



MMOCC Newsletter – March 2018

Mid Mo Old Car Club
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Presidents comments:

WANTED: Car Show Chair Trainee

Great opportunity to coordinate the Club's signature event.

Current Car Show Chairs, Mike and Connie Schaefer (who have done a fabulous job), indicate the 50th annual show (in 2019) will be their last as Chairs.

Seeking one or two members to learn the ropes in 2018 and 2019 and take over in 2020 and beyond.

Position requires time and effort, but has excellent mentors and willing MMOCC helpers.

Contact Connie at 573-893-7802 or Lyle at 573-291-7159 if interested.

WHAT IS OUR REALITY?

Reality TV has taken off in recent years, but the ones that get my attention are car related. Wheeler Dealers, Bitchin' Rides, Speed is the New Black, and Count's Customs, just to name a few, are really fun. I will never have the skills, equipment, or shop as seen on those shows, but how great it is to see those that do and the skills they have.

One of the greatest parts about Reality TV is the attention it brings and the excitement that gets generated. Attention and excitement are what kids crave... so let us help get them the skills they need to feed that craving.

We are lucky to have some great educational facilities in our own back yard. Nichols Career Center in Jefferson City, Missouri State Technical College in Linn, and Lake Career and Technical College in Camdenton, provide a very convenient venue for students to learn about automotive technology, repair, and body and paint.

Knowing, from recent experience, that even a minor ding can carry a heavy price tag (deer hit me, not the other way around) and quality shops are busy places, those with the desire to learn automotive repair and body work will have good careers. While manufacturing jobs might leave the country for cheap labor, I do not see the day when my damaged vehicle will be shipped to China for repairs.

So what is our Reality? The reality is, we want old cars to be repaired, saved, and preserved. The reality is, we want kids to get excited about working on cars. The reality is, some of the coolest cars sit in the employee parking lot of the local body shop. The reality is, we have great local places to learn and work on cars. The reality is, training is expensive.

Let's help make Reality for some kids, that like cars as much as we do. At our March 22 (6pm) meeting at the American Legion, we will spend some time on the MMOCC Scholarship. We will hear from this year's Scholarship Committee and we will have our annual auction to add money to the Scholarship Fund.

Please dig in to those closets, under that work bench, build a project, and see what those things are worth. To make this exciting, please bring your cash/checkbook to buy those items. No one hates it more to donate something and have it sell for mere change. Be generous!

The meeting will be Thursday, March 22 at 6pm at the American Legion at 1423 Tanner Bridge Road (located at Tanner Bridge / Christy Drive / Highway 54) with the meeting held in the room behind the bar. Buy your beverages at the bar, but join the Club for pizza for just \$5 per person.

Additional Reality is that we want to get kids excited about old cars well before they pick a career, so check the MMOCC schedule and see where you can bring your kids, grandkids, and neighbor kids and show off our old cars. The March 24 Eldon Tour would be a great time to invite a kid to ride in your old car, see everyone else's old car, and then check out Stark Caverns and the Cree Mee. That sounds better than playing on a smart phone!

Our Reality is that we can make automotive education a reality for a student and we can get kids excited about old cars. Let us do that so they can also realize, old cars are cool!

MMOCC President Lyle Rosburg

Recorded Minutes to February 22, 2018 Mid Mo Old Car Club Meeting:

The meeting was held at Tammy's in Centertown and called to order by Pres. Lyle Rosburg. The minutes of last month's meeting were read and approved as was the Treasurer's report. The meeting--including guest speakers, discussion and memorabilia--focused on the history of Capital Speedway. Discussion of other matters, the car show,

topics of remaining 2018 meetings, and possible tech sessions, cruises, shows and social gatherings was limited. The March 22 meeting was scheduled for 6pm at the American Legion. Meeting was adjourned.

2017 MMOCC Officers:

President Lyle Rosburg	Vice President Dennis Smith
Secretary Gary Waggoner	Treasurer Tom Webb
Historian Roger Hager	Events Chair Ron Clark
Car Show Chairs Connie and Mike Schaefer	
Immediate Past President Nathan Fuller	

Did you know...

- Ed and Linda Tremain still have the 1954 Plymouth that was their wedding car?
- Ron Clark's first classic car was a 1951 Ford Deluxe?
- Bob Brandt's first car was a 1966 Plymouth Satellite?
- Dan East's first classic car was a 1959 Triumph TR3?
- Dennis Smith's favorite car is a 1968 Dodge Charger RT?
- David Holzer's first car was a 1969 Ford LTD 4 door?
- Donald Weber's favorite car is his 1934 Ford Roadster?
- Mike Schaefer's dream car is a 1957 Chevrolet?
- Kenny Braun's 1956 Chevrolet was produced in Kansas City while Kenny was working on that production line? Pretty good chance he helped build his own car!
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Name these places in Jefferson City history and the cars in front of them...



Looking ahead to future events, check out the calendar on this month's newsletter.

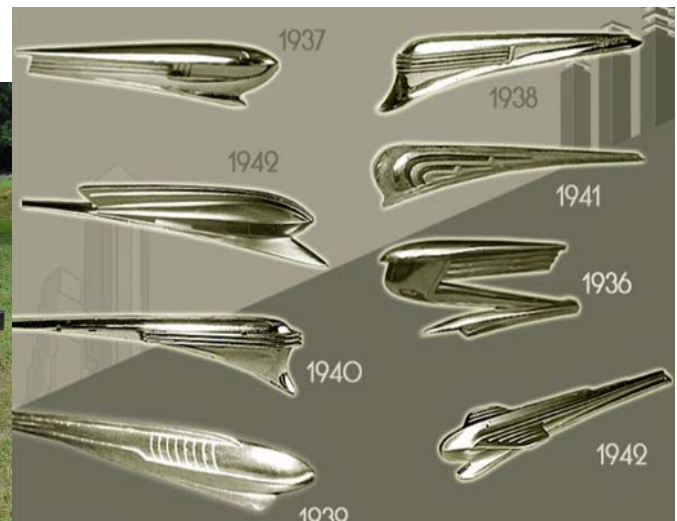
- April 26 meeting will be at the Cole County Sheriff's Classroom at 350 East High Street where Bob Peitzmeyer will do a tech session on cutting, buffing, polishing, and waxing.
- May 24 is the annual Bondo-B-Que Picnic at 108 Route T near St. Martins.
- June 28 meeting at Kenny Braun's pavilion at 9404 Route B southwest of Wardsville.
- August 23 is the Wes Scott Trunk Swap off Old Bass Road near Brazito.
- September 29 is Jefferson City's Oktoberfest and the 49th Annual Mid Mo Old Car Round-Up and Show.



The website has some great pictures and historical articles about MMOCC. Break that cabin fever with a trip to <https://midmoolcar.club/>



What is that?



- Mid-Mo Old Car Club Calendar - 2018 Automotive Events** :March 22 MMOCC Meeting Scholarship Benefit Auction at American Legion/Tanner Br.Rd.* March 24 Linn ,MO Tracklap Dyno Day - HP Testing \$60 Linn State Tech Campus
March 25 St.Clair Spring Dust-off Cruise In Noon-5 at Kitchel & Old Rt. 66 (April 8 rain date)
* April 5- 8 Versailles Jacobs Cave Swapping Days MMOCC tour ? ?
April 6-7 Lathrop Good Times Swap Meet
April 8 Saget, IL April Fools Swap Meet I-255 CCS Ball Park Exit 18 618 887-4492
April 13-15 Oklahoma City Southwest Street Rod Nationals
April 26- 29 Ft. Worth,TX Annual Pate Spring Swap Meet at Texas Motor Speedway
April 26 MMOCC Meeting at Cole Co. sheriff 350 E.High
May 4 - 6 Jefferson City Shelbyfest
May 4 - 6 Lawrence,Ks Swap Meet (first full weekend in May)
May 4 - 6 Lake Ozark Magic Dragon Street Meet
May 12 Herman **Loafers Car Show Downtown regis. 8-noon**
May 11-12 **Capital City Corvette Classic**
* **May 20 Springfield Pedalers Bicycle Museum Swap Meet (Bicycles only)**
May 24 MMOCC Meeting St.Martins - **BONDO-B-QUE**
May 25-27 Springfield **Mid-America Street Rod Nationals**
June 1-2 Rolla **Springfest - Saturday Car Show**
June 3 Independence,MO Ararat Swap Meet
June 16-17 Sedalia,**MO My Car Swap Meet at Fairgrounds**
June 17 St.Clair **Route 66 Fathers Day Car Show at Orchard Park**
June 28 MMOCC Meeting Picnic at **Kenny Braun's Lake**
June 23-24 Waynesville **Rt.66 Festival / Cave State Cruisers Car Show**
June Westphalia KofC Swap Meet Cancelled
June 28 MMOCC Meeting at **Kenny Braun's Lake**
* **July 5-7 JC Airport- American Barnstomers (10-open cockpit Biplanes Display/Rides)**

Want to go sometime? *Fridays and Saturdays:*



About

Lake Ozark Speedway is a 1/3 Mile Banked Dirt Oval located in Eldon, Missouri.

Features

Lake Ozark Speedway is a 1/3 Mile Banked Dirt Oval (1850ft on the outside – 1450ft on the inside)
Track Width: 75 Feet (All the way around)

Track Banking:

Corners: 12 Degrees

Front stretch: 5 Degrees

Backstretch: 5 Degrees

Track Surface: Clay

5000 Seats – Handicap Parking & Seating – Full Concessions – Playground – MUSCO Lighting – Closed Circuit TV – Motorcycle Parking – Transponder Timing & Scoring With a 20 Place Scoreboard.

Address:

50 Twiggy Ln
Eldon, Missouri

Sundays:



Hwy 50 West (2 Miles West of California on Hwy 50)
California, Missouri

MMOCC Bylaws (last amended- 27 April 1995):

Article I - Name: Mid Mo Old Car Club

Article II - Purpose: The purpose of this club is to unite antique and special interest car owners and enthusiasts who are interested in restoring and maintaining their car in a manner to attract prestige and respect within the community. To serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information, and parts for admirers of antique, classic and special interest autos. To aid them in their efforts to restore, preserve and exhibit the car in its original likeness and to help keep automotive history alive. The club shall be non-commercial, non-partisan, and non-sectarian.

Article III - Members: Requirements for membership shall not insist upon the actual possession of an antique car, but merely an interest in the cars and a desire to take part in club activities .

MMOCC Membership Application:

Family Membership just \$20/ year (July-July)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Zip _____
 Telephone /Email _____



Send dues payable to Mid Mo Old Car Club

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Problems? We have an opinion, but probably not a solution!

On most Saturday mornings at Jim Martin's garage in Elston, an informal group of MMOCC members gather to solve some of the world's problems (or maybe just talk about them). From *about* 7:52am to 9:30am-ish, stop by 6709 Elston Second Street and enjoy a cup and camaraderie. Jim is retired, so the start time fluctuates. Sometimes, Jim can't host, but Bondo leaves a note to meet up at his house at 108 Route T.



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