



# The Dashboard

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## A FEW WORDS FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

It's official now. I was elected president of our club along with a complete new slate of officers and I thank each and every one of them for agreeing to serve in their positions. However, there is still some doubt in my mind about the results, considering Tom Linn and David Reed did the ballot counting. Not that they can't be trusted, but.....

I guess since our newsletter is known as the Dashboard, that makes me the steering wheel. As such, I will do my best to keep us headed in a straight line and try not to over correct. Those elected to serve with me should be considered the gauges. Their duties will be to help monitor the club and let me know if any problems are starting to arise. (Just because they volunteered to serve and you didn't, please don't call them idiot lights).

For those of you who missed the August swearing in ceremony there are some things you should know. Starting with the September meeting and all future COCCC events you must wear a club shirt, jacket, hat or something with the Chevy emblem. If you don't, just dig in your pocket or purse and find .50 cents and give it to the treasurer. Didn't drive your classic car. Well guess what? That's also going to cost you .50 cents. A few of you may think this is a little harsh but we need to have some fun and spark renewed interest in our club.

Another thing I want to do is bring back the 50/50 pot at the club meeting. I also recommend that for the next three months the COCCC portion be set aside and saved. Then, the person who has attended the most meetings and functions during that time period will be awarded the money we've been saving. In case of a tie, we'll put the names in a hat and draw for a winner. So if you need some gas money, come to our meetings!!!

To help you plan in advance, below you will find information concerning the date, time and location of our next four meetings. Now, there's no excuse for not attending.

Sep. 9, 2007 at 3 pm, Coit's on NW 39<sup>th</sup> and Penn.

Oct. 21, 2007 at 3 pm, Coit's on NW 39<sup>th</sup> and Penn.

Nov.11, 2007 at 3 pm, Coits on NW 39<sup>th</sup> and Penn.

Dec. 8, 2007 at 2 pm, Hometown Buffet on NW 63<sup>rd</sup> and NW Highway, annual Christmas party.

Besides the club meeting, we have quite a few other things going on in September. Let's begin with the Dinner Cruise on the 1<sup>st</sup> that was postponed from last month. We'll meet at Swadley's BBQ, on SW 89<sup>th</sup> and Western. Be prepared to leave at 2:30 pm. The 8<sup>th</sup> finds some traveling to the show in Claremore. If you're interested in making the trip I'd advise you to contact the Myers or Duerksens. The 19<sup>th</sup> we've been asked to bring some cars to Bradford Village Retirement Home in Edmond from 1- 4 pm. It's located at 906 N. Boulevard and it's to help them celebrate UCO Day in conjunction with their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The club also voted to attend the "Two Pats" car show at May and Hefner in Okla. City on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Last but not least is the show on the 29<sup>th</sup> held in Perkins.

One final thought. We can use the room for free when we meet at Coits, so please try to buy some food or at least a drink. If you don't have any cash just have them put it on Tom Linn's account. From what I hear, he had some extra money and purchased an item Teresa isn't too happy about. Sooooooo, maybe he can buy a few of us refreshments at the meeting. Thanks Tom!!

Hope to see all of you at the next club function.

Mel Harris

#### **Minutes August 11 2007**

**The meeting was called to order at 4:30 by President Mike Smith at Ken & Peggy Buchanan house (we had cook out)**

**Members gave The Pledge of Allegiance**

**Rustyne Harris made a motion to accept minutes as in the newsletter.**

**Treasures report was give by Rustyne Harris second by Ken Buchanan**

**Mike Smith read an email from Mel Harris to elect Rodney Duerksen for President**

**NEW OFFICERS: President Mel Harris**

**Vice President Mike Smith**

**co vice President Mark House and Peggy Bogardus**

**Treasurer Peggy Buchanan**

**Secretary Gloria Escalera**

**Show person Larry Myers**

**The new President was handed his briefcase**

**New rules for club meeting is wear your club shirts or hat or some Chevy logo on something if not you will be fine 50c ( 50/50 pot is back)**

**Next meeting is September 9 2007 at 3:00 at Coit's Drive In**

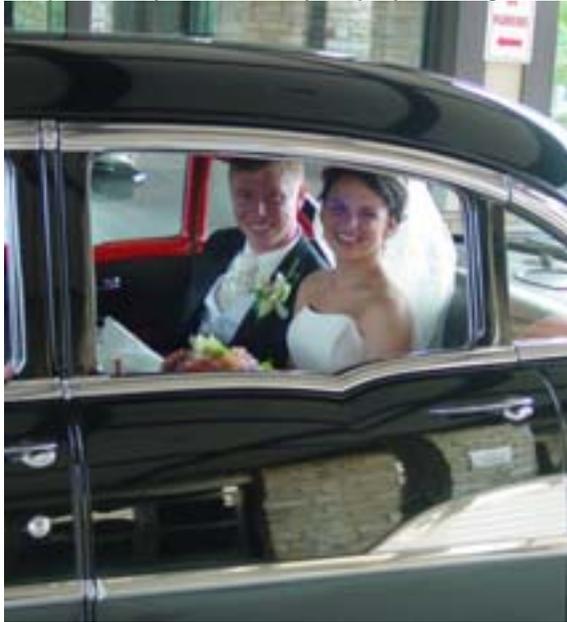
**Rudy made a motion to adjourn**

**Respectfully submitted by,**

**Kay Welch, Secretary**

John and I had a great time last Saturday evening (7-7-07) taking Casey Jobe and Molly Ward, a really nice newlywed couple, from the First Presbyterian Church in Edmond to their reception at the Oak Tree Country Club. The couple was thrilled to have our black '57 as a part of their wedding. The congregation oohed and awed too. Our air conditioning wasn't working but the kids didn't mind a bit. The photographer

for the bride and groom took a large number of pictures of the car and the couple, and we hope to receive one of those pictures as the Dragoo family's payment for providing a special ride for this beautiful young couple. Story & Photos by Kay Lynn Dragoo



Casey & Molly Jobe



Membership, prior to elections, enjoying the meeting and fellowship. Notice the happy expressions of their faces.



Out with the “Old” and in with the new officers. The labeled shirt can identify the “Old/Former” President. The New Officers and members are cheerful, UNTIL;



New President takes command. Mel says the number “ONE” (look at the photo) thing you are to remember is I am the boss. Mr. President then establishes .50 cents fines. Fines the membership can ill afford. The fines are for violations of things like dress codes, failure to drive our classic cars, and failure to show the proper respect for the President. He even forced us to praise his sorry excuse for a poem.

One member meekly asked if he was in an automobile accident that resulted in his hospitalization and his car was “totaled”, could he be excused from the horrendous fine. Mr. President responded, “There are no excuses!”



All of the members are thinking, “What have we done?” Notice the facial expressions of despair.



Peggy asked her husband to save her from the President. Robert replies, I can't help you. And is your life insurance up-to-date?

**The photographs and observations are submitted anonymously, for fear of reprisals from Mr. President.**



While pointing over his shoulder, Rudy asked David, “Can you believe that Guy?” And for the first time, David is speechless.



Teresa, pauses during her meals, questions the reality of this, saying is this for real, and looks upward for help.



Mike places his "One Call" for help. He asked, the unidentified source, can I retake the presidency?

### **Note from Ruby Watt:**

Hi everyone,

Just thought I would let you know they finally have me scheduled for hip surgery on Aug 27th at 7:30 am, I have to be at the hospital by 5:30, should almost stay up all night. I will have Karen let you know how I am doing afterward. Keep me in your prayers. Please don't send me any more e-mails after the 25th until I get home. I will let you know when that is.

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Just wanted to let everyone know that Ruby's surgery went very well. She was up once today not long after the surgery and seems to be feeling pretty good tonight. She'll be at St. Thomas Hospital (room 564) until Thursday and then moved to Nashville Rehab for awhile. Her room phone until Thursday is 615-222-2564 or cell number is 615-429-4670.

Thanks, Karen

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### **Upcoming Events**

**September 29, 2007** Perkins Car Show Contact: John Dragoo 405-547-5657

**September 30 - October 7, 2007** Crusin' The Coast. Biloxi, MS

**October 12, 13 & 14, 2007** H & H Classic Chevy Parts will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary open house. The Arkansas Classic Chevy group is holding the Fall Foliage at the same weekend. [Info@hhclassic.com](mailto:Info@hhclassic.com)  
Make your reservations early.

**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.czechinnowaco.com](http://www.czechinnowaco.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



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