publishers think I do</p>	<p>What I think I do</p>	<p>What I really do</p>

February 2016 Meeting & Raffle

By Charles Whitaker

The regular meeting of the Corvette Club of Texas was held on February 19th at Friendly Chevrolet and there were 24 people in attendance. Our president, Bob Kee, conducted the business meeting and Mary Wolter reported that the membership was status quo with 63 members and 59 are NCCC members. The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

Paul Wolter, NCCC Governor, talked about the CenTex Autocross in March and the Cowtown Autocross on April 30th and May 1st. The NCCC Awards Banquet for the southwest region will be March 19th with the governors meeting on March 20th. Mary and Paul Wolter will be hosting an event at the Texas Motor Speedway on March 5th.

Sharon Norris reported that one possibility for the 2016 CCT Christmas party is on December 10th at Maggiano's. Discussion was tabled for a later time.

Thanks to Joe Wagner for another great newsletter last month and to Paulette for sponsoring the monthly brunches. Of course, thanks to Sandy & Richard Kapcsos for selling the raffle tickets and conducting the raffle. Thanks to Friendly Chevrolet and Mark Eddins for supporting the club, providing a place for us to meet and selling us such great Corvettes. All of these efforts are what make our club such a nice organization. Lastly, but most important, thanks to the Corvette club members that join in our activities. It takes a lot of work from a lot of people to run the club.



24 People at the Meeting



Bob Kee - President

Sandy Kapcsos sold \$43 worth of tickets and Richard Kapcsos collected the money. There were 6 prizes.



6 Raffle Prizes (One Hidden)



Mitch Factor



John Crisler



Gerry Freeman



Mike Garrison



Sharon Norris



Debbie Garrison's Little Car



Paul Wolter



Mandy The Service Dog's Last Corvette Meeting



Beautiful Yellow 2016 Z06 Corvette For Sale at Friendly Chevrolet

Mitch & Carol Factor hosted the dinner at Celebration on Lovers Lane in Dallas. The food was very good and we all had fun. I had the pot roast and then a second of catfish. They both were excellent.



Waiting to be seated at Celebration



Calendar cont.

- May 28-29** **OCCC 47th Annual Southern States Corvette Festival**
At Sheriff's Facility
- Jun. 4-5** **TVS/SCCC 14 Autocross Event**
Funkhana. More info later.
- May 10-11** **NASCAR/IRL Races at TMS**
- Jun. 11** **CTV's 5th Annual Corvette Scramble at Fat Daddy's**
At Sheriff's Facility
- Jun. 17** **CCT Board Meeting at Friendly Chevrolet 07:00 PM**
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- Jul, 4** **Westcliff Village 4th of July Parade in SW Ft. Worth**
Annual parade is always fun, we usually go out to eat afterwards.
- Jul. 15** **CCT Board Meeting at Friendly Chevrolet 07:00 PM**
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- Jul. 17-22** **NATIONAL CONVENTION 2016 & NATIONAL MEETINGS**
Omaha NE. More info later
- Aug. 13-14** **CTCC/TCCC 14 Autocross event**
Motorsports Ranch - 1.3 Mile Lower Track
- Aug. 19** **CCT Board Meeting at Friendly Chevrolet 07:00 PM**
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- Aug. 20-21** **SJCC/CMCT 10 Autocross event**
NCM MotorSports Park
- Sep. 1-3** **NCM 22nd Anniversary Celebration**
Check the NCM website for more details
- Sep. 15-18** **Mid America Funfest 2016 in Effingham, IL**
- Sep. 16** **CCT Board Meeting at Friendly Chevrolet 07:00 PM**
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Sep. 17-18 CCT/CTV 14 Autocross weekend

Mineral Wells Airport. No frills autocross scramble.

Sep. 24-25 CCOC/TVS/SCCC 14 Autocross event

At Sheriff's Facility

Sep. 29-Oct 3 R8C / Xperience Reunion

Check the NCM website for more details

Sep. 30-Oct 2 GoodGuys 24th Lone Star Nationals at TMS**Oct. 1-2 CMCT 10 Autocross event**

Location TBD

Oct. 8 TOCC 7 Autocross event

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Oct. 15 CTV Annual All Corvette Car Show in SW Ft. Worth**Oct. 21 CCT Board Meeting at Friendly Chevrolet 07:00 PM**

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Oct. 22-23 COAST 7 Autocross 3 Drag event

At Sheriff's Facility

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