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MEETING-JULY 27

Once again we will try and make it to Bolivar Park. It will be a picnic so each family will be responsible for their food and drinks. We will leave at 12:30 from Wal-Mart on Kearney and Kansas.

"PREZ SEZ"

Thanks!!! is how I have to start, because that's about all I know to say, after our Regional. After being at four regionals and two nationals we did an A - ONE job!!!

I won't say it was easy, but I do feel the rewards were worth it. I have faith that we were one of the greatest Clubs, not for size, but for pure Club family participation. I don't know of any other Chevy Club (or other wise) that has as many active members (which always is the family).

I hope most weren't too upset about canceling the June Meeting, but all of us had had enough Classics for a while.

As summer quickly passes by, there are some events that should let your hair down a little. For July we will try for the third time for Bolivar (and be thinking of a place for our August meeting).

Larry is working on a Hayride hopefully earlier this year. We hope most of you love hayrides, but hate freezing.

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Thank's again for all your help and support during the regional.

Wendell

DUES

The following members still have not paid their dues. With elections coming up it is a club policy that your dues have to be paid or you can not vote. If you wish to express your opinion for new officers you will have to pay by the next meeting. If you can not attend the meeting please send to Dorcas Sears, 104 N. 8th St., Ozark, MO 65721.

Bob Alford
John Durbin
Gene Gibson
Harold & Tom Hammond

Bill Hager
Bill Schahuber
Willard Wright

CCA

I would like to remind all of you that we decided to continue with CCA so you should still be saving. For all the new members last year we participated in the CCA program. All you do is save cash register receipts from participating stores, the twist off cap from Coke, Tab, Fresca, Sprite, Mr. Pibb, Welch's and Mello Yellow, and any Foremost product. For the old members I hope your saving and the new members I hope you will start. Last year we earned \$205.00 so lets see if we can't double this. The following is a list of store sponsors that have already committed themselves:

Heritage Cafeterias
Empire Printing
Busy Bee
Vanda Beauty
Diamond Shoppe
Skaggs

Penny Power
Plaza Shoes
Sims Kimball
Midwest Rug
H & R Block
Solo Markets

Foremost
Coke products

REGIONAL NEWS

I would like to take this time to say Thank You to everyone who help put on this very successful regional and a special thanks to all my committee heads. We had over 400 people and over 250 cars. With this large number of cars and people I think everything ran very smooth. Most of the people I talked to said this was one of the best regionals they had been to (which made me very pleased).

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Besides putting on a great show we had some members bring home some gold.

Larry and Cindy Clark - 3rd place 55 Semi-Mod.
Avery and Karen Bradley - 1st place 56 Restored
Bill and Jeanie Huyett - 2nd place 56 Semi-Mod.
Larry and Ann Robertson - 3rd place 56 Semi-Mod.
Wendell and Jan Royster - 2nd place Trucks
Gene and Wilma Wright - 1st place Vettes

Karl

I talked to Wendell Sunday night and he reported on the Colorado Springs Regional which sounds like a big flop. He told me that he and Jan, Wilma and Gene, Bud and Dave all went to the regional and he won 1st in the truck class and Gene took 1st in Vettes. Congratulations to both of you.

Shirley

I am sorry I didn't get a newsletter out last month but I just couldn't bring myself to face any club stuff after the regional.

Shirley

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MEETING-AUGUST 24

The August meeting will be held at 6:00 instead of 4:00 due to the swap meet. We will be meeting at Phelps Grove Park. Since the club changed the month for elections this will be a regular meeting.

BANQUET & ELECTIONS-SEPTEMBER 6 & 7

It is time once again for our club banquet and elections. Beginning this year the elections and banquet will be held the first weekend in September. The banquet will be at Barneby & Flanagans on Sunshine and Glenstone. If you intend to show your car have it there at 6:00, judging will begin at 6:30 and we will eat at 7:00. The cost is \$15.00 a couple or \$7.50 single. Please pay for the banquet at the August 24 meeting or mail it to Dorcas Sears no later than August 29. We still need someone to provide music, if you have a turntable or tape deck that you could bring contact Wendell.

The elections will be held on September 7th at Phelps Grove Park beginning at 4:00.

"PREZ SEZ"

August is here, in fact almost gone!!! For me the year has been a fast one, but when one is busy time does fly by. I really feel the

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club has come a long way over this last year. We have gained new members almost every meeting it seems, well almost and have had visitors nearly every time. After holding an outstanding regional I hope it proves to everyone that there is really nothing we can't do if we all get in and work at it.

Again this year we made outstanding showing's in the different runs we made. St. Louis is the only real club that beats us out on members per run and only by 2 or 3 so how about a few more people going to these different runs next year. I am sure you will enjoy yourself if you went with the idea of having a good time, seeing some nice machines, learning a little and sharing a little. I think you'll come home pleased even if there isn't any gold with you. The joy will overcome any trophy (and that is really what it is all about).

There are somethings I didn't get to see finished this year, some I had in mind from the beginning others came up through the year. I will pass them on, maybe they will be accepted later if there value is accepted within the club.

1. I haven't been able to locate a winter meeting place. I had hoped to lease a place for October through February meetings.
2. Do mostly to the turn out of members lately I feel and would like the club to discuss and merit these next ideas to shorten the business part of our meetings (two or more hours is a bit long!!!)

A member must bear in mind there are 40 to 60 people at most meetings and if everyone is having a private little conference its very hard and time consuming to handle business while stopping to repeat and revote because of all the bull that is going on. Let's hold the bull before or after the meetings. For this reason I feel we should have board meetings before the membership meetings but these will only help if the board has some power to handle the details of business matters. For this I have a few ideas:

- a. Have activity chairman with two or three assistance. The assistance could hold another office, but with our membership I can't see why there wouldn't be enough people.
- b. After the club has voted on an event (dance, meeting places, banquet, dinners, etc.) the chairman and assistance would handle the details and from time to time ask for help where needed.

I think this would cut down a lot of time.

I would like to Thank You all for a Great year!

Wendell

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 29-31 St. Louis Run - Friday night is early registration; Saturday at 12:00 is Show & Shine and a cruise that night; Sunday during the day is open, Banquet at 5:00 and the awards at 6:00.
- Aug. 29-31 Bentonville, Ark. Run - Friday night is early registration; Saturday is swap meet and games; Sunday at 12:00 is Show & Shine and soon after judging will be awards.
- Sept. 13 Apple Festival at Seymour - the time will be announced later.
- Sept. 27 Hayride - meet at 6:45, leave at 7:00 the place to meet will be announced later. Rain date Oct. 4.
- Oct. 18 Rockaway Beach Parade

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SEPTEMBER 7th MEETING WRAP-UP

For those of you who weren't able to attend the club meeting held on September 7th, here is a short summary of the business:

1. Derald St. John reported on what he had learned about a used amplifier and speakers for possible purchase by the club. It was decided to postpone a decision until the next meeting.
2. Larry Robertson gave details of the club hayride preparations which are reported elsewhere in the newsletter.
3. There was some discussion about getting some more club T-shirt iron-ons screened. It was decided to do some more checking before a final decision was made.
4. Charlie Hurley reported on the dates available for our Christmas Dinner and the club voted to have it on December 19th at the new Boy's Club.
5. Election of Officers for 1980-81 was held. The results are printed at the first of the newsletter.

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September meeting of the Classic Chevy Club of Springfield will be held on Sunday, September 28th, at 4:00 p.m. at Phelps Grove Park.

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HAYRIDE!

The Classic Chevy Club's annual Hayride will take place September 27th, 1980. Everyone is to meet at the Payless Cashways parking lot at 6:45 p.m. We will leave there at 7:00 p.m. for the hayride site, Judge Squibb's farm. The club is springing for the hayride and guests are welcome (cost for guests is \$5 per couple). It looks as if we will have a bonfire, so everyone bring your own food (hot dogs, buns, marshmallows, etc.), and drinks.

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MEET YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS

One of the newer members of our club is Jamie Whitney. Jamie joined our club last fall after being asked many times in the past several years. He lives in Springfield where he works at Don Wessell Oldsmobile-Honda as the Parts Manager.

Jamie's main hobby of course, is cars, but he also enjoys bowling, playing tennis, and throwing a line in the river once in a while.

As for Jamie's car, or "trap", as he calls it, it is a 1956 Sedan Delivery which has quite a reputation behind it which started a little over a year ago.

As most everyone in the club knows, the "trap" was ripped-off las June from Don Wessell Olds, right under Jamie's nose. The car was recovered in Daytona Beach, Florida in September of last year, and in just three months the thieves had managed to practically ruin a good lookin' car.

The battery had been changed, as well as the fuel pump, stereo, wiring, and who knows what else. In add-

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ition, the car was dented, the paint was faded, and the Tru-Spokes wire wheels were rusted badly from the salty surroundings of Daytona Beach.

It is very understandable why Jamie wanted the car back so badly. He has owned the little delivery since 1969 when he bought it in Rogersville for the whopping sum of \$50. The car was complete but the little six cylinder didn't run when he bought it. The odometer showed 99,000 miles at the time and now shows around 194,000. Several engines have seen service in the delivery, with the present one being a 327 backed by a four-speed. The car is also equipped with air.

Since the car was recovered, Jamie has had the body straightened and painted black, redone the interior, replaced two wire wheels, redone the chrome, replaced almost all the glass, and has succeeded in making the "trap" one of the nicest cars in the club.

Jamie, I know everyone is glad you got the '56 back, and we're also glad you finally decided to join the best car club around, right gang?

Bobby Goss

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ST. LOUIS RUN

Several members of our club travelled to St. Louis over Labor Day week-end to attend the Fun Run sponsored by the Fabulous Fifties Classic Chevy Club of St. Louis. Those attending included Bud Janes, Gene Wright, Wendell and Jan Royster, Derald St. John, Larry Robertson, Claude and Karen Rodrique, Avery and Karen Bradley, Tony and Linda Miller, Bobby Goss and Janet and Michael Hamlet.

Since there was so much to do in the general vicinity of the run, organized activities were kept to a minimum, but the Springfield club was well represented at the Show and Shine and later at the awards ceremony. Springfield members who won trophies included Bud Janes, 1st place, '55 semi-modified; Derald St. John, 1st place, '57 restored; and Bobby Goss, 2nd place '56 modified. The club barely missed bringing home the club participation trophy by just a couple of people.

From some of the comments I have heard from those who attended, it sounds like everyone had a pretty good time in St. Louis.

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time in St. Louis.

In addition, two of our newest club members, Bill Caldwell and Dennis and Mary Martin represented the club at an open run in Bentonville, Arkansas which was held the same week-end.

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SPRINGFIELD LABOR COUNCIL SHOW

A few members of the Classic Chevy Club joined some other local auto enthusiasts at Phelps Grove Park on September 6th for a show for the Springfield Labor Council's first annual picnic. Those participating included Derald and Myrtle St. John, Dave Marek, Gene Wright, Bud Janes and Wendell Royster.

This picnic and all the related activities was put together on very short notice, and we were asked to participate through Bud Janes in response to one of the Labor Council's member unions support of our regional.

We received an added surprise when we found that they were going to award trophies. Winners of those trophies were; Gene Wright, 1st; Wendell Royster, 2nd; and Bud Janes, 3rd.

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SEYMOUR APPLE FESTIVAL

They say that "An apple a day keeps the doctor away". If this is true, all the doctors in the Seymour area are going to have a lot of free time the next few weeks.

Jan and Wendell Royster, Gene and Wilma Wright, Jerry and Berneice Prier, Bud Janes, Janet and Michael Hamlet, Romie Sanders (Janet's father), Bill Huyett, and Dave Marek all went to Seymour on September 13th for their annual "Apple Festival" parade. There were no prizes or trophies, just a chance to show off our cars.

Everyone participating in the short parade received a free meal which consisted of a huge helping of good barbeque beef, cole slaw, baked beans, and bread and butter and a drink.

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Then most of us just stretched out on the grass and enjoyed the festivities, which included a fiddling contest, an apple pie eating contest and an apple cider drinking contest. We also listened to a really good BlueGrass band called "Buck Brush". All in all it was a real relaxing Saturday for everyone.

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NEW CLUB ROSTER

Sue Melton has announced that she is preparing a new club roster. Our club has grown a lot since the last roster was printed, and Sue thinks a new and more accurate roster is needed.

If anyone has any changes in their address or phone number, or any other changes, please let Sue know at the next meeting or by giving her a call.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

1. September 27th (Saturday night) -
Hayride!!! Meet at Payless Cashway's parking lot at 6:45 p.m., leave at 7:00 p.m. Bring your own food. Guests welcome (\$5 a couple for guests). Rain date is October 4th.
2. October 4th (Saturday) -
Ash Grove Mo. is having it's Fall Festival and Avery told them that some of the club members might be able to participate. He will have more details at the September club meeting.
3. October 4th and 5th (Saturday and Sunday) -
Ozark Antique Auto Association 1st annual Antique Auto Extravaganza, Swap Meet and Car Show. Memoryville, U.S.A. at I-44 and U.S. 63. More details at club meeting.
4. October 18th (Saturday) -
Rockaway Beach Parade and Fall Crafts Festival. (More details later).

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CLASSIFIED ADDS

1. Brand new, still in the box, Sears best cruise control unit. Sells for over \$100 in the store, asking \$50. Also, brand new small block oil pan, \$10. Call Dave Marek at 881-5193.
2. For Sale - One set of four double wire basket wheels for Chevrolet, complete with very low milage tires. \$275. Call Larry Robertson, 865-8129.
3. 1936 Chevrolet 2-door 210 sedan (Delray), Body and frame only, \$250 or best offer. Call Tony Miller at 865-9075.
4. For Sale.- Only 6 left, Chevrolet bow-tie emblem tie-tacks (or hat pins). \$4 each. Call Charley Hurley at 883-4986.
5. For Sale - 1947 Chevy 2dr coupe. Set up for small block and late model transmission. Has tilt wheel, carpeting, door and side panels already finished. No rust. Late model chevy rear-end. No rust. Good title. Asking \$350. Call Glen Goodwin at 831-3074 or Dave Marek at 881-5193.
6. For Sale - One 1957 hardtop black perforated Classic Chevy Club headliner, brand new, \$50. Turquoise 1955 hardtop loop pile carpeting, still in the box, \$50. 1955 4-door sedan, nearly complete, 6-cylinder, no rust. Would make a real good car, cheap, (make offer). Call Avery Bradley at 672-2563.

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