

The Dashboard

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Photo by Keith Marang

Crossroads was filled with cars Saturday afternoon.

A great big thank you to all who helped

To the Editor:

Another version of Cruisin' OKC has come and gone. My compliments go out to the OKC Council of Car Clubs. You exhibited imagination, dedication, and endurance. I visualize potential for the event's future and feel strongly Cruisin' is heading in the right direction. To council members, Rodney Duerksen; Ken Buchanan; Marilyn Stookey; and Bill Washam, and to David Reeds, president of our club, I am proud that you dared to take leadership roles. Hey, you guys pulled it off!

To all members of the CENTRAL OKLA CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB I wish to offer my thanks for a job well done. My preference was to thank each individual but was concerned about leaving someone important without proper recognition. All deeds were significant in this project, and everyone should feel the pride that I feel. Rest assured each of you made a difference and your work was noted and appreciated by someone. Each of you know your individual contributions.

In my final thoughts and review of this wonderful event, I find I do not have enough words to express my admiration for your hard work and dedication. Simply, I'm proud to be a member of the CENTRAL OKLA CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB. Thank you.

Well done my friends,

John A. Dragoo
First Vice President
Central Oklahoma Classic Chevy Club
May 20, 2001



Dashboard Photo by Keith Marang

John Dragoo and Roy Buntin wait handled parking at Crossroads



Rodney Duerksen poses with KOMA's Kent Jones

Photo by
Keith
Marang

Meeting Minutes

The May meeting was called to order and turned over to Bill Washam to go over the Cruisin' OKC show.

Those working Bricktown on Friday need to be there about 5 p.m. and on Saturday about 6 a.m. Remember we are the only people authorized to put up and take down the barriers.

Those working our location need to be there about 6:30 a.m. to set up the flags, tent and any other things we need to do.

David will be getting the ice for the drinks we will sale.

We have electricity for Kent Jones of KOMA.

We had a sample of the plaque to viewing and now have 94 pre registered entries.

We have our money from Mathis Brothers but our contact is no longer there and our new contact is Calvin Worth. We were told we must do a request for help early for next year.

We were reminded that all members are eligible for the cruise and if you are working then you can get stamped without going on the cruise.

We have James Chesner and Ken Monroe as judges and David will find the third.

Rodney thanked the Stookey's and

Mike Connors for taking their cars to Crossroads on May 12th for advertising.

The last dinner cruise was hosted by Ken and CiCi Monroe and we went to Cimarron Steak House. There were 37 members that attended. Great Job.

James and Donna Chesner will host the next dinner cruise.

Remember the election of officers will be in a few months. Please consider using you your talents in any of the offices.

The next meeting will be June 3, 2001.

The meeting was adjourned

Event Listing Info taken from COCCC Web Site

June 8th-10th — VCOA National Rally "Amerivespa 2001," Eldon Lyon Park, 7300 NW 36th, **Bethany, OK.** 50s Music & Dress. See Elvis on his Vespa, Scooter Swap Meet, Group Rides... and More! Preregistration deadline is May 31. Contact: Creston & Teela Coates (405) 789-1069. Email: vcoasec@aol.com.

June 8th-9th — **Fort Gibson** 7th Annual Car Show, Downtown Fort Gibson, OK. Contact: Fort Gibson Chamber of Commerce (918) 478-4780.

June 9, 2001, **Norman, OK.** 2nd Motorcycle show Hosted by Norman Fraternal Order of Police. The event will be at Abe Andrews Park, directly across from the police station. A motorcycle poker run will be held in conjunction with the car show. All cars welcome. Dash plaques to the first 100 entries. Scoring performed by independent and impartial judges. Pre-Registration by June 1st — \$10, \$15 day of show (10:00 AM — 4:00 PM) Contact Kristin Collins (405)321-0552 / Fax (405)364-7640, 1205 Halley Dr., Norman, OK 73072, or Off. Robert Wasoski (405)321-1600

June 9th — Oklahoma "Z" Car Club Show, **Route 66 Traders Market**, 1-40 West, OKC Exit 132, OKC. Contact: Bob Isam, Oklahoma Z Cut Club (918) 362-1288.

June 9th -Annual Oklahoma Oldsmobile Club Show'n'Shine. Registration \$5. 10:00 to 3:00. Contact: Bill Gillaspay (405) 273-5782.

June 9th — 2nd Annual Nightriders Open Car Show, Homeland parking lot,

Mustang Road & Hwy. 152, **Mustang, OK.** Contact: Diane Jones (405) 324-9191. Email: dj7521swbell.net

June 9th National Sand Bass Festival, **Madill, OK.** Contact: Thomas Tate, Blue River Car Club, (580) 924-3550.

June 13th-17th — **Branson** V8 Run, MO. Contact: Howard Shryock (405) 721-5821 or Julian Harris (405) 728-8887.

June 16th — Soda jerk Cruise In, registration needed. Contact: Terry Blay, Christian Cruzers Car Club (580) 476-3657.

June 16th — Colt's Cruise In, **Coit's Drive-in**, NW 39 & Penn. 6:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. No registration needed. Contact: Ken Staten (405) 634-6500 or Sis Hill (405) 949-2260.

June 17th — Camaros At **Coit's** Car Show, Coit's Drive Inn, NW 39 & Penn. 10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Classic Camaro Club of OK. Contact: Ken McMillian (405) 326-5136 or Tommy Butler (405) 755-2164.

June 17th — Rt. 66 Traders Market, 3rd Sunday "Cruise In" **Route 66 Traders Market**, 1-40 West, OKC Exit 132. 12 — 4 p.m. Contact: Jerald Ashby (405) 350-3366.

June 23rd — All Seasons Poker Run, 1109 W Hwy. 152, **Mustang, OK.** Contact: Mark Byrd, "Geeks or Geezer's" (405) 376-1083.

June 23rd — 2nd Annual Breckinridge Volunteer Fire Dept. Car & Truck Show, **Breckinridge, OK.** Contact: Walt McAlister (580) 446-5730

June 23rd-24th Turner Falls Car Show, Turner Falls, **Davis, OK.** Contact: (405) 631-3544 or (405) 390-3344.

June 30th Liberty Fest Car Show, UCO Campus, **Edmond, OK.** Contact: Tony Lovio (405) 340-6307 or Bob Meinders (405) 478-8100.

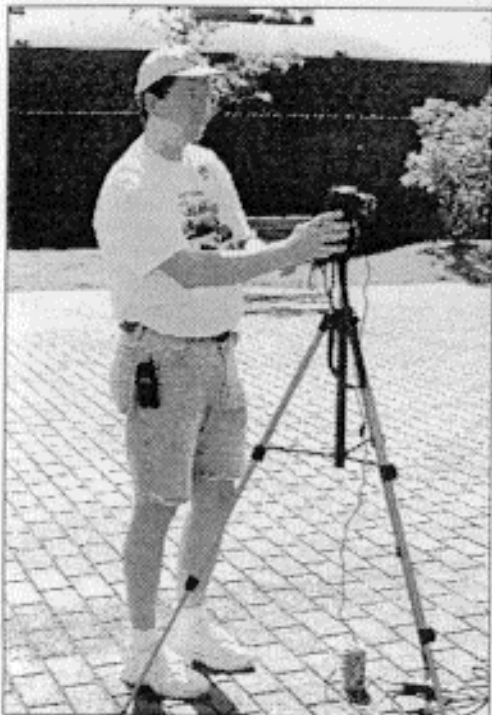
June 30th — July 1st — Streeters 15th Annual Blowout Rod Run, **Blackwell, OK.** Contact: John Campbell, Streeters (580) 363-0508.

July 21, 2001, **Stroud, OK.** 41 st INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW Hosted by PLATTERS CAR CLUB. Registration — 8:00 AM — 11:00 AM, \$50 Cash drawing 10AM — 1PM (EVERY HOUR), Grand Prize — \$800, Must be present, After Trophy Awards. 3 awards per class. Also other awards: Chamber of Commerce Choice, Mayors Choice, Best of Show / Paint / Engine. Contacts: Patti Gunter (405) 636-1835, Eileen Miller (405) 769-4820, Barbara Sadler (405) 685-8197, Stroud Chamber of Commerce (918) 968-3321

Oct 26 — 28, Lawton, OK. FALL FOLIAGE 2001. We will have a weekend of fun, feast and fellowship. We will visit the Wichita Mountains. This is just preliminary info for now. It will updated as we get more details worked out. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn in Lawton, OK. Rooms will be \$45 for a room with 2 dbl beds \$55 for king size. It's too early to make reservations; but at least you have a date and place. More info to follow.

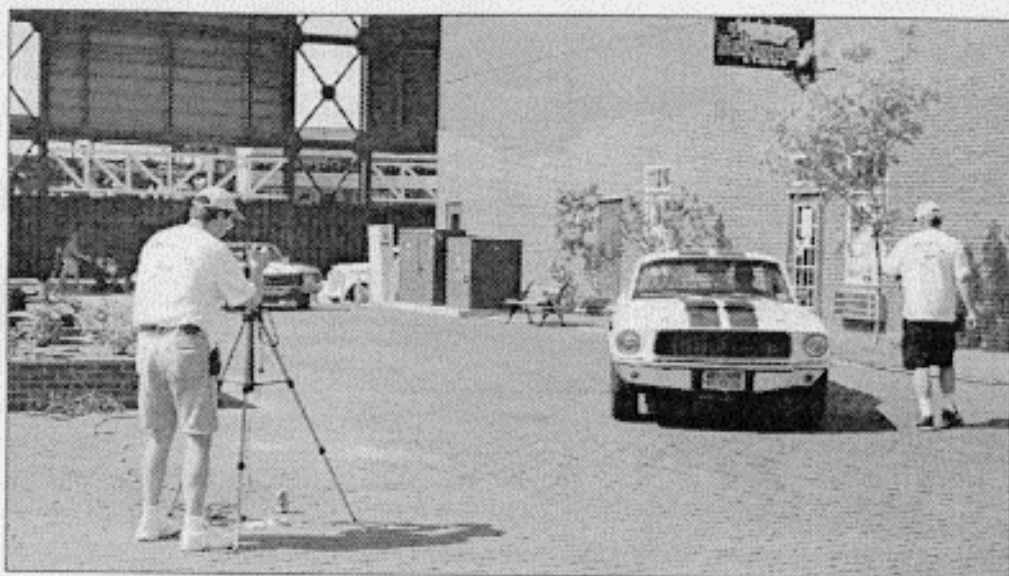
Bricktown

All five clubs



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Keith Marang endured the Oklahoma sun and did yeoman work Friday and Saturday with his camera and his computer. He had to work Sunday and didn't get to hear the praise. Thanks Keith.



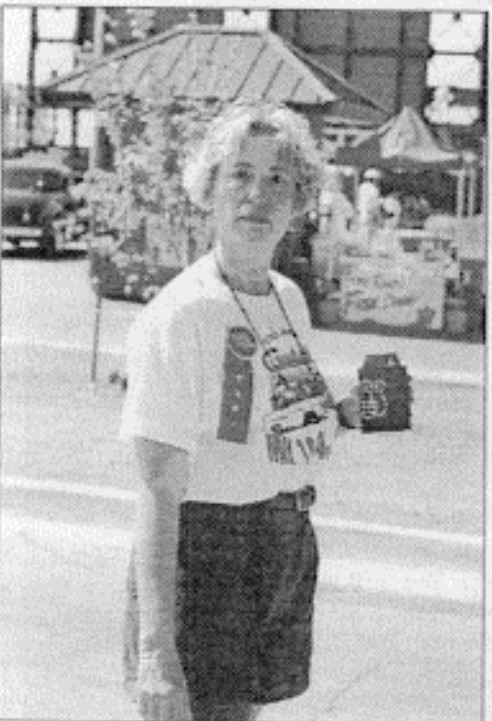
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Keith readies the camera as helper Chaffin walks to the driver's side of a Mustang.



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Larry Myers and crew proudly displayed the Krispy Kreme truck they have been restoring. It should make quite an addition to the grand opening of OKC's first Krispy Kreme store.



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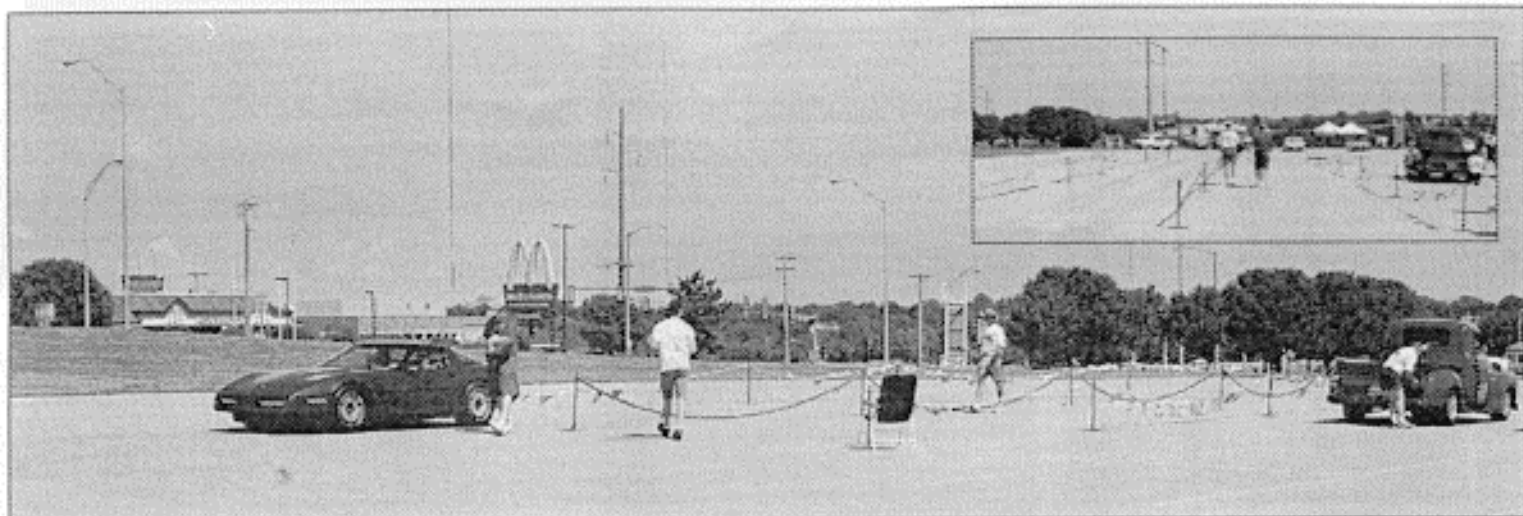
Kay Welch was one of the parkers at Bricktown and had to put up with angry people who couldn't understand why the street was closed. Other than that, she had a good time.



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Johnny Hewitt helped out with the parking chores.

Remington Park Late Great Chevy Club



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Going through the traps at the "slow" drags was a popular activity. By this time in the early afternoon the clouds were building but the rain stayed away until after the show was over.



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The check-in tents were a hub of activity.



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Another popular spot was this food wagon.



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Hoods were up for inspection.

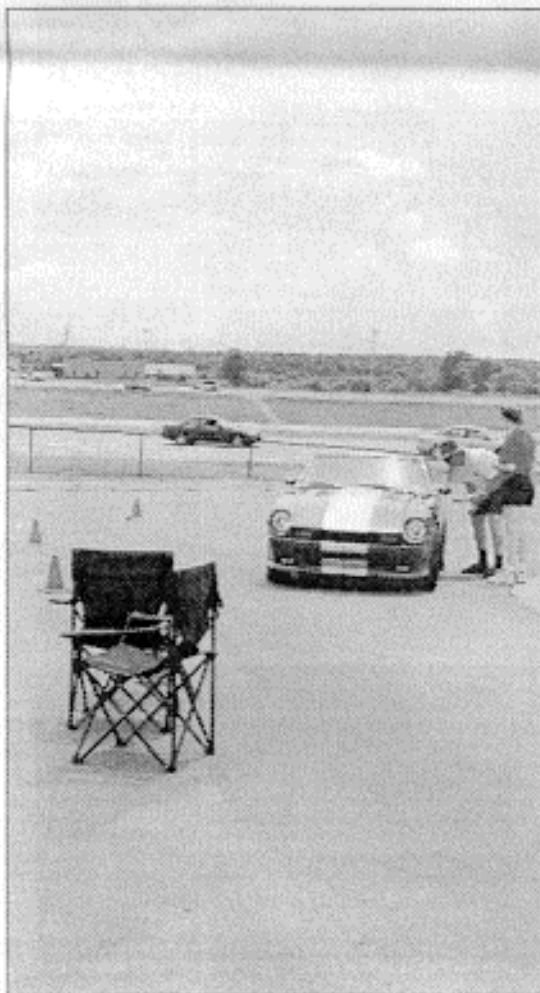
Oklahoma Welcome Center

Oklahoma City Corvette Club



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The Oklahoma City Corvette Club's site was a model of efficiency and organization. Their poker run was popular with the cruisers.



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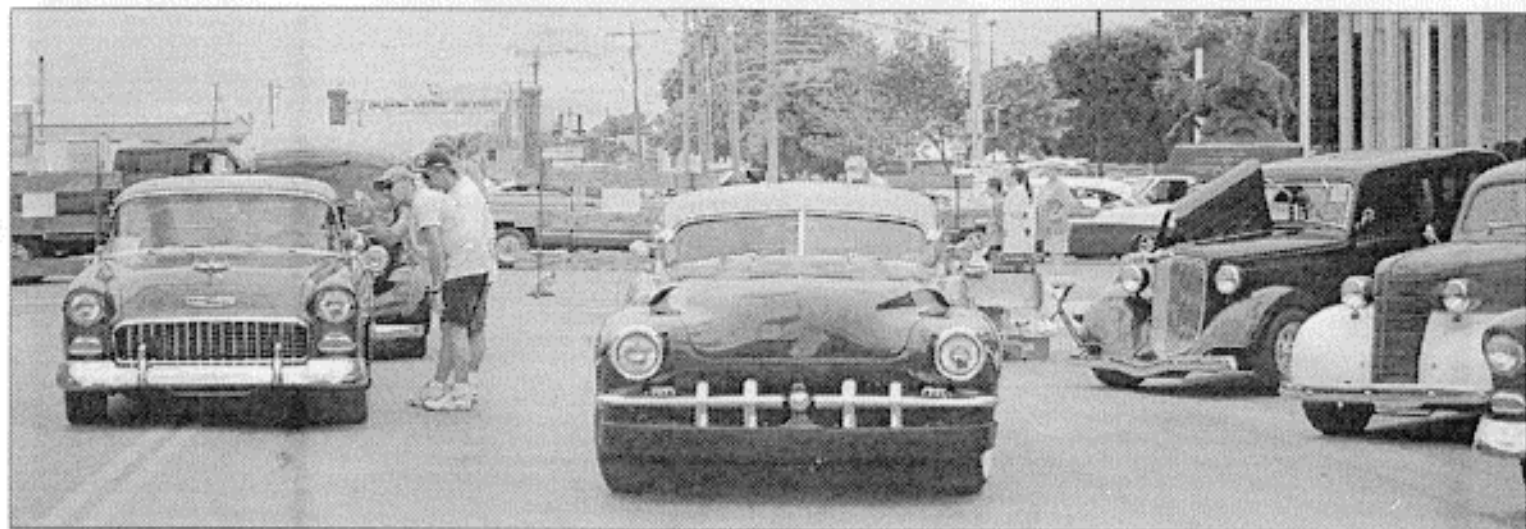
A cruiser gets attention in the poker run registration lane.



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Lanes were carefully marked so the cruisers knew exactly what to do.

Stockyards City CC Riders



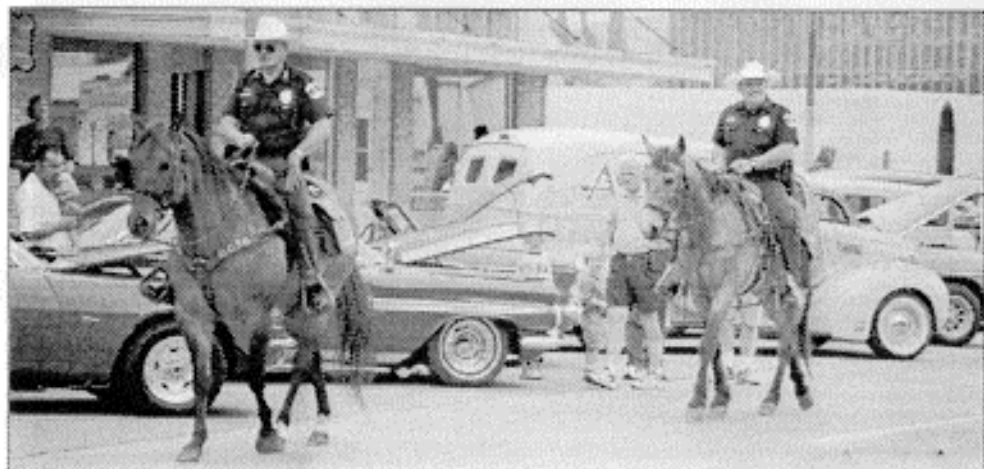
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Bob Marshall's Blue Velvet rolls into the show area as a '55 gets parking instructions.



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Live music and various other entertainment was the order of the day.



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Oklahoma City's finest was on patrol during the show.



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The check-in table had a nice display of door prizes.

CC Riders President Bill McCauley and COCCC member Marilyn Stookey discuss next year's cruise.

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An old friend came to call and cruise. Tulsa's Pete Sheneman brought his '56 convertible.

Lowes Matrix



Matrix got good cooperation from Lowes and hosted a great stop on the cruise. Kids had lots of fun in the inflatable rides and the music was just right.

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Wheels were one of the attractions.



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A "Little Bird" Cruises onto the show field.



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Eldon Haggard cruised all the way from Sand Springs for the Cruise. His brakes locked up but parts were found, repairs were made and he was once again on his way.



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COCCC member Fred Hensley drives his beautiful '55 onto the show field at Lowes.



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Next meeting:

The June meeting will be held at A&W Drive-In, 89th and S. Western in Oklahoma City, on Sunday, June 3. It will start promptly at 1400 Central Daylight Time. Wear something Chevy or face being forced to pay a small fine.

Sunday
June 3

Important things to know

► The next **dinner cruise** is being hosted by James and Donna Chesner. Meet June 2 at A & W at 89th and S. Western. We need to leave by 3:30 p.m. Be there to enjoy good fun and good food. These dinner cruises commonly draw more people and cars than the regular meetings. Hmmmmmm. That must mean something.

► Nomination and election of officers is fast approaching. We should accept nominations at the July meeting. Ballots will be mailed out prior to the August meetings and the new officer slate will take office immediately. Being an officer is a rewarding task and isn't really all that much work. Please consider volunteering to be nominated for one of the club's officer positions. ♦

— Charles Stookey, Dashboard Editor