



Remember When.....

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

The format for this and next month's edition will be different for these last two installments of "Remember When." I have transcribed articles that appeared in the Springfield News Leader pertaining to our club. I hope you enjoy a window into our club's past which replaces the look back at cars by decade section.

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Classic Chevy Car Club Meets

Classic Chevy Club of Springfield, for owners of '55 to '57 Chevrolets, met recently at Reliable Chevrolet Quonset hut. Members of the Chevys Ltd Club of Southwest Missouri were guests.

Terry Briscoe, representative of National Street Rod Association and member of Rod and Relics, spoke on the aspects of joining NSRA.

At a recent car show on Central Park awards for best presented cars were presented to Bob Alford for a '55 two-door sedan. Bob Huyett for a '56 two-door hardtop, Kenny Hurley for a '57 two-door sedan and to Dave Campbell for a '55 pick-up. An award for the best unfinished two-door hardtop was presented to Sam Randolph.

New members are invited and the next club meeting will be at 4 p.m. Nov 16th at the Quonset hut.

Additional information may be obtained from Donald White, 865-5850 or Keith Watson, 866-7853.

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Club Plans Swap Meet

Classic Chevy Club is hosting its first annual swap meet at Smith Park today from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Vette Set, Show Me Vans and Rod and Relics also will participate. Further information may be obtained from Tom Miller at 831-9560 or Don White 887-4750.

In Springfield and around the state....

1991 -

George H. Bush was in the area during his time in office, attending Marshfield's 4th of July celebration.

River Salvage opens the Arabia Steamboat Museum in the historic River Market area of Kansas City.

1992 -

Missouri voters approved riverboat gambling on the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers

1993 -

The Great Flood of 1993 devastated parts of Missouri and the Midwest

1995 -

Scientists, archeologists and descendants gathered in Kearney to dig up Jesse James' grave. Tests will be done to determine if Jesse is really buried there. There have been rumors that he was not murdered by a gang member, that he faked his death, that he fathered other children, etc.

1996 -

Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher delivered a major address at Westminster College in Fulton

2000 -

The Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Springfield is a partnership between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Missouri Veterans Commission. The first interment was conducted on 10 January 2000. Situated on 60 tranquil acres, the cemetery has an approximate capacity of 30,000 gravesites.

Governor Mel Carnahan, his son and a campaign advisor died in an airplane crash just outside of St. Louis