



# MMOCC Newsletter – AUGUST 2019

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

## SWAPPING

The MMOCC has had many fun and interesting events. We should be pleased with activities, variety, attendance, and enthusiasm. Every time we get together, we have a chance to SWAP stories.

At our Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting, we will have actual SWAPPING... both stuff and stories, so bring out your items for sale and trade, in addition to your wants and needs. Wes and Betty Scott host a great event at 7311 Old Bass Road / Eugene, with good food, as we SWAP stories about old cars. Come when you can, but swapping starts at 4pm with meal about 5:30pm and short meeting about 6pm.

SWAPPING helps prove Old Cars are Cool!

*MMOCC President Lyle Rosburg*

## METAL SIGNS:

Our 50<sup>th</sup> Car Show Trophies look great and are a metal highway road sign with laser printed color graphics. Several people have asked to get a similar sign as MMOCC members. Granted you can buy one with whatever design you like from [www.mymetalsigns.com](http://www.mymetalsigns.com), but you have to pay the full cost for setup, artwork, etc. Check it out!

What we can offer is an MMOCC Members Sign. We have 23 people signed up, with a ballpark price of \$25 each. If you want one let Lyle know via [lrosburg@hotmail.com](mailto:lrosburg@hotmail.com) / 573-291-7159 / or at the August Meeting when we re-send the sign-up sheet around. No money needed in advance.

## SHIRTS:

We will be ordering some additional MMOCC Shirt Inventory. We still have T-shirts in gray and white, but the highest demand has been for collared, polo-type shirts. We will have these available at a future meeting.



# Upcoming Events that MMOCC will participate

## A. August MMOCC Meeting.

- The Wes Scott Swap!
- Thursday, August 22 at 6pm.
- Wes and Betty Scott's – 7311 Old Bass Road / Eugene.
- Swapping starts at early at 4pm with meal at 5:30pm. Meeting at 6pm.
- Bring Chairs / Items to Sell / Cash to Buy.

## B. Westphalia Cruise In.

- Downtown Westphalia.
- Friday, September 6. 4-8.

## C. California's Putnam Chevrolet Car Cruise In.

- California, Missouri at the Dealership.
- Friday, September 20. 5-8.

## D. Ozark Ham and Turkey Festival.

- California, Missouri.
- Saturday, September 21. 9-4.
- Car Show:
  - a. High and South Street.
  - b. Registration 8am to noon.
  - c. \$20 day of. Pre entry \$15.
  - d. Judging from 9am to 1pm.
  - e. Presentations at 3pm.
  - f. Form available.
- Parade (optional):
  - a. Line Up at 8:30am.
  - b. Parade Begins at 9:30am.
  - c. Line up on Smith Street near Moniteau County Ready Mix.



## E. USS Aries Road Trip / Car Cruise.

- A weekend day in the fall. Date TBD.
- Leaving from Gerbes on Eastland.
- Tour of the USS Aries in Gasconade, Missouri (confluence of the Gasconade and Missouri Rivers).
- Restored Hydrofoil Guided Missile Gunboat.
- <https://www.ussaries.org/>

## F. September MMOCC Meeting.

- Car Show Related.
- Thursday, September 26 at 6pm.
- Carpenter's Hall – Dunklin and Broadway / JCMO.

## G. October MMOCC Meeting.

- Thursday, October 24 at 6pm.
- Location and topic to be determined.

## H. Eugene PTO Car, Truck, and Bike Show.

- Cole R-V High School in Eugene,

- 9am to 2pm. Registration ends 11am.
- \$15 pre-registration. \$20 day of.

**I. NO November or December MMOCC Meeting.**

- NO November or December meeting.
- *Instead, plan to attend the Holiday Party on Tuesday, December 3.*

**J. Holiday Party.**

- TUESDAY, December 3 at 6pm.
- American Legion – 1423 Tanner Bridge / JCMO.
- Fried Chicken and all the Fixins. Paid for by the Club.
- “Rob Your Neighbor Gift Exchange”. Bring an item marked for Male and Female.

**K. 2020 New Year’s Day Cruise.**

- Wednesday, January 1, 2020.
- Lunch and Garage Tours.
- Need garages in the Honey Creek / Tanner Bridge / Brazito area.
- Let Dennis Smith know if we can visit your garage (hint, hint: Tim Petty, Leonard Rutledge, Floyd Siebeneck, etc.)



# Mid Mo Old Car Club thanks for following Sponsors of the 2018 Roundup

## \$500.00 Sponsor

John Borgmeyer

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Todd & Linda Slanker  
Kenneth Luetkemeyer

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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

MMOCC PO Box 1594  
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# 2019 - Mid Mo Old Car Club Events Calendar - 2019

**August 16-18 Springfield** Ozark Empire Fairgrounds Swap Meet  
**August 22 Brazito** MMOCC Meeting Wes & Betty' Annual Club's Trunk Swap 7311 Old Bass Road  
**August 25 Berger,MO** Car & Motorcycle Show at Community Park to benefit Fire Dept 1970 Truck Resto  
**August 31 Jefferson City** Cruise Night at Capital Mall begins at 4pm  
**September 5-8 Boonville\*** Missouri River Valley Steam Engine Show I-70 Exit 111 (Brady Showgrounds)  
*\*Sunday Meet at 9am JC Schulties West - MMOCC Old Cars Tour up 179 to MRVSEA for free Car Display (Dash Plaques given)*  
**September 6-7 Branson** Orphan Car Show ~417-569-3866~ 3311 Shepard of the Hills Expressway  
**September 8 Herman** 20th Annual Car Show in the Park register 9:30-12:30pm Display \$10  
**September 11 Maryland Heights, MO** Horseless Carriage Club Car Show & Swap Meet~777 Casino Center Dr.  
**September 14-15 Sedalia** 5th Annual Fall Swap Meet at Fairgrounds 7am-5pm  
**September 15 Eugene** Mid-Mo Autumn Car Show at "Ice Cream 4 Ice Cream" 9:30-3 prizes awarded  
**September 21 California** Ham & Turkey Festival Car Show  
**September 21 Owensville** Fall Fest Antique and Classic Car Show  
**September 21 Nevada,MO** Second Annual Veterans Car and Truck Show *benefit for Veterans Memorial*  
**September 22 Jefferson City** Central Missouri Mustang & Ford Car Show at Capital Mall  
**September 26 MMOCC** Meeting and Car Show preparations  
**September 28 Jefferson City,MO** Old Munichburg Festival(&Weinner Dog Race)  
and **50th Annual ! -Mid Mo Old Car Club Roundup and Car Show**  
**September 28 Jefferson City** Cruise Night at Capital Mall begins at 4pm  
**September 28 Cuba** Lions Club Car Show  
**September 28 Columbia** VA VET Center Car Show 9-2 at the VA Hospital Parking Lot  
**October 5 Linn State Tech College** Car Show  
**October 5 Innsbrook,MO** Innsbrook Resort Car Show  
**October 6 ?\* MMOCC Tour** to USS Aries /Corp of Engineers Gasconade MO + Moonshiners *(\*or Oct. 5 or 19)TBA*  
**October 6 Linn** Moonshiners Swap Meet 8-2 at Elsevier's Parking Lot East of Linn Info Tom 573 897-2888  
**October 12 St.Louis** Old Chain of Rocks Bridge, 5th Annual Route 66 Car show I-270 on Riverview  
**October 12 New Florance,MO** Rustoberfest Old Settlers Park  
**October 12 Union,MO** Fall Color Run, Cruise-in Poker Run Benefit Vets *(Rain Date Oct 19)*  
**October 18-19 Carthage** Maple Leaf Car Show /Swap Meet w/Cruise night friday  
**Oct 24 MMOCC** Meeting  
**Oct 24-26 Norman,OK** Swap Meet~ Cleveland County Fairgrounds~405-651-7927  
**October 26 Lebanon** Cruise to the Spring 10-2pm \$25 w/free BBQ for 2 (first 75 registered)  
**November 2 Eugene** PTO Car Truck & Bike Show 9am-2pm registration ends at 11am  
**November 11 Veterans Day...** MMOCC Fall Vererans Weekend Tour *(to Dan's Ranch ?? TBA)*  
**December 3 MMOCC** (Tuesday)Christmas Holiday Meeting & Election 6PM at Amer Legion -bring a Gift  
**January 1,2020 MMOCC** New Years Day Garage's Tour- Dennis & Linda Smith - need Garages SW of JC for touring

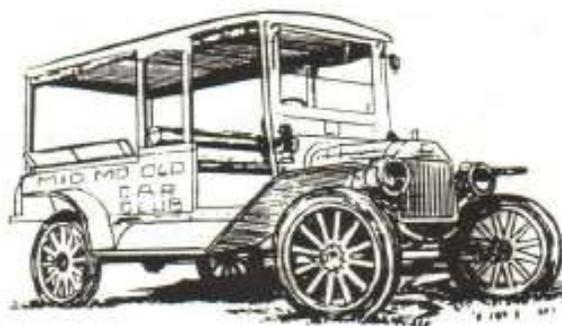
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MMOCC meetings - Typically the 4th thursday of month  
(except Nov-Dec)

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

or Email to [bondorondo@aol.com](mailto:bondorondo@aol.com) ... Thanks

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US 54-63 – MO 94 in Callaway County on August 5, 1964. The hills have not changed, but the intersection sure has!



## DUES ARE DUE!

July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 dues of \$20 are due.

Pay MMOCC and mail to PO Box 1594 / Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or get to Treasurer Tom Webb at the next meeting.

Unpaid members will, eventually, be dropped from the mailing and email lists.



1971 Buick Skylark  
Keith Oliver



1966 Chevrolet El Camino  
Doug Stephens



Highway Department Garage at Jefferson City 1954



# THE HISTORY OF MIDGET AUTO-RACING IN AMERICA

By Jack Peters

Sections from September 1936 Motorsports Magazine.

Since midget auto-racing has become a national sport throughout America, many stories have arisen as to its origin. Members Of the racing fraternity of the Atlantic coast claim that they began the sport. Those who follow the peewee game on the Pacific coast will swear to it that their section of the country introduced midgets to the Speed fans just four years ago.

While in one respect both are wrong, statistics and records show that those of the Golden Gate State are nearest to being right. Any old-time race fan, who was on the Pacific coast (Venice, California, in 1914, to be exact) will answer the question "Where and when was the first midget auto-race held in the United States?" much in this manner.

The first midget race was held in Venice, California, in the year 1914, and a young fellow by the name of Al Franklin was the winner. The next year a road-race was planned for these baby cars in Culver City, California, which proved to be the starting-point in the speed career of the famous Harry Hartz, then seventeen years old, who later became the 1926 A.A.A. National Champion. This is the real beginning of midget auto-racing in the United States. Later, this juvenile bunch of knights of the roaring road organized a racing-association among themselves, and held regular races, including a Junior Indianapolis Classic on the old Ascot track, now the site of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Los Angeles. In 1915 these "baby smoke-eaters" ventured to the San Francisco World's Fair, where they ran off Several races before an awe-struck crowd of 20,000 persons. The kids patterned their cars after the favorite drivers' mounts of that era, such as Earl Cooper's famous Stutz No. 8, which is now in the Los Angeles Museum. The cost involved in one of these little cars was around \$400, while they were powered, mostly, by a two-cylinder motor-cycle engine.

Art Smith, world-famous stunt man, became interested in the boys, along with Al Menaseo, now the celebrated airplane builder, and the two promoted a trip to Japan for the young pilots. This marked the ending of midget auto racing in the United States until one Sunday afternoon, June 4th, 1933.

On this date the thrilling sport was again revived at Sacramento, California, when a handful of cars and drivers turned out on the Junior College quarter-mile flat track to stage a program of races.

With the beginning of the 1935 season, the Midget Auto-Racing Association was disbanded, and a new one formed under the title of "National Midget Racing Association" with Earl Haskell, famous big-time race-car owner, as president. This group sanctioned such tracks as Moto Speedway in Long Beach, California, Gilmore Stadium of Los Angeles, Emeryville, California Track, and others in and around San Francisco. Requests were received from the States of Washington and Oregon, but were turned down because of their great distances from the association's headquarters in Los Angeles. All the tracks mentioned were flat fifth of-a-mile dirt ovals.



1942 Midget  
Linda and Ron Bogg





### 2019 Officers:

President Lyle Rosburg  
Vice President Dennis Smith  
Secretary Vacant (it could be you!)  
Treasurer Tom Webb  
Historian Roger Hager  
Events Chair Ron Clark  
Car Show Chairs Connie and Mike Schaefer  
Immediate Past President Nathan Fuller

**DUES ARE DUE! DUES ARE DUE!**

