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December 2004 Newsletter
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Things to do this month-

- Have a Wonderful and Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year!
- No December meeting
- See ya' in January (January 21, 2005!), Friendly Chevrolet, 7:30

- **SPECIAL NOTICE- SEE INSIDE FOR A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FROM GOODYEAR TIRES TO ENTER YOUR 'VETTE IN 25TH EAGLE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT GAYLORD RESORT-BUT HURRY, ENTRY DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 15TH**



Visit our Web Site at: <http://www.corvettecluboftexas.org/>

“Save the Wave”



Presidents Prerogative

Thanks and as always "*Save the Wave*"

Joe Carrion

CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS, INC.
NOVEMBER 19, 2004, MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FRIENDLY CHEVROLET, STEMMONS FREEWAY, DALLAS

The president, Joe Carrion, brought the meeting to order at 7:50 PM, November 19, 2004. Joe welcomed four visitors and one new member to the meeting.

The secretary read the November board minutes and they were approved as read. The minutes from the October membership meeting were approved as printed in the November newsletter. There was not an October board meeting.

The treasurer, Mitch Factor, gave the treasurer's report and said we made a nice profit from the Round Up Autocross this year.

The membership director, Mary Wolter, passed around a picture album showing the kids receiving gifts from CCT members at the Gill Children's Charities over the past several years. She said all 16 children from the Gill Children's Charities families we have for this year had been taken except one and Joe Carrion said he would take that one. She suggested having another raffle at the CCT Christmas party to benefit the Speedway Children's Charities. This was well received last year. She also thanked everyone for paying their dues early, which helped facilitate getting the dues into NCCC on time.

Paul Wolter reviewed the results of the Round Up autocross and reported that we had 40 entries and everyone received a Z06 clock if they entered all of the events. Comments from entrants were favorable about the track and awards. Paul suggested a one-day autocross next year instead of two days or we could have another club be responsible for the second day. Mary was in contact with Nelda Mitchell of Cowtown and Nelda asked if CCT would be interested in helping them on their next event at TMS and they would help us on our event because they are chasing points in NCCC and they get points for helping on other clubs' events. Paul said he would check out this proposition if the club wanted him to follow up. Everyone was agreeable.

Ben Loflin, Activities Director, was not present but Joe reported on the upcoming events and said we had eleven cars signed up for the Natchitoches trip December 10-12. Mary reminded everyone about the CCT Christmas party on December 4th and to bring their gifts for the Gill Children to the party. Mary also thanked everyone for helping to put the gift buckets together in June for the drivers at TMS and the Speedway Children's Charities, which raised \$455,000 for the charities.

The NCCC Governor, Joann Powdrill, reminded the club that we need to make sure everyone signs in on every event in order to get NCCC points and to be covered by NCCC insurance.

Joe Carrion opened the floor again for nominations for 2005 officers.

President: Mary Wolter nominated at October meeting and declined.
Bob Stephens nominated and declined.

Mitch Factor nominated and accepted

Vice President: Ken Bradley nominated at October meeting and declined.

Carol Factor nominated and accepted

Secretary: **Jeanette Bradley nominated and accepted**

Treasurer: **Mel Roggenbuck nominated at the October meeting and accepted.**

Paulette made a motion to elect the officers by acclamation. This was seconded and voted unanimously to accept and the officers as nominated: President—Mitch Factor; Vice President—Carol Factor; Secretary—Jeanette Bradley; Treasurer—Mel Roggenbuck.

Carol Factor announced the Allen Christmas parade Sunday, December 5, and had good response.

Jackie Arbogast held the monthly raffle of the gifts furnished by the club members.

Everyone was invited to caravan to Tony Roma's on Northwest Highway for dinner.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanette Bradley, Secretary

FRIENDLY CHEVROLET CORVETTE CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

Our Corvette Club of Texas Representative is **Tommy Gallatin**. When you need to replace your corvette for a new C6 be sure and give Tommy a call at 214-920-1910 for an excellent price. Don't forget to contact Tommy when you are upgrading that tired SUV or family car for a new one! In addition to his regular work schedule, Tommy is always at the dealership during our monthly Friday night membership meeting. We also want to thank **our sponsor Friendly Chevrolet and Tommy** for providing the great sandwiches, cookies, chips and drinks for our monthly membership meetings.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Informative information provided by Joann Powdrill, Governor:

WHY NCCC?

The National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. (NCCC) was founded as an all volunteer, non-profit organization in 1959 by a small group of Corvette owners/enthusiasts!

The purpose of NCCC was (and still is) to promote interest in Corvette ownership and operation, to publish information on the use and operation of the Corvette and to establish an organized effort to encourage others to participate in the enjoyment connected with the use of the Corvette!

The Competition Program is administered at the National level. This is a major **BENEFIT** to Member Clubs. The purpose is to encourage interactivity between individual Clubs within NCCC. The largest single **BENEFIT** most obvious is the insurance program provided by K&K Insurance Company, which is a third party insurance; covering ALL MEETINGS, SOCIALS, CARAVANS, CAR SHOWS and COMPETITION EVENTS. Below is an abbreviated listing of the coverage under this policy:

"Products-Completed Operations Aggregate Limit"	\$1,000,000.00
"Personal and Advertising Injury Limit"	\$1,000,000.00
"Each Occurrence Limit"	\$1,000,000.00
"Fire Damage Limit" (any one fire)	\$ 300,000.00
"Medical Expense Limit" (any one person) (various locations)	\$ 5,000.00

COVERAGE	COMPOSITE RATE
Non-competitive Event Liability	Per Member
Rallye Event Liability	Per Event
Competitive Event Liability	Per Event

(This does not cover travel to and from supervised, insured, sponsored events)

Q. Are member clubs insured under the NCCC policy?
A. Yes. The NCCC policy provides a base limit of \$1,000,000 of liability coverage for all club sponsored activities including meetings, rallies, autocrosses, gymkhanas, slaloms, time trials and drag events.

Q. What about members of an NCCC club, are they covered?
A. Yes. Members that are in good standing of the insured club at the time of a sponsored event are insured under NCCC policy. Members include a "member's" spouse and family while accepted by the insured club as participants at event.

Q. If our club invites guests or Non-Members to a sponsored event, what coverages are afforded at this event?
A. The NCCC policy would be in full force for the sponsored event and provide coverage for the club and its members.

Non-Members brought into a claim as individuals would not have individual protection, thus would have to seek their own legal counsel.

Q. My club is having a caravan/tour or some other event that is not sanctioned. Is my NCCC policy providing coverage for these events?
A. The NCCC policy does protect you in these situations provided these events are sponsored and the event is a true club activity.

Q. Does the NCCC policy provide coverage for members while driving to and from club meetings?
A. This is not a covered event. Driving to and from meetings or whatever the event may be is the responsibility of the individual and his/her auto insurance.

Q. As a competitor of a Drag, Autocross or similar on-track event, is my Corvette covered for physical damage under the NCCC policy?
A. Simply No.

Q. I am frequently asked to sign a Waiver and Release form. What does this form do for us and why do we have to sign it at every event?
A. This form is the single most important document you have. The Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement is the form that protects NCCC and its member clubs if an injured participant sues. This is referred to as Participant Legal Liability. All participants must sign a Hard Copy Release form at each event. A minor release form must be utilized for all participants under the age of 18. A Parent or Legal guardian must sign this form. Again a Hard copy must be used. A legal precedent has already been set in a large number of states in all types of courts where they have upheld the validity of the waiver in cases where the participant has sued the club host or promoter. Each time an individual signs a waiver, it increases the chance of the insured saving thousands of dollars in claims, keeping this critical coverage in place at an affordable price.

Q. I usually have my waiver form photo copied. Is this OK to do?
A. NO! If your club feels they do not have enough for an upcoming event, please contact K&K immediately for a supply you feel comfortable with. It is very important that each event have HARD COPY ORIGINAL RELEASE FORMS.

Q. As an active member of my club and a Director/Officer, what coverages are provided under the NCCC policy?
A. The NCCC policy provides protection for those individual members who are Directors, Officers or Stewards for any occurrence arising out of their official duties with regard to an insured event. Those members are indemnified against a claim made during the policy period and reported in writing to us alleging a breach of duty by reason of any error or omission as a result of an insured event.

Q. What is the age limit for a participant driver at an NCCC event?
A. A participant/driver taking part in an NCCC event must be (16) years old and have a valid drivers license. It is important that all minor participants have a current K&K "Minor Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement" signed by his/her parent(s).

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NCCC INSURANCE PROGRAM,
PLEASE CONTACT K&K INSURANCE GROUP MOTORSPORTS DIVISIONS**

JASON MOWER → @ 800-348-1839.

2005 MONTHLY BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETINGS

The next CCT monthly board meeting will be 7:30 PM Monday, January 9th, at Friendly Chevrolet in the Sales Meeting Room. To be able to effectively address all items of importance that the monthly board meetings will continue to be held on Monday evenings until further notice, **the week before the membership meeting (2nd Monday)**. The Board meetings are open to all CCT members, and members are encouraged to attend and be a part of planning and providing direction for the club in 2004.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Welcome New Members

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2005 Metallic Red Coupe

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2005 Blue Coupe

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1982 Red

Guy & Kim Tipton
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Frisco, TX 75035-2987
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99 cp black on black

We should get photos of all the new member's rides! What do you think? Get a digital and send to me (Jim Adams).

ACTIVITIES REPORT-Things to Do

Activities are what we are all about. Our activities Chair, Ben Loflin and anybody he can corral, look for exciting ways to spend quality Corvette time together. Here's what Ben has been working on for us for this Fall.

ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR December and January

The Christmas Party
The Allen Christmas Festival Parade
The Natchitoches Lighting Festival Trip
Goodyear Eagle 25 Year Celebration

These were (and are) the December & January planned Club activities. By the time you read this, only the Natchitoches trip and the Goodyear celebration will remain (see below for both).

Things to Do!!
NATCHITOCHEs TRIP

DATE: 12-10-04

Place of Departure:

Wal Mart parking lot Hwy 80 and Belt Line Road in Mesquite

TIME:

Meet @ 8:00AM for an 8:30AM departure

Lunch: 12:00 noon in Shreveport, La. @ Podnuh's Bar-B-Q

Take off around 8:30 am East on Hwy 80

We will stop along the way as the need arises, plenty of rest areas and gas stations

For gas and snacks approximately 3 hours to Shreveport

Exit at Mansfield Rd off Hwy 3132 for Podnuh's Bar-B-Q

After lunch we will take Hwy 49 south to Natchitoches approximately 1 hour

To arrive at our final destination The Church Street Inn

You will be on your own until 5:15 at which time we will meet in the lobby to caravan

To the Mariner's Cove Restaurant, reservations are at 6:00 p.m.

After dinner we will drive back to the hotel for the Festival of Lights Trolley tour

Saturday:

Steel Magnolia Tour on the Trolley

Drive to the Plantations or Fort St Jean Baptiste

Dinner at Dominic's

This is a tentative plan of our schedule for the trip.

Thanks

Joe & Gail

Things to Do!!

If you missed it!

2004 Christmas Party

Paul and Mary Wolter once again hosted The Club's annual Christmas Party at the TMS Club House. About thirty or so members joined in the fun and festivities. As usual, the highlight of the evening was all the delightful foods brought by our very own gourmets. Not to mention the smoked turkey and ham!

Phil and Lynne Schilt managed to bring the raucous crowd under control long enough to insure organized mayhem with the Chinese Gift Exchange. Job well done!



Paul opining, Mary presenting, Ken accepting...Board service awards

Bob doin' the Turkey?



Who moved Carl's cheese? Come on Jackie!





Mississippi mud, I presume? Hold on with both hands!



I'm not going to tell you again,
Get the Hand outta the Bowl!



I got no words for this...

Allen Christmas Parade

About 10 of us showed up to support and drive in the Allen Christmas Festival parade, December 5th. This was the second year CCT has been asked to participate. Shortly after staging, it started to drizzle (again). So the convertibles couldn't put their tops down. I think the parade last year was over in maybe 30 minutes, but this year, it stretched out for a couple of miles and took ninety minutes to wrap up. Good job Allen!

Last year, Jim Adams drove the parade's Grand Marshal in his 2001. And this year, Jim was lucky enough to do so again. So who was the Grand Marshal? None other than Allen's own, Carly Patterson. You remember her? She won Gold at the summer Olympics in Athens in gymnastics, including Overall best. What's more, I got her to autograph a 'collector's' Wheaties box.

She says she had just gotten her driver's license. I asked if she was driving yet, and what she was driving. She's waiting for a new Mustang GT ("...silver, a wing on the back and a fast engine..."). Ford should deliver in the next couple of weeks. I asked why she didn't get a Corvette? "Cause I got a deal with Ford..."

Sorry, don't have any pictures to publish.

2004 CCT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

This Calendar is from 2004. But just look at all the activities and events available to us to do over the year. 2005's calendar will be published soon.

Month	Drive/Eat	Socials/Charity	Other Events
January			
February		Mardi Gras Parade Feb 21st	
March	Ken & Jeanette Bradley – See Flyer		
April	Boerne Car Show Poppy Festival Mitch & Carol Factor Ben & Billie Loflin	Adam Petty Track Walk at TMS April 3rd Paul & Mary Wolter	Red Poppy Festival Parade & Car Show, Georgetown Mel Roggenbuck April 24 – 25th
May	May 8th Speedway Children's Charity Laps Paul & Mary Wolter	May 23- Drive & Eat Host Bob & Paula Mischel- also to assemble buckets	
June	Ben & Billie Loflin		

July	Carl & Jackie Arbogast		4 th of July Parade with Cowtown Vettes in F.W.
August	James & Joann Powdrill		Longhorn CC @ Round Rock
September			
October		Wimberley drive away	Eureka Springs. Oct 9/10 CCT Roundup 2004 at Grayson AP
November			
December	Festival of Lights Natchitoches, La Dec 11th	CCT Christmas Party Dec 4th	Prestonwood Christmas Program

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Quarter	Maintainer
January 16 th Thru April 16, 2004	Paul & Mary Wolter
April 16 th – July 16 th	Joe & Paulette Wagner
July 16 th - October 15 th	John & Patty Callander
October 15 th - January 21, 2005	

CCT APPAREL, etc, FOR SALE

Mary usually has these items for sale prior to our monthly business meeting. Come a little early and pick out what you need. Proceeds benefit the Club

CT WINDOW FLAGS \$11	REPLACEMENT FLAGS \$10
STATIC CLINGS LARGE \$ 6 SMALL \$1	U.S. or TEXAS FLAG \$5 ea. or Two for \$8
TEXAS SHIRT \$35	TEXAS LIGHT WEIGHT JACKET \$55

Photos of most of these items can be found on our web page

2004 AFTER CLUB MEETING DRIVE & EAT SIGN UP

Month	Host
January 16	Joe & Gail Carrion
February 20	Ben & Billie Loflin
March 19	Ken & Jeanette Bradley
April 16	Gary & Donna Frederick
May 21	Larry & Sally McGlaun
June 18	John & Patty Callander
July 16	Carl & Jackie Arbogast
August 20	Dennis & Patti Bertwell
September 17	Phil & Karen Metcalf
October 22	Marvin & Donna Snyder
November 19	Michael & Debbie Cox

2004 SPECIAL EVENTS

- Nov 4 - 6 Texas NCRS 2004 Regional Meet, '53 - '89 Corvette Judging and Show in Waco, TX
- Nov 6 - 7 22nd Annual Original" Conroe Swap Meet, Sam Houston Race Park, located in NW Houston of Beltway 8 just south of FR 249, Take the N. Gessner exit, drive south and turn left at Fallbrook, Houston www.conroeswapmeet-fall.com
- Nov 13 - 14 D/FW Swap Meet, La Grave Field, one block east of Main St., 4,5, 6 and 700 Blocks, Ft. Worth www.deanearhart.com
- Nov 19 - 21 Kruse-Leake Dallas 2004 Collector Car Auction, Dallas Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Fwy, Dallas www.kruse.com
- Nov 26 The Speedway Children's Charity will present the checks at the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, Friday evening, November 26 in front of the TMS-donated Christmas tree that will be located at Sundance Square. The tree lighting ceremony will be followed by Downtown Fort Worth Inc.'s annual "Parade of Lights."

2005:

Apr 28 - May 1 Pate Swap Meet and Car Corral @ the Texas Motor Speedway, I-35 at exit 72, Ft. Worth, Tx www.pateswapmeet.com

July 17-22 NCRS National Convention, Park City, Utah

Oct 20 - 22 Texas NCRS 2005 Regional Meet, '53 - '89 Corvette Judging and Show in Waco, Tx

NCCC Southwest Region Events www.ncrs.com

See NCCC Event Calendar at <http://www.ncccsregion.org/>

October 23, 24	CCO (14 events)	Oklahoma City
November 12, 13	National Governor's Meeting	St. Louis

2005 Texas Motor Speedway Racing - Ft. Worth www.texasmotorspeedway.com 817-215-8500 (Qualifying is the day preceding each race)

- April 14** The Dallas Morning News Pole Day *NASCAR Busch Series*
- April 15** The Dallas Morning News Pole Day *NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series*
Crown Royal IROC Race
- April 16** O'Reilly 300 *NASCAR Busch Series*
- April 17** Samsung/RadioShack 500 *NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series*
- June 9** 96.3 KSCS Qualifying Night
NASCAR Craftsman Truck & IRL IndyCar Series
- June 10** Fort Worth 400k *NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series*
- June 11** Texas 100 Menards *Infiniti Pro Series*
Bombardier 500k *IRL IndyCar Series*

November 3 Qualifying *NASCAR Craftsman Truck & NASCAR Busch Series*

November 4 Qualifying *NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series*
Silverado 350k NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series

November 5 O'Reilly Challenge *NASCAR Busch Series*

November 6 Dickies 500 *NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series* Dallas Morning News Pole Day *NASCAR Buries*

Texas Raceway – Kennedale 817-483-0356/483-8410

Texas Motorplex Racing – Ennis

Sept 24- 26 O'Reilly NHRA Fall Nationals

Oct 31 Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge XXVII Entry \$30 972-878-2641, Gates open @ 8 AM

Weekly & Monthly Events:

Note: Prior to attending any of the following events, please ensure that event is being held at location given on date provided. Sponsor has option to reschedule event date and location. Weekend cruises at Restaurants are typically hosted during the summer months only.

Every Wednesday Test-N-Tune, April - October, Texas Raceway, Kennedale 817-483-0536

Every Thursday Street Night Drags, April - October, Texas Raceway, Kennedale 817-483-0356

Every Thursday Cruise at Sammy Walker's Bar-B-Que on Dalrock Rd, one block South of Hwy 66, 7 pm, Hosted by the Rowlett Cruise Knights and Rods & Relics, Rockwall

Every Friday Buz Post Fun-N-Grudge, Texas Raceway, Kennedale 817-483-0536

Every Saturday ET Points Racing, Texas Raceway, Kennedale 817-483-0536

1st Saturday Show & Shine Hosted by Vought Car Club, April 6th thru Oct 2nd at 5 -9 PM, \$10 Auto Entry Fee, Sonic Drive In, I-20 & Greater Southwest Hiway, Grand Prairie 972-723-1506

1st Saturday Pals & Gals Classic Cruisers, Burger Box, 7700 Glenview Dr, Richland Hills, TX 76180, March thru October 5:30 – 8:30 PM, \$6 Registration, Contact Bill Trussell, 817-222-0556 or Rickey Dickey, 817-428-0865.

1st Saturday North Texas Mustang Club Cruise @ Cracker Barrel, 35E @ Fox Avenue Exit, 889 South Stemmons Freeway, West Side Frontage Rd, 5:00 – 8:30 PM, Lewisville

1st Saturday Extreme Corvettes Cruise Night 5 – 9 PM @ Ezs Brick Oven, NW corner 190 & Coit, Plano

2nd Saturday Cruisers Club of Cedar Hill Car Show @ Whataburger, FM 1382 & 67 in Cedar Hill, Bobby Knight at 972-291-3837

2nd Saturday The Camaro and Firebird Car Club and Chuck's Lewisville location, 2267 I-35, north of Vista Ridge Mall, registration 5-7 PM, awards 8:30PM, \$10 entry fee

2nd Saturday Late Great Chevy's of Dallas 13th Annual Cruise Night 2003 in Old Downtown Carrollton on Broadway, 6 – 9 PM, Open to All Models \$5 entry fee, April 12^h – October 11th, www.oldcarrollton.com

3rd Saturday

Christian Classic Cruisers and North Hills Mall, Loop 820 & Hwy 26, April and October shows 5 – 9 PM, May through September shows 6 – 9 PM. \$10 to register 817-379-5484 or 817-944-6615 www.christian-c-cruisers.com

ACTIVITY 10/23/04

2004 CCT MEETINGS

Corvette Club of Texas (CCT) Monthly Membership Meetings are Every Third Friday of the Month, 7:30 p.m. at Friendly Chevrolet, 2754 North Stemmons Freeway, Dallas. All Visitors and Corvette Owners are Welcome.

Following each CCT monthly membership meeting, a CCT after club social event is hosted by a CCT Member(s), starting at approximately 8:30 p.m.

THE CORVETTER

CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS 2004 OFFICERS, BOARD AND STAFF

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Ed Page

It is my intent to publish the Newsletter every month. I will try to have a Web version ready for publication by the end of the first week of each month. In order to meet my own expectations, here's what I need from you.

Each chairperson (Activities, Charity, any officer or other wanting to have something published) should have newsletter articles ready by the fifth workday of each new month.

Anybody can submit articles for publication. I will not edit for grammar, word choice, punctuation or other stuff I know nothing about. I might simply decide something warrants additional commentary, or needs to be shortened (I can't imagine lengthened). Otherwise it will be included in the publication as received.

Articles should be in Microsoft Word format. If you have photos, they should be digital and in JPG format. All articles, files, photos, etc, should be sent to the editor via e-mail as an attachment. Call me if you have questions.

Due to costs of printing and mailing, complete printed versions of the Newsletter have not been distributed. Some people will have not received prior issues. We are exploring less costly alternatives.