

Archway Olds Club Newsletter

July 2015 Edition



Bradley's 1901 Curved Dash Olds



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The Archway Olds Club meeting will be on the 14th at the Sports Café beginning at 1900 hours

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The Club News

FINDING A 100+ YEAR OLDS

I have been corresponding with a Bradley Potts from Belleville Illinois recently. I attended the Cars with Class at the Museum of Transportation on Father's day to look at the cars displayed. It was a rainy morning but cleared up by 10:30, and I went around 11:00. There were about 18 cars there and one of them was owned by Bradley Potts a 1901 curved dash Oldsmobile.

I spoke with Bradley and he mentioned that the car's number was 6240 in production and is the 12th oldest surviving curved dash Olds.

Back in the 20's and 30's James Melton a famous Opera singer, purchased the car for his personal collection and when he passed in 1948, the car was sold to a Dealership to be displayed on the showroom in Kingston New York. This dealership closed in 1967 and the car was auctioned off.

The Potts family purchased this car in 1967 and has been in the family since. The Dad has passed and the son Bradley is now bringing the car out for folks to see. This car is mostly original and Bradley started the car for me and it runs! Can you imagine owning the 12th oldest Oldsmobile in survival? The plus is that the car runs perfect for a 115 year old car. The tires are incorrect and he will be purchasing the correct tires for the car soon.

This car is as close as Belleville, what a surprise. When I originally spoke with Bradley I thought it was in pieces but was wrong as witnessed. I am working on getting this car to our Fun Show this year. It would be our center piece if he comes.

Gene Bossaller





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July 2015 President's Message

Good Day Folks, Did you see the June 2015 edition of the Archway Olds Club Newsletter cover page? It looks like a \$35,000 red car there. What a beauty! Notice the front plate? Have you been wearing your club plate at car events? Bring the club license plate to the nationals if you bring a car and promote our club.

Let's start with the Great Race that started in our town. I mentioned that the Great Race participants would be registering, going through inspection and applying event decals on Thursday June 18th. Several club members met and went around the same time to Moto Exotica to witness this historic event. The bad part it was during that rainy week that drowned everything in town. The cars were mostly under metal car ports that Scott uses to park his cars for sale. If you wanted to look at the cars you had to use an umbrella. We hung out there for a few hours and got Scott Brandt the owner of Moto Exotica give our group a personal tour. Along with this location was a second and a third place that had an open house. Scott's has another building, housing about 60 cars that was open on the South side of Hwy 44. We visited his second place and next door was >>> A place that is never open to the public except today. Can-Am Cars LTD, with 60 vintage formula 55 open wheel style race cars, and a warehouse of parts that are part of this style of racing. Alex gave us a personal tour of his collection of 60 Can-Am cars with stories that went with them. I asked if he was open for a club tour and he refused to open his shop for us and I understand his privacy.

If you wish to have a look go to www.canamcarssltd.com . Alex Londe was very friendly to us and surprise, I had other things to do Saturday (Hazelwood) so I did not attend the Kirkwood starting line.

At the last meeting we passed around a Memories on Main Street Car Show judging sheet so members can chose what classes they would like for judging. We have about half the classes filled. If you have not signed up please sign up on this sheet at the next meeting. Please remember this is for the Oldsmobile Club and not for me or any other individual but for the good of the club as a whole. There is no guarantee this event will be here every year. This could stop at any time, so better to take advantage of this opportunity before it goes away. Then we can sell pizza's for a small profit for the good of the club, that takes months for a few hundred dollars for those who participate. We need involvement with this annual car show.

Thank you for your consideration with this club annual event. The club will provide lunch and dinner.

The Memories on Main Street event is Saturday August 1st. The following Saturday August 8th is the Route 66 Classic Car Cruise that Jay Wiseman invites us to his location in Crestwood on Watson Road for us to display our cars and gather and relax in the shade as Jay provides refreshments and lunch all you can eat this Saturday. This year the main location of the Classic Car Cruise is up the street from Ernie Patti Sales and Leasing location so the old cars should be driving by in front of us all day. This year should be good with old cars going by this day. Please mark your calendars to attend this event as we not ask you to do anything but drive your car and park and eat with other club members.

Doc has been involved with the Arnold Historic Society and their car show this year on Saturday August 15th at the Arnold Eagles location. I am sure Doc will have more for us at the next meeting.

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June 2015 President's Message (cont.)

Almost forgot here's a new opportunity for car folks. Saturday July 11th Doug Kirberg has an open garage tour to several clubs and we are invited thanks to Shannon. There will be more information at the meeting about time. I would guess around noon would be good and bring a side dish as Doug is providing the meat for lunch. Take you collector car to display with the many others on his lot. This place is located in Soulard South city area. Look up Kirberg Roofing and you should be South of Hwy 44 around third street. Goggle location.

Do not forget to assist the Gateway Buick Club on Sunday September 20th at the Shriners Benefit Car Show as they assist us at our Memories on Main Street Car Show. We need members to assist in judging assistance this day for the success for the Buick Club this event.

Another cool car event would be a serious consideration coming soon. St. Charles Lions Club Car Show held on Sunday July 12th at McNair Park in St. Charles City. This is normally a car show on the grass but due to city administration typically not knowing what a car show is the Lions will now hold a car Cruise on the pavement in this park. A donation of \$5.00 and a can of food for the Oasis Food Pantry or the St. Charles Animal Shelter can get you into the park with hundreds of other car enthusiast. If a sunny day this could be epic as you do not need to clean the car just drive it to the city park and display with others. Fliers are passed out at every meeting. Please consider this event. This is a Chico supported event.

We have had two new attendees at the last meeting Fred and Jim. Jim joined the club at the last meeting and Fred is thinking about it.

Please consider joining us at the next club meeting July 14th at the Sports Cafe. Hope to see you there.

Gene

HUMOR

SERENITY

- The nice thing about being senile is you can hide your own Easter eggs
- I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.
- It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.
- These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, 'For fast relief.'





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Oldsmobile Internet Links

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

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|----|---------------------|
| 9 | Rachel Mayfield |
| 15 | Bill Walters |
| 24 | Charlie Simpson |
| 27 | Dan Breen |
| 31 | Sherry Habermehl |
| 31 | Al Kassing (BUTCH!) |

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|----|--------------------------|
| 3 | Kathy and Steve Sturm |
| 15 | Caryl and Jerry Wilson |
| 22 | Jan & Larry Malone |
| 31 | Kimberly & Thomas Weaver |



For Sales

FOR SALE: 1967 Olds 442, big block, factory air, needs lots of work,
\$1200 obo.

Contact: John @ 636-970-4864

FOR SALE: Edelbrock intake manifold, O4B for 455 c.i., \$150

Contact: John @ 636-970-4864

FOR SALE: Mallry dual point distributor, fits all Oldsmobiles, \$150

Contact: John @ 636-970-4864

FOR SALE: Oldsmobile manuals, various years, what do you need?
Have chassis and body

Contact: John @ 636-970-4864

FOR SALE: 1992 Oldsmobile Toronado Trofeo, new brakes all
around, good tires, runs good, everything works, A/C,
radio, cruise control. A driver, \$3200.

Contact: Larry @ 636-329-9320

FOR SALE: 1972 Cutlass Supreme Convertible, 455, 2 to 2+ condition

Contact: Gene Bossaller

FOR SALE: 1976 Olds Delta 88 Royale 4 dr hardtop 350 4 bbl with
only 49,600 original miles. It was bought new by my uncle and was
meticulously maintained by him for the next 37 yrs. It was always
garaged, interior is in like new condition. It drives like a dream.

Contact: Bill Obermark @# 314 805 0590



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May 2015 Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened about 7 PM.

- The May minutes passed.

OLD BUSINESS

- Doc talk about club T-shirts. The club needed about 13 T-shirts to complete an order. The club vote on and pass a motion to buy the extra T-shirts to make the order complete. Doc will manage the sale of club T-shirt.
- Gene passed around the last version of the club 2015 OCA Congratulatory advertisement in the souvenir booklet. Kilroy was added to the ad.

NEW BUSINESS

- MEMORIES on Main Street Saturday August 1st at Troy Mo. was discussed. Butch, Sam and Charlie early in the morning are will be receiving registration sheets and make sure all the information is clear on the sheets giving to them. If the information is confusing then Charlie goes out to find car and owner and then corrects the infomation on the registration sheet. Later in the morning there are more registrations at a quicker pace into the room and Butch, Sam, and Charles need a few people in the to help locate and correct those confusing entry sheets prior to Jerry entering them into the data base. The club will need help in the hall after 9:30 in the morning. Gene needs all members to help stand in the street to help park cars early in the morning. As the Club get the Escorted parking in motion then a few members can go to the hall to assist in organizing these registrations. By 10:00 in the morning if you are standing around it would be a good time to start judging the cars only if entries are ready to be judged. Note: Important Always watch for the few that try to break the lines and come in from the side streets or from the bottom of the street and park without paying to be in the show. IMPORTANT IF THEY DO NOT HAVE A WINDSHIELD CARD THEY DO NOT BELONG IN THE SHOW. Contact someone at the registration tent. Look for Kerry Krump from Troy C. of C.. Gene send around a sign up sheet for judging teams and classes they want to judge. Please fill out who is in your team and the classes you want to judge. Please only two people per judging team. The club is asking the Gateway Buick Club and American Roadhouse Car Club to assist us as we do not have enough members to do judging in a timely manner and ready for awards before 4:00 in the afternoon. Anyone go to car shows please take and pass out fliers for this show. IMPORTANT IF YOU ENTER YOUR CAR AND RECEIVE AN AWARD TAKE OFF YOUR EVENT T-SHIRT BEFORE YOU GET AN AWARD.
- Saturday August 8th at 11:00 am is Club display at Enrnie Patti Sales and Leasing. Jay Wiseman of Enrnie Patti Sales and Leasing has asked the club to display our Oldsmobile as part of the annual Crestwood / Sunset Hills Celebration Days. No work just drive your Oldsmobile and display it. Jay will provide lunch for us as we sit under the shade for a few hours and enjoy each other company.
- Shannon talk about 6th Annual Veterans Charity Car show Saturday august 15th at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, Mo
- Sunday September 20th is the Gateway Buick Club Shiner's Car Show at the Moolah Temple on Fee Fee Road. The Buick Members help us with our car show so our members should save this date so you can help Buick with their annual car show. Fliers were passed around.
- meeting closed around 8:15 PM