

# *THE VETTE SETTE*

**Newsletter of the Oklahoma City Corvette Club**

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**President's Message for June** --- Another Festival under our belt! It was HOT and our numbers were down a little from previous years, but that did not stop us from putting on a quality event and having a good time. Thank you to all members who participated, by either driving or working. We had a nice showing of club members and as we all know, it takes all of us to make it a success.

Our monthly meet-n-eat for June will be at the Hefner Grill, 9201 Lake Hefner Parkway on June 25 at 6:00 p.m. Be sure and check our calendar for other upcoming events.

For those going to Convention or traveling on vacation this month, have a safe trip.

Glenda

## **Thanks!**

As most of you know for many years Mike Hoehn did the timing for our Festival and the Summer Sizzler event as well. As Glenda and I did when our kids were young he has taken some time away from club functions to spend quality time with the girls and their activities. Probably no one can appreciate the work involved that he did more than I after picking up the task the last few years. Especially now that we have doubled the number of events we have here! So with that I just wanted to say how much I appreciate the help I have received from members of the club who have helped me set up and tear down after these events. I just want to recognize a few of the members who really made a difference for me at Festival. Tom Goodson, Bob Schneider, Steve Moore and Sam Burgess helping set up and tear down, our posting girls Benna Sharp, Carol Smith, Jan Szijarto, LeAnn Szijarto, and last but not least in dad's eyes, Amber for timing and giving me a chance to have some fun with a few laps.

Alan

**QUOTE:** *A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.* —George Bernard Shaw

**Governor's Message for June** ----- We just completed another successful Southern States Corvette Festival. It was certainly hot on Saturday, but everything ran smoothly. We had two drag records set on Sunday, one by our own Christine Gann, and the other by Bob Morrison from Cowtown Vettes.

The Southwest Region Scholarship deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>. The scholarship is available to club members and their dependents. The scholarship can be used for college or an occupational school. Let me know if you have any questions concerning the scholarship. You can find the application on this link: ([http://www.nccswregion.org/2010/SWR\\_NCCC\\_Scholarship\\_Info-App.pdf](http://www.nccswregion.org/2010/SWR_NCCC_Scholarship_Info-App.pdf)).

Check out the discounts page on the NCCC website for some good discounts for club members. I recently ordered a Washing Machine from Sears, and saved 45 percent off of the regular price. I don't know if the discount is normally this good. The discount is also available on Craftsman tools. Here is a link to the NCCC discount page <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Friends.html>

The next race weekend in the Southwest Region will be July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, with 14 autocrosses at the Sheriff's track. This weekend will be pre-registration only.

We will have a playday autocross at the Sheriff's track on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

I mentioned in my article last month that it had been decided each club would have 10 sanctions per year, beginning with 2012. This will actually be decided when the new rulebook is voted on in November. Let me know if you have a preference in the way I vote on this matter.

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

See you soon,  
Brett Ruston



**June Birthdays**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Dan Onley       | 6/12 |
| Alan Brown      | 6/17 |
| Glenda Brown    | 6/18 |
| Paul Stewart    | 6/20 |
| Bruce Robertson | 6/26 |
| Linda Crowder   | 6/27 |
| Jeannie Ruston  | 6/29 |
| Russell Smith   | 6/29 |

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### 2011 Southwest Region Schedule

|   |                                      |                                     |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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<br>(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

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Cherokee Strip Corvette Club will be hosting their 10<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> – the NonClub Club of Oklahoma will be hosting their 4<sup>th</sup> 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”

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|      |                |     |       |                  |     |
|------|----------------|-----|-------|------------------|-----|
| 1    | Jeannie Ruston | 575 | 11TIE | Glenda Brown     | 270 |
| 2    | Ron Ruston     | 560 | 11TIE | April Ryan       | 270 |
| 3    | Bonnie Goodson | 475 | 13    | Charles Sharp    | 250 |
| 4TIE | Lewis Crowder  | 410 | 14    | Marvin Matzinger | 245 |
| 4TIE | Joe Szijarto   | 410 | 15    | Jesse Ryan       | 220 |
| 6    | Ron McCubbin   | 370 | 16TIE | Shawn Matzinger  | 215 |
| 7TIE | Johnny Gann    | 350 | 16TIE | Jan Szijarto     | 215 |
| 7TIE | Russell Smith  | 350 | 18    | LeAnn Szijarto   | 210 |
| 9    | Brett Ruston   | 340 | 19    | Philip Long      | 180 |
| 10   | Pat Pierre     | 285 | 20    | Bob Schneider    | 175 |

Standings are as of May 18, 2011.

Joe Szijarto – aka Buttercup

### OKLAHOMA FACTS AND TRIVIA

**Bob Dunn a musician from Beggs invented the first electric guitar in 1935.**

## 42<sup>nd</sup> SOUTHERN STATES CORVETTE FESTIVAL 2011

Just a quick note to thank everyone who attended this past weekends Festival. The racing was good and the weather was a bit warm.

The Autocrosses went well. We ran 7 races and were on the road before 3:00. We were down a little on attendance but those who made the trip definitely had a good time. Everything went very smoothly and everyone was smiling and having a great time.

The Drags on Sunday went well also, with a few adjustments this year we finished the three drag events by 3:30 and the record setting cars were checked on the trailers by 5:30.

Congrats to Bob Morrison (CTV) on his 2J Record and also to our own Christine Gann who lowered her 2H record again.

I will make a full report of those attending to Joe so that everyone gets their points but I wanted to get this in the June Newsletter.

Special thanks to Steve & Marilyn Moore, Benna Sharp, Jan Szijarto, Carol Smith and LeAnn Szijarto. These folks were helping start cars, posting labels, recording the Drag Results and not participating in the events. Without people like these who give their time unselfishly our events would not be the great success that they always are.

Later, Ron

| <u>JUNE</u> |   | <u>JULY</u> |  | <u>AUGUST</u> |                      |
|-------------|---|-------------|--|---------------|----------------------|
| 6/4         | Cherokee Strip Corvette Club Corvette Show at Lake Ponca  | 7/9-10      | OCCC Summer Sizzler, Sheriff's Track, 14 autocrosses | 8/17          | Monthly Club Meeting |
| 6/11        | Corvette Show at Marc Heitz Cherrolet in Norman           | 7/20        | Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.                       |               |                      |
| 6/11        | Meet-n-Eat (TBD)  | 7/30-31     | Heartland Park Raceway, West Region                  |               |                      |
| 6/15        | Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.                            |             |  |               |                      |
| 6-18-24     | NCCC Convention   |             |  |               |                      |
| 6/25        | Playday Sheriff's Track                                   |             |  |               |                      |
| 6/25        | Meet-n-Eat – Hefner Grill, 9201 Hefner Parkway, 6:00 p.m. |             |  |               |                      |

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