



The Polishing Rag

December 2021

Willmar Car Club

December is here and the Holiday season is upon us. I have seen social media posts in the last few years where people talk about loading up the family wagon with presents, food and siblings and heading to a relatives house for Christmas festivities. I wonder how many members used to do the same? How many people loaded their family station wagon with gifts, food, clothing and went to a relatives home for more than a couple hours. How many people used to load up and cruise through town looking at the homes all decorated for Christmas? Who remembers going downtown to peer through the frosted storefronts at all the new toys, gadgets, whatever they had to show off. Where has that gone? Where are the Red Ryder BB gun displays, the Hot Wheels displays and tracks the newest technology for the upcoming year? Reason I ask is that on December 11th we have the opportunity to be able to help the community doing Toys for Tots, and letting the children experience the same feelings we used to have staring at the storefront displays and the Sears Catalog.

Please come ~~out to the Toys for Tots shopping at Walmart at 2pm and then come out~~ to our meeting at 4 pm at the Historical Society. We are having a potluck meal and will also be finalizing the nominations for the Club Directors.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy Christmas and New Year!!

**The Toys for Tots shopping event has
been cancelled.**

**The pot-luck meal and meeting will still be held –
there is business to conduct for the
organizational function of the club.**

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The Calendar project that was intended for 2021, but hindered by Covid, is completed for 2022. I will have them available for the December 11th Christmas Party or they can be ordered directly from Shutterfly by clicking the link in the description below the picture, once you are viewing an individual photograph on Flickr. On phone based apps it is usually accessed by hitting the "i" information icon. The promotions at Shutterfly change, check their home page for additional Promo Codes. Check shipping options some rates are much better. The Calendars I have will be \$25.00 Checks can be made out to Greg Gjerdingen. Text or call me to make other arrangements @ 320-444-7894

Thank you! to everyone who participated.

Greg

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Click on link below to view Calendar images

[Willmar Car Club Calendar 2022](#)

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/greggjerdingen/sets/72157720188036037/>

Trivia

November Answer:

The Bugatti La Voiture Noire, which sells for a whopping \$18.7 million.





Dashing through the snow, in my rusty Chevrolet, down the road I go, sliding all the way. Need new piston rings, I need some new snow tires. My car is held together by a piece of chicken wire.

Oh, rust and smoke, the heater's broke, the door just blew away. I light the match to see the dash and then I start to pray - AH, the frame is bent, the muffler went, the radio's okay. Oh what fun it is to drive this rusty Chevrolet!

Da Yoopers!



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