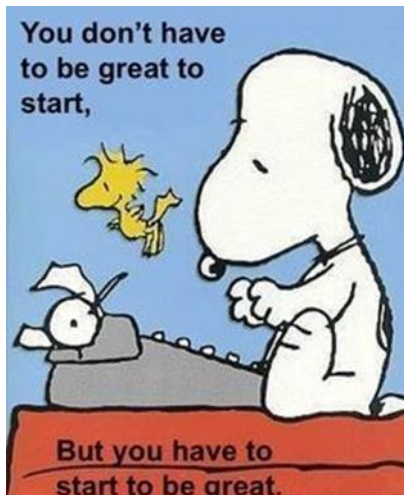




Editor's Notes

This month, Snoopy has some words of wisdom.

Stay safe



Now back to the regularly scheduled newsletter.

Name the car from Cars 3 shown below.



Answer on Page 3

Labor Day is September 7, 2020

Labor Day is on the first Monday of September every year. It was originally organized to celebrate various labor unions' strengths of and contributions to the United States' economy.

Is Labor Day a Public Holiday?

Labor Day is a public holiday. It is a day off for the general population, and schools and most businesses are closed.

Celebrate Labor Day

Labor Day is a day of rest or the last chance for many people to go on trips before the summer ends. For students, it is the last chance to organize parties before school starts again. In some neighborhoods, people organize fireworks displays, barbecues and public arts or sports events. The American football season starts on or around Labor Day and many teams play their first game of the season during Labor Day weekend.

Public Life

Labor Day is a federal holiday. All Government offices, organizations, and many businesses are closed. Some public celebrations, such as fireworks displays, picnics, and barbecues, are organized, but they are usually low key events. As it is the last chance for many people to take summer trips, there may be some congestion on highways and at airports. Public transit systems do not usually operate on their regular timetables.

About Labor Day

The first Labor Day was held in 1882. Its origins stem from the desire of the Central Labor Union to create a holiday for workers. It became a federal holiday in 1894. It was originally intended that the day would be filled with a street parade to allow the public to appreciate the work of the trade and labor organizations. After the parade, a festival was to be held to amuse local workers and their families. In later years, prominent men and women held speeches. This is less common now, but is sometimes seen in election

years. One of the reasons for choosing to celebrate this on the first Monday in September, and not on May 1, which is common in the rest of the world, was to add a holiday in the long gap between Independence Day and Thanksgiving.

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POW/MIA Recognition is September 18, 2020

The United States' National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed across the nation on the third Friday of September each year. Many Americans take the time to remember those who were prisoners of war (POW) and those who are missing in action (MIA), as well as their families.

Is National POW/MIA Recognition Day a Public Holiday?

National POW/MIA Recognition Day is not a public holiday. Businesses have normal opening hours.

What Do People Do?

Many Americans across the United States pause to remember the sacrifices and service of those who were prisoners of war (POW), as well as those who are missing in action (MIA), and their families. All military installations fly the National League of Families' POW/MIA flag, which symbolizes the nation's remembrance of those who were imprisoned while serving in conflicts and those who remain missing.

Veteran rallies take place in many states, such as Wisconsin, in the United States on National POW/MIA Recognition Day. United States flags and POW/MIA flags are flown on this day and joint prayers are made for POWs and those missing in action. National POW/MIA Recognition Day posters are also displayed at college or university campuses and public buildings to promote the day. Remembrance ceremonies and other events to observe the day are also held in places such as the Pentagon, war memorials and museums.

Public Life

National POW/MIA Recognition Day is not a federal public holiday in the United States but it is a national observance.

Background

There are 1,741 American personnel listed by the Defense Department's POW/MIA Office as missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, as of April 2009. The number of United States personnel accounted for since the end of the Vietnam War in 1975 is 841. About 90 percent of the 1,741 people still missing were lost in Vietnam or areas of Laos and Cambodia under Vietnam's

wartime control, according to the National League of Families website (cited in the United States Army website).

The United States Congress passed a resolution authorizing National POW/MIA Recognition Day to be observed on July 18, 1979. It was observed on the same date in 1980 and was held on July 17 in 1981 and 1982. It was then observed on April 9 in 1983 and July 20 in 1984. The event was observed on July 19 in 1985, and then from 1986 onwards the date moved to the third Friday of September. The United States president each year proclaims National POW/MIA Recognition Day. Many states in the USA also proclaim POW/MIA Recognition Day together with the national effort.

Symbols

The National League of Families' POW/MIA flag symbolizes the United States' resolve to never forget POWs or those who served their country in conflicts and are still missing. Newt Heisley designed the flag. The flag's design features a silhouette of a young man, which is based on Mr Heisley's son, who was medically discharged from the military. As Mr Heisley looked at his returning son's gaunt features, he imagined what life was for those behind barbed wire fences on foreign shores. He then sketched the profile of his son as the new flag's design was created in his mind.

The flag features a white disk bearing in black silhouette a man's bust, a watch tower with a guard on patrol, and a strand of barbed wire. White letters "POW" and "MIA", with a white five-pointed star in between, are typed above the disk. Below the disk is a black and white wreath above the motto "You Are Not Forgotten" written in white, capital letters.

The flag can also be displayed on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day. The flag can be displayed at the Capitol, the White House, the Korean War Veterans Memorial and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, national cemeteries, various government buildings, and major military installations.

**From Timeanddate.com*

Don't Forget – September Meeting is Scheduled for the 28th



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

Dinner-Out Night

The next dinner is scheduled for September 28, 2020, at Jose Loco's, 300 E Battlefield at 5:00 pm. The get together is firm and will host the fourth 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



September 2020 Recurring Events

Event	Location	Date
Dinner Night Out	Jose' Loco's	28-Sep
Club Meeting	Jose' Loco's	28-Sep
Dinner Night Out	TBD	Oct TBD
Club Meeting	TBD	Oct TBD



Answer:
Katherine Helmond returns as
Radiator Springs' doddering old Model
T matriarch, Lizzie.

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	

Lamar Free Fair

Editor's Note: These are Jake Lollar's thoughts on his adventure with the Lamar Free Fair this year. One-word summaries - Ouch!

"About the time I showed up, a bad storm came back about a hour later / Only to find it was still raining and they call it off.

It blew several of the vendors tents down at the fair and knocked power out to the city for several hours. I worked day and night on the hotrod to make it and had the engine loaded for bear—but never got it out of the trailer—oh well. Take care" See more comments on Page 8.

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.

Cancellations

Sertoma Duck Race Car Show
Gearhead Ministries Car Show

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CORONA BEER CHANGES THEIR NAME TO AVOID ASSOCIATION WITH THE CORONA VIRUS OUTBREAK



Website Updates

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

Our club newsletters are current through September. Membership Lists are current and are available in the website. The latest version has been emailed to the membership.

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

I could swear he is doing it wrong, but since I don't own a boat, I'm going to keep my opinion to myself! 😊😊😊



New Features for September:

- For the next 4 or 5 newsletters, members can play "Whose Classic is it?" – Guess who owns the classic from the license plate.



- Classic Chevy Club Newsletter from September, 1976, that included year end articles about the club activities.

- Several new photo albums that include the Bennett Spring Road Trip & Rocking Chair Restaurant Visit, Cape Fair road Trip and Flat Creek Restaurant Visit.

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

Event	Location	Date
Bolivar Country Days	Bolivar, MO	12-Sep
Ozark Trails Orphan Car Show	Branson, MO	10-12-Sep
Show Me Shake Up	Branson, MO	12-Sep
Springfield Showdown@SRC	Springfield, MO	12-Sep

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

Branson Tourism and Shows

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

Branson has fully reopened all of your favorite shows, attractions, dining, and shopping endeavors!

Hard to believe fall is around the corner. Here are the Top Things to Do in Branson During Fall (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>

Reminiscing with Gene - Old Filling Stations

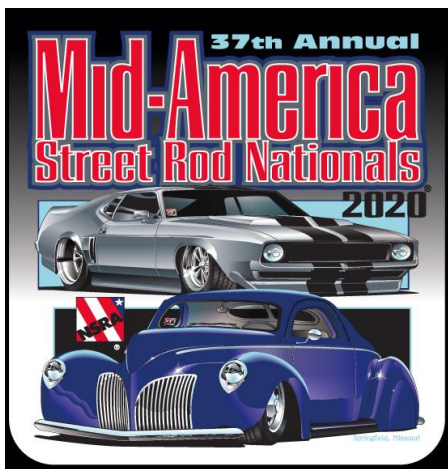
Editor Note: Gene Herndon sent me twenty-one pictures of old filling stations. Here is this month's installment. These are the last ones in the series.

Editor's Note: Gene didn't send me the last one. If I owned a station, this is what it would like.



NSRA Street Rod Nationals – October 16-18, 2020

Reminder from Walt Kruger



Club Cruise to Bennett Spring State Park

This event was scheduled for August 8, rain or shine. Well, we got both. Weather started out cloudy, then the rain came. The stops in Marshfield and Bennett Springs were welcomed and went as planned. On to Conway and the Rocking Chair restaurant. The cafeteria/buffet serving protocol due to the Corona Virus went off without a hitch. The food was excellent and the waitstaff was great. All in all, a great getaway road trip. Even Dr Fauci thinks so.



Photos follow in the photo gallery.

Cruise participants included Helen & Larry Fortner, Melinda & Jess Owen with Linda & Russ Thaut, Beverly & Bobby Cox, Carol & Nile Jones and Steve Bisher, Norma & Dennis Taube, Donna & Jim Meyer, Brent Forgey and Brenda, Barb & Tom Trospen, Bobby Goss, Diana & Charles Mahaffey, Mary & Dan Kuhn, Dennis & Mary Partlo, Glenna & Jess Tomlin and Yvonna Davis & Dave Walters.

Where did Jimmy go?



When we about leave from the Rocking Chair Restaurant, a youngster by the name of Jimmy Meyer was reported missing. A search party was deputized to find the lad.

He was found sitting in the big chair, rocking away.



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 September 28, too.

Plans beyond September are tentative at best.

Fall Foliage October 30-31, 2020

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

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

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

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 September 28 meeting.

Cruise-In at Marco's Pizza – September 19

The August 15 cruise-in was cancelled. The September cruise-in was scheduled for the 19th. But it, too, has been canceled.

Storage Garage Wanted

Email from Jack Wernet. "I am trying to locate a safe place to store my street rod for a couple of months. After selling our house we will have to rent for a few months while they finish our new house. Would it be possible to send out an email asking our members if they know of a good storage facility?"

Cape Fair Cruise and Flat Creek Restaurant Visit

Comments taken from Melinda's email:

We had an excellent trip to Cape Fair and Flat Creek Restaurant. There were 22 cars and 41 people in attendance. Round trip mileage was 75 miles.

Attendee Name
BERG, Tom & Chris - guests
BISHER, Steve & Marcia
BROWN, Daryl
CARTER, C.L. & Mollie
COX, Johnny & Beverly
FORGEY, Brent
FORTNER, Larry & Helen
GOSS, Bobby & Robin
JENNINGS, Pat & Dana
JONES, Nile & Carol
KUHN, Dan & Mary
MAHAFFEY, Charles & granddaughter Lauren
McAllister, Duane & Bill Freeman - guests
MEYER, Jim & Donna
OWEN, Jess & Melinda
PARTLO, Dennis & Mary
PRICE, William & Peggy
RICHART, Harold
TAUBE, Dennis & Norma
TOMLIN, Jess & Glenna
TROSPER, Tom & Barbara
WHITE, Don & Deliana

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Club Meeting and Dinner at Jose' Loco's Overview

Club Meeting Attendees

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

Bowtie Editor announced that he is trying to keep up to date on event cancelations. Please let Dave Walters know if he missed any.
The editor promised some new puzzles will be featured in future newsletters.
Membership lists, Birthday & Anniversary lists, and Officers list will be published by September. These documents will be current through August.
Dave will continue to send reminders as needed.

Drawings

New member Daryl Brown won the \$45 50/50 drawing.
Norma, CL Carter, Tom Trosper, and Jake Lollar each won the drawing for Caramel Apple Cake Pops.

Fall Foliage

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

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

Volunteers needed for

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

Lamar Free Fair

Jake Lollar provided driving instructions on the two ways to get to city park; Highway 160 or from I 44 through Carthage.

Upcoming Road Trips

No more road trips are scheduled this year. But we will be kept busy with Crusin' the Coast trip along with Fall Foliage preparations. Throw in the ladies' luncheon and Christmas dinner and the schedule gets robust.

Officer Elections for 2020-2021

Election results 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

New Members

New members have joined the Classic Chevy Club recently. They included

Joel Chamberlain & Mary Certain
Daryl Brown
Paula & Randy Davenport
Steve & Marcia Bisher

Welcome!

Ladies Luncheon

Norma Taube announced that the Fall Ladies Luncheon will be held on September 12. Details about the function will be forthcoming. Here is Melinda's email to bring all up to date.

Hello Ladies,

Our next quarterly Ladies Luncheon is scheduled for September 12th. Here are the details:

Where: Mrs. Gilmore's Tea Room
211 E. Commercial St.
Springfield, MO

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Norma tried to find a location with outside seating for the luncheon. She checked four or five locations but none of them were a good fit; either too small, not available or not laid out to work for us.

If you will be attending please let me know by September 5th so Norma can make the appropriate reservations. Here is my contact information.

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

We will be celebrating birthdays for July, August and September.

I hope to see all of you soon. We have several new members and will hopefully have a chance to get to know them better. If anyone needs a ride to the luncheon please let me know. I am sure I can arrange it.

Jake's Comments

I see where they were going to have a car show at the convention center called the "show me shakeup" I believe in Branson in 2 weeks—I went to fill out the entry form, and on the last page. Dave, it was 40 bucks entry —ouch—no no no—stopped right there, I don't need a show that bad-grin



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September-October

Happy Anniversary to You Two			
September	Name	October	Name
2	Harold & Gretchen Richart	5	Jim & Donna Meyer
25	Sid & Mary Ann Smith	24	Connie & Chuck Veith
		26	Jess & Glenna Tomlin
		28	Larry & Helen Fortner



Happy Birthday to You, Too			
September	Name	October	Name
7	Mary Kuhn	5	Roshelle Steg
11	Bobby Goss	6	Don Sunderland
15	Norma Taube	8	Donna Meyer
18	Yvonna Davis	11	Gene Putman
19	Chuck Veith	18	Barb Trosper
21	Myrtle St John	24	Jean Deason
28	Helen Fortner	24	Nancy Eslick
		24	Brent Forgey



CORNER	
<u>For the Record</u> Classic Chevy Club was formed in 1975 for the enjoyment, preservation and restoration of Classic Chevy's. Members need not own a car, but a sincere interest is requested. Dues are \$24.00 a year, payable in August, but are pro-rated at \$2.00 per month, if you join after August. For 2020, the meeting dates are, September (28th), 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 <u>And Finally</u> 	NORMA'S  Thoughts & Prayers Always keep our great country and our military in your prayers. The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Psalm 145:8 

Potpourri – Whose classic is it?



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

Photo Gallery – Bennett Springs Cruise & Rocking Chair Restaurant (August 8, 2020)



Photo Gallery – Bennett Springs Cruise & Rocking Chair Restaurant (August 8, 2020)



Photo Gallery – Bennett Springs Cruise & Rocking Chair Restaurant (August 8, 2020)



Lost



Found



Cape Fair Cruise and Flat Creek Restaurant (August 22, 2020)



Cape Fair Cruise and Flat Creek Restaurant (August 22, 2020)





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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CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI NEWSLETTER

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Dues

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\$15.00 per family per year.



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Our Last Meeting

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Our last meeting, as most of you know, was held at Farm & Home Savings & Loan on the 26th of August to discuss final plans for the highly successful Muscular Dystrophy "Show-a-thon" of autos. At this meeting all tickets and money was to be turned in to Bob Alford for tabulation of advance ticket sales from our club which turned out to be in the vicinity of 960. I think that is outstanding myself, especially on the part of Bob Alford who sold a whopping 280 tickets to lead all individuals in the seven clubs represented. Bob was rewarded for his fine effort both by receiving his choice of one of the door prizes awarded at the show and by helping to present the check to M.D. on the telethon. Other information given to members attending this meeting was some of the door prizes that were to be given away and the request by Tom Miller for everyone that planned on showing their car to be at the parking garage no later than 8:30 Sunday morning.

A call was also sent out by Bob Goss for volunteers to work the ticket gate on show day and after a little boost by Bob Alford we gathered quite a few volunteers. A big thanks goes out to everyone that helped. Joe McCracken also informed us that Reliable Chevrolet has graciously consented to sponsor us again. Just how far they are willing to go on this hasn't been made clear to us as yet. But at least we will be given access to a meeting room for our winter meetings at their new 3655 South Campbell address. Our next meeting by the way will be on the 26th of September at 4:00 p.m. at Reliable.

The meeting was adjourned with most everybody looking forward to the M.D. Show on the 29th.



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Auto Show Supreme

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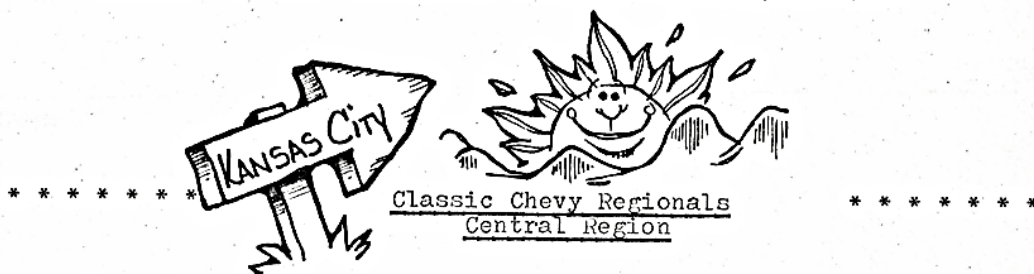
Springfield, Missouri has seen quite a few auto shows of one type or another in the last 15 to 20 years but I don't think any of them comes close to what was presented on Sunday August 29, 1976 at the Mercantile Bank parking garage. If you were a kid just old enough to know what a car was or you were old enough to be around when cars were started with a crank you would have appreciated this show because there was truly something for everybody that appreciates a four wheeled automobile. Plus the added attraction of rock bands, country & western singers, square dancers and even door prizes. I wish I could thank everybody that participated and helped out on this show but it would probably fill up my whole notebook and even then I'd probably leave someone out I shouldn't have so I'll just try to condense it by thanking the seven clubs that comprised the Inter City Motor Club Council. They were: Rod n Relics, Show-Me Vans, Ltd., Hole in the Road Gang, Studebaker Drivers Club, Vette Sette Corvette Club, Ozark Antique Auto Club and of course Classic Chevy Club of Springfield. The representatives of these various Springfield clubs had been meeting and planning this show for better than four months. I was at those meetings and if you didn't attend any of them then you probably can't fully appreciate all the planning and working it took to make this show a success. Each member of the Inter City Club Council deserves a lot of credit for pulling this thing off as does any one who helped out in any way at all.

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The total tabulation of advance ticket sales and gate admission is still unknown because dollars are still trickling in from various sources but at last report the total was approaching \$5700.00!

There were 122 automobiles shown and you couldn't have picked a more beautiful day or a better place to have a car show in Springfield. It just goes to show you that even though Vanners are interested in Vans, Vettters are interested in Vettes, and we are interested in 55-57 Chevys and so forth, that we can all pull together when necessary and bring off a heck of a good show for a heck of a good cause without a lot of hassle between clubs. Springfield should be proud that it has this many auto clubs of this caliber and this many fine automobiles to put on display for such a worthy cause. I know I enjoyed it and I think most everyone else did too. By the way, the Inter City Club Council had a meeting on September 8, 1976 to decide on whether or not we would do it again next year. It was voted unanimously to do so with the approval of all the club members. So the "Council of Clubs" is willing, are you?



When the sun came peeking over the hill about 6:30 a.m. on Saturday morning the 4th of September, four Classic Chevys left the Springfield city limits in a caravan headed northbound for Kansas City and the Central Regions Classic Chevy Club Regionals. The regionals were sponsored by the National Classic Chevy Club and hosted by the Heart of America Chevy Owners Chapter of Kansas City. Taking part in this northbound trek were Joe and Nancy McCracken, Bob and Pam Goss, Earl and Susie Morgan, and Bill and Jeannie Huyett and family. Prez Joe informed us that he thought the best route to take would be straight up 13 until we got to Warrensburg and then hang a left to big K.C. which is what we done. A minor pit stop was made in Warrensburg and then it was on to Lee's Summit where we lost Bill and Jeannie because they had to drop their kids off at Jeannie's sisters house for the weekend. After reaching the Marriott Hotel at Kansas City International Airport at about 11:00 a.m. we rolled in to find a parking lot full of 55 - 57 Chevys of

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all descriptions. It was apparent that we would have some stiff competition in the show n' shine portion of the program because there were some awfully nice cars there. By the end of the day there were over 100 cars in attendance including another Springfield club car owned by Randy and Barbara Allison who also joined us.

Most of the afternoon saw a swap meet take place with quite a few parts available for sale and the evening was topped off by a live band which played on the parking lot until the wee hours of Sunday morning. Sunday morning saw another Springfield club member, Bob Gilpin and his wife Gwen come rolling in in their '55 Chevy not to enter but just to "check things out." By 9:00 a.m. everyone was out shining and cleaning their cars in preparation for the show n' shine judging contest. Mother Nature had seen fit to sprinkle a few drops of rain sometime during the night just enough to mess up everybodys clean cars so there was a lot of last minute clean-ups before 9:00 a.m. when the judging began. Judging was over around 1:00 p.m. or so and after a quick picture taking spree Bill and Jeannie and Pam and I decided to head back for Springfield town while the rest decided to stick it out in K.C. until the awards were given that evening. And as it turns out, its a good thing they did because Joe ended up winning third place in '55 original and Earl won third place in '56 original. Thats something to be proud of because like I said, there were some nice cars at the show. Nice going guys!



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TidBits and Trivia

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Just in case you've ever wondered how many 55-56-57 Chevys including Corvettes but excluding trucks were built, the total comes to 4,803,395 give or take a few! The highest produced vehicle of all three years was the '55 Bel Air four door sedan and the least produced was the '55 Corvette with only 674 units being built. No wonder they're hard to find!

Do the step sill plates on your two door 55-56-57 Chevy look like they've been run over by a herd of wild elephants and then pecked senseless with a ball peen hammer to boot? Well, even if they're not that bad but you would like to replace them anyway and you don't want to pay the going price of \$70.00 per set for some originals then you might consider shelling out a few dollars (considerably less than \$70) for a set of new step plates from a 1965 thru 1970 Chevy two door. With the exception of drilling some new mounting holes in your door sill these plates will drop right in and lood very nice. Just ask your friendly Chevrolet parts man for Group # 11.175 and part numbers 4474766 (right side); and 4474767 (left side).



For Sale & Wanted

For Sale or Trade - One used six cylinder hood emblem for '56 or '58 Chevy hood. Don White 887-4750.

Wanted - For '55 Chevy Belair two door Sedan.

- 1 - defroster arm
- 1 - NOS Park lite lens
- 2 - radio knobs (Belair)
- 1 - dome lite rim and lens
- 1 - back bumper
- 2 - bumper guards for front bumper

Don White 887-4750



* "We could only be very lucky if all the
* effort put forth to disrupt our club
* could be used to help run it"
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* Don White
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DON'T FORGET...
NEXT MEETING AT
RELIABLE CHEVROLET
SEPT. 26
4:00PM



Classic Chevy Club – Springfield, MO

Car Show Schedule - 2020

Classic Chevy Club Activities

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

September 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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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 (Canceled)
Every Sunday (The Leftovers @ Hardee's)
First Saturday (417 Coffee & Cars Near SRC Electrical)

September Event(s)	Location	Date	Comments (* = Flyer Available)
Evangel Temple Royal Run/Rides	Springfield, MO	?? -Sep	Canceled
Lucas Oil Diamond Drag Boat Races	Wheatland, MO	05-06-Sep	
Springfield Labor Council Labor Day Car Show	Springfield, MO	07-Sep	Classic Chevy Club Signature Event (Cancelled)
Stray Kats Lead Ain't Dead Car Show	Dewey, OK	11-12 Sep	
Ozark Trails Orphan Car Show	Branson, MO	11-12-Sep	*
Lake Ozark Street Magic Dragon	Lake Ozarks, MO	11-13-Sep	*
Show Me Shake Up	Branson, MO	12-Sep	Indoor Car Show Branson Convention Center
Country Days	Bolivar, MO	12-Sep	*
Club Lady Luncheon	Springfield, MO	12-Sep	Mrs. Gilmore's Tea Room
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 - Canceled
Race to the Park Car Show	Rogersville, MO	12-Sep	Community Park 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
GM Car & Truck Show	Springfield, MO	13-Sep	*Canceled
Discontinued St Mach Nationals	Springfield, MO	17-Sep	Cannot Confirm
Ol'Marais River Run	Ottawa, KS	18-19-Sep	Classic Chevy Club Signature Event (Canceled)
Shakin' in the Shell Fest	Shell Knob, MO	19-Sep	*
Stokes Convenience Store Car Show	Montreal, MO	22-Sep	
Walnut Festival	Stockton, MO	24-26-Sep	
Goodguys	Ft Worth, TX	25-26-Sep	
Midwest Chevelle Car Show	Kansas City, MO	25-26-Sep	Canceled
Cruising the Highline	Willard, MO	26-Sep	Classic Chevy Club Signature Event – Combined with Freedom Fest from June (Canceled)
Dari Dell Cruise In	Reeds Springs, MO	Sep	Cannot confirm
Springfield Street Fest	Springfield, MO	Sep	Canceled
Guardians of the Children	Springfield, MO	Sep	Cannot confirm

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Cruise-Ins
First Saturday (Steak n' Shake) TBD
Second Saturday 5:00 pm (Marshfield Cruisers) TBD
Third Saturday - (Marco's Pizza) 4:00 pm TBD
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October Event(s)	Location	Date	Comments (* = Flyer Available)
Eureka Springs Corvette Club	Eureka Springs, AR	01-Oct to 04-Oct	Canceled
Aurora Houn' Dawg Auto Fest	Aurora, MO	03-Oct	Cannot confirm
Cruisin' the Coast	Biloxi, MS	04-Oct to 11-Oct	*Classic Chevy Club Signature Event
Harvest Moon Festival & Car Show	Forsyth, MO	03-Oct	Cannot confirm
Apple Butter Making Festival	Mt. Vernon, MO	10-Oct	Canceled
Trail of Tears Show	Hartville, MO	10-Oct	
NSRA (Springfield)	Springfield, MO	16-Oct to 17-Oct	*Rescheduled from May
Branson Auction	Branson, MO	16-Oct to 17-Oct	
OTC Car & Motorcycle Show	Springfield, MO	10-Oct	*Canceled
Maple Leaf Festival	Carthage, MO	17-Oct	*
Fall Foliage Tour	Springfield, MO	30-Oct to 01-Nov	* Classic Chevy Club Signature Event
Cruise to the Spring	Lebanon, MO	31-Oct	* Cannot confirm
Battlefield First Baptist Church Show	Battlefield, MO	31-Oct	Cannot confirm
Monster Mash Fun Run	Springfield, MO	Oct	Cannot confirm
Smokey Moon Car Show	Rogersville, MO	Oct	Cannot confirm
Drew Summers Memorial	Marshfield, MO	Oct	Cannot confirm
Hot Rods & High Heels	Branson, MO	Oct	Cannot confirm
Doling Park Car Show	Springfield, MO	Oct	Cannot confirm
Chili Cook-Off Car Show	Cassville, MO	24-Oct	
Calvary Baptist Church Fall Carnival	Republic MO	Oct	Cannot confirm
5th Annual BWBA Car Show	West Branson, MO	??-Oct	Postponed to October. No date set.



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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*	Jose' Loco's, Springfield	28-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	1 st Saturday
Marshfield Cruisers	Young Shopping Center, Marshfield	2 nd Saturday
Marco's Pizza	Marco's Pizza, Nixa	3 rd Saturday
Rusty Bones Car Club	Wrink's Market, Lebanon	3 rd Saturday
Bolivar	City Square, Bolivar	3 rd Saturday
McDonald's	Strafford	3 rd Saturday
417 Coffee & Cars	Near SRC Electrical, Springfield	1 st Saturday
Cruising Kearney Street	Springfield	2 nd Saturday
The Leftovers	Hardee's, Springfield	Every Sunday
Culver's	N Glenstone, Springfield	2 nd Saturday

Signature Events – 2020

Event	Location	Date
Cruisin' the Coast	Biloxi, MS	04-11-Oct
Christmas Dinner	Springfield, MO	11-Dec
Ladies Luncheon	TBD	12-Sep
NSRA Nationals	Fairgrounds, Springfield, MO	17-18-Oct
Fall Foliage	Springfield, MO	30-Oct to 01-Nov
Cruising the Highline	Willard, MO	Canceled
SWMO Hot Rod 100	Springfield to Crane	Cancelled
Father's Day Cruise-In	College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO	Cancelled
Birthplace of Route 66 Festival	Springfield, MO	Cancelled
Labor Day Car Show	Springfield, MO	Cancelled
Clever Band Show	Clever, MO	Cancelled
CoxHealth Car Show	Springfield, MO	Cancelled
Gearhead Ministries	Springfield, MO	Cancelled
History Museum	Springfield Square	Postponed



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Cancelations / Postponements

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