



MMOCC Newsletter –

JUNE 2026

*Mid Mo Old Car Club
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

My 57 Chevy convertible now resembles a car. It's now mechanically completely back together. Still doesn't run, but it cranks over real nice. My computer module for fuel injection seems to have gone out. The outside is mainly lacking the bumpers and grill. It has a new top on it, and the glass will be installed in the next week. Still not 100 percent sure it'll be done by the time I need it, but it should be close.



This month's meeting will be at McClung Park. Bring a side to go along with the BBQ. The topic will be Hagerty classic car insurance. See you there.

- *President Nathan Fuller*

TULSA CAPITAL CRUISE

By MMOCC Member Larry Rhea

Have you heard of the Tulsa Capital Cruise? It was an attempt by the city of Tulsa to break the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest classic car parade. In case you haven't heard, 2026 is the 100th birthday of the Mother Road, Route 66. Towns all along Route 66 are having celebrations this year in honor of this big event. Tulsa came up with the idea of putting Tulsa on the map by trying to break the world record for the largest classic car parade.



The Guinness world record for this event was broken in 2017 in Puerto Rico. The record was 2,491 cars. Guinness considers a classic car as a car that is 30 years or older. So any car or truck that was made in 1996 or

before was eligible. But no rat rods were allowed. Guinness has some requirements for the parade. Along with the age of the car, the parade will be double file with a maintained speed of 8-10 mile per hour while maintaining a 2 car length spacing with the car in front of you. I read that Guinness does not consider it a parade if there are large gaps between cars. If spacing is not kept, the car that is lagging behind can be deducted from the count for the world record attempt. My thinking is that Guinness has to make some requirements to make it harder to break the world record rather than just driving your car down the street.



I first heard of this event from Lyle Rosburg. I thought to myself, I can do that. I have never had any athletic talent, no skills or any other talent. But to be able to be part of a world record attempt and all you have to do is sit on your butt and hold onto a steering wheel for an hour, (more like 3-4 hours, more on that later), I can do that!

Tulsa picked the parade route to be on 11th Street, between Yale and Denver, which is the original Route 66. It was 5.5 miles long. The staging area was at the Tulsa Expo Center, where they have the Tulsa State Fair. It has a very large parking lot. The parade was to be from 8:00 to 12:00.

I can say that I made it through the parade. I drove down to Tulsa and back in my 1956 Chevy Belair with no problems. I had past experiences of driving slow in stop and go traffic for 20-30 minutes and the car got hot. I found that I had a one row radiator so I



put in a two row radiator with a bigger electric fan and shroud. And it worked great. The water temperature got up 194 degrees during the parade which was fine. There were several cars breaking down on the street waiting to get into the gate at the

staging area and several over heating in the parade.

I can report that 3,596 cars were officially counted in the parade, so now Tulsa holds the Guinness Book world record for a classic car parade. I was told there were deductions, I guess from not keeping the required gaps. I may or may not have been counted because I caught myself with not maintaining the proper gap. There were tens of thousands of spectators sitting in their lawn chairs on both sides of the street and I got caught up watching and waving at the crowd that I wasn't paying attention to the gap. There were to be stewards along the parade route watching for gap breakers. I don't know if I was counted or not, but I am going to say that I was counted and I participated in the world record attempt. I have a certificate.



And now using the phrase that Paul Harvey would always say, “And now for the rest of the story”... The planning for the event did not go well.

The City of Tulsa was hoping to get 3,000 cars. At the start the registration was going slow. So they hired Derek Bieri. He's a car guy. If you don't know Derek, he has a YouTube channel called “Vice Grip Garage”. He has over 2.5 million subscribers to his YouTube channel. He also had a TV show on the MotorTrend channel called “Roadworthy Rescues”. He was to promote and sell the event. So he did. Soon after the registrations started coming in and on the day of the event there were 5,100 registered. 4,700 registered people picked up their registration packets. I don't think the City of Tulsa was prepared for that many cars.

We were told that one gate would be opened to the staging area at 6:00 AM. We were also told that not everybody should show up at 6:00. So I left the hotel at 7:00. The Expo Center is located on 21st street. I was heading west on 21st and about 2 miles from the Expo Center I ran into backed up traffic in the right lane at 7:10. We moved maybe 100 feet in 10-15 minutes and then didn't move at all for 30 minutes. There were two major intersections between where I was at and the staging area. So there were cars backed up from those north and south streets. So everybody shut off their cars, got out and visited with everyone. I met some really nice people. So after a couple of hours we started moving. I got to the gate at the staging area at 10:50. Over 3 ½ hours sitting in the street waiting to get in. But I did get in and made the parade. I heard the parade officials closed the gate at 11:00 and said the parade was over and told the people still waiting in the street to go home. Needless to say people were upset.

Overall, I had a good time. I am glad I got to do this. I got to meet some really nice people. And I barely got into the parade. If I was told to go home, my opinion would be different. Derek Bieri is upset how the car community was treated. He is planning to have an event in June 2027 to break the parade world record again. He already has a city and sponsors onboard. So if it's not too far away, I plan on going. Who wants to go with me?

Larry Rhea is not a professional writer. He hated English in high school and it shows. So give him a break on the grammar mistakes and misspellings. He tried.

FROM THE HISTORIAN'S FILES (Mike Schaefer):

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF CHARTER MEMBERS - Closing date August 31, 1971.

1. Herman Hartenstien	Rt 5, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
2. Louis Ingold	113 Ridgeway Dr, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
3. Arthur Stauber	511 Mulberry, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
4. Roy Weber	Lohman, Mo 65053
5. Donald Weber	Lohman, Mo 65053
6. Denny Weber	Lohman, Mo 65053
7. Fred Zahendner	Rt 4, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
8. Glen Brizendine	1902 N. Parkway, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
9. W. H. Moore	California, Mo 65018
10. William Fayne	403 Mulberry, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
11. R. E. McCain	1604A, Jefferson Heights, Jefferson City, Mo
12. Thomas Mink	2101 West Main, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
13. Harold Masnke	Loose Creek, Missouri
14. J. M. Roman	1025 Adams, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
15. Wes Scott	826 West High St, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
16. Rudy R. Findley	106 Forast Hill, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
17. Larry Jungmeyer	Rt 1, Lohman, Mo 65053
18. Sam Brizendine	2203 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City, Mo
19. James C. Lewis	308 Tomahawk Dr, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
20. Larry Rademan	Frog Hollow Rd, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
21. Ralph Utermoehlen	110 HiView Dr, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
22. Fred Eck	705 Houchin, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
23. Carl Wehneyer	Tipton, Missouri
24. George Klug	700 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
25. Roman Stegeman	Rt 3, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
26. Charles Nance	1618 W. McCarty St, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
27. Morris Creed	207 Hughes, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
28. Dave Sugarbaker	2113 W. Main St, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
29. Gerald Houseman	1004 W. McCarty St, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
30. Jerry Stieferman	3116 Hobbs Lane, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
31. Roger Engelby	209 Dix Rd, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
32. Robert Verslues	816 Cardinal, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
33. Walter Dye	Rt 2, Eldon, Mo
34. Melvin Loesch	Russellville, Mo
35. Roger Hager	3327 N. 10 Mile Dr, Jefferson City, Mo 65101
36. Oscar Jungmeyer	Route 2, Jefferson City, Mo 65101

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JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:

Gary & Pam Waggoner
Mick & Lisa Rhyne
Richard & RoseMary Heidbreder
Larry & Vera Rhea
Greg & Rene Ernsbarger

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Melva Fast
Heidi Mendez
Linda Roberson
Bill Siebeneck Jr.
Becky Weber
Larry Beck
Brian Kujath.

MMOCC SHIRTS:
Shirts available at future meetings and events.
Contact Doug Stephens at 573-298-0317

UNION PACIFIC BIG BOY IN MISSOURI



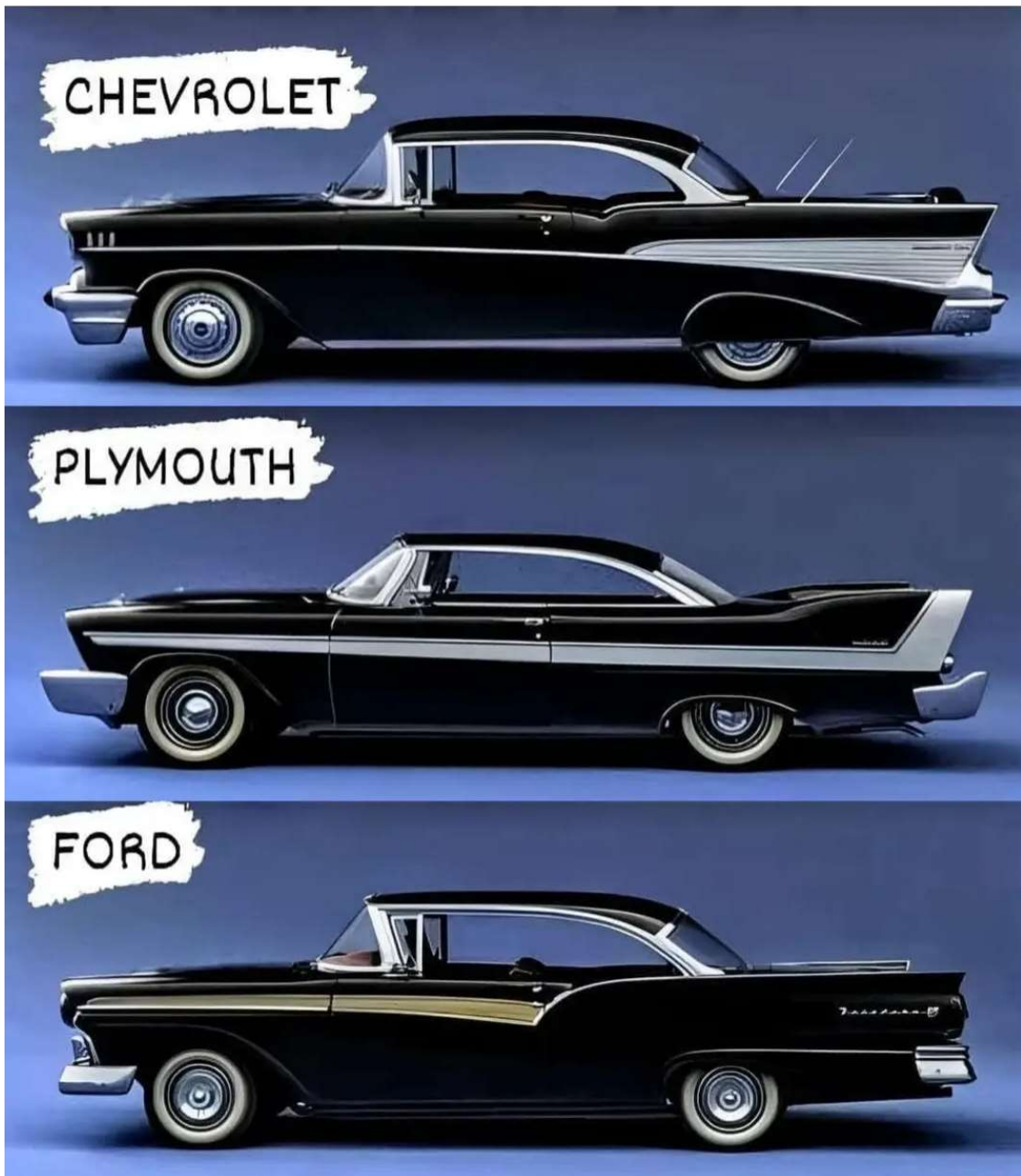
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Monday, July 20		Tuesday, July 21	
St. Louis, MO NO PUBLIC ACCESS	Depart: 9:30 a.m.	Jefferson City, MO NO PUBLIC ACCESS	Depart: 9:00 a.m.
Pacific, MO First St. Crossing	Arrive: 11:30 a.m. Depart: 11:45 a.m.	California, MO East St. Crossing	Arrive: 10:00 a.m. Depart 10:15 a.m.
Hermann, MO Boat Ramp Road Crossing	Arrive: 2:15 p.m. Depart: 2:30 p.m.	Kansas City, MO Union Station 30 West Pershing Road	Arrive: 5:30 p.m.

Back when fins were king and every brand had its own style

Chevrolet, Plymouth, or Ford... all rocking that late 50s attitude with long bodies, chrome everywhere, and just enough flash to make a statement.

Different badges, same era of bold design.



Upcoming Events:

Monthly Cruise Ins.

1. **Holts Summit Pizza Hut Old Car Cruise In.**
 - First Saturday of each month from April to October. 4:30-8pm.
2. **Missouri Moonshiners Street Rod Club Cruise In.**
 - Second Saturday of each month from April to October. 5-8pm.
 - Thriftway in Linn. Contact the Evens at 573-291-6209 if questions.
3. **Sonic Hot Summer Nights.**
 - Third Saturday of each month from May to September from 6-10
 - Sonic in Versailles.
4. **Monthly Capital Mall (JC) Cruise In. DILLARDS LOT.**
 - Last Saturday of each month from April to September. 3-7pm.
 - **JUNE 27 CANCELED.**
5. **Capitol Cruise In (JC) East Capital at Madison.**
 - Last Saturday of each month from April to September. 5-9pm.

A. Cole County Celebrates America's 250th Anniversary.

- Saturday, June 20 with Classic Car Cruise in at 2pm.
- 13203 Railroad Avenue in downtown Russellville.



B. Hemmings Great Race Route 66 Lunch Stop Road Trip.

- Road trip! Sunday, June 21, 2026 12:00pm - 3:00pm.
- Carpooling from Schultes, leaving 10:00am.
- Waynesville Square at 301 Historic Route 66 / Waynesville, MO.
- Thanks to Donny Weber, MMOCC will be special guests of the Waynesville City Administrator with some perks!



C. June MMOCC Meeting – BBQ at McClung Park.

- Thursday, June 25. McClung Park Indoor Pavilion (air conditioned). 931 McClung Park Drive / Jefferson City, MO.
- Arrive as early as 5. Meal at 5:30. Meeting at 6. Indoor BBQ. Bring a side to share and bring your own beverages. Pulled pork, plates, and utensils provided by the Club.
- Topic: Haggerty Classic Car Insurance.
- Contact Connie Schaefer with questions at 573-690-5954.



D. Lohman Cruise In.

- Sunday, June 28 from 10:30am to 2pm in Lohman on Front Street “by the big tree”.
- Bring a chair and cooler. Come and go as you please. Contact Lyle at 573-291-7159 with questions.
- Lions Club BBQ available at the Community Center from 10:30am until out.
- Fireworks at the Church at 9pm by Dennis and Laura Even.

E. City of California 250th Anniversary July 4 event.

- The City of California is holding several 250th Anniversary of the USA events throughout the day on Saturday, 04 July 2026. One of these events is a parade starting at 9am. Tom Winters Jr. is the Post Representative on the Committee. (573-533-0419)

F. BBQ and Fireworks at the Baldwins.

- Saturday, July 11. Arrive as early as 4pm. Fireworks at 9:15 at the Brazito-Honey Creek Lions across the road. Come and go as you please.
- 3239 Route E / JCMO. Contact Rusty with questions at 573-338-5356.
- Baldwins provide the hot dogs, chips, pork n beans, watermelon and bottled water. Members can bring a side and other drinks they would prefer.
- Members and invites can park on Baldwin side of the road and driveway/ yard until full. Then parking across the street at the Lions Club.
- Bring chairs.

G. July MMOCC Meeting.

- Thursday, July 23. Location and topic TBD.

H. Argyle KofC Car Show and BBQ.

- Saturday, August 1 at 11am.
- 513 Second Street in Argyle.

I. Sacred Heart Parish Picnic Cruise In Car Show.

- Sunday, August 23 11am-6pm.
- 540 N Mill Street / Eldon
- Sonny Evers. 573-338-0552.

J. Special Olympics Missouri (SOMO) Showdown Car Show and Cruise.

- Saturday, August 29. Gates open 7am. Judging at noon. Awards at 2pm.
- Cole County Fairgrounds.
- \$25 entry fee. Many classes. <https://allevents.in/jefferson-city/somo-showdown-car-show-and-cruise/200028530448959>

K. Hangover Cruise In.

- Monday, September 7. 12-4.
- Mary's Home, Missouri.

L. Show Me State Air Show – Car Display.

- Looking for commitments from about 12 cars for Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13 from 8am-2:15pm at the Jefferson City Memorial Airport as a car display for the Air Show.
- Benefits include free admission to the air show, T-Shirt, lunch, and you get to drive your car on the runway under the aerial portion of the show.
- Need commitments for Saturday, Sunday, or Both Days.
- Contact Lyle at lrosburg@hotmail.com or 573-291-7159.



Patriotic Worship Service - 9 am
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - on the hill

Lohman Community Center Open House - 10 am - 3 pm
Historical display of Millbrook, Stringtown & Lohman

Old historic Lohman Mill tours - 12 pm - 3 pm

Mid-Mo Old Car Club will host its annual Lohman Cruise-in
on Front St., from 10:30 am - 2:00 pm.

St. Paul's Church will be serving on Church grounds beginning at 6 pm:
Hot dogs, Nachos & cheese, chips, Root beer floats, Dessert, Soda & Water

Fireworks - 9 PM

On the grounds of St. Paul's Lutheran Church sponsored by:



Lohman Lions Club
City of Lohman
Xtreme Body & Paint
Farmers Bank of Lohman
Weber-Millard Funeral Home



Not responsible for accidents

M. Wheels for Meals Car Show Fundraiser.

- Saturday, September 12 at 8:30am.
- Russellville High School / 13600 Route C.

N. Tillie Mae Foundation Car Show.

- Saturday, September 12 with Registration 11-12, Spectator Judging 12-3, Winners Announced at 3:30. \$10 entry per car.
- 28991 Asahl Road / Clarksburg, MO 65025 (between California and Tipton). Contact Greg at 573-694-9507.

O. Cruisin' to Folk – Fall Festival and Car Show.

- Sunday, September 13. 11am-6:30pm.
- Car show at Laura and Dennis Even's house (173 Hwy EE) in conjunction with the Church's Fall Festival.
- Contact the Evens at 573-291-6209 if questions.

P. Chamois Days.

- Saturday, September 19. 10am-3:30pm.
- Optional Parade at 10am.

Q. MMOCC Old Car Round Up and Show.

- 57th annual.
- Saturday, September 26, 2026.
- In conjunction with JC Oktoberfest.

R. No November Meeting.

S. December Meeting / Christmas Party.

- Thursday, December 17, 2026. Arrive as early at 5pm. Meal about 6pm.
- American Legion off Tanner Bridge.
- Meal provided by the Club.
- Bring a rob-your-neighbor gift for your gender valued around \$25. Be creative!

Plans in process:

- Meet up with Columbia's Old Wheels Car Club at the Post Office Bar and Grill in Fulton. Date to be determined. Organized by Lyle.
- Route 66 Day Trip to include Hooker's Cut (see October 2025 MMOCC Newsletter) and the Route 66 Museum in Lebanon.
- Evening tour of the Jefferson City Fire Department Museum with dinner at Daisy Delight.
- Do you have an idea? Let's do it!

In 1939, education officials, paint experts from DuPont and Pittsburgh Paints, and transportation directors gathered for a seven-day conference to standardize the color of all school buses across the United States. The chosen shade — now known as National School Bus Glossy Yellow — was selected because it's highly visible in peripheral vision and can be spotted 25% faster than other colors.



Officers:

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Historian Mike Schaefer (573-645-7802)

Car Show via Committee: Bob Brandt, Nathan Fuller, Lyle Rosburg, Mick Rhyne, Doug Stephens

Dues are \$20 for July 1 to June 30 each year. Mail to MMOCC / PO Box 1594 / JCMO 65102

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