

April - May, 2019

# Spark and Sputter



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to promote the interest of automobiles  
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**Member Dues**

Membership 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.

**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](mailto:romer512@gmail.com)

# FEATURE CAR

## 2001 Pontiac Firebird Trans-Am Convertible

**Owned by Dale and Becky Schneider**

Becky and I decided that we (she) should have a newer car than our four classic cars that we drive most of the time, so that we could have air conditioning for our long trips during the warm summer.

I thought a later model (1997 to 2002) Camaro Z28 or RS would be a good choice. So we looked around, we checked the ads and several websites. Everything that looked good seemed over priced for the condition they appeared to be in.

So we decided to look for a good deal on a new 2017 Camaro at the end of the 2017 model year. We visited seven different Chevrolet dealers looking for a red Camaro RS convertible. We found that the pricing varied by \$3500.00 on almost identical cars. We found the exact car we were looking for at Bergstrom Chevrolet in Appleton for \$3500.00 less than the next closest price. It was a red RS convertible with a 6-speed transmission. Becky wanted me to wait a while before spending that much.

That week we went to our house in Hazelhurst. We drove to Manitowish Waters to visit some friends. Low and behold next door to their place sat for sale a red 2001 Pontiac Trans-Am convertible. It belonged to a lady from Nashville, TN who was staying with her daughter. The car was almost spotless, it had never been driven in winter, and the under carriage looked almost like new. It had one problem. The engine had a knock, but ran and drove fine. The problem turned out to be 2 scored pistons. I was able to buy the Firebird for under bluebook. I am in the process of rebuilding the engine and changing the 4L60 transmission to a 6-speed manual. I should have it ready to run by this summer.

*Dale*





# **VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MEMORIAL DAY CAR SHOW**



**PEWAUKEE MEMORIAL POST 9537**

**MAY 27, 2019**

**PEWAUKEE KIWANIS / VILLAGE PARK**

**9:00AM-3:00PM**

**FOOD , SODA, BEER, MUSIC**

**DOOR PRIZES AND RAFFEL**

**AWARDS AT 3:00**



For more information—Jerry Babe 262-691-2515

Registration- before May 15 \$8.00 after May 15 \$10.00



*A special thanks to Mary Jones for bringing the cakes for desert at the Appreciation Banquet*



# WOCC Meeting Minutes February 11th, 2019

Meeting was called to order @ 7:31pm. 22 members were present. Pledge was said by all.

Ron Herman gave the President's Report. He introduced the Officers and the Board. He spoke about the Appreciation Dinner and he informed us that the 40-year pins were ordered and have been received, he also spoke about the My Garage from last month.

Steve Heinemann gave the Vice President's report where he asked members to come up with social activities for the club. He also mentioned that he was collecting club dues, and that he was collecting money for the Appreciation Dinner. Appreciation Dinner costs are \$15 per person.

Ron Herman gave the Treasurer's Report in Jim Young's absence. It was approved as read.

Sarah Ksicinski read the Secretary's report. One correction was made and then the report was approved.

No Sunshine Report for this meeting

## Old Business

Jim Young talked about how he enjoyed the presentation at Gillette's Collision Center last month. He discussed having another My Garage there in May. He was hoping for May 4th. He said we will let us know at the next meeting if he was able to schedule it.

Victor Perugini discussed the Appreciation Dinner. It is set for March 17th. Cocktails start at 5 with dinner at 6. Presentation to follow. It will be a buffet dinner. Dessert, coffee, soda, and beer will also be provided. Club has already made a down payment.

## Tech Talk

Ron Wichinski talked about an upholstery cleaner he swears by. He told club members they needed to try it. He also mentioned he has a book on convertible tops that he would like to give to a member that might need it.

Ron Herman mentioned upcoming events. Steve said there will be a My Garage at Bennett Coachworks on March 30th. Sarah Ksicinski brought up lola. She mentioned that her family would not be hosting the cook out on Friday, this is due to the low attendance in recent years, instead they will be going to a local restaurant for a fish fry.

We had the raffle. Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 8:20 by Karen Moering. Seconded by Victor Perugini.



# WOCC Meeting Minutes March 11th, 2019

The March meeting was called to order @ 7:30pm. 29 members were present with pledge being said by all. No new members present.

Ron Herman gave the President's Report. He introduced the Officers and the Board. He spoke about the Appreciation Dinner, reminded us to get our money in and thanked Victor, Jan, and Al for all their work. Ron mentioned that if you wanted to give your opinion on the next car design for the August car show tee shirt, you need to let Steve know since he's taking a tally. He also asked for club members to give input on the club and either email or call him so he can bring it up at meetings for club discussion. Also asked club members to bring to attention any cruise night that other members would like to attend.

Steve Heinemann gave the Vice President's Report where he asked members to volunteer to be an activity coordinator. Jim Pepper commented and suggested a whole committee.

Ron Herman gave Treasurer's Report in Jim Young's absence. It was accepted as read.

Sarah Ksicinski gave the Secretary's report. It was accepted as read.

Sunshine Report. Judy Sodemann reported that Tim Hunkins fell and broke his pelvis, Greg LaFratta almost cut off his hand, and Dave Michaelis' sister passed away.

## Old Business

Steve talked about the Bennett Coachworks My Garage on March 30th.

Victor Perugini discussed the Appreciation Dinner set for March 17th and answered any questions club members had.

Ron & Steve talked about how we need to add language to our sites and newsletter that we allow minors to join the club.

There was a club discussion on World of Wheels & the Washington County Swap Meet.

Jim Young talked about that he has talked to Todd Gillette about having another My Garage at Gillette's Collision Center on May 11, 2019

## New Business

A band has not been chosen for the car show. Please be on the lookout for an act.

Jefferson is next month. Contact Lenny Litt if you would like to participate at the club's swap space.

May 22nd is the first Foxx View Car Show (cruise night) of the year. Please attend to represent the club.

Jim Pepper made a suggestion to replace the soda coolers for the car show. He and other club members will look out for deals.

## Tech Talk

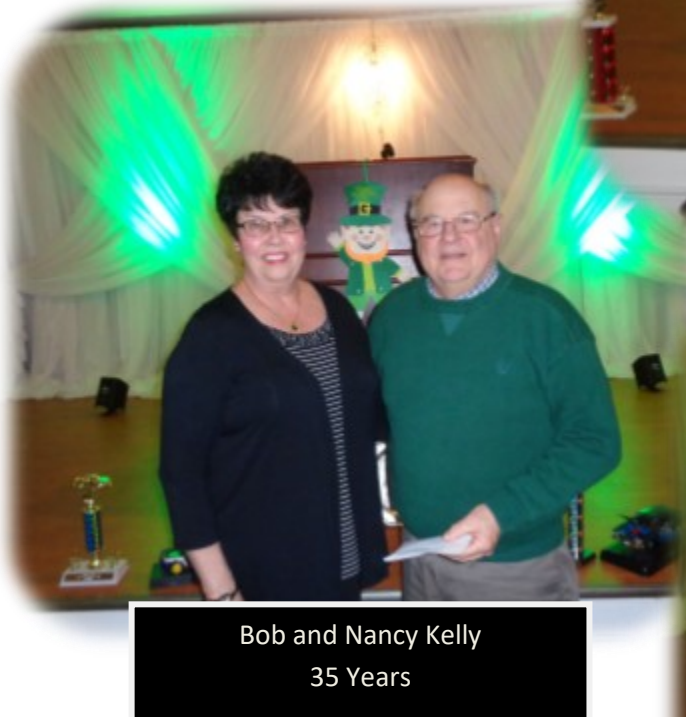
Al Schultz asked what kind of glue he should use to reattach trim. Multiple members suggested molding glue.

Jim Pepper has a 2012 Keystone camper for Sale. Sleeps 6 and has a slide out, asking \$12K

Ron Herman mentioned upcoming events. We had the raffle and meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m. by Victor and Dennis

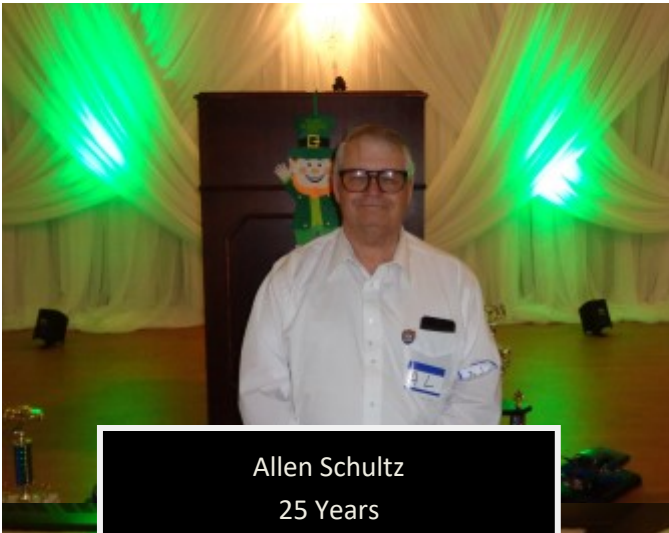


## Year Pin Recieipients





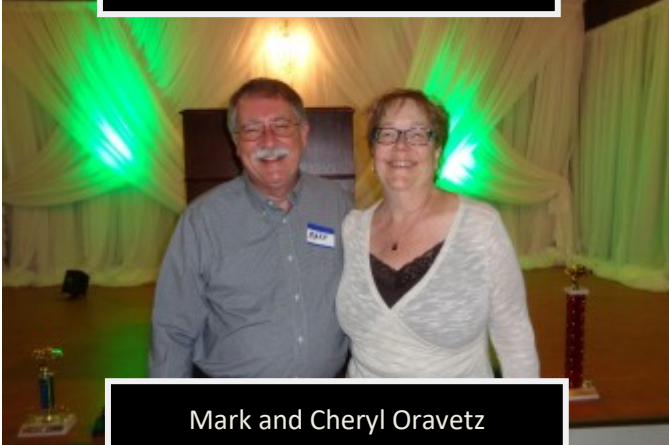
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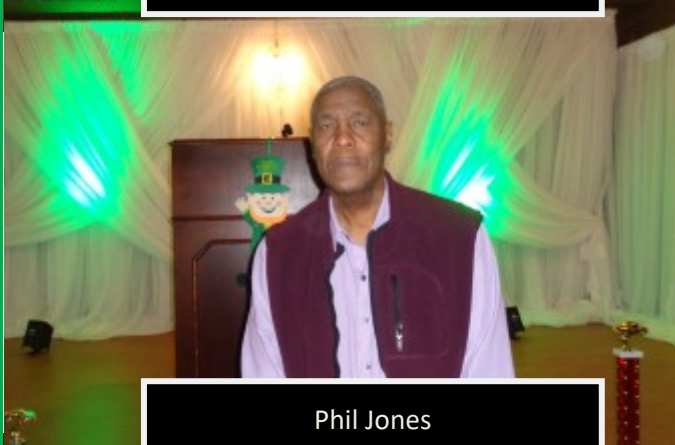
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25 Years



John Carini  
20 Years



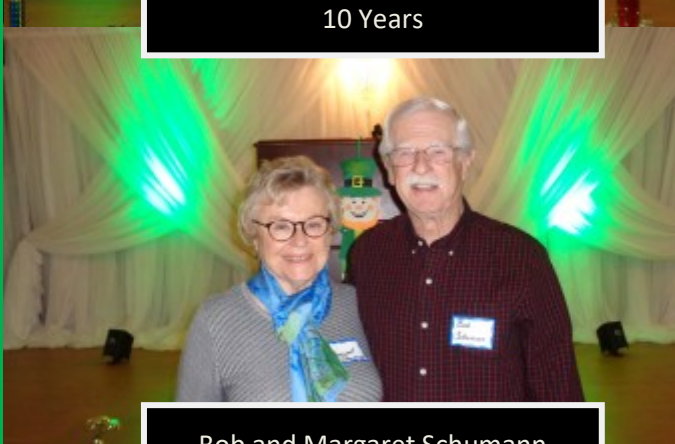
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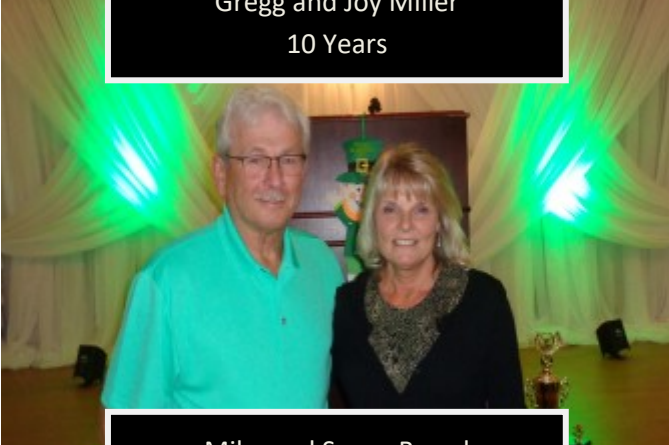
Phil Jones  
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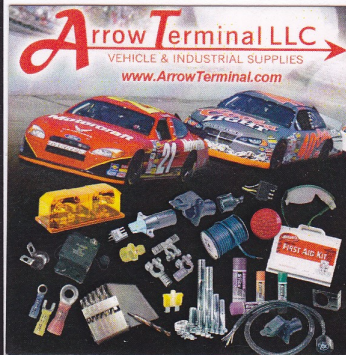
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## *Coming Events*

- ◆ **APRIL 5**  
*FISH FRY @ St James Parish in Mukwonago .  
See Page 11 for information or contact Tom Garibaldi for more information*
- ◆ **APRIL 8**  
*7:30pm Membership Meeting  
Board meets prior to the membership meeting.*
- ◆ **MAY 11**  
*My Garage at Gillette Collision Center See Page 4 & 5*
- ◆ **MAY 13**  
*7:30pm Membership Meeting  
Board meets prior to the membership meeting.*
- ◆ **MAY 22**  
*START OF SUMMER CRUISE NIGHT AT FOX VIEW LANES See Page 4*
- ◆ **MAY 27**  
*VFW CAR SHOW, Pewaukee Village Park, Pewaukee See Page 3*