



MMOCC Newsletter –

MARCH 2020

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STORIES

I used to think about the old car hobby as technical and historical. Then, for me, it evolved in to the experience of an old car and having someone reminisce with you about, “My mom had one just like that” or “I learned to drive on one of those” or, an even prouder moment, when they say, “I should have never gotten rid of that car.”



Now, my experiences are enhanced by the stories of old cars. It might be Jim Martin’s “snake attack” story on Highway 179 while exceeding the speed limit on his Model T Street Rod or it might be the Dennis Smith’s stories and memories of people questioning the authenticity of the King Midget or the “somewhat weak lineage” of Jack Boswell’s “Nun Car”.



This month, the story came with a photo. As Wes Scott tells it, in about 2001, several

MMOCC members went on a junk yard tour to the town of Goodman in far southwest Missouri. Members include Doug Clink, Ron “Bondo” Bandelier, Dennis Smith, and Wes Scott.

Bondo had made a special purchase and wrapped it up for transport on top of his Durango. As the story goes, Doug Clink said the only thing he remembered of the tour was the reaction of customers at the little café on the way home as Bondo had parked his loaded vehicle, with the



wrapped “remains” right in front of the café for the customers to see. Some thought it was Aunt Edna, while some think it was a Thunderbird bumper, yet some realize that Bondo knows the countryside way too well and has “places” some things will never be found, so they just keep quiet about the whole incident.

Another great story this month comes from the good time we had at the Museum of Missouri Military History on March 7 with 25 attendees and 16 old cars. We enjoyed the tour, swapped stories, and had



lunch. Ron Bogg had some of his memorabilia

on display, which, of course, had a story and Eddie Tremain drooled a bit over the Chrysler Staff Car on display.

Join MMOCC on its next adventure and make a story of your own.



Stories are why Old Cars are Cool!

MMOCC President Lyle Rosburg

MARCH MMOCC MEETING:

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THE VAN

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Van>

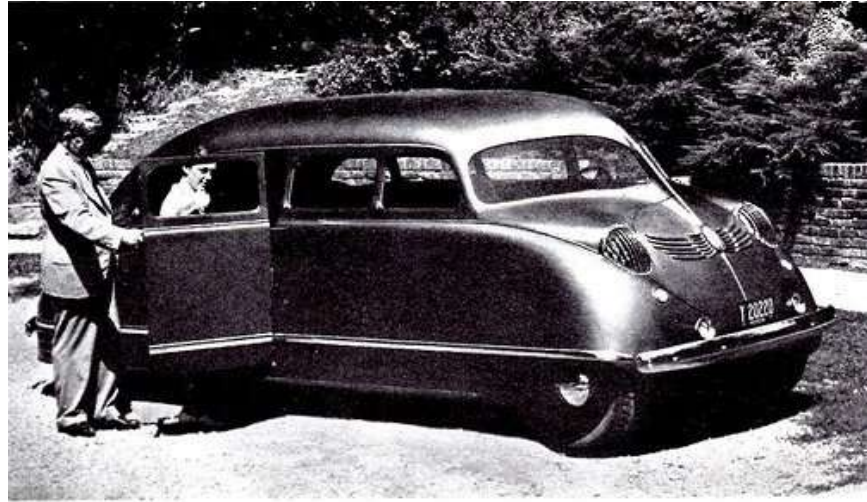
Van means a type of vehicle arose as a contraction of the word [caravan](#). The earliest records of a van as a vehicle in English are in the mid 19th century meaning a covered wagon for transporting goods (earliest reported record 1829). Caravan with the same meaning has records since the 1670s. A caravan, meaning one wagon, had arisen as an extension or corruption of caravan meaning a convoy of multiple wagons.

The word *van* has slightly different, but overlapping, meanings in [different forms of English](#). While the word always now applies to boxy cargo vans, other applications are found to a greater or lesser extent in the different English-speaking countries.

Who Made the First Minivan?

January 26, 2012

The **first minivan** ever is often attributed to the Chrysler corporation. However, this is not the case. The minivan was invented in 1935 by a man named William Stout. It was called the Scarab. The concept behind it was a theme of a truly "mobile office" -- a place where one could be driven and work at the same time with amenities



Spare Tire is Carried in the Rear Compartment at the Front.

on par with airliners of the time. However, only nine examples of the Scarab were ever produced, as it was considered to be too radical and "modern" for its time. After this, minivans took a long hiatus, with the next model appearing in 1950 in the form of the

very popular Volkswagen Type 2, or micro-bus.

The extreme popularity of the Volkswagen Type 2, or micro-bus, led American manufacturers to try breaking into this new minivan market. The first was General Motors, in 1960 with its Corvair Greenbrier, but it was never anywhere near as successful as the Type 2 and became nothing more than a footnote in minivan history. The first US automaker to really capture the minivan market was Chrysler with its Dodge Caravan and Plymouth Voyager models in 1984. These models brought costs down and made minivans an affordable option for parents and families, eventually becoming the transportation of choice of many Americans. There have been over 12 million Chrysler minivans sold as of model year 2008. Other popular minivans include the Ford Windstar, Ford Aerostar, Chevrolet Venture, Chevrolet Astro, Volkswagen Routan, and Mazda MPV. Minivans are sold in nearly all automotive markets today.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chrysler_minivans_\(S\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chrysler_minivans_(S))

The **first-generation Chrysler minivans** are a series of [minivans](#) produced and marketed by the [Chrysler Corporation](#) in North American and Europe from 1984 to 1990. Sold in both passenger and cargo configurations, the series is the first of six generations of Chrysler minivans. Launched ahead of chief competitors [Chevrolet Astro/GMC Safari](#)



1986 Plymouth Voyager LE



and [Ford Aerostar](#), the first-generation Dodge Caravan and Plymouth Voyager effectively created the modern minivan segment in North America, with many later North American minivans adopting a similar body configuration.

Launched in November 1983 for the 1984 model year, the Chrysler minivans were produced in a single body style, with the extended-length Grand Caravan and Grand Voyager introduced in 1987. For 1990, the minivan was added to the Chrysler brand, adopting the Chrysler Town & Country nameplate.

2020 MMOCC Calendar of Events 2020

April 5 Sauget,IL 37th April Fools Swap Meet & Car Corral 618-398-6204

April 23 MMOCC Meeting - TBA

April 25 Camdenton "Kelseys Tire" Vintage Auto Museum Tour- 8:30 Caravan from Schultes

April 25 Owensville GTA Springfest Annual Car Show on Main St.

April 30-May2 Ft,Worth,TX Pate Swap Meet Texas Motor Speedway

April 30 -May 2 Jefferson City ShelbyFest all Mustang Rally & Car Show & Cruise

May 1-3 Lawrence Ks Swap Meet overnight camping w/ Wes & MMOCC Friday night

May 1-3 Lake Ozark 31st Magic Dragon Street Meet Nationals

May 15-16 Hutchinson,KS Sedgwick Street Roders Annual Swap Meet

May 16 Roaring 20s at the Governor's Mansion Period correct cars on the Mansion Lawn. 9-2pm

May 22-24 Springfield, MO 37th Annual Mid-America Street Rod Nationals

May 27-31 Eureka Springs AR MCA National Eureka Springs Mustang Days

May 28 MMOCC Meeting - TBA

June 2 Cole Co Fairgrounds Tuesday Sheriff's Barbeque Car Display serving from 4-7:00

June 6 Branson Mopars in Branson / Chrysler Corporation and Powered by a Mopar Engine.

June 6 Blue Springs, MO Midwest Ford Fest ~ All Ford Show

June 7-13 Norwalk,OH- Madison WI Hot Rod Power Tour

June 17-20 Colorado Springs, CO National AMC Convention AMC Info (970) 593-2623

June 21 St. Clair, MO 30th Annual Father's Day Car Show

June 23 THE "GREAT RACE" visits Rolla around noon, Caravan from Gerbes East leaving at 10am,

June 25 MMOCC Meeting Kenny Braun's "Braun-Be-Que" on his Lake,

June 19-20 Sedalia Swap Meet at State Fairgrounds \$5 /person entry

June 27-28 Waynesville, MO 33rd Annual Cave State Cruisers Car Show

July 18 Versailles MMOCC tour to Sonic Drive In Cruise depart 3:30 from Schultie's

July 23 MMOCC Wes & Betty's Annual Local "Old Car" Club's Trunk Swap

July 25 Overland,MO 2nd Annual St. Louis Car Museum Car Show 10-2pm

July 26 St,Ann,MO 34th Annual Fords Unlimited Car Show at McDonnell Park

Aug 7-8 Hermann, MO Blue Oval Rally

Aug 8 Argyle,MO Knights of Columbus Car Show 11am

Aug 8 Columbia,MO I-70 Showdown Car show

Aug 14-15 Springfield, MO 10th Annual Birthplace of Rt. 66 Festival~ 815 E. St. Louis St.

Aug 21-23 Branson, MO 13th Annual Sleds Midwest Car Show ~pre 1976 only~ 417-588-7900

Aug 21-23 Springfield, MO 53th Annual Swap Meet~ Ozark Empire Fairgrounds~417-736-3485

Aug 28-30 Marysville, KS National Boss & Cougar Car Show

Sept 3-6 Auburn, IN Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival Downtown

Sept 11-12 Branson Ozark Trails Orphan Car Show~3311 Shepard of the HillsExpressway

Sept 11-12 Eureka Springs AR 50th Antique Auto Festival~935 Passion Play Rd~ 479-363-4585.

Sept 12-13 Salem, MO Current River Blue Oval Rally~ Open to all Makes

Sept 13 Springfield 15th Annual GM Car & Truck Show~@ Reliable Chevy, 3655 S. Campbell

Sept.19 California Ozark Ham and Turkey Festival depart 8:30 from St.Martins Bank.

Sept,19 Columbia Truman VA and Veterans Center Car Show,

Sept.24 MMOCC Meeting and Car Show Prep / Old Munichburg area ?

September 26 JC Munichburg MMOCC roundup and Car Show

October 3-4 Sedalia Mustang Car Show ~415 S. Ohio downtown

November 11, Wednesday,MMOCC Tour (Veteran's Day) POET Biorefining (Ethanol Plant) Laddonia,

December 1 MMOCC Holiday Party Tuesday at American Legion / Tanner Bridge

1 January 2021 MMOCC Annual New Year Day Old Car Tour & Dennis & Linda Smith's Automobiia Collection Final

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Any corrections ? Events ? etc?- Call Ron Bandelier (573) 893-2553 leave a message .

or Email to bondorondo@aol.com ... Thanks, Ron

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Upcoming Events that MMOCC Plans to Attend

A. March Meeting.

- Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 6pm.
- Cole County Sheriff's Department / 350 East High Street / JCMO.
- Annual Scholarship Auction – Accumulate your contributions and bring your cash!

B. April Meeting.

- Thursday, April 23 at 6pm.
- Cole County Sheriff's Department / 350 East High Street / JCMO. *CCSD Classroom is occupied until 5pm and that meeting may go long, so do not arrive too early or, if you do, be patient.*
- Annual Scholarship Auction – Accumulate your contributions and bring your cash!

C. Kelsey Tire – Vintage Tire/Cars.

- Saturday, April 25 caravan leaving Schultes at 8:30am arriving about 9:30am
- 1190 East Highway 54 / Camdenton.
- Tour until about noon.
- Lunch after at a location TBD.

D. Capital Mall Cruise In.

- 4pm to 8pm.
- April 25 / May 30 / June 27 / July 25 / August 29 / September 26.

E. Roaring 20s at the Governor's Mansion.

- Saturday, May 16 from 9am to 2am.
- Period correct cars on the Mansion Lawn.

F. May Meeting.

- Thursday, May 28 at 6pm.
- Location and topic to be determined.

G. Sheriff's Barbeque Car Display.

- Old Car display at the annual Cole County Sheriff's Barbeque.
- Tuesday, June 2 serving from 4-7:00 pm.
- Arrive when you can. Leave when you want. Bring a chair.
- BBQ pork steak or chicken.
- Old Car parking inside the Cole County Fairgrounds.

H. THE GREAT RACE visits Rolla.

- Tuesday, June 23 at noonish.
- The Great Race has a lunch stop in Rolla.
- Caravan from Gerbes near Eastland leaving at 10am.
- Check out the cars and talk to the drivers.
- In 2018, the Epples from Jefferson City hosted MMOCC at their hanger and taught us about The Great Race. They will participate again in 2020.
- <https://www.greatrace.com/route>



I. June Meeting.

- Thursday, June 25 at 6pm.
- Braun-Be-Que.
- Arrive as early as 4:30 with Meal at 6 and meeting to follow.
- Kenny Braun's Lake at 9404 Route B (south of the B and E intersection) 573 496 3639 or 573 821 2586.

J. Sonic Summer Nights – MMOCC Caravan.

- *Always the Third Saturday of the Summer Months.*
- July 18 caravan leaves Schultes at 3:30pm.
- Sonic in Versailles.

K. July Meeting.

- The Wes Scott Swap!
- Thursday, July 23 at 6pm.
- *(Moved to July in 2020 from August).*
- Wes and Betty Scott's – 7311 Old Bass Road / Eugene.
- Swapping starts at early at 4pm with meal at 5:30pm. Meeting at 6pm.

L. Argyle Knights of Columbus Car Show.

- Argyle, Missouri.
- Saturday, August 8 at 11am.

M. August Meeting.

- Thursday, August 27 at 6pm.
- Location and topic to be determined.

N. Truman VA and Vet Center Car Show.

- Truman VA Medical Center, Columbia, Missouri.
- Saturday, September 19. 10am to 2pm.
- MMOCC caravan from the North Jefferson City Commuter Lot departing at 9am.

O. Ozark Ham and Turkey Festival.

- Downtown California, Missouri.
- Saturday, September 19. 9-4.
- MMOCC caravan from the Farmers Bank of Lohman in St. Martins departing at 8:30am.
- "Cars and More" Show (Cars, Tractors, etc.) and small-town Parade (optional).

P. September Meeting.

- Thursday, September 24 at 6pm.
- Car Show Details.
- Location to be determined. Might be Stan Fast's back yard.

Q. Old Car Round Up and Show.

- Saturday, September 26.
- In conjunction with JC Oktoberfest.



R. October Meeting.

- Thursday, October 22 at 6pm.
- Car Show Recap.
- Location to be determined.

S. Eugene PTO Car, Truck, and Bike Show.

- Cole R-V High School in Eugene.
- Saturday, November ____ 9am to 2pm. Registration ends 11am.
- \$15 pre-registration. \$20 day of.

T. ETET (Eddie Tremain Ethanol Tour).

- Wednesday, November 11, 2020 (Veteran's Day). Sorry, they do not do weekend tours.
- Tour of POET Biorefining (Ethanol Plant) at 809 North Pine in Laddonia, Missouri. <https://poet.com/>
- Depart North Jefferson City Commuter Lot at 8:15am, arriving in Ladonia at 10ish for a 90 minute tour.
- Lunch at Hobo Bar and Grill at 106 Chestnut in Laddonia.
- Possible afternoon tour of Missouri Plant Science Center or Zenith Aircraft in Mexico, Missouri.

U. NO November or December Meetings.

- Attend the Holiday Party and New Year's Day Cruise, instead.

V. MMOCC Holiday Party 2020.

- Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 6pm.
- American Legion / Tanner Bridge / JCMO.

W. 2021 New Year's Day Cruise.

- Friday, January 1, 2021.
- Lunch and Garage Tours.
- Need YOUR GARAGE as a destination. Contact Dennis Smith.

First bridge over the Missouri River at Jefferson City



Crossing the Missouri River "Draw Bridge" in Jefferson City, back in the day. US 54/63 took you to McCarty (the original 50/63/54) and to Madison St. (The original US 54 to Lake Ozark). Visit the pillars still standing on Bolivar Street. Also visit Das Steinhaus and see the dead end street ...that's where Madison (54) used to take you before the current highway cut through middle of it.





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