

THE VETTE SETTE

Newsletter of the Oklahoma City Corvette Club
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Growing on 49 Years of Tradition and Corvette Enjoyment
August Edition, 2009

President's Message for August: Hello OCCC members. I hope everyone is enjoying this summer! It has been a busy one as usual, with lots more coming up. It seems we are getting busier as the year moves along. So, keep up with the website and newsletter for upcoming events. It's too good to miss! As always, have fun, Sam

August Dinner and Drive-In

On Saturday, August 22nd, we will meet at 6:30 pm at I-35 and Route 66 (2nd Street in Edmond) at the SE corner in the Church parking lot. We will be departing at 6:45 on our short trip to Guthrie to dine at the Boneyard Grill - 617 S. Division. (Take I-35 North to Exit 153 on the left, which is the 1st Guthrie exit going North, merge onto S. Division/US-77. The restaurant building is on the west side of Division and looks like a converted old gas station.) The Boneyard Grill is a BBQ restaurant with a wide variety of items and prices so we all can find our favorite items.

After dinner, for those who want to see a drive-in movie, turn back south on Division to the Beacon Drive-in Theater at 617 S. Division, where we all can park and get ready for the movie which starts shortly after 9:00 p.m. The admission is \$5.00 per person. As of article print-time, the schedule does not show what the movie will be on the 22nd, but please check the website at www.beacondrive-in.com for the latest feature showing.

You may come to one, or the other, or both activities, but please email or call me by August 16th so that I can alert the restaurant how many will be attending for dinner at Blue65L84@aol.com or cell (405) 317-3919. Please feel free to call me that evening if you have questions.

Gene Holtz

Governor's Message for August----- We have just completed another successful race weekend at the Sheriff's track. I would like to thank everyone that made the weekend a success. Steve Moore and Larry Matthesen came out just to see if we needed some help. They took turns working the starting line for us both days. Alan Brown and Amber Barrett setup the timing equipment and ran timing. Ron Ruston, Jeannie Ruston, Vicki Burgess, Mike Hoehn, Joe Szijarto and Russell Smith worked staging. Charlene O'Connor and Janet Szijarto worked the timing board. Marvin Matzinger helped setup the track on Friday afternoon. Sam Burgess, Johnny Gann, and others worked tech. Jeannie Ruston and Glenda Brown worked registration. I'm sure I missed some others that helped in various capacities over the weekend. Cowtown Vette's racing weekend at Texas Motor Speedway is September 19th and 20th. We always have a large group going down for this weekend. There will be parade laps on the oval on Sunday morning. If you register August 15th, you get the Saturday night dinner for free. We will have 12 autocrosses at the Sheriff's track on October 24th and 25th.

See you soon, Brett Ruston

QUOTE: "Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted."

---Albert Einstein

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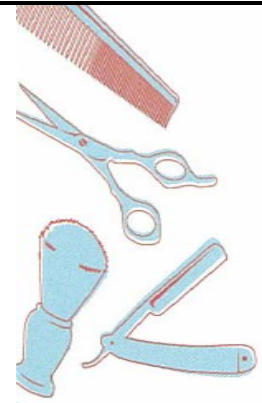


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SOUTHWEST REGION 2009 SCHEDULE			
Date	Host	Location	Event
8/8-14/09	NCCC National Convention	Denver, Colorado	
9/12-13/09	NCCC National Meeting	St Louis	
9/19-20/09	CTV / BRCC	Ft Worth – Texas Motor Speedway	10 LS
10/24-25	NTV/MTCC	OKC –Sheriff's Track	12 LS
10/31-11/1	TV / TOCC	Mineral Wells	14 LS
11/14- 15/09	NCCC National Meeting	St Louis	

OCCC PICNIC AT HAFER PARK

We had a great turn out for our club picnic. If I could have changed anything – it would have been the heat. But that didn't stop our club members! As usual the laughter and conversations carried us thru our meal. We have some great "cooks" in the club.

Thanks to everyone who attended, we'll be sending a check to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma – Food 4 Kids Program for \$500.00. Your individual contributions will make a big difference in a youngster's life. A big thank you also to Karen for sitting and collecting the monies as folks came in.

Johnny and Chris Gann put together a fun and challenging autocross. Never let be said we do not have creativity in the club – nor do we not have people standing up to the challenge! As you can see by the picture, Jessie went home and immediately parked his newly acquired Corvette in his driveway.

Tim took some time and took pictures of club members Corvettes. Thank you Tim!

Let's do it again. Jeannie ☺



Riverwind Casino Corvette Show --- The 3rd Annual Riverwind Casino Corvette Show was another huge success with more than 118 Corvettes on display, from a custom C1 to a new ZR-1. The big tent and the free water was great because it was very hot that day! New this year was a Classic Chevy Club car show in the parking lot next to the Corvettes that had 60 to 80 cars on display. We cooled off inside the Casino at the awards presentation where I was awarded the Class Winner of the 63-67 Division. I do not have a list of entrants or attendees, so please let Marvin Matzinger know so we can keep our end of year points current and correct. --Gene Holtz

Edmond 4th of July Parade --- At our June Club meeting, Mike Hoehn needed drivers for the Edmond LibertyFest Parade to take pageant winners along the parade route. As Mike and Tina were out of town, I was volunteered to drive Tina's convertible which I enjoyed. Charles Beat was kind enough to volunteer to drive his 09' convertible Corvette and my wife, Gina, drove a Mustang convertible. We drove 4 ladies in the Parade who loved our cars and wanted another lap around the block! The weather was cool, believe it or not, and it did not start raining until the Parade was over. Looking forward to driving again next year! --Gene Holtz

**Oklahoma
Facts and
Trivia**

Anadarko is home to the only authentic Indian City in the United States. It is located in the beautiful Washita river valley in Southwest Oklahoma.

2nd Annual NCCO All Corvette Show to be held on Saturday, August 15th at the new Marc Heitz Chevrolet in Norman. Register from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. with judging starting at 12:00 p.m. For more information, contact Jeff at 314-8418 or Kent at 620-1297.
Concourse Chairman - Gene Holtz

LUCILLE'S

June 27, 2009

The June "Meet 'n Eat" was at Lucille's in Mulhall, OK. We were led there on a scenic route through Guthrie and some nice back roads by Racy Ron. I must say some of us had more of a scenic route than others -- like the back half of the caravan! Lucille's is located in the old Oklahoma State Bank in Mulhall, built in 1894. The building is very interesting as the tellers' counter is now the bar. The building has been expanded to seat more people, but the "old building" theme is carried out all the way through. The whole dining area is heavily decorated with old pictures of the town and the residents. Of course Lucille is pictured frequently as she was also the star of an Old West Show. The food was plentiful -- all you could eat -- and was Southern Cooking at its best. We finished off with homemade cobbler. It was a great time with high calories and high fat and high carbs -- whatever! --Benna



7th Annual Lighthouse Triathlon 2009

Benefiting Ronald McDonald House Charities of OKC

Volunteer Information

Date: Sunday, August 2, 2009

Time: 5:45am until noon

Location: The Lighthouse Fitness Center 3333 W Hefner Road, OKC

Volunteer Parking: West on Hefner Rd across Hefner Parkway to Hefner Point Medical Offices first entrance parking lot on north side of Hefner Rd. Please do not park in the residential areas near the Lighthouse. Please know that when you commit we are counting on you and it is very important to let us know if you become unable to volunteer.

Duties:

Upon arrival, duties will be assigned and volunteer t-shirts will be distributed.

Duties include set up, transition, swim, and bike or run area, preparing food, taking water to volunteers/athletes and more! Sign In at the entry area of the Lighthouse and receive your t-shirt and assignment. **OCCC CLUB MEMBERS – WE WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE, AS USUAL, FOR THE FOOD TABLE AREA AND ALSO WOULD HELP OUT IN THE TRANSITION AREAS AS WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST.**

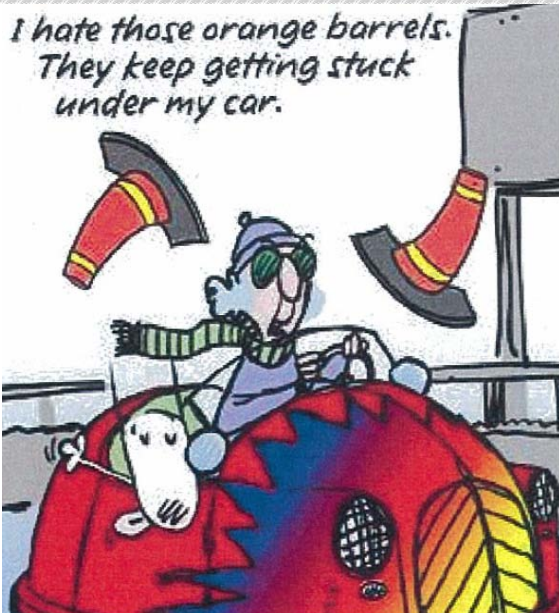
Other Notes:

Bring water for yourself, if you have a convenient container – also bring/wear sunscreen and a hat! Limit cell phone usage – please concentrate on the race.

Food:

Breakfast, beverages and an early lunch will be available to volunteers along with participants. (Lunch will be grilled burgers.)

Thank you for your time and the support it provides for the seriously ill children and their families who stay at the Ronald McDonald House and/or use the Ronald McDonald Family Room inside The Children's Hospital. You are helping provide a 'home away from home' that relieves some of the worries and stress enabling the parents to help their children get well.



August Birthdays

Greg Brown	8/3
Bena Sharp	8/8
Tom Goodson	8/14
Scott Matthesen	8/16
Bonnie Goodson	8/21
Russell Matthesen	8/25
Phil Long	8/28
Steve Moore	8/28
Kyle Buchart (Grandson of Tom and Bonnie Goodson)	8/23
Leslie Matzinger (Daughter of Shawn and Lisa Matzinger Granddaughter of Marvin and Margaret Matzinger)	8/23

<u>AUGUST</u>		<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		<u>OCTOBER</u>	
8/2	7 th Annual Lighthouse Triathlon 2009 – Ronald McDonald House	9/3-6	National Corvette Museum 15 th Anniversary Cruise	10/21	Monthly Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
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8/22	Meet-N-Eat at Boneyard Grill / Drive-In Movie in Guthrie, 6:30 p.m.	9/25-27	Mid-America Motor Works Fun Fest 2009 – Effingham, Ill		

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Remember to forward me a copy of pictures you might take at any event, as well as send them to Robert O'Connor for our website. gbrown@hartzoglaw.com. Also, when you forward me articles for the newsletter that contains dates of up-coming events, please forward to Robert as well so he can keep our website as current and up-to-date as possible.

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