



# Archway Olds Club News



May 2020



**Archway 2019 Holiday Dinner**

**We'll all enjoy this again...**



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## Welcome to the new normal.

The next Club meeting is cancelled due to the pandemic. There is no MAY 2020 meeting.

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## The Club News

### CLUB EVENTS – 2020

12 MAY	Archway Club meeting – Sports Cafe	Cancelled
09 JUN	Archway Club meeting – Sports Cafe	7:00 p.m
14 JUL	Archway Club meeting – Sports Cafe	7:00 p.m
11 AUG	Archway Club meeting – Sports Cafe	7:00 p.m
09 SEP	Archway Club meeting – Sports Cafe	7:00 p.m
13 OCT	Archway Club meeting – Sports Cafe	7:00 p.m
18 OCT	Olds Club Picnic – Greensfelder Shelter, Creve Couer Co. Park	10:00 a.m
10 NOV	Archway Club meeting – Sports Cafe	7:00 p.m
TBD	Archway Holiday Luncheon	TBD

## OCA 2020 NATIONAL MEET RESCHEDULED

1 May 2020

During the past month, we have been working with Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro, Tennessee to address the challenge presented as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are concerned about the health of our members and recognize that severe restrictions have been imposed on hotels, restaurants, and other businesses by local government entities in the interest of public health. Further, there are many uncertainties that will remain for future months. As a result, we expect that there will be many who cannot attend the 50th Anniversary event that is scheduled July 2020 and many of the related activities would be curtailed.

In the context of the current situation, we asked Embassy Suites to work with us to evaluate alternatives that will be mutually beneficial.

In response to our request, Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro has extended an offer to reschedule the Oldsmobile Club of America National Meet for the week of August 2, 2021 – one year and one week later than originally scheduled – and placed that week on hold pending a decision by the Board of Directors.

On May 1, 2020, the Board of Directors adopted a motion that accepts the offer of Embassy Suites to reschedule the Fiftieth Anniversary OCA National Meet for the first week of August 2021.

We will be working with Embassy Suites to address details regarding room reservations and other issues related to the event. Updates regarding reservations will be posted on the website as they become available.

For those who have registered for the event, we will refund all registration fees and ask for your patience as we capture that data and sort out details. We will post periodic updates on the website regarding the form and timing of refunds.

Jerry Wilson

President of Oldsmobile Club of America





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## May 2020 President's Message

WOW, I have said this often and now mean it more than ever.

Howdy Folks, hope all of you are doing well. This will be the weirdest message I have written to you all so far. I have been doing this for over a decade now.

First, I pray that everyone is well and enduring this challenge of "Social Distancing"

Hope and encouragement goes out to all those affected by the "virus". My daughter in law Chiaki Bossaller BSN NP RN has been working shifts on the COVID-19 floor at SSM, on the front line for weeks now.

I have been trying to think of ways we can continue to stay together or in touch as a club during this stay at home time. It's not the same now as a face to face gathering.

If you have any needs, concerns or suggestions please contact me any time. 314-246-2109

I have been blessed by this Oldsmobile family as many have been calling me to ask how I am doing and that makes my heart full of love from you all. A little "chit chat" goes a long way to make our day. Let's call or email each other now more than ever.

Each member may I ask that when you can call on other members to talk a little to see how they are doing and do they need anything to help them at this time of stay inside. All members call your fellow members to encourage calm at this time and do a little "car talk" and what you have been doing. That will go a long way to keep us close during this no gathering time. You can email out to others whom you have not been in contact with recently. Share some of the "laughs of the day" emails you receive as there are a lot of those photos with captions are being passed around. Laughter is the best medicine for us all.

You ask what have I been doing? well I still work the early shift at work then required to leave around noon to allow the second shift come in to 4:00. The management is trying distancing in our office at this time. The building trade and remodeling has become slow.

So in the afternoons I have decided to paint the entry wooden fence at my parents weekend place. No one has painted that fence in over two decades. Time to tackle that job now before it gets hot. My brother used the trimmer to clear away all weeds and grasses away for the post and fence so I can get started at the bottom before the weeds come back. I started last week wearing short sleeves and I finished the long side of the fence painting the bottom boards and lower post. Next I will work my way up. Well I didn't think about the poison ivy being on the boards so when I get back up off the ground I use the fence. Well today I have poison ivy on both arms and one eyelid and where I pull up my pants on my hips. When will I ever learn to wear long sleeve shirt and gloves? The poison ivy is under control now. I'll be back to painting next week with the correct clothing and gloves on. You can Google the family weekend place by going to 221 Pear Orchard Road, Hawk Point, MO then you can look at the entry fence project. You have to get close to see it. Any volunteers? Some of the buildings are under the trees at the end of the driveway. Any fisher-persons?

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Our new friends Marjo and Marko Pallafi from Finland that were going to visit our club in June have cancelled their plans now. They will try again next year. They love American cars and own a 1950 Olds fastback plus other American cars.

We have 9 members that have not paid membership for 2020 as of today. Don has mailed them several notifications that their 2020 dues are now required and have not had a reply. We have mentioned this in past newsletters and those delinquent will now be dropped.

Speaking of cancellations, Our 2020 OCA Nationals at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, July 28th to August 2nd has been CANCELLED. This cancellation will be noted in your next JWO. Since I am on the board of directors I can get you this information early. Unless you received your JWO publication before you received this May newsletter.

Other cancellations is the next May Club meeting at the Sports Cafe as understandable.

The Route 66 Kirkwood Cars and Guitars show in mid June has been cancelled. Maybe there will be a Redo later this year. Kirkwood is discussing options now.

The Orphan Car show at Museum of Transportation in June has been cancelled.

The Oldsmobile Homecoming host by the R.E. Olds Chapter June 20th has been cancelled.

No mention yet of the Hemmings Great Race June 23rd at Cape Girardeau overnight event.

ALL activities at the Museum of Transportation cancelled though the end of July.

**NOTE:** The Archway Oldsmobile Club has not been invited back to the Memories on Main Street Car Show for 2020 Saturday August 8th. The Troy Chamber Committee has concerns about the sponsorship incoming during this COVID-19 and the affects from slow business income and the months of recovery this virus affects all businesses. Plus we were asking for them to change to the second Saturday again and that they may not have wanted to move the annual date from the first Saturday of August. They believe the burden of paying our club to host this event would be too much this year. They will go to a participation style of judging. So now I am working to find an activity around early August that would include our assistants Gateway Buick members to do something together. More to follow.



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I have been asking others about having a outside Gathering in the June. Consider this folks, the last meeting we had 49 people at the Sports Cafe at the last meeting and the seating for that room is at 50 seats. That is close quarters. We need more room and I am not sure that the St. Louis County will allow Restaurants be open and in such close quarters in June and beyond. I know you all will have a concern. Consider this ( NOT WRITTEN in STONE YET ) but think about an outside Gathering. The same time as our normal meeting time June 9th, earlier at 5:00 PM location WAPELHORST Park in St. Charles, off of Muegge Road 63303 off of Hwy 364 just inside St. Charles County as St. Louis County Parks are closed. Barb lives in St. Charles so she has availability to the parks there and I would need no permit for a Tuesday afternoon event at the rear pavilion. There is a large Pavilion turn left as you enter go the far rear. Plenty of cover, plenty of tables with a Bar B Q pit that I will cook burgers, chicken and brats and members supply a side dish or desert. It's outside with plenty of room so you all may feel comfortable with the distancing you have. If you need more room bring your lawn chair and favorite beverage. We can all be distant when getting our meat right? I'll use extra long tongs. We can call it "THE GATHERING", I hope Dixie Olds Club will not be offended we used their regional show title for our small local event.

I like the idea and by June I will be looking to see you all again. Please discuss and consider this opportunity so we can visit with each other. It is an easy to find location, close for all. We will push up the time so we all can get back home before it gets dark. How about a short 15 minute meeting? Now I ruined it!

There was a car cruise recently on South Lindbergh Ronnie Cine area. Google South Lindbergh cruise. The next South Lindbergh organized cruise night is May 16th. Check it.

Robert ( Bob ) Mullen has passed last march 1st. Who was Bob Mullen well he was the owner of Bob's Gasoline Alley in Cuba, Missouri.

You may be getting a letter from Farmers Insurance from Tammy and Steve Hedrick who are Don and Donna's daughter and son in law. You will remember them from Tan-Tar-A as they were there every year to support our event. They both also were as a sponsor for our trivia night. They own a perfect red 67 GTO. Steve and Tammy are a huge support to the local Gateway GTO Club and the National GTOAA Club.

Tammy and Steve will be sending you a letter in the mail soon as they have recently opened a Farmers Insurance Office and are asking if you would open and read the Farmers insurance letter for an open invitation to let them quote you insurance for your homes, cars, boats, motorcycles and especially your collector cars. Give them the opportunity to save you money by considering Farmers insurance. DO NOT toss that Farmers insurance letter in the trash. Take a moment read and reply back. You may be able to save insurance money and that will give you more cash in your pocket. They are a new office eager for your business.

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## Oldsmobile Internet Links

- [www.oldsmobileclub.org](http://www.oldsmobileclub.org) (OCA homepage)
- [www.archwayoldsclub.org](http://www.archwayoldsclub.org) (our website)
- [www.antiqcoolds.org](http://www.antiqcoolds.org) (Pre-'66 Oldsmobile Org.)
- [www.hurstolds.com](http://www.hurstolds.com) (Hurst/Olds Club)
- [www.455sx.com](http://www.455sx.com) (455 SX Oldsmobile Org.)
- [www.442.com](http://www.442.com) (Oldsmobiles for sale)
- [www.toronado.org](http://www.toronado.org) (Toro Info.)
- [www.classicoldsmobile.com/](http://www.classicoldsmobile.com/)
- [www.oldsjunction.classicoldsmobile.com](http://www.oldsjunction.classicoldsmobile.com)

### MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3	Katie Hutchison
14	Kevin Beutelmann
16	Ed Davis
18	Kevin Edler
21	Christina Ranick

### MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

4	Deanna & Matt Heselbarth
14	Rachel & Alex Mayfield
15	Nicole & Chris Doering
21	Linda & Dan Breen

## FROM THE TREASURER

Dues run from Jan. 1st to Jan 1st each year. We have 9 members who have not paid for the year 2019 and 19 who have not paid for 2020.

Please send to me with a completed form and the amount due. Any questions, call me at 636-464-1453.

## May 2020 Presidents Message (continued)

Dave Smith offered a really neat idea. We will call it "First Car". Write a paragraph about your first car you drove. What it was, how you got it, give description, and how long you owned it. Keep it short and send to Kevin for our newsletter. email to [moab3@att.net](mailto:moab3@att.net). You all want to hear about a 64 Mercury Breezeway? Thank you Dave for this idea. Lets reply.

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE ALL MEMBERS TAKE THIS VIRUS SERIOUSLY AND WASH YOUR HANDS AND STAY DISTANT FROM OTHERS. DO NOT TOUCH YOU FACE TILL YOU HAVE WASHED YOUR HANDS FROM BEING OUT IN PUBLIC. THE NUMBERS ARE NOT COMING DOWN AT THIS TIME SO BE SMART WITH YOUR HEALTH. WE NEED YOU TO STAY SAFE SO BE ATTENTIVE TO YOUR HEALTH AND MAKE WISE DECISIONS.**

**YOU NEED TO BE AWARE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS OUT OF CONTROL VIRUS. LISTEN TO YOUR HEALTH EXPERTS ONLY AND WHAT DIRECTIONS THEY ARE GIVING.**

**THIS WILL AFFECT US ALL. ( STAY STRONG AND STAY SAFE ) STAY INSIDE.**

LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT I MAY BE OF SERVICE TO YOU ALL. [grbossaller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grbossaller@sbcglobal.net)

Gene

## Cancellations

- Caffeine & Chrome @ Classic Cars, O'Fallon, IL, 30MAY
- Route 66 Festival, June
- Kirkwood Car Show, 13JUNE



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## For Sales/Wanted

<b>For Sale</b>	2019 Olds Nationals Wichita Hat Pines. \$2.00 Ea. 4 for \$5.00	<b>See Larry at the next club meeting</b>
<b>For Sale</b>	1988 Toronado Trofeo, 3.8 V6 Eng., Medium Garnet red with matching interior, OCA Senior Preservation Car. \$7,000.00.	<b>Larry Sybert 636-485-4488</b>
<b>For Sale</b>	1940 Olds (two cars) sedans, two door. Lots of parts	<b>Don Ludwig 636-397-5845 J. Palmberger 636-970-4864</b>
<b>For Sale</b>	Panasonic 8 track player for 1968 Cutlass, never installed. Comes with an 8 track tape. Have the original box. Believe it never to have been used. Asking \$90.	<b>Larry Dietzel 314-757-7653</b>

## March 2020 Archway Meeting Minutes

*There was no MARCH2020 meeting*

## Archway Collector Car Trivia Night

Due to Coronavirus precautions and the St. Charles County guidelines of limiting the gatherings of groups larger than ten people, we are rescheduling the 2020 Collector Car Trivia Night, originally planned for Saturday, April 4, 2020.

### **Our rescheduled Collector Car Trivia Night will be:**

**Saturday, August 29, 2020**

**American Legion 312**

**2500 Raymond Drive, St. Charles, MO 63301**

**Doors open at 6:00pm**

**Trivia 7:00pm to 11:00pm**

We do hope you can still join us for a great night of old car trivia, food, fellowship and fun, while helping our two charities, St. Louis Honor Flight and Animal Welfare.

Do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have further questions.

We will see you on August 29, 2020, for our rescheduled Collector Car Trivia Night!

