

The Dashboard

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Treasurer, Peggy Buchanan, delivers a check to the Children's Center. Pictured with Peggy is Heidi Russell from the Children's Center.



Items collected from our annual Christmas party to be given to The Infant Crisis Services Center. Items were taken to them by the Duerksens. Thanks everyone!!

A note from "The Children's Center" Heidi Russell: Peggy- It was very nice to meet you! Thank you for the donation from the Classic Chevy Club. We greatly appreciate your generosity. Thanks, again. Heidi Russell

Peggy Buchanan giving check to Beth at "The Infant Crisis Center". COCCC voted to make donations to both The Infant Crisis Center and The Children's Center for 2008. A drive was held at our Christmas party to fill items from the Infant Crisis Center's wish list. Thanks to everyone who helped with their donation.



Christmas Party
And
Accusations

I think all those who attended our Christmas party on December 13th enjoyed themselves. A total of 35 members showed up for a meal, short meeting and gift exchange using the "Dirty Santa" method. If memory serves me correctly, Cici Monroe and Carol Bays opened and traded more gifts than anyone else. Let's hope everyone was able to take home something they could use. Also, a big thanks to all who brought items for the Infant Crisis Center. On Monday, after our party, Rodney and Martha Duerksen delivered everything we collected and said it was really appreciated.

Members of the COCCC deserve a big pat on the back and should be proud of themselves. This year we donated the items mentioned above, plus two charities received monetary contributions from the club. Maybe our efforts helped to make Christmas a little brighter for those in need.

Now if you read the title you saw the word accusation mentioned. Please allow me to explain. After the party, some stayed, had more dessert, shared a few laughs and visited with each other. It was during this time that I was accused of being unfair by our local law enforcement Buddha, I mean guru, Tom Linn. He felt fines should have been imposed on those who did not drive their classic car or wear something with a club or Chevy emblem sewn on. I tried to explain that it honestly slipped my mind but that did not satisfy him. So, if all of you guilty parties would please pay your fines to Peggy at the next meeting, it might keep him happy. Evidently he never stopped to consider it was Christmas time and you probably used all of your money helping to feed the hungry children in China. Or, might have used it to buy a special gift for your grandchild. I'm sure he'd be glad to hear your thoughts or feelings on this matter at the next meeting.

Speaking of a meeting, our next one will be held on January 11, 2009 at 3 pm. Please note that the location for this one is Coits, located on NW 50th and Portland. It appears their room is a little larger and might be a more suitable for our needs.

Happy New Year to all.

Mel Harris
President.

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To Mel & Rustyne & family
When the Lord call our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange.
Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness.
We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother, and we want you to know that you are in
all our thoughts and prayers.

The membership of Central OK Classic Chevy Club

Dinner Cruise for Jan. goes to Donna McIninch. Details at later date.

Door Prize Winner: Bill Overall

Quarterly 50/50 Winner goes to Mel H. Mel donated the money back to the club.

Gloria and Rudy announced that their daughter, Sunshine Sarrington graduated from UCO with her degree in Elementary Education.

Rudy made a motion that meeting come to an end, David R. seconded and members passed.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All,

Gloria Escalera, Secretary

From the Stookeys:

Hello to all and I hope everyone had a great Christmas. Those of us who are lucky enough to live in the Pacific NW did experience a rather eventful Christmas. I know in our area everything came to a complete stop. If I hadn't believed the weather people on this series of storms it would have been a dangerous walk to the grocery store so we were prepared for the week. The week before I had missed several days of work and got to work on Friday after Christmas. That day it took me 45 minutes to re-dig the truck out of the snow and to get out on a main road. The highways were clear but the side roads were awful but I got to work without incident. We are going to Sarah and Jan's tomorrow for our Christmas lunch and to see what is left of their snow. I think Charles was as bored being house bound as everyone else.

For those who have not seen a picture of the newest member of our family Sarah and Jan got us a new Pomeranian puppy that we named Starbuck. He is doing well, has learned to sit and follows Spookey outside so house training is going pretty good. He is a great source of entertainment and we have really enjoyed him. He is now 14 weeks old and seems to be very much at home. Everyone are work says they are very anxious to meet him.

My trip to Oklahoma was great. I wish I could have had 2 or 3 more days and I think I could have seen everyone on my list. If I didn't get to see you I am sorry, for some I wish I could have made it back to see your families I had missed. I put 400 miles on my car and didn't drive Thursday or Friday. Thanks to all of you for taking the time to see me and making my trip so wonderful. I called Charles almost every time I was going to see the next person or group of people so he could know how everyone was or I could ask his questions. Cell phones are this case was great.

To my family Thanks so much for having it and me was so much fun seeing everyone. Susan, Cecile and Jane Ellen thanks so much for being in Oklahoma again. I hope we get to do this again.

We hope for more Peace and Love to everyone as we end this year and into the next. Know you are always in our hearts. Again as always the invitation to visit is always there and if you ever make the trip in this direction I hope you will give us a call.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The Stookeys

PS if you want to Starbuck picture let us know, we will be glad to share.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 11, 2009 COCCC monthly meeting Coit's 50th & Portland 3 p.m.

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.

Annette and Larry

Merry Christmas Attached is one photo of the Ice Cream Eagle. I enjoyed the creation and then the consumption of the art work.

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In Remembrance of Kenneth Lee Langley

Kenneth Lee Langley was a longtime Chevy enthusiast and a member of Springfield, MO Classic Chevy Club. Many of you that has been to an event that our Springfield friends were in attendance will remember Kenneth Langley. He always had on bib overalls and a big smile on his face. He was driven to his final resting place in a 1957 Chevy pick up. God rest his soul.



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