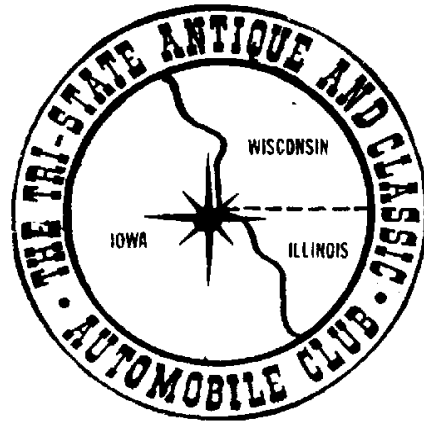


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Editor's Note: This amazing Spring weather continues. The birds have certainly been busy building their nests. We even went for a short drive in the Roadster the other day. After 8 years of being the editor for the Backfire, I have decided to resign that position and let someone else have that opportunity. I have enjoyed doing it and have appreciated all your support and compliments over the years. You are a great group of people. Al Stuart will be taking over as the new editor. Don and I would like to thank you for the very nice card, gift certificates, and the plant given to us at the Spring Banquet. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and many kind words. Be safe and healthy.

Pat Zoll, Editor

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Club Meeting/Event Dates

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

Treats provided by: Denise Kennedy, Sheila Stuart, and Cindy Davis

JUNE 8TH – Club Meeting – 6:00pm – Murphy Park

JULY 13TH – Club Meeting – 6:00pm – Murphy Park

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

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.

1967 Yellow Mustang Convertible – Automatic, power steering, radio, 67,000 miles. \$15,000 or best offer. Call Peg Helling at (563) 583-4809.

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

Donations Committee

Club members should submit names to the committee (or any officer) of possible organizations that the club would make a monetary donation to. The committee would then select three for the membership to vote on at the annual meeting. Committee members are: Sue Wiederholt, Denise Kennedy, and Pat Zoll.

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## FREE CLUB EVENTS

A free club event is an event that the club will pay for (such as a meal, a portion of the meal, admissions fee to an event/museum, etc., or an ice cream treat near the end of a cruise). This will be for a member and spouse or significant other. To qualify for a free club event, a member must attend at least one of the following: 1) a regular club meeting; 2) help with a club fund raising event; or 3) help with a club community service event. This must be done within the three months prior to the free club event. All free club events will be posted in the newsletter at least four months before the event. All free club events are open to all club members but if you don't attend one of the club events above, the club will **NOT** pay for the event for you and /or your spouse or significant other.

**Thanks everyone who helped with the roadside clean-up.**

# RECIPE OF THE MONTH

From the kitchen of: Pat Zoll

## Pistachio Bar Dessert

- 36 chocolate sandwich cookies, finely crushed (about 3 cups)
- 6 Tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
- 2 packages (3.4 oz.) pistachio flavor instant pudding
- 2 cups cold milk
- 1 tub (8 oz.) whipped topping
- 1/2 cup toffee bits (optional)

Mix cookie crumbs and melted butter until well blended. Press onto bottom of 9 x 13 inch pan. Refrigerate until ready to use.

Beat pudding mixes and milk in large bowl with whisk for 2 minutes. Spread 1 1/2 cups onto bottom of crust. Stir half the whipped topping into remaining pudding. Spread over the pudding layer in the pan. Cover with the remaining whipped topping. Sprinkle with toffee bits if desired.

Refrigerate for 4 hours or until firm.

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Club Get-Togethers for May, June, and July 2012

Days other than Tuesdays are in **bold**

May, 2012

- May 1st - Tuesday - Village Inn - Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.
- May 8th - Tuesday - Daniels Sports, Kieler, WI - Lunch @ 11:30 a.m.
- May 15th - Tuesday - iHop - Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.
- May 19th - Saturday - CRUISE (Details Later)**
- May 22nd - Tuesday - Junction 21 - Lunch @ 11:30 a.m.
- May 28th - Monday - MEMORIAL DAY - Eagle Point Park after Parade - Bring your own lunch & Refreshments**
- May 29th - Tuesday - Chuck & Jo's - Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.

June, 2012

- June 5th - Tuesday - Hwy. 20 Truck Stop - Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.
- June 12th - Tuesday - Happy's - Lunch @ 11:30 a.m.
- June 19th - Tuesday - Point Café - Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.
- June 23rd - Saturday - CRUISE (Details Later)**
- June 26th - Tuesday - Sunshine West (JFK Rd.) - Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.

July, 2012

- July 3rd - Tuesday - Village Inn - Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.
- July 21st - Saturday - Free Club Event Cruise (Details to Follow)**

Thank you all, so very much!!

Thank you all so very much for your kindness and generosity!
Our heartfelt thanks for the lovely card, the greatly appreciated Texas Roadhouse gift certificates, and the beautiful flower. It's been a pleasure serving as Officers of the Club, and we look forward to continued active membership and participation.

Erv & Linda

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We congratulate Dale and Cindy Davis on being chosen the *Members of the Year* for our car club. They have been very active with the club over the past years. They have brought many new and very good ideas to make this club even better. Dale recently developed a web site (<http://tristateautomobileclub.weebly.com/>) for our club and was elected president in December. Once again, congratulations and thank you for all you have done.

Meeting Minutes

Before I get into the minutes, I would like to thank Pat Zoll for the eight years of loyal service writing our newsletter! She did an amazing job but has decided to resign! She is going to be missed! And her shoes will be very hard to fill! After some discussion, Lee Baumhover said he and computers didn't get along. So Al Stuart decided to give it a try!

A special thank you goes out to Linda Auderer, for being an exceptional secretary. And to Erv Auderer for all of his continued hard work!

Congratulations to Cindy and Dale Davis as they were voted the newest Members of the Year! They have donated a lot of hours making changes, working events making a new website, and truly being great members! And now on to the minutes!

President: Dale Davis
Vice President: Al Stuart

Secretary: Denise Kennedy
Treasurer: Ken Luchtenburg

The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:00 pm. everyone was asked if they signed in and to please shut off their cell phones.

New Members: We would like to welcome Bill Siegert.

Treasurer's report: Ken did both financial reports, One for March and One for April. We are ahead for profit margin. Also Aaron paid his dues tonight. Linda approved the report and Alvy seconded it. Motion was approved.

Activities Committee:

- Lee talked about workers for the Dubuque County Fair. He still has a few to call and will bring the sign- up sheet to the banquet Sunday.
- Anyone wanting to get in the Memorial Day Parade please have your cars by St Pat's at 12:30 p.m. The parade starts at 1:30p.m. from Jackson Park and will end at Washington Park . A bring your own food and beverage picnic will be at Eagle Point Park following the parade.

Old Business:

- ❖ Pat Zoll, Sue Wiederholt and Denise Kennedy volunteered to be on the Donation Committee. Thank You Ladies!
- ❖ Erv Auderer, Jerry Wiederholt and Lee Baumhover volunteered to stay on the activities committee.
- ❖ The new web site is up and running! If you want your car on it, send a picture of it to Dale Davis and he will add it to the website.

New Business:

- Lee asked about the club buying pop up tents for the club to use at different activities. After some discussion Lee proposed a motion for two pop up tents and Irv seconded it. Motion was approved.
- Dale brought up the suggestion of new logo's for the club. He brought some samples and everyone seemed to like them with the exception of a couple changes. A motion to change the logo was made by Lee Baumhover and seconded by Sue Wiederholt. Motion was approved.
- Don Zoll made a motion to make a donation of \$150.00 to Hot Summer Nights and another donation of \$150.00 to Graffiti Nights. It was seconded by Lee. Motion was approved.

Don Zoll made a motion for the meeting to adjourn. It was seconded by Irv . Motion was approved.

Minutes were respectfully submitted by Denise Kennedy



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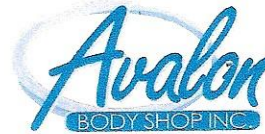
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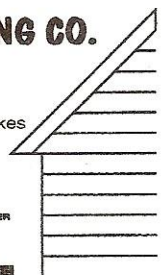
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