



MMOCC Newsletter – MAY 2019

*Mid Mo Old Car Club
PO Box 1594,
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ANALOG

In a digital world where so much is done by computer, controlled by computers, and we are entertained by computers, never forget the benefit of ANALOG and the joy of doing things yourself, figuring out problems, and working with your hands.



The May 23 meeting will include a Valve Grinding Tech Session led by Jim Martin. Jim will host at his garage at 6709 Elston Second Street in Elston (north of St. Martins) on Route T. This will also be a potluck meal with hot dogs, plates, and utensils provided, but please bring a side or dessert to share and your own beverages. The meeting items will be short, but the conversation, tech session, and review of Jim's collection will occupy the majority of the time. Bring a chair and socialize! Arrive as early as 5pm. Meeting about 6pm.

There are lots of activities coming up before the June meeting to come out and show a car or enjoy seeing cars. Check out those activities later in the newsletter. If you know of something the Club can attend, please let us know.

One major event before the June meeting is the June 22 Cruise to Cuba (MO). Make your room reservations, now, if you want to stay in Cuba that night.

We need a location and topic for the June 27 meeting, so give that some thought.

ANALOG demonstrates *Old Cars are Cool!*

MMOCC President Lyle Rosburg



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



What happens when Old Car Guys get sent to the Nursing Home



Round - Up and Show



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

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POST-WAR PACKARD

Since 1951 was a quiet year with little new from the other auto manufacturers, Packard's redesigned lineup sold nearly 101,000 cars. The 1951 Packards were a quirky mixture of the modern (the automatic transmissions) and aging (still using flathead inline eights when OHV V8 engines were rapidly becoming the norm). No domestic car lines had OHV V8s in 1948, but by 1955, every car line offered a version. The Packard inline eight, despite being an older design that lacked the power of Cadillac's engines, was very smooth. When combined with an Ultramatic transmission, the drivetrain made for a nearly quiet and smooth experience on the road. However, it struggled to keep pace with the horsepower race. In May 1952, aging Packard president Hugh Ferry resigned and was succeeded by James J. Nance, a marketing specialist recruited from Hotpoint to turn the stagnant company around; its main factory on Detroit's East Grand Boulevard was operating at only 50% capacity. Nance worked to snag Korean War military contracts and turn around Packard's badly diluted image. He declared that from now on, Packard would cease producing midpriced cars and build only luxury models to compete with Cadillac. As part of this strategy, Nance unveiled a low-production (only 750 made) glamour model for 1953, the Caribbean convertible. Competing directly with the other novelty ragtops of that year (Buick Skylark, Oldsmobile Fiesta, and Cadillac Eldorado), it was equally well received, and outsold its competition. However, overall sales declined in 1953. While the limited edition luxury models as the Caribbean convertible and the Patrician 400 Sedan, and the Derham custom formal sedan brought back some of the lost prestige from better days, the "high pocket" styling that had looked new two years earlier was no longer bringing people into the showrooms for the bread and butter Packards.

While American independent manufacturers like Packard did well during the early postwar period, supply had caught up with demand and by the early 1950s they were increasingly challenged as the "Big Three"—General Motors, Ford, and Chrysler—battled intensely for sales in the economy, medium-priced, and luxury markets.^[43] Those independents that remained alive in the early '50s, merged. In 1953, Kaiser merged with Willys to become Kaiser-Willys. Nash and Hudson became American Motors Corporation (AMC). The strategy for these mergers included cutting costs and strengthening their sales organizations to meet the intense competition from the Big Three.^[44]

In 1953–54, Ford and GM waged a brutal sales war, cutting prices and forcing cars on dealers. While this had little effect on either company, it gravely damaged the independent automakers. Nash president George W. Mason thus proposed that the four major independents (Nash, Hudson, Packard, and Studebaker) all merge into one large

outfit to be named American Motors Corporation (AMC). Mason held informal discussions with Nance to outline his strategic vision, and an agreement was reached for AMC to buy Packard's Ultramatic transmissions and V8 engines. They were used in 1955 Hudsons and Nashes.

Packard's last major development was the Bill Allison–invented Torsion-Level suspension, an electronically controlled four-wheel torsion-bar suspension that balanced the car's height front to rear and side to side, having electric motors to compensate each spring independently. Contemporary American competitors had serious difficulties with this suspension concept, trying to accomplish the same with air-bag springs before dropping the idea.



1953 Packard 400
Jack Boswell
Member since 2015

Upcoming Events

A. May MMOCC Meeting.

- Thursday, May 23 at 6pm. Arrive as early as 5pm.
- Jim Martin's Garage at 6709 Elston Second Street in Elston (north of St. Martins) on Route T.
- Valve Grinding Tech Session.
- Hotdogs, plates, and utensils provided. Bring a side or dessert to share. Bring a chair. A few extra tables appreciated.

B. Capital Mall Cruise In.

- May 25 / June 29 / July 27 / August 31 / September 28.

C. Salute to Veterans Memorial Day Parade.

- Salute to Veterans Air Show has moved from Columbia Regional Airport to the JC Airport this year, due to construction at the Columbia airport.
- Parade goes with the airshow and is free to enter.
- Old Cars are welcome.
- Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day) with staging at 8am and parade starting at 10am. Starts at Truman Building parking lot (near 301 West High Street).
- REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Complete and send on your own.

D. Sheriff's Barbeque Car Display.

- Local Car Clubs have been asked to display their cars at the annual Cole County Sheriff's Barbeque.
- Tuesday, June 4 serving from 4-7:00 pm.
- Arrive when you can. Leave when you want. Bring a chair.
- BBQ pork steak or chicken.
- Old Car parking inside the Cole County Fairgrounds.

E. Cruise to Cuba.

- Saturday, June 22.
- Caravan leaves Gerbes on Eastland about 9am. About 85 miles to Cuba. Arrive in Cuba about 11am.
- Lunch in Downtown Cuba at Frisco's at 121 South Smith Street / Cuba 573-885-1522. <https://friscosgrillandpub.com/>
- Walk and view Cuba Murals. "Old Town" Cuba. <https://cubamomurals.com/murals/>
- 2pm Bob's Gasoline Alley at 822 Beamer Lane, Cuba, MO. Over 300 old signs and memorabilia. Bob and Darlene Mullen 573-885-3637.
- 4pm Cruise In at The Wagon Wheel Motel at 901 East Washington / Cuba. www.wagonwheel66cuba.com/
- Next to the Wagon Wheel is Missouri Hick Barbeque. 913 East Washington / Cuba 573-885-6791 <https://missourihick.com/>. Easy stroll from the Cruise to the Food.
- Drive In Movie at the 19 Drive-In at 5853 MO-19 / Cuba, MO 65453. Featured movie released the week of. <http://www.19drivein.com/>
- Return back to JC before or after the Cruise In, stay for the movie, or just check out Cuba. Depart at your discretion, but try to caravan back with someone else.

- Make your own overnight accommodations. (The Wagon Wheel Motel is a recommended Route 66 experience.) Other accommodations available at Days Inn, Super 8, and Cuba Inn.
- Breakfast, somewhere, on Sunday morning.

OTHER ITEMS:

- Cuba Visitors Center at 71 State Highway P / Cuba 573-885-2531
<https://www.visitcubamo.com/> open Saturday 8-5 and Sunday 11-4.
- Ozark Trail Legacy Monument <https://www.osagetraillegacy.com/> at the Cuba Visitors Center.
- The Bruce Barnes Antique & Collectible Toys on Wheels Collection at the Midwest Travel Plaza (exit 208 in Cuba).
- Antiques / Shopping / Wineries / Museums.

F. Dodge Brothers Club Convention.

- Ozark Odyssey.
- June 23-29.
- Inn at Grand Glaize.
- <http://www.dodgebrothersclub.org/convention>

G. USS Aries Road Trip / Car Cruise.

- A weekend day in (now) May/June/July (depending on the water level). 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/>

H. June MMOCC Meeting.

- Thursday, June 27 at 6pm.
- Location and topic to be determined.

I. Sonic Summer Nights – MMOCC Caravan.

- *Always the Third Saturday of the Summer Months.*
- July 20 caravaning from Schultes at 3:30pm.
- Sonic in Versailles.

J. July MMOCC Meeting.

- Thursday, July 25 at 6pm.
- Location and topic to be determined.

K. 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.

L. Ozark Ham and Turkey Festival.

- Moniteau County Fairgrounds in California, Missouri – 610 East South Street.
- Saturday, September 21. 9-4. MMOCC times to be determined.
- "Cars and More" Show (Cars, Tractors, etc.) and small-town Parade (optional).

M. September MMOCC Meeting.

- Car Show Related.

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

N. October MMOCC Meeting.

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

O. 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.

P. NO November or December MMOCC Meeting.

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

Q. 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.

R. 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, Roger Hager, etc.)

54, 63 and 50, Jefferson City, 1952



2019 - Mid Mo Old Car Club Events Calendar - 2019

May 17-18 Hutchinson,KS Sedgwick Swap Meet
May 18 Sedalia West Central Missouri Vintage Auto Club Show
May 18 Monroe City Car Show and Cruise
May 18 Eldon Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Car Show... starts at 8am
May 23 MMOCC Meeting (4th Thursday of Month)
May 25 Capital Mall Cruise In (last Saturday of Month) 4pm-
May 24-26 Springfield, MO Mid-America Street Rod Nationals
May 25,26 Aurora Eagles Club Car Swap Meet
May 25-26 Jefferson City Airport "Salute to Veterans Airshow" no cost/free parking
May 27 St.Charles Cobblestone Nationals Car Show at Fast Lane /427 Little Hills
May 30-Jun 1 Auburn,IN Antique Automobile Club of America- Grand National Meet
June 1 JC Ron Bogg Auction 3500 N. Ten Mile Drive 10am - moffatauctin.com
June 1 Cole Camp Chamber of Commerce Car Show
June 2 Rolla Annual Route 66 Summerfest,Car Show -8th & Pine
June 4 JC Cole Co Fairgrounds- Sheriff's BBQ- Display your old Car Tuesday serving 4-7pm
June 7-8 Russellville Engine Show and Festival
June 8 Belle,MO Swap Meet and Car /Bike Show Extravaganza info 573 259-0407
June 11-15 Petit Jean,AR 61st Annual Swap Meet and Car Show - on the Mountain
June 14-15 Sedalia 21st Annual Spring Swap Meet at Fairgrounds 7-5 660 596-3338
June 15 Stover Fair Car Show (Stover, MO)
June 16 St.Clair 29th Annual Fathers Day Car Show in Orchard Park + free Swap Meet /Vendor
June 22 Centertown Reid Melliard 60th Birthday "Big Birthday Bash" ??? Car Display plans in progress ???
June 22 MMOCC Tour to Cuba Depart from Eastland Gerbes at 9AM
June 22 Jefferson City 5308 Monticello Rd. "Midwest Renovation" Car Show
June 22 Boonville Heritage Days Car Show
June 22 Fulton Drive to Survive Car/Bike Show
June 22-23 Waynesville Cave State Cruisers 32nd Hillbilly Concours Car Show- City Park Downtown
June 29 Capital Mall Cruise In (last Saturday of Month) 4pm-
June 29 Pacific Car Show
June 29 Rosebud Benefit Cruise-In Event for Honor Flite at White Mule Winery
July 4 Jefferson City Route 66 Cruise-in and Car Show
July 14 Jefferson City Celebration Downtown
July 11-13 Iola,WI 47th "Old Cars" Swap Meet and Car Show
July 21 Rosebud Thrashers Assn. Car Show at the Park info Mike 573 437-6735 <-revised check this Date!
July 22 Boonville - Heritage Days Car Show
July 27 Rosebud Gasconade County Fair Car Show info Mike 573 437-6735
August 16-18 Springfield Ozark Empire Fairgrounds Swap Meet
August 22 Brazito MMOCC Meeting Wes & Betty' Annual Club's Trunk Swap
September 6-7 Branson Orphan Car Show
September 8 Herman 20th Annual Car Show in the Park
September 14-15 Sedalia Annual Fall Swap Meet at Fairgrounds
September 21 California Ham & Turkey Festival Car Show
September 21 Owensville Fall Fest Antique and Classic Car Show
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 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 6 Linn Moonshiners Swap Meet 8-2 at Elsevier's Parking Lot East of Linn Info Tom 573 897-2888
November 2 Eugene PTO Car Truck & Bike Show 9am-2pm registration ends at 11am
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 tour

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

Additions or corrections? Call Ron 573 893-2553 or email Bondorondo@aol.com

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BOGG AUCTION

June 1, 2019 / 10am at 3500 North Ten mile drive Jefferson City. Next door to Bogg Steel.

There is lots of auto items, Model A parts, and lots of V8 flat head parts. Antiques, large sand blaster cabinet, auto and beer signs, '50s juke box tons of stuff.

Including the 1931 Model A shown at right.
moffatauction.com



1931 Model A
Ron and Linda Bogg



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