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Club Meetings

December – No meeting - Merry Christmas! - Enjoy time with your families.

January 9th – Hosted by Dave & Julie Farmer at the home of Todd Showers (see page 8)

February – Christmas Party

March – Winter Banquet

Birthdays

December

12/05 Joyce Krebsbach
12/09 Scott Bokath
12/12 Paul Hilgers
12/14 Ken Williams
12/21 Mike Connor
12/21 Ruthanne Koeshall
12/21 Molly Fedkenheuer
12/27 Ladena Livingston
12/29 Greg Masters
12/31 Andy Masters
12/31 Dale Barrette

January

1/06 Linda Williams
1/07 Kim Schneider
1/23 Ricky Livingston
1/27 Chuck Blanchard
1/28 Barb McDermott
1/30 Jim Titus
1/30 Jackie Masters
1/30 Chris Farmer

Car & Truck Shows/Swap Meets

Note: Please contact the Editor if you have any show information you would like posted in the newsletter.

No shows listed now. I should have a new updated list starting in the December issue.

The following websites have more information and show locations:

www.olderide.com/events/wisconsin.html

www.carshowguide.com

www.carshowtoday.com

www.wisconsincollectorcar.com

www.carshownews.com

www.hubcapcafe.com



In Remembrance



Nick Peiffer 1940 - 2009

On November 14th we lost Nick Peiffer, Badgerland F-100's club member and friend. He was a genuine fellow, small in stature but big in heart and soul. Nick loved his family, both close and extended and his love for trucks never waned. Nick battled cancer for many years and even though the disease took its toll on Nick's health, he always made time for his trucks and his friends. When he felt good, you could find him working on one of his trucks, driving around in one or, just BSing with friends at his shop.

Recently, Nick's red 1956 F-100 appeared on the cover of the Dennis Carpenter Ford Restoration Parts catalog. Boy was he tickled. He couldn't believe it. He was so proud and people made him feel like a celebrity asking for his autograph on the cover of their catalogs both at the 20th Dash to the Dells and at home in Minonk, IL at his F-100 shop.

Nick had expressed earlier in the year that his goal was to go to Branson, MO to the Show-Me F-100's truck show if he felt good. He did. And later in the year, he really wanted to make it to the Dash to the Dells if he felt good enough. And he did. He came with his family's help, but Nick proudly drove into the show himself amongst cheers from the Badgerland F-100's family and friends.

You might look back at this last year as being Nick's farewell tour, an F-100 Power Tour of sorts, and if it was, he went out doing it his way with style and dignity.

We laid Nick to rest on November 20th in Maquoketa, IA.

We will remember and miss Nick Peiffer for he has left us with many good memories.

November Meeting Minutes

The November 21st meeting was held at the shop of Jeff Mundt in Prairie du Sac, WI. We had quite the feast of fried chicken, potatoes and veggies plus all the treats/desserts after. There were 11 adults, 1 child and 3.5 trucks in attendance. It was one of the last nice days of November. Thanks Jeff for hosting in the newly enlarged shop. Next meeting will be hosted in January by the Farmer's. There is NO December meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 2:10pm.

Reports from Officers

Secretary – Rick read the October minutes.

Treasurer/Membership – Mike informed us of the club's checkbook balance. No new members at this time.

Vice President – Dave said to keep sending your thoughts about the truck project so we can make a decision by the Winter Banquet in March. Please send via snail mail or email. It was suggested to make some kind of questionnaire.

President – Mike asked for any old business to be discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

Club member Nick Pieffer had passed away on Saturday, November 14th and Mike told us the club sent a card and money to the family and the Flatlanders Chapter sent flowers. Some of us attended his visitation in Minonk, IL on Wednesday the 18th with a few taking their trucks. On Friday, November 20th was Nick's funeral services and burial in Maquoketa, IA and attendees from the club took their trucks. The services were attended by many. Leaving the cemetery, some of the club members honored Nick with smoky burnouts.

On our way back from the services, Wally, Mike and Rick stopped by an old Texaco service station (like a museum) in Hazel Green, WI. What a cool place and much needed break. The hospitality of the owner was superb. He even had to call his wife to bring his camera to the shop so he could take pictures of the trucks we brought!

Dash 20 – bills are all paid with the exception of the thank you letters and artwork sent out to the donators. We discussed the frame and impending possible project. Mike said to be sure to get your photos to Rick for the photo album. Rick has only about half so far, so if you have not sent any pictures of you with your truck, get on it!

Mike asked for any other old business, hearing none, it was on to the new business.

NEW BUSINESS

Mike said that Michigan Rick (Rick Morris) would like to be involved with the artwork if possible. The Dash 21 chairpersons are as follows:

November Meeting Minutes...continued

Our Dash 21 Chairs

Show Chair & Cruise Chair – (Mike & Chris Connor)

Registration Chair – (Bill Watkins)

Door Prize Chair – (Chuck Blanchard)

Promotions Chair – (Trevor Rush)

Artwork Chair – (Dave Farmer)

Trophy Chair – (Wally Zeien) Call Wally at (262) 374-9661 or email him at: wallyz79@yahoo.com

Kids Games –

Adult Games –

Mike stated that the contract is pending with the Great Wolf hotel as Chris is resolving any remaining issues. Food being brought in by outside vendors is OK. The Great Wolf wants a chance to bid on the food provided just like the outside vendors. There are still some concerns about the number of room nights we need. As for the club business card situation, there is no change as of yet.

Dave & Julie Farmer announced they will host the January meeting (details in the newsletter). At the January meeting, we will open nominations for officers.

The Christmas Party will be in mid February – Mike called the Prime Quarter in Madison and found they will not separate rooms unless we have 35 or more people attending. Some suggested an overnight party somewhere – Janesville, Dells, Lake Geneva areas. Needs more research.

Late March will be the Winter Banquet and Awards. It was asked where should we go – all agreed it was to be kept at the Prairie du Sac Town Hall again. Rick was asked to make reservations for us with the choice of a couple dates in late March.

Mike and others gave us a small list of car shows/events for the upcoming 2010 season. The closest being the Milwaukee World of Wheels on January 8-10, 2010.

Motion to adjourn by Wally Zeien and seconded by Julie Farmer. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm.

From the Vice President

Dear club persons,

This is my second attempt at a letter. My first one vanished into the ether realm of computer purgatory. Clearly a sign that the first one was too long (you'd think I'd learned my lesson at the awards ceremony at this year's show). So, have a safe holiday season, take time to think of those less fortunate than you, and be kind to as many people as you can. I'll get back to trying to be funny next month.

Dave Farmer, Vice President

P.S. Be sure and come to the next meeting and The World of Wheels car show! This should be a lot of fun.

Texaco - Hazel Green, WI



The Next Meeting is January 9th, 2010

The next meeting will be Saturday, January 9th, hosted by Dave & Julie Farmer at Todd & Shari Showers house in Delafield, WI. Lunch will be at noon (chili provided) and the meeting will take place after lunch (1:00pm). The hosts ask that we bring things that go with chili, chips, munchies, etc. and desserts. Bring your favorite beverages and chairs. Dave is planning a trip to the Milwaukee World of Wheels after the meeting. Should be fun!

Directions:

Todd & Shari live at W315N885 Highway 83, Delafield, WI 53018. Their driveway is on the right-hand side of the road approximately a 1/2 mile south of I-94 on Hwy 83. It comes up fast (hidden driveway) just after you top the hill. Watch for fire number # W315N885. If you go all the way over the hill, turn around and head back because you missed it.

If you get lost call Dave at (608) 333-7869 or Todd/Shari at # (262) 646-7454.

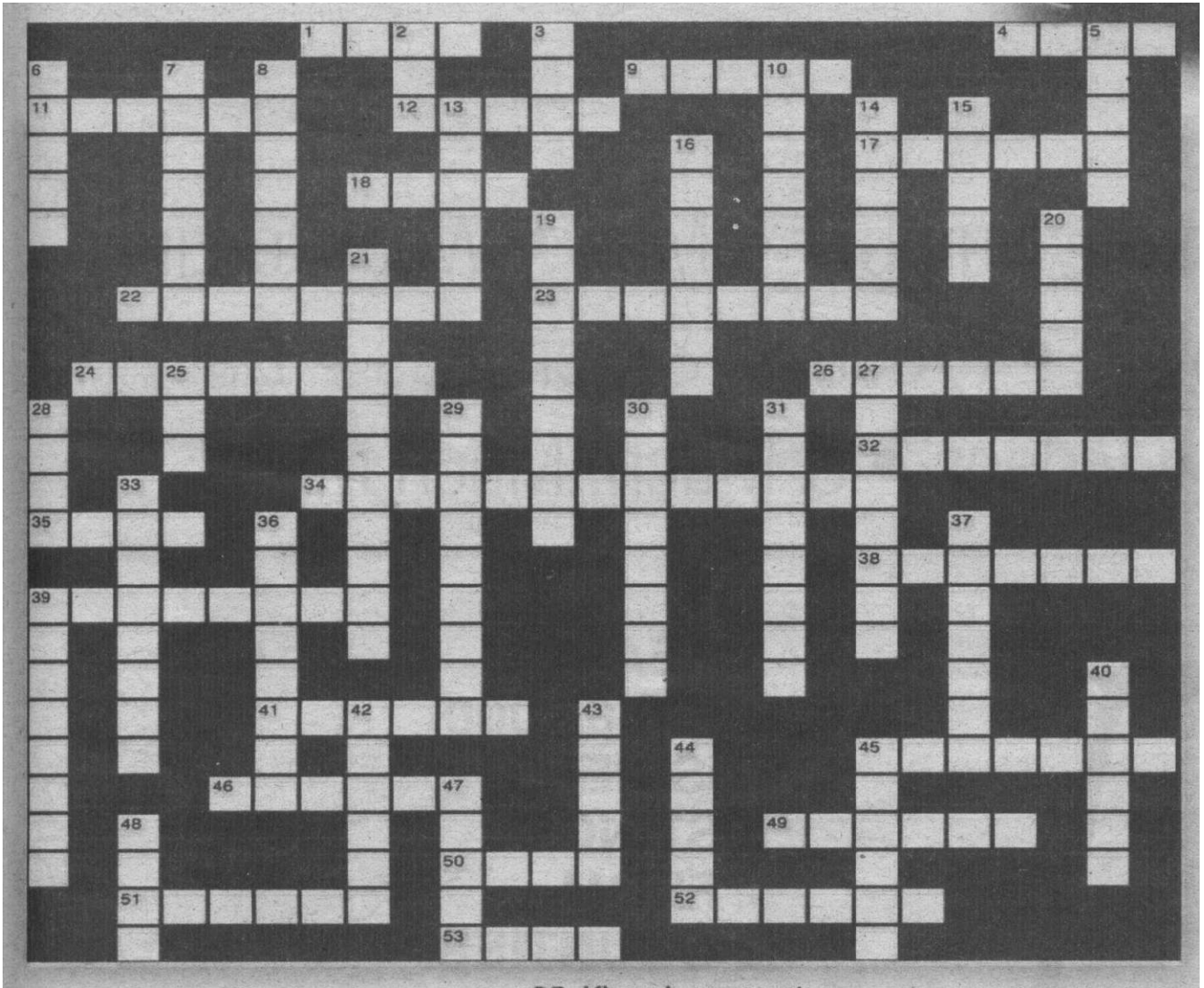
Art Inspired F-100



Trevor Rush's '67 F-100 sporting new flames and graphics (inspired by Dave Farmer's artwork) that he added this spring. No one got to see his truck at the Dash to the Dells due to unforeseen technical difficulties. Looks nice Trevor! We can't wait to see it in the spring of 2010!

Auto Crossword Puzzle (submitted by Dave Farmer)

This auto puzzle will challenge your knowledge of cars, brand names and auto-related people.



Categories of DOWN & ACROSS on page 10.

Answers on page 11. Good luck!

Auto Crossword Puzzle...continued

DOWN

2. Braking system
3. _____position
5. Combustion necessity
6. "small" – Toyota division
7. 24-hour endurance race
8. Late Trans Am champ
10. East German two-stroke car
13. Supercharged Studebaker classic
14. The "premium" in premium gasoline
15. Controlled crash victim
16. Drag-racing warmup
19. Talk-show car buff
20. Funny-car champ
21. Critical to wheel fitment
25. KIA sub-compact
27. Lexus stereo partner
28. Mr. Coddington
29. Window food
30. Drove no. 43
31. One-stop car shopping
33. Chrysler sedan
36. C5, Z06, LS2 refer to this
37. Saturn's dent-resistant substance
39. Sienna, Caravan, Entourage, etal
40. John modified the Mini
42. Not bias ply
43. Chevy wagon
44. Chapman's brand
45. Steering wheel's safety feature
47. Spirit of Ecstasy car
48. Mr. Iacocca (formal)

ACROSS

1. Common spring
4. Better than shoe
9. NASCAR "King"
11. Chevy's Mustang response
12. Taurus kin
17. A bigger version of the Mustang
18. a.k.a. anti-roll bar
22. Italian marque
23. Controls air/fuel flow
24. Limited-access road
26. Crank case buildup
32. 60's Plymouth compact
34. The only racer to be knighted in Italy
35. Always in a jamb
38. Rear lip or chin
39. Can Am, F1 car maker
41. Horsepower a function of r.p.m and _____
45. 1930's Chrysler or Desoto
46. Fender

For Sale/Wanted

(Please notify the editor know when your item is sold so your ad can be removed.)

Wanted

Need 1953 F-100 Hood in nice condition. Contact Mark Petrowsky at (414) 281-1656 or (414) 238-8071 (WI)

Need rear doors for a '55 F-100 panel in good condition. Contact Mike Eckel at mike@autoaftermarketconcepts.com

Need good grille for a 1955 F series. Call Wally @ (815) 474-6356

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1956 F-100 Parts – call for list. Call Jerry Johnson @ (608) 526-4542 (WI)

1965 Ford pickup doors & hood, 1935-36 Ford 1 ton front fenders, (2) 1935-36 Ford rear panel doors/no glass. Call Ray @ (608) 565-2943 (WI)

1955 F-350 w/8' flatbed - \$800.00. Call John @ (608) 354-2835 (WI)

1956 F-350 dually w/hoist, rusty but complete w/title - \$500.00/obo. Call Bob Buchman @ (920) 779-6498 (WI)

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Truck Information

Year _____ Model/Style _____ Color(s) _____
Plate Number _____ State Registered _____

Please describe your truck, condition, points of pride or any special modifications you have made or are planning for the future. Please enclose a photograph of you with your truck for the club scrapbook to help everyone recognize each other at meetings and other club functions. Thank you.

Please bring this application to our next meeting or if you are unable to attend, please mail to our membership chairperson listed on the sheet enclosed in this mailing. If you have any further questions or comments, feel free to contact any of the officers of the club (also listed on sheet enclosed).



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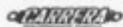
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