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From Your President

Today the sun is shining after so many days of rain I've lost track. This weekend was beautiful and last weekend was a complete wash out for the NFL Football Draft. It would have been an excellent way to get our club some recognition. Hopefully this is not an omen of weather to come because we have a lot going on. So many people that I talk to don't know that there is an Antique Automobile Club in the Quad City area. We need all of you to help get the word out.

May 11th is our first tour to Kalona. Jim and Bev Smith have a scenic route for us to travel and lots of places to stop and shop.

June 1st - for those not attending the Grand National in Auburn, IN there will be a car display in Andover, IL. We will meet at Southpark at 9:15 and proceed to reserved parking in Andover. If you need more info contact John Brewer at 563-325-2111.

June 16th is our Annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast at Ben Butterworth West Shelter, 5201 Old River Rd, Moline, IL Again this year members are free, guests \$5, kids under 12 \$3. The shelter has remain fairly dry only the road in was covered with water. Watch for email updates or if you want to be called with an update, let me

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know. Thanks to Clair Pearson for the arrangements.

July 12th we are hosting the National Collector Day Scholarship Cruise-In with United Township High School. We will be cruising from Bettendorf, hopefully down river drive to 4th St in Davenport, across the Centennial Bridge to Rock Island, winding up the hill to Avenue of the Cities, culminating at UTHS where there will be a silent auction, door prizes, music, and a concession stand. If you don't want to cruise, just come to UTHS 1272 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline, IL 61265. Admission is donation and all proceeds go to a scholarship for a students continuing education in the automotive field. Something I'm sure we know we will all need in the future if our collector cars to stay on the road. We will need help so plan on attending.

July 28th we have a Sunday afternoon drive arranged by the Gleason's. Watch for details.

September 21st and 22nd is our Fall Tour. Yes September! There are more weekends free in September than October and hopefully the weather will cooperate.

October 5th we have the Illiniwek Park Shelter, Hampton, IL reserved for a Cookout. Don't miss out - join the fun. Mary B



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TOUR FROM DAVENPORT TO KALONA on Hy. 6 and others. Visit Strightown Grocery and Kalona Creamery (bring cooler and ice for your purchases) then lunch at Kalona Brewing Company. Returning on Hy. 22 through Muscatine, Davenport by 5:00 for those going to the Cruiser's activity.

MEET AT CULVERS 3400 WEST KIMBERLY RD. AT 8:45 A.M. LEAVE AT 9:00 A.M.

PLEASE CONTACT US BY EMAIL

OR PHONE

For a count of lunch reservations at the Kalona Brewing Company

Bev and Jim Smith

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MVR Board Meeting New Business: A motion was made by Mark Lousberg to delete all unpaid members from our roster list. It was seconded AACA Board Meeting by Clair Pearson. Butterworth Center, Moline, Illinois May 1, 2019 Board will be working on a new tri-fold to be distributed at events regarding our club. Present: M. Bartemeyer, F. Bartemeyer, J. Brewer, J. We are checking with the Moline Park Board about Conrad, A. Ford, G. Gleason, L. Gleason, switching our Fathers Day Breakfast to a different M. Lousberg, C. Pearson, D. Perry, S. Hoaglund - Sunlocation since Ben Butterworth Parkway is under shine Chairman water at this time. Absent: G. Smith Members will eat free on Fathers Day and guests will pay \$5.00 as they did last year. Minutes: We had several locations for the Fall Banquet men-Correction to the April minutes: A member can go to tioned. John Brewer will be checking out the Moline the National Forum to get information regarding Viking Club about available dates in November. their car rather than contacting National Headquar-We are working with the Isle of Capri for our National ters. The minutes were approved by John Brewer Show in August 2022. We need members to volunteer and seconded by Dick Perry. to step forward to chair the different committees of the meet to make it a success as we have several Treasurers report: committees open. Treasurers report was given and filed for audit. We now have 125 members. The club will be asking Future activities: member to do the audit with Jan Brewer. May 11 - Kalona, Iowa Amish Community June 16 - Fathers Day Breakfast Sunshine: no cards sent July 28 - Poker Run Roster: no report Sept. 21 & 22 - Fall Tour Membership: new members Bob and Ginny Bennett Oct 5 - Illiniwek Park Fall Event Web Master: website up to date Historian: no report Motion was made by Dick Perry to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 PM and seconded by Jim Conrad. Old Business: NFL activity for April was rained out for the cars. Submitted by UTHS has approved us for the Collector Car Day Cruise LaVonne Gleason - Secretary to end on their property on July 12. We have it from 4:00PM - 10:00PM, the cruise will be from 5:00PM -9:00PM. We still are looking for a food vendor and a location on the Iowa side for our cruise starting point.

Andover's "MORE FUN ON 81" Festival on June 1 Saturday. Hosted by John Brewer

We will meet at South Park near Office Max at 9:15 and depart at 9:30. We will be pacing ourselves for any of the older cars leading our group. Will travel to Coal Valley then to Lynn Center by way of Knoxville Road. We will meet up with Kathy and Stu in Lynn and travel east to Andover.

They have reserved space for us in front of the Museum and many activities taking place starting at 10:00. Museum of course will be open along with the Jenny Lind Chapel House and American Legion building. Lots of activities for kids including fishing, bounce house & robotic club demonstrations. Donut stand in the morning along with homemade pie stand and pork chop supper starting at 4.

For more details do a computer search for Andover Days.

Questions call John

Annual Pancake Breakfast June 16th, 2019 Ben Butterworth Parkway West Shelter, 5201 Old River Drive, Moline, IL Just east of Marquis Harbor. Car Display from 8 a.m. to 12 noon - Serving stops at 11. Bring a lawn chair, relax, and enjoy what we hope will be a great view of the river. Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Juice and Milk as always MEMBERS FREE, guests \$5, kids 4 to 12 - \$3 Come help set up at 7 a.m., help cook pancakes starting at 8 or stay to help cleanup. The more the merrier.

<u>Mark Your Calendars</u> - Got something you want to add? Let Mary B know.

May 11th - Jim Smith will be heading a tour to Kalona, IA and again the Cruiser's cruise in.

May 18th - the Veterans Car Club will hold their first cruise.

June 1- Andover's "MORE FUN ON 81" Festival on June 1 Saturday.

June 8th - Cruisers Cruise In Show. \$15.00 entry fee

June 15th - Veteran's Cruise In

June 16th - Annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast

<u>July 12th</u> - National Collector Car Day in conjunction with UTHS (United Township High School) to promote their automotive program.

July 28 - Poker Run

Sept. 21 & 22 - Fall Tour

Oct. 5 - Illiniwek Park Fall Event

Note - All Cruiser events will be held at the Isle Casino Hotel in Bettendorf from 5 to 8. We will meet in the K&K Hardware parking lot and go in as a group for those who want to attend at 5 p.m. Entry fee is a donation.

For the Veterans events, they are being held at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 2816 West Locust, Davenport, IA. We will meet at the First (East) Parking Lot off of Locust Street and enter as a group at 5 p.m. Entry fee is a donation. Just a way for us to enjoy our hobby and share our autos with the whole automotive community. Yes - the Board has decided that we will hold another National Meet. The first available date that doesn't conflict with other central region meets is Fall 2022. Planning has already begun, Mark Lousberg has agreed to be our Meet Chairman. I will do what I can to help but it's time for our youngsters to carry on. Chief Judge - Fred Bartemeyer Jr, Field Marshall - John Brewer - Treasurer Gary Gleason. But there is one important spot left, that of Registrar. As I will shadow Mark, Jim and Kay Scott have offered to teach the position of Registrar to someone new. What does the Registrar do? You get training from the National in Philadelphia (expenses paid) as well as with the Scott's. Print all forms and cards - expenses paid for printing. Assemble Registration Packets Schedule Volunteers to help distribute packets Have general knowledge of the show and city to answer questions when asked. If you fill that bill and would like to try the task, PLEASE volunteer. Mary B

The April Event was cancelled due to rain.