



**CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB**  
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI  
JANUARY, 2023

**Bowtie Newsletter**

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**Editor's Notes**

The Snoopy and Woodstock celebrate the new year.



Stay safe and warm

**I Didn't Know That! – Introduction**

The usual articles about US holidays ended in the December newsletter. Unfortunately, I just ran out of relevant material. So, with the January, 2023, issue I will start a series of interesting articles which has been entitled "I Didn't Know That!"

The "I Didn't Know That!" will start in January and hopefully will enlighten all of us about Christmas.

**When Is Jesus' Real Birthday?**



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First of all, no one can say with certainty precisely when Jesus was actually born. Many scholars believe he most likely wasn't

born on December 25, and in fact may have been a spring baby. The Bible does not mention a specific [day, month, or year](#) for his birth.

The timing of Christmas is further complicated by the discrepancies between the Julian and Gregorian calendars, which is why Christmas isn't universally celebrated on December 25. January 6 is the preferred date for Armenian Apostolics, while most Oriental and Eastern Orthodox churches observe it on January 7.

**Is the Date of Christmas Based on the Winter Solstice?**



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One of the most widely accepted theories for the date of Christmas involves the winter solstice, which in ancient Rome took place on December 25. According to the fourth-century theologian Augustine of Hippo, Jesus chose to be born on the shortest day of the year: "Hence it is that He was born on the day which is the shortest in our earthly reckoning and from which subsequent days begin to increase in length. He, therefore, who bent low and lifted us up chose the shortest day, yet the one whence light begins to increase." This interpretation was later supported by Isaac Newton.

The December 25 date may also have been chosen by the Roman Catholic Church in an attempt to co-opt the pagan festival of Saturnalia, which was dedicated to the Roman deity Saturn.

**Is the Date of Christmas Based on Passover?**



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The earliest theologians who discussed Jesus' birthday mentioned that he was likely divinely conceived during Passover, the Jewish holiday on which he was also later crucified. They calculated Passover in the year of Jesus' death as March 25, and arrived at December 25 (nine months later) as a likely date for his birth. Eastern Christian communities used a different calendar, which calculated the date of Passover as April 6; that's how we got January 6 as Christmas in some parts of the world.

Another theory centers more specifically around the Annunciation, or the day that the Archangel Gabriel told Mary she would give birth to the Son of God. The Annunciation is observed on March 25 — again, exactly nine months before December 25.

### When Did Christmas Start Being Celebrated on December 25?



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Whatever the case, Christmas taking place on December 25 is hardly a new phenomenon. Christmas probably started being commemorated around the second century, and the church decreed that it be held on December 25 in 336 CE. However, Christmas did not become a really significant Christian holiday until the ninth century. In the end, some theologians argue that the precise date of the celebration doesn't matter a great deal, as long as the spirit of the day is preserved.

### Lexophile Funny's

**Thieves who steal corn from a garden could be charged with stalking.**

**The math professor went crazy with the blackboard. He did a number on it.**

### Everyone Has a Story to Tell



### Don't Forget – Club Meetings of 2023 Have Been Scheduled



The next Classic Chevy Club Meeting date, time and venue will be Sunday, April 16 at Library Center at 2:00 pm, in Springfield.

The Dinner Night Out event will be held at Big Whiskey's on Republic Road, Monday, January 23, at 5:00 pm. The December 26 dinner was canceled.

Event	Location	Date
Dinner Night Out	Big Whiskey's on Republic Road	23-Jan 2023
Club Meeting	Library Center Community Rooms A/B	16-Apr 2023

### Additional Flimsy Whimsey

**The professor discovered that his theory of earthquakes was on shaky ground.**

**The dead batteries were given out free of charge.**

### Website & Newsletter Updates

Website Updates: Our club newsletters are current through January, 2023. Membership Lists are current through September and are available in the website. The latest version of the list is September, 2022. We are working on all lists to get them updated. Birthday and Anniversary Lists are also up to date. Both are available on the website on the members only page. The on-line member list is being updated, too.

If you see something that should be changed or added, let the editor know.

The Bowtie editor searches for scheduled events in 2022 and will begin to surf for shows in 2023. I have listed below what I have to date. Let me know if you come across any that are not listed.

Event	Location	Date

### Newsletter Email Page

Newsletter email page: Usually, on the email page, there is a link to the newsletter attachment. Just the link to cruise-ins and car show flyers are in the club website and photo album are available this month. Complete schedule (that I know of) is on the website right now. January/February schedules are in the newsletter.

West Plains Car Club 2023 Newsletter for January is available in the website.

### Classic Chevy Club New Fliers and Analytics



Several new fliers were added this month. They are CoxHealth Car Show, Hot Rod Holiday Car Show for 2023 and World of Wheels in KCMO.

Normally, access to fliers is available from the photo album link published with the newsletter email.

- Website Analytics will not be available on the website until end of the week.

### New or Revised Fliers

Event	Location	Date
Hot Rod Holiday	Ozark Empire Fairgrounds	18-Nov to 19-Nov, 2023
World of Wheels	Kansas City, MO	10-Mar to 12-Mar, 2023

### Indian Hills Punny Puns 2.0



### Nixa Christmas Parade – December 4, 2022

Hello All,

Hope everyone had a good Christmas.

Last month's newsletter had quote from Melinda's invitation to join the club and participate in the 2022 Nixa Christmas Parade. Well, the weather outside was brisk, but it was quite warm in the Explorer.

Brent Forgey, Helen & Larry Fortner, Jess & Melinda Owen, and Pat & Dana Jennings drove in the parade.





Written by composer Jule Styne and lyricist Sammy Cahn, “Let It Snow!” – also known as “Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!” – was penned during a heat wave in July of 1945 in Hollywood, CA as the musicians wished for cooler conditions

Christmas Party – December 9, 2022

It appeared that everyone who attended the Classic Chevy Christmas Party on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December had a wonderful



time from the decorations, 50’s and 60’s song trivia contest, to the meal and desert, package opening game, gift exchange, and fellowship. Until next year.



Attendees (32) included Marcia & Steve Bisher, Johnny & Beverly Cox, Helen & Larry Fortner, Bill & Jeanie Huyett, Mike & JJ Jennings, Nile & Carol Jones, Mary & Dan Kuhn, Darrel Osborn & Bev McCord, Melinda & Jess Owen, Dennis & Mary Partlo, Gene Putman, Norma & Dennis Taube, Tom & Barb Trosper, Yvonna Davis & Dave Walters, Leroy & Twila Winkle, Brent Forgey, and Eugene & Lynette Dilbeck.

Just to let you know, next year I intend to use Edward Sissorhands gloves rather than the kitchen mitt if my number is called to open a package.



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Be sure to read Melinda’s email from December 13 below.

“Hello All,

Members attending this year's Christmas party had a great time with good food, fun games, a gift exchange and enjoyable fellowship. Unfortunately, some of our members were unable to attend because they can no longer drive after dark. With this in mind it has been decided to move next year's party to a daytime event. The 2023 Christmas party will start at 12 noon on Friday December 8th.

I know this may cause hardship for those of you who are still working. I decided to get this message out now to allow those members to arrange for the time off if they so choose.”



If you have any questions, please let me know. My contact information is below.

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Big Whiskey’s Dinner Night Out – January 23, 2023

First Dinner Night Out in 2023 is Monday, January 23, at 5:00 pm at Big Whiskey’s at 1440 W Republic Road.

Library Center Club Meeting Reminders

The Library Center hosts our club meetings from April, 2023, through October, 2023. For dates in December and January, and times for meetings and dinners, see tables below:

January/February Events

Event	Location	Date
Dinner Night Out @ 5:00 PM	Big Whiskey's Springfield, MO	23-Jan
Dinner Night Out @ 5:00 PM	Big Whiskey's Springfield, MO	27-Feb
Club Meeting @ 2:00 pm	Library Center Community Rooms A/B Springfield, MO	16-Apr

Harvested from a Club Member's Facebook



Club Meetings and Dinner Night Out Schedule

Club Meeting (Meetings Start at @: 2:00 pm)

Event	Location	Date
Club Meeting	Library Center (Rooms (A/B)	16-Apr

Club Dinner Out Night (Dinners Start @ 5:00 pm)

Event	Location	Date
Dinner Out Night	Big Whiskey's – Republic Road	23-Jan
Dinner Out Night	Big Whiskey's – Republic Road	27-Feb


Really?

We're not going to make it, are we...




JANUARY-FEBRUARY

Happy Anniversary to You Two			
January	Name	February	Name
12	Don & Loneta Sunderland	21	Gene & Judy Herndon
17	Nile & Carol Jones		
30	Twila & Leroy Winkle		



Happy Birthday to You, Too			
January	Name	February	Name
4	Dana Jennings	7	C.A. Smith
5	Glenna Tomlin	9	Jess Owen
7	Mary Partlo	14	Eugene Dilbeck
8	Dennis Partlo	27	Beverly Cox
12	Jeannette Prose		
17	Judy Herndon		
31	Joe Oldham		



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The next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 16, at The Library Center on 4653 S Campbell. Meeting convenes at 2:00 pm in the Community Room A & B

Room Legend:

- AB = Community Room A & B
- Aud. = Auditorium
- SHR = Story Hour Room
- Can = Canceled
- TBD = To be determined
- BW = Big Whiskey's

Genius at Work



**Thoughts & Prayers**

Always keep our great country and our military in your prayers.

The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Psalm 145:8





*Nixa Christmas Parade – December 4, 2022*





## *Club Christmas Party – December 9, 2022*

Copy URL into browser to link to all the photos. May have to type in URL.

URL>>> <https://www.classic-chevy-club-c.classicchevyclubspringfieldmo.com/>



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# Classic Chevy Car Club – About Us

## Address for Classic Chevy Club Website

COPY LINK BELOW AND PASTE INTO YOUR INTERNET BROWSER  
**CLASSICCHEVYCLUBSPRINGFIELDMO.COM**

### Chevy Car Club Website Mission Statement & More

**Mission Statement:** The website centers on the membership, events, and member's cars. We hope that this approach will allow us to grow the club membership, maintain current traditions, and to use technology to assist us with improving communication to current and future members.



Contacts for joining the organization or answering questions about the newsletters or website are listed below

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### From the Editor

**From the Editor:** The Bowtie Editor is always looking for ways to improve the format and content of the newsletter. Any comments are welcomed. News about past (participants/ trophies) happenings, upcoming car shows, or events are certainly appreciated.

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