

# *THE VETTE SETTE*

**Newsletter of the Oklahoma City Corvette Club**

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**Growing on 51 Years of Tradition and Corvette Enjoyment**

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**President's Message for October** --- October is well underway with lots of activities for all; too many to mention in my article, so check the calendar/website so that you don't miss out. We've had a great year full of car shows and lots of racing in our own backyard, and we've had tremendous member support for all. We will slow down a little starting in November but by February I know a few who will be getting antsy to get started again.

Keep in mind that we will have elections for Club Governor at the October meeting and will be taking nominations for officers and board members at the October meeting as well. Sam Burgess and the Nomination Committee (Ron McCubbin, Bob Schneider and Charlie Sharp) are looking for candidates who are ready to serve in these positions. So if they haven't asked you yet, and you would be interested in running for a position, please give one of them a call.

Marvin has been busy getting our End of the Year Awards Banquet lined out with the Boulevard Steak House and I know it will be wonderful as in previous years. We will have a registration form ready and in the November Newsletter as well as posting one on our website.

If you attend an event and would feel so inclined to write an article for the newsletter, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, please remember to forward any pictures you take to Pat Pierre for the website as well as to me for the newsletter.

Glenda

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## **OU Homecoming Parade**

The OU Homecoming Parade is scheduled for 4:00 pm at the University of Oklahoma. Cars will need to arrive by 2:30 at the latest at the Brooks Mall (Elm Avenue & Brooks). The easiest way to reach this will be either taking Lindsey Street to Elm Avenue then proceed North on Elm (past the barricades) and the entrance will be on your right. Or you can take any side street off of 35 to West Brooks Street and proceed directly to where the cars will be staged.

After the parade your members and cars are allowed to park in the Elm Avenue Parking Garage located between Brooks/Boyd on Elm Avenue.

Please let Ed know if you plan to attend.

Ed Onley

**Governor's Message for October:** Membership renewals are now due and will be passed due after November 1st. This will give me time to process renewals, make any changes, and send the information to our Regional Membership Director. I will have applications available at the October club meeting. You can also download an application from the club website ([www.okcvetteclub.org](http://www.okcvetteclub.org)). You can either renew at a club meeting or mail it to the address on the application. If you do mail it in, please let me know so I can be on the lookout. The renewal rate is \$40 for primary members and \$17 for spouse/youth members.

We had two recipients (out of a total of three) of the Southwest Region Scholarships for the 2011-2012 academic year. Donna Onley and Daniel Onley each received a scholarship.

The National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) National Convention next year is going to be in Topeka, KS June 23rd – 30th. Here is a link to 2012 Convention home page where you can find the tentative schedule, and other information will be posted as it is available. (<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Convention2012.html>). I would like to see a big group attend from our club, since it is less than a five hour drive from Oklahoma City. There will be a party and/or dinner every night. One night they are planning a parade, dinner on the capitol grounds, and an outdoor concert. The low-speed and high-speed autocrosses will be at Heartland Park. The drags will also be at Heartland Park and they are going to have Matching Times Drags, Record Drags, and Bracket Drags.

The next race weekend in the Southwest Region will be October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Waco, TX. There will be 14 autocrosses at the Oklahoma County Sheriff's track on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16. There will be 7 autocrosses in Cresson, TX (October 22<sup>nd</sup>) at a country club type road course that is supposed to be really nice. The season will end with 14 autocrosses in Waco, TX on October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

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<b>2011 Southwest Region Schedule</b>		
October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Waco, TX (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>	Waco, TX (TV / TCCC)	14 autocrosses
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Waco, TX	Southwest Region Governor's Meeting
November 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Louis	NCCC National Meeting

**"GAME-ON TOP 20"**

1	Jeannie Ruston	1175	11TIE	Chris Gann	650
2	Ron Ruston	1170	12TIE	Russell Smith	650
3	Johnny Gann	860	13	Lewis Crowder	640
4	Joe Szijarto	850	14	Charles Sharp	600
5	Ron McCubbin	760	15	Alan Brown	575
6	April Ryan	755	16	Bob Schneider	560
7TIE	Bonnie Goodson	735	17	Marvin Matzinger	475
7TIE	Brett Ruston	735	18	Craig Szijarto	465
9	Jesse Ryan	720	19	Tom Goodson	450
10	Glenda Brown	685	20	Janet Szijarto	445

Standings are as of **September 21, 2011.**

Joe Szijarto - aka Buttercup



**October**  
**Birthdays**

Janice Miller	10/4
Stacey Ruston	10/8
Ron Ruston	10/9
Jeannie Stewart	10/14

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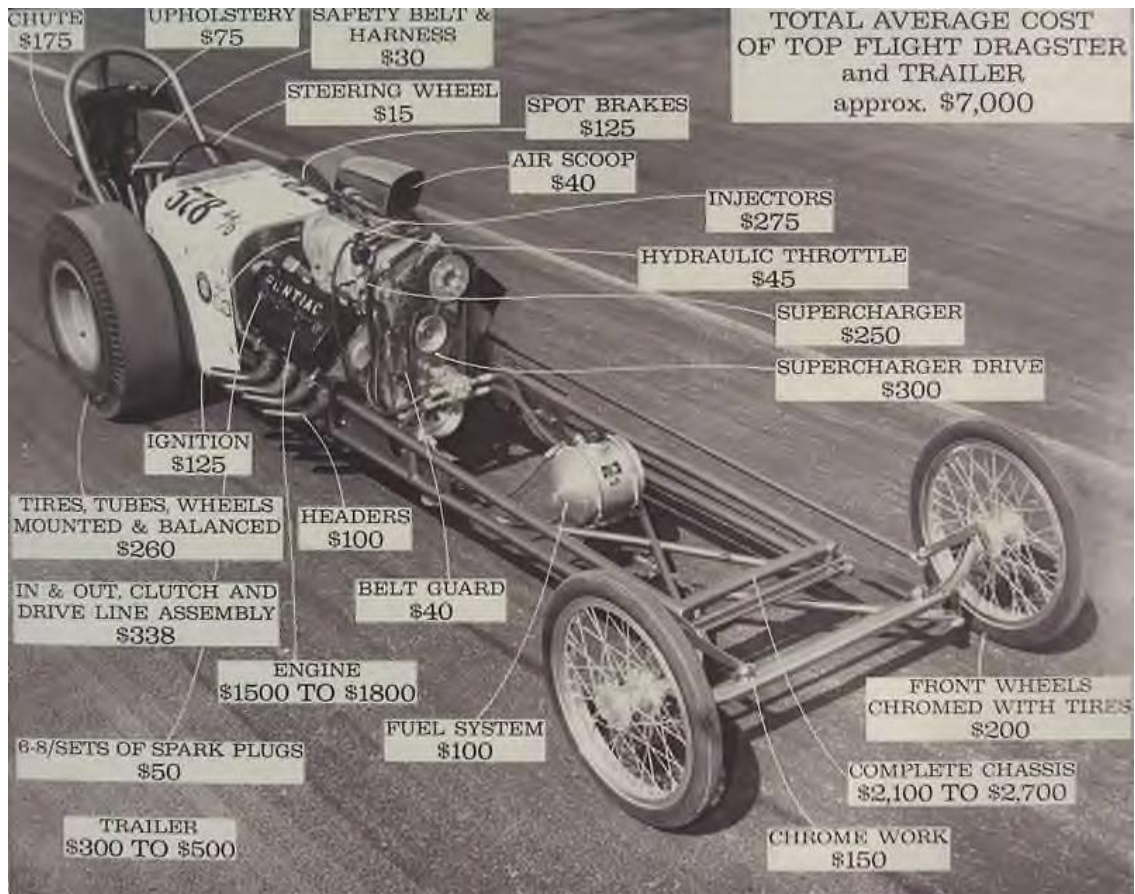
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## Concourse Report

### Highway 66 Corvette Show at Pops:

This show is scheduled for Saturday, October 15th at Pops Restaurant in Arcadia, Oklahoma. Check-in is at 8:00 to 9:30 and the show is from 9:30 to 1:00. Trophies will be awarded at 1:00. Early entry fee before October 4th is \$15.00 and the fee after that date is \$20.00. For more information, call Allan Booher at 405-277-3683.

Gene Holtz



**INTERESTING** ----Submitted by Johnny Gann

### TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

As you can see we had a great turn-out for the event at Texas Motor Speedway. We ran the course in reverse order this year and again several ran the Oval on Sunday. Always a treat especially for those attending for the first time.



<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>
10/1-2 LCCC/THT 14 autocrosses	11/12 NCCC National Meeting	12/11 End of Year Awards Banquet
10/6-8 Eureka Springs Weekend	11/16 Monthly Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	NO CLUB MEETING (See you in January)
10/15-16 Sheriff's Track 7 autocrosses		
10-15 Car Show at Pops in Arcadia		
10/19 Monthly Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m.		
10/22 OU Homecoming Parade		
10/22 Cresson, Texas, TOCC, 7 autocrosses		
10/29-30 TV/TCCC 14 autocrosses		
SW Regional Governor's Meeting		
10/29 Meet-n-Eat 5:30 Bayou Grill & Bakery		

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