

WAUKESHA OLD CAR CLUB



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June - July 2021

Spark and Sputter



- ◆ **June 14 2021**
Members are invited to
a social night
@ Buddy's on Sunset
No Board meeting

2021

Officers and Board members

President

Ron Herman

Vice President

Steve Heinemann

Treasurer

Jim Young

Secretary

Sarah Ksicinski

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Nic Gengler

Al Schultz

Bob Schumann

Dennis Wagner

Jim Young (2)

Newsletter Editor / Board Member at Large

Bob Merner

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Steve Heinemann

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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 Foxx View Lanes in Waukesha.

The Board meets prior to the member meeting.

FEATURE CAR

Custom Golf Cart

Jim & Elizabeth Haas

- Jim & Elizabeth Haas have been spending their winters in The Villages, Florida for a lot of years. They purchased a home in there 2016. Custom golf carts are the predominant form of transportation in the Villages.

Thanks, Jim



WOCC Meeting Highlights April 12th, 2021

- The April meeting was called to order by President Ron Herman at 7:34 with 26 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 started the meeting by reminding everyone that the name tags are back. He asked that members wear name tags during the meeting and return them after the meeting.
- He reviewed with the members that the board discussed the car show. He indicated that at this time the beer will be sold in 14oz. cups with lids or in cans. Soda and water will be the same as prior years. All food will need to be pre-packaged or wrapped. Condiments will be in sealed packages and there will be no Nachos and Cheese this year.
- The club will watch what the City does at the Baseball Park next month to see how they handle the selling of food and beverages.
- The June meeting will be held at Buddy's Custard, the former Murf's. The name has changed but the venue will remain the same. Each member will receive a ticket worth \$5.00 towards food purchase.
- The annual Picnic and Auction will be held September 12 at Nettesheim Park in Pewaukee.

Vice President's Report-

- Steve said that he emailed all members asking if they were able to do the same jobs at the car show that they did in prior years. He only received replies from 3 members who indicated that they were unable to help.
- Steve has compiled a list of about 30 activities that the club could do. If you are willing to head up one or more, contact Steve.

Treasurer's Report-

- Jim said he will give a report at the May meeting.

Secretary's Report-

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

Sunshine Committee-

- Judy reported that Missy Parson had passed unexpectedly on March 29, 2021. The club sent flowers

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.
- The club received a Thank you card from the Hebron House for the club's donation.

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New Business-

- Midnight Hotrods is having a Car Show and Open House this Saturday and the Lionel Train Club is having a Car Show and Open House on May 2.
- The club trailer needs new tires. Bob Merner volunteered to get pricing.
- The 2021 Car Show flyers are up front. Take some and pass them out at shows that you are attending.
- As a club member, you are able to show your show car at the show. However, member show cars are not eligible for judging. Member show cars will be parked on the North end of the park behind the bathrooms.
- As a reminder, Waukesha Park and Rec won't allow vehicles across the foot bridge.
- Lenny Litt said that all passes for Jefferson are spoken for.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm



Floyd Michaels



Jon Sodemann

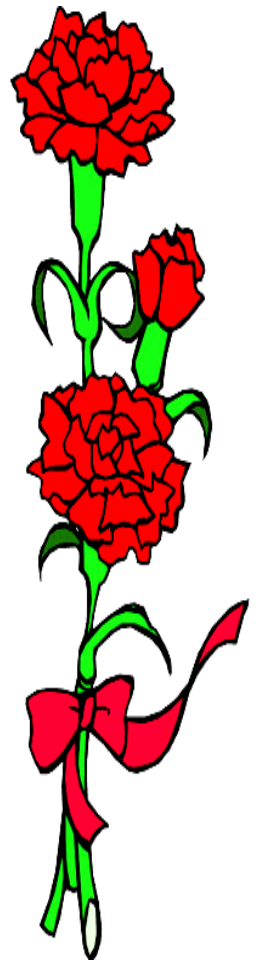
Passed away April 19, 2021 at the age of 83.

Floyd was a lifelong Marine who loved to share the stories of his escapades during his service. He was extremely mechanical and used those skills in his job at Allen Bradley, repairing any machine on site along with working on the early robotics. He was an avid car collector and active member of many antique car clubs, shows and museums. Any weekend of the summer you could find him working on a car, looking at buying a car, at a car show or swap meet. He was also very supportive of his wife's quilting hobby, braving crowds of quilting ladies to look at quilts, take pictures of quilts, and carry fabric purchases. He loved children and volunteered at the Burbank School in Milwaukee. Floyd never sat still and if he did happen to sit down he fell asleep. Semper Fi.

A memorial gathering was held at Hartson Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 18th from 5 to 7 PM. In lieu of flowers please donate in Floyd's name to the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, <https://www.greatermilwaukeefoundation.org/donors/give-online>

Passed away May 5, 2021 at the age of 50.

He was the son of Wes and Judy Sodemann. He leaves behind his beloved wife, Karen, children Megan, Tyler, and Sara as well as uncles, aunts, cousins and many friends.



WOCC Meeting Highlights May 10th, 2021

The May meeting was called to order at 7:38 by President Ron Herman with 27 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 with the members what was discussed at the board meeting.

- The Board discussed the August car show. Tom Garibaldi and Roy Tomaszak will be meeting with the food provider this week. The protocol for handling of the food is still up in the air. As reported earlier the club was interested on how the City of Waukesha was going to handle food at the Frame Park ballpark dedication. That event has been pushed back to Fall.
- The design of the tee shirt is finalized. They are currently working on colors.
- Sarah Ksicinski has accepted a position with the Antigo Forestry Dept. The club is looking for a volunteer to fill Sarah's position as Secretary. If you are interested contact Ron or Steve.
- It was decided that the best time to hold the Appreciation Banquet would be in October. Victor will look into dates that are available.

Vice President's Report-

- Steve said car show flyers are available as well as hard copies of *Spark and Sputters* and Rosters. Take some flyers to hand out at Shows and Cruise nights. There will not be a raffle at this meeting.
- Remember the June meeting will be held at Buddy's (the former Murf's). Steve will arrive at 4:00 to begin handing out food tickets. Remember maximum 2 per member family.

Treasurer's Report-

- Jim gave a report for March and April. The report was accepted as presented.

Secretary's Report-

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

Sunshine Committee-

- A sympathy card was passed for everyone to sign for Jon Sodemann, son of Wes and Judy Sodemann.
- Long time member, Floyd Michaels, passed away on April 19, 2021. A visitation was held on May 18, 2021.

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.
- Jerry Babe said the VFW Show is on but the regulations are still up in the air.
- Harry Rozanski said the Lionel Train Club Show was busy and successful.
- Bob Merner said the Car Show at State Fair Park held in conjunction with the Auto Show was a nice show.

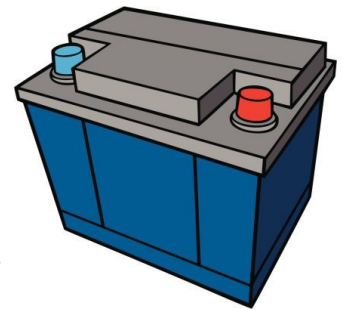
New Business-

- A club activity is to clean and service the club trailer and equipment. It was also recommended the an inventory list be created of all club assets and items no longer needed be discarded
- Ron Wichinski said that he is having shoulder surgery and will need help with the signs and barricades. He also said that we need a better exit point on the north end of the park. Steve said that he is looking into building a ramp to allow cars to transvers the curb to enter the north end of the park..

Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm.

Battery Maintenance Tips

- Check your battery periodically to make sure the terminal connections are clean, snug and protected from the elements. Signs of corrosion or leakage could mean that your battery is no longer operating as it should. Clean corrosion from the terminals with a solution of water and baking soda.
- Check that your battery is properly secured to help minimize vibration which is detrimental to batteries.
- Check that accessories and lights switched off when your car is not running.
- Store the battery in a cool place whenever possible. Heat damages batteries. Routinely test your battery to make sure it is correctly charged. This allows you to recharge your battery, if needed, to maintain its peak performance. It's important for your battery's health to get it tested twice a year to keep it at its optimal performance level.
- Be sure to read and follow all safety and handling instructions on the battery and this website.



What is Battery Sulfation and How Do I Prevent it?

- The term sulfation describes the accumulation and growth of lead sulfate crystals inside the plates when a battery is in a discharged state for an extended period of time. Sulfation begins as soon as voltage level gets too low which, in the case of a 12-volt battery, is below 12.6 volts. If the crystals are not recharged, they eventually combine to form larger crystals. These bigger crystals are harder to dissolve and recharge, and eventually they lead to battery failure by disrupting the plate structure. Sulfation decreases battery performance by blocking the chemical reaction that allows the battery to hold its charge.
- Sulfation can be reversed by using a charger that has a de-sulfating mode, which will slowly dissolve the lead sulfate crystals and recharge them back to active material.

What's the Difference Between a Trickle Charger and a Battery Maintainer?

- A battery maintainer—also known as a float charger—will only turn on and charge your battery when it has self-discharged below a certain threshold.
- A trickle charger constantly charges your battery, regardless of whether or not your battery is full.
- The purpose of a battery maintainer is to keep your battery in good health when it's inactive for a long period of time, without degrading the battery's long-term service life. Essentially, most maintainers will charge your battery to 100 percent before switching to float mode, where it only resumes charging once the battery naturally loses some of its charge. This means you can keep a battery maintainer hooked up to your battery for a long period of time, without having to worry about it harming the battery.

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



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Contact Bob Merner @ 262-549-0748

FOR SALE: 1967 AMC Ambassador Wagon
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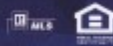


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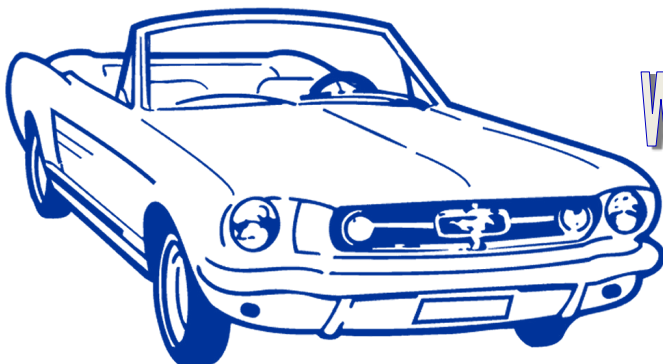
Calendar will be updated as changes occur

June	Tuesday	Rumors Rockin Rally Cruise Night, Sussex
	Wednesday	Foxx View Lanes Cruise Night
	8	B-Lazy Diner, Wind Lake
	14	Club Meets at Buddy's Burgers (The former Murf's on Sunset)
	20	Mukwonago Lions Car Show (Mukwonago Village Park)
	26	Kettle Moraine Days Car Show, (Eagle Village Park)
	Saturday	Gus' East Troy Cruise night & Georgie Porgies
July	Tuesday	Rumors Rockin Rally Cruise Night, Sussex
	Wednesday	Foxx View Lanes Cruise Night
	8-10	Iola Car Show & Swap Meet
	9	Starry Nights Car Cruise at Wilson Center for the Arts, Brookfield
	12	Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
	13	B-Lazy Diner, Wind Lake
	17	B.O.B.z Car Club Car Show at Matty's Bar & Grill
	25	Cars on Main, Lannon, WI
	31	Summer Elkhorn Car Show & Swap Meet
	Saturday	Gus' East Troy Cruise night & Georgie Porgies
August	Tuesday	Rumors Rockin Rally Cruise Night, Sussex
	Wednesday	Foxx View Lanes Cruise Night
	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
	10	B-Lazy Diner, Wind Lake
	Saturday	Gus' East Troy Cruise night & Georgie Porgies
September	12	WOCC Picnic and Auction
	13	Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
	24-26	Fall Jefferson Car Show & Swap Meet
October	TBD	Annual Member Appreciation Banquet



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