

# *THE VETTE SETTE*

Newsletter of the Oklahoma City Corvette Club  
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**President's Message for June:** Hello OCCC Members. I want to start by saying congratulations to all of our new record holders!!! You all worked really hard and it certainly paid off. I thught this Festival weekend was one of the best yet. I hope it was as much fun for everyone. Watch out for all of the club events, it looks like we have a fun summer lined up. Thank you to all who plan and deliver our many activities. I often hear members from other clubs comment on what a close-knit and fun club this is. I have to agree, so like I always say..... have fun, Sam

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**Governor's Message for June**----- We have completed another successful Southern States Corvette Festival. The six autocrosses on Saturday ran faster than I think they ever have. We were done racing by 2:30, and everything was cleaned up and we were all gone by 3:30. I want to especially recognize Amber Barrett for doing an outstanding job with timing. Alan & Glenda Brown spent all day starting cars. Ron & Jeannie Ruston or myself were in staging most of the day. Vicki Burgess and Mike Hoehn both helped out with starting and staging. Steve & Marilyn Moore worked the slalom on the far south end. Charlene O'Connor, Jan Szijarto, and Benna Sharp posted times on the board. Sam Burgess teched a large number of cars Saturday morning and was available for re-tech. All of the remaining racers spent their share of time working the slalom in the middle. The drag races went a little long, which they always seem to, for various reasons. We did have 9 national drag records set, and 8 of them were from Oklahoma City. Johnny and Chris Gann worked the starting line and water box. Mike Hoehn, and Steve & Marilyn Moore helped out in the tower. Ron & Jeannie Ruston, and Alan Brown worked staging. Jan Szijarto, Benna Sharp, Raquel, and Steve & Marilyn Moore worked the timing shack. I apologize to anyone I overlooked.

The deadline for the Southwest Region scholarship application is June 15<sup>th</sup>. The scholarship is available to NCCC members and their children for college or vocational school. As a club, we have once again donated \$500 for this scholarship fund. Several of our members, and children, have received this scholarship in the past.

The next regional event will be 14 autocrosses at the Sheriff's track on June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. June 6<sup>th</sup> will be Tulsa Vette Sette's 7 sanctions, and June 7<sup>th</sup> will be the Southwest Region Fundraiser.

The Southwest Region patches are now available for \$2 each. I have a limited supply, and can get more when they run out.

See you soon, Brett Ruston

## Oklahoma Facts and Trivia

Spiro Mounds, Oklahoma's only archaeological park, is a 140-acre site encompassing 12 southern mounds that contain evidence of an Indian culture that occupied the site from 850 A.D. to 1450 A.D. The mounds are considered one of the four most important prehistoric Indian sites east of the Rocky Mountains.



## MAY MEET-N-EAT



**And their off!!!!** It's Tom Goodson wolfing down a hot dog, with Amber Barrett close behind at the shrimp bar, Alan Brown rounding the turn for the Prime Rib, but it's Sherri Robertson at the finish line for a lemon bar and a brownie. Or at least that's how I remember it. We had a great turn out for our Meet-N-Eat at Remington Park. At the end of the night, and 11 races, I was up \$7. I know others took home more winnings, but I'm sure I had the most fun. I hope this is an event we will all want to do again. I know I do! ----Glenda

## JUNE MEET-N-EAT

Our June Meet-N-Eat will be Saturday, June 27, 4:30 p.m. at Lucille's Restaurant, 106 N. Main, Mulhull, OK. Go North on I-35, exit Mulhull Rd. exit, west 3 miles to Highway 77 (stop sign), turn right and restaurant is on the left. A buffet will be set up and will include: brisket, chicken, chicken fried steak, corn, green beans, salad, rolls, cobbler and drinks for a price of \$18.00 plus tax and tip per person.

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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](mailto: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.

If you are interested in advertising in the club newsletter, or would be interested in soliciting some advertising from someone, listed below are the current ad prices. Thanks, Glenda

Business card	\$ 30/yr
Quarter page size	\$120/yr
Half page size	\$180/yr
Full page size	\$240/yr

**QUOTE: Deal with the faults of others as gently as with your own. ----Chinese Proverb**

**Edmond LibertyFest Open Car Show** will be held on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at UCO. All the activities during the Edmond Liberty Fest are fundraisers that pay for the fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Cars will be judged separately by class (either by decade, make or specialty group). There will be FREE T-Shirts & Dash Plaques to the first 100 entries. Trophies will be awarded to first place and runners-up in all classes, plus Best of Show. There will be great Door Prizes for participants. The public is invited for free, but there will be a nominal charge (\$15.00 prior to June 27, 2008; \$20.00 Day of the Event June 27, 2008) to enter a car for judging. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The website for more information is [www.libertyfest.org](http://www.libertyfest.org)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NCCO All Corvette Show** to be held on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 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

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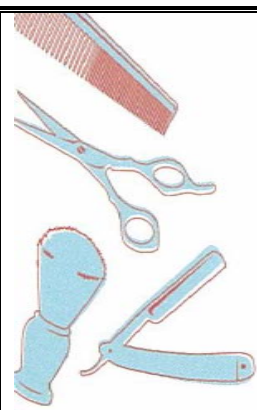
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- Dan Onley 6/12
- Alan Brown 6/17
- Glenda Brown 6/18
- Paul Stewart 6/20
- Bruce Robertson 6/26
- Jeannie Ruston 6/29
- Russell Smith 6/29

**40th Annual Southern States Festival Drags**

Wow, we just finished another action packed drag event with great results. For the second year in a row, the record gods smiled on our event. There were 9 total records with 8 belonging to our very own dedicated racers. I would like to congratulate all the winners and record setters for the commitment it takes to be winners. I would also like to give all who competed a pat on the back for their competitive spirit. Drag racing takes a lot of practice, but a little luck doesn't hurt either. I would also like to thank all the workers and the people that plan our events. Proud to be the Draggin Master --- Johnny



**!!!! 10 records in 10 !!!!**

**SOUTHWEST REGION 2009 SCHEDULE**

Date	Host	Location	Event
6/6-7/09	THT(RFR) / TVS	OKC - Sheriff's Track	14 LS
6/13-14/09	BRCC/CCT	Mineral Wells	11 LS
7/25-26/09	CCOC / SCCC	OKC - Sheriff's Track	11 LS
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 Club Picnic/Cruise In

**When:** Sunday, July 12, 2008

**Place:** Hafer Park,  
Bryant & 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Edmond, Oklahoma

We will have Pavilions 1 & 2. Once you enter the park, go straight east up the hill take first turn south that will take you back to the pavilions.

**Time:** 1:00 P.M.

**Bring:** Any chairs that you may want to sit on after or before lunch – know that the pavilions do have concrete benches/tables. Bring your own coolers with Drinks. Bring a dish/desert to share and serving utensil. Club will furnish plates, utensils and Chicken.

**Fundraiser:** This will be a fundraiser for Food 4 Kids, a program of the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, began in 2003 as an emergency food assistance program especially for elementary age children. Chronically hungry children identified by school personnel receive a nondescript backpack filled with non-perishable, child friendly food at no cost to help them thru weekends and school holidays. Food 4 Kids serves 7,400 chronically hungry, elementary age children in 239 elementary schools across Oklahoma. The mission of the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, is to help the charitable community effectively feed people in need by delivering food in both rural and urban areas in a manner that meets the increasing needs of those struggling to put food on their table. They do have a summer program for feeding children that will start in June.

**Cost:** \$10.00 per adult NCCC member/children free  
\$15.00 per adult non-NCCC member guest/children free

All monies received will be donated to Food 4 Kids.

**Activities:** Sand Volleyball Court in this area  
“The Gann Men” are putting together an autocross for us.

**Car Pictures:** If you want a picture taken of your Corvette for our website – that will be available for you. Gene Holtz is handing this for us.

**Park Agreement:** Parties reserving pavilions are responsible for their own clean up. Please make sure trash is put in cans and pavilion is clean before you leave.

**Jeannie**

## Race Fever – Saturday, May 23, 2009



Our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival weekend was kicked off Friday night with Registration/Tech/Hospitality. We had a great time catching up with some of our Regional Membership who made our event their first time out this season. Glenda, Vicki and I worked the registration area, didn't really make it outside – but by the sound coming inside you all were having a great time outside.

Saturday, we held 6 low speed Autocrosses at the Sheriff's Track. The track was challenging and fun as usual. Cones seem to gravitate to some cars. (I **would** know that, not that I would ever hit a cone, or anything before!) That being said, we kept those of us working the track busy at times. All the corners, the middle of the track, starting, staging, timing and posting were constantly covered with everyone working their spots to really help our event run smoothly.

Lots of camaraderie and challenges in the staging area between the drivers as usual, which makes it fun for everyone.

The Robertson's were out there with their Catering Truck, as usual their food was plentiful and a big hit with everyone.

As I write this article, the behind the scenes work of putting the results together is being completed and will be posted soon.

Let's do it again next year! ☺ Jeannie



<b>JUNE</b>		<b>JULY</b>		<b>AUGUST</b>	
6/6-7	TVS/THT (RFR) OKC Sheriff's Track 14LS	7/12	Picnic at Hafer Park 1:00 p.m.	8/8-14	NCCC National Convention, Denver, Colorado
6/13-14	BRCC	7/15	Monthly Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	8/15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual NCCO All
6/17	Monthly Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	7/25-26	CCOC/SCCC OKC Sheriff's Track 11 LS	8/19	Corvette Show at Marc Heitz
6/20	Free-To-Live Photo, Will Rogers Park				Monthly Club Meeting, 7:30
6/27	Meet-N-Eat at Lucille's in Mulhall, Oklahoma 4:30 p.m.				
6/27	Edmond Liberty Fest Car Show at UCO 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.				

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