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PAPA'S NEW TOY

ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT I TOOK A TRIP EAST. I GOT TIRED AND TOLD GLORIA TO WAKE ME UP WHEN WE HIT TULSA. NEXT THING I KNEW I WAS IN CHICAGO ILL. BOY DID I GET A GOOD SLEEP. WHEN I GOT OUT OF MY SUBURBAN I NOTICED MY CAR TRAILER WAS HITCHED UP. AND ON IT WAS A 1949 CHEVORLET FLEETLINE 4 DOOR. I ASKED GLORIA WHAT IS THIS, ALL SHE SAID WAS PAPA GOT A NEW TOY. I THOUGHT I WAS DREAMING THEN I REALIZED I WAS AT A FRIEND'S HOME. WE HAD A COOK OUT, A FEW BEERS, I GAVE GEORGE A FEW DOLLARS AND HEADED BACK TO OKLAHOMA, WITH MY NEW TOY. IT HAD STRAIGHT DOUBLE PIPES, AND BOY WAS IT LOUD. I PUT 22" GLASSPACKS AND NOW IT'S NOT SO LOUD. THERE IS A FEW OTHER THINGS I NEED TO HAVE DONE TO IT. LIKE HAVING IT CHANGED FROM A 6-VOLT SYSTEM TO A 12-VOLT SYSTEM. PUT A RAIDO AND SPEAKERS IN. CHANGE ALL THE 6-VOLT LIGHT BULBS TO 12-VOLT BULBS. I SAY ITS ABOUT 95% ORIGINAL WITH A 216, 6 CYLINDER THREE ON THE TREE, 15" WHITEWALL TIRES. AFTER GETTING MOST OF THE CHANGES DONE, THEN I'LL TURN ON THE MAGNET AND DRIVE THROUGH WAL-MART. OLDMAN RUDY



Rudy & Gloria's new ride

HOLIDAYS

By the time you read this Thanksgiving for 2008 will be a memory and I certainly hope you enjoyed a good meal with your family and friends. All of us are fortunate to live in a country where food is quite plentiful and that we're free to travel and be with loved ones if so desired. .

I'd guess shopping, decorating the tree and planning to "Deck the Halls" is taking up most of your time. While also planning for parties, out of town guests, fighting the mall crowds and at the same time hoping a "White Christmas" holds off until you arrive home safely. Everyone knows all of this is quite exhausting and I hope you don't wake up to a "Blue Christmas" because the "Little Drummer Boy" interrupted your "Silent Night" of rest. So, from my family to yours, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" and a Happy New Year.

Our annual Christmas Party is being held on the 13th of December from 1-5 pm, at Hometown Buffet located on NW Highway and 63rd Street. Be sure to wrap the gifts for men in newspaper and for women in regular wrapping paper. Minimum gift price, as voted on by the club, is \$10.00 dollars and don't forget to bring something for the Infant Crisis Center.

One last thing before closing. We enjoy our freedom, our families and our holidays because those wearing the uniforms of this country stand in harms way to protect us. If you've never been half way around the world on foreign soil, eating food in a military chow hall on a holiday, you don't know how fortunate you are. Please, always take the time to thank a veteran and those currently serving this nation for their sacrifices.

Mel Harris
President.

The first Noel, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep. Noel, Noel, Noel Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping? This, This is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing; Haste, Haste to bring him laud, the-babe, the son of Mary.

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With the angelic host proclaim, "**Christ is born in Bethlehem!**" Amen

**Central Oklahoma Classic Chevy Club
Minutes for Nov. 16, 2008**

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm. by President Mel Harris. Members gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

David and Mahala Jones were at our meeting today. The Jones has not been at our meeting since David has battled with cancer and has gone through many tests. It was great to see David in good spirits. Welcome back.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS TO:

Ken Buchanan, Jerry Emerson, Iris Emerson, Mel Harris, Linda Hewett, Mahala Jones and Joe McIninch

Correction in the Oct minutes:

Larry M. wanted to make a correction on the budget we will need for the car show we plan on doing next year. He explained that we will have a budget but it would not be a budget of ten thousand dollars. Gloria explained how she arrived at this amount and apologized for the incorrect information.

Peggy Buchanan gave the treasure's report. Peggy delivered our donation to the Infant Crisis Center and Bethany Children Center. She shared that the Infant Crisis Center has set hours for anyone wanting to rock a baby. Monday - Friday 9 am. to 3 p.m. and Saturday 9 am. to noon. Rudy made a motion to accept treasure's report, Louise M. seconded, motion passed.

Tom L. shared the fun he had at this year Fall Foliage. He received many awards and shared them with the members. For those who would like to buy a C. D. of Fall Foliage please see Annette M.

Larry met Dorothy Nelson with the Park Department of Edmond. He gave us the information of things we can do and things we will need to do. He told us that the calendar for next year is pretty much open right now. So it would be a good time to set a date. After much talk and dates being given, Gloria E. made a motion to have the car show on May 30, 2009. Mike S. seconded, motion passed.

Rustyne made a motion that if for any reason this date is not available Larry M. Show Chairman and Mel H. President, can change the date without members vote. Mike S. seconded, motion passed.

Mel H., Rodney and Martha D. and Ken B. attended the OHRA meeting. In the past we have been invited to put our cars in the NEW CAR SHOW, held at the Oklahoma City Fairground. But because of the financial situation the car dealers are in right now, there may not be a show this year.

We have also helped in the past years with the Street Rods. Rodney will call those who will work at the gates, as we get closer to this event.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rodney who was elected as Event Coordinator for OHRA.



Christmas Party will be held at the Hometown Buffet from 1-5 p.m. on Dec. 13, 2008. Hometown Buffet is located on Northwest Expressway. Bring your exchange gift and your gift to The Infant Crisis Center. Sizes are infant to 4 years old.

Larry would like for members to start thinking of which area they would like to volunteer with the car show. He will have a list of places where you can write your name at a later date. Annette made a motion that we form a committee for the up coming car show. And that Larry M. and Mel H. will co-chair that committee. David M. seconded, motion passed.

Rustyne and Martha will make arrangements for those who would like to have dinner and visit with Marilyn Stookey. Location will be at the Hometown Buffet at Northwest Expressway Sunday from 4 - 6 p.m. Marilyn will be returning to Washington after the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Annette shared that the nomad cars of True O. and Larry M. were published in The Nomad Post. The picture of the cars is on the back page of the Post. Also featured in the Post is an article that Annette wrote about their trip to West Virginia. Congratulations.

Door Prize Winners:

Curtis W., Robert B., CeCe M. Chris R.

50/50 Winner goes to Larry M. who, in return donated the money back to the club.

Hats & Badges are on sale. Please see Kay W. about this.

Mel adjourned 3:50 p.m. Tom seconded, meeting adjourned with 34 in attendance.

Happy Thanksgiving and safe traveling

Gloria Escalera, Secretary

*Merry
Christmas*



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 13, 2008 COCCC Christmas party 1 p.m. Hometown Buffet, NW Hwy & 63rd, OKC

February 5 - 8, 2009 Eckler's Classic Chevy Winter Nationals, Kissimmee, FL Register on line or print registration form and mail in. See article from Sharon Stowe in this newsletter.

March 27 & 28, 2009 Big River Classics Car Show, Vicksburg, MS Battlefield Inn for reservations 1-800-359-9363

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Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes. I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee there. Amen





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