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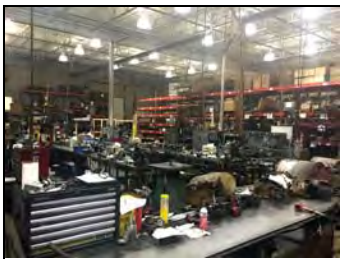
PERFORMANCE PARTS
More than just power.

March was a busy time for me, so sorry if the newsletter is short on tech. I'm still trying to find a nice repeatable "template" for the newsletter where I can just plug in something new in place of last month's. I don't want to rehash what's on the forums already, unless I can add significantly more to it. One thing I'm adding this month is the inclusion of info for smaller or unique shows coming up. I'll try to include the flyer image if possible. These are the shows that aren't as well advertised or promoted, but might be worth looking into. You will still see humor, some "road finds" and a cool tool/website/part section too.



We had a pretty good turnout at the March meeting hosted by Lares Corporation in Cambridge. If you missed it, we got a really good tour of their facility, showing the whole process from intake and disassembly to refurbishing and rebuilding to shipping. If you need a power steering gear or pump, they have it. No, really, they do. They're one of the largest rebuilders in the country, and supply to many of the parts chain stores and other suppliers like Rock Auto. If for some odd reason yours is rare, they can rebuild yours. They have bins of spare parts for everything, or can make it on site if need be.

Thank You to our hosts Dan and Steve for the great tour and taking their time on a Saturday to host us.



Overview of the assembly area



Pretty good turnout



Assembly line layout for speed

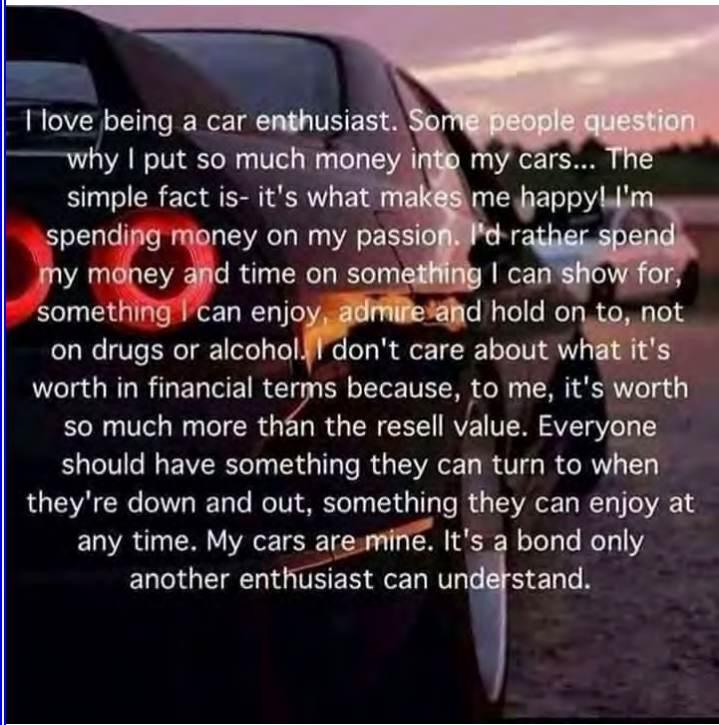


Pump reservoirs with ID sheets



Cores come in by shipping container, get cleaned and ID'd, then disassembled. Once done, they're boxed and ready to ship.





I love being a car enthusiast. Some people question why I put so much money into my cars... The simple fact is- it's what makes me happy! I'm spending money on my passion. I'd rather spend my money and time on something I can show for, something I can enjoy, admire and hold on to, not on drugs or alcohol. I don't care about what it's worth in financial terms because, to me, it's worth so much more than the resell value. Everyone should have something they can turn to when they're down and out, something they can enjoy at any time. My cars are mine. It's a bond only another enthusiast can understand.

I saw this picture on the internet and thought it to be quite appropriate. The only thing better might be a muscle car in the picture.

For April Fools day, I posted on Facebook that I was looking to sell my car. I'm not, but I did get more than one inquiry and trade offers, including one plus cash. For a brief moment, my mind wandered to what it would be like without my car. The trade is definitely a car I could see myself driving, but for now I still identify with a Chevelle.

My wife saw it, and questioned me. It's no secret that she's not into the car scene, but has finally given in to my addiction. When I mentioned that "everything is for sale", I got that look like I had done something wrong. Good to know since she's already planned on converting the shop into a personal hot tub/spa area if the car ever leaves.

Common Engine Firing Orders

<p>AMC, Most V8s</p> <p>1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2</p>	<p>Buick, Most V8 Except Nail Head</p> <p>1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2</p>	<p>Buick Nail Head 401, 425</p> <p>1-2-7-8-4-5-6-3</p>
<p>Chevy (Except LS)</p> <p>1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2</p>	<p>GM LS-Engine</p> <p>1-8-7-2-6-5-4-3</p>	<p>Pontiac Most V8</p> <p>1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2</p>
<p>Chrysler Small Block</p> <p>1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2</p>	<p>Chrysler Big Block & HEMI</p> <p>1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2</p>	<p>Modern HEMI</p> <p>1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2</p>
<p>Ford Flat Head</p> <p>1-5-4-8-6-3-7-2</p>	<p>Ford Y Block</p> <p>1-5-4-8-6-3-7-2</p>	<p>Ford 289, 302, FE, 429, 460</p> <p>1-5-4-2-6-3-7-8</p>
<p>Ford 5.0L, EFI 351W, 351, 400</p> <p>1-3-7-2-6-5-4-8</p>	<p>Ford Mod Motor</p> <p>1-3-7-2-6-5-4-8</p>	<p>Oldsmobile</p> <p>1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2</p>
<p>GM 4.3L</p> <p>1-6-5-4-3-2</p>	<p>GM 3.8L (231 Buick)</p> <p>1-6-5-4-3-2</p>	<p>Ford 3.8L</p> <p>1-4-2-5-3-6</p>

www.oralcylinders.com

We've all heard it at swap meets, in the car corral, and even see it in print. Remember going in to get gas and picking up the newest Auto Shopper and Trading Times or that fat Hemmings? Those are virtually gone now, but it's still around on Ebay and Craigslist. People aren't getting any smarter or craftier, they're still as shady

as ever.

Looking for a new radio station? You will be seeing a lot more of "The Big Q" at car events. They will be at 4 different north area locations for "Cruising with the Q" this summer June 1-August 31. You will also see them at Back to the '50s and next weekend's Rod and Custom Show, Plus Cruise for Troops. Based out of Princeton, they play '50s-'70s Rock and cover some of their local high school sports teams. It's a small time radio channel, part of the Bob 106 FM family.

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART	
HOW TO INTERPRET	
ANTIQUY CAR ADS	
IF IT SAYS:	IT REALLY MEANS:
Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint.....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more

This popped up a little while back. It's interesting to see how each one has a little different way of doing things. Thanks to Summit for putting them in one place.

The BIG Q
 AM 1300 103.8 FM Princeton
 106.5 HD3 St. Cloud
 96.9 FM 106.1 HD3 Twin Cities

Upcoming events you might not have heard about: They're not in any particular order.....

Dan's 50th Annual Car-B-Q



Located at
Lares Corporation
855 South Cleveland
Cambridge, MN 55008

June 25th 2016
12 NOON - 4PM
\$5
Vehicle entry fee

Cars, Trucks, and Bikes of any year are welcome!
People's choice voting
Food on the grill
Cold drinks

VALVE COVER RACING!!!!

Sponsored by
LALES CORPORATION
Island Rental
FLAMELESS AUTO PARTS
PERFORMANCE

RIVERBEND AUTO CLUB
11857555 MISSOURI

8th Annual Car Show

Sunday, May 15, 2016
11 AM - 3 PM

Registration 11 AM Sharp

Dash Plaques first 75 vehicles, Awards at 3 PM
Two classes - '78 and older, '79 and newer

River Oaks Golf Course
11099 Hwy 61 • Cottage Grove

Grill Open 11 AM - End
Adults \$10.00 • Child (9 and under) \$5.00
\$5 per show vehicle

Music by **Rockman**

For more information call Joe at (651) 438-2367
Dust off your ride and join us for the show!
All model years welcome!
www.riverbendautoclub.com

Car Show & Benefit at Marie's

Lanes • Sports Bar • Grill
366 Concord Exchange N., South St. Paul, MN 55075

JULY 30th, 2016
11am to 4pm

ENTRANCE FEE: \$10 PER CAR
FREE Dash Plaques for the first 250 Cars!
Plaques for Best of Show (Stock, Modified, Frankenstein)
SPECTATOR'S FREE!

Food & Beverages available for Purchase
Unlimited Bowling! \$10.99 per person including Shoes 11am-6pm!

DOOR PRIZES! RAFFLES! T-Shirts for Sale!

LOVE for LAURIE

Town Nationals Spring 2016
Hudson Hwy & Car Show

Event to be held on Saturday, May 16th, 2016
Townsend County Airport in Townsend, Wisconsin

All cars will be inspected and all drivers must appear the morning of 5:30am
Best facts, history and the photographer are required
Classes open at 7:00am - closing at 12:00pm
Food vendors on site. Bring your own dishes if food available for purchase
\$10000 no registration - include 2 pit passes, unlimited cars per car show allowed
Additional pit passes & spectator passes will establish the class of event \$10.00 spectator \$25.00 pit pass

Please feel free to call / email with any additional questions
715.463.4411 / wadon@townandnations.com

1st annual **Pre Back to the 50's Shakedown Car Show**

June 12, 2016
10-3

Presented by **Remnants**

Only \$5 Spectator Fee

445 99th Ave NW
Coon Rapids
Yes, there will be vendors and show staff

Featuring DJ Cruz

All years makes and models welcomed

Show Cars 45

4th ANNUAL **TOMAHAWK CHAPTER CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET**

Motorcycles 45 Car Corral 110

SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2016
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sell your stuff to the Flea Market 1410!

FREE ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS

UNIQUE
14954 ABERDEEN ST NE
HAM LAKE, MN 55304
763-434-6565

FOOD VENDORS ON SITE

RAIN OR SHINE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

For more information call Tony Miller at 651-786-1214 or Todd Lewis 651-895-9315 or visit www.tomahawk.org

OPEN TO ALL AMERICAN-BRANDED AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS AND MOTORCYCLES

AUGUST 5th, 6th & 7th 2016

POWER CRUISE

CRUISE THE BIG TRACK WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN YOUR CAR ALONGSIDE SHAG CARS, DRIFT CARS & RACE CARS. WITH OVER 15 HOURS OF CRUISING ALL FROM JUST \$80 FOR THE WHOLE WEEKEND!

ENTRANT

4-1000 cc	\$80
1000-1500 cc	\$100
1500-2000 cc	\$120
2000-2500 cc	\$140
2500-3000 cc	\$160
3000-3500 cc	\$180
3500-4000 cc	\$200
4000-4500 cc	\$220
4500-5000 cc	\$240
5000-5500 cc	\$260
5500-6000 cc	\$280
6000-6500 cc	\$300
6500-7000 cc	\$320
7000-7500 cc	\$340
7500-8000 cc	\$360
8000-8500 cc	\$380
8500-9000 cc	\$400
9000-9500 cc	\$420
9500-10000 cc	\$440

SPECTATORS

Adult	\$10
Child	\$5
Senior	\$8
Student	\$6
Family	\$25
Group	\$150

www.powercruise.com

CANCER CRUISE Saturday, May 21
5th ANNUAL **CANCER CRUISE**

A 5K Fun Run/Walk ~ AND ~ A Car Show & Cruise
All proceeds will be donated to the **Alex Glaske Family** to help with expenses associated with Alex's second cancer journey.

8:30 AM **5K Fun Run/Walk**
Start and finish at First Baptist Church in Arlington, MN
\$20 pre-registration (includes a T-shirt)

11:00 AM **Car Show Starts**
Classics, Trucks, Rat Rods, Motorcycles...
ANY (street legal) vehicle is welcome!
St. Paul's Church Parking lot, 823 St. Charles St., Arlington
Concessions provided by and benefit St. Paul's Church.
Suggested \$20 donation to enter or vehicle.
Pre-registration is not required, donation done (POT) include a T-shirt.

4:00 PM **Cancer Cruise leaves Arlington**
We cruise through the scenic part of Sibley County, ending in Lewistown at approximately 5:30 PM.

Commemorative T-shirts for sale! Please pre-order to guarantee your size! For registration information, T-shirt orders, or for questions about the event:

Email: CancerCruise2016@gmail.com
Call: (951) 954-5403
Web: www.cancer-cruise.com
Run Dates: Sunday, May 22nd

Find us on Facebook
Cancer Cruise of Sibley County, MN

7th ANNUAL **PRINCETON SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW**

SATURDAY MAY 21 2016 • A FAMILY EVENT
LIVE MUSIC BY THE HOLY ROCKA POLICE

SWAP SPACES FREE FOR CURRENT MEMBERS
\$10 FOR A SWAP SPACE - \$15 FOR MEMBERSHIP
MEMBERSHIP ONLY FOR MEMBERS OF HOLY ROCKA

NEW MEMBERS: WE'LL BEAT ANY OTHER LOCAL SWAP MEET'S PRICES & TERMS
CARS MUST BE CLEAN, LEGAL, STREET DRIVING, AND AVAILABLE

MEMBER MEETINGS: JUNE 19TH 7PM - 9PM (LIVE MUSIC) JULY 16TH 7PM - 9PM (LIVE MUSIC)

For more info visit www.cops-n-rodders.com
2187 Long Lake Road, Minneapolis, MN 55425
Quentin Kelly @ 612-774-6441

The Mick Kieffer & Fallen Officers Memorial Car & Bike Show

Sponsored by **Cops-n-Rodders & St. Paul Police K-9 Foundation**

All Vehicles Welcome

Sunday May 22, 2016
Pre-Registered - \$15.00 by May 1st
Day of Show - \$15.00

New Location: **NORM'S TIRE SALES**
2787 Long Lake Road, Minneapolis, MN 55425
952-923-0288

MSRA VOTING EVENT
MSRA Members - Cast your vote!
MSRA Non-Members - Cast your vote!

SPECTATORS: FREE

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15th ANNUAL CARSHOW

763-274-9630/763-424-9545

SATURDAY MAY 28th

RAIN OR SHINE 10AM TO 3PM

FREE ADMISSION- FREE FOOD

TROPHIES / DOOR PRIZES / LIVE DJ

DOOR PRIZES SPONSORED BY COUNTRY AUTO PARTS
NEW RAISED PARKING (SPONSORED BY MORRIS & BJI)

4th Annual **SPRING DUST OFF**
ALL MAKES TOP 21 CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET

Unique Classics on 65
14954 Aberdeen St. NE, Ham Lake, MN

SATURDAY MAY 21
9:00-3:00
(Rain date May 22nd if needed)

Show Cars \$7.00 • Swap Meet \$7.00

- Dash Plaques for the First 150 Cars
- Participant Voting for the Top 20 Cars Plus Best in Show Award
- Raffle for Door Prizes
- DJ Music provided by 5U Entertainment
- Food & Drink (alcohol) by Route 65 Pub & Grub and FindTheParlor Ice Cream

A portion of the proceeds will benefit "Cars for Neighbors", a local charity

For More Information Contact:
Dan @ 763-753-6291 or 612-210-3747
Check us out on Facebook.com & Autoswap.com

MN4WDA
4x4 ONLY SWAP MEET - APRIL 9th
ANOKA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
PARKING LOT WEST OF MN 47

4x4 TRUCK & TRUCK SWAP MEET
GATE OPENS 8:00 AM

SWAP SPACES FREE FOR CURRENT MEMBERS
\$10 FOR A SWAP SPACE - \$15 FOR MEMBERSHIP
MEMBERSHIP ONLY FOR MEMBERS OF HOLY ROCKA

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THIS WILL BE A NEW FEATURE IN THE SUMMER MONTHS. THESE ARE IN ADDITION TO THE WEEKLY CRUISES ACROSS THE

CITIES. I WILL POST FLYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING MONTH IN EACH NEWSLETTER.