

Spark and Sputter

April — May 2017



Coming Events

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- ◆ April 10
Membership Meeting,
the Board meets prior to the
membership meeting
- ◆ April 22
Bowling Party at Fox Run
- ◆ April 28-30
Spring Jefferson
- ◆ May 8
Membership Meeting,
the Board meets prior to the
membership meeting
- ◆ May 29
VFW Pewaukee Car Show
- ◆ June 12
Car Show / Club Meeting at Murfs

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



April 22 Fox Run Lanes



2017

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Membership Dues

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 at romer512@gmail.com

1969 Chevelle SS396 Convertible

Owned by Dan Paworth

I Purchased this car in 1981. When I found it, it was sitting in a farm field in Racine. The family who owned it was thinking about selling it because a cow had backed into the rear quarter panel putting a dent 2' by 2' and about 4 inches deep into the panel! I didn't think that could happen from a cow...they must be very strong!

I looked at it and well, I thought I should keep looking but when I looked close I thought that it was a SS396 but did not have the original motor. Upon further review, it had disc brakes, 12 bolt rear end, HD Suspension and buttons on the rear seat which told me it might be an SS. But at that time, folks were not into part numbers or numbers matching stuff like that, but I knew of a guy, Brad Bradley that did. I took all the information I had to him and he said "get that car!. Because they only made like 900 SS396 Convertibles in 1969". So I did, I bought it for \$350.

Then the fun began. I started with the body. I had the body re-done in 1982 by a friend that worked for Bob Tolkan Buick as a body man.

Then in 1986 I took out the LT1 350 and put in another small block just to have fun with.

In 2003 I finally acquired a vintage 1969 350 horse Big Block. I had that motor rebuilt. I also found an original 1969 vintage 4-speed and had that redone also.

The interior was redone in 2008.

So the car has been on the road every year since 1981. I never took it apart without putting it back together. My thought was if you tear it all apart it will not get done so I did it in stages and had fun with it all along the way.

Dan



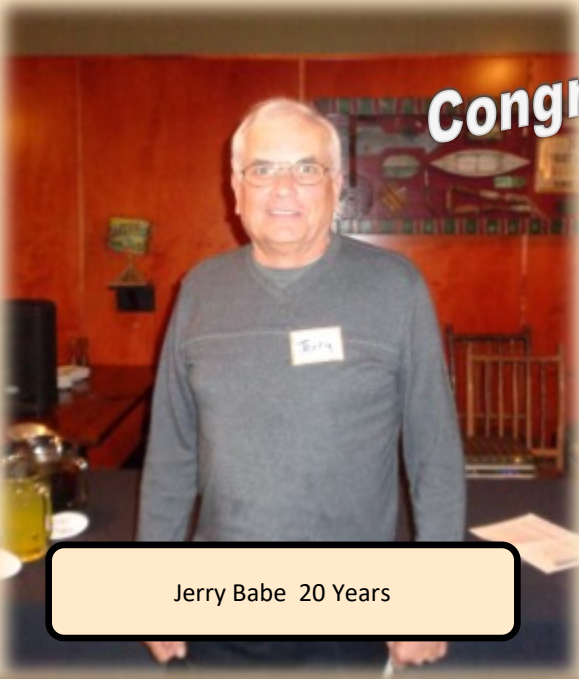
Member Appreciation Banquet

*Thunder
Bay
Grill*



*February
18, 2017*

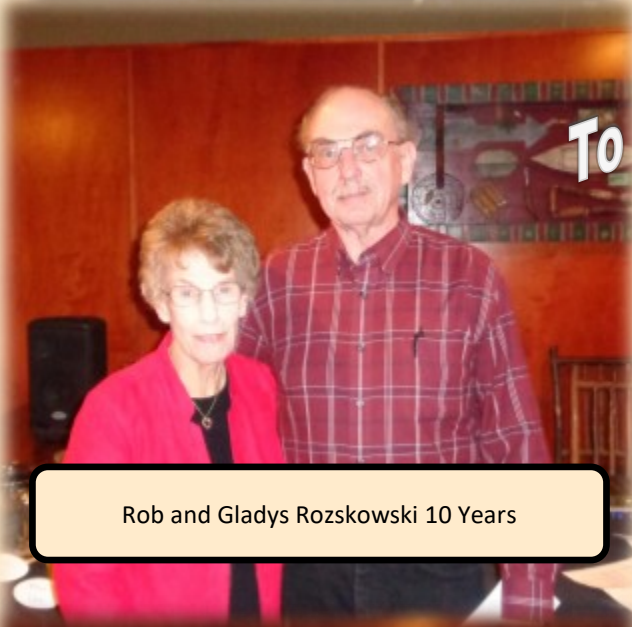
Congratulations



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John and Carol Schlieper 25 Years



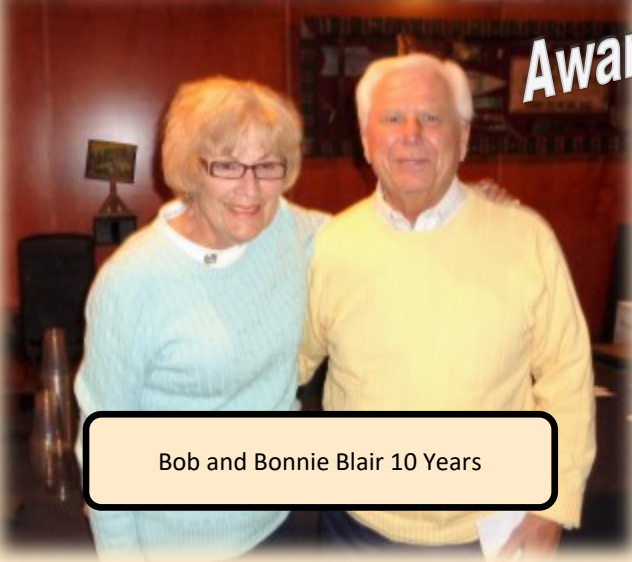
Rob and Gladys Rozskowski 10 Years

To Those



Karl and Karen Moering 10 Years

Awarded Pins



Bob and Bonnie Blair 10 Years



Chuck Gilpatrick 10 Years

Waukesha Old Car Club Membership Meeting February 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order with 40 members present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers and Board members were introduced. New member, Jim Young, was introduced. Jim has a resto-mod 1953 Buick convertible with a 455CID engine.

President's Report: Jerry Kawatski said this meeting is the last chance to sign up to attend the Appreciation Banquet and to pay your dues for 2017.

Vice President's Report: Steve Heinemann said that he has hard copies of current and past *Spark and Sputters* available. He is sending out emails on club activities. If you are not receiving his emails you should contact him to get that corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Young gave a report of the income and expenses for the month of January. Jim started a discussion on the car show. Because there is resistance to raising the registration fee, the alternative would be to raising the food prices to offset the rising cost of the food products from our suppliers.

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

Committee Reports

Sunshine Committee: had nothing to report

Member Appreciation Banquet: Mel Stark and Kathy Gengler gave an update on the banquet at Thunder Bay. As of the meeting date, there are 80 members who have signed up. The co-pay is \$15.00 per member. Tonight is the cutoff to sign up as they have to give a head count to the restaurant.

My Garage: A my garage is planned for March 25. The club will be going to Gateway Classics to visit their facility. Watch your email for more details as far as time and travel.

Bowling Party: Len Litt said that this years Bowling Party will be April 22. The cost is \$12.00 per person which includes your bowling, shoes and ball, if needed. Also, this includes beer, soda and dinner. Members should plan to arrive early. We will start bowling at 1:30. Dinner and awards will be at 5:00. Dinner will be as in past years, Golden Chicken with all the fixings. **Remember you don't have to be a good bowler to have fun.** You just want to come and have a fun afternoon with other club members.



**2017 Club Roster
will be available at the
April Club Meeting
Please pick up your copy
at the meeting.**

Waukesha Old Car Club Membership Meeting March 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order with 17 members present.

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

President's Report: Jerry Kawatski said that we had a small turnout of members due to the inclement weather. He talked about the Appreciation Banquet held February 18. We had 82 people attend and the food was very good and everyone had a enjoyable evening of food, drink and fellowship.

Vice President's Report: Steve Heinemann said that he has club hats available. He is sending out club information via email. If you are not receiving emails let him know. The club 2017 roster will be coming out soon.

Treasurer's Report: In Jim Young's absence Jerry Kawatski gave the treasurer's report. He said that the annual audit was completed. Al Schultz commented that he was on the audit committee and wanted to thank Jim Young for keeping such fine records. He said that the audit went very smoothly and no problems were found.

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

Committee Reports

Sunshine Committee: The Sunshine Committee had nothing to report.

My Garage: The club is planning a My Garage to Gateway Classics on March 25. We will be meeting at Hopson Automotive at 8:30 and caravanning down to Gateway via the back roads.

Bowling Party: Len Litt is collecting money for the Bowling Party on April 22. Bowling begins at 1:30 with dinner at 5:00. This year the rules will be different. You throw the first ball and your partner throws the second. If you get seven pins on the first ball that is considered a strike. The cost is \$12.00 per person which includes your bowling, ball and shoes, if needed. Also, this includes beer, soda and dinner. Dinner will be Golden Chicken with all the typical sides. You don't have to be a good bowler to have a good time. If you prefer not to bowl you can still come for dinner.



Vetrans of Foreign Wars Car Show



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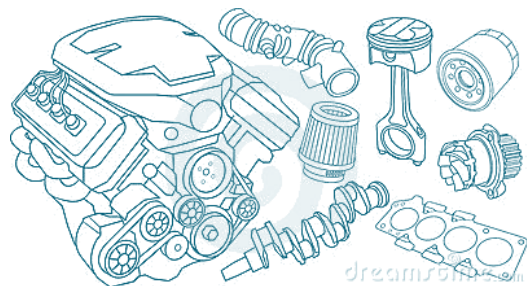
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