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MVR June Event Sunday, June 19th  
Annual Father's Day Breakfast, catered by Jeff's Market.  
8:30 am to 10:30 am  
Eggs, Sausage, Ham, Potato Casserole, Danish, Coffee, Milk  
\$7 per person, kids 12 and under free.  
Kenny Bush Farm, 6706 70th Ave, West, Milan, IL

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**June 18th** - Annual Display at the Farmers Market, both at the Skateland and 7th Street locations. It is from 8 a.m. to noon and as always they will pay the club \$10 per car. THIS IS OUR ONLY MONEY MAKING EVENT - PLEASE SUPPORT IT.

**June 19th** - Annual Father's Day Breakfast at the Kenny Bush Farm. Breakfast served from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Ham, Potato Casserole, Danish, juice, coffee, and milk for only \$7 per person. Children under 12 free. Come join us and enjoy the Bush collection.

**June 23rd** - The Fort Armstrong Hotel/Residence is celebrating it's 90th Anniversary. They are having a Great Gatsby Theme Party. They have asked for 5 to 10, 20's or 30's cars to display. The club is not getting any compensation only publicity and the drivers are treated to a catered meal and jazz band. Please let me know if you would like to participate. If you have period clothing they would appreciate it if you wear it.

**June 26th** - Blossoms at Butterworth is celebrating it's 60th anniversary. If you would like to participate, please have your car in place by noon.

**June 26th** - Yes same day - The Great Race is ending it's 2016 race from California to Moline, John Deere Commons. We have been given 20 parking spots to welcome them in and have 6 spaces left. If you did not sign up during the Cambridge Tour please give me a call to add your name to the list. We must be in place by noon and stay till 5. The Velie Reunion is in town this weekend and will be displaying their cars also during this time.

### **July 14th to 16th**

ACA National Central Meet - Mankato, MN  
Registration due no later than 24th of June.

### **July 23rd**

Tour to Geneseo - Lunch at Sweet Pea's - Antiquing - and more



## From Your President



What a month this has been. First Charlotte, then the great tour hosted by Jess and Barb Hanson, next I was off to Indianapolis, IN for the Pace Car Reunion, and last but not least, the Indianapolis 500. Whew! I wasn't sure whether I was going or coming. It was a whirlwind month but I enjoyed every minute.

Jess and Barb Hanson did a great job. It showed us what the farm community has been doing for the last month. I also enjoy following our group through the hills and curves. What a sight. Thanks to Jess and Barb for a great tour, good lunch, and ice cream to boot.

Next up for me was the Pace Car Reunion. From the first 1911 Stoddard Dayton, the 1915 Packard 8, on up to the Mercury's, Mustangs, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, lots of Corvette's, and Camaro's, they were all pristine. They wined and dined us from Friday through Sunday at 6 p.m. Friday show times were from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday we had to be in place by 7 a.m. and that night ended after ten. When the time trials were over we took over the track for a lap. Fred and Annette's 1984 Fiero turned over 200 miles on that lap. After the spin on the track the Museum hosted us with a buffet, drinks, and of course admission to the museum for the evening. With your registration, you got 2 free passes to the pits so that in itself was enough to keep you busy. Sunday was the exciting culmination

setting the grid for the 500. It was a nail biter until the end.

Of course I couldn't let the 100th Anniversary of the Running of the 500 go without attending. We go the day before cause one of us isn't up to doing it all in a day. On the way down I thought I saw us just going home, or at least that's how it seemed. On Saturday "Legends Day" there is a big memorabilia show and sale. If you attended last year's Garage Tour, at the Bartemeyer stop Fred was showing off all the documentation that we amass for our vehicles. We came home with more to say the least. Between the 84 Track Pace Car that Fred has to the dealer model and my 1986, there always seems to be something we hadn't seen before. So goes the month of May.

Next up is the month of June and it doesn't slow down.

June 19th is our annual Father's Day Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30. I have ordered enough for 150 so come enjoy the day and all the Bush Farm has to offer. Remember Rain or Shine.

June 23rd 3 p.m. till 6 p.m. we are helping the Fort Armstrong Hotel/Senior Center celebrating their milestone anniversary. If you would like to show your teens, twenties, or thirties car, they would like to have 10 vehicles. Free drinks and snacks and publicity for our club. Give me a call if you can attend.

And it doesn't stop there, on the 26th the Great Race is ending his 2016 run in Moline. There are 155 cars racing this year from California to Moline. We have been given a few more parking spaces so if you want to attend and show your vehicle, let me know so you have a reserved place. Cars are to be in place from noon to at least 5 p.m. The Velie Reunion will also be displaying their cars during that time.

If you want something more calm and relaxing, the same day is Blossoms at Butterworth. We have always had cars there also so if you are not participating in the Great Race, please consider Blossoms from noon to 4 p.m.

And it's only June! Hope to see you soon.

Mary B

## MVR Board Meeting

AACA Board Meeting – May Meeting June 1, 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  
Jess Hansen, Board Member  
Sharon Hoaglund, Board Member  
Steve Sabbe, Board Member  
Gary Smith, Board Member  
Jim Smith, Board Member

### Absent:

Jess Hansen, Board Member  
Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Pres. Bartemeyer

### Minutes:

A motion was made and passed approving the May minutes.

### Treasurer's Report:

Treas. Hansen gave the treasury report. The report will be filed for audit.

**Sunshine:** A sympathy card was sent to Lois Frels.

**Roster:** Nothing reported

**Membership:** Nothing reported

**Web Master:** Nothing reported

**Historian:** Nothing reported

### Old Business:

The Hansen's led us thru a drive in the country on our last event. Many members participated.

### New Business:

Cars are needed for the Farmer's Market from 9-12 on June 18. John Hazen is in charge of dividing up cars between the two locations. The club receives \$10 for every car that shows up. The Father's Day breakfast will be at the Bush Farm on June 19 Ft. Armstrong invited people to bring their cars on an event they are having June 23. Five cars are participating as of date. Blossoms at Butterworth will be on June 26. Sharon Houglund is planning a tour for July. Still need an August activity. Anyone in the club can give ideas or volunteer to take on an activity. The Heartland Fiero Club has invited to a mutual BBQ/bonfire. The steak/chicken fry in September is going to cost members 14.50 per person.

Motion made and approved to adjourn meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Submitted by: Jan Brewer, Secretary

## Calvin Edwin Frels September 14, 1924 - May 19, 2016

Calvin Edwin Frels, 91, of rural Hillsdale, IL, (Osborn proper) and Moline, passed away at 12:20 PM on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at Genesis Medical Center, Illini Campus, Silvis. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 AM on May 31st at Gibson – Bode Funeral Home, Port Byron. Visitation will be from 5-8 PM on May 30th at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Oakwood Cemetery, Geneseo. Memorials may be made to Rock Island County 4-H, c/o The University of Illinois Extension Office, 321 - 2nd Ave, Milan, IL 61264.

Mr. Frels was born September 14, 1924 in Osborn, Illinois. He was the son of Edwin Carl and Eunice Elizabeth Osborn Frels. He married Lois Parnell of East Moline, IL, on October 28, 1950 in Clinton, IA. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in 2015.

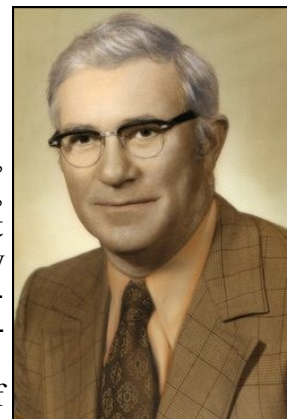
Mr. Frels was a lifetime farmer and retired in 1988. He graduated from the Osborn School and Geneseo High School. Mr. Frels was a licensed real estate salesperson. He was a member of the Roy Lawson Real Estate Firm, Coal Valley, Illinois. He later joined the Jim Weir Realty Firm in Moline, Illinois.

Mr. Frels was active in local politics. He served as a multi-township assessor for Zuma and Canoe Creek Townships for 16 years. He also served as Zuma Township Trustee for more than 20 years. Calvin served as a trustee for the Rock Island County Township Organization. He was a candidate for the Rock Island County Board in 1976. He served for 20 years as a member of the Rock Island County Fair Board. He was a 4-H leader and served as a volunteer track coach for Riverdale Schools.

For more than 30 years, Calvin served as Commissioner for the Hampton/Zuma Drainage District. He enjoyed antique tractors, antique cars and his farm. He especially enjoyed his grandchildren. Mr. Frels served two terms on the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Valley Regional Antique Automobile Club. He was a life-long member of the Illinois and Rock Island County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Frels is survived by his wife, Dr. Lois Frels; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Mark Edwin and Ann Renee Harding Frels of Wyanet, IL (formerly Bloomington, IL) and Arlan James "AJ" and Anita Willis Frels and 2 grandchildren, Garrett Calvin and Kathryn Marie all of Gardnerville, NV (formerly of Mosinee, WI); and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Orville and Cheryl Parnell of Davenport, IA. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, John Dederick Frels; sisters, Myrtle May Frels Guldenpfennig, and Nora Louise Frels Ruhnow.

Share a memory or condolence at [www.gibsonbodefh.com](http://www.gibsonbodefh.com)





“I want to thank everyone who sent cards, made phone calls, and visits after my surgery at Iowa City and the month's stay at Silver Cross in Rock Island. Haven't been behind the wheel of any of my antique cars for almost a year so really enjoyed the MVR tour on May 15th. The overhauled engine in my Model A Sport Coupe is smooth and peppy, the back roads we took were beautiful with country Spring awakening. It was great to see the old vehicles ahead and behind on the curves and hills. The whole tour was without heavy traffic (a nice touch). Then a good lunch at City Limits and finally a stop at Immanuel church's 160th Anniversary for some of my favorite food "ice cream" where the cars seemed to garner a lot of interest and lookers. A fun day, lets do it again - drive our collectables instead of collecting garage dust.”

Thanks Again

Wayne

Congratulations to Robert Chambers upon receiving a TOP 50 AWARD at the Q.C. Camaro Club's May 21, 2016 Car Show. There were over 200 entries displayed on the warm sunny Saturday at the Rock Island Jumers' parking lot.

( Sent by Jim & Mary Conrad )

**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](http://www.mvr.aaca.com)

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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.**