

# NEWS and VIEWS

DECEMBER 2007

## Upcoming Dates for Commission Meetings

January 8

February 5

March 11

Meetings Start at 10:00 a.m.

## OMVC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The OMVC has a full-time position open for an Administrative Assistant.

Any interested applicant can email their resume to: [email@omvc.state.ok.us](mailto:email@omvc.state.ok.us), or mail it to the address on the reverse side.

Resumes should be in this office no later than January 14, 2008.

The OMVC would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!!



## The Director's Desk....

### Regarding the New Temporary Tag Law ...

It's been almost two months since the new law regarding Temporary Tags went into effect. As dealers and consumers have begun using them, we have become aware of several issues and questions that I want to address in this newsletter:

- The sale date is required to be written with a marker which makes a black ¼ inch wide mark. The reason that law enforcement has requested this is in order to readily see the sale date. Therefore, please make sure the numbers in the date boxes are drawn with a wide marker.
- The temporary tag is required to be placed on the vehicle at the location provided for the permanent plate. If the vehicle has a metal tag on it, the plastic temporary tag is to be placed over the metal tag. It is now illegal to place the temporary tag anywhere else on the vehicle, such as in the rear window.
- We are getting reports that some vehicles only have two mounting holes for the tag, and therefore some of the thinner new plastic temp tags blow in the wind. We are asking that you affix the tag securely to prevent flopping in the wind, and/or consider obtaining thicker plastic tags the next time you order.
- Some dealers like to use tag holders as advertisement. We are being asked to remind all dealers that Oklahoma law requires all information printed on permanent tags and temporary tags to be visible. Therefore, tag holders must not cover any printing on the tag.
- Perhaps the most often asked question is, "What kind of records and/or logs are required to be kept?" The unique sequential number is required to be recorded on the front of the bill of sale in a conspicuous location. In addition, we are advising dealers to maintain a record of the sequential numbered tags, with the issue date, the name of the purchaser, and the year, make, model and VIN for which the temp tag was issued. It is anticipated that this record will be made a requirement in the permanent rules.
- Finally, you are reminded that Oklahoma law requires that only **one** temporary tag may be issued for a sold vehicle; and that temporary tags are not to be used for demonstration purposes – use your metal D-tags for demonstration.

If you have questions about the temporary tags, please feel free to contact us. Please read reverse side of newsletter about the Permanent Temp Tag Rules.

**{NEWS FLASH....BREAKING NEWS....}**  
***This just in from the Okla. Tax Commission...***

Over 90 new car and motorcycle dealers **have not** renewed their new Dealer Tags and decals yet. Is your dealership one of them?

Those decals expire December 31st., so don't be late! If you have misplaced your new dealer tag renewal, contact Sandra Lacewell, 405-521-3669, at the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

If you fail to renew your Dealer Number and tags, it can cause problems for your customers trying to tag and register their vehicle.

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In addition, the Tax Commission is reporting that several dealers failed to renew their decals last year for 2007. Please check with your office staff to make sure your dealership is in compliance.

## **TEMPORARY PLATES**

### **Emergency Rules to be made Permanent**

In order to comply with State Law, Title 1137.3, the OMVC passed Emergency Rules regarding the new Temporary Tags, effective November 1, 2007. These new Temp Tags vary from the old "paper tags" in many ways. Every dealer should be using the newly designed Temp Tags as required by State Law.

The OMVC has begun the process to make the Rules permanent. According to the Rulemaking procedures, any person may make written comments or suggestions for the Board of Commissioners to consider prior to adopting the Permanent Rules.

The proposed permanent Rules are available for your review on our website: [www.ok.gov/omvc](http://www.ok.gov/omvc) , or they can be emailed to you upon request.

Please submit any comments to the OMVC mailing address listed below or by email to: [email@omvc.state.ok.us](mailto:email@omvc.state.ok.us) . ***The Comment Period ends February 4, 2008.***

## **COMMISSION ACTIONS**

### **August 14, 2007**

1. \$600 Unlicensed Salesperson Fines issued to 3 Dealers
3. Approved License Applications for 7 Manufacturers/Distributors and 10 Dealers.

### **September 11, 2007**

1. \$400 Unlicensed Salesperson Fine to Rambo Vance Ford-Lincoln-Mercury
4. Approved License Applications for 2 Manufacturer/Distributors and 6 Dealers

### **October 9, 2007**

1. \$250 Advertising Fine to Bob Howard Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep, OKC
2. \$150 Unlicensed Salesperson Fine to Muskogee Chrysler Jeep Dodge, Muskogee
3. Approved License Applications for 1 Manufacturer/Distributor and 4 Dealers

### **November 13, 2007**

1. \$600 Unlicensed Salesperson Fines to 4 Dealers
3. Approved License Applications for 2 Manufacturer/Distributors and 13 Dealers

### **December 14, 2007**

1. \$1500 Advertising Fine to Bob Howard Automall, OKC
2. \$100 Unlicensed Salesperson Fines to Fowler Dodge, OKC
2. Approved License Applications for 2 Manufacturer/Distributors and 6 Dealers

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