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Dear MVR Members:

I would like to say how incredibly sorry I am that I haven't produced or sent out an Autograf since last October. When I took over the newsletter duties in the fall of 2016, it was my intention to produce a newsletter that our members would be proud of and that would add value to your membership in our region.

There's no excuse that I can possibly make that could justify failing to meet my obligations.

Long story short, I had over-extended myself. And then some other unplanned issues arose that compounded the problem.

I took over the newsletter duties because I knew that I had the skill set to accomplish the task, and because I really enjoy my association with the MVR. I saw this as a way to serve my fellow members, and nobody else was stepping up to the plate, but mostly, I offered to do this because, dang it, I just LOVE OLD CARS!

In addition to serving as your newsletter editor and my work as pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in East Moline (a very full time job all on it's own), I am also membership chair, and webmaster for another car club (Iowa CrossRoads Region of the Cadillac and LaSalle Club, www.iowacrossroadsregion.org), and serve on the IT Committee of the National CLC.

I also operate an online business selling old car literature, and somewhere in all that, my wife and family also thing that they deserve a piece of my time!

Believe it or not, I was doing a fair job of juggling all that when my wife, Karen, lost her father. We've been busy settling his estate and I was then asked to care for an aging mother who needed more care than I could give (When it rains, it pours, right?).

Now that I have my mom settled in a nursing home, I do have a bit more breathing room, it's time to get back to business.

Going forward, I believe that producing 6 issues a year, instead of 12 will enable me to get the Autograf out to our members in a much more timely manner. I hope that this is acceptable to all.

Preparing the publication for emailing, printing, and snail-mailing is not very time consuming. I can usually accomplish that in an evening or two. But developing content that will engage the readers, keep them informed, and is relevant to their needs requires a great investment in time!

Perhaps this is where you can help. If each of our members would consider submitting a story about their car, consider completing one of our "Get to know an MVR member" forms, share pictures of themselves with their cars, or other items of interest, your would help me immensely.

Let's work together and make this Autograf a publication of which there is no rival!

Gary Wright, Editor

JANUARY AACA BOARD MEETING

January 3, 2018
Butterworth Center, Moline, Illinois

Present:

Mary Bartemeyer - President
Gary Wright - Autograph editor
Fred Bartemeyer - Board Member
Clair Pearson - Board Member
Alan Ford - Board Member
John Brewer - Vice President
Jim Conrad - Board Member
Dick Perry - Past President
LaVonne Gleason - Board Member
Gary Gleason - Treasurer

Absent:

Gary Smith - Board Member

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Mary Bartemeyer

Minutes:

Minutes of November meeting approved by John Brewer and 2nd by Gary Gleason. Passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Gary Gleason gave a financial report. It was discussed and will be filed for audit.

The year end financial report and 2018 budget report will be mailed to all members.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine - several cards were sent out
Roster - no report
Membership - no report
Webmaster - no report
Historian - no report



Old Business:

Banquet was discussed

and it seems everyone had a good time. There were 55 in attendance.

The President read some correspondence from Jim Orr regarding some car covers he sells that would protect our cars from hail at a show. The board decided we were not interested in contacting him for more information.

January 19, 20, 21 Expo Center Winter Car Display - we need 2 cars for our display booth. Contact Mary Bartemeyer if you are interested in displaying your car.

New Business:

January 27th meeting at Noon at I-80 Truck Stop Restaurant. They feature a \$13.95 buffet or order off the menu. Touring I-80 Truck Museum which has been expanded and remodeled.

February 24th meeting – Meet at noon at Hickory Gardens order off the menu, this is our annual show and tell. Go through your garage and basement to find something the club might be interested in seeing.

March -
April - Dick Perry will plan
May -
June -
June 28 - Blossoms at Butterworth
July -
July 13th National Collector Car Appreciation Day
- The club will be working on an activity
August - Gary & LaVonne Gleason will plan
Sept. - September Fest
October - Tour
Nov. - Banquet

Next board meeting is February 7th at Butterworth Center at 7:00 p.m.

Fred Bartemeyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Gary Wright. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Submitted by *LaVonne Gleason*

Substitute Secretary



ACTION ITEM!

Dear MVR members:

WE STILL HAVEN'T HEARD FROM MOST OF YOU!

We're sure you wish to know of upcoming events. You will help lighten the load of our MVR Board if you would be so kind to take a moment and fill out this request for contact preferences!

It's easy to forget upcoming events. We are willing to send reminders in the following ways. You are welcome to choose all three if you wish!

- ◆ E-Mail
- ◆ Text Message
- ◆ Robo-call (an automated telephone call that delivers a recorded message)

The first two can be accomplished without cost. The third option (the robo-call, can be accomplished at a small charge, but quite a bit less expensive than a postcard mailing and much less time consuming. Cost is 8¢ per call vs. 34¢ for a postcard mailing, so less than ¼ the cost)!

Option 1:

- I would like to receive a text message reminder of club events, please provide your cell phone number, and check the box next to your cell phone carrier so that I can set up an automated list.

My cell phone number is (do not list a landline): (____) ____ - _____

My carrier is:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AT&T | <input type="checkbox"/> Boost Mobile | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Cellular |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-Mobile | <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket | <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Cellular |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Verizon | <input type="checkbox"/> Ptel | <input type="checkbox"/> C-Spire |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sprint | <input type="checkbox"/> Republic Wireless | <input type="checkbox"/> Page Plus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Virgin Mobile | <input type="checkbox"/> Google Fi (Project Fi) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tracfone | <input type="checkbox"/> Suncom | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metro PCS | <input type="checkbox"/> Ting | |

Option 2:

- I am interested in receiving a robo-call prior to upcoming events. Please route the call to this number (cell or landline is permissible):

(____) ____ - _____

Option 3:

- Please send reminders via e-mail only. My e-mail address is _____@_____

Please return this completed for to any MVR board member. Thank you.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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2017 CENTRAL FALL MEET IN BETTENDORF NOW ON YOUTUBE!



Take a drive with AACA St. Louis Region members in their classic cars to the National Central Meet and car show. See exceptional antique vehicles at the waterfront hosted by the Mississippi Valley Region AACA. Dinner on a riverboat and side trip in a 1975 Bricklin SV1 to the Pickers Store in Le Clair. Visit this link to experience the meet all over again: <https://goo.gl/4iL8Sk>

WE WANT YOU!



The club is in need of someone to serve as recording secretary at our monthly board meetings. We need a member who is willing to contribute a minimal amount of time to this task. It is everyone's obligation to help run and guide their club. If interested please contact any of the board members listed on the last page of this newsletter to discuss and learn the small commitment of time that is needed. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month for about two hours.



DO YOU HAVE A KIDDE EXTINGUISHER IN YOUR COLLECTOR CAR?



Kidde has recently recalled more than 40 million fire extinguishers because they can become clogged, fail to discharge or have nozzle detachment during a fire emergency.

There are 134 models and the manufacture dates go as far back as 1973 and until as recently as August 2017. All of the models can be found on the Consumer Product Safety Commission recall notice website at <https://goo.gl/grxch4>. The extinguishers were sold in red, white and silver and are all either ABC-or BC-rated. You can find the model number on the fire extinguisher's label. You should also note that this recall includes fire extinguishers previously recalled in March 2009 and February 2015.

If you have an extinguisher listed in the recall, contact Kidde to request a free replacement as well as instructions for returning the recalled unit. You can reach Kidde toll-free at 855-271-0773 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. CST Saturday and Sunday. Or, you can visit kiddie.com for more information.

This is also a good time to check your fire extinguisher to make sure it's not expired (typically fire extinguishers begin to lose their effectiveness around 12 years), and it's in good working order. If either of these scenarios fit your current extinguisher, it's time to get a new one.

PLEASE HELP US!



Attention MVR Members: We need your help keeping our Club Roster up to date. If you have had any changes to address, telephone, email, cars in your collection, etc. please get them to **Jan Patting** as soon as possible. You may contact her:

By mail: 2617 29 ½ St. Ct., Rock Island, IL 61201
By phone: (309) 788-6985
Or by email: janpatting@sbcglobal.net



FOR SALE

Two 1951 F1 Ford pickups, one titled and one bill of sale only (no title) \$4000. Two flathead V-8s, 3-speed transmission, 4-speed transmission, radio some new parts (springs, mirrors, front turn signals, window anti rattle kit, brake pedal pads and more). One frame was being modified for a small block Chevy at one point. Mostly surface rust but some small rust through areas such as the rear cab corners. There is only one steering wheel and seat but there are some triplicate parts (bell housing, rear fenders, etc.). It hasn't been worked on in 20 years. Call for details: 309-798-7993 MVR Member, Steve Birnbaum, Coal Valley, Illinois.



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FEBRUARY SHOW AND TELL EVENT



Our February 24th meeting is scheduled for Noon at Hickory Gardens in Davenport.

We will be ordering off of the menu. This is our annual Show and Tell.

Go through your garage and basement to find something the club might be interested in seeing.

SAND BLASTER, ANYONE?

This Gravity sand tank, 25' sand and air hose, blasting gun, hard hat, sandblasting hood and jacket belongs to MVR and is available to club members for there use. It currently resides in Jim Smith's garage. He'd really like to redeem the space.

If there is a member who could use this, and wouldn't mind giving it a new home, please contact him at 563-340-5131 or by email at 387js@mchsi.com.



DUES ARE DUE

If you have not paid for 2018 send payment made out to MVRAACA to Gary Gleason 123 Short St Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

Single \$14.00
Couple \$18.00

IT'S TIME TO
PAY
YOUR DUES

2018 ROD & CUSTOM SHOW AT THE QCCA EXPO CENTER

(Photos courtesy of Fred Bartemeyer)

