

Bottle Buzz

*Memphis Classic
Chevy Club*

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More Buzz Baloney:

- * Baldwin Motion Phase III Camaro
- * Songbook - Tom Waits
- * Carl Perkins Center Car Show
- * Big John's Corvette
- * 1973 Chevelle SS Wagon Sold!



The Purpose of the MCCC shall be to promote, foster, and encourage all activities toward the collection, restoration, preservation, and appreciation of all Chevrolets produced from 1955-1972, and to better facilitate the exchange of information and ideas regarding these automobiles.

MEETING & CRUISE-IN

- MCCC meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. There is no meeting in December. Meetings are now being held at Wally Hatchet's restaurant, 6439 Summer avenue, with dinner/social time at 5:30 PM and the meeting itself beginning at 7:00 PM.
- It seems like Cruise-ins and Cars and Coffee meet ups are everywhere nowadays but a long standing favorite is held every Thursday (weather permitting) at the corner of Stage & Kirby Whitten Rd. in Bartlett. This is the old cruise-in site that always draws a big crowd, and the business climate there is not currently opposed to the Thursday night gatherings. However, there are plans for new construction at that site we now have a new option at Bumpus Harley Davidson (read on...).
- The Cars & Coffee event that was being held at the Butcher Shop on Germantown Road has a new location. The morning meet-up is now being held at the Edelbrock Headquarters, 8649 Hacks Cross Rd in Olive Branch MS, 38654.
- The MCCC and Bumpus Harley Davidson are now hosting a new Thursday night cruise-in at the Bumpus HD store at 2160 Whitten road. We've already had a couple of these events successfully completed so do consider participating if you haven't already. Also, the MCCC Cars & Coffee event held Saturday mornings at Freeman Park in Bartlett are currently underway, with the last one scheduled for September.

CLUB NEWS

Summer is now sizzling. The 2024 show season is in full swing. April 20th will mark the next MCCC cars & coffee event at Freeman Park in Bartlett. Also, make note of the rapidly approaching [Blue Suede Cruise](#) in Tupelo MS (May 3-5) and our own Spring Classic Car show (May 11) at Freeman Park. Meanwhile, the club has a theme to pursue for the coming year... **More and More in 2024**. We made progress in 2023, but we still need more **Growth** to remain a viable club for the future. More **Members**, more **Participation**, and more **Revenue**. Get ready to do your part!



**GO CAT GO
ROCK N' ROLL**
Carl Perkins Center
**CLASSIC
CAR SHOW**
Saturday, September 7th 8:00am - 2:00pm

Cash Prizes!

Door Prizes!

Food Trucks!

\$30 Entry Fee

**Kickoff event for the Fayette County
Bicentennial Celebration**
All proceeds go to the Fayette County Carl Perkins Center
for the Prevention of Child Abuse
345 Keough Drive, Piperton, TN 38017

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A new event for a good cause. The MCCC will 'run' this show for the Carl Perkins Center but it's their show and we're lobbying other clubs (hard) to join in. Be a cool cat and go!

Baldwin Motion Chevrolets



Once Upon a Time there was a Chevy dealer in Baldwin, Long Island, New York. They joined forces with a specialty shop in Brooklyn to form a resource for brutal 500+ horsepower Chevys that were just right for street and strip supremacy. Much like a Yenko Camaro, these brutes came with all the goods to claim 'King of the Hill' status. Alas, the party came to an end when the Feds clamped down on their habit of tossing mandated emissions controls into the garbage pail. Read all about it in this [Silodrome link](#).



Chevy Songbook:

Well, Here it is... **The Chevy Song of The Month:** This time we're going full modern country music which kind of baffles me since this [Dustin Lynch](#) song is actually a refreshed version of Dobie Gray's '[Drift Away](#)' a R&B/Pop tune from 1973. So now we call it '[Chevrolet](#)' and it features some vocal work by [Jelly Roll](#)... whoever that actually is. So sit back in your classic Chevy's bench seat and groove this hybrid mashup of Pop, Soul, Americana, Cowboy hats & boots, and yet it still manages to reference your favorite classic cars.



Dustin Lynch tips his Stetson in acknowledgment of your listening to the Chevy Song of the month.



While you're at it, check out Dobie Gray's [original version](#) of this repurposed tune. No Chevrolets, but it's a well known 1970's classic that still holds up today. And just in case you were wondering, Gray also had a 1960's hit song with the era correct anthem '[I'm in with the in Crowd](#)'

2024 MCCC ELECTED OFFICERS

(Note: Officer's Meeting is the 1st Monday of Each Month)

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The **Memphis Classic Chevys** Facebook page currently has **2,100 followers**. That's right, we've got over 2,000 rabid Chevy enthusiasts Following the MCCC on Facebook. This is a public Facebook group so any MCCC member or other verifiable automotive enthusiast can request to join the group here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/memphisclassicchevys/>

Your Attention Please:



For Sale: 1954 Chevrolet BelAir 4-door sedan. Frame off restoration Trophy winner \$31,000 Contact: Joseph Clutterbuck (800) 977-1722 (318) 758-1169.



In case you're not familiar with the Carl Perkins Center, may I steer you towards their [web site](#) for the complete picture. They are doing good work for good kids that have been dealt a bad hand. So put on your Blue Suede Shoes and make the scene this September 7th for their inaugural classic car show, See the flyer on page 3 for more info.

Rare Cars?



For Sale: 1955 Chevy project car. Decorative brush not included.



Yes it's a Pontiac. A first year (1969) Trans Am in fact. And even though it's not a Chevrolet, it was at our Spring Classic car show. And yes, it HAS to be a clone of the actual production car because these T/A drop tops are like snakes hips. Not often seen. If it's not, then we had the rarest of the rare parked amongst us at the show. Check out the backstory [here](#).

Goodies for Sale:

2 - GM Factory Hoods for 67-69 Camaro: One is stock, one has a rectangular hole for a tunnel ram manifold. \$200 each.

1970 Camaro 12-bolt differential: Will fit 70-81 Camaros and Firebirds. 3:07 Gear ratio. Internals have never been disassembled. 1970 was the only year for a 12-bolt rear end to be installed in second generation Camaros. (See photo below).

**Contact Lynn or Burt Milam.
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Better late than never. I hope you enjoyed this newsletter. May your classic Chevy led you down the road to redemption and leave your troubles in the rear view mirror.

That's it for this issue. It's been a blast. See you next time with another Bowtie Buzz.

