

# Newsletter of the Oklahoma City Corvette Club Established 1960 56 Years of Tradition and Corvette Enjoyment June Edition, 2016

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Corvette Museum

About a year ago I attended the Bash, it's the new model preview event at the Corvette Museum, in Bowling Green Kentucky. I had not been to the museum in about 20 years. Brother has it changed.

The museum was much larger with elaborately staged display areas that take you back in time. The display for early 60's Corvette's included several cars in a detailed, period correct, gas station. Several other displays are set up in the same fashion. It's a great way to experience the history of the car and American culture.

Several GM designers and engineers were on hand to answer questions and visit with the crowd. There was a noticeable pride in their comments to attendees and quiet remarks to each other.

I'm sure the engineer that designs door panels for a grocery getter takes pride in his work. The Corvette designers know they are on the cutting edge for the accomplishments of General Motors and custodians of a car that's part of the American spirit.

A visit to the Corvette Museum is definitely worth the effort.

Enjoy your Corvette today,

Steve Pistole

President, Oklahoma City Corvette Club.

#### JUNE MEET-N-EAT

Join us at Miller's grill on Saturday June 25, 2016 at 4:00 located at: 326 Elm Ave Yukon, OK



#### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

6/17 Alan Brown 6/18 Glenda Brown 6/20Paul Stewart 6/27 Linda Crowder 6/29Jeannie Ruston 6/29 Russell Smith



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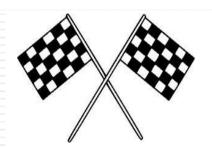
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**GOVERNOR'S REPORT** ----- The Oklahoma City Corvette Club / Corvette Club of OKC have a combined Membership of 102. The NCCC currently has a total membership of 17,856.

News from the National Level:

Other NCM News, NCCC has partnered with Museum to offer each person who purchases a new Corvette with Museum Delivery a one year membership in NCCC at no cost.

National Offices: Five National Offices (President, VP of Membership, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, and Director of Public Relations will come up for election this September. If you have any interest in any of these positions or would like to nominate someone, please let me know and I will be happy to assist you.

Convention 2017 – Bowling Green, KY, August 21, 2017 thru August 25, 2017. All issues with the Motor Sports Contract have been resolved. See the "Bowling Green in '17" information in this newsletter.

Personal Note: I will not be running for a second term as Regional Membership Director. If you have any interest in this position please contact me. I will fill you in on all the details and responsibilities. Nominations will be taken at the September Governors Meeting and the new RMD will be announced at the November Governors Meeting.

The latest from the SW Region:

5/5-7 The Southwest Region hosted Oklahoma Thunder at Hallett on May 6-7. We had over 30 entrants and after all entrant fees and donations are totaled the event will be within \$350 of breakeven.

6/4-5 OCCC with TVS & SCCC will host 14 Low Speed Events at the Sheriff Track.

6/11 Cowtown Vettes will host a Car Show, Funkana and 2 Rallies in Ft. Worth.

West Region will host the 2016 Convention 7/17 thru 7/22 in Omaha.

The complete competition schedule for 2016 is available on the SW Region Web Site. Later, Ron



#### "GAME-ON TOP 25ish"

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 13TIE Benna Sharp
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3 Ron McCubbin 325 15 Russell Smith 165 4TIE Johnny Gann 290 16 Dana Matzinger 160

4TIE Lewis Crowder 290 17 Shawn Matzinger 145 6 Glenda Brown 275 18 Paul Stewart 135 7 Steve Pistole 270 19 Chris Gann 130 8 Bonnie Goodson 260 20 Mark Reichardt 110 9 Tom Goodson 255 21TIE Steve Moore 100 10 Charles Sharp 235 21TIE Marilyn Moore 100

11 Alan Brown 230 23TIE Jeff Volk 90 12
Pat Pierre 180 23TIE Jeanie Stewart 90
23TIE Carol Smith 90

#### Membership Point Standings as of May 19, 2016.

Ok – the pace has definitely picked up some and is on the increase – we have plenty of club functions ahead and through the month of June. Check the News Letter & Club Calendar and come out and help make this club even better.

Joe Szijarto - aka Buttercup

#### Corvette Shows

June 3rd and 4th (Friday, Saturday) - Central Oklahoma Corvette Club's Corvette Round-up 2016 will be held at Hafer Park in Edmond, Oklahoma. Car show will be Saturday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm with early registration of \$25.00. After May 22nd, the registration is \$30.00. Lunch cruise on Friday is at the National Cowboy Heritage Center. For more information, go to www.centralokcorvetteclub.org.

June 11th (Saturday) - NonClub Club of Oklahoma at Grand Casino & Resort in Shawnee, OK. The NCCO will be hosting their 9th Annual All Corvette Show in Shawnee. Class awards for C1-C6, including Best of Show. Pre-registration fee before June 4th is \$30.00. Day of show fee is \$35.00. 100% of proceeds are going to Toys For Tots. For more information, please call 405-882-6908 or 405-620-1297.

June 25th (Saturday) - LibertyFest Open Car Show from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm at Hafer Park in Edmond. Early registration fee is \$15.00 and entry fee day of show is \$20.00. Free t-shirts and dash plaques for first 200 entries. For more information, call Bob at 405-478-8100 or email <a href="mailto:rhm@cox.net">rhm@cox.net</a> or go the LibertyFest website.

Respectfully submitted,

**Vice-President Report:** OCCC Members would like to welcome Michael and Gwen Benham and Mark Grisham into our club. We hope to see you all at our upcoming club functions.

Special Congratulations goes out to Larry and Sharon Matthesen celebrating their Golden Anniversary this month. May you both enjoy many more!

Michele Cantelmo is our new National Director of Charit. With the East Region, we're excited to have her on board. As many of you all know, we row have chosen Statude Children's Research Hospital as our NCCC Charity. Michele is curre any completing this years' Charity Raffle Tickets for \$50,000 toward a new Corvette of your choice. The way to be a mit to number of the 2,000 tickets being sold. The tickets will go for \$50.00 each. There is a new segment to these raffles, should not all tickets be sold, there is now a place for a person to write in their personal information for a refund, if they don't wish for their money to be donated to St. Jude. A Midwest Region Club has done this for years with their local club raffle; they've never had to return any funds. All tickets were sold. I will let you know as soon as I know that the tickets are ready. Remember...limited amount of tickets – money going to St. Jude....don't miss out!

2016 National Corvette Convented, Oma Nebraska, July 17 = 22, hosted by the Cornhusker Corvette Club is rapidly approaching. If you have a made a Convention in the past, this is definitely not one you want to miss. There is something for everyone Tours, Compension, Rallyes, Car Shows and Parties, for more details go to our NCCC Website: <a href="http://www.corvettesnccc.org/">http://www.corvettesnccc.org/</a>

Hope to see you so at one of our appearing each EFF /// /// ///

#### August 21, 2017 thru August 25, 2017

We hope you will join us in Bowling Green, Kentucky for the 2017 National Council of Corvette Clubs National Convention being held from August 21, 2017 through August 25, 2017. This year as in the past we will celebrate the accomplishments of our past year's competitors at the Competitors Awards Dinner and we will have our annual National Awards Dinner. Our competitive events will be held at the National Corvette Museum's Motorsports Park along with a Rallye that is sure to show case some of the beautiful country surrounding Bowling Green. The competition program will round out with the Car Shows, Funkhana and golf tournament. We will have some interesting tours for those who want to see Nashville and also some self-guided driving tours that will let you enjoy such areas as Mammoth Cave, Bourbon Country

and other interesting sites. We hope you can join us for all the fun and festivities by doing "Bowling Green in 17".

### **OCCC** Festival

Another OCCC Festival tucked away. 7 autocrosses on Saturday and 3 Drag events on Sunday. The weather this year cooperated somewhat with no rain, however the humidity was a killer. A few timing issues threw a kink in the works on Saturday, however; we persevered, and did the best we could and that's all anyone can ask. Sunday was also a nice hot humid day. No records set at this event, however; we will all get another chance in October. Pictured below are our entrants and workers for the Drag event. Thanks so much to all OCCC members who participated either as a driver or as a worker. Overall, another great week-end.



# **2016 SWR Sanctioned Competition Schedule**

6/4-5	OKC <u>, OK</u>	Sheriff's Facility 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ♦ 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ♦	TVS SCCC
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6/11	Mansfield, TX	Fat Daddy's Bar & Grill Spring Scramble, Car Show, Funkhana & 2 Rallyes ♦	CTV (BRCC / CCT)
7/17-22	Omaha, NE	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2016 - PROMO VIDEO & NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'I
8/13-14	Cresson, TX	Motorsports Ranch - 1.3 Mile Lower Track 14 Low-Speed Autocrosses	CTCC TCCC
8/13	Cresson, TX	3rd SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ Scottish Inn	SWR
8/20-21	Bowling Green,	NCM MotorSports Park 10 High-Speed Events	SJCC CMCT
9/3-4	Mineral Wells	Mineral Wells Heliport  14 Low-Speed Autocross Events	TV TOCC
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9/9-10	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
9/17-18	Mineral Wells	Mineral Wells Heliport 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ♦ 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ♦	CTV / CCT
9/17	Mineral Wells	4th SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ Comfort Inn & Suites	SWR
9/24-25	OKC <u>, OK</u>	Sheriff's Facility 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊ 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊	CCOC TVS SCCC
10/1-2	TBD	TBD Location  10 Low-Speed Autocross Events ◊	СМСТ
10/22-23	OKC, OK Noble, OK	Sheriff's Facility 7 Low-Speed Autocross Events ♦ Thunder Valley in Noble 3 Drag Events - MT, Record & ET ♦	COAST
10/29-30	Kyle, TX	Central Texas Speedway  10 Low-Speed Autocross Events ♦	LCC
11/11-12	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
<u>JU</u>	<u>NE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>

06/04	Cars & Coffee 8:00 a.m.
06/03-04	Corvette Round-up 2016 sponsored by Central Oklahoma Corvette Club
06/04-05	Sheriff's Facility 14 LS TVS/SCCC
06/11	Spring Scramble, Car Show, Funkhana and 2 Rallyes CTV(BRCC/CCT)
06/11	NonClub Club of Oklahoma at Grand Casino & Resort, Shawnee, OK
06/15	Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
06/25	Meet-N-Eat Millers Grille in Yukon Liberty Fest Open Car Show, Hafer Park, Edmond
	Father's Day

07/02	Cars & Coffee 8:00 a.m.
07/17-22	National Convention Omaha, Nebraska
07/20	Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
07/23-24	Play Day at Sheriff's Track

08/06	Cars & Coffee 8:00 a.m.
08/13	Motor's Sports Ranch, Cresson TX, CTCC/TCCC SWR Governor's Meeting
08/17	Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
08/20	NCM Motor Sports Bowling Green, SJCC





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