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Editor's Note: If you have a charity that could use some help, then submit your information to the Donation Committee for consideration by November, that way the committee will have time to select charities to be voted on at the annual meeting in December. Suggestion has been made to change the newsletter name. With this in mind suggestions should be made to the editor who will bring them to the annual meeting in December. Enjoy the fall season.

Editor Al Stuart

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Club Meeting

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

NOVEMBER 9TH – Club Meeting – 7:00pm – Pizza Ranch supper 6 pm.

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

For Sale

Club polo shirts and hats, new magnetic signs, license plate. If interested, call Erv Auderer 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.



This was the hit of our visit to Oak Park Senior Living. Thanks to all.

Many residents had picture taken in the T belonging to Charlie Tharp who is not a member but just responded when asked.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Linda Auderer

Homesteader Bread

3 cups sifted flour
1 cup sugar
1 tsp baking powder
2 tsp baking soda
1 1/2 cups rolled oats
1 tsp salt
2 eggs, slightly beaten
2/3 cup molasses
2 cups buttermilk
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 1/2 cups raisins

MIX: sugar, flour, salt, baking powder & soda, and oats in bowl.

ADD: eggs, molasses and buttermilk

STIR IN: nuts and raisins

Put in 2 regular sized greased loaf pans (or three 8½ x 2½ x 3-7/8" pans) and bake at 375 for 15 minutes, turning heat down to 350 for the next 30-45 minutes. When an inserted toothpick comes out clean, it's done. Enjoy!

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### Club Get-Togethers / Events October, November 2012

Days other than Tuesdays are in **bold**

September 25 – Tuesday – Village Inn – Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.

October 2 –Tuesday –Point Café-Breakfast @8:30 am

October 9- Tuesday- Sunshine Restaurant (West)- Breakfast @8:30 am

**October 13- Saturday- Leaf Tour (see calendar notes)**

October 16- Tuesday- Happy's- Lunch @ 11:30 am

**October 20- Saturday- Highway Cleanup- Meet Mcdonalds Key West 8:00 am**

**October 21- Sunday- Cruise then finish in Centralia for dinner(see calendar notes)**

October 23- Tuesday- Hwy 20 Truck Stop-Breakfast @ 8:30 am

October 30- Tuesday- Junction 21-on old hwy 20-Lunch @11:30 AM

November 6- Tuesday- Village Inn- Breakfast @ 8:30 am

**November 9- Friday- Monthly Meeting & supper at Pizza Ranch- 6:00 pm**

**November 10- Saturday- Chili Cook Off Seldom Seen Bar (see calendar notes)**

November 13- Tuesday- Daniel's (Kieler, Wi)- Lunch @ 11:30 am

November 20- Tuesday- Sunshine Restaurant (Central Ave)- Breakfast @8:30 am

November 27- Tuesday- Point Café-Supper @ 6:00 pm

## September 14th, 2012 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by the president at 6:00 pm Everyone was asked if they signed in and to please shut off their cell phones.

New Member: Welcome to Larry Steve

New Car: There was no new cars bought!

Treasurer's report: Dale went over the finances. There wasn't a lot of difference since last report except a couple of deposits made to it. Linda Auderer made a motion to approve, the report and Al Stuart seconded it. Motion was approved.

Old Business: Dale Davis will bring jacket sample to the next meeting so people can decide if they want to order one.

Activities Committee: October 13<sup>th</sup> is a leaf run. Cars will meet at 10:00 am at Burger King on South Locust. You will find out where we are going then.

On October 21<sup>st</sup> there is a cruise. The cars will leave from Sageville School at 11:00 am. Dinner after cruise with Main Street Cruisers. Bring a dish to share. Transportation for the shared dishes will be provided. You will not need to take the food on the cruise.

The poker run was fun for the ones that turned up for it. Lee Baumholder said he is disappointed that more people don't show up for club activities! There was some discussion on next year that we may go to just one event a month hoping more people will participate!

New Business: Dale Davis suggested that we give a gift certificate to DPI who cut the steel for our club trophie and wouldn't take anything for it. Irv Auderer made a motion to give a \$25.00 gift certificate to DPI and Bob Birch seconded it. Motion was approved. We need Ideas for two organizations to receive a \$500.00 dollar donation. Suggestions need to be turned in to the Donation Committee by November. Also we need receipts for the news letter. Please send them to Al Stuart.

These minutes were respectfully submitted by Denise Kennedy!

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## Special Notes

### Southwest Wisconsin Auto Club, Inc. 38th Annual Car Show & Swap Meet

Ken Luchtenburg attended the Platteville car show on Sunday September 09, 2012. He received a First Place trophy with his 1931 Chevrolet Five Window Coupe.

### Visit to Luther Manor





# October 2012

| SUNDAY                         | MONDAY | TUESDAY                                           | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                     |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|------------------------------|
|                                | 1      | 2<br>Village Inn<br>breakfast 8:30am              | 3         | 4        | 5      | 6                            |
| 7                              | 8      | 9 Sunshine<br>Restaurant west<br>breakfast 8:30am | 10        | 11       | 12     | 13<br><b>Leaf Tour</b>       |
| 14                             | 15     | 16<br>Happy's<br>Lunch 11:30am                    | 17        | 18       | 19     | 20<br><b>Highway cleanup</b> |
| 21<br><b>Cruise and dinner</b> | 22     | 23 Highway<br>Truck Stop<br>breakfast 8:30am      | 24        | 25       | 26     | 27                           |
| 28                             | 29     | 30 Junction<br>21 lunch 11:30am                   | 31        |          |        |                              |

\*NOTE SEE CALENDAR NOTES NEXT PAGE

## Calendar Notes

### **OCTOBER 13 SATURDAY - Fall Leaf Tour .**

Meet 10:00 am at the Burger King on South Locust . Surprise where we are going.

### **OCTOBER 20 SATURDAY- HIGHWAY CLEANUP**

Meet 8:00 am at Mcdonalds Key West. This event needs at least nine folks to make it go fast and easy, so come spend an hour helping the community.

### **OCTOBER 21 SUNDAY CRUISE AND DINNER**

Meet 11:00 am at Sageville School. This is a cruise with the Main Street Cruisers who will be providing meat for a get together dinner after the cruise. The cruise will end at the home of the Petches in Centrailla. Bring a dish to share. TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SHARED DISHES WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE SAGEVILLE SCHOOL. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FOOD SPILLING IN YOUR RIDE.

Farmer Joe decided his injuries from the accident were serious enough to take the trucking company responsible for the accident to court. In court the trucking company's fancy lawyer was questioning farmer Joe.

"Didn't you say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine,?' " asked the lawyer. Farmer Joe responded, "Well, I'll tell you what happened. I had just loaded my favorite mule Bessie into the..." "I didn't ask for any details," the lawyer interrupted, "just answer the question. Did you not say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine'?"

Farmer Joe said, "Well

I, I had just got Bessie into the trailer and I was driving down the road..."

The lawyer interrupted again and said, "Judge, I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the Highway Patrolman on the scene that he was fine. Now several weeks after the accident he is trying to sue my client. I believe he is a fraud. Please tell him to simply answer the question."

By this time the Judge was fairly interested in Farmer Joe's answer and said to the lawyer, "I'd like to hear what he has to say."

Joe thanked the Judge and proceeded, "Well, as I was saying, I had just loaded Bessie into the trailer and was driving her down the highway when this huge semi-truck and trailer ran the stop sign and smacked my truck right in the side. I was thrown into one ditch and Bessie was thrown into the other. I was hurting real bad and didn't want to move. However, I could hear ol' Bessie moaning and groaning. I knew she was in terrible shape just by her groans. "Shortly after the accident, a Highway Patrolman came on the scene. He could hear Bessie moaning and groaning so he went over to her. After he looked at her, he took out his gun and shot her between the eyes.

"Then the Patrolman came across the road with his gun in his hand and looked at me. He said, 'Your mule was in such bad shape I had to shoot her.'

"Then he said, 'How are YOU feeling?'"



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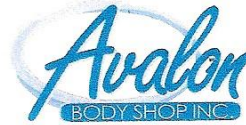
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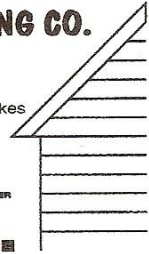
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