

# THE BACKFIRE MAY 2013

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**Editor's Note:** This edition has a lot of information in it. Thank you for the honor of being the member of the year. We are starting our quick note via e mail for events as we find out about them. If you know of an event that members may be interested in let me know and it will be in the newsletter or via email if after newsletter has been published

Editor Al Stuart

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**Highway Clean Up 4/15/2013**

## **Club Meeting**

**MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> - CLUB Meeting- 7:00PM- Carte Graph**

**JUNE 14 - CLUB MEETING- 6:00 PM- Eagle Point Park(BRING A DISH TO AHRE)**

**JULY 12 -CLUB MEETING- 6:00 PM- FLORA PARK(BRING A DISH TO SHARE)**

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## **For Sale**

**NEW** Club polo shirts and hats, new magnetic signs, license plate. If interested, call Erv Auderer at 582-2594.

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FROM THE COOKS  
Betty Crocker Cookbook \$16.40

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**Club Get-Togethers / Events /May 2013**

Days other than Tuesdays are in **bold**

April 30      Tuesday- Point Café- Supper@6:00pm  
May 7        Tuesday-Ihop-Breakfast@8:30am  
May 14      Tuesday-Happy's-Lunch@11:30am  
May 21      Tuesday-Village Inn-Breakfast@8:30am  
**May 27      Monday-Eagle Park after parade bring your own picnic**  
May 28      Tuesday-Pizza Ranch-Supper@6:pm

**NOTES**

Paul Meissner, Nancy Meissner, Brad Niedert, Shawna Cowen, Steve Metz, Sharon Metz, Tim Wood, Mary Beth Wood, Kevin Peterson, Bridget Miller would you please pick up your name tags at the next meeting May 10 as the tags in some cases have been carried around for over a year.

**“ Who ARE You “**

Our club now has 101 members. The numbers are 10 lifetime, 33 non-voting members, and 58 voting members. These numbers really look great for a car club. But just like churches who have two congregations, one is the participating congregation and the second is the Easter Christmas congregation. Our club has two memberships, one is the participating members and the second is the Spring Christmas members. The activities committee has worked hard every year for the club's participation in the fair which generates funds to keep our event cost down as well as give to charity. They also take care of the surprise events and highway cleanup just to mention a few. The committee needs club members to make all the items a success. For three months they have been asking for help at the fair for cars on display, gate ticket takers for the fair, help with highway clean up. They have asked each member for help. Seven was the number for the highway clean up that showed up; still need cars for fair display, and people for the gate ticket keepers. Our records show the same small group doing everything for the club. This is the club participating group. Largest group are the Spring Christmas group. Why??? Maybe it is time to take a look in the mirror and figure out which group do you want to belong to and want to be remembered in.

### **Secretary Noted**

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: Jim and Kathleen Stuart, they own a 1968 Beetle. Jeff Leight has a 1993 Mustang, Scott Schulte has a 1966 Chevelle ,Bob Wissing has a 1967 Camaro  
Welcome we hope you enjoy our club as much as we do !

Visitors: Clyde Mikalakis he has a 72 Vet.. Tom Hildebrand has a 1954 Pontiac...  
Thank You for coming and we hope you all decide to join !

New Car : Don and Pat Zoll bought a 1926 model T coupe !

Treasurer's report: Ken went over the finances. There wasn't a lot since last report except a couple of deposits made to it. Jerry made a motion to approve the financial report. Linda seconded. Motion approved!

Activities Committee: Dale suggested that sometime this summer we will do a garage tour. You go to 4 or 5 stops and Lee volunteered to have a cook out at his house. Details to follow.

The June 14th meeting will be a potluck at Eagle Point Park Annex. The same place as the poker run pavilion. The July 12th meeting will be a potluck at Flora Blue roof pavilion .Details to follow when it gets closer.

We will send messages to anyone who wants to cruise to any other get togethers and will pick a time and place to meet.

Lee Talked about the Fair. We will need more volunteers to help fill in a few of the days! Please call Lee Baumhover if you are willing to pitch in. This is one easy way to get money for the club. And it would be nice to have some different Club members Participate. This is another way to socialize with the club!

Correspondents: We received the fliers for Torque Fest .It will be held May 2<sup>nd</sup> thru May 4<sup>th</sup> . There will be a parade Thursday starting at 5:30 From Mcgraw Hill.

New Business : Hot Summer nights start May 7<sup>th</sup>. Dale is having a car Show in September. Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>. Lee made a motion for the club to help work the event. Erv seconded the motion. The motion was approved. We would welcome any donations to use for door prizes. If You start collecting now, we could get a head start.

The People who are in charge of Snacks are as follow: Donna Kutsch for a dessert. Jeanine Horstman a dessert, Denise Kennedy Taco meat, onions nacho cheese. Cindy Davis Nacho chips, salsa and sour cream. We need someone to bring Pop Please.

Dale got the prices for the coats. It is \$30 all money will be donated to the Jackson county Humane society.

The Spring Banquet was a huge success! Congratulations go out to Al Stuart. He was named member of the year! Al was a great choice as He is there for every function ready to help! He is added to an amazing list of great people!

Alvy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Don seconded it! Motion was approved.

These minutes were respectfully submitted by Denise Kennedy!



## **LET THE SEASON BEGIN**

May 2 Pre Party Torquefest. Gather at McGraw Hill parking lot for a parade down main street that ends back at McGraw Hill. Parade starts at 5:30pm. Afterwards club members are going to the Point DQ.

May 3&4 Torquefest at Dubuque county fairgrounds.

May 5 Monticello Fair grounds swap meet 7:30am to 1pm.

May 7 Hot Summer Nites Mystique Casino 6-9pm. Rain date would be the following Tuesday.

May 16,23,30 Grafetti nite East Dubuque 6-9pm.

May 19 Shullsburg Wi. Classic Car & Motorcycle Show. Registration 9-12pm. \$10 entry fee. Spectators free.

May 19 Cruisin fo Camp Courageous 10am to 4pm. Contact Al Stuart as he has the forms.

### **Invite a friend**

The Club was chartered March 1964. Tri State Automotive Club Antique to Modern Muscle would like to welcome all car Enthusiasts to join our club. Ownership is not essential, ENTHUSIASM is. We plan many club events and get-togethers throughout the year. Club members also attend many car shows, cruise-ins and parades as a club. The Club is very involved with support of local charities. If you are looking for a club that promotes having fun this is the club for you.

## SPRING BANQUET 2013



What a great turnout . Over fifty members. Thank you for the honor of being the member of the year. I am a transplant to Dubuque and you have made me feel welcome from day one. I will continue to help and promote the club and asked all of you to join me in this effort.



~ May 2013 ~						
April						June ►
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Pre Torquefest5:30McGraw Hill	3 Torquefest DBQ Fair Grounds	4 Torquefest DBQ Fair Grounds
5	6	7 IHop Breakfast 8:30am Hot Summer Nites 6-9pm	8	9	10 Club meeting Carte Graph 7pm	11
12	13	14 Happy's Lunch 11:30am	15	16 Grafetti East Dubuque 6-9pm	17	18
19	20	21 Village Inn Breakfast 8:30am	22	23 Grafetti East Dubuque 6-9pm	24	25
26	27 Picnic after parade bring your own food	28 Pizza Ranch Supper 6 pm	29	30 Grafetti East Dubuque 6-9pm	31	Notes:







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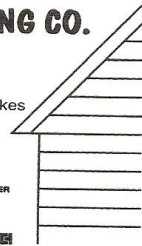
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