



CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

OCTOBER, 2020

Bowtie Newsletter

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.

Editor's Notes

This month, Snoopy & Charlie Brown have some words of wisdom.



Stay safe

Now back to the regularly scheduled newsletter.

Name the car from Cars 3 shown below.



Answer on Page 3

Halloween – October 31

Is Halloween a Public Holiday?

Even though Halloween falls on Saturday, October 31, 2020, it is a working day. Most businesses follow regular opening hours in the United States.

What Do People Do?

Halloween is usually celebrated amongst family, friends and, sometimes, co-workers. However, some areas hold large community events. Parties and other events may be planned on October 31 or in the weekends before and after this date. Adults may celebrate by watching horror films, holding costume parties or creating haunted houses or graveyards.

Many children dress up in fancy costumes and visit other homes in the neighborhood. At each house, they demand sweets, snacks or a small gift. If they do not get this, they threaten to do some harm to the inhabitants of the house. This is known as playing 'trick-or-treat' and is supposed to happen in a friendly spirit, with no nasty or mean tricks being carried out. However, if your children take part, it is important to accompany them and to check their 'treats' to make sure they are safe to eat or play with.

Some families carve lanterns with 'scary' faces out of pumpkins or other vegetables or decorate their homes and gardens in Halloween style. These were traditionally intended to ward off evil spirits. If you are at home on Halloween, it is a good idea to have a bowl of small presents or sweets to offer to anyone who knocks on your door. This will help you to please the little spirits in your neighborhood!

One cause that ties with Halloween is collecting donations for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). As children trick-or-treat on Halloween night, some of them might carry small cardboard boxes with the UNICEF logo on them and collect coins instead of the usual candy. The money collected is then given to UNICEF and used to help needy children worldwide.

Public Life

Halloween is not an official holiday. Government offices and businesses are open as usual and public transit services run on regular schedules. If you drive around in

late afternoon or evening, it is important to keep a careful lookout for children who are unaccustomed to being out on the street after dark. If they are wearing dark costumes or masks, they may be less easy to see than normal. They may also be excited and dart out unexpectedly from between vehicles or behind bushes.

Background

Halloween originated as a pagan festival in parts of Northern Europe, particularly around what is now the United Kingdom. Many European cultural traditions hold that Halloween is a time when magic is most potent and spirits can make contact with the physical world. In Christian times, it became a celebration of the evening before All Saints' Day. Immigrants from Scotland and Ireland brought the holiday to the United States.

The commercialization of Halloween started in the 1900s, when postcards and die-cut paper decorations were produced. Halloween costumes started to appear in stores in the 1930s and the custom of 'trick-or-treat' appeared in the 1950s. The types of products available in Halloween style increased with time. Now Halloween is a very profitable holiday for the manufacturers of costumes, yard decorations and candy.

Symbols

There are various symbols associated with Halloween. These include the spooks, ghosts and walking skeletons that represent the contact between the spiritual and physical world and between the living and the dead. Human figures that are often represented on Halloween are witches and wizards, who are seen to have the power to contact the spirit world. Bats, black cats and spiders are often connected with this holiday. These animals are associated with the night and darkness and often accompany witches and wizards.

There are also a range of objects associated with Halloween. These include blood, fire, gravestones, pumpkins, bones and skulls. They all have connections with death, the spirit world or protecting property from evil spirits. Many of these objects are now available in stores as decorations for the Halloween season.

**From Timeanddate.com*

Don't Forget – October Meeting is Scheduled for the 26th



The September Classic Chevy Club Meeting time and venue will be the same as the August meeting. We will meet at Jose' Loco's, 300 E Battlefield at 5:00 pm. October meeting has not been scheduled.

Dinner-Out Night

The next dinner is scheduled for October 26, 2020, at Jose Loco's, 300 E Battlefield at 5:00 pm. The get together is firm and will host the last club meeting of the year.

Indian Hills Community Center Phunny Puns



October 2020 Recurring Events

Event	Location	Date
Dinner Night Out	Jose' Loco's	26-Oct
Club Meeting	Jose' Loco's	26-Oct



Answer:
Hicks, McQueen's Regal-esque
antagonist in the first film, makes
another appearance. Bob Peterson
takes over the character's voice duties
from Michael Keaton.

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 up to date. Thanks.



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Website Updates

The latest on the signature show schedules and flyers are listed below. But there are other changes. The October West Plains Car Club newsletter is now available in the Newsletters page.

Our club newsletters are current through October. Membership Lists are current and are available in the website. The latest version will be emailed to the membership.

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

At some point beer was involved



New Features for October:

- For the next 4 or 5 newsletters, members can play “Whose Classic is it?” – Guess who owns the classic from the license plate. Answers to Part 1 are listed in the Photo Gallery as well as Part 2 license plate pictures.



- Classic Chevy Club Newsletter from April, 1977, that included articles about the club activities.

- Several new photo albums that include the Bolivar Country Days,

Rogersville City Park Car Show, Ladies Luncheon, and Shakin’ in the Shell Car Show.

There were no new / revised flyers or 2020 notifications of events.

Event	Location	Date
Christmas Party	Knights of Columbus	11-Dec

On the email page, there is a link to the newsletter attachment as well as links to car show flyers and to the Jan-Dec 2020 schedule that are in the club website photo album. These links should reduce the size of the newsletters in the future.

Branson Tourism and Shows

I am passing along an email from Branson Tourism and Shows that I received for October.

Branson Visitor,

Fall is such a wonderful time to visit Branson, as the weather begins to cool the leaves begin to change. We look forward to seeing you in Branson this Fall.

Did You Know?

- Noah, is playing at Sight & Sound?
- Dolly Parton's Stampede, is Branson's #1 Dinner Show?
- Reza, appeared on Penn & Teller's Fool Us? (and is BOGO Free)
- Branson Belle, is the Biggest Boat on Table Rock Lake?
- Branson has, 9 shows at BOGO Free this year?

Let us know how we can help you plan your fall trip to Branson.

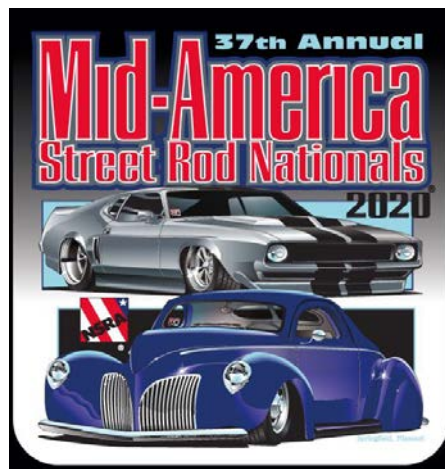
Branson Shows

<https://www.bransonshows.com>

1-800-987-6298

NSRA Street Rod Nationals – October 16-18, 2020

I asked Walt Kruger if the news about the upcoming NSRA Mid-America Street Rod Nationals was good or bad. His response was All Good. He promised to keep us up to date on any changes that may occur. October show is a go.



Fall Foliage October 30-31, 2020

As most of you know our club will be hosting the Fall Foliage Tour held in conjunction with clubs from Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Attached is the information flyer as well as the registration sign-up sheet. The reason I wanted to get this information out now is to ask for your help in acquiring goody bag items and/or door prizes.

I am not asking for anyone to make cold calls on businesses (unless that is your thing-ha!) but if you have a personal contact with a business or frequent someplace where you know the owners well please approach them for a goody bag item or door prize. Attached you will find a list of the items I have already obtained as well as a few places that have declined my request. (Note: Those of you who attended the cruise, this flyer has been updated with new information.) We would like to obtain a couple of gift cards for \$50-\$100 each to use for door prizes.

Feel free to share the flyer with anyone you approach to help them understand the Fall Foliage Tour. We are expecting 80-100 people.

Ladies Luncheon

The Classic Chevy Club ladies' luncheon was held on Saturday, September 12 at Mrs. Gilmore on Commercial Street.

Melinda reported that they had a small group. In attendance were:

Norma Taube
Helen Fortner
Melinda Owen
Beverly Cox
Robin Goss
Glenna Tomlin
Donna Meyer

We played a game called "Tea Party I Spy" which was won by Robin Goss then had fun with a game of "One truth, One lie." Each lady anonymously listed one truth and one lie about themselves. We had to guess who it was and which one was the lie. There were a few surprises plus it was a lot of fun to learn more about each other. There is a picture in the photo gallery.

Rogersville Park Benefit Car Show

Classic Chevy Club members Barbara & Gene Putnam reported that they attended the Rogersville Park Benefit Car Show on September 12.

They must have had a good time.

They were awarded the People's Choice trophy. Check out the trophy and the winners in the photo gallery.

Congratulations.

Bolivar Country Days Car Show

The car show plays an important part in the country days celebration in Bolivar. The locals support this event very well.

Lots of vendors were in town as well as bands. Kraft vendors lined up around the square and side streets.

The car show was small with only 45-50 cars & trucks.

Yvonna Davis and Dave Walters were the recipient of Cleanest Interior trophy on their 1955 Chevrolet BelAire.

The photo below shows Yvonna and Dave walking up to the square. Yvonna is in the red coat in the center of the picture and Dave is in the background wearing a yellow shirt and blue jeans.



More photos can be seen in the photo gallery.

Shakin' in the Shell Fest

Jake Lollar reports that he won first place in his class on September 19, 2020, at the Shakin' in the Shell Festival in Shell Knob, MO. Jake continue to rake in the trophies. Congratulations.

Editor's Note 1: I sent the following email to Jake, "Hi Jake, I saw the photo of your car at the Sharkin in the Shell Fest in Facebook. First place in Modified Class? I will put the picture in the October Newsletter."

Jake responded as follows:

"I don't know about the sharkin in the Shell fest—but shaken in the Shell Fest sounds more like it. Now saying that—I did see a few sharks circling around my car check it out, but they are fooling themselves if they think they can keep up with Santa and his land sleigh. Yes, if you go to the 2020 Shell Fest car web site—I think there is about 30-40 photos there of various cars. One of the announcers thought there was about 125 cars or so. It was a nice little show. The highlight for me was when they brought out a live eagle (from the Dickerson Zoo) and we all sang the Star Spangle Banner to the flag and honored the Veterans—it brought a tear to my eyes.

God bless America US"

Editor's Note 2: Sometimes the typos are funnier than the planned jokes.

=== ↓ Club Meeting Notes ↓ ===

Club Meeting and Dinner at Jose' Loco's Overview

Club Meeting Attendees

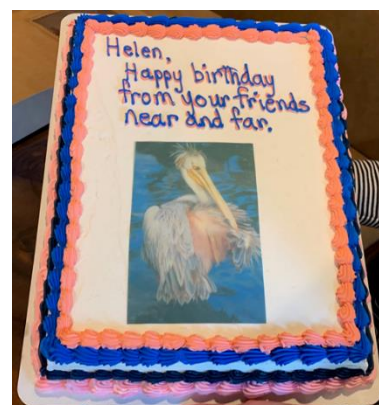
CL & Mollie Carter, Beverly & Johnny Cox, Eugene & Lynette Dilbeck, Helen & Larry Fortner, Robin & Bobby Goss, Nile & Carol Jones, Jim & Donna Meyer, Jess & Melinda Owen, Dennis & Mary Partlo, Dennis & Norma Taube, Glenna & Jess Tomlin, Tom & Barb Trosper, Mary & Dan Kuhn, Daryl Brown, Wendall & Jan Royster, and Yvonna Davis & Dave Walters were in attendance at Jose' Loco's.

Drawings

Dan and Mary Kuhn, Helen & Larry Fortner, and Beverly & Johnny all won an Almond Tea pastry

Happy Birthday Wishes

The club celebrated Helen Fortner's birthday with a beautiful designed cake.



The background story behind the design began with last year's Cruisin' the Coast road trip. See below for details.

"FLOOZIE DOOZIE"

Floozie, a Pink Pelican from Africa, was discovered in a quiet bayou between Slidell, LA, and the Mississippi border.

George Perina, the photographer, was unsure of what type of pelican it was, so he e-mailed a photo to his friend at the Toronto, Canada, Zoo. The friend verified that it was definitely a Pink Back Pelican from Africa.

Unsure if how she got here, there was a big question unanswered – just how? A ship captain saw the picture and explained that a pelican flies sometimes 50-100 miles away from shore. If Floozie happened to get caught in the eye of Hurricane Karina, there was no way out, she had to ride out the storm.

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George Perina is the photo editor for the "South Mississippi Living Magazine".

Cruisin' the Coast

Three or four couples from the club will be leaving Friday, October 2, for Cruisin' the Coast in Biloxi.

Car Shows & Awards

There were three car shows in September in which a club member participated. Participants and awards included:

Barbara & Gene Putnam won People's Choice award at Rogersville City Park Car Show. Be sure to see the trophy in the photo gallery at the end of the newsletter. Jake Lollar garnered the Best in Class trophy at Shakin in the Shell car show.

Yvonna and Dave Walters' 1955 Classic was presented the Best Interior award at Bolivar Country Days car show.

Club Christmas Party & Dinner

Melinda reminded the club that the Christmas Party is planned for Friday, December 11, at 6:00 pm. The location is the same as last year, Knights of Columbus Hall, 2340 Grand Street. (That's next door to KTTS.)

The cost of the dinner is \$22.00 per person. This does not include a tip.....we'll pass the hat. Members need to pay now or at the next club meeting. You can also mail a check to Classic Chevy Club at PO Box 10111, Springfield, MO 65808.

More information is available in a Christmas Dinner flyer is located in the photo gallery.

Drawings

Dan & Mary Kuhn won the \$35 50/50 drawing. The Fortner's, Trosper's and the Cox's each won the drawing for Almond Tea pastry treats supplied by Melinda.

Next Club Meeting

Next meeting of the Classic Chevy Club is at 5:00 pm at Jose' Loco's on Battlefield on October 26.

Fall Foliage

See the article from Melinda above for details. We are looking for volunteers and workers for both Friday and Saturday.

Sign-up sheets were available at the club meeting (registration and / or worker). Or you can contact Melinda directly.

Volunteers needed for

1. 2 guides for buses
2. Room and table set up folks after 3:00 pm on Saturday
3. Drawing helpers

Ladies Luncheon

Norma Taube announced that the Fall Ladies Luncheon will be held in November. Specifics will be announced later.

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Gragar 30 Spoke Wheels for Sale

4 Cragar Star 30 spoke wire wheels (new) and 4 original steel GM wheels for sale.

Contact Gene Heardon at (417)-889-1151 for more information.



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October-November

Happy Anniversary to You Two			
October	Name	November	Name
5	Jim & Donna Meyer	1	Peggy & C.A. Smith
24	Connie & Chuck Veith	18	C.L. & Mollie Carter
26	Jess & Glenna Tomlin		
28	Larry & Helen Fortner		

Happy Birthday to You, Too			
October	Name	November	Name
5	Roshelle Steg	10	Jack Wernet
6	Don Sunderland	10	Peggy Smith
8	Donna Meyer	18	Wendell Royster
11	Gene Putman	22	Dennis Taube
18	Barb Trosper	29	Diana Mahaffey
24	Jean Deason		
24	Nancy Eslick		
24	Brent Forgey		

	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 2020, the meeting date is October (26th TBD). Meetings are held at the O Jose' Loco's – On W Battlefield 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>  Grand Child: Grandpa, why are we putting these little flags out like diggers hotline? Grandpa: So, we don't forget where the power lies.	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

Potpourri – Whose classic is it?



Mary & Dan Kuhn – 1957 Chevy



Jess & Melinda Owen - 1932



Donna & Jim Meyer - 1936 Ford Humpback Sedan
(Chevy Engine)



Walt Kruger – 1956 Chevy Delivery



Dennis & Norma Taube – 1957 Chevy Pick Up

Whose classic is it?
Can you identify the classic and owner?
Part One
Answers

Potpourri – Whose classic is it?



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Part Two

Photo Gallery – Bolivar Country Days Car Show (September 12, 2020)



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Rogersville City Park Car Show (September 12, 2020)



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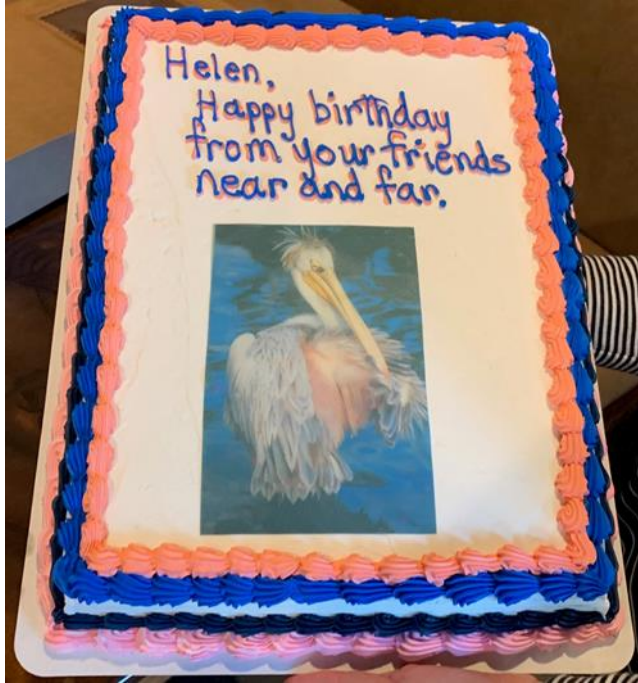


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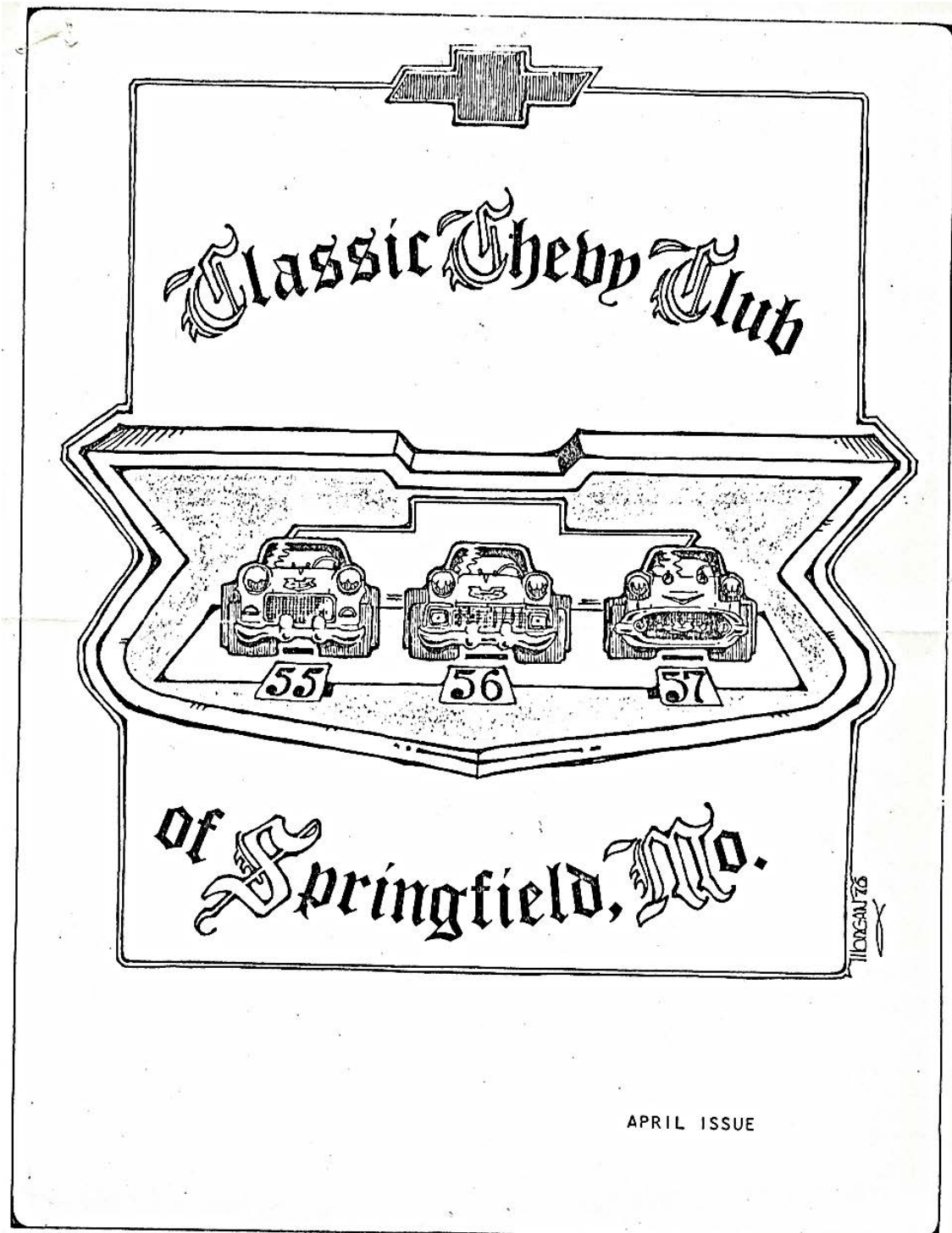
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Dues:

Mandatory membership in Classic Chevy Club International at \$15.00 per year. Local club dues at \$10.00 per household family per year.

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The President's Page



Hello, Classic Fans!

You may or may not have noticed I did not have an article in last months newsletter as time did not allow.

We have just returned from our first summer '77 club function. I hope you had a very valid excuse for not showing up as you missed a good get-together away from home. As a whole, we had good participation and in my opinion our club boasted the best quality of cars of any club attending. Earl picked up best '56. I didn't get a total count on how many were there from our club but I hope Bobby did. I believe everyone had a pleasant and safe time. It was a good opportunity to look over some of the local cars. Our club also had the privilege of helping the National Club. The regional and Chapter Director for the National Club, Harvey Clark and his wife, Janice, were in attendance. They set up an information booth by the registration building and signed up 12 new members. We also had a new member to join the Springfield club -- Mr. & Mrs. Burney Nimmo and their ever so nice, blue and white 56 2 dr. Belair. I'm sure they will be good active members as he and his wife traveled all the way to Fairland, Oklahoma to join our club. Ha!

This is all I should comment on Twin Bridges as I am sure Bobby will cover it in depth.

The leaves are out and it's time once again to gently wash the winter dust off those nice lacquer jobs. Break out the wax can, glass cleaner, wisk broom, driving gloves and change the oil because streetin' '77 has been officially declared with Twin Bridges under our belt. After being in neutral since November I'm ready for numerous activities and it's up to you members to come up with the proposals. At our next meeting I may ask of everyone individually what they would like to do and discuss its possibilities. We have a little project coming up the 24th - be there.

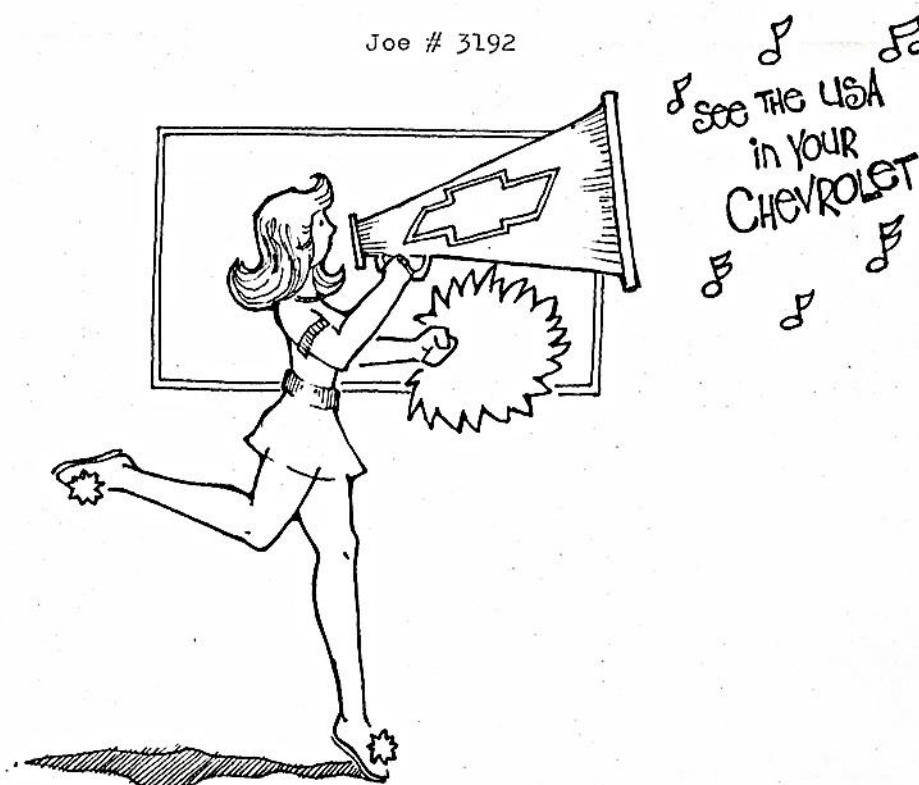
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The President's Page Cont.

The more people who participate in the activities the more we can get done and go farther and have a much better time doing it. This may read like a pep talk on participation -- I hope it does because it sure is. I have heard from various people, let's do this and let's do that, well let's do it; no sense talking about it. This club was founded by you and for you. The most satisfying thing we can hear this fall is what we have done --- not what we could have done --- get the message, I hope so. I am 100% -- are you?

Keep it between the ditches and I'll see you at the next meeting.

Joe # 3192



EDITORIAL

It seems as though anywhere you go, whether it's a small town of 300 people, a city the size of Los Angeles, or a town the size of Springfield, Mo., there is always a main drag the local street machines and street rodders use to display their cars to the public and each other.

Maybe the hangouts change from time to time but the main drag usually never does. There is always someone out "justcruisin'" and "checking things out" on the main drag.

In Southern California it's Van Nuys Boulevard; in Springfield it's Glenstone, and in most small towns it's just the main street that runs through the middle of town. But the objective is always the same: Checking out the other guys car, checking out the girls or guys as the case may be or maybe even an occasional stop light drag race when the local police are out of sight.

If you were in the process of growing up within the last 20 or 25 years, I'm sure you've all done at least one of the above mentimed things, if not all of them.

Things were like this in the middle 60's when I was out "cruisin" with my first set of wheels and they are the same way today. About the only thing I have noticed that seems to have changed is the lack of interest of the younger set to older cars. Nowadays, almost everyone in the "just graduated high school" bracket seems to be driving a practically new car with a set of mags on them.

When I got out of high school almost everyone my age started out with an old car and as they got older and made more money they worked their way up to a newer car.

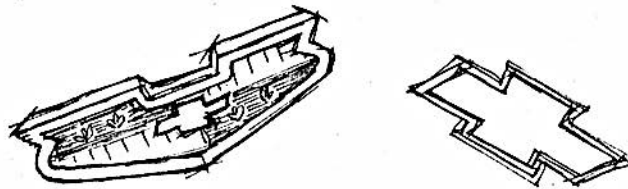
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TWIN BRIDGES FUN RUN Cont.

Harvey Clark, out Natinal club local chapter director, was on hand at the park on Saturday and Sunday along with his wife. They drove up from Little Rock in their original 15,000 mile '57 Chevy to join in the fun and set up a booth on Sunday which several of the guys in our club helped man.

Harvey and Janice also visited with several of us at the motel Saturday night and ate breakfast with us Sunday morning.

All in all, it was a perfect weekend for a fun run and speaking for myself I had a great time and I'm already looking forward to it next year.



TIDBITS AND TRIVIA

I guess the title for this paragraph could be "Pizza for No one" or "There were No Grins at the Pizza Inn."

I think almost everyone in the club was at the pizza party get together on March 25th so I don't need to go into detail as to what happened. All I can say is someone at Pizza Inn on East Sunshine must have had their heads up their rear when they filled out their party room reservations. Needless to say, they lost the business of 20 some members of the Classic Chevy Club who promptly buzzed on out to Shotgun Sams.



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TWIN BRIDGES FUN RUN Cont.

Several members lined up at Wal-Mart Saturday morning to caravan down and among them were: Joe & Nancy McCracken, Wendell Royster, Karl Close, Pat & Dorcas Sears, Earl & Susie Morgan, Dewayne McAllister and Bob Goss, Don & Sylvia White, and Kenny Hurley.

Joining in later Saturday or Sunday were Larry and Cindy Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Burney Nimmo, Bill and Carol Nimsick and Bruce Lambeth and his wife. So I would say our club was very well represented and I think everyone had a good time.

I didn't get the total number of cars registered this year but there must have been over 300 for sure because I registered at 1:00 p.m. Saturday and I was number 224, and there were lots of cars coming in after us.

If you're into 55-6 and 7 Chevys and you didn't go to this run then you missed the boat because there was row after row of these models, as well as Vans, Vettes, Rods, Antiques, and Street Machines galore.

There were some '55 Chevys there that looked as good or better than the day they were new.

Unlike last year, the cars were judged by two members from each club represented. Judges from our club were Joe McCracken and Don White who got the task of judging engines.

There were over 30 classes to be judged and walking away with the Best '56 Chevy trophy was our own Earl Morgan. (He didn't win it, he just walked away with it!) No, seriously, Earl did win it, and rightfully so.

Saturday night proved to be interesting to several of our group that stayed at a motel in Miami while others chose to rough it and camp out at the state park.

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MEETING Cont.

Next, discussion was held on the big Twin Bridges Fun Run in Miami, Oklahoma coming up that weekend.

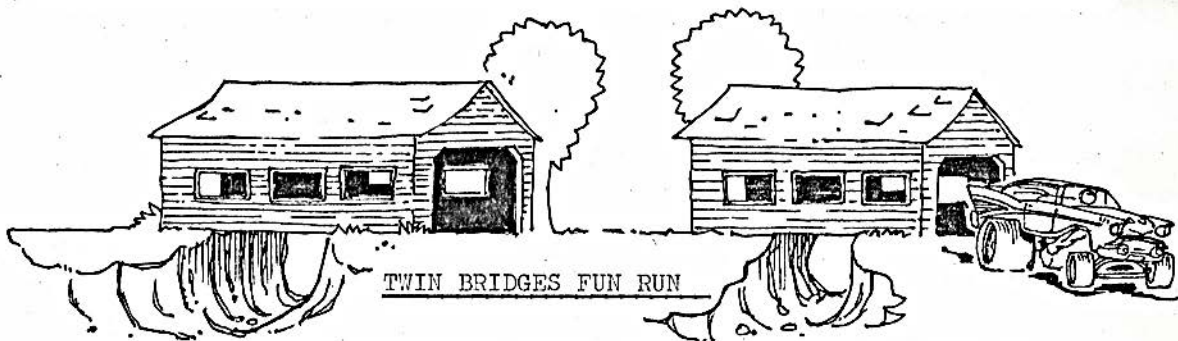
A motion was made to meet at Wal-Mart on Kearney at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 2, 1977 for those wishing to caravan down to Twin Bridges. Motion carried.

New business was brought up next and the club decided to have a picnic on Sunday, April 24th, at Dunegan Park in Bolivar, Missouri.

Everyone wishing to go should meet at Wal-Mart on Kearney at 10:00 a.m. and bring your own food and drinks. The club treasury will spring for the charcoal for those that wish to barbeque.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Next meeting -- April 28th - 7:30 p.m. -- Reliable

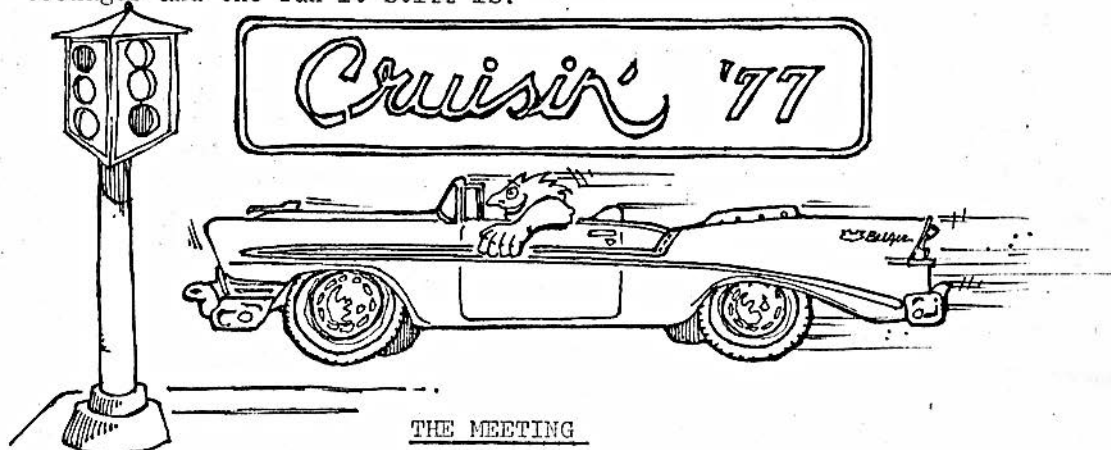


After a very sorry-looking Friday, April 1st went by, a lot of people were expecting to wake up the next morning with cloudy, rainy skies, but I guess the man upstairs must have received our orders for sunshine and warm weather for the weekend because that's exactly what we got. You couldn't have asked for two better days to go to a rod run or a prettier place to have it than Twin Bridges State Park near Miami, Oklahoma.

EDITORIAL CONT.

Now it seems it's just the opposite. Kids today start out with a new car and as they get older they get more interested in older cars.

But, getting back to what I was saying before. New cars or old, it takes all kinds to make "just cruisin" the fun it was when I was a teenager and the fun it still is!



Our March meeting was called to order at approximately 7:50 P.M. on the 31st at Reliable Chevrolet.

First, the treasurers report gave a balance of \$115.39 in the treasury and then minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Larry Clark.

Next Joe displayed a thank you card received from Vernon and Sharlett Leppert for the baby shower the club gave them.

Bob Goss gave a short report on the World of Wheels car show in Kansas City and a brief update on our upcoming road rally.

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TIDBITS AND TRIVIA Cont.

Most normal people are sleeping at 3:30 a.m., but one weirdo with the initials D.W. told me he got out of bed at this hour and came up with this poem!

Bobby

This is a poem about our newsletter,
Across the land there is none better.

It is written so faithfully,
By our friend and editor -- Bobby.

It's mild, it's meek, it's bold,
It's really loved cause it never gets old.

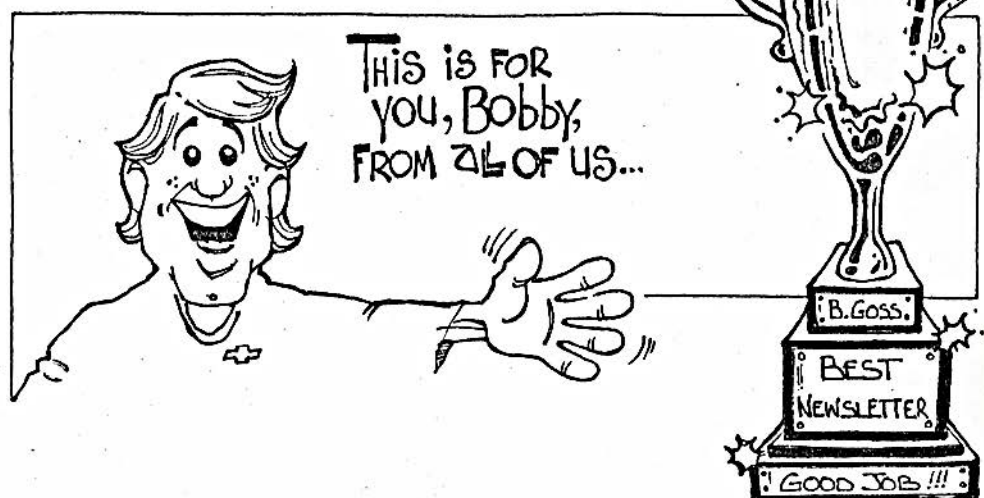
It's such a pleasure to get in the mail,
To read of all our events in great detail.

There's hardly a word that's not been said,
About this great newsletter that comes from your head.

Yes, Bobby you're the one
Who puts every page together, one by one.

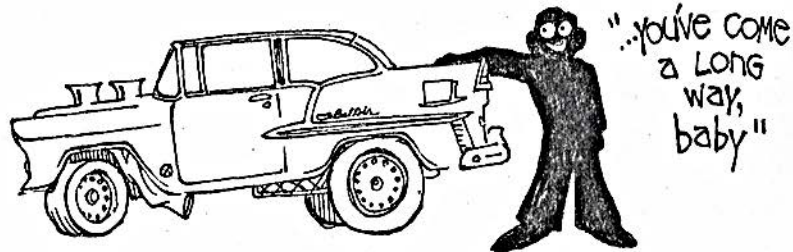
You know our club is really lucky
To have you in it, you rubber ducky.

Don White



TIDBITS AND TRIVIA Cont.
Chevrolets First V-8

The first Chevrolet V-8 lasted only a short time in the cars early history. The first such engine was introduced in 1917 in the D-Series which was the last of the original long-wheelbased cars. The engine was a 90 degree overhead valve design with a large displacement of 288 cubic inches. The D-Series lasted only until 1919. After that, Chevrolet concentrated solely on 4-cylinder models until introduction of 6-cylinder cars in 1929. A V-8 did not appear again in the Chevrolet line until 1955.



CLASSIC OF THE MONTH

Ordinarally, when I do a write up on the car of the month I interview the owners of the vehicle and write up the story based on the informatin they gave me. In this months case however, the article is written by the owner, Sam Randolph, because it's difficult for Sam and I to get together for an interview since he lives in Hollister, Mo. now.

I think Sam done a very good job on this article and I'm printing it just as he wrote it.

Thanks for the help, Sam! You saved me some time! By the way, the "Car of the Month" willbe known as the "Classic of the Month" from now on as I think this better describes them.

MORE on
SAM...
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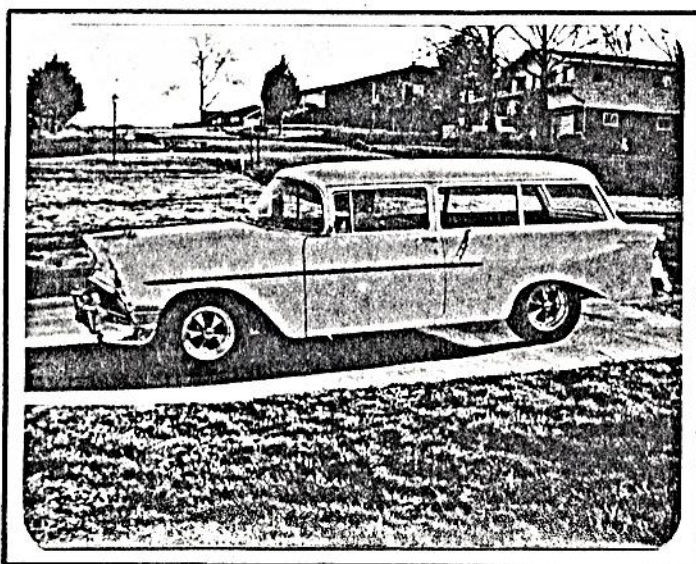
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CLASSIC OF THE MONTH Cont.

I purchased my '56 2 door wagon for \$250.00 about two years ago. It wasn't in the best of shape, but two door wagons are kind of hard to find so I took it home and started to work.

The floorboards in it were nearly gone so I replaced them with new metal. The outside of the wagon also needed a lot of work. The mouldings beneath both doors were really rotten, so I cut them out and welded in new metal. As nearly all "classic owners" know, the fenders over the headlights are a natural candidate for rust and mine was no exception. This was my first attempt at body work and a close look at the car will confirm this, but I learned from it and next time I hope to do better.

I installed new brakes, H.D. shocks, and dropped in a 300 H.P. 327 which I had rebuilt. The engine is stock except for a mild hydraulic cam. The car was a 3 speed for a long time but about two weeks ago I installed a 4 speed transmission with Mr. Gasket shifter. (Shifter courtesy of Don White -- works great Don!) I have also added electric wipers, wonderbar radio, ET Uni-lug wheels, and G60-15 tires all around.



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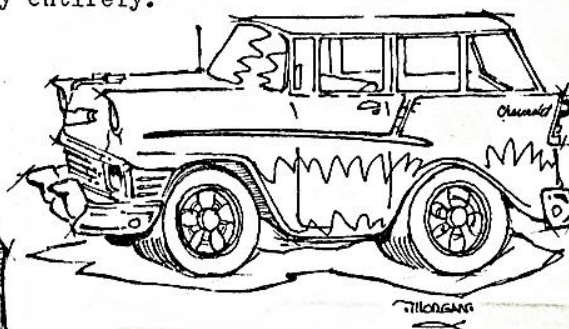
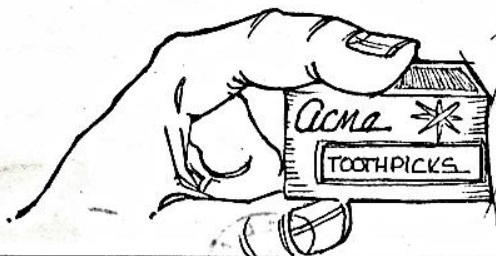


CLASSIC OF THE MONTH Cont.

I searched many salvage yards for accessories and turned up some pretty fair chrome pieces, hood bird, bumpers, and the like, since the car lacked some of the chrome when I bought it. At the present time almost all of the interior is stripped out, ready to be redone.

I enjoy driving my "classic" very much and the wagon comes in handy for hauling things, too. It even supplied a means for hauling wood this past winter. I plan to keep it for a long time, along with my '55 hardtop ----- but that's another story entirely.

THE ONLY WOOD A CAR THIS NICE
SHOULD BE HAULING IS ...



PARTS FOR SALE

- 2 sets paint dividers '55 Chevy \$5.00 pr.
- 1 rear bumper center section - rechrome for '55 - \$15.00
- 1 set new license plate lights '55 Chevy
- 1 speedometer head for '55 or '56 Chevy set at 0 miles - \$10.00

Don White 887-4750

...THAT'S
ALL,
FOLKS!



Classic Chevy Club – Springfield, MO

Car Show Schedule - 2020

Classic Chevy Club Activities
Fourth Monday - (Jose Loco's) 5:30 pm
Third Sunday - Meeting (Library Center) 2:00 pm

October 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Cruise-Ins
First Saturday (Steak n' Shake) TBD
Second Saturday 5:00 pm (Marshfield Cruisers) TBD
Third Saturday - (Marco's Pizza) 4:00 pm TBD
Every Sunday (The Leftovers @ Hardee's)
First Saturday (417 Coffee & Cars Near SRC Electrical)

October Event(s)	Location	Date	Comments (* = Flyer Available)
Eureka Springs Corvette Club	Eureka Springs, AR	01-Oct to 04-Oct	Canceled
Aurora Houn' Dawg Auto Fest	Aurora, MO	03-Oct	Cannot confirm
Cruisin' the Coast	Biloxi, MS	04-Oct to 11-Oct	*Classic Chevy Club Signature Event
Harvest Moon Festival & Car Show	Forsyth, MO	03-Oct	Cannot confirm
Apple Butter Making Festival	Mt. Vernon, MO	10-Oct	Canceled
Trail of Tears Show	Hartville, MO	10-Oct	
NSRA (Springfield)	Springfield, MO	16-Oct to 17-Oct	*Rescheduled from May
Branson Auction	Branson, MO	16-Oct to 17-Oct	
OTC Car & Motorcycle Show	Springfield, MO	10-Oct	*Canceled
Maple Leaf Festival	Carthage, MO	17-Oct	*
Fall Foliage Tour	Springfield, MO	30-Oct to 01-Nov	* Classic Chevy Club Signature Event
Cruise to the Spring	Lebanon, MO	31-Oct	* Cannot confirm
Battlefield First Baptist Church Show	Battlefield, MO	31-Oct	Cannot confirm
Monster Mash Fun Run	Springfield, MO	Oct	Cannot confirm
Smokey Moon Car Show	Rogersville, MO	Oct	Cannot confirm
Drew Summers Memorial	Marshfield, MO	Oct	Cannot confirm
Hot Rods & High Heels	Branson, MO	Oct	Cannot confirm
Doling Park Car Show	Springfield, MO	Oct	Cannot confirm
Chili Cook-Off Car Show	Cassville, MO	24-Oct	
Calvary Baptist Church Fall Carnival	Republic MO	Oct	Cannot confirm
5th Annual BWBA Car Show	West Branson, MO	??-Oct	Postponed to October. No date set.



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Classic Chevy Club Activities

November 2020

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29	30					

Cruise-Ins

Every Sunday (The Leftovers @ Hardee's)

November Event(s)	Location	Date	Comments (* = Flyer Available)
Cruise for Crosslines	Springfield, MO	1-Nov	
Toys for Tots	Rogersville, MO	Nov	
Hot Rod Holiday (E-Plex)	Springfield, MO	21-Nov to 22-Nov	*
Veterans Parade	Branson, MO	11-Nov	Classic Chevy Club Signature Event

Classic Chevy Club Activities

December 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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27	28	29	30	31		

Cruise-Ins

Every Sunday (The Leftovers @ Hardee's)

December Event(s)	Location	Date	Comments (* = Flyer Available)
Club Christmas Party Gag Gifts - Starts at 6:00 pm	Springfield, MO Knights of Columbus (Fork & Spoon)	11-Dec	Classic Chevy Club Signature Event Gag Gifts - Starts at 6:00 pm
Nixa Christmas Parade	Nixa, MO	Dec	



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2020 Recurring Event Calendars

A comprehensive list of 2020 event calendars is presented below.

Club Meetings – 2020

Event	Location	Date
Club Meeting	Library Center (Auditorium)	Canceled
Club Meeting	Library Center (Auditorium)	Canceled
Club Meeting**	Jose' Loco's, Springfield	22-Jan
Club Meeting**	Jose' Loco's, Springfield	27-Jul
Club Meeting**	Jose' Loco's, Springfield	24-Aug
Club Meeting*	Jose' Loco's, Springfield	28-Sep
Club Meeting*	Jose' Loco's, Springfield	26-Oct

* Tentative

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

Dinner Out Nights - 2020

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

*Tentative

**Club Meeting will convene at Jose' Loco's at 5:00 pm
Strike through indicates event was cancelled or completed

Cruise-Ins

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

Signature Events – 2020

Event	Location	Date
Cruisin' the Coast	Biloxi, MS	04-11-Oct
Christmas Dinner	Springfield, MO	11-Dec
NSRA Nationals	Fairgrounds, Springfield, MO	17-18-Oct
Fall Foliage	Springfield, MO	30-Oct to 01-Nov
Cruising the Highline	Willard, MO	Canceled
SWMO Hot Rod 100	Springfield to Crane	Cancelled
Father's Day Cruise-In	College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO	Cancelled
Birthplace of Route 66 Festival	Springfield, MO	Cancelled
Labor Day Car Show	Springfield, MO	Cancelled
Clever Band Show	Clever, MO	Cancelled
CoxHealth Car Show	Springfield, MO	Cancelled
Gearhead Ministries	Springfield, MO	Cancelled
History Museum	Springfield Square	Postponed
Veterans Parade	Branson, MO	11-Nov
Club Christmas Party Gag Gifts - Starts at 6:00 pm	Springfield, MO Knights of Columbus (Fork & Spoon)	11-Dec



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Cancelations / Postponements

Event(s)	Location	Date	Comments (* = Flyer Available)
Marshfield Cruisers Cruise In	Marshfield, MO	Apr & May	Canceled
Branson Auction	Branson, MO	17 - 18 Apr	Postponed
SWMO Hot Rod 100	Fair Grounds to Crane	11-Apr	*CCC Signature Event (Cancelled)
Goodguys Lone Star Natls	Ft Worth, TX	Mar	Moved to 25 Sep - 27 Sep
Chocolate Festival	Marshall, AR	21-Mar	Canceled
Dinner Night Out	Jose' Loco's	22-Jun	Tentative
Club Meeting	Springfield, MO	19-May	Cancelled
Steak 'n Shake	Springfield, MO	4-Apr	Cancelled
LTCC Classic Car Show	Lebanon, MO	May	Cancelled
NSRA (Springfield)	Springfield, MO	16-17-Oct	*Rescheduled from May
Clever Band Car Show	Clever, MO	09-May	*Classic Chevy Club Signature Event Postponed to August 29 Cancelled
4Annual NWA Hot Rod 100	Bentonville, AR	13-Jun	Cancelled
Sertoma Duck Race	Finley River Park	20-Jun	*Moved to August 21-22 Cancelled
Cave State Cruisers Car Show	Waynesville, MO	27-28-Jun	*Hillbilly Concours Cancelled
History Museum Tour	Springfield Square	25-Apr	*CCC Signature Event (Cancelled)
CTL Old School Vintage Car Show	Nixa, MO	25-Apr	*Cancelled
Convoy of Hope/MSU Car Show	Springfield, MO	11-Apr	*Postponed to next Fall/Spring
Spring Track Day - Ozark Race Park	Rogersville, MO	19-Apr	Cancelled
Club Meeting	Springfield, MO	19-Apr	Cancelled
Sucker Day Parade	Nixa, MO	07-Aug to 08-Aug	Cancelled
Another Dam Car Show	Branson, MO	20-Jun	*Moved to next year
Springfield Labor Council Labor Day Car Show	Springfield, MO	07-Sep	Classic Chevy Club Signature Event (Cancelled)
Pep Boys Speed Shop Car Show	Springfield, MO	Aug	Cancelled
Birthplace of Rte66 Festival	Springfield, MO	14-15-Aug	*Classic Chevy Club Signature Event (Cancelled)
Collins Pie Festival	Collins, MO	22-Aug	Canceled
Evangel Temple Royal Rides	Springfield, MO	?? -Sep	Canceled
Gearhead Ministries	Springfield, MO	12-Sep	* Classic Chevy Club Signature Event Canceled
Midwest Chevelle Car Show	Kansas City, MO	25-26-Sep	Canceled
GM Car & Truck Show	Springfield, MO	13-Sep	*Canceled
Cruising the Highline	Willard, MO	26-Sep	Classic Chevy Club Signature Event (Canceled)
Eureka Springs Corvette Club	Eureka Springs, AR	01-04-Oct	Canceled
Apple Butter Making Festival	Mt. Vernon, MO	10-Oct	Canceled