



The Dashboard

A Publication of Central Oklahoma Classic Chevy Club

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Welcome to the first issue of "The Dashboard" for the year 2006. I hope that you will enjoy my type of newsletter. I volunteered to do this until someone better came along. I do not intend for this to be a lifetime job.

I hope that your Christmas and New Year holidays were wonderful and that Santa brought you everything you asked for. If he didn't, sorry, you must have been bad.

If you have an article and or pictures, please forward them to me by email or snail mail.

I prefer email so I can copy and paste. My email address is annettelou@sbcglobal.net.

Please address all comments to our President, Mike Smith.

Thank you, Annette Myers.

November 13, 2005 Minutes:

President, Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 3 p.m. at M & W Wallpaper. Two guests were present: Shelly Bradley, guest of Bobby Burton and Shirra, Bill and Marge's granddaughter.

The minutes from October meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Rustyne Harris is making a new member list and she passed the list around for corrections to be made.

Rustyne mentioned that club dues are coming due in January, 2006. Rustyne gave the treasurer's report. Ken Buchanan made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

The Christmas party will be December 10, 2005 at Hometown Buffet at 74th and S. Western at 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Presents for Dirty Santa are to cost between \$10 - \$15 and women's presents to be wrapped in pretty paper and men's in newspaper.

Kent Patton's class reunion will be in Anadarko on Saturday, May 27, 2006 with a parade at 2 - 3 p.m. and we need to supply cars for the parade. For information, call (405) 848-9549. More discussion will be held at next business meeting. (Cont. On back page)



Mel Harris 12/12/05

1. CCI Oklahoma State Representative

Dear Mel,

I have some great news. As of December 9, 2005, the parent company of Classic Chevy International; Eckler's, purchased Late Great Chevy which includes Bowtie Chevy and Yesteryears Chevy. For 15 years, Classic Chevy and Late Great have been involved in similar businesses- parts and services for 1955-72 Chevrolets. While we often duplicated each other's efforts, the two companies grew side-by-side in our ever expanding hobby.

Getting down to the real nuts and bolts of this purchase; what does it mean to the Classic Chevy member? From February 2006-on, Classic Chevy World magazine will be 64+ pages! More car features, sale items, used parts, classifieds and tech articles will now be included. The expanded magazine will continue to come to members each month for the same subscription or membership price as before. The large influx of "new" Classic Chevy members that Late Great brings us greatly improves our ability to expand and bring members the parts, specials and events that they already enjoy with us. At our judged events, you can expect event more 1955-1972 Chevy's than ever before. In addition, Late Great brings with it years of knowledge and expertise in the Chevy industry which means more new parts, better tech help and more.

All of the Late Great/Bowtie local chapters and reps will now be under the Eckler's/Classic Chevy umbrella so the number of local chapters will also increase. Many areas of the country already have Bowtie/Late Great state representatives, so your duties will not change that much. Keep your eyes on our website, as these "new" chapters and reps will be posted soon.

I would like to ask each Classic Chevy state rep to extend a warm "welcome" to the new members, chapters and reps. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions feel free to e-mail me at joe.whitaker@ecklers.net or call 321-385-9384. We look forward to your continued support!

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CHRISTMAS PARTY 2005

Central Oklahoma Classic Chevy Club held their annual Christmas Party on December 10, 2005, at Hometown Buffet Restaurant starting at 2 p.m. Gifts were opened and traded by members. This year the women's gifts were gift wrapped and the men's gifts were wrapped in newspaper and duct tape. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.



(November 13, 2005 minutes continued:)

Annette Myers suggested that the club information and meeting times be put in the Daily Oklahoman where they have club information on a weekly basis. Contact person would be Mel Harris.

Next meeting is to be held December 10, 2005 at Hometown Buffet. January 15, 2006 meeting is to be held at Ken and Peggy Buchanan's house at 4436 W. Liberty, Oklahoma City, OK. We will meet at 2 p.m. and have a pot luck dinner and play games afterwards. Meeting was adjourned.

Rustyne received notice today that Richard Bahr's sister passed away and the Bahr's are heading to New York to attend the funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bahr's in their time of sorrow.

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS:

CCI Winter Nationals, February 9 - 12, 2006 at Kissimmee, Florida. Call 321-385-9703 or online at www.classicchevy.com

Lone Star Classic Chevyl Convention, May 5, 6, 7, 2006 at Dallas, TX. For info: www.lonestarchevys.com or cdiane1957@aol.com

32nd Annual International Convention August 2 thru 6, 2006. Hosted by Classic Chevy Club of Springfield, MO Host hotel: Clarion Springfield, 1-800-756-7318

1956 Chevy 50th Anniversary Celebration, August 10 thru 12, 2006 at Detroit, MI Host hotel: Best Western Sterling (586)979-1400

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<p>Next Meeting: January 15, 2006 Potluck dinner & Games Ken & Peggy Buchanan's</p>
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