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THE KAARC MEETS AT 7:00 PM THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 2122 BRONSON BLVD., KALAMAZOO, MI except for the JUNE meeting/club picnic which is held at the Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI.

CLUB NOTES:

APRIL SHOWERS TOUR – SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

The bus will be loading at 6:50 AM and leaving at 7:00 AM from the Target parking lot near the intersection of West Main and 131. Please do not park in the Dunham’s parking lot, as they will ask you move.

FIRST STOP – Grand Traverse Pie Co, on Zeeb Road, in Ann Arbor,MI. The club will pay for one beverage, \$3.00 per person. Assorted rolls, pastries, pies slices, quiches and breakfast sandwiches are available at member’s expense.

SECOND STOP –The Detroit Historical Museum, Detroit, MI. Your admission will be paid for by the club. When you are done you can walk across the street to The Detroit Institute of Arts for lunch.

(See THIRD STOP). You may eat at anytime. The bus will transport those who require a ride.
OPTION---If you want to tour The Detroit Institute of Arts instead of The Detroit Historical Museum you may do so. The club will pay for one of the two admissions.

THIRD STOP – Lunch at The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI. You will receive a \$10 voucher per person for your lunch to be used at the Cafeteria (CafeDIA) or The Kresge Court. We will announce the time the bus will take us to our next stop.

FOURTH STOP – Ford Piquette Avenue Plant, Detroit, MI. Your admission will be paid for by the club. FIFTH STOP – Treat Dreams, Ferndale, MI. The club will cover the cost of a single scoop or two half scoops (if you want two flavors) in a cake or sugar cone.

DUES ARE DUE

ATTENTION: Please send in your 2016 KAARC membership dues. Dues for members who joined in or before 1991 are \$10.00. Those who joined after 1991, the amount due is \$20.00. Please mail the payment to Peggy Toothman, 611 2nd Street, Plainwell, MI 49080. THANK YOU!

PHOTOS AND ARTICLES NEEDED FOR FUTURE ARC & SPARKS

WESTNEDGE RIDGE & KRAMER (ONLY) OFFERS A 10% DISCOUNT TO KAARC MEMBERS.

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 2016 KAARC MEETING

GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS: Ron Nelson; '66 Barracuda, 32 Plymouth. Mike Zimmerman; 1909 Ford, Larry Urban; 1937 Ford

SECRETARY'S REPORT: After a typo was noted, the minutes were approved as printed in the Arc & Spark

TREASURER'S REPORT: general expenses for winter swap, april showers tour, and red barns. Income from the month includes, vendors at winter swap, general admissions, and dues. First motion, second motion, passed

OLD BUSINESS:

Detriot Auto Show: Round of applause for Fred And Don on the tour, looking at getting a one set price for next year. We made money on the trip however a majority of the seats were non members.

Winter Banquet: Round of applause for Ted and Lynn McFarlen. Ted McFarlen reported that people had a great time, good time out, food was awesone, and the prizes were over the top. Stan Rakowski wanted to thank Ted McFarlen for calling him to remind him of the event. He said that Ted was the only chairman to call a member to thank the member for coming and confirm times and such. Ted McFarlen wanted to thank his wife Lynn, the Lackos, Pugsleys, Hollands, And McFarlens for helping out with the event. Ted McFarlen is not going to be chairman of the banquet next year. If you are interested in doing the banquet, please contact Ted, or Jim Holland.

Winter Swap Meet: A round of applause for Rich Salvaggio for being chairman of the winter swap meet. This year we had an awesome turn out for general admission because of the beautiful weather. Rich thanked the membership for a great turn out by members who helped out to make a great event. This was a huge task for Rich for being his first year. We as a membership really want to thank him for all the efforts to make the winter swap a huge success.

Scholarship: Meeting changed to March. The committee is working on the beignnings of getting a scholarship for vocational **schools throughout** the community. Western and KVCC are up to par. Waiting for notifications from the colleges for the spring semester.

NEW BUSINESS:

Roster: We are about to produce a new roster. Jim handed out roster correction sheet to members. The

new roster should be out by April Or May meeting. It will have the bylaws in with the roster. This way everyone will have a roster and bylaws in one document.

Financial team: Gary Willoughby, Gary Hawkins and Don Gladstone are working on the 2016 budget for the board. Any input on the budget please contact one of these guys.

Red Barns: Next meeting will be march 17th @ TGI FRIDAYS 6pm. Working on feature cars, flyers with correct date, and vendor sign ups.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April Showers Tour: Fred and Don are ready for THE tour. They are taking money and there are a few seats left

Garage Hop: The Pugsleys are opening their doors this year to come and look at their cars. The only catch is someone needs to bring the club out to their house. Who will step up to the task?

Dust Off: Mendon Show, go as a group or just show up individually?

Club Picnic: We will have the Gilmore Car Museum for June 21st @ 6pm dinner, 7 pm quick meeting, and walk around the heritage center.

Speakers: John McLellan did an awesome presentation on land speed records. It was really cool to hear what people do to get up to 200 mph.

MARCH MEETING SPEAKER MIGHT BE ABOUT THE CHANGING WORLD OF PAINT. CLEAN UP WINNER: STAN AND DEL RAKOWSKI

NOTICE TO MEMBERS:

The date for the Red Barn Spectacular was inadvertently printed incorrectly on the flyers handed out at the Winter Swap Meet. Several were changed to reflect the correct date, August 6, but by the time the error was spotted, several hundred had already been passed out. Just be aware of this and tell everyone you know that the RB is on August 6, 2016. Subsequent flyers will have the correct date.

LET'S GO BACK TO BRICKS

By John Lacko

Warmer weather in Michigan means potholes in our streets. Turning off Oakland onto South on a recent afternoon, I noticed something that made me think, a large pothole with solid bricks at the bottom. As most long time Kalamazoo residents know, most of our downtown streets were originally brick that have been covered numerous times with asphalt. Pavement that has been patched every spring since they were paved 60+ years ago. Let's rip up all the asphalt and go back to brick streets. Bricks apparently allow the water from melted snow to drain away and not freeze and melt to cause cracks and potholes like water does with asphalt. Academy and other streets show that brick streets have problems with settling that causes undulating surfaces, but with a little improvement of the sand and gravel base, they should be level again. Once put back in decent shape, brick streets should far out last the asphalt. Bricks may even be a reasonable replacement for concrete. Brick streets would make another unique feature for our favorite town.



Maccabbee Parade in the early 1900's in Downtown Kalamazoo on a brick street



This building is still servicing auto repairs on Kalamazoo Avenue, near Porter St.



The late Ralph Bourner, longtime KAARC member, owned this Gulf Station on corner of Nazareth and East Main

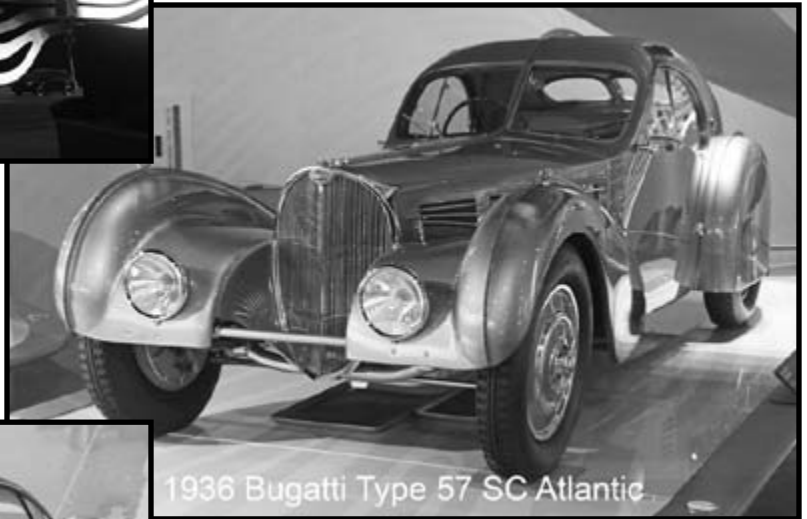


Recent photo of the MacKenzie Bakery near downtown Kalamazoo.

THE LACKOS TO SHARE VISIT TO PETERSEN MUSEUM

By John Lacko

“A Visit to the Petersen Museum in L. A.” will be the program for the March 15 meeting of the Kalamazoo Antique Auto Restorers Club. John and Nancy Lacko explored the \$90 million newly renovated automotive landmark on Wilshire Boulevard just days after it reopened. Among the over 100 cars on display are Duesenbergs, Bugattis, Voisins, Delages, Horchs, Ferraris and Rolls Royces. Come to the meeting ready to experience a visual automotive feast.



2016 CAR SHOWS AND SWAP MEETS

Feb 26 - 28 ~ Fri - Sun • 64th Annual Autorama Show at Cobo Center • Detroit, MI • 248.373.1700

Mar 4 - 6 ~ Fri - Sun • World Of Wheels Chicago at the Stephens Conference Ctr • worlgofwheels.com • Chicago, IL • 317.244.1945

Mar 14 ~ Mon • Big Boy Cruise In St Patrick's Day Party 6 - 8 on US 12 just west of I 69 Coldwater, MI • 517.617.1857

Mar 15 ~ Tue • 2016 Essenhaus Cruise in Pow Wow 6 PM RSVP to rebeckah@essenhaus.com • Middlebury, IN • 800.455.9471

Mar 18 - 20 ~ Fri - Sun • 50th Annual Summit Autorama at the I-X Center • ixpistonpoweredautorama.com • Cleveland, OH

APRIL 9, 2016 ~ Sat • KAARC ANNUAL "WINDS TOUR"

Apr 10 ~ Sun • Super Sunday Swap Meet at IN State Fairgrounds 1202 38th St 8 - 3 • Indianapolis, IN • 317.296.0336

April 20 - 24 ~ Wed -Sun • Spring Carlisle Swap Meet • carliseevents.com • Carlisle, PA • 717.243.7855

May 1 ~ Sun • 53rd Annual "Original Dust Off" at the High School • Mendon, MI

May 5 - 7 ~ Thurs - Sat • Auctions OF America Spring Automobile Auction and Swap Meet • Auburn, IN

May 5 - 7 ~ Thur - Sat • AACA Special Spring Meet at Auburn Auction Park • Auburn, IN • 717.534.1910

May 7 ~ Sat • Spring Shipshewana Trading Place Classic Car Cruise In • Shipshewana, IN • 260.768.4129

May 7 - 8 ~ Sat - Sun • 29th Annual Coldwater Car Show & Swap Meet at the Fairgrounds • Coldwater, MI

May 17 - 22 ~ Tues - Sun • Mecum Auto Auction at the IN State Fairgrounds 1202 38th St • mecum.com • Indianapolis, IN

May 21 ~ Sat • 9:00am - 4:00 pm • NEW THIS YEAR: The Donald Gilmore Classic Car Show

May 27 - 28 ~ Fri - Sat • 28th Annual Lane Automotive Cruise In and Car Show Watervliet, MI

May 29 ~ Sun • Buick Automotive Gallery 303 Walnut St • buickgallery.org • Flint, MI • 810.237.3440

June 3 - 4 ~ Fri - Sat • Fun Run 31 at Upper States Fairgrounds • kruisinkclassics.net • Escanaba, MI

June 3 - 5 ~ Fri - Sun • Pontiacs at Pigeon Forge • pontiacsatpigeonforge.com • Pigeon Forge, TN

June 3 - 5 ~ Fri - Sun • Concours d'Elegance of Chicago • concourchicago.net • Northerly Island • 312.733.4700

June 4, ~ Sat • 9:00 am - 2:00 pm • Classic Car Club of America Museum Grand Classic • Gilmore Car Museum

June 4 ~ Sat • 6th Annual Churubusco Charity Car & Truck Show 9 - 3 at C&A Tool 4100 US 33 • Churubusco, IN • 260.693.0599

June 5 ~ Sun • 9:00 am - 2:00 pm • Classic Car Club of America Museum Grand Experience • Gilmore Car Museum

June 10 - 11 ~ Fri - Sat • Kavalcade Of Kool Car Show at Auction Park FB Auburn Shifters Car Club • Auburn, IN • 260.927.5603

June 11 ~ Sat • MI Widetrackers Dust Off All Pontiac Car Show • Davisburg, MI

June 11 ~ Sat • 9:00 am - 2:00 pm • Vintage Motorcycle Ride • Gilmore Car Museum

June 12 ~ Sun • 9:00 am. - 4:00 pm • Vintage Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet • Gilmore Car Museum

June 18 ~ Sat • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm • 6th Annual Air-Cooled Gathering • Gilmore Car Museum

June 24 ~ Fri • 9:00 am - 5:00 pm • Antique Tractor, Engine, & Machinery Show • Gilmore Car Museum

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SELL AND SWAP

For Sale: 1957 Chevrolet 3-speed transmission. Jack Bowen 269 521-4970

For Sale: Borg-Warner T-10 4-spd. manual transmission, \$500.00 Bill Binning 269 501-1895

For Sale: 1967 Pontiac Grand Prix conv., one owner, \$15,000 Bob Williams 269 383-7868

For Sale: Fox Body Mustang parts, mostly for convertibles, '79-93, call with your needs. Gary Willoughby 269 323-9532

For Sale: 1979 Lincoln Town Car, Collector Series, navy, vinyl roof gone, rusty, 66,000, lush blue velour interior, upgraded radio. See at Hometown Auto., \$1,200.00

Wanted: Four 16", 6-hole stock Chevy truck wheels. John McLellan 269 5580-2770

For Sale: 1981 Lincoln Continental Mark VI, 108,248 miles, 302 V8, TBI, \$1,800 or best offer. Fran VanderRoest 269 382-4573 or Steve VanderRoest 269 569-5714

Wanted: Driver's side door for 1940 Ford 2 door sedan. Contact Ron Smith at 269-818-7780

For Sale: 1933 Chevy, stock Master 4 dr. sedan, 69,000 miles, repaint in 1955, \$10,000. Jack Bowen 269 521-4970

For Sale: 1955 Ford T-Bird--contact Mert Frost 269-375-5918 Car was originally bought from Bernie Deaton.

For Sale: 2003 Trailblazer, 160,000 miles, needs fuel pump. \$3,000 or best offer. Dale Wells 269 375-4844

Wanted: 1926-27 Ford Model T drive train, what have you got? Doug McFarlen, 269 873-4509

For Sale: Model-T parts---prices reduced, call-382-5696, ask for Wes

For Sale: 1931 Chrysler Rumble Seat Roadster, restored 8 years ago. Bob Williams, 269 383-7868

For Sale: 2001 Porsche Boxter, new tires & more. Call 269 207-3090

For Sale: 1997 Ford Taurus SHO, new front end parts, brakes and valve cover gaskets. Transmission replaced in '07. New rear spark coils, spark plugs, wires and battery installed in 2013. Call 269 372-1864 for more info.

For Sale: 1965 Imperial 4 Dr. Hardtop, one of only 2,100 made. 413 engine. \$4,000. Call Joe McDaniel 269 355-1937

For Sale: 1928 Ford Model A Roadster, restored; 1953 Ford Convertible, restored. Three Rivers. Call 269 279-7845

For Sale: High efficiency oil furnace, oil water heater, electronic air cleaner and humidifier Great for your barn or house. \$2,500.00 Rich Rakow 269 382-5875

For Sale: 1956 Desoto Fireflite conv., Indy Pace Car, \$35,000, 1960 Chrysler 300F conv., \$45,000, 1941 Buick conv., \$26,500, 1992 Jaguar, 65,000 miles, Sovereign 4 dr., \$5,500.00; 1956 Ford T-Bird, 3 spd, manual trans, \$32,000; 1986 Pontiac Trans Am, 9,255 miles, \$12,000; 1994 Mustang Conv., 6 cylinder auto, 21,000 miles, \$9,900.00; 1994 Mustang GT Conv., V8, 40,000 miles, \$11,000; 1995 Lincoln Town Car, 150,000 miles, needs work; \$450.00, 1976 Cadillac Conv., 50,000 miles, gold exterior. Call T.W. Lane 269 344-5555

For Sale: 1937 Ford instrument cluster, speedometer, early sealed beam conversion kit with housings, gas tank. Larry Urban 269 434-6955

For Sale: Dodge Red Ram Hemi 4-barrel intake manifold. Factory piece for 241-270 c.i.d. V8. \$350.00 John McLellan 269 580-2770

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