

The Dashboard

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Christmas parade set for Saturday

Kay Lynn Dragoo
COCCC member

The club has received a letter from the Stockyards Association regarding the Christmas parade to be held before our Christmas dinner on Saturday, Dec. 11.

Members planning on driving in the parade are to meet at the Exchange Avenue Baptist Church parking lot on the east side starting at 9:00 a.m. to decorate and line up.

The parade will be staged on the westbound lanes of Exchange Ave. east of Penn. and will start at the intersection of Exchange & S. Penn. at 10:30 a.m. It will proceed west on Exchange to Agnew, turn south on Agnew and end at the SW 15th and Agnew intersection.

Note: There will be portable restrooms at the staging area for parade participants' use. The church facilities are not open to the public that day. Don't forget the party at 1:30 p.m. (after the parade).

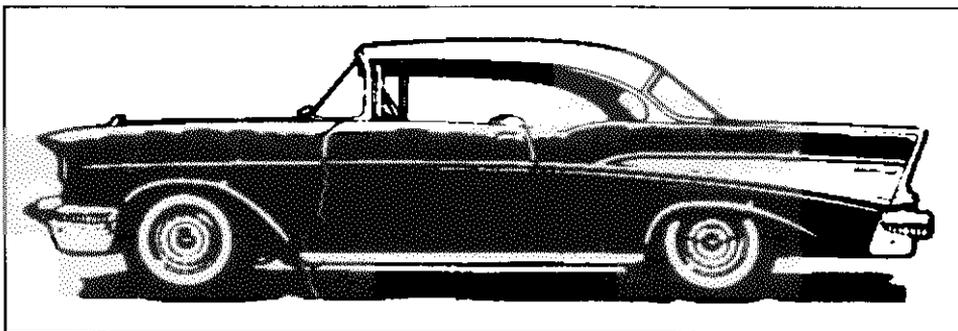
Holiday activities

Here is a list of activities the club has planned to see that everyone has an opportunity to be involved in the spirit of Christmas:

► **Dec. 11** — Christmas Parade in Stockyards City — 9:00 a.m. We need 10 cars minimum.

► **Dec. 11** — Christmas Luncheon, 1:30 p.m. party at Cattlemen's Restaurant in Stockyards City. Bring a "nice" Dirty Santa gift.

► **Dec. 19** — COCCC Santa will visit High Pointe Hospital — ??-3:00 p.m. All members invited. More details will be available at the Christmas Luncheon Saturday.



Where do you want to go today?

EDITOR'S NOTE: This story is taken from information that Roy Buntin recorded about he and his wife Sandy's travels this year.

By Marilyn Stookey
Dashboard Staff

Where have the Buntins gone in 1999. After you've read this you may wonder if you would really like to put these miles on your car.

From Aug. 28 through Sept. 1. They headed north on the first big trip of the year. They went to Nebraska for a family reunion of Sandy's mom's side of the family.

They went through Kansas to get there, but they'd already been in that state with the '57. Nebraska was the first new state.

After the reunion they headed for North Dakota. New states they went through included South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana. Whatever happened to North Dakota? As luck would have it after 1,698 mile they lost their engine.

To add insult to injury the only rental truck for 75 miles was a Ford that only ran 55 mph. I can hardly imagine Roy driving 55 mph.

Well, by the time that Ford got the 702 miles home to Oklahoma Roy had it running 80 or better.

They were back on the road again on Oct. 6 to join the group going to Cruisin' the Coast.

The November had a complete story

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Starbird show date fast approaching

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Any clubmember wishing to display a car at the Starbird show is asked to bring two pictures of their car, their Starbird entry form and their entry fee to the Christmas dinner.

Please get with Dick Bahr at the meeting that night so the entries can be for-

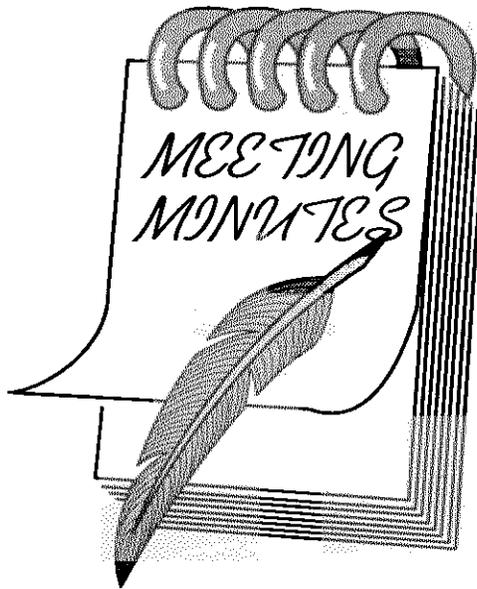
warded to the Starbird folks as a group.

The club in the past has been awarded cash prizes for its display.

The Starbird show has always presented an excellent opportunity for the club to get exposure to the public.

In addition, the show allows us to promote our Bricktown event to the public and car owners.

- ▶ Bill Washam, new member, introduced himself. He comes from a Corvair background, desiring upgrade.
- ▶ David Reeds fined Harry Pouder and J.D. Clemons for "lack o'Chevy."
- ▶ Minutes accepted as printed and distributed at the meeting.
- ▶ Rustyne gave treasurer's report, all balances OK.
- ▶ Jonnie Clemons gave a "Fall Foliage Cruise" report. There were 38 cars on the Saturday cruise and on Saturday night there was a five piece band.
- ▶ The "Starbird Rod & Custom Show" was discussed. Mel Harris spoke to the need for a presentation rules committee to make sure we show only the best quality we have. The show is Jan. 6, 7 and 8. President John Dragoo asked for a volunteer. Richard Bahr will be coordinating the effort this year.
- ▶ Dec. 11 is the Stockyards Christmas parade. we need to be there by 9:00 to line up (see more information in story on parade and Christmas party.)
- ▶ The Dec. meeting will be on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 1:30 p.m. at Cattleman's Cafe in the Stockyards area. Cost of the luncheon-dinner is \$13 per person. Remember the Dirty Santa



game for the gift exchange. Also, Gary and Jeannie Baergen were invited as guests.

▶ Cruisin Bricktown@ 2000 report was given by Rodney Duerksen. There was a meeting on 11-9-99 at Rocky's. The C.C. Riders were recruited to help our club at the Stockyards area with John heading the effort there for our club. Larry Myers will be heading the Bricktown group. Rodney and Mike Conners will head the effort at Cross-

roads Mall. The next planning meeting will be 12-2-99. Photographers are still needed to take pictures of the cars on Saturday morning. We may have some potential help from a photo store at Crossroads. We are still trying to get Sonic involved. The cruise will allow the entrants to go as they choose, but they must be at all these locations to qualify for the prize drawings.

▶ Rustyne discussed a project of trying to help the High Pointe kids by raising gifts for Christmas and brought forth the idea of using our normal Christmas party door prize fund to buy Christmas gifts. John recognized a need for more funds than our Normal \$125-\$150 and mentioned \$500 as a suitable amount. Jonnie Clemons made a motion to give these kids \$500 in gifts. Harry Pouder seconded and the motion carried. John said the \$500 should come from the member tragedy fund.

▶ John presented several prizes to members that attended Cruisin' the Coast to "help with problems that arose on that trip". They were simple but cute.

▶ Mel Harris won a battery charger as a door prize.

▶ Meeting was adjourned.

Don Bays, COCCC Secretary.

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of that trip written by Mel Harris.

However, when everyone else head home the Buntins stayed until Monday when they drove on to Popular Ville, Miss., to visit Sandy's sisters.

They had intentions of leaving early, but ended up showing the car to several couples.

One of the women paints and they chose backgrounds for a painting.

We will wait to hear if they get the painting and if the '57 has ended up in it.

Anyway, they drove into Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Arkansas for states they had already visited in the '57.

As new states they added Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and

Illinois.

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They revisited 12 states. In years past, they have driven the '57 in New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Colorado. They have a total of 28 states they have visited in the car.

What is their goal. You got it — they want to travel all of the continental U.S. of A.

Maybe we can get them to go the next time Charles and I head for

Washington and Oregon. They could get several other states on their list. This is a wonderful goal and we wish Roy & Sandy luck in



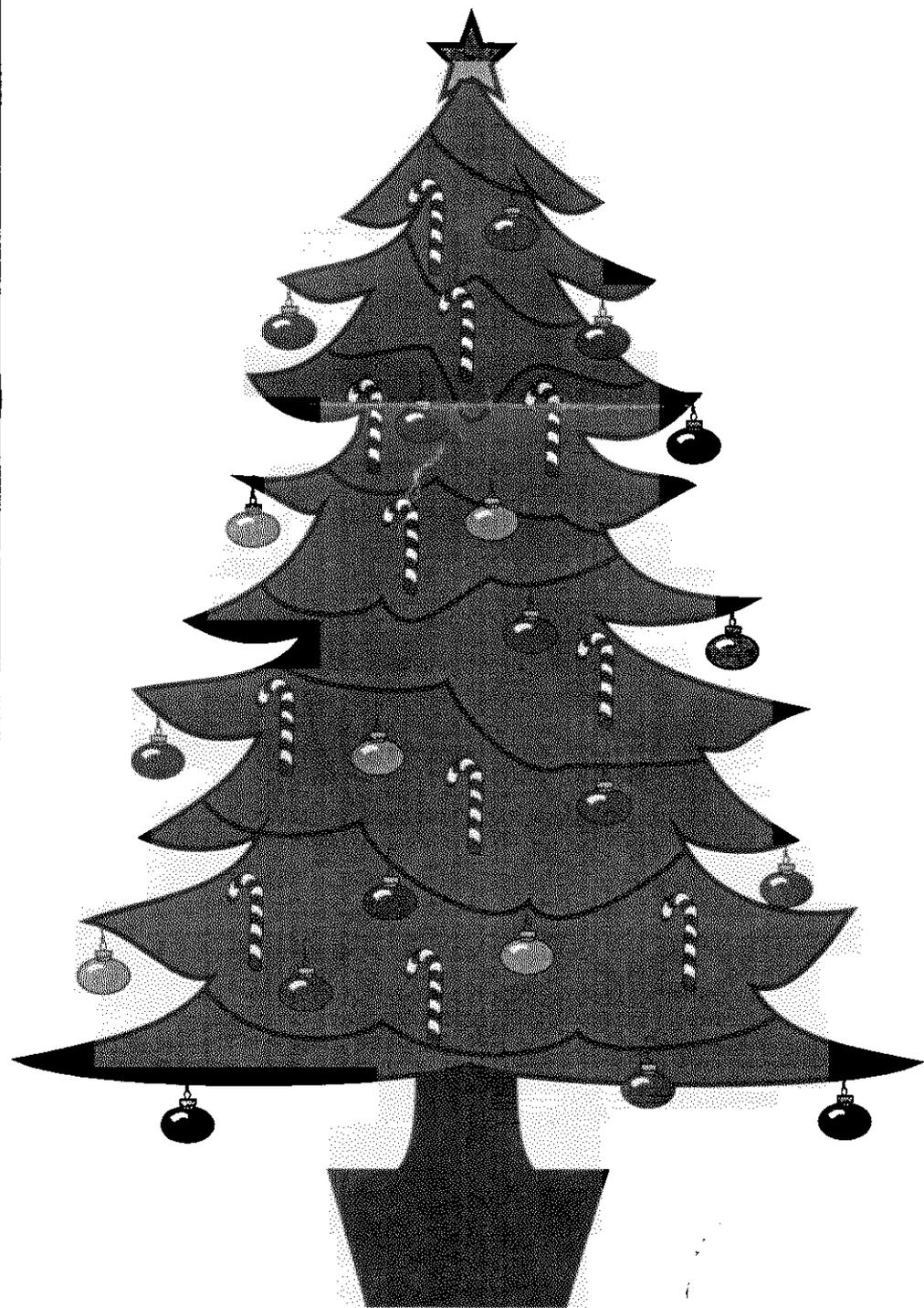
Need parts? Give this club member a try

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Mel Harris, our Oklahoma State CCI Rep has been in contact with member Marcus Hays.

If anyone is trying to find parts, check with the O'Reillys store in Midwest City and ask for Marcus. He might be able to help with a part and a discount.

Seasons Greetings



By Charles Stookey

Dashboard Editor

Let me take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

As the millennium draws to a close (yes I know that's up for debate but what the heck) I find myself thankful for all the friendship this club has brought me.

Marilyn and I have been COCCC members since the "Run of '89" car show that was presented at the old drag strip on the state fairgrounds. Can it really be ten years?

We had restored our '55 in 1985 for our 20-year high school reunion but were told by a "friend" that the Chevy Club was "just a bunch of snobs." Thanks to his negativity we didn't make a move to join any club for a few years.

Boy was he ever wrong. We have always met nice people in this club and look forward to many more years of active membership.

By the way, we haven't seen that guy for several years now.

Since we joined I have been the newsletter editor for all but about an year and a half and Marilyn has served stints as secretary and president. Believe me, these jobs have been rewarding and I wouldn't trade the experience for anything.

Many things have happened over the ten years of our membership. We watched the Bricktown show wax and wane and wax again. It looks like this year's event will be a real eye opener for Oklahoma City. Let's all work together to make it the success it deserves to be.

We have seen members come and members go. Throughout it all there has been a core membership that stands rock steady at the foundation of the club. You know who you are. Accept my congratulations for a fine job.

Let's all enter the 21st century with a resolution to improve our lives, make new friends, do the best in all for which we strive and above all, **be happy.**

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Next meeting:

Stockyards parade and Christmas Party.

Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 11

Important things to know

► See story on page 1 for details on the Christmas Parade to be held at Stockyards City on Saturday, Dec. 11.

► This year's Christmas Party will be a luncheon-dinner held at Cattlemen's Steak House in Stockyards City. Last year's dinner was a huge success and this year's promises to be even better. This year desserts will be provided by Cattlemen's. So, unless you have something special you want to bring (are you reading this Fred Hensley), no one needs to bring anything but a gift for Dirty Santa.

► Check with Rustyne Harris (745-3065) to coordinate donations for High Pointe. This is a worthy cause and deserves the club's full support.

► As the short story on Page 1 indicates, the club is once again planning on participating in the Starbird Rod & Custom Show. Please coordinate with Richard Bahr on this (386-5612).