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Next meeting:

The October meeting will be held at
M & W Wallpaper, 3000 N. MacArthur,
Oklahoma City at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday
Oct. 12, 2003

Important things to know

► Eureka Springs Fall Foliage Cruise-November 7-9, 2003.

Lodging at: Swiss Holiday Resort, 2015 E. VanBuren, 1-888-582-2220

Overflow motel: Pinetop Lodge, 2035 E. Van Buren, 1-800-643-2233

► Schedule: **Friday:** Shopping or sightseeing in Eureka Springs on your own

5 pm-Leave to eat dinner in Eureka Springs 8 pm-Comedy Show (\$13.50 each)

► **Saturday:** Shopping (trolley \$3.50 per day, stops at motel, downtown & shopping areas)

1 pm-Group leaves on cruise 4 pm-Eat Somewhere TBA

6 pm-Social gathering in Chalet (bring your favorite game)

► **Sunday:** Continental breakfast and goodbyes at Chalet

Chalet available for our use all weekend. Golf available (call motel Oct. 27-31 to book tee time)

The Dashboard

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October 2003

September Dinner Cruise— Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant, Marlow

Our dinner cruise was great. Not only did the sun come out but so did 34 members. We met at Tri-City at the Wal-Mart parking lot and left at 3 pm. for Marlow. We had dinner at GIUSEPPE'S ITALIAN DINING.

Owners Brian and Denise Di-Cintio have transformed the 1911 State National Bank building into an Italian restaurant. They serve food that Brian, a New York native, learned to make from his father. He in turn had learned from his Italian grandparents, who operated a restaurant in a New York City suburb. The restaurant's decor is that of a vintage bank, including a table available for dining in the bank vault. They have been in business for eight years. Everyone left with full tummies and those who could not eat it all, left with people bags.

Many hugs and tears were exchanged with Charles and Marilyn Stookey. This was their last event with the club before moving on to Washington state.

Phil and Kelly Austin won the door prize. Bob Burton will plan the **October 26th Dinner Cruise.**



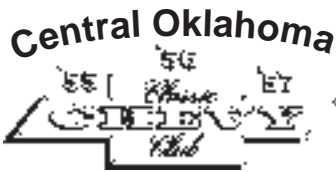
David Reeds gets a little help from Rodney Duerksen under the hood of David's '55.

Gloria Escalera



Photos by Charles Stookey

Meeting minutes September 14, 2003



President Ken Monroe called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m. at Bill Washam's home. First order of business was to pass the president's "brief case" to the new president, Bill Washam for the year 2003-2004.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the Dashboard. (Motion Annette Myers, Seconded James Cheshier) Passed.

Because Donna did not want Secretary position, Rustyne moved that Martha be kept as Secretary, seconded and Passed.

The Treasurer's report given. Rustyne made motion to transfer Model Car fund to the Memorial fund. Seconded Marilyn Stookey. Passed.

Discussion on need for club to maintain CCI membership in order to have event insurance.

\$175 if club has 100%, insurance \$225 per event, \$225 for affiliate chapter, \$250 per event.

STOP discussion while Peggy retrieved her Coke bottle from "Cowboy", Bill's dog.

Motion was made to pay the CCI affiliate chapter membership \$225 (Peggy,) Passed.

Rodney will look for different insurance for club events. Report back.

Officers need to submit their CCI membership and Social Security numbers to Rustyne.

Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report. (Ken, Ken) Passed. New membership lists are available from Rustyne.

Mel Harris presented Larry and Annette Myers a plaque of appreciation of their years of help to the club

Bill presented Marilyn and Charles Stookey a plaque of appreciation for their service to the club and a goodbye for their leaving for Washington state.

Motion was made to make Charles and Marilyn Life Members of the club. (Don, Rustyne) Passed.

Report on club members car show activities:

* Boys Ranch celebration attended August 30th, in the rain. Good time anyway.

* Nursing home in Edmond, rides for the residents Aug. 28th.

* Benefit for Bobbie and "Smithy" Smith at Hobbie Dobbie's, Sept. 13. Approx \$1,400 made.

* Claremore show with Tulsa Chevy Club Sept. 6. Fun show with many activities to see.

* Jackson, Mississippi Car Show Larry and Annette Myers 2nd place.

Mel brought up the subject of the club holding a CCI International Car Show. Joe Whittiker has been pursuing the idea of having our club having an International Show and then a regional show each year. A vote of confidence was given to Mel to have further talks with Joe on what would be expected. (Larry Myers, seconded Bill Preston) Passed.

Up coming events:

* Sept. 18 Bethany, Southern

Nazarene College, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. for students

* Snyder show maybe uncertain because of building new business in parking lot.

* Need to look at all GM show in 2004.

* Dinner cruise on the 20th of Sept. Rudy in charge

* Sept. 20th also Air Borne 39th & Tulsa 9-2 p.m.

Webmaster will still be Keith Marang.

Newsletter editor will be taken by Diane Preston for at least a year. She needs help with articles.

Calling committee need to be active. If people do not want to be called, then note on their list and do not call.

Club hats need to be ordered. Kay Welch needs to pursue.

* Century 21 asking if we would bring cars out to High Point for their Christmas party.

* OSU asking for cars for the homecoming parade Oct. 18th.

* Sept. 27 Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech show.

Meeting adjourned 4:15 p.m. Members present 22.

From the President



I would like to thank all club members for electing me to the office of president. It is a privilege and I will do my best at this job. I would also like to congratulate the past officers on the fine jobs they did. Ken Monroe did a wonderful job as president. Rustyne Harris took good care of our money and Martha Duerksen did a great job as secretary. James Cheshier and Mel Harris kept everyone informed by telephone as to upcoming events. David Reeds was always ready to step in and take over for Ken when necessary. John Dragoo did an excellent job as show chairman. I thank each one of you for a job well done.

My philosophy is very close to Ken Monroe's. It is my job to help the club accomplish the goals and objectives the club sets

for itself. It is not my job to think up and set the goals. We can do zero shows or one show per month. It is up to the club. Whatever we vote to do I will work to help us accomplish.

Each and every member in this club is just as important as any other member. I'm not big on keeping secrets and don't believe in clicks. Each member and their opinion are important. Please phone me at home or at work or e-mail with your thoughts any time.

Mel Harris told me that the next opening for an international show would be 2006. So that leaves us 2004 and 2005 to put on a show, if you want to. We can discuss this at the next meeting. Jim Cheshier is looking into some show possibilities for us.

We wish Charles and Marilyn Stookey the best of luck in Washington. For the last 14 years they have worked hard for the club and we will miss them very much. Diane Preston has volunteered to do our newsletter, so please send her plenty of articles to publish.

Ken and I will both be out of town on October 19. Because of this, we are changing the meeting date back to **Oct. 12 at M&W Wallpaper at 3 p.m.** Several of our members will be in Biloxi at Cruise the Coast event. Maybe we could appoint or elect them to some special offices in their absence.

Bill Washam

Southern Nazarene University- 50's Night Car Show

Thanks to all of the Classic Chevy Club members for helping make the 1950's Night extra special for the college students at Southern Nazarene University. As one participant pointed out, if kids like these don't get interested in the old cars, there won't be any old cars one day. We had a nice turnout of 18 cars on a blustery week day. In the beginning I thought the T-Bird club was going to out do us, but the Chevy guys came through! Interesting what car guys will do for free food! The kids voted the Red 1955 T-Bird owned by Jim McNew as the People's Choice. It was a well-prepared national winner, and proved the students had a feel for these cars. The students were particularly surprised that one of their own stuffy professors, Ed Nauenschwander, had brought his own 1956 Cadillac. Classic Chevy members participating were: Larry & Annette Myers, Curtis Welch, Bill Washam, Ken Monroe, Mel & Rustyne Harris, Rudy Escalera, Ken Buchanan and me, Bill Preston.

Photos by Diane Preston

