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President's Message

It was nice to see some of your masked faces at our February Tour/Meeting. It was so nice of the Hyatt and the Expo people to put up with our tour group. To get 20 plus people up elevators to see the variety of rooms was quite the task but everyone was patient and all got to see all the sites. At the Expo it was great to hear the oohs and aahs that Mark, Fred, and I had when we first saw this facility. Both sites fit our needs for the 2022 Meet and the price can't be beat. No one could find fault with what was presented. Mark is about to sign the contracts which will seal the deal.

For March we will have a show and tell on Friday, March 26th at 7 p.m. in the Butterworth Education Center (Carriage House) behind Butterworth Center. There is plenty of room to spread out but masks are still required. You will sign in at the door with your name and phone number. The State of Illinois wants to be able to contact anyone that might be exposed to the virus during our meeting. Bring your items and enjoy something other than your 4 walls as we try to start getting back to some activities.

I sure got outside with the brief warm up. It was so good to open the windows and walk my dog a little extra. The week before, my family went to Houston to adopt a rescue dog and it was 82 on the day we picked up Brody. I plan to take credit for pushing the warmth North. You can thank me later.

See you soon,



– Mary B

MVR Board of Directors Meeting March 3, 2021 at Butterworth Center, Moline, IL.

Members present: Mary Bartemeyer, Fred Bartemeyer, John Brewer, Alan Ford, Gary Gleason, Mark Lousberg, Dick and Sandy Perry, Sharon Hoaglund, Clair Pearson **Absent:** Gary Smith, Jim Smith

Minutes of the last MVR Board meeting held Feb. 3, 2021 were approved as published in the Autograph

Treasurer's report for February was approved and filed for audit. Memorial sent to AACA Library in memory of Gary Heitman. Received a thank you from the Bill Lindle family for the Library contribution made in his name.

Sunshine: No new cards needed. **Roster:** no reports

Membership – 119 members, with addition of new members Steve and Cheryl LeMaster, Moline, sponsored by Clair Pearson. Vehicles: a 1948 Seagrave Firetruck, '51 Chevy Convertible, '31 Chevy 5-window coupe, 1957 Chevy Bel Air

Webmaster – Mark Lousberg reported on behalf of Dwayne Cedarbloom that he still needs photos of members' cars. He will try to re-group vehicle photos by era, hoping they can cycle better. Programs with AACA Website due to move to new location. Hoping to get all resolved soon.

OLD BUSINESS:

Venue tour Feb. 20 to the Hyatt House Hotel and Bend Event Center was well attended and very encouraging. Facilities exceeded our expectations and have given us a tremendous venue to promote for Midwest Region Meet **August 11-13, 2022**. Mary reported to AACA about the venue site change and it has been approved.

AACA Annual Meeting scheduled for Philadelphia postponed for 2nd time – no new date scheduled.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mark Lousberg reported that the Bend Event Center will not allow outside food to be brought in for the Thursday night reception, so that event will occur in the Hyatt hotel Banquet room (\$150 rental fee), in order to allow for outside food. Mark will sign the contracts with both facilities.

Club Logo – The Board members have reviewed sample renditions of a new club logo that would better identify the location of the Miss. Valley Region as Iowa/Illinois and voted to accept the latest rendition. Mark will obtain proprietary rights to the logo so it can be modified or changed when needed. This can be used on clothing items, stationary, and modified for possible name badge use.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

March – Mary will see if we can use the Deere Wiman Carriage House for a daytime event involving either a picnic style lunch (bring your own) or a light dessert coupled with a Show and Tell time. Date/Time TBD.

April – Mary Bartemeyer (possible tour – TBD)

May – Driving tour – Gleasons

June 5 – Family Day Breakfast and Games at West Lake Park, Davenport, IA hosted by John & Jan Brewer

July – Clair Pearson offered to coordinate club participation in Coal Valley Days on July 3 (\$15 fee) and/or QC Cruiser's Cruise-In at Mills Chevrolet dealership in Davenport on July 10 (contribution). Members could meet at a location and drive there together. More to come!

August – Driving/Scavenger Hunt – Perrys

September 11 – Planes, Trains and Automobiles in Geneseo, followed by picnic by Scott and Jennifer Johnson
Drive and hot dog roast hosted by Jim Smith and Mrs. Moffit, date TBD.

October – Available for your ideas. **HERSHEY** – October 5 – 9, 2021

November 14 – Year End Banquet hosted by John and Jan Brewer

Meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Did you notice the NEW CLUB LOGO on the cover page?



Identity was a major driving force behind the board's decision to design a new logo. Outside of our geographical region, AACA members associated our club with the State of Mississippi. Incorporating the silhouette of Iowa & Illinois with the Mississippi River serves to better place our location.

Inclusion was the second objective. By showing a much older car alongside a newer car the logo conveys the range of automobiles found within our club.

Are you working on a car related project ? (For most of us that answer is probably "YES".) Do you want to share your project and progress with the club? Send a picture and a story in to the Editor! Let your friends in the club follow your restoration.

IT's BACK!

Show 'N' Tell

Friday - March 26th, 2021 7 p.m.

Butterworth Educational Center
701 12th Ave
Moline, IL 61265

Bring your items for Show 'N' Tell to be displayed and explained

Social Distancing and Masks will be observed.



Website Changes!

Our Webmaster, Dwayne Cederblom is doing some behind the scenes changes to our club website. One big project is a page showing every member's car. **He needs your photographs!**

Dwayne asks that you email him a picture of your car that is 1 mb or less. This is optimal for our website system.

Send your car photo along with the car's description (year, make & model) to dwaynec48@gmail.com

INFORMATION ON NEARBY OR MIDWEST CAR EVENTS DURING 2021

Special Thanks to Alan Ford and Sandy Perry for compiling this list

March 26th—Show & Tell 7:00 P.M. Butterworth Educational Center, 701 12th Ave. Moline

April 24 – QC Cruisers' Cruise-In – Southpark Mall, Moline, IL. 3 – 6 p.m. Food vendors on site

April 25th Cars & Ice Cream 3:30-5:00, Country Style Ice Cream, 5264 Utica Ridge Road. Davenport, IA.

May 8 - QC Cruiser's Cruise-in – Southpark Mall, Moline, IL. 3 – 6 p.m. Food vendors on site

May 8 – 13th Annual Alpha Car Show – Downtown Alpha, IL. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Entry Fee: \$10

May 15 – 2Supercarsisterz Car Show –Silvis Hy-Vee Lot (Pre-Reg. & \$15 by 4/27) Sponsored by 2CarSisterz, 1709 E 3rd St., Coal Valley, IL Info: Steph 309-314-5542/Jenn309-428-1641

May 15 – Veterans Car Club Cruise in, NW Bank Lot, Dav. IA , 3 – 7 p.m. (no fee)

May 30—Cars & Ice Cream 3:30-5:00, Country Style Ice Cream, 5264 Utica Ridge Road. Davenport, IA.

June 5 – 2Supercarsisterz Car Show – JD Road Hy-Vee Lot (Pre-Reg & \$15 by 5/15 – see above)

June 6—12th Annual Muscatine Diabetes Project Benefit Car Show 10:00—4:00. Information, Mike: 563-260-7452

June 12 – QC Cruisers' Open Run XXXVIII Car Show – Southpark Mall, Moline - \$15/car

June 17 – Sam's Drive in Cruise Night – 705 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron, IL, 5:30 – 8 p.m.

June 19 – Veterans Car Club – Cruise in, NW Bank Lot, Dav. I, 3-7 p.m. (no fee)

June 19 – 2Supercarsisterz Car Show – Ave of the Cities Hy-Vee (Pre-Reg & \$15 by 6/5- see above)

June 16-20 - 2021 Plymouth Owners Club National Meet, Springfield, IL.

June 27 – Rods on the River – Car, Truck and Bike Show – Main St., Port Byron, IL. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$10 fee

June 27—Cars & Ice Cream 3:30-5:00, Country Style Ice Cream, 5264 Utica Ridge Road. Davenport, IA

July 3 – Coal Valley Days Car Show – Coal Valley Park – 1st Street –(Pre-Reg & \$15 by June 15 to Rob or Darci Pettit 309-799-5671)

July 10 – QC Cruisers' Cruise-In – Mills Chevrolet, Davenport, IA – 5 – 8 p.m.

July 10 – 30th Ann. Hib Reber Mem. Car Show – United Church of Byron, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$10 fee

July 15 – Sam's Drive in Cruise Night – 705 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron, IL, 5:30 – 8 p.m.

July 17 – Veterans Car Club of QC – Car Show, NW Bank Lot, Dav. IA (Pre-Reg \$15)
Facebook add. Seabee40@casteldridge.com Send \$15 Veterans CC of Q.C. 131 W. Scott St. Eldridge, IA 52748

July 24- Princeton IA Emergency Responders – 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Princeton, IA (Pre-Reg. \$10 by 7/13)

July 24 – 2Supercarsisterz Show – Devils Glen Fast's & Fresh (Pre-Reg & \$15 by 7/6) see above

July 25—Cars & Ice Cream 3:30-5:00, Country Style Ice Cream, 5264 Utica Ridge Road. Davenport, IA.

August 12 - Sam's Drive in Cruise Night – 705 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron, IL, 5:30 – 8 p.m.

August 14 - QC Cruiser's Cruise-in – Southpark Mall, Moline, IL. 3 – 6 p.m. Food vendors on site

August 21 - Veterans Car Club – Cruise in, NW Bank Lot, Davenport. IA, 3-7 p.m. (no fee)

August 21 – Hampton Days Car/Motorcycle Show-Cruise In, Hampton, IL 8 a.m – 3 p.m. (Reg \$10)

August 22 – Galva Freedom Fest, Wiley Park, Galva, 8 – 2 (Reg \$10 early or \$12 same day)

August 29—Cars & Ice Cream 3:30-5:00, Country Style Ice Cream, 5264 Utica Ridge Road. Davenport, IA.

Sept. 5 – Orion Fall Festival Car Show – Main St. – 9 – 4 (Reg \$12) – Music & food tent on site

Sept. 9 - Sam's Drive in Cruise Night – 705 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron, IL, 5:30 – 8 p.m.

Sept. 11 - QC Cruiser's Cruise-in – Southpark Mall, Moline, IL. 3 – 6 p.m. Food vendors on site

Sept. 11 – Geneseo Trains, Planes and Autos – Downtown Geneseo – all day – no fee

Sept. 12 – Clinton Kiwanis Show – Clinton, IA – 9 – 3 (Reg. \$15 by 8/25 to Clinton Kiwanis Club)

Sept. 18 – 2Supersisterz Show – Northgate Shopping Ctr. – Dav., (Pre-Reg & \$15 by 9/1) see above

Sept. 25 – Dixon Iowa Fire Dept. Show – D.T. Dixon, 8 – 3 – (Reg. \$10 before 9/25 or \$15 show day)

Sept. 26—Cars & Ice Cream 3:30-5:00, Country Style Ice Cream, 5264 Utica Ridge Road. Davenport, IA.

Oct 6-9 – HERSHEY FALL NATIONALS – Hershey, PA – Swap meet and Car show on 10/9



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20 Years Ago in the Mississippi Valley Region.

By Gary Gleason

MVR AACA March 2001

17 Members attended the February event at Circa 21.

The March event will be at potluck at the Deer-Wiman Carriage House.
The program will be a slide show on the progress of the AACA Museum.

Autograf editors the Perry's issued the following news flash:

"Ron Gottschalk cannot cut it anymore. In other words, he finally retired after many years running his barber shop. He says that it was a pretty hairy job with many close shaves, but someone had to do it. He has many good memories and even has a scrapbook of his clippings. Actually he is rising to new heights, as he and Nola hope to spend time at their cabin in Colorado. All frivolity aside, we wish the Gottschalks a well earned retirement after 42 years behind the chair."

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The MVR welcomes Steve & Cheryl Lemaster of Moline, IL. Steve & Cheryl's inventory of cars includes a 1931 Chevrolet 5 window coupe, a 51 Chevrolet convertible, a 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air and a half-ownership of a 1948 Seagrave fire engine.



**The Triangle Inn
Bed & Breakfast
1650 1st Ave, Silvis IL.**

2022 Fall Show Venue

Last month, members of the MVR were invited to tour the proposed venues for the 2022 Fall Meet. The Bend in East Moline is a new development consisting of a concert venue, a banquet hall, restaurants, a brewery, a Hyatt hotel and a 64,000 square feet, event center.

The Hyatt Place - Hyatt House is actually two hotels in one. Located just steps away from the event center, it is an excellent choice for the show hotel. The Hyatt offers a made-to-order breakfast, lunch & dinner restaurant, a 9th floor lounge with extraordinary views of the Mississippi River, a guest patio with a grille, access to the bike path along with rental bikes, a business center, meeting room for up to 80 people, aquatic pool and 24-hour exercise facility.

The BEND XPO is a brand new (not yet open), state-of -the-art exposition hall featuring LED lighting, 2 banks of restrooms, a concessions operation and meeting rooms for judging schools, etc. This facility was designed with automobile use in mind as MECUM Auctions has signed a long-term lease to use the facility for their Quad Cities-based tractor auction venue.



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