

# The Dashboard

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## Reminder:

**DST** (Day Light Savings Time) Changes on **MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>**. This happens on our Scheduled Car Club Meeting Day at 2am. Spring Forward One Hour.

## A Little Daylight-Saving Time History in United States

United States first observed Daylight Saving Time in 1918.

United States has observed DST for 109 years between 1918 and 2026 (DST in at least one location).

Daylight Saving Time (DST) in the USA starts on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November. The current schedule was introduced in 2007 and follows the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

According to section 110 of the act, the US Department of Transportation (DOT) governs the use of DST. The law does not affect the rights of the states and territories that choose not to observe DST.

Only two states don't follow DST: Most of the state of Arizona and Hawaii

Historically, there were no uniform rules for DST from 1945 to 1966. This caused widespread confusion, especially in transport and broadcasting. The Uniform Time Act of 1966 aligned the switch dates across the USA for the first time.

Following the 1973 oil embargo, the US Congress extended the DST period to 10 months in 1974 and 8 months in 1975, in an effort to save energy. After the energy crisis was over in 1976, the DST schedule in the US was revised several times. From 1987 to 2006, the country observed DST for about 7 months each year.



Dues are due now! Have your \$20 ready to give to our treasurer, Robert Bogardus at the meeting on Sunday March 8 at 3 pm in Johnnies on Telephone Road in Moore.

## Time for Summer Driving

### Mechanical & Cooling System (Critical for Summer)

**Cooling System:** Drain and flush the radiator, replacing it with a 50/50 mix of coolant and water. Inspect all rubber hoses for cracks and replace as needed. Consider a high-capacity radiator if running A/C.

**Engine Service:** Perform an oil change and replace the oil filter. Check transmission fluid and rear end differential oil.

**Fuel System:** Check the fuel lines, especially if they are original steel, for leaks or rust. Fuel can varnish in the carburetor after sitting; clean or rebuild it if the car runs poorly.

**Belts:** Inspect alternator and fan belts for cracks or fraying; replace if necessary.

### Safety & Electrical

**Brakes:** Check brake fluid levels, inspect brake lines for rust, and check shoes/pads for wear.

**Battery:** Charge the battery for 24 hours if it has been sitting, and clean terminals.

**Speedometer Service:** If the car has sat for years, disconnect the speedometer cable at the dash to prevent the hardened lubricant from breaking the needle mechanism. Clean and lubricate the cable.

**Lights:** Check all turn signals, brake lights, and headlights.

### Tires & Body

**Tires:** Inspect tires for dry rot (cracking) and ensure proper pressure. Do not forget the spare.

**Wipers:** Replace wiper blades, as they deteriorate over time.

**Lubrication:** Grease the front suspension and steering components.

### Summer Driving Tips for Tri-Fives

**Avoid Overheating:** In heavy traffic, put the car in neutral and raise the RPM to 1500 to increase water pump and fan speed.

**Emergency Kit:** Keep a basic tool kit, jumper cables, and spare fluids (oil, coolant) in the car.

Be sure to Share any other helpful tips and tricks at the Meeting.

Safe Travels.

Sherrel Porter

COCCC President



# CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 3:05pm at Johnnies in Moore by President Sherrel Porter.

Pledge of allegiance was given. February birthday Carolyn Bradsher.

Secretary: Minutes from last meeting in Dashboard. Martha will take over sending get well cards when needed.

Treasurer's report: Club dues are due, collecting today. Charity check will be presented at next meeting.

**Old Business:** Fall foliage update. Donna passed out information on dates, hotel, and prices.

Dates Oct 22-25, Hampton hotel, Miami, Ok; \$120.23 per night, tax included. Free breakfast.

25 rooms blocked; call 918 541 1500, Dial 0 when prompted. More details on flier to come out soon.

Kris Morgan, Veteran Flags by Vets will be at our next meeting to receive our charity check.

Tom still working with Mid West Trophy to find a jacket and meet with our jacket to make sure colors are correct.

The Rt 66 car parade in Tulsa, May 30, So far will be attended by Bradshers, McIninchs and Myers. \$15 until April. Line up is 6:30, ready 8:30.

**New Business:** start considering charity for this year.

Information time: Tom had his horn stick, in track, Donna got her new car.

Collected from those with no chevy emblem or classic. 50/50 pot \$33

New membership list is still being updated.

Next meeting March 8. Daylight saving time change.

Motion to adjourn

Submitted by Secretary, Martha Duerksen





2026 Fall Foliage

October 22—25, 2026

Hampton Inn

115 Deacon Turner Road

Miami, OK 74354

918-541-1500 Dial 0 when prompted

The room rate is \$120.23 per night taxes included. The Hampton hotel is affiliated with Hilton so you might be able to use your Hilton Honors. There will be a free breakfast from 6 am to 10 am. There are 25 rooms in the block consisting of 15 double queen rooms with tub and shower and 10 king rooms with walk-in shower. Rates are guaranteed until 2 weeks before the arrival date.



## Central Oklahoma Classic Chevy Club Officers

**President:** Sherrel Porter      **First Vice-President:** Tom Linn-Lim

**Second Vice Presidents:**      Lyn Craddock and Shirley Bynun

**Secretary:** Martha Duerksen      **Treasurer:** Robert Bogardus

### March Birthdays

Dianne Burke	Chris Grove
Susan Grove	Claudia Hanes
Tom Linn-Lim	David Main
Cecilia Monroe	Sherrel Porter
Betty Rhoades	Adeline Yerkes



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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.

**Club Applications  
and Dues:**

**Treasurer**

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