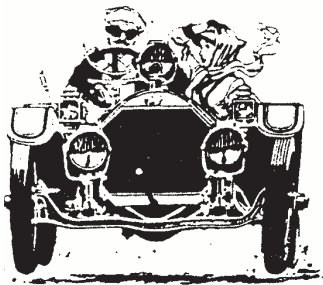


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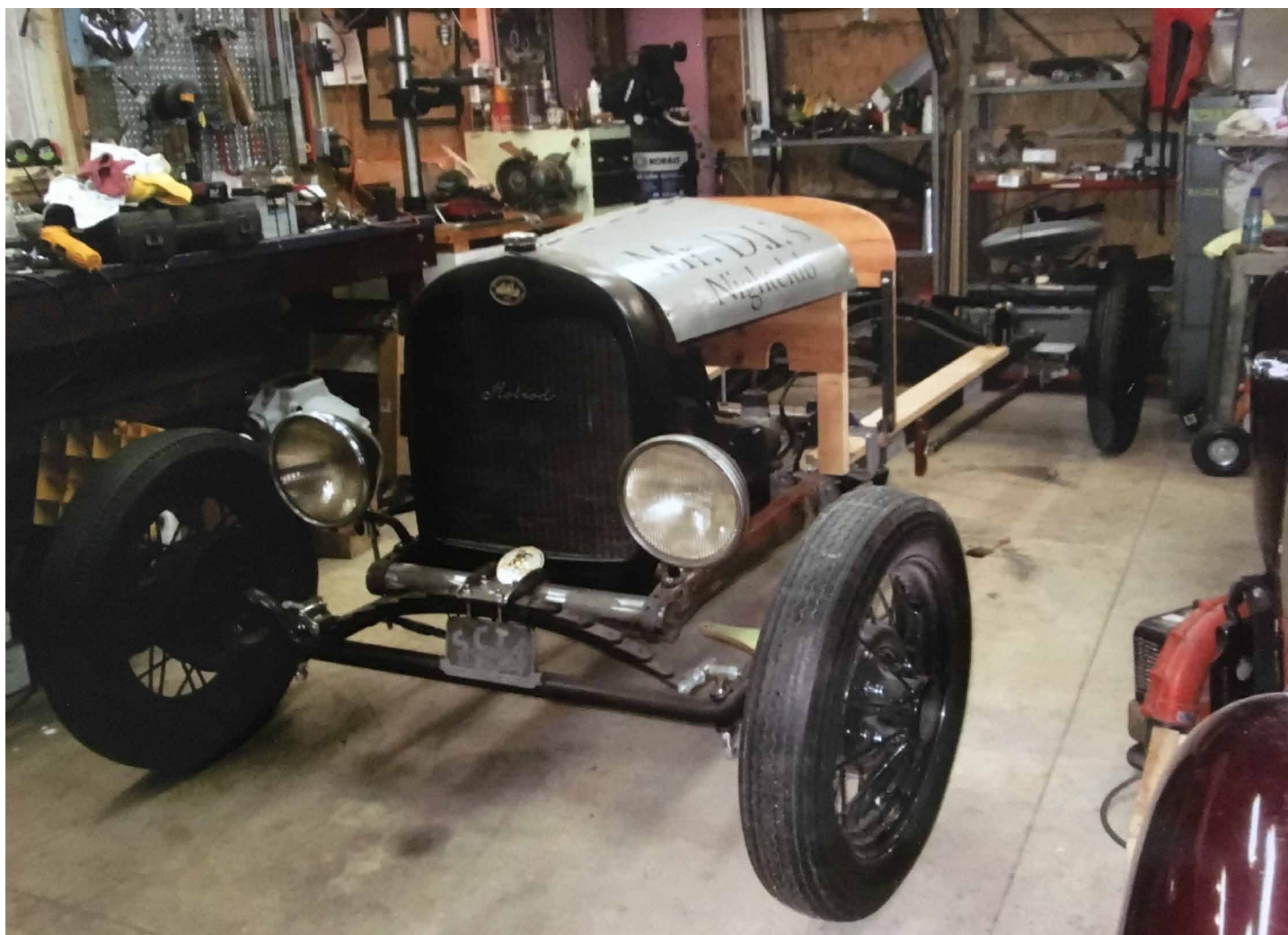


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THE KAARC MEETS AT 7:00 PM THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 2122 BRONSON BLVD., KALAMAZOO, MI except for the JUNE meeting/club picnic which is held at the Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI.

CLUB NOTES

DETROIT AUTO SHOW BUS TRIP, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

We are leaving from the Meijer parking lot just north of I-94 by the Meijer gas station. We are loading at 6:45 am and departing at 7:00 am . There will be a 1/2 hour breakfast stop in Jackson, MI and a 1 hour dinner stop in Ann Arbor, MI. Lunch can be purchased at the Food Court in Cobo Hall. All meals are at the member's expense. We will be returning around 8:00 PM . Cost is \$50 per person for members and non-members which, includes admission and transportation.

AUTORAMA BUS TRIP, SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

Schedule---Same as above. Cost is \$60 per person for members and non-members which, includes admission and transportation.

If you are interested contact Fred Bierlein at 269-806-1430 bierleins@sbcglobal.net or Don Gladstone at 269-352-2072 jadekazoo@aol.com . Mail your check made out to KAARC to Fred Bierlein, 5189 Fountain Square Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

FROM THE EDITOR

I have probably rewritten this message in my noggin at least ten times. I will officially retire from doing the club newsletter with the publication of the March issue. I will help whoever decides to step up in every way I can. I also promise to provide monthly articles of automotive interest to help fill each issue. I've been Secretary, and/or Newsletter Editor for the better part of 35 years. I want a rest. I want to be able to travel with my wife, work on my vehicle projects, and generally enjoy retirement. It's been fun (mostly), educational (certainly) and rewarding (absolutely)! It's time for someone else to enjoy the process. - John

DECEMBER 2018 KAARC MEMBERSHIP MEETING/POTLUCK AND ELECTION

President Bill Binning called the meeting to order and the first order of business was having Gary Willoughby give the blessing prior to the meal. Most of the remainder of the meeting agenda was dispensed with other than the annual election of officers. President Binning gave members the list of candidates, save for that of president. since there were no candidates on the ballot.

After some discussion Doug McFarlan volunteered to run for president. Then the guests in attendance were introduced, being the students from KVCC Auto Tech and Van Buren Career Center who had been awarded grants for tools. Then a representative from Glen Oaks thanked the club for supporting his program again this year.

Ballots for the 2019 officer election were then handed out. Food was served and once the potluck was over the results of the election were announced:

President: Doug McFarlan

Vice President: James Larsen

Treasurer: Gary Hawkins

Secretary: Steve Turner

Board Members: Steve Inman and
Ryan Hawkins.

As per the by-laws, the ballots were then destroyed.

It was announced that club members donated 131 pounds of food to Loaves & Fishes thanks to club members. Karen Tutt reminded members that 2019 dues are due. The annual February KAARC Swap Meet is scheduled for February 2 & 3, 2019 at the Kalamazoo Expo Center so be sure to sign up to work by contacting Scott Wolf at 269-873-8675!

THANKS FROM KAREN AND LARRY TUTT

Thanks to all the "Christmas Angels that helped out before, during and after the Christmas Potluck. Everyone's help was very much appreciated by Larry and me. We would also like to give a huge "thank you" to everyone for their DELICIOUS dishes that were brought.

After the clean up was done, we had a couple of items that did not make it home with their owners. I've attached a picture of those items. I will bring them to the January meeting.



THE SPEEDSTER STORY

By Doug McFarlen

“Yes Al and Dale, The Car Does Exist.”

Pictured is my 1929 Ford A Speedster that is a work in progress. This project really started with two swap meet purchases. Basil Lewis at the winter swap meet back in the 1980s was packing up on Sunday, and I saw a neat wood steering wheel. That was just the thing for the speedster, taking shape in my head. Then, at one of the Red Barn Swap meets, I purchased a nice pair of head lights from member Bob Sack (who we see about every other year). Cost? \$25.00 They are off of a '30 or '31 Chevy truck.

Moving ahead to this century, I ran into a car dealer from Paw Paw at the auto auction while working. He was talking about his Model A Roadster. I asked if he had any extra parts to sell. He did not, but gave me a name of a fellow down in St. Joe. County who had a car and parts for sale. I called, and went to check it out. I bought all of it, and got it all home. I kept the running gear, and gave the body to Ted for a street rod project.

I got a few starts on the car, but it had to be put aside for various reasons. We moved to our condo, and I then moved all my tools, parts, etc. to a new building I built summer of of 2014 at our summer cabin in Benzie County. I got really going again during the summer of 2015, once I finished the wiring and painting.

The car has a Model A engine (for now), a Ford F-150 overdrive standard transmission, built up and machined by Tim Sherridan in Nunica, MI. The rear end is from a 1967 Chevelle from Ken Maxam's collection. The front end is

from Speedway Motors. It is like a Ford, but takes '49 to '54 Chevy spindles and Bendix brakes, It is hung "suicide style" with the axle out front of the spring. The Sack head lights are bigger than a Model A's. They give it a great, cartoonish look. The body will be fabric, over wood and aluminum framing, similar to a 28/29 "Blower Bentley".

Every part has been adapted from another car. The shocks that I am working on now are 35/36 Ford rears (I am short one). The steering is still up in the air. I may use a reversed Corvair, 1935 Willys (anyone have one?), maybe a Franklin type center steer. The brakes are all-Chevy. drum type. I have on order a Wilwood master cylinder from Speedway that will be hooked up to the Model A stock brake pedal.

I am doing some work here at the condo work shop, and at Garage Works before class starts. I usually open up the cabin in late March, or the first week in April. Work will resume then. I also have our 1940 Chevy (we have had it 47 years) up there now. It is up and running, we hope to use it up north this summer, but that will be another story coming this spring.

The reference to Al and Dale are two KAARC members who think I am still carrying the car in my head. These two are very prolific builders of many kinds of cars. I am not that fast, but I am having fun in my old age, as it should be!

56th KAARC WINTER SWAP MEET

WORK ROSTER

EVENT DATE: FEBRUARY 2nd and 3rd

General Public Entry: Lake Street

Member and Vendor Entry: Olmstead Road

NOTE: Use Lake Street entrance after 8am Saturday

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31st - SET-UP COMMITTEE: Chairperson: Scott Wolf
269-873-8675

SETUP STARTS 1pm - NOTE: Bring a sharp knife and a 4-5 foot handle - if available.
Tony Pienta (trailer delivery - approx. 1pm on Thursday). Will also pick up at completion.
McFarlen, Doug; Dorr, Fay McFarlen, Ted Binning, Bill
bring paper table marker Sweerin, Larry Harney, Merl
Maile, Jeff Kohler, Norm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st - SETUP COMMITTEE: Chairperson: Scott Wolf 269-873-8675

SETUP STARTS 10AM - Note: Bring a sharp knife and good grip gloves.

Salo, Larry Johnson, Bill Zwiep, Tom Urban, Larry
Saddler, Richard Dorr, Fay Long, Dave Jones, Norm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st - VENDOR REGISTRATION - 1PM to 7PM

McFarlen, Ted Bierlien, Fred Holland, Jim - Outside vendors
Turner, Steve Willoughby, Gary - Outside vendors

PUBLIC ADDRESS DURING EVENT: Chairperson: Bill Saunders 269-375-0044

SATURDAY:

SUNDAY:

Bill Saunders 8-9am

Steve Rigoni 9-11am Announce from scheduled list

Ben Barber 9-10am

Dale Wells 11am-1pm every 20 to 30 min.

John McLellan 10am-2pm

CASHIERS OFFICE STAFF: Chairperson: Gary Hawkins 269-615-9137 6 AM

Note: 2 person mandatory per shift.

SATURDAY:

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SUNDAY:

Mitchell Burke 7-10 am

Al Rohrstaff 10 am -1 pm

Gary Hawkins 7am

Ed Kawakami 7-10 am

Phil Renuart 10 am -1 pm

Chris Welborn 8-10 am

Chris Welborn 1-4 pm

Dave Anderson 1-4 pm

WINTER SWAP MEET ROSTER (continued)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND OUTSIDE TICKET SALES - LAKE STREET

CHAIRPERSON: 6AM CHRIS WELBORN 269-323-1708, 269-348-6406

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|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 7am to 9am | 9am to 11am | 11 am to 1pm | 1pm to 330pm |
| Arneson, Bill | Bierlein, Fred | Bierma, Ross | Anderson, Dave |
| Benner, Chuck | Bridgeman, Tim | Burd, Al | Fink, Jef |
| Bornhorst, Kevin | Cattell, Eldon | Cattell, Eldon | Hoffman, Fred |
| Calvey, Tom | Daniels, Bill | Colgren, Fred | Jockus, Konrad |
| Delemme, David | Dick, Bob | Hansen, John | Mitchell, Hubert, |
| Hawkins, Ryan | Dick, Sherry | Hovestadt, Alan | Richman, Larry |
| Hubbard, Dale | Goodman, Phil | Mehl, Andrew | Schramm, Richard |
| Jamann, Frank | Marouto, Stephen | Mehl, Tim | Seiklucki, Jim |
| Larson, James | Rakow, Richard | Petersen, James | |
| Nemire, Jim | Ridderman, Steve | Schullery, Stephen | |
| Vanderoest, Steve | Rumler, Michael | | |

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND VENDORS OLMSTEAD GATE

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|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 6am to 9am | 9am to 11 am | 11am to 1pm |
| Johnson, Bill | Inman, Mat | Kohler, Norm |
| VanStratton, Paul | Inman, Steve | Kohler, Ron |

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

INSIDE TICKET SALES

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| 7am to 9am | 9am to 11am |
| Arch, Tim, | Garrison, James |
| Saddler, Rich | Schramm, Richard |
| Saddler, Steve | |

MEMBERSHIP TABLE - Main Lobby

Karen Tutt 269-720-5406, 269-283-4071

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|----------------|----------------|
| Inman, Kali | Hansen, Amy |
| Saddler, Chris | Lacko, Nancy |
| Saddler, Janet | Rakow, Brenda |
| Saddler, Suzy | Richman, Terri |

SUNDAY CLEAN-UP CREW: Steve Turner 269-965-4247

Johncock, Warren Clark, Doug Houseman, Louis
Maile, Jef Myers, Clayton, Johnson, Mike
Olech, Mike Turner, Carol VanderRoest, Steve
VanEmst, Kent Willison, Dan Wheelright, Bob
Willoughby, Gary Willison, Yolanda

NOTE: Tony Pienta to pick up Club trailer approx. 1pm

WEST MICHIGAN'S OLDEST SWAP MEET

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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDER

JANUARY 12, 2019 (SATURDAY)

KAARC Winter Banquet, WMU FETZER CENTER, 6:00 P.M., \$10.00 Per Person. Send checks made out to KAARC to Steve Turner, 21612 N. Uldriks Dr., Battle Creek, MI 49017

JANUARY 24, 2019 (THURSDAY)

North American International Auto Show Bus Trip, Detroit, MI, Board at 6:45 A.M., Depart at 7:00 A.M, from Meijer Gas Station on South Westnedge

FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 2019 (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

KAARC Winter Swap Meet, Kalamazoo Expo Center.

MARCH 2, 2019 (SATURDAY)

Detroit Autorama Bus Trip, Same departure location and time schedule as Detroit Auto Show on 1/24

DUES ARE DUE

Karen Tutt wishes to remind everyone that 2019 Club Membership Dues are now due. Checks can be mailed to her at:

Karen Tutt

39463 CR 653

Paw Paw, MI 49079

SELL AND SWAP

FOR SALE: 4 original wheels off a 1971 Olds, 5 bolt pattern, need repainting. \$50 OBO.

1981 Lincoln Continental Mark VI. 108,248 miles, 302 V8 TBI. \$1500 or best offer. Steve VanderRoest 269-569-5714 or Fran VanderRoest 269-382-4573.

T.W. Lane has cases of marine Sta-Bil for sale at \$10(24 1 oz. bottles per case) 344-5555.

FOR SALE: 2011 red Toyota Prius for sale. Excellent shape. 87XXX miles. Newer tires and brakes. 50+MPG (except when running 70+ mph, mileage is around 45 MPG). S. Turner 269-965-4247

FOR SALE: '85 Porche 944 Turbo for sale. Clean with some small bubble rust. Located on Douglas Ave. in Kalamazoo. Runs & drives good. \$3000 or best offer. Kevin @ 269-823-5452.

FOR SALE: HEATED WINTER STORAGE IN KALAMAZOO AVAILABLE, CALL PHIL 269 254-2421

FOR SALE: 1974 Mercedes Benz 240 D, 110,000 miles. \$3,000 or best offer. 1968 MB 280S engine and trans. John Malmstrom 269 303-5523

FREE: 1968-69 Dodge Charger front bumper lower valance panel, George 908-938-1886

FOR SALE: 1974 Triumph Spitfire 1500, good condition, runs well \$ 5,995. Call Ralph 269-209-7862

FOR SALE: 1984 GMC Short Box PU, Fresh 305, 400 trans \$3,000

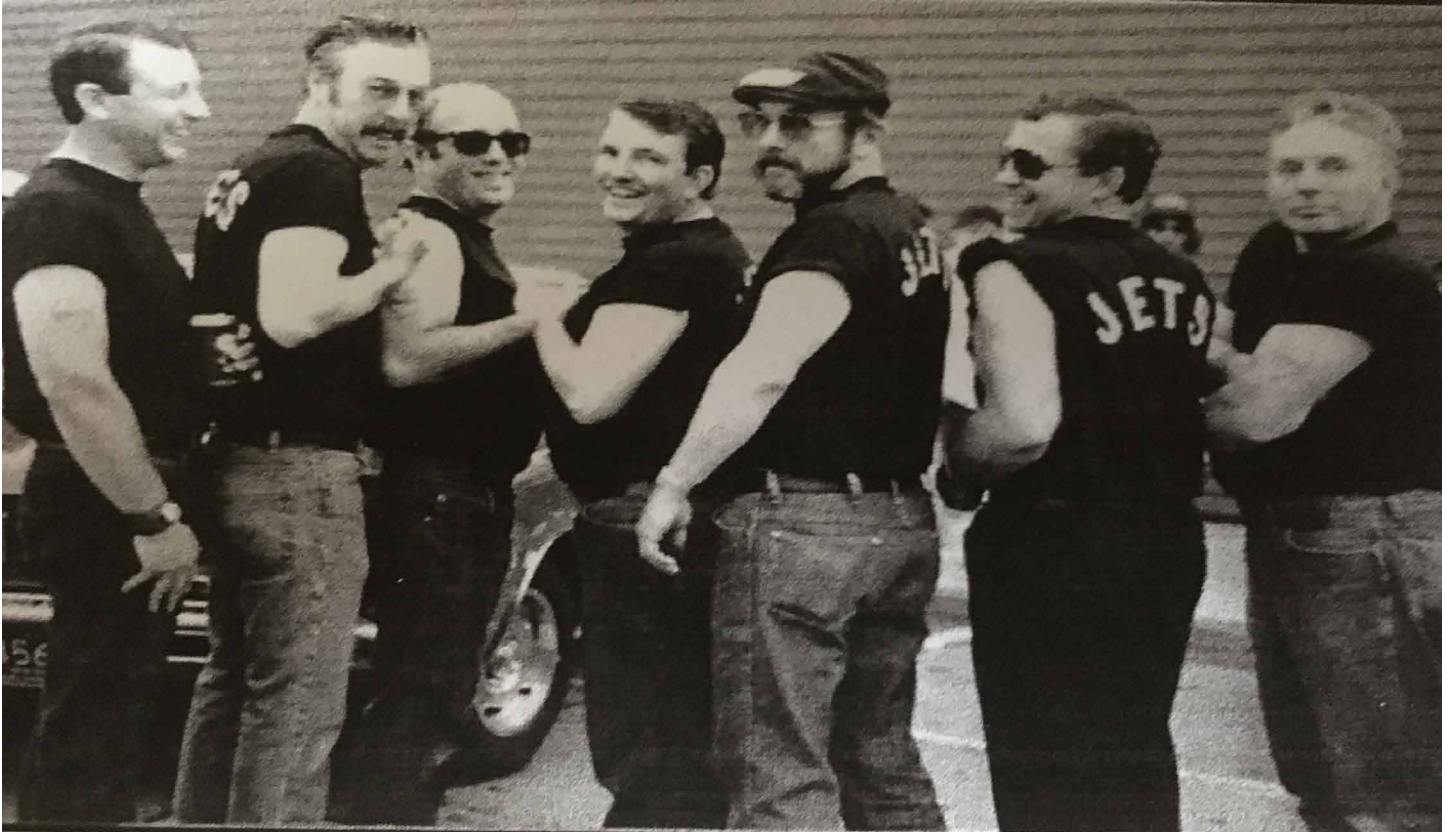
1948 Ford F6 Stake Truck, \$1,000 (As Is)

1951 Ford F1 PU, \$1,000 (As Is) Dave Hayes 269-365-1628

FOR SALE: 1927 Model T Sedan, 269 377-7756

FOR SALE: 1978 Corvette Mike Duggan, 269 207-5587

Can you identify all the members of the Jets? (Thanks Doug McFarlen)



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