

MMOCC Newsletter –

DECEMBER 2021



*Mid Mo Old Car Club
PO Box 1594,
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'Twas the night before Christmas,

and in the garage

There sat in the corner, a classic old Dodge.
My sixty nine Charger, near ready to go,
To all of next season's burnouts and shows

Its perfect black body, with a white R/T stripe,
Red leather interior, the seats are just right.
A pistol grip shifter coming up through the floor,
Now hooked to a six speed, not five, and not four.

It sits with the hood up, not quite running yet,
The problem elusive, but simple I bet.
The four-two-six HEMI of legend and lore,
"Why won't you run? I can't take it no more."

Now freshly rebuilt, this elephant mill,
Just thinking about it gives me a chill.
All of that horsepower, all of that torque,
I can't make it run. I feel like a dork.

I'm about to turn in, and go off to bed,
Thinking a good sleep should help clear my head.
When ever so slightly, I hear someone's laughter,
And jingle bells ringing, and hooves pitter-patter.

"Is this for real?" I thought to myself,
Could it be? The jolly old elf?
I opened the side door and had a look out,
The sleigh that I saw removed any doubt.

Across the street, he was making the rounds,
Rooftop to rooftop, in leaps and bounds.
Then he was gone, but the sleigh still remained,
For what happened next, I'll have to explain.

As I turned around, what do you know,
Santa Claus himself, the star of the show.
Was standing there, grinning, right there by the car,
His pearly whites glistening, reflecting like stars.

I stammered "S-Santa?!" And he started to snicker,
I took a deep breath to calm down my ticker.
He was checking it over, no angle undone,
And then he said nicely, "Can I hear it run?"

I hated to say it, had no other choice,
This problem I had with my Charger's voice.
"I wish that we could, but I'm afraid not tonight.
It'll turn over, but it simply won't light..I know it's ignition, of
this I'm sure.
But I'm out of ideas. Do you have a cure?"

He pondered a moment, then scratched his chin,
"I have an idea. Why don't you jump in?"
I climbed in the car as he fiddled around,
And he said "Aha! You have a bad ground.

This wire on the coil should be attached here."
And over he moved it, without any fear.
"Hit it!" he said, his grin growing wide,
I pushed in the clutch and let out a sigh
I wiggled the shifter and hit the ol' key...

And it fired at once. I howled with glee!
The exhaust is so loud it rattles the walls.
Santa yelled over it, "I bet this thing hauls!"
I killed it and jumped out, unable to speak.

Santa had fixed it with one little tweak!
"You know about cars?" I finally asked.
"Oh, yes!" he replied. "My veins run with gas.
I work but one night, so with my spare time.

I tinker and wrench, it sharpens the mind,
I have a collection that rivals the best.
It's my preferred hobby when I am at rest."
I shook his hand thank you, we nodded goodbye.

And with that he vanished in the blink of an eye.
As I went in to head off to bed,
I thought about everything Santa had said,
Turns out he's a car guy!

And now that you know,
Perhaps you'll see him – at your next show!

MMOCC CAR SHOW SEPTEMBER 24.

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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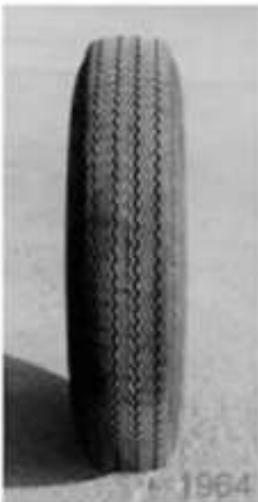
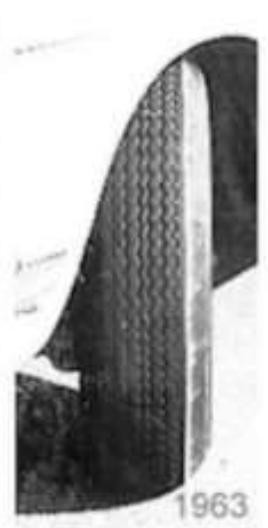
Winter Driving Demands Constant Inspection . . .

A "Safety Check" by our experienced mechanics is the positive protection you need during treacherous winter driving months. Special attention is given to the front end and chassis parts of your car . . . after damage by ice, ruts or rough roads. BE SAFE, HAVE a your Winter inspection made now!

Harry Blackwell
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TIRES ARE LIKE WREATHS



2022 New Year's Day GARAGE TOUR

- Saturday, January 1, 2022.
- LIMITED OR NO RESTROOMS AT THE STOPS.
- **Lunch at The Pizza Company from 11:30am to 1pm.**
 - 1508 E McCarty St, Jefferson City, MO 65101
- **Depart at 1pm:**
 1. First Stop is Dennis and Laura Even at 173 Hwy EE in Folk, MO (Osage County). 573-291-6209. Arrive about 1:45pm.
 2. Second Destination at Jim Logan's Warehouse at 121 West Tanner Way in JC. (Next to Central United Church of Christ) 573-690-4622. Arrive about 3-3:30pm
 3. Third Location is Steve Meyer at 1105 Missouri Blvd in JC. 573-680-1198. Arrive about 4:15pm.
 4. Final Venue is Donnie Weber at 1953 State Road D in Lohman. 573-782-3305. Arrive about 5:30pm.
- Questions: Contact Dennis Smith at 573-680-2505

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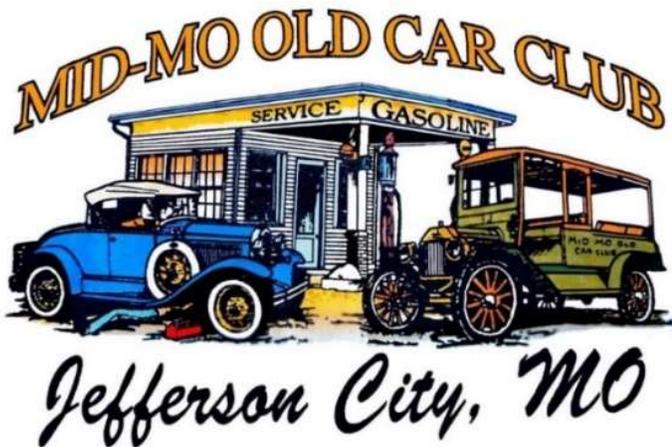
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MEMBER CAR FOR SALE – 1965 Corvair

Body style – convertible

Engine/trans – 110/automatic

General condition – Rust free, good usable interior, top is weathered, rear window needs replacement, color maroon

Options – wire wheel hub caps

New items:

- Gas tank

- Gas tank sending unit

- Shift cable

- Parking brake cable

- Alternator

- Fuel pump rebuilt with modern materials

Other – Lots of extra parts and car cover included

Price - \$8900

Location – Rolla, MO

Contact – Bill Bicknell, cell/text 970-218-1352





Merry Christmas from Lyle, his 1951 Chevrolet, and Bandit (in the back seat).

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