

# Car show planned Saturday in Sainty

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Eighty vehicles have already pre-registered for the 10th Saturday In The Park Car and Bike Show. The show is set for all day Saturday around Sawhill Park in downtown St. Francis.

Eighty vehicles is the most we have ever had pre-register, said Nancy Schultz, one of the coordinators.

"The weather is supposed to be mild — not too hot and not too cold — and we are expecting a big turnout of both vehicles and people coming to look," said Mrs. Schultz. "Our best turnout yet!"

Anyone who has a vehicle they would like to show is welcome to come to the show. However, all bicycles, skateboards and dogs are not invited.

"People have invested a lot of money in their vehicles and do not want them damaged," she said. "Enjoy looking but, please, do not touch."

When the owners vehicles register, they will be given a bag full of goodies, coupons and other surprises. They will also be eligible to win a 1950s restored 505 Wayne gas pump.

Throughout the day, people are encouraged to vote for the "People's Choice Award." At the end of the day, the winner will be awarded a trophy.

"Stop by the registration desk and pick up a ballot," Mrs. Schultz said. "Then vote for your favorite vehicle."

This year, there will also be a Kid's Choice Trophy presented. Anyone 15 and younger can vote for their favorite entry.

There will be vendors in the park serving breakfast and lunch. The senior citizens will be serving breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the senior citizens center on the west end of Washington St.

Other vendors will have a dessert bar, Monty's Smoked Jerky, Mary Kay Products, Scentsy Candles, hand-embroidery linens, the Shriners' Wagon, United Methodist Thrift Store, the Mountain Man candy and popcorn, the Girl Scouts will have a dessert bar and the money raised will go toward the renovation of the Scout Hut, and a huge garage sale on South Benton street.

There are several events planned to keep the crowd entertained. The club members are bringing back the old favorite, "Chicken Bingo" and

## Schedule of events

- 8 a.m. to noon: Registration
- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. breakfast: At the Senior Citizens Center, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hobo Wagon, in the park.
- 9:30 a.m. National anthem
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Show and Shine
- 11 a.m. to ????: lunch: Stan and Neva Wahrman Hobo Wagon
- 1:30 p.m. Kids' voting ballots due
- 2 p.m. Kids' Tractor Pull
- Ask at registration table for time of highway patrol drunk driving simulator.
- 2 p.m. All voting ballots due.
- 3 p.m. Chicken Bingo
- 4 p.m. Awards presented.



**CHEYLIN PROM ACTIVITIES** on Saturday evening found students doing a lot of laughing and having fun. Above, the kids were cheering on the servers as the DJ recognized them and played a song for them to show off their dance moves.

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## Club Clip

### Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 1528

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1528 met on March 22 at the Cheyenne Manor. There were six members present: Connie Rooney, Marlys Poulignot, Hattie Terry, Ruth Moore, Carol Connett and Wanda Dowdy. President Rooney called the meeting to order and members had the opening ceremonies. Marlys led in the opening prayer.

President Rooney read the communication from the March mailer. Department president Jeanette Cox had written that district meetings are just around the corner and there will be elections taking place at that meeting. Another item that she emphasized was the need for more members and getting members more active in the service organization.

"We know how busy members are, but we have many veterans and many servicemen who need our help and the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is one way that we can serve these men and women who have and are giving so much for our freedoms in this country," she said.

The Veteran's History Project was again discussed. The Veterans History Project of the American Folklife Center collects, preserves and makes accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war. The project collects first-hand accounts

of U.S. Veterans from the following wars: World War I (1914-1920); World War II (1939-1946); Korean War (1950-1955); Vietnam War (1961-1975); Persian Gulf War (1990-1995) Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts (2001-present).

In addition, those U.S. citizen civilians who were actively involved in supporting war efforts (such as war industry workers, USO workers, flight instructors, medical volunteers, etc.) are also invited to share their valuable stories.

### Veterans History Project

The United States Congress created the Veterans History Project in 2000. The authorizing legislation (Public Law 106-380), sponsored by Representatives Ron Kind, Amo Houghton and Steny Hoyer in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senators Max Cleland and Chuck Hagel in the U.S. Senate, received unanimous support and was signed into law by President William Jefferson Clinton on Oct. 27, 2000.

These stories can be sent in by audio recordings or video recordings of interviews or by written recordings of these servicemen or servicewomen. These need to be sent by UPS or FedEx to the library of congress.

### How to Participate in the Project

Participant Resources: About Partners; Fieldkit Companion Video (RealAudio); Eagle Scout Leadership Project; Hosting Community Events; List of Founding Partners.

A participant may be a veteran,

an interviewer, or person donating a veteran's collection (learn more about what is collected). Students in the 10th grade and above may also participate and there are special resources for educators and students.

### Five Easy Steps

Steps include: Register using online form; Print the Veterans History Project Field Kit (required forms); Prepare for the interview; Conduct the interview; send your collection to the Library of Congress (keep a copy for yourself!).

For more information about this project go to: <http://www.loc.gov/vets/kit.html>

Wanda Dowdy showed her folder of information that she is sending regarding her late husband, Marvin. Anyone can contact her if they would like some more information about this project and do not have access to a computer. Her phone number is (785) 734-2383.

Members also discussed about putting together a journal about Post 1528 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary's history. The post was organized in 1944-45. There were 200 in the room when it was organized. Connie Rooney will look up the old records that she has stored and bring them to the next meeting.

The following officers were elected: Connie Rooney, president; Marlys Poulignot, senior vice president; Dot Hill, junior vice president; Wanda Dowdy, secretary/treasurer; Elsie Cook, chaplain; Ruth Moore, conductress; Carol

Connett, guard/patriotic instructor; Marlys Poulignot, historian; Dot Hill, cancer chairman; Ruth Moore, poppy chair; Elsie Cook, photos; Hattie Terry, Carol Connett and Dot Hill, trustees.

Cancer insurance is again due. This was collected and Wanda will send out postcards again to those who cannot or do not attend meetings.

There was a discussion of some new projects for this year. Mrs. Rooney will check with the Brownie leader to see how members can help them for the youth project for this year.

Connie had received a dollar for the growing dollar project and members will decide in the future what program to use this for. She has \$10 to add to this dollar and will report this at the District meeting.

As there was no more business, members had the closing prayer and Mrs. Rooney gave the closing remarks. The next meeting is on April 19 at Ruth Moore's home.

Anyone who is eligible to become a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is encouraged to join members at the next meeting to help as they meet and strive to help Veterans and servicemen and women who are serving to protect this country and preserve freedoms that are enjoyed

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