

March 2014



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Is anyone else sick of winter? Even those hardcore individuals who have kept their snow machines ready for the past few years like this are starting to cry wolf. Hopefully, your winter projects are getting some attention since spring will be here soon. We have a couple new people who have joined our web forum, hopefully they feel at home. Speaking of new things, I'm trying a different layout with the newsletters this year. Some subtle changes, but it will make things a little easier for me and hopefully cleaner looking. I'd love to go all Peterson Publishing on it, but it's not going to happen on my schedule (or while using MS Word...)

I think congratulations go out to everyone who braved the very icy roads and made it up to Mitch's for the February meeting. If you haven't been there, he's pretty well set up to handle any metalworking project that comes up and opened his shop to every



to try some things out. Next month, it will be on the opposite side of town at Craig's home. Details can be found on our website.



Power Grip hose clamps

Do you have a hose that just won't seal well? Are the fittings out of round and won't clamp well? Do you just think that hose clamps are ugly? Gates offers their Power Grip clamps as a solution. Available in 3/8" ID through 3-1/8" ID, they work on out-of-round connections as well as stainless steel-braided hoses or sleeving. These heat-sensitive "clamps" will effectively seal your needs and make leak-free connections without damaging the hoses from over tightening metal clamps. Resistant to pretty much all automotive chemicals, these also won't fail from excessive cold temperatures. Sizes up to 3" cost under \$8 and even less for the smaller ones. They are not re-useable on the same hose once applied. Gates offers a special too to cut them off cleanly too.



So you think you know what to do with a wrench?

Be prepared..... These are very wrenching pictures.

This man's name is John Piccoli, a collector of old tools....



Star Cars poster by Scott Park. How many can you identify? (List follows)



Remember years ago when you would see those ads for clear valve covers and thought “that’s cool, I want them” but they were too expensive (and leaked)? **Clear Vue Concepts** has now brought them back and this time it’s serious, including NHRA certification. They have developed a valve cover that runs cooler and dissipates heat better than even aluminum. Using proprietary materials, their valve covers won’t yellow, warp, or haze, and the engine oil clears off quickly so your view stays clear. They



have both SBC (almost \$300) and BBC versions (\$300) available, carb spacers, and future plans include water necks, and GM center bolt valve covers too. www.clearvueconcepts.com.



What is this picture? It’s a funny looking 71 Chevelle. So what? It’s made entirely from paper. Mikel Smith grew up in a large family and the budget didn’t allow for him to buy models of the musclecars he loved, so he found a way to still build



them. He took construction paper and started making the cars with scissors and markers. He’s made over 350 of these cars and trucks, and no, they’re not just the bodies. He creates the engines, wheels, tires, and interiors too.

His creativity has kept up as he’s gotten older. Now well into his 30s, he has shared some of his “models” with others including an orange challenger with the MOPAR people at SEMA 2012. He also brought his version of Bob Bertelsen’s Brute Force ’71 Camaro that competed in the Optima Ultimate Street Car Invitational. Bob loved it so much; he took it home with him.



Upcoming Events:



March club meeting- 3/15 or 3/22 12:00 Craig S's shop in Shakopee

3/8-3/16 Minneapolis Auto Show
Minneapolis Convention Center
Info: twincitiesautoshow.com

4/5 GSTA Rod and Custom Show 9am
Minnesota State Fair Coliseum, St. Paul, MN

4/26 Boost for Boobies charity event 9:00 am
MAPerformance Cottage Grove
Info: <http://b4b.maperformance.com/>

5/17 Eden Prairie High School 8-noon
Info: www.ephscarclub.weebly.com

5/26 Sherburne County Fairgrounds 10-3pm
Info: neilhanderson@msn.com

6/1 Spring Meltdown 9-3pm
Broadway Pizza Elk River
Info: www.frankensteiners.com

6/1 Concours d'Elegance Excelsior Bay 10-4pm
Excelsior Commons
Info: 10000lakesconcours.com

6/7-6/14 Hot Rod Power Tour
June 7.... Charlotte, NC
June 8.... Knoxville, TN
June 9.... Charleston, WV
June 10.... Norwalk, OH
June 11.... Crown Point, IN
June 12.... Bettendorf, IA
June 13.... Wisconsin Dells

6/13-6/15 Albert Lea Car Show
Info: www.cochrancarshow.webs.com

6/20-6/22 Back to the '50s
MN State Fairgrounds

7/18-7/20 Car Craft Summer Cruise
MN State Fairgrounds

9/27 Cruise for Troops 9/27
Info: more to come....

10/11 Frankensteiners Ball 9am
Anoka County Fairgrounds

Recurring shows and cruises: check info for blackout dates

5/10 Anoka cruise opener
Saturdays 5-9pm
Info: www.anokaclassiccarshow.org

5/17 St Francis City Center Mall opener
Fridays 5-dusk
Info: Dick Henz 763-753-1092

5/26 Ricky's Embers in Fridley opener
Thursdays 4-8pm
Memorial day- Labor Day

6/1 Hastings cruise opener
Every other Saturday
Info: www.Hastingsdowntown-mn.com

6/4 Stillwater Cruisin' on the Croix
Wednesdays 5-9pm
Info: www.discoverstillwater.com/events

6/6 North St Paul History Cruise opener
Fridays 6-10pm
Info: www.historycruzer.com

Meister's Bar & Grill Shoreview
Saturdays 5-10pm



STAR CARS

DUKES OF HAZZARD - GHOSTBUSTERS - SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT - MAGNUM P.I. - GOLDFINGER - SCOOBY DOO, WHERE ARE YOU? - TRON - BACK TO THE FUTURE - THE A-TEAM - SPEED RACER - WAYNE'S WORLD - BATMAN BEGINS - DARS - THE ADVENTURES OF BUCKAROO BANZAI ACROSS THE 8TH DIMENSION - HILL STREET BLUES - JURASSIC PARK - NATIONAL LAMPDOON'S VACATION - STAR WARS EPISODE 4: A NEW HOPE - CHRISTINE - ROBOCOP - GREASE - TOY STORY - HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS - STARSKY & HUTCH - KNIGHT RIDER - THE FALL GUY - THE SIMPSONS - BIG TROUBLE IN LITTLE CHINA - BLADE RUNNER - BULLY - THE CANNONBALL RUN - THE LOVE BUG - THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS - SPEED - FERRIS BUZZELLER'S DAY OFF - THE ROAD WARRIOR - SIMON & SIMON - TOTAL RECALL - THE BLUES BROTHERS - ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT - THE FIFTH ELEMENT - ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK - THE LAST STARFIGHTER - THE ITALIAN JOB - BATMAN (1989) - LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE - THELMA & LOUISE - ALIENS - THE WRAITH - DUMB & DUMBER - DEMOLITION MAN - SIX FEET UNDER - TALLADEGA NIGHTS - THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY - TRANSFORMERS - ANIMAL HOUSE - THAT 70'S SHOW - AUSTIN POWERS IN GOLDMEMBER - G.I. JOE - THE WALKING DEAD - SUPERNATURAL - THE SPY WHO LOVED ME - MINORITY REPORT - MIAMI VICE - RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK - I ROBOT - KILL BILL VOLUME 1 - BATMAN (1966) - AKIRA - BREAKING BAD - MR. BEAN - GONE IN 60 SECONDS - THE MATRIX - SERENITY - CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG - HALO - THE EVIL DEAD - DEATH RACE 2000