

OKLAHOMA CHEVELLE & EL CAMINO OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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Next Meeting
Monday, Sept 14
IHOP
(71st & Garnett)
Social Hour - 6 PM
Meeting - 7 PM



Sept
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Oklahoma's Best
Automotive Association

From the desk of the

Busted Headline

VP Tim Kelly

Question...."What happens to our Car club if nobody wants to step up into the Club Officer roles in our upcoming elections?" We had a small turnout at the Nominations meeting last month. I have had the chance to talk with several of the older members of our club at the meetings, dinner cruises and Tuesday nights at Fuddrucker's, about the upcoming elections. It seems that the majority of our membership is content to be "in the club" but not "participate" in the club.

Sure we have great turnouts for the pick-nic's, parties, Regional Car shows, but how many of us really care about the club itself. Sounds a little harsh, even from a Chicago Yankee like me, is it true? The same people and the same names are mentioned and nominated, and most of us who have done a tour of duty in the past feel strongly that it's time some new people stand up and be counted. I watched a lot of heads last week when nominated or mentioned, "I'm too busy" or "No Thanks". I was that person a couple of years ago before I was nominated and accepted PR Officer Role and the VP role this past two years.

Trust me, I've had my Top Five Reasons for not accepting a role in our clubs upcoming elections.

5) I was the PR officer the year before becoming VP and this is my second term in that office.

4) I do a lot of other stuff for and with the club, like cooking the big parties (Fun for me to do but, still a great excuse)

3) Working on my Chevelle all the time, literally (it's in a 1000 pieces on the garage floor.)

2) I don't have the time with my Regular job and the whole 3 Guys Smokin BBQ thing, cooking classes, Competitions, Sauce deliveries and starting up a new BBQ festival in BA, not to mention the restaurant.

1) I promised my wife/ Husband, that I wouldn't volunteer for anything else or any more committee's..... The truth of the matter is any excuse can be a good excuse. But that is all it is, AN EXCUSE!

Any clubs very survival depends on the people that join up, are willing to give a little something back. Maybe 1-2 hours a Month. That's really all it would take. With more and more Car clubs dropping off the radar, (Late Great's) this is becoming a real concern. If you keep drawing from the same small people, every year, year after year, you will burn-out the fantastic talent pool that we have been honored to have over the years. These guys are still in the club and active, Jim J, Wil, Odis, Neal Bowen, John K, John Gwinup etc.....But we can't expect them to keep coming back every year because nobody else will give up a couple hours and serve in office. I hope you will be at our Elections meeting Monday the 14th of September at the I-HOP. This is just one man's opinion.

With my only running car an Impala, I would have to join the INDIVIDUALS low rider club.

Chevelle News

August Meeting as Reported by Club Secretary Mary Jo Turner

August 10th meeting was called to order at 7PM.

Mary-Jo read the minutes from the July 13th meeting. Tim K moved to accept the minutes as read. John T seconded the motion, the motion passed.

Dennis welcomed new member Frank and his 66 Malibu and 68 SS Convertible.

Club members introduced themselves and their cars.

John K read the treasurers report. Greg B moved to accept the report as read, Tim K seconded the motion. The motion passed.

VP REPORT:

Tim K read the by-laws to remind the club members of the responsibilities of the offices.

John K read the treasurers report. Mary-Jo K moved to accept the report as read, John T seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dennis reminded the club that DUES ARE OVER DUE!!! \$15 for single membership, \$20 for a family membership.

Jim J announced that we have come a long way as a car club, the first regional show we lost money, this past regional show we made money. He thanked our sponsors, we couldn't have done it without them.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dennis announced that the dinner cruise will be to Shilos at 145th and the BA next to the Clarion right off of the highway. Meet at the Social Security office at 5PM and leave at 5:15PM.

Dennis suggested that we host a poker run. Dennis G, Tom ODonnell and Greg B volunteered to form a committee to discuss the stops and particulars of a poker run.

Dennis stated that he will check on the shelter availability for the car club pick nick for Oct 11th. John T stated that though he is leaving the office of club photographer he will still take the pictures at the pick nick.

South Tulsa Baptist Church is having their car show Sunday Sep 27th from 3-7PM at 101st and Sheridan there is free food, all they ask for is can good donations. Further discussion on this will be held at the September meeting.

Dennis reminded everyone that Sonic night is Aug 28 and that the weather should be perfect.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS OPENED. The meeting attendance was very low.(just because you aren't present doesn't mean you can't be nominated)

Jim J moved to table the nominations until the September meeting. JT seconded the motion. Motion passed.

50/50 Pot winner – Carter.

Greg B moved to adjourn the meeting, MK seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

The Oklahoma Chevelle & El Camino Owners Association is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of Chevrolet Chevelles and El Caminos.

Membership is open to all interested individuals and their families. Dues are \$20 per year and are collected each July. Questions about dues should be submitted to John Karlskint.

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month.

CLUB OFFICERS 2008/2009

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Please include your name with each ad.

Submit ads to: Greg Bowman ☎ 1010 W G ☎ Jenks ☎ OK -74037

LOST

I am trying to locate my Chevelle. I sold the Chevelle in Tulsa in 1973. It was gold with a black vinyl top. Vin# 138177B181854.

I would appreciate any help you can give me in trying to locate any information. I am hoping that it still exists and has not ended up in a scrap yard somewhere.

My name is Ronald D Pennington, address 16289 Valley Drive, East Liverpool, OH 43920 and my phone number is 330-385-4322. E-Address is rdpenn110@yahoo.com or pennington16289@comcast.net

Thank you again for any help you can give me.

Ron



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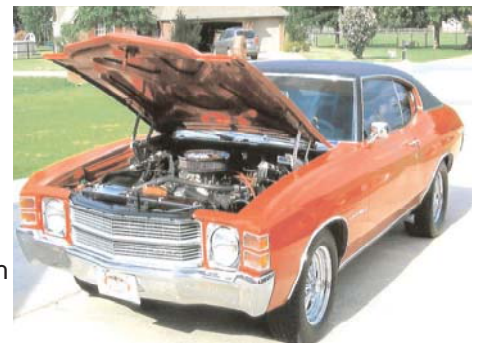
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224-8767

'71 Chevelle FOR SALE



'71 Chevelle Malibu 400 rare 402 big block, Holley 750, Edelbrock intake, high flow water pump, TCI rattler harmonic balancer, MSD ignition & wires,

Lakewood drive shaft loop, new Cragers & tires, Hotchkis rear suspension, Eaton rear end w/Moser rear axels T-A rear end cover, Turbo 350 transmission- overhauled, new interior & guages, great red paint & chrome, new bumpers- has been in a heated & air conditioned shop. Appraisal on 7/5/09 (via Appraisal Network, copy of appraisal goes w/car) valued at \$33,100-asking \$18,000 for quick sale.

Contact Tom Peterson

692-9992 - tpeter2913@cox.net

September Calendar

Thanks for the flyers, they help, keep up the good work. This is the info I have on these events.

Saturday, September 12 **Mannford Cheerleader Car and Bike Show** - At Mannford High School 10:00am-3:00pm Registration 10-1 Pre-Registration \$12 Day of show \$15
Contact Gina Davis 918-363-8461 Rdzgrls@wmconnect.com

Saturday, September 12 **Guthrie Road Celebration** -The 26th Annual Guthrie Oklahoma Road Celebration Open Car Show will be held in Guthrie's Beautiful and shady Mineral Wells Park. Registration is from 8:00 12:00 the day of the show; presentation of trophies no later than 3:00. Registration is \$20 after Sept. 1st. Additional Info :(405) 282-2638

Monday, September 14 **Club Meeting-** Meeting at IHOP at 71st & Garnett at 7 PM. Social hour at 6 PM. President (and our man from Long Island) Dennis Genavola once again wrestles our unruly group into submission for one of the last times. This is an important meeting, We will hold nominations for new officers.

Saturday, September 19 **Club Dinner Cruise** - This month we slide on into Hardens Hamburgers at 4th & Sheridan. These are the fine folks that prepared the food for our dinner at the park on Friday of the Midwest Regionals. Meet Saturday, September 19 at the Social Security Administration building (BA and Garnett) at 5 p.m. and leave for Hardens at 5:15. Plan on eating between 5:30 and 6 p.m. Be there or be square!

Saturday, September 19 **3rd Annual Car Show at Bartlesville First Assembly** - \$10 registration, entry 8am - 12 noon. For more info call 918 336 1131 to register
www.bartlesvillefirst.org

Saturday, September 26 **Perkins Car Show** -Perkins Tryon High School on 1003 East Hwy 33 Pre-registration \$15; Day of show \$20.Club Trophy and \$100 for most entries! \$50, \$25 for pre-registration drawing! Registration 8:00a to 11:00a Awards at 1:00pm. More info Shelby Lauener at 405 612 7115: slauener@sbcglobal.net or John Dragoo at 405 547 5657 kajon@suddenlink.net - <http://slauener.tripod.com> (website)

Saturday, September 26 **Hominys 5th Annual Car/Motorcycle Show** - Downtown on Main St, from 9A-5P. Pre-registration fee is \$15.00 and after Sept. 15th it will be \$20.00. Dash plaques to first 100 entries. Rain or shine. For more info please call the Chamber office at (918) 885-4939. Hope to see you there!

Sunday, September 27 **5th Annual South Tulsa Baptist Church Car Show** - 5 pm til 7 pm, 10310 South Sheridan Cars can arrive from 3:30 to 5 pm. No entry fee, no judging, just letting lots of folks enjoy looking at cool cars. Free charcoaled burgers, chicken breast sandwiches and brats plus drinks and dessert to all who attend. Car club parking will be available if you reserve in advance. Need info, contact Jim or Donna 918-493-2162

Sunday, October 11 **Club Picnic**-This is the big one, more people attend this event than any other. Tim Kelly will work his mojo on the meat & everyone else brings the sides and desserts. I've gained weight just thinking about it!

Saturday, October 17 **Poker Run** - Our committee is working diligently to come up with a unique route, it should be fun. Details next month.

SPONSORS

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