

December 2026

Hello Cruisers…

One of our main goals is to bring together people who share a passion for Classics, Hot Rods, Muscle Cars, Rat Rods, and more. If you need some encouragement to keep going on that lifelong project car, you have found the right place! Join us at one of our Friday Night Hangouts — you will find a friendly, fun environment filled with fellow car enthusiasts.

- Crippsmas Place Cruise will be held Thursday December 3rd
- ***18th Annual Cruising For Tots Toys Drive, With LOV Annual (Tentative Date) Saturday December 5th***
- ***Our Annual Classic Cruisers Christmas Party will be held on Saturday December 12th more details to follow.*** (Members Only)
- ***Pizza Membership Renewal night tentative date January 16th more details to follow***

SICK CALL:

Continue to keep our Classic Cruisers family and friends in our prayers and well wishes. Even those who choose to stay silent are still part of the circle and we want to lift them up with the same love, strength, and respect.

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See you at our next meeting November 18th 2@ Billy Roys. No meeting in December see everyone at our "Pizza Membership Renewal Night"

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of former Classic Cruisers member, Frank Richard Mora Jr.



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Check out our website classiccruisersusa.org for our monthly newsletter, gallery, and more.

Upcoming Events

- Fremont, Roses 🌹 Cars & Coffee, Lloyds Donut Kitchen, 1st Saturday Every Month 08:00-11:00
    - Nov 7th/Dec 5th
- Niles Flying A, 2nd Sunday Every Month 07:00-11:00
    - Nov 8th/Dec 13th

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- Nov 26th Thanksgiving 🦃🍁🥧
- Dec 3rd Fremont, 15th Annual Crippsmas Place Cruise
- Dec 5th Cruising For Tots Toy Drive, (Tentative Date)
- Dec 12th Niles, Christmas Party (Paid Members Only)

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- ***January 16th Pizza Membership Renewal Night (Tentative Date, More Details To Follow)***
- ***Jan 16th Pizza Membership Renewal Night (Tentative Date)***
- Jan 30-31st Turlock Swap-meet
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Classic Cruisers USA

LAST FRIDAY NIGHT Hangout
















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DROP!
AND ROLL!
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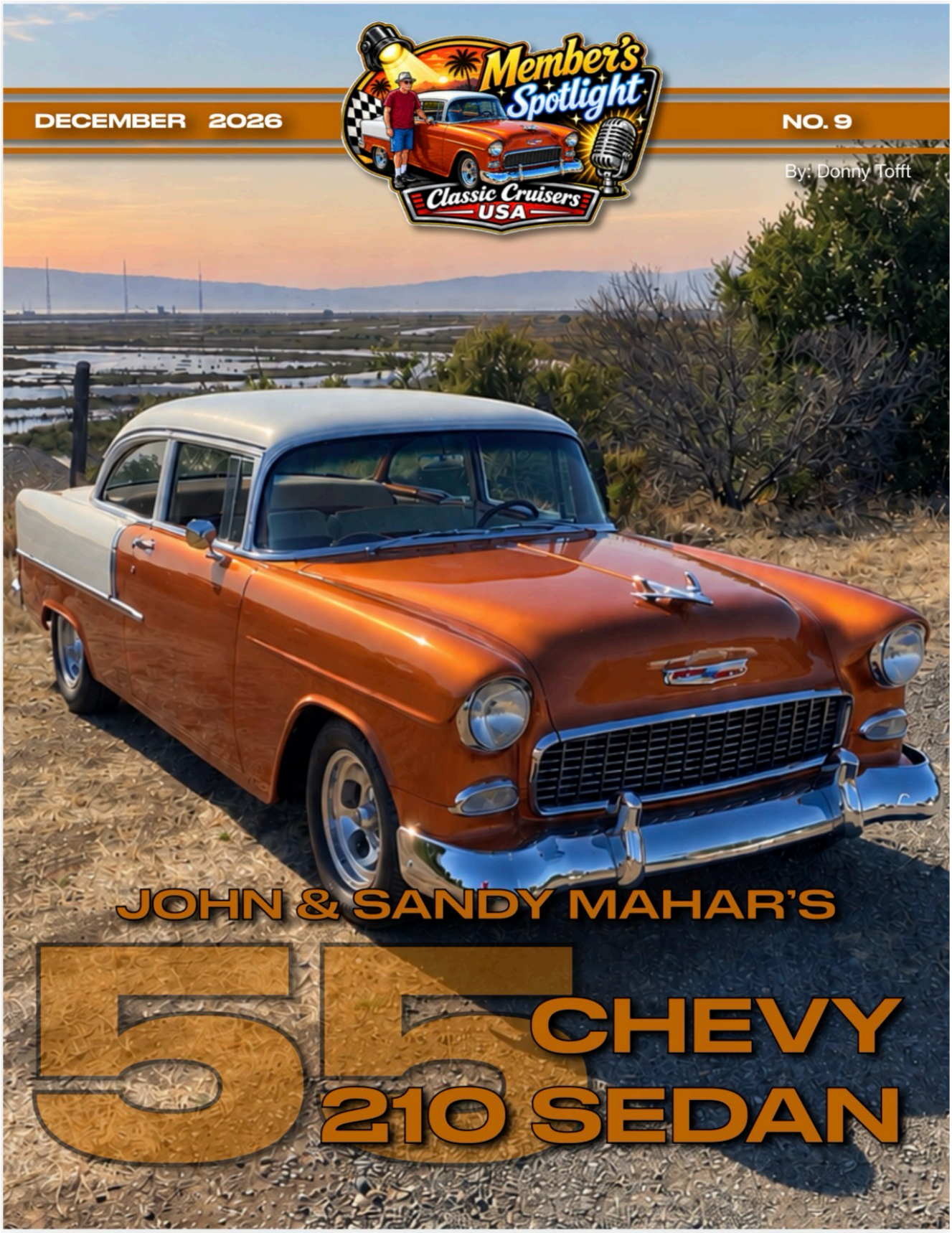










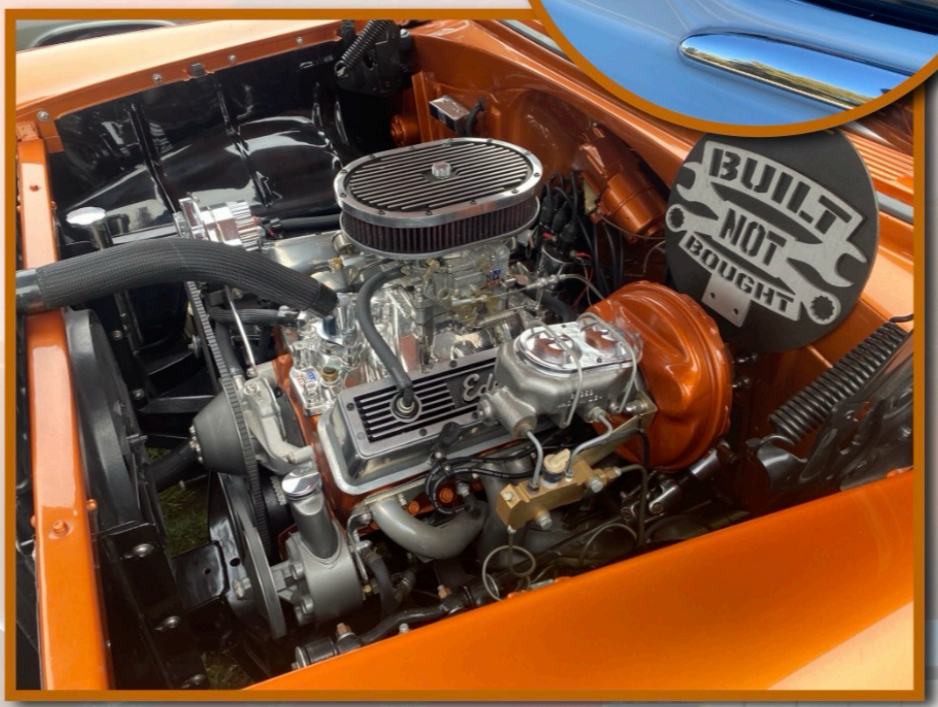

Member's Spotlight
Classic Cruisers USA
DECEMBER 2026
NO. 9
By: Donny Tofft
JOHN & SANDY MAHAR'S
55 CHEVY
210 SEDAN

Sock Hops, drive-in movies and soda jerks, that's what comes to mind when you see John and Sandy Mahar's 1955 Chevy 210 sedan a step back in time. The second generation sedan (55-57), was called "The Hot One" in GM's advertising campaign for its new look and powerful motor.



The Mahar's 55 was bought in 1977 as an old drag car with no front clip, engine or transmission, Oldsmobile rear end, one seat, primer grey and the rear quarter panels were butchered up to accommodate the big drag slicks. For the next 38 years John collected parts and started a complete body off restoration. Starting at the core the frame was stiffened up by adding cross braces using box tubing. He planned alterations for the exhaust to come through the frame so the mufflers would sit up tight for clearance. The rear leaf spring mounts were moved under the frame and a narrowed Currie Ford 9" with 320:1 gearing moves the 265/60/15 BF Goodrich tires mounted on 15x10 Anson rims. Up front John used Jim Mayer tubular A arms, coil over shocks, power rack and pinion steering, power disc brakes and 235/60/15 tires on 15x8.5 rims. The pristine engine compartment frames a small block Chevy 327, Edelbrock's polished intake, 4 barrel carburetor, valve covers and air





Top: John reaping the fruits of his labor
Middle: International Association of Firefighters sticker displayed on the rear passenger window
Bottom: Built not Bought proudly displayed in the engine compartment

filter cover. John moved the horns inside the fender wells and routed most of the wiring out of sight to finish off the power plant. Headers remove the spent gasses that exit through Dynomax mufflers. Silva's Auto Body and Restoration in Fremont handled the meticulously prepped body and applied a stunning copperhead metallic and Ford white with orange pearl paint. The award winning interior was tasked to a shop in Watsonville and a period correct tuck and roll in orange gold with cream highlights in vinyl was chosen for $2500.00 John admits. Tilt steering column, hidden gauges, center arm rest cup holder and wooden steering wheel compliment the package. Other custom features include rear taillight gas door, retractable rear license plate, blinkers in the mirrors and the battery and radio were moved to the trunk.



Cruising into Don Edwards Wildlife Refuge on a beautiful late September afternoon.

When John was in High School he wanted to be a mechanic so he took Auto Shop every chance he could even in the summer. "As a young boy I was always taking things apart to see how they worked and see if I could fix them" he says. "A lot of time they never made it back together. My first car, I bought for $50.00, burned more oil than gas as soon as the oil light went on I would top it off with reclaimed oil from Samos Brothers."

John, a retired Fremont Paramedic/ Firefighter, and Sandy have been enjoying their completed 210 sedan for 10 years now and recently took home Best Paint at the Redwood Chapel Car show. When I asked what was next on the car he paused and said maybe a 5-speed transmission for the highway and oh! AC for Sandy. They have put on 5000 miles since the completed restoration and like cruising to shows and hanging out with friends. They have been Classic Cruiser members for 5 years now and like the friendly people in the club. "I wish we had younger members so I could pass along my knowledge and help them with their cars" John says.

I am very privileged to have John and Sandy sharing their story with me. Their 1955 Chevy 210 Sedan is a true beauty and when they display the "Built not Bought" plaque on their car it is indeed hand built and not store bought.


2026 NEWARK DAYS SHOW


FLOYD SARGENT'S
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10AM - 3PM
FOOD | MUSIC
PRIZES | AWARDS
1925 ELKHORN CT
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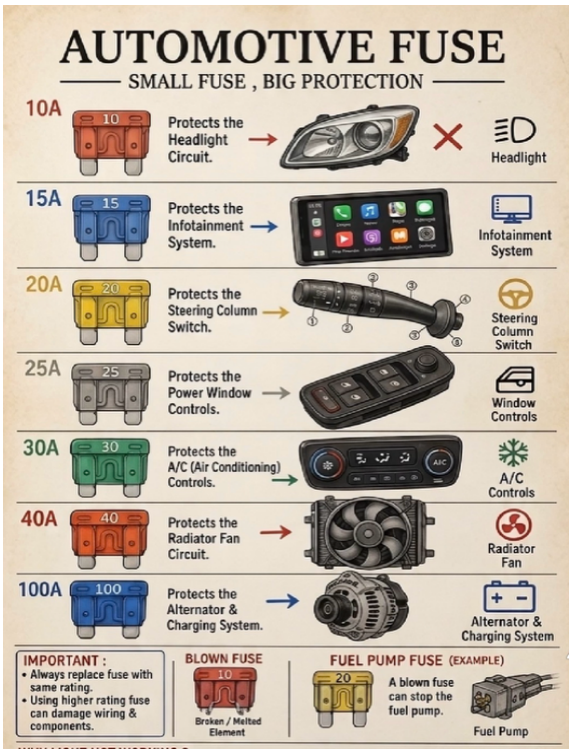






“Just Stuff” “


Nobody Has all 20!!
How many for you?
1. Used a rotary phone
2. Used a floppy disc
3. Used a typewriter
4. Taken photos with a film camera
5. Listened to music on a CD
6. Listened to a cassette tape
7. Listened to a vinyl record
8. Listened to music on a Walkman
9. Listened to music on a boombox outside
10. Watched a video from a VHS tape
11. Sent or received a fax
12. Recorded music from radio to cassette
13. Rented a video from Blockbuster
14. Accessed the internet by dial-up
15. Used a phone book
16. Sent a postcard
17. Used a paper map to get somewhere
18. Owned a dictionry
19. Owned an encyclopedia
20. Paid with a paper cheque/check


AUTOMOTIVE FUSE
SMALL FUSE , BIG PROTECTION
10A
Protects the Headlight Circuit.
Headlight
15A
Protects the Infotainment System.
Infotainment System
20A
Protects the Steering Column Switch.
Steering Column Switch
25A
Protects the Power Window Controls.
Window Controls
30A
Protects the A/C (Air Conditioning) Controls.
A/C Controls
40A
Protects the Radiator Fan Circuit.
Radiator Fan
100A
Protects the Alternator & Charging System.
Alternator & Charging System
IMPORTANT :
• Always replace fuse with same rating.
• Using higher rating fuse can damage wiring & components.
BLOWN FUSE
Broken / Melted Element
FUEL PUMP FUSE (EXAMPLE)
A blown fuse can stop the fuel pump.
Fuel Pump


Car guys don't finish projects. We get them running good enough to become interested in another one.


IN HIGH SCHOOL
I WAS SO
EXCITED TO
BECOME A SENIOR
NOW NOT SO MUCH
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Mission Statement

Since 1997:

Our club promotes camaraderie and enthusiasm for the classics, custom automobiles, trucks to bring back the memories of the past. The pride we have for our vehicles is shared with the community, by participating in car shows for local charities and civic organizations. The Classic Cruisers help spread goodwill and friendship through the pride and passion of the classic and custom cars we own. We hold weekly car gatherings during the summer months on Fridays 3:30 – 6:30 at the corner of Newark Blvd. and Jarvis Blvd. Safeway shopping center Newark. We hold an annual car show in May of each year. We enjoy sharing interests in all types of cars. We welcome all car owners and invite anyone interested in becoming a member to ask any member for more information.

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