

February 2018 Newsletter

Find out why this line of cool rides was recently seen parked together in West Plains.





Hey, hey it's February and we are that much closer to car show and cruisin' time!!! Start checking the website for the new 2018 schedule. I will be posting this years lineup starting this month. Our monthly meeting will be at Subway next to JC Penney. 6pm to greet and eat, 7pm to seat and meet. Any new acquisitions this year? If so, I need a picture for the club website. How about any restorations begun out there? I can write it up for the newsletter if you please. Start getting yourself in the mindset of a cruisin' summer folks! There's a new car show in town this year. Check out the flyer in the newsletter or on the website. It's her first go 'round with a show so any help, advise, and donated door prizes just might be greatly appreciated. Let's help make it a success so it will become an annual show. Keep the hobby alive! Take a kid to a car show. Support those future gearheads and lovers of Detroit steel.

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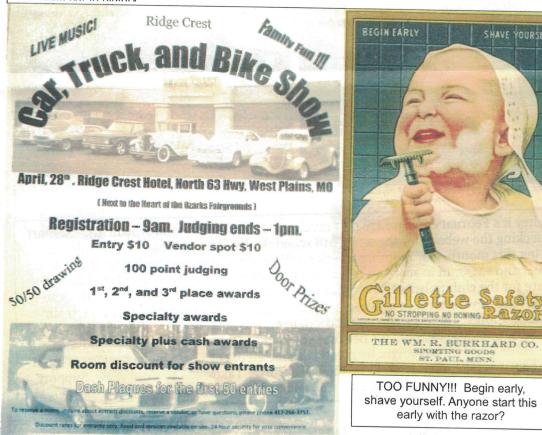
Feb 01 1898 - The Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, extended coverage to an automobile owner, making them the first company to issue an automobile insurance policy to an individual. Dr. Truman J. Martin of Buffalo, New York, paid a premium of \$11.25 for the policy that covered \$5,000 to \$10,000 of liability. In 1925, Massachusetts became the first state to mandate automobile insurance, "requiring owners of certain motor vehicles and trailers to furnish security for their civil liabilities."

Feb 5 1952 - The first "Don't Walk" sign was installed in New York City on this day.

Feb 11 1951 - Marshall Teague drove a Hudson Hornet to victory on the beach oval of the 160-mile Daytona Grand National at Daytona Beach, Florida, beginning Hudson's extraordinary run on the NASCAR circuit. In 1948, Hudson introduced the revolutionary "step-down" chassis design that is still used in most cars today. Until Hudson's innovation all car drivers had stepped up into the driver's seats. The "step-down" design gave the Hornet a lower center of gravity and, consequently, better handling. Fitted with a bigger engine in 1951, the Hudson Hornet became a dominant force on the NASCAR circuit. For the first time a car not manufactured by the Big Three was winning big.

Feb 15 1902 - Oldsmobile ran its first national automobile advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post.

Feb 17 1972 - The 15,007,034th Volkswagen Beetle rolled out of the Volkswagen factory in Wolfsburg, Germany, surpassing the Ford Model T's previous produced to become the most heavily produced car in history



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Don't forget to show your appreciation for our club discount at Autozone in West Plains by giving them your patronage.

The new manager is a nice fellow and will be hosting a monthly cruise at their location. It's the only parts store in town that recognizes the club and offers an across the board 10 percent discount on any in store items.

West Plains lock & key offers a break on pricing to club members also. Call Robert for details.

Andrews Auto is another business that graciously offers a club discount to club members. Check them out for your auto repair needs.

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I'm sure some of the club members know this. If you are bored, you can pull up youtube on your computer or phone and watch old car advert commercials. You can also catch episodes of Roadkill tv along with other auto related shows and a few good how-to videos. There is a gallery page on our website that has several youtube videos posted for your enjoyment. Watch a few then go to youtube and dig for videos specifically about your model car or truck. You might be surprised at what you find lurking in youtubeland!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2018

(*M.A.A.C.C. Judged Events)

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Visit us on the Web @ www.universityheightslionsclub.com/maacc.htm

NOTE: Events Updated Every (2) weeks, Feb. thru September

Want a Current Up-Date. Send S.A.S.E. to the above address

Cruise-In's - Coming soon to West Plains.....

FEBRUARY:

--SWAP MEET, Arena park Bldg., Cape Girardeau, MO (573) 979-3454

MARCH:

DRAG RACING, every SUNDAY, George Ray's Drag Strip, Paragould, AR (870) 236-8247

15th-----SWAP MEET, 615 E. Robinson, Norman, OK (405) 651-7927

16th------Mecum Auction, 301 W. 13th. St., Kansas City, MO (262) 275-5050

17th------CAR SHOW, 952 Hwy. 65, Marshall, AR (501) 425-8362

APRIL:

7th thru 8th-----CAR SHOW (Indoor) Convocation cntr., Jonesboro, AR (870) 336-CARS
19th thru 21st---Corvette Weekend, 305 Malvern Avenue, Hot Springs, AR (501) 772-0469
20th------Branson Collector Car Auction, 200 Sycamore St., Branson, MO 1-800-335-3063
21st------CAR SHOW, 514 S. Nicholas Road, Nixa, MO (417) 449-3182
28th--CAR SHOW/ SWAP MEET, Ridge Crest Motel (S. of Fairgrounds) West Plains, Mo (417)
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MAY:

5th------CAR [BIKE SHOW, on the Square, Cassville, MO (417) 847-2814

10th thru 12th---SWAP MEET, 712 E. Choctaw Ave., Chickasha, OK (405) 224-6552

12th-------CRUISE-1n, 40 Plaza Way, East of Walley, Mtn. Home, AR (870) 425-6575

18th thru 20th---CAR SHOW, Heritage Park, Piggott, AR (870) 598-2168 (200 + Cars Expected..)

19th-------CAR/BIKE SHOW, Lake Harrison, Harrison, AR (870) 741-2659

JUNE:

9th-----CAR SHOW/ SWAP MEET, Civic Center, West Plains, MO (417) 256-3796 (Drive thru Judging)

CALL about events FIRST... dates & events can change or be canceled W/O NOTICE....

TILMAN

Feb 14 1896 - Edward Prince of Wales, who would later become King Edward VII, became the first member of the British Royal Family to ride in a motor vehicle.

Feb 29 1908 - At the Brooklands track in Weybridge, England, a standardization test of three random Cadillacs took place under the watchful eye of the Royal Automobile Club. This test was the first step towards a heightened reputation for American motor cars overall. Proving the concept of interchangeable parts to be a valid one was a leap towards mass-production and more ease in car repair.

Feb 7 1975 - Canada imposed a 55 mph speed limit on this day. In 1973, reacting to the ban of oil sales to the United States and other Western countries by 11 Arab oil producers, President Richard Nixon lowered the U.S. speed limit to 55 mph in hopes of conserving gasoline. An addition to a greater reserve of oil, a by-product of the mandate turned out to be a lower rate of highway automobile fatalities. Two years later, Canada followed suit in hopes of lowering their own rate of highway fatalities.

Feb 2 1923 - Gasoline mixed with Tetraethyl lead was first sold to the public at a roadside gas station owned by Willard Talbott in Dayton, Ohio. Coined "ethyl gasoline" by Charles Kettering of General Motors, the blend was discovered by General Motors laboratory technician Thomas Midgley to beneficially alter the combustion rate of gasoline. Reportedly, in seven years of research and development General Motors labs tested at least 33,000 compounds for their propensity to reduce knocks. Leaded gasoline would fill the world's gas tanks until emissions concerns lead to the invention of unleaded gasoline.



February Birthdays

Jan Jamtgaard	2-6		Lee Groom	2-9
Bill Harrill	2-11		Thomas Howerton	2-13
Don Johnson	2-14		Aggie Thompson	2-14
Judith Thompson	2-14		Camron Ehrhart	2-16
Shirley Martin	2-20			

February Anniversaries

Edward & Hazel Gleason 2-13 Bob & Janet Brantley 2-14

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