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➤ Get the newsletter out on time.



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

“Save the Wave”



Presidents Prerogative

April 2005

Thanks to all who came out to support Paul and Mary Wolter and the Children's Charity event at Texas Motor Speedway last Sunday, April 3rd. There was a good turnout, lots of good food, and rides in the limo around the track were a nice treat for all their efforts.

For the CCT meeting in May, I would like to have a brief business meeting. I will contact Joe and Gail Carrion, our hosts for after club dinner, and see if we might have a caravan to an old fashioned drive-in restaurant (something along the lines of Keller's).

As I mentioned at the January 05 meeting, I don't plan on standing up at the podium conducting a dry and unproductive meeting each month. Some months we may certainly need to spend the whole evening in a business meeting as needed. However, I do need some fresh ideas and your continued feedback on what is of interest to you so we can make it happen in the future.

Welcome new members, David Cooke and Debbie Allen! They have a 2005 yellow coupe.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mitch Factor
President, CCT

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

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

The president, Mitch Factor, brought the meeting to order at 7:30 PM, March 18, 2005. The treasurer, Mel Roggenbuck, gave the treasurer's report and said the check had been written to NCM for \$650 to finish paying for the lifetime membership for CCT. The February minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. Joann Powdrill read the minutes she took at the March Board meeting and they were approved as read.

The NCCC Governor, JoAnn Powdrill, announced that the Board had approved \$100 be given to NCCC for the Scholarship Fund. This motion was made and unanimously approved by the membership. Also, some NCCC packets for 2005 had been returned and if you did not get your packet, please contact Joann. Paul Wolter said the sanction number for our autocross this year had been received.

The Membership Chairman, Mary Wolter welcomed the guests and one new member this month. She also showed some new white and black Corvette caps for \$10 each and would be taking orders for them.

The National Corvette Museum (NCM) director, James Powdrill, said he did not have the raffle tickets yet from NCM.

The Activities Chairman, Ben Loflin, commented on past and upcoming events and urged everyone to make their hotel reservations for the Boerne and Red Poppy Festival events as soon as possible. Flyers are in the back of the room. Ken Bradley discussed the trip to Angel Fire this summer leaving approximately Friday, July 1, and returning July 12 or 13. He said he would have the name of the hotel by the next meeting so reservations could be made.

Mary said we would be putting the containers together again this year for the Nextel Cup drivers. It would contain an invitation for the drivers to attend a competition Clay Shoot hosted by the Speedway Children's Charity during the November 2005 second cup event at TMS. We would do the filling of the containers at their condo at TMS April 3rd.

Mitch invited everyone to caravan to Wash Solutions where we would have a demonstration of Meguiar's polishes and products.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The raffle was held at Wash Solutions and after the demo everyone proceeded to Red Lobster on Northwest Highway at I-35.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanette Bradley, Secretary

FRIENDLY CHEVROLET CORVETTE CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

Friendly Chevrolet's representative to the Corvette Club of Texas is **Gary Kubiak**. When you need to replace your Corvette for a new C6 be sure and give Gary a call at **214-920-1950**. Don't forget to contact Gary when you are upgrading the family car for a new one! In addition to his regular work schedule, Gary is always at the dealership during our monthly Friday night membership meeting. Also, you can email Gary at intdir@friendlychevy.com

Wanna know who to look up when inquiring about that new ride? Here he is—



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.

FCOA

Future Corvette Owners Association.

Here is your chance to get your child, grandchild, niece or nephew interested in Corvettes. Any child can join that is under 16 year of age. The application is in every issue of Blue Bars. For a one time fee of \$5.00 the child will receive a membership packet similar to the NCCC packet the adults receive. They will also receive an annual membership packet of "goodies"

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.

Thought you'd like to know where from where your fellow members hail-
NCM Ambassador report

NCM Membership Totals by State

A map will be in an upcoming issue of America's Sports Car with the breakdown of active membership totals by state. Thought it would be interesting to share the top 10 states and their percentage growth from January 2003.

State	Total Members	Percent increase
FLORIDA	1674	27%
CALIFORNIA	1634	34%
TEXAS	1403	25%
OHIO	1245	24%
ILLINOIS	1093	27%
MICHIGAN	1009	26%
KENTUCKY	1005	15%
INDIANA	976	27%
NEW YORK	816	28%
PENNSYLVANIA	786	8%

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



A picture is worth a thousand words. *Photos and arrangement by Joann Powdrill.*

Welcome New Members

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!!

MORE THINGS TO DO AND OTHER INTERESTS

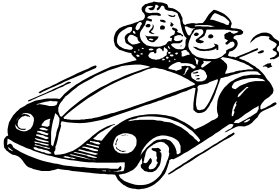
Corvette Clubs throughout the South West Region sponsor activities all year 'round. You can probably find something that's right for you. At the end of the newsletter are several opportunities.

Other things to do:

CEN-TEX CORVETTE CLUB HAS A HI/LOW SPEED AUTO CROSS ON APRIL 23RD AT TSTC AIRPORT IN WACO, TX. WE HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE AND IT IS A GOOD SHOW WITH LOT'S OF PARTICIPATION. CONTACT JOE REESE 312 WARREN ROAD. LORENA, TX 76655 EVENT CHAIRMEN JEROME CARTER/DEAN ADLER 254-863-5600

REMEMBER TO LOOK IN THE NEWSLETTER FOR ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT ARE LOCAL AND OCCURRING EACH WEEK END.

Ben and Billie found this event. Maybe a group would be interested in gathering and going together?



Rowlett Family Fun Night And Car Show

2nd Friday Night April - November
6pm to 10pm

Location: Rowlett Road and Lakeview
Parkway
Rowlett, Texas 75089

Door Prizes
Raffles
Trivia Games
Carnival Games
for the kids
Restaurants in
Shopping Center



Registration: 6pm - 7:30pm
Judging: 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Awards: 9:30pm

<u>Car Classes</u>	<u>Truck Classes</u>
Pre 50's Car Truck	Pre 50's
60's Car	60's Truck
70's Car	70's Truck
80's Car	80's Truck
90's Car	90's Truck
00's Car	00's Truck
Street Rod/	Mini Truck
T-Bucket Roadster	Open Truck
Muscle Car	Motorcycles
Import Car	
Open Car	
Corvette	
Drag (Race) Car	
Dirt (Round) Track Car	

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY



<u>CALENDAR</u>
April 8, 2005
May 13, 2005
June 10, 2005
July 08, 2005
August 12, 2005
September 09, 2005
October 07, 2005
November 11, 2005

The first 50 entrants get a free T-Shirt and Dash Plaque
Over 20 Classes to choose from
\$10.00 entry fee

For More Information Contact
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- And More

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Services
and
carsroadshow.com**



Change of location:.....:

THE CHRISTIAN CITY CHURCH 6005 DALROCK
IN ROWLETT, TX.

If you missed it!

Speedway Children's Charity

CCT Members spent several hours on Sunday afternoon April 3rd at the Texas Motor Speedway in Paul & Mary's condo packaging 40 baskets with some neat items to give to the NASCAR CUP drivers next weekend inviting them to participate in a clay shoot SCC fund raiser.



SCC Charity Director giving us packing guidance



Paulette finalizing the packaging with a bandana



Wow....we have to put all this in the baskets!



Team Texas owner Mike Starr treated us to a NASCAR limo ride! Many thanks Mike!!



This was a "first" track ride for some CCT folks

NASCAR passenger's track perspective at 160 MPH!!!





Which side is UP?

CCT TOUR OF HOME AND GARDEN TELEVISION'S
DREAM HOME 2005
Saturday March 12th, 2005

CCT Caravan to the Dream Home

We had a good turnout for the caravan to see the Home and Garden Television Dream Home 2005 located by Lake Tyler, Texas on March 12th. This one-of-a kind amazing home is a fully furnished 5,000 square foot home including a private boathouse.

The caravan met about 8:00a.m. and drove down to the parking area near Tyler where we caught the shuttle bus and rode over to The Reserve Dream Home Resort Community to view the home.

After the tour, we had lunch at The County Line BBQ restaurant in Kilgore. Most of the ladies had voted for a tea room but were outvoted this time by the men. But I must admit that the BBQ was great! Then, some of us went back over to Tyler to shop for a bit and drove through some of the beautiful older historic neighborhoods in Tyler.

The weather was nice, and everyone had a good time.

Mitch and Carol Factor



What else was a happening...

March 27, 2005

MILLION DOLLAR CARS TO ACCELERATE GRAPEVINE INTO FULL THROTTLE

Grapevine, Texas -- How many cars can you buy today for \$50 million? (Answers are based on prices listed in the DFW market)

- 2005 Hyundai Accent - 3,703
- 2005 Ford Taurus - 1,903
- 2005 Mercedes Benz - 878
- 2005 Bentley Arnage - 209
- 1920s-30s Auburn, Cord & Duesenberg -22



Up to 26 automobiles worth more than \$50 million will line Grapevines Downtown Historic District from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on April 1, 2005 as part of Texas Meet 2005 - one of the largest displays of Auburn, Cord and Duesenberg (ACD) automobiles in the nation.

Some Grapevine merchants and residents may think that they're on the receiving end of an April Fools Day joke as the hands of time are turned back on Main Street, but this occasion is no joking matter. This trip down memory lane gives photojournalists a rare opportunity to present viewers and readers with a glimpse into the past while capturing a modern day view of life in 1920s Grapevine. Known for its history and charm, Grapevines Main Street is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Nine of the 14 most beautiful automobiles of the 20th Century were ACD cars, according to the listing in the March 2005 issue of Hemmings Classic Car, said Peter Hummel, ACD Texas Meet 2005 co-chair and grandson of the late E.L. Cord. Several of these will be at this unique event. Representing the golden era of automobile manufacturing, Texas Meet 2005 will have the feel of a museum, with each vehicle presenting its own rich history.

E.L. Cord, who has been on the cover of Time Magazine twice, led the Auburn Automobile Company during its greatest era in the 1920s and 30s and guided the building of its headquarters, which became the Auburn, Cord and Duesenberg Museum.

With a smile,

Paulette

Paulette Wagner

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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

For Sale: 1996 Grand Sport Roadster. One of 197 made. 36K miles. AC, Bose sound cassette and CD, 6 way elec. Seats, F45 adjustable suspension, black interior, white top, new Kumho tires. \$35,975. Call Ron at 858 483-3766 or e-mail ron96e.tckt@mindspring.com.



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

AUTOMOTIVE SPECIAL EVENTS CALANDER 2005

CAR SHOWS, SWAP MEETS, AUCTIONS & RACING

- April 9 –10 La Grave Field Automotive Swap Meet
- April 16 Texas Corvette Association Car Show, Borne
- 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

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*

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

2nd Friday Rowlett Family Fun Night and Car Show, April – November 6 PM to 10 PM, Rowlette Road
and Lakeview Parkway, \$10 entry fee, Rowlett slsmith05@comcast.net

- 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 04/07/05

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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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.

New Opportunities

THE 35th ANNUAL
SOUTHERN STATES CORVETTE FESTIVAL !

Hosted by

***The Oklahoma City Corvette Club
The Corvette Club of Oklahoma City
May 27, 28, & 29, 2005!***

RACE FEVER!!!!

LODGING: We have reserved a block of **35 rooms** at the **Quality Inn** located at **7800 C.A. Henderson Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK**, which is on the **south side of I-240 between Western and Pennsylvania**. This is the same hotel as years past. We've been given a special rate of **\$48 per night** with room occupancy of up to four people. The Quality Inn will hold this block of rooms for us **through May 21st, 2005**. To make reservations, **call (405) 632-6666** and be sure and mention that you're with the Corvette group for those dates and rates.

REGISTRATION: **Friday, May 27th, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Quality Inn** and before each scheduled event at the event location. Naturally, we prefer that you **pre-register by mail** for all the events (and save yourself some bucks). **Forms must be postmarked by May 20th, 2005 for pre-registration!** **NOTE: To insure a quality event we will be limiting autocross entrants to the first 80 complete packages received!!**

HOSPITALITY: The **OKC Club** has reserved a **Hospitality Room** for Friday and Saturday nights. We will have the usual snacks, soft drinks and beer. Autocross awards will be presented in the hospitality room at 9:00 pm. **Note: We will be providing lunch tickets for both Saturday and Sunday redeemable at the track.**

TECH: Because we always have a great turnout for our autocross, we request that if you're at the Quality Inn Friday night, please tech your car then. **Tech will be open from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Friday at the hotel, then Saturday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 AM at the Sheriff Training Center, and 7:45 AM to 9:00 AM at Thunder Valley on Sunday.** Friday evening will be the best time to get your Corvette teched, for **all** of us!

SATURDAY, MAY 28TH, Oklahoma County Sheriff Facility:

Registration is **Saturday morning from 7:30-8:30 AM at the Sheriff Track** at the corner of NE 36th and Air Depot. Watch your speed on NE 36th the locals do patrol and they will write you a ticket.

Autocross: **Driver's meeting at 8:45 AM** with the first car out at 9:00 AM. The Track is a road course used for training local Law Enforcement Personnel. That will allow us to setup a fast and challenging course for everyone's enjoyment. We will run six full autocrosses (**No Split Timing**) and plan to have everyone back to the hotel by 5:30 PM. See course map below... **NOTE: TO INSURE A QUALITY EVENT WE WILL BE LIMITING AUTOCROSS PARTICIPATION TO THE FIRST 80 COMPLETE PACKAGES RECEIVED!!!**

SUNDAY, MAY 29TH, THUNDER VALLEY RACEWAY PARK:

Gates open **Sunday at**

7:30 AM, just south of Noble on Hwy 77.

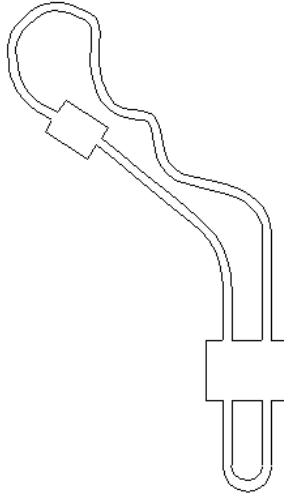
Matching Times, Record, & Two E.T. Drags: Time trials start as soon as your Corvette is teched **and will end at 10:00 AM** with the **driver's meeting at 10:15 AM**. Matching Times Drags will be a separate event, not part of time trials. You will get plenty of drag racing this weekend. *We have the track all day this year!!* For Record Drags there will be an impound area **and all Group I and Group II cars must enter the impound area after they have run under the record**. **The new teardown equipment will be in use so bring the C6 and lets set a record.**

NOTE: Thunder Valley requires that all participants wear long pants!

AWARDS: **All Entrants** will receive a special, custom plaque engraved after the event with your name, class, and finish in each of the 10 events, shipped to your home. When you fill out your registration sheet, please take care when entering your address; this is where your award will be shipped. Awards will also be given to the **Top FTDs at the Autocrosses** after the Governors Meeting Saturday night, for and to the **Men's and Women's Top Eliminator** following the drags Sunday. Also, our **Legendary Festival T-Shirts** will be on sale through out the weekend, please check with the ladies at registration for your size. The price will be \$12.00.

*Special Offer: If you would **NOT** like to receive an award and would like to save a few dollars, we are offering a "NO AWARD" registration price for pre-registration packages only.*

Note: NO alcoholic beverages are allowed at Thunder Valley Raceway Park or the Sheriff Training Center during the



event.

**QUALITYINN, HOST HOTEL
I-240&WESTERN
OKLA.CITY, OK
(405)632-6666**

OKC's latest edition is a driver training center for the 's department.
Over a mile in length, smooth, fresh blacktop.
Very challenging, very, very fast!!!

HOWEVER, tow rigs/trailers will have to park in the grass. Once your car is in staging, it will be very difficult to get back to your rig...plan accordingly.

This facility needs no introduction to regular SW Region drag racers. Full,100%, concrete ¼ mile!!
All 4 events are separate, plus plenty of time trials.
If you never get enough runs during the day, this is the event for you!!!

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUBS, INC.

Southern States Corvette Festival

Sanction # SW 2005-(33 thru 38) Type of Event: Low Speed Autocross #1,2,3,4,5, &6

Date: May 28, 2005 Club: OCCC/CCOC

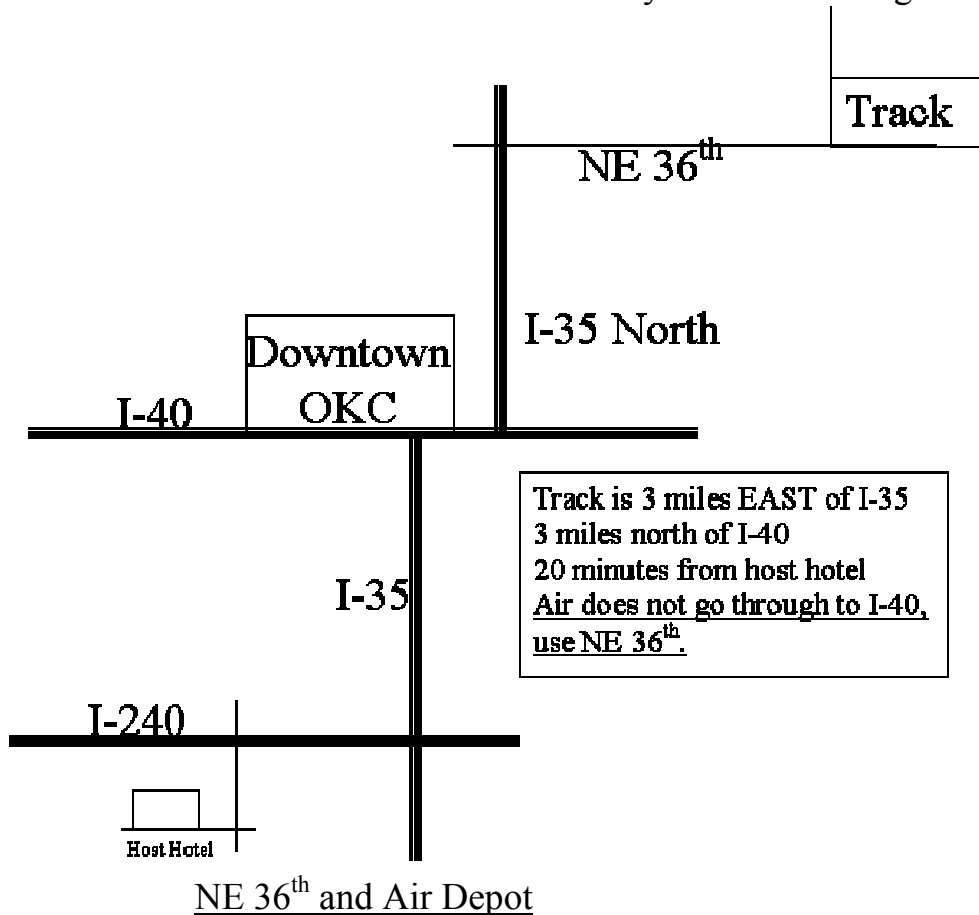
Registration : Opens 7:30 AM Closes 8:30 AM Region: Southwest

Autocross Drivers Meeting Time: 8:45 AM Autocross \$15 ea

First Car Out Time: 9:00: AM

Location Description:

Oklahoma County Sheriff Training Center



Exhaust: Open_ Closed XX OKC, OK.

Speed Events: Hi Low XX

Event Chairman: _____ Governor: _____
Name: Mike Hoehn / Ron Ruston Name: Mike Hoehn / Jeannie Ruston
Address: 13000 Red Eagle Pass Address: 13000 Red Eagle Pass
Edmond, OK 73013 Edmond, OK 73013
Phone: (405) 478-2439 Phone: (405) 478-2439

Note: In a high-speed event, all roadsters must have roll bars as outlined under Section on Technical Inspection for Speed Event. It is highly recommended that all competing cars be equipped with rollbars at high-speed events. Fire extinguisher (min. 5BC) required in all groups and classes at high-speed events.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUBS, INC.

Southern States Corvette Festival

Sanction # SW 2005, -01, -30, -31, -32

Date: May 29, 2005

Registration : Opens 8 AM Closes 10AM

Drivers Meeting Time: 10:15 AM

Type of Event: **Drags (Rec, E.T. #1 & #2, M.T.)**

Club: OCCC

Region: Southwest

Entry Fee Record Drags \$25

ET Drags \$25 ea.

MT Drags \$15

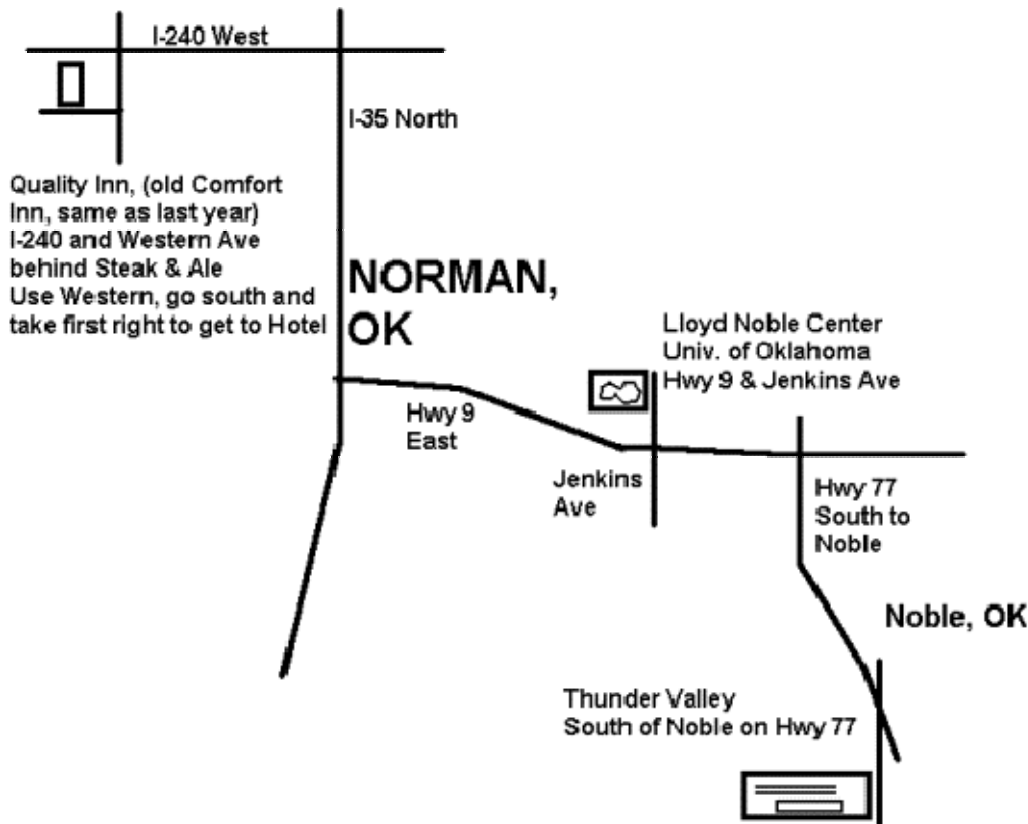
First Car Out Time: 10:15 AM

Location Description:

Thunder Valley Raceway Park

Noble, Ok.

Exhaust: Open XX Closed __



Speed

Events: Hi XX Low __

Event Chairman:

Name: Alan Brown

Address: 1220 Kingston Ct.

Edmond, OK 73034

Phone: (405) 359-1413

Governor:

Name: Jeannie Ruston

Address: 1001 Kingston Blvd.

Edmond, OK 73034-5564

Phone: (405) 348-3545

Note: In a high-speed event, all roadsters must have roll bars as outlined under Section on Technical Inspection for Speed Event. It is highly recommended that all competing cars be equipped with rollbars at high-speed events. Fire extinguisher (min. 5BC) required in all groups and classes at high-speed events.

SOUTHERN STATES CORVETTE FESTIVAL 2005

Primary Registration: Drag Auto-X Preferred
 Name Class: Class: Car# :

Address
 City State Zip

Name of Club NCCC#

Telephone (Home) Work

Secondary Registration: Drag Auto-X Preferred
 Name Class: Class: Car# :

Address

City State Zip

Name of Club NCCC#

Telephone (Home) Work

Notify in case of Emergency—Name Number

If you would like your results by email please give us you
 address _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: The Oklahoma City Corvette Club or OCCC
 MAIL COMPLETE FORM AND CHECK TO:

Brett Ruston 800 Old Bugle Rd. Edmond, OK 73003 (405) 285-1119)

ENTRY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: MIDNIGHT MAY 20, 2005. NO REFUNDS ON DRAGS

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>PRIMARY</u>	<u>SECONDARY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AUTOCROSS #1 Saturday	\$15			
AUTOCROSS #2 Saturday	\$15			
AUTOCROSS #3 Saturday	\$15			
AUTOCROSS #4 Saturday	\$15			
AUTOCROSS #5 Saturday	\$15			
AUTOCROSS #6 Saturday	\$15			
<i>AUTOCROSS PKG (Pre-Registration Only!)</i>	<i>\$80</i>			
<i>AUTOCROSS PKG (Pre-Registration Only!) "NO AWARD" Special</i>	<i>\$65</i>			
RECORD DRAGS Sunday	\$25			
E.T. BRACKET DRAGS I Sunday	\$25			
E.T. BRACKET DRAGS II Sunday	\$25			
MATCHING TIMES DRAGS Sunday	\$15			
<i>DRAG PACKAGE (Pre-Registration Only!)</i>	<i>\$80</i>			
<i>DRAG PACKAGE (Pre-Registration Only!) "NO AWARD" Special</i>	<i>\$65</i>			
<i>WEEKEND PACKAGE</i>	<i>\$125</i>			

<i>10 Events and Special Awards !!!</i> <u>Pre-Registration Only</u>				
<i>SPECIAL "NO AWARD" PACKAGE</i> <u>Pre-Registration Only</u>	\$110			
TOTAL				

Note: We are limiting autox participation to the first 80 complete packages!!!



REGION ROUNDUP 2005

May 21 & 22, 2005

Hosted By

Longhorn Corvette Club



The Longhorn Corvette Club of Austin, Texas is pleased to announce the 28th Annual running of their Region Roundup to be held at the popular TSTC airport site in Waco, Texas. The two day AUTOCROSS will offer seven (7) Low Speed race events on a new track layout designed especially for this May weekend. The airport offers a smooth racing surface with the opportunity for everyone to demonstrate their driving skills.

The club has guaranteed 30 motel rooms at Marriott Courtyard located at 101 Washington Lane, Waco, Texas. The motel is convenient to I-35, provides adequate reserved parking for our Vettes and lots of room for trailers. It is recommended that you call as early as possible for your reservations (which are discounted for race participants), The motel is walking distance to numerous restaurants in historic downtown Waco (in case of alcohol over serving) and 9 blocks from the Dr Pepper Museum. You must ask for the Longhorn Corvette Club block of rooms to get the guaranteed room rate. The phone number for reservations is (254) 752-8686. Reservations must be made by April 22, 2005.

THE WEEKEND

Activities will begin with Registration and a Hospitality Mixer Friday night - scheduled from 6:00^{PM} until 10:00^{PM} at the Motel, including snacks, soft drinks and low octane bravery fuel. Early Tech Inspection will also be conducted during this time slot. Pre-registered Entrants are guaranteed a Racer's Package, composed of a specially designed Roundup T-shirt and EARLY REGISTRATIONS RECEIVE a discounted event fee of \$87.50 for the complete weekend racing package. Please specify your shirt size on the pre-registration form. Early registrations must be received by mail, postmarked no later than April 30th, for the discounts to apply.

Trackside Registration and Tech Inspection will open at 7:30^{AM} each morning before the start of racing. The drivers meetings will be promptly started at 8:30^{AM} each morning. Racing will start at 9:00^{AM} each day. Longhorn Corvette Club will provide lunch on Saturday. Additionally; air and water will be available for the cars, while water and restrooms will be available for the drivers and their crews. TSTC graciously provides the use of their facilities and we ask that you make every effort to observe hanger safety rules and respect their property.

For additional information concerning the event please contact:

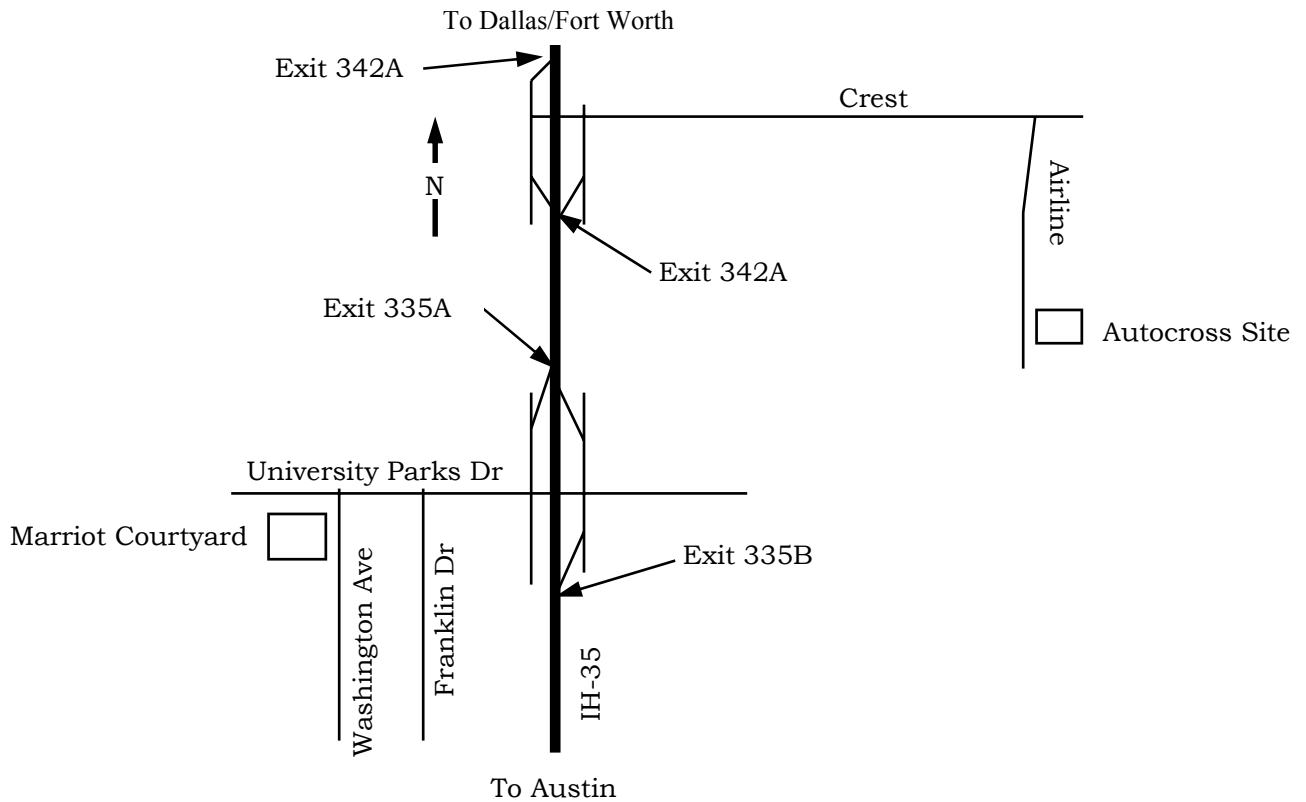
Bill Cody, Weekend Chairman
(512) 426-0988
billc@MTGL.com

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUBS, INC
LONGHORN CORVETTE CLUB, INC

SANCTION #: SW 2005 \ 64-70
 DATE: May 21 & 22, 2005
 REGION: Southwest
 LOCATION: TSTC Airport Waco, TX
 REGISTRATION: OPENS: 7:30 AM
 DRIVERS MEETING TIME: 8:30 AM
 FIRST CAR OUT: 9:00 AM

TYPE OF EVENTS: LS Autocross #1,2,3,4,5,6,7
 CLUB: Longhorn Corvette Club, Inc
 ENTRY FEE: \$17.00
 CLOSES: 1st CAR OUT

SPEED EVENTS: HIGH: _____ LOW : XX
 EXHAUST: OPEN: _____ CLOSED: XX



EVENT CHAIRPERSONS:

Sanction: SW-2005-64
 Tom Moore
 1606 Scenic Loop
 Round Rock, Texas 78681-5601
 (512) 255-2360

Sanction: SW-200-65
 Cathy Cody
 109 Gaillardia Way
 Georgetown, Texas 78628-4829
 (512) 818-0974

Sanction: SW-2005-66
 Ralph Christ
 8417 La Plata Loop
 Austin, Texas 78737-3124
 (512) 288-8891

Sanction: SW-2005-67
 Michael Hinkley
 1415 Joffa Dourt
 Round Rock, Texas 78664-8611
 (512) 990-1677

Sanction: SW-2005-68
 John Tiemann
 9003 Honeycomb Drive
 Austin, Texas 78737-1118
 (512) 288-0151

Sanction: SW-2005-69
 Melodee Hinkley
 1415 Joffa Court
 Round Rock, Texas 78664-8611
 (512) 990-1677

Sanction: SW-2005-70
 Jerry Stark
 900 Lime Rock Dr
 Round Rock, Texas 78681-5729
 (512) 255-6045



GOVERNOR:
 Tom Moore
 1606 Scenic Loop
 Round Rock, Texas 78681-5601
 (512) 255-2360

NOTE: In High Speed Events. 1. All roadsters must have roll bars as outlined under Section on Technical Inspections for Speed Events. 2. Fire extinguishers (min 5 BC) required in all groups and classes. 3. It is highly recommended (required in Group III) that all competing cars be equipped with roll bars or roll cages. 4. All entrants must be High Speed Certified and fire suits are required for Group III

**REGISTRATION FORM
REGION ROUNDUP
May 21 & 22, 2005**

Driver 1:

Southwest Region Permanent Car #: _____ Class: _____
 Name: _____ NCCC#: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 Club: _____ Shirt Size: M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

Driver 2:

Southwest Region Permanent Car #: _____ Class: _____
 Name: _____ NCCC#: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 Club: _____ Shirt Size: M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

***** **SPECIAL WEEKEND PACKAGE** *****
\$87.50 PER PERSON—ALL AUTOCROSSES (EARLY REGISTRATION ONLY)
EARLY REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30, 2005

EVENT	SANCTION #	FEE	DRIVER 1	DRIVER 2	\$ TOTAL
AUTOX 1	SW-2005-64	\$17	_____	_____	_____
AUTOX 2	SW-2005-65	\$17	_____	_____	_____
AUTOX 3	SW-2005-66	\$17	_____	_____	_____
AUTOX 4	SW-2005-67	\$17	_____	_____	_____
AUTOX 5	SW-2005-68	\$17	_____	_____	_____
AUTOX 6	SW-2005-69	\$17	_____	_____	_____
AUTOX 7	SW-2005-70	\$17	_____	_____	_____
WEEKEND PACKAGE		\$87.50	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL			_____	_____	_____

Make Check Payable to: **Longhorn Corvette Club** or **LCC**
 Fill in information below to pay by **Master Card** or **Visa**

Mail Completed form and check to:

Credit Card: Type Visa ___ MC ___ Expires _____
 Card Number: _____
 Signature: _____

LCC Region Roundup
 C/O Everett Sturm
 PO Box 2655
 Pflugerville, TX 78691-2655

