



The Dashboard

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March 2011

Greetings:

The Club dinner cruise hosted by Mike and Betty Rhodes on February 26th, 2011 was well attended at the R&R Restaurant in Guthrie, Oklahoma. The food was excellent and fellowship was great as usual. In addition, and thanks to Mark Houser who made provisions for us to tour a couple of local car collector's Museums (warehouses/garages) – fascinating and beautiful cars - all with a story behind each one.

The constitution and by-laws are complete and they need approval as amended in our meeting held on March 13, 2011. With this approval we have now completed our membership inquiry letter and the contents for our new membership packets, which will include a welcome to the club letter, updated membership roster, a list of Club Officers, and the constitution and by-laws.

Thanks to everyone for your interest in growing the club – we are increasing our membership at a steady pace – you all are to be commended!

Joe McNinch will conduct the meeting for March 13, 2011 – Mary and I will be in Kansas to help our son celebrate a major milestone – his 50th birthday.

We need the help of each of our members to assure that our annual car show on May 7, 2011 in Hafer Park; Edmond, Oklahoma is an overwhelming success. This is the first year for the Car show to be named in tribute to Mel. Let's come out in record numbers and show our appreciation for him and pay tribute to the great legacy he left behind for us to remember.

Respectfully,

BJO

DUES ARE DUE! PLEASE PAY YOUR \$20 SOON!

Tools Explained:

DRILL PRESS: A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-painted project which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get to it.

WIRE WHEEL: Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light . Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, 'Oh sh--!'

SKILL SAW: A portable cutting tool used to make studs too short.

PLIERS: Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood-blisters.

BELT SANDER: An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs.

HACKSAW: One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle... It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

WISE-GRIPS: Generally used after pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

OXYACETYLENE TORCH: Used almost entirely for lighting various flammable objects in your shop on fire. Also handy for igniting the grease inside the wheel hub out of which you want to remove a bearing race.

TABLE SAW: A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity.

HYDRAULIC FLOOR JACK: Used for lowering an automobile to the ground after you have installed your new brake shoes , trapping the jack handle firmly under the bumper.

BAND SAW: A large stationary power saw primarily used by most shops to cut good aluminum sheet into smaller pieces that more easily fit into the trash can after you cut on the inside of the line instead of the outside edge.

TWO-TON ENGINE HOIST: A tool for testing the maximum tensile strength of everything you forgot to disconnect.

PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER: Normally used to stab the vacuum seals under lids or for opening old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splashing oil on your shirt; but can also be used, as the name implies, to strip out Phillips screw heads.

STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER: A tool for opening paint cans. Sometimes used to convert common slotted screws into non-removable screws and butchering your palms.

PRY BAR: A tool used to crumple the metal surrounding that clip or bracket you needed to remove in order to replace a 50 cent part.

HOSE CUTTER: A tool used to make hoses too short.

HAMMER: Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate the most expensive parts adjacent the object we are trying to hit.

UTILITY KNIFE: Used to open and slice through the contents of cardboard cartons delivered to your front door; works particularly well on contents such as seats, vinyl records, liquids in plastic bottles, collector magazines, refund checks, and rubber or plastic parts. Especially useful for slicing work clothes, but only while in use.

S-O-B TOOL: (A personal favorite!!) Any handy tool that you grab and throw across the garage while yelling 'S-O B!' at the top of your lungs. It is also, most often, the next tool that you will need.

Hope you found this informative.

This article was sent to me via email from CCI Alabama State Representative, David Castle. I hope that you enjoyed this explanation of tools as much as I have. I laughed out loud at most of them, because at one time or another, I have had it happen to me or I saw it happen to someone else.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2—6, 2011 OK Auto Dealer's New Car Show. OK State Fairgrounds

March 13, 2011 COCCC's Monthly meeting Coit's 50th & N. Portland at 3 pm

April 14 – 17th, 2011 NSRA annual meet at OKC Fairgrounds.

May 7, 2011 Cruise to the Park, the Mel Harris Memorial Car Show, hosted by COCCC

May 27, 28, 29—2011 29th Annual Lone Star Classic Chevy Convention
www.lonestarchevys.com

October 14, 15 & 16, 2011 18th Annual Fall Foliage hosted by Classic Chevy Club of OK Ltd. Fairfield Inn & Suites, 2107 SE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville, OK 74006 1-918-331-2100 \$71 +tax Mention Classic Chevy Cruise when calling

WWW.55-57chevys.com/coccc

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE OR OTHER SHOWS, PLEASE REFER TO YOUR COPY OF THE 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS PUBLISHED BY OK HOT ROD ASSOCIATION.



Happy Birthday in March to Tracy Bugg, Phil Daniel, Tom Linn, David Main, Cecilia Monroe, and Betty Rhoades. 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 March.



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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