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2012 MEETING DATES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting / Event</u>	<u>Chairperson / Contact</u>	<u>Location</u>
01/07/12	7:00pm	January Meeting	Clay Hagen	Davanni's, Plymouth
02/04/12	7:00pm	February Meeting	Terry & Cathie	Dehn's Country Manor
03/03/12 ❖	7:00pm	March Meeting	Jeff & Marge	The Sports Page, Bloomington
04/07/12	7:00pm	April Meeting	Vern & Mary	Marissa's Deli, Minneapolis
05/05/12 ❖	7:00pm	May Meeting	Norm Riska	Kelly's Restaurant
06/02/12	3:30pm	June Meeting/Dam Days	Steve & Laurie Nordmeier	Morristown – Ballpark
07/07/12 ❖	7:00pm	July Meeting	Available	TBD
08/04/12 ❖	11:00am	August Meeting/ Picnic	Available	Aquatore Park, Blaine
09/08/12 ❖	7:00pm	September Meeting	Available	TBD
10/06/12 ❖	7:00pm	October Meeting	Available	TBD
11/03/12 ❖	7:00pm	November Meeting	Available	TBD
12/01/12	7:00pm	Annual Awards Banquet	Barb Williams & Crew	Guldens, Maplewood

❖Indicates "Poker Event" date—don't forget to draw your card from Terry Hallich.

2012 EVENT DATES

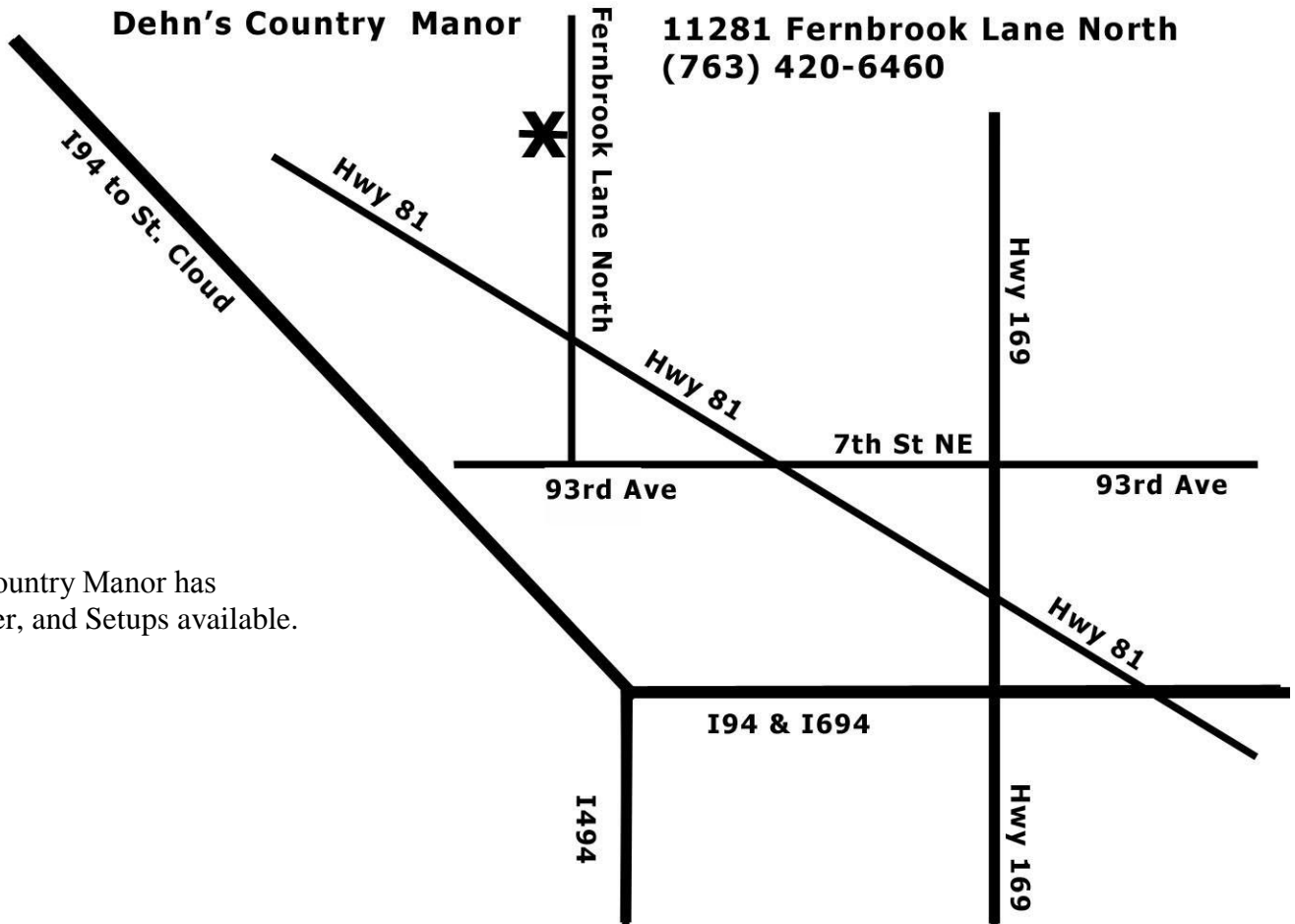
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Feb. 19, 2012	9AM-2PM	Swap Meet	Luther Brookdale Chevrolet
Feb. 25, 2012	NOON-2PM	Food Packing	Luther Auto, Plymouth, MN
Apr. 14-15, 2012		GSTA Show	Minnesota State Fairgrounds
May 16, 2012		Car Cruise Night	The Lookout, Maple Grove
June 02, 2012	10AM-3PM	Dam Days Car Show	Morristown, MN
June 20, 2012		Car Cruise Night	The Lookout, Maple Grove
June 22-24, 2012		Back to the 50's	Space Needle-MN Fairgrounds
July 18, 2012		Car Cruise Night	The Lookout, Maple Grove
Aug. 18, 2012	7-10 PM	Chevy's Best Car Show	Luther Brookdale Chevrolet
Aug. 15, 2012		Car Cruise Night	The Lookout, Maple Grove
Sep. ??, 2012	11 AM	Lookout Trophy Car Show	The Lookout, Maple Grove
Sep. ??, 2012	11 AM	Firefighter Show	Old Knox Lumber Lot
Sep. 19, 2012		Car Cruise Night	The Lookout, Maple Grove
Oct. ??, 2012		Apple Run	TBD
Oct. 17, 2012		Car Cruise Night	The Lookout, Maple Grove
Nov. ??, 2012	8:30 AM	Antique Run	TBD

February 4th, Meeting & Directions

Eat at 5:30PM. Meeting at 7PM at Dehn's Country Manor

Dehn's Country Manor

11281 Fernbrook Lane North
(763) 420-6460



Dehn's Country Manor has
Wine, Beer, and Setups available.

FROM THE PREZ

January Greetings.



February is upon us. That means its Swap Meet time. Hats off to Terry Hallich for his hard work and dedication to this event.

Be sure to sign up for shifts to make this the best swap meet yet.

Thanks for volunteering.

Don't forget to wear your yellow Chevy's Best shirts—contact Jim Stadtherr if you need one.

Drive safely; see you at Dehn's.

MINUTES FROM THE MEETING

On January 7th, 2012

By Gwen Thomas, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

President:

President Mike thanked Clay Hagen for arranging the meeting place.

Secretary:

Secretary's report: Motion by Jeff Rounsville and seconded by Laureen Jansky to accept secretary's report as printed. Motion carried with no exceptions.

Wendy Larson mentioned there should be news about the Christmas party. Clay was elected member of the year. Food was great.

Thanks to Margaret and crew-it was a great party!
Sandy won the anonymous donor prize of \$20.00

Treasurer:

Sandy gave the treasurers report. There were no additions or corrections.

Vice-President:

Terry said there are only 10 spots left for the swap meet. He thanked everyone who signed up to help.

Public Relations:

Clay reported the following:

Our car club information with our club logo and a current list of our club officers has been sent in to the Line Chaser to be included in the Car Club Directory section of the 2012 MSRA Yearbook.

Clay will be attending the annual meeting of the Minnesota Car Club Association (MCCA) on Saturday, February 18, in Minneapolis. He will be distributing copies of our major club event flyers to all the other clubs in Minnesota and picking up copies of all their events as well.

Ads promoting our upcoming Winter Swap Meet are running on Autoswalk.com website and in the Line Chaser. Ads will also be placed on Craig's List as we get closer to the event date. Our website manager, Shelly Root, has posted a banner ad on our club website for the Swap Meet with a digital clock readout counting down the weeks, days, hours, minutes, and seconds until the big event! Way to go, Shelly! Also, Clay has some extra copies of the Swap Meet flyer available if anyone would like some to distribute.



Our Chevy's Best club apparel is available for purchase tonight, so see Clay if you wish to buy some. An additional quantity of our new Chevy's Best logo mugs are available for \$3.00 each.

We have a new club sponsor -The Pizza Shop in West St. Paul at 1037 Dodd Road. Their phone number is 651-457-0777, and they gave us two \$25.00 gift certificates! John Kelly is the owner. Thanks John-welcome aboard!

We received an e-mail from a gentleman named Daniel Ruddy in Brooklyn Center who has three Chevy rear ends for sale. They have various gear ratios and he wants to get them out of his garage at a very reasonable price. If anyone is interested, let Clay know and he will give you his e-mail contact information.

We have 15 club members that are celebrating birthdays in January! Congratulations and Happy Birthday to all!

Membership:

Bob reported that new members, Don and Connie Larson, joined tonight. They are from Blaine and have a '55 Chevy.

Wagner's Drive-In re-upped as a club sponsor this year.

Newsletter:

Jim was absent. Sandy gave the report.

Jim would like the orders in for the new yellow shirts by next meeting so we will all have them for the swap meet. Sandy has the sign-up sheet.

Order has to be in by Feb 4th.

Webmaster:

Shelly-no new news.

Shelly is going to do a slide show for GSTA show.

Chevy is giving us some information, if you have some information/pictures let Shelly know.

There is a new password to access the roster and by-laws on the web site. Contact a board member for the new password. This will be in effect immediately.

Sunshine:

Marge was not here this evening due to illness. Charlene broke her ankle walking their dog.

Tom Conlan, owner of RavenWorks, had bypass surgery. He is at home and recuperating well.

Historian:

Pat and Kirby are in Arizona basking in the sun! Hey, as a matter a fact, so are we!

OLD BUSINESS

GSTA:

GSTA Show flyer sent around for sign-up.

Norm's car w/ trailer, Don's Nomad and Bob Shubert's Nova will be the cars on display this year.

The display will have a different layout this year.

Set-up will be April 13th.

The show is April 14th and 15th.

Lookout Rally's:

Terry reminded us about the Lookout. The regulars continue to go there throughout the winter months on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. May through October shows are free.

Terry explained what we do at the swap meet for the new members.

Picture Board:

The "Who Are They" display board from the Christmas party with the correct answers was displayed at tonight's meeting. Lavon announced everyone can get their original pictures back. Thanks to Carolea and Lavon for putting this together.

Tire Rotation:

Mike----Tip for tonight-new cars with sensors. When tires are rotated, check for the correct air pressure amounts on the doors- otherwise a sensor will go off, and can cost a minimum of \$100.00 to

have it reset. Just a reminder to check air pressure first! Thanks Mike!

NEW BUSINESS

Christmas Cards:

Jim sent out Christmas cards to our sponsors and a few prominent club members.

2012 Meeting and Event Dates:

There are several meeting dates that need to be organized. Please check the schedule and let Mike Jansky know when **YOU** can help. (Thank you!!)

The March meeting is at The Sports Page, Richfield.

Sweet Summer Nights-Mike explained what the Sweet Summer Nights car show is all about.

Some of our other events will include "Back to the 50's", Apple Run, Morristown Car Show, and the Christmas Party in December.

2012 Christmas Party:

Gulden's is reserved for 2012 Christmas party. Barb Williams is arranging the meal.

We still need a decorating crew for this.

Summer Picnic:

The club picnic will be in August, but we're not sure of location for this year. Mike J. will have more information by the next meeting.

Classic Chevy:

Paul announced the Nashville, Tennessee meeting for Classic Chevy.

Glenn had old car magazines to give away.

Professional Class:

Dan Bourgeois asked if anyone would be interested in having a class from a professional detailer? Let Dan know if you'd be interested and he will move ahead and let the club know the date.

Brian made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Thomas

Chevy's Best Secretary



OUT & ABOUT

With the Cub Reporter, aka Clay Hagen



Wow! It's hard to believe it's February already! The Winter (such that it is) is speeding right along. Of course, that's a good thing and how about those mild temperatures we've been having (are you listening, Kirby?). In fact, I know of one intrepid club member who couldn't resist firing up his '56 on one of those balmy January days and taking it out for a spin (isn't that right, Donn Wood?). I'm sure that several others must have been tempted as well.

So...here we are in February and you know what that means - Winter Swap Meet! Yep, our 4th annual Winter Swap meet will take place on Sunday, Feb 19th at Luther Brookdale Chevrolet, from 9am to 2pm, so come on out and have a fun time! Our event chairman, Terry Hallich, has reported that all the swap spaces were sold out as of mid-January, so that's great to hear! Now, if the weather will cooperate and give us a nice dry, sunny day - that would be perfect. Here's hopin' and we hope to see you there on the 19th!

Attention, all you Corvette fans...rumors have been flying around the internet for the last couple of years that Chevrolet has been planning to bring back the split-window Corvette. We all remember the original version of the split-window coupe in 1963 and the resultant backlash GM received from owners about the lack of rear-window visibility. Thus in '64 it went away, but it has remained an iconic model of the Corvette ever since. As far back as 2009, GM's head of global design, Ed Welburn, was quoted as saying that the next generation of the Corvette(C7) would definitely have a split-window and that rear-window visibility issues wouldn't be a problem due to back-up cameras and blind-spot detection systems, etc. However, more recent scuttlebutt from GM indicates that the C7 won't have a split-window, but will feature European styling with a major interior upgrade and a 7-speed manual transmission. So, as it's not scheduled to arrive until 2013 as a 2014 model, there's still a lot of speculation as to what the C7 will ultimately look like on the showroom floor. Will there be a split-window? Will it be offered as an option? I guess we'll just have to wait and see. In the meantime, here's a look at what a new split-window version might look like...whattya think? Pretty cool, ain't it?



Valentine's Day Jokes

Q. What did the caveman give his wife on Valentine's Day?

A. Ughs and kisses!

Q. What did the boy pickle say to the girl pickle?

A. You mean a great dill to me!

Q. What does a man who loves his car do on Valentine's Day?

A. He gives it a Valenshine!

Q. Do skunks celebrate Valentine's day?

A. Of course, they're very scent-imental, you know.

Q. What did the boy snake say to the girl snake?

A. C,mon, give me a hug and a hiss, honey!

(The Chevy's Best Car Club and Newsletter Editor take no responsibility for any offending comments to Cavemen/Cavewomen, animals, and food groups mentioned in the above joke box.)

Chevy's Best 2nd Annual "Drive To Serve" Packing Event

On February 24 and February 25, 2012, the Luther Automotive Group is once again sponsoring a food-packing event to help "Kids Against Hunger".

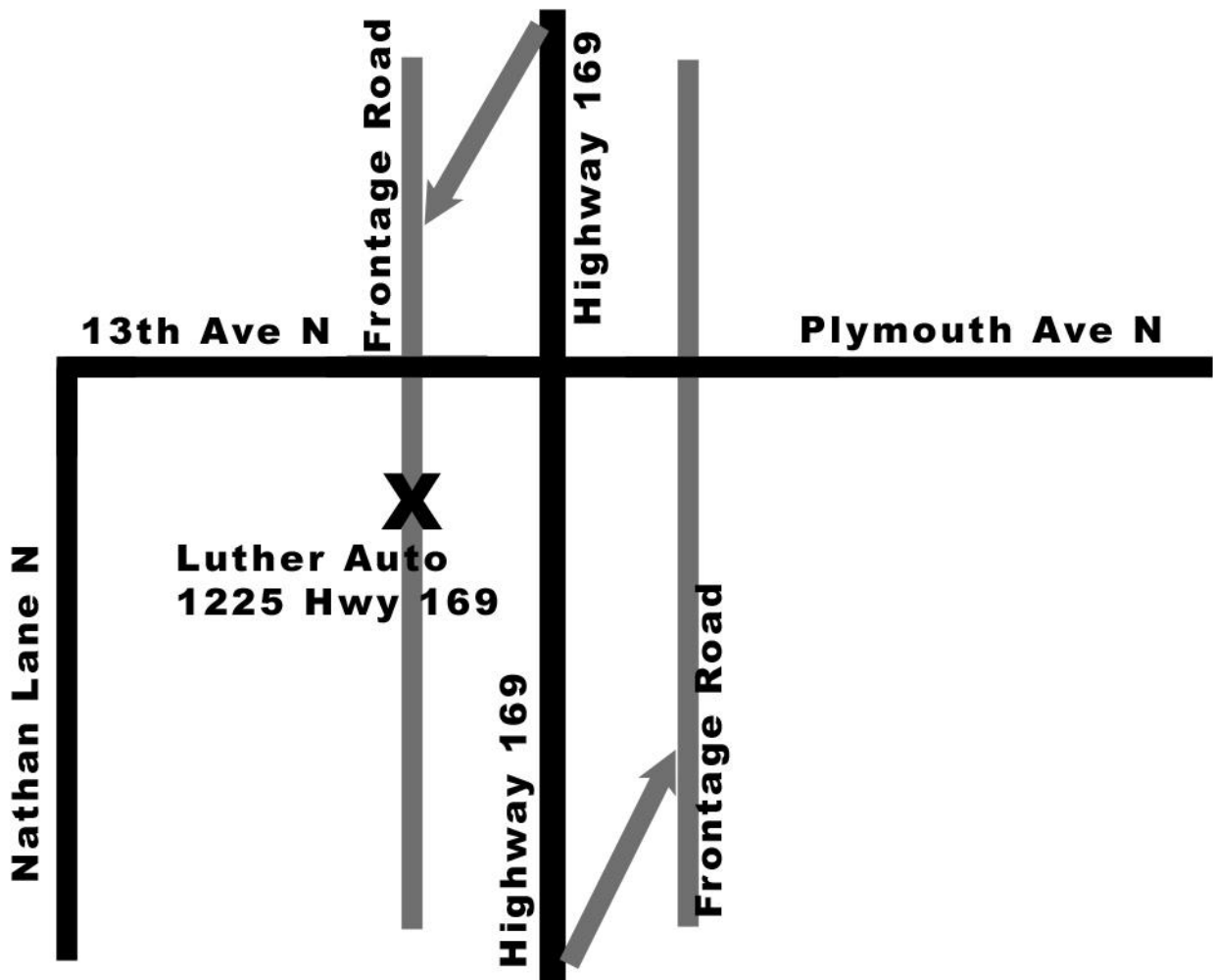
Kids Against Hunger®

Feeding families around the world...and around the corner.

**Chevy's Best Car Club has signed up for:
Session #6 on Saturday, February 25
from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.**

We need twenty (20) people to help pack food at this shift.

The packing event will be held at: **Luther Auto, 1225 Highway 169, Plymouth, MN**



This year the goal is to pack 750,000 meals in two days. In addition, for every bag of food packed, Luther Auto will contribute to the Emergency Foodshelf Network and the Veterans Airlift Command.



*You can help bring families together.
You can give something back to the soldiers who
sacrificed so much.
You can be proud to be an American.*

The VAC provides free air transportation to wounded veterans and their families for medical and other compassionate purposes, through a national network of volunteer aircraft owners and pilots.



EFN is a full service food bank, providing quality, nutritious food and support services to over 200 hunger relief partners, including food shelves, on-site meal programs, and Fare For All sites, throughout the state.

Partner agencies receive free donations from EFN, and accent what isn't donated by purchasing basic staples at or below wholesale cost through EFN's bulk purchasing program. Purchased items include rice, beans, stews, frozen chicken, eggs, hygiene products, and many others. EFN works hard to provide the best possible price to stretch budgets of partnering agencies.

FOOD PACKAGING DAYS

FEBRUARY 24-25, 2012

[750,000 Meals to be packed by local business](#)



The passion of Richard Proudfit and the "Kids Against Hunger" organization he created continues to be contagious. A commitment by one local company offers ample proof.

The Luther Family of Dealerships, a Twin Cities presence for over 55 years is marshalling its troops to help Kids Against Hunger feed families around the world, and around the corner. It will take more than 2,800 people staffing 8 shifts to pack a staggering three-quarter-million meals.

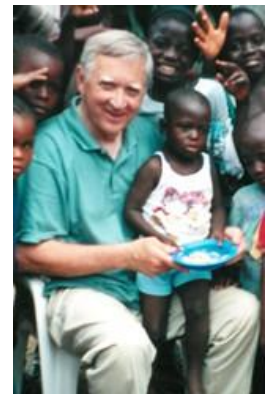
Luther employees have enthusiastically embraced the cause, enlisting co-workers, family and friends, vendors and suppliers... even local youth organizations and other Twin Cities businesses to help meet the goal. Participation is not limited to those associated

with Luther. Anyone who wants to help can sign up for a session at DRIVETOSERVE.COM. Additionally, during the month of February Luther Automotive will be collecting non-perishables for local food shelves. Drop sites for the general public will be located at all 24 Luther dealerships.

The event will be held at 1225 Highway 169, Plymouth, MN. The two-hour sessions run Friday, Feb 24th and Saturday, Feb 25th, from 9 am to 8 pm.

Richard Proudfit's grand vision to feed the starving children of the world began in 1974 in Honduras after Hurricane Fifi killed or left homeless thousands. He went there as an engineer with a medical relief team to help the survivors of that disaster. At first, Richard was so busy with his engineering and repair work that he did not see the misery all around him, and then something happened that changed his life forever. He recalls that time: "It wasn't long until I began to see the children - literally dying around us. One mother came to me crying, carrying her near dead child, pleading for help. That is when the Lord broke my heart and brought me to my knees and I knew that I had to come back to do something about it."

And he has.



MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

CONTACT THE EDITOR TO LIST YOUR MERCHANDISE IN THIS AREA. THANKS!

For Sale: 1986 Mercedes SL-560, 104,000 miles, rust free. Las Vegas Car, sat in a garage the last five years, V8 gas engine. Clean title, \$6,000. E-mail coldrodtran@usiwireless.com for photos. (2/3)

Two spaces available for winter storage for your car. Contact Dan/Linda Gilbert . 763-571-9692 (2/3)

Black, Front Clip Bra, Fits 1955 Chevrolet. Used Twice, Like New! \$85.00. (1/3)
Rick Moravec 612-819-1307

Club T-Shirts for Swap Meet, GSTA, SSN, and other events.

There have been a number of inquiries as to when there would be another T-Shirt ordering opportunity. Some people have lost their shirts, others have spilled wine on them, some missed the previous session, and there are also new members who joined Chevy's Best after the ordering deadline.

The Chevy's Best board has decided to conduct another T-Shirt ordering event now that the holidays are past and hopefully schedules have stabilized. Last year Chevy's Best ordered 80 T-Shirts and received a quantity rate. This year's order estimation is less than 50, therefore, the individual T-Shirt prices will increase. The prices listed below reflect a \$2.00 per shirt subsidy from the board to match the pricing from last year.

The T-Shirts are 100% cotton, they are pre-shrunk, and come in Men's and Women's sizes small to 5XL.

The T-Shirt pricing for Chevy's Best members is:

Small to 1XL = \$10.00; 2XL & 3XL = \$12.00; 4XL = \$13.00; 5XL = \$15.00

The deadline for ordering and paying for the T-Shirts is February 4th at the February meeting. This will enable the screen printer to print all of the T-Shirts and deliver them in time for the Swap Meet, February 19th.

Make checks payable to Chevy's Best and remit the payments and orders to the Club Treasurer, Sandy Stadtherr.

😊 FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS 😊

2/11 – Maureen Hoeben 2/14 – Gingie Wood 2/16 – Rick Rogers 2/19 – Earl Kallestad
2/25 – Larry Crea 2/26 – Larry Haugen 2/28 – Ray Petersen 2/29 – Cub Reporter
(If we missed your birthday this month, please let Gwen know the date to update our records.)

Chevy's Best By-laws

ARTICLE IV- MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Membership shall be open to persons with a genuine interest in the 1955, 1956, 1957 Chevrolets, and other vehicles; ownership is not required.

Please contact a Chevy's Best Board member if you don't understand the above excerpt.

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The Pizza Shop John Kelly	1037 Dodd Road 651-457-0777	West St. Paul, MN 55118

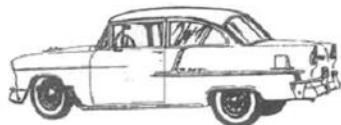
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