

February - March, 2019

Spark and Sputter



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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 Foxx View Lanes in Waukesha.

The Board 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

1956 CHEVROLET

BELAIR 2 DOOR HARDTOP

Owned by Jim and Donna Young

This is the story of how and why I purchased my 1956 Chevrolet Belair 2 door hardtop. As most of you know I have been treated for Pancreatic cancer over the last two years. My journey started in Sept of 2016 and I will not bore you with all the details of my treatment. However I am happy to say, my Doctor has told me that I do not have any cancer in my body and for that I am very thankful to the lord above.

The long-term members of the club may remember that I had a 1956 Chevrolet Nomad in the late 80s. I purchased that car from Tony Dicks, and I kept the car for about 10 years. In a very weak moment I sold the car to Lenny Litt. So, for many years, I did not have an OLD car, but I still had my 2000 Corvette. Donna and I discussed me buying another 1955 or 1956 Chevrolet and since I was recovering from cancer surgery she agreed with the purchase. I knew that Bob Boehnen had a 1956 Chevrolet. In fact, Bob and I went on one of the Hot Rod Power Tours with the car. Bob told me years ago that he would sell the car to me. I approached him and bought the car. The Belair is a 2-door hardtop in triple black. It is powered by a Ram Jet 350 crate motor with a 4L60 transmission. In addition, it has power windows disc brakes, power steering and air conditioning. My plans for the car, include upgrading the steering to rack and pinion, change the steering column to tilt with the smaller diameter stock looking steering wheel, change out the wheels and tires and a few other things. And of course, Donna has made me promise to drive it more.

Jim



Waukesha Old Car Club Membership Meeting December 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order with 40 members present.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers and Board members were introduced.

President's Report: Ron Herman announced that there will be an election for Vice President and Treasurer as well as all five board members at the meeting. Steve Heinemann accepted the nomination to remain as Vice President and Jim Young accepted the nomination to remain as Treasurer. There were no other nominations for those offices, therefore an election was not required. The floor was opened for nominations for five board members. Nic Gengler, Bob Schumann and Mark Steffern accepted nominations to remain on the board. Jim Haas and Jerry Oesteriech declined. Filling those positions will be Dennis Wagner and Arthur Zimmerla.

Vice President's Report: Steve Heinemann gave a report on the Waukesha Christmas Parade and that he is collecting dues for 2019. The 40 year member pins have been ordered.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Young gave a treasurer's report for November. The club finally has received a final food invoice for the car show and that bill has been paid.

Secretary's Report: Mel Stark read the minutes from the November meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Mel announced that after 19 years as being Secretary he is stepping down. Ron Herman asked for a volunteer to take his position. Sara Ksicsinski volunteered.

Committee Reports

Sunshine Committee: had nothing to report.

Car Show Registration Form: Jerry Congemi and Wes Sodemann are working on updating the classes of vehicles on the car show flyer.

My Garage: Jim Young (2) has organized a My Garage at Gillette's Collision Center on Pine Hollow Court in Waukesha. It will be held from 9am to noon on January 19. There will be the customary coffee and donuts.

Member Appreciation Dinner Al Schultz has volunteered to be the chairman for the dinner. Watch your newsletter and email for information as to the date and location

New Business

There was a request from a minor child during the car show who inquired about joining the Club. Because this is not addressed in the by-laws the Officers and Board will have to meet and discuss this. Once it is finalized, it will be brought to the membership if a by-law amendment is required.



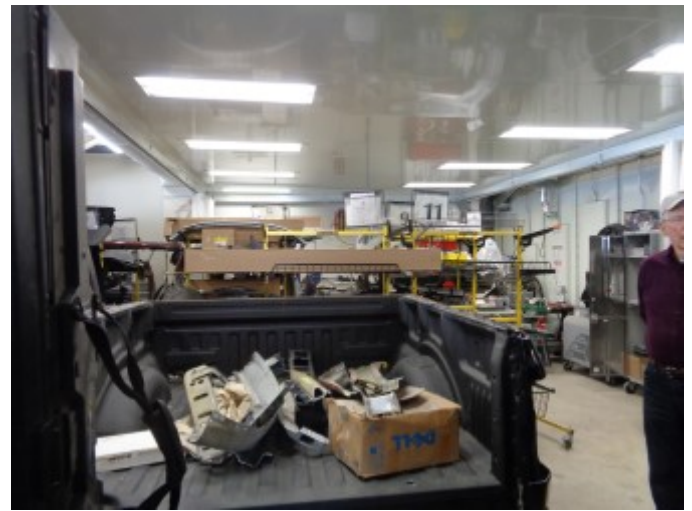
My Garage

GILLETTE'S COLLISION CENTER

Auto Body Experts

On January 19 approximately 30 members of the Waukesha Old Car Club participated in an open house at Gillette's Collision Center. Todd Gillette talked to the members about different materials used and all the electronics in the new cars. He said that they are basically a computer on wheels. The technology today allows the vehicle to communicate with the factory and first responders when an impact or collision occurs. To repair these vehicles it is not just a matter of hanging new parts. All the sensors and cameras have to be aligned and calibrated for the vehicle to function correctly and safely. When they take a damaged vehicle into their shop they have a defined procedure that is followed. The entire vehicle is disassembled and inspected. Parts are identified as whether they can be reused or replaced. The car is measured using a computer and laser to identify structural damage. When the repair is complete the vehicle is tested to insure that it will function safely and as it did before it was damaged. They are one of a handful of shops in the area that are certified to repair aluminum bodies.





They have a totally enclosed booth for sanding aluminum bodies, which allows all the dust to be captured.



Vehicles are inspected using a computer and laser to identify hidden structural damage



Waukesha Old Car Club Membership Meeting January 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers and Board members were introduced.

The club welcomed new members, Drew Patterson and David Scott.

President's Report: Ron Herman had no report.

Vice President's Report: Steve Heinemann reported that there will be a My Garage at Gillette Collision Center in Waukesha on January 19. It will be held from 9am-noon. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Treasurer's Report: In Jim Young's absence the President gave the Treasurer's report. The report was approved as presented.

Secretary's Report: Sarah Ksicsinski read the minutes from the December meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Committee Reports

Sunshine Committee: had nothing to report.

My Garage: Tom Garibaldi and Jim Young (2) have planned a My Garage on January 19 at Gillette's Collision Center in Waukesha. Todd Gillette will give a talk on how the collision business has changed and give a tour of his facility.

Appreciation Banquet: Al Schultz and Victor Perugini are working on plans for the 2019 Appreciation Banquet. Tentative plans are that it will be March 17 at Tuscan Hall on Delafield Street in Waukesha.

Frame Park Car Show: The date of the Car Show is August 11. This is the only fundraiser for the club and everyone's help is appreciated.

We have been told that Elrey and the Nightbeats have retired and will not be performing any longer. The club is looking for another local band to take their place. We sincerely thank Elrey and all the band members for the many years that they have supported or club with their performances at the car show.

Jerry Congemi and Wes Sodemann have completed the updates of the classes for the car show registration form. The 2019 flyer will be printed and available at the April meeting.

Please review your information in the current roster.

Submit any changes to the Vice President.

No changes will be made after February 15

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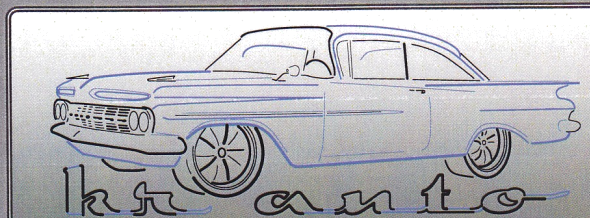
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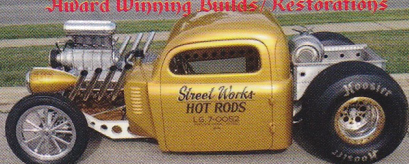


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Coming Events

- ◆ *February 11*
7:30pm Membership Meeting
Board meets prior to the membership meeting.
- ◆ *February 22-24*
Milwaukee World of Wheels
- ◆ *February 24*
Indoor Swap Meet Washington Co Fairgrounds.
- ◆ *March 11*
7:30pm Membership Meeting
Board meets prior to the membership meeting.
- ◆ *March 17*
Appreciation Banquet
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