

The board meeting we also discuss taking on some new board members. If you have any interest in learning more about the “behind the scenes” of your club, now is the time to step up. Don’t hesitate to talk to any current or past board member to find out more. Don’t hesitate to throw your hat in the ring.

On a sad note, we lost Elaine Haid just as last month’s newsletter was going in the mail. Elaine was the “Money Person” at registration for a number of years, as well as helping getting the registration packets ready for our car show. Despite some health issue through the years, she was a very active member until recently. Those who knew her will miss her. Our condolences to John.

Again, we lost another long-time member with the passing of Loraine Todd. For those who were in the club then will remember Loraine as Editor of the Sidelight from 1978-1983 with her crew of the Winzigs & the Maddigans who would have an assembly party each month. Our sympathies to the Todd family.

The August tour started out with a torrential downpour. We made the decision at the last minute to go modern and were happy we did. I told Lon that the weather would probably be nice once we left the restaurant (and it was), but getting there in an antique would have been challenging. There were 6 brave souls who took on that challenge and brought their antiques, including Leonard Sayward who brought his ’32 Chevrolet. That was a tough way to get 10 activities points!!

After a very filling and delicious breakfast, we took a nice tour to Frank Bork’s place. What a collection as he added an additional building to the two we toured a number of years ago. What a great collection of cars, toys and other neat stuff. I am sure everyone found something they liked or remembered having as a kid. The weather was nice right up until Lon & I left. We departed just in time as it started to rain within a couple of minutes of us leaving. Off and on downpours all the way home. We are glad the weather held off while we visited this large collection. Many thanks to Ron Billo & Ken Knoll for planning this event, as well as Frank & his family for allowing us to enjoy his collection.

Now it’s time to look forward to the upcoming activities. Check out Chuck’s Activities Report and the event pages to see what great things are planned for us.

I get a few popup stories on my email, which I mostly skim just the titles or ignore. One sounded interesting so I click on the link. It was about an autoworker who lost his wallet in 2014 while working in the Wayne, Michigan Ford plant. After realizing it was gone from his pocket, he and other workers check a large number of vehicles hoping to find it on the floor of one, but to no avail. Spring ahead to this year when he got a message on Facebook asking if he had lost his wallet years ago. It seems that the owner of a 2015 Ford Edge in Lake Crystal, Minnesota, was having some work done on his vehicle which had 151,000 miles on it. After the repairs the air filter box would not snap back into place on the transmission. The mechanic found out that the wallet was sitting on the edge of where the filter had to snap in. The now retired autoworker now has his wallet back along with a number of gift cards that are still good, some lottery tickets that had faded, his driver’s license, \$15, and his worker ID! What a story to tell!

