

Waukesha Old Car Club

Spark and Sputter



October - November, 2018

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Coming Events

- ◆ *October 1*
Board meets to discuss possible change to by-laws regarding youth memberships
- ◆ *October 8*
Membership Meeting
- ◆ *November 4*
Daylight saving time ends
- ◆ *November 12*
Membership Meeting
Board meets prior to the membership meeting
- ◆ *November 18*
Waukesha Christmas Parade
Details provided at club meetings and via e-mail



2018

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Ron Herman

Vice President

Steve Heinemann

Treasurer

Jim Young

Secretary

Mel Stark

Board Members

Nic Gengler

Jim Haas

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Bob Schumann

Mark Steffen

Newsletter Editor / Board Member at Large

Bob Merner

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Steve Heinemann

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 Foxx View 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

~~FEATURE CAR~~

1963 CHRYSLER NEWPORT CONVERTIBLE

Owned by Mark and Cheryl Oravetz

For years my wife Cheryl, has wanted a convertible to enjoy in our collection. In 2014, I spotted this Chrysler in Hemmings that she liked the looks of. The car was located in Dublin, Ohio in a private collection/museum. The sons of the owner were selling the car. We headed down, checked it out, made a deal and had it shipped back.

Thus begins the trials and tribulations of bringing this car back to life. The list of work it ended up needing and or replacement of is long. The car had only been driven once per year for the mayor of Columbus in the 4th of July parade. Prior to our purchase, it had been kept in a climate controlled building. The first spring (our storage is cold), my son and I found every fluid leaking under the car when we went to take it out. It now has all new gaskets on everything, a new gas tank with an electric fuel pump in the tank, stainless steel brake lines and a new radiator, We had a failed attempt to add fuel injection. We then installed a new manifold, and carburetor. It still has the original paint, top and interior. It also has Coker reproduction Chrysler wire wheels (which I found out can be a lot of work to keep clean). This year we drove it to Back to the 50's, and several car shows. We thoroughly enjoy the comments, smiles and the thumbs up we get when we drive it. However, the jury is out whether it was all worth it or not.

Mark





Waukesha Old Car Club Membership Meeting August 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order with 31 members present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

President's Report: Ron Herman started a discussion about the Frame Park Car Show that just occurred. He opened up the floor to all members who wished to comment on the show. Many of the comments were positive and there were a few issues that will be addressed.

- The food tent and beer tent both said that they had a lot of positive comments.
- One thing that will be addressed for next year is that we will have member applications available at the registration tent or car show central.
- A special thanks goes out to Al Schultz for manning the corner on Whiterock Ave and directing the show cars to Baxter Street.
- Many of the participants were grateful that the gates opened early. This prevented the usual back up on Baxter Street.
- The car show registration form classes need to be updated. This will be handled by Wes Sodeman and Jerry Congemi
- There were participants who asked about dash plaques. The consensus was that we have not given them out for many years and that there are not that many shows that still do.

Vice President's Report: Steve Heinemann was not at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Young gave a treasurer's report for July. The preliminary report on the income from the car appears to be similar to last year, with just under 400 show cars being registered. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

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

Committee Reports

Sunshine Committee: had nothing to report.

Picnic and Auction: The picnic and auction will be September 9.

Facebook: Sarah Ksicinski reported that we have had almost 7000 views on our page.

Waukesha Old Car Club Membership Meeting September 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order with 23 members present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

President's Report: Ron Herman began by saying that at the last meeting there was a good discussion about the Frame Park Car Show. The picnic and auction had a good turnout. The weather was good. There were two aluminum pans and a spatula left at the picnic. If you are missing these contact Ron. There was a discussion about requests for member application at the car show. Steve Heinemann said that he will take care of that for next year. There was a concern regarding requests from people under the age of 16 who wish to become members. Is parent approval required? This is an issue that the board will address at a special meeting on October 1. Hopefully the board will have something to present to the members at the October meeting, with a vote taken at the December meeting. The meeting is open to any interested members. An email will be sent out as a reminder.

Vice President's Report: Steve Heinemann said that he has 2018 club rosters, past *Spark and Sputters* and club window stickers available.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Young gave a treasurer's report for August. He still has no final numbers for the car show as there are still bills that he has not received. The auction at the picnic netted over \$600.00. The club matches the amount raised and total is donated to a Waukesha charity.

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

Committee Reports

Sunshine Committee: had nothing to report.

Fall Tour: Dale Schneider said that there will not be a fall tour this year.





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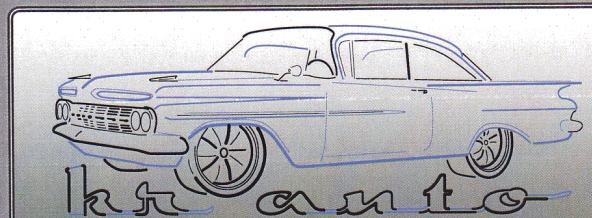
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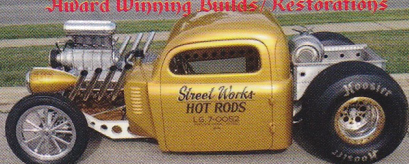


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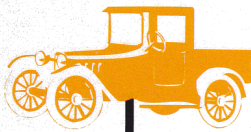
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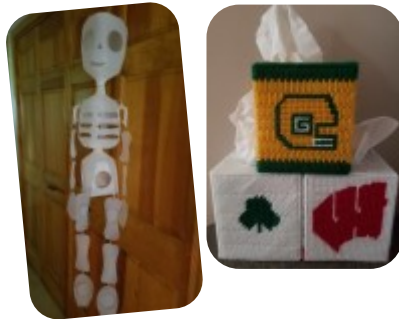
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