

THE VETTE SETTE

Newsletter of the Oklahoma City Corvette Club
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Growing on 50 Years of Tradition and Corvette Enjoyment
February Edition, 2010

President's Message for February --- In my State of the Club Address I want to see free auto insurance for everyone! Well it's that time of the year for ridiculous political promises so I thought I'd get mine out of the way. That having been said what I can promise is a great year ahead for our club. Lots of events right here in our back yard for competitive and not so competitive drivers, concourse events and plenty of socials including our 50th celebration.

And speaking of our 50th, we will be finalizing the budget this month and making decisions concerning this event. If you have input or want to be a part of the planning be sure and let me know so I can get you involved. If you know of past members of the club who may not know yet of the date be sure and tell them to keep June 12th open and for more details to follow on the website.

Next month will be the Southwest Region Awards Banquet and Brett has sent out a "special" registration form to all OCCC members. I would encourage all to attend to recognize those who have attained the various regional awards as well as recognizing our own club for once again winning the region.

So with all of this ahead of you this month might be your best time to get your favorite ride ready for what's ahead. All those winter projects you had planned will need to be winding up as the season is almost upon us.

See you soon,
Alan

February Meet'n Eat

Let's get together!

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010
6:00 P.M.
Shogun Steak House of Japan
11900 North May

I have a reservation for 40. At January's Club meeting we had 33 sign up. If you didn't sign up, shoot me an email to reserve your seat(s), only 7 left!

Jeannie, obieie@cox.net

Governor's Message for February----- One of the rules changes for this year is the new rule for street tires in Group 1 Street. The tires and wheels must be correct for class and axle. They are now allowing a variation of +/- 10mm in width and +/- 5 in aspect ratio. Once the Snell 2010 helmets come out, the Snell 2000 helmets will no longer be valid unless there is a manufacturer's date in the helmet. If there is a manufacturer's date in the helmet, the helmet is good for 10 years from that date. This year, the Southwest Region is going to start using helmet stickers. Any helmet that is valid for the remainder of 2010 will receive a sticker to be placed on the back of the helmet showing it is valid. This will help speed up the tech. inspection process.

The Southwest Region Awards banquet is on March 6th. You should have received a registration page via email. I would like to see as many club members there as possible. It promises to be a great time, and the more of our members we have in attendance the better. As a club we have won the region for the 10th year in a row. We also had 7 ladies and 23 men earn at least 200 points.

The first race weekend of the year is March 19th thru March 21st. There will be a play day on the 19th and 14 low-speed autocrosses on the 20th and 21st.

We will also have play day autocrosses at the Sheriff's track on March 21st and April 3rd.

If you are planning on running at Hallett, which it looks like will be moved to Mother's Day weekend, make sure your high-speed license will not expire before May 9th. If it is going to, let me know. If you do not have a high-speed license, you can qualify by running a minimum of 10 events over 3 weekends within the last 12 months. The other way to qualify would be to participate in the High-Speed Driving school at Hallett on May 7th.

A few of the Governors are trying to put together a Southwest Region Help Network. There will be a list published with Southwest Region members that would be willing to lend a helping hand when someone from another club has trouble when traveling through their area. If you would like to be on the list for the Oklahoma City area, please let me know. I will forward along your information.

If you have any questions, call me (285-1119) or send me an email (bruston@cox.net).

See you soon,
Brett Ruston

BOARD APPRECIATION MEETING – JANUARY 16, 2010

A very special thank you to Sam and Vicki Burgess for hosting this event. We had a full house and lots of great eats and drinks. What started out as a “changing of the guards” with out-going board members and officers welcoming in-coming board members it has evolved into a full-fledged all club members welcome event. A time to just relax and visit with friends after the hectic holiday season.

2009 SOUTHWEST REGION AWARDS BANQUET

Have you made your reservations yet?

This is a Pre-Registration Event only – registrations must be postmarked by Feb 15, 2010.

Don't miss the fun!!!

Jeannie



Awards Banquet 2009

2010 Southwest Region Schedule

Dates	Club(s)	Events	Location
Mar. 20/21	SJCC/TCMC	14	Houston
Apr. 10/11	CTCC/MCCC	14 ls	Waco
Apr. 17/18	SSCC/COAST	13	Hallet / Tulsa
Apr. 24/25	THT/LCC	14 ls	Waco
May 22/23	BRCC/CCT	11 ls	Mineral Wells
May 29/30	OCCC/CCOC	9 rd/etd/ls	OKC
Jun 26/27	TVS/NTV	14 ls	OKC
Aug 14/15	SCCC/CCOC	11 ls	OKC
Sep 18/19	CTV/BRCC	10 ls	TMS
Oct 16/17	MTCC/OCCC/SSCC	7 ls/rd/etd	OKC
Oct 30/31	TV/TOCC	14	Waco

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Convention 2010

The Florida Region is hosting Convention 2010 at West Palm Beach.

They have a wide variety of events and entertainment planned. Complete details are available on the NCCC Website. (www.corvettesnccc.org/Convention2010.html)

A few of the Competition highlights:

All Speed Events will be at Palm Beach International Raceway (Formally MOROSO). PBIR is only 13 Miles from the Host Hotel (Marriott Palm Beach Gardens).

There will be a Track Day on Friday 7/23

Autocross – Tuesday 7/27 for Groups 1&1S

Wednesday 7/28 for Groups 2&3

Drags (Record and ET Bracket) will be Thursday Night 7/29

Once again registration for Convention will be done online. On line registration will be available beginning on February 1. This year you will not receive a Convention registration form in your renewal package. A form will be available in the next Blue Bars that you receive but everyone is encouraged to use the online registration.

Jeannie and I will be attending and want invite all of you join us for a great week.

More details to follow as Convention approaches.

Later, Ron

<u>FEBRUARY</u>		<u>MARCH</u>		<u>APRIL</u>	
2/17	Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.	3/6	Regional Awards Banquet, Sheraton Hotel, Midwest City, OK	4/10-11	CTCC/MCCC 14 Events, Waco, Texas
2/20	Shogun Steak House 6:00 p.m.	3/7	SW Region Governor's Meeting, Sheraton Hotel, Midwest City, OK, 9:00 .am.	4/21	Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.
2/27	NCCC Governor's Meeting, St. Louis 1:00 p.m.	3/17	Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.	4/24-25	THT/LCC 14 Events, Waco, Texas
		3/20-21	SJCC/TCMC 14 Events, Houston, Texas		

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