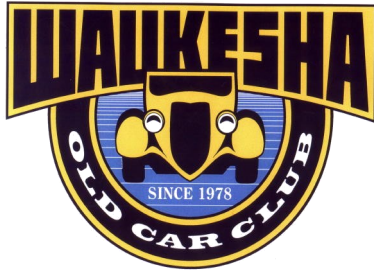


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August - September 2021

Spark and Sputter



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Contact Ron Herman

If you are able to help



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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 Foxx View Lanes in Waukesha.

The Board meets prior to the member meeting.

FEATURE CAR

1957 Ford Skyliner

E. Linda Uebele

- 1957 Ford Fairlane 500 Retractable hard top -Skyliner
- Restored in memory of John L. Uebele.
- John lived for 69 years. During his life he collected everything to save money because he could fix it. For 43 years, he was the welding instructor at WCTC. He was known as Mr. fix-it. He was going to have all his cars fixed but he was too busy fixing everyone else's cars. In the summer of 1976 John drove this Skyliner home from Midland, TX and towed another 57 Ford for parts. All the cars he collected, he collected in pairs. He drove them into the barn, and they stayed there until he passed away. In the spring of 2017, I pulled this Skyliner out of the barn and on to a trailer to take to Carpentersville, IL where an awesome Ford Mechanic would restore her. After scrubbing her down we installed a battery and tested the hard top. It worked! .
- Don Walters has resorted many cars and has a love and passion for the all Skyliners. He owns a 1957 Black Ranchero, and a 1957 Red and Black Skyliner.
- The complete restoration took about 18 months. It had an excellent body. The original color was Inca Gold and Colonial White. However, I loved the Indian Turquoise and Colonial White colors from the Ford 1959 series.
- The International Ford Retractable convention is in Strongsville, Ohio in July 2021. The 50th Anniversary is where I will debut it. It has a Ford-o-matic transmission, a 312 Y block Thunderbird engine. Dual Exhaust and a 4 barrel carburetor. The hope is that it will get The Prestigious " Showcase Award".
- I can drive her more now that Covid is over. When I drive her I Play his favor song, "Johnny Cash One Piece At A Time" , because I know John is riding shotgun with me on every trip.

Thanks, Linda





Waukesha Parade



WOCC Meeting Highlights July 12th, 2021

- The July meeting was called to order by President Ron Herman at 7:30 with 19 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.

The meeting began with a presentation by Tom Hekkers. Tom talked about how he appraises classic vehicles for insurance and market value purposes. He discussed the process he follows of inspecting the vehicle. What he looks for and how he grades. he takes a large number of pictures and completes a report that can be used by the insurance company to determine market value of value for insuring the vehicle. Tom answered questions from the members. If you are interested in having your classic vehicle appraised feel free to contact Tom.



President's Report-

- Ron started the meeting by reminding members that Sarah Kscinski has taken a job out of the area and is unable to complete her term as Secretary. The club is looking for someone to complete her term as Secretary. The duties of the Secretary include, handling club correspondence and keeping minutes of all membership meetings.
- He gave a Car Show update. New signs have been ordered for car show central and other areas. We don't have information on the costs for the food and beer yet, therefore we are unable to set prices. The new signs for the food area and beer tent are the type where the prices can be updated as needed. Victor will again be selling wine at the show. No determination was made yet as to whether we will be selling coffee and donuts in the morning.
- There have been concerns regarding dogs in the park. The park and recreation department has posted signs and the police auxiliary will address concerns that might arise.
- The Member Appreciation Banquet was discussed. It was decided that there will not be a banquet this fall as previously discussed. But to have a Banquet in spring as we have done in the past. The date will be determined later.
- The Picnic and Auction will be held at the same Park in Pewaukee as in past years. Refer to page 6 for date, location and more information.

Vice President's Report-

- Steve said that 5 members displayed their vehicles in the Waukesha July 4 parade. Waukesha had a good turnout of residents watching the parade. The Waukesha Christmas Parade is set for November 21, 2021.
- Roy Rathke displayed the 2021 Car Show tee shirt
- Steve asked the members if they are receiving his emails. Since he switched to the new yahoo he has been having problems adding names.

Treasurer's Report-

- Jim gave a report for the months of June and July. The report was accepted as read

Secretary's Report-

- There was no secretary's report.

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Sunshine Committee-

- Had nothing to report.

Old Business-

- Bob Merner is always looking for member cars to be featured in the *Spark and Sputter*. Every car has a special story behind it. Share your story with the other members.

New Business-

- The club has lost the storage space for the trailers. If you know of a place where the club can store 2 trailers contact Ron Herman.

CAR SHOW INFORMATION

- Steve Heinemann reviewed parking, food preparation , setup and teardown procedures
- The band will play from 11:30 to 3:00 With awards presented at 3:00
- Steve will be sending out Job duties information and emergency procedures information
- Members should park their classic vehicles in the designated area on the north end of the park
Daily drivers should park in the school parking lot on the south end of the park
- Help is always needed in the food tent
- Help is always needed for cleanup after the show
- Pizza Party for the workers at Foxx View after the work is done.

Waukesha Parade Participants

**LINDA UEBELE AND GRANDDAUGHTER
1957 FORD SKYLINER**

**STEVE AND CHAR HEINEMANN
2004 THUNDERBIRD**

**JIM HAAS, SON-IN-LAW AND GRANDKIDS
2007 INTERNATIONAL CXT**

**JIM STEIN
1979 CAMARO**

**TIM AND JULIE PARWORTH
LINCOLN**

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: 1967 AMC Ambassador Wagon

Needs a motor, asking \$3500 also several lawn mowers.

Contact Nic Gengler @ 262-955-2640

FOR SALE: 1947 Maytag 72/2 cylinder engine runs good

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Contact Steve at 262-782-4066



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The annual Club Picnic and Auction
will be held September 12, 2021
from 11:00 to ?

The members clean out their basements sheds
and garages. Bring all their unwanted treasures
to the auction. Everything is sold with the
proceeds going to charity

Members are asked to bring a dish
to pass. The Club provides
the meat and drink

The Picnic and Auction will be held at
West Park or Nettesheim Park
depending on which map you look at.

The address is :

**N26W27479 Prospect Ave
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**The purpose of the club shall be
to promote the interest of automobiles
for the enjoyment of its members**

Engine Coolant Basics



QUESTION:

Why can't you use pure 100 percent antifreeze in a car's cooling system? You may think it would be preferable to use rather than to try to mix the proper proportions. There are many opinions. Some say it's just fine do it, others claim that pure antifreeze will damage the car's engine and cooling system. Many engine manufacturers recommend not using more than 70%-30% concentration of antifreeze and deionized water, with a 50-50 mix being preferred.

ANSWER:

There are three reasons why pure antifreeze (ethylene glycol) shouldn't be used at full concentration in an engine's cooling system.

Reason 1 Perhaps the most important reason is that pure ethylene glycol freezes between 0 degrees and minus-5 degrees Fahrenheit. It is only when pure antifreeze-coolant is mixed with water that its freezing point is lowered. So if you need protection in freezing temperatures, you had best mix the antifreeze with deionized water in the proportions recommended by either the car manufacturer or antifreeze manufacturer. Playing guessing games or trying to alter the manufacturer's suggested proportions only will harm your engine.

Reason 2 Is the flip side of Reason 1. Pure antifreeze-coolant doesn't have the heat-transfer abilities that a mixture of 50% antifreeze coolant and 50% water does. In fact, if pure antifreeze-coolant is used in a car's cooling system, the system loses about 35 percent of the heat-transfer capabilities that it otherwise would have when antifreeze is mixed with the proper amount of water. Now that may not sound too important in cold weather, but it is critical in hot weather, especially in our power-accessory-laden vehicles where engine temperatures can soar. The engine cooling system must have the ability to absorb heat and carry it away from the engine, the faster the better.

Reason No. 3 Is water must be mixed with the antifreeze-coolant in order to keep the performance additives (silicates, phosphates and nitrates) suspended. Without water, these important additives tend to settle. If they do, you lose anti-corrosion and other additive protection. That's also why, although you won't find it stated on a container, it is a good idea to shake the container of fresh antifreeze and shake it again before adding it to the engine cooling system. The little extra shake is insurance that the additives are fully suspended in the container and haven't migrated to the bottom.

What all this is telling us is that when you purchase coolant for you engine, it is best to purchase premixed coolant. Some argue that you are paying for water. That may be true but knowing that you have the correct mixture is worth the extra cost. If you purchase pure antifreeze it is preferred to mix the antifreeze and deionized water in a clean container and verify the correct mixture using a refractometer before installing it into your vehicles cooling system.

Although there are many techniques available a refractometer should be used to measure the glycol /water ratio because it offers the most reliable method to identify the precise glycol content of the coolant. This determines the level of freeze protection and ensures the proper concentrations of corrosion inhibitors.

Club Activities & Other Fun Things To Do

Calendar updated as changes occur

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
	9	Cruisin' the Grove Car Show
	10	B-Lazy Diner Wind Lake
	15	Watertown Riverfest Car Show and Craft Fair
	23	Cruisin' the Grove Car Show
	28	Sussex Area Service Club Big Engine Car Show
	28	St James Annual Classic Car and Cycle Show
	Tuesdays	Rumors Rockin Rally Cruise Night, Sussex
	Wednesdays	Foxx View Lanes Cruise Night
	Saturdays	Gus' East Troy Cruise night & Georgie Porgies
September	12	WOCC Picnic and Auction see page 6
	13	Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
	14	B-Lazy Diner Wind Lake
	18	Day in the Country Car Show, Rochester, WI
	24-26	Fall Jefferson Car Show & Swap Meet
October	CANCELLED	Annual Member Appreciation Banquet
	11	Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
November	8	Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
December	13	Club Christmas Meeting and election of officers and board members at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting

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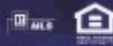
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