

# OKLAHOMA CHEVELLE & EL CAMINO OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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www.okchevelle.org

Next Meeting  
Monday, May 11  
IHOP  
(71st & Garnett)  
Social Hour - 6 PM  
Meeting - 7 PM



# May 2009

Oklahoma's Best  
Automotive Association

## ROOSTER DAYS PARADE

Once again we will be doing the Rooster Day Parade in Broken Arrow on Saturday, May 9. This is one of the "must do" events every year, it's really a lot of fun and the crowd appreciates the cars. It's kind of funny, ever guy had a '69 or '70 SS with a big block and every girl's

brother or boyfriend had one too.

We will meet at the Braum's on Elm just south of 71st Street at 8:30 am and head over to the parade area by 9:00. Then we wait 30 to 45 minutes to start. If you drink lots of coffee at Braums go to the bathroom, There is a place to go at a church near where we stage but you



don't want to be in there when we go.

Now, about the rules, NO BURNOUTS-they will kick you out of the parade and possibly even fine you. Just ask several members (names with held to protect the embarrassed), trust me , don't do it. There are lots and lots of BA cops and they don't have a sense of humor about this. Last year they told us no going back and forth in the lanes, I don't know if it's a rule or if it was the idea of one policeman but don't argue with a person with a gun.

Our club does a lot of activities and this really is fun, we'll designate a place to go eat lunch at Braums and then regroup after the parade and those that want can go. The rest of you can go about your Saturday.



## Dinner Cruise

This month we will cruise to beautiful downtown Rodgers, Arkansas to participate in the Heartbeat of the Ozarks Charity Car & Truck Show Saturday, May 16. See the flyer page 6.

Drive your classic, or if it's incapacitated (like mine) drive what you can beg, borrow or rent ( if you thought I was going to write steal, didn't you). Club President Dennis Genavola is trailering his '72 so we have a SAG wagon available if we need it.

We will determine a rendezvous point and time (registration ends at 11:30 a.m. so it WILL be early) at the May 11 club meeting. We will also discuss where to eat that evening. My choice, which was vetoed immediately, was Country Cottage, so if you know of a great place in the area bring it up.

This club has committed to participate in the Midwest Regional in July so let's have a good showing for their show.

# Chevelle News

*April Meeting as Reported by Club Secretary Mary Jo Turner*

April 13th meeting was called to order at 7PM. MJ read the minutes from the March 9th meeting. Tim K moved to accept the minutes as read, Odis seconded the motion, motion passed.

## *VP REPORT*

Tim K reported that the Dinner Cruise to Cruise In Burger was a great time. He stated that only 2 hot rods were present because of the unpleasant weather but that about 10 to 15 people showed up.

## *TREASURERS REPORT*

John K read the treasurers report. MJ moved to accept the report as read, Harold G seconded the motion. Motion passed.

## *NEW BUSINESS*

Dennis announced the following information:

Patrice informed him that she has received a call from the Sand Springs Chamber of Commerce inviting the

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**

President – Dennis Genavola

Vice President – Tim Kelly  
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Jim Johnston  
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### **NEWSLETTER**

Columnist - John Gwinnup  
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This newsletter is a monthly publication for the information of our members.

club to participate in their summer concert series on the square. The Parade will be on Tuesday August 18th and that if we are interested they will section off parking for us.

The dinner cruise will be to Uncle Vinnies in Broken Arrow. Meet at the Social Security Building at 530PM roll out at 545PM.

Friday April 24th is SONIC night-hopefully the weather cooperates.

**WE NEED SPONSORS FR THE REGIONALS SHOW!!!!**

Harold asked about weather the club was doing the Rooster Days Parade.

The parade is Saturday May 9th. Dennis asked for a show of hands for who was interested. MJ made a motion that the club should register for the parade. Dennis jumped in and stated that he would register the club for the parade (there was no second for the motion) Dennis stated that it would be as it is every year. The club meets at Braum's at 830AM and we head over to the parade at 9AM to line up.

Harold announced that he has received a letter from the Heartbeat Of the Ozarks inviting us to a car show on Saturday May 18th in downtown Rogers Arkansas. The letter states that if we call ahead and there are 10 or more cars they will reserve a group parking spot for us. Dennis asked for a show of hands. From the looks of it, if the weather is nice there will be a caravan out to Arkansas.

## *OLD BUSINESS*

Dennis stated that he needs pictures for the car club scrap book.

Dennis suggested that when the weather is a little more stable and warmer that the club head back out to the Cruise In Burger in Sand Springs. He stated that it was a great time and the service was super.

A question was asked about when the Carrousel of Cars was. Dennis stated that it will be on May 2nd and asked if anyone was going.

Dennis reminded everyone that Harold is having a regionals meeting after the regular meeting.

50/50 pot winner is Eddie Laywell.

Tim K made motion to adjourn the meeting. Odis M seconded the motion, motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 724PM.

*Oklahoma Chevelle Club Classified*

Members may run in any category at no charge. Non-members—\$3 per month.

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

*SERVICES*

Need a trailer for your baby?  
Call David Nance at  
**Green Country Trailer Rental**  
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*Need Club Gear?*

Tim Spencer is the club pusher for great club gear. Need a club jacket, hat or t-shirt? Give him a call or hit him up at the meetings, he will be glad to help.

Give him a call at:  
**610-0810**

*CARS FOR SALE*

# FOR SALE

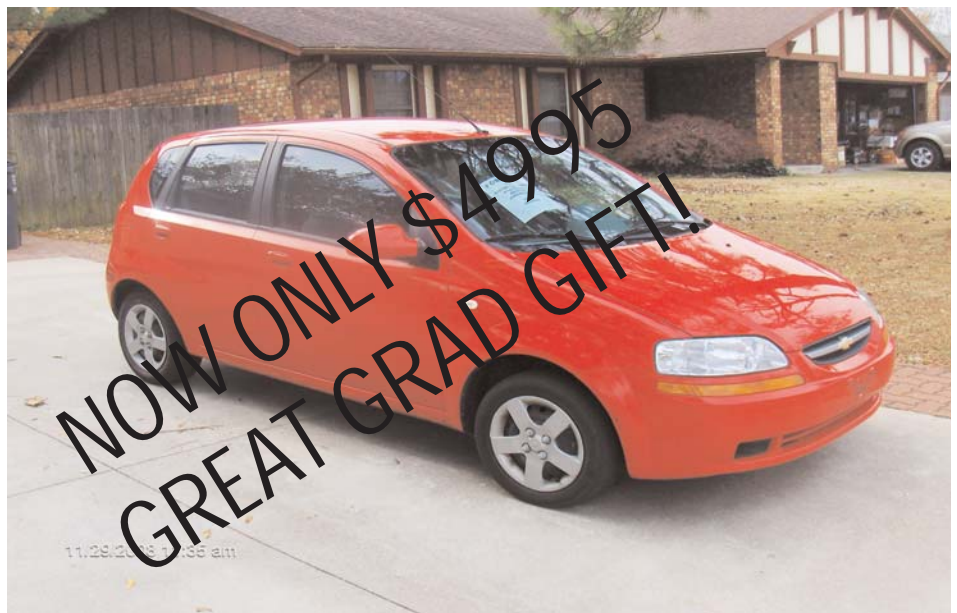
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# Congratulations Brian!

Something tells me Wil and Denise Pfeiff will not be attending this year's Rooster Days parade. They asked me to include this in the newsletter:

The Board of Regents, President, and Faculty of Oklahoma State University are pleased to announce that Brian James Pfeiff is a Candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Biosystems Engineering to be awarded at the

Commencement Ceremony  
May 9, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in  
Gallagher/Iba Arena.

I understand Brian has a job lined up already. Break a leg!



Above - Now there's two Cowboys! Left-Pistol Pete Right-Oklahoma State's newest Biosystems Engineer Brian Pfeiff. Way to go Brian!



## Midwest Chevelle Regionals Update

Now it's 62 days and counting. Everything is going according to plan, so far, so good

Harold Gordon & crew have sent notification to other clubs and we have had a good response so far.

We still could use sponsors. If your company or employer would be interested in a sponsorship let someone on the Regional Show Team know. There are many levels of sponsorship and all donations are appreciated. We always need

door prizes and cash is nice too. So get on your thinking cap, get creative and ask away. The deadline is approaching to take full advantage of all the marketing opportunities that go with sponsorship.

A volunteer list was circulated at the last meeting and your next opportunity to get on board will be at the next meeting on May 11.

There will be a Regionals meeting after the regular. See you there!

# FINALLY! A web site dedicated solely to the sale of classic car parts

based on the  
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Site is now available for viewing.

The parts for sale pages will go active  
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*\*All ads placed before June 1 will have a start date of June 1.*

**The success or failure of this site will be solely determined by the number of classified ads we can attract, NOT on the sale of display ads, banners, sponsorships or data sales.**

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**HEARTBEAT OF THE OZARKS  
CLASSIC CAR CLUB OF NW ARKANSAS  
7TH ANNUAL CHARITY CAR / TRUCK SHOW**

**Saturday, May 16, 2009 - 9:00am to 3:00pm**

**Historic Downtown Rogers, Arkansas**

**Proceeds will go to the NW Arkansas branch of the  
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Intl (JDRF)**

**Drive through judging will be open to cars and trucks in trophy categories:**

**Top 40-1982 and older**

**Top 10-1983 and newer (Subject to change, based on attendance)**

**Best of Show, Best Paint, Best Engine, Best Interior, Best Club Participation**

**Special Awards - Tier 1 Sponsors, Mayor, Fire Chief, Police Chief**

**Pre-registration forms are available on the web at [www.heartbeatoftheozarks.org](http://www.heartbeatoftheozarks.org)**

**Registration and parking opens at 8:00 AM and closing at 11:30 AM. Day of show entry fees are \$20 per vehicle. We will have space available for 200+ vehicles.**

**Judging will begin at 11:30 AM and awards will be announced before 3:00 PM.**

**We invite other car clubs or groups to participate in this event to help provide support for this worthy cause. Attending area clubs are asked to notify the Heartbeat club three (3) weeks in advance of the event and if you arrive as a group bringing 10 cars or more we will park your club together (as space permits).**

**We welcome you to enjoy what has historically been a beautifully sunny and great fun filled day !! There will be music, door prizes, games and food / refreshments available along with supporting vendors providing purchasable goods. This is a family oriented event, so participants are asked to drive accordingly - alcohol is not allowed in the show area.**

**For more club information and exact show location please visit our website at:  
[www.heartbeatoftheozarks.org](http://www.heartbeatoftheozarks.org)**

# May Calendar

**Saturday, May 2**      **19th Annual Fried Onion Burger Day Car Show Classic** - El Reno Registration 8am to noon. Early entry fee \$10 (before 4/17) \$20 DOS. Multi-car discount (go Wil). Judging by entrants. Contact Info: Codie Finnigan, 405-262-8888, [www.elreno.org](http://www.elreno.org), email: [mainstreet@elreno.org](mailto:mainstreet@elreno.org)

**Saturday, May 9**      **Rooster Days Parade**- This annual event is always loads of fun. If you new guys have never been in a parade, this is one of the best around here. Meet at the Braums just south of Kenosha (71st) & Elm (165th E Ave) at 9 a.m. Go earlier if you want to eat.

**Monday, May 11**      **Club Meeting**- Meeting at IHOP at 71st & Garnett at 7 PM. Social hour at 6 PM. President (and former Long Island resident) Dennis Genavola once again wrestles our unruly group into submission. Harold Gordon would like to see everyone afterward for a short Regional Show meeting.

**Saturday, May 16**      **Club Dinner Cruise** - And now for something completely different. This month we are traveling to Arkansas, yes, you heard me, Arkansas. We intend to attend the Heart of the Ozarks Car Show in Rogers as a club. We'll decide where to eat at the club meeting on the 11th.

**Saturday, May 16**      **CRUIS'N ANGELS CAR CLUB AND BANCFIRST 11TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW** - 2nd Street and Court Muskogee 8am TO 4pm: \$15 pre registration; \$18 day of show. Contact Info: : Marshall Walters 918-348-8492, Robbie Freeman 918-687-0752 or email Jackie Tripp [jandw@hughes.net](mailto:jandw@hughes.net)

**Friday-Saturday, May 15-16**      **Ardmore Swap Meet** - Racer-Rodder-Restorer, everything from antiques to automobiles, I35 take exit 40 1 mile east first dragstrip on the right. Plenty free on ground visitor parking. 10x24 space \$25 at the gate \$20 pre registration. Details Rob Ragland Phone: 580-504-469

**Saturday, May 30**      **Claremore Spring Mayhem** - Claremore High School. 1910 N. Florence Registration 8:30 -10:30 Show 11:00 - 3:00 \$15 pre registration, \$20 day of show Please visit [www.zebrosoftball.com](http://www.zebrosoftball.com) for show details and downloadable registration form  
Contact Info: Jim Sherl (918)231-6846. [jsherl@claremore.k12.ok.us](mailto:jsherl@claremore.k12.ok.us)

**Saturday, June 6**      **Sapulpa's 20th Annual Route 66 Blowout** - In Historic Downtown Sapulpa. For entry forms and more information [www.sapulpamainstreet.com](http://www.sapulpamainstreet.com) Or call 224-5709

**June 12, 13, & 14**      **Leake Car Auction** - This is great fun and you make money for the club. Where else will they turn you loose to drive a 1929 Buick or a Hertz Shelby convertible. Sign up, it's loads of fun and you don't have to drive, just direct traffic and you make money for the club. More info in the coming months.

**July 9, 10 & 11**      **Midwest Chevelle Regional Show** - It's coming fast, the show committee is working hard to make this event happen at the Cherokee (Hard Rock) Casino. There's still plenty to do, all volunteers are welcome. Get involved, all your help will be greatly appreciated.

# SPONSORS

Our sponsors graciously support our club, so please support them as often as possible. Some give discounts on parts and services so please inform them of your membership before your purchase. Be sure to tell them you saw them in the OCEOA newsletter.

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