

CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

APRIL, 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

The Snoopy and Woodstock celebrate the Easter.



Stay safe and warm

I Didn't Know That! – Part 3

1. About 165,000 cars are produced each day, which is equivalent 60 million cars per year.
2. Daniel Craig, as a reward for playing James Bond, can take any Aston Martin from the factory for the rest of his life.
3. Lamborghini gave the Italian state the world's fastest police car in 2008. It had a video surveillance system, gun racks, a defibrillator, and an organ transplant cooler. They crashed it a year later.

4. In 1668, Ferdinand Verbiest, a Flemish member of a Jesuit mission in China, constructed the first known automobile. It was just 2-feet long and steam powered.
5. U.S. highway congestion costs over \$160 billion a year, including wear and tear on vehicles, gas burned while idling, and lost productivity.
6. More men than women die each year in car accidents, most likely because men typically drive more miles than

women and are more likely to engage in riskier driving practices.

7. Men drive about 40 percent more miles per year than women
8. In 2014, over 87 million cars were produced around the world. In China alone, over 14 million cars were manufactured. Japan and Germany rounded out the top three car-producing countries, at over 7 million and 5 million, respectively.
9. Chevrolet introduced the first car radio in 1922, with a huge price tag of \$200. Many safety agencies believed the radio was distracting and sought to ban them from cars.
10. If the odds of dying from all possible causes are 1:1, the odds of dying from a motor vehicle crash in the United States is 1:112.
11. The first speeding ticket was issued in 1902. At this time, most cars could only drive up to 45 mph.
12. The bestselling car of all time is the Toyota Corolla, with over 30 million sales since 2009. One Corolla is sold every 40 seconds around the world.

13. The most expensive street-legal car in the world is the Koenigsegg CCXR Trevita, at \$4.8 million. It is literally coated in diamonds. There are just 3 in existence.
14. Hyundai Tucson offers a special "The Walking Dead" edition. It contains a zombie survival kit, in case of an apocalypse.
15. The BMW M5 engine is so quiet that fake engine noises are played through the speakers in order to remind buyers of their cars' performance levels.

16. Bertha Benz was the first person to drive an automobile over a long distance. The first long distance car driver in the world is Bertha Benz (1849-1944), the wife and business partner of automobile inventor Carl Benz.

17. Bentley, Bugatti, Lamborghini, Audi, Ducati, and Porsche are all owned by Volkswagen.
18. It is a criminal offense to drive around Russia in a dirty car.
19. There are more cars than people in Los Angeles.
20. Many of Volkswagen's cars are named after various types of wind. For example, The Passat, is German for "trade wind," Polo is German for "polar Winds," and the Jetta means "jet stream."
21. A man in Springfield, Massachusetts drove his 1928 Rolls-Royce Roadster for an impressive 82 years.

22. The first person killed by a car in America was Henry Hale Bliss (1830-1899) in 1899. He was leaving a streetcar in New York City when an electric powered taxicab hit him and crushed his head and chest.
23. The first electric traffic lights were launched in 1927.
24. The first Ford cars made actually had Dodge engines.
25. Airbags move at up to 4500 miles per hour and deploy within 40 milliseconds of a crash. They are designed to deploy at an impact speed of 19 miles per hour.

Lexophile Funny's

I miss the days when the scariest thing on TV was the twilight zone

I can't remember what 51, 6 and 500 are in Roman numerals. I'm LIVID

Everyone Has a Story to Tell

Best. Sand. Sculpture. Ever!



Don't Forget – Club Meetings of 2023 Have Been Scheduled



The next Classic Chevy Club Meeting date, time and venue will be Sunday, April 16 at Library Center at 2:00 pm, in Springfield.

The Dinner Night Out event will be held at Big Whiskey's on Republic Road, Monday, April 24, at 5:00 pm.

Event	Location	Date
Dinner Night Out	Big Whiskey's on Republic Road	24-Apr
Dinner Night Out	Big Whiskey's on Republic Road	22-May
Club Meeting	Library Center Community Rooms A/B	16-Apr
Club Meeting	Library Center Community Rooms A/B	21-May

Additional Flimsy Whimsey

It was a terrible summer for Humpty Dumpty, but he had a great fall.

A photon checks into a hotel and the bellhop asks if he any luggage. The photon replies "No, I'm traveling light."

Website & Newsletter Updates

Website Updates: Our club newsletters are current through April, 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.

Event	Location	Date
Midwest Muscle Car Show	Springfield, MO	15-Apr
Pete and Jakes	Peculiar MO	13-May
Branson Auction	Branson, MO	21-Apr to 22-Apr
Steak 'n Shake	Springfield, MO	01-Apr
417 Coffee & Cars	2nd Baptist Church Springfield, MO	01-Apr

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. April/May schedules are in the newsletter.

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

Classic Chevy Club New Fliers and Analytics



Several new fliers were added this month. They are Midwest America Muscle Car & Truck Show and Marshfield Cruisers Cruise-Ins. 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
Birthplace of Route 66 Festival	Springfield, MO	10-Aug to 12-Aug
Marshfield Cruisers Cruise-Ins	Marshfield, MO	Second Saturday
The Man Show Expo	Springfield, MO	31-Mar to 01-Apr
Show Off Your Ride Car & Truck Show	Gay Parita, MO	17-Jun

Big Whiskey's Dinner Night Out – March 27, 2023

Do you know what Larry & Helen Fortner, Beverly & Johnny Cox, Dave & Jean Deason, Dan & Mary Kuhn, Norma & Dennis Taube, Melinda Owen, Dennis & Mary Partlo, Charles & Diana Mahaffey and Yvonna Davis & Dave Walters have in common?

They all attended the Dinner Night Out event on Monday, March 27, 2023, at Big Whiskey's. No pictures taken.

Next Dinner Night Out in 2023 is Monday, April 24, at 5:00 pm at Big Whiskey's at 1440 W Republic Road.

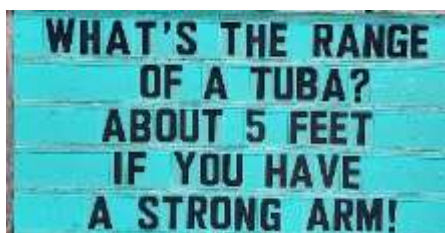
Marshfield Cruisers Cruise-Ins

Many Classic Chevy Club members will be taking the monthly cruise to Marshfield on the second Saturday of the month, starting in April and continuing through October. A number of changes to the event have been made.

The venue will change from Young's Shopping Center to First Baptist Church in Marshfield.

A two-page flier is included with this newsletter and will spell out in greater detail the directions to First Baptist Church and the amenities that will be offered.

Indian Hills Punny Puns 2.0



Library Center Club Meeting Reminders

The Library Center hosts our club meetings from April, 2023, through October, 2023. For dates in April and May, and times for meetings and dinners, see tables below:

April/May Events

Event	Location	Date
Dinner Night Out @ 5:00 PM	Big Whiskey's Springfield, MO	27-Mar
Dinner Night Out @ 5:00 PM	Big Whiskey's Springfield, MO	24-Apr
Club Meeting @ 2:00 pm	Library Center Community Rooms A/B Springfield, MO	16-Apr
Marshfield Cruisers Cruise-In	Marshfield, MO	08-Apr
Club Meeting @ 2:00 pm	Library Center Community Rooms A/B Springfield, MO	21-May

Harvested from a Club Member's Facebook



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)	16-Apr
Club Meeting	Library Center (Rooms (A/B)	21-May

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

Event	Location	Date
Dinner Out Night	Big Whiskey's – Republic Road	24-Apr
Dinner Out Night	Big Whiskey's – Republic Road	22-May

Really?





First Club Meeting of 2023 – April 16, 2023

The first club meeting of the year will be held Sunday, April 16, 2023, at the Library Center on South Campbell. Attendance will be taken. Minutes will be read. Treasurer's report will be given. This year's signature events will be announced. Other events will be highlighted.

And then on to Braum's for ice cream.



Phelps School Cruise In – April 13, 2023

The Phelps School for the Gifted has requested several classic cars visit their facility from 12-1 p.m. on April 13th. The gifted program (titled WINGS) is for students in grades 3-5. These classes are studying Route 66 and would like for the students to see classic cars as part of their studies.

We will meet at 11:45 a.m. at the Subway located 605 E. Harrison St. (Harrison and Kimbrough). We will caravan to the school which is located next to the MSU campus. Afterward we will caravan to lunch at a location to be determined.

Music by Gus Edwards | Lyrics by Will D. Cobb (1907).

School days, school days
Dear old Golden Rule days
Readin' an' writin' an' 'rithmetic
Taught to the tune of a hickory stick
You were my girl in calico
I was your silly bashful beau
Mary had a lamb
His fleece was white as snow
Mary had a little lamb
His fleece was white as snow,
Everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go

Bowerman Elementary School Cruise In – April 14, 2023

Another school cruise-in you say? Yes, there is. We have been invited to Bowerman School, 2148 N Douglas in Springfield. (One block west of N Grant.) Cruise-In will take place on Friday, April 14, from 10 am to noon.

Up in the mornin' and out to school
The teacher is teachin' the Golden Rule
American history and practical math
You study 'em hard and hopin' to pass
Workin' your fingers right down to the bone
And the guy behind you won't leave you alone
Ring, ring goes the bell
The cook in the lunchroom's ready to sell
You're lucky if you can find a seat
You're fortunate if you have time to eat
Back in the classroom, open your books
Gee, but the teacher don't know how mean she looks

Songwriters: Chuck Berry (1957)

First Steak 'n Shake Cruise-In of 2023 – April 1, 2023

The first Steak 'n Shake Cruise-In of 2023 is scheduled for April 1, 2023, at N Glenstone and E Cinderella.

Ladies Luncheon – March 25, 2023

On March 25, Beth's Bake Shop on W. Republic Road hosted the first Ladies Luncheon of the year.

Each lady was asked to bring something from their childhood, a valuable memory or memento.
The items varied from photos or favorite bears or skunks to item made in shop class in high school and even a white leather covered Bible.

The four Birthday Ladies*, Beverly Cox, Mary Partlo, Kathy Schmachtenberger, and Glenna Tomlin were given pink easter bunny head bands with ears to wear on their heads.

The tables were decorated as usual by the talented Norma Taube. There were Easter candies and lights with the Easter theme. (Very Pretty!)

The ladies created a plan to attend the first Steak 'n Shake cruise-in on Saturday, April 1, for a time together.

Participants

Jean Deason	Mary Kuhn
Beverly Cox*	Melinda Owen
Yvonna Davis	Mary Partlo*
Kathy Schmachtenberger*	
Helen Fortner	Norma Taube
Robin Goss	Glenna Tomlin*
Jeanie Huyett	Carol Jones

School Cruise Directions – April 13 & 14, 2023

School Directions

Phelps Center for Gifted Education
934 S Kimbrough Ave
Springfield, MO

Meet at Subway
605 E Harrison Street
Springfield, MO

Meet at parking lot behind Subway at 11:45 am. We will travel to Phelps Center for Gifted Education.

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Bowerman Elementary
2148 N Douglas Ave
Springfield, MO

Meet at Bowerman Elementary at 10:00 am to Noon

Take James River Expressway to Kansas Expressway
Exit North and travel to West High Street
Turn East and travel to Douglas Ave (8-9 blocks)

The Man Show Expo – March 31 / April 1, 2023

The Ozark Empire Fairgrounds is proud to announce the return of the Man Show Expo on March 31 through April 1.

The show flier is attached to this month's newsletter.

April-May

Happy Anniversary to You Two			
April	Name	May	Name
28	Wanda & Jim Scott	20	Dave & Jean Deason



Happy Birthday to You, Too			
April	Name	May	Name
6	Johnny Cox	13	Patrick Jennings
8	Nile Jones	29	David Eslick
9	David Walters		
10	Loneta Sunderland		
10	Dan Kuhn		
16	Melinda Owen		
16	Jim Meyer		
23	Jim Scott		
12	Wanda Scott		
13	Brian Prose		



CORNER

NORMA'S

For the Record

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The next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 16, 2023, 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

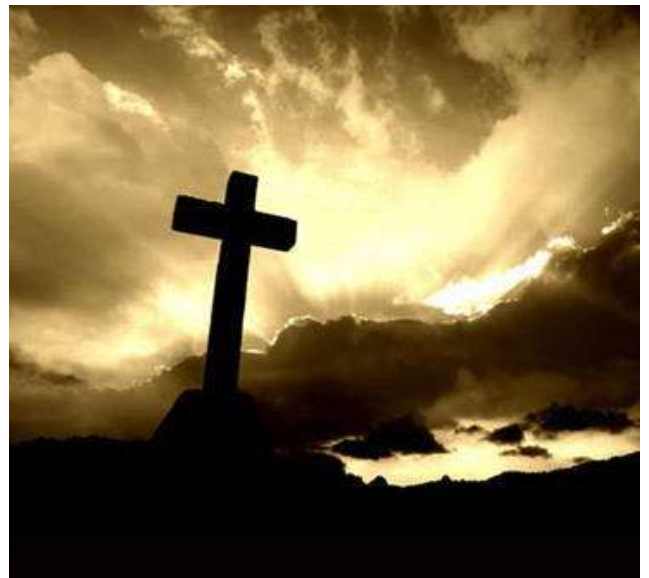


Thoughts & Prayers

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



Marshfield Cruisers Cruise-In Fliers

Plan NOW to Attend the 2023

Marshfield

Cruisers

Events

April - October

Second Saturday 5-7 p.m.

Rain/Weather Date - Third Saturday

NEW LOCATION

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1001 S. White Oak, Marshfield, MO

All automobile and vintage tractor enthusiasts are welcome to bring their classic vehicle(s) new, old or a "work in progress" or come by to check out those on display. There is no admission.

Neither the Marshfield First Baptist Church nor any individual affiliated with such nor Marshfield Cruisers, are responsible for accidents on the premises.

**Questions?
Contact:**

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- ❖ No Alcoholic Beverages
- ❖ No Reckless or Careless Driving

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Facebook: facebook.com/marshfieldcruisers or search: Marshfield Cruisers (two words)

Marshfield Cruisers

Treasurer: Pat Robertson, P O Box 692, Marshfield MO 65706; checks payable to Marshfield Cruisers—Volume 11 No. 1

New Location for Marshfield Cruisers

For the past seven years, the management of Young's Shopping Center have allowed the Marshfield Cruisers to host the monthly cruise-in on the shopping center parking lot. It was an ideal location, convenient, visible to passersby who often stopped to see the cars and with some necessary amenities. But as the saying goes, "all good things must come to an end".

With the increase in patronage to the new restaurant as well as the fitness centers and a soon to open business in the old Price Cutter building, the Cruisers found it necessary to look for other locations.

Much discussion has taken place over the past few months, considering the pros and cons of each, and a decision has been reached to accept the offering of the First Baptist Church, 1001 S. White Oak, to host the cruise-in on their south parking lot. Restrooms will be available as well as a drinking fountain. Spectators are asked to park their vehicles on the north parking lot.

Directions: Coming from the west, signs will be posted on Jackson Street (Hwy 38) directing cruisers to turn right on White Oak and continue south to the church on the right. (If this crossing is too low, one might consider continuing one block east on Jackson to Clay, then one block south on Clay to Maple, then West on Maple to White Oak.) Those coming in on A Hwy, look for a sign at Commerce at the south edge of the City, then west to White Oak and north on White Oak to the church.

While this move is inconvenient and poses needed adjustments to be made for all involved, the Cruisers are encouraged at the economic outlook displayed by these thriving businesses and the prospects of a new business in town. The Cruisers wish them well along with Young's Shopping Center for allowing the past use of their lot.

DRAWING

All car owners are invited to come to the registration table and register for the drawing which takes place promptly at 7 p.m. unless announced otherwise.

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER VEHICLE

Thoughts and Prayers

The monthly cruise-ins started in 2010. Since that time, quite a number of the group have gone on to their reward and others are fighting serious illnesses. Thoughts and prayers are with each and every one.

Thanks to our 2022 Sponsors

Individual Sponsors:

Mark Burchfield, Jim & Alice Day, Steve & Pat Robertson, Ken & Debbie Pekarek, and other individuals and cruisers.

Individual & Corporate

Gift Sponsorships:

Auto Zone, Bill & Linda Blazer, Mark Burchfield, Don Vance Ford, Don Vance Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram, Get Whipped, Grillos Café, Hurricane Bay Car Wash, Tim Petty, Service Mgr. Marshfield Chevrolet, O'Reilly Automotive, Phil's Auto Repair, Post Game Pizza, RockAuto.com, Wal-Mart, Wanda Scott, Singers Auto Parts, and others.

Want to help? Ask at the Registration Table!

Marshfield Cruisers On Social Media

It has been decided to let the website expire. It will no longer be maintained and focus will be on the Facebook page which is maintained by Jeannette McGuire.

Jeannette also continues to handle the e-mails and will be sending out monthly event reminders as well as word of any cancellations or postponed events. As in the past, anyone who does not do e-mail, please connect with someone who does in order to keep abreast of events. The Cruisers sincerely appreciate Jeannette for taking care of this.

The monthly prize money is provided by these 2022 Corporate Sponsors. As you have opportunity, please take time to show your appreciation to these generous sponsors without whom there would be no cash drawing.

Central Bank of the Ozarks
Don Vance Auto Group
Marshfield Machinery
Brooks Gas Co

Marshfield
Cruisers
And Many Other Individuals

Marshfield Chevrolet
WCT Farm & Lawn
Day Funeral Home
Sound Envision

Midwest America Muscle Car & Truck Show – April 14, 2023

A promotional poster for the Midwest Muscle Car & Truck Show. The top features the 'MIDWEST MUSCLE' logo with a stylized 'M' incorporating an American flag. Below it, the title '3rd Annual Muscle Car Show & Food Truck Event' is written in a large, white, cursive font. The date 'SATURDAY APRIL 15TH' is in red, with '10-3PM GATES OPEN AT 8 AM' in blue below it. The website 'WWW.MIDWESTAMERICANMUSCLE.COM/CARSHOW' is in white. The location '209 AIRPORT BLVD, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802' is in black. Ticket prices are listed as '\$25 TO PRE-REGISTER OR \$30 DAY OF SHOW' in red and blue, with 'SPECTATORS ARE FREE' in black. The bottom half of the poster lists various award categories in two columns, set against a background image of a car show with many vehicles parked on a grassy field under a cloudy sky.

MIDWEST MUSCLE

**3rd Annual Muscle Car Show
& Food Truck Event**

SATURDAY APRIL 15TH
10-3PM GATES OPEN AT 8 AM

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59 AND BELOW BEST OVERALL 1-3	2010-2018 ORIGINAL MUSCLE CAR 1-3
60-69 BEST ORIGINAL MUSCLE CAR 1-3	2010-2018 MODIFIED MUSCLE CAR 1-3
60-69 MODIFIED MUSCLE CAR 1-3	2019-PRESENT BEST ORIGINAL MUSCLE CAR 1-3
70-79 BEST ORIGINAL MUSCLE CAR 1-3	2019-PRESENT BEST MODIFIED MUSCLE CAR 1-3
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80-89 BEST MODIFIED MUSCLE CAR 1-3	BEST MODIFIED MUSCLE CAR 1
90-99 ORIGINAL MUSCLE CAR 1-3	BEST MODIFIED TRUCK 1
90-99 MODIFIED MUSCLE CAR 1-3	BEST ALL-ORIGINAL CAR 1-3
2000-2009 ORIGINAL MUSCLE CAR 1-3	BEST ALL ORIGINAL TRUCK 1
2000-2009 MODIFIED MUSCLE CAR 1-3	RAT RODS 1-3

Ladies Luncheon at Beth's Bakery – March 25, 2023



The Man Show @ Ozark Empire Fairgrounds – March 31 - April 14, 2023

COOLER THAN A CAR SHOW....BETTER THAN A TRADE SHOW!



**THE OZARK EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS
IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE
RETURN OF THE MAN SHOW EXPO.**

FRIDAY MARCH 31 & SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2023



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**YOUR ADMISSION TICKET TO THE MAN SHOW INCLUDES ENTRY TO SEE THE OZARKS SHRED FEST DRIFTING EVENT.
EACH PAID ADMISSION INTO THE MAN SHOW EXPO RECEIVES ONE GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET TO OZARK RACEWAY PARK!***



* SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY. SEE TICKET FOR RESTRICTIONS.

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: 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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