



**Bowtie Newsletter**

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

*Classic Chevy Club was formed in 1975 for the enjoyment, preservation, and restoration of Classic Chevy's. Members need not own a car, but a sincere interest is requested.*

**Editor's Notes**

Snoopy and Woodstock celebrate Father's Day.



Stay safe

**I Didn't Know That! – Part 4 (The End)**

Over the past four newsletters, we had articles about the history of the automobile. Below you will find another 18 fun facts about cars. Some of the remarks will be just a repeat from the previous articles.

1. Cars are not only a necessity for billions of people around the world, they're also an obsession for some. It's estimated that the automotive industry in the US alone is worth \$700 billion. That's mega money!  
If you ever wanted to learn more about the world of cars you've come to the right place. We're about to get into 18 fun facts about cars that will really surprise you. With over 250 years of history, there's lots to choose from.

Do you remember your first car? Was it a hand-me-down from a parent? Or bought at a used car dealership? Maybe you were one of the lucky ones who found a car in the

driveway with a big red bow on your 16th birthday? Or does that only happen in the movies?  
Get ready for some seriously cool car facts in this post! Either way, the freedom and independence a car provides is unmatched.

Is there anything better than cruising down the highway with the windows rolled down and the music turned up?

We absolutely love a good road trip, so we thought these exciting car facts will come in handy for entertaining the driver on those long trips.  
From a brief history of cars to the bitter rivalries between car manufacturers, some of these facts are hard to believe. Just wait and see what the world record is for the fastest car! It's time to put your car knowledge to the test!

**18 Fun Facts About Cars**

1. A brief, brief history of car follows:  
The earliest cars were modelled after horse-drawn buggies. The first steam-powered automobile was built by Nicolas-Joseph Cugnot in 1769.  
The internal combustion engine, an early electric motor, came around in 1804 from inventor Isaac de Rivas. And in 1887 Carl Benz (we think you'll recognize this name!) developed the first gasoline-powered automobile.  
How's that for a brief history lesson? Start your engines because we have so many more interesting facts about cars to come.

2. The car goes mainstream  
While Benz may have created the first gasoline-powered car, it was Henry Ford who brought the automobile to the masses.  
In 1908, Ford used an assembly line to manufacture the [Ford Model-T](#), making it the first mass-produced automobile. The assembly line innovation allowed the price of the Model-T to stay moderate, meaning the middle class could afford their own car.

The Model-T was named the most influential car of the 20th century, and we can see why! The Ford Model-T was the first real production car

### 3. The best-selling car in history

The popularity of the Model-T was so immense that over 15 million were sold during its production run from 1908 to 1927.



The Model-T held the record for the best-selling car in history until 1972, when the Volkswagen Beetle surpassed it. Today, the best-selling car in history is the Toyota Corolla, which as of 2021 has sold over 50 million.

### 4. The first hybrid

Hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs) are cars that combine a conventional internal combustion engine with an electric propulsion system to achieve better fuel economy.

A pre-cursor to fully electric vehicles (EVs), the first mass produced HEV was the Toyota Prius in 1997. Today, the Prius remains the world's best-selling hybrid with close to 7 million units sold.

We're not saying all of these are Uber taxis, but at times it feels like it!

### 5. The future is electric

Here are a few electric car facts to get you through your next road trip. In the US, over 2 million vehicles on the road are battery electric. Worldwide there are about 10 million.

Out of all cars sold in 2020, 5% were electric and it is estimated that around 700 million electric vehicles will be on the road by 2050. Basically, the future is electric. If you want to reduce your carbon footprint and do something for the planet, look into buying an electric car as your next car. Electric cars are the future

### 6. The most popular electric car

The Tesla Model 3 became the world's best-selling electric car in early 2020. In June 2021, it became the first electric car to pass 1 million in global sales.

With the future of our planet relying on the switch to electric vehicles, Tesla's CEO Elon Musk is likely to remain the richest person in the world for many years to come.

### 7. A rivalry made in America

Ford and Chevrolet are two of the most recognized car brands in the world, and both companies set their sights on destroying the other.

This rivalry spurred intense cycles of innovation within the automotive industry. In 1928, Chevrolet created a more powerful engine, hurting sales of the Ford Model-T. This secured Chevy's top-selling spot until the introduction of the Ford Mustang in 1964.

### 8. Fastest ever speed reached by car

The [Guinness Book of World Records](#) lists the fastest land speed by car to be an astounding 1,228 km (763 miles) per hour.

Andy Green set the record in October 1997 in Black Rock Desert, Nevada, in a car appropriately named Thrust SSC. The Thrust SSC is the first car to break the sound barrier. And here we thought 100 mph was fast!

The fastest car world record is 1,228 km (763 miles) per hour

### 9. The big airbag mistake

We often hear about car recalls, be it the Ford cruise control recall of 1996 or the Toyota power switch recall of 2015.

However, the largest and most disastrous recall in automotive history was the Takata airbag. Takata Corporation provided faulty airbags to 19 different automakers, resulting in a staggering 42 million vehicles recalled.

The problem: airbags inflated improperly, sending shrapnel into the car. There have been 15 deaths in the US related to this airbag.

### 10. That's a lot of cars!

Volkswagen Germany is the largest car-making manufacturing plant in the world.

The factory, located in Wolfsburg, Germany, covers a mind-boggling 70 million square feet and produces upwards of 4,000 vehicles per day. The Volkswagen models manufactured in Wolfsburg include the Golf, Touran and Tiguan.

### 11. The nation full of classic cars

Most American cars manufactured in the 1940s and 1950s have been discarded or stripped for parts. But the island nation of Cuba still uses these cars today.

With the Cuban revolution of 1959, imports from the US stopped and cars and parts were no longer flowing in. The industrious Cubans, using parts imported from the Soviet Union, kept these cars running, with over 50% of the cars registered in 1956 still operating today.

#### 12. You put what in your engine?

While most people know about gasoline and diesel, cars have also been built to run on some very strange fuel sources. In 2010, a 1988 Volkswagen known as the “Carpuccino” completed a 338 km road trip fueled entirely by coffee granules. Other strange fuel sources include hemp, algae, garbage, elephant dung and chocolate.

#### 13. Turn on the wipers!

Here is one of the most interesting car facts: Before 1905 cars didn’t have windshield wipers! A driver would have to repeatedly pull off to the side and wipe the glass clean with a cloth.

It was Mary Anderson of New York who invented the first wiper with a mechanical lever set near the steering wheel to activate it. In 1919, William Folberth would go the extra step, creating the first vacuum-powered automatic wiper.

#### 14. We’ve come to see the cars

The Schlumpf collection also known as *La cité de l’automobile*, in Mulhouse, France) is the largest automotive museum in the world.

The museum began as a secret collection by the Schlumpf brothers of Switzerland who were obsessed with the German/French carmaker Bugatti. The museum now includes the largest collection of Bugattis with over 100 individual vehicles.

Small cars are perfect for places with narrow windy streets

#### 15. Size doesn’t matter

While many people prefer large vehicles with tremendous power, others look for smaller vehicles that are fuel-efficient and easily maneuverable for city driving.

Currently, the Chevrolet Spark is the smallest car on the market with a total length of 11 feet 11 inches! An electric vehicle model of the Spark is also available. Some of the other world’s smallest cars include, the Mini Cooper, Mitsubishi Mirage and Kia Rio.

#### 16. Roll down your window!

Can you feel the breeze through your hair?

It was in 1940 that the first power window came onto the market. The first car to say goodbye to the crank was the 1940 Packard 180 series. The same power assist technology for power windows was also used in automatic roof retraction for convertibles.

#### 17. Drive your car into a lake

Amphibious vehicles are able to transition from the road to the water seamlessly, turning a car into a boat in a matter of

seconds! The name amphibious is derived from the animal kingdom, where amphibians, like frogs and newts, can live on land or water.

Once used in the logging industry of North America, amphibious vehicles today are mainly used in coastal towns offering city tours by land and sea.

Is it a car or a boat?

#### 18. Sit back and relax

The self-driving car is no longer a far-fetched concept, but a reality of how we’ll get around in the future.

Many high-level tests of autonomous vehicles have been completed in recent years, including at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Village. As the technology gets tested more vigorously, we will start to see more of these vehicles on the road.

Get ready to do a double-take when you see a car speed by without a driver!

Lexophile Funny’s

**Some people are bothered by change, but not my friend Penny, she’s flexible and not only that she’s a handful to be counted on!**

**I opened the door for a clown. It was a nice jester.**

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, June 11 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, June 26, at 5:00 pm.

Event	Location	Date
Dinner Night Out	Big Whiskey's on Republic Road	26-Jun
Dinner Night Out	Big Whiskey's on Republic Road	24-Jul
Club Meeting	Library Center Community Rooms A/B	11-Jun
Club Meeting	Library Center Community Rooms A/B	16-Jul

### Additional Flimsy Whimsey

**One nice thing about egoists is they don't talk about other people.**

**I went into a book shop and asked the saleswoman where the help section was. She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.**

### Website & Newsletter Updates

Website Updates: Our club newsletters are current through May, 2023. Membership Lists are current through January and are available in the website. The latest version of the list is January, 2023. 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 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
Ladies Luncheon	Colton's Steak House	03-Jun
College of the Ozarks Car Show	Point Lookout, MO	18-Jun
Rocking Chair Cruise	Conway, MO	24-Jun
Steak 'n Shake	Springfield, MO	03-Jun
Cedar Gap Church Car Show	Seymour, MO	16-Jul
Annual Club Picnic	Republic Recreation Center, MO	08-Jul

### 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 as well at the end of the Newsletter. June/July schedules in brief are in the newsletter.

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

### Classic Chevy Club New Fliers and Analytics



Several new fliers were added this month. They are Battle on Elm Street and Gear Head Ministries. 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

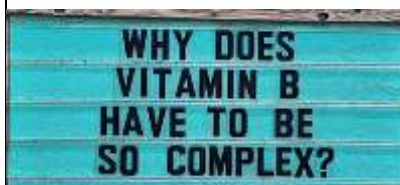


## Big Whiskey's Dinner Night Out – May 22, 2023

Those attending were Larry & Helen Fortner, Johnny & Beverly Cox, Steve & Marcia Bisher, Tom & Barbara Trosper, Frank & Sandy Burch) and Brian Prose.

Next Dinner Night Out in 2023 is Monday, June 26, at 5:00 pm at Big Whiskey's at 1440 W Republic Road.

## Indian Hills Punny Puns 2.0



## Library Center Club Meeting Reminders

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

## June/July Events

Event	Location	Date
Dinner Night Out @ 5:00 PM	Big Whiskey's Springfield, MO	26-Jun
Dinner Night Out @ 5:00 PM	Big Whiskey's Springfield, MO	24-Jul
Club Meeting @ 2:00 pm	Library Center Community Rooms A/B Springfield, MO	11-Jun
Marshfield Cruisers Cruise-In	Marshfield, MO	10-Jun
Club Meeting @ 2:00 pm	Library Center Community Rooms A/B Springfield, MO	16-Jul

## New or Revised Fliers

Event	Location	Date
Toys for Tots Car Show	Springfield, MO	17-Jun
Show Off Your Ride	Gay Parita, MO	17-Jun
Gear Heads Ministries Car Show	Springfield, MO	09-Sep

## 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)	18-Jun
Club Meeting	Library Center (Rooms (A/B)	24-Jul

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

Event	Location	Date
Dinner Out Night	Big Whiskey's – Republic Road	26-Jun
Dinner Out Night	Big Whiskey's – Republic Road	24-Jul

## Harvested from a Club Member's Facebook

I Just flipped our microwave on it's side, and he absolutely loves it



Really?



**MEETING  
MINUTES**



Dewey Car Stray Kat 500 Car Show – May 6, 2023

Acknowledged car show at club meeting.

Magic Dragon Street Meet – May 6, 2023

Acknowledged car show at club meeting.

Classic Chevy Club Meeting – May 21, 2023

The second club meeting of the year was held Sunday, May 21, 2023, at the Library Center on South Campbell. Attendance was taken and has been included. Minutes were read. Treasurer's report was presented. April and May events were discussed as well as upcoming events. This year's signature events were unveiled. Other events were highlighted.



And then on to Braum's for ice cream.

#### Attendees included

Helen & Larry Fortner	Jack Wernet
Beverly & Johnny Cox	Frank & Sandy Burch
Dave & Jean Deason	Bill & Jeanie Huyett
Steve & Marcia Bisher	Wade & Gerri Mitchell
Robin & Bobby Goss	Brian Prose
JJ & Mike Jennings	Steve & Terri Barrow
Dana & Pat Jennings	Dennis & Norma Taube
Mary & Dan Kuhn	Tom & Barb Trosper+ Son
Dave Walters	Lane Trosper
Charles & Diana Mahaffey	Dennis & Norma Taube
Prose, Jr, Charles & Jeannette	
Melinda Owen	Don & Loneta Sunderland
Darrel Osborn	Dennis & Mary Partlo
Jerry Wallace	Mike & Betty Crabb
Dilbeck, Eugene	

#### New Members

The Classic Chevy Club has two new members:



Tom & Chris Berg

(314) 956-5729 Cell #1  
(314) 662-6445 Cell #2

CPR Training Class – August 20, 2023

The Classic Chevy Club is hosting an informational CPR training class. The training class will be presented by CoxHealth. The bulk of the class will be CPR training with some life saving measures. Feel free to invite friends and relatives to the class. Sign up will be held at the July meeting as well as via email.

Program flier is attached to the newsletter in the photo gallery.

### SWMO Hot Rod 100 – April 8, 2023

Mary & Dennis Partlo and Helen & Larry Fortner attended the SWMO Hot Rod 100 on April 8.

### Bowerman Elementary Cruise - April 14, 2023

Below is a group of students from Bowerman Elementary School waiting for their turn to see the vintage cars. This “found” photo was sent in by Helen Fortner.



The school created a banner ‘thank you’ which had a drawing of a 1957 Chevrolet. The banner was signed by the staff and

students and has been presented to club member Dave Eslick and then posted in this month’s photo gallery

### Steak ‘n Shake Cruise-In – May 6, 2023

Johnny Cox, Bobby Goss, Larry Fortner, and Carl Schmachtenberger were in attendance on the first Saturday in May.

### Southgate Baptist Church Memorial Day Picnic - May 28, 2023

Southgate Baptist Church hosted a Memorial Day picnic on May 28. They invited us to bring our classic cars for the event.

Several members were able to attend and they were Dan & Mary Kuhn, Barb & Tom Trosper, Melinda & Jess Owen, Norma & Dennis Taube Leroy Winkle, Johnny & Beverly Cox, and Dave Walters. Photos of the members and their classics are published in the photo gallery

### Conway of Hope / MSU Car Show – April 22, 2023

Bill and Jeanie Huyett won two trophies at the Hope on Wheels (Convoy of Hope) / MSU Car Show on April 22. They were for Best of Show and Best in Class.

### NSRA – May 27, 2023

40<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-America Street Rod Nationals took over Ozark Empire Fairgrounds for three days of Commercial Exhibitors, Swap Meet, Women’s World, NSRA Autocross, Streets of Rods, Quilt Display, Games & Coloring Contest, Nick Donovan’s Rockin’ Road Show, All Denomination Church Service, and Sunday Circle of Winners.

My sources (President Larry) told me that there were 1,744 cars participating. Classic Chevy Club attendees included Larry Fortner, Carl Schmachtenberger, CL Carter, Bobby Goss, Jack Wernet, Dan & Mary Kuhn, Walt Kruger, Johnny Cox, Jerry Wallace, and Dave Walters with Kenny Terry as guest.

### More Information from Club Meeting – May 21, 2023

Date: June 4

Event: Cedar Gap Baptist Church Fish Fry

Location: Seymour, MO

Comments: See attached flier

Date: June 3

Event: Ladies Luncheon

Location: Coltons Steakhouse on Independence.

Comments: See attached flier

Date: June 18

Event: Father’s Day Car Show & Buffet

Location: College of the Ozarks, Keeter Center, Point Lookout, MO

Comments: Be sure to read email from Melinda for more information.

Date: June 24

Event: Cruise to Rocking Chair Restaurant

Location: Conway, MO

Comments: See attached flier

Date: July 8

Event: Annual Club Picnic

Location: Republic Recreation Center, Republic, MO

Comments: More information later

<b>Date: July 16</b>
Event: Cedar Gap Baptist Church Luncheon & Car Show
Location: Seymour, MO
Comments: More information later

<b>Date: August 11 &amp; 12</b>
Event: Birthplace of Route 66 Festival
Location: Marshfield, MO
Comments: An entry form is on-line. Saturday evening August 12, some members plan to go the Marshfield Cruise-In. The location has been changed. More information later.



<b>Date: August 26</b>
Event: Springfield Labor Council Labor Day Car Show at Fasnacht Park is scheduled.
Location: Springfield, MO
Comments: More information later

<b>Date: September 9</b>
Event: Route 66 Festival & Car Show 10 to 3
Location: Strafford, MO
Comments: Three food trucks this year.

<b>Date: September 16</b>
Event: Ladies Luncheon
Location: TBA
Comments: More information later

<b>Date: September 23</b>
Event: CoxHealth Auxiliary Car Show
Location: Springfield, MO
Comments: The money raised at this event will be used to educate and assist patients with Atrial Fibrillation (AFib). The show is held in the parking lot to the West of Ferrell Duncan.



<b>Date: October 28 (TBD)</b>
Event: Classic Chevy Club Fall Foliage Tour
Location: TBD, MO
Comments: Instead of attending the out of state Fall Foliage Tour, we plan to have our own Fall Foliage Tour here. The tentative date is October 28. Depending on the amount of foliage at the time, the date may need to be moved. Regardless of the date, we plan to end up at the Flat Creek Restaurant in Cape Fair.

<b>Date: November 17, 18, &amp; 19</b>
Event: Hot Rod Holiday
Location: Springfield, MO (E-Plex)
Comments: We will turn in all the applications together. More information later.



<b>Date: Friday, December 8 @ Noon</b>
Event: Club Christmas Party
Location: Springfield, MO
Comments: Note that party is on a Friday at noon.



**MEETING  
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## June-July



Happy Anniversary to You Two			
June	Name	July	Name
6	Bobby & Robin Goss	3	Dennis & Mary Partlo
9	David & Nancy Eslick	4	Eugene & Lynette Dilbeck
		5	Carl & Kathy Schmachtenberger
		12	Steve & Marcia Bisher
		17	Joe & Karen Oldham
		19	Jack & Donna Wernet
		20	Mike & Betty Crabb
		27	Dan & Mary Kuhn
		28	Tom & Barbara Trosper



Happy Birthday to You, Too			
June	Name	July	Name
15	Marcia Bisher	15	Steve Bisher
26	Jan Royster	16	Donna Wernet
		18	Gene Herndon
		21	Daryl Brown
		31	Carol Jones

## CORNER

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### For the Record

Classic Chevy Club was formed in 1975 for the enjoyment, preservation and restoration of Classic Chevy's. Members need not own a car, but a sincere interest is requested. Dues are \$40.00 a year, payable in August, but are pro-rated at \$3.33 per month if you join after August.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2023, at The Library Center on 4653 South 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



## *CPR Training Class – August 20, 2023*



### CPR TRAINING CLASS

The Classic Chevy Club is hosting an informational CPR training class. This class will be presented by Cox Health. Below are the details of the event.

**WHAT: CPR Training Class**

**WHEN: August 20, 2023  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: Christian County Ambulance District (CCAD) Building  
1750 S. 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ozark  
This is just south of Highway 14 and west of Highway 65.**

The bulk of the class will be CPR training with some basic life saving measures. Feel free to invite friends and relatives to the class. Sign up will be held at the July meeting as well as via e-mail.

If you have questions, please contact:

Melinda Owen

[Melindaowen054@gmail.com](mailto:Melindaowen054@gmail.com)

Call or text: 417-773-4520

## *Rocking Chair Restaurant Cruise – June 24, 2023*



# **Rocking Chair Restaurant Cruise**

**When:** June 24, 2023  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. (This is leave time. Please be there 10 minutes earlier)  
**Location:** Meet in the Price Cutter parking lot  
3260 E. Battlefield Rd.  
Springfield, MO

Everyone is invited to the cruise through Amish country to the Rocking Chair Restaurant in Conway. For those of you who were on the cruise last year you know how good the buffet is at the Rocking Chair. The cost is \$11.99 per person and includes dessert. It does not include tax and tip.

We will be taking the same route as last year. The cruise to the restaurant will be about 75 miles. We will cruise on the 60 Highway to Seymour where we will make a brief pit stop at Casey's. From there we will take back roads through Amish country to the restaurant. The return trip will be via the freeway which is 38 miles for a round trip of 113 miles.

This will be a rain or shine event so bring your classics if weather permits and daily drivers if Mother Nature is in a foul mood that day.





*Alice & Irene's Restaurant in Marionville Cruise – May 20, 2023*



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## *Cedar Gap Baptist Church Fish Fry - June 4, 2023*

Our club has been invited to attend a fish fry at the Cedar Gap Church in Seymour June 4th. Classic cars are not expected and our club will not be caravanning to the church like we do for the car show held in July. The fish fry will begin immediately following services at approximately 12:30 p.m. You are also welcome to attend church services at 11:00 a.m. if you wish. There is no program planned during the fish fry and after the meal everyone will depart for home.

The church is located at 23774 US 60 highway. This is 6 miles east of Seymour. The church is located on the south side of highway 60 and is visible from the highway.

There is no need to sign up for this event. If you have questions though feel free to contact me.

[melindaowen054@gmail.com](mailto:melindaowen054@gmail.com)

Call or text: 417-773-4520

Cordially,

Melinda Owen

## *Ladies Luncheon - June 3, 2023*



### **LADIES LUNCHEON**

**WHEN: JUNE 3, 2023**

**WHERE: COLTON'S STEAKHOUSE  
2020 E. INDEPENDENCE  
SPRINGFIELD (NEXT TO HOME DEPOT)**

**TIME: 11:00 A.M.**

**LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE LADIES' LUNCHEON TO  
CELEBRATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY AND  
JUNE.**

**PLEASE SIGN UP NO LATER THAN MAY 30<sup>th</sup>. TO SIGN UP CONTACT;**

**MELINDA OWEN**

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**CALL OR TEXT: 417-773-4520**

*Southgate Baptist Church – May 28, 2023*



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*NSRA – May 27, 2023*



*Classic Chevy Club Meeting – May 21, 2023*



## *Southgate Baptist Church Picnic– May 28, 2023*

Southgate Baptist Church is hosting a Memorial Day picnic and have invited us to bring our classic cars for the event. Several of our members attend this church. Our club has attended past cruise- in events at the church and always had a good time.

WHEN: May 28, 2023

WHERE: Southgate Baptist Church

5701 S. Farm Rd. 157 (South Campbell, just south of the Sonic Drive-In, on the east side of Campbell)  
Springfield

TIME: Cars are asked to be there between 11:00-11:15 a.m. Someone will be in the parking lot to guide parking and watch over the cars.

The barbecue picnic will begin shortly after church lets out, which is about 11:30 a.m.

If you would like to bring your classic vehicle to the event, please let me know so I can alert the church on how many to expect. My contact information is below.

melindaowen054@gmail.com

Call or text: 417-773-4520

Cordially,  
Melinda Owen

## *College of the Ozarks Car Show – June 18, 2023*

### **COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS MEET LOCATION**

**WHEN:** June 18, 2023

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. (Note-this is leave time. Please be there 10 minutes prior.)

**LOCATION:** Walmart in Ozark – north lot

2004 W. Marler Ln.

Ozark

From the Walmart parking lot, we will caravan to College of the Ozarks via the 65 highway.

Our lunch is currently scheduled for noon. This may change the day of the show. Remember, to qualify for the no charge lunch you must keep your car in the show for the entire day. The event usually wraps up around 3-3:30 p.m.

## 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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### 2022 / 2023 Officers

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## Classic Chevy Car Club Calendars - 2023

### Event: Club Meetings – 2023

*(3rd Sunday of month with exceptions)*

Location: Library Center Community  
4653 S Campbell Ave  
Springfield, MO  
Rooms A/B or Auditorium 2:00 pm

Date	Reason for Exception
16-Apr	9 <sup>th</sup> is Easter
21-May	
11-Jun	18 <sup>th</sup> is Father's Day
16-Jul	17 <sup>th</sup> is Cedar Gap Cruise?
20-Aug	
17-Sep	
15-Oct	

### Federal Holidays and Special Events - 2023

Event	Date	Event	Date
New Year's Day	01-Jan	Labor Day	04-Sep
President's Day	20-Feb	Halloween	31-Oct
St. Patrick's Day	17-Mar	Veterans' Day	11-Nov
Easter Sunday	09-Apr	Thanksgiving	23-Nov
Mother's Day	04-May	Christmas Day	25-Dec
Memorial Day	29-May	New Year's Eve	31-Dec
Father's Day	18-Jun		
Independence Day	04-Jul		

### Event: Dinner Out Night – 2023

*(4<sup>th</sup> Monday of month with exceptions)*

Location: Big Whiskey's  
1440 W Republic Road  
Springfield, MO 5:00 pm

Date	Reason for Exception
23-Jan	
27-Feb	
27-Mar	
24-Apr	
22-May	
26-Jun	
24-Jul	
28-Aug	
25-Sep	
23-Oct	
27-Nov	TBD - Thanksgiving
25-Dec	TBD - Christmas

### Event: Ladies Luncheons – 2023

*(Quarterly)*

Location: Various

Event	Location	Date
Ladies Luncheon	Beth's Bakery	25-Mar
Ladies Luncheon	Colton's Steak House	03-Jun
Ladies Luncheon	TBD	23-Sep
Ladies Luncheon	TBD	18-Nov



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<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date From</i>	<i>Date To</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<i>Dinner Out Night</i>	<i>Big Whiskey's</i>	<i>23-Jan</i>		
<i>Dinner Out Night</i>	<i>Big Whiskey's</i>	<i>27-Feb</i>		
<i>Ladies Luncheon</i>	<i>Beth's Bakery</i>	<i>25-Mar</i>		
<i>Dinner Out Night</i>	<i>Big Whiskey's</i>	<i>27-Mar</i>		
<i>SWMO Hot Rod 100</i>	<i>Springfield to Crane</i>	<i>08-Apr</i>		
<i>Midwest America Muscle Show</i>	<i>Springfield, MO</i>	<i>15-Apr</i>		
<i>Club Meeting</i>	<i>Library Center</i>	<i>16-Apr</i>		
<i>Dinner Out Night</i>	<i>Big Whiskey's</i>	<i>24-Apr</i>		
<i>Rockbridge Cruise (9:00 am)</i>	<i>Ava, MO</i>	<i>29-Apr</i>		
<i>Magic Dragon</i>	<i>Lake of the Ozarks, MO</i>	<i>5-May</i>	<i>7-May</i>	
<i>LTCC Classic Car Show</i>	<i>Lebanon, MO</i>	<i>13-May</i>		
<i>Alice &amp; Irene's Cruise</i>	<i>Marionville, MO</i>	<i>20-May</i>		
<i>Club Meeting</i>	<i>Library Center</i>	<i>21-May</i>		
<i>Dinner Out Night</i>	<i>Big Whiskey's</i>	<i>22-May</i>		
<i>NSRA Nationals</i>	<i>Fairgrounds, Springfield</i>	<i>26-May</i>	<i>28-May</i>	
<i>Ladies Luncheon</i>	<i>Colton's Steak House</i>	<i>3-Jun</i>		
<i>College of the Ozarks (8:00 am)</i>	<i>Point Lookout, MO</i>	<i>18-Jun</i>		
<i>Club Meeting</i>	<i>Library Center</i>	<i>11-Jun</i>		
<i>Cave State Cruisers Car Show</i>	<i>Waynesville, MO</i>	<i>24-Jun</i>	<i>25-Jun</i>	
<i>Cruise to Rocking Chair Restaurant</i>	<i>Conway, MO</i>	<i>24-Jun</i>		
<i>Dinner Out Night</i>	<i>Big Whiskey's</i>	<i>26-Jun</i>		
<i>Annual Club Picnic</i>	<i>Republic, MO</i>	<i>8-Jul</i>		
<i>Cedar Gap Church (9:00 am)</i>	<i>Seymour, MO</i>	<i>16-Jul</i>		
<i>Club Meeting</i>	<i>Library Center</i>	<i>16-Jul</i>		
<i>Dinner Out Night</i>	<i>Big Whiskey's</i>	<i>24-Jul</i>		
<i>Birthplace of Route 66 Festival</i>	<i>Springfield, MO</i>	<i>11-Aug</i>	<i>12-Nov</i>	
<i>Club Cruise to Marshfield</i>	<i>Marshfield, MO</i>	<i>12-Aug</i>		
<i>Club Meeting</i>	<i>Library Center</i>	<i>20-Aug</i>		
<i>Labor Council Labor Day Car Show</i>	<i>Fassnigh Park, Springfield</i>	<i>26-Aug</i>		
<i>Clever Band Show</i>	<i>Clever, MO</i>	<i>26-Aug</i>		
<i>Dinner Out Night</i>	<i>Big Whiskey's</i>	<i>28-Aug</i>		

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<i>Strafford Parade</i>	<i>Strafford, MO</i>	<i>1-Sep</i>		
<i>Gearhead Ministries</i>	<i>Springfield, MO</i>	<i>9-Sep</i>		
<i>Battle on Elm Street</i>	<i>Lebanon, MO</i>	<i>9-Sep</i>		
<i>Strafford Route 66 Festival</i>	<i>Strafford, MO</i>	<i>9-Sep</i>		
<i>Club Meeting</i>	<i>Library Center</i>	<i>17-Sep</i>		
<i>Ladies Luncheon</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>23-Sep</i>		
<i>CoxHealth Car Show</i>	<i>Springfield, MO</i>	<i>23-Sep</i>		
<i>Dinner Out Night</i>	<i>Big Whiskey's</i>	<i>25-Sep</i>		
<i>Cruisin' the Coast</i>	<i>Biloxi, MS</i>	<i>1-Oct</i>	<i>8-Oct</i>	
<i>Club Meeting</i>	<i>Library Center</i>	<i>15-Oct</i>		
<i>Dinner Out Night</i>	<i>Big Whiskey's</i>	<i>23-Oct</i>		
<i>Club Cruise to Flat Creek</i>	<i>Cape Fair, MO</i>	<i>28-Oct</i>		<i>(Fall Foliage)</i>
<i>Veterans Parade</i>	<i>Branson, MO</i>	<i>11-Nov</i>		
<i>Ladies Luncheon</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>18-Nov</i>		
<i>Hot Rod Holiday Car Show</i>	<i>Springfield, MO</i>	<i>18-Nov</i>		
<i>Dinner Out Night</i>	<i>Big Whiskey's</i>	<i>27-Nov</i>		<i>TBA</i>
<i>Nixa Christmas Parade</i>	<i>Nixa, MO</i>	<i>3-Dec</i>		
<i>Club Christmas Dinner @Noon</i>	<i>Big Whiskey's</i>	<i>8-Dec</i>		
<i>Dinner Out Night</i>	<i>Big Whiskey's</i>	<i>25-Dec</i>		<i>TBA</i>

### Cruise-Ins - 2023

Cruise-In	Location	Date	Comments
<i>Steak n' Shake</i>	<i>Glenstone @ Cinderella, Springfield</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</i>	<i>Confirmed</i>
<i>Marshfield Cruisers</i>	<i>First Baptist Church, Marshfield</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday</i>	<i>Confirmed</i>
<i>Rusty Bones Car Club</i>	<i>Wrink's Market, Lebanon</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday</i>	<i>Confirmed</i>
<i>Bolivar</i>	<i>City Square, Bolivar</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday</i>	<i>Not Confirmed</i>
<i>McDonald's</i>	<i>Strafford</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday</i>	<i>Not Confirmed</i>
<i>417 Coffee &amp; Cars</i>	<i>Near SRC Electrical, Springfield</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</i>	<i>Not Confirmed</i>
<i>Cruising Kearney Street</i>	<i>Springfield</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday</i>	<i>Not Confirmed</i>
<i>The Leftovers</i>	<i>Hardee's, Springfield</i>	<i>Every Sunday</i>	<i>Not Confirmed</i>