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July Event.... Hosted by Sharon Hougland

Sat. July 23rd. Meet at K-Mart 53rd St and Avenue of the Cities At 9:15 leave at 9:30. We will be traveling 29 miles on back roads to Geneseo, going to the C&S Antique Mall, then to Sweat Pea Grill & Bar for lunch.



Congratulations to Roger and Linda Lamm who won a 1st place for their '47 Packard Taxi at the Packard Automobile Club National meet in Traverse City, MI June 13-17. The taxi also won the hearts of the young people there with another 1st place award. Their group is "Tomorrow's Packard Owners" or T.P.O. for short. The national meet had 400 people, 93 cars and 30 children/youth.

Submitted by Sandy Perry

Jan Patting needs updated material for new roster. Contact Jan if any information has changed, like email, phone, address, cars...etc. (309) 788-6985 janpatting@sbcglobal.net

We have a new website and website address. The new address is www.mvr.aaca.com



From Your President



What a month of June it was. First thanks to the members who brought 13 cars to the Farmers Market. That netted the club \$130. It was a gorgeous day. For a few years we have walked over to HyVee for breakfast. It usually takes about a half hour, this year we got a very new waitress and we were lucky to make it in a little over an hour. Hope they do better in the future.

Next up was the 121 people that attended our Father's Day Breakfast. The Bush Farm is full of treasures to see and air conditioning for the breakfast. What a deal. Thanks to Kenny and Marilyn for hosting us again.

Following that was the Velie Reunion. Although they did not have a large attendance it was good to see the cars that did come back where they were produced. The Rock Island Historical Society had a nice presentation covering the Velie family history and a nice tour of some of the homes that they occupied during production. If you have not seen or been out on one of their tours, put it on your bucket list.

Of course who could forget the Great Race. We had a great turn out and it turned out that we could have had more parking spaces due the low turn out from the Velies. All of the plans to have car clubs together in one spot ended early that Sunday morning when the Great Race advance team arrived and changed the layout. All in all it was a great day. I had a nice chat with one of the AACA sponsored teams. They were

young men from Penn State and the automotive restoration program. This is the second year they have run the power wagon. When things settled down a bit John Nikodym was out driving "Old Maude". Fred and I caught a ride and then John asked Fred if he would like to drive. It took a very long time for the smile to wear off his face. How many people get to drive a 1908 Velie, let alone one that was first off the assembly line.

Another thanks to those who attended Blossoms at Butterworth. They provide a meeting place for the Board of Directors and it was sad to think we could not support them as we usually do.

Hope you all had a great 4th. The Bettendorf Parade went off without a hitch. Thanks to the West's, the Reedy's, the Lamm's, the Kerr's, and Jim Conrad for representing us. Next year lets try to have at least one car for each decade.

This column is late and I apologize to the Scott's. It feels like I'm never home. I have just returned from the National Spring Meet in Mankato, MN. There was a great variety from a Pan and Luverne produced in Mankato along with over 130 others. It was a very laid back meet, lots of time to talk to participants, catch up with other Directors, and decent banquet food. What a refreshing thing that was.

By the time you read this, we will have toured to Geneseo. Hopefully I've seen you there.

Next up we are touring Wharton Field House and the Brewer Collection on August 6th. Watch for more info.

Mary B



Antique Car Show

Sunday, July 24, 2016 Registration from 9am to 11:30am, Judging from 11:30am to 1:30pm, Trophies awarded at 3:00pm

MVR Board Meeting

ACA Board Meeting – July Meeting
July 6, 2016

Butterworth Center, Moline IL

Present:

Mary Bartemeyer, President
John Brewer, Vice President
Jan Brewer, Secretary
Dick Perry, Past President
Fred Bartemeyer, Board Member
Jess Hansen, Board Member
Sharon Hoaglund, Board Member
Gary Smith, Board Member
Jim Smith, Board Member

Absent:

Barb Hansen, Treasurer
Steve Sabbe, Board Member

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by
Pres. Bartemeyer

Minutes:

A motion was made and passed approving the
June minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Jess Hansen gave the treasurer's report in
the absence of Barb Hansen. The report will be
filed for future audit. The Farmer's Market request-
ed us to bill them \$10 per car that showed so they
can pay us. It was also suggested depositing
CD#58 in our checking account.

Sunshine: Nothing to report

Roster: Nothing reported

Membership: Nothing reported

Web Master: Nothing reported

Historian: Nothing reported

Old Business:

We had 13 vehicles show for the Farmer's Mar-
ket. We fed approximately 126 people at the Fa-
ther's Day Breakfast. The Great Race final day
and display of Velie's brought in many interesting
vehicles and stories. Six cars showed up at Bloss-
oms at Butterworth. Many events are going on.

New Business:

Sharon Hoaglund is planning a road trip
for July 23rd and we will be touring the Geneseo
area. Watch for details. ACA received an
invite from the Heartland Fiero Club BBQ/bonfire.
A few meetings have taken place with the Isle to
get things rolling for the 2017 National. The Isle
has been very accommodating. We are trying to
line up an eventful day at LeClaire for that Thurs-
day. Next month we will be starting 2017 National
prep meetings. There are plenty of ways mem-
bers can help. Show up and get involved.
Motion made and approved to adjourn meeting at
8:05 p.m.

Submitted by: Jan Brewer, Secretary

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**The Club is looking for an
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the Autograf.**

**If you are interested in
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