



MMOCC Newsletter –

MAY 2026

*Mid Mo Old Car Club
PO Box 1594,
Jefferson City, MO 65102*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

It's been a beautiful spring so far. Cruises and car shows are starting up. On that note, we'll have MMOCC Car Show flyers available at the next meeting for people that don't mind passing them out. Our next meeting will be at Hy Vee.



Historian Mike Schaefer is accumulating Profiles. If you have not completed a member profile. Mail to MMOCC / PO Box 1594 / JCMO 65102 or Email the info to Mike Schaefer at cnn_schaefer@yahoo.com.

MMOCC Car Club Profile

**Name: (Husband & Wife)
Address:**

**Phone: (Home)
(fax)**

**E-Mail Address:
(Cell)**

**H~ Date of Birth:
W~ Date of Birth:**

Anniversary:

Make, Model, & Year of all Vehicles:

Occupation:

Hobbies:

Children:

Grandchildren:

Anything you want to share:

Mick Rhyne and Larry Beck went to the Lawrence Swap Meet on May 1 & 2.



Pic 1: Weather was great, no rain or snow. Sold some things and bought some.

Pic 2: Mick's pad, the Taj Mahal. Ratchet straps and tarps set up as wind breaks.



Pic 3: Mick's newest project was acquired from the space next to ours.

MAY ANNIVERSARIES:

Bill and Sally Stucker
Ed and Linda Tremain
Lyle and Lori Rosburg

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Hazel Braun
Jim Roberson
Mike Schaefer
Doug Stephens
Norm Hicks
Lori Rosburg



Member John Porter won this trophy that the Nichols car show .

FURTHER PROOF IT WAS LINDBERGH'S FRANKLIN SPEEDSTER...

In the February 2021 newsletter, MMOCC Member Wes Scott told the story of his Franklin Dietrich Speedster that was believed to originally belong to Charles Lindbergh. (see

<https://midmooldcar.club/newsletters>)

While we were all convinced it was Lindy's Speedster, Wes was only 90% sure.

A segment from Anne Morrow Lindbergh's book, "Hour of Gold, Hour of Lead" had a section about having their car being hit from behind while in New York City.



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Lindy's Speedster

MMOCC member Wes Scott is working to put a 1931 Franklin Dietrich Speedster back on the road that may have, originally, belonged to the famous Spirit of St. Louis pilot, Charles Lindbergh.

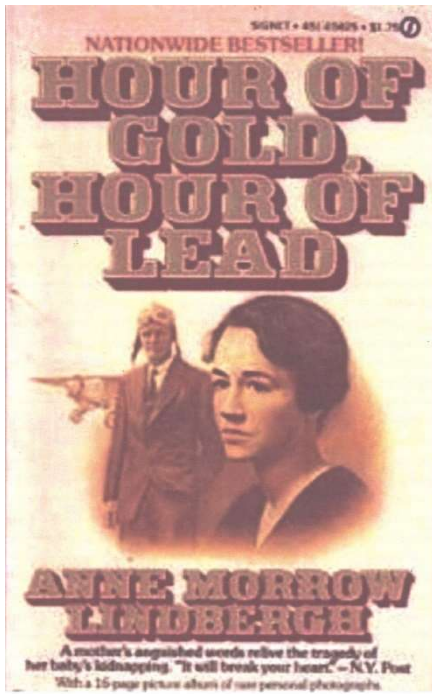


Charles Lindbergh 1932



Wes and Betty Scott 2020

Wes remembered the damaged gas tank and replacement deck lid of his Franklin Speedster. Now, we are over 99% positive!



GAS TANK FROM WES' 1931 FRANKLIN SPEEDSTER



Hour of Gold, Hour of Lead

Wahgoosh and the baby play together wildly, chasing one another around the room. Wahgoosh is *just* like a person.

The baby can wind up your music box by himself. He is more interested in the elephant and says something that sounds like elephant, but he still prefers the gray pussycat with the flat tail to take to bed at night.

Charles is still "Hi." Perhaps we'd better stop it and get something more dignified. The other day a car ran into us from behind, in New York City, smashed our taillight, mudguard, etc. put a leak in the gas tank. All the bags in the car (we were on the way to Princeton) fell forward; I grabbed the baby. We stopped traffic for a second while irate drivers came out trying to justify themselves. Charles walked out of the car and slammed the door. At this a small calm high voice chirped from the back of the car, "Hi—all gone!" No one was hurt and that was the

LETTER WRITTEN BY
ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH
FEB 7, 1932 →

Eugene man collects clues, cultivates history for 1931 Speedster

Wes Scott, of Eugene, waited 40 years for a car that may have belonged to Charles Lindbergh

June 10, 2021 by India Garrish

Wes Scott stands Tuesday where the engine will be in his 1931 Franklin Dietrich Speedster in his garage in Eugene. Scott is restoring the car, which he believes could have once belonged to American aviator Charles Lindbergh, in preparation for a Mid-Missouri Old Car Club car show in September. "I enjoy getting (a car) back on the road that hasn't been there in a long time," he said. (India Garrish/News Tribune) Wes Scott stands Tuesday where the engine will be in his 1931 Franklin Dietrich Speedster in his garage in Eugene. Scott is restoring the car, which he believes could have once belonged to American aviator Charles Lindbergh, in preparation for a Mid-Missouri Old Car Club car show in September. "I enjoy getting (a car) back on the road that hasn't been there in a long time," he said.



Wes Scott, of Eugene, has been restoring cars since age 16 -- and doesn't plan on stopping anytime soon.

Scott co-founded the Mid-Missouri Old Car Club in 1971 as a charter member and moved to Eugene in 1974. In his years of restoring cars, there was one that had evaded him: a 1931 Franklin Dietrich Speedster from St. Louis. Nearly 40 years after his request to buy it, he is finally its owner.

And as he said, "The story gets better."

Scott realized through talking with another Franklin owner this rare model could have belonged to American aviator Charles Lindbergh.

"I like a car with a good story, and I had a good story with this one," he said.

Building a passion

Scott has been interested in cars since 1960 when he read an article about the science and mechanics of a Model A Ford. At age 16, he fixed up his first car -- his dad found one for \$50, which he thought was too expensive but bought it for Scott anyway. He later embarked on a career as a mechanical engineer, always remaining interested in old cars.

As he continued restoring -- some with minor repairs, most completely restored from the inside out -- the mechanics became secondary to the story behind them.

"The history was the important part to me," Scott said. "(Restoring) is like I'm breathing life back into it."

'The clues'

In 1983, the 1931 Franklin Dietrich Speedster caught his eye. Scott wrote a letter to the car's owner expressing his interest in buying the car, but the owner wouldn't sell. Scott kept in contact with him over the years, to no avail on the sale of the car. After his death, a woman from Fort Smith who inherited his belongings found the letter Scott had written more than 40 years ago -- and offered the car to him. He was unsure he still wanted it.

"I thought about it a lot, and thought if I wanted that car 40 years ago, I guess I still do," Scott said. "It's a really special model, which I knew all along."

It was only later he realized how special the car was. Its brown paint and make indicated it was one of six models known today -- and possibly belonged to Lindbergh.

There are a few "clues" Scott has found that could point to it belonging to the famed St. Louis aviator.

Lindbergh is known as the first pilot to complete a solo transatlantic flight in his plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, which was named in honor of Lindbergh's supporters from the St. Louis Racquet Club in his hometown of St. Louis. He was given the Speedster by Franklin for free, which Scott thinks is because the cars had air-cooled engines, which were also used in airplane engines.

Scott's Speedster is also from St. Louis and was built in April 1931, which gave it specific modifications that match Lindbergh's model: Both of the cars don't have stripes on the back fender but do have customized strips around the doors and hood.

Then there's "the best clue:" Scott found a photo from 1935 during the kidnapping trials of Lindbergh's son, Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr., that shows a scratch on the left running board of the car. Scott's model has the same scratch.

Although he's found increasingly more clues pointing to its authenticity, he recognizes deeper research could prove him wrong.

"I hate to really research it because I'll find out it's not," Scott said. "But no one else in the Franklin club has claimed it."

The price for fame

If Scott did prove the car's authenticity, would he sell it?

"No," he said. "Somebody else can sell it. But it would make it worth a lot of money, although I try not to let that influence me."

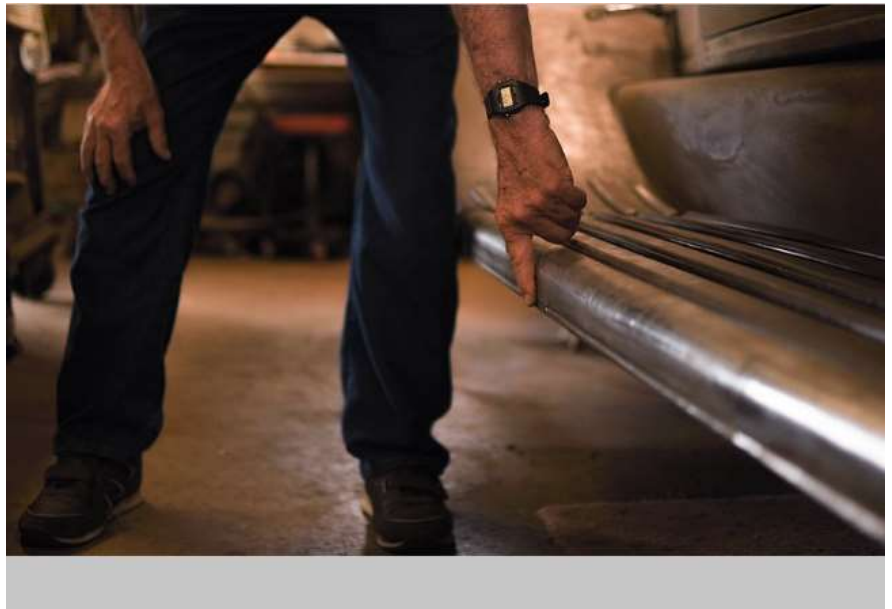
His goal is to keep on keeping on with restorations. Now into retirement, Scott gets up early each day to work on the car, taking time in between to spend time with his wife and occasional car collaborator, Betty. She has helped him with upholstery and has an eye for detail in restoration, but she loves going riding in them the most.

"She's a good car wife," Scott said, smiling. "If I'm trying to make one really slick, she'll come to check the bodywork before I paint it and give her opinion on it. But if she wants to do (something else) that day, we'll do it."

Scott plans on getting it drivable again for a Mid-Missouri Old Car Club show in September. Unlike his other cars, which he completely restores, he wants to preserve the historic details of the Speedster, leaving it "just the way it came out of the barn," with the original paint -- and the trim with the scratch in it.

"It's more work to do it this way; that's really the hardest job of it," he said. "I have to work to keep the enthusiasm alive, but I enjoy getting (a car) back on the road that hasn't been there in a long time."

The Franklin at the September 2021 MMOCC Car Show →



(India Garrish/News Tribune) Wes Scott, of Eugene, points Tuesday to a scrape on the running board of his 1931 Franklin Dietrich Speedster in his garage. Scott has noticed a few "clues" that could point to his car being previously owned by American aviator Charles Lindbergh, the scrape being his best one.



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. **Monthly Capital Mall (JC) Cruise In.**
 - Last Saturday of each month from April to September. 3-7pm.
5. **Capitol Cruise In (JC) East Capital at Madison.**
 - Last Saturday of each month from April to September. 5-9pm.

COLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S BBQ
TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2026
 ★ 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ★
 1445 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD, JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109
 (COLE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS)

ADULT MEAL \$13
 Includes choice of PORK STEAK, ROTISSERIE CHICKEN, OR BRATWURST and sides

KID MEAL \$6.00 (10 AND UNDER)
 Includes TWO HOTDOGS and two sides

PROCEEDS FROM THE BBQ BENEFIT THE PROGRAMS OF THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF.

GUN RAFFLE **CAR DISPLAY** **RJ's REAL ITALIAN ICE**

DRIVE THRU AVAILABLE!
 RJ'S REAL ITALIAN ICE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN THE DRIVE THRU.

FOR TICKETS: CALL 573-634-9160 OR CONTACT A LOCAL DEPUTY
 ★ Thank you for your support! ★

A. May MMOCC Meeting.

- Thursday, May 28 at 6pm.
- HyVee-JC Community Room (upstairs). Room available at 5pm with meeting at 6pm. Grab your meal and eat together!
- Topic TBD.

B. Freeburg Cruise In.

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

C. 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.

D. 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 (old Sears lot) 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).

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

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

AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
JUNE 20TH
 13203 RAILROAD AVE
 RUSSELLVILLE, MO 65074

•Classic Car Cruise in: 2pm
 •DJ: 3pm-7pm
 •Street dance :8pm-11pm
 featuring -Whiskey Throttle

• Craft vendors •Beer Gardens
 •Bounce house •Food trucks

COLE COUNTY

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

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

G. 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: Hagerty Classic Car Insurance.
- Contact Connie Schaefer with questions at 573-690-5954.

H. Moonshiners Poker Run.

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

I. Lohman Cruise In.

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

J. 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 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



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

Lohman Lions Club
BBQ
 Sunday June 28th, 2026

Lohman Community Bldg. - 8910 Lincoln St.
 Dine-in or carryout - starting at 10:30 am -until out
 Chicken, Pork Steak & Brat Dinners \$14.00

Patriotic Worship Service - 9 am
 St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - on the hill

Lohman Community Center Open House - 10 am - 3 pm
 Historical display of Millbrook, Stringtown & Lohman

Old historic Lohman Mill tours - 12 pm - 3 pm

Mid-Mo Old Car Club will host its annual Lohman Cruise-in
 on Front St., from 10:30 am - 2:00 pm.

St. Paul's Church will be serving on Church grounds beginning at 6 pm:
 Hot dogs, Nachos & cheese, chips, Root beer floats, Dessert, Soda & Water

Fireworks - 9 PM

On the grounds of St. Paul's Lutheran Church sponsored by:
 Lohman Lions Club
 City of Lohman
 Xtreme Body & Paint
 Farmers Bank of Lohman
 Weber-Millard Funeral Home

Not responsible for accidents

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.

K. Argyle KofC Car Show and BBQ.

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

L. Sacred Heart Parish Picnic Cruise In Car Show.

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

M. 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>

N. Hangover Cruise In.

- Monday, September 7. 12-4.
- Mary's Home, Missouri.

O. 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.

P. Wheels for Meals Car Show Fundraiser.

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

Q. 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.

R. Chamois Days.

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

S. MMOCC Old Car Round Up and Show.

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

T. No November Meeting.

U. 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.
- Evening tour of the Jefferson City Fire Department Museum with dinner at Daisy Delight.
- Do you have an idea? Let's do it!



Officers:

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 Secretary/Newsletter Editor Lyle Rosburg (573-291-7159)
 Treasurer Connie Schaefer (573-690-5954)
 Historian Mike Schaefer (573-645-7802)
 Car Show via Committee: Bob Brandt, Nathan Fuller, Lyle Rosburg, Mick Rhyne, Doug Stephens

Dues are \$20 for July 1 to June 30 each year. Mail to MMOCC/PO Box 1594/JC MO 65102

MMOCC SHIRTS:

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

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