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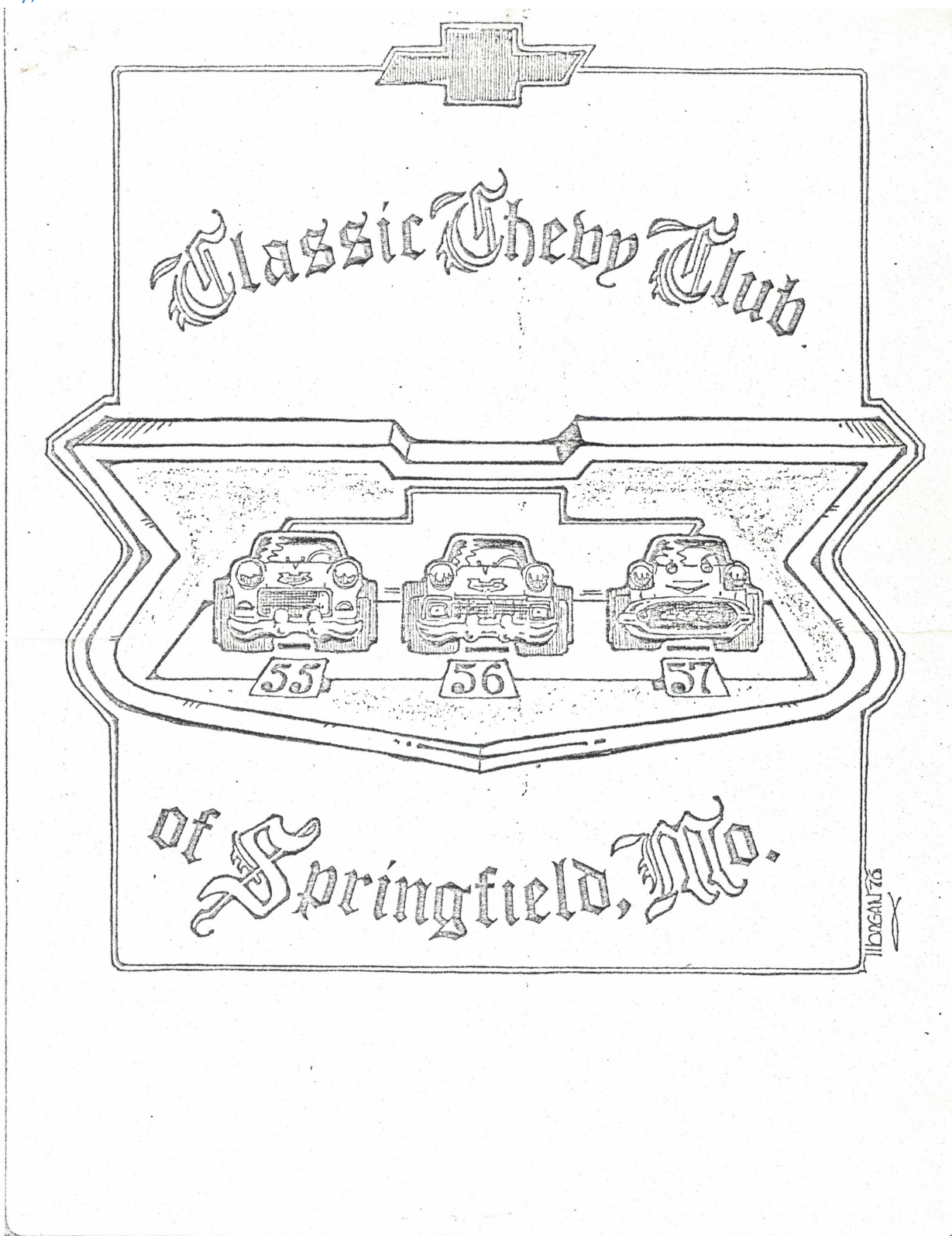
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CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD

JULY NEWSLETTER

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MCDONALDS-JULY 15

This Sunday at 2:00 is our outing at McDonalds on Battlefield. We want to make a good showing so let's see as many cars as possible. This will also be a good time to recruit some new members.

For the members who show McDonalds will give a free meal.

MEETING-JULY 29

For those members who didn't make the June meeting or didn't have their car ready or running we are going to take pictures again this month.

We will leave the Wal-Mart Store on west Sunshine at 1:00 sharp for Monett Park. At the June meeting the club voted to stop in Aurora and eat smorgasboard.

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MEETING OUR MEMBERS

Bill Schahuber joined our club about six months ago and is now in the process of rebuilding a '55 two door hardtop he purchased from a car lot here in town.

Bill is still single, 18 years old, and works at the Letsch Corp. here in town.

His hobby is, of course, working on his Chevy.

We welcome Bill to our club and wish him good luck on his project.

Larry and Cindy Clark and their son Stacy, have been members of our club since it first began over four years ago.

They are the owners of one of the nicest cars in our club, that being a dark metallic brown '55 two door Bel-Air sedan. Their personalized license plate reads LCS-55, which of course stands for Larry, Cindy, and Stacy's, '55! They have owned the car for 9 years.

Larry is a sales representative for Bowman Distribution while Cindy works for Rainbow paints.

They all three enjoy sports of all kinds and Larry and Cindy have both had a turn at being Secretary of our club.

We consider them as valuable members of our club and hope they stick around awhile.

NEW MEMBER

Please add the following new member to your list:

Kenny and Paula Fly 1117 N. Elliot Aurora 678-5433

We also want to welcome them to the club.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 15 Showing the cars at McDonalds on Battlefield.

July 16-20 Classic Chevy Club National Convention, Reno, Nevada.

July 29 MEETING

Aug. 3-5 Central Regional, Manhattan, Kansas.

Aug. 6-9 Nomad National, Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

NEW CLASSICS

One of our newer members can finally join the rest of the club in being able to drive a classic to club meetings and functions. He is of course Bud Janes. Bud just purchased a sharp all original black '55 Sedan Delivery. Good going Bud and we look forward to seeing it at McDonalds.

To everyones surprise last week Vernon and Sharlett Leppert sold their '55 Convertible. They went 4 days without a classic and at this writing they are in Kansas City to buy a '56 Convertible. You can bet we will be seeing this car soon.

CLASSIC COOKER

BLUE CHEESE DRESSING - Cindy Clark

2 packages of blue cheese
1/2 tsp. worchester sauce
garlic salt to taste
1/2 cup or 1/3 cup beer

Mix the above with a fork. Add 1 pint Hellmanns Mayonnaise.



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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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MD CAR SHOW-AUGUST 19

This Sunday is the MD Car Show held on the parking lot of Mercantile Bank on St. Louis Street. The show begins at 10:00 but if you plan to show your car it needs to be there between 8:30 and 9:00. Our club is responsible for the security so if you can help please let Larry Robertson know before Sunday.

BANQUET & MEETING-AUGUST 25

It is time once again for our annual banquet. For those of you who have not attended one before I think you are in for a lot of fun. For the first time we are giving 5 trophies: People's Choice for best '55, best '56, best '57, most improved and unfinished. The judging of the cars begins at 6:30 and we plan to eat at 7:30 in the banquet room at Sheraton Inn. If you plan to attend the banquet your money has to be paid no later than the 19th. Either mail your money to Dorcas Sears, 104 N. 8th, Ozark, Mo. 65721, or pay her at the MD Car Show. The cost is \$5.00 per person plus \$1.75 for set-ups if you want them. Bill and Jeanie Huyett are bring their cassette stereo unit so if you have any cassettes you wish to bring please do.

Because of the conflict with the swap meet being held at the fairgrounds this same weekend it has been brought up to hold the meeting after the banquet. It was the feeling of most since about everyone was planning to attend the banquet it would be a good time to hold the meeting. This month is elections plus all members club dues are due. In order for you to vote your dues will have to be paid before the meeting. If for any reason you object changing the meeting to Saturday after the banquet please contact Larry Robertson.

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PREZ SEZ

Dear Members,

This being the last newsletter that will be published by the current group of officers, I'd like to take this time to thank all of you for your help and cooperation during the last 12 months.

The club has grown both numerically and enthusiastically. We grew from approximately 22 members to a number rapidly approaching 40.

For the most part, things have gone very smoothly. This could not have been done without everyone working together for a common goal, that of promoting the ideals of the Classic Chevy Club of Springfield.

I've been proud of all members of the club whether their cars are finished or not, because I realize the amount of time and money that goes into the building of a Classic.

However, the high point of my year as President came at the Central Regional in Manhattan. We brought home more "gold" than any other club in attendance. But not only did we impress the others with some super fine Classics, we impressed them even more with our enthusiasm. I had quite a few different people comment to me on what a great group of people we had in our club. This was worth more than any trophy that I could have received.

In closing, let me say that the past year has been a great experience for me and a pleasure also. If you can give the next president the same support that I received, I'm sure this club will become one of the most respected Classic Chevy Clubs in the Midwest.

Sincerely,

Larry

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 19 MD Car Show, Mercantile Bank, St. Louis Street
- Aug. 25 Banquet, Sheraton Inn, South Glenstone, Judging 6:30, Eating 7:30, MEETING after Banquet
- Aug. 25-26 Swap Meet, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds

CENTRAL REGIONAL-THE GOLD RUN

It was a hot Friday morning but 16 of us and 8 Classics headed for Manhattan. We made it almost to Bolivar when Charlie Hurley broke down. We chained his '57 Sedan Delivery to Wendell Royster's Cameo and towed him to a friends house in Bolivar. After we hooked his trailer to Derald St. John's '57 we were once again on our way.

We stopped in Kansas for some lunch and a much needed break. Derald and Myrtle set out on their own in order to take Myrtle's mother home. After they dropped her off the tounge to Charlie's trailer broke causing Derald and Myrtle to arrive later that evening.

On Saturday it was getting ready for Show and Shine and finding the bargains at the swap meet. Our club had 7 more members show up and 4 Classics.

We didn't have much to do on Sunday until the banquet at noon. After we ate came the best part - the awards - in which our club did the best of any other club their. The winners are as follows: '56 Semi-Modified 3rd place, Vernon and Sharlet Leppert; 2nd place, Larry Robertson. '56 Modified 3rd place, Bob Goss. '57 Corvette 1st place, Gene and Wilma Wright. Truck 1st place, Wendell and Jan Royster. Charlie and Helen Hurley took 2nd place Hard Luck and the Club took Best Club Participation. Also, Bill and Carol Nimsick, past club members took '55 Semi-Modified 3rd place.

Congratulations to all the winners.

PARTS FOR SALE

NEW - 4 F78-15 Whitewall Tires \$125.00. Vernon Leppert - 882-9133

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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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MEETING & SKATING PARTY-SEPTEMBER 23

Please make a special note of the September meeting, it has been moved up 1 week. We will meet at 4:00 at Phelps Grove Park.

After the meeting the club is going to try their hand at skating. In the past everyone has had a great time. We have rented Skateland-South, 3525 South Campbell from 6:00-8:00 at a cost of \$1.50 per person (this includes the skates), and if you have someone you would like to bring please feel free to do so.

Since this is the start of our new year don't forget it is also the start of the point system and I think this is a great way to begin by having a total of 6 points possible.

HAYRIDE-OCTOBER 13

The date for the hayride has been set for the 13th of October since the 6th was already booked. The cost will be the same as last year \$2.50 per person or if we want to use the dance floor it will cost \$3.00 per person.

All the final arrangements will be made at the meeting.

I.C.R.C. NATIONAL CONVENTION, TULSA, OKLAHOMA

The International Chevrolet Restorers Club, headquartered in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, held their first annual national convention in Tulsa August 11, 12, and 13th, 1979. The three day event for Classics was based at the Tulsa Howard Johnson Motel and many fine examples of our favorite cars were there. Gene and Wilma Wright, Jan and Wendell Royster, Vernon and Sharlet Leppert, Bud Janes and Dave Marek represented the Springfield Classic Chevy Club at the affair, driving down early Saturday morning.

The I.C.R.C. National Convention, in addition to the Show and Shine, games, Swap Meet and other activities normally found at this type of event, held a Restoration Clinic, showed some early Chevrolet promotional films, and had a Little Miss/Mister Chevy Restorer Contest for the little folks. It was plain to see that Dan Beck, head of the I.C.R.C., and the rest of his staff in Tulsa had done a thorough job of planning the event.

Most of the Springfield bunch left for home Sunday afternoon following the Show and Shine, leaving Gene and Wilma behind to attend the Banquet and Award Ceremony on Monday. They returned home Monday evening with a double handful of trophies won by the various members. Wendell took first place in the Truck Class; Gene took first in the Corvette Class; Vernon took first in '56 Modified; and Bud brought home a first in the Commercial Class.

As you can see, we were well represented at the meet, as we always are, no matter which of our members go.

SIX-FLAGS CAR SHOW

Early Sunday morning, September 2nd found Charlie and Helen Hurley; Derald and Myrtle St. John and family; and Larry Robertson (with Dave Marek riding shotgun) headed up I-44 in their classics to meet Gene and Wilma Wright and family; Bud Janes; Pam and Bobby Goss; and Jan and Wendell Royster at Six-Flags over Mid-America. The occasion was the Ford and Mercury Club of St. Louis' annual run and show. The latter group had gone to St. Louis Saturday afternoon and camped out overnight. Tony and Linda Miller drove up late Saturday and stayed with Linda's folks.

The C.C.C. of Springfield members met on an almost empty Six-Flags parking lot about 9:00 a.m. Sunday, were assigned parking spots for the show, and began cleaning the travel grime off their cars. Meanwhile, the lot was filling steadily, ending up with over 400 cars and trucks of all descriptions in place for the show and judging. The Judges had their work cut out for them, as there were some very fine vehicles there, entered in more than thirty classes.

After spending most of the afternoon either in Six-Flags or on the parking lot looking at the cars or shooting the bull with some of the other participants, everyone gathered around the registration booth for the awards ceremony. In addition to the awards there were some very nice door prizes given away. The end of the awards saw Wendell and Charlie carrying off individual trophies and the Springfield Classic Chevy Club bringing home another Club Participation Award.

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All in all, it was a hot, tired, but very happy crew that motored back into Springfield in the wee hours of Sunday night. If they all felt like me, home and bed felt mighty good after a very long day.

I want to thank Dave Marek for writing these two articles for the newsletter. You will be hearing a lot more from him since he has offered to help do some of the writing.

Shirley

Congratulations are in order to Bob and Paula Alford, they have become Grandparents for the first time to a baby girl born August 31st.

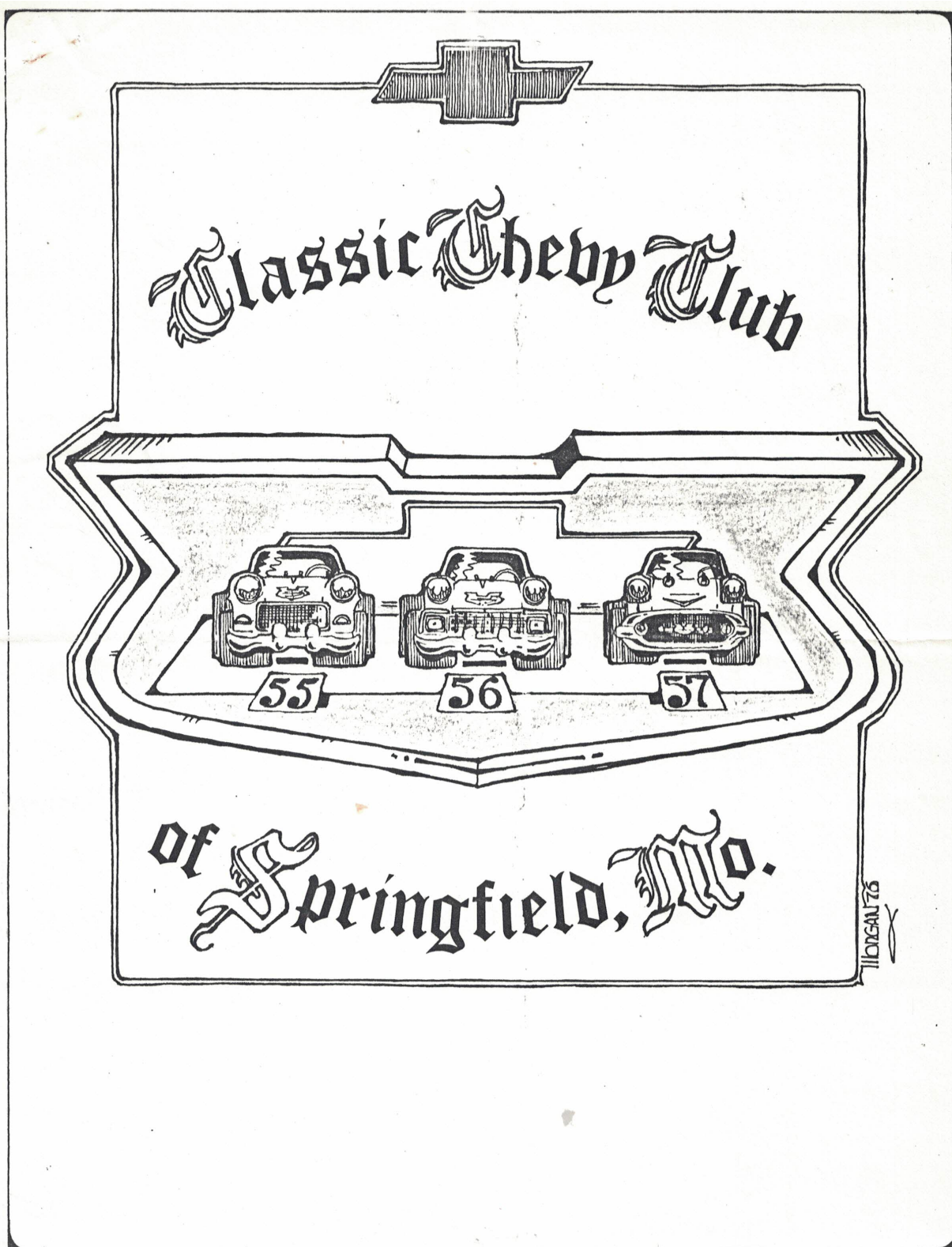
Since we have added so many new members to the club the membership list is out of date and after the meeting this month I am going to make up a new one. If you have gotten married recently or changed your address or phone number please let me know so I can get the correct information on the new list.

Shirley

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Classic Chevy Club of Springfield



September, 1979 (Calendar of Events)



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CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The club has not yet received conformation for the Christmas Parade on November 18. All members will be phoned with details when received.

Don't forget the November meeting was moved to the 19th and we will meet at the Pizza Inn on Campbell and Sunshine at 4:00.

Due to circumstances beyond the clubs control the Christmas Party has been moved up to December 2nd. Each member is to bring a covered dish and the club will furnish the meat. The time is 6:00 - 9:00 at the Boys' Club, 720 S. Park. Please attend the meeting for more information.

Because of the holiday's the December meeting was cancelled. The club will meet again January 28 at the Pizza Inn.

The following members dues are due. If not paid by the November meeting you will be dropped from the club membership.

Bob Gilpin
Joe McCracken
Earl Morgan
Bill Nimsick

Please mail your dues to Dorcas Sears, 104 N. 8th, Ozark, MO, 65721.

Shirley Close
Calendar of Events Editor

NOTE: You can collect a total of 6 points if you attend both the Christmas Parade and meeting.

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NOVEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Christmas Parade
19 Meeting 4:00 Pizza Inn	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Christmas Party Boys' Club 6:00-9:00
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30

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CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

REVISED BY-LAWS

October 29, 1978

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

1. You must own or intend to purchase a 1955-56-57 Chevrolet any model, car or truck.
2. You must be a National Classic Chevy Club member.
3. One membership required per household.

DUES:

1. The Springfield Chapter dues are \$10.00 annually.
A. All dues will be considered due in August.
2. Members annual dues not paid within 60 days will be dropped from the club.
3. New members will be allowed 60 days grace period. New members dues will be pro-rated at \$1.00 per month.
4. The National dues are \$15.00 annually.
5. No refunds will be made of dues if a member drops out of the club.

RULES FOR MEMBERS:

1. It should also be each members duty (through their enjoyment of their cars and club) to actively encourage membership to all prospective members seen on the street.
2. Only paid up members may attend club functions.
3. Only paid up members may vote on club functions.
A. Men and women votes are equal.
4. Members may vote by absentee, by contacting the President or any officer before the meeting on any up coming motion.
5. All by-laws standing and or admendments to by-laws require 2/3 majority vote. All other motions require simple majority.

RULES FOR OFFICERS:

1. Any officer will be removed from office if he or she misses 3 consecutive meetings.

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MEETING PROCEDURE - PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE:

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Recognition of visitors.
3. Treasurer report.
4. Secretary report.
5. The floor is now open for discussion of any old business.
6. The floor is now open for discussion of any new business.
7. Adjournment, only after all motions during the meeting have been either defeated - passed or tabled.

OFFICERS DUTIES:

PRESIDENT

1. Conduct meeting in business like manner,
2. Must show good representation of Classic Chevy Club.

VICE PRESIDENT

1. Conduct meeting during absence of President.
2. Help advise all officers.

SECRETARY

1. Keep accurate minutes of all meetings.
2. Should work collectively with Public Relations and Editor handling all correspondence.
3. Keep records of all club activities.

TREASURER

1. Collect dues.
2. Keep an accurate record of all finances and expenses.

SARGENT OF ARMS

1. Keep order during all club functions.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. Should work collectively with Secretary and Editor handling all correspondence.
2. Keep scrap book up to date of all club activities.

The club reserves the right to have the Sargent of Arms ask any club member or visitor that is being unruly to leave the meeting or club function.