



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup> CLUB OF KEENE

WEEKLY NEWS, EVENTS, AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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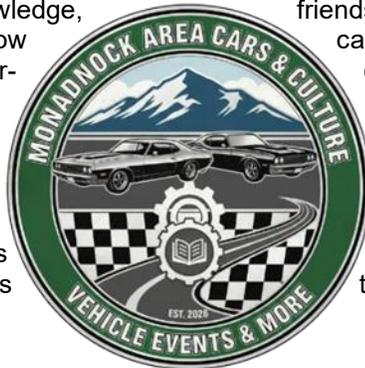
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Monadnock Area Cars and Culture (MACC) was born from a simple idea: to create a space where automotive enthusiasts of all backgrounds come together to celebrate their shared passion for cars, trucks, motorcycles, and the culture that surrounds them.

Lee Johndrow shared his passion for the event that will be held at Cheshire Fairgrounds on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. As a car enthusiast himself, he has a desire to use this event as more than a car show. He states that every car has a story and sharing these stories builds knowledge, friendships, inspiration and Community.

A family fun day with show classics to modern super-motorcycles. There will be music and entertainment, food trucks, and vendor



Lee has been attending as he loves cars and has his kids and grandkids as family and kid oriented.

The upcoming car show at the Cheshire Fairgrounds is a rain or shine event. To register a vehicle, the cost is \$20.00, adult admission is \$5.00, and 12 and under are free.

There is also a need for volunteers for the day of the event.

If you are interested in entering a vehicle, or maybe you would like to volunteer, go to their website: [MonadnockAreaCarsCulture.com](http://MonadnockAreaCarsCulture.com) to sign up.

Lee shared a story of the purchase of a 1974 Monte Carlo with a grandson and the bond they have and share with this car. Also Lee expressed why he does this and it is because he wants to help young people get involved in the trades.



Lee Johndrow



Faith Cyr - New Member



# Meeting

## Highlights

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 18, 2026**

The weekly meeting began at 7:30 am singing "You are my Sunshine," followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and Janet's reflections on volunteers: "Volunteers are people with all work and no pay."

**TRIVIA:** Who was "You are my Sunshine" written for? **Answer:** A horse

**RAFFLE:** The amount of the pot today was \$66.00 and remains to grow as Jen Rivera, who held the winning ticket, could not find the ace of spades.

**HAPPY DOLLARS:** Many Happy Members today sharing their happiness for our speaker, our new member Faith, Dancing with the Stars project Graduation event, last week's breakfast meeting at the Hurd's, Eli, and his return home as well as healing, Art Trombly's son Mark for his continued recovery, and a pay raise.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS: Fellowship:** Due to last week's cancelled meeting Jen will send the committee a date for an upcoming meeting to plan the KOY event. **Kool Wheels:** Posters will be available at next week's meeting for you to distribute.

Janet found an Honors Banner in the storage shed with plenty of room to add awards. We received a patch for the new Service Club at Granite Valley Prep and a ribbon was awarded to our club for interclubs attended.

**NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION:** Faith Cyr is the newest member of our club. We are so happy to have Faith join us and looking forward to getting to know her as she seeks to fill some of her time volunteering and adding to the fun that this club always has together. Faith stated that her dad was a Kiwanian and that he would be so proud.

**WELCOME FAITH!** We feel honored for you to be a part of our "Fun Club."

## Just For Fun

Why do they call it rush hour when nothing moves?

I grew up with six brothers. That's how I learned to dance: waiting for the bathroom.

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do.

Life is hard. After all, it kills you.

Why is there so much month left at the end of the money?"

Have you ever noticed that anybody driving faster than you is a maniac, and anyone going slower than you is a moron?

I'm in shape. Round is a shape.

I'm not arguing, I'm just explaining why I am right.

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.

Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired.

Think, it is not illegal, yet.

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

- **March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
4:15 pm – 6:30 pm Serve at Community Kitchen, Keene
- **March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
7:15 am – Regular Meeting – Pub Restaurant
- **March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
6:00 – 7:30 pm – Interclub with Bernardston at Veterans club
- **April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
7:15 am – Regular Meeting – Pub Restaurant
- **April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
7:15 am – Regular Meeting – Pub Restaurant
- **April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am – Fellowship Meeting – Panera
- **April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
5:15 pm – Kiwanis BOD Meeting  
5:45 pm – Kiwanis Foundation BOD Meeting – Cheshire County Courthouse
- **April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
7:15 am – Regular Meeting – Pub Restaurant
- **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
7:15 am – Regular Meeting – Pub Restaurant
- **April 28<sup>th</sup>**  
4:15 pm – 6:30 pm Serve at Community Kitchen, Keene
- **April 29<sup>th</sup>**  
7:15 am – Regular Meeting – Pub Restaurant
- **May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
1:00 pm – Kool Wheels Setup – Keene Parks & Rec
- **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
10:00 am – Kool Wheels Event – Keene Parks & Rec.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>**



*Betsy Dubois – March 24th*

*Ron Rzasa – March 24th*

*Joyce Schlichting – March 30th*

