

The Dashboard

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Who is this lady kissing or being kissed by Elvis? This action was caught at the C C Rider's Kickoff Dinner and Dance. To know who the lady is, look somewhere else in this issue of The Dashboard.



Rustyne has the keys to Mel's 56. Can you believe it? I couldn't so I took her picture with the keys in her hand. She didn't get to drive the "Black Magic" home, but never the less had the keys in her possession for a while.



Last week we drove the '55 to Muskogee to the Azalea festival. Even though the blooms were a day or two past prime, it was still gorgeous and makes a great back drop for car pictures. Oh yeah, we ate ribs at My Place Barbeque too.

Kay Lynn Dragoo
4/17/2006

OHRA STATE RUN

The annual OHRA show is May 13, 2006 at Mineral Wells Park in Guthrie. The plans for a pot luck lunch are still on. Fourteen couples/cars indicated at the last club meeting that they would attend. The plan is to meet at the Braum's at I-35 and SE 15th (Edmond) at 7:30 that morning and convoy to Guthrie. The Dragoos and Smiths will go earlier and try to reserve parking spaces. Also, the May Club meeting is to be held while we are there. Sherry Osborn is working on new club shirts and will try to bring sample shirts for us to check out.

We (Dragoos) will bring a small charcoal cooker and about 35 hamburger patties. Mike Smith said they would bring wieners. Now, it is my nature to micromanage things, and there are a few things I would like to pin down who will furnish:

Buns (hamburger &/or hot dog)

Lettuce/tomato/onion plate

Pickles (sweet & dill & relish) (Myers has those from last meeting)

Mayo and Mustard (Myers has those too)

Paper Plates & Plastic Ware & Napkins (I think the club has some in storage at the Myers unless we used them at the last cookout.) (Myers will bring those too)

Please email me at kajon@cox.net if you plan to provide any of the above items. The "pot luck" format should take care of the rest of the food. Thanks.

Kay Lynn Dragoo

A note from our Webmaster, Keith Marang:

You may want to add a little piece to next months Dashboard telling the membership that I have changed web host providers. I have discovered that the excessive traffic on our site each month has been causing us to exceed out bandwidth on the current server. Apparently at the end of each month the website is shut off until the start of a new month.

This has been resolved now so that the site will not drop offline at the end of each month.

Keith

COCCC Members of the Month



Rodney & Martha Duerksen's 57 2 dr HT

While attending a meeting of my professional organization, SME, I became acquainted with a Ben Green from Houston, TX who was the speaker that night. After the meeting, he started talking about a street rod he had, that had been on the cover of the Hot Rod magazine. Then he mentioned that he had a 57 Chevy. At that time, he said the car was not for sale. I had told him to let me know if he changed his mind. Some time later, I received a letter in the mail saying it was for sale and enclosed pictures of the car. He said the pictures did not do the car justice. After some discussion, Martha and I got a one way airline ticket to Houston. We also got Rodney's son Doug down from Kansas to go with us and surprised him with his first airplane ride. On February 23, 1991, we bought the car and drove it home, all in one day. When we got home, we discovered antifreeze all over the engine compartment. The car was a gold color with brown colored interior, 327/300 HP engine, 338 posi-trac rear end.

We met Roy and Sandy Buntin at a car show and he put us in touch with Charles and Marilyn Stookey so we could join a Classic Chevy Club. We have been part of Central Oklahoma Classic Chevy Club ever since. In 1992, we took the car to Tommy Bunch to be repainted. Martha wanted the color to stay gold. Rodney went to Larry Myers at Auto Colors to look for colors. By the time he left, he had picked out Sikkens paint color "Fraze Red".

After the car's repaint job became a restoration job, new upholstery was added. The car was finally ready for a show. The first show was at Eldon Lyon Park in Bethany, put on by the CC Riders. Surprise Surprise! We won the Mayor's Choice Trophy.

Over the years we have changed to a 350 engine, added chrome under the hood, a few pieces at a time.

Rodney has been Cruisin' Bricktown, Cruisin' OKC show chairman and other events several times and Martha has been secretary several times. One year, we organized the multi-state Fall Foliage cruise. The real highlights have been the yearly Fall Foliage cruise to meet friends from other states, our yearly trip to Biloxi, MS (until it was destroyed, sad,sad) and the CCI conventions held in Oklahoma City. Over the years, we have made many very good friends through the involvement with the other car clubs around Oklahoma City and the state. To the new and old members of the Central Oklahoma Classic Chevy Club, remember it is all for the sake of fun with the restored and preserved classic cars we got to know each other and enjoy each others fellowship.



Minutes for April 9, 2006 Meeting:

President, Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm at Larry and Annette Myers house. Members gave the Pledge of Allegiance. Rustyne Harris made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Gloria Escalera second the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurers report was given by Rustyne Harris. Ruby Watt made motion to accept, Linda Bahr second the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the proposed changes to the clubs Constitution and By Laws:

Article 3 Section 2 to change word in the line. Rodney and Martha suggestion that Article 4; Initiation Fees and Dues to add new section 3 for prorated the dues for new members that join the club.

Article 5: Officers and Duties Section 4 Co-Vice President to drop the Co.

2nd Vice President' There will be two elected offices to 2nd Vice President: Will act as ex-officio member of all committees and chairperson of monthly activities. He/she shall also be the Activity Chairperson. Member that have suggestion to words or comments, please contact Annette Myers or email her by April 29.

Poker Run from Sonic was discussed more later. John Drago made a motion for June 24, 2006. Rudy second.

Perkins car show is September 30, 2006.

Rudy made a motion to have the next meeting at OHRA Rod Run car show at Guthrie on May 13, 2006 in the Mineral Wells Park. It will be a pot luck dinner meeting. Ken Buchanan second.

Phil Daniel's 1956 car is on the cover page of CCI magazine and Don Harper of the Late Great has a story about his car too.

Swap meet at Remington Park Runway at Oklahoma City, June 9, 10, 11, 2006 and September 15, 16, 17, 2006

Sherry Osborn is going to check on club shirts for prices and colors for the next meeting. Members with embroidery machines will do the embroidery on the club shirts.

Dinner cruise in on April 29, 2006 at 2 pm at 89th & S. Eastern at old A&W now Swadley's BBQ.

Mel Harris made motion to adjourn the meeting. Ken Buchanan Second the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Kay Welch, Secretary

Upcoming Events

May 13, 2006 OHRA State Run, Mineral Wells Park, Guthrie, OK Registration begins at 8 am

May 13, 2006 Cowpies Rt. 66 Cruise-In, 3 pm til close Yukon, OK

May 13, 2006 All Season Building Supply Poker Run, Registration 6 pm Mustang, OK

May 20, 2006 City Heat Cruisers 6 - 10 pm at Coits on North Penn in OKC Funny Hat Night

August 26, 2006 32 Annual International CCI Convention in Springfield, MO Information (800)456-1957 or visit www.classicchevy.com

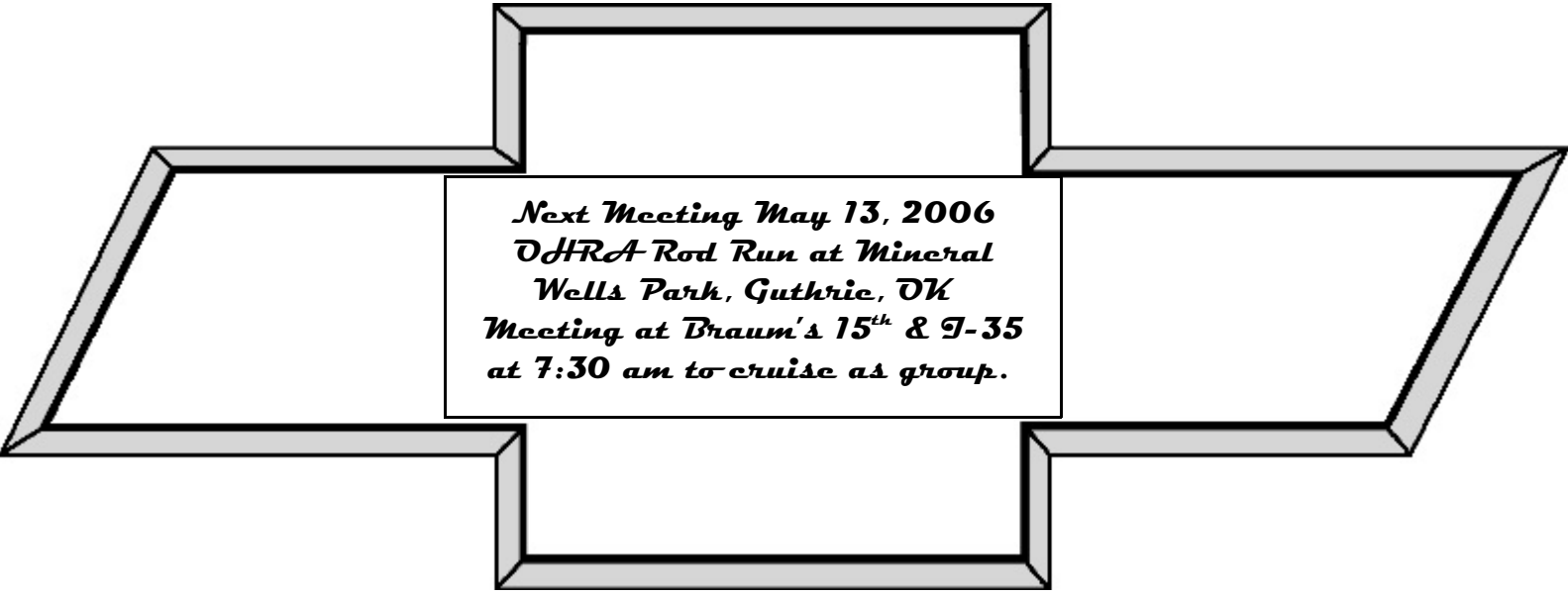
Lady in photo on front page is Peggy Buchanan. She is pictured with Mike Black. My question is, where was Ken?

August 10-12, 2006 1956 Chevy 50th Anniversary Celebration in Detroit, MI Information (321)385-9703 or visit www.classicchevy.com

October 20 - 22, 2006 Fall Foliage 2006. Branson, MO Hosted by Classic Chevy Club of Springfield, MO Information: Wendell or Jan Royster @ (417)883-6541 Hotel: Quality Inn (417)335-6776



Jerry & Iris Emerson's 55 Chevy has a problem and had to be towed into Larry's shop. All of the men had to look on to see what the problem with Jerry's car was. Larry took care of the problem before they left the meeting. Jan Hinton is looking on with the men.



*Next Meeting May 13, 2006
OJRA Rod Run at Mineral
Wells Park, Guthrie, OK
Meeting at Braum's 15th & J-35
at 7:30 am to cruise as group.*

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