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August - September, 2025



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FEATURE CAR

1957 Ford Thunderbird

Bob & Jeanne Dierkes

This 1957 Thunderbird was purchased on October 21, 1957 by Bob Dierkes. This car served as his daily driver for 14 years when it was placed in storage. After many years of non use his wife told him to restore it or get rid of it. The car was given a frame off restoration and has been a fixture at area car shows and cruise nights since. When you see it at a car show stop and visit. Bob is always willing to talk about his car.



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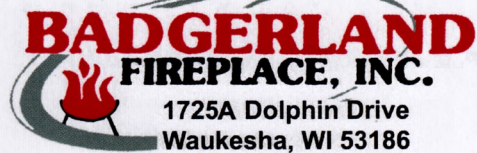
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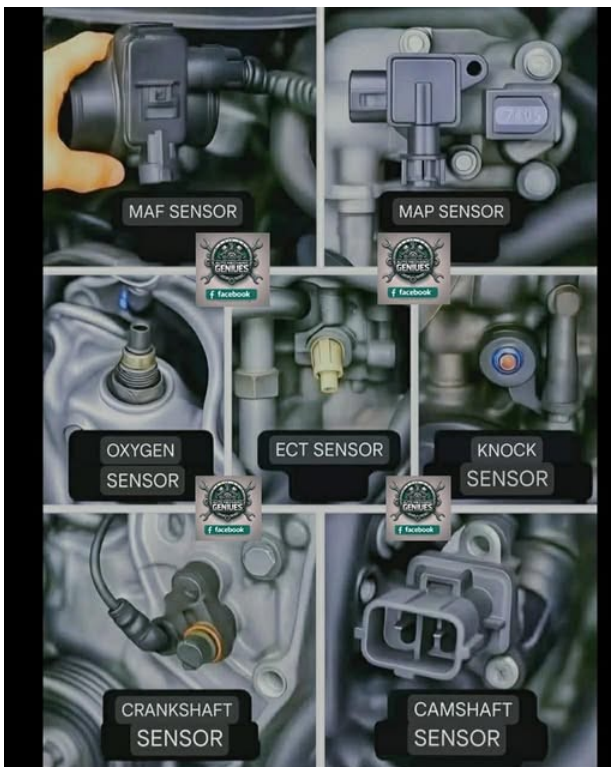
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**Knowing where the most important engine sensors are located,
and the functions they perform can help you identify problems early .**

	Sensor Name	Location \ Function
MAF	Mass Air Flow Sensor	Located right after the air filter in the intake air flow, Measures how much air is going into the engine to adjust fuel delivery.
MAP	Manifold Absolute Pressure Sensor	Located on the intake manifold with bolts or vacuum hose. Monitors manifold vacuum to calculate the load on the engine.
TPS	Throttle Position Sensor	Located on the throttle body, connected to the throttle shaft to monitor throttle opening angle.
O2	Oxygen Sensors	Located in the exhaust system before and after the catalytic converter to measure amount of oxygen in the exhaust to fine tune the air fuel mixture to reduce emissions.
ECT	Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor	Located on the block or cylinder head normally near the thermostat, monitors engine temperature to control ignition timing, fuel delivery and cooling fan.
	Knock Sensor	Located on the engine , close to the cylinders to detect engine pre-ignition so the ECM (engine control module) can adjust ignition timing.
CKP	Crankshaft Position Sensor	Located near the flywheel or bottom of engine near crankshaft to monitor crankshaft speed and position to control fuel and spark timing
CMP	Camshaft Position Sensor	Located on engine or valve cover near the camshaft to monitor camshaft position to allow the ECM to sync ignition and fuel delivery to the engine.



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**2025 Car Show
T-shirt**

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(Friend of Barb Garibaldi)



Waukesha July 4th Parade
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threat of rain,

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*Waukesha Old Car Club Meeting at Bubba's
Members came out to enjoy burgers and ice cream*



Car Show Action Items and To-Do List

If your name is on this list you have offered to do the task in prior years, If you are unable to help this year Contact Ron Herman or Steve Heinemann to let them know. Otherwise we are counting on you. Thanks...

Get Change Money from Bank for Car Show	Ron Herman	414-659-6316
Purchase donuts for sale at car show	Jim Haas	414-546-4227
Have Dumpster placed in north end of park	Steve Heinemann	262-408-0310
Have Port a Jons ,Wash Stations Placed	Ron Wichinski	262-899-3929
Have Recycling bins left on east side of rest rm	Dennis Wagner	262-719-5188
Members show where show cars to park	TBD	
Deliver Soda, Chips, Cookies	Steve Heinemann	262-408-0310
Make Coffee	Tom Garibaldi	262-547-5212
Sell Coffee, Donuts	Jim Haas, Nancy K, Gene B	414) 546-4227
Deliver Club Trailer to Park	Bob Merner	
Place / Attach Signs on Whiterock	TBD	
Place Barricades at White Rock & Baxter, Moreland	Ron Herman	414-659-6316
Pick-up / Deliver Car Club Trailer to Park	Bob Merner	262-352-9748
Makeup & Distribute Garbage, Recycling containers	Dennis Wagner	262-719-5188
Place car show directional signs to park around the city	TBD	
Pick-up / Deliver Beer Bar	Jerry Babe	262-691-2515
Pick-up / Deliver Diesel Generators	Wes Sodemann	262-392-9353
Pick-up / Deliver Main / Beer Tent to Park	Len Litt	262-548-9420
Deliver beer to beer tent	Jim Young, real	262-549-4558
Put up the Main Tents	All Members	XXXXXXXXX
Deliver generator to park	Wes Sodemann	262-392-9353
Set-up Electrical cords to work areas.	Ron Herman	414-659-6316
Set-up / Operate Beer Tent	Dan Calvano / Len Litt	262-549-4100
Set-up / Operate Soda and Water Tent	Harry Rozanski	262-366-3886
Set-up / Operate Wine Tasting tent	Victor Perugini	262-363-3565
Set-up /Operate Popcorn, Misc tent	Linda Uebele	262-352-1040
Set-up / Run Food Tent Area	Ron & Bonnie Herman	414-659-6316
Set-up, Cooking Area with Caterer	Ron & Bonnie Herman	414-659-6316
Show Car Entrance Gate on Baxter Street	Jerry Congemi	262-542-3438
Show Cars Registration Day of Show	Barb Garibaldi, Greg M	262-547-5212
Install ramps to North Park	Steve Heinemann	262-408-0310
Direct Car Show Park Parking in the Park	Steve Heinemann	262-408-0310

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Set Up Car Show Central Tent	Jan Rathke, Gail O.	262-544-0023
Set Up First Aid Station (Car Show Central)	Jan Rathke, Gail O.	262-544-0023
Set Up and Sell T-Shirts	Jan Rathke, Gail O.	262-544-0023
Deliver Golf Cart from Jerry	Ron Herman	414-659-6316
Set Up Registration Tent, Process Registrations	Barb Garibaldi	262-547-5212
Direct Visitor Parking North Entrance	Nic Gengler	262-650-8286
Run Food Tent	Ron & Bonnie Herman	414-659-6316
Replenish Cookies, Chips, Condiments at Food Tent	Members	XXXXXXXX
Drive Soda/Water/Food Cart Around Park	Harry Rozanski	262-366-3886
Check Park Rest Rooms Hourly for Soap & Paper	Ron Wichinski	262-798-1016
Count ballots, determine trophy winners	Greg Marchand	920-988-8235
Loud Speaker/AMP/Microphone for Awards	Ron Herman	414-659-6316
Tally Class Voting for Awards Winners	Barb G & Greg M	262-392-9353
Award Trophies to Class Winners	Ron Herman	414-659-6316
Bring back garbage, recycling containers to cleanup	Dennis Wagner	262-719-5188
Clean up park after the Show	All Members	XXXXXXXX
Attend Pizza Thank You Party at Foxx View Lanes	All Members	XXXXXXXX
Set Up Pizza Party at Fox Run	Ron Herman	414-659-6316
Place Recyclables East Side of Bathrooms for Pick-up	Denis Wagner	262-719-5188
Return Trailer to Storage	Bob Merner	262-549-0748
Return Bar to Storage	Jerry Babe	262-691-2515
Return Tents to Storage	Lenny Litt	262-548-9420
Return, Deliver Diesel Generators to Storage	Wes Soderman	262-392-9353
Return Barricades to City Garage	Ron Herman	414-659-6316

Waukesha Old Car Club Meeting Highlights

July, 14 2025

The meeting was called to order by President, Ron Herman.

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

New member, David Fry was introduced

Presidents Report:

- Ron reviewed with the membership what was discussed at the board meeting.
 - Greg Marchand had restructured the number of classes at the car show. Prior years there were 21 classes, Greg has reduced that number down to 11 classes
 - The car show T-shirt has been finalized and sent to the Ralley Productions to be made
- The TO-DO list for the car show has been sent out with no response. We have to assume everyone will be able to help in the same capacity as last year. (Note: a copy of the To-Do list is in this newsletter).
- The club has purchased a couple of 10' flags to identify the Registration table.
- Car show road signs are available tonight to take with you

Vice Presidents Report:

- The car show rents the entire park for the day. Last year some people wanted to come in and use the volleyball courts. They are not allowed to do so. Also the city does not allow dogs in the park except for dogs designated as service dogs

Secretary's Report:

Marcia Golla read the minutes from the May meeting, the report was accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report:

- Ron gave a Treasurer's report for the month of May. The report was accepted as presented.

Sunshine Committee

Judy Sodemann had no report.

New Business

- Waukesha Airport has 'Food Truck Fridays' if you bring your old car you can park on the grass and view the planes. There will be different food trucks each Friday. If you are interested in going contact Marcia Golla.




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"Money Talk"

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"The Investment Show"

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4:00 PM Thursday
"The Annex Wealth Management Show"

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Frame Park, Waukesha
August 10, 2025
Car Show
8:00am to 3:00pm
Gates open at 7:30am

Food available at 10am
Beer, Wine, Soda available all day

Show Cars Must Enter from Baxter Street south end of Frame Park

Car Show T-shirts available for purchase at Car Show Central

Participant Voting
Trophy presentation at 3:00pm at the band pavilion
One Trophy per class
Must be present to win

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