

CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
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Bowtie Newsletter

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Editor's Notes

The Snoopy and Woodstock celebrate the St. Patrick's Day.



Stay safe and warm

I Didn't Know That! – Part 2

1. The year 1886 is considered to be the birth of the modern car. In that year, German inventor Carl Benz built a modern automobile called the Benz Patent-Motorwagen.
2. Sir Alec Guinness warned James Dean one week before he died not to get into his new Porsche 550 Spyder or "You'll be dead in it by this time next week." 
3. There are currently over 1 billion cars on the earth.
4. The United States has more cars than any other country in the world, at 300 million China comes in a distant second, at 78 million.
5. Holding a remote car key to your head doubles its range because the human skull acts as an amplifier.
6. One out of 4 cars in the world come from China.
7. Inventor Mary Anderson (1866-1953) invented the first effective windshield wiper. They were initially considered a distraction.
8. In Christopher Nolan's film Batman, Bruce Wayne drives a Lamborghini Murcielago. In Spanish, Murcielago means, "bat."

9. For many cars, the "new car smell" is actually toxic. It is composed of over 50 volatile organic compounds.

10. The BMW logo derives from the company's origin as an airplane manufacturer. The now iconic blue and white "target sign" represents a spinning white propeller against a blue sky.



11. A single car has about 30,000 parts. About 80% of a car is recyclable.
12. The Hennessey Venom GT is the fastest car in the world at 265.7.
13. Approximately 75% of the cars that Rolls Royce has produced in its history are still on the road.
14. Washington D.C. has the worst traffic in the United States, with commuters waiting 82 hours a year in traffic.
15. If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would probably be Labor Day Weekend.
16. The last car with a cassette player was the Ford Crown Vic in 2011.
17. The names of all Lamborghini's cars are derived from the world of bullfighting. The Diablo and Murcielago are both the names of famous bulls, while the Estoque is the style of sword that Matadors use.
18. The heaviest limousine weighs over 50,000 pounds. It has 3 lounges, a bar, and can carry up to 40 people.
19. The word "car" is from the Latin carrum, which originally meant a "two-wheeled Celtic war chariot." The Latin is further derived from the Proto-Indo-European root *kers- "to run."
20. A car is stolen in the United States every 45 seconds.
21. A steering wheel gives a driver more control over the vehicle and requires less energy than a lever. The first cars didn't have a steering wheel. People had to steer them with a lever.
22. A dashboard was initially a piece of wood attached to a horse drawn carriage to prevent mud from splattering up from the horses and onto the driver.
23. The "Flatmobile" holds the record for the world's lowest street-legal car at just 19 inches high.
24. The most often stolen car in the United States is the Honda Accord. Rounding out the top five are the Honda Civic, the Ford Pickup (full size), the Chevrolet Pickup (Full Size), and the Toyota Camry.
25. Approximately 5 months of a person's life is spent waiting in a car at red lights.

Lexophile Funny's

When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.

Local Area Network in Australia: The LAN down under.

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, March 27, at 5:00 pm.

Event	Location	Date
Dinner Night Out	Big Whiskey's on Republic Road	27-Mar
Dinner Night Out	Big Whiskey's on Republic Road	24-Apr
Club Meeting	Library Center Community Rooms A/B	16-Apr

Additional Flimsy Whimsy

A plateau is a high form of flattery.

He broke into song because he couldn't find the key.

Website & Newsletter Updates

Website Updates: Our club newsletters are current through March, 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

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 fliers are in the club website and photo album are available this month. Complete schedule (that I know of) is on the website right now. March/April schedules are in the newsletter. (Partial List Only)

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

Classic Chevy Club New Fliers and Analytics



Several new fliers were added this month. They are Clever Band Car Show and Midwest Chevelle Regional Car Show. 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
Clever Bands Car Show	Clever, MO	26-Aug
Midwest Chevelle Regional Car Show	Springfield, MO	30-Jun
Tri-Five Nationals	Bowling Green, KY	10-Aug
Rusty Bones Cruise Ins	Lebanon, MO	3 rd Saturday

Banana is sooo
hard to spell!



Ladies Luncheon – March 25, 2023

Melinda writes:

Norma has set the date of Saturday, March 25th, for our first Ladies Luncheon of the year. The location will be at:

Beth's Bake Shop
1645 W. Republic Rd.
Springfield, MO

We must be there no later
➔ than 10:45 for an 11:00
seating.

Instead of playing a game this time we are going to do something different. Do you have an item from your childhood that holds a special meaning for you that you would be willing to share with the group? If so, please bring it to the luncheon for a nostalgic "show and tell."

If you will be able to attend, please let me know no later than March 20th. My contact information is below. Hope to see everyone and get caught up on how each of you have been doing over the winter.

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Indian Hills Punny Puns 2.0



Big Whiskey's Dinner Night Out – February 27, 2023

Do you know what CL & Mollie Carter, Larry & Helen Fortner, Beverly & Johnny Cox, Pat & Dana Jennings, Dan & Mary Kuhn, Norma & Dennis Taube, Barb & Tom Trospen, Charles & Diana Mahaffey and Yvonna Davis & Dave Walters have in common? They all attended the Dinner Night Out event on Monday, February 27, 2023, at Big Whiskey's.

Next Dinner Night Out in 2023 is Monday, March 27, 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 March and April, and times for meetings and dinners, see tables below:

March/April Events

Event	Location	Date
Dinner Night Out @ 5:00 PM	Big Whiskey's Springfield, MO	27-Mar
Dinner Night Out @ 5:00 PM	Big Whiskey's Springfield, MO	24-Apr
Club Meeting @ 2:00 pm	Library Center Community Rooms A/B Springfield, MO	16-Apr

Harvested from a Club Member's Facebook

First day out without Mum!



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	27-Mar
Dinner Out Night	Big Whiskey's – Republic Road	24-Apr


Really?



MARCH-APRIL

Happy Anniversary to You Two			
March	Name	April	Name
4	Charles & Diana Mahaffey	28	Jim & Wanda Scott
30	Wendell & Jan Royster		





Happy Birthday to You, Too			
March	Name	April	Name
17	Carl Schmachtenberger	6	Johnny Cox
20	Jerry Wallace	8	Nile Jones
21	Kathy Schmachtenberger	9	David Walters
		10	Loneta Sunderland
		10	Dan Kuhn
		16	Melinda Owen
		16	Jim Meyer
		23	Jim Scott
		12	Wanda Scott
		13	Brian Prose

For the Record

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The next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 16, 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



Country Living

"ALTHOUGH A SOLDIER
 BY PROFESSION, I HAVE
 NEVER FELT ANY SORT
 OF FONDNESS FOR WAR,
 AND I HAVE NEVER
 ADVOCATED IT, EXCEPT AS
 A MEANS OF PEACE."

—Ulysses S. Grant



Dinner Night Out @ Big Whiskey's – February 27, 2023



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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