



MMOCC Newsletter –

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*Mid Mo Old Car Club
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I went to the first cruise night at Pizza Hut in Holts Summit. It was a good cruise. They now have the buffet open on every cruise night. Apparently Pizza Hut corporate decided to let them be the only Pizza Hut in the nation with a Saturday night buffet because of their success with our car club's New Year's Day tour, which started at Pizza Hut's buffet.

On another note, our club's auction for our scholarship fund was also a success. We raised \$1,331.50 to help out college students going into the automotive field. I feel like our club is making a positive difference in our community.



How Many of These Have You Used?



I'm looking forward to seeing each of you at our next meeting. See you there!

(The auction brought in sales of \$531.50 and three scholarship donation checks received for total of \$800.00. Total was \$1,331.50.)

GM's Lakewood Assembly Plant produced its first Chevette in 1979



Woof! Here are nine cars named after dogs

(Top Gear Magazine)

Hillman Husky

Introduced in 1954, the original MkI Hillman Husky was a strange creation. Essentially it was a dinky two-door estate based on the Hillman Minx, but there was already a two-door Minx Estate with a longer wheelbase. The Husky was cheaper though, and had that excellent name.



Bedford Beagle

“Don’t poodle about, better buy Beagle,” read the adverts for the Bedford Beagle in the 1960s. Unfortunately, not many people did buy a Beagle, chiefly because it was just a Bedford HA van with some windows and extra seats, so it was slow, uncomfortable and unrefined.



Terrier Mk2

Len Terry joined Lotus in 1958, but was quickly fired by Colin Chapman after his second sports car – the brilliantly named Terrier Mk2 – completely dominated the 1959 1172 Championship in the hands of Brian Hart. Yep, beating all the Lotus entrants along the way. Chapman rehired Terry in late 1962.



Alpha Wolf

It’s not just hypercar vapourware, a number of fantasy pickup truck ideas have come and gone too, although Alpha still reckons it’ll get to the stage of building its retro EV. Named after a wild canine, this thing looks like it’s straight from Back to the Future.

AC Greyhound

A racing greyhound can reach speeds of 45mph, so it's perhaps a surprise that the moniker hasn't been deployed on more sports cars. The AC Greyhound was a 2+2 tintopped version of the Ace, with a slightly longer wheelbase and a number of straight six engine options.



Aston Martin Bulldog

With a run of 15–20 cars planned and a theoretical top speed of 237mph, the angular AM Bulldog would have been the fastest production car in the world when it was unveiled in the late 1970s. Unfortunately, the concept only managed 191mph. It was rebuilt recently and smashed 200mph.

Honda Civic Shuttle Beagle

This droopy eared Civic was actually a high spec, AWD variant of the Civic Shuttle and was only available in Japan. It was based on the fourth gen Civic but, as a wagon/MPV thing, sales continued even after Honda unveiled the fifth gen hatch.



Colani Whippet

In the 1960s, German designer Luigi Colani created a svelte little kit that could turn a Volkswagen Beetle into a glorious open topped sports car. Kinda. Anyway, a second version with a Perspex roof and gullwing doors soon arrived, and this one was christened the Colani Whippet. Good boy!

Bloodhound LSR

Technically this land speed record car was named after a surface-to-air missile, but who cares about technicalities? We're still laughing at the thought of a bloodhound's wrinkly face at 628mph. It was originally designed to hit 1,000mph, but now the project needs more cash and a new driver.



Cars Named After Land Animals

1. Ford Mustang (Wild horse)
2. Chevrolet Impala (Antelope)
3. Dodge Viper (Snake)
4. Shelby Cobra (Snake)
5. Ford Bronco (Horse)
6. Mercury Cougar (Mountain lion)
7. Volkswagen Rabbit
8. Volkswagen Beetle
9. Hyundai Tiburon (Shark)
10. Dodge Ram
11. Triumph Tiger

Cars Named After Sea/Flying Creatures & Others

1. Chevrolet Corvette Stingray
2. Plymouth Barracuda (Predatory fish)
3. AMC Marlin (Fish)
4. Ford F-150 Raptor (Bird of prey)
5. AMC Gremlin (Mythological creature)
6. Suzuki Hayabusa (Peregrine falcon)

Specific Brand Naming Themes

1. Jaguar: The entire brand is named after the animal.
2. Lamborghini: Many models are named after bulls, including the Murciélago (fighting bull).
3. Dodge: Known for using aggressive animal names like Viper, Cobra, and Super Bee.

1965 GTO convertible customized with tiger stripes to coincide with the GTO "tiger" advertising campaign. Pontiac replaced the standard GTO hood with a flat LeMans unit, then added a giant roaring tiger mural on the hood with a couple of eyes that glowed red. This car was seen (minus the tiger tail) in an episode of the 1960's TV series "My Three Sons".

As part of the advertising campaign, a radio contest was held in the Detroit area in which contestants guessed how many times the word "tiger" was used in the song "Go, Tiger, Go". The winner was Susan Shemansky of Gross Pointe Farms, MI. She won the use of the car for a week. The car was provided courtesy of Royal Pontiac in Royal Oak, MI.



Set your sights on a tiger

(Open Season at your Pontiac Dealer's Now!)

MMOCC SHIRTS:

Shirts available at future meetings and events. Contact Doug Stephens at 573-632-2895

Upcoming Events:

Monthly Cruise Ins.

1. **Holts Summit Pizza Hut Old Car Cruise In.**
 - First Saturday of each month from April to October. 4:30-8pm.
2. **Missouri Moonshiners Street Rod Club Cruise In.**
 - Second Saturday of each month from April to October. 5-8pm.
 - Thriftway in Linn. Contact the Evens at 573-291-6209 if questions.
3. **Sonic Hot Summer Nights.**
 - Third Saturday of each month from May to September from 6-10
 - Sonic in Versailles.
4. **Capitol Cruise In (JC) East Capital at Madison.**
 - Last Saturday of each month from April to September. 5-9pm.
5. **Monthly Capital Mall (JC) Cruise In.**
 - Last Saturday of each month from April to September. 3-7pm.

A. Primrose (JC) Open House.

- Saturday April 18. 9am-11am. Join MMOCC Member Jim Martin and music by MMOCC Member Ron Clark.
- 1214 Freedom Blvd / JCMO. Lexi Clark at 573-415-7272

B. April MMOCC Meeting.

- Thursday, April 23.
- HyVee-JC Community Room (upstairs). Room available at 5pm with meeting at 6pm. Grab your meal and eat together!
- Topic TBD.

C. Nichols Career Center Car Show.

- Sunday, April 26 from 12-3pm.
- JCHS Adkins Stadium Parking Lot at 610 Union Street / JCMO.
- All proceeds benefit Nichols Career Center SkillsUSA Chapter.
- Lots of student cars and projects on display.

D. Shelbyfest.

- No Shelbyfest in JC for 2026. Postponed to May 6-8, 2027.

E. Party at the Warehouse.

- Jim Logan's annual bash. 120 West Tanner Way / JCMO.
- Sunday, May 17 at 1pm. Jim Logan at 573-690-4622

F. Freeburg Cruise In.

- Friday, May 29 at 6:30pm.
- 110 West Oliver in Freeburg.

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. Contact Lyle at 573-291-7159 if questions.
- BBQ pork steak or chicken available.
- Old Car parking inside the Cole County Fairgrounds near the flagpole.

H. Sunday Drive to Syracuse (MO) to meet West Central Vintage Auto Club from Sedalia. <https://www.facebook.com/p/West-Central-Missouri-Vintage-Auto-Club-100064690482524/>

- Sunday, June 7.
- Depart Capital Mall (Cruise In Area) at noon, arriving at Hometown Café in Syracuse about 12:45. 39 miles.
- Visit, Eat, Network with Sedalia old car owners.
- Organized by Lyle Rosburg (573-291-7159).

I. Cole County Celebrates America's 250th Anniversary.

- Saturday, June 20 with Classic Car Cruise in at 2pm.
- 13203 Railroad Avenue in downtown Russellville.



J. Hemmings Great Race Route 66 Lunch Stop Road Trip.

- Road trip! Sunday, June 21, 2026 12:00pm - 3:00pm.
- Carpooling from Schultes, leaving 10:00am.
- Waynesville Square at 301 Historic Route 66 / Waynesville, MO.



K. June MMOCC Meeting – BBQ at McClung Park.

- Thursday, June 25. McClung Park Indoor Pavilion (air conditioned). 931 McClung Park Drive / Jefferson City, MO.
- Arrive as early as 5. Meal at 5:30. Meeting at 6. Indoor BBQ. Bring a side to share and bring your own beverages. Pulled pork, plates, and utensils provided by the Club.
- Topic: Haggerty Classic Car Insurance.
- Contact Connie Schaefer with questions at 573-690-5954.

L. Moonshiners Poker Run.

- Saturday, June 27. Registration 10-11. See flyer.

M. Lohman Cruise In.

- C. Sunday, June 28 from 10:30am to 2pm in Lohman on Front Street “by the big tree”.
- D. Bring a chair and cooler. Come and go as you please. Contact Lyle at 573-291-7159 with questions.
- E. Lions Club BBQ available at the Community Center from 10:30am until out.
- F. Fireworks at the Church at 9pm by Dennis and Laura Even.

N. City of California 250th Anniversary July 5 event.

- The City of California is holding several 250th Anniversary of the USA events throughout the day on Saturday, 04 July 2026. One of these events is a parade starting at 9am and they would like to have a group of VFW Post 4345 members in the parade. Tom Winters Jr. is the Post Representative on the committee that is putting on the day's

Missouri Moonshiners

Street Rod Club

Seventh Annual Poker Run

Saturday June 27, 2026

Proceeds going to Relay for Life

AMERICAN CANCER ASSOCIATION

Registration starting at 10:00 till 11:00 am at

The Donut Shop [on the square] in Linn

Next stop The Hatchery [antiques] in Loose Creek

Then to the Pub in Argyle then off to

Mr. Tequila [Mexican Restaurant] in Vienna

Legends Bank on Hwy 50 in Westphalia

[Red Cow Bakery on site, enjoy some sweet treats]

Last stop at the Barn in Loose Creek

Last car in no later than 4:00 pm.

\$10.00 per hand play as many hands as you want

[SILENT AUCTION 50/50 RAFFLE]

For more information call Tom at 573 644 4478

not responsible for any accidents

events and he suggested at the last committee meeting that we have a "VFW Throughout the Wars" theme where we honor one member from each of the following wars.

- World War I (1914-1918): of course we don't have any surviving members from this war period, so this war will be represented by a POW/MIA flag
 - World War II: 1939-1945
 - Korean War: 1950 - 1953
 - Vietnam War: 1955-1975
 - Gulf War (aka Desert Shield/Desert Storm): 1990-1991
 - The Global War on Terrorism (includes the War in Afghanistan, Iraq War, Second Iraq War, and Syria War): 2001-2021
- Tom would like to have a vehicle from each of these war periods for the honored member to ride in with a banner on each of the front doors that contains the name of the war, the years of the war, and the name of the honored member. So if you have a nice American made vehicle from any of the above war periods (or know someone that does) that you would like to drive in the parade as the vehicle for that war, then please let Tom know via email to thomaswinters2003@msn.com or phone/text to 573-533-0419.

O. Sacred Heart Parish Picnic Cruise In Car Show.

- Sunday, August 23 11am-6pm.
- 540 N Mill Street / Eldon
- Sonny Evers. 573-338-0552.

P. Argyle KofC Car Show and BBQ.

- Saturday, August 1 at 11am.
- 513 Second Street in Argyle.

Q. Special Olympics Missouri (SOMO) Showdown Car Show and Cruise.

- Saturday, August 29. Gates open 7am. Judging at noon. Awards at 2pm.
- Cole County Fairgrounds.
- \$25 entry fee. Many classes. <https://allevents.in/jefferson-city/somo-showdown-car-show-and-cruise/200028530448959>

R. Show Me State Air Show – Car Display.

- Looking for commitments from about 12 cars for Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13 from 8am-2:15pm at the Jefferson City Memorial Airport as a car display for the Air Show.
- Benefits include free admission to the air show, T-Shirt, lunch, and you get to drive your car on the runway under the aerial portion of the show.
- Need commitments for Saturday, Sunday, or Both Days.
- Contact Lyle at lrosburg@hotmail.com or 573-291-7159.

S. Wheels for Meals Car Show Fundraiser.

- Saturday, September 12 at 8:30am.
- Russellville High School / 13600 Route C.

T. Cruisin' to Folk – Fall Festival and Car Show.

- Sunday, September 13. 11am-6:30pm.
- Car show at Laura and Dennis Even's house (173 Hwy EE) in conjunction with the Church's Fall Festival.
- Contact the Evens at 573-291-6209 if questions.

U. Chamois Days.

- Saturday, September 19. 10am-3:30pm.
- Optional Parade at 10am.

V. MMOCC Old Car Round Up and Show.

- 57th annual.
- Saturday, September 26, 2026.
- In conjunction with JC Oktoberfest.

W. No November Meeting.

X. December Meeting / Christmas Party.

- Thursday, December 17, 2026. Arrive as early as 5pm. Meal about 6pm.

- American Legion off Tanner Bridge.
- Meal provided by the Club.
- Bring a rob-your-neighbor gift for your gender valued around \$25. Be creative!

Plans in process:

- Meet up with Columbia's Old Wheels Car Club at the Post Office Bar and Grill in Fulton. Date to be determined. Organized by Lyle.
- Route 66 Day Trip to include Hooker's Cut (see October 2025 MMOCC Newsletter) and the Route 66 Museum in Lebanon.
- Boonville Day Trip with the Studebaker Club to the Mitchell Antique Motorcar Museum.
- Evening tour of the Jefferson City Fire Department Museum with dinner at Daisy Delight.
- Do you have an idea? Let's do it!

Officers:



President Nathan Fuller (573-645-7088)
 Vice President Doug Stephens (573-632-2895)
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Dues are \$20 for July 1 to June 30 each year. Mail to MMOCC / PO Box 1594 / JCMO 65102



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