



Name the car shown below.



Answer on Page 3

St Patrick's Day

What Do People Do?

St Patrick's Day is celebrated in many parts of the world, especially by Irish communities and organizations. Many people wear an item of green clothing on the day. Parties featuring Irish food and drinks that are dyed in green food color are part of this celebration. It is a time when children can indulge in sweets and adults can enjoy a "pint" of beer at a local pub. Many restaurants and pubs offer Irish food or drink, which include:

- Irish brown bread.
- Corned beef and cabbage.
- Beef and Guinness pie.
- Irish cream chocolate mousse cake.
- Irish coffee.
- Irish potato champ, also known as poundies, cally or pandy.
- Irish stew.
- Irish potato soup.

Background

St Patrick is one of the patron saints of Ireland. He is said to have died on March 17 in or around the year 493. He grew up in Roman Britain, but was captured by Irish raiders and taken to Ireland as a slave when he was a young adult. After some years he returned to his family and entered the church, like his father and grandfather before him. He later returned to Ireland as a missionary and worked in the north and west of the country.

According to popular legend, St Patrick rid Ireland of snakes. However, it is thought that there have been no snakes in Ireland since the last ice age. The "snakes" that St Patrick banished from Ireland, may refer to the druids or pagan worshipers of snake or serpent gods. He is said to be buried under Down Cathedral in Downpatrick, Ireland. Ireland's other patron saints are St Brigid and St Columba.

Luke Wadding, a Franciscan scholar born in 1588 in Waterford, on the south coast of Ireland, was influential in ensuring that the anniversary of St Patrick's death became a feast day in the Catholic Church. Many Catholic churches traditionally move St Patrick's Day to another date if March 17 falls during Holy Week.

Many immigrants from Ireland fled to other parts of the world, including Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, in the 19th and 20th centuries. Many Irish customs, including the St Patrick's Day celebrations, became quite popular in these countries. However, much of the interest in the St Patrick's Day events is largely commercially driven in the 21st century.

Symbols

The most common St Patrick's Day symbol is the shamrock. The shamrock is the leaf of the clover plant and



a symbol of the Holy Trinity. Many people choose to wear the color green and the flag of the Republic of Ireland is often seen in St Patrick's Day

parades around the world. Irish brands of drinks are popular at St Patrick's Day events.

Religious symbols include snakes and serpents, as well as the Celtic cross. Some say that Saint Patrick added the Sun, a powerful Irish symbol, onto the Christian cross to create what is now called a Celtic cross. Other Irish-related symbols seen on St Patrick's Day include the harp, which was used in Ireland for centuries, as well as a mythological creature known as the leprechaun and a pot of gold that the leprechaun keeps hidden.

**From Timeanddate.com*

Don't Forget – Next Meeting



The next Classic Chevy Club Meeting will be held at the Library Center (Auditorium) on **Sunday, April 19, 2020 at 2:00 pm**. This is the first meeting of 2020.

The balance of the meetings will be May 17 (Auditorium), June 14 (Community Room A/B), June 14 (Auditorium), July 12, August 16, September 20, and October 18. The rooms for July, August, September, and October have not yet been assigned by the library center staff.

Dinner-Out Night

The next dinner will be March 23, 2020, at Jose Locos, 300 E Battlefield at 5:00 pm. All the dinner dates are available on the club website on the Recurring Events Page.

Indian Hills Community Center Phunny Puns



Classic Chevy Club Ladies Luncheon

The Classic Chevy Club ladies celebrated birthdays for January, February and March. Ms. Gilmore's Tea Room was where the luncheon was held.

Mollie Carter, Beverly Cox, Yvonna Davis, Helen Fortner, Carol Jones, Robin Goss, Karen Oldham, Melinda Owen, Mary Partlo, Kathy Schmachtenberger, Norma Taube, Barb Trosper, Donna Wernet, Judy Herndon, and Mary Kuhn were in attendance

There were a couple of pictures taken at the celebration: one picture of the ladies having lunch inside and a group photo in front of the tea room.



Unfortunately, some of the paint that Melinda requested for Christmas supplies was spilled. It was the Acme Invisible Paint. So, the photos did not turn out well. See below.



Luncheon photo

Group picture



Car Nuts

The Car Nuts meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. A group of "car nuts" meet for dinner at Bair's All-American Sports Grill, 3821 S. Campbell, Springfield. Come join us at 5:00 pm on March 10, 2020.

March - April 2020 Recurring Events

Event	Location	Date
Car Nuts	Bair's, Springfield	10-Mar
Dinner Night Out	Jose' Loco's	23-Mar
Car Nuts	Bair's, Springfield	14-Apr
Dinner Night Out	Jose' Loco's	27-Apr
Club Meeting	Library Center (Aud)	19-Apr



What happens when Old Car Guys get sent to a nursing home....

Contributed by Gene Herndon

2020 Event Calendars (Repeated)

A comprehensive list of 2020 event calendars is presented below as part of a schedule section of the newsletter. The section includes:

- Club Meetings
- Car Nuts
- Signature Events
- Dinner Out Nights
- Cruise-Ins
- Month by Month Car Shows

The detailed month by month schedule

- Event schedule format for 2020 is under construction with some work completed.

- Larger text fonts have been used to make reading easier.
- The schedules are laid out to make printing on a single page available.
- All the events that the editor is aware of are in the newsletter schedule. However, they may not have complete information:
 - If the club schedule shows just a month, this means that the event is likely to occur in 2020 as it was in 2019.
 - If the club schedule shows a day and a month, then the event is going to take place on that day. In other words, confirmed.
 - Many thanks to Chuck Veith for sending me a list of car show events and dates. This list helped me update many events in the schedule.
- In the Comments Column:
 - An * indicates that a flyer exists.
 - Signature events are indicated.
- In the February newsletter, the 12-month schedule was published. In the future, only the next two-month schedule will be included. The entire schedule will be available on the website on the Event page under Car Show Schedules subpage.



Answer: Shannon Spake of Fox Sports appears in automotive form as Shannon Spokes, a track reporter for the Racing Sports Network.



Just sitting here...eating popcorn...cell phone in hand with 911...already punched in...

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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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.

Classic Chevy Car Club Newsletter

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Car Nuts & Dinner Out Night Events

Classic Chevy Club members were among those that had dinner at Bair's (11th) together in the month of February. They included Larry & Helen Fortner, Johnny & Beverly Cox, Tom & Barbara Troster, and Yvonna Davis & Dave Walters. Photos were taken and are available at the end of the newsletter.

Dinner Night Out at Jose' Loco's was held on February 24. Good crowd (8 couples) enjoyed the first dinner night out of the year. Mollie & C.L. Carter, Johnny & Beverly Cox, Melinda & Jess Owen, Larry & Helen Fortner, Norma & Dennis Taube, Mary & Dennis Partlo, Barbara & Tom Troster, and Bobby & Robin Goss were in attendance. No photos are available.

Remember When.....



The ninth installment of the new section in the March newsletter called Remember When..... is located before the photo gallery section of the newsletter. This month covers the year 1966-70. We have completed working on a website repository for the published versions. See Website Newsletters Page and Remember When subpage.

Website Updates

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

Our club newsletters are current through March. Membership Lists are current.

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



We have developed a website page that contains the work that Melinda has been generating with the Remember When... format. The subpage is now active under the Newsletters page. The page is current through May.

A new Photo Album has been added to the Photo Albums page for March. They include: Car Show Flyer list for 2020 and Car Nuts at Bair's

No new videos have been added to Video Page.

The About Us page has a new subpage entitled Comprehensive About Us. This new page has a slide show embedded in it that goes into more detail about the club, that is similar to the format of the recently published new member registration form.

The information covers the following:

-  Mission Statement
-  Why Join?
-  Community Service
-  Signature Events
-  More Signature Event
-  Links

Currently, it is work in progress but you can visit the subpage in Beta Release (The process of delivering a beta version to the users is called beta release and this is typically the first time that the software is available outside of the organization that developed it)

There are eight new flyers* or 2020 notification of events. They include:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Gearhead Ministries</i>	<i>Springfield, MO</i>	<i>12-Sep</i>
<i>Lead Ain't Dead</i>	<i>Dewey, OK</i>	<i>11-Sep to 12-Sep</i>
<i>Cox Health Auxiliary</i>	<i>Springfield, MO</i>	<i>20-Jun</i>
<i>MSU Hope on Wheels</i>	<i>Springfield, MO</i>	<i>18-Apr</i>
<i>Chocolate Roll</i>	<i>Marshall, AR</i>	<i>21-Mar</i>
<i>BOMO Car Show</i>	<i>Bolivar, MO</i>	<i>9-May</i>
<i>Bolivar Auto Dealing</i>	<i>Bolivar, MO</i>	<i>02-May</i>
<i>Laclede County Rte 66</i>	<i>Lebanon, MO</i>	<i>20-Jun</i>

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

Christmas Supplies Second Request

Melinda Owen is planning the decorations for the next Christmas party. She is still in need of paint, except the Acme Invisible Paint. If anyone has any of the following that you would like to get rid of, she could use them for the decorations.

1. Red spray paint
2. Green spray paint
3. Gold spray paint
4. Bronze spray paint
5. Silver spray paint
6. Acme Invisible Paint

If you have excess or old stock of any of these paints laying around that you would like to get rid of please bring them to a future function, no hurry.

From Melinda Owen

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Classic Chery Club Meeting

The next meeting will be in April, 2020. The April meeting will be held on the 19th in the Auditorium at 2:00 pm.

Road Trips and Adventures

Larry and his leadership team will have proposed road trips and adventure schedules ready for discussion at the first club meeting for 2020 in April. Included are Bennett Springs, History Museum on the Square, and the club picnic. Be sure to bring your calendars to mark up.

Reminiscing with Gene - Old Filling Stations

Editor Note: Gene Herndon sent me some pictures of old filling stations. I will publish several a month this year.



March-April

Happy Anniversary to You Two			
March	Name	April	Name
4	Charles & Diana Mahaffey		
30	Wendell & Jan Royster		





Happy Birthday to You, Too			
March	Name	April	Name
1	Karen Oldham	6	Johnny Cox
1	Brenda Slama	8	Nile Jones
14	Tom Trosper	9	David Walters
17	Carl Schmachtenberger	10	Loneta Sunderland
21	Kathy Schmachtenberger	10	Dan Kuhn
		16	Melinda Owen
		16	Jim Meyer

1955 Chevy Convertible for Sale (Last Call)

A 1955 Chevrolet Belair Convertible is for sale. It has a V-8 265 engine with power glide. The car was rebuilt in the early 80's. The mileage is 11,000 miles since the rebuild. It has the original color of Blue and White. The top is motorized for up and down. This classic has new tires.



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Editor's note: I believe this car was built by Pappy Arnold. Sue & Max Arnold were lifetime members of the club.



Remember When.....

A fun romp through the decades as we approach our clubs 45th anniversary in July 2020.

Highlights from ...1966-1970

The mid to late '60's saw an advent of future classic styles with the SS Impala, Chevy II, Camaro and Nova. The SS Impala was the last of the sporty "big car" look with the final years of 1967-1969 being offered with "Mark IV" 427 big-blocks packing 385-385 bhp. The Chevelle, first introduced in 1965, hit sales of 440,000 in 1969.

Helping fuel these sales were numerous performance options and bucket-seat Malibu SS convertible and hardtop models. The Chevy II was introduced to answer Ford's Falcon. When first introduced the horsepower was lacking. The model did not gain traction until 1968 with a longer wheel base and SS version. In 1970 sales hit a quarter of a million. In 1970 the Chevy II name was changed to Nova (originally, the premium Chevy II series.)

The Camaro was introduced in 1967 as a direct competition fighter to the Ford Mustang. The base price for the Camaro was \$2466. With the wide range of options and accessories, 81 factory items and 41 dealer-installed accessories, the price could easily climb to \$5000. In 1969 Camaro sales topped 240,000 units. In 1967 the Camaro RPO (Regular Production Option) Z28 was made available for the street but aimed squarely at the track. (Information adapted from *The Encyclopedia of American Cars*.)

In Springfield and around the state....

- The Springfield newspaper acquires an unused, massive press from a Georgia paper. It allows for 70,000 newspapers to be printed per hour, the largest and fastest in the company's history.
- Kansas City Chiefs lost to Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl I
- St Louis Cardinals won World Series
- Kansas City beat Minnesota Viking in Super Bowl IV

Nationally.....

- Assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.
- The first Big Mac goes on sale in McDonalds costing 49 cents
- Boeing 747 made its maiden flight
- Emergency 911 Telephone service is started in the USA
- Boeing 747 jumbo jet makes its debut
- Woodstock attracts more than 350,000 rock-n-roll fans
- PBS Established
- The first man is landed on the moon on the Apollo 11 mission by the United States and Neil Armstrong and Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin became the first humans to set foot on the Moon.

National and around the World....

- Dr. Christian Barnard performs the first successful heart transplant
- First Concorde test flight is conducted In France
- Oil Crisis in the Middle East
- Digital Technology is seen for the first time in consumer products including the first calculator as technology advanced the range and function of home appliances improved in 1970.



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<u><i>For the Record</i></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 April 19 (Aud.), May 17 (Aud.), June 14 (A/B), July 12 (??), August 16 (??), September 20 (??), and October 18 (??). Meeting dates are the third Sunday of the month except for June (Father's Day Weekend) and July 12 (Cedar Gap Church Cruise-In). Meetings are held at the ◆ Library Center – Room AB or Auditorium ◆ 4653 S Campbell Ave, Springfield, MO See the Recurring Events Page on the website for details. Room Legend: AB = Community Room A & B Aud. = Auditorium SHR = Story Hour Room ?? = Available after March, 2020 <u><i>And Finally</i></u>  	NORMA'S	 Thoughts & Prayers Please keep Charles Mahaffey, Jan Royster, and Gretchen Richart in your thoughts and prayers. ===== Wendel Royster says Jan is doing about the same. No change at this time. She is still at: Spring Valley Health & Rehab Extended Care. 2915 S. Fremont #314 Springfield, 65804 If anyone wants to send her a card, he asked that cards be sent to his address and he will take them to her. Wendel Royster 1131 S. Craig Springfield, 65804 ===== Harold Richard says that Gretchen has improved in these last few months. She has figured out how to use her cell phone, the remote for the TV and enjoys reading the newspaper. Of course, they would appreciate prayers for her. Ozark Riverview Manor 1200 W. Hall Street #405 Ozark 65721 ===== I talked to Charles Mahaffey. He says he had his last chemo last Monday. He has more tests coming up and his treatments are moving along. He sincerely appreciates our 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 

Car Nuts at Bair's All-American Grille & Bar (February 11, 2020)





Classic Chevy Club – Springfield, MO

Car Show Schedule - 2020

Classic Chevy Club Activities

Fourth Monday - (Jose Loco's)
5:30 pm

Second Tuesday Car Nuts (Bair's)
5:00 pm

March 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Cruise-Ins

Every Sunday (The Leftovers @ Hardee's)

Third Saturday - (Marco's Pizza)
4:00 pm

March Event(s)	Location	Date	Comments (* = Flyer Available)
Chocolate Roll Festival	Marshall, AR	21-Mar	*
American Legion Post 639 Car Show	Springfield, MO	16-Mar	*
Goodguys Spring Lone Star Nationals	Ft Worth, TX	13-Mar to 15 Mar	

Classic Chevy Club Activities

Fourth Monday - (Jose Loco's)
5:30 pm

Second Tuesday Car Nuts (Bair's)
5:00 pm

Third Sunday - Meeting (Library Center) 2:00 pm

April 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Cruise-Ins

First Saturday (Steak n' Shake)

Second Saturday 5:00 pm
(Marshfield Cruisers)

Third Saturday - (Marco's Pizza)
4:00 pm

Every Sunday (The Leftovers @ Hardee's)

First Saturday (417 Coffee & Cars Near SRC Electrical)

April Event(s)	Location	Date	Comments (* = Flyer Available)
History Museum	Springfield Square	25-Apr	Classic Chevy Club Signature Event
Branson Auction	Branson, MO	17-Apr to 18-Apr	*
SWMO 6th Annual Hot Rod 100	Springfield Fair Grounds to Crane, MO	11-Apr	*Classic Chevy Club Signature Event (Lunch @ Gold Star in Billings, MO)
CTL Old School Vintage Car Show	Nixa, MO	25-Apr	
Convoy of Hope & MSU Car Show	Springfield, MO	11-Apr	*
Spring Track Day - Ozark Race Park	Rogersville, MO	19-Apr	
Freeway Baptist Church	Springfield, MO	Apr	



Classic Chevy Club – Springfield, MO

Car Show Schedule - 2020

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)	19-Apr
Club Meeting	Library Center (Auditorium)	17-May
Club Meeting	Library Center (Rooms A/B)	14-Jun
Club Meeting	Library Center (Not Assigned)	12-Jul
Club Meeting	Library Center (Not Assigned)	16-Aug
Club Meeting	Library Center (Not Assigned)	20-Sep
Club Meeting	Library Center (Not Assigned)	18-Oct

Car Nuts - 2020

Event	Location		Date
Car Nuts	Bair's Springfield, MO		Jan-Apr
14-Jan	11-Feb	10-Mar	14-Apr
Car Nuts	Bair's Springfield, MO		May-Aug
12-May	09-Jun	14-Jul	11-Aug
Car Nuts	Bair's Springfield, MO		Sep-Dec
08-Sep	13-Oct	10-Nov	08-Dec

Dinner Out Nights - 2020

Event	Location		Date
Dinner Out Night	Jose' Loco's, Springfield		Jan-Apr
27-Jan	24-Feb	23-Mar	27-Apr
Dinner Out Night	Jose' Loco's, Springfield		May-Aug
25-May	22-Jun	27-Jul	24-Aug
Dinner Out Night	Jose' Loco's, Springfield		Sep-Dec
28-Sep	26-Oct	None	None

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Editor Note: The regular cruise-ins will not start again until next year except for the Leftovers who will continue to meet throughout the year

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
SWMO Hot Rod 100	Springfield to Crane	11-Apr
NSRA Nationals	Fairgrounds, Springfield, MO	22-May to 25-May
Father's Day Cruise-In	College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO	21-Jun
Birthplace of Route 66 Festival	Springfield, MO	14-Aug to 15-Aug
Labor Day Labor Council Car Show	Springfield, MO	07-Sep
Cruisin' the Coast	Biloxi, MS	04-Oct to 11-Oct
Clever Band Show	Clever, MO	05-Sep
CoxHealth Car/Bike Show	Springfield, MO	20-Jun
Club Picnic	Republic R& Center	11-Jul
Elk's Lodge 409	Springfield, MO	25-Jul
Gearhead Ministries	Springfield, MO	12-Sep
Cruising the Highline	Willard, MO	26-Sep
Fall Foliage	Springfield, MO	30-Oct to 01-Nov
History Museum	Springfield Square	25-Apr
Road Trip	Bennett Springs	06-Jun
Christmas Dinner	Springfield, MO	11-Dec