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WAUKESHA OLD CAR CLUB

February - March, 2023





FEATURE CAR

1963 Corvette

Pete and Ann Chojnacki

2023

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I purchased my 63 Vette from North Star Motors in Milwaukee back in 1973 for \$2500. I was just 18 years old and right out of High School. When I went to pick it up I found that the car had been stolen. The car was found about a week later and the dealer asked if I was still interested in buying it. A lot had been striped out of the car such as engine and transmission, the hood, the radiator, the seats, the radio, the gauges and the Cragger SS chrome wheels and Hooker chrome side exhaust pipes.

I still went ahead and purchased the car for a much reduced price of \$825. Little by little my dad, friends and auto repair shops helped me get the car back to running condition in 1974. I then had the car painted candy "brandy wine" with a silver base coat in 1975 because it was in need of a paint job. That by the way was done by Steve's Custom Classics in Milwaukee for \$2000 which included recutting in and installing the front headlight modules which had been glassed in.

I have a lot of stories that go with the car, too many to share, but I still have the car today. My wife and I were dating at the time and eventually got married and drove ourselves around on our wedding day and home from the reception in that car, which I wouldn't recommend doing today.

Fast forward some 42 years and I still have the car. I didn't use it much however I drove it every summer. By this time it needed another paint job. So I searched around for places that would do this sort of thing and finally chose Nagel Auto Body in Waukesha. This was completed in 2018 which was in the shop for approximately one year. It was sad to see him sell the business shortly thereafter. I had it painted to the original factory color which was black. It also has a black interior with the original hub caps. A 327cid engine with a 600 cfm holly carburetor, 4 speed transmission with a Hurst shifter. It turned out beautiful.

Thanks, Pete

Waukesha Old Car Club Meeting Highlights

December 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Herman at 7:30 with 34 members in attendance.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was an introduction of the Officers and Board Members

There were no new members or guests.

Presidents Report:

Ron began by sharing with the members what was discussed at the Board Meeting.

- 4 club members have submitted their vehicles to be the car show t-shirt feature car. Those who have submitted their cars are
 - Bret Smith, 2014 Mustang,
 - Greg Marchand, 1969 Rambler SC
 - Linda Uebele 1957 Ford Retractable
 - Dan Calvano 1957 Chevrolet Sedan DeliveryVoting to select a car will take place at the January meeting.
- The club will be looking into using food trucks in addition to the club food tent at the Car Show. Some of the issues that need to be addressed are what trucks would be invited, liability insurance, and how does Park and Rec view the idea.
- This is the time for contacting business to sponsor the *Spark and Sputter*. If you are willing to contact a business let Ron or Steve know. Steve has a form letter that you can use. A business card size ad is \$60.00 per year. If they wish to be listed as a member it is an additional \$40.00.
- The club will be creating an activity committee. Members who volunteered to serve are Jim Young (2), Dennis Wagner, Al Schultz and Victor Perugini.

Vice Presidents Report:

- It is membership dues time, please pay before the February 15th deadline.

Treasurer's Report:

Jim Young reported the club had no income for the month, but had a few expenses. The club makes an annual donation to the following Waukesha Charities: Waukesha Food Pantry, St Vincent DePaul, Hope Center, Hebron House, and Christmas Clearing Council

Secretary's Report:

- Linda Uebele read the minutes from the November meeting. The minutes were accepted as presented.

Sunshine Committee

- There was nothing to report.

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Election of Officers and Board members

- Steve Heinemann was elected Vice President
- Linda Uebele was elected Secretary
- Dennis Wagner and Nic Gengler were elected to serve on the board

Old Business

- Bob Merner is always looking for club cars to be featured in the *Spark and Sputter*. If you want to see your special vehicle in the *Spark and Sputter* contact Bob at romer512@gmail.com
- The club is always looking for ideas for speakers for the meetings. If you have any ideas contact Ron or Steve.

New Business



- Waukesha Old Car Club has been invited to participate in a car show at the Waukesha Rotary Bluesfest held at Naga-Waukee park in Delafield on August 12. More details will be provided as they become available. Note that this is the day before the WOCC car show at Frame Park.

Tech Talk

- None
- Meeting adjourned at 8:08

VFW POST 9537 MEMORIAL DAY CAR SHOW

Pewaukee Kiwanis Village Park
325 Capitol Drive, Pewaukee
Monday May 30, 2023
9:00am to 3:00pm

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\$8.00 Advance
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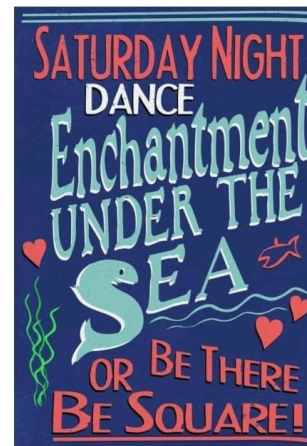
WHEN:

February
18th, 2023
6pm - 10pm

Free Group
Dance Lesson
5pm - 6pm

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All proceeds from the
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- Live DJ playing hits from the 50's and 60's
- Food & Concessions - Troop 152
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Waukesha Old Car Club Meeting Highlights

January 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Herman at 7:30 with 19 members in attendance.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was an introduction of the Officers and Board Members

The club welcomed Marsha as a guest to the meeting. She has a pink Firebird and is a friend of Linda Uebele.

Presidents Report:

Ron began by sharing with the members what was discussed at the Board Meeting.

- 5 club members have submitted their vehicles to be the car show t-shirt feature car. Those who have submitted their cars are

Bret Smith, 2014 Mustang,

Greg Marchand, 1969 Rambler SC

Linda Uebele 1957 Ford Retractable

Jerry Oesterreich 1965 Factory 5 Cobra

Gale Oesterreich 2007 Saturn Sky

The board voted via paper ballot and selected Linda Uebele's 57 Ford Retractable to be the 2023 car show t-shirt feature car. Congratulations Linda...

- Tom Garibaldi and Roy Tomaszak have indicated that they will no longer head up the food committee for the Frame Park Car Show. Several food trucks have been contacted they are willing to participate in the show but are not willing to pay a vendor fee or share a percentage of their profits with the club. The board will look at additional food trucks. Roy Tomascak indicated that if the club is going to have a food tent, March-April is when the club needs to start contacting food vendors and make arrangement for renting a refrigerated trailer for the car show. The club will continue to sell beer and wine at the show.

Vice Presidents Report:

- This is the time for contacting business to renew sponsoring the *Spark and Sputter*. If you are willing to contact a business let Ron or Steve know. Steve has a form letter that you can use. A business card size ad is \$60.00 per year. If they wish to a member it is an additional \$40.00, if they wish to sponsor a trophy it is \$50.00.
- It is membership dues time, please pay before the February 15th deadline.

Secretary's Report:

- Linda Uebele read the minutes from the December meeting. The minutes were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report:

In Jim Young's absence Ron gave the Treasurer's report. The report was accepted as presented.

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Sunshine Committee

- There was nothing to report.

Appreciation Banquet

- Victor reported that he would have a date by next meeting

Activity Committee

- Jim Young (2) reported that the committee has planned a trip to the Hartford Auto Museum on January 21.

They plan to meet at the Machine Shed Restaurant for breakfast at 9am, arrive at the museum approximately 11am. Tour the museum for a couple of hours and then go to the Mineshaft Restaurant for lunch. They want to keep the activity informal. You can participate in all or any of the activities. All costs are the responsibility of each person

Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm



Cars and More Auctioned at Elmer's Toy Museum

MORE THAN 2,000 CARS AND CAR RELATED

items came up for bid at Elmer's Auto and Toy Museum in Fountain City, Wisconsin, with the Mecum-held auction achieving a total of \$8.5 million in total sales. Most of the cars that changed hands needed some servicing, as they were display vehicles that had endured long-term storage over the years. Among the many fixer uppers and projects was a 1964 Amphicar 770. Perhaps the most famous dual purpose production vehicles was finished in white and red with a black top and white interior. It showed 6,556 miles on the odometer and its four cylinder engine was mated to a Hermes four speed land and water transmission. It had been a while since it had used either its land or sea-legs, as it was last registered in 1977. In an odd coincidence, the Amphicar 770 last driven in 1977 sold for \$77,000.

Among the pedal cars, toys, petroliana, and automobilia to sell was an original 1929 Snap-On wooden tool box. Snap-On recently celebrated its centennial and this toolbox, which was a time capsule of the company's early years received lively bidding. It was in original condition and the wood had a lot of scars, paint stains, chips and wear. The casters were original and all the drawers were present and accounted for. Best of all, each drawer featured period-correct original contents from tools to hardware and more. Vintage decals and stickers served as old-school passport stamps for this piece of garage history. The wooden toolbox and its contents sold for \$35,400. Full results from Elmer's are now available at mecum.com

Article provided by Jerry Congemi



For Sale

1974 Lincoln Mark IV Excellent body, in dry storage for last 40 years, 460 CID engine, auto trans, clear title, asking \$6000

Contact Linda Uebele 262-352-1040
linda@porellatax.com

WANTED I am looking for a 1963 Chevrolet Impala with black interior. I sold my 63 about 7 years ago but now that I am done with my 1940 Dodge Truck I am searching for a driver. Might be a dream at my age but you can always look. I have motors if needed. Contact Jeff Krumrich @ jkrumrich@me.com or 262-273-5731

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Member Dues

Membership dues are \$40.00 per year.

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.

Members who have not paid their dues by the due date will not receive credit for hours worked and will have their name removed from the club roster.

Feature your car in the Spark and Sputter

We need to hear from members about your special car. Don't be shy, as a member of the Waukesha Old Car Club you are entitled to bragging rights. We want to hear about your special vehicle.

- How did you find your car?
- How long have you had it.
- What condition was it in?
- Are there any interesting stories or mishaps?

All I need is 2-3 pictures and about a 1/2 page story.
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<http://www.wednesdaynightclassics.com/>

February	13	7:30pm Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
	24-26	World of Wheels Car Show, State Fair Park
	26	Model A Ford Club swap meet at the Washington County Fair Grounds
March	13	7:30pm Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
April	10	7:30pm Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
	28-30	Spring Jefferson
May	8	7:30pm Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
		Wednesday Night Car Show at Foxx View Lanes
	30	VFW Car Show, Pewaukee Village Park
June	12	June club get together (Location to be determined)
July	4	Waukesha 4th of July Parade
	6-8	Iola Car Show and Swap Meet
	9	Collector Car Appreciation Day
	10	7:30pm Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
August	13	Waukesha Old Car Club 44th annual car show at Frame Park
	14	7:30pm Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
September	10	WOCC Annual Picnic and Auction at Nettesheim Park, Pewaukee



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