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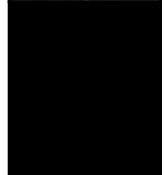
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# 2008 Meeting Dates

April 6th .....Mr. Beef  
May 4th.....Mr. Beef with pizza party following meeting

- 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

We had 26 members and 1 guest at the March 2nd meeting.

Dominic opened the meeting with news about Chuck Neil. He had suffered a heart attack but is at home (resting, I hope). We all wish him well and hope for a speedy recovery.

Dominic also gave us a quick synopsis of the Winter Nationals in Florida. He received positive response from attendees for our 2009 Show in Chicago. On a side note, he and Margaret got to see the shuttle launch from Eckler's parking lot. Sounded very exciting!

We would like restaurant recommendations for the Christmas Party for the April meeting. If you have a favorite place, we would be interested.

The April 20th Breakfast Cruise will be at Apple Villa.

The June 8th Breakfast Cruise has been changed to Broken Oar and then on to the Kroosers Fun Run in Lake Villa.

For the May 16-18, Dells Show, anyone who wants to cruise together, we will meet at the Hampshire Truck Stop at 8:30 a.m. on Friday morning. Friday night dinner, for those who would like to join us, will be at River's Edge Restaurant. Details to follow.

May 31st is the Chi-Town Kruze. We will set up a meeting place so we can all go in together. Looks like it will now be the same venue as last year.

The July 13th meeting has been changed to JUNE 22, (still at Mr. Beef). Please make a note on your calendar. There will be no July meeting and the August meeting will be at the Hampshire show.

We are planning a Club Activity for the Rt. 66 Fest on Sept. 26-28. I am told you need to get your reservations soon.

Thank you to our advertisers for supporting us, please try to support them.

Our Club is listed on the Volo website. (FYI)

Our website is up and running. Check us out at . Anyone who has pictures of your car we can put on the website, please e-mail to

We will still need volunteers for the 2009 Show. We had a bunch more volunteer at the March meeting. Some of us volunteered friends and relatives who don't even know they've been volunteered yet! We need all the help we can get. We will be sending out a letter to vendors for donations for the Show. If anyone knows of any businesses willing to donate something, please ask them.

We had one guest, Glen, who is looking for a Club to join.

George Thomas won the 50/50.

Congratulations to Hank Bradtke, Jr. and his wife Nicole on the birth of their son Rylan Joseph on January 8.

Hope to see you on April, 6th.

Ron and Bonnie Bittner,  
Co-Editors

## **Birthday's & Anniversary's**

### **Happy Birthday for the month of April**



April 01 .....	Mick Kurowski
April 02 .....	Kathy Moses
April 05 .....	Roger Minale
April 06 .....	Barbara Krage
April 17 .....	Karen Zinga
April 20 .....	Bob Gallagher
April 20 .....	Mike Sounhein

### **Happy Anniversary for the month of April**

April 19 .....	Steve & Debby Amaro
April 21 .....	Ralph Jr. & Carol Giacobbe
April 26 .....	Martin & Jean Berens

## **Logo Wear**

New Logo Wear will be available at next meeting

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## 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-

Alamo Edward  
Anderson Dennis  
Gallagher Bob  
Johns Gary  
Kurowski Rich  
Mette Jim  
Minale Roger  
Olson William  
Schaetten Gary  
Sounhein Michael  
Strathmann Carl

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 will be your last newsletter.

Thank you

Bill Sherden, Treasurer

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They told me to just bring in the VIN #, and they would cut me one on the spot, and I could order the keyless device if I wanted.

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To avoid this from happening to you, simply put some tape (electrical tape, duct tape or medical tape) across the VIN Metal Label located on the dash board. By law, you cannot remove the VIN, but you CAN cover it so it can't be viewed through the windshield by a car thief. I urge you to forward this to your friends before some other car thief steals another car or truck. I slipped a 3 x 5 card over the VIN NUMBER.

# 2009 Car Show

<b>Calling all members!</b>									
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.									
<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chair Person</b>	<b>Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun</b>	<b>Remain'g People Needed</b>	<b>People</b>	<b>Volunt'd</b>				
Registration	Joe M.	W,T,F,S	0	0	6	Joe M.,Ron&Bonnie B.,Joe & Kathy G., Colette Neil			
National Vendor Solicitations	Joe M.	pre-show	0	0	1	Joe M			
Welcome Person	Dom C.	Tuesday Nt	0	0	1	Dom C.			
Local Business Solicitations		pre-show	All			<b>ALL</b>			
Ad Book		pre-show	0	0	2	Dom C.,Ron & Bonnie B.			
Signs & Ticket supplies	R&B B.	pre-show	0	0	2	Ron&Bonnie B.			
50/50 & Raffle sales		W,T,F,S	0	0	4	Connie Sherden, Lori & Joann Cebulski, Terri B.			
Parking Lot Setup & monitoring	Gary/Russ	T,W,T,F,S	0	0	5	Gary H.,Russ C.,Bob S.,Chuck N.,Barry B.,			
Arrange for official Security		pre-show	0	0	1	Joe M			
Swap Vendors		W,T,F,S	<b>2</b>						
Tee-Shirt Sales	R&L U.	W,T,F,S	0	0	2	Rich & Linda Uzzen			
Food BBQ w/Soft Seal Vendor		Thurs Nite	<b>2</b>						
Women Activities & Trip events	Margaret C	T, F, S	0	0	4	Margaret C., & Shirley Stenzel,Katrina Watts, Bonnie B.			
Children Activities		T, F, S	0	0	2	Bobby Studd & Magdalena			
Model Car Contest	Mike S.	Sat	0	0	2	Mike S. & Tom Zinga			
Doll Contest		Sat	0	0	1	Amanda Caminiti			
Dance & Parking Lot MusicOrg.	LILA W.	pre.W,T,F,S	0	0	2	Lila Watts & Chuck Speaks			
Car Tech Check pre classification	Bill S.	W,T,F,S.	0	0	6	Bill S.,Frank C.,Frank C Jr.,Burgess W.,Brian E.,Hank B.			
Kids Judging	Mike S.	Sat	0	0	1	<i>This may be handled by CCI only.</i>			
Goodie Bag Stuffing & Setup		Tuesday Nt	All			<b>ALL</b>			
		Total Needed	4		42				

## **Ronald McDonald House**

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

## **Willowbrook Automotive Update**

Willowbrook Automotive Technology auto students took the Skills/USA Automotive State Hands On Contest Qualification Test on Feb. 23rd.

I took 25 students. The results are in! Willowbrook qualifies 13 students!

This is the most in the State! 9 Seniors, 3 Juniors, 1 Sophomore - the first girl in W.B. history to qualify as a Sophomore!

There are 4 seniors that are 2 time qualifiers and have a year of competition under their belt. One of the seniors took 12th in the State as a Junior, the others placed lower in 30, 32, and 33 places.

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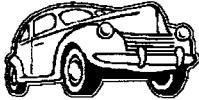
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