

THE VETTE SETTE

**Newsletter of the Oklahoma City Corvette Club
Established 1960**

**Growing on 51 Years of Tradition and Corvette Enjoyment
March Edition, 2011**

President's Message for March ---I'M BACK!!!! After a quick vacation with the family which included my taking over the resort spa, a little golf for Jason and some exciting shark dives for Alan, Amber and Greg, I'm ready to jump back into club activities. March will start off with a playday at the Sheriff's track and a meet-n-eat at Vito's Italian Restaurant on March 5th. We will hit the Sheriff's track again on March 19th and the 26th in preparation for our upcoming competition season. Don't miss the SW Region Awards Banquet on March 12th where we will have several members recognized for achieving a Top 10 spot in the region, club members who attained 200 points during the season and of course the Club's 10th consecutive Southwest Region Championship award.

The Board will meet March 2nd at Johnny's on 33rd Street in Edmond at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the need to develop club procedures and policies for handling charity donation requests. All meetings are open to the membership so feel free to join us. Please let me know if you do plan to attend so that I can make sure we have enough seating. There is no charge for the room; however, Johnny's policy is if you attend, you must eat.

Glenda

HALLETT

Marvin and Shawn Matzinger would like to invite the OCCC members to come to Hallett (hallettracing.com) on March 27th. If anyone has an interest in going please contact Shawn at 405-471-3856 by March 12th to insure a spot and to see if you would need to go through the driving school on the 26th first.

Thanks Shawn

Governor's Message for March----- The Southwest Region Scholarship deadline is June 15th. 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.ncccsregion.org/2010/SWR_NCCC_Scholarship_Info-App.pdf).

The Southwest Region Awards banquet is March 12th at Texas Motor Speedway. The deadline for registration is March 1st. If you haven't registered by March 1st, you might call Glenda McMahan at the phone number listed on the flyer to see if you can still register. I would like to see as many members as possible at the awards banquet. We always have a great time. We also have 33 members who will be presented awards, along with the club's 10th consecutive Southwest Region Championship award.

The first race weekend of the year is April 2nd and 3rd in Houston. There will be 13 autocrosses at the Police Academy on the North side of Houston. There will be 14 autocrosses on April 9th and 10th in Waco, TX. There will also be a playday at Hallett on April 15th, and 14 high-speed autocrosses April 16th and 17th.

We will also have playday autocrosses at the Sheriff's track on March 5th, March 19th, and March 26th. We will have another playday on May 14th and June 25th.

If you are planning on running at Hallett, make sure your high-speed license will not expire before April 15th. If it is going to expire, 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 April 15th.

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

See you soon,
Brett Ruston

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2011 Southwest Region Schedule

March 5 th	Sheriff's Track	Playday
March 12 th	Texas Motor Speedway	Southwest Region Awards Banquet
March 19 th	Sheriff's Track	Playday
March 26 th	Sheriff's Track	Playday
March 26 th	Grandbury, TX	Timed Drag Runs (One car at a time)
April 2 nd , 3 rd	Houston, TX (SJCC / TCMC)	14 autocrosses
April 9 th , 10 th	Waco, TX (CTCC / MCCC)	14 autocrosses
April 15 th -17 th	Hallett (COAST / SSCC)	Playday, 14 autocrosses
April 29 th , 30 th	St. Louis	NCCC National Meeting
May 14 th	Sheriff's Track	Playday
May 21 st , 22 nd	TBD (BRCC / CCT)	14 autocrosses
May 21 st	TBD	Southwest Region Governor's Meeting
May 28 th , 29 th	Sheriff's Track, Thunder Valley (Festival)	9 autocrosses, 3 drag events
June 18 th - 24 th	Tinley Park, IL	NCCC National Convention
June 25 th	Sheriff's Track	Playday
July 9 th , 10 th	Sheriff's Track	14 autocrosses
September 9 th , 10 th	St. Louis	NCCC National Meeting
September 17 th , 18 th	Texas Motor Speedway (CTV / BRCC)	10 autocrosses
September 17 th	Ft. Worth, TX	Southwest Region Governor's Meeting
October 1 st , 2 nd	TBD (LCC / THT)	14 autocrosses
October 15 th , 16 th	Sheriff's Track	7 autocrosses
October 22 nd	Cresson, TX (TOCC)	7 autocrosses
October 29 th , 30 th	TBD (TV / TCCC)	14 autocrosses
October 29 th	TBD	Southwest Region Governor's Meeting
November 11 th , 12 th	St. Louis	NCCC National Meeting



OKLAHOMA FACTS AND TRIVIA

OKC FARMERS PUBLIC MARKET HISTORY

For years there had been a need for a central public market for local farmers to sell their produce. Farmers would bring their wares into Oklahoma City and sell them on the streets, creating congestion and traffic problems. The Market came about as a result of this long standing conflict between local farmers and the downtown business community. The Oklahoma City Farmers Public Market first opened its doors on June 16, 1928 on the site of the Delmar Gardens Amusement Park. John J. Harden built the two-story, 40,000 square foot structure at a cost of \$500,000. The downstairs was mainly used by farmers who sold fresh produce. Upstairs there were concerts, dances, boxing matches and roller-skating.

Hank Williams Sr., Count Bassie, and Bob Wills have all played in the Auditorium. In its heyday, the building also housed a grocery store, meat market, candy store, bakery, café, and drug store.

The main building was placed on the national register of historic places in 1982. It is the second largest building in Oklahoma City on the national register.

The "fan or mall" is a twenty thousand square foot building that once wrapped around three sides of the main structure. It was divided into 9 x 18 foot stalls in order for farmers to pull their trucks or wagons in to set up shop for the day. Today this building is filled with an eclectic mix of shops offering anything from collectables to fresh cut flowers.

After years of neglect, Burt and Jody McAnally purchased the six-acre property in July of 2002 from John E. Harden, grandson of the original owner. Their vision is to restore the "Market" to its former glory.

OKC Farmers Public Market Restoration

Restoration began in August of 2002 and will feature a redeveloped ground floor market with numerous specialty vendors, including the market, florist, bakery, and restaurant. The second floor space will be redeveloped into a grand space for special events such as boxing, musical performances, dances, and receptions. The second floor will continue to have the largest hardwood floor in the State, and will have improvements such as elevators, new expanded restrooms, and mechanical and electrical systems. Restoration should be completed within 4 years at an estimated cost of \$4 million.

Spring Corvette Shows

April 2nd - Enid Corvette Expo. Registration is \$25 before March 15th and \$30.00 after that date. Early entry is Friday April 1st from 3:00 to 9:00 pm with dinner provided. For more information and registration forms, go to www.corvettesofenid.com.

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 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.

Gene Holtz

MAMA ROJA MEXICAN KITCHEN

February 20, 2011

A smaller than usual group – but a more enthusiastic or hungrier bunch could not be found anywhere – met at the Mama Roja Mexican Kitchen at Lake Hefner for the club’s February Meet & Eat event. We had 23 members in attendance – noticeably absent were the Brown’s and Barrett’s who were on their return leg of an extended vacation to the Bahamas – must be nice.

From all of the moaning and groaning (“Oh, I’m so full!”) to the number of “to-go” boxes that people left with – it appears that everyone enjoyed their meals. I tried to get a count of the margarita glasses but sorry to say – just couldn’t keep up. What more can anyone ask for besides good food, good drink and good conversation with some great friends?

See you at Vito’s Italian Restaurant for our next Meet & Eat on March 5th.

Joe aka Buttercup

PS – Contact Russell Smith, Carol Smith or Bob Schneider for the details of the “Cross-Town” extension to the Daytona 500.

"GAME-ON TOP 20ish"

1	Jeannie Ruston	105	11TIE	Brett Ruston	70
2	Joe Szijarto	95	11TIE	Charles Sharp	70
3	LeAnn Szijarto	90	13TIE	Lu McCubbin	60
4	Ron McCubbin	85	13TIE	Pat Pierre	60
5TIE	Carol Smith	80	13TIE	Craig Szijarto	60
5TIE	Russell Smith	80	16TIE	Philip Long	55
5TIE	Jan Szijarto	80	16TIE	Marilyn Moore	55
8TIE	Glenda Brown	75	16TIE	Steve Moore	55
8TIE	Ron Ruston	75	16TIE	Benna Sharp	55
8TIE	April Ryan	75	20TIE	Marvin Matzinger	45
			20TIE	Jesse Ryan	45
			20TIE	Karen Seikel	45
			20TIE	Steven Seikel	45

It’s early in the year and we still haven’t had any “Track Time” to spread out the herd - but the camaraderie is thriving.

Joe Szijarto

QUOTE: *“When choosing between two evils, I always like to try the one I’ve never tried before.” -----Mae West*

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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.

Tickets will be available at our March 16 club meeting. They will be available for \$5.00 per ticket with a maximum of 5 tickets per club member.

Jeannie



March Birthdays

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

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~Sir Henry Royce*

<u>MARCH</u>		<u>APRIL</u>		<u>MAY</u>	
3/2	Board Meeting Johnny's 33 rd Street in Edmond, 6:30 p.m.	4/2	Enid Corvette Expo	5/14	Playday Sheriff's Track
3/5	Playday – Sheriff's Track	4/2-3	SJCC/TCMC –Houston, TX, 14 autocrosses	5/15	Meet-n-Eat Republic Gastropub, N. Classen Blvd. 1:00 p.m.
3/5	Meet-n-Eat at Vito's Italian Restaurant, 7521 North May Avenue, OKC, 6:00 p.m.	4/9-10	CTCC/MCCC-- Waco, TX, 14 autocrosses	5/18	Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.
3/12	Texas Motor Speedway Southwest Region Awards Banquet	4/15-17	COAST/SSCC-- Hallett, Playday, 14 autocrosses	5/20-21	COCC Corvette Round- up 2011-- Hafer Park, Edmond, Oklahoma
3/16	Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.	4/20	Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5/21-22	BRCC/CCT 14 autocrosses (TBD)
3/19	Playday – Sheriff's Track	4/28-30	National Corvette Restoration Society Regional Meet – Joplin, MO	5/21	Southwest Region Governor's meeting
3/26	Playday – Sheriff's Track	4/29-30	NCCC National Meeting, St. Louis	5/28-29	Sheriff's Track, Thunder Valley (Festival) 9 autocrosses, 3 drag events
3/26	Grandbury, Texas – Timed Drag Runs	4/30	Meet-n-Eat Genghis Mongolian Stir Fry, BBQ Grill, 2370 S. I-35 Service Road, Moore, OK		
3/27	Hallett Playday				

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