



West Plains Car Club

March 2022

NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the West Plains Car Club will be held on Thursday, March 3rd. The location will be Steak and Shake. It is located on Worley Drive across from Walgreens. We will eat dinner at 6:00 P.M. and the meeting will start at 7:00. We will be discussing the West Plains Car Club Car Show. We will be reporting the information from the committee meetings at the March meeting. Please consider helping the committee this next year.

Last Meeting

The February meeting was held at Sniders Family Restaurant on February 10th, not on the 3rd, because of inclement weather. The winner of the Feature Car Picture was Elaine Durham. The winner of the \$10.00 Door Prize was Stacey Wilson. The name drawn for the Progressive Drawing was Stacey Silva, She was not present so the amount to be given away at the March Meeting will be \$30.00

Car Show

We set up the schedule for the committee meetings. They are going to be held on the third Thursday of each month at Sniders Restaurant. The Car Show is going to be at the Civic Center on June 11th with pre-registration and Cruise In at Autozone on June 10th. See enclosed Flyer for additional information.

Cruise Ins

We will be having Cruise Ins as soon as the weather gets warmer. The first Cruise In will held at Autozone on Porter Wagoner Blvd. That will be on the first Friday of the month.

The next WPCC Cruise In will be held at the southern O'Reilly Auto Parts on the second Friday of the month. The 3rd and 4th Cruise Ins will be at Steak and Shake.

35th West Plains Car Club

Wheels And Deals 2022

Car Show & Swap Meet

June 11th, 2022

At the West Plains Civic Center

Trophies for the top 50 vehicles,
16 Specialty and Best of Show

All Vehicles Judged Separately and On Their Own
Merit With 100 Point System

\$100 to Largest Club



T Shirts, Dash Plaques and Door Prizes to First 50 Entries

Entry Fee: Show Vehicles-\$20.00 for 1st vehicle, \$10.00 for each additional vehicle

Cars for Sale or Display Only Vehicles:-\$10.00 for 1st Vehicle, \$5.00 for each additional vehicle

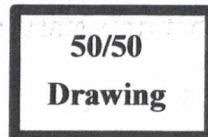
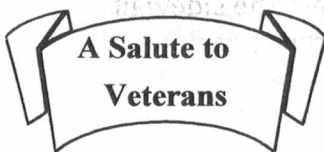
Automotive Related Items Swap Meet \$10.00 per space

Registration 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Awards at 3:00p.m.

Food and Indoor Dinning Will Be Available at the Civic Center

No Food Vendors, Trailers, Pets, Alcohol, Bicycles, Skateboards or Canopies in Show Area

Pre-registration and Cruise in on Friday, June 10th at 5:00 PM at Autozone on Porter Waggoner Blvd.



Host Motels

Many Door
Prizes Awarded

Baymont Inn & Suites

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All About Tires

*Thanks to Peter Sant, Member of the Ontario Chapter, SDC,
Technical Advisor and Historian for the Ontario Chapter of
SDC*

Are your tires tired? It is a scientific fact that after 7 years of age the rubber compounds that make up tires become brittle and deteriorates very quickly. At 10 years from date of manufacture tires are considered to be unsafe.

When we look at our collector car tires we usually see very little tread wear due to our driving limited miles over the course of a year. Contrast this to our daily driver cars and we normally see that tires on a daily driver usually do not even last 10 years as they are worn out tread wise in less than 70,000 miles.

If you choose to drive on old tires you are taking a chance of blowout. This severe action usually results in a bad situation and often the vehicle careens off the road. A bad thing.

How do we check the age of our tires? This is relatively easy since the tires are stamped with a date code on the sidewall. There are a string of numbers and letters on the sidewall but we are interested only in the last four digits which spell out the week and year of manufacture. i.e. 2616 means the tire was made in the 26th week of 2016.

After you read this article I hope that you go out to the garage and check your sidewall for the date codes of your tires and if necessary consider buying new tires prior to taking your car out on the road again. While you are at it you may want to check the tire pressure. New cars have the pressure indicated on a sticker on the door jamb of the vehicle but our older cars leave that up to the owner to determine. My recommendations for bias ply tires are to run them at 28lbs front and back. If you have converted to radial tires (a good idea) you should probably run them with 32lbs pressure. Check them before you set out on any road trip.

While we are on the subject of tires it is a good time to speak about tire balancing. All tires should be balanced when installed on a rim. If you get a vibration usually felt in the steering wheel at 65mph it is a sign of a tire out of balance. Besides the shaking which does not do anything good for your suspension, it normally begins the process of "cupping" or making flat spots on your tire, if left untreated. If left for a long time in an unbalanced state the tire will be rendered useless.

Tires are the only contact that your car has with the road. That small patch of rubber is all that separates you from serious accidents. Inspect your tires for cracks especially near the rim where the sidewall contacts the rim. This is usually the first place that tires start to deteriorate and cracks appear.

I know that Studebaker people are often referred to as "cheap" but when it comes to your tires do not take a chance on them for the sake of saving a few dollars.

Thanks, Peter

March Birthdays

Erika Estes	3-4	Leroy Jones	3-4
Sharen Anderson	3-9	Tom Lewallen	3-10
Leon Thompson	3-13	Jimmy Thompson	3-14
Irene Foster	3-26	John Burgdorf	3-27
Daniel Jones	3-27	Kathy O'Mara	3-28
Aemi Thompson	3-31		

March Anniversaries

Greg & Jennifer Sweet	3-12
Bill & Irene Foster	3-26
Eugene & Vicky Ham	3-26
John & Emily Grisham	3-31

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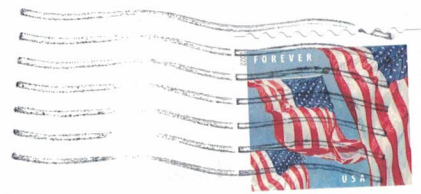
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