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WAUKESHA OLD CAR CLUB

October-November, 2023



2023

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Cars from the cover

Bob Schumann Chevrolet 4dr hardtop

Dan Calvano Chevrolet Pickup

Dale Schneider Chevelle Convertible



The picnic and auction held September 10, was well attended and a lot of Trash and Treasures changed hands. The money collected at the auction is matched by the club with the proceeds donated to Waukesha charities.



Thanks to all who helped



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.

It is important that as many members as possible attend the December meeting. There are several important items that will be discussed and voted upon.

These changes require a change to the club By-laws which requires a 2/3 vote of the membership in attendance at a regular scheduled meeting.

We will be discussing and voting on modifying the name of the club. The change would drop the word OLD from the name, and the club will be called the Waukesha Car Club. The reason for the change is that the board feels by implementing the change it will attract younger members to the club.

We will be discussing moving a portion of the clubs funds into higher interest account.

We will discuss changing the wording in Article 7 of the by-laws to allow the club to have a raffle at the car show.

We will be voting on the position of President and Treasurer as well as 3 Board members.

Notification will be made via posting in the club newsletter and notification via e-mail

Waukesha Old Car Club Meeting Highlights

August 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President, Ron Herman at 7:35 with 33 members in attendance.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Officers and Board Members were introduced

Presidents Report:

Ron Herman reviewed what was discussed at the Board meeting.

- A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped at the car show, the show could not happen without the help of all the members.
- Comments from the public regarding the new food vender were positive.
- The food tent worked smoothly, although, there were not as many people helping. Therefore, those working had to work longer shifts. There were many positive comments on the food and how smoothly things went. Paul Roberts said that he enjoyed working with the club. The club sold sno-cones and popcorn again this year. Sales went well. Sales of coffee and donuts went well.
- There was a recommendation from the registration tent that the club have pens available for the participants.
- There was a suggestion that the club provide more parking for spectators and possibly a shuttle for spectators to get to the show. The board will look into these ideas and determine how much it would cost the club.
- There were concerns that the signs directing participants to the show were not adequate and in some cases not correct.
- A suggestion was made to have the address (GPS coordinates) on the car show flyers.
- Special recognition was given to Steve Heinemann and all his family members for helping at the car show.

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donated the cost of the popcorn machine

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donated the cost of the sno-cone machine

Vice Presidents Report:

- The car show went well.

Secretary's Report:

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

Treasurer's Report:

Jim Young gave a report of income and expenses for the months of July. It is too early to have a report on the car show. There were 351 vehicles registered at the show. The report was accepted as presented.

Sunshine Committee

- A donation was made to the Alzheimer's Association on behalf of Sue Blaedow who passed away on July 2, 2023.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

Waukesha Old Car Club Meeting Highlights

September 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President, Ron Herman at 7:35 with 23 members in attendance.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The members observed a moment of silence to honor those who died or suffered due to September 11, 2001

The Officers and Board Members were introduced. There were no new members or guests

Presidents Report:

Ron Herman reviewed what was discussed at the Board meeting.

- Due to the increased cost to rent Frame Park as well as the associated costs to put on the car show the board is forced to look at raising to registration from \$10 to \$15
- There will be several votes taken at the December meeting
 - a) election of President and Treasurer and 3 board members
 - b) discussion and vote to change the club name
 - c) transferring some of the club funds to a higher interest account
 - d) a change to the wording in Article 7 of the by-laws to allow the club to have a raffle at the car show
- There are concerns regarding parking for spectators as well as better signage at the car show.
- The club has already met with Roberts Specialty Meats to supply the food catering for the car show next year.

Vice Presidents Report:

- We are beginning collection of dues. It is on the honor system, if you worked at the car show you receive a 50% discount on your dues.
- The club is always looking for sponsors to cover the cost of printing and mailing of the *Spark and Sputter*. Just like everything else the cost of printing and mailing keeps going up.

Secretary's Report:

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

Treasurer's Report:

- Jim Young gave a report of income and expenses for the months of August. The car show made a small profit.

Sunshine Committee

- Nothing to report.

Old Business

- The club is currently on Facebook and Instagram, check it out.
- The activities committee is looking for ideas

New Business

- Ron Wichinski will assist with the Appreciation Banquet

The meeting adjourned at 8:27pm





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