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#### **From the Editor:**

The newsletter **really needs your contributions** to make it interesting and informative for all our members. If you have a truck project, photos, or a "how to" article you would like to share, please send it the editor. Also, send for sale or want ads, car/truck show dates, birthdays or events to the newsletter editor. Try to get them to him before the 1st of the month so they will be in that month's newsletter.

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# Club Meetings/Functions

## Meeting Minutes: February 2017

The February meeting was held in conjunction with the annual Christmas Party on Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>, at Revere's Wells Street Tavern in Delafield Wisconsin. Present were 31 adults and no children. Meeting called to order at 7:46 pm by President Mike Connor.



**Presidents Report:** Mike gave a thanks to Randy and Diane for hosting and use of their shop for the annual winter valve cover racing last month. Further thanks to everyone who attended and provided for a great lunch. Mike also thanked Todd & Shari Showers for setting up the Christmas Party for this meeting.

**Vice Presidents Report:** Dave Farmer thanked all for coming.

**Treasurers Report:** Chris read the balance of the club checkbook and reported a new lifetime member, Al Arroyo from New Berlin, WI, brother of Gilbert Arroyo, our member who passed away last year. We are checking with him to see if he now has his brother's truck.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion by Rich Linskens to accept the minutes as written in the newsletter. Seconded by Julie Zeien. Motion passed.



## Club Meetings/Functions Continued:

### **New Business:**

**Dash 28:** Chris Connor & Julie Farmer will be printing the show flyers and beg letters the following week. They should be mailed out shortly after.

Mike thanked Randy Roelke for making an excellent safety stop for the valve cover track that we can use at the show.

### **Nominations for Officers**

President Mike Connor asked for a motion to open nominations for officers. Julie Farmer made a motion to open nominations. Seconded by Wally Zeien.

**President:** No new nominations for President. Standing nomination for Mike Connor for President.

**Vice President:** No new nominations for Vice President. Standing nomination for Mike Sonn for Vice President.

**Treasurer:** No new nominations for Treasurer. Standing nomination for Chris Connor for Treasurer.

**Secretary:** Nomination for Jean Hilgers for Secretary by Dave Farmer. Seconded by Chris Lemke. (Update- this nomination was later declined after the meeting because of her weekend job requirements, and not being able to attend the majority of meetings)

Motion to close nominations by Barb Erbs McDermott. Seconded by Megan Connor. Motion passed.

Other Business: None

**March Meeting:** The March meeting will be the Annual Winter Banquet and awards meeting. It will be held on Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> at Kalscheur Park Community Center at Pine Bluff WI. Starting time will be 12pm.

**April and May** meetings: Call Mike if you are interested in hosting the April or May meeting or if you just have an idea for a fun meeting location. Nothing definite is set up at this time.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:50 pm by Rick Pribbenow. Seconded by Scott Jackson. Motion passed.

**Gift Exchange:** We had a great time with our party gift exchange. One of the hot items was the BEER sign shown above.



# March Winter Banquet

Our annual awards meeting will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2017, at the Kalscheur Park Community Center at Pine Bluff, WI at 12 pm.

The address is:

3734 County Rd P  
Cross Plains, WI 53528

If you are coming from Madison, you can exit at Mineral Point Rd. from the West Beltline (12 & 18) and head west. The community center is near the intersection of Mineral Point Rd (Cty. S) and County Rd. P (about 6 miles from the West Beltline).

## **Lunch**

The club will provide the meat, buns, and condiments, plates, napkins and silverware. You are asked to bring your own drinks and a dish to pass. In order for us to have a good selection, we ask that you bring an item according to the list below by the first letter of your LAST NAME:

**A-F** Bring some sort of side dish

**G-M** Bring a salad

**N-Z** Bring a dessert

## **Traveling Trophies**

If you currently possess one of our traveling trophies from last year's awards, please remember to bring it with you to the winter banquet, or make sure it goes back to the club beforehand so it can be awarded to the 2016 recipient. The following are the awards that we will be voting on at the banquet as well as last year's recipient:

### **Award**

Stock Truck of the Year  
Custom Truck of the Year  
Most Improved Truck  
Truck of the Year  
Member of the Year  
Family Award

### **2015 Recipient**

Scott and Nola Jackson  
Randy Roelke  
Chris and Leah Lemke  
Mike Sonn  
Barb McDermott  
Chris and Leah Lemke

## **Fun Awards**

This is the part of the awards that is totally up to individual members to award another member for something they may have done during the past year. It may have been a blunder, something cool they did to their truck, someone that fell on hard luck, or just something funny that you want to remember in the form of an award. There can be all sorts of reasons! For anyone new to the club, these are usually crazy homemade awards, and done in fun.

## **Nominations and Voting**

Club officer voting will also take place at the Winter Banquet. Remember that only club members who have paid their dues for the current year and are eligible, can vote in the election.



## Dash 28 Update

### 'Tis the season for Asking and Receiving:

Preparations for another Dash to the Dells are well underway. I appreciate the help from those in our club from the Madison area who provided the printing and mailing of hard copy beg letters in mid-February. I've started to receive items of all sorts from the beg letters sent via USPS and the internet in mid-February. The first items arrived on February 25<sup>th</sup>, proving it's never too early to contact your local vendor for an item or two to be used at our show. Maybe you'll be able to score early or be informed that you should stop back at a later date for their contribution. Either way, please make sure to keep track of what you received and who donated so the Club can provide a thank-you recognition later in September.

I'd like to approach management of Auto Paint & Supply for a donation but don't know if anyone in Southeastern Wisconsin has been making the same request of their local AP&S store. I have a part time job delivering product for Auto Paint & Supply to dealerships and body shops for the main store in Waukesha, WI. Auto Paint & Supply also has stores in Middleton, Walworth and Racine. So if you're already contacting your local Auto Paint & Supply store, please let me know. Thanks!

Good luck with Asking for your local vendors support and thanks for your support in making this show a success.

Bob Kulinski  
Dash to the Dells 28 Door Prize Chair  
bkulinski1722@gmail.com

## Birthdays:

### March

3/01 Eric Masters  
3/05 Rachel Schneider  
3/06 Rick Linskens  
3/06 Mike Sonn  
3/07 Rita Johnson  
3/25 Sadie Schneider  
3/31 Jean Hilgers

### April

4/05 Larry Brixen  
4/07 Nancy Kerznar  
4/15 Michael Jackson  
4/17 Linda Lippert  
4/17 Bruce Mohr  
4/18 Dennis Wejnowski  
4/21 Mike Walker  
4/22 Amy McDermott  
4/23 Gretchen Last  
4/28 Rick Pribbenow

### May

5/01 Shane Hilgers  
5/01 Cody Federer  
5/11 Roger McDermott  
5/14 Bob Haas  
5/23 Kari Walker  
5/24 David Kerznar  
5/24 Roberta Rush  
5/30 Jasmine McDermott



## Car & Truck Shows/Swap Meets 2017:

Note: Please contact the Editor if you have any show information you would like posted in the newsletter. The following websites have more information and show locations:

[www.olderide.com/events/wisconsin.html](http://www.olderide.com/events/wisconsin.html)

[www.wisconsincollectorcar.com](http://www.wisconsincollectorcar.com)

[www.carshowguide.com](http://www.carshowguide.com)

[www.wisconsinhotrodradio.com](http://www.wisconsinhotrodradio.com)

### March

12 Southeastern Wi All Car Club Meeting Knights of Columbus 732 Badger Ave. So Milw., WI

### April

22 Midnight Hotrods Open House/Car Show 103 Wilmont Drive, Waukesha  
28-30. Spring Jefferson Swap Meet Jefferson, WI

### May

5-6. Vintage TorqueFest Dubuque Co Fairgrounds, Dubuque IA  
7 JC Whitney 100 Year Car Show Route 6 just west of Rt 178 I80 exit 81 LaSalle Il  
13 Boondockers Show Concord House, Concord, WI  
13 Pride in your Ride Car Show MATC Parking Lot. Madison, WI  
13 Lincoln Hwy Car Show Franklin Grove, Il  
19 Kiltie Drive in Car Show HY 16 east. Oconomowoc, WI  
19-20. F100 Supnationals and BBQ Competition Wilson Co Fairgrounds, Lebanon, TN  
20 Downtown Hartford Block Party Hartford, WI  
20-21. Automotion Wis Dells, WI  
26-29. Tin Militia Car Club Bourbon Blietzkrieg Run Chicago/Bloomington, Il. Whiteland IN to KY and back  
27 Miracle Mile Cruise Night Don Carter Lanes 4007 E. State St. Rockford, IL  
28 Beatersville 1501 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY  
28 Jam'N Juneau Car show 299 Fair St. Juneau, WI

**Dash to the Dells 28 and 14<sup>th</sup> Unofficial Panel Nationals – Wis Dells, WI - Sept 15-16, 2017**

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**BEATERSVILLE** May 28 | Louisville, KY | [beatersville.com](http://beatersville.com)  
**THE SCRAP DRIVE** June 10 | Belvidere, IL | [thescrapdrive.com](http://thescrapdrive.com)  
**PISTON JAMMERS CC PANTY RAID** July 29 | Lambertville, MI | [pistonjammers.com](http://pistonjammers.com)  
**OSH KOSH SHAKEDOWN** Aug 11-13 | Osh Kosh, WI | [oshkoshshakedown.com](http://oshkoshshakedown.com)  
**RELIX RIOT PRESENTED BY RELIX CC** August 18-19 | Hickory Corners, MI | [gilmorecarmuseum.org](http://gilmorecarmuseum.org)  
**17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHEATERAMA PRESENTED BY CHEATERS CC** Aug 26 | Milwaukee, WI | [f/CheatersCarClubMilwaukeeWI](https://www.facebook.com/CheatersCarClubMilwaukeeWI/)  
**GREASERAMA PRESENTED BY LOS PUNK RODS** Sept. 2-3 | Tracy, MO | [greaserama.com](http://greaserama.com)  
**MISSISSIPPI MAYHEM** September 8-9 | West Salem, WI | [mississippimayhem.com](http://mississippimayhem.com)  
**IRON INVASION PRESENTED BY HELPING HANNAH'S HEART FOUNDATION** Oct 7 | Woodstock, IL | [ironinvasion.com](http://ironinvasion.com)  
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# What Are You Working On.

## Winter Projects for My Truck- by Bob Kulinski

This winter is no different than others that have past. I have mental pictures of what I'd like to work on during the hibernation months so that I'm ready for the upcoming driving season. I've emotionally struggled with the stance and ride quality of the rear suspension of my F250 for years. After a lot of experimentation since the fall of 2014, followed by adding a c-notch in the frame and rebuilding the spring hangers, the fall of 2015 I had finally had the ride height I wanted for the rear of the truck. Unfortunately, the ride wasn't to my liking. So I'm back to having the springs above the rear axle. The look isn't as low as I wanted, but lower than it was, and the ride is pretty good. I'm going to leave the rear suspension alone this year - at least that's what I've told my neighbors.

So, having stated that, here's what I like to accomplish this non-driving season. I need to install the wire harness I finally purchased. I've been driving the truck with the harness from the 1978 Mark V I took all of my drive line components from. It's been working fine until August of 2016 when I noticed the lights turning off and on when I used them during my return from a car show. (Luckily I didn't need them to drive home as the sun was just setting.) Upon arriving at home I tested the lights to see if driving was the cause of the light flicker. I found that even without the engine running both parking lights and head lights would flicker and make the needle on the voltage gauge dance. So, in early January I took a road trip to Kwik Wire (Fond du lac, WI) to see what their company looked like and purchased a Ford 14 circuit harness for my truck.) So during the week of Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> I started to decipher the wire harness to see what I had to work with. I rerouted some of the wires in the factory bundles to other bundles and have a better idea of how I'll wire the truck. The completion of this project will have to wait for warmer outdoor temperatures. In the meantime, I'd appreciate any tips on how to route the wires from the cab into the engine bay as concealed as possible, from club members who have done so. Thanks!

Another project I've started is the covering of the '59 Chevy tail light housings which extend into the bed of my truck. I've drawn a plan to create a compartment which will cover the housings and wiring as well as store a jack and a few other necessary items. I purchased the materials I need yesterday and will start assembling the final product the week of Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Earlier this winter, I installed a pair of Quik-Latch Mini Latches into my bed cover to help secure it. This project is 75% done as I'm waiting for warmer weather to spray the vinyl glue onto the cover before reinstalling the vinyl and trim pieces. The last project on my winter's list is to (finally) create some trim around the quad headlights. Not sure what/how I'll create something at this point.



## What Are You Working On? Continued:

Pictures of some of Bob's projects:





## Here is a Listing From the Newsletter Archives

Bolt Circle	Make	Models	Years
<b>5x4 1/2"</b> <b>(5x114.3mm)</b>	AMC	most models (exc Jeep)	'40-'89
	Chrysler, DeSoto	all full-size RWD cars (exc Imperial)	'37-'89
	Datsun/Nissan	1600-2000 300ZX, 200SX V6 (some)	'65-'73 to '89
	Dodge	all full-size cars & p.u.s Dart, Demon, Swinger	'37-'89 '73-'80
	Ford	all full-size cars	'49-'72, '79-'85
		Fairlane	'62-'79
		T-Bird	'55-'71; '77-'79
		Mustang (8 cyl)	'65-'78
		Mustang SVO	'85-'86
		Ranchero	'68-'64
		Aerostar	to '89
		Probe	to '89
		Bronco II/Ranger	to '89
	Hudson	all	'48-'56
	Lincoln	all -	'70-'72; '80-up
	Mercury	all full-size cars	'52-'54; '61-'72; '79-'85
		Cougar	'67-'79
	Plymouth	all full-size cars	'37-'89
		Barracuda	'70-'74
		Duster, Valiant, Volare	'73-'80
	Pontiac	Tempest, LeMans	'61-'63
	Studebaker	all	'51-'66
	Toyota	2WD p u	'69-'89
		Supra Turbo	'86-'89
	Mazda	RX7 Turbo, 626, 929, MX6	'86-'89



## For Sale/Wanted:

### For Sale:

### TIRES and WHEELS FOR SALE



2 – P215/75R15 BF Goodrich T/A 8/32" tread, no cracks, no plugs, mounted on 8" x 15" Diamond Wheel 10 hole steel wheel - black. Wheel fits 5 x 4.75" bolt circle and has 4" back space with 3.25" center hole. Comes with generic chrome metal center cap. Asking \$75/OBO for pair.

2 – P235/55R17 Continental Touring Contact AS 7/32" tread, no cracks, no plugs, mounted on 8" x 17" Cragar Soft 8 (hole) steel wheel - silver. Rims are two years old. Wheel fits 5 x 5.0" bolt circle and has 4" back space with 3.125" center hole. Comes with Cragar chrome metal center cap. Asking \$125/OBO for pair.

Photos are available. If interested, call Bob Kulinski at 262-542-6823

### For Sale:

956 F100 parts - I have a polished stainless front bumper, new, never used. Paid \$400 from MID-FIFTY asking \$300. Hood - needs work (ask), in primer \$100. [chrislemke96@gmail.com](mailto:chrislemke96@gmail.com)



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## For Sale/Wanted Continued:

**For Sale: Visibolts & HID lighting business;** includes all inventory (raw and finished), benches, bins, assembly tools (soldering iron, buffers, sander, etc), assembly documentation, website, business name, and includes training if needed. Please check out our website @ <http://www.classicautoproducs.com/> which shows the items we sell. This is a business for a handy hot-rodder and we're willing to sell it for pennies on the dollar! If interested, please contact Bill Watkins @ 608-214-8663 after 4PM weekdays or on the weekend.

**For Sale:** 1967-79 Ford truck parts, 360/390 FE parts, 2-460 engines.  
Call Keith Barth @ (309) 231-3108 (IL)

**1953-1956 Hood Tilt Kits** - \$250.00 each. Call Greg Schneider @ (309) 231-3232 (IL)

**For Sale:** 1965 Mustang 2bbl manifold w/carb, Mustang 3 speed transmission, rebuilt 327 w/Dart heads, rebuilt Chevy 350, used 350, custom oak running boards & 2 NOS inner fenders for 1953-1956 F-100, 1964 Olds Starfire (all or parts), rebuilt Olds 350, Olds 305 V8 w/transmission, 1968 Nova subframe and 10 bolt rear ends (posi & open). Ford Y Block, 351C-runs but s/b rebuilt, 3.0 V6 from a Taurus, 317 Lincoln Y Block. (4) F150 Aluminum take off wheels, Bally World Cup Soccer game-coin op., AMI 200 selection juke box w/records, Harley Davidson tank and fenders plus wide front to fit 1982 FXRS or?-all new H.D. Call Bob Last @ (920) 386-4748 (WI)  
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