



# St. Louis Street Rod Association

Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING  
THURSDAY APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>  
YOUNG'S RESTAURANT & ICE CREAMERY.  
206 MERAMEC STATION RD.  
VALLEY PARK, MO 63088  
636-225-6677  
MEETING STARTS  
AT 7:30 PM

Please notice the location for our next meeting. Yummy food and Ice cream. We had a nice large crowd at the March meeting and hopefully we will have a well attended April meeting as it is the last one before the Easter Show. As always, we need workers, workers, and workers. The artwork is in for this years T-shirts. It's displayed at the top of the page.

Springtime is here and with it the return of Car Cruises and Shows. I've listed a few of them on the next page beginning with the Memories Show on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

The "Non-Cruise" at Sonic in Kirkwood will be starting also with the weather warming up.

# Upcoming Car Shows for April & May



## MEMORIES CAR CLUB

### FRIDAY NIGHT CRUISE

**APRIL - OCTOBER From 4-9pm • 2025**  
AT FAITH CHURCH - SUNSET HILLS

APRIL 4th. • MAY 2nd. • MAY 30th. • AUG. 1st. • SEPT 5th. • OCT 3rd.  
LADIES NIGHT DRAG BOAT NIGHT COYNEAR NIGHT HOODL A NIGHT CLASSICS NIGHT

*No Rain Dates • No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed*  
*Classic & Special Interest Cars 1979 & Older (NO MOTORCYCLES OR MOTOR SCOOTERS)*



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MUSIC  
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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS**

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## Arnold Rotary Charity Car Show

Motorcycles Welcome  
Saturday, May 3



Registration 7:00 am - 10:00 am  
Free Coffee & Donuts  
Judging 10:00 am Awards 2:00 pm

**For More Information**  
(636) 492-2772  
Food Trucks

**Fox C-6 Service Center**  
849 Jeffco Blvd., Arnold, MO

**Registration Fees**  
For Judged Cars - \$20.00 Pre-Registration - \$25 Day of Car Show  
For Display Only - \$15 Pre-Registration - \$20.00 Day of Car Show  
One Dash Plaque For Each Registration  
One Free T-Shirt for each Pre-Registration  
Pre-Registration Cut Off Date - March 30, 2025



# Club Events



The Club picnic is scheduled for Sunday **May 4<sup>th</sup>** It will take place at Schroeder Park . Same pavillion as last year. We need a few volunteers to help set up and do the cooking.



The Woodsey Color Run is scheduled for October 26<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow as the date gets closer.



The Christmas party has been booked for December 6<sup>th</sup> (a Saturday this year) at Peolds Banquet Center.

**\*\*Details for these events to follow as they are finalized.**

Car Club member **Bill Kamper** passed away, Thursday, March 6, 2025.



Beloved husband of Joyce Kamper; dearest father of Angie (Carl) Zahn, Stephanie Clark, Stephen (Marina Galiot) Portock, Gianna Miceli and Peter Portock; dear papa of Naomi, Evan and Isaac Zahn, Morgan, Jacob and Taylor Clark, Marko and Gabi Portock and Silas Aldridge; uncle of Charles Young and Alan (Terri) Kamper; great-uncle of Joe, Jack and Pete Kamper; our dear friend of many.

Bill was a man from many places. He grew up in Rolla, MO where many of his childhood days were spent with his beloved late parents and his late Grandma Wishon. He spent his teenage years residing in South St. Louis until he married Janie. From there, they moved to Oakville, MO where he resided until a few years after she passed in 2003. Bill married Joyce in 2008 and he spent the remainder of his life with her in Wildwood, MO. Never has there been a greater and more genuine love between two people than the love he shared with Joyce.

Bill was the life of every party. Whether it was deer camp, a pig roast, or just a friendly gathering, he always had a way of making people feel special around him. His stories were always told with such detail and humor, and boy did he have so many great stories. He was an avid hunter and fisherman with many trophies (and stories) of his hunting adventures. He loved his classic cars, with his pride and joy being his 1934 hot rod that he enjoyed displaying in recent car shows and cruises. Never was there a time he didn't have a classic car of some kind to tinker with and never a time he wasn't showing them off.

Bill became involved in the hearing aid industry almost 60 years ago and after starting his own business many years ago, he has touched the lives, hearts, and (especially) ears of so many all over the state of Missouri. It was his passion to help people and it brought him such joy to see the excitement and disbelief of the people he helped hear again.

His love of Jesus Christ was evident in everything he did. He knew that the blessings he had and the gift of hearing that he was providing to others were a gift from God and he wanted to share those blessings with others.

Bill's love and generosity will forever remain with those who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to [American Liver Foundation](#). Friends may sign the family's on-line guestbook at [Schrader.com](#).

# Meeting Minutes

MARCH 6th, 2025  
March Meeting Minutes

The March meeting was called to order at 7:21pm by President Barry Gan.

The February meeting minutes and the treasurer's report were accepted as presented.

The club's annual spring picnic will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> at Schroeder Park, 359 Old Meramec Station Rd., Manchester, MO. We need a few volunteers to help set up and do the cooking.

The St. Charles Family Arena parking lot has been reserved for the 2026 Easter Show. This was done because the existing events manager is retiring and Barry wanted to make sure that there was no disconnect with the new manager. There will probably be a special meeting to discuss show issues prior to this year's show. Dash plaques and trophies still need to be ordered. The club needs members to help with the show at any time, morning set up, noon run the show and afternoon for tear down and clean up.

Barry is working on reserving hotel rooms in Louisville for the Street Rod Nationals. Please let Barry know if you need a room.

It appears that the Corner Pub & Grill is not interested in hosting our monthly club meetings. The April club meeting will be held at Young's Restaurant & Ice Creamery, 206 Meramec Station Road, Valley Park. (636)225-6677

Jennifer Wolf won \$34 in the 50/50 drawing and I am sure that her daughter, Madison, picking the winning ticket was a coincidence.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.





*Happy Easter and Spring to Everyone*

