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FEB. EVENT February 27th Show 'N' Tell Hosted by Mary Bartemeyer
Hickory Garden Restaurant (noon)

Show 'N' Tell lunch meeting will be held starting at noon at the Hickory Garden Restaurant, 3311 Hickory Grove Rd, Davenport, IA. We will again be ordering off the menu. Bring those special items, hobbies, etc. that you would share with the group.

A head count is needed for the restaurant by the 22nd.

Please contact President Mary if you plan to attend.

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MVR Board Meeting

AACA Board Meeting – February Meeting

February 2, 2016

Butterworth Center, Moline IL

Present:

Mary Bartemeyer, President

John Brewer, Vice President

Barb Hansen, Treasurer

Jan Brewer, Secretary

Dick Perry, Past President

Fred Bartemeyer, Board Member

Gary Gleason, Board Member

Jess Hansen, Board Member

Steve Sabbe, Board Member

Gary Smith, Board Member

Jim Smith, Board Member

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Pres.
Bartemeyer

Minutes:

A motion was made and passed approving the January minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Treas. Hansen gave a report on finances and will be filed for annual audit.

Sunshine: Two get well cards were sent.

Roster: none

Membership: Motion for Clair and Carol Pearson's membership was made and approved.

Web Master: none

Historian: none

Old Business:

Approx. 51 members attended the luncheon at the Iowa Machine Shed. Our display at the QCCA Expo center was a success.

New Business:

Monthly events are shaping up for this year. The 2017 Regional Meet plans are coming around with Meet Committee meetings to begin soon. No other new business was brought up.

Motion made and approved to adjourn meeting at 7:35.
Submitted by: Jan Brewer, Secretary



From Your President

The antique car hobby has started with a bang. Thanks to Stu and Kathy Etheridge and Jim Conrad for displaying their cars. Stu also brought his sleeve valve engine cut away that always is a hit. I'm sure it needed an oil change by the time he got it home. Our display table contained membership info, a preview of our 2017 meet, and flyers for the Great Race to help the Visitors and Convention Bureau. We were busy from the time the doors open until they closed. It's a great way to get the word out about our club. Steve Scott stopped by to remind me that the club has a portable sand blaster that he has stored for many years. If you are in need of an old sand blaster let a Board Member know.

Next up was our meeting at the Machine Shed. Almost 60 people enjoyed the meal which is always great. Thanks to Mr Brewer for flexing his muscles by bringing the castings that are being made in Davenport for early Velie autos. It's great that we can do that kind of work here close to where the engines were made originally. A very interesting process. For those of you that were wearing your badges, there was a small surprise. We have many new members that appreciate you wearing your club badges. I won't guarantee that there will be surprises every meeting but you won't know for sure.

Our Board Meeting not only handled the monthly busi-

ness but discussed the 2017 National Meet. We are full speed ahead. We have a location and a basic outline of what we plan to do. The host hotel will be the Isle of Capri. They have lots to offer and we won't have to wait until 6 weeks before the meet to know if we have trailer parking. If you would like to help, we would be glad to have you on board. The more hands we have the easier the tasks.

I have just returned from the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. It was busy from the time that Fred and I landed until the time we flew out. I had meetings almost every day and banquets Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Good thing we got in early enough to get our Philly Cheese Steak sandwich on Wednesday night. Fred represented the club by attending many of the seminars and providing input. What is discussed most in our Board Meetings? Membership. Remember our club has 5 free memberships to use and a new program was introduced for Active Duty and Retired Military. If you know of any service member that is deployed or recently retired let me know if you think they would enjoy a free years membership. There is a limited amount of free memberships so don't dally.

Next up is our February Meeting at Hickory Gardens Restaurant in Davenport. Enjoy a great lunch and bring something to 'Show N Tell'. Car items are great but there are always other hobbies represented. See you there.

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The Club is looking for an Editor for this Newsletter, the Autograf.

If you are interested in this position please contact President Mary.