

**August
2024
Newsletter**

Monthly Meeting — Saturday, August 3rd
Ollie's Station Restaurant, 4070 Southwest Blvd, Tulsa, OK 74107
 7:30 AM to 08:00 AM—Parking Lot Gathering; 08:30 AM meeting starts indoors!

Dues Reminder—Your 2024 Chapter Dues are due in January 2024. *(See last page of newsletter for Membership Application.)*



BOARD MEMBER'S REPORTS

President's Comments—Welcome to the August 2024 edition of the Side Pipe! I'm sorry that I will not be able to join you at the August breakfast meeting, but will instead be on my annual escape to the mountains with my wife and her family, this time in Cripple Creek, CO. In my absence, you will be in the capable hands of our esteemed vice-president, Kelly Bolton. Thank you Kelly! I also want to thank Kelly for stepping up and allowing me to appoint him our membership chairman after Charles Buxton moved to the role of our treasurer.

For this month's commentary, since I won't be at the breakfast to talk about it, I thought I would share the minutes from July 6th board meeting:

- Attendees:
- Rob Wilson - Chairman
 - Kelly Bolton - Vice Chairman
 - Charles Buxton - Membership Manager & Treasurer
 - Scott Pfuehler - Former Treasurer
 - Gene Holtz - Judging Chairman
 - Travis Firey - Secretary
 - Mike Partridge - Webmaster
 - Randy Stoker - chapter member

- Meeting Agenda:
- Officer changes
 - Chapter website
 - Club Events

Officer Changes:

-Discussed the change for our club treasurer. On June 22, 2024, Scott Pfuehler resigned as our chapter treasurer. We all thanked Scott for his 20+ years of service as our chapter treasurer.

-As chairman, Rob Wilson appointed Charles Buxton as the new chapter treasurer, on June 22nd.

-Charles Buxton advised that the chapter treasurer and membership manager should NOT be the same person. Charles resigned as membership manager, effective immediately.

-Discussion was held regarding who to appoint as the new chapter membership manager. After a lengthy discussion, Kelly Bolton was appointed membership manager. Kelly Bolton is now membership manager and vice chairman of the chapter.

-Discussed the need for a new chapter webmaster. Mike Partridge will be resigning as soon as we can identify a replacement. With the new website pending, the board recommend we find two members to be co-webmasters.

-A list of potential candidates for webmaster was discussed. Rob Wilson will take the action to contact the members identified as potential webmasters.

Chapter Website:

-Rob Wilson presented the new website that was developed for the chapter by a group of student at St Charles Community College as a class project.

-New website is hosted by Wix and adds a level of security that our current website does not provide. Also has a better architecture and layout than our current website.

-Current website is hosted by the national NCRS website team for free. New website will cost \$286 per year including website hosting through Wix.



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-Bill Mulder has paid for the first two years of the website, through 2025.

-Board agreed to move forward with the new website, with the following steps:

1. Recruit two new webmasters
2. Present website to chapter
3. Get training for new webmasters from the instructor and students at St Charles Community College. Engage TVS Webmasters for feedback on managing and administration of the new website.

Chapter Events:

-Kelly Bolton raised the question if the chapter should do something to thank the team at Paragon for hosting us at their museum on June 22nd. We agreed to send them an NCRS Certificate of Appreciation.

-Discussed chapter judging event scheduled for September 21st.

-September 21st judging event will be one day, with two cars. He will host it at the Garage Condos of Tulsa. Kelly Bolton and Rob Wilson to reserve the GCT clubhouse for Friday evening, September 20 and all day on Saturday, September 22.

-Kelly Bolton shared the Caffeine & Chrome event calendar at Gateway Classic Cars through the rest of 2024. Rob Wilson agreed to share the calendar on the chapter Facebook page and send the calendar to Mike Aichele to add to the Side Pipe.

NCRS Oklahoma Chapter President
Rob Wilson (NCRS #48348)

Membership Chairman's Comments—

Membership Manager's Comments - As Charles Buxton transitions to Treasurer, I have agreed to take the Membership Manager Position. We are currently at a 82% chapter renewal rate for 2024 with 72 chapter members. I will continue to reconcile the unpaid chapter members and accept any 2024 dues at the August meeting.

NCRS Oklahoma Chapter Membership Chairman
Kelley Bolton (NCRS #20451)

Judging Chairman's Comments— Oklahoma Chapter Fall Judging Meet

The Oklahoma Chapter Fall Judging Meet will be held Saturday September 21st at the Garage Condos of Tulsa located at 8720 S. Elwood Ave, Tulsa, OK by the RL Jones Riverside Airport (RVS). Below is the scheduled of events

Friday September 20th

Car placement on Judging field and event setup, with all attendees and judges invited to attend the Garage Condo Friday night happy hour from 4:00 till 6:00 pm.

Saturday September 21st

Check in 8:30 to 9:00 am. With possible car placement by 8:30am with approval from meet chairman.

Owner and judges meeting starting at 9:00 am with Flight Judging starting when meeting completed.

There will be 2 judging schools going on during the day. That way you will have something to do while waiting to get on the car's for your section. [Remember only one will count toward judging level points]

12:00 Lunch will be provided.

When all judging and tabulation completed the awards will be presented.

The online registration will be open on August 1st and close on September 9th. I am limiting the Flight Judged cars to two. I am working with owners of a 65 and 68 for Flight Judging, and will update you in the September Side Pipe if there are any changes. Sportsman Award cars are always welcome and if anyone wants a Concours Car judged let me know.

Remember the judging spots will go to the online registrants first, plus I will have a sign up sheet at the September Oklahoma Chapter Club meeting for anyone who has not registered. Day of show sign up will go on a space available basis.

I hope to see everyone at the Fall Chapter Judging

NCRS Oklahoma Chapter Judging Chairman

Gene Holtz (NCRS #10606)
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NCRS Chapter Merchandise

NCRS Oklahoma Chapter Store on the NCRS Apparel Store web page at <https://www.ncrsapparel.com/>



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“Danny Beck...”

By Michael Aichele (NCRS # 11685)



Danny Beck was a past member of the Oklahoma Chapter of NCRS and a supporter of our chapter through his Chevrolet dealership. He is going to be missed. He was bigger than life. I 1st meet Danny at Ramsey Chevrolet in Bixby, OK when I was looking for a truck back in the early 1990's. I bought a truck from him, but I also bought a 1953 Chevrolet BelAir two door sedan. That 53 was buried to the frame on his farm, but I got it out. John Neas bought the entire front suspension system from it, because it was nearly the same as the early Corvettes.

Danna (Danny) Joe Beck was born on Friday, February 9, 1953 in Tulsa, Oklahoma the son of O.A. and Zela (Dorsey) Beck. He passed this life on Thursday, July 25, 2024 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa. He was 71 years of age.

Danny was a 1971 graduate of Broken Arrow High School and attended Oklahoma State University before graduating from the University of Tulsa with a bachelor's degree in political science. He was married to the former Miss Kathy Bretanus on May 23, 1981 in Broken Arrow.

Danny was a people person who loved to talk. Danny was also a car guy who loved Chevrolets. He sold cars most of his life, beginning his career at Ramsey Chevrolet in Bixby, and worked at multiple dealerships over the years. His lifelong dream was to own his own dealership, a milestone he achieved in 2003. His best years were those sitting behind a desk or chit-chatting with customers at Danny Beck Chevrolet. With Danny, it took 20 minutes to buy a car but 2 hours to leave the dealership. He enjoyed farming, fishing, and NASCAR, but his greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to The American Kidney Fund at kidneyfund.org or The Future Farmers of America at ffa.org.

He is survived by,

His wife, Kathy Beck, of the home

Daughter, Danielle and husband Jeff Bilyou, Broken Arrow, OK

Son, Daniel and wife Megan Beck, Norman, OK

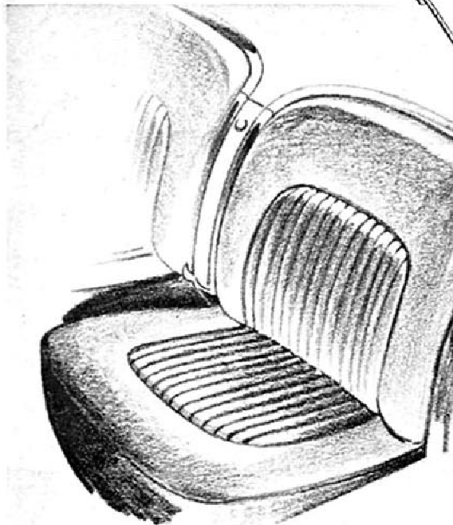
Grandchildren, Titus, Caroline, Paul, Eleanor

Danny was preceded in death by his parents, O.A. and Zella; infant daughter, Cynthia; brothers, Jerry and Bob and wife Judy.

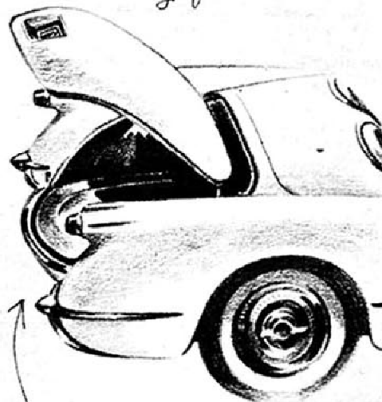


“1955 Corvette Advertisement...”

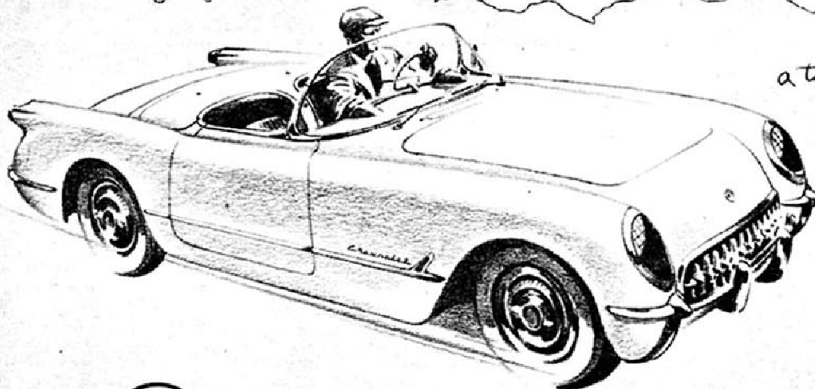
By Michael Aichele (NCRS # 11685)



the security of bucket seats



generous luggage space



CHEVROLET CORVETTE

What do you mean, “practical”?

The Corvette is not a “practical” car . . . any more than a sailboat is practical, or a thoroughbred horse, or a pair of skis. It is a sports car, and by its size and nature it is limited to a select group of motorists.

But if you are one of these, and one to whom the art of driving is a source of delight and an exhilarating test of skill . . . then the Corvette becomes a very practical car indeed!

For what is more practical than a car that transforms mere transportation into adventure and puts into the hands of a good pilot the most joyous, responsive, *accurate* road machine he has ever known?

What is extravagant about a car that rewards its owner throughout every minute with rock-solid stability . . . that clings to the pavement like a postage stamp, with razor-sharp 16-to-1 steering ratio and the firecracker reflexes of a polo pony?

What suits the expert driver better than a deep bucket seat, a man-size steering wheel, and, underfoot, the fantastic surge of the Corvette’s new 195 horsepower V8 engine—or the crackling 155 horsepower of the triple-carburetor “Blue-Flame” six? What else lifts his heart like the cream-smooth thrust of the special Powerglide transmission, the beartrap grip of the Corvette’s husky 11-inch brakes?

For such a driver the Corvette is no extravagance. It is an investment in excitement . . . and one that pays off, every day, in the pure gold coin of pleasure.

If you really enjoy driving, we sincerely urge you to spend an hour at the wheel of a Corvette. There is no other way of discovering the wonderful feeling of exultation a Corvette can give you . . . and keep giving you! Your Chevrolet dealer will be glad to arrange a demonstration. Why not see him soon? . . . Chevrolet Division of General Motors, Detroit 2, Michigan.

a tachometer, to indicate engine speed



“1960 Newly Organized Oklahoma Corvette Club...”

By 1960-Corvette-News - Vol 4-#1

Members of the newly organized OKLAHOMA CORVETTE CLUB met at the General Motors Training Center in Oklahoma City before their first rally. After touring the country over a short course, the group met at a local restaurant to discuss the results and more ambitious plans.

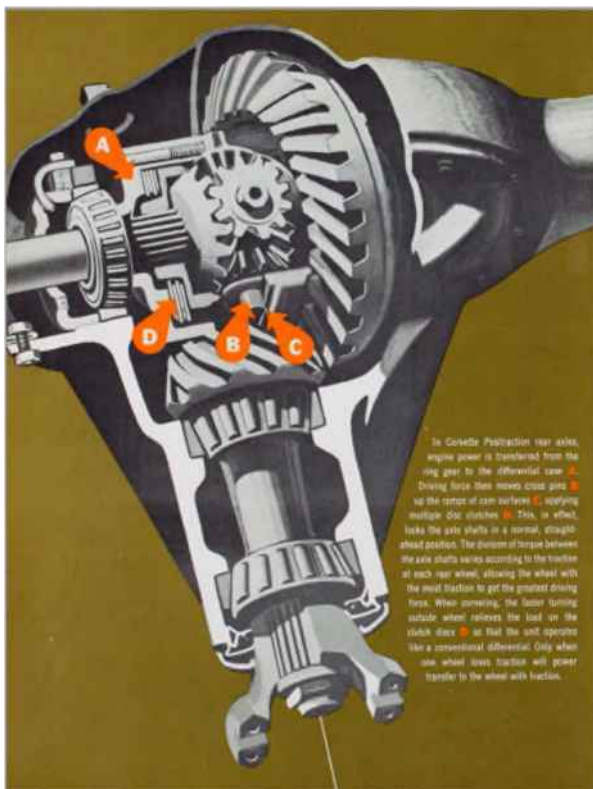
Oklahoma Corvette Club
 Mr. E. Lee Kennedy, Jr.
 Acting Chairman
 P.O. Box 1033
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



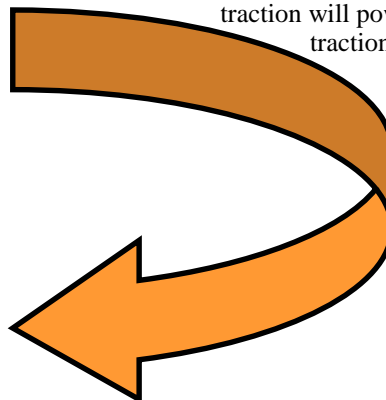
Still going strong, but now called the Oklahoma City Corvette Club or OCCC.



Were any of our current members at this event? Does anyone remember this event? I think I would have been 12 years old at the time and was living in Tennessee.



In Corvette Positraction rear axles, engine power is transferred from the ring gear to the differential case **A**. Driving force then moves cross pins **B** up the ramps of the cam surfaces **C**, applying multiple disc clutches **D**. This, in effect, locks the axle shafts in a normal, straight-ahead position. The division of torque between the axle shafts varies according to the traction at each rear wheel, allowing the wheel with the most traction to get the greatest driving force. When cornering, the faster turning outside wheel relieves the load on the clutch disc **D** so that the unit operates like a conventional differential. Only when one wheel loses traction will power transfer to the wheel with traction.



UPCOMING EVENTS

OKLAHOMA NCRS CHAPTER EVENTS:

- August 3rd—NCRS Chapter Breakfast Meeting—Tulsa (See Front Page)
- August 8th, —Ladies Night Out (see Tulsa Happenings—Ladies Night below)
- August 20th—Tulsa Attitude Adjustment Night (see Tulsa Happenings below)
- August 2yth—OKC Attitude Adjustment Night (see Oklahoma City Happenings below)

NCRS NATIONAL/REGIONAL/CHAPTER EVENTS:

- August 4 - 8, 2024—National Convention, Hampton, VA
- September 21st, 2024—is the tentative date for Oklahoma Fall Chapter Judging Meet
- October 17-19, 2024—Regional, Frisco, TX
- September 17-19, 2025—Regional, Springfield, MO

CAR STUFF: *(Stuff for Car Guy's and Gal's)*

- August 31st, 2024—Caffeine & Chrome at Gateway Classic Cars, 10010 E 71st St, Tulsa, OK 74133. 9:00 am - Noon
- September 28th, 2024—Caffeine & Chrome at Gateway Classic Cars, 10010 E 71st St, Tulsa, OK 74133. 9:00 am - Noon
- October 17-19, 2024—Chickasha Antique Auto Club Swap Meet, 712 E Choctaw Ave, Chickasha, OK
- October 26th, 2024—Caffeine & Chrome at Gateway Classic Cars, 10010 E 71st St, Tulsa, OK 74133. 9:00 am - Noon
- December 7th, 2024—Caffeine & Chrome at Gateway Classic Cars, 10010 E 71st St, Tulsa, OK 74133. 9:00 am - Noon

OKLAHOMA HALLETT MOTOR RACING CIRCUIT: <https://www.hallettracing.net/>

59901 E. 5500 Rd., Jennings, OK 74038; Phone (918) 356-4814; eMail: jennifer@hallettracing.net

OSAGE CASINO TULSA RACEWAY PARK: <https://www.tulsaracewaypark.com/>

3101 N Garnett Rd., Tulsa, OK 74116; Phone (918) 437-7223; eMail: megan@tulsaracewaypark.com

CAR SHOWS AND SWAP MEETS: *(Stuff for Car Guy's and Gal's)*

- *Tuesday* Cruise Night, McAlister's Deli, 91st & Memorial, Tulsa, OK; 4:00 PM-Sunset (March 14 – Oct)
- Cars & Coffee, 1 Remington Place NE 50th and MLK, Oklahoma City, OK; *First Saturday* monthly, 8:30AM-11:00AM
- Cars & Coffee, Kicker Facility, 3100 N Husband St, Stillwater, OK; *Last Saturday* monthly, 8:30AM-12:00PM

TULSA HAPPENINGS—LADIES NIGHT OUT (2nd Thursday of each month)

PLEASE RSVP—to Nancy Phillips! Contact her at 918-770-1043 or nancy.phillips@isocentric.com.

Monthly Dinner—Everyone is welcome—Chapter Member's, spouses, partners, or singles to get together and mingle. It is a good time for all! Please come join us.

Thursday, August 8th, 2024 diner location will be at Fish Daddy's 10624 E 71st St, Tulsa, OK 74133. Gathering time is 5:00 PM, dinner at 5:30. We hope to see you there!!!

Future dates: September 12th, 2024

TULSA HAPPENINGS (3rd Tuesday of each month)

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT Night TULSA, OK —**Tuesday, August 20th; 5:00 pm** at Bravos Mexican Grill, 6104 E 71st Street, Tulsa, OK. Hope to see you there.

OKLAHOMA CITY HAPPENINGS (4th Tuesday of each month)

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT NIGHT OKLAHOMA CITY—**August 27th**, at RUDY'S "Country Store" and Bar-B-Q located at 3437 W Memorial Dr. Oklahoma City, OK. Arrival time is 5:30 with dinner at 6:00. Hope to see you there.

2024 OKLAHOMA CHAPTER CALENDAR

August 3rd - Breakfast
 August 20th - Attitude Adjustment Tulsa
 August 27th - Attitude Adjustment Oklahoma City
 September 7th - Breakfast
 September 7th - Board Meeting
 September 17th - Attitude Adjustment Tulsa
 September 21st - Chapter Judging Event
 September 24th - Attitude Adjustment Oklahoma City
 October 5th - Breakfast
 October 15th - Attitude Adjustment Tulsa
 October 22nd - Attitude Adjustment Oklahoma City
 November 2nd - Breakfast
 November 19th - Attitude Adjustment Tulsa
 November 26th - Attitude Adjustment Oklahoma City
 December 7th - Breakfast
 December 7th - Board Meeting
 December 14th (tentative) - Christmas Party
 December 17th - Attitude Adjustment Tulsa



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MEMBERS CLASSIFIED PAGE (Wanted, For Sale or Service)

For sale or a service you can provide Chapter Members? eMail me and I'll put it in the newsletter! - mjikelee@gmail.com

CAR FOR SALE - 1988 35th Anniversary Edition Corvette, White Exterior, White Leather Sport Seats, VIN 1G1YY2186J5117638, Original miles 19,100, 350 CID, 240 HP, 4+3 Manual Transmission, of the 2050 Anniversary Edition Corvettes produced, only 180 have manual transmissions, Z52 Performance Handling Package, One Owner, Excellent Condition. \$25,000 OBO, [Kelly Bolton \(918\) 810-6919](tel:9188106919).

FOR SALE - Corvette "Body Dolly" and "Rotisserie" located in Wichita, Kansas \$3,000. [Contact Dallas Keller at \(316\) 200-4125](tel:3162004125).

FOR SALE (Price Reduction) - 4 NOS Goodyear Eagle GS-CR Radial Tires for C4 Corvette; 2 are P255/45ZR17 both dated 2201; and 2 are P285/40ZR17 dated 4500 and 4400. Pick up in Wichita, Kansas \$1,000 or best offer. [Contact Dallas Keller at \(316\) 200-4125](tel:3162004125).

FOR FREE - Past editions of the Judging Reference Manual/Technical Information/Judging Guide available for 58-60, 63-64, 66, 68-69, 70-72, 73-74, 75-77, 80-82, and 90-91. [Contact Scott Pfuehler at \(918\) 437-5292](tel:9184375292).

FOR SALE (Price Reduction) - 1965 Close ratio Muncie 4 speed. Main-case # 3851325, mid-plate #3857584, side cover #3831707. Date P0312 (March 12th) NO V.I.N. ON CASE. 7,000 miles on rebuild by Tom Parsons with upgrade to 1" cluster shaft and 26 spline input. Comes with new power torque pressure plate and good clutch disc and rear yoke. \$800.00 [Gene Holtz \(405\) 317-3919](tel:4053173919).



JOHN ROE | CAR AND DRIVER

2025 ZR1—The twin-turbocharged 5.5-liter LT7 V-8 produces 1064 horses and 828 pound-feet of torque—more than twice the power of the C6 Z06.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

OKLAHOMA CHAPTER NCRS, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Date: _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ eMail: _____

How did you hear about Oklahoma Chapter NCRS? _____

What are your special areas of interest? _____

NCRS National Membership #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Corvette Information (Optional)

Year	Model	Color	Engine/HP
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Annual Dues are \$30.00 with membership expiring on December 31st. You must be an active member of the National Corvette Restorers Society before you can be a member of the Oklahoma Chapter N.C.R.S., Inc. Make checks payable to **Oklahoma Chapter NCRS, Inc.**

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