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Fall Color Tour



This year our Fall Color Tour that will be held on October 30th will take us to Washington Missouri. We will take the scenic route and enjoy the fall colors. This year we will be touring the Iron Spike Model Train Museum. Iron Spike Incorporated was formed for the sole purpose of building a model train museum in Washington. Incorporated since 2014, Iron Spike Model Train Museum currently operates G-, O-, HO-, N-, and TY-gauge trains. The cost is \$8 per person but according to their website admission is free for active military or veterans but you must show proof. (DD-214)

After the tour, we will dine at Miller's Grill in Washington, just a couple of miles down the road. They offer daily food specials. Miller's Grill is known for great USDA choice steaks, fresh salads, delicious burgers, sandwiches, and fall off the bone, baby back ribs.

We will meet at the McDonald's located at 1701 Clarkson Square, south of Highway 40. We will gather at 10:45 am and will be leaving at 11 am sharp.



Miller's Grill



Wheels in Motion Car Show

On a cool and rainy September 11th morning, our club attended the Wheels in Motion Car Show held at Westport Plaza. Though really not a show car with class winners, it's always a win with the kids with cancer as all proceeds go to The National Children's Cancer Society. But again, the weather affected another show as the rain kept most away. At about 11:30 am, there were less than 40 cars in attendance. This year was the 3rd year in a row that the show had rain. Our club's participation was understandably small but we had eight cars and trucks, more entrees than any other club except for the sponsoring clubs. Our club donated \$200 in memory of Dorothy Ketchum who had recently passed. They had their usual Model T assembly and a 50-50 to help raise funds.

We had members Mike Lechwar and John Walling dropping off donations and members attending included Paula Goodrich, Rick Miller, Angles Felipe, Terry Koch, Dennis and Deb McBee with their highly modified "F-150", Rich Garavaglia, Dan Kelly, and Donna and Bob Layton. Others may have showed up later. We thank those members who helped support this worthy fundraiser.



JJ's Car Cruise

RESTAURANT



We finished our monthly club cruises at JJ's of O'Fallon on September 18th. After our first three cruises were affected by mother nature, it was a great way to end our cruise season. That afternoon we had 18 members cars and 37 members and family. Although it was a little warm for mid September, the shade offered a comfortable setting to end our day. We will start up our cruises again in May. Thanks to all who were able to attend this year.



Storage Unit

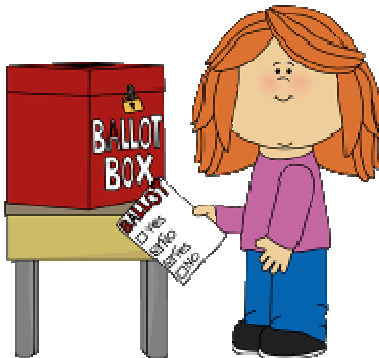


As we are always dog tired when our car show is finished, our show items are packed up and stuffed into our storage unit. Of coarse this means we have to return to clean things up. Besides power washing the BBQ pits, most everything in the unit is taken out with some items heading to the trash and then stacked neatly for next years show. The unit is packed to it's capacity. It's a big job but puts us into good shape for next year.

BOD Elections

As mentioned last month, we will be holding our elections to fill the open spots on the board of directors. As of December 31st, the terms will end for Jerry Grimmer, Dan Kelly, and John Walling. Both Paula Goodrich and Bob Layton have another year to serve.

All three outgoing BOD members have agreed to run again, but that doesn't mean that you cannot throw your hat in the ring. The only



requirement is that you must have email as much of the club's planning is done by email. There is just too much going on each month to accomplish things in one meeting.

If you are interested in running, please contact any board of director member. Nominations must be in by October 31st. The elections will be held at our membership meeting in November. The new terms will start on January 1st, 2023.

Newsletter Delivery

As has been mentioned in the past, our cost for mailing our newsletters has skyrocketed. It now costs over \$27 per member to print and mail the newsletters each year. The bottom line is that the club loses money on each member who gets their newsletter mailed. Besides, when emailed, all of the member dues go into our treasury to pay club expenses where we get nothing from the mailed members as it is all used to send out a monthly newsletter. Please, if you have the ability to receive you newsletter by email, please do.



Board of Director member John Walling will be busy this winter. He a purchased a new "crate engine" for his Fairlane. (unusual headers for a Ford).

Major Sponsor Plaques



Although we rely on all of our class sponsors for our car show, we could not survive without our major sponsors. Each year we show our appreciation by presenting each sponsor a plaque for their support. Our major sponsors receiving plaques for their support for our 2022 car show include from left: Kevin Hall of Bommarito Ford, Tom Ditwiller, general manager of Dave Sinclair Ford, and Ed Ackers of Ackers Insurance. Please support all of our sponsors when you are in the market for one of their services.

Club Events

October 1st

Immaculate Conception Church car show held in Columbia Illinois. Meet at Des Peres Hospital Parking Lot at 8:15 am.

October 12th

Membership Meeting at JJ's of St. Charles-7pm
Come early if you plan to dine.

October 16th

Salute to the troops car cruise. We will meet at the VFW Post at 10 am.
Details to the right.

October 30th

Fall Color Tour.
Information is on page 1 of this newsletter.

VFW POST 5077

SALUTE TO THE TROOPS

Car Cruise

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 16, 2022 • 10AM-2PM

- ★ Stray Paws Rescue
- ★ St. Charles County Young Marines
- ★ BBQ & Hamburgers
- ★ DJ Entertainment
- ★ Veterans Service Officer on site to answer benefit questions

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Cars For Sale

1970 Mustang Coupe. Red, 302 V8. New items include tires, weather stripping, fuel tank, fuel pump, fuel filter, carb, PS hose. The trans fluid has been changed. Restored about 2010. Purchased in 2019. Rick @314-805-5551 (July)

Parts For Sale

For Sale. Raxiom Dual Halo Projection Headlights. Fits '99-'04 V6 & GT Mustangs. Like new. \$125 636-352-9188 Jim Goodrich.

For Sale. 1966 Mustang 5 blade fan \$40
1994 Ford & Mustang complete shop manual set \$60.
Steve Dennis 314-703-3179 or
stevedstang6995@yahoo.com

For Sale. 351 W longblock, new set of std pistons, and ring set..\$250. Pair of GT40P heads, bare...\$100
Contact Gary 636-575-3376.

For Sale. Four (4) tires mounted on 14" wheels with a 5 bolt pattern (from a 1967 Cougar). These four tires are Firestone & General. Also, One(1) Douglas M+S P215/70 R14 (NO wheel for this tire). All 5 tires have approximately 1/4" tread depth. Possible uses is another Ford product or possibly a trailer. All the above is \$30.00 CASH! Call RUSS @ 314-487-5629

For Sale. Antique hubcaps to sell. 502.649.0242 Dec.

Area Events

Car Cruises

Caffeine and Chrome. Held at Gateway Classic Cars located at 1237 Central Park Drive in O'Fallon, Illinois. Held 10/29 (trunk or treat), 12/3.

JJ's of St. Charles cruises. Held 10/8. Located at 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles, 63301.

Cloverleaf Sports Bar cruises. Held 10/15. Held at 6070 Telegraph Rd. Oakville, MO. 5-9pm. Info: 314-293-1815.

DQ cruises. Held 10/1. Held at 120 Jefferson Square, DeSoto, MO. 5-9pm. 636-337-4465.

Grace Union Church cruises. Held 10/8. Held at 3900 Union Rd. at S. Lindbergh. 5-9pm. Info: 314-892-2757.

Memories Car Club Cruises held at Faith Church located at 13001 Gravois in Sunset Hills. For 1979 & older classic cars. Held Oct. 7th from 4-9pm. Info www.memoriescarclub.com

Raising Cane's cruises. Held at 1163 Jeffco Blvd. 5-9pm. Held 10/22, and 10/29. Info 636-287-1971.

Sonic St. Peters Car Cruises. Held every Friday 5-10 pm. Located at 651 Salt Lick Road, St. Peters MO, 63376.

Car Shows and Swap Meets

October 1st. Immaculate Conception Church car show held in Columbia Illinois. Meet at Des Peres Hospital Parking Lot at 8:15 am. **Club event.**

October 9th. Florissant Police Officers Welfare Association car show held at the Knights of Columbus grounds located at 50 St. Francois Street in Florissant, Missouri, 63031. 50 handmade trophies. Entry fee is a donation. Info: 314-831-7000.

October 16th. Salute to the troops car cruise put on by Lynette Lewis of our club. **Club event.**

October 30th. Fords Unlimited's Fall Color Tour to Washington Missouri. Details on page 1 of this newsletter. **Club Event.**

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FORDS UNLIMITED'S 36th ANNUAL CAR SHOW JULY 31st, 2023



Held at J.S. MacDonnell Park

Points Standing

Listed below are the points standing up to the end of September. This will be the last month that we post the points as the totals will be announced at our awards banquet in January.

- 1st: Dennis McBee-510 points
- 2nd: Mike Lechwar-265 points
- 3rd: Rich Garavaglia-260 points
- 4th: B. Bufka, Terry Koch-255 points
- 5th: D. McBee, D. Layton-245 points
- 6th: Dave Baugh-225 points
- 7th: S. Biermann, J. Greiwe-205 pts.
- 8th: Gwen Simms-175 points
- 9th: J. Biermann, S. Hendricks-170
- 10th: Kenny Simms-165 points

Our monthly membership meetings are held at the JJ's of St. Charles, located at 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles, Missouri. Their phone number is 636-946-3500.



Meetings start at 7 pm. Come early if you plan to eat.



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