

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 July --- It's hard to believe the year is half over. Before you know it, the cooler weather will be upon us (hopefully) and it will be time to put away the race tires and cover the show car. However, before that happens there is still time to take another layer of tread off those tires and put another layer of wax on that pride and joy.

July 9-10, we will be at the Sheriff's track for OCCC's Summer Sizzler joined by Tulsa Vette Sette for a 14 event week-end. And, our July meet-n-eat will be at The Shack, 303 NW 62nd Street on July 23, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

See you there, Glenda

June 25th Play Day

At our June club meeting I discussed taking the next scheduled play day and breaking it up to the most challenging areas to navigate to help you get the most out of your autocross. We started out with the timing set up as normal utilizing the full track. After everyone had several runs around 10:30 a.m. I changed the start lights directly across from the finish line to isolate the timing around the north turn. We started the cars on an access just in front of the dog leg heading north. This allowed the participants to find the quickest way around the north curve. Next we took the light down to the south end of the course with the start in front of the offsetting gates prior to and the finish past the gates after the south corner. We started the cars from the skid pad as normal and returned back to the pad. This offered a time through another difficult area however we were dealing with three different segments at one time with two gates and a corner as compared with one segment with only the corner earlier. I have received several positive comments and judging from what I saw in times a marked improvement in runs. My purpose for writing this article is to let those members who were not there know that these events can be beneficial to making you more competitive at the next event. And for those who were there I hope you had a good time and got something from it.

Alan

QUOTE: *The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good. ---Samuel Johnson*

Governor's Message for July ----- We have 14 autocrosses at the Sheriff's track on July 9th and 10th. It looks like it is going to be a hot one, but we should be done before the hottest part of the day.

The NCCC National Convention was June 18th - 24th in Tinley Park, IL. From what I have heard it was a great convention. Convention in 2012 is going to be held in Topeka, KS, which is just about a 5 hour drive from Oklahoma City. The dates will be June 23rd - 30th. I would like to see as many of our members there as possible, as it will be the closest Convention will ever be, without it being held within the Southwest Region.

There will be a "Convention Tune-up" at Heartland Park in Topeka on July 30th & 31st.

The next racing weekend in the Southwest Region will be September 17th & 18th at Texas Motor Speedway. This is always a fun weekend, and we always have a great turnout from our club.

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

See you soon,
Brett Ruston



July Birthdays

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Bob Snider	7/10
Jesse Ryan	7/17
Alain Le	7/19
Jason Barrett	7/29

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2011 Southwest Region Schedule

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

PORT OF CATOOSA

The head of navigation for the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System, Tulsa's port links the Arkansas River with 25,000 miles of inland waterways stretching from the Gulf of Mexico and the Mississippi River to the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway.

Route 66 Corvette Show

On Saturday, May 21st, the Central Oklahoma Corvette Club held the Route 66 Corvette Roundup at Hafer Park in Edmond. With almost 150 Vettes registered, all six generations were represented. Despite Friday's stormy weather which changed some of the activities scheduled for that day, Saturday turned out dry and sunny. The Vettes were split into participation classes judged by show participants and a concourse class judged by experienced judges. There were 17 total classes. At the show, there was a DJ, several vendors and grilled hamburgers were also served. The Oklahoma City Corvette Club members receiving class awards in the People's Choice Class were Alan Brown with his C-2 and Joe Szijarto with his C-6. The class winner in the Concourse C-2 class was Gene Holtz. Plans are being made for next year's show at Hafer Park, so stay tuned for details!

Fourth Annual NCCO Marc Heitz Chevrolet Corvette Show

On Saturday, June 11th, the NCCO held their 4th Annual All Corvette show in Norman at Marc Heitz Chevrolet. All 6 generations were represented with several new Vettes for sale. A radio station remote broadcast, several vendors, including good food choices were there. Also the Marine Corps had a vehicle display with representatives available to take donations for the Toys For Tots program. Marc Heitz announced a \$9,000 discount off on all pickups in stock. Too bad it didn't include the new Vettes! Oklahoma City Corvette Club members entering the show were Phil Long with his ZR-1 and Gene Holtz, who won the C-2 Class. The show is getting larger every year with entries from Texas and Arkansas. Make plans to attend next year!

Gene Holtz

"GAME-ON TOP 20"

1	Jeannie Ruston	610	11	Glenda Brown	290
2	Ron Ruston	600	12	Pat Pierre	285
3	Bonnie Goodson	485	13	Charles Sharp	280
4	Joe Szijarto	460	14	Janet Szijarto	255
4	Lewis Crowder	410	15TIE	Marvin Matzinger	245
6	Ron McCubbin	385	15TIE	Jesse Ryan	245
7	Brett Ruston	375	17	LeAnn Szijarto	225
8TIE	Johnny Gann	350	18	Bob Schneider	220
8TIE	Russell Smith	350	19	Shawn Matzinger	215
10	April Ryan	295	20	Alan Brown	205

Standings are as of June 16, 2011.

Joe Szijarto - aka Buttercup

<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
7/9-10 OCCC Summer Sizzler, Sheriff's Track, 14 autocrosses	8/17 Monthly Club Meeting 8/27 Progressive Dinner (details to follow)	8/10 NCCC National Meeting 8/17-18 Texas Motor Speedway CTV / BRCC; SW Region Governor's meeting
7/20 Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.		8/21 Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.
7/23 The Shack, 6:00 p.m.		
7/30-31 Heartland Park Raceway, West Region		

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