CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

AUGUST, 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, the Peanuts gang thanks healthcare workers.

Stay safe

Now back to the regularly scheduled newsletter.

Name the car from Cars 3 shown below.

Answer on Page 3

Purple Heart Day is August 7

Purple Heart Day is an observance that commemorates the creation of the Purple Heart Medal in 1782.

Is Purple Heart Day a Public Holiday?

Purple Heart Day is not a public holiday. Businesses have normal opening hours.

The purple heart medal is awarded to those who were wounded or killed while serving the US military.
Thank soldiers for their service today.

The holiday also encourages people to pay their respects to fallen soldiers, to listen to the stories of soldiers and veterans, and to thank them for their service to the nation.

From the Revolutionary War to WW I

The Purple Heart was first created on August 7, 1782 by the commander-in-chief of the Continental Army, General George Washington. Then known as the Badge of Military Merit, it was awarded to 3 Revolutionary soldiers in 1783.

After the end of the American War of Independence, no medals were awarded until 1932, when the medal was revived on the bicentennial anniversary of George Washington's birth. According to a circular dated February 22, 1932, Purple Heart Medals were to be awarded to those wounded or killed while serving in the United States Armed Forces as a result of enemy action on or after April 5, 1917. The United States officially joined the First World War on April 6, 1917.

1.8 Million Awarded

At current estimates about 1.8 million Purple Hearts have been awarded since then.

Today, in addition to being awarded to those who fight wars overseas, the Purple Heart is also given to military personnel who display bravery and valor as prisoners of war and while fighting certain types of domestic terrorists.

A Symbol of Bravery

The Purple Heart is a heart shaped purple medal with a gold border. The front has a profile of George Washington, while the back has the words for military merit inscribed on it. The medal is attached to a piece of purple silk with a silver border.

Public Life

The observance is also called the National Purple Heart Day, Purple Heart Appreciation Day, and Purple Heart Recognition Day.

Purple Heart Day is an unofficial observance. This means that businesses, government offices and public transport do not close on this day.

Veteran and military organizations hold remembrance meetings for fallen heroes and special events to thank soldiers, veterans, and Purple Heart recipients on this day. Many people fly the American flags at their homes and businesses as a way to show their solidarity with the troops.

The Purple Heart Foundation, the fundraising arm of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, recommends donating time and money to the foundation or to other organizations working with Purple Heart recipients and their families on this day. They also encourage people to listen to soldiers and veterans and learn more about their life stories and their military service.

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National Senor Citizen Day is August 21

National Senior Citizens Day recognizes contributions senior citizens make in communities across the United States. It is annually observed on August 21.

Is Senior Citizens Day a Public Holiday?

Although Senior Citizens Day is not a public holiday, businesses and schools may be closed because it falls on the same date as Hawaii Statehood Day in 2020, which is a public holiday in Hawaii.

UN International Day for Older Persons

Senior citizens in the USA are recognized for their achievements on Senior Citizens Day.

What Do People Do?

Various events and activities are organized on Senior Citizens Day to raise awareness of supporting older people and recognizing their achievements. Some people raise awareness through social media and news stories, while others organize special community gatherings inviting senior citizens, their families, friends and volunteers. Some businesses give special discounts or deals to senior citizens on or around August 21.

Public Life

National Senior Citizens Day is an observance and not a public holiday in the US.

Background

Some people celebrate Senior Citizens Day on August 14 as it was the day past US president Franklin Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act in 1935. However, in 1988 Ronald Reagan, who was the US president at the time, declared August 21 to be National Senior Citizens Day.

This observance was established in honor of senior citizens in the US who made positive contributions in their communities. The day was also created to bring awareness of social, health, and economic issues that affect senior citizens.

**From Timeanddate.com*

Don't Forget – August Meeting is Scheduled for the 24th

The August Classic Chevy Club Meeting time and venue will be the same as the July meeting. We will meet at Jose' Loco's, 300 E Battlefield at 5:00 pm.

The balance of the meetings for September, and October have not been scheduled.

Note: Entry to Jose' Loco's will be through the back door on the South side of the building where there is outside seating.

Dinner-Out Night

The next dinner is scheduled for August 24, 2020, at Jose Loco's, 300 E Battlefield at 5:00 pm. The get together is firm and will host the third club meeting of the year. The balance of all the dinner dates are available on the club website on the Recurring Events Page, but they should be considered tentative.

Indian Hills Community Center Phuny Puns

August 2020 Recurring Events

Event	*Location*	*Date*
Dinner Night Out	*Jose' Loco's*	*24-Aug*
Club Meeting	*Jose' Loco's*	*24-Aug*
Dinner Night Out	*TBD*	*Sep TBD*
Club Meeting	*TBD*	*Sep TBD*

Answer:
Paul Dooley plays Willys MIB Sarge for the third time.

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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Website Address *Classicchevyclubspringfieldmo.com*	

Clever High School Car Show

This show has been cancelled.

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.

Sertoma Duck Race Car Show

This show has been cancelled.

Classic Chevy Car Club Newsletter

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Website Updates

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

Our club newsletters are current through August. Membership Lists are current and are available in the website.

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

New Features for August:

- Retrospective photo albums - Members Photos with their 1955 Classics from 2012 outing at Doling Park.

- Classic Chevy Club Newsletter from August, 1977, that included articles about the Classic Chevy Club Nationals in Tulsa, local Club Meeting, and Mini Golf and Go-Cart Night.
- Several new photo albums that include the Independence Day Parade in Dadeville, Club Picnic at Republic Recreation Center, and College of the Ozarks Photo Marketing Shoot.

There are three new / revised flyers or 2020 notifications of events. These are included:

Event	*Location*	*Date*
Crane Broiler Festival	*Crane, MO*	*29-Aug*
Show Off Your Ride	*Ash Grove, MO*	*29-Aug*
Springfield Showdown @ SRC Electric	*Springfield*	*17-Oct*
Country Days	*Bolivar, MO*	*12-Sep*
Bennett Springs State Park	*Lebanon, MO*	*08-Aug*
Cape Fair Cruise	*Cape Fair, MO*	*22-Aug*

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.

Reminiscing with Gene - Old Filling Stations

Editor Note: Gene Herndon sent me some pictures of old filling stations. Here is this month's installment.

NSRA Street Rod Nationals – October 16-18,2020

July 17 email from Walt Kruger:

The NSRA Oklahoma City event was held July 10th 11th & 12th.

The Mid America NSRA Event will be held on October, 16th, 17th & 18th this year if all goes as planned.

Other events are rescheduled and some still canceled as time goes. It's been a challenge for our team to keep the programs open due to this horrible pandemic. The concerns are safety and health. I'm looking forward to October and finally getting together.

I will get back with any information that I find out. Most of us car owners are seniors and are at high risk of this COVID-19.
Please all be safe and be careful out there.

Thanks,
Walt

Marshfield Cruisers

Outgoing emails from Marshfield Cruisers that are used to announce events and news were getting close to exceeding Gmail limits. If they surpass the threshold, the emails will bounce.

They will now use marshfieldcruisers@purelymail.com to send mass emails. marshfieldcruisers@gmail will still be in operation and is the quickest way to reach the president.

Branson Tourism and Shows

I am passing along an email from Branson Tourism and Shows that I received for August.
Branson has fully reopened all of your favorite shows, attractions, dining, and shopping endeavors!

Hard to believe August is around the corner. Here are the Top Things to Do in Branson During August (or anytime!)

- Noah The Musical at Sight & Sound Theatres Branson
- Showboat Branson Belle Lunch & Dinner Cruises
- Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner & Show Branson
- The Haygoods (BOGO FREE)
- Reza Edge of Illusion Magic Show (BOGO FREE)
- Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai (BOGO FREE)

We look forward to seeing you in Branson!

Branson Shows
http://www.bransonshows.com

Club Cruise to Bennett Spring State Park

Event is scheduled for August 8. We are waiting for response from Rocking Chair restaurant before this becomes a scheduled club event.
Larry has planned a cruise to Bennett Springs State Park. The basic details are below. I have attached a flyer with more information below and the flyer is included in the photo gallery, too.

Date: August 8
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Where: Meet in the parking lot of Furniture Row
1314 N. Eastgate Avenue, Springfield

This is a rain or shine event. If the weather does not cooperate, we can take our daily drivers. After leaving Bennett Springs we will continue on to the Rocking Chair restaurant in Conway for lunch. 91 octane no ethanol gas is available near the restaurant at Hannah's #1 Conoco.

The lunch will be more like a cafeteria serving style, where restaurant waitstaff will serve the food behind a sneeze guard. Seconds will be available.

If you haven't signed up for the trip and want to participate, please let Melinda know by August 1. She can be contacted at any of the following:

Call or text: 417-773-4520
Email: melindaowen054@gmail.com

Bennett Springs State Park Cruise
August 8th, 2020

Summer is the perfect time to head out for a cruise in our classics. This year we will be heading to Bennett Springs State Park.

We will be leaving from the parking lot of Furniture Row which is located at 1314 N. Eastgate Avenue at 9:30 a.m. Furniture Row is located at the junction of U.S. 65 and Division St. We will group in front of the Denver Mattress Company. Please be there no later than 9:20 a.m.

The drive to Bennett Springs on back roads will take approximately 1 ½ hours. We will make a short pit stop in Marshfield before continuing on to Bennett Springs. After a short stop to enjoy the scenery and visit the facilities at Bennett Spring we will head out for the Rocking Chair Restaurant in Conway. They will be expecting us at 12:30 p.m.

The Rocking Chair Restaurant is well known for their fried chicken and catfish, both of which will be available on the buffet. The buffet is $10.49 per person or you can order off the menu.

After lunch we will caravan back to Springfield.

Club Meeting and Dinner Out Night

The Library Center will not be open for gatherings until September. In the interim the club held its first meeting of 2020 on Monday, June 22, at Jose' Loco's at 5:00 pm. Our plans are to assemble there on August 24, too.

Plans beyond August are tentative at best.

Note: Entry to Jose' Loco's will be through the back door on the South side of the building where there is outside seating.

Club Picnic – Republic Recreation Center

WHAT: Classic Chevy Club Annual Picnic
WHEN: July 11, 2020 - Noon
WHERE: Republic Parks & Recreation Pavilion
711 E. Miller Road, Republic, MO 65738

In honor of our 45th anniversary, the club treated the membership by suppling fried chicken, bottled water, plates, napkins and utensils and a celebration cake and cupcakes. The members brought dishes to share.

It was hot but not unpleasant as most did not venture far from the shade of the pavilion. There was a ring toss game. It looked easier than it turned out to be. Melinda engaged the members in 1975 trivia. Editor Note: I couldn't remember movies or music from 1975 and it is still true for 2020 films and songs. At least, I am **consistent**.

It appeared that everyone ate well, socialized (at a distance, of course, and had a great time. Many thanks to the organizers (Owen's, please stand up and take a bow) and others that helped put the event together.

Participants included Charles & Diana Mahaffey, Jim & Donna Meyer, Jess & Melinda Owen, Larry & Helen Fortner, Nile & Carol Jones, Dan & Mary Kuhn, Johnny & Bev Cox, Brent Forgey & Maryanne, Dennis & Mary Partlo, Tom & Barb Trosper, and Yvonna Davis & Dave Walters.

New Members Welcomed

The membership welcomes Brent Forgey to the Classic Chevy Club. Brent has been a friend of the club since the days we used to cruise in to Cruisin' USA. Brent works for the Nixa Police Department.
Paula & Randy Davenport have joined the club in July. They live in Nixa.

College of the Ozarks Marketing Photo Shoot

The College of the Ozarks reached out to the Classic Chevy Club to be involved in a marketing photo shoot for the school. They were looking for two classics as props in a full photo shoot and corresponding videos. Larry & Helen Fortner's 1957 Chevy 210 and Yvonna's Davis' 1957 Chevy convertible were showcased. Jess & Melinda Owen were there for support.

The school had hired a professional photographer and several models (two adults and three children). The models sat in the cars while several students in wait staff whites walked out of the Keeter Center to the cars with College of the Ozarks togo sacks and trays of food.
All in all, we had a good time. Many photos follow in the gallery.
We will send a link to the website page once the shoot is finalized and published.

Dadeville Independence Day Parade

Dadeville is a community of 232 and is located in Dade County.

There have been two Dade County towns called Dadeville: an earlier Dadeville was founded in the 1840s and went extinct after the county seat was established at Greenfield. The current site of Dadeville was first called Melville. A post office called Melville opened in 1853, and the name was changed to Dadeville in 1858. The village is named after Dade County.
The town has an annual July 4 parade. This year they mentioned on Facebook that the parade would have classic cars as part of the festivities. So, some club couples decided to participate. The weather forecast for that day and time really looked bad and we all didn't want to chance storms and hail with our classics.
Yvonna had taught school in Dadeville and wanted to see the village and maybe run into former teachers and students. So, we decided to go in the daily driver. It turned out to be a good decision. We encountered no rain at all and saw many of her friends.

The parade was a vintage small-town affair with fire engines, tractors, kids on decorated bikes, local political figures, four classic cars, and trucks. See the pictures in the photo gallery.

Fall Foliage October 30-31, 2020

From the desk of Melinda Owen:

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.

A flyer is attached below that outlines the venues and events in more detail. A sign-up sheet was circulated at the club meeting on June 22 to indicate if you were going to attend. Another sheet was passed around to sign-up as a worker (AKA volunteer). The sign-up sheets will be circulated again at the July 27 meeting.

Elks' Lodge 409 Benefits Car Show

The Elks' Lodge 409 Car, Truck, Bike, and Trike show turned out to be a good event. The show started out by being well planned and then ended by being well executed. Over 60 vehicles were entered, so there were plenty of automobiles to view. The lodge had door prize drawings every half hour. The 50/50 raffle created a pot of $208.00 for a lucky winner. There was a grill master that supplied hot dogs and hamburgers along with cold drinks.

The Classic Chevy Club was represented by Harold Richart (1963 Red Chevy Impala), Chuck Veith (1979 Chevy Red C-10, Yvonna Davis (1957 Chevy Convertible Black), and Dave Walters (1955 Chevy Belair HT Red/White). Jess Tomlin stopped by to say hello in his 1957 Chevy HT White.

Club members Harold Richart and Yvonna Davis won door prizes. Classic Chevy Club members, also, brought home the trophies. Harold Richart won 2nd Place in All Other Cars 1951-1972 Class, Chuck Veith won 2nd Place in Truck 1971-1981 Class, and Dave Walters won 1st Place in All Other Cars 1951-1972 Class.

All in all, the day was hot but substantially cooler in the shade. The vehicles were shiny, the prizes were nice, the food was good, and everyone had a good time.

4 State Outcasts Truck Show

After the Elk's Benefits show on Bennett, Chuck Veith headed down I44 to Sarcoxie to be part of the 4 State Outcasts Truck event. This was truck only event.

Chuck reported that the show was great and he took home a second place in his class. Not bad, two trophies in one day.

Cruise-In at Marco's Pizza – August 18

The July 18 cruise-in was cancelled. The August cruise-in is scheduled for the 15th. Unless this happens:

53rd Annual Swap Meet – Ozark Empire Fairgrounds

If you want to sell or buy, this is your place to be! You will find project cars to show cars and everything between, new or used auto parts for Model T's to current era vehicles, shop tools, maintenance supplies, automobilia and more. The outside swap spaces are designated for vendors offering at least 80% automotive items. Outside and car corral spaces have sold out quickly in recent years and we expect to sell out the indoor spaces for the first time this year. The Swap Meet grounds cover 77 acres plus an off-site parking lot monitored during the day and locked at night for large trucks and trailers.

Meet runs from August 21 to August 23 at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds. The swap meet is an outside event only.

Club Meeting and Dinner at Jose' Loco's Overvview

Club Picnic

Melinda was congratulated for all her work on making the club picnic a resounding success.

Elk's 409 Lodge Benefits Car Show

Harold Richart, Chuck Veith, Yvonna Davis, and Dave Walters attended the annual benefit car show on July 25. Jess Tomlin dropped by to say hello.
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Bennett Spring Road Trip

Bennett Spring Road trip in officially "on". For August 8. A flyer for the event is included above and in the photo gallery.

Officer Priebe Fund Contribution

Larry reported that since we didn't go to Cedar Gap Church this year or make our usual $100 contribution, the Officers decided to give that money to the fund for Officer Priebe. With all the money that was collected, the total gift was $220.

Drawings

Jake Lollar won the $19 50/50 drawing.

Cherry Pie Cookie Cutter pastries were won by Norma Taube, Larry Fortner, and Donna Meyer.

Fall Foliage

See the article from Melinda above for details. We are looking for volunteers and workers for both Friday and Saturday.
Two sign-up sheets were routed at the club meeting (registration and / or worker). Or you can contact Melinda directly.

Ladies Luncheon

Norma Taube announced that the Fall Ladies Luncheon will be held on September 12. Details about the function will be forthcoming.

Wild Country Car Show

Jake Lollar reported that a local radio station, Wild Country, was going to sponsor a car show at Table Lake this year. But due to issues associated with Covid-19, the show will be postponed until next year.

Lamar Free Fair

Jake Lollar reported that the Lamar Free Fair is scheduled to take place on August 29 from 11:0 am to 1:00 pm. Jake believes members should consider attending.

Upcoming Road Trips

Larry and Melinda discussed both the Bennett Springs and Cape Fair cruises in detail. Information was emailed to the membership on July 29.

The flyers are, also, published as part of the August Newsletter. Sign Up Sheets were routed at the club meeting. Contact Melinda directly if you have questions or want to participate in the cruise.

Photos from Club Meeting

Editor Notes: The editor forgot to take photos at the club meeting. So, photos of the members' classics have been substituted in the photo gallery. Attendees included Jess & Glenna Tomlin, Dennis & Norma Taube, Helen & Larry Fortner, Jess & Melinda Owen, Donna & Jim Meyer, Dennis & Mary Partlo, Jake Lollar, Bev & Johnny Cox, Bobby & Robin Goss, and Yvonna Davis & Dave Walters

Officer Nominations for 2020-2021

Nominations for officers took place at the meeting. A summary follows:

Office	Name
President	Larry Fortner
Vice President	Bobby Goss
Secretary	Donna Meyer
Treasurer	Melinda Owen
Bow Tie Editor	Dave Walters
Activity Director	Melinda Owen
Sergeant of Arms	Johnny Cox

Membership will vote at next meeting to finalize the election. Remember that annual dues of $24 must be paid before you can vote.

2019 / 2020 Officers

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August-September

	Happy Anniversary to You Two		
August	Name	September	Name
1	Jake & Pam Lollar	2	Harold & Gretchen Richart
16	Johnny & Beverly Cox	25	Sid & Mary Ann Smith
17	Dennis & Norma Taube		
17	Jess & Melinda Owen		
18	Wayne & Reta Bruffey		

Happy Birthday to You, Too			
August	Name	September	Name
8	Charles Mahaffey	7	Mary Kuhn
13	Wayne Bruffey	11	Bobby Goss
13	Lynette Dilbeck	15	Norma Taube
13	Walter Kruger	18	Yvonna Davis
13	C.L. Carter	19	Chuck Veith
19	Larry Fortner	21	Myrtle St John
23	Robin Goss	28	Helen Fortner
29	Judy Strickland		

For the Record

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For 2020, the meeting dates are August 24 (JL.), September (TBD), and October (TBD).

Meetings are held at the

- Library Center – Room AB or Auditorium
  - 4653 S Campbell Ave, Springfield, MO
- Or Jose' Loco's – Back Porch
  - On W Battlefield

See the Recurring Events Page on the website for details.

Room Legend:
AB = Community Room A & B
Aud. = Auditorium
SHR = Story Hour Room
Can = Canceled
TBD = To be determined
JL = Jose' Loco's

And Finally

NORMA'S

Thoughts & Prayers

Loneta Sunderland is undergoing radiation treatment on tonsil cancer. She is responding well. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

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Jean Deason is under care for breast cancer. She will be receiving radiation treatments almost every day in the next month.

She is trying to stay strong plus her doctors say since they caught it early, they are optimistic that she will be okay.

She sincerely appreciates all your prayers for healing.

Her address is
4304 Green Haven
Nixa, 65714

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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 - Current Members Back in the Day – 1955 Chevrolets Only (2012)

Photo Gallery – College of the Ozarks Marketing Photo Shoot (July 15, 2020)

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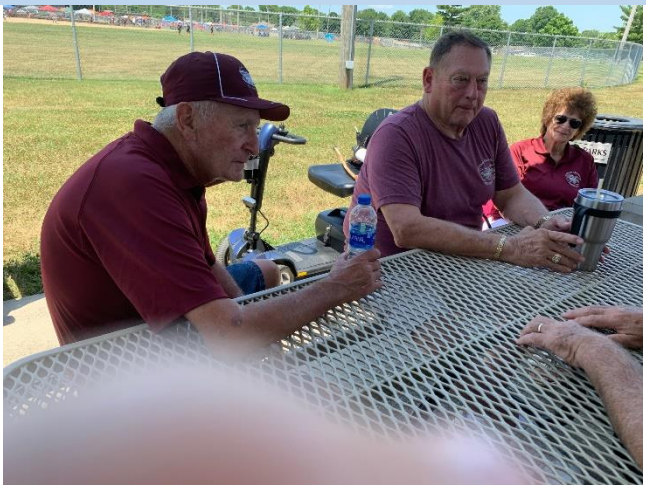

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It wasn't a Tootsie Roll but was still worth the effort.

Club Meeting and Dinner at Jose' Loco's (July 27, 2020)

Elk's 409 Lodge Benefits Car Show (July 25, 2020)

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2020 FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE

OCT 30 - NOV 1, 2020

FRIDAY ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS:

Route 66 Car Museum www.66carmusuem.com	Celebrity Car Museum-Branson celebritycarmuseum.com	Bass Pro Shops Wonders of Wildlife Museum and Aquarium www.wondersofwildlife.org

THE TOUR REGISTRATION DESK: Open 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday in the hotel lobby.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER:

1. On your own
2. Gather in the Rathdangan Room to socialize and play games. (Lies and story swaps also allowed and encouraged.)

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST:

1. Available for $12 per person (Please submit your check for breakfast to: The Classic Chevy Club, P.O. Box 10111, Springfield, MO. 65804 by 10/16/20)
2. Served at 7:45 a.m. in the Rathdangan Room.
3. Drivers meeting at 9:00 a.m. in Rathdangan Room
4. Tour to Collins, Missouri TBA.

INFORMATION: Everyone who buys breakfast will be entered to win a RFID Security Key Fob from Watson Streetworks valued at $99.00. Kit includes the receiver, 2 key fobs with batteries, button switch and instructions. Drawing held at the start of the drivers meeting.

DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT:

1. On your own.
2. Program at 7:30 p.m.in the Rathdangan Room. **PLEASE JOIN US**

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Room rate: $99+tax/fees. 40 rooms have been blocked as Fall Foliage Tour until 10/16/20. (Don't forget to get the famous DoubleTree cookie upon check-in!). The DoubleTree Hotel is known for their wonderful amenities. In addition, this location has a parking garage. The hotel will reserve spaces for our cars with easy access to the hotel. In the event of bad weather, we will be able to move our cars to the protected portion of the garage.

DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton
2431 N. Glenstone Avenue
Springfield, MO 65803
Phone: 417-831-3131

2020 FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
OCTOBER 30–NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Name_____Spouse_____

Street Address_____City/St._____

Phone Numbers:_____Home_____Cell

E-mail address_____

Make, Model and Year of Vehicle_____

Attending Saturday Breakfast: Yes/No_____. If yes please submit your check for $12 per person along with this registration form to:
The Classic Chevy Club
P.O. Box 10111
Springfield, MO 65804

Everyone who buys breakfast will be entered to win a RFID Security Key Fob from Watson Streetworks valued at $99.00. Kit includes the receiver, 2 key fobs with batteries, button switch and instructions. Drawing held at the start of the drivers meeting Saturday morning immediately following breakfast.

Registration form is due by 10/16/20.

How many years have you been attending the Fall Foliage Cruise?_____

Club affiliation_____

If you have questions about the tour please e-mail:
Melinda Owen
Activities Director
Melindaowen054@gmail.com Or call 417-773-4520

Classic Chevy Club
Springfield, Mo.

Fall Foliage 2020 Goody Bags and Door Prizes

Goody Bags:

- 100 Cloth bags from Hagerty
- 80 Missouri state maps
- 80 Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau handbooks
- Commitment from Sam's Club for a $50 gift card to buy items for bags
- Commitment from O'Reilly's for items. What those will be are unknown at this time

Door Prizes:

- 2 duffle type bags from AAA Travel
- 5 "free scoop ice cream" gift cards from Freddy's
- Aluminum Polish kit from Busch Enterprises

Companies I have approached who declined request:

- Bass Pro Shops
- Steak n' Shake

If you have a contact at a company please reach out to them for either a Goody Bag item and/or a door prize. I would be happy to pick up anything that is donated. Feel free to share our Fall Foliage flyer with them to explain our event. We anticipate 80-100 attendee's from the following states:

- Missouri
- Kansas
- Arkansas
- Texas
- Oklahoma

If you or your business contacts have questions I can be reached at:
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Bennett Springs State Park Cruise
August 8th, 2020

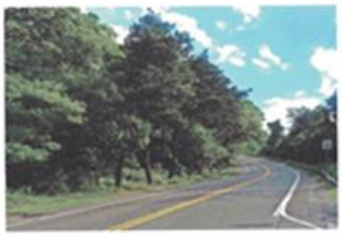
Summer is the perfect time to head out for a cruise in our classics. This year we will be heading to Bennett Springs State Park.

We will be leaving from the parking lot of Furniture Row which is located at 1314 N. Eastgate Avenue at 9:30 a.m. Furniture Row is located at the junction of U.S. 65 and Division St. We will group in front of the Denver Mattress Company. Please be there no later than 9:20 a.m.

The drive to Bennett Springs on back roads will take approximately 1 ½ hours. We will make a short pit stop in Marshfield before continuing on to Bennett Springs. After a short stop to enjoy the scenery and visit the facilities at Bennett Spring we will head out for the Rocking Chair Restaurant in Conway. They will be expecting us at 12:30 p.m.

The Rocking Chair Restaurant is well known for their fried chicken and catfish, both of which will be available on the buffet. The buffet is $10.49 per person or you can order off the menu.

After lunch we will caravan back to Springfield.



CRUISE TO CAPE FAIR AND FLAT CREEK RESTAURANT

Let's get together to cruise the back roads, see some great scenery and eat some great food.

Here are the details:

Date: **August 22nd**
Time: **10:00 a.m.**
Location: **Leave from Marco's in Nixa**

We will depart from Marco's Pizza parking lot at 10 a.m. on August 22nd. Cruising the back roads to Cape Fair with a restroom pit stop in Galena will get us to the Flat Creek Restaurant between 11:00 and 11:15. It is approximately 37 miles to the restaurant.

Most of you have probably eaten at one of the Flat Creek restaurants but if you haven't you are in for a treat. They are well known for their broasted chicken, catfish, fried pies and large portions.

After lunch we will head back to Marco's via back roads with the total round trip approximately 75 miles.

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$15.00 per family per year.

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Classic Chevy Club Nationals

How does a person begin to describe in writing all the beautiful 55-56-57 Chevys that converged on Tulsa, Oklahoma the week of July 19th? If you appreciate these cars at all, all I can say is, you should have been there! There were Chevys from mild to wild including 100% bone stock original, to far out, modified, chrome plated, twelve second street machines and all in between. If its possible to fall in love with a car I guess thats what happened to me when I walked by a certain gold'55 Chevy two door that featured a complete chromed Corvette independent rear suspension, chromed front suspension, hand rubbed undercarriage (which matched the color of the car), custom interior, small block Chevy engine with much chrome topped off with fuel injection. Now that is a car!

The first day of the Natinals was scheduled for the swap meet and registration. Everyone that drove or trailered their Classic was assigned a numbered parking spot for the entire week to save confusion. After registration the President and officers gave the welcome speech and tuned everyone in as to what would happen and when, with the first item on the agenda being the big swap meet. At one o'clock everyone began selling and buying parts like little old ladies at a hat sale; money was flowing freely as there were bunches and bunches of beautiful parts for sale. Some were priced reasonable and others were in the "if you have to ask you can't afford it" price range.

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I know of one '57 grille bar that sold for $150.00 because the guy that sold it was right next to me.

The swap meet continued till 6 P.M. that evening and around 8 P.M. we saw promotional films on the 55 - 56 Chevys including Pikes Peak Hill climb which was won in 1956 by Chevrolet. After the films were over, the officers held a meeting with all the prospective judges for the show and shine contest on Tuesday. Vernon Leppert, Larry Clark and myself were all three judges and speaking for myself, it was quite an experience judging those cars. Tuesday evening we were promised a full length feature motion picture in the banquet hall but the officers wouldn't tell anyone what the film was going to be. They just promised us it would be good and we wouldn't want to miss it. They weren't lying because it turned out to be "American Graffitti"! What other film would fit the occasion so well?

Tuesday afternoon marked the day for the "Streetkana" event which was held at one of the local schools parking lot. A course was laid out with pylons and hay bales and the object of course was to drive the course as quickly as possible without knocking over any pylons or moving any hay bales. It sounds easy but it wasn't. Take my word for it because I tried it three times without much success but it was a lotta fun. There was good participation in this event as there was in all the events during the convention. Even one of the patrolmen for the Tulsa Police Dept. gave the streetkana a go in his squad car with lights and siren blazing! He would have had a good elapsed time too until he got screwed up and ran off the course. He was a good sport though to give it a try.

Wednesday afternoon was the club picnic held at Chandler Park in Tulsa and Wednesday nite was drag race nite at Tulsa International Speedway. Most everyone looked forward to this event and the participation was fantastic. The drags were open only to 55-56 and 57 Chevys of the National club with close to a hundred cars taking it down the strip. You've probably heard the saying, ""Old Chevys don't die, they just go faster." Well, thats the way it was that night as there were several street driven 13 second Chevys and even a few 12 second wheelstanders. Some guys just took it easy down the strip and others let ir all hang out in banzi fashion. I guess I was some where in between those catagories as I came off the line easy and then dropped the hammer. I guess I'm no threat to Don Garlits but I enjoyed it just as much as he does!

Thursday was set aside for the technical/business meeting and Thursday nite was the banquet and trophy presentation. Pam and I had to leave that day so I don't know who the winners were yet but it will all be released in the national club magazine next month. Those people in attendance at the convention from our club were, Vernon and Sharlett Leppert, Larry and Cindy Clark, Bobby and Pam Goss, Joe McCracken, Randy Allison and Kenny Hurley. I would like to say a few words about the National club if I may. I have been a member for almost a year and a half and I think it is a well organized, worthwhile club to be in that is growing everyday by leaps and bounds, with a membership of around 3500 in just its second year of existence. If you are not in this club, I think you're missing out on a valuable piece of literature as they put out a fine color magazine every month loaded with parts sources, cars, technical advice, and many other pieces of information regarding 55-56-57 Chevys. It is a club thats dedicated to preserving the

best three years of Chevys ever made and to help obtain new parts from General Motors so that we can do just that. If you're really in to 55-56 and 57 Chevys and you're not a member yet of the national club, think about it. Or ask anyone in our club who is in the national club and I'm sure they will tell you its a pretty good deal.

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The Meeting

Sunday, August 1, 1976, a meeting was held at Phelps Grove Park for the purpose of electing officers for our next year. The voting was held with closed ballots and the meeting was opened by President Tom Miller and closed by the new President Joe McCracken. The elections went along pretty smooth and the results are printed on the first page of this newsletter. I hope everyone will rally around our new officers and give them your support. They can't do it alone and the more participation and help they get the better things will be for all of us as a club. There seems to be a general lack of interest on the part of about 75% of this club. It seems that when volunteers are called for to help out on a project there are a lot of people who would rather just "let somebody else do it." Well, "somebody else" can't do it all, and when 25% of the membership does 100% of the work load while the other 75% set on their can and reap the benefits, somthing is wrong. A club such as this is supposed to be somthing that is fun and enjoyed by all members but when a small portion of the membership has to work so hard that it isn't fun anymore and just a big hassle, thats when the club starts going downhill. If everybody will participate and do their share then everyone can enjoy the club. It was decided at the August 1st meeting to postpone the bake sale and car wash which had been scheduled for Saturday August 14th until sometime after the upcoming M.D. car show on the 29th.

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Mini golf and go-kart nite

Tuesday August 3, marked the date for the miniature golf and go-kart night at the mini-golf course on East Division street with a good turn out from the club to see how good (or bad) they were at putting what used to be called a golf ball in the hole but which has been renamed by several of the members as "that dirty @%&*&$%@ little round @%$&*&$%@ ball? We never did determine just who had the best or the worst score and even if we did determine who had the worst score we would be hesitant to say because we would like to live a little longer. All we can say is that Jack Nicklaus has nothing to worry about right now. Joe McCracken was having a rough time convincing Nancy that he had beat her by one point because Nancy thought that the higher the number your score was the better the game you had. Sorry Nancy, it just isn't that way! After mastering the 18th hole everyone decided to give it a whirl on the go-kart track. Unfortunately there were only seven go-karts so everyone couldn't go at one time, so seven of the guys rode first. You would have thought they were racing in the Indy 500 as the competition was fierce among six of the karts with Earl Morgan riding what appeared to be the dud of the bunch because just about everyone lapped him at least twice. But after switching karts on his next ride and getting the same results in speed we decided that when you're as big as Earl is, those little go karts just don't have the horses to push you around very fast, right Earl?

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Classic Chevy Club Activities
August 24 - (Jose Loco's) 5:00 pm
August 24 Meeting (@ Jose' Loco's) 5:00 pm

August 2020

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

August Event(s)	Location	Date	Comments (* = Flyer Available)
Cars and Bikes for Charity	Bella Vista, AR	Aug	
Pep Boys Speed Shop Car Show	Springfield, MO	Aug	Cancelled
Tri-Five Nationals	Bowling Green, KY	13-Aug to 15-Aug	
Birthplace of Rte66 Festival	Springfield, MO	14-Aug to 15-Aug	*Classic Chevy Club Signature Event (Cancelled)
5th Annual BWBA Car Show	West Branson, MO	15-Aug	Postponed to October. No date set.
Swap Meet & Car Corral	Springfield, MO	21-Aug to 23-Aug	Outside venues only
Sleds Midwest	Branson, MO	21-Aug to 23-Aug	*
Lamar Free Fair Car Show	Lamar, MO	26-Aug to 29-Aug	
Collins Pie Festival	Collins, MO	22-Aug	Canceled
Fourth Repurposed Faire	Monett, MO	Aug	
Revved Up Car Show	Springfield, MO	Aug	
Hillbillies & Hot Rods	Buffalo, MO	01-Aug	Sponsored by Ford Club
Sertoma Duck Race	Finley River Park	21-Aug to 22-Aug	*Moved from June 20 Cancelled
Bennett Springs Road Trip	Lebanon, MO	08-Aug	*Lunch-Rocking Chair, Conway, MO Postponed from 13-Jun (tentative)
Flat Creek Restaurant Road Trip	Cape Fair, MO	22-Aug	*

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Fourth Monday - (Jose Loco's) 5:30 pm
Third Sunday - Meeting (TBD) 2:00 pm or 5:00pm

September 2020

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September Event(s)	Location	Date	Comments (* = Flyer Available)
Springfield Labor Council Labor Day Car Show	Springfield, MO	7-Sep	Classic Chevy Club Signature Event (Cancelled)
Lucas Oil Drag Boat Races	Wheatland, MO	05-06-Sep	
Stray Kats Lead Ain't Dead	Dewey, OK	11-12 Sep	
Lakeside Rendezvous	Osage Beach, MO	18-Sep	*
Show Me Shake Up	Branson, MO	12-Sep	
Country Days	Bolivar, MO	12-Sep	*
GM Car & Truck Show	Springfield, MO	13-Sep	*
Shakin' in the Shell Fest	Shell Knob, MO	19-Sep	*
Battle on Elm Street	Lebanon, MO	12-Sep	*
Gearhead Ministries Real Life Church, 3104 W Division	Springfield, MO	12-Sep	* Classic Chevy Club Signature Event
Ol'Marais River Run	Ottawa, KS	18-19-Sep	Classic Chevy Club Signature Event
Discontinued St Mach Nationals	Springfield, MO	17-Sep	
Evangel Temple Royal Run/Rides	Springfield, MO	?-Sep	
Cruising the Highline	Willard, MO	26-Sep	Classic Chevy Club Signature Event – Combined with Freedom Fest from June
Dari Dell Cruise In	Reeds Springs, MO	Sep	
Walnut Festival	Stockton, MO	Sep	
Springfield Street Fest	Springfield, MO	Sep	
Guardians of the Children	Springfield, MO	Sep	
Ozark Trails Orphan Car Show	Branson, MO	11-12-Sep	
Lake Ozark Street Magic Dragon	Lake Ozarks, MO	11-13-Sep	*
Goodguys	Ft Worth, TX	25-26-Sep	
Midwest Chevelle Car Show	Kansas City, MO	25-26-Sep	

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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-Jun~~
Club Meeting**	Jose' Loco's, Springfield	~~27-Jul~~
Club Meeting**	Jose' Loco's, Springfield	24-Aug
Club Meeting*	Library Center (Rooms A/B)	20-Sep
Club Meeting*	Library Center (Rooms A/B)	18-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

Cruise-Ins

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

Signature Events – 2020

Event	Location	Date
SWMO Hot Rod 100	Springfield to Crane	Cancelled
NSRA Nationals	Fairgrounds, Springfield, MO	17-18-Oct
Ladies Luncheon	TBD	12-Sep
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
Cruisin' the Coast	Biloxi, MS	04-11-Oct
Clever Band Show	Clever, MO	Cancelled
CoxHealth Car Show	Springfield, MO	Cancelled
Club Picnic	Republic Rec Center	11-Jul
Elk's Lodge 409	Springfield, MO	25-Jul
Gearhead Ministries	Springfield, MO	12-Sep
Cruising the Highline	Willard, MO	26-Sep
Fall Foliage	Springfield, MO	30-Oct to 01-Nov
History Museum	Springfield Square	Postponed
Road Trip	Bennett Springs	08-Aug
Road Trip	Cape Fair	22-Aug
Christmas Dinner	Springfield, MO	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 6th Annual Hot Rod 100	Fair Grounds to Crane	11-Apr	*CCC Signature Event (Cancelled)
Goodguys Lone Star Nationals	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
Car Nuts	Bair's	12-May	Wouldn't expect much of a crowd – curb side only.
Club Meeting	Springfield, MO	19-May	Cancelled
Steak 'n Shake	Springfield, MO	4-Apr	Cancelled
LTCC Annual Classic Car Show	Lebanon, MO	May	Cancelled
CTL Old School Vintage Car Show	Nixa, MO	25-Apr	*Cancelled
NSRA (Springfield)	Springfield, MO	16-Oct to 17-Oct	*Rescheduled from May
Clever Band Car Show	Clever, MO	09-May	*Classic Chevy Club Signature Event Postponed to August 29 *Cancelled*
4th Annual 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-Jun to 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)