

The Dashboard

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Dear COCCC Members:

I hope each of you and your families had a happy Thanksgiving and enjoyed your loved ones along with a lot of good food.

Our annual Christmas party will be held:

When: December 19th 2009

Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Where: Hometown Buffet located on the NW Highway and 63rd street.



Be sure to bring gifts with you wrapped for a man (in newspaper) and for a women (wrapped in gift paper). The starting price for this year's gifts is \$10.00. We are also asking that you bring your can goods for the Boy's Ranch.

During this season of giving, and the Holiday's rapidly approaches – my wish for each of you is to remember the reason we celebrate this time of year. I wish for you a safe and blessed time with family and friends, and to take the time for reflection and enjoy all the blessings given to us.

Let us not forget to pray for those individuals in the military and their families for the tremendous sacrifice they make to keep us safe and for us to continue enjoying our daily freedoms. Please remember to pray for each of our club members and their families who are currently facing health challenges.

I look forward to seeing you all at our annual "Christmas Brunch".

Respectfully,

Billy Overall

Blessed
By
Mel Harris

This article will be a little bit different than one I normally write or one that you'd expect to see in the Dashboard. Our editor Annette is recovering from surgery and asked for some help so she could put together a newsletter. I volunteered to write something..... but six months of very limited contact with cars and car people has left me drawing a blank. So, when you read this don't get upset or think I'm preaching to you.

Here it is December and Christmas is approaching fast, along with the end of 2009. This year has been quite a challenge for me with health problems being the biggest issue. I look back and think about the things I missed. All the car shows, meetings, cruises to dinner, the foliage tour, being around all of my friends in the club and Black Magic sitting parked for months. Then a dose of reality sets in and I realize how fortunate I am.

You see, I'm blessed to have a family who has been with me every step of the way during this ordeal. I'm blessed to have friends that visited, called or sent cards of encouragement. I'm blessed to have doctors and medical facilities that can and have treated me. I'm blessed to have insurance to cover most of these medical expenses. I'm blessed because we could afford to buy a home that's all on one floor and also has a smaller yard. I'm blessed to have been a part of the car hobby and COCCC for all these years. I'm blessed to see the sun rise or set, feel the wind or rain on my face and see the seasonal changes. One final blessing is that I live in a country where all of the above is possible. I could list many more blessings but you probably understand what I'm saying. So how about you? Are you blessed?

In closing, allow me to send out a get well wish for all of you in the club that have experienced any medical problems this year. Also, with any luck, my treatments will work and I can start attending meetings and car shows once spring rolls around. Until then, from my family to yours, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Change of address for members:
Mel & Rustyne Harris, 4800 Millstone Dr, OKC 73179
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Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep in the hay. The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes. I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 19, 2009 COCCC's Annual Christmas Party Hometown Buffet, NW Highway & 63rd Street 1—5 pm Bring woman & man gifts wrapped accordingly.

January 10, 2010 COCCC monthly meeting at Coit's at 50th & Portland

February 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2010 Eckler's Classic Chevy's 18th Annual Winter Nationals, Cocoa Beach, FL

February 14, 2010 COCCC monthly meeting at Coit's at 50th & Portland.

March 26 & 27, 2010 Big River Classics 11th Annual Show & Shine, Battlefield Inn, Vicksburg, MS Reservations 1-800-359-9363 www.bigriverclassics.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE OR OTHER SHOWS, PLEASE REFER TO YOUR COPY OF THE 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS PUBLISHED BY OKLAHOMA HOT ROD ASSOCIATION.



Happy Birthday to Gloria Escalera, Karen Hardy, Mary Overall and Wayne Watson. If your birthday was missed, it is because we don't have your birthday on record. To alleviate this in the future, please let someone know when your birthdays are. Happy Anniversary to those of you married in December.



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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