



From the editor

And the Winner is...

By Lynn Kissel

The 2016 Kissel-Kar Klub Meet is now history You can read Andrew

Wilson's report on his experience later in this issue.

The Klub accomplished much and we had a great time. This is largely due to the efforts of **Dawn Bondhus Mueller**, executive director of the Wisconsin Automotive Museum, who took the organizing initiative and put in the lion's share of the effort in making it happen.

One of our accomplishments was to ratify the first ever **mission statement and by-laws** for the Klub. Copies of these documents are available on the members section or the website (kisselkar.net/Members/).

One of the fun activities was the award ceremony at the banquet. The awards were not entirely serious, but they were intended as heart-felt recognition for the efforts of selected members both at and before the event.

The award categories (in alphabetic order) and associated winners are listed here.

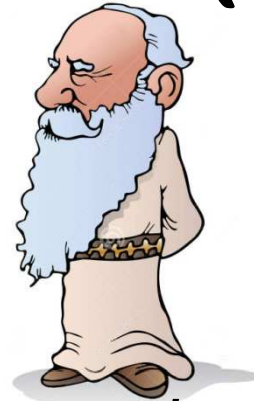
- Ältester (Elder) – **the Rosenberger Family**, for the member at the meet who has owned a Kissel vehicle for the longest
- Bees Knees – **Tony Pienta** and his 1911 Toy Tonneau, for the most highly admired vehicle at the meet by a show of hands
- Crispy Critter – **Andrew & Cindy Wilson**, who suffered the greatest hardship in preparing for, traveling to, or participating at the meet

- “Far Out” Kissel – **Lisa Stewart**, the Kissel family member at the meet who has come the longest distance
- Forgotten Treasure – **Ron Hausmann** and his 1923 Speedster, for the most historically significant vehicle at the meet
- Goldest Kar – **Ron Hausmann** and his 1923 Speedster, for the most gold-colored vehicle that was brought and displayed at the meet
- Guiding Light – **Dale Anderson**, for 35+ years of sustaining service to the KisselKar Klub
- Gumption – **Mark Thomas** and his 1927 Speedster, for the Kissel vehicle that was driven the greatest distance to the meet
- Methuselah – **the Rosenberger Family** and their 1909 Touring, for the oldest Kissel vehicle that was brought and exhibited at the meet
- “Nearest” Kissel – **Doug & Shiela Kissel**, the Kissel family member at the meet who has come the shortest distance
- Noob – **Bruce Fredrick & David Neu**, for the newest member of the KisselKar Klub at the meet
- Wippersnapper – **David Neu & Bruce Fredrick** and their 1928 Brougham, for the youngest Kissel vehicle that was brought and exhibited at the meet
- Wunderlust – **John & Gail Lewis**, for the member who has traveled the greatest distance to attend the meet

When will the Klub next meet in Hartford? Your editor took an informal poll and found that many members thought a **KisselKar Klub Meet 2020** had a nice ring to it. Let me know what you think.

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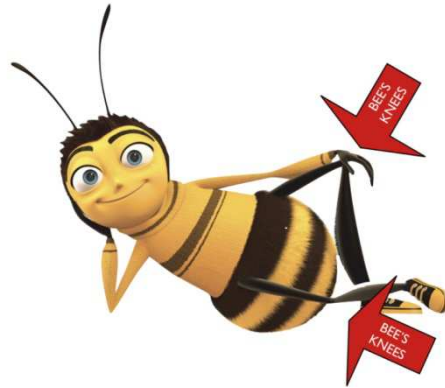
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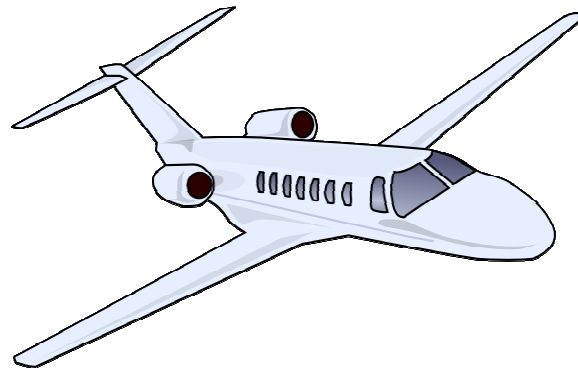
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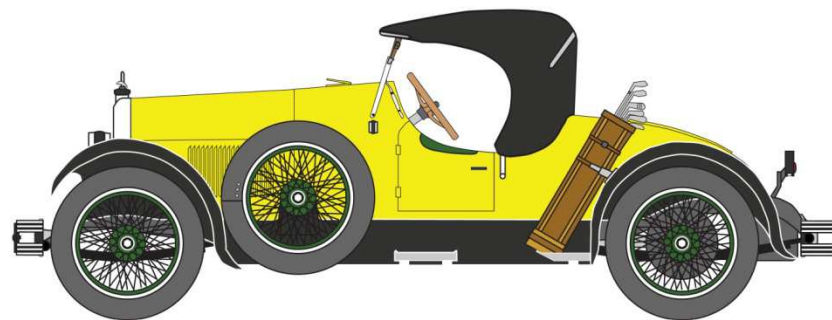
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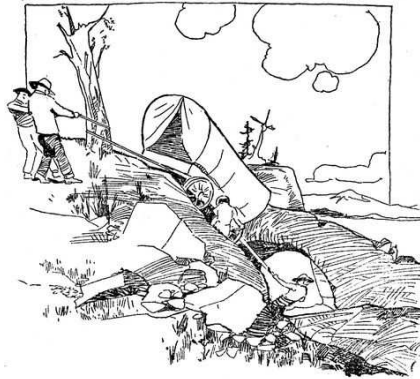
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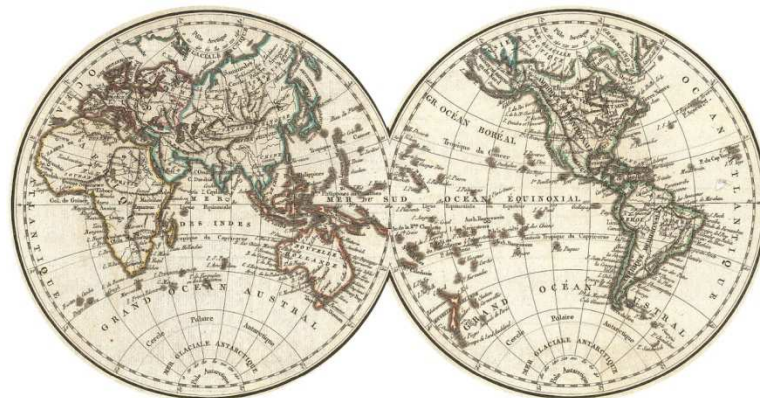
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