



April Newsletter 2012



2012 Chicago Auto Show



Dennis' Winter Cruise 2012

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Club Jackets For Sale

We still have a few of our original light gray club jackets in size Large for sale. These are the lighter gray and black jackets with the blue lettering. The **price is \$30.00** which is a sale price. We also still have some of the newer style club jackets which are darker gray and black in color in size S, M, L, XL and XXL at the same **price of \$30.00**. We can no longer purchase either style of our club jackets so if you want one get it now! Call Sharen @ 708-301-8899 to buy one. Our jacket stock is running out so get your jacket now.

LCCC Sweatshirts for Sale

The Lemont Classic Car Club also has royal blue sweatshirt jackets with a hood and a full zipper up the front for sale. We ordered a couple these jackets in assorted sizes from medium to double extra large. Call to purchase one or see Sharen at the Monday night meetings. **The price is \$22.00**. Call Sharen @ 708-301-8899 for a sweatshirt jacket. We also have club hats available in various colors for \$3.00

We Now Have Polo Shirts Available

The Lemont Classic Car Club now has short sleeved Polo Shirts available for our members. They are Burgundy knit with our Lemont Car Club logo embroidered on the left side in blue and white with three buttons at the neck . We have sizes from Medium to Double Extra Large and the cost is \$15.00. If you would like to purchase one call Sharen @ 707-301-8899 or see her at the Monday night meetings.

Calendar Of Events

- May / June** Our Group trip to the new **Klaimont Kollection Auto Museum in Chicago. Everyone is welcome to attend this trip. Check our Website for more information as it becomes available.**
- Monday, May 14th,** First Monday Night Cruise at Lemon Tree 6 to 9 PM
Saturday, May 19th, First Saturday Night Cruise at Christ Community Church 6 to 9 PM
Saturday, June 16th, The Pointe at Kilpatrick in Crestwood has invited us back for their Father's day Event from 10 to 2 PM. Lunch will be served. You must call Sharen @ 708-301-8899 and reserve a spot as we only have space for 20 to 25 vehicles.
- Saturday, July 7th,** Christmas in July Charity Car Show to benefit the" Little Cruisers" Christmas Party to be held on December 8th. Registration fee is \$20.00 and Registration begins at 3 PM. Show is from 4 to 9PM. All proceeds to Fund the Kids Christmas party. More information to follow as plans are finalized..
- Sunday, August 19th,** This is a free event for **all Current CLUB Members** and their immediate families.. Our picnic is always a fun event. More information as event is finalized.
- Friday, Sept. 7th,** Our annual trip to the Drive-In Theater in West Chicago. More information to follow as plans are finalized.
- October ?** Our Fall Cruise. We need some ideas for our road trip depending on the gas prices. We may want to stick closer to home this year. If you have any ideas please contact one of our Board Members .

It's going to be another busy year. We will also be attending the Franciscan Village Band Concerts, hosting the Homer Chamber Expo, entering the Homer Glen July 4th parade (the last Saturday morning in June) if we are invited and attending the Willow Falls Retirement Community open house if we are invited (Lunch is provided there too). We . We will again be hosting the Dollar Cruise Nights once a month (the last Saturday) with the proceeds going to benefit the evenings entertainment (Big Run Wolf Ranch, Jim Nesci's Cold Blooded Creatures and helping Shady Oaks Camp or possibly TLC Animal Shelter). So get your cars ready, Summer is coming fast!!

Businesses And Services Within The Club

1. Boat, Jet Ski, etc. Repair and Winterizing Call Kyle @ 708-301-8899. Trained mechanic for All engines, out drives, instruments plus interior & exterior repairs and reconditioning. Trailer repair also available.
2. Available antique space at Milltown Market and Storage on Kankakee St. In Wilmington. Buy, Consign or sell Call Vickie Bonior @ 815-730-1809.
3. Autobahn USA, Inc. Your Auto Transportation Specialists. If you need to move a vehicle (enclosed or open transportation available) call Tom in Lemont @ 630-257-1184 or Toll Free 888-458-9052. Tom also has vintage vehicles available to hire for weddings or special occasions. Call for rates.
4. Sam's Storage is affiliated with Autobahn USA, Inc. is offering storage for your car,

- an enclosed 24 "x 8' garage with a one year commitment. Call Sam @ 630-257-1184 for more details.
5. Rick's Sandblasting in Lemont for all your sandblasting needs. No job is too big or to small. Call Rick @ 708-508-0906. Rick also has Pumpkins for Halloween and Christmas Trees and Wreaths (in season) 13332 S. Bell Road, Lemont, Illinois.
 6. All-Pro Specialty Products a complete line of polishing equipment as well as all Zephyr Polish Products. Call Dennis Secara @ 630-362-2657 if you wish to purchase any of these products.
 7. Nash Man Tom specializing in Nash parts from the late 1920's through the mid 1950's. Also have electrical (ignition, starting & charging) components for many other 1920's through 1950's autos with Delco or Autolite systems. Call Tom Irmick @ 630-739-1736
 8. No Place Like Home Custom Countertops, Inc. Specializing in: countertops, laundry room cabinets, vanities, shelving, doors & commercial lamination. Call Pete Grossi @ 815-600-0640.
 9. Pin striping & lettering by Famous Dave. Any current L.C.C.C. member will receive a 20% off discount. See website @ www.famousdavepinstriping.webs.com.
 10. Wirtz Insurance Agency, Inc. - Antique, Classic and Street Rod auto insurance Representing American Hobbieist, American Collectors, J.C. Taylor and Haggerty Insurance. Contact Barry Zalane CPCU @ 312- 475-6421.
 11. Baumann's Powder Coating amd Metal Fabrication. No job too small. Phone # 708-525-9408, website: baumannspowdercoat.com, E-mail: baumannspowdercoat@aol.com. All current members in the L.C.C.C. Will receive a 20% discount. Call Guy Baumann for prices.

Drag Plaques Are Still Available

The Lemont Classic Car Club had Drag Plaques made with our club name and logo on them. The plaque attaches to you back license plate or bumper and is approximately 5" X 9" in size. They are made of Cast Aluminum and can be painted to match your car. The price is \$16.00 . We ordered 60 Drag Plaques and we only have 5 remaining. If you wish to purchase one please do it quickly because when they are gone they are gone. We will not be ordering any more. The Lemont Classic Car Club paid the \$100.00 set up fee and the shipping charges so the plaques are being sold at cost with no additional charges. For more information. Call Sharen @ 708-301-8899.

Special Discounts For Club Members Only

Lemont Classic Car Club brings it's members yet another special benefit that is yours for just being a card carrying member. To enjoy the discounts available to you year around at the following businesses simply present your up to date membership card. The discounts are valid on all purchases at any time as described below:

1. Chesdan's Pizzeria & Grille	15755 S. Bell Road Homer Glen	10%
2. Nicks Barbecue	15800 S. Bell Road Homer Glen	10%
3. Cool River Draught House & Eatery	12622 W.159th Street Homer Glen	Discount on Cover & 10%
4. Discount Tire Company	14011 S. Bell Road Homer Glen	<u>see flyer for rates</u>
5. Mark's Custom Auto Interiors	21968 Howell Drive New Lenox	10%
6. Access Mini Storage	15425 W.167th Street Lockport	Discount on rate
7. Wheel-Go Camping	13515 W.159th Street Homer Glen	10%
8. Surfire Auto Parts	125th State Street Lemont	Dealers Cost
9. Ace Hardware	12121 W. 159th Street Homer Glen	10% on non-sale items

**** See the Discount Tire Flyer in August's Newsletter.***** These are the sponsors that participate in our club discount offers. Please shop these businesses to receive your discounts!

Classified Ads

For Sale: FORD Parts, Engines 289-302 complete or parts, Trans, C4, C6, FMX, A.O.D.'s. Also 72-79 F150 parts, No Rust Fenders, inner fender wells, core support and mechanical parts..
Call Al @ 815-690-0343.

For Sale: 4 eight lug American Racing Rims, 16" \$300.00 O.B.O **Call (630-660-3803)**

For Sale: 1966 Pontiac Catalina Ventura CPE, White with Burgundy Int., Solid Car needs Finishing, have extra parts. \$3,500.00 call **Terry @ 708-516-6200.**

For Sale: 1986 Chevy Camaro Sport Coupe, 5.0 Liter V-8 auto with overdrive, 64,140 miles, dark Red Metallic with red custom cloth bucket seats, electric rear window defogger, air cond., power steering, manual windows, rear spoiler, tach, garage kept. One owner, non-smoker, new tires 7/2007 Goodyear Assurance Tripletred P215/65R15 95H, original owner's manual.
\$5,500.00 Call Pat @ 708-349-3148

For Sale: 1993 Lincoln Town Car, All Power, Air Shocks, Air Conditioning, Blue, about 100,000 miles. \$1,700.00 or Reasonable Offer. **Call Karen @ 708-289-1160.**

For Sale: Several P225/75/R15 tires and a few other 15" sizes. (4) P225/60/R16 tires and a few other 16" sizes Set (4) Master Craft P225/60/R16 tires (w 5,000 Mi) on 90's Dodge wheels.
\$200.00. Also Numerous Aluminum & Steel wheels

	Bolts / b/c	Size	MFG	Face Description / Material	Price
	5 / 5 ½	15 X 7	Dodge Truck	5 Slot Chrome Face /Steel	\$20.00
	5 / 5 ½	15 X 7 ½	Ford Truck	10 Hole /Aluminum	\$30.00
	6 / 5 ½	16 X 7	GM Blazer	"4 X 4" Logo / Aluminum	\$30.00
	5/4 1/4	16 X 6	Ford 94 ?	Taurus (4F131007 CA) /Aluminum	\$30.00
slotted	5 / 4 ½ - 5"	15 X 7	Hurricane	Turbine /Aluminum	\$40.00 for pair
	5/4 3/4	14 X 6	Buick 80's	5 spoke chrome / steel	\$40.00 for pair
	5/4 ½	16 X 7	Cadillac	7 spoke chrome / aluminum	\$40.00
	5/4 ½	16 X 7	Dodge 90's	5 spoke plastic face / steel	\$20.00
	5/4 ½	16 X 6 ½	Chrysler Minivan	10 spoke Gold / Aluminum	\$30.00
	5/4 ½	16 X 6 1/2	Chrysler Minivan	10 spoke Silver / Aluminum	\$30.00

Call Jim @ 630-257-2385 for more information

Will sell, & / or trade the following for Nash parts/items: Will also bundle for discounts.

1) Starter Armature: NOS Auto-Lite for most 1935-48 Chrysler products, some 1937-42 Studebaker's, & a few International 1946 trucks. Call with your needed application. \$ 20.00.

2) Headgasket: NOS old style bright copper Fitzgerald for the 1926-29 Chrysler "BIG 6". Would look great on a man cave garage wall. \$20.00.

3) Hard bound book: 1958 "Manual For Chevrolet Owners". In V/G + condition with 336 pages of maintenance & repair procedures. \$5.00.

- 4) Hard bound book "Fix Your Chevrolet" V8 & 6 from 1966 to 1975. In V/G + condition with 367 pages of maintenance & repair procedures \$5.00.
 - 5) Chevrolet Camaro 'red, white & blue' 2.5" x 1.3" fender badges in used various conditions from fair through V/G. \$3.00 for all three.
 - 6) Voltmeter: 12 volt S/W used. 2.25" round face style. \$10.00.
 - 7) Fuel gauge dash: 12 volt S/W style, used 2.25" round face. \$10.00.
 - 8) Prop shaft GMC Pinion oil seal; Gp.5.469 / GM PN 3651493 / CR cross reference C/R 22625. \$3.00
 - 9) Transmission oil seal; Chry., Desoto, Dodge, & Plymouth, TRW PN 23A-10P cross reference C/R 15620. \$5.00
 - 10) **MAYBACH Daimler Chrysler (Benz)** dealer promo display case with 12 inserted artistic shadow cutouts. Comes with a 2003 Popular Mechanics magazine with an article titled "the worlds Most Powerful Sedan". \$45.00
 - 11) Transmission Turbo "400" complete with torque converter; Rebuilt out of 1977 Olds Custom Cruiser with 403 C. I. engine. Should fit most mid 1960's thru late 1970's full size Olds, Pontiac, & Buick's V8 engines. \$175.00.
 - 12) Differential for Ford: Excellent used complete with ring gear, pinion, & spider gears. 308 gear out of 8.8 inch rear end, out of 1987 F150 rear wheel drive pick-up. \$100.00
- Call Tom "the Nash Fellow" Irmick @ 630-739-1736

Car Club Visits Chicago Auto Show

On February 16th, about 20 members of The Lemont Classic Car Club made their annual trek down town to the Chicago Automobile Show. It was a nice February day and we arrived early so the show was not crowded yet. Everyone went their own direction to check out the cars that they specifically wanted to view. There were quite a few concept vehicles to see this year as well as the regular production cars and a few classic and antiques. After the show we all went to The Illinois Bar And Grill to have some lunch. We want to thank Bob O'Donnell for getting us the free tickets from his favorite Ford Dealer, McCarthy Ford. We all enjoyed the day out!



The Third Annual Winter Cruise

On February 25th, Dennis Secara hosted the Third Annual Winter Cruise which was held at the Carriage Greens Banquet hall. There were about 350 people in attendance this year and things were a little tight but everyone had a good time. It was great to see so many of our "Cruiser Friends" that we have missed since last fall. Quite a few people brought their model cars to be judged and Jim Ludwig did a great job of selecting the winners of the night. The 60's rock and roll band "Claremont Drive" played for the evenings entertainment and were enjoyed by everyone. Cozzi Corner Hot Dogs supplied the food again this year and there was plenty of it. The Ladies of the Lemont Classic Car Club supplied most of the sweets on the sweets table and we thank you so very much for your hard work!!!! We know there was not enough sweets for everyone to sample because some people took to much. Next year things will be different!!! Each table will get a plate of goodies so everyone will get to enjoy the deserts. Dennis and Debbie did a great job hosting this event again and we thank them both for their time and efforts, especially Debbie who is undergoing Chemo now. We all enjoyed the Model Cars and it started us thinking about Spring and Summer with all the Car Cruise Nights to come very soon.



Cell Phones And Used Ink Cartridges For Charity

The Lemont Classic Car Club is collecting old Cell Phones and Empty Ink Cartridges to recycle for cash for our charities. If you have a broken or old Cell Phone or some empty Ink Cartridges you would like to dispose of we will take them off your hands. Lynda Bieser is collecting and recycling them for cash to fund our L.C.C.C. charities. Lynda has already recycled one small box and in return we received \$37.10 in cash. This is one way we can earn extra funds to help Shady Oaks Camp For People With Disabilities, TLC Animal Shelter and raise money for the "Little Cruisers" Christmas Party. So if you have a broken or old Cell Phone or some empty Ink Cartridges you wish to dispose of please save them and bring them to a Monday night meeting or to an upcoming Cruise Night and the Club will put them to good use!!! **Thank You.**

Car Cruise Nights Start Soon

Spring is just around the corner. Before you start cruising take a few minutes for a careful review of your current Antique, Muscle Car or Exotic Car insurance policy. Most automobile policies are written on an Actual Cash Value (ACV) basis. You want your Classic or Collectible Vehicle covered by an Agreed Amount Basis—No deduction for age depreciation at the time of current loss. In fact, Classic or Collectible policies can be increased by 2 percent of vehicle value at the end of each 3 month policy period of time, without increase in the policy cost. This information is brought to your attention by Barry Zalane. If you wish more information on this subject call Barry at 312-475-6421. And Happy Cruising!!! Remember The Lemont Classic Car Club's first Cruise Night is Monday, May 14th at the Lemon Tree Restaurant and Saturday, May 19th at the Christ Community Church. Hope to see you there!

F. Y. I. Today's Oils

Approximately three years ago I first started becoming aware of some major changes going on with the gasoline engine motor oils, that are now available to us, in big box stores. We the classic/antique/collectable car owners appear to be left out in the current information cold. My first inclination of this was when folks started telling me that their new cars require synthetic motor oils, and in most cases if these synthetic oils are not used the vehicle's warrantee will be void. By the way, synthetic oil is not seal friendly in older cars.

At the same time, I started hearing horror stories about collectable vehicles having premature engine failures. I was told by a very good sources that the AAI (American Automotive Institute), which is a lobby for the automotive/light truck manufacturing, had the Zinc (ZDDP) removed from common motor oils to protect/extend the life of catalytic converters. This struck me somewhat strange, as I'm only aware of two manufactures, of current vehicles being made, who are having a little oil consumption problem with a few of their models. It also struck me somewhat strange as our old cars, in most cases, do not have catalytic converters & just about every car manufactured prior to 1988 is not subject to pollution testing.

It also struck me somewhat strange that all the major motor oil companies would remove a protection additive (Zinc-ZDDP) from their oil, which gives additional protection of steel against steel moving parts, especially under tension. All this done without the EPA & Government getting involved? I'll let you connect the dots.

Some have mentioned to me that STP, Rislone, & few other additive products available contain some Zinc. I, not being a petroleum chemist, have no idea if these additives will

overdo or under do the requirements for my old cars engine. So my next step was to contact several motor oil companies & see what they had to say on the subject. Only one company

gave me a 800 number & I was allowed to talk directly to a specialist. The balance of the information was received via email/mail. These are some of the oils which contain Zinc-ZDDP:

Shell /Quaker State/Pennzoil Corporation;

Mobil Exxon;

1) Pennzoil Racing Motor Oil in 25W-50.

1) Mobil Delvac 1300 Super 15W-40

2) Shell Rotella T 15W40 & 10W30.

Valvoline-Division of Ashland Inc;

1) VR-1 racing motor oil in SAE 30, SAE 40, & SAE 50 weights.

2) VR-1 racing motor oil in 10W-30 & 20W50.

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From Tom (the Nash Fellow) Irmick

Thanks Tom for your investigation !

RISLONE 4401 ENGINE OIL SUPPLEMENT W/ZINK TREATMENT

The Problem:

- Camshaft Wear
- Piston Scuffing

The Solution:

- Prevents Camshaft Wear
- Reduces Piston Scuffing
- Increases Engine Life

DIRECTIONS & DOSAGE

GASOLINE ENGINES — (Cars & Light Trucks) 1996 and older — Add one bottle to engine crankcase. 1997 to 2004 — Add approximately ½½ bottle (16 ounces) to engine.

DIESEL ENGINES — (Light, Medium & Heavy-Duty) 2006 and older — Add one bottle to engine crankcase for every 5 quarts of oil capacity.

OTHER APPLICATIONS — For 4-stroke motorcycles, agricultural, industrial and racing applications use at 20% crankcase capacity. For example if your engine holds 5 quarts of motor oil, use 4 bottles of oil and 1 quart of Rislone. For best protection, use Rislone Engine Oil Supplement with Zinc Treatment with every oil change. It also can be used to top off oil as needed to improve engine protection.

Modern conventional motor oils lack the metal protection older engines require. Use as directed in gasoline & diesel engines, antique & classic cars, motorcycles, tractors, agricultural & industrial machinery, and all racing applications. Designed for engines requiring SL / CI rated oil and older. This includes 2004 and older gasoline engines & 2006 and older diesel engines.

1. Rislone Engine Oil Supplement with Zinc Treatment is a petroleum oil performance supplement ““booster”” containing ZDDP (zinc dialkyldithiophosphate) Zinc and Phosphorus EP (extreme pressure) additives to help protect internal engine components including pistons, flat tappet camshafts, lifters, pushrod tips and the valvetrain.
2. High performance formula stabilizes the motor oil to insure against viscosity and thermal breakdown.
3. Reduces friction & wear, especially at start-up, helping to eliminate dry starts. Less friction means less wear and a cooler running, longer lasting engine.
4. Clinging action keeps bearings and other internal engine parts lubricated where normal oil fails.
5. Enhances regular motor oil turning it into a high performance lubricant for use in older engines and racing applications.
6. Rislone works with all petroleum based motor oils including conventional, high mileage and synthetic formulas

Club Members Birthdays

May

Ron Johnson

Barry Zalane

June

Jerry Santoni

Tad Spencer

John Einoder

Michael Pavlovic

Rick Salamone

Robert Tuskey

Ray Pecor

Joe Braasch

Jerry Jensen

Nabil Jedallah

July

Ken Seiler

Rolene Henery

Lance Becvar

Bill Stevenson

Eugene Gosciejew

Joe Spinazzola

Scott Muschal

Christmas In July

This year our one and only car show will be held on **Saturday, July 7th from 3 to 9 PM with a rain date of Sunday, July 8th** at the same time. It will be a benefit for our "Little Cruisers" Christmas Party with all the proceeds used to fund this event. Registration will be from 3 to 5 PM and the show will run from 5 to 9 PM. We will have our usual 50/50 with some larger prizes added to it, music, food and an all around good time. We will also be hosting our Donate A Dollar nights hopefully on the last Saturday of the month for June, July and August and we are planing on providing entertainment from Big Run Wolf Ranch, Jim Nesci's Cold Blooded Creatures and something for the Shady Oaks Camp For People With Disabilities. Watch the Lemont Classic Car Club website for more information as it becomes available. Be sure to check the Calendar of Events page for up coming shows and outings.

