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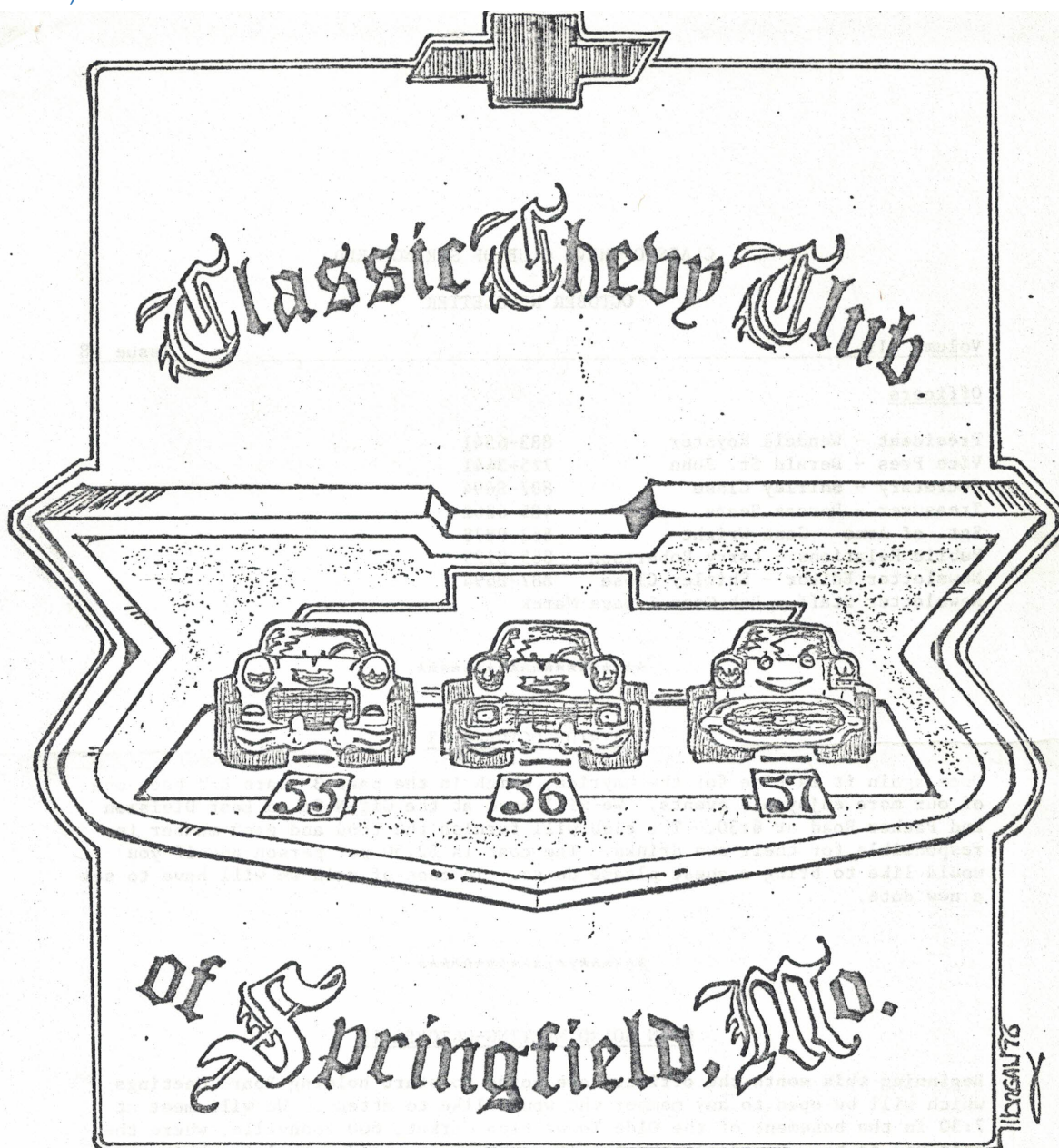
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HAYRIDE-OCTOBER 13

Once again it is time for the hayride, which in the past 3 years has been one of our more enjoyable events. We will meet at the Git-N-Go on East Division and Packer Road at 6:30. The club will furnish the food and each member is responsible for their own drinks. The cost is \$2.50 per person and if you would like to bring a guest please do so. In case of rain we will have to set a new date.

OPEN BOARD MEETING-OCTOBER 17

Beginning this month the officers are going to start holding Board Meetings which will be open to any member who would like to attend. We will meet at 7:30 in the basement of the Olde Towne Flea Market, 600 Boonville, where the cafe use to be. Since all the furniture has been moved out please bring your own chairs.

Karl has just received word that Springfield will host the 1980 Central Regional. He would like for any member who wants to be on a committee or has any ideas please attend this meeting.

MEETING-OCTOBER 28

The place for the winter meetings has been changed. Ralph Wright has given us permission to use the basement (where the cafe was) of the Olde Towne Flea Market, 600 Boonville. Wendell had checked with the Sycamore Inn and they wanted us to guarantee that 20 members would eat after the meeting or it would cost \$35.00. We felt we could not guarantee that 20 people would eat each month plus we also felt we could not afford the \$35.00.

We will still meet at 4:00 and please bring your own chairs.

If all members agree the '50's Party will have to be moved up to the 3rd of November. If you plan to attend the '50's Party you will need to attend this meeting to find out all the details since there will not be a newsletter before the party.

MEETING OUR MEMBERS

Kerry and Debbie Wrinkle and their two sons Brad, who is 5, and Aaron, who is one, have been members of our club for almost a year now.

They live in Aurora, Mo. where Kerry has a body shop called (do you believe this?) Wrinkle Body Works.

Regardless of what the name implies, those of us who have seen Kerry's work know he does a first class job on anything he works on.

Kerry and Debbie own a '55 Nomad that they hope to complete by next Spring. They've owned this particular car for about two years and Kerry's been gathering Nomad parts for about the last five years.

Kerry's hobbies include quail hunting, cars, and racquetball. Debbie also enjoys playing racquetball and likes to sew.

Its always nice to have a body and fender man in a club comprised of old cars, and especially if he and his wife are as nice as Kerry and Debbie.

Gene and Wilma Wright and their two boys, Alpha (5), and Scott (3), have also been in the club for about a year.

Gene, otherwise known to everybody as Skitch, and Wilma live in Springfield, and are genuine, died in the wool car freaks from the word go. They enjoy everything from original restored classic Chevys to all out street rods.

Gene and Wilma own what probably everyone in the club would like to own, a '57 Corvette.

Gene is "semi-retired" and helps his brother out part time down at the Olde Towne Flea Market, which is fast becoming the official Classic Chevy Club

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hangout, or is at least running a close second to the "garage" at Nichols and Broadway.

Gene probably buys and sells more Classic Chevys and other street machines and rods in a three month period than most of us do in a lifetime.

If you need a part for your Classic Chevy, Gene probably has one somewhere, the only problem is getting him to remember where he put it.

Gene and Wilma are both super people and I know everybody is glad they're in our club.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS, FUN RUN

Baxter Springs, Kansas, was the site for the Traditionals Car Club's first annual fun run. The Traditionals are a fairly new club based in Joplin, Missouri and the surrounding area. For their first run, held September 8th and 9th, they decided to invite both street rods and pre-59 street machines, which resulted in a much larger run entrywise.

Quite a caravan of classics rolled out of Springfield Saturday morning, headed West down I-44. Wendell and Jan Royster, Gene and Wilma Wright, Larry and Anna Robertson, Bud Janes, Bill Huyett, Dave Marek, Sharlet Leppert, Claude and Karen Roderique, and Derald and Myrtle St. John all had their classics looking good and received several comments over the C.B. radio during the short trip to Baxter Springs. Charlie and Helen Hurley and Avery and Karen Bradley also made the trip, coming down later in the day.

Following registration and setting up camp, for those who were staying overnight, a trip was made into town for "refreshments" in preparation for the long afternoon of games and activities, and the '50's Dance to be held Saturday night. One of the biggest highlights of the afternoon was an unscheduled event. It all started with a challenge from the Rods and Relics of Springfield to a Tug-o-war with the Classic Chevy Members.

The challenge was accepted by us, even though several members of the club had already left for home. Avery and Karen Bradley drove up just in the nick of time and Avery was drafted as anchor man for our side. We were then informed by the Rods and Relics that we shouldn't feel bad if we lost, as they were seldom ever beaten in a tug-o-war. The boundaries were laid out, someone shouted "go", and we proceeded to drag them all over the park. Then the ladies had their turn at opposite ends of the rope, and all I can say is "Ladies, you were much better looking than the other team, but your technique needs a little work."

Following a really good outdoor dance Saturday night, we all turned in for what seemed like an awfully short nights sleep. On Sunday morning the host club served coffee and doughnuts and Orange juice for breakfast, then passed out the game prizes, door prizes, and gave away the Trophy for peoples choice, won by Tommy Lawson of the Rods and Relics. We then packed up all the tents and trailers and after a short detour to a swap meet in Carthage, Mo., headed home from a very enjoyable weekend.

THE SKATING PARTY

Several members of the Springfield Classic Chevy Club were rolling on a different set of wheels Sunday evening, September 23rd. The wheels were attached to roller skates and the occasion was our annual skating party. Most of the Club families and several guests attended, and for those of you who missed it, you missed quite a show.

There are some very talented skaters in the club, and then there are some who are like me, who spend more time getting up off the floor than skating. There were also some of us who found out just how far out of shape we really are. There were also several humorous incidents, including Larry Robertson and Derald St. John skating together during the couples only portion, or watching the various techniques during the relay race. The highlight had to be the Bunny Hop, which I think should have been filmed and entered in the comedy hall of fame.

The best part of it all though, was the fact that everyone had a good time, both the kids and the adults, and aside from several bumps and bruises, there was no lasting damage done, either to the club members or to the Skateland floor and walls.

The following members dues are do, if they are not paid before or the day of the October meeting you will be dropped from the membership list. If you can't attend the meeting please mail your dues to Dorcas Sears, 104 N. 8th St., Ozark, Missouri 65721.

Bruce Lambeth
Charles Hembree
Ron Johnson

Ray & Bill Patrick
Randy Scott
John Younts

If you have any articles, runs, swap meets, items for sale or anything you want to put in the newsletter please send it to me by the 10th of the month.
Shirley Close, Rt. 16, Box 197, Springfield, Missouri 65807.

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BAKE SALE-NOVEMBER 16

Come on girls this is our chance to show how good of cooks we are. This Friday is the bake sale so let's get out those favorite recipes and get cooking. At the October meeting the members voted that each family bring 2 different items or if you are unable to bring something donate \$3.00 to the club treasury. Let's make this a successful bake sale since we are trying to build up the club treasury for the regional in the summer.

Please bring your bake goods to the Olde Towne Flea Market by 6:00 and it would be a great help to the girls running the bake sale if you would pre-price what you bring.

MEETING-NOVEMBER 18

This Sunday is the meeting at 4:00 in the basement of the Olde Towne Flea Market. This is also the last meeting for 1979 and I hope every member will attend. We will be discussing final plans for the Christmas Dinner (December 15), and if you plan to attend we need to know what kind of dish you will be bring plus how many members of your family will be coming so the club will know how much meat to buy.

Remember to bring your chairs to the meeting.

MEETING OUR MEMBERS

Bill and Jeanie Huyett and their two girls, Shelly (14) and Angie (8) are Springfield residents and could be considered old timers in our club. They've been with us from the beginning of our chapter.

Bill is a sales representative for a pharmaceutical company by the name of Boehringer Ingelheim Ltd. Let's see you say that three times real fast! Jeanie is employed part time at Russell Stover Candies on the Battlefield Mall.

Hobbies for these two include building furniture, making wine, and playing racquetball for Bill, and playing the piano, cooking, and playing racquetball for Jeanie.

As most of you know Bill and Jeanie own a very nice '56 Bel Air two door hardtop. Bill bought the '56 back in 1970 mainly to use as a fishing car. By the way, it didn't look anything like it does now!

After owning it only two weeks, Jeanie unwillingly tried to make a compact car out of it by having an accident and destroying the front end sheetmetal. The car set for 6 to 8 months before Bill started repairing and restoring it until he reached its present condition which was good enough to win peoples choice '56 at our banquet this year.

The Huyett family are welcome members in our club, and by the way Bill; if you want to, we'll take that old fishing car down through a few fields to the riverbank and see if we can fill her full of bass sometime, huh, whaddaya say?

Pat and Dorcas Sears are a couple of more "old timers" with our club since they have been in it from the beginning.

They live in Ozark, Mo. where Pat works at the local Western Auto Store and Dorcas is employed by the Christian County National Bank.

Pat and Dorcas have a baby ordered and they expect the stork to drop it by sometime in January.

Dorcas, as everyone knows, done such a fine job as our treasurer last year that she was re-elected to that position again this year.

Pat and Dorcas owned a '57 Chevy pickup when they joined our club, but Santa Claus was good to Pat four years ago this Christmas and he got a '55 Chevy two door for a present which he has turned into a very sharp car. The car was formerly owned by Keith Watson, who used to be in our club several years ago.

Hobbies for Pat are playing golf and messing around with cars, and Dorcas enjoys antiques.

PIERCE CITY J.C.'S FUN RUN

Sunday, October 14th, found Larry Robertson, Gene Wright, Bud Janes, Dave Marek, Derald and Myrtle St. John, Pat and Dorcas Sears, and Karl and Shirley Close headed west down Highway 60 to Pierce City, Mo. for the Pierce City/Sarcoixie J.C.'s annual fun run and show-n-shine.

There were around 50 vehicles in attendance, including, Classic Chevy's, Corvettes, Vans, Trucks, Sports Cars, Thunderbirds, Mustangs, Antiques and Street Rods. In addition to the Springfield Classics, several members of the Neosho club were present.

Despite the cold weather, everyone got their cars ready to show, then wandered around looking at all the other cars, and imprumpu rap sessions sprang up everywhere. There were some really class machinery there, and I think everyone enjoyed seeing the variety of vehicles on hand.

Sunday afternoon there were several games for both kids and adults, but the cool weather hindered the participation. Following the games the awards ceremony was held. Gene Wright won the award for best Sports Car with his '57 Corvette, and Derald and Myrtle St. John, in addition to a door prize, took home the award for Best Chevrolet with their '57 Four-door Hardtop, winning over some very nice Chevy's, both Classics and late models.

AURORA 50'S PARTY

Anyone in the neighborhood of the Aurora, Mo., National Guard Armory on Saturday evening, November 3rd, might have thought they had slipped back in time to the 1950's and a Springfield gang had come to rumble with an Aurora gang. The reason being the sight of several Classic Chevy's driving up with guys in black leather jackets, letter sweaters, and even one with a white sport coat, and their chicks riding in them.

As it turned out, it was really just a friendly visit by the members of the Classic Chevy Club of Springfield joining a 50's party thrown by the Aurora members of the club.

All of the "American Graffiti" and "Happy Days" characters were there; "The Fonz" and his chick, Richie Cunningham and his date, Ralph, "Potsie", the Homecoming Queen and her escort, the "Demons" gang, and all the others. (I'll just leave it to the imagination of all those who attended as to which description fits who.)

There was lots of 50's music in the air and various couples were seen doing the "Stroll", the chicken, the twist, and just rockin' and rollin' in general.

Thanks to the Aurora bunch for showing us a real good time, and thank goodness everyone made it back home safely.

CCA POINTS

Below is a partial list of sponsors for points. This will help us get started in saving some of the items we need and after I go to the December meeting I will have the Buyer's Guides with the full details and the rest of the sponsors. Start saving now because our 1st turn in will be shortly after the 1st of January.

Busy Bee (save receipt)	
Coca-Cola (twist off caps only)	
Tab, Fresca, Sprite, Mr. Pib and Welch's Sparkling Soda	
Carpenterian	
Diamond Shoppe	
Empire Printing Co.	Solo Markets (save receipt)
Heritage Cafeterias (save receipt)	Montgomery Wards (save receipt)
Midwest Rug	Vickers
Penny Power	Stretch & Sew (save receipt)
Sims Kimball	
Skaggs (save receipt)	

Plaza Shoes is a maybe so save your receipt just in case. Also Foremost or Hiland will be a sponsor so save which ever you use. Save the caps off the gallons, cut off the tops of the half-gallons and quarts plus save some part of the package of cottage cheese, dips, sour cream, yogurt, ice cream or any thing else they make.

CLASSIC COOKER

HOT CRANBERRY PUNCH - Myrtle St. John
Serves 20-30

Boil 1 qt. water with 1 package whole cranberrys until very done. Let cool, use colander to get pulp and juice from cranberrys. In a large kettle over low heat mix pulp and juice with 4 qts. of water, 1 cup red hots, 3 1/2 cups sugar, 12 whole cloves, 1 small can frozen orange juice, 1 small can frozen lemonade. Make sure red hots melt and serve hot.

If you would like to serve it cold add 1 qt. seven-up.

Girls if you have a recipe you would like to share please write it down and give to me at the meeting or mail it before the 10th of every month.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER-DECEMBER 15

This Saturday evening is our annual Christmas Dinner from 6:00-10:00 at the Boys' Club, 1300 Boonville. As in the past each member should bring their own silverware, plates and a covered dish.

We are going to sponsor someone again this year for Christmas so please bring your can goods to help make up a basket.

Vernon and Sharlet Leppert are having a Christmas Party after the dinner and all members are invited. Their address is 3335 W. Dorber.

MEETING

Due to the holidays we will not have a December meeting.

MEETING OUR MEMBERS

This months featured members are Charlie and Helen Hurley of Springfield.

They have been members of our club since its beginning although inactive up until the past two years.

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The Hurleys have one daughter, Susan, and a son, Kenny, who also is in our club.

If anybody gave an award for the most car oriented family in Springfield it would probably have to go to this bunch, because one visit to their home would convince you they're "into" cars from the word go!

Charlie now works at Dayco, but in years past he was in partnership in a speed shop called C&H Automotive.

Helen works at Reliable Chevrolet, which is not a bad connection for a family who loves Chevys.

Kenny was formerly an automotive mechanic at a local garage but he too works at Dayco now.

It goes without saying the main hobby for this family is cars, but Charlie also enjoys working with wood and Helen likes to sew. By the way, they're both very good at those hobbies too.

The main pride and joy of Charlie and Helen at this point is their '57 Sedan Delivery which they've owned for about 6 years. Charlie found the delivery in El Dorado Springs, Mo. and says it was a basket case when he bought it. When he brought it home and started discarding everything that wasn't any good, all he had left was a hull. From this hull Charlie and Helen have built what is probably the best engineered and designed car in our club. In fact, they drove it to the Car Craft Street Machine Nats. in Indianapolis in 1978, and brought home the gold for "Best Street Driven '57 Chevy. As most of you know, the Car Craft Nats. has become the main meet for the "cream of the crop" in street machines the past few years.

Kenny has a '55 Chevy he is working on at the present time which will be as nice as you'll find anywhere when its finished, but thats a whole different story we'll tackle in a later newsletter.

Charlie has recently purchased a '57 Chevy two door sedan that looks like it was hit broadside by a speeding freight train. This is going to be Helens car when they get finished with it, it'll probably look better than new, judging from the cars this family has turned out in the past.

CCA POINTS

I have the 1980 CCA Buyer's Guide, this list all the sponsor's for this year. We are considered a medium club and our first turn in will be January 8th.

If you have any receipts as far back as April 1st for the old sponsor's (such as Wards, Plaza Shoes etc.) we can use them and it would be of great help if you did.

Remember this is a club project so lets have everyone participate.

CLASSIC COOKER

PUMPKIN BREAD - Myrtle St. John

3 c. sugar
3 1/2 c. flour
2 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 1/4 c. salad oil
4 well beaten eggs
1 cup nuts
1 can pumpkin (regular size)

Sift dry ingredients in a bowl. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Takes
4 1 lb. coffee cans greased well. Fill 1/2 full. Let cool. Replace lids and
refrigerate or freeze. Bake at 325° for approx. 1 hour.

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