

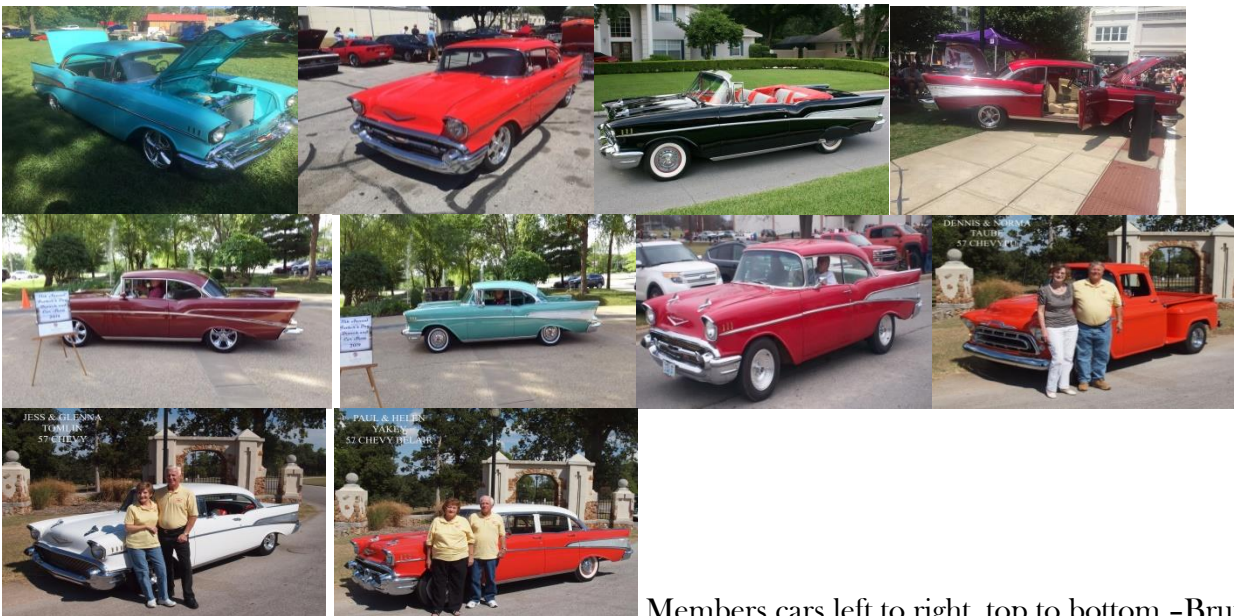


Remember When.....

A fun romp through the decades as we approach our clubs 45th anniversary in July 2020.

Highlights from 1957...

The 1957 Chevy is still regarded by many as the definitive '50s car. There were seven engine choices, including no fewer than five 283 v-8's with 185 up to 283 bhp. The last was courtesy of "Ramjet" fuel injection, a new option that found few takers among Chevy passenger-car buyers at \$500, but enabled the division to claim "1 hp per cu. in." Yet '57s were fast even without "fuelie" power. A Bel Air Sport Sedan with four-barrel 270-bhp engine could do 0-60 in 9.9 seconds, the quarter-mile in 17.5, and over 110 mph flat out. (Information adapted from *The Encyclopedia of American Cars*.)



Members cars left to right, top to bottom -Bruffey, Cox, Davis, Dugger, Fortner, Kuhn, Slama, Taube, Tomlin, Yakey.

In Springfield and around the state...

- John F. Kennedy stopped in Springfield
- Laura Ingalls Wilder dies at Rocky Ridge Farm in Mansfield.

Nationally.....

- Peak of the Baby Boomer years
- Toyota starts selling cars in the US
- Elvis Presley purchases Graceland
- First Nuclear Reactor plant opens Pennsylvania

Nationally and around the World.....

- Suez Canal Crisis Ends
- Asian Flu Pandemic
- USSR launches Sputnik 1
- South Vietnam attacked by Viet Cong Guerrillas