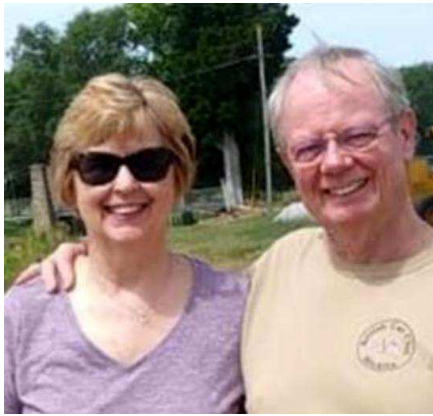


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Hello Everyone!

Hope everyone had a good month. The weather has been good so some of us have been able to do some work on our vehicles. Hank was able to get the JDM motor in his Miata that has only 30,000 miles and Lew put a pretty new shine on it. It looks and runs great.

We have been trying to come up with events to do with the club. The first one coming up is **Lunch at Ann's house on April 1st**. It is a family-style meal with absolutely wonderful food. We have been there before and it has always been great.

There are only 10 seats left, so if you would like to attend, please contact Sharon Brillhart, who has gracefully volunteered to arrange this event at **620-200-4959**. Donations will support community. Please cancel only 48 hr in advance!

Lastly, consideration is being given to attending the **Belle Plaine's Downtown Festival Car Show** in April. Anyone interested in attending please contact Lew so we can determine our club's participation in the event.

Be safe and have a great month.
Dan and Shirley

Daniel P. Johnson, PhD
Creative Presentations
DJsKreativ@aol.com
316-641-1589

April 1, 2023
Anne's Table

10 Places Left



First Come, First Served
Private Home-Cooked Meal

MEET No Later Than 11:00am

At former Pizza Hut Parking Lot
North End of Maize, Ks
Corner of K-96 & Maize Road

CARAVAN

to Anne's Farm in Yoder
Donation Only in support of Mennonite
Community Projects.

Cancel only 48 hr in advance
Call Sharon Brillhart 620-200-4959

DON'T FORGET!

SET YOUR CLOCKS

AHEAD 1 HOUR

ON

MARCH 12

IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR

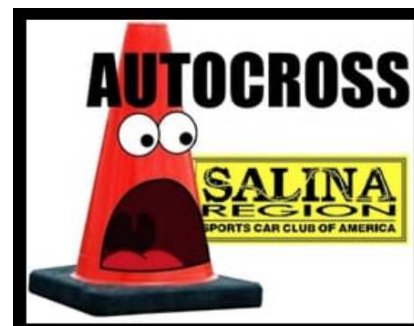
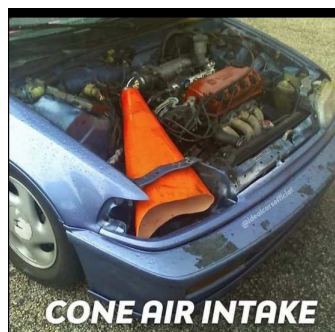
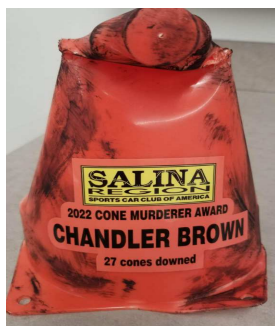


February was a chase to the finish line! Both **Sharon & Hank Brillhart** walked away with some Championship Awards at their Annual Banquet. **SCCA** made full-color print Trophies of exciting photos from their Series Races. At right, Sharon shows her Championship Award for the **Salina Solo Series**. Below, **Sharon & Hank**, left of center, with the entire SCCA drivers for a group portrait.

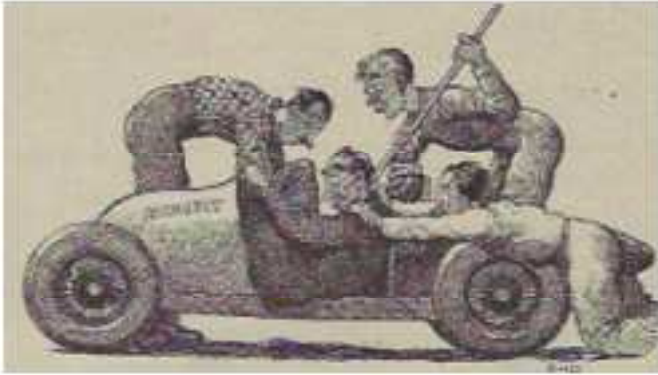
Sharon Brillhart holds her **SCCA 1st Place Trophy**



Here's a light-hearted look at some of the SCCA Group's Humor during their season's Racing Series.....



SCCA RACING SCHEDULE



2023 SCCA SCHEDULE

MARCH 18	SALINA	TEST & TUNE
MARCH 19	SALINA	SOLO RACES
MARCH 25	WICHITA @ YODER	SOLO RACES
MARCH 26	WICHITA @ YODER	SOLO RACES
APRIL 15	SALINA	NOVICE RACES
APRIL 16	SALINA	SOLO RACES
APRIL 22	WICHITA @ YODER	SOLO RACES
APRIL 23	WICHITA @ YODER	SOLO RACES
MAY 13	SALINA	SOLO RACES
MAY 14	SALINA	SOLO RACES
MAY 20	WICHITA @ YODER	SOLO RACES
MAY 21	WICHITA @ YODER	SOLO RACES



Words to live by:
Racecar backwards, is
racecar. Racecar upside
down, is expensive.

Video From Classic Motorsports on Chrome Restoration

Is it easy and inexpensive?



By Chris Tropea, Feb 27, 2023

Chrome restoration may sound like an expensive undertaking, but it's actually a lot easier than you may realize.

Using only a few household items, here is how we made a rusty rear bumper from a Volkswagen Beetle look pretty close to new in under an hour.

Search for video at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1TQPVtbQ9A

Oh, By The Way.....



Las Vaquitas Mexican Food

Do you like authentic Mexican Food? I will share my favorite place with you. It is across from Walgreen's in Derby, inside the north alley at 128 E Madison. **EXCELLENT SALSA that you can special order and take home!**

Phone is 316-295-3398. Limited parking.

Go early for dinner or stand waiting in line!

Your Editor

Ron Sundquist in Moundridge Reminds Us.....

One car event in this area that I have enjoyed very much for the past several years is

Cruise Night in Newton.

It's on Friday May 5th this year.

If you're looking for stuff for the BCCW do, this is a lot of fun. We meet at the high school parking lot on west 12th street around 5:30 and head out for Main Street at about 6:30. It's a real blast for anyone that grew up dragging Main or Douglas as a kid. It would be great to have bunch of British cars.

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Larry Simpson says Don't Forget Belle Plaine Event April 8

The show is from 10AM to 3PM, but participants don't have to stay if they don't want to. The main thing is to get there early for set-up.

If there are members who DO want to participate, give me a heads up on number of cars and I can go early to reserve parking places. There are restrooms and at least one food truck at the car show, all the other restrooms are at food court.

For those who also want to participate in the parade it's usually easy to get in and out with your car and then return to the parking spaces.

CARS AND COFFEE EVERY 3RD SATURDAY

East 13th & Greenwich Theatre Parking



Get there around 7:30 - 8 am and you might find a donut & coffee. Don't forget to feed th' Kitty to support this FREE Show & Shine event!

Top 34 Awards Including Best of Show

Trophies will be given at 3 p.m.

CAR CLASSES

- 1 18 & Under
- 2 1946-1959 Cars
- 3 1946-1959 Trucks
- 4 1960-1972 Cars
- 5 1960-1972 Trucks
- 6 1973 & up Cars
- 7 1973 & up Trucks
- 8 4x4
- 9 CONVERTIBLE
- 10 CORVETTE 1953-1982
- 11 CORVETTE 1983-2018
- 12 Modified Car
- 13 Modified Truck
- 14 Muscle Car 1964-1974
- 15 MUSTANG 1964-1966
- 16 MUSTANG 1967- 1973
- 17 MUSTANG 1974-Newer
- 18 Old School (Flat Rod)
- 19 Orig. Car Less than 20% Restored
- 20 Orig. Trucks Less than 20% Restored
- 21 Orphan Car
- 22 Orphan Truck
- 23 Paint
- 24 Pre war Cars
- 25 Pre war Trucks
- 26 Street Rod
- 27 Survivor
- 28 Tri Five (1955, 1956, 1957 Chevy)
- 29 Unfinished
- 30 CAMARO 1967-1981
- 31 CAMARO 1982-1993
- 32 CAMARO 1994-Newer
- 33 Distance Traveled
- 34 Best of Show

Make checks payable to:

Belle Plaine Chamber of Commerce
Car Show
PO Box 721
Belle Plaine KS 67013

Rain or shine event.

BELLE PLAINE'S



Downtown Festival Car Show

— ON MERCHANT STREET —

2023

Saturday, April 8th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location 724 N. Merchant **Follow Signs**

Entry Deadline 1:00 p.m. **Entry Fee** \$20.00

- Early bird registration before March 15th \$15.00 fee
- Registration information at belleplainefestival.com/carshow
- Information booth opens at 9 a.m. for registration
- Don Scobee memorial shirt with every entry
- Dash plaques for first 100 entries
- Parade check in at 11:00, parade begins at 12:00
- 50/50 Pot
- Raffles
- Food trucks
- Live music
- Car Show close to Downtown Festival events including Live Stage Acts, BPQ Cook-Off and Feed, Vendor Fair, Poker Run, Food Court, and Children's Activities.
- Proceeds support community events and activities.

Follow us at [@belleplainefestival](https://www.facebook.com/belleplainefestival)

Visit belleplainefestival.com

For more information contact

Bill Rotz at 620-262-5494 or Salena Rotz at 620-968-7508
email bpfestival.carshow@gmail.com

We reserve the right to refuse entry, if an entry is refused your fee will be refunded.

2023 Belle Plaine's Downtown Festival Car Show Entry

Name (print) _____		
Address _____		T-Shirt size (adult) _____
City _____	State _____	ZIP _____
Email _____	Phone (____) _____	
Description of Entry _____		Car Class # _____
Car Club _____	Distance Traveled _____	
Signature _____		Date _____

Waiver of Liability I hereby agree and release the sponsors of Belle Plaine's Downtown Festival, Belle Plaine's Downtown Festival, Belle Plaine Chamber of Commerce, City of Belle Plaine, representatives, administrators, members, and/or assigns, from all liability, including but not limited to loss or damage of property, personal injury, and/or any other claims of whatever kind or nature, and however, arising out of the Belle Plaine's Downtown Festival Car Show. I execute this waiver voluntarily and upon my free will.

HANK'S BEEN BUSY!

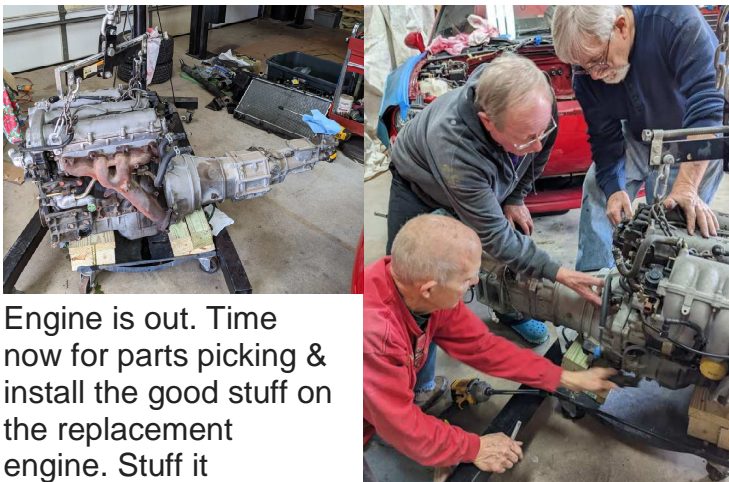


Absent time & energy, I'm going to foist on you a photo essay of engine surgery. Hank Brillhart, ably supported by Sharon, along with Rod MacLean and Dan Johnson, nimbly plucked the abused engine out of a very

nice Miata body and stuffed in a replacement.

Nightmare locations of bolts and fittings gave, what Charlie Anderson called The Brain Trust of the car club, lots of opportunities for re-configuring tools to defeat impossible paths to bolts.

The pain & agony of extricating the engine from a tight space etches memory of item removal when putting the new engine back into th' box!



Engine is out. Time now for parts picking & install the good stuff on the replacement engine. Stuff it replacement back into car and start installing the exhaust system.... which was a lot of fun taking off.



The exhaust system goes up under the car, but it goes with a struggle.

Shown below, welding skills come in

handy.



Car's done! Hank runs it around block with no problems. Blackwell gets a call to wax as promised. Hank was lucky

YEARS AGO, when he bought a gallon of polishing compound for body work the older MGB. Perfect stuff to remove scratches. The two of us massage the skin into a hard, glossy RED!



Just in time for Fun in th' sun! *The Editor*



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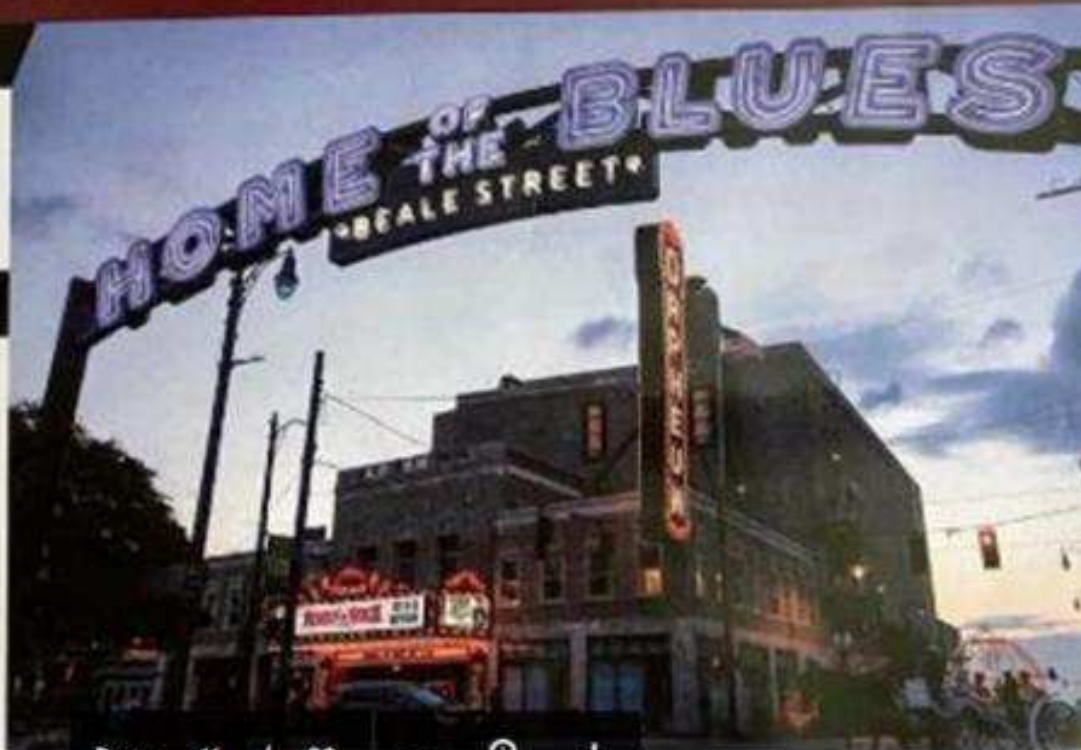


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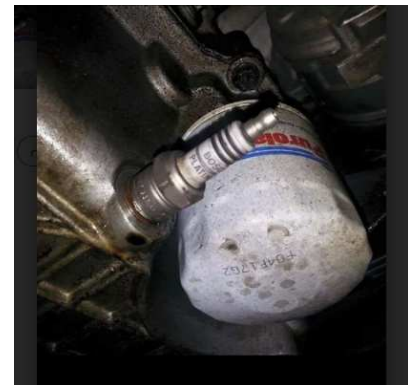


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