



The Dashboard

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RIVERWIND CASINO SHOW

This show was held on September 20, 2008 and was just about a perfect day to attend one in my opinion. Temperature in the 80's, a light wind and approximately 100 cars to admire. Riverwind furnished cold drinks, shuttles to the casino, plus providing some tents and also t-shirts for participants.

Here is a list of members who entered cars in the show. Those with asterisks beside their names are trophy winners. (The Buchanan's had their 1939 Mercury there in the Host Class).

Brian and Shirley Ferguson-1969 Camaro*
Rodney and Martha Duerksen-1957 Chevy
Bill Hardy and his son Mike-1951 Ford*
Mel Harris-1956 Chevy
Ruby Escalera-1954 Chevy* .

If you noticed the last name above you'll realize it is Ruby and not Rudy. Evidently, Rudy must have a twin sister who drove his car to the show that day. The reason I say this, is because while giving away door prizes they paged for a "RUBY" Escalera and this person gladly accepted the gift. Then, during the awards ceremony, the announcer again called out "RUBY" Escalera and this same individual walked up and took the trophy. We all agreed the resemblance is quite remarkable, but Rudy if this is your sister, she sure needs to shave and stop wearing your clothes!

PERKINS PAYS DIVIDENDS

I guess John Dragoo and his crew must be doing something right, because it was the

second Saturday in a row with ideal weather for a car show. Club members and friends left Edmond about eight in the morning, with a caravan of 14 cars, traveling to the show in Perkins. Those on I-35 and Hwy. 33 definitely had some eye candy to enjoy. They saw a 1948 Chevy, three 1957 Chevys, two 1956 Chevys, one 1955 Chevy, a 1966 and 1970 Chevelle, two 1965 Vettes, a 1969 Roadrunner, a 1953 Chevy pickup and a 1966 Mustang.

Over 200 cars filled the parking lot and were judged by the host club. I must say, to get that task done and start the awards a little after one is quite an accomplishment. The COCCC regained it's position as the club with the most cars registered and will have reserved parking next year. Also, we were awarded \$100.00 dollars for our effort. However, that pales in comparison to the money Joe and Donna McNinch won. You see, their name was drawn from the 50/50 pot and they took home \$988.00 dollars. Congratulations to you both and yes, steaks for the entire club would be nice!! So, as you can see, the trip to Perkins was quite profitable.

The following is a list of club members who showed their cars. One asterisk indicates they received a "Class" trophy and two asterisks indicates they also won a "Best Of" trophy. Four names appear that you won't recognize and are not members of the club. That's because the cars they drove and entered, under their own names, actually belong to Mark Houser, who had a total of five cars in the show. What better way to promote the hobby than allowing the younger generation to drive your collectibles. They must consider it a privilege to get behind the wheel and Mark should be applauded for sharing his valuable cars with them. (The Dragoo's 1955 and 1957 Chevys were shown in the host class).

- Larry and Annette Myers-1957 Chevy Nomad**
- Mel and Rustyne Harris-1956 Chevy
- Rodney and Martha Duerksen-1957 Chevy*
- Mark Houser-1969 Plymouth Roadrunner
- Joe and Donna McNinch-1956 Chevy*
- Doug Gengler-1970 Chevelle*
- Harold Parker-1955 Chevy
- Phil Matt-1966 Mustang**
- Bob Burns-1948 Chevy
- Randy Malone-1966 Chevelle
- Billy Overall-1957 Chevy Wagon*
- Matthew Gengler-1965 Corvette
- Johnny Hewett-1955 Chevy Pickup* .

One final thought on the Perkins Show. As a veteran, I certainly appreciated their All American Salute as they played the National Anthem, America, and the songs from all five branches of the military. Let us never forget that we enjoy the freedom and choice to attend car shows, or other events, because of brave individuals who have, and continue to wear the uniforms of our nation. A salute to the Cimarron Starlite Cruisers and the town of Perkins for this patriotic display.

That about covers the car show activity I've been a part of in recent weeks. However, Annette will surely have something in here about the Hafer Park Show that was held in Edmond.

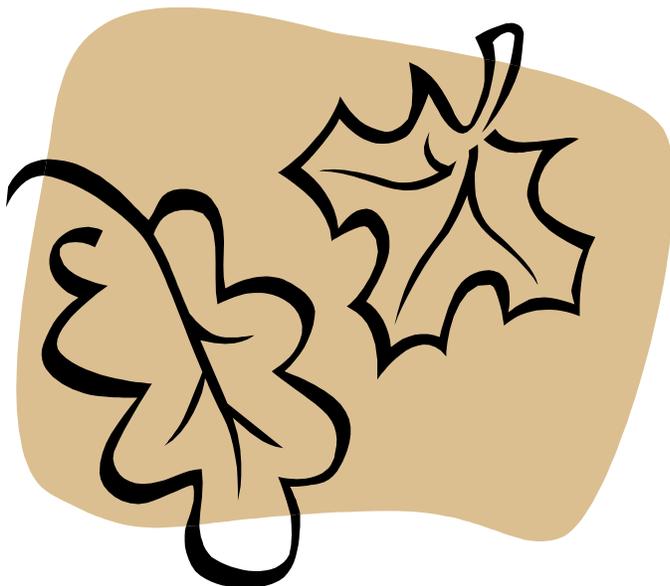
The next club meeting will be 3 pm, October 12, at Coits on N. Penn and I-44. I encourage you to attend if your plans are to travel with the club on our Fall Foliage Tour later in the month..

See you on Columbus Day.

Mel Harris
President

14th ANNUAL ROUTE 66 CLASSICS IN THE PARK SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

Members Mark Houser, Joe McNinch, Larry Myers, Mike and Betty Rhoades attended the car show on a lovely September day. Mark Houser and Larry Myers took home awards that day. There were a lot of spectators looking at the cars and a lot of fellow car lover's there in Hafer Park, Edmond on September 20. No pictures were taken by editor and the editor doesn't know what awards were given to Mark or Joe. She does know that Larry brought home a class award for the 1955 Bel Air convertible. There were 220 vehicles that raised \$26,000 for the Edmond Family Counseling. Margie Alabaster and Eddie Watts were awarded "Sponsor's Choice Award" for the 1955 green & white Bel Air. We have asked them to join the club and are hoping that they will. Margie has the car that her father bought new.



Fall Foliage 2007



MINUTES

COCCC MEETING SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

Meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m.

Minutes were presented as written in the newsletter. Peggy Buchanan made the motion to accept, seconded by David Reeds. Motion passed.

Peggy Buchanan gave the treasurer's report; Annette Myers made the motion to accept, seconded by Sherry Osborn. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

A report was given on the Duffner Park "Rain" Show. Yes it did rain, however COCCC once again won the free cookout by "Two Pat's" for having the most cars in the show.

This year the "Fall Foliage" tour will be October 24-26, 2008. The plan is to meet at the Love Station (across from River Wind, I35 and Hwy 9) at 9:15 – 9:30 A.M. We will travel out I-35 to the Wayne-Payne exit. Lunch is planned at a diner in Ada and then on to Denison.

Next year the Fall Foliage will be October 23-25. The location is the Day's Inn in Poteau, OK and the room rate will be \$70.00.

The club voted to attend the Perkins Show. We will meet at the Brahms I-35 and 15th in Edmond at 8:00 A.M. Please plan to attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was a request for food preferences for the dinner cruises. A vote was taken and all foods were approved.

The next dinner cruise will be next January 2009. This is the plan now but may change to have one in November.

Mel announced that he had talked with Mahala Jones and David is now off of chemo and is reported to be in remission. They both are hoping to be able to start coming to events in the near future.

Tracy Bugg has had knee surgery. He is reported to be doing well.

The club voted to plan a car show. It is to be an open show. Larry Myers as

show chairman will advise as to progress in this direction.

Gloria is ill this week and this prompted a suggestion that there be a plan in place to have a back-up secretary and also co-vp's. There are just times that the elected persons can't be available.

The idea of having gifts for the Infant Crisis Center instead of Dirty Santa at the Christmas party was presented. However some of the members said that part of the fun was the exchange of gifts. Martha is to gather additional information about the needs of the center to be discussed at the next meeting.

Rustyne made the statement that, as a Non-Profit Organization COCCC needs to make a donation to some charity in order to keep that standing with the I.R.S. and therefore keep the possibility of audit out of the picture. Therefore the suggestion was made to make a ballot listing possible charities. The charities suggested are as follows:

Donations Possibilities:

- American Cancer Society
- OMRF OK Medial Research Foundation
- Infant Crisis Center (if not selected as the Christmas exchange)
- St. Jude's
- Red Cross
- Salvation Army
- Children's Center in Bethany

A ballot is to be prepared.

Martha made an announcement about the coming changes in the car tags rules. In order to keep your current number you must make your request not later than 11/01/08. She passed out some forms to use to make said request.

Door prizes were given and Joe McNinch, True Osborn, Rustyne Harris and Bill Overall were the proud winners.

Rudy won the quarterly participation money. He will need to get the funds from Kay at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be 10/12/08. Same time, same place.

Rodney made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:37 p.m. Motion was seconded by Annette and was passed.

Secretary Stand-In
Rustyne Harris

Become part of a tradition this year!
15th Annual
Classic Chevy Fall Foliage Tour
October 24-26, 2008
at Denison, Texas

**No car
cleaning
allowed.**

**No judging...
just FUN.**

This is a traveling event & DACC is the host club for the first time in 14 years!

Classic Chevy owners from Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma gather every year to drive their cars and renew friendships.

Headquarters at:

Comfort Inn
 801 Hwy 75 N, Denison, TX
 (903) 464-0340

Event room rate: \$75

Mention "Chevy Fall Cruise" for these rates.

Hotels located on the NW quadrant of

US 75 & Pottsboro Rd. (FM120) exit 89

Overflow block of rooms available 10/24 at:

Holiday Inn Express

(903) 463-2500-\$79

or Motel 6 (903) 465-4446-\$66 (no block)

For more information call Bill or Diane Preston
 (972) 691-4968, (405) 412-0502 or (405) 615-3856

Schedule of events:

Friday:

Arrive early and tour Denison on your own:

- Old downtown Denison Antique Shops (6),
- Art Galleries (10) and Art Studios (7)
- Pres. Eisenhower's Birthplace (state historic site)
- Fishing and Boating on Lake Texoma
- 7 pm-Cruise to evening meal from Comfort Inn.
- Social gathering at the Comfort Inn afterwards.
- (Bring your lawn chair, cooler & visit in the parking lot or lobby.)*

Saturday:

- 11 am-Organized cruise leaves to tour thru the Texas side of Lake Texoma with planned stops.
- Lunch stop during cruise.
- Cruise to evening meal.
- 7 pm-Evening social gathering at the Comfort Inn.
- (Bring a \$5 door prize per person, bring snacks, drinks & your favorite game. Lots of poker & dominos going on.)*

Sunday:

Head home or tour Denison on your own
Car Show Bonus Kustom Kemps of America 11th Annual "Blast with the Past" Car Show will also be held Oct 24-26 at Loy Lake Park in Denison. 80-100 cars of all types on display.





Chevy Classics magazine will no longer include the registration forms for the shows in the magazine (promotional page only) and I need to make sure everyone will have a registration form when needed. Please help in getting the word out by including the enclosed event registrations in your club newsletter, on your calendar of events and on your club website.

The following code is to be used by your web administrator:

International:

http://www.classicchevy.com/car_shows.asp?site=TRI5&showid=29&page=1>Eckler's Classic Chevy 35th Annual International 2009

Winter National:

http://www.classicchevy.com/car_shows.asp?site=TRI5&showid=28&page=1>Eckler's Classic Chevy 17th Annual Winter National 2009

I will forward via email the above codes to each club web administrator that I have a current URL address for.

The International Conventions will be held on a bi-annual basis after this season. The 35th Annual International Convention will be held in Chicago as scheduled in 2009. The 36th Annual International Convention will be held in Branson , MO in 2011, and the 37th Annual International Convention will be held in Cleveland , Ohio in 2013.

The Winter National Convention in Kissimmee , Florida will be held on a yearly basis as before.

Many thanks for your help in publicizing the 2009 conventions.

If you need additional information please contact me directly at 321-385-9703 or 800-456-1957 ext. 446 or clubs@classicchevy.com

Safe travels and hope to see you soon,

Sharon Stowe
Event Coordinator
Eckler Industries
Chevy Classics
Worldwide Camaro

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 4, 2008 Wal*Mart, I-35 in Edmond 2nd Annual Fall Classic Car/truck/bike & craft show. Register 8—10 am Show 10 am—2 pm Awards at 3 pm

October 12, 2008 COCCC meeting 3 p.m. at Coit's I-44 & N. Penn

October 24 – 26, 2008 Fall Foliage at Denison, Texas with the hosts being Dallas Area Classic Chevy Club. See flyer in this issue.

October 25, 2008 Lion's Club Car Show & The Village Fun Play Park. Duffner Park at Britton & May Registration \$10 for car show from 9 am to 11:30 am. Trophies at 3 pm.

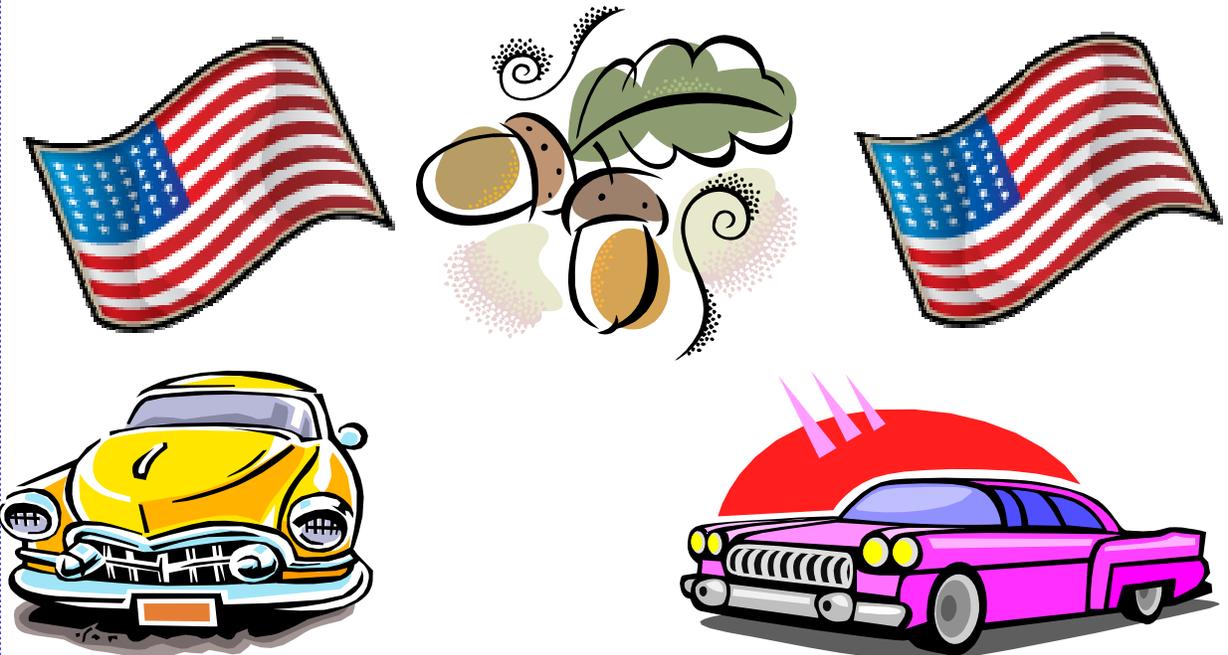
November 16, 2008 COCCC meeting 3 p.m. at Coit's I-44 & N. Penn

December 16, 2008 COCCC Christmas party 1 p.m. Hometown Buffet, NW Hwy & 63rd, OKC

February 5 - 8, 2009 Eckler's Classic Chevy Winter Nationals, Kissimmee, FL Register on line or print registration form and mail in. See article from Sharon Stowe in this newsletter.

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 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS PUBLISHED BY OKLAHOMA HOT ROD ASSOCIATION.





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