

A Publication of Central Oklahoma Classic Chevy Club

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As we embark upon another year of Club events and activities we must remind members that it is time for annual dues. Please take the time to renew your membership – the membership year was up in December.

Our first dinner cruise for 2010 occurred on January 23rd and was hosted by Billy and Mary Overall at the Sweet Tea Restaurant. It was well attended - by 25 club members, and we thank each of you that joined us in spite of the gloomy weather.

Larry and Annette Myers will host our next dinner cruise sometime in February. We will let you know the date and time as soon as available.

Both the Daytona 500 race and Valentine's Day are on February 14th this year which is the date of our next scheduled meeting (the  $2^{nd}$  Sunday). It was agreed that we should change our next meeting date to February  $7^{th}$ , 2010 at 3:00 PM. The site for the meeting will be Coit's located at N.W.  $50^{th}$  and Portland. Hope to see you all there.

Mike Rhodes will have the sign-up sheet for members to register for a variety of task to support our May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Hafer Park cruise in the park show. Please come prepared to volunteer to make this our best show ever.

Also please keep our sick and shut-in members and their families in your prayers, specifically Mel Harris, John Hewett, and John Dragoo and others that I don't have names as yet. Our sympathy also goes out to Mike Rhodes and family on the loss of his Father.

Until I see each of you again be blessed and keep safe.

Respectfully,

Billy Overall President

## FIRST DINNER CRUISE OF 2010

## By Mel Harris

As many of you know we've been members of this club since late 1992. Back in those years I worked nights and also was required to work many hours of overtime. Therefore, we missed some club functions because my job had to be put ahead of having fun. Imagine that!!

The very first Dinner Cruise we participated in was sometime between 1994 and early 1996. Old age prevents me from establishing a firm date!! What I do remember is, we met at the A & W on SW 89<sup>th</sup> and Western. From there we cruised to Sherri's Diner located thirty blocks away. That's been stored in my memory as the shortest Dinner Cruise ever......that is until the one we had on January 23<sup>rd</sup> of this year. You see, we met at NW 23<sup>rd</sup> and Classen, on a cool, cloudy day, started our cars and drove almost two blocks to the Sweet Tea Restaurant!!! This cruise, will now be filed away in my brain as the most abbreviated one we've attended. In all fairness, those of us who DROVE our classics to the rendezvous spot and back, at least got them up to operating temperatures. Others, just let their cars collect dust while sitting at home.

Our destination was an eating establishment owned by a friend of our leader, Billy Overall. Their menu was varied and we left with full stomachs and good memories of being with our friends. Those attending were Tracy & Irene Bugg, Larry & Annette Myers, Curtis & Kay Welch, Mel & Rustyne Harris, Rudy & Gloria Escalera, True & Sherry Osborn, Rodney & Martha Duerksen, David & Linda Reed, Don & Carol Bays, Mike Rhoades & guest, Billy & Mary Overall, Joe & Donna McIninch and Mark & Joan Houser.

Weather permitting, the next one will be held in February and Larry Myers will be in charge. As I write this, winter is back again, so all of you try to stay warm, drive safely and think Spring!!!





## Fall Foliage 2010

The Classic Chevy Club of Springfield, MO is the host for Fall Foliage in 2010. Home base will be at the Ramada Inn, 1700 W. Highway 76, Branson, MO. (417)-334-1000 or www.ramadabranson.com

50 rooms have been blocked for October 21 - 25, 2010 (dates are for early birds and those that might want to stay an extra day). Cut off for room reservations is October 7, 2010. All rooms are at \$64.95 ++ for single & doubles. The group name is Classic Chevy Club Fall Foliage.

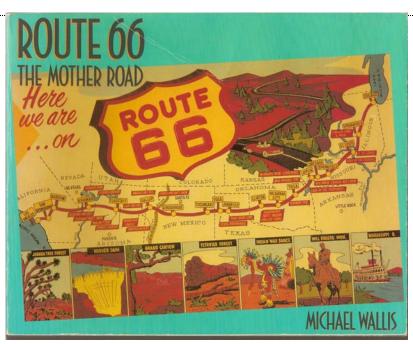
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Angie Vire @ 417-833-9978 or email at angie.vire@sbcglobal.net

Our Rt.66 trip to Chicago has been scheduled for June 5, 2010 through June 12, 2010. We will be leaving on June 5 between 9 am and 10 am. Place of location to meet will be give at later date. If you are interested in going with us on this trip please call Rudy Escalera at 405-850-4548 or Annette Myers at 405-823-8934. We are looking forward to having you accompany us. You do not need to have a classic car to go, your daily car is more then welcome to come with us.



Thank You,

Old Man Rudy



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

February 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2010 Eckler's Classic Chevy's 18th Annual Winter Nationals, Cocoa Beach, FL

February 7, 2010 COCCC monthly meeting at Coit's at 50th & Portland. 3 p.m.

March 14, 2010 COCCC monthly meeting at Coit's at 50th & Portland 3 p.m.

March 26 & 27, 2010 Big River Classics 11th Annual Show & Shine, Battlefield Inn, Vicksburg, MS Reservations 1-800-359-9363 www.bigriverclassics.com

April 9-11, 2010 National Street Rod Association annual run at State Fair Park, OKC

May 29, 2010 "Cruising to the Park", Hafer Park, Edmond, OK sponsored by COCCC

October 21—25, 2010 Fall Foliage with Classic Chevy Club of Springfield, MO Branson, MO 1-417-334-1000 Ramada Inn

December 11, 2010 COCCC annual Christmas party, Hometown Buffet 63rd & NW Hwy.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE OR OTHER SHOWS, PLEASE REFER TO YOUR COPY OF THE 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS PUBLISHED BY OKLAHOMA HOT ROD ASSOCIATION.



Happy Birthday to Carolyn Bradsher, Rustyne Harris, Fred Hensley, Louise Main, Bill Preston, David & Linda Reeds and Mike Smith. If your birthday was missed, it is because we don't have your birthday on record. To alleviate this in the future, please let someone know when your birthdays are.

Happy Anniversary to those of you married in February.



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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