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On the Cover: The XP-700 Corvette Concept. Built using many regular 1958 Corvette components. The XP-700 was disassembled sometime in the early sixties and a new Corvette concept labeled XP-755 was built on its chassis.

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.

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/>

2016

- Jun. 4-5** **TVS/SCCC 14 Autocross Event**
Funkhana. More info later.
- Jun. 05** **Autos in the Park 2016** **10 to 3**
From vintage Rolls Royces to muscle cars to contemporary exotics, the 11th Annual Autos in the Park car show will feature a wide range of collectible cars from around the world. Cooper Aerobics Center, Dallas. Free, \$25 to exhibit
- 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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- Jun. 17** **CCT Membership Meeting at Friendly Chevrolet** **07:30 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. 15** **CCT Membership Meeting at Friendly Chevrolet** **07:30 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

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From the Editor

On this Memorial Day weekend we thank these members for their service to our country. We are proud to have you in our club!

Don Amendson	US Army
Keith Amendson	US Army
Troy Barron	US Navy
Ken Bradley	US Air Force
Gilbert Crouch	US Navy Reserve
Paul Deen	US Air Force
Joe Duncan	US Army
Earl Holt	US Army
Doug Johnson	US Air Force Rsv
Bob Kee	US Army Nat Guard
Donald Kelley	US Navy
Ray Kimminau	US Army
Allen Malcom	US Marines
Barry Marsh	US Marine Corps
Bill Mills	US Marine Corps
Bob Tingdale	US Army
Joe Wagner	US Army
Roy Warnecke	US Army
Charles Whitaker	US National Guard

If you are a veteran but not on the list let me know.

Charles not only wrote his articles this month, he also took and submitted the May meeting minutes. Dedication! Thanks, Charles! The Newsletter would have been really short without your efforts.

Joe Wagner

After Meeting Drive & Eat

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

Month	Host
January 15th	Paul and Mary Wolter
February 19th	Mitch and Carol Factor
March 18th	Sharon Norris
April 15th	Mike and Debbie Garrison
May 20th	Open
June 17th	Bob and Paula Mischel
July 15th	Carey and Melissa Leslie
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	Paul and Mary Wolter - Chili at TMS
April	Open
May	Open
June	Open
July	Paul and Mary Wolter - 4th of July parade
August	Open
September	Mineral Wells Autocross
October	Open
November	Open
December	Open

CCT General Membership Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2016

Our president, Bob Kee, called the business meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. on May 20, 2016. A motion was made by Charles Whitaker to approve the March meeting minutes and seconded by Mitch Factor. Jim luele, our treasurer, was absent. Mary Wolter reported that the membership was status quo with 63 members and 59 are NCCC members.

Paul Wolter, our NCCC Governor, covered Corvette events including the Cowtown Fat Daddy's event, the Corvettes Cruising Galveston event, the Hot Rod Power Tour at Traders Village, the combined Cowtown & CCT autocross, the Bloomington Gold event in Indianapolis and the Circuit of America event in Austin. Please look for details of the events elsewhere in the newsletter. Sharon Norris was absent so the Christmas Party was only briefly discussed. Bob Kee gave plans for a Veterans Memorial and a catfish & shrimp buffet at The Red Barn in Wills Point on June 4th.

Respectively Submitted, Charles Whitaker



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The CCT Brunch

The CCT brunch will be held Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 11am at:

Lucile's Stateside Bistro
4700 Camp Bowie Blvd.,
Fort Worth, TX 76107
(817)738-4761
<http://www.lucilesstatesidebistro.com>

Lucile's is located west of the corner of Hulen and Camp Bowie. The building that Lucile's is located in was originally constructed in 1927 as a restaurant called Steve's Cafe. Since 1993 Lucile's has served "American Food Classics," popular American dishes made from classic recipes updated to today's lifestyle.

This is one of Paulette's favorite places. The building is historically cool (check out the plaque out front and the photos inside) and the lobster bisque and breakfast pizza are YUMMY!!!!

RSVP to Paulette and Joe Wagner (paulette@themoralefairy.com or 817-253-4030). Please call or text any last minute changes, please.





Sage Words from Keith

June, 2016

Part One - History

Here is a little trivia on CCT Membership:

- 1971 – 60 members
- 1972 – 130 members
- 1973 – 151 members
- 1974 – 89 members
- 1975 – 170 member
- 1976 – 180 members
- 1977 – 206 members
- 1978 – 149 members
- 1979 – 126 members

I stopped doing this in 1979. It ended my ten-year run as the governor.

In 1971 we had 7 regional awards. In 1975 we had 9 regional awards.

National awards: 1972 – 3

1975 – 3

1977 – 2

From 1971-1979 we had 14 drag race record holders.

Regional Exec was 4 from 1973 to 1980.

Regional Competition Director was 3 from 1973 to 1976 and 1979.

National Officer – Sergeant at Arms – 2 – 1974 and 1977 and 1978.

Convention Chairman was 1 – 1972 and 1977.

At the 1972 convention speed event we had fastest time of the day. We had 7 first place awards in autocross, 3 first place in drags, and Outstanding Club Award for the convention.

At the 1974 convention CCT received the club mileage award, fastest time of the day, 3 first place awards in drags, 1 first in class and fastest time of the day on street tires.

In 1972 and 1973 CCT was the largest club in NCCC. In 1974 we were first in the region. In 1975 we were second in the nation. In 1972 and 1977 CCT was awarded the outstanding club at the convention.

Part 2 – Recent News

While at South Padre I wrote a message in the sand. It says, "Corvette Club of Texas was here – April, 2016." I stayed at the building in the picture. One of my friends has a condo there (bottom floor in the left hand corner). This is on the Gulf side. There is a real popular bar next door. The other condo she has is on the other side of the island (the bay side). What a place!

I met two ladies there, both single senior citizens and both drove late model Vettes.

My next trip is back to Arkansas and then to Galveston for the Corvette Cruise.**



Maybe we will have more than 5 people show up. Now that I think about it, there were more former members of the club there than current ones.



Years ago going to Galveston was a yearly thing with CCT. Ask our president. It was called, "Splash Day."

God bless and have a nice day.

Sincerely,

Keith

**Note – this was written before Keith's recent foot surgery.

May 2016 Lunch

By Charles Whitaker

Paulette & Joe Wagner hosted the Corvette Club of Texas monthly lunch on May 21, 2016 at the Crossroads Diner on Campbell Road in Dallas, Texas. This was the new location for the Crossroads Dinner. There were 13 people in attendance consisting of Joe and Paulette Wagner, Chuck and Kathy Kraut, Charles Whitaker, John and Selma Booth, Gilbert & Charlene Crouch, David & Kathy Cooper, Joann and James Powdrill.

The specialty of the house was Pork Shank & Eggs. The pork shank had hollandaise sauce on it and there were two eggs any style. I choose scrambled eggs, potato hash with caramelized onions, two blueberry pancakes and I had a large tomato juice to drink. Counting the dinner after the club meeting the night before, I gained two pounds so there was plenty of food and it was very good.



The 13 club members, not counting me, at the lunch



Selma & John Booth With Their Name Tags

John & Selma Booth joined our club in January and thanks to Mary Wolter, they got their new name tags. They have been on some events with us since joining and are regular brunch or lunch attendees. Several of us drove our Corvettes, but they were scattered around a packed parking lot and didn't make a good photograph.

May 2016 Meeting & Raffle

By Charles Whitaker

The regular meeting of the Corvette Club of Texas was held on May 20th at Friendly Chevrolet and with 16 people in attendance. Family events prevented a number of members from attending, including our secretary, so I will cover the minutes very briefly.



May Meeting Attendees

Thanks to Joe Wagner for another great newsletter last month and to Paulette for sponsoring the monthly brunches. Thanks to Mary Wolter for substituting for Sandy Kapcsos and 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.

Mary Wolter sold \$16 of raffle tickets and conducted the raffle in the absence of the Raffle Lady Sandy Kapcsos. Thanks to Letty Grabos for bringing 4 prizes. We had a lot of fun and we got just what we needed.



The Four Raffle Prizes



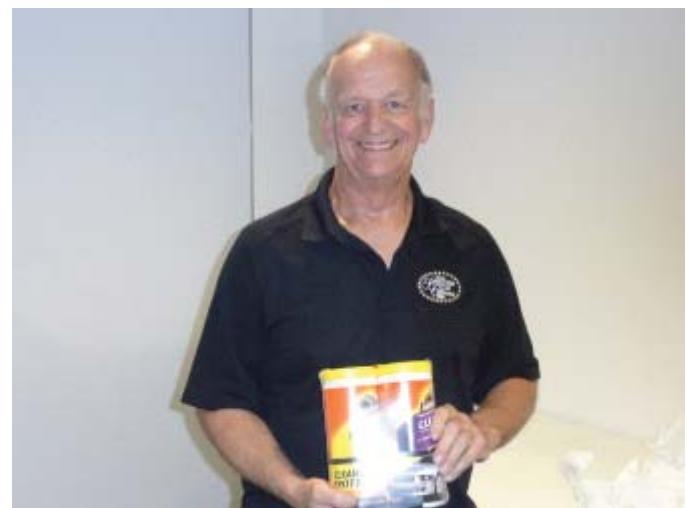
Sharon Norris



Charles Whitaker



Ken Bradley



Paul Wolter



Ken & Jeanette Received 55-Year Name Tags



My C7 Corvette Convertible Sold to Me by Mark Eddins



Dinner at the Original Market Diner after the Meeting



Original Market Diner

- 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. 16 CCT Membership Meeting at Friendly Chevrolet 07:30 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**
Location TBD
- 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
- Nov 4 -6 NASCAR Races at TMS**
- Nov. 18 CCT Board Meeting at Friendly Chevrolet 07:00 PM**
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- Nov. 18 CCT Membership Meeting at Friendly Chevrolet 07:30 PM**
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