

August-September, 2019



Spark and Sputter



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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

FEATURE CAR

1965 Pontiac GTO

2 Door Hardtop

Owned by Greg LaFratta

After graduating high school, I got a job at W.A. Krueger Printing. Working long hours enabled me to order and purchase a new 1965 Pontiac GTO. Soon after that, one of my friends received his draft notice. This prompted three of us to decide to enlist into the Marine Corps. Returning home on leave, I noticed that the car was missing. I asked my Dad where the car was. His response was that he sold it because it was in the way. My beloved car was gone. This takes me up to about a year ago when I learned of a 1965 GTO that was in a private collection. Just curious with no intention to purchase, I went to see the car. Much to my surprise it was a duplicate of the car that I had owned when I was 17. It was the same color, same interior, same engine and transmission. The only difference was this car had air conditioning and mine didn't. Well, my just curious went to I had to have that car.

Greg



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



WOCC Meeting Minutes July 8th, 2019

The July meeting was called to order @ 7:31pm. 35 members were present with pledge being said by all. One new member was present.

We had guest speakers, Chad Kallies & Stan Dugas, from Holz Chevrolet. They spoke to us about the dealership's performance parts division. They gave out catalogs and price guides. They invited members to sign up on the website www.repairlinkshop.com for parts specials

President's Report: Ron gave the President's Report. He introduced the Officers and the Board. He spoke about the board meeting prior to the meeting. Topics at the meeting included the possible need for a storage unit for the clubs equipment. Currently the clubs equipment is stored in multiple locations. Also looking into hiring a crew set up tents at the car show due to the labor involved and new counters for the beer tent. He also stated that Dan Calvano had selected a band for the car show. The band is "Off The Record". Ron also said if anyone wanted yellow car show sign they will be available for pick-up after the meeting.

Vice President's Report: Steve said that we had 59 members attend the evening at Murf's. He also spoke about the car show at the Retirement Home on July 14th.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Young gave a report on income and expenses for the last 6 months. It was accepted as read.

Secretary's Report: Sarah read the minutes from the May meeting. They were accepted as read.

Sunshine Committee: No report

Old Business:

Steve spoke about an upcoming my garage. Dennis Wagner said that he's trying to set one up at a repair shop in Hartland.

Members reported that Jefferson was mediocre.

Ron Herman said the name tags should be done by next weekend and available for the August meeting

Al Schultz reminded club members not to let your drivers license lapse. If you do, you will have to retake your driver's test. He also talked about the new Real IDs.

New Business

As a club we discussed August's car show. Judy said she needs help at Car Show Central and it was brought up that we needed another volunteer for donuts in the morning, Dennis Wagner and Jim Haas volunteered. Jim Young (2) will take care of the barricades. Steve Heinemann will contact diggers hotline. Jerry Babe will take care of the beer bar. The question was brought up, do we need to rent a golf cart". Set up will begin at 5:30am. Club members can park their show cars in the show up by the bathroom building. Club cars can enter on the north end up to 7:00am, after 7:00am they must enter on the south end. Ron said if you're looking to volunteer at the show, the food tent always needs help.

Tech Talk

No tech talk.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



Will taking your car through an automatic car wash damage the finish?.

Highlights from article in Family Handyman Magazine

Sadly, the answer is yes. While some types of car washes are worse than others, any time you wash your car, even if you carefully hand wash it, you are essentially applying an abrasive and harsh chemicals to the paint finish and risk making swirls and scratches on the finish. That is the bad news. The good news is that if you make careful choices you can minimize the degrading of your paint's appearance. Plus, most modern finishes include a top coating (clearcoat) that is very durable and should hold up for many years.

TUNNEL CAR WASHES WITH ROTATING BRUSHES

The traditional old style car wash with rotating bristle brushes is much maligned in favor of the new car wash technologies that are described as gentler to your car's finish. But head to head comparisons have shown that old school car washes will actually cause less damage to your car's finish than the newer alternatives because the brushes do not hold onto gritty abrasives, as much as soft cloth scrubbers do.

SOFT CLOTH CAR WASHES

Some car washes that are not "touchless" feature flaps of cloth that massage your car clean and seem less aggressive. But they do retain the abrasives from every car that has preceded yours more than the brushes do. And the latent abrasives in the scrubbers are the primary offenders when it comes to car finish damage.

TOUCHLESS CAR WASHES

Car washes that use the "touchless wash" approach do not have the abrasive effect on your paint finish that car washes that make direct contact with the vehicle do. But there is a trade off. They do not get your car as clean. As a little scrubbing is necessary to dislodge some of the grit and grime on the finish. So they use more caustic detergents to compensate for the lack of direct contact. A touchless car wash is okay once in a while but regular exposure to those chemicals will degrade the finish.

HAND WASHING

Most auto detailers who pursue the perfect car finish insist that only hand washing will get you there. But even with hand washing there are risks. Using the same sponge to clean the vehicles painted surfaces and the tires and wheel wells is a common mistake. That practice introduces abrasives into the cleaning process. Take care to separate your sponges, and to clean them as well as your micro fiber towels regularly.

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS FOR SAFE AND EFFECTIVE AUTOMATIC CAR WASH USE

- If you are waiting in line at a car wash and the vehicle in front of you looks like it is fresh from a week of off roading in the mud, give up your place in line and come back another time. Car washes of all types "self-clean" but not that fast. It takes a few cycles of rinsing to rid the brushes or soft cloth scrubbers of excessive grit that can damage your finish.
- Evaluate the facility. If it is clean and modern on the outside the chances are good that they take care of the washing parts too.
- Most of the "extras" are probably not worth paying for. A spray-on wax will give a nice shine but will fade in a few days. Do not select the undercarriage cleaning, but only a couple of times a year

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***Club Members
are invited to display their
Show Cars at the
Car Show***

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Arrive after 7am enter on South end

**WOW! it's
Picnic and
Auction time**



September 8, 2019

West Park, Pewaukee

N26 Prospect Ave (Hwy SS)

(same place as last year)

Starts approximately 9:30 am with the usual, coffee, donuts and juice. Bring your treasures from your garage, basement, attic. Everything gets auctioned off and the proceeds go to charity.

Bring a dish to pass, using your favorite recipe or something you just wanted to try. The club provides the meat, condiments, plates, and the rest of the essentials. As usual, we eat at about noon, and the auction will start after everyone has eaten or approximately 1 o'clock. Of course, the fuel for the party, beer, soda and water will be there also. Any questions please call Tom Garibaldi @ 262-547-5212.

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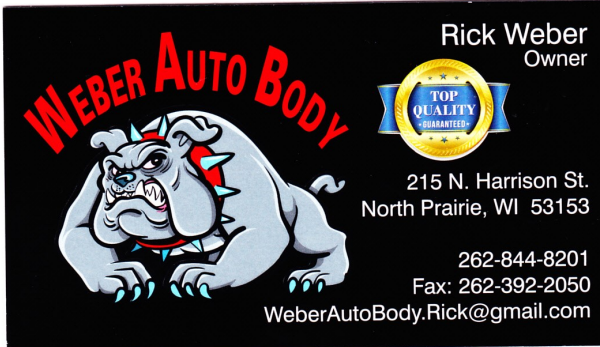


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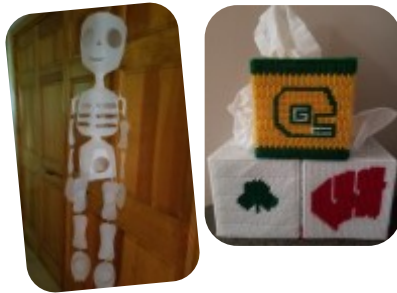
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CAR SHOW

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- 2. Call Mark Oravatz 262-770-9424. Give all info.**
- 3. Alternate, call Ron Wichinski 414-899-3929. Give all info.**

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Lost Child

Bring child to Car Show Central Tent for parent to claim.

Security/Crowd Control

Notify on site Police Auxiliary personal, in uniform for assistance.

Weather

Announce situation to crowd using band sound system.

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Coming Events

- ◆ *August 11,*
***Waukesha Old Car Club hosts
Car Show at Frame Park. Everyone's help is needed
This is the only fund raiser for the club See page 6***
- ◆ *August 12,*
*7:30pm Membership Meeting @ Foxx View Lanes
Board meets prior to the membership meeting*
- ◆ *September 8,*
Picnic and Auction at West Park, Pewaukee See page 6
- ◆ *September 9*
*7:30pm Membership Meeting @ Foxx View Lanes
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- ◆ *October 14*
*7:30pm Membership Meeting @ Foxx View Lanes
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