



CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB
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Bowtie Newsletter

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Editor's Notes

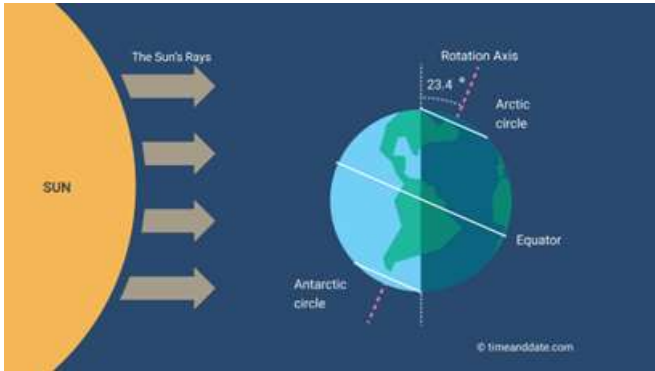
The Peanuts gang celebrates Christmas



Stay safe and warm

December Solstice Day – December 21, 2022

There are two solstices every year: one in December and one in June. The December solstice marks the shortest day north of the equator and the longest day in the south.



In December, the North Pole is tilted away from the Sun.

Sun Reaches Most Southerly Point

The December solstice is the moment the Sun is directly above the Tropic of Capricorn in the Southern Hemisphere. This is the southernmost latitude it reaches during the year. After the solstice, it begins moving north again.

10 facts about the December solstice

Solstice Local Time & Date
In Springfield, Missouri, USA: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 3:48 pm CST (Change location)
This corresponds to Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 21:48 UTC.

is tilted away from the Sun in December, it receives less sunlight during the course of a day. At the solstice, the North Pole's tilt away from the Sun is greatest, so this event marks the shortest day of the year north of the equator.

This effect is greatest in locations that are farther away from the equator. In tropical areas, the shortest day is just a little shorter than 12 hours; in the temperate zone, it is significantly shorter; and places within the Arctic Circle experience polar night, when the Sun does not rise at all.

Longest Day in the South
Conversely, the day of the December solstice is the longest day of the year in the Southern Hemisphere. Here, too, the effect is greater the farther a location is away from the equator.

Places within the Antarctic Circle experience Midnight Sun, when the Sun does not set at night.

What Does "Solstice" Mean?
During the course of a year, the subsolar point—the spot on the Earth's surface directly beneath the Sun—slowly moves along a north-south axis. Having reached its northernmost point at the June solstice, it starts moving southward until it crosses the equator on the day of the September equinox. At the December solstice, which marks the southernmost point of its journey, it stops again to start its journey back toward the north.

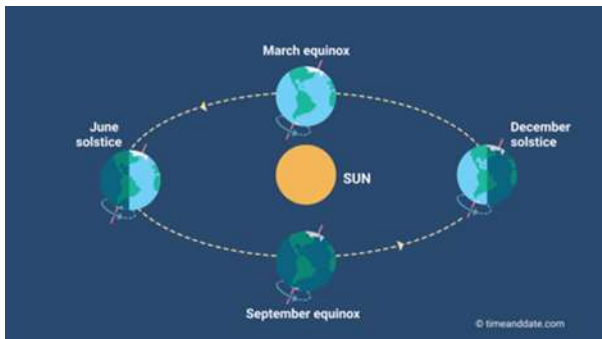
This is how the solstices got their name: the term comes from the Latin words sol and sistere, meaning "Sun" and "to stand still".

Initially, the naming arose from observations of how the Sun's apparent path across the sky changes slightly from one day to the next, which is caused by the same process as the subsolar point's movement described above.

In the months leading up to the December solstice, the position of sunrise and sunset creeps southward. On the day of the solstice, it reaches its southernmost point. After that, the daily path of the Sun across the sky begins to creep northward again.

Why Does the Sun Move North and South?

The subsolar point moves north and south during the year because the Earth's axis is tilted at an angle of about 23.4° in relation to the ecliptic, an imaginary plane created by Earth's path around the Sun. In June, the Northern Hemisphere is tilted toward the Sun, and the subsolar point is north of the equator. As the Earth travels toward the opposite side of its orbit, which it reaches in December, the Southern Hemisphere gradually receives more sunlight, and the subsolar point travels south.



Earth is tilted as it orbits the Sun, which is why equinoxes and solstices happen.

The Solstices and the Seasons

The December solstice marks the start of winter in the Northern Hemisphere and the start of summer in the Southern Hemisphere, according to one definition.

Sunrise and Sunset Times Lag Behind

The shortest day of the year is commonly associated with the latest sunrise and earliest sunset of the year. However, in most locations, the earliest sunset happens a few days before the solstice, while the latest sunrise occurs some days after it. The December Solstice in the Calendar

The December solstice can be on December 20, 21, 22, or 23.

December 21 or 22 solstices happen more often than December 20 and 23 solstices. The last December 23 solstice was in 1903 and the next one is in 2303. A December 20 solstice is also rare, with the next one in the year 2080.

Why Does the Date Vary?

The date of the equinoxes and solstices varies because a year in our calendar does not exactly match the length of the tropical year—the time it takes the Earth to complete an orbit around the Sun.

Today's Gregorian calendar has 365 days in a common year and 366 days in a leap year. However, our planet takes about 365.242199 days to orbit the Sun. This means that the timing of the equinoxes and solstices slowly drifts apart from the Gregorian calendar, and the solstice happens about 6 hours later each year. Eventually, the accumulated lag becomes so large that it falls on the following date.

To realign the calendar with the tropical year, a leap day is introduced (nearly) every four years. When this happens, the equinox and solstice dates shift back to the earlier date again.

Other factors influencing the timing of the equinoxes and solstices include variations in the length of a tropical year and in the orbital and daily rotational motion of the Earth, such as the “wobble” in the Earth's axis (precession).

December Solstice: Longest and Shortest Day of the Year
By Konstantin Bikos, Aparna Kher, and Graham Jones

Lexophile Funny's

A grenade fell onto a kitchen floor in France and resulted in Linoleum Blownapart.

A chicken crossing the road: poultry in motion.

Everyone Has a Story to Tell

Found an extra pair of boots at the worksite so I decided to give my boss a heart attack



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, November 28, at 5:00 pm. The December 26 dinner has been canceled.

Event	Location	Date
Dinner Night Out	Big Whiskey's on Republic Road	28-Nov
Dinner Night Out	Big Whiskey's on Republic Road	26-Dec Canceled
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

When fish thief fell and broke his leg in wet cement. He became a hardened criminal.

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

Website & Newsletter Updates

Website Updates: Our club newsletters are current through December, 2022. 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
10 th Annual Hot Rod Holiday	Ozark Empire Fairgrounds	18-Nov to 19-Nov

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. November/December schedules are in the newsletter.

West Plains Car Club 2022 Newsletter for December is available in the website.

Classic Chevy Club New Fliers and Analytics



Several new fliers were added this month. They are 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

From Melinda

Hello All,

Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. Or will have, for those of you who will be getting with family tomorrow to celebrate.

Weather permitting, some of our members will be participating in the Nixa Christmas parade this year. The parade is on Sunday, December 4th at 2 p.m. Members will be meeting at Braum's in Nixa prior to the parade. We plan on leaving Braum's at 12:30 p.m. to caravan over to the Nixa Recreation Center to line up. The parade usually lasts about one hour.

If you would like to participate this year, please let me know so we don't leave anyone behind when we leave Braum's.

Participants are allowed to toss candy to the spectators. Everyone is encouraged to decorate their vehicles but it is not required.

Here is my contact information:

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Cordially,
Melinda Owen

Christmas Party – December 9, 2022

Melinda went over the details for our annual Christmas party Dinner set for Dec 9 @ 6:00pm. She sent flyers around, as well.

The gag gift cost is \$15 this year, the due date for attending is no later than Nov 20. Melinda will collect money for those attending at our next meeting. The cost was set @ \$32, BUT the club will be paying \$8 of that so the cost per person is set @ \$24 per person. That DOES include TAX and TIP.

See flier in the following photo gallery.

Event	Location	Date
Club Christmas Party @6:00 PM	Springfield, MO Knights of Columbus	09-Dec

Big Whiskey's Dinner Night Out – November 28, 2022

Dinner Night Out was on Monday, November 28 at 5:00 pm at Big Whiskey's at 1440 W Republic Road.

Attendees were Larry & Helen Fortner, Beverly & Johnny Cox, Charles & Diana Mahaffey, Melinda Owen, Norma & Dennis Taube, Yvonna Davis & Dave Walters, and Darrel Osborn & guest Bev McCord.

Photos are in the gallery

**Big Whiskey's Dinner Night Out – December 26, 2022
(Canceled)**

~~Canceled December 26, 2022, Dinner Out Night.~~

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

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

Ladies' Luncheon – November 12, 2022

The fourth Classic Chevy Club Ladies Luncheon of the year took place on November 12. at Los Cabos Mexican Grill & Cantina, 4109 S National Ave, Springfield, located south of Cox hospital after overpass bridge across the James River Expressway.

Fifteen Ladies attended festivities. Very pretty Christmas decorations were on the tables. The Christmas gifts as usual, were created by Norma Taube. For the trivia contest, two ladies were presented Christmas snowmen. They were enjoyed by all.

The winners of the 60's Music Trivia were Robin Goss and Mollie Carter.

Attendees were Marcia Bisher, Mollie Carter, Yvonna Davis, Jean Deason, Helen Fortner, Robin Goss, JJ Jennings, Carol Jones, Mary Kuhn, Melinda Owen, Kathy Schmachtenberger, Norma Taube, Glenna Tomlin, Donna Wernet, JJ Jennings, and Mary Partlo.

Photos are published in the photo gallery.

Hot Rod Holiday – November 19-20, 2022

Hot Rod Holiday took over ALL 75,000 sq ft of the E-Plex buildings at the Ozark Empire Fairground's – AND much of the outdoor areas around those buildings! The show brought coolest customs from around the region, drag and stock cars, muscle cars, cool motorcycles, choppers and baggers and more horsepower than the walls could hold! Featuring vendors with the latest gear for your ride, your garage and you! Visitors enjoyed great food and drinks while taking in some of the coolest rides from the Midwest!

Nine Chevy Club Classics were shown on November 19-20 at the fairgrounds along with other show cars for a total of 160.

We arranged to show our classics together on the east side of the E-Plex. Larry Fortner, Johnny Cox, Steve Bisher, Carl Schmachtenberger, Gene Herndon, Mike Jennings, Nile Jones, Dan Kuhn, and Yvonna Davis & Dave Walters were registered. Along with the members listed above, in addition, Classic Car members that attended were: Bobby Goss, CL Carter, Helen Fortner, Beverly Cox, Kathy Schmachtenberger, Mary Kuhn, Judy Herndon, JJ Jennings, Dennis Hobbs, Dennis Taube, Jim Meyer, Jerry Wallace
Photos are published in the photo gallery.

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:

December / January Events

Event	Location	Date
Christmas Parade	Nixa, MO	04-Dec
Christmas Party & Dinner @ 6:00 PM	MO Knights of Columbus, Springfield, MO	09-Dec
Dinner Night Out	Big Whiskey's Springfield, MO	26-Dec Canceled
Club Meeting @ 2:00 pm	Library Center Community Rooms A/B Springfield, MO	16-Apr *2023*
Dinner Night Out @ 5:00 PM	Big Whiskey's Springfield, MO	23-Jan *2023*

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 2023

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

Event	Location	Date
Dinner Out Night	Big Whiskey's – Republic Road	26-Dec Canceled
Dinner Out Night	Big Whiskey's – Republic Road	23-Jan 2023



News from NSRA from Walt Kruger

Good morning, Dave,

Some news.

I was in Nixa Thursday 09/29 and had a visit to the Curry's Hot Rods INC. SHOW ME ROD and CUSTOM

On behalf of the NSRA ~ I presented the Owners (CURRY FAMILY Tony & Cindy with their Son) the NSRA Merit Award for their outstanding work on Street rods. They help make the MOTHER ROADSTER vehicles happen every year for the famous Springfield RTE.66 Mother Road Show. The Roadster giveaway on Saturday. benefiting the SHRINERS HOSPITALS for Children.

A great visit and a great local business. We are very lucky to have them.

Thanks for a great newsletter each month, Walt
Call me when you get a chance, Thanks, Walt



December-January

Happy Anniversary to You Two			
December	Name	January	Name
		12	Don & Loneta Sunderland
		17	Nile & Carol Jones
		30	Twila & Leroy Winkle



Happy Birthday to You, Too			
December	Name	January	Name
8	Dave Deason	4	Dana Jennings
8	Barb Langley	5	Glenna Tomlin
12	Mollie Carter	7	Mary Partlo
14	Reta Bruffey	8	Dennis Partlo
		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

This is why I am not allowed in home depot



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



Classic Chevy Club Dinner Out Night – November 28, 2022



Classic Chevy Club Ladies Luncheon – November 12, 2022



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Hot Rod Holiday – November 19-20, 2022



Hot Rod Holiday – November 19-20, 2022



Dorothy's Red Shows

Hot Rod Holiday – November 19-20, 2022



Club Christmas Party – December 9, 2022



CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHEN: December 9, 2022
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Knights of Columbus Hall
2340 W. Grand St.
Springfield, MO

Please join us for an evening of fun, good food and Christmas cheer. There will be a gift exchange with a \$15 maximum limit and a “wackier the better” theme. Guys – bring a guy’s gift. Gals – bring a gal’s gift.

The cost of the meal this year, which includes tax and tip, will be \$32.00 per person. The club will be paying \$8.00 of that amount leaving each member a cost of \$24.00. This is payable, in advance due to having to make non-refundable reservations with the caterer. Reservations and payment are due no later than November 20th.

The Knights of Columbus Hall is located near the intersection of Grand and Kansas Expressway. It is approximately ¼ mile west of Kansas Expressway on the south side of the road. Look for the Blue Knights sign. The Hall is located next to the KTTS radio station. The entrance is in the front of the building.

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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