

Spark Plug Collectors of America, Inc. is a not-for-profit international organization that was founded in 1975 by Bill Bond of Ann Arbor, Michigan. The club is dedicated to the promotion of spark plug collecting, the research and preservation of spark plug history, the exchange of information and spark plugs, and fostering fellowship among club members [...]

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## **JOE COOK, DEC. 23, 1946 – JUN. 27, 2012**

- 06.27.12
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The Spark Plug Collectors of America is sad to announce that Joe Cook, longtime club director, contributor and friend, passed away on June 27, 2012. Joe joined the Spark Plug Collectors Of America club in 1994. He became Co-Editor of the IGNITOR club magazine and later became a member of the Board of Directors. While [...]

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## **A SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR MEMBER ERIKO T. #1129 IN JAPAN**

- 03.16.11
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Eriko, in this terrible time for your country, please know that you and your family are in the thoughts and prayers of your fellow SPCOA members. We were all relieved to see that your city, Kyoto, was outside of the major earthquake and tsunami zone. Now, however, with the nuclear disaster spreading, we once again [...]

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## **ANOTHER FORD PLUG (PICTURE)**

- 03.16.11
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Club vice president Bob Barrett sends this great old "For A Ford" spark plug advertisement. Thanks, Bob – this is a great looking ad and a plug that any collector would be proud to have!

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## **SPARK PLUG NAMES**

- 02.20.11
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Part of the enjoyment of spark plug collecting comes from the stories behind some plug names. Personally, when I find a new plug for my collection, I like to try and track down any and all details that help to establish its history. When was it made? What were the advertising claims for it? Who [...]

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## **EUROPEAN FORD SPARK PLUGS**

- 12.16.10

Our European correspondent Martien van der Zanden (813) sent the following Ford spark plug photos, and a shot of this beautiful Eyquem spark plug advertising poster. Thanks Martien!

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## **"FORD" SPARK PLUGS**

- 09.21.10

Club treasurer Rich Niezabitowski recently asked the membership at the Portland meet to send in photos of spark plugs with the word "Ford" shown on them. Rich has kindly kicked off this effort with a photo of the following plugs.

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### **WHY THE BLICK WAS MADE**

- 08.16.10
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(this article was written by Rich Niezabitowski #496 and appeared in the Spring 2008 edition of The Ignitor) I recently came upon a very interesting article while I was doing some of my ongoing research on spark plugs that were manufactured in Connecticut. I recently was able to obtain a Buick spark plug, which is a [...]

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### **A RESPONSE FROM ONE OF OUR NZ MEMBERS**

- 03.01.11
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"Hi Bob, Yes we are ok . Sofia's in Dunedin as she did not handle it very well so i got her out the next morning. I have stayed to secure the house as it is badly damaged , Chimney throught the roof and piles comming up through the floor . The house is still [...]

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### **A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO OUR NEW ZEALAND MEMBERS**

- 02.23.11
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To: Kevin C #866, Tim G #884, and especially Dennis G # 751 (who lives in Christchurch) Please know that you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers during what must be trying times, to say the least. All of us in the SPCOA hope that you are all safe and secure.

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### **MORE FORD PLUGS**

- 12.02.10
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SPCOA Secretary Mike Healy #604 sent in photos of these fantastic Ford spark plugs for our growing collection of Ford spark plug photos!

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### **EYQUEM POSTER**

- Michael Helms
- 10.22.10
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Club member Jim Hardman sent a scan of this lovely European Eyquem spark plug poster. Enjoy!

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### **THE "COSO" ARTIFACT: A SPARK PLUG MYSTERY**

- 10.21.10

- [News](#)
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Some members of the club may not know that club officers were approached a few years ago to help settle a vigorous debate about a mysterious object that was found by some rock hunters in California. We won't spoil the end of the story here, but we do invite you to click on this link [...]

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## **JOE COOK INTERVIEWED FOR E3!**

- 10.20.10
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Club member and spark plug collector extraordinaire Joe Cook was recently interviewed for the E3 spark plug company blog. Read the full article here!

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## **MORE FORD PLUGS FROM CHAD WINDHAM**

- 10.19.10
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Club member Lou Fregonese kindly contributed photos of these two rare and unique Ford spark plugs. The first is a CITY AUTO FORD SPECIAL, HARTFORD and secondly is a very rare prototype that Ford was trying out and never materialized, it is a plug made almost entirely of porcelain. The threaded portion of plug has [...]

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## **AACA FALL MEET AT HERSHEY**

- 10.19.10
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Club vice-president Bob Barrett writes: "Once again the AACA Fall Meet at Hershey was a blast! Spark pluggers were there in large numbers, and it was a good year for many of the members with lots of nice plug finds. Member to member deals as well as flea market discoveries were going on all week. [...]"

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## **MORE "FORD" SPARK PLUGS**

- 09.29.10
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Club vice-president Bob Barrett writes: "Hey Rich! Great idea on plugs with "Ford" mentioned on them. It's amazing how many there were! Here's my contribution of 4 more."

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## **HERSHEY GET-TOGETHER!**

- 09.26.10
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There will be an informal get-together at Hershey for SPCOA Members on Thursday October 7 beginning at 5:30PM, at Bob and Kathy Barrett's booth (RCA-111 & 112), located at the right corner of the old stadium. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

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## **WELCOME!**

- 05.07.10

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I too would like to welcome everyone to the Spark Plug Collectors of America (SPCOA) web site and I would like to thank Mike Helms for all his hard work and effort in creating this long awaited site. To the casual visitor I say welcome and take a good look around at what the SPCOA [...]