

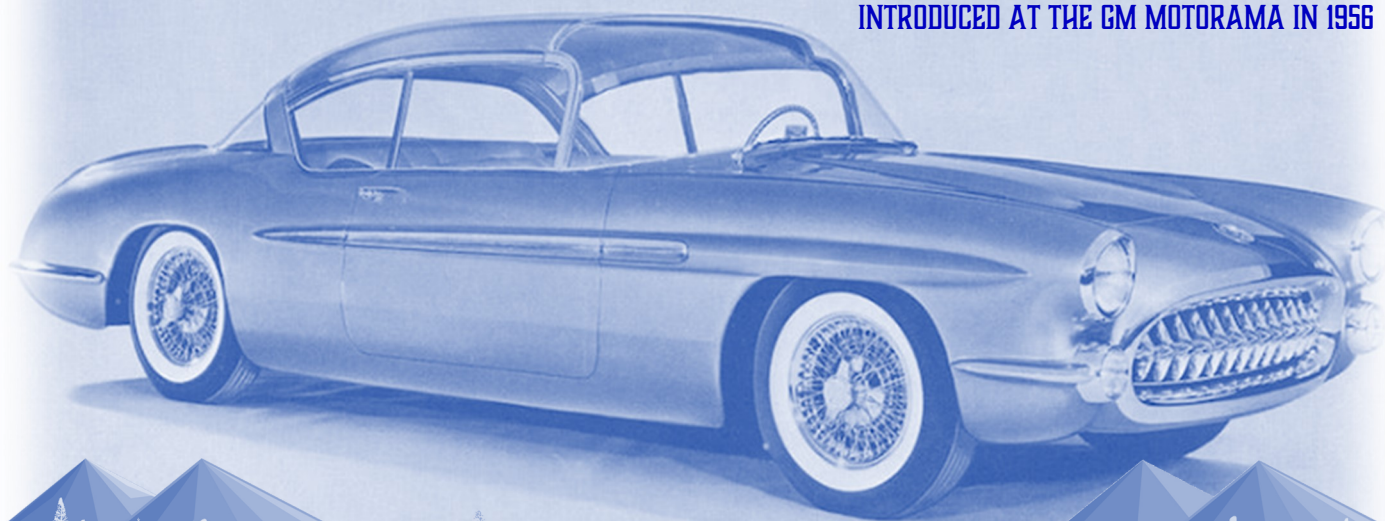
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# *Spark and Sputter*

WAUKESHA OLD CAR CLUB

*February - March 2024*

CHEVROLET IMPALA CONCEPT CAR  
INTRODUCED AT THE GM MOTORAMA IN 1956



# 2024

## Officers and Board Members

### President

Ron Herman (2023-2024)

### Vice President

Steve Heinemann (2024-2025)

### Secretary

E. Linda Uebele (2023-2024)

### Treasurer

Jim Young (2024-2025)

### Board Members

Nic Gengler (2023-2024)

Marcia Golla (2024-2025)

Bob Schumann(2023-2024)

Dennis Wagner (2023-2024)

Brett Smith (2024-2025)

### Newsletter Editor / Board Member at Large

Bob Merner

### Webpage Coordinator

Steve Heinemann

### Facebook Coordinator

Sarah Ksicinski

### Club Activity Committee

Jim Young (2)

Dennis Wagner

Al Schultz

Victor Perugini

# FEATURE CAR

## History of Chevrolet Impala

The name Impala was first introduced in 1956 at the GM Motorama as a 5 passenger Corvette concept car. It seemed fitting to be named after the Impala, a gazelle that can leap up to 30 feet.

In 1958 GM brought out unique models for all their car lines to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Chevrolet. The Impala name was bought out as a trim level upgrade to the popular Chevrolet Bel Air. It was only available as a sport coupe or convertible. From the A pillar back it was a completely different car than the other Chevrolet models, with a shorter roof line and longer trunk.

In 1959 the Impala became a stand-alone model. In 1961 the Super Sport option was introduced with an available Big Block 409. In 1962 the SS option became a trim level option. However it could still be ordered with high performance engine and suspension packages.

The 1962-64 cars were the last to use the X frame when Chevrolet went back to the perimeter frame in 1965. The Boxy 1962-64 Impalas have remained popular with the low-rider culture.

The Impala reigned as the top of the full sized Chevrolet lineup until 1966 when the Caprice was introduced. By 1976 the Biscayne and Bel Air had been dropped and the Impala was the entry level full sized Chevrolet.

In 1986 the name Impala was dropped until it returned at the 1992 Auto Show as a tricked out Caprice with a sport suspension and a big V-8.

From 1958 until 1975, the Impala was distinguished by having three-segment taillights, while lesser full sized Chevys including the Bel Air, Biscayne, and Delray had two and the wagons had one (the exception being 1959 when all versions had cat-eye taillights).

The 2006 Impala SS was the first front-wheel-drive Chevrolet with a V-8 engine, and in 2013 it was the last American built car with a bench seat.

The Impala has served as both the high end (1958-1965) and the low end (1976-1985) of Chevrolet's full-size lineup.

The last Impala was produced in 2020, but keep a lookout it may come back again.

Information for this article is from Wikipedia and Motor Trend website.

## 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.

# *Waukesha Old Car Club Meeting Highlights*

## **December 11, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 by President, Ron Herman with 32 members in attendance. There were no new members or guests.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Officers and Board Members were introduced

### **Presidents Report:**

- Ron Herman began by asking all members to be sure the club has your working email as most club correspondence is sent out via email.

### **Vice Presidents Report:**

- The vice-president is collecting dues. If you worked at the car show your dues are \$20.
- The club participation in the Waukesha Christmas Parade was light. Only two club members brought out their cars.

### **Secretary's Report:**

- There was not a Secretary's report.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Jim Young gave a Treasurer's report for the month of November. Jim made a motion that this year the club should donate \$300 each to the following charities. They are: St. Vincent De Paul, Hebron House, The Hope Center, Waukesha Food Pantry, and the Christmas Clearing Council. This amount was approved by the membership. The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.
- A audit committee will be meeting with Jim before the end of the year. The committee consists of Tom Garibaldi, Ron Wichinski and Sue Brand. A date for the audit has not been set.

### **Sunshine Committee**

- Judy Sodemann had nothing to report.

### **Old Business**

- Bob Merner is looking for member cars to be featured in the *Spark and Sputter*.

### **New Business**

- At this meeting the club voted for 2 Officers and 2 Board members. Steve Heinemann was re-elected Vice President and Jim Young was re-elected Treasurer, Brett Smith and Marcia Golla were elected to the Board. Their terms are for the 2024 thru 2025 calendar years.

The meeting was adjourned

***Amendment to the by-laws and change to policy and procedure manual that were voted on and approved at the December 11,2023 club meeting.***

**30f Investment of Club Funds**

The Executive Board will determine the amount of club funds to invest and the type of investment to be made

A motion was made and seconded to remove the word OLD from the club name. A vote was taken and the motion failed, the club name will remain unchanged.

The Board has looked into obtaining a license to hold a raffle at the car show. The Board has learned that Article VII Section 3 needs to be changed for this to occur. The wording of Article VII Section 3 will be changed as shown below. Changes are highlighted in red.

**Article VII REQUIREMENTS**

Section 3 The Waukesha Olde Car Club is a not for profit social club **and helps to promote a charitable community**. The members, therefore, shall not be entitled to any individual or collective interest, participation, share right and/or property right in and to the assets of the Club. Such assets shall be the indivisible property of the Club thereof, no dividends, pecuniary profits, stock dividends or payments of the like manner shall ever be declared or paid to the members of this Club. **Should the club dissolve, all material goods and assets will be donated to charities of the club membership's choice.**

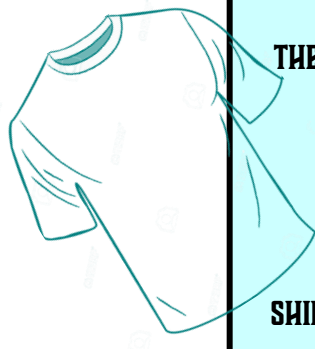


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**THE 2022 SHIRTS ARE \$5.00 EACH.**

**THE 2023 SHIRTS ARE \$10.00 EACH**

**SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE CLUB MEETINGS AND APPRECIATION BANQUET**

**2022**

7	Medium
45	Large
60	X Large
18	XX-Large

**2023**

31	Large
34	X Large



# *Waukesha Old Car Club Meeting Highlights*

## January 8, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President, Ron Herman.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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.

- Article VII Section 3 of the club by-laws was amended at to December meeting
- The Board has agreed to invest a portion of the club savings with Fidelity Investments. The extra income could be used for club activities.
- Ron listed an inventory of the remaining car show t-shirts. They are 7 Med, 45 Lg. 62 XL, and 18 XXL from 2022. 31 Lg. and 34 XL from 2023. They will be available for purchase at the club meetings.

### **Vice Presidents Report:**

- Steve is collecting dues. Paying by check is preferable for easier record keeping . Cash also works.
- The club is looking for sponsors for the *Spark and Sputter*. Steve has an introduction letter that you can give to the perspective business.
- If you would like to feature you vehicle on this years car show t-shirt, submit a picture to Steve.

### **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 The President gave a report of income and expenses for the month of December. The reports was accepted as presented.

### **Sunshine Committee**

- Judy Sodemann reported that Tim Hunkins had brain surgery.

### **Old Business**

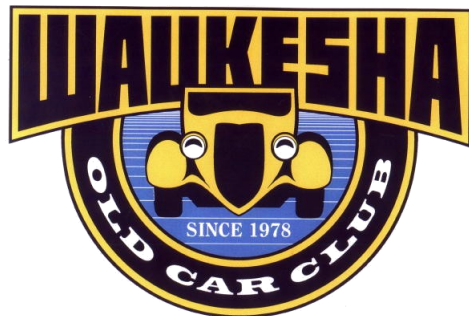
- The activities committee is looking for ideas

### **New Business**

- The Appreciation Dinner is tentatively scheduled for sometime in March. The Delafield Brewhaus is the tentative location. More details will be shared as they become available.
- The date for the 2024 Picnic and Auction is set for September 8, 2024. Same location as prior years.

The meeting was adjourned

# Appreciation Banquet



## Saturday March 9, 2024

**THE LOCATION WILL BE THE DELAFIELD BREWHAUS.  
3832 HILLSIDE DRIVE, DELAFIELD, WI**

- Cost is \$17.00 per member
- Reservation deadline is February 26, 2024  
You can pay at the February meeting or  
mail your check to WOCC, PO Box 645 Waukesha, WI 53187
- Cocktails at 5:00 and Dinner at 6:00.
- Open Bar includes hors d'oeuvres, tap beer and soda  
see Ron Wichinski for tickets for soda.
- Cash bar for wine and cocktails.
- Dinner includes, Old fashioned baked ham, Herb roast chicken, Beef tenderloin tips, Sour cream chive mashed potatoes, California vegetable blend, Tossed green salad, dinner rolls, Coffee, tea or milk. Sheet cake for dessert

Come and enjoy our annual **Member Appreciation Dinner and Awards**

# Appreciation Banquet



**The following members  
will be receiveing year pins**

## 45 years

Tom and Barb Garibaldi

## 40 years

David Nason      Bob and Nancy Kelly  
Dale and Becky Schneider

## 30 Years

Allen Schultz

## 25 years

John and Renee Carini      Dan and Shari Elbes  
Kory and Michelle King      Tom and Jenny Garibaldi Jr.  
Joel Parsons

## 20 years

Dean Hammer      Mike and Annette Weber

## 15 years

Gregg and Joy Miller      Bob and Margaret Schumann

## 10 years

Michael and Susan Brand

## 5 years

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# Club Activities & Other Fun Things To Do

## Calendar updated as changes occur

<b>February</b>	12	7:30pm Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
	23-25	World of Wheel car show State Fair Park
	24 thru March 3	Greater Milwaukee Auto Show
	25	Model A Ford Swap Meet, Washington County Fair Grounds
<b>March</b>	9	Club Appreciation Banquet, Delafield Brew House
	10	Daylight saving time begins
	11	7:30pm Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
	20	First Day of Spring
<b>April</b>	8	7:30pm Club Meeting at Foxx View Lanes, Board meets prior to meeting
	26-27	Spring Jefferson



The club hopes to publish a new roster in 2024. This will be a good time to make sure that all your roster information is up to date. Especially email addresses and phone numbers.  
Submit any changes to the vice president

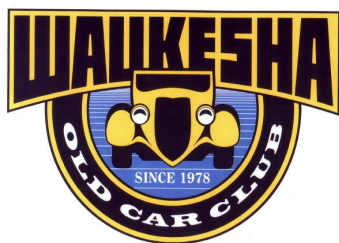
## Club Roster Information Update Form

Please take a moment to review your personal information in the current roster and use this form to submit changes to the vice-president

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Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Phone _____	Cell Phone _____	
Email _____		
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*No changes will be made after February 15*





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