

# THE VETTE SETTE

Newsletter of the Oklahoma City Corvette Club  
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March Edition, 2010

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**President's Message for March** --- March is here and Corvette weather is upon us. I mentioned last month to be sure you had your projects done so you would be ready for the season. My only regret is I didn't take my own advice! There just seems to be less time in the day for the fun things in life.

There are several items that were approved at the last Business meeting. Here is a brief overview for those who were not in attendance. A budget was approved for our anniversary picnic and party in June. As soon as we have the party locked down we will have all the details on the website. As approved last year by the previous board the club would purchase one ticket for each club member at the time of renewals in order to be a 100% club in support of the raffle Corvette given away by NCCC for the Kidney Foundation. We have purchased the tickets and decided that each member would have a chance to win the prize by placing their name on the individual tickets. In addition, we approved our usual contribution to the Southwest Region Scholarship Fund. Also approved at the last meeting was the budget for the Annual Hometown Buffet Car Show so get those waxing rags ready!

In closing, Patrick is working on the website as many have noticed so if you have input on what you would like to see be sure to send him an e-mail. And remember there are always the socials for those who enjoy trying out a different venue with friends. So enjoy your club and the many activities it has to offer.

See you soon!  
Alan

**QUOTE:** The best time to make friends is before you need them.  
---Ethel Barrymore

<b>Oklahoma Facts and Trivia</b>	Choctaw is the oldest chartered town in Oklahoma. Choctaw gained status as a town in 1893.
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<b>MEET-N-EAT March 28, 2010</b>
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Our March Meet-N-Eat will be at Senor Tequila's, 200 S. Santa Fe Avenue, Edmond, Oklahoma, March 28, 2010, 5:00 p.m.

**Governor's Message for March-----** I am looking forward to having the Southwest Region Awards Banquet in Oklahoma City, and I hope everyone that attends has a great time. It looks like we are going to have most of our award winners in attendance.

The first racing weekend will be March 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> in Houston. There will be a play day in Houston on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We are also having a play day at the Sheriff's track on March 21<sup>st</sup> for those of you not going to Houston. Our second play day will be on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Hallett weekend has officially been moved to Mother's Day weekend. There will be a play day and driving school on Friday, 7 high-speed autocrosses on Saturday, and 6 high-speed autocrosses on Sunday. This weekend will require a high-speed license. If you do not have a high-speed license, you can earn one by completing the driving school on Friday, or by competing in 10 autocrosses over 3 weekends during the last 18 months. Let me know if you have any questions by phone (285-1119) or email ([bruston@cox.net](mailto:bruston@cox.net)).

It was approved at the last club meeting to donate \$500 to the Southwest Region Scholarship Fund, which we have done for many years. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500 and is available to club members or children of club members. I will get the current application at the Governors' meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup>, and it will also be available on the website. We have had numerous club members/children receive this scholarship in the past.

See you soon,  
Brett Ruston

## **CONVENTION 2010**

Just a quick note on Convention. If you are planning to attend Convention this year and have not registered, make sure you get your registration in by March 31<sup>st</sup>. The price will increase on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

For those thinking of attending but not interested in the Competition Events, there will be plenty to keep you entertained.

There will be a couple Pool Parties, one on Saturday Afternoon to help get the Convention rolling and another on Friday to visit and reflect on all the fun you had during the week.

Parties you ask!!!

Saturday a welcome party with Clubs decorating their tables.

Sunday will be 2009 National Awards Night

Monday will be NASCAR Night

Tuesday will be Mardi Gras

Wednesday will be Dolphin?? Night

Thursday No Party cause we will be at the Night Drags

Friday of course will be the Traditional Awards Banquet.

Lots of fun things to do in the area from the Beach to Diva Duck Amphibian tours, Fishing Trips, Air Boat Rides, Rapids Water Park, and more.

Plan to attend; you will have a great time with some really nice folks.

Later, Ron

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## **SPRING MOUNTAIN DRIVING SCHOOL**

Darren Elenburg is attending this school this summer. Date for the class is August 8-12. If you would like more information on this school, contact Darren at 664-2953 (cell) or contact Donna Hammontree, Sales Associate, Spring Mountain Motorsports, 800-391-6891 or [donna@racespringmountain.com](mailto:donna@racespringmountain.com).

### **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. 24/25	THT/LCC	14 ls	Waco
May 8/9	S SCC/COAST	13	Hallett / Tulsa
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	S CCC/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



## March Birthdays

Shawn Matzinger	3/3
Harriett Adams	3/21
Theresa Cannaday	3/21
Lisa Matzinger	3/31

## An Irish Toast

May the road rise to meet you,  
 May the wind be always at your back,  
 May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
 The rains fall soft upon your fields and,  
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## CLUB DINNER AT SHOGUNS

February 20, 2010

Was it ever cold, damp and heavy on “foggy” – but club members came out and enjoyed a meal and culinary entertainment!

This is one restaurant a person can't say food was not plentiful and freshly prepared. Several of us were sitting at the tables - hungry and cold – the chef's came “fired” up the grills and the competition of “flying shrimp vs. Club members with open mouths began. The last shrimp I saw fly won that round!! Not mentioning any names, but he did sit in the corner, first table with two lovely women in attendance.

I don't have any pictures for this club dinner, left the camera sitting on the kitchen counter – so your memories will have to do. Hope they are good ones full of laughter and “Let's do it again” thoughts.

Jeannie

## **Enid Corvette Expo 2010**

We know Spring is here when it is time to travel north to Enid, Oklahoma for the largest indoor Corvette only show in the state. This year's show will be held Saturday, April 3, 2010 in the Chisholm Trail Expo Center, Garfield County Fairgrounds, 111 W. Purdue, Enid, Oklahoma.

Plaques will be awarded for Best in Class followed by class awards for each of 10 classes. Special awards will be given for Best Paint, Best Interior and Best Engine. Additional trophies will also be awarded. Dash plaques and door prizes will be available for participants.

A silent auction will be held for some great prizes along with a few vendors selling Corvette related items.

The registration is only \$25.00 before March 15<sup>th</sup>. The Convention Center will be open Friday, April 2nd from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm for car placement with limited entry on Saturday the 3rd before 9:00 am at \$30.00 per entry.

If you need registration or host hotel information, please give me a call, or you may call Chuck Pritchett at 580-977-6862 or Gene Knouse at 580-336-8135 or check out their website at [www.corvettesofenid.com](http://www.corvettesofenid.com).

Gene Holtz

# *CONGRATULATIONS*

Lewis Crowder and Linda Pinaire are happy to announce their marriage on February 23, 2010 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Please celebrate with them at a reception at:

Benedict Street Market & Deli  
Benedict & Pottenger Street  
Shawnee, Oklahoma  
4:00 p.m., March 13, 2010

<b><u>MARCH</u></b>		<b><u>APRIL</u></b>		<b><u>MAY</u></b>	
3/6	Regional Awards Banquet, Sheraton Hotel, Midwest City, OK	4/3	Enid Corvette Expo 2010	5/8-9	SSCC/Coast 13 Events; Hallett, Tulsa
3/7	SW Region Governor's Meeting, Sheraton Hotel, Midwest City, OK, 9:00 .am.	4/3	Play Day, Sheriff's Track	5/19	Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.
3/17	Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.	4/10-11	CTCC/MCCC 14 Events, Waco, Texas	5/22-23	BRCC/CCT 111s. Events Mineral Wells, Texas
3/19-21	SJCC/TCMC 14 Events, Houston, Texas	4/17	Hometown Buffet Car Show	5/29-30	OCCC/CCOC 9 rd/etd/lis OKC
3/21	Play Day, Sheriff's Track	4/21	Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.		
3/28	Meet-N-Eat Senior 5:00 p.m.	4/24-25	THT/LCC 14 Events, Waco, Texas		

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Remember to forward me a copy of pictures you might take at any event. [gbrown@hartzoglaw.com](mailto:gbrown@hartzoglaw.com). 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

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