

From the editor

Hope Springs Eternal: Planning for Klub Meet 2021

By Lynn Kissel

It takes a bit of faith (backed with member support) to think of planning for a KisselKar Klub Meet in 2021. With the hope that predictions of significant progress against the Covid-19 pandemic by Summer 2021 will become real, we are starting the work to hold our previous, virus delayed meet on **August 27-29, 2021**, in Hartford Wisconsin.

Of course, we will be guided by how the coming months unfold. A note on the home page of the Klub website will reflect our current plans, and direct you to more information needed to make your plans. Point your internet browser to...

www.kisselkar.net

What should you do now? For one, please mark your calendar. I'll be making hotel reservations but will check the cancellation policy.

Of course we will **exhibit and tour** our beautiful and rare Kissel vehicles. It seems that now would be a good time to review what's needed for care-free antique motor-ing in Hartford.

I don't think it would hurt to keep your editor and/or museum director informed of your intentions if you plan to bring a vehicle. I understand the work and expense, but **a car meet is way more exciting when lots of people bring vehicles.**

Ronald Hausmann has agreed to wrangle

the KPE, the **Kissel Parts Exchange**, a swap meet of sorts. I expect this will be more virtual than physical. We are still working the details, but I expect it to involve submitting some photos and text to Ron, that will become something we can view on the Klub website.

Doug and Sheila Kissel are planning a tour and fish fry. I'm hoping that some members will feel moved to make short presentations to be scheduled during the car show. I've asked **Mark A Kissel** to coordinate that activity. **Jeanne Kissel** and **Sheila Kissel** may be persuaded to coordinate an alternative activity during the car show. **Dawn Bondhus** and the museum staff will support our meet in many ways, providing facilities, registration, banquet and more.

Which reminds me, I think Kissel owners should give some consideration of the support that we receive from the Wisconsin Automotive Museum. I can't help but think that institutions like the museum are being disproportionately impacted by Covid-19. We should remember to show our **financial appreciation** from time to time.

I'm proud to note that I was invited to submit an article on Kissel to the *HCCA Gazette*. I'm expecting the article to appear in the Jan-Feb 2021 issue. I created the "model names" graphic appearing in this *Kisselgraph* in preparing the *Gazette* article.

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