



## CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

NOVEMBER, 2023

### 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

Snoopy and Woodstock celebrate Thanksgiving.



Stay safe

#### The first Auto Race: Thanksgiving 1895



J. Frank Duryea (left) and Arthur W. White during the 1895 Chicago Times-Herald race. Onlookers stand in background. (Detroit Public Library)

It seemed like a great idea at the time.

Having read about an automobile race in France, H.H. Kohlsaas decided he'd host America's first auto race in Chicago. The year was 1895 and automobiles were still a great novelty. Kohlsaas, who owned the *Chicago Times Herald*, planned to exploit the growing interest in motoring by sponsoring a 54-mile race from downtown Chicago to Evanston, Illinois, and back. It would be open to all qualifying vehicles, foreign or domestic, powered by gas,

electricity, or steam. The top prize would be \$2,000 (the equivalent of over \$50,000 today).

To draw a big holiday crowd, he set the race date for the Fourth of July 1895.

He quickly learned this was too soon for the competitors. Applicants begged Kohlsaas to postpone the race so they could get their vehicles ready for the competition.

So Kohlsaas pushed the race back to Labor Day. As that date drew near, the contestants pleaded for more time.

In the end, Kohlsaas pushed the date back to Thanksgiving Day, November 28.

He hoped that fair weather would hold for the race, but the night before Thanksgiving, a storm

blew into town and buried Chicago streets in snow. High winds followed, blowing snowdrifts across racecourse streets.

Only six cars made it to the starting line in Jackson Park that morning. At 8:55 a.m., a small, shivering crowd watched the first vehicle set off. It was the only gas-powered American car in the contest and had been built by brothers Charles and Frank Duryea. The other three gas vehicles were all German machines built by Karl Benz, one representing the De La Verne Refrigerator Machine Company, one representing Macy's Department Store in New York, and the last driven by Oscar Mueller of Decatur, Illinois, who proved a tough adversary.

The last two entries were electric models, a Sturges Electric and Morris and Salom's Electrobat. No steam models competed.

After the cars disappeared, the crowd dispersed. It was 30 degrees and windy at the lakeside. With the vehicles expected to travel at just 5 mph, there would be nothing to see for the next 10 hours.

The vehicles struggled up Lake Shore Drive fighting wind and snowdrifts. As they passed Lincoln Park, they were suddenly greeted by cheers from a crowd of thousands. These weren't race fans, but attendees at the football game between the University of Chicago and University of Michigan, who

noticed the horseless carriages slowly working their way up the street. Shortly afterward, as Frank Duryea crossed the Rush Street Bridge, the steering arm on his vehicle snapped. He managed to get his vehicle to a blacksmith's shop, where the arm was repaired, but the delay put him an hour behind the leading Benz car.

Years later, when Kohlsaat gave his account of the race in the *Post*, he wrote that early that on Thanksgiving afternoon "a large number of people gathered near the [Evanston] Industrial School and received the first comers with cheers. The Macy machine was then slightly in the lead." Just two blocks beyond, though, Frank Duryea came up on the leader. "In accordance to the rules of the contest," Kohlsaat wrote, the Macy Benz pulled to one side.



Read "America's First Horseless Carriage Race, 1895" by H.H. Kohlsaat from the January 5, 1941 issue.

The driver of the Macy Benz tried to close Duryea's lengthening lead, but late in the afternoon, Macy's driver ran into a sleigh that had overturned in the street. He was able to extricate the car and resume driving, but he soon ran into a horse-drawn hackney cab, which damaged the car's steering. The driver managed to roll the car in-between the trolley car tracks and drive between the tracks to next checkpoint. Mechanics spent 80 minutes putting the Benz back in running order. But by 6:15, the darkening sky and cold winds were too discouraging. The Macy Benz vehicle dropped out of the race.

This left just Duryea and another Benz, driven by Oscar Mueller.

Duryea had now been driving for nine hours. He was experiencing trouble with his ignition, not to mention the snowdrifts. In addition, he'd taken a wrong turn that added several miles to his route. But he was still ahead of Mueller, who was facing even greater difficulties.

Before starting, Mueller had decided he would not just carry a referee, like all entrants, but an extra passenger as well. After spending the day in the back of the car, huddled against the freezing winds, the passenger was overcome by the cold. He was lifted out of the car and carried off for medical attention in a sleigh. Mueller kept driving, but he, too, was losing consciousness.

By 6:30 p.m., Duryea was getting close to the finish line. Kohlsaat wrote, "Lacking spectators, except here and there a solitary workman on his way home ... the men on the motor gave vent to war whoops, cheers, cat calls, and other manifestations of joy over the victory they were winning."

At 7:18 p.m., Frank Duryea crossed the finish line. He'd taken 10 hours and 23 minutes to travel 52.4 miles.

Almost two hours later, Mueller's Benz came in sight, but now the referee was driving. In one hand, he held the steering tiller and, in the other, held up Mueller, who'd collapsed from the cold.

The first automobile race was over.

The next automobile race was held, more sensibly, on Memorial Day.



Cartoon from the front page of the Chicago Tribune, November 28, 1895.

Not surprising, Chicago's Thanksgiving Day race never became a holiday tradition. Chicagoans weren't afraid to spend hours standing in the cold for a public event. But even as early as 1895, the holiday already established its cold-weather sport. As the *Chicago Tribune* declared on its front page that day, Thanksgiving was, "the day we celebrate — the day when football and turkey rule."

Kohlsaat's account doesn't use the term "automobile." As he explains, "There was considerable opposition to calling the horseless carriage 'automobile,' as the name was too Frenchy, so *The Times Herald* offered \$500 for a name, and 'motocycle' was awarded the prize."

That's motorcycle, without an r.

Years later, Duryea recalled his early days of inventing the automobile, and his early racing days. You can read his article "It Doesn't Pay to Pioneer," originally published in 1931, in the *Post's* latest special issue: [Automobiles in America!](#)

## Former Member Classic Cars for Sale

Sue Pickney has asked that the club post information about two classics the Clay Pickney family is selling.

1955 Chevrolet 2 DR Post Red/White

1957 Chevrolet 4 DR Hardtop Red

### Contact Information

Sue Pickney

Home Phone (417)-833-0649

Other Phone (417)-343-4344



## Lexophile Funny's

**One nice thing about egoists is they don't talk about other people.**

**Where do park rangers go to 'get away from it all'?**

## Everyone Can Use Better Grammer

How to write good

1. Avoid Alliteration. Always
2. Prepositions are not words to end sentences with.
3. Avoid cliches like the plague. They're old hat.
4. Comparisons are as bad as cliches.
5. Be more or less specific.
6. Writes should never generalize.
- Seven: Be consistent!
8. Don't be redundant; don't use more words than necessary; it's highly superfluous.
9. Who needs rhetorical questions?
10. Exaggeration is a billion times worse than understatement.

## Don't Forget – Club Meetings of 2024 Have Been Scheduled



The next Classic Chevy Club Meeting date, time and venue will be Sunday, April 21, 2024 at the Library Center at 2:00 pm, in Springfield.

The Dinner Night Out event will be held at Big Whiskey's on Republic Road, Monday, November 27, 2023, at 5:00 pm.

Note: Dinner Night Out scheduled for December 25 will not be held since it falls on Christmas Day. Next Dinner Night Out is scheduled for January 22, 2024.

| Event                       | Location                                  | Date                                 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Dinner Night Out            | Big Whiskey's on Republic Road            | 27-Nov                               |
| <del>Dinner Night Out</del> | <del>Big Whiskey's on Republic Road</del> | <del>25-Dec</del><br><i>Canceled</i> |
| Dinner Night Out            | Big Whiskey's on Republic Road            | 22-Jan 2024                          |
| Club Meeting                | Library Center Community Rooms A/B        | 21-Apr 2024                          |

## History Teacher in the Making?



"You're sure that's the right word?"

"Like, 80% sure, yeah."

"Print it."





## Additional Flimsy Whimsey

**Why is there an expiry date on sour cream?**

**I've just written a song about tortillas; actually, it's more of a rap.**

## Website & Newsletter Updates

Website Updates: Our club newsletters are current through November, 2023. Membership Lists are current through January and are available in the website. The latest version of the list is January, 2023. We are working on all lists to get them updated. Birthday and Anniversary Lists are also up to date. Both are available on the website on the members only page. The on-line member list is being updated, too.

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

The Bowtie editor searches for scheduled events in 2023. I have listed below what I have to date. Let me know if you come across any that are not listed.

## Looking Ahead Through December

| Event                              | Location                   | Date                   |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Veterans Parade</i>             | <i>Branson, MO</i>         | <i>11-Nov</i>          |
| <i>Ladies Luncheon</i>             | <i>TBD</i>                 | <i>18-Nov</i>          |
| <i>Hot Rod Holiday Car Show</i>    | <i>Springfield, MO</i>     | <i>18-Nov+</i>         |
| <i>Dinner Out Night</i>            | <i>Big Whiskey's</i>       | <i>27-Nov</i>          |
| <i>Nixa Christmas Parade</i>       | <i>Nixa, MO</i>            | <i>3-Dec</i>           |
| <i>Club Christmas Dinner @Noon</i> | <i>Knights of Columbus</i> | <i>8-Dec</i>           |
| <i>Dinner Out Night</i>            | <i>Big Whiskey's</i>       | <i>25-Dec Canceled</i> |

## Newsletter Email Page

Newsletter email page: Usually, on the email page, there is a link to the newsletter attachment. Just the link to cruise-ins and car show flyers are in the club website and photo album are available this month. Complete schedule (that I know of) is on the website right now as well at the end of the Newsletter. November/December schedules in brief are in the newsletter.

West Plains Car Club 2023 Newsletter for November is available in the website.

## Classic Chevy Club New Fliers and Analytics

One new fliers was added this month. Normally, access to fliers is available from the photo album link published with the newsletter email. Website Analytics will not be available on the website until end of the week



## New or Revised Fliers

| Event                              | Location          | Date         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <i>Aurora Houn' Dang Auto Fest</i> | <i>Aurora, MO</i> | <i>7-Oct</i> |

## Big Whiskey's Dinner Night Out – October 23, 2023

Those attending were Steve & Marcia Bisher, Tom & Barbara Trosper, Dan & Mary Kuhn, Larry & Helen Fortner, Dennis & Norma Taube, Dave Walters & Yvonna Davis.

Next Dinner Night Out in 2023 is Monday, November 27, at 5:00 pm at Big Whiskey's at 1440 W Republic Road.

## Carroll County Veterinary Clinic







### Club Meetings and Dinner Night Out Schedule

Club Meeting (Meetings Start at @: 2:00 pm)

| Event        | Location                   | Date        |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Club Meeting | Library Center (Rooms (A/B | 15-Oct      |
| Club Meeting | Library Center (Rooms (A/B | 21-Apr 2024 |

Club Dinner Out Night (Dinners Start @ 5:00 pm)

| Event            | Location                      | Date                       |
|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Dinner Out Night | Big Whiskey's – Republic Road | 23-Oct                     |
| Dinner Out Night | Big Whiskey's – Republic Road | 27-Nov                     |
| Dinner Out Night | Big Whiskey's – Republic Road | <del>25-Dec</del> Canceled |
| Dinner Out Night | Big Whiskey's – Republic Road | 22-Jan 2024                |

Harvested from a Club Member's Facebook



### Classic Chevy Club Meeting – October 15, 2023

The October club meeting was held on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at the Library Center on Campbell. Attendance was taken. Minutes were read. Treasurer's report was presented. Future events were discussed.



Random notes follow:

President Larry noted the success of the CoxHealth Car Show and Springhouse Village Cruise. Details of the events are located in articles within the newsletter.

Carl Schmachtenberger, C.L. Carter, and Pat Jennings won awards at the OTC Car & Motorcycle Show in Springfield.

Fall Foliage Cruise, Ladies Luncheon, and Hot Rod Holiday were discussed and fliers were handed out for all three events.

Next Big Whiskeys dinner will take place on November 27. There will not be a dinner in December. The first dinner in 2024 will be on January 22.

Club meetings for the new year are listed below.

Melinda brought members up to date on the Christmas Party.

Larry Fortner and Bill Huyett exhibited their recent awards from Stratford Route 66 Festival. The awards were designed and fabricated by Mike Jennings.

Attendees at club meeting included:

|                        |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bisher, Steve & Marcia | Schmachtenberger, Carl & Kathy |
| Burch, Frank & Sandy   | Mitchell, Wade & Gerri         |
| Carter, C.L. & Mollie  | Owen, Melinda                  |
| Cox, Johnny & Beverly  | Trosper, Tom & Barb            |
| Fortner, Larry         | Wallace, Jerry                 |
| Goss, Robin & Bobby    | Kuhn, Mary & Dan               |
| Huyett, Jeanie & Bill  | Walters, David & Yvonna Davis  |
| Jennings, JJ           | Prose, Brian                   |
| Kruger, Walt           | Taube, Dennis & Norma          |
| Deason, Jean & Dave    |                                |

Event: Club Meetings – 2024  
(3rd Sunday of month with exceptions)  
Location: Library Center Community  
4653 S Campbell Ave, Springfield, MO  
Auditorium 2:00 pm

| Meeting Date | Holidays Close to Events   |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| 21-Apr       | 31-Mar is Easter           |
| 19-May       |                            |
| 09-Jun       | 16-Jun is Father's Day     |
| 14-Jul       | 04-Jul is Independence Day |
| 18-Aug       |                            |
| 15-Sep       | 02-Sep is Labor Day        |
| 20-Oct       |                            |

## Observation 101

I am just going to note that there are \*\*\*two\*\*\* people at the start of this hike.



## Steak 'n Shake Cruise-In – October 7, 2023

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I want to thank Bill and Jeanie for taking photos and supplying a list of club attendees for publication in the club newsletter. This act of kindness earned the Huyett's their second club cub reporter hat.



## Cruise to Springhouse Village – October 14, 2023

The car club occasionally participates in community service activities that support our relationships with veterans', medical, and educational organizations. This normally includes cruise-ins to veteran facilities, assisted living residences, or local schools or churches.

We accomplished an event on October 15, 2022. A group of members caravanned to Springhouse Village Retirement on East Farm Road 132 in Springfield to show off our classics. We ended the event with lunch at Ziggy's on North Glenstone.

Attendees and blanket testers were: Steve & Marcia Bisher, Sandy & Frank Burch, Larry Fortner, Dan & Mary Kuhn, Wade & Gerri Mitchell, Melinda & Jess Owen, Barb & Tom Trosper, and Dave Walters & Yvonna Davis.

## Classic Chevy Club Fall Foliage Tour – October 28, 2023

Instead of attending the out of state Fall Foliage Tour, we had our own Fall Foliage Tour here on October 28.

The first leg of the tour began at Marco's Pizza in Nixa and ended in Flat Creek Restaurant in Cape Fair and then returned to Nixa. The cadre's round trip was approximately 115 miles.

One word summed up the beautiful fall foliage colors WET!

As usual, we enjoyed the fellowship and food.

Attendees



Berg, Tom & Chris  
Bisher, Steve & Marcia  
Burch, Frank & Sandy  
Carter, C.L. & Mollie  
Cox, Johnny & Beverly  
Deason, Dave & Jean  
Fortner, Larry & Helen  
Goss, Bobby & Robin  
Jennings, Mike & JJ  
Jennings, Pat & Dana

Kuhn, Dan & Mary  
Owen, Jess & Melinda  
Schmachtenberger, Carl & Kathy  
Taube, Dennis & Norma  
Trosper, Tom & Barb  
Walters, David & Yvonna Davis  
Wernet, Jack & Donna  
\*\*Guests: Duane McAlister & Bill Freeman

## Big Whiskey's Dinner Night Out – October 23, 2023

Those attending were Johnny & Beverly Cox, Steve & Marcia Bisher, Tom & Barbara Trosper, Pat & Dana Jennings, Darrell Osborn & Bev McCord, Melinda Owen, and Dave Walters & Yvonna Davis.

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### 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Aurora Houn' Dawg Auto Fest October 7, 2023

Aurora held its 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Houn' Dawg Auto Fest on October 7, 2023 at Oak Park. We are happy to announce that club member Jim Meyer won a 1<sup>st</sup> Place plaque in the 1960's Modified Class.



Congratulations, Jim.

### OTC Car & Motorcycle Show October 14, 2023

The 2023 OTC Car & Motorcycle Show was presented by Rick's Automotive. Proceeds from this event support SkillsUSA student activities at OTC. The judging for the event will be performed by SkillsUSA student members. Trophies sponsored by Reliable Cars and Reliable Chevrolet

Accolades to Carl Schmachtenberger, Pat Jennings, and C.L. Carter for showing their classics at the OTC Springfield Campus at the corner of Central and National and coming home with trophies

| Club Member | Class                       | Award     |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Pat         | Original Car<br>1966-1969   | 3rd Place |
| C.L.        | Original Truck<br>1900-1959 | 1st Place |
| Carl        | Modified Car<br>1949-1959   | 1st Place |

Congratulations, Carl, Pat, & C.L.

### Club Membership Alert

Club Members: If any of you know of a club member that is ill, in the hospital or nursing/rehab facility, we would like to send a card from the club. Please notify Bill or Jeanie Huyett by email or phone call with mailing information and we will send a card.

Bill Huyett Cell - 417-860-9491

Jeanie Home Phone - 417-887-3254

Email - [bandjhuyett45@yahoo.com](mailto:bandjhuyett45@yahoo.com)

### Apple Butter Making Car & Truck Show October 14, 2023

The 30<sup>th</sup> Apple Butter Makin Days were held on October 13-15, 2023. This family friendly community event included live entertainment, pet parade, wiener dog races, apple pie eating contest, husband calling, mustache and beard growing contest, bubble gum blowing contest, kids' zone, peddle tractor races, terrapin race, demonstrations, great food, and more.

Car & Truck show was on Saturday

And, you guessed it, Jim Meyer won another trophy for 60's Class.

### Cruisin' the Coast – Biloxi, MS

Three Classic Chevy Club couples made the 658-mile drive from Nixa to Biloxi in early October. They were joined by several other couples from the Springfield area.

Pat & Dana Jennings, Charles & Diana Mahaffey, and Gerri & Wade Mitchell attended.

There were 10,070 preregistered vehicles as well as reports of a 70-mile traffic hold up. Event officials estimated that 5,000 to 7,000 unregistered guests were on hand, too.



In addition, there was one Wienermobile.

The Oscar Mayer Wienermobile has evolved from Carl Mayer's original 1936 vehicle to the vehicles seen on the road today. Although that first Wienermobile was scrapped for metal in the 1940s to aid the US Army during World War II, Oscar Mayer and the Gerstenslager Company created several new vehicles using a Dodge chassis or a Willys Jeep chassis in the 1950s. The 1952 model is on display at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan. These Wienermobiles were piloted by "Little Oscar" (portrayed by George Molchan) who would visit stores, schools, orphanages, and children's hospitals and participate in parades and festivals.

In 1969, new Wienermobiles were built on a Chevrolet motor home chassis and featured Ford Thunderbird taillights. The 1969 vehicle was the first Wienermobile to travel outside the United States.

In 1976, Plastic Products, Inc., built a fiberglass and Styrofoam model, again on a Chevrolet motor home chassis.



In 1995, a new version increased the size of the Wienermobile to a length of 27 feet (8.2 m) and a height of 11 feet (3.4 m). This version also included the upgraded large parallelogram windows which could now open, as designed by Sheldon Theis.

In 2004, the Wienermobile included a voice-activated GPS navigation device, an audio center with a wireless microphone, a horn that plays the Wiener Jingle (in 21 different genres from Cajun to Rap to Bossa Nova), according to American Eats, and sports fourth generation Pontiac Firebird taillights.

Following mechanical problems with the Isuzu Elf, Oscar Mayer decided to adopt a larger chassis to accommodate an increase in the size of the signature wiener running through the middle. While the Wienermobile was not as long as the 1995 version, it was considerably wider and taller. Craftsmen Industries went through numerous overhauls of the truck including a flipped axle and a leveling kit. This version held a record for numerous suspension problems, most leading to the chassis not being able to hold the large weight of the Oscar Mayer Wiener.

In 2004, Oscar Mayer announced a contest whereby customers could win the right to use the Wienermobile for a day. Within a month, the contest had generated over 15,000 entries dog- themed vehicles, including the WienerCycle, WienerRover, and WienerDrone.

In May 2023, Oscar Mayer announced that it was renaming the Wienermobile to the Frankmobile, to promote a new recipe for its all-beef franks. It was suggested that the name change would not be permanent. The name was changed back in September 2023

| Year | Manufacturer/Builder                                                         | Chassis                                                                                      | Engine            |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1936 | General Body Company<br>Chicago, IL                                          | Purpose-built chassis                                                                        | N/A               |
| 1952 | Gerstenslager – Wooster,<br>OH                                               | Dodge chassis                                                                                | N/A               |
| 1958 | Brooks Stevens                                                               | Willys Jeep chassis                                                                          | N/A               |
| 1969 | Oscar Mayer – Madison,<br>WI                                                 | Chevrolet chassis<br>with Ford<br>Thunderbird taillights                                     | V6 engine         |
| 1975 | Plastics Products –<br>Milwaukee, WI                                         | Fiberglass/Styrofoam<br>replica of 1969                                                      | V6 engine         |
| 1988 | Stevens Automotive<br>Corporation – Milwaukee,<br>Wisconsin                  | Chevrolet van chassis<br>with Ford<br>Thunderbird taillights                                 | V6 engine         |
| 1995 | Harry Bentley<br>Bradley for Carlin<br>Manufacturing – Fresno,<br>California | Purpose-built chassis<br>with Pontiac Grand<br>Am headlights, Pontiac<br>Trans Am taillights | N/A               |
| 2000 | Craftsmen Industries –<br>St. Charles, Missouri                              | GMC W-series chassis                                                                         | 5700 Vortec<br>V8 |
| 2001 | Craftsmen Industries –                                                       | RAM 1500-series chassis                                                                      | 5.2L Magnum       |

|                             |                                         |                                                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                             | San Antonio, TX                         | flipped axle                                                | V8                          |
| 2004                        | Prototype Source – Santa<br>Barbara, CA | GMC W-series chassis<br>with Pontiac<br>Firebird taillights | 6.0L 300–6000<br>Vortec V8  |
| 2008<br>("mini"<br>version) | Prototype Source – Santa<br>Barbara, CA | MINI Cooper S Hardtop                                       | 1.6L<br>Supercharged<br>I-4 |

## Wienermobile drivers

Six Wienermobiles operate throughout the United States.

The driver of a Wienermobile is called The Hotdogger. The Hotdogger job is to "meet" and greet people around the country. The duties of a Hotdogger include:

"...sharing photos and videos on social media, answering questions about the brand and the vehicle (the most frequently asked question is if there's a bathroom in the back, to which they respond: 'No, it's not a Weenie-bago'), and distributing swag."

Only college seniors who are about to graduate are eligible to be Hotdoggers. Applicants should be getting their BA or BS, preferably in public relations, journalism, communications, advertising, or marketing. A Hotdogger's assignment is for only one year. Recruiting for each year's new Hotdogger cadre involves current Hotdoggers and Oscar Mayer recruiters visiting college campuses across the country. In 2018, 7,000 people applied to be Hotdoggers. As each Wienermobile carries two Hotdoggers, only 12 Hotdoggers are selected each year. Notable Hotdoggers include former US House Speaker Paul Ryan.

## Models

Toys and scale replicas of the Wienermobile have been made over the years, with Hot Wheels issuing die-cast versions of the vehicle.

## Notable incidents

In June 2007, a Wienermobile with the Wisconsin license plate of YUMMY made headlines after being stopped by an Arizona Department of Public Safety officer for having an allegedly stolen license plate. Officer K. Lankow had observed the Wienermobile slowing traffic and checked the license plate to determine if the vehicle was street legal. The license plate came back as being stolen out of Columbia, Missouri, so the officer stopped the Wienermobile and detained the driver. Oscar Mayer had not notified police that they had obtained a duplicate replacement plate after the previous one was stolen, and that it should be considered stolen only if not on a Wienermobile. The Wienermobile was released soon after the error was discovered.

On July 17, 2009, a Wienermobile on a cul-de-sac in Mount Pleasant, Wisconsin, was attempting to turn around in a residential driveway. The driver, thinking the vehicle was in reverse, accelerated forward, lodging the Wienermobile under a house and destroying the house's deck.

On January 26, 2020, a Wienermobile was pulled over by a Waukesha, Wisconsin, sheriff's deputy for violating the Move Over Law, which requires motorists to switch lanes to pass an emergency vehicle with its warning lights on. The driver was issued a warning.

In February 2023, during the Super Bowl LVII weekend, an Oscar Mayer Wienermobile in Las Vegas had its catalytic converter stolen. PETA offered to pay for the replacement part and maintenance for one year if Oscar Mayer converted the vehicle to a vegan hot dog mobile.

## November-December

| Happy Anniversary to You Two |                      |          |      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------|------|
| November                     | Name                 | December | Name |
| 18                           | C.L. & Mollie Carter |          |      |



| Happy Birthday to You, Too |                   |          |               |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| November                   | Name              | December | Name          |
| 10                         | Jack Wernet       | 1        | Tom Marty     |
| 18                         | Wendell Royster   | 8        | Dave Deason   |
| 22                         | Dennis Taube      | 8        | Barb Langley  |
| 29                         | Diana Mahaffey    | 12       | Mollie Carter |
| 27                         | Charlie Prose, Jr | 14       | Reta Bruffey  |





## CORNER

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### For the Record

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 \$40.00 a year, payable in August, but are pro-rated at \$3.33 per month if you join after August.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 21, 2024, at The Library Center on 4653 South Campbell. Meeting convenes at 2:00 pm in the Community Room A & B.

#### Room Legend:

AB = Community Room A & B

Aud. = Auditorium

SHR = Story Hour Room

Can = Canceled

TBD = To be determined

BW = Big Whiskey's

Genius at Work

**I bet that was exciting.**



## 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



*Classic Chevy Club Meeting – October 15, 2023*





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Bill's Awards  
Larry's Award



## *Steak and Shake Cruise In – October 7, 2023*





*Dinner Night at Big Whiskey's – October 23, 2023*



## *Classic Chevy Club Christmas Party – December 8, 2023*



### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**WHEN:** December 8, 2023  
**TIME:** 12:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Knights of Columbus Hall  
2340 W. Grand St.  
Springfield, MO

Please join us for an afternoon of fun, good food and Christmas cheer. There will be a gift exchange with a \$15 maximum limit and a “wackier the better” theme. Guys – bring a guy’s gift. Gals – bring a gal’s gift.

The cost of the meal this year, which includes tax and tip, will be \$32.00 per person. The club will be paying \$8.00 of that amount leaving each member a cost of \$24.00. This is payable, in advance due to having to make non-refundable reservations with the caterer. Reservations and payment are due no later than November 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Knights of Columbus Hall is located near the intersection of Grand and Kansas Expressway. It is approximately ¼ mile west of Kansas Expressway on the south side of the road. Look for the Blue Knights sign. The Hall is located next to the KTTS radio station. The entrance is in the front of the building.



*Springhouse Village Assisted Living Cruise – October 14, 2023*





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*Classic Chevy Club Fall Foliage Cruise – October 28.2023*





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*Hot Rod Holiday – November 18, 2023*

**NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2023**

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

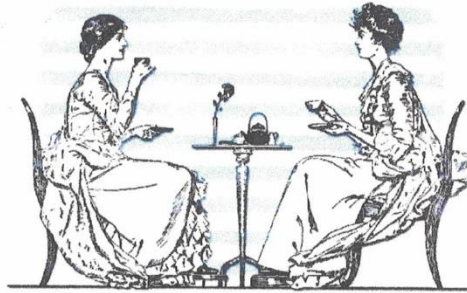


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*Classic Chevy Club Ladies Luncheon – November 18, 2023*



## LADIES LUNCHEON

**WHEN:** NOVEMBER 18, 2023

**WHERE:** BIG WHISKEY'S  
715 MCCROSKEY ST.  
NIXA, MO

**TIME:** 11:30 A.M.

**LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE LADIES' LUNCHEON TO CELEBRATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.**

**PLEASE SIGN UP NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 11TH. TO SIGN UP CONTACT;**

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## Classic Chevy Car Club – About Us

### Address for Classic Chevy Club Website

COPY LINK BELOW AND PASTE INTO YOUR INTERNET BROWSER  
**CLASSICCHEVYCLUBSPRINGFIELDMO.COM**

#### 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.



Contacts for joining the organization or answering questions about the newsletters or website are listed below

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#### From the Editor

**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.

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#### **For the Record**

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 \$40.00 a year, payable in August, but are prorated at \$3.33 per month, if you join after August.

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## Classic Chevy Car Club Calendars - 2023

### Event: Club Meetings – 2023

*(3rd Sunday of month with exceptions)*

Location: Library Center Community  
4653 S Campbell Ave  
Springfield, MO  
Rooms A/B or Auditorium 2:00 pm

| Date   | Reason for Exception             |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| 16-Apr | 9 <sup>th</sup> is Easter        |
| 21-May |                                  |
| 11-Jun | 18 <sup>th</sup> is Father's Day |
| 08-Jul | In conjunction with Club Picnic  |
| 20-Aug |                                  |
| 17-Sep |                                  |
| 15-Oct |                                  |

### Event: Dinner Out Night – 2023

*(4<sup>th</sup> Monday of month with exceptions)*

Location: Big Whiskey's  
1440 W Republic Road  
Springfield, MO 5:00 pm

| Date   | Reason for Exception       |
|--------|----------------------------|
| 23-Jan |                            |
| 27-Feb |                            |
| 27-Mar |                            |
| 24-Apr |                            |
| 22-May |                            |
| 26-Jun |                            |
| 24-Jul |                            |
| 28-Aug |                            |
| 25-Sep |                            |
| 23-Oct |                            |
| 27-Nov | TBD - Thanksgiving         |
| 25-Dec | <del>TBD - Christmas</del> |

### Federal Holidays and Special Events - 2023

| Event             | Date   | Event          | Date   |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| New Year's Day    | 01-Jan | Labor Day      | 04-Sep |
| President's Day   | 20-Feb | Halloween      | 31-Oct |
| St. Patrick's Day | 17-Mar | Veterans' Day  | 11-Nov |
| Easter Sunday     | 09-Apr | Thanksgiving   | 23-Nov |
| Mother's Day      | 04-May | Christmas Day  | 25-Dec |
| Memorial Day      | 29-May | New Year's Eve | 31-Dec |
| Father's Day      | 18-Jun |                |        |
| Independence Day  | 04-Jul |                |        |

### Event: Ladies Luncheons – 2023

*(Quarterly)*

Location: Various

| Event           | Location             | Date   |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------|
| Ladies Luncheon | Beth's Bakery        | 25-Mar |
| Ladies Luncheon | Colton's Steak House | 03-Jun |
| Ladies Luncheon | Hemingway's Bass Pro | 16-Sep |
| Ladies Luncheon | Big Whiskys          | 18-Nov |



## Schedules by Month

### Signature Events

| <i>Event</i>                                                   | <i>Location</i>                                        | <i>Date From</i> | <i>Date To</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Dinner Out Night</i>                                        | <i>Big Whiskey's</i>                                   | <i>23-Jan</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Dinner Out Night</i>                                        | <i>Big Whiskey's</i>                                   | <i>27-Feb</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Ladies Luncheon</i>                                         | <i>Beth's Bakery</i>                                   | <i>25-Mar</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Dinner Out Night</i>                                        | <i>Big Whiskey's</i>                                   | <i>27-Mar</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>SWMO Hot Rod 100</i>                                        | <i>Springfield to Crane</i>                            | <i>8-Apr</i>     |                |                 |
| <i>Midwest America Muscle Show</i>                             | <i>Springfield, MO</i>                                 | <i>15-Apr</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Club Meeting</i>                                            | <i>Library Center</i>                                  | <i>16-Apr</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Dinner Out Night</i>                                        | <i>Big Whiskey's</i>                                   | <i>24-Apr</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Rockbridge Cruise (9:00 am)</i>                             | <i>Ava, MO</i>                                         | <i>29-Apr</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Magic Dragon</i>                                            | <i>Lake of the Ozarks, MO</i>                          | <i>5-May</i>     | <i>7-May</i>   |                 |
| <i>LTCC Classic Car Show</i>                                   | <i>Lebanon, MO</i>                                     | <i>13-May</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Alice &amp; Irene's Cruise</i>                              | <i>Marionville, MO</i>                                 | <i>20-May</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Club Meeting</i>                                            | <i>Library Center</i>                                  | <i>21-May</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Dinner Out Night</i>                                        | <i>Big Whiskey's</i>                                   | <i>22-May</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>NSRA Nationals</i>                                          | <i>Fairgrounds, Springfield</i>                        | <i>26-May</i>    | <i>28-May</i>  |                 |
| <i>Ladies Luncheon</i>                                         | <i>Colton's Steak House</i>                            | <i>3-Jun</i>     |                |                 |
| <i>College of the Ozarks (8:00 am)</i>                         | <i>Point Lookout, MO</i>                               | <i>18-Jun</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Club Meeting</i>                                            | <i>Library Center</i>                                  | <i>11-Jun</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Cave State Cruisers Car Show</i>                            | <i>Waynesville, MO</i>                                 | <i>24-Jun</i>    | <i>25-Jun</i>  |                 |
| <i>Cruise to Rocking Chair Restaurant</i>                      | <i>Conway, MO</i>                                      | <i>24-Jun</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Dinner Out Night</i>                                        | <i>Big Whiskey's</i>                                   | <i>26-Jun</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Annual Club Picnic</i>                                      | <i>Republic Recreation Center<br/>Republic, MO</i>     | <i>8-Jul</i>     |                |                 |
| <i>Club Meeting</i>                                            |                                                        |                  |                |                 |
| <i>Cedar Gap Church (9:00 am)</i>                              | <i>Seymour, MO</i>                                     | <i>16-Jul</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Dinner Out Night</i>                                        | <i>Big Whiskey's</i>                                   | <i>24-Jul</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Revved Up Rides</i>                                         | <i>Sedalla, MO</i>                                     | <i>29-Jul</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Hillbillies Hot Rods</i>                                    | <i>Buffalo, MO</i>                                     | <i>29-Jul</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Rides &amp; Coffee<br/>Detail Garage Detailing Supplies</i> | <i>3863 S Campbell Ave Suite D<br/>Springfield, MO</i> | <i>30-Jul</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Birthplace of Route 66 Festival</i>                         | <i>Springfield, MO</i>                                 | <i>11-Aug</i>    | <i>12-Aug</i>  |                 |
| <i>Club Cruise to Marshfield</i>                               | <i>Marshfield, MO</i>                                  | <i>12-Aug</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Club Meeting</i>                                            | <i>Library Center</i>                                  | <i>20-Aug</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Clever Band Show</i>                                        | <i>Clever, MO</i>                                      | <i>26-Aug</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Dinner Out Night</i>                                        | <i>Big Whiskey's</i>                                   | <i>28-Aug</i>    |                |                 |
| <i>Strafford Parade</i>                                        | <i>Strafford, MO</i>                                   | <i>1-Sep</i>     |                |                 |
| <i>Labor Council Labor Day Car Show</i>                        | <i>Fassnight Park, Springfield</i>                     | <i>4-Sep</i>     |                |                 |
| <i>Gearhead Ministries</i>                                     | <i>Springfield, MO</i>                                 | <i>9-Sep</i>     |                |                 |
| <i>Battle on Elm Street</i>                                    | <i>Lebanon, MO</i>                                     | <i>9-Sep</i>     |                |                 |

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| <i>Event</i>                                    | <i>Location</i>             | <i>Date From</i>         | <i>Date To</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Strafford Route 66 Festival</i>              | <i>Strafford, MO</i>        | <i>9-Sep</i>             |                |                 |
| <i>Club Meeting</i>                             | <i>Library Center</i>       | <i>17-Sep</i>            |                |                 |
| <i>Fordland Memorial Car Show</i>               | <i>Fordland, MO</i>         | <i>16-Sep</i>            |                |                 |
| <i>Ladies Luncheon</i>                          | <i>Hemingway's Bass Pro</i> | <i>16-Sep</i>            |                |                 |
| <i>CoxHealth Car Show</i>                       | <i>Springfield, MO</i>      | <i>23-Sep</i>            |                |                 |
| <i>Dinner Out Night</i>                         | <i>Big Whiskey's</i>        | <i>25-Sep</i>            |                |                 |
| <i>Cruisin' the Coast</i>                       | <i>Biloxi, MS</i>           | <i>1-Oct</i>             | <i>8-Oct</i>   |                 |
| <i>Veterans Appreciation Day</i>                | <i>Branson, MO</i>          | <i>1-Oct</i>             |                |                 |
| <i>Springhouse Village Cruise</i>               | <i>Springfield, MO</i>      | <i>14-Oct</i>            |                |                 |
| <i>Club Meeting</i>                             | <i>Library Center</i>       | <i>15-Oct</i>            |                |                 |
| <i>Ash Grove Car Show</i>                       | <i>Ash Grove, MO</i>        | <i>21-Oct</i>            |                |                 |
| <i>Dinner Out Night</i>                         | <i>Big Whiskey's</i>        | <i>23-Oct</i>            |                |                 |
| <i>Club Cruise to Flat Creek (Fall Foliage)</i> | <i>Cape Fair, MO</i>        | <i>28-Oct</i>            |                |                 |
| <i>Veterans Parade</i>                          | <i>Branson, MO</i>          | <i>11-Nov</i>            |                |                 |
| <i>Ladies Luncheon</i>                          | <i>TBD</i>                  | <i>18-Nov</i>            |                |                 |
| <i>Hot Rod Holiday Car Show</i>                 | <i>Springfield, MO</i>      | <i>18-Nov</i>            |                |                 |
| <i>Dinner Out Night</i>                         | <i>Big Whiskey's</i>        | <i>27-Nov</i>            |                |                 |
| <i>Nixa Christmas Parade</i>                    | <i>Nixa, MO</i>             | <i>3-Dec</i>             |                |                 |
| <i>Club Christmas Dinner @Noon</i>              | <i>Knights of Columbus</i>  | <i>8-Dec</i>             |                |                 |
| <i>Dinner Out Night</i>                         | <i>Big Whiskey's</i>        | <del><i>25-Dec</i></del> |                | <i>Canceled</i> |

### Cruise-Ins - 2023

| <i>Cruise-In</i>               | <i>Location</i>                            | <i>Date</i>                    | <i>Comments</i>      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Steak n' Shake</i>          | <i>Glenstone @ Cinderella, Springfield</i> | <i>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</i> | <i>Confirmed</i>     |
| <i>Marshfield Cruisers</i>     | <i>First Baptist Church, Marshfield</i>    | <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday</i> | <i>Confirmed</i>     |
| <i>Rusty Bones Car Club</i>    | <i>Wrink's Market, Lebanon</i>             | <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday</i> | <i>Confirmed</i>     |
| <i>Bolivar</i>                 | <i>City Square, Bolivar</i>                | <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday</i> | <i>Not Confirmed</i> |
| <i>McDonald's</i>              | <i>Strafford</i>                           | <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday</i> | <i>Not Confirmed</i> |
| <i>417 Coffee &amp; Cars</i>   | <i>Second Baptist Church, Springfield</i>  | <i>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</i> | <i>Confirmed</i>     |
| <i>Cruising Kearney Street</i> | <i>Springfield</i>                         | <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday</i> | <i>Not Confirmed</i> |
| <i>The Leftovers</i>           | <i>Hardee's, Springfield</i>               | <i>Every Sunday</i>            | <i>Confirmed</i>     |