



The Polishing Rag

March 2021

Willmar Car Club

Prez Sez....

With March upon us there are a few things changing this month. First, we will start conducting meetings the third Friday of the month again at the Willmar Municipal Building.

We will be having indoor meetings for March and April and then starting in May we will be doing Saturday afternoon meetings outside or in a garage to hopefully get more people to attend.

The first couple outdoor meetings will be held out at my place as we have been storing the car show items in our basement and will be putting the dash plaques out for those that want them along with other miscellaneous items that we feel club members may like to have in their personal collections.

Secondly, the Board has appointed Greg Gjerdingen the position of treasurer and Bob Barr as Vice President. These positions will be held by them until the normal elections come about in November. We chose Greg as he is in Willmar and only a few minutes from the bank to be able to handle any and all transactions. Mike Kingery will be staying on as second signer.

If you haven't paid your dues for the year they are due please send them in to the PO Box otherwise we will assume that you have dropped and we will no longer be sending you the newsletter via email. If you have any ideas as to how we can get more members or any events or gatherings that you think would be fun and entertaining please pass them along to me so we can get them in the newsletter.

Trivia question

In February, the temperature got down to 50 degrees below zero (-46 C) in northeast Minnesota. According to their 2020 Owners Manuals, how low does the temperature have to drop before Nissan Leaf and Tesla Model S drivers need to evacuate their electric cars to warmer locations?

- A. Leaf= 32F (0C), Model S= 10F (-12C)*
- B. Leaf= -4F (-20C), Model S= -13F (-25C)*
- C. Leaf= -13F (-25C), Model S= -22F (-30C)*

Car Events for Summer 2021

from the March PAN SIFTINGS, St. Cloud Pan Towners Car Club Newsletter:

2021 Tentative Car Shows and Swaps Please note, this information is tentative pending the COVID-19 situation. Events will be up-dated as information is made available.

March 27th. & 28th. Toppers Rod & Custom Show West Fargo CANCELLED

April 10th. & 11th. GSTA Rod & Custom Show, CANCELLED

June 4th. -6th. MOPARS In The Park Car Show & Swap Meet, Washington County Fairgrounds, Stillwater

June 11th. Best Of Show Car Show, Waite Park Community Park

June 18th.-20th. MSRA Back To The 50's Weekend, Minn. State Fairgrounds

July 31st. Cars By The Creek, Cold Spring, MSRA voting event

Aug 1st. Fun Car & Truck Show, Northern Lights Ballroom, Milaca

Aug 15th. Pan-Towners Car Show & Swap Meet, Benton County Fairgrounds, Sauk Rapids

Aug 21st. Gear Head Get Together Car Show & Swap Meet, Maple Lake

Sept. 12th. Lone Eagle Car Show, Morrison County Fairgrounds, Little Falls

Sept 17th. -19th. Albany Pioneer Days Show & Swap Meet, Stearns County Pioneer Grounds, Albany

Annual Trip to Lou's Greenhouse – Date Set

Mark the date on your calendars. Saturday, April 24th. Our annual trip out to Lou's Nursery in Big Stone City, SD. They told me they should be opening that week. We'll meet at McDonalds on Hi-way 7 in Montevideo for breakfast at 8:30, eat in our vehicles and we should be able to leave there by 9:30. Hope to see a good turnout. Contact Gary or Holly at 612-202-5090 so we have an idea who's coming!!



Can You Name this Car???

Just for fun – take a guess.

Send your answer to me at berdellej@gmail.com.

Let's see how many can get the year, make and model correct!

I will post your responses in the next newsletter!

Car Trivia

How many prototypes did Toyota build
while developing the first Lexus?

(answer in next month's Polishing Rag)

February Answer: The Vert-A-Pac shipping system, designed specifically for the Vega, made it possible to ship 30 vehicles per rail car, instead of 15. All the cars were positioned nose down, and since they were shipped with all of their required fluids, certain aspects had to be specially designed for this type of shipping, including an oil baffle in the engine, a special battery and even a repositioned windshield washer reservoir

Wanted: Articles, photos, etc. for the newsletter!

Please email items to berdellej@gmail.com

Deadline to submit: 1st day of each month – easy to remember!!

2021 Tentative Car Show and Swaps

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- March 27th and 28th Toppers Rod & Custom Show West Fargo Memorial Area
- April 10th and 11th GSTA Rod & Custom Show MN State Fair Warner Coliseum
- June 4th – 6th MOPARS in the Park Car show & Swap Meet, Washington County Fair Ground, Stillwater, MN
- June 18th -20th MSRA Back to the 50's Weekend, MN State Fairgrounds
- June 27th Independence Day Show, Mankato, MN
- August 15th Pan-Towners Car Show & Swap Meet, Benton County Fairgrounds, Sauk Rapids
- August 21st Gear Head Get Together Car Show and Swap Meet, Maple Lake, MN
- Sept 17th -19th Albany Pioneer Days Show & Swap Meet, Stearns County Pioneer Grounds

Recipe Corner

Peanut Butter Rice Krispies Roll

Deb Willhite

1 (10 ounce) package of marshmallows
1/4 cup of butter
1/2 cup of peanut butter
5 1/2 cups of rice krispies cereal
3/4 cup of semi sweet chocolate chips
3/4 cup of butterscotch chips

Yummmmm...

Line a 15x10x1- inch pan with wax or parchment paper

In a large microwave-safe bowl melt the butter, then add the marshmallows and continue to microwave until the marshmallows are melted. Stir until blended and add the peanut butter, stir again until blended.

Stir the rice krispies into the marshmallow mixture until well coated; spread onto the prepared pan.

Combine the chocolate and butterscotch chips in a microwave safe bowl. Heat mixture in microwave until melted. Stir well.

Spread the chocolate mixture over the rice krispies mixture leaving a 1-inch border around the edges. Roll the rice krispie mixture around the chocolate filling, jelly-roll style, starting with the short side. Peel waxed paper away while rolling. Place roll seam side down onto a cutting board. Refrigerate until set, about 1 hour. Cut into narrow slices.

Please send all items of upcoming events, recipes to Kelly Lipinski at lipinskikelly@gmail.com. She will keep a file of them for submission each month.

Send items "for sale" to Nate's attention at the same email address above.

Thanks.

**FANS OF MUSSEL CARS
WILL APPRECIATE THIS**



Happy St. Patrick's Day

Willmar Car Club Committee Decides on Club Car

