

# FLEETWOOD FLYER



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## APRIL MEETING

**Date:** Wednesday, April 28th

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Where:** Sonic Drive-In (parking lot in back)

**Address:** 1002 S. Kirkwood Rd (at Big Bend Rd)

**Note:** Meeting location and time will be re-confirmed by e-mail on Monday, April 26th. If the weather forecast does not look favorable, the meeting will revert to a Zoom meeting.



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

We held a virtual online videoconference meeting on March 24th. Member participation was slightly less than our two prior meetings with about 13 members attending. Meeting highlights are as follows:

**Club Calendar for 2021:** As noted above, the April meeting starts at 6:30 PM instead of 7:00 PM.

As discussed in March, mark your calendar for our Club Picnic on May 16th at Blackburn Park in Webster Groves. As this event draws near, a final decision will be made as to whether to proceed

based on then-current COVID-19 conditions. Also, the annual Club fall car show will be held at the Museum of Transportation on October 17th. This will be a joint show with the Horseless Carriage Club of Mo.'s (HCCMO) Brass & Nickel Car Show. Our Director participated in the national club's Board meeting, and they are encouraging regions to team up with other local auto clubs to hold joint events that may generate greater interest and attendance. So, we are ahead of the curve on that.

Our November meeting location will be changed as ELCO Cadillac is unable to host due to their ongoing new showroom construction. November meeting details will be provided when available.

**2021 Grand National:** We were informed in March that due to many issues associated with the current pandemic, the 2021 Grand National has been postponed. Below is an excerpt from the e-mail distributed by CLC President Glenn Brown:

*"Therefore rather than hold a severely diminished event, the Board decided to postpone the Albuquerque Grand National to June of 2023. I know this is very disappointing to our host Region members, who worked diligently to hold this event in the face of this pandemic. It is also disappointing for those who made plans to attend, especially those of you who felt we should have held the GN last year.*

*After having cancelled last year's Grand National, we were doing all we could to try to hold this year's event as planned. Unfortunately, the situation has simply not improved enough to*

enable us to safely do so. Therefore in the best interest of the Club and the health of our fellow members, we believe this is the correct decision.

In the interim, the outlook is very good to have all these concerns behind us for our Grand National in Chicago (Lombard, Illinois) June 21-25, 2022, and a rescheduled Albuquerque Grand National June 20-24, 2023. They are both going to be great events. I hope to see you there."

**Local Car Shows:** The following local non-CLC car shows were discussed at our meeting or information was provided post-meeting:

- ♦ **St. Louis Model T Ford Club Swap Meet & Garage Sale:** 2021 Swap Meet & Car Sale, Sunday May 2nd, 6:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The location is "World Wide Technology Raceway" (formerly Gateway Raceway), 700 Raceway Blvd., Madison, IL 62060. Free Admission, but spectator/buyer parking fee of \$10 per vehicle. <<http://stlmodeltclub.org>>
- ♦ **Arnold Historical Society Car Show:** Mark your calendar for August 14; more info to follow in July. Dave Van Berkel is inviting members to join him in attending. Location is 2301 Church Rd., Arnold, MO. 9am-3pm. Top 24 cars receive trophies: Best of Show, Car Club, Participants Choice and more. \$20 entry fee.
- ♦ **St. Louis Street Rod Association:** Easter Show held as planned at the St. Charles Family Arena. Allen Hall states attendance was very good. The following are a few pictures Allen provided from the show. Thanks, Allen!



**Free! Free! Free!** Jim Conley has four "new" 16-year old 700x16 white-wall tires that he will provide free-of-charge to anyone that has interest in them. Jim's contact data is listed in our club's national and regional directories.

*Craig Masterson*



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## **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION: CANDY AND EYE CANDY**

(By: Cindy Masterson)

When I was but a few weeks old and my dad's stint in the U.S. Air Force at Sherman, Texas was finished, he was ready to return to his job at McDonnell Aircraft. In those days, there were few houses in the area of St. Louis County where my parents chose to settle—across Barrett Station Road from the National Museum of Transportation. Although passenger service to Barrett Station from downtown St. Louis had ceased a few years earlier, I never tired of hearing the train bells, whistles, and horns occasioned by the movement of continuing train traffic and by those visiting The Museum. Of course, I too visited The Museum as a child, but only to the extent that my brother and I rode our bikes across the street to visit the gift shop to buy candy.

Not until many years later did I learn that, several years before my family moved to St. Louis County, my husband-to-be's paternal grandfather, a Scottish immigrant, had just years before been across the street at The Museum donating Engine Number 311 (the "Katy Flyer") on behalf of his employer, the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company. In 1952, V.V. Masterson's book, *The Katy Railroad and the Last Frontier* (which

documents the history of the M-K-T) was published. Upon learning of Craig's granddad's involvement with the Katy Flyer and given Craig's love of cars, I mused as to whether someday we would have something to display at The Museum.

The Museum has expanded considerably since its beginning in the 1940s—both in terms of its size and the scope of its collection. No longer does it simply include railroad-related items; it evolved to include examples of all modes of transportation—trains, planes, and automobiles. The Museum opened this year's special exhibit at its Orthwein Visitor's Center in mid-March. Of potential interest to CLC members is that the exhibit is *American Design, Performance, and Luxury: A Snapshot of the Cadillac*.

Several CLC St. Louis Region members are taking advantage of free, climate-controlled storage at the Orthwein Visitor Center until Fall 2021. Their three vintage Cadillacs are displayed, along with five other Cadillacs. Among those CLC members who have loaned their treasures to The Museum for display are Pat and Pam Howk (1910 Model-30), Amber and Todd Tobiasz (1931 Series 355A), and Craig and me (1959 Series-62).

When visiting The Museum's gift shop as a child to buy candy, I never dreamed that I would have a car on display at The Museum. How sweet it is!







**1910 Cadillac Model-30 — Pat and Pam Howk**



**1931 Cadillac Series 355A — Amber and Todd Tobiasz**



**1959 Cadillac Series-62 — Craig and Cindy Masterson**



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**2021**

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Calendar of Events**



Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	Notes
1/27	Wed	7:00 PM	Monthly Mtg	Virtual Online Videoconference	
2/24	Wed	7:00 PM	Monthly Mtg	Virtual Online Videoconference	
3/24	Wed	7:00 PM	Monthly Mtg	Virtual Online Videoconference	
4/28	Wed	6:30 PM	Monthly Mtg	Sonic Drive-In, 1002 S. Kirkwood Rd. OR Virtual	Virtual meeting if weather bad
5/16	Sun	11 AM-2 PM	Annual Picnic & Monthly Mtg	Blackburn Park, 421 Edgar Rd, Webster Groves	Dogwood Pavilion; BYOB & Food
6/23	Wed	7:00 PM	Monthly Mtg	Sonic Drive-In, 1002 S. Kirkwood Rd. OR Virtual	Subject to Change
7/13-17		<b>CANCELED</b>	CLC 2021 Grand National	Albuquerque, NM	Postponed to 2023
7/28	Wed	7:00 PM	Monthly Mtg	Sonic Drive-In, 1002 S. Kirkwood Rd. OR Virtual	Subject to Change
8/25	Wed	7:00 PM	Monthly Mtg	Details Forthcoming	Date & Time Subject to Change
9/22	Wed	7:00 PM	Monthly Mtg	Details Forthcoming	Date & Time Subject to Change
9/23-26			CLC 2021 Fall Festival	Hickory Corners, MI - Gilmore Car Museum	
10/2	Sat	TBD	Fall Driving Tour	Details Forthcoming	Subject to Change
10/17	Sun	10 AM-3 PM	Annual CLC Car Show & Monthly Mtg	Museum of Transport, 2967 Barrett Station Rd.	Joint Show with HCCMO
11/17	Wed	6:00 PM	Monthly Mtg	Details Forthcoming	Date & Time Subject to Change
<b>Other Local Car Related Events</b>					
4/4	Sun	<b>CANCELED</b>	HCCMO-Annual Easter Car Show	Forest Park-Muny Opera Upper Parking Lot	Club display (no judging)
6/20	Sun	TBD	HCCMO-Father's Day Car Show	Museum of Transport, 2967 Barrett Station Rd.	
9/12	Sun	TBD	Wheels in Motion Show - Club Display	Westport Plaza, Maryland Heights, MO	Natl. Children's Cancer Society
9/19	Sun	TBD	HCCMO Show & Swap Meet	Chesterfield Mall - former Sears parking lot	