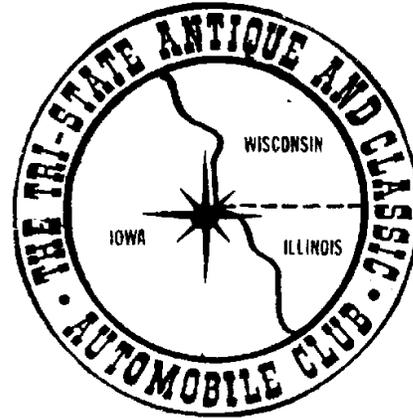


The Backfire

February, 2012

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Editor's Note: We hope you are enjoying this unseasonal warm weather. Don is tempted to get the Model A out for a short drive. We have enjoyed watching the deer and the turkeys feed in the yard. It was good to hear the birds singing yesterday. How anxious we are for Spring! This is the month to remember that someone who is special to you – be it your mother, father, spouse, children, grandchildren, friend, or neighbor. Happy Valentine's Day to all our fellow club members. May you have a good day. If you want to send me any emails my address is: donjz@aol.com. Be safe and healthy.

Pat Zoll, Editor

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Club Meeting/Event Dates

FEBRUARY 10TH – Club Meeting – 7:00pm – Carte Graph

Chili by George Bogus, Soup by Denise Kennedy, Treats by Erv Auderer, Pop by Dan Olds

MARCH 9TH – Club Meeting – 7:00pm – Carte Graph

APRIL 13TH – Club Meeting – 7:00pm – Carte Graph

MAY 11TH – Club Meeting – 7:00pm – Carte Graph

JUNE 8TH – Club Meeting – 6:00pm – To be determined

JULY 13TH – Club Meeting – 6:00pm – To be determined

AUGUST 10TH – Club Meeting – 6:00pm – To be determined

SEPTEMBER 14TH – Club Meeting – 7:00pm – Carte Graph

OCTOBER 12TH – Club Meeting – 7:00pm – Carte Graph

NOVEMBER 9TH – Club Meeting – 7:00pm – Carte Graph

DECEMBER 14TH – Annual Club Meeting – 7:00pm – Carte Graph

For Sale

Gary Duster is selling his Model A – street rod project car. It has a 350 Chevy motor and a 350 turbo transmission. It is made up of parts from several different makes of cars – Mustang II front suspension, Camaro rear end, new fenders, new top wood, and new lower patch panels. It is sandblasted and primed. Make an offer. Call Gary at: 557-9440.

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Club polo shirts and hats. If interested, call Erv Arderer at 582-2594.



Some well preserved gas stations

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Creamed Chicken & Biscuits From the kitchen of: Pat Zoll

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| 1/2 large onion | 1/2 cup milk |
| 1 1/2 teaspoon butter | 1/2 cup chopped pimiento |
| 4 cups chopped cooked chicken | 1 cup shredded mild cheddar cheese |
| 1 can cream of chicken soup | 6 – 8 biscuits (could be homemade or refrigerated biscuits) |
| 1 cup sour cream | |

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease the bottom and sides of an 11 x 7-inch baking dish. Chop the onion. Heat butter in a small nonstick skillet over medium-high heat until melted. Stir in onion. Sauté until tender. Combine onion, chicken, soup, sour cream, milk and pimiento in a medium bowl and mix well. Spoon mixture into prepared baking dish. Bake for 15 minutes. Remove from oven. Sprinkle baked layer with the cheddar cheese. Arrange biscuits in single layer over top. Bake until biscuits are golden brown and the sauce is bubbly (about 20 minutes longer). Serve immediately.

You may also bake the biscuits separate from the sauce. If you do this, bake the sauce for 30 minutes and the biscuits according to package directions. Put prepared biscuit(s) on dinner plate and spoon sauce on top of the biscuit.

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### Club Get-Togethers for February & March, 2012

#### February, 2012

- Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday - Sunshine Restaurant (4<sup>th</sup> & Central) - Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.
- Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday - Point Café - Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.
- Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> - Tuesday - Pizza Ranch - Supper @ 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday - Hwy. 20 Truck Stop - Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.

#### March, 2012

- March 6<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday - Daniels Sports, Kieler, WI - Lunch @ 11:30 a.m.
- March 13<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday - Village Inn - Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.
- March 20<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday - Junction 21 - Lunch @ 11:30 a.m.
- March 27<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday - Chuck & Jo's - Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.

#### April, 2012

- April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tuesday - Red Roof Inn, in Peosta - Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.

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Meeting Minutes

No minutes as there was not a meeting in January due to inclement weather.



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The first car to carry his name was actually recycled from the old Maxwell Motor Company. With its advanced high compression engine, four wheel hydraulic brakes and several other innovations ahead of its time, the new Chrysler car was a smash hit when first introduced in 1924. Then, as Wall Street watched the rise of the seventy-seven story Chrysler building, Time Magazine reported the story. And the front cover made no doubt about it --- in 1928 Walter P. Chrysler was their “Man of the Year.” At the time of his death in 1940, Walter Chrysler’s company had long established itself as a member of the group he nicknamed “The Big Three.”



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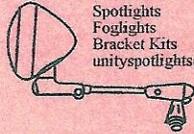


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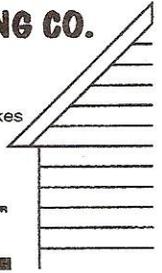
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