

Corvette Club of Texas Sponsored by Friendly Chevrolet



March 2005 Newsletter
Corvette Club of Texas
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Things to do this month-

- Join the fun at the March 18th club meeting. Meet at 7:30 for quick session, then caravan to Wash Solutions. Bring a chair. See more inside.



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

“Save the Wave”



Presidents Prerogative

March 2005

Thanks to all who participated in the Mardi Gras Parade at Possum Kingdom on February 26th. Although it rained off and on most of the day, the spirit of Mardi Gras held strong and the streets were lined with those eager to see our Vettes and catch handfuls of candy and beads.

Congratulations to Ken Bradley...our newest CCT board member. And many thanks to Dennis Bertwell as his term as CCT board member comes to an end. We appreciate your conscientiousness, hard work, and dedication to CCT. And while I'm on the subject, thank you to all those in the club that contribute of their time and energy to CCT. I feel our club is at a pivotal point in terms of growth and creativity. Every single member's efforts make a difference!

The immediate future holds some fun activities for us to look forward to. Although Dennis Bertwell and Ben Loflin have been diligently working on activities, we still are seeking someone to lead the Activities Committee.

Our next CCT event is one that Carol and I are leading...a caravan down to the Tyler, Texas area to see the custom HGTV Dream Home 200t. So far, we have 6 Corvettes that will be going. Send us an email or call us if you would like to join us.

This month's meeting on Friday, March 18th, will be held at Friendly Chevrolet at 7:30pm as usual, but will consist of an abbreviated business meeting (15 to 30 minutes) and then we will caravan over to Wash Solutions where the owner, Tony Mitchell, will enlighten us on the latest techniques, products, and tools for keeping our Vettes' exteriors and interiors looking their best. The location of Wash Solutions is at 2403 Walnut Ridge in Dallas. Phone: 214.904.1800. www.wash-solutions.com. Please bring your chairs with you. Dinner will follow afterwards (location to be announced that night). See you at Friendly at 7:30 pm!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mitch Factor
President, CCT

...and remember to **Save the Wave!**

CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS, INC.
February 18, 2005, MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FRIENDLY CHEVROLET, STEMMONS FREEWAY, DALLAS

The meeting was brought to order. We talked about some stuff. Ben talked about some more stuff. Some people signed up for after meeting events and others for trophy case. Visitors and new members were introduced, raffle was held and then we broke to go eat. The secretary's official minutes are not available at this time and will be published later.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT

South West region clubs are beginning to advertise their specific events for 2005. Be on the watch of those of interest to you. As they become available, watch this newsletter, our web site and handouts at our monthly meetings for particulars.

Also it is not too early to be thinking about attending the NCCC Convention. It is being held in St Cloud MN July 23-29. Registration forms are in the latest issue of Blue Bars.

NCM REPORT

Registration for the Z06 Fest will open next week. The event will be held July 21 – 23 and more details and registration will be available online at <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Z06/info.shtml>.

The museum will be kicking off a special limited raffle for a Build Your Own C6 Z06. Tickets will be limited to 500 for \$500 each and the raffle will begin immediately after the closing of the Machine Silver 500 ticket raffle that is under way right now. The raving for the Z06 will be held during the C3 Extravaganza, October 13 – 15.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Please extend a high horse-power welcome:

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2005 Mag Red Coupe

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2005 Yellow coupe

2005 MONTHLY BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETINGS

The February Board Meeting was cancelled since it was in conflict with Valentine's Day events.

ACTIVITIES REPORT-Things to Do

Members of Corvette Club of Texas:

A gentle reminder:

1. Please, make sure you sign the NCCC liability insurance form before embarking on any CCT activity. This is for your protection in case of an accident. The host/hostess will have this form for you to sign prior to departure.

2. On a voluntary basis, you can give to the host / hostess, of a CCT event, your medical history/current physical condition and medicines you are taking, in a "sealed" envelope. At the conclusion of the CCT event, The envelope would be returned to you for future use. If you were involved in an accident or became ill, the envelope would be surrendered only to a medical professional caring for you.

Coming Soon!!

Red Poppy Festival

Georgetown, Texas

April 23 – 24, 2005

Make your reservations for April 22 and 23, 2005 at the Holiday Inn Express. Phone is 512-868-8555, special rate for Corvette Club of Texas is \$69.00 plus tax. You must make your reservations before April 8th in order to get the special rate. After the 8th the rate will be \$99.00 per night.

Address is:

600 San Gabriel Village Blvd

Georgetown, Texas 78626

We will be leaving Friday afternoon April 22. Check in for the car show starts at 8:00 am Saturday morning at Don Hewlett Chevrolet.

Schedule of events:

- 8:00 AM Registration and Parade Staging – Don Hewlett Chevy
- 10:30 AM Caravan leaves Dealership to Join Parade
- 11:45 AM Staging/Parking in the Car Show Area
- 12:00 AM Car Show judging begins
- 4:00 PM Car Show judging ends
- 4:30 PM Car Show results posted
- 5:30 PM Car Show Winners announced and Awards Presented

6:30 PM Entertainment begins in downtown square

Web sites to get more information on events:

www.redpoppyfestival.com

www.longhorncorvette.com sponser

If you missed it!

ARE WE HAVING FUN YET ? DARN COLD RAIN & BLOWING NORTH WIND DIDN'T STOP THE PARADE

These folks that annually have their Possum Kingdom Mardi Gras parade complete with floats made from everything imaginable, are a hearty and wonderful group of people. Blowing rain from a cold cold north wind did not stop nor deter them from their festivities! We were pleased to be invited once again to participate with our beautiful Corvettes! It's amazing how these cars are truly mystical, for example on this outing; we as owners had a great infusion of character building by these wonderful cars. This came about when we stepped outside into the cold & rainy conditions our cars were now going to perform in causing them to get sloppy with mud, wet on the inside [windows were down to throw candy & beads] splashed upon from other floats plus other degradation experiences [the horses were ahead of us] and the 18 wheelers throwing up their cloud of road grime on 20 as we headed home...After enduring these infractions against our beautiful machines, which never failed us, we felt stronger, more positive & better able to face adversities proving once again , Corvette ownership is not just physical possession ,but recognizing other attributes are provided by these magnificent machines.....Really, aren't corvettes fun!.....Regards.....Ben Loflin

And more....

At 10 A M on Saturday February 12th, CCT members James & JoAnn Powdrill, Mitch Factor, Dennis Bertwell, Ben Loflin and new CCT member Robert Elfont, met at Market Hall in Dallas for the annual show of custom built rods, classic cars, trucks, motorcycles , some corvettes [extreme & Lone Star] and A variety of product manufacturers were represented. It is mind boggling to realize the man-hours and money that had to go into these spectacular creations. At our noontime departure, the place was full to overflowing with people. With 3 other, so called means of transportation, plus 2 beautiful Corvettes [one a C 6] we caravanned to Papa's Bar-B-Que on Northwest Hyway for lunch.

2005 CCT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Corvette Club of Texas

2005 Calendar of Events

Month	Event	Location	Dates
January	NONE		
February	AutoRama Car Show	Dallas, TX. (Market Hall)	Feb. 11-13
	Mardi Gras Parade	Possum Kingdom Lake, TX.	Feb. 26
March	Fort Worth Rod and Custom Show	Fort Worth, TX. (Amon Carter Exhibit Hall)	Mar. 4-6
	All Chevy Car Show	Killeen, TX. (Killeen Special Events)	Mar. 12
April	Texas Corvette Association Car Show	Boerne, TX.	Apr. 16
	Red Poppy Festival	Georgetown, TX. (Parade and car show)	TBD
	National Corvette Museum C5/C6 Birthday Bash	Bowling Green, KY.	Apr. 21-23
	33rd Annual Pate Swap Meet	Fort Worth, TX. (Texas Motor Speedway)	Apr. 28 - May 1
May	Annual AER Auto, Rod, Truck, and Motorcycle Show	Carrollton, TX. (3420 Wyley Post Road)	May. 7
	Speedway Children's Charity Laps	Fort Worth, TX. (Texas Motor Speedway)	May. 14
	Lone Star Corvette Classic	Fort Worth (Texas Motor Speedway)	May 14-16
	Granbury Basket Building Event for TMS	Granbury, TX. (Bob Mischels Home)	TBD
June			

	Open Car Show	Boerne, TX.	Jun 3-5
	Big Daddy Car Show	Addison, TX. (SE Corner of Beltline and Toll Road)	Jun 14-15
	Forever Free Car Show & Chili Cook-Off	McKinney, TX.	Jun.28
July			
	4th of July Parade (Tentative)	Trophy Club, TX.	TBD
	4th of July Parade with Cowtown Vettes (Tentative)	Fort Worth, TX.	TBD
	Angel Fire Week (Tentative)	Angel Fire, NM.	Jul 2-10
August			
	Corvettes at the Diamond	Round Rock, TX.	TBD
	Corvettes at Carlisle Classic	Carlisle, PA.	TBD
	Cowtown Vettes 4th Annual All Corvette Show	Arlington, TX. (Hulen Mall)	TBD
September			
	Wichita Corvette Roundup	Wichita Falls, TX.	TBD
	Southwest Swap Meet	Arlington, TX. (Ball park)	TBD
	Good Guys Car Show	Fort Worth, TX. (Texas Motor Speedway)	Sep 30-Oct 1
October			
	Eureka Springs Corvette Show	Eureka Springs, AR.	TBD
	CCT Autocross Annual Event	Sherman, TX. (Airport)	Oct. 8th
	Waco NCRS Corvette Show	Waco, TX.	Oct. 20-22
November			
	Fun Walk on the Track	Fort Worth, TX. (Texas Motor Speedway)	TBD
	Wimberley Weekend Corvette Cruise (Tentative)	Wimberley, TX.	TBD
December			
	CCT Christmas Party	Fort Worth, TX. (Texas Motor Speedway)	Dec. 3

Allen Christmas Parade

Allen, TX.

TBD

Festival of Lights Corvette Trip
(Tentative)

Natchitoches, LA.

Dec. 9-11

TROPHY CASE @ FRIENDLY CHEVROLET MAINTENANCE

Quarter	Maintainer
January -April	
April - July	
July - October	
October -January	Jim & Carolyn

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

2005 AFTER CLUB MEETING DRIVE & EAT SIGN UP

Month	Host
January	Mitch & Carol Factor
February	Carl & Jackie Arbogast
March	Ben & Billie Loflin
April	Joe & Gail Carrion
May	Ken & Jeanette Bradley
June	
July	
August	Dennis & Patti Bertwell
September	Bob & Paula Mischel
October	Jim & Carolyn Adams
November	

2005 SPECIAL EVENTS

CAR SHOWS, SWAP MEETS, AUCTIONS & RACING

- March 12 All Chevy Car Show, Killeen
- April 1 - 3 6th Annual Spring Greenville Swap Meet, Hunt Count Fairgrounds, Greenville 903-454-0438
- April 16 Texas Corvette Association Car Show, Borne
- April 9 –10 La Grave Field Automotive Swap Meet
- April 21 – 23 National Corvette Museum annual C5/C6 Bash, Bowling Green, KY
- 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
- April 30 Shakers & Scrapers 2nd Annual Open Car Show at Derrick Days Celebration Arts, Crafts, etc, 8 AM – 3 PM, 903-872-7949 www.shakersandscrapers.com
- May 7 Annual AER Auto, Rod, Truck & Motorcycle Show, 3420 Wyley Post Rd, Carrollton
- May 14 Speedway Children's Charity Laps for Charity at Texas Motor Speedway, 6 - 10 PM, I-35 at exit 72, Ft. Worth www.speedwaycharites.org
- June 9 Speedway Children's Charity Life in the Fast Lane Condo Tour, Texas Motor Speedway, I-35 at exit 72, Ft. Worth www.speedwaycharites.org
- July 16 -17 La Grave Field Automotive Swap Meet
- July 17-22 NCRS National Convention, Park City, Utah
- Sep 1 – 4 Corvette Celebration, Bowling Green, KY corvettemuseum.com
- Sep 29 - Oct 1 2005 Pace Car Reunion, Bowling Green, KY corvettemuseum.com
- Sept 30 Oct 1 –2 GoodGuys 13th Lone Star Nationals, Texas Motor Speedway, I-35 at exit 72 Ft. Worth www.good-guys.com
- Sept 10 Speedway Children's Charity Laps for Charity at Texas Motor Speedway, 6 - 10 PM, I-35 at exit 72 Ft. Worth www.speedwaycharites.org
- Oct 20 – 22 Texas NCRS 2005 Regional Meet, '53 – '89 Corvette Judging and Show in Waco, Tx
- Oct 29 - 30 La Grave Field Automotive Swap Meet

NCCC Southwest Region Events www.ncrs.com

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

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 texasmotorplex.com

April 29- May 1 NHRA Lucas Oil Racing Series

May 20 –22 Super Chevy Show

Sept 22 – 25 O'Reilly Fall Nationals

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 thru Oct 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 – October, www.oldcarrollton.com
- 3rd Saturday Christian Classic Cruisers and North Hills Mall, Cruise Location has moved to Birdville ISD Fine Arts Athletic Facility at Mid Cities Blvd & Precinct Line Rd, North Richland Hills, 5 – 9 PM March – October, \$10 to register, 817-267-5095484 or 214-801-6814
www.christianclassiccruisers.com
- 4th Saturday Midlothian Classic Wheels, March – October at NAPA Auto Parts 301 N 8th St., 1 – 5 PM, Includes a Corvette Class, Midlothian, 214-587-1643

ACTIVITY 03/07/05

2005 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

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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.