



The Dashboard

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A message from the President...

Greetings car club members. I would like to thank Annette Myers for assuming the responsibility of club treasurer. I also want to say thank you to all the club members who attend our monthly meetings. If you have not been to a meeting in a while come to Earls in Moore on the 2nd Sunday and have a good meal and help your club. Our members will be receiving a reminder phone call prior to the monthly meetings again.

At our last meeting we worked out our driving arrangements for those departing on Thursday or Friday for the fall foliage cruise. It looks like Diane has a great weekend of fun activities lined up for us. It takes a lot of work and dedication to put this together for us to enjoy.

Robert Bogardus

Upcoming Events:

Nov 2 Concordia Car Show 10:00 – 3:00 Zion Lutheran Church 7701 W. Britton Rd. OKC
Point of contact is Paige at 405-219-2927

Check out the Route 66 web site for all local show info.

<http://www.route66cruisersok.org/carshow.htm>

For a complete listing on local and nationwide shows refer to the OK Hot Rod Association calendar.

<http://www.ohra.us/>

WWW.55-57chevys.com/coccc



Happy Birthday wishes go out to:

Dale and Lisa Kosa, Hugh Martin, John Meek, Bill Overall, and Harold Parker.

If your birthday was missed, or your e mail and contact info has changed, please let me know and I'll update the master member info file.

Ladies Choice for the month goes to Ken and Cecilia Monroe.



A little history of Ken and Cecilia's car:

While my heart throb is a 1957 Chevy and has always has been I also like Camaros. Graduating high school in 1970 I have always liked muscle cars.

I was bored one day so started surfing the net as I do from time to time. Loving cars as I do I like to look at them and let's face it, if a deal pops up.... ya never know. If you are not up on the going prices you will never catch a deal either.

So there I was surfing and saw this car on eBay. I love blue and I love cars with white interior, and it was even a ragtop! Won't hurt to put in a bid right? OK this other dude bid more, what a -----! I bid again. After all I won't win at this price either. But I was getting too close for comfort so I emailed the seller and asked for more pictures to be sure what I was bidding on. He promised no rust and I saw none in the pictures. The seller said it needs a little work, runs but rough. I though no problem I envisioned a nice crate motor anyway.

Long story short, I won the bid! I didn't meet the reserve so no biggie. Next day I got an email. The seller said he liked me and would accept my bid! It was then that I printed a copy of the car and handed it to my wife CiCi. Her mom was there so I knew that the fireworks would be small. I asked her if she liked it. She said yes it is very pretty. Then I said well I am glad you like it because I just bought it. I got "THE LOOK". All us guys know "THE LOOK". Each woman is different and the look is different but we all know our wives LOOK. But that was it. No words. No argument. She knows me and knows that was that.

A week later I called a buddy from my racing days that I knew was free and we were off to West Virginia with a trailer in tow and cash in my pocket. It would start but not run. I was warned of that but it looked good so on the trailer she went.

Once in my shop I decided to run the numbers and see what I really had. Found that the engine and trans were numbers matching! Upon further checking in the shop everything was stock and original right down to the points still in the distributor. It would not run because the original carburetor had a needle valve with a rubber tip that had disintegrated. Even the stock AM only radio worked like a charm! All 4 stations of talk radio came in fine!

So much for the crate motor. I am a car guy enough to know that you just don't take apart a numbers matching car completely stock if it all works! Dang! I am stuck with it!

Ken Monroe

A special occasion and visit by club members was enjoyed at the Boys Ranch Town in Edmond. A club donation was presented to the organization. All enjoyed many laughs and smiling youngsters!



A friendly reminder: Please don't forget to pay your club dues and update your membership information with the club secretary.

**Don't miss the next meeting
November 10th @ 3:00
Earls Rib Place, Moore**



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.

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