

# *THE VETTE SETTE*

Newsletter of the Oklahoma City Corvette Club  
Established 1960

Growing on 50 Years of Tradition and Corvette Enjoyment  
December Edition, 2010

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**President's Message for December** --- As I started to write this article I looked back at some of the articles from my Decembers past. As some of you that have been around the club for awhile know there have been a few. So what do you say that's different than the past years, yet hopefully interesting and as President, inspiring?

Well I may not hit the mark but here she goes! First I want to thank the membership for it has been both an honor and a privilege to be your President on this our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Looking back over the years that I have been in the club I think the members that started this organization would also be proud to know we have keep the core principals of Corvette enthusiasm alive.

And next, our Executive Board and Board of Directors, a finer group would be hard to come by. Obviously the membership thinks the same as they will all be serving next year with the leadership from this year's VP Glenda. They have been great to work with and I know the club will be in good hands.

And then there's our committee chairs other than directors: Festival, Summer Sizzler, Fall Festival and who knows what's next Ron Ruston. Every year Ron steps up and takes on this responsibility. Jeannie, for coordinating our charitable events. Johnny and his successful "drags" coaching, always there to help out with our many drag record members and us want-a-be's. Sam, our past President and Election Chair who did a great job of rounding up candidates for office. Pat our Web Master who has done a great job taking our site to the next level. And, Glenda for taking on the newsletter every month. I know how hard that is when I like others don't have my article in on time!

But most of all once again, thanks to you the members who make all of this possible! We wouldn't be the regional champions for the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, or the top five nationally for 8 consecutive years or have made 50 years of Corvette memories without you!

So there you have it. My farewell spiel, if I missed the mark hopefully I got close.

Look forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas awards banquet and may you have a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Alan



*MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL*

**Governor's Message for December**----- The racing season in the Southwest Region is officially over, and we have won the club championship for the 10<sup>th</sup> year in a row. We also have 2 ladies and 3 men in the top 10 in the region. Jeannie Ruston finished 6<sup>th</sup> and Bonnie Goodson finished 5<sup>th</sup>. Ron Ruston finished 9<sup>th</sup>, Johnny Gann finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Chris Gann finished 1<sup>st</sup>. We also had 25 men and 6 ladies earn at least 200 points.

The Southwest Region Awards Banquet is going to be at Texas Motor Speedway on March 12. This is when all of the regional awards for last year will be presented, and we always have a great time. I hope to see as many of you there as possible. Look for further information in a future newsletter.

We are currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> place nationally, but not all of the regional points have been included in the national points at this time.

We are going to have playdays at the Sheriff's track on March 5<sup>th</sup>, March 19<sup>th</sup>, March 26<sup>th</sup>, and May 14<sup>th</sup>. Our racing schedule in Oklahoma City will be Festival on May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, Summer Sizzler on July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, and Fall Festival on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you soon,  
Brett Ruston

**MEET-N-EAT** January 16, 2011 will be at the 501 Café on the Classen Curve at 3:00. Please RSVP to Marvin Matzinger by January 3, 2011.

## **OKLAHOMA FACTS AND TRIVIA**

A statute entitled "Hopes and Dreams," in downtown Perry was created by local sculptor Bill Bennett and placed there on a massive granite pedestal as a Cherokee Strip Centennial memorial. The statute portrays an early-day couple coming to the newly opened western frontier.

**QUOTE:** What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace.

-----Agnes M. Pharo



## RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DECORATING

Hard to believe it's really "that" time of year. Thank you to all who helped decorate the Ronald McDonald House on Saturday, as well as brought in dinner, pop tabs and gifts for the Santa Store.

Carol and I were saying how at home we pack away the decorations with everything working "perfectly" at the end of Christmas and somehow the next year, some of the lights don't work or you can't find what you "know" you have. What

always amazes me each year is the way our club members work together as a team of elves, helping Santa get ready for each family he'll see.

As we were decorating the tree in the family room, a young mother and her 9-month baby boy stood beside the tree watching. As I visited with her, he was watching everyone intently, just taking in everyone's movements. The lights were glowing and decorations were being put on the tree and there was one moment I saw him start looking at the bottom of the tree and follow it all the way to top, his little eyes just twinkled as he looked at his mom and just smiled. Our Gift of Giving just keeps going...

Afterwards we gathered at Kaisers American Bistro for lunch and conversation. Charlie's malt was so thick and plentiful; you could turn it upside down and not lose it. On the other hand mustard does fly when shaken. For complete details on dodging mustard ask Glenda, she's amazing!

For those who weren't able to make it and are coming to the Christmas party, and have pull tabs or gifts you want to give just bring them and Ron and I will get them there.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Jeannie



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## December Birthdays

### FCOA Birthdays

Chris Gann	12/1
Chris Waggoner	12/3
Cathy Dawson	12/11
Carol Smith	12/13
Robert Buchert	12/17
Doug Brown	12/18
Lewis Crowder	12/22
Steve Seikel	12/28
Dana Buchert	12/31

James Bruce      12/4  
(Grandson of Ron and Lou McCubbin)

Ryan Ruston      12/8  
(Son of Brett and Stacey Ruston  
Grandson of Ron and Jeannie Ruston)

Dana Matzinger      12/17  
(Daughter of Shawn and Lisa Matzinger  
Granddaughter of Marvin and Margaret Matzinger)

Joshua Bruce      12/19  
(Grandson of Ron and Lou McCubbin)

Daniel Ruston      12/26  
(Son of Brett and Stacey Ruston  
Grandson of Ron and Jeannie Ruston)



# OCCC Christmas Party Annual Awards Banquet

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2010

*BOULEVARD STEAKHOUSE*  
505 S. Boulevard, Edmond, Oklahoma

5:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. Happy hour  
6:00 P.M. DINNER

Club will provide beer, wine, and appetizers.  
Cash bar will be available in the Martini lounge for mixed drinks.

**Cost for the party is \$40.00 per person. This price is for OCCC members only \$65.00 per person for non club members. Payment must be post marked no later than November 17<sup>th</sup>. Make check payable to OCCC, Mail to:**

Marvin Matzinger  
5700 Covey Run Lane  
Edmond, OK 73034  
405-340-9467  
E-Mail: [marmat@ix.netcom.com](mailto:marmat@ix.netcom.com)

Number of Members: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of non Members: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone number \_\_\_\_\_**

<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>
12/12 Christmas Party at the Boulevard Steak House  No Club meeting this month	1/16 Meet-n-Eat 501 Café on Classen Curve 3:00 RSVP to Marvin by January 3 1/19 Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.	2/16 Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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