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2007 Christmas Party

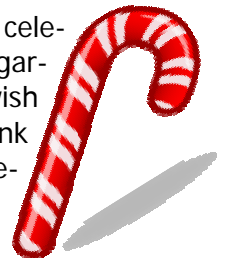


Even though December 8th dawned cloudy and damp with an ice storm approaching, we still managed to have our annual Christmas party. It was supposed to begin at 2 pm and all of us had our plates full of hot food and cups of coffee or cold drinks. Then we received a phone call from the Linn family saying they were running a little late. So, we sat there and sat there until the food was lukewarm, the coffee had stopped steaming and the ice was melting in our drinks. Finally, someone said let's not wait any longer for Tom and Teresa and go ahead and eat. We'd finished our meals and had almost started "Dirty Santa" when they eventually arrived. Teresa later explained to me that Tom likes taking a nap on Saturdays hoping to get caught up on his beauty sleep and that's why they were late. (Tom, it appears to me that one day is just not working for you. Maybe you should try getting some shuteye on Saturday and Sunday).

If you'll remember when I took office we started holding half of the 50/50 pot for a three-month period. The money we saved was to be awarded to the person in our club who attended the most meetings, car shows, or community related events. After the gift exchange was completed, I announced the winner and it was Larry Myers. He managed to be present and accounted for on eight occasions and was handed \$98.00 dollars for his effort, which he quickly donated back to the club! Thanks Larry.

At this time I'd like to thank O'Reilly Auto Parts and the store manager in Mustang for their donation of the door prize given away at our party. It was a floor jack and jack stands and the winner was Annette Myers. Funny thing though, it was immediately confiscated by her husband Larry who will surely put it to good use in his shop. I might add you have a lot of choices out there when buying car parts, so I encourage you to check O'Reilly first. They donate quite a bit to clubs so support them if you can.

Because of illness, surgery or accidents some of our members weren't able to celebrate with the rest of us at the party. Those missing included Robert and Peggy Bogardus, Jonnie Clemons, Rudy and Gloria Escalera and David and Mahala Jones. We wish them all a speedy recovery and hope they can attend next year. I'd also like to thank Sherry Osborn for her efforts a year ago, which made it possible for us to use Home-town Buffet and David Reeds for being the emcee during gift exchange.



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A final thought. This year, 2007, saw us lose two members who used to really enjoy our Christmas party. If my memory serves me correctly, at the last one they attended, he gave special coins to all the men and she brought hand made items to the women. They were Harry and Helen Poudner, members of the COCCC family who, along with others, will be missed.

Because of the schedule our newsletter is on, you probably won't read this until the holidays are behind us. Therefore, I hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This greeting also extends to those who have moved away but still receive our publication.

Hope to see you at the next meeting on January 13, 2008. We'll meet in Coits located on NW 39th and Penn at 3 pm.

Mel Harris
President COCCC



New members, Dale & Lisa Kosa really enjoyed their 1st COCCC Christmas party. Lisa got into the Dirty Santa by stealing the season's hottest gift, the Hallmark musical sled.



Donna McIninch has a new way to wear her gift. She tried it several ways and this seemed to be the one she liked best. I don't know if Joe approved.



Christmas Party 2007



Donna McNinch & Teresa Linn



Tom Linn & Joe McNinch



Ken & Peggy Buchanan



Linda & Richard Barr



Kay & Curtis Welch



Mel & Rustyne Harris



Phil Daniel



Carol & Don Bays



True & Sherry Osborn



Rodney & Martha Duerksen



Dale & Lisa Kosa



Linda & David Reeds



Annette & Larry Myers

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Minutes for DECEMBER 8, 2007 CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB

The Christmas party was at 2 pm at Hometown Buffet, on Northwest Expressway. Meeting called to order by President Mel Harris. Gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

- Discussion about buying insurance to cover any car shows for 2008. Association of Chevrolet Enthusiasts (ACE) offers insurance for \$200. We would need to give them 8 weeks notice or be charged an additional \$25 for short notice. Annette made MOTION to get the insurance for \$200. Seconded by Rustyne. APPROVED
- Next meetings will be on January 13, February 10, and March 9 at 3pm at Coit's on I-44 & Penn.
- Dues are due in January.
- Illness reports: Rudy is home and doing fairly well but not eating much. Ruby can walk now and is out of rehab. Looking forward to getting her car. Robert Bogardus got facial injuries from a bicycle accident. Is going to need plastic surgery. A card was passed around to be signed by everyone. Mel's Dad is holding his own for now. Jonnie Clements is recovering from falling and breaking her arm.

Numbers were drawn by women and men for Dirty Santa gift exchange.

50/50 went to Don Bays. Award for attendance to clubs events went to Larry Myers.

Door prize from O'Reilly's went to Annette for answering a question about American Bandstand history.

- March, New Car show, probably week of second weekend. Keep in mind so you can enter your car.
- April 4-6, 2008 Southwest National Street rod, State Fair Park
- May 10, 2008 OHRA State Run, Guthrie.

Meeting adjourned 3:40pm. Many stayed around and talked for a while.

Central OK Classic Chevy Club website: www.55-57chevys.com



upcoming events

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 13, 2008 COCCC meeting held at 3 p.m. at Coit's on N. Penn and I-44

February 10, 2008 COCCC meeting held at 3 p.m. at Coit's on N. Penn and I-44

February 7 – 10, 2008 Classic Chevy International's 16th Annual Winter Nationals, Old Town/Kissimmee, FL. Host Hotel: Comfort Suites Resort (407)-397-7848 \$87 Suites Register on-line at www.ClassicChevy.com Registration cut-off date January 31, 2008.

March 9, 2008 COCCC meeting held at 3 p.m. at Coit's on N. Penn and I-44

March 27-29, 2008 Duncan, Ok, Swap Meet

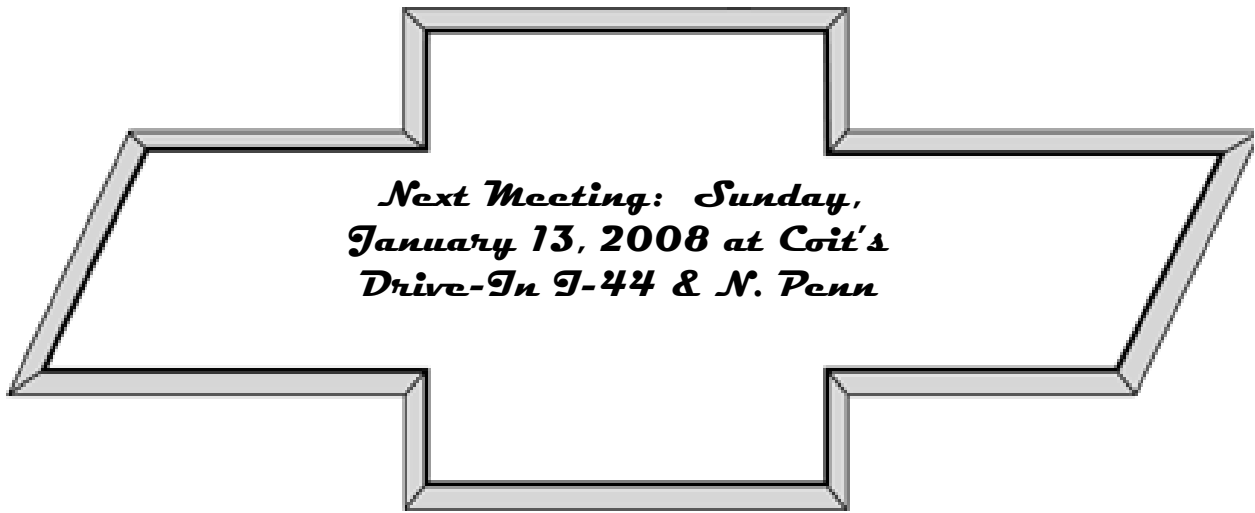
March 28 & 29, 2008 Big River Classics Presents 9th Annual Show & Shine for 1955, 1956, & 1957 Chevrolets, Battlefield Inn - Vicksburg, Ms (601) 638-5811 or (800) 359-9363 www.bigriverclassics.com

May 2 & 3, 2008 Lone Star Classic Chevy Show in West, Texas 13 mi North of Waco. The hotel is small and there's only one, so if you're coming, make reservations early!! They're including 55-72 Chevys and there's no judging. Hotel is the Czech Inn, (254) 826-0900, , www.czechinnofwaco.com, Lone Star rate is \$79. Entry is \$30. Hosted by the Heart of Texas Classic Chevy Club of Waco. Contacts are Richard Hykel, President (254-913-3070, & Mary Degner 254-756-4637

July 20 – 24, 2008 20th Annual Chevrolet Nomad Association Convention at the Holiday Inn Charleston House, Charleston, West Virginia. Reservations: (304)-344-4092

October 24 – 26, 2008 Fall Foliage at Denison, Texas with the hosts being Dallas Area Classic Chevy Club. More information to follow later.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!



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