



Editor's Notes

This month, Snoopy and Charlie Brown have some positive words for us to consider for 2021.



Stay safe

Now back to the regularly scheduled newsletter.

Name the car from Cars 3 shown below.



Answer on Page 2

Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021

Many Christians in the United States remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week. This day is also on the Sunday before Easter Sunday.

Is Palm Sunday a Public Holiday?

Palm Sunday is not a public holiday. It falls on Sunday, March 28, 2021 and most businesses follow regular Sunday opening hours in the United States.

The palm and the cross are Christian symbols that are seen in churches at a Palm Sunday service or mass.

What Do People Do?

Programs of sacred music are performed in many towns and cities in the United States on Palm Sunday. They are often sponsored by and held in local churches but they may also be part of the musical community's regular concert series. These programs usually begin on or before Palm Sunday and may continue throughout Holy Week. Bethany College's Messiah Festival in Lindsborg, Kansas, has been held during Holy Week for more than 100 years.

Plays or pageants that focus on Holy Week themes are also performed on Palm Sunday. The Blessing of the Fleet in St Augustine, Florida, takes place on Palm Sunday each year. Shrimp trawlers and other fishing boats, as well as privately owned vessels, visit the town to receive a blessing. It is also customary for Christians to place blessed palm leaves in the shape of a cross behind religious images or statues in homes, stores and restaurants in the United States.

Public Life

Palm Sunday is not a federal holiday in the United States. However, it is held on a Sunday, which is a non-school day and non-working day for many Americans.

Background and Symbols

Palm Sunday is observed among many Christian churches as part of Holy Week in the United States. The term Pascua Florida, which in Spain originally referred to Palm Sunday, was later applied to the festive season of Easter Week. The state of Florida received its name when Ponce de Leon first sighted the land and named it in 1513 most likely because the date was around Easter.

Palm leaves symbolize victory and joy among many Christians in the United States. Some churches use silk plant leaves or substitute palm leaves with olive branches on Palm Sunday because palm leaves can be difficult to find in some areas in the United States.

From Timeanddate.com

Don't Forget – April Meeting Has Been Scheduled



The April, 2021, Classic Chevy Club Meeting date, time and venue will be April 26 at Jose' Loco's on Battlefield, in Springfield. The Dinner Night Out event will be held at the same time, 5:00 pm.

Indian Hills Community Center Phunny Puns



57 Chevy Red HT is Sold

Ed Slama reported that he was able to sell his 1957 Red Chevy.



Classic Chevy Club – Dinner at Jose' Loco's

Almost two dozen Classic Chevy Club members had dinner at Jose' Loco's on Battlefield on February 22. It seemed like months had passed since our last event.

It was wonderful time to meet, greet, and eat. Six months ago it was beat the heat and now it's compete with the sleet.

Norma Taube announced that Barb & Tom Trosper's daughter-in-law was part of the NASA Mars rover landing team. She is a **deputy project manager for Mars 2020**. **She was interviewed on Good Morning America.**

Club Ladies Luncheon is scheduled for April 10. Location to be determined.

Full text of a LA Times front page article is attached after the photo gallery. Also, a link to the interview is available.

March – April 2021 Recurring Events

Event	Location	Date
Dinner Out Night	Jose' Loco's	22-Mar
Club Meeting	Jose' Loco's Springfield, MO	26-Apr
Dinner Out Night		
Club Ladies Luncheon	TBD	10-Apr



Answer:
Voiced by Bob Costas
Robert "Bob" Cutlass is a world-renowned sports announcer. He's covered every sporting event from tractor pulls to monster truck rallies, including the last three Olympic games, but he's most famous for teaming up with former Piston Cup racer Darrell Catrip to announce Piston Cup racing on the Racing Sports Network



Classic Chevy Car Club Website Mission Statement & More

Mission Statement: The website centers on the membership, events, and member's cars. We hope that this approach will allow us to grow the club membership, maintain current traditions, and to use technology to assist us with improving communication to current and future members.

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From the Editor

The Bowtie Editor is always looking for ways to improve the format and content of the newsletter. Any comments are welcomed. News about past (participants/trophies) happenings, upcoming car shows, or events are certainly appreciated.

Special Editor Note: It is getting more and more difficult to keep track of local car show and events. Dates can be canceled, postponed, or moved with very little notice. Please let Melinda or me know of any changes you come across, so we can keep the membership list up to date.

Thanks.

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In Case You Missed It

Hello everyone,

I hope you are holding up well during this winter. I saw a funny comment on Facebook recently which I thought was well said:

Thirty days has September, April, June and November.

All the rest have 31 except January which has about 397.

I know that is how January felt to me! Thankfully we are moving closer to Spring every day. There have been inquiries about our dinner night out at Jose Loco's. Due to this interest and the fact that there have been numerous members reporting having received their first vaccine shots and the number of cases dropping in our area it has been decided to hold the dinner again this month. Dinner will be February 22 at 5 p.m. at the location on Battlefield Rd.

As always as we navigate this winding COVID road, if you choose not to attend it is understandable. While there will be tables adjoining there will also be booths in the backroom where you can sit 2 or 4 to the booth to help with social distancing.

An update on our club meeting locations this spring:

The Library Center meeting rooms are still closed at least through May so we will hold our April and May club meeting at Jose Loco's in conjunction with our monthly dinner night out as we did last fall. Our April meeting will be held on the 26th. More information on the meeting and our spring cruise plans will be forthcoming at a later date.

Cordially,

Melinda Owen

That Moment In an Epic Movie



Dog Tech Support



Website Updates

Our club newsletters are current through March, 2021. Membership Lists are current and are available in the website. The latest version of the list was emailed to the membership in November.

However, if you see something that should be changed or added, let the editor know.

The Bowtie editors will be starting to search for scheduled events in 2021. I have listed below what I have to date. Let me know if you come across any that are not listed

Event	Location	Date
Branson Auction	Convention Center Branson, MO	16-Apr to 17-Apr
NSRA	Springfield, MO Ozark Empire Fairgrounds	28-May to 30-May
Birthplace of Rte 66 Festival*	Park Central Square, Springfield, MO	TBD
Goodguys	Ft Worth, TX	12-Mar to 14-Mar

*Not confirmed

Usually, on the email page, there is a link to the newsletter attachment. Just the link to cruise-ins and car show flyers are in the club website photo album are available this month. Jan-Dec 2021 schedule will debut in April. West Plains Car Club 2021 Newsletter for March is available in the website.

New Features for March:



- Classic Chevy Club Newsletter from March, 1979, that included articles about the club activities.
- Flyers from Lebanon Car Shows (Gallery 2) and Cruise-Ins (Gallery 1) have been posted as a new photo album were added for March. Look
- There were 3 new / revised flyers or 2021 notifications of events.

Event	Location	Date
Park it At the Market	Lebanon, MO	Starts 17-Apr
LLTC Car Show	Lebanon, MO	18-May
Battle on Elm Street	Lebanon, MO	11-Sep
SWMO Hot Rod 100	Cruise to Crane	03-Apr
Darryl Starbird Show	Tulsa, OK	30-Apr
Sleds Midwest	Branson, MO	08-Aug
Perfect Tint	Springfield, MO	31-Jul
Magic Dragon	Lake Ozark, MO	01-May
Fairgrounds Swap Meet	Springfield, MO	21-May

Veranda Memoranda from South Texas

I received this email from Jess & Glenna after I asked for a weather report from them.

"Hey Dave! We are trying to thaw out in S Texas. This has been the coldest weather we have experienced in the 15 years we have been coming to TX. Our power went out at 2am on Sunday 2/14 and came back on evening of 2/18. That meant no heat, lights, water etc. pretty stressful week. So foreign to this part of the state! We are up and running now just in time to pack up and leave. Our plans are to leave here on Sat 2/27 and get back home in MO on 2/28.

Looking forward to our get togethers soon!!

News from Walt Kruger about NSRA



For the 34th consecutive year, the National Street Rod Association will present the NSRA Super Prize Program. Over the last 33 years, NSRA has given away in excess of \$30,000,000.00 in certificates for

auto parts and accessories to participants at our events.

2021 is no different, this year we will give away \$54,000.00 in prize certificates at each of our eleven events.

The National Street Rod Association would like to thank the following advertisers/exhibitors for their continued support of the Super Prize Program.

Advanced Plating
Auto Meter
Borgeson Universal Company, Inc.
Brookville Roadster, Inc.
Classic Performance Parts
Code 504, LLC
Dakota Digital, Inc.
Eaton Detroit Spring
Flaming River Industries, Inc.
Hotshoe Hot Rods, LLC
Ididit, Inc.
Inland Empire Driveline Service
International Trade Services, Inc.
JJ's Rods / E-Z Firewall Boot
Lokar, Inc.
March Performance
O'Reilly Auto Parts
Performance Automatic, Inc.
Performance Coatings, Inc.
Powermaster Performance
Sanderson Headers
Steele Rubber Products
Tank's
The Rodders Journal
Tuff Stuff Performance Accessories
Vintage Air
Yogi's, Inc.

Springfield NSRA is scheduled for 28-May to 30-May

A Guide to Putting Your Clocks Ahead



NASA Perseverance Mars Landing

Barb and Tom Trosper's daughter-in-law, Jennifer, played an integral part in the successful landing of NASA rover Perseverance on Mars on February 19. She is mentioned in a LA Times Page 1 article.

The article is reprinted at the end of the newsletter. She was also interviewed on Good Morning America. This link will take you to GMA video. You may have to copy link into your browser.

<https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/news/video/nasa-project-lead-talks-success-perseverance-landing-mars-75995130>

Thanks to Norma Taube for bringing this event to our attention.



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March-April

Happy Anniversary to You Two			
March	Name	April	Name
4	Charles & Diana Mahaffey	1	Joel Chamberlain & Mary Certain
30	Wendell & Jan Royster	21	Randy & Paula Davenport



Happy Birthday to You, Too			
March	Name	April	Name
1	Karen Oldham	5	Randy Davenport
1	Brenda Slama	6	Johnny Cox
14	Tom Trosper	8	Nile Jones
16	Paula Davenport	9	David Walters
17	Carl Schmachtenberger	10	Loneta Sunderland
21	Kathy Schmachtenberger	10	Dan Kuhn
		16	Melinda Owen
		16	Jim Meyer



	CORNER	
<u>For the Record</u> Classic Chevy Club was formed in 1975 for the enjoyment, preservation and restoration of Classic Chevy's. Members need not own a car, but a sincere interest is requested. Dues are \$24.00 a year, payable in August, but are pro-rated at \$2.00 per month, if you join after August. For 2021, the first dinner out night for January 25 was canceled. The meeting scheduled for March is on the 22nd. The first meeting in 2021 will be held on April 26 at Jose' Loco's on West Battlefield. Meeting / dinner convenes at 5:00 pm. Room Legend: AB = Community Room A & B Aud. = Auditorium SHR = Story Hour Room Can = Canceled TBD = To be determined JL = Jose' Loco's <u>And Finally</u>	NORMA'S	Thoughts & Prayers Always keep our great country and our military in your prayers. The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Psalm 145:8

NEW MEMBERS

Since the membership list was printed we have added several new members. Be sure and add them to your list.

Bud James 809 W. Poplar 866-5756
David Marek 3007 E. Beaumont 881-5193
Bob and Sue Melton P.O. Box 10006 883-3247
Tony and Linda Miller 1407 S. Kansas 865-9075
Ray Patrick 525 Kirby Ave. Mt. Vernon 466-2644
Bill Schahuber 2124 E. Elm 865-3862
John Thomas 2004 Moore Rd. 865-5355
Gene and Wilma Wright 2108 N. Lyon 862-9878

Also, Vernon and Sharlet Leppert's phone number has changed to 882-9133.

The club will be adding another new member come March 30 - the reason being Wendell and Jan are getting married in Miami, Oklahoma. Congratulations to both.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 23-24	Kansas City Collector Car Auction, Kansas City Trade Mart.
Mar. 25	MEETING - Greenfield
Mar. 31- Apr. 1	Twin Bridges Run, Fairland, Oklahoma
Apr. 7-8	Winfield, Kansas Swap Meet and Car Show, Fairgrounds on US 160.
Apr. 8	Alton, Illinois Swap Meet, Alton Plaza.
Apr. 8	Kansas City, Missouri Swap Meet, Crown Center.
Apr. 21-22	Club garage sale held at Old Towne Flea Market, 600 Boonville. Set-up Friday night from 7:00-9:00.

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- Apr. 21-22 Tulsa, Oklahoma Swap Meet and Car Show, Expo Square.
- Apr. 22 Hays, Kansas Swap Meet, Mall parking lot on North Vine Street.
- Apr. 26-29 Tate Museum Swap Meet, Hwy 377, Fort Worth, Texas. 180 acres - the best in the area.
- Apr. 29 MEETING - Picnic at Phelps Grove Park.
- Apr. 29 St. Louis, Missouri Swap Meet, Rou Pusz Pontiac on Lindberg and Olive.
- Apr. 29 Lee's Summitt Swap Meet, Harris Memorial Park on Hwy 50 and 291. This meet is sponsored by Rod Tiques.
- May 5-6 Wichita, Kansas Auto Show, Diamond Inn on US 54 and Airport Rd.
- May 6 Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, Restores of Missouri Charity Car Show.
- May 20 MEETING - Picnic and picture taking session at 1:00, Monett Park.
- May 20 Hutchinson, Kansas Swap Meet, at the Fairgrounds.
- May 25-28 St. Joseph, Missouri Run. We will give you more information when we receive it.
- Jun. 2-3 Boonville, Missouri Swap Meet and Car Auction.
- Jun. 8-10 South Central Regional at Dallas, Texas.
- Jun. 8-9 Mexico, Missouri Run. This run is for Street Rods and Machines.
- Jun. 24 MEETING - We are trying to get together with the Fayetteville Club. As soon as we know something we will let you know.

PARTS FOR SALE/PARTS WANTED

1957 Chevy body, 2 door post, \$400.00. Many extra parts.
1955 Chevy grill.

Bob Goss - 869-5208

Small block 4 barrel intake and carb. Best offer.
Wanted - Front fender extensions for 1956.

Larry Robertson - 865-8129

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1955 2 door hardtop body.
Many 55-57 parts.

Gene Wright - 862-9878

If you have any information for the newsletter please get it to me
by the 10th of each month.

Shirley

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"PREZ SEZ"

First off, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who made it to our March meeting at the Red Barn. To those who didn't make it, my condolences! The weather was beautiful and so were all those Classics cruisin' through the countryside.

After the winter we had, it was refreshing to see those cars (about 20) all shined up and ready to go. It was obvious not all those winter hours were spent sitting in front of the fire. As our club grows, so does the quality of our cars, and some that are still under construction are going to be super.

Hopefully, during the coming months we'll be able to dazzle a lot of people with our monthly treks to points of interest. By going to someplace different each month for our meetings, we'll be able to show off our cars plus enjoy the cruise ourselves.

Lastly, I'd like to thank the Hembrees' for inviting us to the Dairy Isle in Greenfield for Cokes and ice cream. It was the perfect end to a great day!

Larry

MEETING OUR MEMBERS

Wendell and Jan Royster live in Springfield, and they are newlyweds. Wendell has one son named Brian. Wendell is employed with American Sterilizer Co. as a service representative and Jan is a cashier at McDonalds.

Wendell has been with the club from the start. He has owned his '55 Cameo since 1973, and has done all the work himself (and some help from a few friends) except the paint and interior.

Wendell enjoys working on cars and Jan enjoys working with plants. Brian likes playing and riding in the best old truck.

Bob and Paula Alford reside at 2204 Packer Road in Springfield, and have been members of our club since its very beginning.

Bob and Paula own a very nice blue and white '55 Bel-Air which Bob can be seen driving to and from his job at Kraft Foods most every day. Paula is an admitting clerk at Cox Medical Center.

The Alford's have four children, and both Bob and Paula have been past officers of our club with Bob holding the Presidents position last year and Paula the Vice-President for two years before that.

Bob enjoys bowling and golf, and along with Paula they are true stock car race fans.

They are both hard working members and a true asset to our club.

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CLASSIC COOKER

PINEAPPLE MARSHMALLOW DESERT - Shirley Close

7 tbsp. sugar
3 tbsp. flour
2 beaten eggs
1/5 tsp. dry mustard
Juice from #2 can of pineapple chunks

Cook until thick. Cool then add pineapple, 2 bananas and marshmallows to taste.

Girls - so you won't have to mail your recipes please write them down and give to me at the meeting.

Potpourri – Continental Kits



Charles Mahaffey thought club members would enjoy the nostalgia associated with Continental Kits.



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Classic Chevy Club Dinner at Jose' Loco's (February 22, 2021)



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Rover Perseverance Lands on Mars (February 19, 2021)

Hurrah! for Perseverance. And your daughter-in-law/niece-in-law is first page news. Unfortunately, Jim's iMac won't let me copy the photo of the JPL scientists all standing up behind their computers and cheering. Jen is in the background of that photo.

Here is the LA Times story about the landing of the NASA/JPL rover on Mars yesterday.
Terry

NASA rover starts mission on Mars

NASA TEAM MEMBERS celebrate Thursday at Jet Propulsion Laboratory in La Cañada Flintridge after the rover Perseverance landed on Mars at 12:55 p.m. (Bill Ingalls NASA)

By Amina Khan

NASA's newest rover touched down safely on the surface of Mars on Thursday, completing a 293-million-mile journey through space and setting the stage for a mission that seeks to find evidence of ancient extraterrestrial life.

The six wheels of the 2,260-pound Perseverance rover landed in Jezero Crater, a former lake bed once fed by flowing water that scientists say would have been a welcoming home for microbes in Mars' warmer, wetter past. If they're right, the remains of those long-dead microbes should now reside in the sediments there.

Ecstatic team members in Mission Control at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in La Cañada Flintridge could not hug or high-five one another, as they normally would in non-pandemic times. But even their doubled-up masks — whose top layer was adorned with a stylized image of the rover — couldn't hide the smiles on their faces as they clapped and cheered, a few feet apart.

Some bumped fists with those around them while others shook them triumphantly in the air after mission officials confirmed the rover's landing at 12:55 p.m.

"NASA works," said Rob Manning, JPL's chief engineer and a veteran of many Mars missions. "When we put our arms together and our hands together and our brains together, we can succeed. This is what NASA does. This is what we can do as a country on all of the problems we have."

Acting NASA Administrator Steve Jurczyk said he got a call from President Biden about an hour after landing to send his regards to "Percy" and his compliments to the team.

Within moments of reaching its new home, Perseverance transmitted two images of the surrounding Martian terrain.

"You can see the shadow of the vehicle and you can look out into the horizon, and that is just a great thing to see," said Matt Wallace, deputy project manager for the overall Mars 2020 mission.

Perseverance, the star of Mars 2020, survived a hair-raising arrival procedure that's often referred to as the "seven minutes of terror."

This final stage of the 6 ½-month journey involved a dramatic deceleration from a speed of more than 12,000 miles per hour at the top of the Martian atmosphere to a mere 1.7 mph when it was just above the surface.

The carefully choreographed routine required a heat shield, a supersonic parachute, retrorockets and the "sky crane" maneuver, which involved lowering the rover from midair on a set of roughly 21-foot-long tethers.

Shortly before reaching the top of the atmosphere, the spacecraft used thrusters to bring its spin of two rotations per minute down to zero. "From here on out it's just going to be a bullet," Manning said.

Another pivotal moment in the landing sequence came when Perseverance successfully deployed its parachute. "Yes! Yes!" team members could be heard exclaiming upon confirmation that the rover had successfully slowed down.

Sticking a landing in Jezero Crater was long considered unthinkable, since the site is strewn with sharp rocks and boulders, treacherous sand dunes and hazardous cliffs. But JPL engineers made this possible by equipping Perseverance with new technologies that gave the rover the autonomy to avoid hazards on its own, said Allen Chen, leader of the entry, descent and landing team.

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With under-the-hood upgrades such as Range Trigger and Terrain-Relative Navigation, Perseverance was able “to avoid all that death that’s out there for us” and guide itself to a nice flat spot with a mere 1.2-degree tilt, Chen said. “We found a parking lot and hit it.”

Jennifer Trosper, deputy project manager for Mars 2020, said the surface operations team was thrilled to have made it to the planet.

“Our job is to think of all the bad things that can happen and try to avoid those — and when all good things happen you feel like you’re dreaming,” Trosper said. “I’m happy to feel like I’m dreaming today.”

Arriving safely at Mars was just the first hurdle of the \$2.4-billion Mars 2020 mission, which will last for at least one Martian year (about 687 days on Earth).

“Now that we’re on the ground, now the fun really starts,” said Lori Glaze, director of NASA’s planetary science division.

Perseverance has a lot on its to-do list.

It’s tasked with using its suite of sophisticated cameras and specialized instruments to search for so-called biosignatures — materials, textures and other telltale patterns in ancient rock that could be signs of past life.

The rover’s job will be to select a promising and diverse set of samples, which it will collect and stow on the surface for future spacecraft to retrieve and ferry back to scientists waiting on Earth.

Jezero Crater is an ideal spot for this work, geologists say. It features a delta — a clear sign that running water once flowed into a body of water like a lake. That would have been an ideal environment for trapping any microbial life that may have existed billions of years ago.

Caltech geochemist Ken Farley, Mars 2020’s project scientist, said the rover landed about 2 kilometers southeast of the delta, along the boundary between two geologic units. Perseverance came to rest on a smooth area known as the mafic floor unit, which adjoins a rough area full of sand dunes called the olivine-bearing unit.

“This is a great place to be because one of the things that scientists love to do is look to see how two different geologic units come together,” Farley said. “It tells you a lot about the geologic history.”

Within weeks, Perseverance should be ready to deploy Ingenuity, a 4-pound, solar-powered helicopter that would be the first of its kind to fly on another world. If successful, it could pave the way for future flying planetary explorers.

The rover will also use an onboard instrument suite to synthesize oxygen using the carbon dioxide in the thin Martian atmosphere. The proof-of-concept experiment could show that it’s possible on Mars to create both breathable oxygen and spacecraft fuel — two essential resources for any humans who may one day visit the red planet.

It will be several weeks before Perseverance embarks on its science mission. Until then, its handlers will be checking the rover, downloading new flight software for surface operations, and perhaps doing a few calisthenics — that is, stretching out to see if its robotic arm is moving as it should.

Over the coming weeks and months, Perseverance will transmit gorgeous Martian panoramas, detailed color images and new scientific findings. But there’s no beating the magic of the first days on another world, JPL Director Michael Watkins said.

“There is something special about the first few days, because we have just landed a representative of the planet Earth on a place on Mars that no one has ever been to,” he said.

2021 Calendar

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2021 Recurring Event Calendars

Club Meetings – 2021

<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Club Meeting</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's, Springfield</i>	<i>26-Apr</i>
<i>Club Meeting*</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's, Springfield</i>	<i>24-May</i>
<i>Club Meeting*</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's, Springfield*</i>	<i>28-Jun</i>
<i>Club Meeting*</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's, Springfield*</i>	<i>26-Jul</i>
<i>Club Meeting*</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's, Springfield*</i>	<i>23-Aug</i>
<i>Club Meeting*</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's, Springfield*</i>	<i>27-Sep</i>
<i>Club Meeting*</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's, Springfield*</i>	<i>25-Oct</i>

* Tentative

First club meeting of April, 2021 will convene on the 26th, at 5:00 pm.

Ladies Luncheons - 2021

<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Ladies Luncheon</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Ladies Luncheon</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Ladies Luncheon</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Ladies Luncheon</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Dinner Out Nights - 2021

<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Dinner Out Night</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's Springfield</i>	<i>Cancelled</i>
<i>Dinner Out Night*</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's Springfield</i>	<i>22-Feb</i>
<i>Dinner Out Night**</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's Springfield</i>	<i>23-Mar</i>
<i>Dinner Out Night**</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's Springfield</i>	<i>26-Apr</i>
<i>Dinner Out Night**</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's Springfield</i>	<i>24-May</i>
<i>Dinner Out Night**</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's Springfield</i>	<i>28-Jun</i>
<i>Dinner Out Night**</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's Springfield</i>	<i>26-Jul</i>
<i>Dinner Out Night**</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's Springfield</i>	<i>23-Aug</i>
<i>Dinner Out Night**</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's Springfield</i>	<i>27-Sep</i>
<i>Dinner Out Night**</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's Springfield</i>	<i>25-Oct</i>
<i>Dinner Out Night**</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's Springfield</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Dinner Out Night**</i>	<i>Jose' Loco's Springfield</i>	<i>TBD</i>

**Dinner will convene at Jose' Loco's at 5:00 pm

Cruise-Ins (Usually Start in April)

<i>Cruise-In</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Steak n' Shake</i>	<i>Glenstone @ Cinderella, Springfield</i>	<i>1st Saturday</i>
<i>Marshfield Cruisers</i>	<i>Young Shopping Center, Marshfield</i>	<i>2nd Saturday</i>
<i>Marco's Pizza</i>	<i>Marco's Pizza, Nixa</i>	<i>3rd Saturday</i>
<i>Rusty Bones Car Club</i>	<i>Wrink's Market, Lebanon</i>	<i>3rd Saturday</i>
<i>Bolivar</i>	<i>City Square, Bolivar</i>	<i>3rd Saturday</i>
<i>McDonald's</i>	<i>Strafford</i>	<i>3rd Saturday</i>
<i>417 Coffee & Cars</i>	<i>Near SRC Electrical, Springfield</i>	<i>1st Saturday</i>
<i>Cruising Kearney Street</i>	<i>Springfield</i>	<i>2nd Saturday</i>
<i>The Leftovers</i>	<i>Hardee's, Springfield</i>	<i>Every Sunday</i>

None of these have been confirmed except Rusty Bones

Signature Events – 2021

<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Cruisin' the Coast</i>	<i>Biloxi, MS</i>	<i>03 to 10-Oct</i>
<i>NSRA Nationals</i>	<i>Fairgrounds, Springfield, MO</i>	<i>28 to 30-May</i>
<i>Cruising the Highline</i>	<i>Willard, MO</i>	<i>May</i>
<i>SWMO Hot Rod 100</i>	<i>Springfield to Crane</i>	<i>03-Apr</i>
<i>Father's Day Cruise-In</i>	<i>College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO</i>	<i>20-Jun</i>
<i>Birthplace of Route 66 Festival</i>	<i>Springfield, MO</i>	<i>13 to 14-Aug</i>
<i>Labor Day Car Show</i>	<i>Springfield, MO</i>	<i>06-Sep</i>
<i>Clever Band Show</i>	<i>Clever, MO</i>	<i>28-Aug</i>
<i>CoxHealth Car Show</i>	<i>Springfield, MO</i>	<i>Cancelled</i>
<i>Gearhead Ministries</i>	<i>Springfield, MO</i>	<i>Cancelled</i>
<i>Veterans Parade</i>	<i>Branson, MO</i>	<i>11-Nov</i>
<i>Nixa Christmas Parade</i>	<i>Nixa, MO</i>	<i>TBD</i>

*All dates are Tentative

Club Sponsored Events – 2021

<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Fall Foliage**</i>	<i>Springfield, MO</i>	<i>Oct / Nov</i>
<i>Club Christmas Party</i>	<i>Springfield, MO</i>	<i>Dec</i>
<i>Gag Gifts - Starts at 6:00 pm**</i>	<i>Knights of Columbus (Fork & Spoon)</i>	
<i>Club Picnic**</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Road Trip 1**</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Road Trip 2**</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Road Trip 3**</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>

*All dates are Tentative

**Club Sponsored Event

March 2021 Events

March 2021							Event(s)	Location	Date	Comments (* = Flyer Available)
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Chocolate Roll Festival	Marshall, AR	21-Mar	Cannot confirm car show
	1	2	3	4	5	6	American Legion Post 639 Car Show	Springfield, MO	16-Mar	Could Not Confirm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Goodguys Spring Lone Star Nationals	Ft Worth, TX	12-Mar to 14-Mar	Confirmed
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Dinner Night Out	Springfield, MO	22-Mar	Tentative @ Jose' Loco's @ 5:00 pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27				
28	29	30	31							

April 2021 Events

April 2021							Event(s)	Location	Date	Comments (* = Flyer Available)
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Darryl Starbird's Rod & Custom Car Show	Tulsa, OK	04-30-Apr to 05-02-May	Confirmed
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Branson Auction	Branson, MO	16-17 Apr	*Confirmed
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	SWMO 6th Annual Hot Rod 100	Fair Grounds to Crane	03-Apr	*CCC Signature Event
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	CTL Old School Vintage Car Show	Nixa, MO	Apr	Could Not Confirm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Convoy of Hope & MSU Car Show	Springfield, MO	Apr	Could Not Confirm
28	29	30					Spring Track Day - Ozark Race Park	Rogersville, MO	Apr	Could Not Confirm
							Freeway Baptist Church	Springfield, MO	Apr	Could Not Confirm
							Club Meeting	Springfield, MO	26-Apr	Tentative @ Jose' Loco's @ 5:00 pm