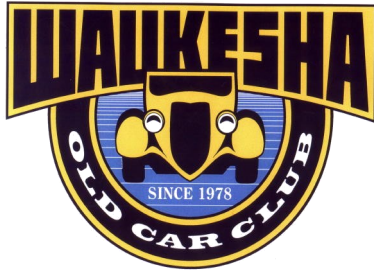


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April - May 2021

Spark and Sputter



Coming Events

- ◆ **April 12, 2021**
7:30pm Membership Meeting
@ Foxx View Lanes
Board meets prior to the membership meeting
- ◆ **May 10, 2021**
7:30pm Membership Meeting
@ Foxx View Lanes
Board meets prior to the membership meeting
- ◆ The annual Member Appreciation Banquet is on hold due to the inability to find a location that can assure the club they will be open
- ◆ There are several MY GARAGE events that are in the works. Scheduling is an issue due to the pandemic. Watch your email and calendar for updates

2021

Officers and Board members

President

Ron Herman

Vice President

Steve Heinemann

Treasurer

Jim Young

Secretary

Sarah Ksicinski

Board Members

Nic Gengler

Al Schultz

Bob Schumann

Dennis Wagner

Jim Young (2)

Newsletter Editor / Board Member at Large

Bob Merner

Webpage Coordinator

Steve Heinemann

Facebook Coordinator

Sarah Ksicinski

Member Dues

Membership dues are due on February 15 of each year. **2021 membership dues are \$20.00 for all Members.**

Club Meetings

The club membership meets at 7:30pm the second Monday of the month at Fox View Lanes in Waukesha.

The Board meets prior to the member meeting.

FEATURE CAR
1969 Chevelle 2-Door Hardtop
Owned by Dave and Peg Hesprich

We purchased this car off eBay from a man in Phoenix Arizona in November 2004. That Thanksgiving we went to Arizona and trailered the car back. When we got the car it was just a rolling body, consisting of frame, body and doors. We worked on the car for 4.5 years getting most of it complete. A friend of mine did all the body and paint work.

- Frame and differential housing are power coated.
- Engine is a small block Chevrolet, Dart block with a Eagle rotating assembly, AFR cylinder heads, Edelbrock intake, Holley carburetor, and a March pulley system.
- Transmission is a Tremec TKO 600 5 speed with a Centerforce clutch.
- Differential is a 12 bolt Chevrolet with Eaton Posi unit and Richmond 3:55 gears.
- Exhaust is Dyna Tech headers with 3" Magnaflow stainless exhaust system.
- Body is mainly stock with a fiberglass hood and a Corvette 427 hood scoop.
- Interior is stock with Autometer gauges.
- Wiring is Painless wiring.
- Wheels are Chevy Rallye wheels painted black with small hub caps

Thanks, Dave



WOCC Meeting Highlights February 8th, 2021

- The February meeting was called to order by President Ron Herman at 7:34 with 18 members present.
- The meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Officers and Board members were introduced.
- There were no new members or guests.

President's Report-

Ron reviewed what was discussed at the board meeting.

- It was decided that the August car show will take place this year. We will not be making any changes to the show, but will be following the COVID guidelines that are in place at that time. The car show flyer will include a statement that the club will be following CDC guidelines.
- The board discussed the option to change the *Spark and Sputter* to be smaller, less pages, and to be in black and white to reduce costs and eliminate sponsors. It was decided not to change the format of the *Spark and Sputter*.
- Roy Rathke will be assuming the responsibility of designing and obtaining the car show tee shirts.
- The sale of popcorn at the car show just broke even last time. It was decided that because of COVID to discontinue it at this time.

Vice President's Report-

- Steve said that he will be emailing the car show worker list to all members. If you are unable to do the job that you have volunteered for in the past let Steve or Ron know.

Treasurer's Report-

- Jim gave a report of the income and expenses for the month of January. The report was accepted as presented

Secretary's Report-

- Sarah read the minutes of the January meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

Sunshine Committee-

- Judy had nothing to report.

Old Business-

- Bob Merner is looking for member cars to be featured in the *Spark and Sputter*.
- Steve said that the club is always looking for ideas for speakers at the meeting and activities for the club members. If you have an idea contact Steve or Ron.

New Business-

- The Appreciation Banquet is on hold. Jim Young said that Tuscan Hall is currently open for banquets. Ron Herman said the the Ingleside Inn is also open for banquets

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm.

WOCC Meeting Highlights March 8th, 2021

The March meeting was called to order at 7:36 by President Ron Herman.

The meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Officers and Board members were introduced.

There were 26 members present, we had one new member.

The club welcomed new members Fred and Alice LeMere they have a 1948 Chrysler New Yorker, similar to one he owned in the past.

President's Report-

Ron reviewed with the members what was discussed at the board meeting.

- The Board discussed the August car show. The show will be held as in previous years the only difference is that the club member and attendees will be required to follow the guidelines that are in place at that time.
- Food and drink protocols are still up in the air. We are waiting to see what the City does at the baseball diamond dedication this spring
- There will be live music however the band has not been finalized as yet.
- The design for the flyer/registration form was approved. We will be having 4000 copies printed. They should be available at the April meeting

Vice President's Report-

- Steve said that he sent out letters to all current sponsors. So far approximately 95% of the sponsor have returned. He is still waiting on some to respond
- There are hard copy club rosters and current and past *Spark and Sputters* available at the front table.

Treasurer's Report-

- Jim said his report for February was incomplete because he had just received some dues money at the meeting. He will have a full report at the next meeting. The report was accepted as presented.

Secretary's Report-

- Sarah read the minutes of the February meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

Sunshine Committee- Judy had nothing to report.

Old Business-

- Bob Merner is looking for members who would like to have their vehicle featured in the *Spark and Sputter*. All you need is a couple of pictures and a short article regarding how your vehicle is special to you.
- The club has a number of activities in the works. These are currently tentative due to the pandemic. Watch the *Spark and Sputter* or your emails for updates.

New Business-

It was brought up that a club activity could be to clean and service the club trailer and equipment. It was also recommended the an inventory list be created of all club assets.

Modern Ink has expressed an interest in addressing the club and talking about their business. They have made signs for the club in the past. The club members were very interested in having them come and speak to the club.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm.

Car Batteries in Hot Summers and Cold Winters

Weather can take a toll on your battery. Learn more about how you can make sure your battery is ready for any season.

Care for your Car Battery in Hot Weather

1: Heat Affects Your Battery Life

Most people only think about their car battery in the winter, but warm weather temperatures are actually your battery's worst enemy. Hot weather means high temperatures under the hood, which accelerates corrosion inside the battery. It can also cause water to evaporate out of the battery's electrolyte. The result? Decreased battery capacity, a weakened ability to start an engine and, ultimately, shorter battery life.

2: Get Your Battery Tested

Make sure your battery is ready for the hot summer months. Get a free simple five-minute battery test to make sure your battery will beat the heat. Use our Find a Retailer to find a location near you for a free battery test.

Care for your Car Battery in Mild Weather

1: Test or Replace Your Battery Now

It is important to prepare your battery for the winter season during autumn. If there's any sign of the battery struggling, the likelihood is that it'll let you down at some time during the winter, particularly if you have an older battery. It makes sense to test or replace your battery to avoid the hassle of an unplanned failure in the winter.

2: Check the Battery & Charging System

Cold weather during autumn is hard on batteries, so it's wise to check the battery and charging system. Keep the battery connections clean, tight and corrosion-free. Batteries don't always give warning signs before they fail; it is advisable to get a battery test before winter. Use our Find a Retailer to find a location near you for a free battery test.

3: Keep Battery Connections Clean, Tight, and Corrosion-Free

During autumn, weather temperatures can be unpredictable with unexpected high heat, flooding, and early snowfall. Battery preparation for the unexpected is the best thing you can do. Check your battery before the winter season starts. Keep the battery connections clean, tight and corrosion-free. Also, when handling a battery, it is important to follow safety precautions.

Care for your Vehicle Battery in Cold Weather

1: Prepare Your Battery For Winter

Your battery has a tough job during the cold winter months. Your vehicle's engine requires more power to start when the temperatures are colder and those temperatures make it harder for your battery to provide power. Before winter gets an icy grip on your battery, have your electrical system tested, including your battery and alternator. Also, check the battery using a voltmeter to make sure it's in good condition. Your voltmeter should read 12.4 volts or higher. Keep the battery fully charged throughout the winter using a battery charger or maintainer, especially if you make frequent short drives (less than a mile). Use our Find a Retailer to find a location near you for a free battery test.

2: Check Car Battery Connections

It's important to properly maintain the components around your battery too. Make sure cables, posts and fasteners are in good shape, and check battery connections to confirm they are clean and tight. Use a stiff wire brush to clean off any corrosion and secure the battery to the battery tray to prevent excessive vibration.

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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

FOR SALE: 1915 Ford Model T Brass Touring Car

Valued by Volo Auto Museum in Illinois at \$10,000 in 2017. Kept in Northern Illinois. Stored on jack stands. Unsure when it ran last. Asking \$10,000.

Call Ed at 262/844-4310 for more information and pictures

Submitted by Greg Marchand



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

B.O.Bz CAR CLUB Swap Meet



The B.O.Bz Car Club will be hosting their
2nd Annual Swap Meet at
Sanfelippo's New Berlin Farmers Market
on April 18, 2021.

its a free event but they ask if you could to please
give a donation to their charity,
Make-A-Wish Wisconsin

Feel free to bring whatever it is you'd like to try and sell.
Car parts, motorcycle parts etc.

if you'd like to reserve a spot or
have any other questions
please email David dcarlson1748@gmail.com

Pewaukee VFW



PEWAUKEE VFW CAR SHOW

MAY 31, 2021

9:00AM TO 3:00PM

DOWNTOWN HARTFORD CLASSIC CAR SHOW

MAY 15, 2021
10:00am-4:00pm



Iola Car show and swap
meet is scheduled for
July 8-10, 2021

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Saturday, April 24 6:00 am—6:00 pm

Sunday, April 25 6:00 am—3:00 pm

CAR SHOW—SATURDAY/SUNDAY

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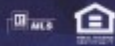
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Appreciation Banquet

is currently on hold due to the pandemic.

*Members felt that they would like to have
the banquet later in the year.*

Members will be updated as the situation evolves.

2021 Club Activity Calendar

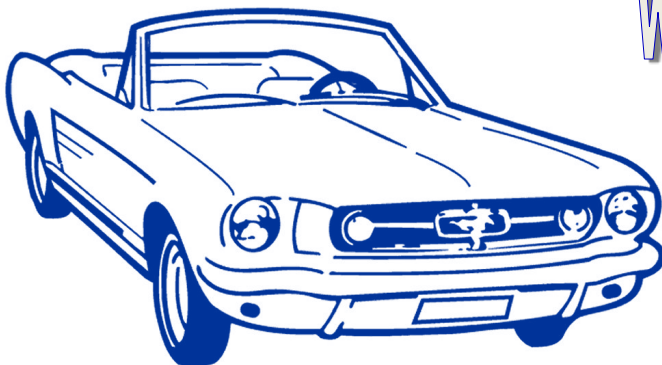
calendar will be updated as changes occur

April	12	Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
	18	B.O.Bz Car Club Swap Meet @ New Berlin Farmer's Market
	23-25	Spring Jefferson Car Show & Swap Meet
May	2	Lionel Train Club Car Show & Open House
	5-9	Greater Milwaukee Auto Show, State Fair Park, West Allis
	10	Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
	15	Downtown Hartford Car Show
	31	Pewaukee VFW Car Show
June	14	Club Meets at Buddy's Burgers (The former Murf's)
July	8-10	Iola Car Show & Swap Meet
	12	Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
	25	Cars on Main, Lannon
	31	Summer Elkhorn Car Show & Swap Meet
August	1	Summer Elkhorn Car Show & Swap Meet
	8	Waukesha Old Car Club Frame Park Car Show
	9	Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
September	12	Picnic and Auction
	13	Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
	24-26	Fall Jefferson Car Show & Swap Meet
October	11	Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
November	8	Club Meeting at Foxx Run Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
	TBD	Waukesha Christmas Parade
December	13	Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting



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