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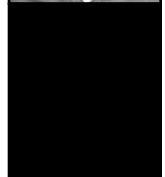
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2008 Meeting Dates

February 6th Mr. Beef with Pizza Party after meeting
February 17th Sweetheart Breakfast Cruise - Milk Pail
• All meetings will start promptly at 10:30 am.

• Mr. Beef is located in Mt. Prospect on Elmhurst Road, Just north of Algonquin Road on the West side of the street. There are plenty of parking spaces and counter service for food. Bring the family.

From The Editor

Dominic opened the January meeting with 25 members in attendance.

Sad news for those of you who hadn't heard, Betty Baier and Rich Kurcz have both passed away last month.

Chuck Baier is also in Resurrection Medical Center recovering. He had his right foot amputated due to an infection.

He is doing better each day. Call the main number of the hospital (773-774-8000) as they keep moving him as his condition improves.

I'm sure he would like to hear from you.

It was decided to donate \$100 each to Juvenile Diabetes Research in memory of Betty and to Vitas Hospice in memory of Rich.

The 2008 Calendar was discussed and approved. We are going to have a whole bunch of good activities for this year.

It is printed in the center of this newsletter.

Speaking of the calendar, we will be going on a breakfast "Cruise" on Feb 17th to the Milk Pail Restaurant.

We will need your money by the February meeting. As of the January meeting, we have 28 members going.

On February 24th, a bunch of us are planning a dinner/theater outing to Pheasant Run to see "Drood"; a murder mystery/musical/comedy (?).

Sounds like fun. Let us know by the February meeting, if you are interested in going.

There was a request to add-on a trip to the drag strip. A date will be announced in a future newsletter.

Brian Elliott asked that we add the Race & Performance Expo on March 15 & 16 at Pheasant Run. Nine High Schools will be competing in an Engine Tear Down Challenge. His team will be competing. Goodie Bags to the first 150, 200 vendors, a Car Show, a Car Corral, Demonstrations, etc. Admission \$5 for adults, under 16, free. (raceperformanceexpo.com)

Speaking of dealers, Mike Schlesinger is now an official dealer for Classic Chevy. He has offered Club members a special price for all items.

Call Mike for more details.

The 2009 International show contract has been signed with the hotel. Joe Massani has a list of jobs (on a separate page in this newsletter)

needed to make this show a big success. Please look over the list and call Joe with your request.

Dominic is going to the Winter Convention in Florida on Feb. 6, 7, 8, & 9. Contact him if you are planning to go.

He would love to meet up with you.

We will be setting up a web site for the Club in the very near future. Dominic's son is donating his time and maintaining the site for us.

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Birthday's & Anniversary's

Happy Birthday for the month of February



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|-------------------|--------------------|
| February 09 | Ralph Giacobbe Jr. |
| February 10 | Joe Gagliano |
| February 11 | Christine Maggert |
| February 14 | Dennis Collins |
| February 18 | Linda Anderson |
| February 23 | Mike Glaviano |
| February 23 | Kris Sbigoli |
| February 24 | Anita Koch |
| February 27 | Len Meehan |

Happy Anniversary for the month of February

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| February 04 | George & June Thomas |
| February 15 | Jim & Barbara Krage |

Logo Wear

New Logo Wear will be available at next meeting

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Decals | \$1.00 |
| Patches | \$3.00 |
| T-shirts | \$10.00 |
| Sweatshirts | \$20.00 |
| Polo | \$15.00 |
| Jackets - approx | \$85.00 |

A Note From The Treasurer

Membership dues and ad renewals are on a calendar year basis each January through December. Membership is \$20.00 per year. Ad renewal cost is \$25.00 for a business card ad, \$50.00 for a half page ad, and \$100.00 for a full-page ad. If you wish to change your ad size, just pay the amount listed above for the size desired.

If you do not wish to renew your membership or ad placement please call, write, or e-mail me to let me know your decision. I am trying to assure that we are contacting and receiving a response from everyone.

Otherwise, please make your checks payable to Greater Chicago Classic Chevy Club and mail to 7885 Pebblebrook Circle, Hanover Park, IL 60133, or join us at our next scheduled meeting and pay in person.

The following dues/ad renewals are currently past due-

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| Alamo Edward | Minale Roger |
| Amaro Steve | Moses Mike |
| Anderson Dennis | Olson William |
| Baier Charles | Pittman Ronn |
| Berens Martin | Sandrok Richard |
| Bradtke III Hank | Schaetten Gary |
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| Maggert Christine | By Ronn Appraisals |
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If you believe your name is on this list in error, please contact me so that we may resolve the problem.

If we do not receive your dues by our next scheduled meeting this may be your last newsletter.

Thank you
Bill Sherden
Treasurer

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GCCCC 2008 Calendar

- January - 6 Mr. Beef
 12 Christmas Party
- February - 3 Mr. Beef - Pizza Party following the meeting
 17 Sweetheart Breakfast Cruise-Milk Pail
 10:30 am - 90 to Rt 25 North 1/2 mi on left
- March - 2 Mr. Beef
 1 & 2 Chevy - Vette Fest - Rosemont
 15,16 Race & Performance Show - Pheasant Run
 (Brian Elliott's students are competing)
 16 Lunch Cruise - Finn McCool's/Bennigans
- April - 6 Mr. Beef
 20 Breakfast Cruise - Destination to be announced
- May - 4 Mr. Beef - Pizza Party following the meeting
 16,17,18 Dells Car Show (Club activity)
 31 Chi-Town Kruze (Club activity)
- June - 1 Mr. Beef
 8 Breakfast at Apple Villa Barrington Rd 1/2 mi North of I-90
 then to Kroozers Fun Run w/Cardboard Regatta -
 Cedar Lake/Lehman Park
 (Entry Fee \$10) - Lake Villa
 20,21,22 Back to the 50's Show (Minneapolis)
- July - 13 Mr. Beef (moved due to 4th of July)
 2 - 6 International Show (Conn.)
 19 Lombard Cruise Night - (in bank parking lot)
 20 Crandalls Restaurant - Car Show in Hebron, IL
 (date to be announced)
 26 & 27 Sycamore Show

- August - 3 Union Railway Museum Show
 3 Broken Oar Breakfast Run
 9 Joliet Speedway (Club Activity)
 10 Hampshire Show (Club Meeting)
 24 Picnic @ George Thomas house
- September - 7 Mr. Beef
 7 Nomination of Officers
 13 & 14 West Dundee Heritage Days
 14 Northbrook Show
 19,20,21 Good Guys Show in Joliet
 25 - 28 James Dean Ducktail Run, Gas City, In.
 26 - 28 Springfield Intl Rt. 66 Mother Road Festival
 (Club activity)
 27 & 28 Lake Geneva Poker Run Cancer Benefit
- October - 5 Mr. Beef - Nomination of Officers
 11 & 12 Cruise to Galena, IL (Eagle Ridge)
- November - 2 Mr. Beef - ELECTION OF OFFICERS -
 2 Pizza Party following meeting
 2 Daylight Saving Time Ends
 7,8,9 Possible trip to Branson, Mo.
- December - 7 Meeting
- January 2009 - 4 Mr. Beef
 10 Christmas Party

2009 Car Show

Calling all members!

In preparing for the July 2009 International Car Show with CCI we are developing a list of committees and volunteers.

Please review the list below and let me know how we can count on you. The actual show goes from Wednesday-Sunday.

Tuesday will need a welcome team & afternoon & night will also be setup. Let me know what committee you would like to help with or Chair. JOEM555657@SBCGLOBAL.NET or call me at 847-259-0881, or let me know at the next club meeting.

| Committee | Chair or Member | Tue,Wed,Thu, Fri,Sat,Sun | Remain'g People Needed | People Volunt'd | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Registration | Joe M. | W,T,F,S | 5 | 3 | Joe M.,Ron&Bonnie B. |
| National Vendor Solicitations | Joe M. | pre-show | 0 | 1 | Joe M |
| Welcome Team | Dom C. | T,W,T,F | 2 | 1 | Dom C. |
| Local Business Solicitations | | pre-show | All | | |
| Signs & Ticket supplies | R&B B. | pre-show | 0 | 2 | Ron&Bonnie B. |
| 50/50 & Raffle sales | | W,T,F,S | 4 | | |
| Parking Lot Setup & monitoring | | T,W,T,F,S | 5 | | |
| Arrange for official Security | | pre-show | 1 | | |
| Swap Vendors | | W,T,F,S | 2 | | |
| Tee-Shirt Sales | | W,T,F,S | 2 | | |
| Food &/or Catering | | pre & T | 2 | | |
| Women Activities & Trip events | | T, F, S | 4 | | |
| Children Activities | | T, F, S | 2 | | |
| Model Car Contest | | Sat | 1 | | |
| Doll Contest | | Sat | 1 | | |
| Dance & Parking Lot MusicOrg. | | pre,W,T,F,S | 2 | | |
| Car Tech Check pre classification | | W,T,F,S. | 6 | | |
| Goodie Bag Stuffing & Setup | | Tuesday Nt | All | | |
| | | Total Needed | 39 | | |

Ronald McDonald House

Please save your pop can tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Last year through the collection of tabs, they rased \$40,000. Please give your tabs to Bonnie Bittner who will make sure they get delivered.

From The Editor, Continued

He has also offered us space on his server for the web site at a very minimal cost. The web site was approved by the members at the meeting.

Bill gave our annual financial report/budget. All events will be “pay as you go,” except for the three pizza parties and the sandwiches and sodas at the Hampshire Show/Club Meeting.

They will be a Club expense. The Christmas Party will be the “1/2 price for members” scenario as in the past.

Our annual Christmas Party was held on Jan 13th this year. It seemed like everyone had a good time. On a personal note, I had a really good time as I got to sit next to Lori Cebulski.

She told Frank Jr. to sit across from us, so I could sit next to her! (She wanted her name mentioned in the newsletter) Here it is, Lori.

Our thoughts and best wishes to Lila and Burgess Watts granddaughter, Katylin, who is undergoing radiation treatments in Boston for the next few weeks. Sounds like things are going well.

We will keep them in our prayers.

On a sad note, Lila's brother, Jerry, passed away Friday, Jan 25th. Our condolences to the family.

Barry Beaugureau won the 50/50. Frank Cebulski Jr. and Russ Costain each won a donated T-shirt.

Hope to see you on Feb. 3rd,

Ron and Bonnie Bittner,
Co-Editors

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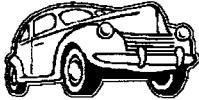
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