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*February - March
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*1928 Whippet
Model 96 Coach*

2020

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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

1928 Whippet 96

Owned by Bob and Joan Merner

We purchased this car in June of 2010 as a companion to our 1930 Whippet Coupe. We felt that we needed a car that can accommodate additional passengers when we tour with our Overland Club. We found the car in Watertown, OH. We are the fifth owners of the car. The second owner only owned it a short time and never drove it. The car was restored to original in the mid 60's by the third owner. He owned it until his passing in 1999 at which time it was sold to one of his close friends who owned the car until 2010 when we purchased it. We have taken this car on many tours on our own and with our club. It is proven to be a very reliable vehicle.

Bob

Roy Meidenbauer, of Fort Myers, FL, passed away on December 30, 2019 at the age of 87. He was born in New Berlin, WI on July 1, 1932, the son of Arthur and Alice Meidenbauer. He was a resident of New Berlin and Waukesha WI for 85 years and 2 years in Fort Myers FL. Roy graduated from Waukesha High School, served in the US Army from 1954 to 1956 and graduated from Milwaukee School of Engineering as an Electronic Technician. He worked for General Motors in Oak Creek, WI for 25 years. He was a charter member of the Waukesha Olde Car Club. He also was a member and past president of the New Berlin Historical Society.

Roy enjoyed all things musical and electrical. He restored antique pump organs and built his own mobile band organ towed with a restored 1928 Pontiac. He proudly played the band organ at many events.

The visitation for Roy was held on Saturday, January 18, at Evangelical and Reformed United Church of Christ, 413 Wisconsin Ave. Waukesha, WI 53186. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Evangelical and Reformed United Church of Christ or the New Berlin Historical Society, 19765 National Ave. New Berlin, WI 53146.

***WOCC visits the EAA Museum in Oshkosh on December 14.
Members were treated to a private tour of the facility.***



WOCC Meeting Highlights December 9th, 2019

The December meeting was called to order @ 7:32pm. 46 members were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance being said by all.

Officers and Board members were introduced.

There were no new members or guests.

President's Report: Ron began by saying that there was no board meeting prior to the membership meeting this month. However, he plans to have a board meeting next month. He reminded members that name tags are available. He thanked those who brought food items to be donated to the food party. He reminded everyone that tonight we will be voting for the offices of President, Treasurer and two board members.

Vice President's Report: Steve said that he has current and past hard copy *Spark and Sputters* available. He also has club hats for sale and window stickers for your vehicles. He is currently collecting dues for 2020. He is looking for a member to coordinate sponsors for the newsletter and car show trophies. He will also check to verify that members are receiving club email notifications.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Young gave a report for the month of November. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Secretary's Report: Sarah read the minutes from the November meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

Sunshine Committee: No report

Committee Reports:

Tom Garibaldi talked about the upcoming trip to the EAA museum in Oshkosh and the upcoming brunch at Thunder Bay, Pewaukee on January 19. More details will be provided as they become available.

Old Business:

The Appreciation Banquet was discussed. Victor Perugini said that the cost of the beer would be \$268.00 per half barrel if the club were to purchase it, or \$3.00 per glass if it was a cash bar. After further discussion a motion was made and seconded for the club to include beer in the cost of the banquet. A vote was taken and passed for the club to include the beer in the cost of the banquet. Members also approved the cost to purchase a cake for the banquet.

It was mentioned that eight club members participated in the Waukesha Christmas Parade. The Waukesha Freeman posted online a video of the parade.

Ron Herman said that Bob Merner is looking for member vehicles to be featured in the *Spark and Sputter*.

Elections

The President opened the floor for nominations for the positions of President, Treasurer and two Board members. Ron Herman will continue as President, Jim Young will continue as Treasurer and Al Schultz and Jim Young (2) will be Board members. They were all elected to two year terms. Nic Gengler, Bob Schumann, and Dennis Wagner all have one year left on their term and will be up for election in December 2020.

Tech Talk

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Pizza, beverages and fellowship followed the meeting.

WOCC Meeting Highlights January 13th, 2020

The January meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by President Ron Herman.

The meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 27 members present, there were no new members or guests.

President's Report- Ron went over what was discussed at the board meeting. The board will be reviewing the policies and procedures of the club that were published in the past. It appears that many of the policies overlap with the by-laws. The board will review and clarify. The Board will then make changes as needed. Any changes to the by-laws will be brought before the membership for approval. Ron said that the club received thank you letters from the local charities that received donations from the club. He left them out for review.

Vice President's Report- Steve said the club is planning a tour to Gateway Classics on March 28. They will give short presentation on how they take in and sell cars. Let Steve know if you plan to attend for planning purposes. Steve is currently collecting dues and money for the Appreciation Banquet. Check out and like the club on Facebook.

Treasurer's Report-In Jim's absence Ron gave report of income and expenses for the month of December. The report was approved as presented

Secretary's Report- Sarah read the minutes of the December meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

Sunshine Committee- Judy said that Roy Meidenbauer had passed on December 30. Roy was a Charter Member of the WOCC and was active until moving to Florida two years ago. The club will be sending flowers.

Old Business

It was reported that the EAA tour on December 14, had a nice turn out. Fourteen members attended. They then went to Friar Tucks for lunch.

the Appreciation Banquet will be March 8, 2020 at the Tuscan Hall. Please see information on page 8. The menu includes short ribs and chicken and the usual sides. Soda beer and coffee are included. There will be a cash bar for those who want mixed drinks. The cost to the members will be \$15.00 per person.

New Business

Steve Heinemann said that he sent out the car show "To-Do List" please review and let him know if you can't do the job you signed up for or any other changes.

Mark Oravetz is looking for a feature car for the car show tee shirt. Submit your information to Steve Heinemann.

Jim Pepper said that the Desoto Club will be having a big show, July 1-4, 2020. More information is coming.

Linden Grove, Waukesha invited the WOCC to participate in a car show for the residents on May 20, 2020. More information will be coming.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

Automobile Trivia

Everyone knows that the Ford automobile is named after Henry Ford, but do you know how the other American Cars got their names.

*The Quiz below has four possible answers for each name.
How many do you know.*

Buick

- 1– A famous used car dealer
- 2– A plumber, David D. Buick
- 3– A Wall Street stock broker
- 4– An American Inventor

Cadillac

- 1– An American Indian Tribe
- 2– An American Automobile Pioneer
- 3– A French military Commander
- 4– A movie “The Solid Gold”

Chevrolet

- 1– A famous race car driver
- 2– A French war hero
- 3– A French comedian
- 4– A popular song from the Diana Shore
“See the USA in your Chevrolet”

Chrysler

- 1– A famous building in NYC
- 2– Kreis Lieber a German auto racer
- 3– An American inventor Wm Chrysler
- 4– Walter P. Chrysler

Dodge

- 1– The Brooklyn Dodgers
- 2– The cars ability to maneuver in traffic
- 3– A movie from 1939
- 4– Brothers, John and Horace Dodge

Hudson

- 1– An English explorer
- 2– A famous river in New York
- 3– An American businessman
- 4– The second largest store in Detroit

Lincoln

- 1– Lin Kun, Taiwanese baseball player
- 2– Lincoln Steffens, journalist
- 3– Lincoln, Nebraska
- 4– Abraham Lincoln

Mercury

- 1– The metal Mercury
- 2– The Roman god Mercury
- 3– Marie Curie, physicist and chemist
- 4– The planet Mercury

Nash

- 1– American poet, Ogden Nash
- 2– Charles W. Nash
- 3– Nashville Tennessee
- 4– A famous race horse, Nashua

Oldsmobile

- 1– A popular song from 1905
“ In My Merry Oldsmobile”
- 2– One of the oldest U.S. car companies
- 3– Ransom E. Olds
- 4– Locomobile car company

Packard

- 1– Two brothers
- 2– Three businessmen
- 3– The four Packard sisters
- 4– Packard Bell

Plymouth

- 1– Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts
- 2– U.S. Navy ship
- 3– Plymouth Rock chickens
- 4– Plymouth, England

Pontiac

- 1– An Indian Tribe
- 2– An Indian Chief
- 3– A City in Michigan
- 4– A river in the eastern U.S.

Studebaker

- 1– French baker Francis Stude
- 2– An American Indian tribe
- 3– Two 19th century wagon builders
- 4– A pioneer Quaker family

Willys

- 1– A former U.S. Ambassador to Poland
- 2– An ingenious auto inventor
- 3– An American chemist
- 4– An editor for Popular Science

Taken from the Rumble Sheet newsletter

The answers can be found on page 8

Member Appreciation Banquet



Where: Tuscan Hall
409 Delafield Street, Waukesha
(same location as last year)

When: Sunday, March 8, 2020

Cocktails: at 5pm
Beer and Soda are included
Cash bar for mixed drinks

Buffet Dinner at 6pm:
Dinner includes tossed salad, buttered sweet corn,
wild rice pilaf, garlic red mashed potatoes,
Greek style chicken, braised short ribs,
cake, soda and coffee)

Awards program at 7pm
Copay is \$15.00 per person

Make your reservation and co-pay
to Steve Heinemann
by February 28, 2020

Members Receiving Awards

Gene and Sue Blaedow 40 Years

Mel Stark 40 Years

Bob and Sue Mangan 30 Years

Ron and Bonnie Herman 15 Years

Jim and Luanne Holsen 15 Years

Greg LaFratta 15 Years

Tim and Judie Parworth 15 Years

Tom and Trina Sznaider 15 Years

Jon Wiesenthal 15 Years

Al Wisch and Patti Peterson 15 Years

Tom and Sue Crimi 10 Years

Pete and Ann Chojnacki 5 Years

Les and Judy Flore 5 Years

Dan and Cynthia Parworth 5 Years

Jim and Debra Stein 5 Years





Swap Space

Automobile Trivia Answers

- 1) Buick was named after (2) David D. Buick who started in the plumbing business but went on to become a pioneer in internal combustion engines which evolved into the automobile business. Just before he died he was an instructor at the Detroit School of Trades.
- 2) Cadillac honors (3) Antoine de la M. Cadillac, a French military commander who founded the city of Detroit in 1701.
- 3) Chevrolet was named after (1) race car driver Louis Chevrolet. The name came later.
- 4) Chrysler was named after (4) Walter P. Chrysler. So are the Chrysler Building and the Chrysler Corporation.
- 5) Dodge was named for (4) Horace and John Dodge, early automobile pioneers.
- 6) Hudson is named after (3) Joseph L. Hudson an American businessman who founded the Hudson Department store in Detroit. He supplied the capital to Roy Chapman to start an automobile company which became the Hudson Motor Car Co.
- 7) Lincoln was named to honor (4) Abraham Lincoln. Henry Leland built the first Lincoln in 1921. Henry and Edsel Ford bought Lincoln in 1922.
- 8) Mercury was named after (2) the Roman god. Mercury was noted for his speed as the messenger of the gods.
- 9) Nash got its name from (2) Charles W. Nash who bought the Jeffery Motor Car Company in 1917 and named it after himself. Charles Nash was at one time President of Buick.
- 10) Oldsmobile was started by (3) Ransom E. Olds. After he sold the company he started the REO truck company.
- 11) Packard was named after (1) two brothers, James and William Packard, pioneers in the automobile business. They also had a partner, George Weiss.
- 12) Plymouth is named after (1) Plymouth Rock Massachusetts and the pioneering spirit of the pilgrims who landed there.
- 13) Pontiac is named for (2) Chief Pontiac. Pontiac, Michigan is also named for Chief Pontiac.
- 14) Studebaker was named for the (3) Studebaker brothers. They were known for making quality wagons in the 19th century.
- 15) Willys is named for (1) John North Willys who was the U.S. Ambassador to Poland (1930-1933). He was also involved in the Overland car company which later became the Willys Overland Co. The Willys Overland Co. went bankrupt in 1942 and stopped production. However the company was sold to Kaiser Frazer, then to American Motors and then to Chrysler therefore the name lives on.

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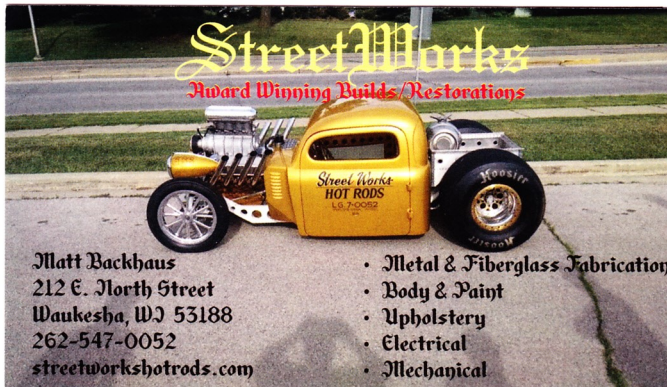
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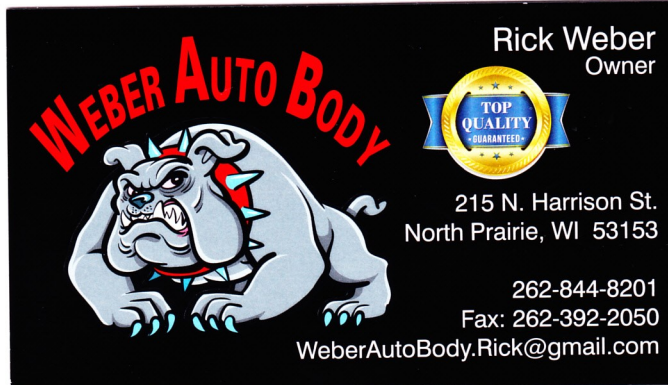
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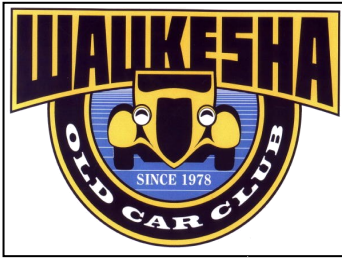
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Coming Events

- ◆ *February 10*
7:30pm Membership Meeting @ Foxx View Lanes
Board meets prior to the membership meeting
- ◆ *February 21-23*
World of Wheels
State Fair Park, Milwaukee
- ◆ *February 23*
Greater Milwaukee Swap Meet
Washington County Fair Grounds
- ◆ *March 8*
Appreciation Banquet See Page
- ◆ *March 9*
7:30pm Membership Meeting @ Foxx View Lanes
Board meets prior to the membership meeting
- ◆ *March 28*
Tour to Gateway Classics

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for the enjoyment of its members*



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