



A Publication of Central Oklahoma Classic Chevy Club October 2019

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

October 13 - COCCC Club meeting, 3 PM Johnnies' in Moore

Fall Foliage — Travel plans—Stay tuned for more information

Save the DATE: Fall Foliage 2019 November 1-3, 2019
See Attached

October 19,2019

Candy Cane Classics at Bill Johnson Park—Hi 81 and Minco

See Attached

- **October 5 Annual Red Rock Cruiser Show, Hinton, OK**
- **October 6-13 Cruisin the Coast Biloxi, MS**
- **October 17-19 Fall 2019 Swap Meet Grady County Fairgrounds, Chickasha**
- **October 24-26 All transportation Swap Meet Cleveland County Fairgrounds Norman**
- **See all types of shows and dates at**
<http://www.route66cruisersok.org/carshow.htm>





21st Century Santa, Inc.
1225 Hwy 37, Minco, OK. 73059
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"CANDY CANE CLASSICS" CAR/TRUCK/MOTORCYCLE SHOW

**BILL JOHNSON PARK – HWY 81
MINCO, OKLAHOMA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019
8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
REGISTRATION: \$20.00**

**REGISTRATION: 8-11AM, JUDGING BEGINS: 11AM,
PRESENTATIONS: 2PM**

All proceeds go to the mission of Non-Profit: 21st Century Santa, Inc. serving
the needs of the children of Oklahoma.

Lots of Door Prizes, Food, and Entertainment. Unique Trophies.
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TOY DRIVE

Please consider donating an unwrapped toy for a child at Christmas.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____
MODEL: _____ CLASS: _____
T-Shirts: \$20.00 (\$15.00 with Registration): Number: _____, Size(s): _____

Release Form:

I understand that by signing this form, I release 21st Century Santa Inc., its
board members and volunteers, the show sponsors, and the City of Minco, OK
from all claims, damages, and injuries whatsoever that may be suffered by
entrant, his or her family, persons or property.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
If entrant is under 21 a parent or guardian must sign this form.

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2019 Fall Foliage Cruise

October 31-November 3, 2019



Holiday Inn Arkansas Convention Center
5200 Convention Plaza Dr., Texarkana, AR 71854
870-216-2000

Room Rate \$89+tax (includes 2 breakfasts per night)
50 rooms blocked as Chevy Fall Foliage Tour til Oct. 15, 2019



CAR COLLECTIONS - Friday Tours - Times TBA

Blackburn Private Car Collection
Jeff Payne Private Car Collection
Fat Daddy's Garage Restoration Shop

Friday Dinner-\$10

Four States Auto Museum, 217 Laurel St,
Texarkana, AR (870) 772-2886

5:00 pm Chevy Caravan will leave from front of the Holiday Inn Convention Center with Police escort South on State Line Ave. with traffic lights on green to Private Museum parking lot.

Museum Volunteers will cook Hamburgers for \$10 per person donation to museum. You may certainly donate more to benefit this neat museum.

SATURDAY SCENIC TOUR - Times TBA

We will drive the backroads through southeast Arkansas into northwest Louisiana and along the far eastern border of Texas.

Museum Tour - Marshall, Texas

An awesome collection of vehicles owned by a private collector, which is not open to the public. We are asked not to post any photos or info onto any web site.

Lunch and Sightseeing - Jefferson, Texas

A thriving 1800's port city on the Red River trapped in time. Choose among unique downtown restaurants for lunch. Quaint shops, museums, historic shops, etc. to explore for a while.

EVENING MEAL on your own in Texarkana. List of recommended restaurants will be provided at registration.

SATURDAY EVENING SOCIAL - 7:30 PM

We will gather in the Hotel ballroom to have our program. Bring your favorite games of poker, dominoes, etc. to finish off the evening. The Hotel bar will be open or you can bring in your own refreshments and snacks.



Directions to Holiday Inn Arkansas Convention Center in Texarkana, Arkansas

From I-30 E Take exit 1 at US 71 toward Jefferson Ave. Continue on I-30E Frontage Rd/Realtor Ave. to Jefferson Ave. turn around, then turn left. Turn left onto E 51st St/I-30W Frontage Rd (.5mi) Turn right onto Convention Plaza Dr Turn left toward **Holiday Inn AR Convention Center** (Holiday Inn Express is on the right)

From Southbound US 71 You can turn left onto Crossroads Pkwy 1.25 mi south of I-49 intersection, taking Crossroads east and south to the Hotel. (avoiding the double back on I-30 Frontage roads)

Be sure we have your current e-mail !

Updates will be e-mailed to you in September or check our web site:

<http://www.dallasclassicchevy.com/Calendar.htm>

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October Birthdays: Judy Courtney, Dale Kosa, Lisa Kosa, Karen Marang, Hugh Martin, Nancy Nelson, Billy Overall, and Harold Parker

Ladies Choice— September—Diane and Jimmy Johnson



CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB MINUTES

The Sept 8, 2019 meeting was brought to order by President David Reeds at 3pm at Johnnie's in Moore, Ok. Pledge of allegiance was given.

Birthdays included Annette Myers, Doug Bradsher, Gary Mertens, Mike Yerkes, and Keith Marang.

Guest Carl White who is becoming member and friends were introduced. Tom Linn's family members were all introduced.

- The September dinner cruise led by the Martins was a good trip to Weatherford. There was discussion held that 4th Saturday would be preferred time to have the dinner cruises. There will be no dinner cruise in October because of Fall Foliage. Reminder to get reservations made for Fall Foliage by Oct 15. There will be a Thurs. group and Friday group. Leader for Thurs. will be Rodney. Let him know which time you are going. Bill Preston has had by-pass surgery in recent month, will still be recovering at Fall Foliage. They are our hosts.
- Secretary minutes are in Dashboard. Motion made to accept, after correction of Terry's name instead of Tim in the minutes. Motion passed.
- Treasurer's report made by Teresa Linn. Treasurer will not be at Oct meeting.
- New Business
 - Discussion on putting \$4,000.00 of savings account into money market like investment account with Edward Jones investment representative Natalie (Linn's daughter). MOTION by Larry Myers to transfer \$4,000 to the Edward Jones account. Vote had 5 no votes, motion passed.
 - Question if we can get an audit made on books, because of a new treasurer. Committee was appointed: Rodney, Linda Reeds, and Rustyne.
 - Bob Donaldson has arranged the trip to Enid for Groendyke car museum for Sept 14. Meet at 15th and I-35 at 7:00am, be at museum 9:30.
 - Do we want to do 2020 calendars? Yes 150 calendars. Suggestion to incorporate small pictures of auto parts and to have 2 pictures per month. If people take pictures for web site need to include people. Donaldson wants more video material. Gary not ready yet. Terry volunteered for his car.
 - Rodney offered information about safety inspections for any who would like by NSRA inspectors. Would arrange after first of year so it will be good for 2020.
 - Talk of what our charity might be this year. Ambuck bikes for disabled children is highly favored.
 - Teresa's float in Mustang Days won 1st place. Christmas dinner plans? Fest buffet is available and need to check with some other offers.
- Car Shows—21st century Santas Candy Lane Classic Car Show in Minco is Oct 19.
- 50/50 pot won by Kay Simpson. Total \$38.
- Ladies choice went to Jimmy Johnson .

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB MINUTES (cont)

- Larry presented his gift to the member who had driven their car to meetings the most. Dale Kosa, not present was the winner.
 - MOTON made and passed that members who do not drive their classic car will pay \$1.00. Members without a classic and do not wear some Chevy emblem will be fined \$1.00.
 - Articles for Dashboard need to be to Adeline by 25th of each month.
 - Meeting adjourned at 4:10pm
- Submitted by Secretary, Martha Duerksen

September 7 Car Cruise to Weatherford, OK Lead by Martins and Jones

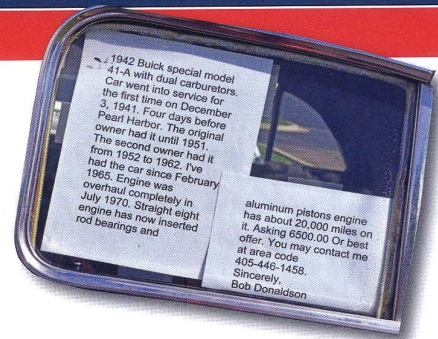


2019 BCA NATIONAL MEET

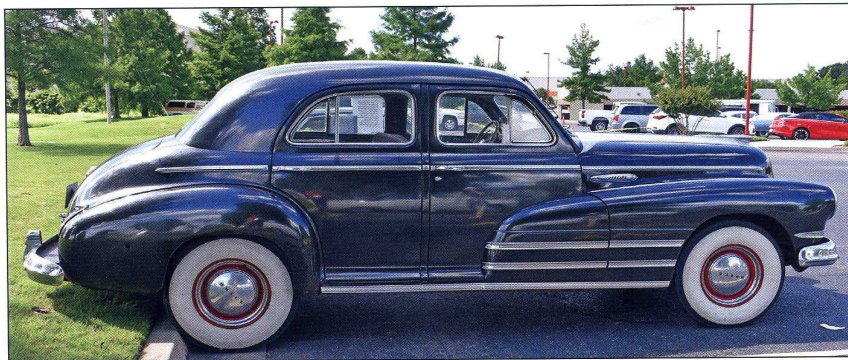
1942 A-Series Special

By Pete Phillips, BCA #7338, Bugle Editor

Photos by Pete Phillips, Derek Thille, and Cindy Winn Livingston



One of the rarest cars at the meet was for sale in the car corral section: This 1942 short-wheelbase Special four-door sedan. In 1941 and 1942 only, the Special series was divided into the A-series on a short, 118-inch wheelbase, and the B-series on a 121-inch wheelbase. The A-body Specials share their wheelbase with other smaller GM cars, such as Chevrolet. This is a model 47 four-door sedan, of which only 1,611 were built in the war-shortened 1942 model year. With the optional compound carburetors on the 248 straight eight, this relatively lightweight Buick would be a very responsive car to drive. The car weighs 3,650 pounds. Because of wartime shortage of aluminum, Buick went back to old-fashioned, cast iron pistons in the 1942 248 engine. However, the owner notes that this engine was overhauled in 1970 and given new, aluminum pistons which raises its power output above the 118 horsepower of the cast iron piston engine. In 1941, with aluminum pistons and compound carburetors, the 248 was rated at 125 horsepower.



Here you can see the relatively short wheelbase on the A-series Special (rear fender trim missing). The car was for sale for \$6,500 or best offer. Notice the excellent condition of the stainless frame around the window opening in the top right photo.



Steering wheel, dashboard and interior of the '42

This particular car was delivered to its first owner on December 3, 1941, only four days before the Pearl Harbor attack which brought the United States into the war. The original owner kept the car until 1951. The second owner had it from 1952 until 1962. The current owner (assuming it did not sell at the meet) has owned it since February 1965. The car has a nice two-tone paint job and was for sale at the meet for \$6,500 or best offer. It had some very old gas in the tank and was not running well because of that, which was causing flooding and stickiness in the carburetors. According to the owner, the car has only been driven about 20,000 miles since the engine overhaul in 1970. It probably needs some tender loving care, but nothing major.

I checked the list of cars owned by BCA members in the 2017 Membership Roster, to see how many of these 1942 model 47s are in the club. Zero. That's right—none. I told you it was rare! ♦



Compound carburetors were optional on 1942 Specials. This one has it.

Car Cruise September 14 to Groendyke Museum in Enid lead by the Donaldsons



Central Oklahoma Classic Car Club Officers

President: David Reeds

Secretary: Martha Duerksen

1st Vice President: Mike Yerkes

Treasurer: Teresa Linn

**2nd Vice-Presidents: Rustyne Harris
and Adeline Yerkes**

Next CLUB MEETING

October 13, 2019

Moore, OK

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.

Central OK Classic Chevy Club
Adeline Yerkes, Editor

Our website: <http://www.coccc.com/>

