

Spark and Sputter

Waukesha Old Car Club



October — November 2016

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*The purpose of the club shall be
to promote the interest of automobiles
for the enjoyment of its members*



2016

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Membership dues are \$40.00 per year. Dues are due on February 15 of each year. Members receive a 50% discount on dues by working a minimum 4 hours for the club throughout the year. Members who have not paid their dues by the due date will not receive credit for hours worked and will have their name removed from the club roster.

Club Meetings

The club membership meets at 7:30pm the second Monday of the month at Fox Run Lanes in Waukesha. The Board typically meets 45 minutes prior to the member meeting.

Spark and Sputter

The club newsletter, *Spark and Sputter*, is published 6 times per year on the even numbered months. The deadline for articles and pictures for the newsletter is 2 weeks prior to the newsletter being published.

Send items to be published in the newsletter to Bob Merner or email at romer512@gmail.com

FEATURED CAR COVER PICTURE

1953 BUICK SPECIAL Model 48D

OWNED BY MEL STARK

I found this car at a car show in Milwaukee in August of 2007. The odometer showed 58,068 miles which I believe to be original. The 2 door post is rather rare with only approximately 53,700 produced as most were 2 door hardtops. This car sold new for approximately \$2,000 which was considerably more than a Ford or Chevrolet. The 1953 Special was the last Buick to use the Fireball Straight 8. The Super and Roadmaster were already using the Nailhead V-8. I had the car repainted the car's original color as the paint on the hood and trunk was polished through. After acquiring the car, I replaced the points and condenser, coil, fuel pump and rebuilt the carburetor as a precaution. This car has the Dyna-flow transmission which was used by Buick from 1947—1963. In 1953 the Dyna-flow transmission was redesigned which resulted in better efficiency, especially at highway speeds, and a higher level of performance and no penalty regarding the trademark smoothness. The car gets approximately 12 MPG in local driving. The engine runs so quiet that you can hardly hear it run. It is a very nice riding and a fun car to drive.





Waukesha Old Car Club Regular Meeting August 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order with 50 members present, the meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers and Board members were introduced. There were no new members or guests in attendance

President's Report: Jerry Kawatski reminded everyone that there will be pizza at Fox Run after the car show. Everyone who worked at the show is invited to enjoy. All workers should wear their RED club worker shirts during the car show to identify yourself as a club member. Club members should park in the Learning Center parking lot located on the north end of the park. The board is looking at changing the date of our show by one week as not to compete with the Watertown River fest Show. This will be discussed a future board meetings.

Vice President's Report: Steve Heinemann said it appears that Moreland Road will be closed during our car show and everyone should enter on the south end. Signs will be posted around the city to assist spectators and participants to get to Frame Park. Steve still has paper copy rosters and *Spark and Sputters* available.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Young gave a summary treasurer's report for the month of July. The report was approve as presented.

Secretary's Report: Mel Stark read the minutes from the July meeting. minutes were approved as read.

Committee Reports

Sunshine Committee: Judy Sodemann had no report.

Fire Truck: Tom Garibaldi said he will bring the fire truck to the car show where it will be displayed alongside a new Waukesha Fire truck as well as other fire department equipment. At 2:30 there will be a formal ceremony where the club truck will be presented to the Waukesha Fire Department Historic Association. After the show the truck will be driven to the Fire Station on Pearl Street where it will take its place on display with truck #2.

Iola Swap Meet: The swap meet was rather quiet this year.

Frame Park Show: Put out your yard signs the Monday before the show and remember to take them down after the show. El Rey and the Nightbeats will perform starting at noon.

Picnic and Auction: The annual picnic and auction will be September 11 at Nettisheim Park in Pewaukee. Bring a dish to pass and items that you don't want for the auction. All items are auctioned off and the proceeds are donated to a Waukesha Charity. The picnic starts at noon with the auction to follow.

Waukesha Old Car Club Regular Meeting September 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order with 39 members present, the meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers and Board members were introduced. There were no new members or guests in attendance

President's Report: Jerry Kawatski said Jim Pepper will talk to the members about winter storage of vehicles at the October meeting. Jerry asked for a show of hands of those who wish to have an Appreciation Banquet next year. The vote was yes. The Banquet will be February 25, 2017. The location has not been finalized at this time. Jerry is looking for a few members to assist in going through the items still in the storage facility. He would like to dispose of all the items not being used and hopefully not rent storage but purchase a second trailer to store the remaining items. The annual audit of the Treasurers' books for this year has not occurred as yet. Jerry asked Bob Tieberg to create a committee to have this done.

Vice President's Report: Steve Heinemann said that he has extra *Spark and Sputters* available, see him if you want one. He also has hats and some of the old style window decals.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Young gave a summary treasurer's report for the month of August which included the car show. All the bills from the car show are not in yet but income was down from other years.

Secretary's Report: Mel Stark read the minutes from the August meeting. minutes were approved as read.

Committee Reports

Sunshine Committee: Judy Sodemann had no report. Jerry Kawatski reported that Tim Hunkins had heart surgery and is on the mend.

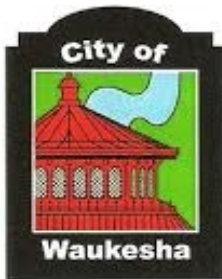
Fall Jefferson: Len Litt talked about Jefferson. He said it will be September 23-25. Set up is Friday morning. Call him for the exact time. As in the past, all members are welcome to sell under the club tent. It is \$10.00 to sell and if you don't help set up and take down the tent it is \$15.00

Car Show Tee Shirts: Mark Oravetz said that he has a very limited supply of shirts left from the show. He wants to sell them. If you want one contact him to see what he has left. He will no longer be getting children's sizes as they just don't sell.

Fall Cruise: Dale Schneider has organized a Fall Cruise for the weekend of October 7, 8, & 9. They will be leaving from the Hardees on I94 and 83 at 1:30 and heading up to Chippewa Falls. They will visit the Leinenkugel Brewery and a Winery. Contact Dale @ 262-252-3035 for hotel and other information.

At the Car Show 3 young men each received a scholarship from the Waukesha Old Car Club
to Waukesha County Technical College to further their education in the automotive field.

They are: Dan Meinecke, Cory Carroll, and Kyle Collins.



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August 24, 2016

Waukesha Old Car Club
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Dear Club Members,

On behalf of the City of Waukesha Fire Department and the City of Waukesha, I would like to thank you for the donation of the 1934 Pirsch fire engine.

The Club has done a tremendous job in restoring and preserving this piece of the community's history. Old Engine 4 serves as a reminder to our Departments proud history of service within the community for over 150 years. As the community and department grow, having reminders of our heritage is very important. The Department is very appreciative of the Clubs generous donation and all the hard work your members put into restoring and preserving the engine.

The department looks forward to attending future car shows and events hosted by the Club.

Sincerely,

Steve Howard, Acting Fire Chief
City of Waukesha





Chief Steve Howard accepts the Firetruck from Club President Jerry Kawatski

The Club Firetruck is donated to the Waukesha Fire Department



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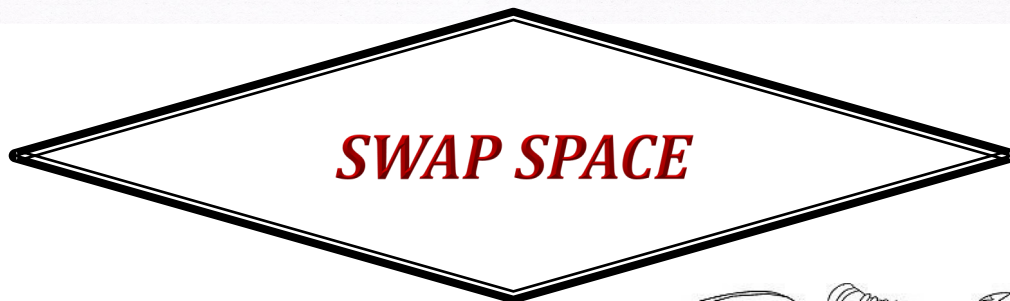


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Coming Events

October 7-9 Fall Tour to Chippewa Falls. Page 4

*October 10 Membership Meeting,
the Board meets prior to the membership meeting*

October 31 Halloween

November 6 Daylight Savings Time ends

*November 14 Membership Meeting,
the Board meets prior to the membership meeting*

*November 20 Waukesha Christmas Parade
this years theme is Star Spangled Christmas Parade*