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# Spark and Sputter October - November, 2024



## Honda N600

The first Honda Automobile produced for the American market

#### 2024

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## 1970 Honda Nooo

The N600 was introduced to the United States as the 600 Sedan in 1969 as a 1970 model. It was the first Honda automobile to be officially exported to the U.S by the Honda Motor Company although a small number of S600 sports cars had been imported privately in prior years. Sales were initially limited to Hawaii, but cars were soon exported to the U.S. west coast.

The N600 was originally conceived as the model N360 for the Japanese Kei market. In Japan Kei regulates the vehicle engine size and external dimensions of the vehicle for insurance and tax incentives. The N600 was tiny on the outside, yet surprisingly roomy inside which became a hallmark of future Honda vehicles. At 122 inches in length, the little N600 could fit between the wheels of some full-size vehicles in America, which measured up to 225 inches in length

The N600 was Honda's first step into the U.S. automobile market and helped the company begin selling automobiles with a network of 58 dealers. Honda sold just more than 34,000 of the little N600 from 1970 to 1972. In 1970, the N600 had an MSRP of just \$1,395.

The N600 eventually became the Honda Civic.



#### **Serial Number N600-1000001**

September 1967, Honda offered their first automobiles for the North American market, and they were exported to Los Angeles, California. Fifty pre-production left-hand-drive examples were sent as "winter test

vehicles" and were only intended to be driven 20,000 miles for endurance testing, then collected and crushed at a local scrapyard across the street from the American Honda headquarters.

Four of the American pre-production vehicles still exist, and Serial Number N600-1000001, the first one manufactured, was discovered at a Japanese-specific car show in Long Beach, California, in 2015. At the request of American Honda, the car was extensively restored and unveiled at the same car show one year later, to be added to the American Honda Museum collection. The car was made part of the Peterson Automotive collection in 2018. Honda documented the restoration in a series of videos.

Information for this article is from Wikipedia and the American Honda website





Thanks to Barb Garibaldi for keeping track of the purchases.





Thanks to the members who came and made the auction a success.

In 2023 the club made the decision to use Robert's Specialty Meats to provide and cook the meat for the car show. This system worked well. The club decided that they would continue to use Robert's Specialty Meats going forward. This meant that the 2 large grills that the club had for cooking were no longer needed. The Club tried for 2 years to sell the grills with no success. Tom Garibaldi found a local charity that could use the grills in their fund raising. The decision was made to donate the grills to the *This Time Tomorrow Foundation*.

## This Time Tomorrw Foundation is a rare and unconditional foundation. All the funds raised go towards their Random Acts of Kindness program.

They surprise people fighting all types of cancer, They go to their homes when they have no idea they are coming and hand them a check and give them hugs.

The inspiration for this foundation came from a song written in 2001. The song chronicles the emotional path of the founders friend, who just found out that he had been diagnosed with stage 4 non- Hodgkin's lymphoma. From disbelief through anger and ultimately hope.

At the time of the song's creation, it was used to raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

In 2010, the song's author, Cory Zimmermann, was encouraged to start a foundation with the purpose of seeking out people suffering with cancer and providing them with assistance and hope.



They were able to fit 48 ears of corn on each grill.



This Time Tomorrow Foundation and Pop's corn are very grateful for the grills

## Waukesha Old Car Club Meeting Highlights August 12, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 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 discussed the highs and lows of the car show on August 11. Ron thanked all the members who turned out to help at the show. There was a good turnout of Show Cars and Spectators. The food tent and the beer tent had a nice flow of customers throughout the day, and the weather was perfect. On the down side there were a lack of helpers in the morning to set up the tents, in fact the registration tent and car show central never did get put up which led to some confusion with participants not knowing where to go.
- Now that the club is using Robert's meats to provide the meat and cook the meet the club is selling the grills and possibly some or all of the Nesco roasters.

#### **Vice Presidents Report:**

- Steve said that the car show had a good turn out. One thing that needs to be looked at is a later start time. Cars were coming in and participants were at the registration table before they were set up and ready.
- The My Garage group is looking at touring the USS Cobia in Manitowoc.
- Culvers in Wales is having a car show next Monday.

#### Secretary's Report:

• Linda Uebele gave a secretary's report for the month of July. The minutes were accepted as read.

#### Treasurer's Report:

- Jim Young gave a Treasurer's report for the month of July. He did not have the numbers for the car show yet. The
  report was accepted as presented
- 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.
- The club has to review the car show assignments.
- We are looking for articles for the Spark and Sputter, If you would like to submit an article contact Bob Merner.
- Waukesha Old Car Club was the featured car club at Gateway Classics on July 27. Only 4 members attended.

#### **New Business.**

The meeting was adjourned

## Waukesha Old Car Club Meeting Highlights September 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 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 reviewed what was discussed at the Board Meeting.

- No action has been taken yet on replacing the tires on the club trailer. Still waiting on pricing.
- The grills that the club used at the car show in the past, have been donated to the *This Time Tomorrow Foundation*.
- The club sign trailer is currently stored at Ron Herman's house. The tarp used to cover it and the signs need to be replaced.
- The board discussed the cost of printing and postage for the *Spark and Sputter*. Many clubs and organizations are going strictly electronic. We would only print on request.
- The club has not published a new roster for a couple of years, we will try to publish one in early 2025. Also looking at putting out a shorter version with just names, addresses, phone number and email.

#### **Vice Presidents Report:**

- Steve said the My Garage group is looking at a tour of the SS Cobia in Manitowoc
- The Wanderers Car Show is October 6 at the Elks Club, 2301 Springdale Road, Waukesha.
- Wisconsin Memorial Park Car Show, October 13
- This years Waukesha Christmas Parade is December 8. Waukesha has requested a \$50 donation to participate in the parade. Last year only 2 members had their cars in the parade. This year the parade is even later with most cars being put away for the winter. Therefore the club is evaluating whether or not to participate.

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

Linda Uebele was absent from the meeting. No secretary's report was given

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

- Jim Young gave a Treasurer's report for the month of August. The report was accepted as presented
- Sunshine Committee
- Dennis Wagner has be diagnosed with lung cancer. We will keep you informed

#### **Old Business**

• Bob Merner is looking for member cars to be featured in the *Spark and Sputter* as well as articles for the Spark and Sputter, If you would like to submit an article contact Bob Merner.

#### **New Business.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15



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302 (4V), C-4 auto, 3.00 rear axle. See Aug-Sept '22 Spark & Sputter for history.

Everything intact except shelved A/C. Radio is Custom Auto Sound, with usb, and CD changer.

Includes many new and used parts, extra stock wheels, shocks, shop and owner manuals.

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AT THE OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER MEETINGS WE WILL BE ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY AS WELL AS 3 BOARD MEMBERS. VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE DECEMBER MEETING.

#### Club Activities & Other Fun Things To Do

#### Calendar updated as changes occur

September	27—28	Fall Jefferson Car Show & Swap Meet
October	6	Downtown West Allis Car Show, Pre-registration only
	6	Wanderers Annual Car Show at the Elks Club, Waukesha
	13	Wisconsin Memorial Park Car Show at the Family Center 9a-2p
	14	WOCC Club Meeting, Board (accepting nomination of 2 Officers and 3 Board Members)
	19	Trunk or Treat Car Show, B-Lazy Bar and Grill, Wind Lake,WI
	19	Frozen Frog Halloween Car Show, 11a-2p
November	11	WOCC Club Meeting, Board (accepting nomination of 2 Officers and 3 Board Members)
December	9	WOCC Club Meeting, Board (Election of 2 Officers and 3 Board Members)







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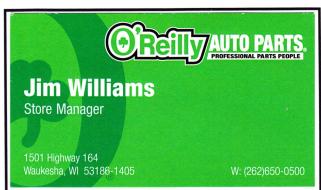










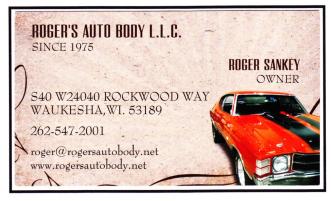
































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