

The Dashboard

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AS SOME OF YOU KNOW BACK IN OCT 31,2008 I GOT A 1949 CHEVORLET FLEET LINE 4 DOOR. I HAD TO DO A LITTLE TENDER LOVE AND CARE ON THE 49; IT WAS CONVERTED TO A 12-VOLT SYSTEM, NEW ALTERNATOR, COIL, I ELIMINATED THE POINT SYSTEM, AND INSTALLED AN ELECTRONIC IGNITION. CHANGED ALL THE OUTSIDE LIGHT BULBS AND UNDER THE DASH BULBS TO 12 VOLTS BULBS. DRIVER SIDE WINDOW WAS CRACKED, PUT IN NEW WINDOW. CHANGED OUT RIGHT SIDE DOOR LOCK. WE INSTALLED NEW WEATHERSTRIP TO ALL 4 DOORS AND TRUNK. CURTIS CUT OUT HOLES IN THE BACK PANEL FOR SPEAKER, I INSTALLED A RADIO AND AN ANTENNA. CURTIS AND I PLAYED WITH DIFFERNT COLOR WIRES TO INSTALL A TURN SIGNAL SYSTEM. WE PUT NEW BRAKE SHOES AND BRAKE HOSES, AND NEW FRONT WHEEL CYLINDER. PACKED FRONT BEARING, GREASED THE WHOLE FRONT END. I HAND BRUSHED THE WHOLE UNDERBODY WITH POR-15 ANTI-RUST PREVENTION. ADDED TWO FRONT HORNS, CHANGED SPARK PLUGS, OIL, PAN GASKET.WHEN CURTIS TOOK THE FRONT RIGHT WHEEL OFF, YOU WOULD NOT BELEAVE WHAT WE SAW. A WIRE WITH 3 TO 4 NUTS WRAPED AROUND THE DRUM. THIS IS WHAT YOU CALL A BACK-YARD FRONT END BALANCE JOB.

LATER ON THIS YEAR I WILL CHANGE OUT THE REAR END, TO A 1955 REAR END AND OPEN DRIVESHAFT. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK CURTIS FOR ALL HIS HELP. AND THANK BOSSMAN LARRY FOR ALL HIS SUPERVISING AND OUTPUT AND INPUT!!!!!! AND MY WIFE FOR LETTING ME PLAY WITH MY NEW TOY!!!

OLDMAN RUDY

DO YOU KNOW YOUR DUES ARE DUE?

The title is the first thing I need to bring to your attention. If you haven't yet paid your dues, please do so at the next meeting or mail them in before then. It's much easier to keep the club roster up to date if everyone takes the time and effort to pay in January, rather than waiting another month or so. Besides, we want to see those smiling faces and watch as you raise your hands volunteering to help with the upcoming car show.

Speaking of our car show, the committee met on the 20th of January and made some decisions that will be shared with the club at our next meeting. Please, if you haven't signed up to help at this event, talk to Larry Myers. Remember this is a club effort and he will gladly pencil your name in on a committee. Also, I'm asking everyone to start working on obtaining door prizes now, so we'll have plenty to give away during the show.

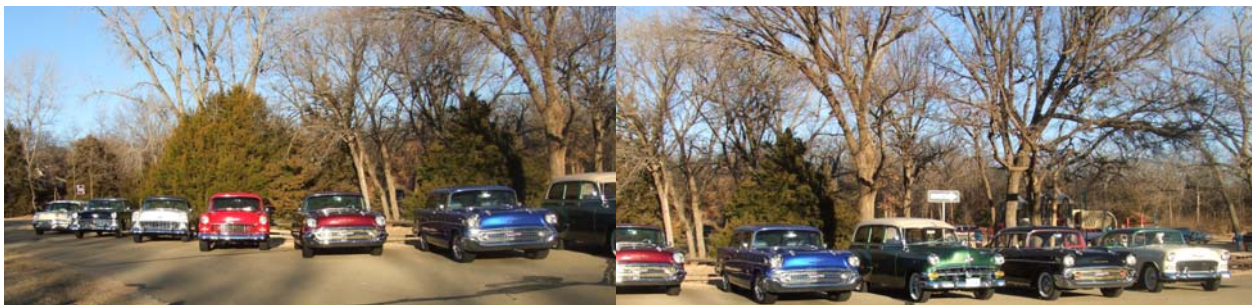
Our last meeting was held at Coits on NW 50th and Portland. As I was leaving one of the employees wanted to know if we were going to be eating there and I told her no, we had other plans. Since we're allowed to use the room at no charge, maybe in the future club members should consider having a burger and fries after our motion to adjourn. Or, arrive early and have a late lunch. Either way, I'm sure they'd appreciate the business and it might help us secure a meeting place for the immediate future.

It was obvious that Joe and Donna McIninch had done their homework and took us on a good cruise to eat in Guthrie on the 24th of January. Even though it was cold, 20 club members made the trip. As luck would have it, Rustyne was given the unlucky number, so now we'll be planning the next cruise to eat at the end of February.

Again, my thanks to everyone near and far who called or sent sympathy cards after the death of my mother. Your friendship is truly special and means a lot to us.

Our next meeting will be 3 pm on February 8, 2009 at the Coits, located near NW 50th and Portland. Hope to see you there and be sure to bring money for your dues.

Mel Harris
President



Member's cars in Hafer Park, Edmond, OK after last meeting. This is where the car show "Cruise to the Park" will be held May 30, 2009

We all know that our web site is taken care of by member, Keith Marang. Since he has moved to Oviedo, FL, he does not attend our meetings. He has been a member for a long time and has helped greatly by putting The Dashboard on our web site. Below are pictures of Keith & wife Karen Marang and their 1956 Chevy.



Thanks Keith for all the wonderful work that you do for our club. We appreciate it very much!!



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 5 - 8, 2009 Eckler's Classic Chevy Winter Nationals, Kissimmee, FL Register on line or print registration form and mail in.

February 8, 2009 COCCC monthly meeting Coit's 50th & Portland 3 p.m.

March 27 & 28, 2009 Big River Classics Car Show, Vicksburg, MS Battlefield Inn for reservations 1-800-359-9363

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.

Due to some unwanted phone calls to my home and husband, I will no longer put Central OK Classic Chevy Club's monthly minutes in our issues of The Dashboard. I will still send them out, but not to everyone who gets a copy of our newsletter. If anyone has a problem with this, please let me know.

The Editor, Annette Myers



David Reeds at COCCC Christmas party

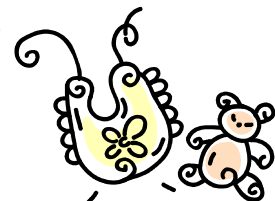


Prez, Mel & his "First Lady" Rustyne

The Editor wants to know if she is the "First Lady" of COCCC, is he the "First Man" of ASG as she is the Prez there.

We have some new grandparents of their "First Granddaughter". True & Sherry Osborn's granddaughter was born in December after 11 grandsons and Irene & Tracy Bugg's granddaughter was born on January 30. Ask to see pictures.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU BOTH!!!!!!





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