

The Dashboard

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FALL FOLIAGE 2009

This year was a beautifully perfect year for the foliage and 20 classics and several generic cars enjoyed the beauty on our 16th year. We had members from Arkansas Classic Chevy Club, Tulsa Classic Chevy Club, Dallas Classic Chevy Club and COCCC. There were lots of trees that were dressed in their best colors for all of us to enjoy. Those members who could not attend missed the best year of color that we have had in quite some time. We went as 2 groups and the first group visited Street & Performance, Mena, AR while the 2nd group ate their lunch and then the groups met and changed positions. Saturday night was a night of remembrance of the first fall foliage attended with lots of recollections. The newest attendees were welcomed by John Dragoo and fun was enjoyed by all. No story from Tom Linn this year tho'. Maybe next year. Jonnie Clemons won the Hard Luck Award with her flat tire story. Below are some pictures from the cruise.



Cars line up ready for the cruise



Fall Foliage Cruise



Mark Campbell at Street & performance. Cars at S & P. Jonnie's flat tire and Jonnie & Ann wait until Larry & Curtis come along to fix the flat tire.



Dear COCCC Members:

Let me begin by thanking all of you club members who sent cards, called or visited during my recent hospitalization. I also want to thank others around the state of Oklahoma and folks in Ohio, Maryland, Missouri and Mississippi for their kind words of cheer sent my way. Some say a man can count his true friends on the fingers of one hand. Well, I must be truly blessed, because it looks like the number would be much higher than five for me!!! Before going on I want to thank all of my family for the things they did while I was hospitalized. During those 23 days Rustyne, daughters Stephanie and Andrea spent countless hours sitting with me and making sure I was comfortable and had everything I needed. There is no way I can thank them enough or even begin to think about repaying what they did. The best I can do is say thanks from the bottom of my heart.

Now for the hard part of this letter. In August, I was quite humbled when you elected me to a third term as the leader of the Classic Chevy Club. It is my opinion that an officer should be able to attend at least 11 meetings a year and the president should make them all. Well, I missed the September meeting and won't be able to attend the October meeting either. With my health issues, those in the medical profession have advised me to avoid crowds and wear a mask if I must be around people. Also, I'm facing another 15 rounds of chemotherapy and all the side effects that go along with those treatments. After discussing things over with Rustyne, I've come to the conclusion that I can no longer continue as the club leader. Therefore, effective October 11, 2009, I regretfully resign as President of the Central Oklahoma Classic Chevy Club. I want you all to know it has been an honor and a pleasure to hold this position and I hope the club became stronger under my leadership. You're a great bunch of people and I'll miss being around you for the next few months. Please pray for me and my family as we battle yet another health issue.

For your information, Billy Overall is aware that I've resigned and he's has agreed to take over as the new President. Please, please show him the same respect that you did me the last two years. Also, I'm asking all who formerly held this office to come forward and offer your assistance if Billy has a problem.

Sincerely,

Mel Harris

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 8, 2009 COCCC monthly meeting at Coit's at 50th & Portland.

December 19, 2009 COCCC's Annual Christmas Party Hometown Buffet, NW Highway & 63rd Street 1—5 pm Bring woman & man gifts wrapped accordingly.

January 10, 2010 COCCC monthly meeting at Coit's at 50th & Portland

February 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2010 Eckler's Classic Chevy's 18th Annual Winter Nationals, Cocoa Beach, FL

February 14, 2010 COCCC monthly meeting at Coit's at 50th & Portland.

March 26 & 27, 2010 Big River Classics 11th Annual Show & Shine, Battlefield Inn, Vicksburg, MS Reservations 1-800-359-9363 www.bigriverclassics.com

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.



Happy Birthday to Ken Buchanan, Jerry Emerson, Mel Harris, Linda Hewett, Mahala Jones, Joe McIninch, & Ruth Watts. 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 November.



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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