



Car Club

Polishing Rag



June 2024

Prez Sez..

A Step at A Time

How many steps to finding and doing a frame off auto restoration? Thousands, you really break it down. How many steps has the Willmar Car Club done since its first car show in 1981 and its last in 2017, along with Root Beer and Rides, hundreds of breakfasts, and other activities? Again, thousands when you really break it down. A big thank you to the hundreds of members, who over the years stepped-up to make it all happen.

Steps, moving from where you are to the next 'thing'. My wife, Wendy, and I recently took a trip to Colorado and Utah. Near the town of Manitou Springs, Colorado was a tourist attraction, Broodmore Falls. It is a series of seven cascading waterfalls. No parking on site, so you take a shuttle bus from another location. At the entrance, you are encouraged to hike the slightly uphill 3/4-mile road to the falls. We did and it was very scenic. About 1500 steps one way to the falls, times two, because we walked back. It is advertised as seven falls; however, they are one just above the other and in a way it looks like one continuous waterfall 181 feet high. A series of stairways will take you to the top.



224 steps, I climbed them all and as I approached the top, I thought of a question a doctor asked me a few years ago at my first Medicare wellness exam, "can you go up two flights of stairs?" Dividing 224 by an average flight of 15 steps equals almost 15 flights. Yep, I can do two flights.



Willmar Car Club is good at steps. Ideas are brought up or breakfasts and thanks to members who step up, make things happen. Hope you can be part of our annual Father's Day Health Care Visits and June potluck meal/meeting at Dick and Carol Johnson's on Lake Koronis. Details can be found in this newsletter. We did have to put the New London Food Truck and Trailer shop tour on hold, a new date will be sent out when that decision is made. Hope all your steps take you to where you want to be.

Bob

Father's Day Care Centers Cruise



Saturday, June 15

12:45 PM Kennedy Elementary parking lot

1:00 PM Cura Care Center (Formerly CentraCare & Rice Care)

1:45 PM Copperleaf

3:15 PM Bethesda North Point, New London

Potluck Meal and June Meeting at Dick and Carol Johnson's home on Lake Koronis following the Care Center visits.

Greg Gjerdingen

320-231-1735

Willmar Car Club May Meeting Minutes

May 23, 2024
18 Members present.

Meeting called to order by President Bob Barr.

Care and Share: no cards sent this month.

Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurers Report approved, subject to audit.

Announcements: numerous car shows and their dates were announced.

Old Business

- Membership Directory was discussed and waiting on printer.
- June 1 breakfast at Jay and Linda Mork's at 9 a.m.
- Father's Day cruise and June meeting: Meeting at Kennedy school in Willmar at 12:30 on Saturday, June 15 and visiting nursing homes followed by a potluck at Dick and Carol Johnson's. Dick will be grilling hamburgers. Please bring chairs.
- Root Beer and Rides. The car for the dash plaques will be a red 1966 Chevelle.
- The July monthly meeting place is open with suggestion of Games Lake with a potluck.
- August meeting will be at Diamond Lake on Sunday, August 18. This will also be a potluck.

New Business:

None at this time.

Motion to adjourn by Roger, seconded by Jay.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Mork, Secretary

June Meeting

Following the Father's Day Cruise on Saturday, June 15th
at Dick and Carol Johnson's home on Lake Koronis.



Bring a lawn chair and a dish to pass. Dick will be grilling burgers.

June Events

If any are of interest, you should be able to find information by internet search.

- **1st- Willmar Car Club Breakfast, see breakfast page.**
- 1st- Willmar Salvation Army
- 1st- Marshall MN car show
- 2nd- All Ford Show, Apple Valley, MN
- 8th- Long Prairie MN car show
- 9th- Buffalo MN car show
- 15th- Atwater MN car show
- **15th- Willmar Car Club Father's Day Visits**
- 16th- Hutchinson Father's Day Show
- 19th- Country Stop A&W Cruise Night, New London
- 21st-23rd- Back to the 50's
- 22nd- Kandiyohi County Rescue Squad Car Show, Robbins Island, Willmar
- 30th- New Ulm MN car show



Sacred Heart Summerfest Car Show

“Show Off Your Wheels”

Thursday, July 18

5:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart City Park

No registration fee in 2024!!

Pre-registration encouraged, but not required, to make sure accommodations can be enjoyed by everyone!

Free Ham or Turkey Sandwiches with cheese, potato salad, chips, pickles, and beverage will be served.

Also present will be the Sacred Heart Jaycees Beer Wagon



2024 Summer Breakfast Schedule

9:00 a.m. at all locations

- June 1- Willmar Car Club sponsored egg-bake breakfast with rolls and fruit; No cost to members, RSVP please to Jay 320-905-7083
Jay and Linda Mork; 12946 212th Ave. NE, New London
- July 13- Dave's Place, 313 Main St. S, Renville
- August 3- Sherry's Cafe, 1005 Atlantic (Hwy 12), Kerkhoven
- September 7- Paynesville American Legion, 770 Diekmann Dr., Paynesville
- October 5- Sherry's Cafe, 1005 Atlantic (Hwy 12), Kerkhoven
- November 2- McMillian's Restaurant, 2620 1st St. S, Willmar

Quiz

Years of Production

What years were the following name brand autos produced?

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| 1. Sears Allstate | A.1948-1951 | B.1952-1953 | C.1948-1954 |
| 2. American Bantam | A.1932-1940 | B.1936-1941 | C.1947-1949 |
| 3. Crosley | A.1939-1952 | B.1939-1941 | C.1947-1953 |
| 4. Excalibur | A.1969-1980 | B.1972-1978 | C.1964-1988 |
| 5. Frazer | A.1937-1940 | B.1940-1954 | C.1946-1951 |
| 6. Hudson | A.1909-1954 | B.1928-1941 | C.1937-1958 |
| 7. Hupmobile | A.1922-1935 | B.1909-1939 | C.1929-1937 |
| 8. LaSalle | A.1910-1936 | B.1937-1951 | C.1927-1940 |
| 9. Nash | A.1937-1954 | B.1932-1939 | C.1947-1958 |
| 10. Tucker | A.1940 | B.1948 | C.1950 |

Answers: 1.B 2.B 3.A 4.C 5.C 6.A 7.B 8.C 9.A 10.B

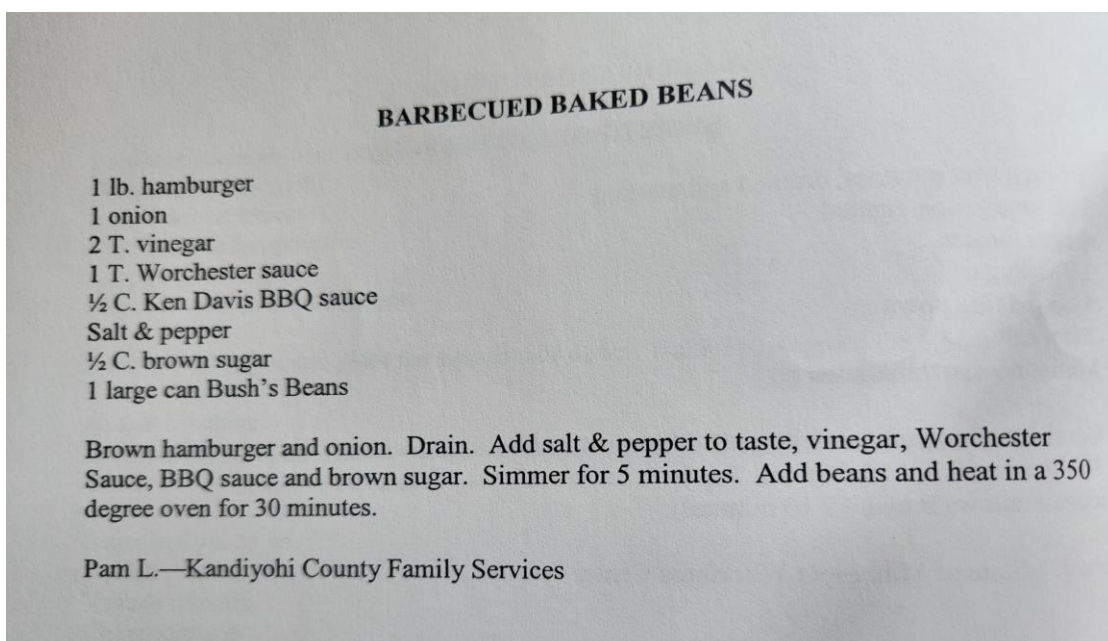
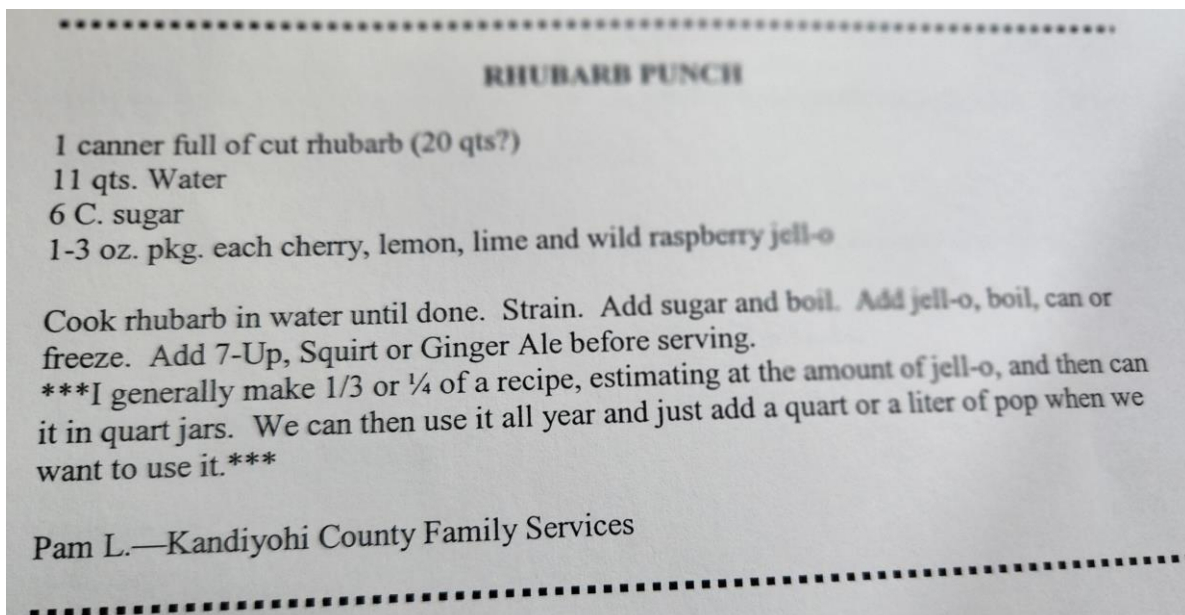
Homemade Recipes

cook with love

JoAnn Gesellchen was recently going through her cookbooks and found several receipts submitted by Pam Lindahl to the "Sharing Our Best" recipe book. This was a book of favorite receipts of employees of Kandiyohi County Human Services Building, where Pam was employed. The book is not dated.

Pam passed away several years ago, but her husband, Dick, is still a member of the Willmar Car Club. JoAnn remembers Pam especially as they worked together at registration for the annual Willma Car Show and other times at events where they enjoyed food and visits.

NOTE: I will share a few recipes this month, and again next month. Hope you enjoy trying some of them.



2024 CLASSIC CAR EVENTS

at
COUNTRY STOP A&W
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320-894-5699

See You In New London!



Remember: Bring your lawn chairs, friends, sunshine and most of all enjoy the fun!

On Cruise Nights ...

- Display your car in our large, grassed parking area with other cruisers!
- Gather your cars & friends and come to A&W for each Classic Car Event.
- Enjoy the Live Music!



Wednesday May 15th **5pm-Dusk**
Live Music: CJ Dafoe Door Prizes 7pm

Wednesday June 19th **5pm-Dusk**
Live Music: "Josie Sanken" Door Prizes 7pm

Wednesday July 17th **5pm-Dusk**
Live Music by "Ava Hanson"

SATURDAY JULY 20th **4:30-7pm**
Stingers vs Bismarck Larks at 7:05pm
Cars Arriving/Parking at 4:00pm
With the STINGERS at Bill Taunton Stadium - Willmar

Wednesday August 21st **5pm-Dusk**
Live Music: "Custom Made" Door Prizes 7pm

Wednesday September 18th **5pm-Dusk**
"Jeff James" Door Prizes 7pm

Saturday September 21st **5pm-Dusk**
"Root Beer & Rides" Live Music: CJ Dafoe
Sponsored by Willmar Car Club

A&W Cruise Night Special Cruising Combo
Deluxe Bacon Cheeseburger, Fries & 20 oz. A&W Root Beer