

# *THE VETTE SETTE*

Newsletter of the Oklahoma City Corvette Club  
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April Edition, 2011

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**President's Message for April** ---Congratulations to all who received an award at the Southwest Regional Awards Banquet March 12. What a statement we make when we have 39 members winning as a Top Ten driver, speed, drags or 200 points award plus having the female youth rookie, male youth rookie, rookie of the year, outstanding member of the year, Club Participation Award and Regional Championship. An accomplishment we can all be proud of.

In preparation of our upcoming competition season we had 3 play days in March. Despite a couple of cold days with a cold track we had a great turnout each weekend. The play days give us a little practice time and it looks like some of our new members are ready to give their competition a good run.

We will finish the month with our Meet-n-Eat on April 30 at Genghis Grill in Moore at 5:00.

Glenda



*HAPPY EASTER*

**QUOTE:** *People are always good company when they are doing what they really enjoy. -----Samuel Butler*

**Governor's Message for April**----- The Southwest Region Scholarship deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>. This scholarship is available to NCCC members, spouses, and children and can be used for college or an occupational school. The application can be found on the Southwest Region website. Let me know if you have any questions.

We had a great time at the Southwest Region Awards Banquet on March 12<sup>th</sup>, and had about 25 members in attendance. The club was presented its 10<sup>th</sup> straight Southwest Region championship, and we also won the Club Participation Award again last year. The Club Participation Award is presented to the club who had the highest percentage of their membership compete in a Southwest Region event during the year. Chris Gann was the men's champion for 2010. The Southwest Region's Outstanding Member is an award that is determined by the three elected Southwest Region officers (RE, RMD, and RCD), and it must be a unanimous decision. This year's recipient was Johnny Gann.

The first regional event is April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Police Academy in Houston, TX. The next weekend is April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> in Waco, TX. April 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> will be Sooner State Vette's weekend with a play day at Hallett on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 14 high-speed autocrosses on April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are planning on running at Hallett make sure you have a high-speed license that does not expire prior to April 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have never received a high-speed license, you can qualify by running 10 autocrosses over 3 weekends within the last 18 months. There will also be a driving school at Hallett on April 15<sup>th</sup>, which will qualify you for a high-speed license. We will have another play day at the Sheriff's track on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Our Annual Southern States Corvette Festival will include 7 autocrosses at the Sheriff's track on May 28<sup>th</sup>, and a Matching Times Drag, Record Drags, and ET drags at Thunder Valley on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

NCCC's new insurance carrier is Brown & Brown. The policy provides every club with \$5 million in liability coverage for any club event. This higher coverage will keep us from having to purchase additional insurance for the drags for Festival. The club officers are also covered by this policy.

See you soon,  
Brett Ruston



**April Birthdays**

- Gene Holtz 4/6
- April Ryan 4/12
- Sharon Gann 4/13
- Karen Seikel 4/18
- Ken Smith 4/29

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### 2011 Southwest Region Schedule

April 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Houston, TX (SJCC / TCMC)	14 autocrosses
April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>	Waco, TX (CTCC / MCCC)	14 autocrosses
April 15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Hallett (COAST / SSCC)	Playday, 14 autocrosses
April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup>	St. Louis	NCCC National Meeting
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sheriff's Track	Playday
May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup>	TBD (BRCC / CCT)	14 autocrosses
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	TBD	Southwest Region Governor's Meeting
May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sheriff's Track, Thunder Valley (Festival)	9 autocrosses, 3 drag events
June 18 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tinley Park, IL	NCCC National Convention
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sheriff's Track	Playday
July 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sheriff's Track	14 autocrosses
September 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>	St. Louis	NCCC National Meeting
September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>	Texas Motor Speedway (CTV / BRCC)	10 autocrosses
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ft. Worth, TX	Southwest Region Governor's Meeting
October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	TBD (LCC / THT)	14 autocrosses
October 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sheriff's Track	7 autocrosses
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cresson, TX (TOCC)	7 autocrosses
October 29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup>	TBD (TV / TCCC)	14 autocrosses
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	Southwest Region Governor's Meeting
November 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Louis	NCCC National Meeting

## Spring Corvette Shows

April 28-30th - National Corvette Restoration Society Regional Meet at Joplin, Missouri. This is the closest Regional Meet in years to us. If you are interested in original 53' to 96' Corvettes, this is the place to be! For more information, go to [www.ncrs.org](http://www.ncrs.org) or call me at 405-348-5669 or 405-317-3919.

May 20th -21st - Central Oklahoma Corvette Club's Corvette Round-up 2011 will be held at Hafer Park in Edmond, Oklahoma. Car show will be Saturday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm with free registration. There are activities planned for Friday also. For more information, go to [www.centralokcorvetteclub.org](http://www.centralokcorvetteclub.org).

June 4th - Cherokee Strip Corvette Club will be hosting their 10th Anniversary 2011 Summer Kick Off Corvette Show at Lake Ponca in Ponca City. Class Awards for C1-C6, including Best in Show. Pre-registration fee is \$30.00 or after May 22nd is \$35.00. Day of show registration is 8:30 to 11:30 am. For more information, go to [www.Cherokeestripcorvetteclub.com](http://www.Cherokeestripcorvetteclub.com),

June 11th - the NonClub Club of Oklahoma will be hosting their 4th Annual All Corvette Show at Marc Heitz Chevrolet in Norman. Class awards for C1-C6, including Best of Show. Pre-registration is \$25.00 and after May 28 is \$30.00. Day of show registration is 9:00 to 11:00 am. For more information, please call 405-314-8418 or 405-620-1297.

Gene Holtz

## "GAME-ON TOP 20ish"

1	Jeannie Ruston	205	11	LeAnn Szijarto	130
2	Glenda Brown	200	12	Jesse Ryan	120
3	Ron Ruston	185	13TIE	Philip Long	115
4	Joe Szijarto	175	13TIE	Charles Sharp	115
5	April Ryan	165	15	Alan Brown	110
6	Russell Smith	160	16	Pat Pierre	105
7	Ron McCubbin	150	17TIE	Lewis Crowder	100
8TIE	Carol Smith	145	17TIE	Linda Crowder	100
8TIE	Jan Szijarto	145	17TIE	Bonnie Goodson	100
10	Brett Ruston	140	17TIE	Bob Schneider	100

Standings are as of March 16<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Joe Szijarto

## News from National for OCCC Members

Brown & Brown is now NCCC's Insurance Carrier. At our National meeting on 2-25-2011, Hal Tumbleson, NCCC business Manager, introduced us to Tim Tripolone our contact with Brown & Brown.

Some key insurance points discussed at both the Governors meeting as well as the RE meeting.

1. NCCC's Insurance Policy has a standard \$5,000,000 liability limit per occurrence/per event for all club-sponsored activities, at no extra cost to clubs. Runs from January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011.
2. K&K Waivers can still be used. Every "competitive" event, examples: car shows autocrosses; drags must have waivers signed at time of event. "Non-competitive", examples: meet'n eats, club meetings, club party's etc. waivers need not be signed.
3. There is one waiver now for everything – no longer a separate Rallye Waiver. Clubs and members are covered for property liability and personal injury.
4. Minor Waivers – can be signed by parent or guardian.
5. Directors and Officers Coverage & Crime – this now covers at National, Regional and Individual Club levels.

Jeannie

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Oklahoma City Corvette Club has purchased 100 tickets at \$10.00 each for a donation of: \$1,000. This will qualify OCCC once again as a 100% Club.

**THESE TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD**

Jeannie

But others are available: ONE FOR \$10.00 or THREE FOR \$25.00

<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/raffle2011.pdf>

## ***SOUTHWEST REGION AWARDS BANQUET***

I'd like to start off by thanking **Cowtown Vettes** for hosting a great Southwest Region Awards Banquet this year. An excellent buffet of beef, pork and chicken was served with sides including potato salad, macaroni salad and baked beans with a large assortment of desserts to choose from. Attendees from our club included myself and Jesse, Joe & Jan Szijarto, Russell & Carol Smith, Charles & Benna Sharp, Bob Schneider, Craig & LeAnn Szijarto, Sam & Vicki Burgess, Johnny & Sharon Gann, Chris & Christine Gann, Ron & Jeannie Ruston, Brett & Stacey Ruston, Lewis & Linda Crowder and Alan Brown. Once again, OCCC won the award as the Southwest Region Club Champions and the Club Participation Award and Johnny Gann was awarded the Most Valuable Member of 2010. Both Youth Male and Female Rookie of the Year and the Rookie of the Year were all from OCCC. I am working with Pat Pierre to have pictures of the banquet placed on the club website. Below is a list of the OCCC members who won awards this year. Congratulations to all of you! Let's make next year an even more award winning year!

April

<b><u>Ladies Top Ten</u></b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Place – Bonnie Goodson 6 <sup>th</sup> Place – Jeannie Ruston	<b>Men's Top Ten</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place – Chris Gann</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Johnny Gann 9 <sup>th</sup> Place - Ron Ruston
<b>Ladies Speed Events</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Place – Bonnie Goodson	<b>Men's Speed Events</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Chris Gann 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Johnny Gann 9 <sup>th</sup> Place – Ron Ruston
<b>Ladies Drag Events</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – April Ryan 4 <sup>th</sup> Place – Christine Gann 5 <sup>th</sup> Place – Karen Seikel	<b>Men's Drag Events</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Joe Szijarto 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Sam Burgess 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Bob Schneider 4 <sup>th</sup> Place – Paul Stewart 6 <sup>th</sup> Place – Jesse Ryan
<b>200 NCCC Points Award</b>  Jeanie Stewart      Charles Sharp      Glenda Brown Russell Smith      April Ryan      Bob Schneider Vicki Burgess      Alan Brown      Lewis Crowder Patrick Pierre      Tom Goodson      Ed Onley Craig Szijarto      Sam Burgess      Jeff Volk Bruce Robertson      Brett Ruston      Jesse Ryan Joe Szijarto      Chris Cantrell      Ron McCubbin Cole Davis      Paul Stewart      Darren Elenburg Marvin Matzinger      Shaw Matzinger	<b>Female Youth Rookie of the Year – Raquel Burgess</b> <b>Male Youth Rookie of the Year – Cole Davis</b> <b>Rookie of the Year – Alain Le</b>  <b>Most Valuable Member of 2010 – Johnny Gann</b>

### **OKLAHOMA FACTS AND TRIVIA**

Sequoyah's Cabin in Akins is a frontier house of logs, occupied (1829-44) by Sequoyah (George Gist), the teacher who in 1821 invented a syllabary that made it possible to read and write the Cherokee language.

<u>APRIL</u>		<u>MAY</u>		<u>JUNE</u>	
4/2	Enid Corvette Expo	5/14	Playday Sheriff's Track	6/11	Meet-n-Eat (TBD)
4/2-3	SJCC/TCMC –Houston, TX, 14 autocrosses	5/15	Meet-n-Eat Republic Gastropub, N. Classen Blvd. 1:00 p.m.	5/15	Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.
4/9-10	CTCC/MCCC-- Waco, TX, 14 autocrosses	5/18	Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5-18-24	NCCC Convention
4/15-17	COAST/SSCC-- Hallett, Playday, 14 autocrosses	5/20-21	COCC Corvette Round- up 2011-- Hafer Park, Edmond, Oklahoma	6/25	Playday Sheriff's Track
4/20	Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5/21-22	BRCC/CCT 14 autocrosses (TBD)		
4/28-30	National Corvette Restoration Society Regional Meet – Joplin, MO	5/21	Southwest Region Governor's meeting		
4/29-30	NCCC National Meeting, St. Louis	5/28-29	Sheriff's Track, Thunder Valley (Festival) 9 autocrosses, 3 drag events		
4/30	Meet-n-Eat Genghis Mongolian Stir Fry, BBQ Grill, 2370 S. I-35 Service Road, Moore, OK				

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