



The Dashboard

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Message from COCCC President
October 2024

Our Club's Cars were manufactured during a great period of American history. One element centered around **Dwight David Eisenhower**. In 1952, Eisenhower decided to enter politics. He actively ran in 1955, the year Old Blue was created. Eisenhower won election in 1956 and left office in 1961. During Eisenhower's tenure, the General Motors Corporation produced the cars we enjoy today.

Our Country prospered during the majority of his presidency, Social Security was expanded and he signed the Civil Rights Act of 1957. He sent US Military Troops to enforce federal court orders and thanks to him, his administration undertook the development and construction of the Interstate Highway System. If our cars could talk, what would they say? First, I think they would say their owners were happy, honest and dedicated caretakers of family, country and of course their cars. And on a less serious note, our cars were young and probably would say they looked forward to stretching their legs by taking their families on Sunday afternoon drives and they really enjoy launching forward with occasional sprints on the interstate highways.

Wouldn't it be great for our country to return to the USA values of the Tri-fives years?

Humbly submitted

Club Meeting

October 13, 2024

3 PM



Johnnies on Telephone Rd, Moore, OK

Important upcoming dates:

Fall Foliage November 1st to 3rd, Locust Grove, OK

Christmas party on December 7th

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Meeting called to order by President, Tom Linn at 3:05pm at Johnnie's in Moore.

Pledge of allegiance was given. Dale and Lisa Kosa have anniversary. Annette has a birthday.

Secretary: Minutes in Dashboard. Motion to approve by Kay Simpson, seconded by Kay Welch. Approved.

Treasurer: Quarterly report in Oct. Decision on charity. Motion by Dale Kosa "to donate \$500 to Francis Tuttle Foundation for auto students", seconded by Hugh Martin. Passed.

Martha and Rodney will get with representative and decide how to allocate the donation.

OVERNIGHT cruise Sept 27-29 to Western Hills lodge

FALL FOLIAGE, rooms blocked for Oct 31 Nov 1-2 nights. Locust Grove Inn, Best Western.

Get reservations made.

Up coming car shows: Sept 18 OHRA show, Mustang

Sept 14 Harrah show

Oct 12 Okie Nationals, Yukon Chisholm Trail Park

Sept 14 Guthrie

Sept 14 OHRA show, Mustang

Dinner cruise Oct and Nov volunteer needed

50-50 pot \$30.00

Next meeting Oct 13 Johnnies, 3:00pm, 15 present

Meeting adjourned motion Terry Simpson 4:15pm

Submitted by secretary Martha Duerksen



Weekend with Friends

September 27 thru 29, 2024

Our President, Tom Linn-Lim, planned a beautiful weekend for a few die hard travelers. On the day before the planned trip, Tom was helping a neighbor out and was closing their garage door and was running to get out before the door shut him in the garage. The operative word is “running”. As most of us know, Tom isn’t as agile as he once was. He fell into the door frame hurting his right hand, scraping his left arm, injured both wrists, knees, his back and his ribs. Teresa took him to the ER, getting sutures, X-rays, CAT scan and shots. He waited a day to see if the pain went away, but it didn’t. His foot resembled a football. So needless to say, the Linn-Lim couple didn’t join the others. Praying that his injuries are healing.

Russell & Dianne Burke met Larry & Annette at Braum’s and led the way towards meeting Kay and Terry Simpson in Stroud for lunch. We had a detour that took longer than we had planned but we finally got to Stroud and lunch. Larry led the way over to Wagoner and Sequoia Lodge with out incident. We had fun playing Chicken Foot both evenings. It was a new game to Russell, but he finally got the jest of the game. On Saturday, we split up. The ladies went to 2 quilt shops and the guys went to lola to a car museum. We all met up at Sam ‘n Ella’s in Tahlequah for late lunch and then found an ice cream store. Headed back to the lodge for more games. Sunday morning after breakfast, we all headed our separate ways toward our homes. We all had a wonderful time but missed the Linn-Lim couple. Next time.





Year 1957

you were born

President Dwight D. Eisenhower
Vice Pres Richard M. Nixon

Music
All Shook Up | Elvis Presley
Little Darlin' | The Diamonds
Young Love | Tab Hunter
Love Letters in the Sand | Pat Boone
So Rare | Jimmy Dorsey

Popular Philadelphia television show "American Bandstand" makes its national television debut.

HEADLINE NEWS

- A MONTH AFTER SPUTNIK I, SOVIETS LAUNCH SPUTNIK II, CARRYING A FIRST ANIMAL TO SPACE - a DOG NAMED LAIKA.
- WHAM-O RELEASES THE FIRST FRISBEE TOYS FOR SALE. ORIGINALLY INVENTED BY WALTER FREDERICK MORRISON (PLUTO PLATTER).
- SUZ CANAL CRISIS COMES TO AN END AND EGYPT OPENS IT AGAIN.
- ASIAN FLU PANDEMIC CLAIMS OVER 150,000 LIVES WORLDWIDE.
- SINGAPORE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AGREE TO SELF-RULE IN SINGAPORE.
- VIET CONG GUERRILLAS ATTACK SOUTH VIETNAM.

SPORTS

- Superbowl Champs: Detroit Lions
- NBA Finals: Boston Celtics
- World Series: Milwaukee Braves
- Kentucky Derby: Iron Liege
- Stanley Cup: Montreal Canadiens



Toyota starts selling cars in the US

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HEADS NATIONWIDE RESISTANCE TO RACIAL SEGREGATION AND DISCRIMINATION.

The final new episode of "I Love Lucy" aired on CBS on May 6.

Mickey Mantle hits career home run #200.

TECHNOLOGY

- Scotland introduced ultrasound scanning.
- First Nuclear Reactor plant opens for production of electricity in Pennsylvania.
- Soviet Union launches Sputnik I, first artificial satellite to orbit earth.
- Portable radar devices are being used to enforce speed limits.

BORN IN 1957

Steve Harvey, Spike Lee, Matt Lauer, Katie Couric, Bernie Mac, Osama bin Laden, Vanna White, Fran Dreschner, Ray Romano



IN STYLE

Women-Form fitting sheath dresses, girdles, beehives, petti coats, short bangs, Bouffants, pixie cuts. Men- Suits, Fedora hats, wingtip shoes, Cardigan sweaters, leather jackets, side burns, pompadours, greased up hair.

COST OF LIVING

- Average Yr income \$4550
- Min wage \$1.00
- Average new car \$2749
- New house \$12,220
- First Class Stamp \$0.04
- Loaf of bread \$0.19
- Gallon of Milk \$1.00
- dozen eggs \$0.57
- Movie ticket \$0.50
- 1lb of bacon \$0.60
- Gallon of gas \$0.24
- Dec 31 Dow Jones 435.69



1950'S SLANG

- Antsville- congested place
- Chariot- car or vehicle
- Cheaters- eyeglass
- Anklebiter- child
- Achin' for a breakin'-Looking for a fight
- Big tickle- real funny
- Spaz - A klutz
- Nuggets - Loose change
- Washington - A dollar
- Radioactive - Very popular
- Hitting the hop - Doing drugs

Central Oklahoma Classic Chevy Club Officers

President: Tom Linn-Lim First Vice-President: Dale Kosa

Second Vice Presidents: Carolyn Bradsher and Shirley Bynun

Secretary: Martha Duerksen Treasurer: Teresa Linn-Lim

October Birthdays

Judy Courtney	Hugh Martin
Junior Craddock	Billy Overall
Lisa Kosa	Harold Parker
Dale Kosa	VW Roberts



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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—
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