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President's Message:

The NSRA is at the Oklahoma City Fairgrounds this weekend April 9 – 12th, 2010. The Central Oklahoma Classic Chevy Club will assist at the gates. Several members are entering their vehicles in this the first year of eligibility for cars later than 1948.

Due to this event our Club meeting will be held on April 18th at COIT's located at 50th and Portland at 3:00 PM.

According to Mike Rhodes, our show, "Cruisin in the Park" scheduled for May 29, 2010, is progressing and we are on track with all of the planned activities. Please give thought to the type of door prizes you want to provide this year.

Remember our members that are facing physical challenges and illnesses, and keep them in your prayers.

I look forward to seeing those of you attending the NSRA and at our next Club meeting.

Respectfully,

Billy Overall



Rudy, True & Larry's cars on Route 66 in Davenport, OK year 2005

As newsletter editor, I'm always on the lookout for a new or interesting story. This month, I have had the honor of having some interesting stories come my way. Here is one of the first ones.

"I saw Rudy yesterday and told him I had a camera for sale. At first he played innocent and then I told him the word was out that his had been flattened and he was in need of another one. His reply was "You've been talkin' to Rodney" which I couldn't deny. "

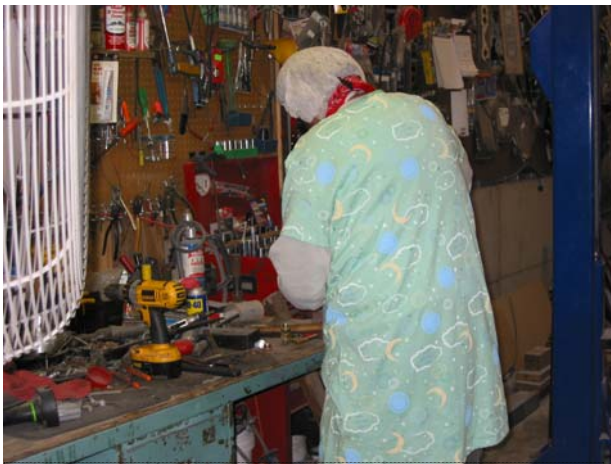
Mel

So after hearing this from Mel, I asked Rudy what had happened and this is his side of the story.

"He and Gloria were on their scouting trip to Chicago and had taken quite a few pictures and Rudy had set his camera between his legs so if he saw something he wanted to take a picture of, he could get to the camera. Well, a piece of paper flew out of the window and he opened the car door and stepped out to catch the paper. In doing so, he forgot about the camera. They proceeded on down the street about a half block or so and Rudy remembered that he had had the camera between his legs and it was no longer there. He looked in the rearview mirror to see if anyone was behind him and away he backed up to where he had gotten out of the car. Needless to say, the camera was in pieces on the street. The numerous pictures they had taken were destroyed along with the camera. He now has another camera."

Then this morning, I get a call from Rodney. He wanted to know if I had already published the newsletter. Of course, I hadn't. He had another Rudy story.

It seems that Rudy wanted to get both of his cars, the '49 and the '54 NSRA safety inspected. As he was getting the inspection done on the '49, he was to start the car. Lo and behold, the car wouldn't start. He cranked and cranked before he remembered that he had taken a wire loose so that someone couldn't start his car and drive off with it. Then when they were inspecting the '54, the windshield wipers wouldn't work. I guess that Rudy needs a little guidance on how to get a good safety inspection. Any one up for that challenge?"



Who is this in his wife's gown?



That's not the starter, Rudy. That's the horn

Big River Classic's Car Show

Larry got the '57 Nomad ready to go to Vicksburg, MS, for the Big River Classic's Car Show on March 26 & 27, 2010. Annette made up a fresh batch of cookies to travel with us. We drove on Thursday to members, Bill & Diane Preston's home in Flower Mound, TX to spend the night and catch up with our friends. On the way down, we had lots of cars speeding up and then slowing down then speeding up again as they realized they needed a picture of the Nomad going down the road. Lots of grins, thumb's up and pictures that day. When we get to the Preston's, we were treated to a wonderful evening meal. Bill is an excellent cook and Diane is really good at cleaning up after him.

On Friday morning, after a wonderful breakfast from our hosts, we headed out to Vicksburg following Bill & Diane's '56 Nomad. Quite a sight we made going down the freeway in Dallas. Thank goodness we could drive in the "HOV" lanes or we would still be driving to Vicksburg. After several gas stops and potty breaks, we made it to our destination, The Battlefield Inn, Vicksburg, MS.

The weather cooperated and we had wonderful weather for the show. The wind was cool and we needed our jackets most of the time, but the rain held off until Saturday late in the night. The entertainment on Saturday afternoon was provided by "The Boomers", a group of baby boomers that sing rock 'n roll songs. One of the men was "Elvis Pretzel". I cannot remember any other names, but the music was good and very entertaining. Their Friday night auction raised over \$2,500 for their charity, The Blair Batson Children's Hospital"

We saw lots of old friends and made lots of new friends. Larry's Nomad scored 994 out of 1000 points and received a 1st place award. Good show. Everyone needs to attend one time at least.



If you look carefully, you can see all the yellow pollen on all the cars! There were 72 beautiful tri-5's in attendance.



DUES ARE DUE!

Fall Foliage 2010

The Classic Chevy Club of Springfield, MO is the host for Fall Foliage in 2010. Home base will be at the Ramada Inn, 1700 W. Highway 76, Branson, MO. (417)-334-1000 or www.ramadabranson.com

50 rooms have been blocked for October 21 - 25, 2010 (dates are for early birds and those that might want to stay an extra day). Cut off for room reservations is October 7, 2010. All rooms are at \$64.95 ++ for single & doubles. The group name is Classic Chevy Club Fall Foliage.

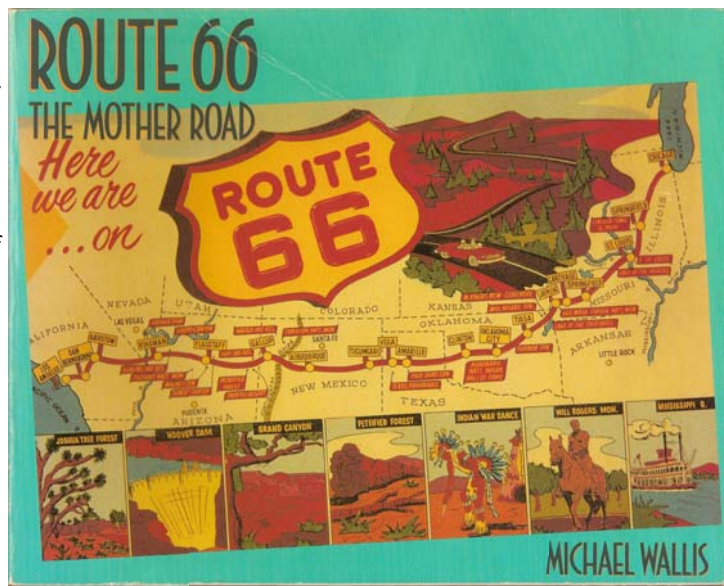
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Angie Vire @ 417-833-9978 or email at angie.vire@sbcglobal.net

Are you ready to take a "Journey Along The Mother Road"? This will be a journey to remember. You will see landmarks, icons, art deco, bridges, motels, cafes, filling stations "mom and pop" motels, trading posts and much more. Some which are still operated by either family members or new owners.

On June 5, 2010, all parties who are joining us will meet at Braum's at I-35 & 15th Street in Edmond (exit # 140) at 8:30 am to leave at 9:00 am heading east on Route 66 to Chicago. We will cover 200 to 300 miles a day stopping at Route 66 sites, lunch, gas and potty breaks. Sometime after 4:00 pm we will start looking for a restaurant to have dinner and then a hotel for the night. It should take us about 3 to 3 1/2 days to reach the end of The Mother Road. In Chicago I found a hotel that will cost about \$139.00 to 169.00 plus \$10.00 for parking per night and security. They have a shuttle bus that would take us to the Midway Airport and from there we would get the train to downtown Chicago.

Or we can stay at a hotel which will cost about \$59.00 to \$89.00 per night no security. At this hotel you would have to drive your car downtown Chicago and pay a flat \$20.00 for parking. I hope to see you. If you have any questions please call Rudy at 405-850-4548.

Rudy and Gloria Escalera



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 17, 2010 American Legion Car Show, Sears, Heritage Park Mall, MWC, 10 am-3 pm

April 17, 2010 Tri-City Cruisers Annual Car Show Braums on Hwy 37 Register 8—11 am
Awards at 2 pm

April 18, 2010 COCCC monthly meeting held at Coits, 50th & Portland 3 pm

May 8, 2010 OHRA State Run Highland Park, Guthrie, OK

May 15, 2010 Harrah Church Christian School, 19900 E. Reno, Harrah 9 am-3pm

May 29, 2010 "Cruising to the Park", Hafer Park, Edmond, OK sponsored by COCCC

June 5—12, 2010 Cruise along Route 66 to Chicago with COCCC members. Info, contact
Rudy Escalera or Annette Myers.

July 8—11, 2010 Music City Chevy Show, Nashville, TN put on by CCI State Representatives.
Registration forms at ClassicChevy.com

July 11—15, 2010 Chevrolet Nomad Association annual meeting & show. Rapid City SD

October 21—25, 2010 Fall Foliage with Classic Chevy Club of Springfield, MO Branson, MO 1-
417-334-1000 Ramada Inn

December 11, 2010 COCCC annual Christmas party, Hometown Buffet 63rd & NW Hwy.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE OR OTHER SHOWS,
PLEASE REFER TO YOUR COPY OF THE 2010 CALENDAR OF
EVENTS PUBLISHED BY OKLAHOMA HOT ROD ASSOCIATION.**

**Happy Birthday to Peggy Bogardus, Glenn Mallory,
Sherry Osborn, Mike Rhoades, Rosemary Watson &
Eddie Watts. If your birthday was missed, it is be-
cause we don't have your birthday on record. To alle-
viate this in the future, please let someone know
when your birthdays are.**

Happy Anniversary to those of you married in April.



I pledge
allegiance to the flag of the United
States of America, and to the republic
for which it stands, one nation,
under God,
indivisible with liberty and justice for
all.



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