

The Dashboard

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Why I Own a Classic

My desire to own an automobile began about the time, or just before I turned sixteen. Of course, that's about the time I started driving. My first love was for a 1955, 56, or 57 Chevy two door hardtop; but, they were just a little out of reach. My dad had a 1955 Chevrolet pick-up, second series. You guessed it, that's why I own a 55 Chevy pick-up now. Its not exactly like the one he had, but it's very close. My twin brother and I drove the pick-up to high school and back. He drove one way and I drove the other. Therein lies my love for the truck. It just came natural that my brother and I share everything. So, when we graduated from high school, we bought a 1956 Bel-Air Chevy, two door post together. After our first year of college, my brother got a summer job selling Family Bibles door to door in

Tennessee. I decided to stay home and work in the oil field. He left the car with me. To my disbelief, he made a lot of money that summer and was able to buy a very ugly 1957 Plymouth on his own. He gave me full interest in the 56 Chevy. How much luckier could I have gotten? I drove the 56 Chevy for about two more years and traded it for a 1962 Chevy Impala two door hard top. This car became my second love. I now have a love for both Late Greats and Classic Chevys. In 1994, I purchased my first Classic Chevy two door hard top. My brother still has more money than me; but, I own two Classic Chevys and he doesn't. What more could I want? Well, maybe a Late Great. Johnny L. Hewett

Barbeque on Lady Bugg Lane



Members and guests of the Bugg family enjoyed a barbeque at the home of Irene and Tracy Bugg on Saturday June 16th. There were quite a few members present, but our Prez, Mike Smith and his first lady, Carole Smith, were absent. There was so much good food, that members had a hard time choosing. Members present were: Richard & Linda Bahr, Robert & Peggy Bogardus, Ken & Peggy Buchanan, Phil Daniel, Rodney & Martha Duerksen, Jerry & iris Emerson, Rudy & Gloria Escalera, Mel & Rustyne Harris, Tom & Teresa Linn, Larry & Annette Myers, True & Sherry Osborn, Curtis & Kay Welch. The classics were quite a show going down the highway to the Bugg home. Those members not in attendance missed a good meal.

Mark Harmon and the Classics on Boulevard

On Friday June 8th, members True & Sherry Osborn, Mel & Rustyne Harris, Larry & Annette Myers and their son's family Larry Jr, Tracey & Brennen drove their cars to the Boulevard Bowling Alley for an appearance of Mark Harmon to benefit The Children's Center of Bethany.

Mark enjoyed seeing the classics and talked to each of us as he looked at the cars. He liked Larry Sr. because Larry was explaining each classic.

Mark was asked about his character and co-star "Denoso". Mark said that Denoso didn't like being hit in the back of the head in the grocery stores in California.

Mark Harmon is a very pleasant individual and enjoyed talking to each of us. He is not as unfriendly as some other stars I have come in contact with. He is just a great all around individual.



Mark Harmon checks out True's car.

Minutes June 16, 2007

Since the President was not present, Annette Myers called the meeting to order. Annette presented the membership with car shows that are coming up and hoped that someone might want to attend one.

Annette made sure that members in attendance remembered that election of officers is to be held in July. Please consider running for the offices. The officers are: President, 2 co-Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer. Rustyne informed the membership that she will no longer be the Treasurer and someone should run.

The next regular meeting will be Sunday, July 8 at 3 pm at Coit's on N. Penn.

Respectfully submitted by:
Annette Myers

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Upcoming Events

July 15 -19, 2007 Chevrolet Nomad Association annual show. San Antonio, TX Info: www.chevynomadclub.com

July 21, 2007 City Heat Cruizers of OKC Cruise-in night at Coit's Drive-In 39th & Penn. Tonight is Hawaiian Shirt Night and wear your Hawaiian Shirt.

August 9 - 11, 2007 50th Anniversary Celebration of the 1957 Chevrolet at the GM Tech Center, Detroit/Warren MI. Register online at Classic Chevy International.

August 18, 2007 City Heat Cruizers of OKC Cruise-in night at Coit's Drive-In 39th & Penn. Tonight is Band Night and you can see and hear a live Band.

September 29, 2007 Perkins Car Show Contact: John Dragoo 405-547-5657

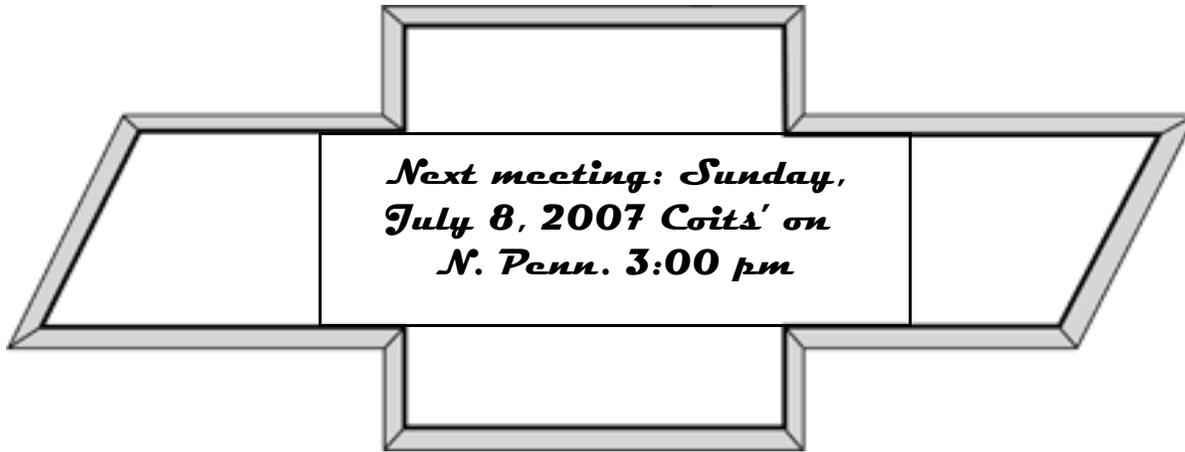
September 30 - October 7, 2007 Crusin' The Coast. Biloxi, MS

October 12, 13 & 14, 2007 H & H Classic Chevy Parts will celebrate their 25th Anniversary open house. The Arkansas Classic Chevy group is holding the Fall Foliage at the same weekend. Info@hhclassic.com
Make your reservations early.

May 2 & 3, 2008 Lone Star Classic Chevy Show in West, Texas 13 mi North of Waco. The hotel is small and there's only one, so if you're coming, make reservations early!! They're including 55-72 Chevys and there's no judging. Hotel is the Czech Inn, (254) 826-0900, www.czechinnofwaco.com, Lone Star rate is \$79. Entry is \$30. Hosted by the Heart of Texas Classic Chevy Club of Waco. Contacts are Richard Hykel, President (254-913-3070, & Mary Degner 254-756-4637



Annette getting sung to by Elvis impersonator in Jackson, MS September 2002.



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