



The Dashboard

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A message from the President:

The club poker run did not work out as well as planned. We passed out hundreds of flyers and had a good group of club members ready to handle the run but only 5 cars showed up. The club members who worked the run and also others who came to our May 5th meeting have generously contributed 720.00 dollars towards our donation to the Boys Ranch. We are asking the members who were unable to be at the poker run or the May 5th meeting to contribute financially to increase our total donation. Please mail a check to the club PO Box made out to COCCC. We would like to have a total worked out by the end of June. It was very disappointing that we had zero support from any of the other car clubs.

Robert Bogardus

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18th Chickasha Yesteryear's Diner, 2900 S. 16th, 8:00 - 2:00

May 27th India Shrine Mounted Patrol, NW 36th N Portland OKC, 0900 – 3:00

June 1st Heritage Park Mall, Reno Ave. Midwest City, Old School Cruisers 09:00 – 3:00

June 8th Guthrie Highland Park, OHRA State Run Car Show

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE OR OTHER SHOWS, PLEASE REFER TO YOUR COPY OF THE 2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS PUBLISHED BY OK HOT ROD ASSOCIATION.

WWW.55-57chevys.com/coccc

This month's **Ladies Choice Selection** is Larry and Annette Myers 1955 Nomad.



We bought the "Nomad" in 1967 when Brian was a baby. Brian will be celebrating his 46th birthday this June, so you know how long we have owned this car.

When we bought it, it had a 283 [cu.in.](#) Engine with a 4 speed transmission with the shifter on the floor. It was painted silver and still had the original coral and gray interior in it. It had black carpet covering the interior panels in the back and the cargo area. The original linoleum was under the carpet along with the vinyl covering the interior panels with the original stainless checkerboard in the kick panels. The stainless checkerboard is hard to find, so we were lucky.

For the longest time, this was our family car. Larry Jr & Brian rode in their car seats in the "Nomad" and we made pallets for the cargo area when we went to the lake with our boat. Jason came along in 1971 and he also rode in his car seat.

In the 70's Larry decided to strip the car and repaint it. He took it all apart and put parts in crates and packed them in the car. He stored the car at his brother's home and we moved to OK. In the 80's we went to get the "Nomad" and started putting it back together. Larry painted it with original color enamel paints. The paint didn't hold up and so we stripped it again with the whole family helping. Yes, I did the sanding and cleaning on the "Nomad" along with the rest. I did what I could to help. Larry installed a LT-1 engine with a Camaro rear end and transmission in the 90's. Since those days, we have showed the "Nomad" all over the US and have, at one time, placed in the top three in the US. We drove it to Biloxi, MS for several years and it was featured in many of their brochures for the "Cruisin" the Coast" car show. It even made "Southern Living" magazine. We believe that it was the most photographed Nomad for a long while, due to its unusual color combination of Coral and Shadow Gray. Larry Jr and his family are showing the "Nomad" along with us showing the 57 Nomad at the Chevrolet Nomad Association's conventions. It is still placing in the top 3 in the nation. We love this "Nomad" and will never get rid of it.



Happy Birthday wishes for May go out to: Martha Duerksen, Teresa Linn, Charles Stookey,

If your birthday was missed, it is because we don't have your birthday on record. To alleviate this in the future, please let me know and I'll update the master member info file.

Happy Anniversary to those of you married in May.

A friendly reminder please don't forget to pay your club dues.



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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