



MMOCC Newsletter –

MAY 2025

*Mid Mo Old Car Club
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Jefferson City, MO 65102*

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A guy in a Kia pulled up to a Rolls Royce and said "that thing got a TV, cause my car has one." Looking a little annoyed, the Rolls Royce owner says "Yes, I have a tv." Then the guy in the Kia said "do you have a refrigerator, cause I have one in here." Looking even more annoyed the Rolls Royce owner said "Yes, I have a fridge. " " What about a bed, I have a bed in the back of my car, do you?" Angrily the Rolls Royce owner said " No, I do not have a bed. "

The next day he went to the Rolls Royce dealership and demanded they put a bed in the back, when he picked it up, it had a very nice brass bed befitting a Rolls Royce in the back. The next step was to find the Kia and let him know that he now had a bed in the back of his car. After looking for quite some time, he finally found the Kia. The windows were fogged up and it took the guy a while to answer, but he did....with his hair wet and water dripping from his face. "I now have a bed in the back of my Rolls Royce" to which the Kia owner replied "you got me out of the shower to tell me that?".

MID-MO OLD CAR CLUB

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to these businesses and individuals for sponsoring our 55th Annual Old Car Round Up and Show!
We encourage you to visit these businesses (or to personally thank the individuals) to show them your support in return!

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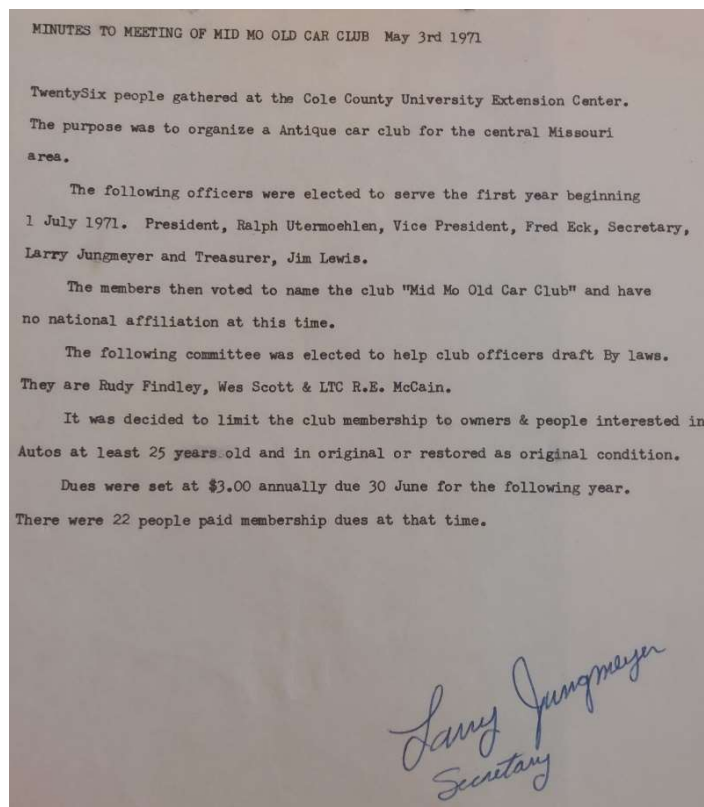
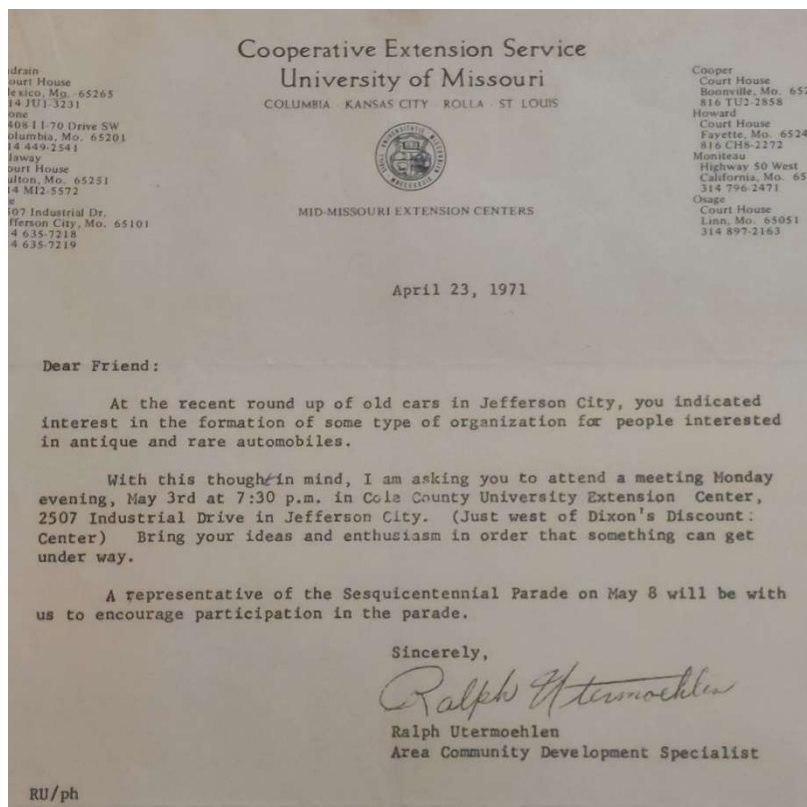
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This month's meeting will be at Extreme Auto Body. We will also be touring their facilities. On a separate note please start contacting car show sponsors as soon as possible.

The formation of MMOCC (Mike Schaefer located these in the Files):



The Mid Mo Old Car Club was founded May 3, 1971 by 26 old car fans that had met a month earlier at an Old Car Round-Up held at the Montgomery Ward's parking lot on Missouri Boulevard in Jefferson City.

Current Club members Donald Weber, Larry Rademan, Roger Hager, and Wes Scott were among these charter members.

The 1971 Round Up has always been considered the 2nd annual round-up since one Round-Up had been held before the Club was formed. This 1st Round-Up was held October 25, 1970 at the Montgomery Ward's parking lot and Donald Weber said he was there with his newly restored Model A Ford. By 1972 the Round Up included judging and trophies.

The MMOCC Round-Up and Show was moved to the south side of the Capitol in about 1975 and to High Street, a couple years later. It was moved to the 600 block of East High Street in about 2007 and to Old Munichberg in 2009.

In the early years of the Club, the car show also included an awards banquet held in the evening at places like the Missouri Hotel and Governor Hotel.



MMOCC SCHOLARSHIP INFO AND APP

The MMOCC Old Car Round Up and Show is the Club's only fundraiser and supports the annual scholarships.

Applicants must be a MMOCC member or be **sponsored by a MMOCC member**. Applicant must be enrolled in a technical school, community college, or four year college.

We would encourage those seeking a vocation in the automobile industry, or related, to apply. Awards will be based on academic performance. Career goals and other information to be provided on the application form.

Deadline: July 31 each year.

Applications to be received by July 31 of each year and will be awarded by the end of September each year, usually at the MMOCC Old Car Roundup / Car Show.

Mid Mo Old Car Club Scholarship Application

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Name of MMOCC member that recommends you for this scholarship _____

How are you related to this member? _____

Name & location of school you plan to attend _____

Have you enrolled? _____ Major or course of study _____ Future occupation _____

Will you be a full time student? _____ If not, how many hours do you plan to take? _____ hours

High School GPA _____ ACT Composite Score _____
(4 pt. scale)

Write a paragraph about yourself to help the MMOCC Scholarship Committee know about your plans for the future and how you intend to pay for your education. Tell us about your interests, career goals and hobbies.

You may write on the back of this sheet or attach another sheet if you need more space.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Please attach high school transcript if available.

Submit to the MMOCC Scholarship committee or mail to :
Mid Mo Old Car Club P.O. Box 1594 Jefferson City, MO. 65102
Must be submitted by July 31 *rev 5/19*

The Mid Mo Old Car Club Scholarship Amount: \$1000.00

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Applications may be obtained from club members, the scholarship committee or by writing to :

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<https://midmooldcar.club/scholarship>



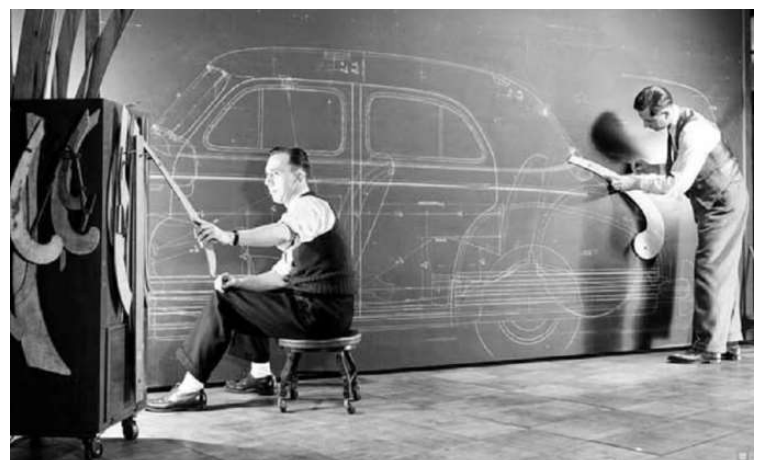
June 21 1955. Sam Gray, David Rutford and Fred Hallberg begin their cruise down the Mississippi river from Saint Paul Minnesota on a homemade raft. The raft was built of barrels and planks. Power for the propeller was provided by a 1939 Chevrolet they had paid \$ 15 for. the car had 172,000 miles on it. The rear wheels of the car ran against another set of wheels which turned the propeller. The car's steering wheel turned the raft's rudder. In Saint Louis Missouri the men had a delay as the Chevy's valves needed to be ground. Outside of Memphis Tennessee a bearing on the propeller shaft burned out but the men were able to repair it with tools borrowed from a barge crew. The men ran low on food as they discovered a stowaway was eating their food. The stowaway was a rat. The men tried fishing for food but caught nothing the entire trip. Other problems encountered included mosquitoes, driftwood in the river and backwash from passing barges. On July 25 1955 the trio reached New Orleans. They planned to drive the Chevrolet back to Minnesota.

Epilogue. The three men made it back to Saint Paul driving the Chevrolet in 49 hours. The car used five gallons of oil for the return drive.

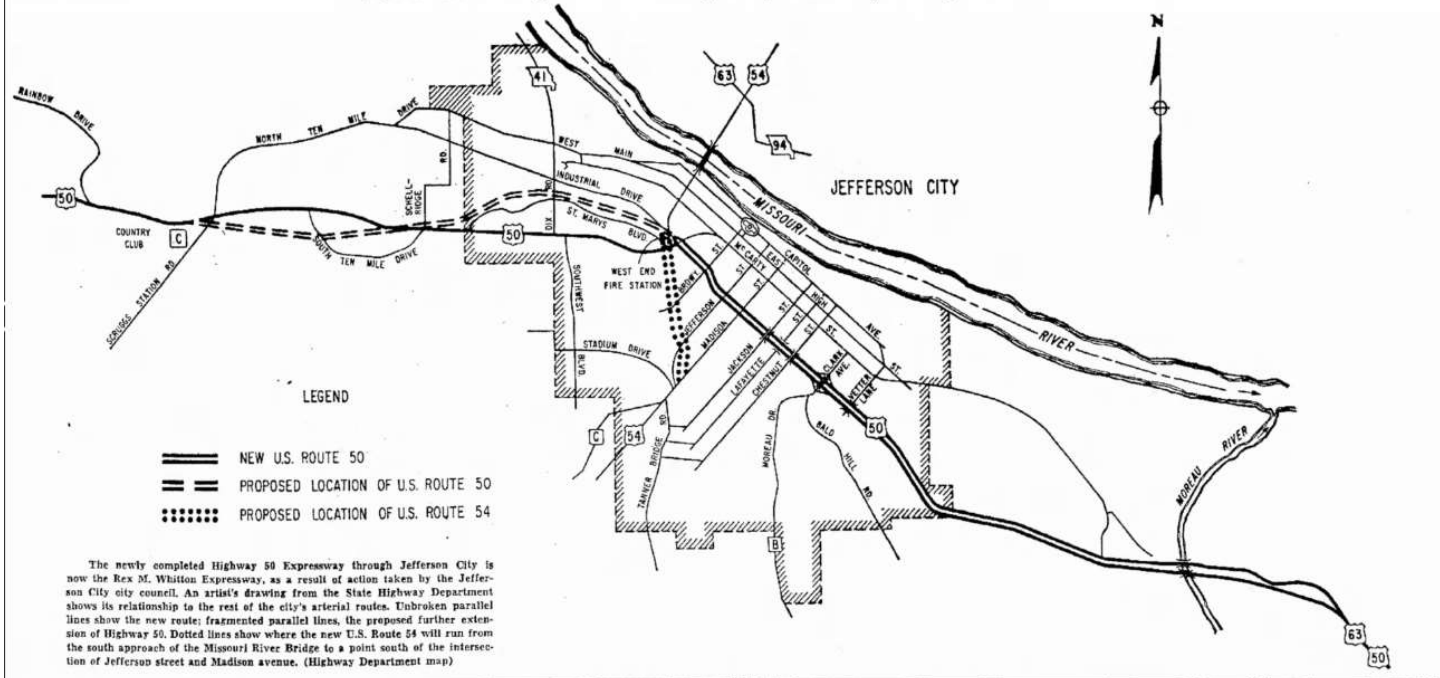
On May 2, 1918, **General Motors**, on its way to becoming the world's largest automaker, acquires **Chevrolet** Motor Company. GM had been founded a decade earlier by William C. "Billy" Durant, a former carriage maker from Flint, Michigan, whose Durant-Dort Carriage Company had taken control of the ailing **Buick** Motor Company.

In September 1908, Durant incorporated Buick into a new entity, General Motors, which within a couple years added other leading auto manufacturers –including Oldsmobile, **Cadillac** and Oakland – into the fold. When GM started struggling financially in 1910, stockholders pointed to Durant's aggressive expansion and removed him from the company he founded. In November 1911, Durant launched the Chevrolet Motor Company, named for his partner, the Swiss race car driver Louis Chevrolet.

Still in possession of a significant number of GM shares, Durant started purchasing more shares in the company with profits from his new venture. In his final move to regain control, Durant offered GM stockholders five shares of Chevrolet stock for every one share of GM stock. Despite GM's very high stock price, the market interest in Chevrolet made the five-for-one trade impossible to resist for GM shareholders. With the sale, Durant regained control of GM. **#ThisDayInAutoHeritage**



Jefferson City's Unfolding Expressway Program



October 1, 1939 News and Tribune

*submitted by MMOCC
Member Mike Schaefer.*

MMOCC SHIRTS:

We have T-shirts in gray and white, collared polo-type shirts, and a humorous T-shirt addition. If your shirt looks dingy, time to upgrade! Shirts available at future meetings and events. \$20 for collared shirts. \$15 for t-shirts. \$10 for hats. Contact Jim Martin at 573-864-4048.

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1932 Chevrolet Coach \$175
1932 Plymouth Sedan \$150
1931 Ford Roadster \$115
1928 Chevrolet Sedan \$60

Commonwealth Chevrolet Co.

216 E. Capitol
Phone 885

Upcoming Events that MMOCC Plans to Attend:

A. Sonic Hot Summer Nights.

- Third Saturday of each month from May to September from 6-10
- Sonic in Versailles.

B. Annual Warehouse Party.

- Sunday, May 18 at 1pm.
- 120 West Tanner Way / JCMO.
- Hosted by Jim Logan (573-690-4622)

C. May MMOCC Meeting.

- Thursday, May 22 at 6pm.
- Xtreme Body and Paint / 1007 Lomo Drive / JCMO.

D. Capitol Cruise In (JC) East Capital at Madison.

- Last Saturday of each month from March to September. 5-9pm.

E. Monthly Capital Mall (JC) Cruise In.

- Last Saturday of each month from April to September. 3-7pm.

F. Freeburg Cruise In.

- Friday, May 30 at 5pm.
- 110 West Oliver, Freeburg, MO.

G. Holts Summit Pizza Hut Old Car Cruise In. →

- First Saturday of each month from April to October. 4:30-8pm.

H. Sheriff's Barbeque Car Display.

- Old Car display at the annual Cole County Sheriff's Barbeque.
- Tuesday, June 10 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.

I. Flag Day Cruise.

- Saturday, June 14 leaving LU's Jason Gym Parking Lot at 11am, follow a leisurely 25-mile / 60-minute route, and ending at Culvers at noon for lunch (park on the Missouri Lottery parking lot).
- Passing by retirement homes, downtown JC, fire stations, etc.
- Decorate your car with flags and red/white/blue.
- Contact Lyle with questions at 573-291-7159.

J. Missouri Moonshiners Street Rod Club Cruise In. →

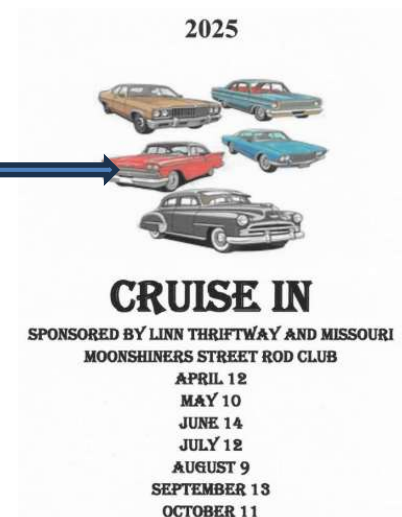
- Second Saturday of each month from April to October. 5-8pm.
- Thriftway in Linn. Contact the Evens at 573-291-6209 if questions.

K. June MMOCC Meeting.

- Thursday, June 26 at 6pm. Location and topic TBD.

L. GOBMC British car show - Springfield MO

- June 27-28 <https://gobmccarshow.com/show-details-1>



M. Missouri Moonshiners Street Rod Club 5th Annual Poker Run.

- Saturday, June 28. Registration at 10. Depart at 11. Done by 4.
- Register and depart Horton's Auto Sales (1008 E. Main in Linn). Final stop The Barn in Loose Creek. Additional stops in Rosebud, Owensville, and Westphalia.
- Organized by Tom Brandt (573-644-4478)

N. Lohman Cruise In.

- Sunday, June 29 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.



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

Corner Collectables - open 9 am - 3 pm

Lohman Community Center Open House - 10:30 am - 3 pm
Historical display of Millbrook, Stringtown & Lohman

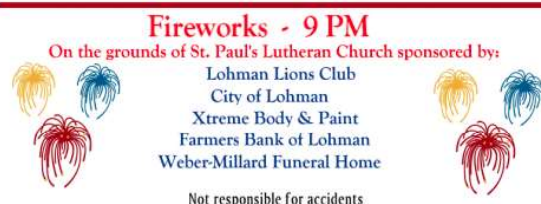
Old historic Lohman Mill tours - 12 pm - 3 pm
Booksigning by Jeremy Amick

Mid-Mo Old Car Club will be on Front St., under the big tree, from 10:30 - 2:00
Everyone is welcome to bring their cars and show them off

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

O. "Salute to America" Cruise In.

- West Capitol Avenue and north of the Capitol.
- Friday, July 4. 3-6pm. <https://www.salutetoamerica.org/>
- Help requested to park cars. No judging duties.
- Contact Larry Rhea (573-606-9266).



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

P. July MMOCC Meeting / Trunk Swap.

- Thursday, July 24 with Swapping starting at 3. Meal about 5. Meeting about 6.
- Bandelier Mustang Connection. 102 Route T / JCMO. (NE of the intersection of Rt.T Bus.50) (Best access on Bus.50 across from Farmers Bank of Lohman).
- All the usual participants are, of course, invited, and guests are welcome.
- Probably just a hot dog roast or something simple.
- Bring lots of stuff to swap or sell (garden vegetables expected) and cash to buy.
- Plenty of parking. Bring chairs and your favorite beverages.

Q. Argyle K of C Car Show and BBQ.

- Saturday, August 9 at 11am.
- 513 Second Street in Argyle, MO.

R. August MMOCC Meeting – BBQ at McClung Park.

- Thursday, August 28. 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.
- Contact Connie Schaefer with questions at 573-690-5954.
- In September 2021, John Kelsey hosted MMOCC to view his closed car museum / collection in Camdenton. John died in September 2023. His collection was sold through Mecum Auctions. His daughter, Ann



Kelsey-Doughty, the President of Kelsey Tire and co-owner, will present about Kelsey Tire, its history, Good Year connections, and the auction process.

S. September MMOCC Meeting.

- Thursday, September 25 at 6pm.
- HyVee-JC Community Room (upstairs). Room is available at 5pm, so get your meal and come upstairs and dine together.
- Topic: MMOCC Car Show on September 27.

T. MMOCC Old Car Round Up and Show.

- 56th annual.
- Saturday, September 27, 2025.
- In conjunction with JC Oktoberfest.

U. October MMOCC Meeting.

- Thursday, October 23 at 6pm. Location and topic TBD.

V. NO November meeting.

W. December Meeting / Holiday Party.

- Thursday, December 18, 2025. Arrive as early at 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!

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NO, YOU'RE NOT LOOKING AT AI: This car was modified in 1936 by Roman Chupp of Bloomfield Montana for Milton Hill, also of Bloomfield Montana. Milton used it to deliver rural mail around Bloomfield Montana which is in northeastern Montana. A Model T Ford truck rear axle assembly was installed along with four Goodyear 11.25 x 24 pneumatic tractor tires mounted on 24" tractor tire rims. These wide and tall tires let this car float over packed snow drifts as well as plow through deep loose snow due the increased ground clearance.



MONTANA MAIL RUNNER

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