

# The Dashboard

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## NEITHER RAIN, NOR...

The title above borrowed a line from the Postman's Creed, which I think is a fitting way to describe the OHRA Car Show in Guthrie, on May 9, 2009. Actually the day started out rather nice, with the sun peaking through the clouds. In fact, I actually had to put down my visor prior to reaching our meeting spot at I-35 and 15<sup>th</sup> Street in Edmond. However, just before departing for the show, it began sprinkling and about two or three miles north we drove in some rain. Fortunately, the cars weren't too dirty when we arrived and the canopy was quickly erected before the bad weather made another appearance. After two or three thunder showers and some small hail, the day improved considerably.

Before our meeting started we enjoyed food cooked by "Two Pats" and plenty of dessert supplied by club members. A short time later we attended the awards ceremony where our club did quite well and then enjoyed a pleasant drive home. One final thought. I'm sure the OHRA appreciates the Central Oklahoma Classic Chevy Club for always being a part of their show.

## HAFER PARK CAR SHOW

For the first time in six years, our club hosted a show which was held on May 30, 2009. The event took place in Hafer Park, located in Edmond, Oklahoma and the proceeds will benefit the Boys Ranch located there. The location we used is an ideal place because of the grass and numerous trees that provide much needed shade.

Many of us were up before sunrise and in the park over an hour before the official starting time, barely ahead of some participants. We were a little out of practice and had one or two hiccups, but all in all, I thought the show went quite well. At this writing, it appears we will be able to make a nice contribution to the Boys Ranch, thanks to over 100 entrants and donations by club members. I'm sure Peggy will give us the good news at our next meeting.

We awarded trophies to the top 20 cars and for Best Paint, Best Engine, Best Interior and Best of Show. Also, a door prize was given for those who traveled the farthest. That award went to Ed and Mary Robertson, who were kind enough to drive over 700 miles from Mississippi to support our club. It was so good to see them and a "special thanks" goes out for traveling all that distance!!

On behalf of Larry Myers and myself, we'd like to express our appreciation to all club members who had a part in making this show a success.



**Donna wonders, Are we having fun yet?  
A trophy that commands respect!**



First Place! This car is powered by a big block 572 mated with a Tremec six speed transmission. It's bagged, tubbed, has a hand formed dash, seats from a late model GTO, and yes! it will smoke those big back tires. The car was built to perform duties as his tow vehicle, which pulls a trailer loaded with a Cobra painted exactly the same color as the Pontiac.

## Mel's Musings

Plan to attend our next meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June at 3 pm. It will be held in Coits, located just south of NW 50<sup>th</sup> and Portland.

Also, because of prior commitments, some of our experienced help will be absent for the Steak N'Shake Show. So, if you know anything about registration, please step forward and help us out.

Keep in mind July is fast approaching and new officers will be nominated that month.

Mel Harris, President

A lady called me yesterday who is wanting cars at the Hard Rock Hotel in Tulsa on June 11th at 2:00 P.M.. The cars will remain parked in place for approximately three hours, during which time you may eat or gamble. Each owner of a car selected will be paid \$200.00. You must submit a picture of your car to the following e-mail address for approval before making the trip. For more information, contact club president, Mel.

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The Hugs Project had a booth at our car show in the park and were very grateful for the opportunity to make itself known to more people. Their sole purpose is to send cool collars (hugs) and make money for sending care packages to the guys serving in the military in the war zone. The word is that "that we are not in remote areas, we are on the OUTSKIRTS of remote".

They were delighted with the sales of cool collars and necklaces. It all makes money for postage which is very much needed. They were pleased to hear from the veterans at the show. Thanks goes to all that contributed.

[www.TheHugsProject.com](http://www.TheHugsProject.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| June 14            | Monthly meeting at Coit's NW 50 <sup>th</sup> & Portland 3:00 p.m.   |
| June 20, 2009      | Car Show at Steak 'n Shake (see flyer)   |
| June 21, 2009      | Car Show; food and drinks furnished, live music, carnival, <i>No Charge!</i><br>12:30 – 6 p.m. at Lakeside Assembly Church NW 122 <sup>nd</sup> and Rockwell |
| June 27th          | Big Kahuna Hot Rod Lua at All Season Building Supply in Mustang, Oklahoma. Start time is 5:30 pm.  |
| July 12, 2009      | Monthly meeting; same time and place as June 14  |
| July 12 - 16, 2009 | Chevrolet Nomad Association annual meeting and show<br>Boise, ID   |

**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.**

## CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB

May 9, 2009....Minutes

President Mel Harris welcomed all those who attend the meeting at the OHRA Show in Guthrie.

Ray Morein who was part of the clowns group has passed away at the age of ninety. He took part in the Bricktown Car Shows riding in his little clown car. He was a great clown and person to have known and will be missed by many.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed.

Peggy B. gave the treasurer's report. Rudy E. motion to accept, Bill O. seconded, members passed.

Rodney & Martha D. took a trip to Poteau, OK. They have planned the route for Saturdays Fall Foliage tour. We will have a lot of foliage to see. Please make your hotel reservation.

Larry M. gave an update on the car show of May 30, 2009. Mel has request that all members wear their club shirt. There is alot to do before our guest arrive so Mel would like for members to be at the park by 7 am.

At our last meeting we talked about hosting a car show at Steak N' Shake on June 13, 2009 in Edmond. This date has been changed to June 20, 2009. Due to Larry being out of town on this day Mel needs someone to take over for Larry. Joe McIninch volunteered.

Mel recieved a phone call from a lady at the Lakeside Assembly Church. They are having a free car show June 21, 2009. This will take place on Father's Day from 12:30 to 6 pm. They are having a BBQ, free drinks, live music and more. Snap on tools might even be there.

### **Election of New Officers**

We need new ideas, new blood and new leadership. We nominate in July. Ballots go out and voting takes place in August. New officers are introduced to club members at our August dinner gathering.

Door Prize go to: Louise M. Mark H. and Gloria E.

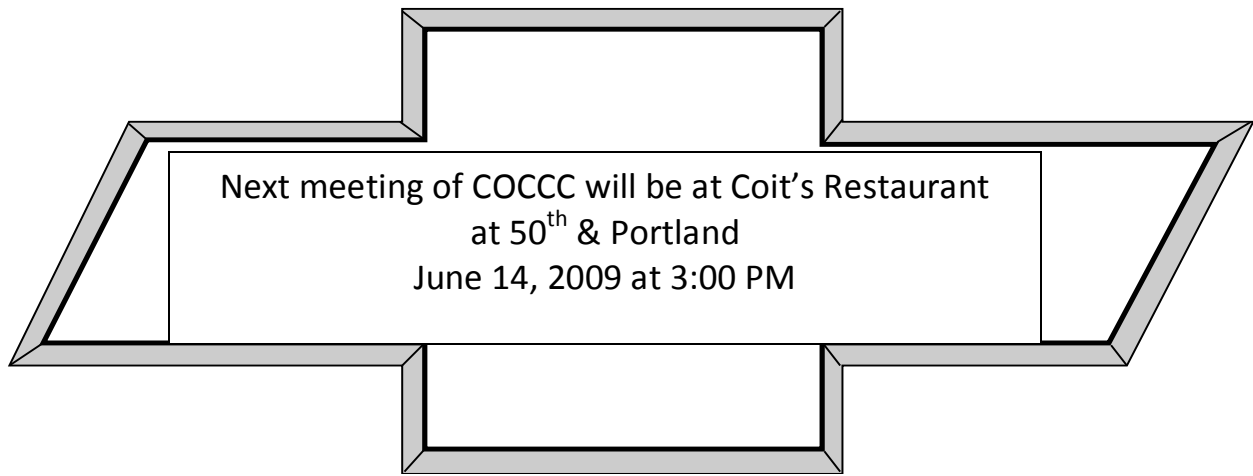
Illegal Toys are hosting a car show at the OKC Fairgrounds on June 24, 2009.

Car show winners were ask to stay for pictures.

Rudy E. motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:17 pm. Louise seconded, members passed.

Attendance: 19

Respectfully submitted by,  
Gloria Escalera, Secretary



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