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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear MVR Members:

Well this is crunch time. Our National Meet is just a month away. Why do we have a National Meet? You get to see cars and meet people from all over the nation. Meet many of our National Officers. Sometimes we make a little money to help offset the cost of our events. Showcase our area and if everyone chips in, we have a good time. Don't feel left out, volunteer for what you think you can handle. Again here are our committee chairman: Mary Bartemeyer 563-340-3266 and John Brewer 563-326-2111 Co-Chair, Jim and Kay Scott, Registrars 309-526-3295, Fred Bartemeyer Jr., Chief Judge 563-340-5897, Jim Conrad Trailer Parking 309-269-1079, Jess Hanson Field Marshall 309-558-5630, Dick and Sandy Perry Thursday Dessert Buffet 309-762-6563, Jan Brewer Banquet Coordinator 563-326-2111.

We are the host and hostess for all those coming into town. Enjoy the Dessert Bar on Thursday, sail on the Celebration Belle on Friday night, and most important show

your car and enjoy the show on Saturday. There are classes for every car that we have in our club. From Driver Participation, HPOF (Historical Preservation of Original Features), and lots of point judge classes. Don't know where to put your car, give Fred a call. He can help. At our last Regional Meet in 2010, we had 90 club cars, lets keep up our participation.

IMPORTANT - Tell your friends, relatives, and neighbors. Let them see what MVR-AACA is all about. Stress that they should bring their kids. What better automotive history lesson is there? To actually see the progression of the automobile live should bring what they have only read in books to life.

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JUNE AND JULY AACA BOARD MEETINGS

JUNE 7, 2017

Butterworth Center, Moline, Illinois

Present:

Mary Bartemeyer - President
John Brewer - Vice President
Gary Gleason - Treasurer
Jan Brewer - Secretary
Dick Perry, Past President
Fred Bartemeyer - Board Member
LaVonne Gleason - Board Member
Gary Smith - Board Member
Sharon Hoaglund – Board Member
Jim Smith - Board Member
Jim Scott - Webmaster
Gary Wright - Autograf Editor

Absent:

Jesse Hansen - Board Member

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Pres. Bartemeyer.

Minutes:

Minutes were not available. June and July minutes will be available before next meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Gleason gave the monthly financial report. The report will be filed for future audit.

New Business:

Autograf editor wants members to donate pictures and articles for future issues.

Sunshine: One card sent.

Roster: Nothing to report

Membership: Nothing to report.

Web Master: Jim Scott is doing a great job on the upcoming meet.

Historian: Nothing to report

Old Business:

Four cars participated at the Farmer's Market. Annual breakfast was at a good location, but attendance was a little low with only 67 members.

New Business:

Steak fry cost per person will be close to last year if not the same. Fall tour has been organized. Fall meet plans are pretty much finalized and volunteers will be needed.

Motion made and approved to adjourn meeting at 7:13 PM.

Submitted by *Jan Brewer*, Secretary

JULY 5, 2017

Butterworth Center, Moline, Illinois

Present:

Mary Bartemeyer - President
John Brewer - Vice President
Gary Gleason - Treasurer
Jan Brewer – Secretary
Gary Smith - Board Member
Dick Perry – Past President
Fred Bartemeyer - Board Member
Jesse Hansen - Board Member
Jim Scott - Webmaster
Gary Wright - Autograf Editor

Absent:

LaVonne Gleason - Board Member
Gary Smith - Board Member
Jim Smith - Board Member
Sharon Hoaglund – Board Member

Pres. Bartemeyer called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Minutes:

A motion was made and passed to approve the May 2017 minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Gleason gave the monthly financial report. The report will be filed for future audit. A \$20 donation was given to the 2 museums visited on the Spring drive.

Sunshine: Three members received cards from the club.

Roster: Nothing to report

Membership: We are up to 152 members.

Web Master: Website is being updated regularly.

Historian: Nothing to report

Old Business:

The weather didn't participate with our Spring drive, yet we still had a good number of participants.

New Business:

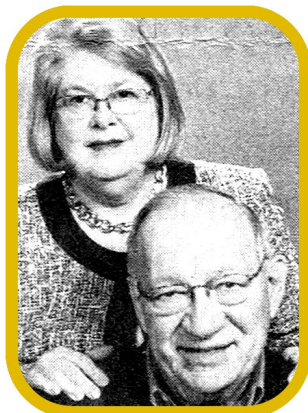
The Annual Breakfast will be held at Stephen's Park from 8-10 AM. Farmer's Market has requested us to bring cars on June 18. Members must register for the Central Fall Meet by July 19th. Steak from is lined up for September 30th.

Motion made and approved to adjourn meeting at 7:20 PM.

Submitted by *Jan Brewer*, Secretary



HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY GARY AND NANCY PHEIFFER



Gary and Nancy Pfeiffer, Moline, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 24, 2017. Nancy Jean Strutz and Gary Dean Pfeiffer were married June 24, 1967, at the First United Methodist Church (now Riverside United

Methodist Church), where they are still members.

Their children are Steven Pfeiffer (Carrie), Fraser, Mich.; and Jennifer von Kaenel (David), East Moline. Their grandchildren are Grace Pfeiffer, West Des Moines, Iowa; Abigail Pfeiffer, Fraser; and Haley Blohm, East Moline.

Gary worked at John Deere Plow Works, Plow-Planter Works and Harvester Works in

various engineering, supervisor, and parts marketing positions. He retired from parts marketing at Harvester Works after more than 33 years. He then worked at the Moline YMCA as office coordinator for almost five years.

Nancy received her ASID qualification and was a self-employed interior designer for several years. She then went on to work for the architectural firm Scholtz Kuehn.

She worked with them during the renovation of the Adler Theater, Davenport, in and 1984. She later worked for the Butterworth Center, Moline.

During their early marriage they were camp managers at the Methodist Camp, Milan. As managers, they scheduled overnight stays of church groups from all over the United States. They later restored the Potter House Historic home, Rock Island, and operated it as a bed and breakfast for more than seven years.

MEMORIES



This picture was taken in South Dakota in 1927. My folks were on a camping trip to Minnesota and to Yellowstone in a 1925 Dodge Sedan. They had six passengers in the car and we camped along the way. I was the seventh person (one-year-old) so remember none of the trip. They stopped to visit relatives in Minnesota and Alliance,

Nebraska (where they left me) before continuing on to Yellowstone. In an age of no disposable diapers, no air conditioning and no Laundromat. I think the trip took more courage than sense!

(Submitted by MVR member Paul Johnston)



HELP WANTED!

Our National Meet is a little over 2 month away and now is the time to volunteer. We enjoy the fruits of our income after the meet but to get that reward we must earn it. We are the hosts and hostesses to a lot of out of town participants, let show them a great time and make new friends.

Volunteers needed for the following. If we have no volunteers, assignments will have to be made.

Advertising – We need local participation. Talk to local businesses you frequent about putting an ad in our Meet Booklet. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. Most of our revenue is generated from this booklet. To volunteer call Mary Bartemeyer 563-340-3266 or mbartemeyer@yahoo.com.

Meet Registration – Jim and Kay Scott will need help handing out registrations on Wednesday Night, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Morning. To help the Scotts call 309-526-3295 or email jscott@gmail.com

Trailer Parking – Jim Conrad will need lots of help starting Wednesday and running through Saturday Morning. Contact Jim at 309-797-5750 or Nova1975LN@mchsi.com.

Dessert Buffet – Sandy and Dick Perry will be heading our Dessert Buffet on Thursday

evening. We have great cooks in our club, so volunteer to do a little baking. Contact Sandy Perry at 309-762-6563 or rwppack@aol.com

Show Field Set Up and Parking – Jess Hanson will need your help setting up our show field on Friday and parking cars on Saturday morning. Jess can be reached at 309-568-5630 or jester1951@yahoo.com

Merchandise Sales – Gary Pheiffer is in charge of our sales. Gary can be reached at 309-752-9798 or gnp@mchsi.com

Judging – Now is a good time to become a judge for AACA. There is free Judging School on Friday August 16th. If you plan to attend you can also sign up for the Judges Breakfast and become an Apprentice Judge on Saturday. There will also be CJE Courses (Continuing Judges Education) on Saturday after the Judges breakfast. Judges are recognized with participation chits and mounting boards from the National. I'm sure there is a car class that you are familiar with that you could judge. Fred Bartemeyer Jr is our Chief Judge and can be contacted at 563-340-5897 or fbartemeyerjr@q.com

IF YOU ARE NOT ENTERING A CAR BUT WANT TO ATTEND THE RIVERBOAT CRUISE ON FRIDAY NIGHT fill out the following and mail to Jim Scott. For more info call LaVonne Gleason at 563-386-4649 or glgleason@aol.com

CELEBRATION BELLE RIVER CRUISE – Friday August 16th – Boarding at 5 p.m.

2 ½ hour Prime Rib Cruise with live music, dancing or just relaxing.

Number attending _____ x \$55.00 = _____

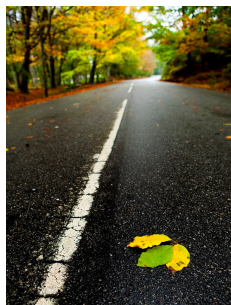
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two queen beds have been reserved. You must make your own reservations mention "Antique Car Club." All unused rooms will be released on September 12th.

Points of interest:

- ★ *Wapsipinicon Mill Museum*
- ★ *Heartland Acres Agribition Center*
- ★ *Frank Lloyd Wright's Masterpiece at Cedar Rock State Park*
- ★ *State Mental Health Institute*

More details will be forthcoming, as the date gets closer.

IT'S "CAR SHOW" SEASON!

Here are some upcoming shows within a reasonable distance of the Quad Cities. Did you know that you can receive a list of Iowa and Illinois car shows delivered to your e-mail inbox each week? Just send a quick e-mail to Rick Stauffer at nomader57@yahoo.com to join RICK'S LIST. More information on these and other shows are available on his website: <http://www.rickslist.info/>

- July 20 - Classic Enterprises Cruise In, 250 Classic Car Court, Cedar Rapids, IA
- July 21 - Jefferson Street Cruise, Burlington, IA
- July 21 - Friday Nite Lites At The Levee District, East Peoria, IL
- July 22 - Blandinsville Car Show, Blandinsville, IL
- July 22 - Princeton Lions Club/ Culvers Cruise Night, Princeton, IL
- July 22 - Princeton Responders Car Show, Downtown Princeton, IA
- July 23 - Durant Car Show, 4087th Street, Durant, IA
- July 23 - Bogey Motors Benefit Car Show, 1715 Grandview Ave, Muscatine, IA
- July 24 - Peru Subway Cruise Night, Peru, IL
- July 25 - Quad City Mopar Club Open Cruise In, 826 West 1st St, Coal Valley IL
- July 25 - Dewitt Cruise In, Lincoln Park, Dewitt, IA
- July 27 - Godfather Pizza Cruise In, 2201 16th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, IA
- July 28 - Classy Chassy Cruisers Cruise Night, Coral Ridge Mall, Coralville, IA
- July 29 - Camanche Days Car Show, High School, Camanche, IA
- July 29 - New London Show 'N' Shine, New London, IA
- July 29 - Pro Automotive Cruise, 8000 North Hale, Peoria, IL
- July 30 - Whitetails Main Street Cruise, Glasford, IL
- August 1 - Hot Summer Nites Cruise-In, Fairgrounds, Dubuque, IA
- August 1 - Jays Drive In Cruise Night, 107 West Washington St, Oregon, IL
- August 4 - Granville Cruise Night, Downtown Granville, IL
- August 5 - Cruise For Diabetes, Downtown Brimfield, IL
- August 5 - Cambridge Car Show, Downtown Cambridge, IL
- August 5 - Cherry Car Cruise In, Cherry, IL



- August 5 - Sauerkraut Days Car Show, School Grounds, Forreston, IL
- August 5 - Drive In Sanity Car Show, 2875 West Main St, Galesburg, IL
- August 5 - Park N Cruise, Downtown Macomb, IL
- August 5 - Olin Jamboree Car Show, South Side Park, Olin, IA
- August 5 - Oly's Garage Car Show, Two Good Park, Preston, IA
- August 5 - Ridiculous Days Car Show, Courthouse Parking Lot, Tipton, IA
- August 5 - Hot Summer Night At The Museum & Memory Lane Cruisers, Wapello, IA
- August 6 - Atalissa Car Show, Atalissa, IA
- August 6 - Hanover Park Car Show, Hanover, IL
- August 6 - Hy-Vee Car Show, Macomb, IL
- August 6 - LaSalle County Cruisers Car Show, City Parking Lot, Ottawa, IL
- August 6 - Jr Hewett Memorial Car Show, Main Street, Winfield, IA
- August 8 - J & P Cruise Night, 13225 Circle Drive, Anamosa, IA
- August 8 - Dewitt Cruise In, Lincoln Park, Dewitt, IA
- August 10 - Abingdon Road Knights Cruise In, Rte 41, Abingdon, IL
- August 10 - Yogis Cruise In, 260 Welter Drive, Monticello, IA
- August 11 - 20th Century Car Club Cruise Night On The Square, Mt. Pleasant, IA
- August 12 - Mount Trashmore Car Show, Czech Village, Cedar Rapids, IA
- August 12 - Freedom Fest Car Show, Wiley Park, Galva, IL
- August 12 - Cabbage Head Car Show, East Main Street Lisbon, IA
- August 12 - Quad Cities Cruisers Cruise Night, South Park Mall, Moline, IL
- August 12 - Momma Lu & The Cruisers Cruise Night, Morning Sun, IA
- August 12 - Polo Car & Bike Show, Downtown Polo, IL
- August 12 - Corn Country Cruisers Cruise Night, Central Park, Washington, IA
- August 13 - Cleveland Car Show, City Park, Cleveland, IL
- August 15 - Dewitt Cruise In, Lincoln Park, Dewitt, IA
- August 17 - Classic Enterprises Cruise In, 250 Classic Car Court, Cedar Rapids, IA
- August 18 - Jefferson Street Cruise, Burlington, IA
- August 18 - Friday Nite Lites At The Levee District, East Peoria, IL
- August 18 - River 2 River Cruise, Downtown Galesburg, IL
- August 18 - Princeton Lions Club/Culvers Cruise Night, Princeton, IL
- August 19 - Avon Cub Scout Car Show, Avcom Park, Avon, IL
- August 19 - Pushrods Show & Shine, Main Street, Cascade, IA
- August 19 - Racers Reunion Show, Fairgrounds, Davenport, IA
- August 19 - East Moline Main Drag Car Show, Downtown East Moline, IL
- August 19 - River 2 River Car Show, 531 Carl Sandburg Drive, Galesburg, IL
- August 19 - Hampton Days, Hampton, IL
- August 19 - Magnolia Days Car Show, Magnolia, IL
- August 19 - Cruise To Mt. Carroll, Downtown Mt. Carroll, IL
- August 19 - Lincoln Highway Festival Car Show, Downtown Rochelle, IL
- August 19 - Spring Valley Car Show, West Saint Paul Street, Spring Valley, IL
- August 19 - Izzy's Car Show, Hwy 151 North, Springville, IA
- August 20 - Clinton Area Rod & Custom Car Show, 901 S. 4th, Clinton, IA
- August 20 - Sweet Kids Show, Rusche Field, Creve Coeur, IL
- August 20 - IL Valley Rodders Car Show, Centennial Park, Peru, IL
- August 20 - Paws & More Car Show, Downtown Washington, IA
- August 22 - Dewitt Cruise In, Lincoln Park, Dewitt, IA
- August 24 - Godfather Pizza Cruise In, 2201 16th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, IA
- August 25 - Classy Chassy Cruisers Cruise Night, Coral Ridge Mall, Coralville, IA
- August 25 - Culvers Cruise Night, Princeton, IL
- August 26 - Knuckle Busters Car Show, Downtown Aledo, IL
- August 26 - Masonry Car Show, 616 A Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids, IA
- August 26 - Knoxville Cruise Night, Downtown Knoxville, IL
- August 26 - Crooked Roof Cruise In, 109 East Carroll St, Lanark, IL



- August 26 – Rockin’ The Park Show-Shine & Cruise, Oxford Junction, IA
- August 26 - Harvest Fest Car Show, 1021 North Caran Road, Rochelle, IL
- August 26 - Wayland Lions Club Car Show, Wayland, IA
- August 27 - Amboy Depot Days Car Show, Downtown, Amboy, IL
- August 27 - Mopars On The Mississippi, Fairgrounds, Dubuque, IA
- August 29 - Quad City Mopar Club Open Cruise In, 826 West 1st Street, Coal Valley, IL
- August 29 - Dewitt Cruise In, Lincoln Park, Dewitt, IA
- August 31 - Hope Lutheran Church Cruise In, 2736 Bowling Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA

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

LOUIS CHEVROLET

by Gary Wright, editor



Race car driver. Inventor. Mechanic. These are all talents of Mr. Louis-Joseph “Louis” Chevrolet, founder of the first Chevrolet car. And while his name lives on through Chevrolet vehicles, many would be surprised to learn that he actually began his career as a racer,

not as an entrepreneur.

Louis Chevrolet was born in 1878 in Switzerland but would move to France with his family when he was 8 years old. He learned the basics of mechanics from his father, who was actually a watchmaker. As a youth, he worked for a wine merchant and invented the wine-barrel pump. Louis also took an interest in building, repairing, and racing bicycles. He was eventually hired at the Roblin Mechanics shop, where he was in charge of repairing carriages and bicycles.

During this time, he also built his own bicycle, naming it the “Frontenac”.

In 1900, Chevrolet moved to Montreal and turned his love for bicycles into a passion for cars. He began working both as a mechanic and a chauffeur. In 1901 he began working for the De Dion-Bouton Motorette Company, and shortly after began driving for the Fiat auto racing team. After many victorious races and after setting many new world records, Chevrolet became an American sensation. In 1905, Louis defeated auto-racing legend Barney Oldfield, and caught the attention of William Durant (founder of GM Motors). Soon after, Chevrolet left the Fiat racing team and joined the team at General Motors, becoming the lead driver for the Buick racing team.



As a racecar driver, Chevrolet was injured many times. It was his injuries that led him to invent the roll bar – a steel bar that was to be installed above the head of the driver to prevent the driver from being tossed around should the car flip.

In 1910, William Durant lost control of General Motors and asked Chevrolet to help him design a car. It was not long after that that the Chevrolet Motor Company was born. With the help of Louis, a new six-cylinder automobile was created. In 1912 it sold 3,000 units priced at \$2,150. In the next two years, the vehicle made over 1.3 million dollars.

Unfortunately, Durant and Chevrolet could not agree on their differences. Louis wanted to make prestigious, high priced automobiles, while Durant wanted to stick to low-end affordable vehicles. In 1913, Chevrolet left the company and sold his stock. This would make him a multi-millionaire.

Durant led the Chevrolet Motor Company to success, opening several plants around the US



and Canada. Louis once again turned his attention back to racing and building cars. With the help of a friend, Albert Champion, Chevrolet established the Frotenac Motor Corporation. Unfortunately, the partnership once again crumbled, and Chevrolet would have no other option than to file for bankruptcy. In an ironic twist, Chevrolet would eventually go on to work for General Motors at the Chevrolet Division as a mechanic.

Despite his massive contributions to the Chevrolet name, Louis was never really officially recognized for them. His name was famous, but he was never looked at as a “prominent figure” in the area of vehicle manufacturing.

After filing for bankruptcy, Chevrolet’s life did not get any easier. Everything that documented Chevrolets success as a racer, as well as all of his drawings and memorabilia were destroyed in a home fire. He lost his oldest son, and his health quickly deteriorated. After suffering a cerebral hemorrhage, Chevrolet moved to Florida for retirement. He would eventually pass in 1941 at the young age of 63.

ROLLIN’ ‘CROSS THE RIVER

Yes, after holding several meets in Moline, IL, we are moving across the Mighty Mississippi River to Bettendorf, IA. Located on the banks of the river, it is one of the “Quad Cities” of Moline, Rock Island, IL, Davenport, and Bettendorf, IA. In the heart of the Midwest, Bettendorf was incorporated in 1903 when the Bettendorf Brothers moved their Iron Wagon business from Davenport to what was then named Bettendorf. Thriving industrialists William and Joseph opened the Bettendorf Company, which had many branches including the Meteor Automobile Plant. Produced from 1907 - 1912, it featured a 50 h.p. engine, four forward speeds and two reverse. All but the tires and electrical system were manufactured on site, later sold to J.I. Case Company, now the site of the Isle Hotel.

Our Headquarters, The Isle Hotel, Casino, and Convention Center offers all meet requirements on site, show field, meeting rooms, free trailer parking and easy access to all attractions. Come, relax, and enjoy what the Quad Cities has to offer. Try your luck in the Casino, or dine in one of its fine restaurants.

Attractions

Thursday - Take a leisurely eight-mile drive to LeClaire, IA. At your own pace visit Antique Archaeology, “Home of the Pickers”, the Buffalo Bill Museum, honoring his birth place in 1846 or take one of the tours through the Mississippi River Distilling Company, dine at one of the fine restaurants overlooking the Mississippi, shop for antiques and other unique items in the quaint downtown, all conveniently



within walking distance or park in one of the many free parking lots.

The evening brings a free Dessert Buffet featuring the home cooking of the Mississippi Valley Region and cash bar. Maps and brochures will be available Thursday morning.

Friday - Design your own tour to John Deere Commons or John Deere Headquarters, the Village of East Davenport, the I-80 Truck Museum, Arsenal Islands historic swing span/Lock and Dam 15 tours or perhaps some local automobile collections.

After returning, board the Celebration Belle for a 2 ½ Hour Buffet Cruise featuring Prime Rib, Live Music, Dancing or just relaxing on one of the three decks.

Host Hotel

The Isle Hotel
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<http://bettendorf.isleofcapricasinos.com/AA815>

Your stay includes two Free Hot Breakfast Buffets at the Farmers Pick Restaurant and discounted rates for Wednesday and Thursday Nights. Reservation Deadline is August 2nd

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Meet Deadline Extended

Entries must be postmarked by August 2, 2017. Delay no longer!

Schedule of Events:

Thursday, August 17, 2017

9:30 AM - 5 PM Tour LeClaire, IA
3:00 PM - 9:00 PM Registration Open
7 PM - 8:30 PM Free Dessert Buffet/Cash Bar

Friday, August 18, 2017

8 AM - 4 PM Registration Open
9 AM - 5 PM Design Your Own Tour
1 PM - 1:45 PM AACA Round Table
2 PM - 4 PM National Judges School
5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Celebration Belle
Riverboat Dinner Cruise

Saturday, August 19, 2017

7:30 AM Judges Breakfast
8 - 11 AM Registration Open on show field
8 AM - 3 PM Show Field Opens
9:30 AM Owners Briefing
11 AM - AACA Judging of Show Field
5:30 PM Cocktails
6:00 PM Casual Dinner Followed by
Awards Presentations





FIRE EXTINGUISHERS - WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

By: Roger Irland Vice-President, Judging



So, when's the last time you saw flames erupt at a car show, right? Other than ones painted on a rod...

Well, in my experience, I'm happy to have had an extinguisher handy when I needed it. A number of years ago, I set out for a local cruise night in my 1963 Imperial. As I

maneuvered into a parking space, a soft bang and a loss of much-needed steering boost resulted from the high pressure hose bursting. Hot steering fluid sprayed on a hot exhaust manifold meant flames—and not the painted kind. I suppose I could have run over to the Home Depot and bought an extinguisher and I might have beat the Fire Department to the scene...

As I had an extinguisher on the floor by the passenger seat, I was able to quickly douse the flames with minimal collateral damage. I drove the car home and did not make the 10 o'clock news.

At a meet in Nebraska, while a steam car was being fired up, some leaking gas caught fire. Not a big conflagration, but nearby extinguishers kept a disaster at bay. So another good reason to have a fully charged fire extinguisher at the ready is to keep someone else's problem from spreading to your car.

I know some like to keep their extinguisher in the trunk, even held in by a bracket. I have a challenge for you. Have a friend time you as you start from the drivers seat, grab the keys, run around back, open the trunk and free the fire extinguisher from its' bracket and then head back up front to where the problem is. Compare that to reaching under the seat to grab the extinguisher. The cost of a five pound fire extinguisher is nothing compared to the damage that can be prevented when it's available to put to use immediately.

So, you have one for the kitchen, on the way to the basement and one or more hanging in the garage, right?



4TH OF JULY PARADE IN BETTENDORF



UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 17th - 19th - AACA Central Region AACA Fall Meet in Bettendorf, IA
- September 30th - Annual Steak fry with something new
- October 14th and 15th - Annual Fall Tour Hosted by the Gleasons.
- November T.B.A. - Annual Banquet



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2017 AACA Grand National
Independence, Missouri

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Front: Mary and Fred Bartemeyer



Jim Conrad receives his
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