



# Remember When.....

*A fun romp through the decades as we approach our clubs 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary in July 2020.*

## Highlights from 1930-1935...

Members with cars from these years are Jack and Donna Wernet - 1931 Ford Coupe, Jess and Melinda Owen - 1932 Ford 3 window coupe, Tom and Barb Trosper - 1933 Ford coupe, and Jake and Pam Lollar - 1934 Ford 3 window coupe and Wayne and Rita Bruffey - 1933 Ford coupe.

1931 was the first year Ford surpassed Chevrolet in production by 1100. Chevy took the honor back in 1932 and the first of many swaps for this title had begun. 1932 saw the first V8 engine for Ford with the standard roadster, coupe and phaeton all listed below \$500. The V8 had a top speed of 78 mph. Due to a rush to market there were many problems with the engine the first year but were quickly corrected with the V8 becoming known as a reliable engine making it a hot rodders favorite. (Information adapted from *Encyclopedia of American Cars*)



In order left to right - Wernet, Trosper, Owen, Lollar

## In Springfield and around the state....

In 1931, Bagnell Dam was completed, forming the Lake of the Ozarks, one of the largest artificial lakes in the world with approximately 1,400 miles of shoreline

## Nationally.....

The Great Depression and Dust Bowl

The dirigible airship Hindenburg explodes in the sky above Lakehurst, New Jersey

FDR Elected

Amelia Earhart disappears

After the advent of talking pictures ("talkies") in 1927 and full-color films in 1930: more than 50 classic films were made in the 1930s: most notable were *Gone with The Wind* and *The Wizard of Oz*

## Local & National....

"Pretty Boy Floyd kidnaps Bolivar Sheriff" on way to Kansas City . In Kansas City he was considered part of the Union Station Massacre, was put on J Edgar Hoover's most wanted list, and was killed in a shootout in Ohio a year later. (Adapted from "Murder and Mayhem in Missouri" By Larry Wood)