



West Allis **AUTO CLUB**

DUES are due ON or AFTER August 15 - Larry is totaling your hours



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Hail to the Cheese!

President's Report

BY SHAWN ASHLEY

Big General Meeting!

FOOD DRIVE • NOMINATIONS • DUES

Dues are DUE after August 15 so Larry can update Work Card Hours.

Should we volunteer Mitch Wakeland to make Sloppy Joes for the August Meeting? *Just thinking . . .*

For **August**, annual dues are due starting Monday, August 15. This of course will be AFTER the General Meeting so that Vice President Larry Rebatzke will be able to total all general meeting credits and work card hours by then. *What a workhorse!*

PLUS, also in **August**, we'll have our **Annual Nomination of Club Officers** for election in September.

The West Allis Urinal

All right, just before my double trouble double knee replacement surgical procedure, I had a guy in here, a plumber-- and Larry is a witness -- and he cleaned the pipes, snaked the pipes, poured acid down the drains, the whole nine yards.



And by the way, where is the screen? That has to be in there. The urinal has to be used **only for urine**, not for dumping the floor mop bucket and any other stuff in there. Come on, guys, ok? *Thanks!* Bill Klebenow is going to make a sign to remind you.

Hey ain't heavy, he's my brother

Sunshine Club

BY MITCH WAKELAND

• Dennis Sipusic's brother is not doing well, so please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

- Mrs. Manske, how is she doing? Someone check in on her please.
- Shawn himself, June 8, double knee replacement; Larry reports that Shawn is a half an inch taller now.
- A few guys and their wives are in and out of work, Unemployment.
- Keep the greater Auto Club family in your thoughts and prayers.
- See what you can do to encourage and support these fine folks, *thanks!*

We have no money! • A slogan, not a promise!

Treasurer's Report

BY DEAN WYCO

Support the Food Drive!

Hey. I paid out \$965 for an overhead lift bill. Believe it or not we had a few dollars left and compared to last year we are ahead, trust me.

Shawn asked if we want to set up a separate \$5,000 account for a Roofing Fund. Not to speak over your head or pay scale, but a whole new roof might cost as much as \$40 grand so get out there and sell those Pizza Hut pull tabs that Chuck helped us get.

Also, guess what, I saw something in the mail; a quotation and warranty for the roof work we bought and paid for maybe five, six, or was it ten years ago? Larry remembers the situation. I will get the facts on this.

A complete statement will be presented at the August GEN.

Big General Meeting!

All good, no vice!

Vice President's Report

BY LARRY REBATZKE

All is swell. Starting to review the list for prospective new members and after I total your Work Card Hours and we collect dues, I'll move forward accordingly. Usually we have about ten or so members drop off due to attrition, it all depends on things.

Come on, stop stalling!

Stall Committee Report

BY DON "THE BIG KAHUNA" CAHALA

Larry says that we finally filled all the stalls and everyone seems to be working on their projects. So far, we see no problems. Shawn claims that his last check cleared.

ENGINE ROOM – We've been thinking about moving the tool boxes down by the Auto Body Side finishing area with the other tool boxes, where it is too congested right now. Larry

acknowledges that the Bridgeport Mill is large and bulky and takes up room but it is pretty handy and he has used it five times lately. Shawn also noticed other personnel using the Bridgeport Mill so that's a good thing. *Works great!*
Keep up the good work gentlemen.

Building for your future

Building Committee

BY PETE JONES

Support the Food Drive!

All is well. Things are being worked on. Freeway construction to the east of the Club continues.

If you see something, say something -- let us know if you broke something or if you see something that needs repairs, fixing, attention, and so on. *Thanks.*

• Tools •

Shawn asked, "Do we know of any tools that we'll be needing?"

Bill Klebenow mentioned, "We never got him his own tool box."

Shawn apologized; "I was out of circulation for a while with my surgery. The thing is, and I feel so bad about this, things happen around here and there is no responsibility or, at times, honesty. Short of welding the drawers shut, I don't know what to do." We'll continue the discussion.

• SawzAll

• Engine Analyzer – That young man Jeff Marek that presented it stopped by; all we wanted to know is if it is upgradeable and we'll put it to a vote. This is the Engine Analyzer, as demonstrated at the February General Meeting. \$1,200 - \$1,400 for the whole kit and caboodle and yes indeed it IS upgradeable for future years and changes.

• Shawn asked Jerry Kozlik if there is anything else during the day that we need to do. Jerry said, "Yeah, well, we can identify, tag, mark, and inventory everything." More on this at the GEN.

• Larry reported, "We still probably need a couple of new DAs and DA pads."

• Chris Roth told us about a "Smoke Machine" that's a handy diagnostic for finding vacuum leaks, exhaust leaks, etc. Chris will check into it.

• Shawn had a beef, "Doggone it, guys! I'm bringing this up again, because, *doggone it*, I want it. The other day, I saw some big splotch on the floor. Whether it was soda, or

grease, I don't know. But how long would it take to get a small, walk-behind cleaner / buffer and clean from the bathroom to over by the soda machine?"

After pondering less than 0.078 of a second, O'Boyle said, "Minutes," and we had a cool discussion about it.

Bottom line here, Shawn says that he would like to revisit this, "What would it cost, \$500 to a thousand?"

Larry dispensed some more wisdom and knowledge as usual in his reply, "Even at that price range, used, there isn't much that's good."

Jerry Kozlik said, "Being that scrubbing the floor is not a very sexy job, are you going to be able to get some people on this to do that kind of work?"

Shawn answered, "Jerry, you bring up a very good point and I'm going to follow on with you on this. Like, the other day, someone through a big cardboard box in a trash barrel, instead of taking it to the dumpster. "So, no, Jerry, it is not very sexy, but we could work around that."

Larry tooted, "Put a horn on it. Put a horn on it and everyone will want to buff the floor."

Doug Zahn also brought up a beef that isn't too cool, "I got another problem. Somebody used the heat gun and didn't let it cool, and now it's junk. So, I went out and got a new one and I'm going to donate it to the Club." Shawn said, "Thank you, Douglas!" and he received a round of applause from everyone at the Board.

Chris Roth had a beef, "I have a question, why did 'they' replace our dumpster with this lowboy model?"

Club Events • Car Shows and more!

Activities Report

BY MITCH WAKELAND

Dave Comina and his boss, Bob from Bennett Coachworks, invite YOU to come on out to the Classic Car Show on Sunday August 21! It's going to be a really big car show at Faith Bible Church • 4175 S. 112th St. Greenfield, WI 53228 • Take 112 St. south of Beloit Road or north of Cold Spring Road • (414) 327-4484
Car Show/Party starts about 12 noon CLASSIC CAR SHOW!

Faith Bible Church Anniversary Party
FREE Corn Roast, Pulled Pork, Deserts, Soda, etc.

Games and activities for kids and teenagers (last year they had a mud volleyball tournament!).

They will be awarding two major trophies, sponsored by Bennett Coachworks LLC: **Best of Show** Popular Vote and **Best of Show** Competitor Vote. See ya' there!

• **Next up: Christmas Party**

Chris Roth reported that he may be thinking about the Christmas Party being held over at Dave & Buster's near Mayfair; HY 100 and North Avenue. He'll look at it based on the Packers schedule sent out earlier as we plan the party.

Chris is also thinking about renting a theater; we can possibly have a double feature with one classic car film and maybe one other type of film. It might be kind of pricey but he'll see and there is one theater with food like pizza and other stuff.

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Internet and DSL Report

BY CHRIS ROTH AND MIKE D'AMICO

Larry said, "Once in a **Blue Moon**, it gets REAL slow," so Chris will have Mike come in and run a diagnostic on it, make sure everything is the latest version. Otherwise, all is well, thanks.

Big General Meeting!

Secretary/Newsletter Editor Report

Welcome to August!

BY DENNIS J. O'BOYLE

Wow, here we are with the General Meeting coming up this Thursday, August 11. Summer is going FAST!

Plus, that date has special significance in my life. August 11, 1969, a whole new adventure that lasted until May 26, 1972. A great story for another time, I assure you.

Most important is how are YOU doing? We trust that all is well. Please let us know, we're here for YOU.

Big General Meeting!

Chuck's Deals • IN CHUCK WE TRUST!

Deals and more!

BY CHUCK KORNOWSKI

A great deal for the weekend after the General Meeting from Dunham's Sports, and I have more for you too. I'm putting some fantastic deals together for you and the Club, always. Trust me, there will be much more!

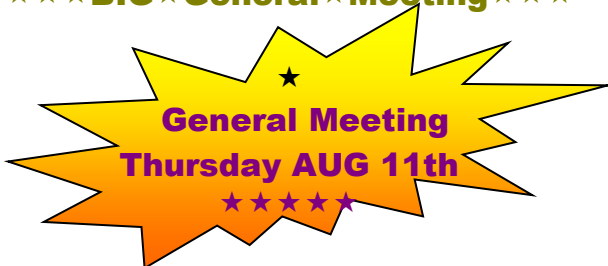




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THURSDAY • Meeting - that's right.

- **YES, it's TRUE: BIG General Meeting on 8/11!**
- **Check this out: OFFICER Nominations! Yowzer!**
- **Remember: Dues are DUE on/after August 15th!**
 - **PLUS: The latest & GREATEST!**
 - **We can't fit it all in here so come to the CLUB sometime!**



BIG GENERAL MEETING • Nominations of Club Officers! • Enjoy what's left of SUMMER!