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All I can say is WOW! What an August it turned out to be. The lights, the car paint colors, the shining brass and chrome... it was just fantastic. And to all of you who showed your vehicles or helped all through the show, THANK YOU. If you saw something you had not seen before or if you met someone new that became a good friend, that's what a National Meet is all about. All the committee heads who attended meetings once a month for the last year and a half were a dedicated group with boundless energy. I was one of the last ones to leave the venue on Friday, and with no one there except the shining vehicles it was breathtaking. It put the Rod 'N' Custom Show to shame.

Registration was my main duty. Halfway through printing all the window cards and judging sheets, the national system died. All of the August Meet info disappeared. So what was to be an easy packet preparation became a little more of a job and my dining room was pretty much trashed as I got a bit upset. Well it appears that someone at Headquarters decided it was time to switch our permissions to the Grand National coming up next August 2023, when we had not had August 2022. Thanks to my outstanding helpers Sandy & Dick Perry, and Kathy Etheridge the packets were finished on time. Our Meet Director Mark Lousberg will give you the final totals and they were more than expected. If you have never gone onto the AACA Forums, you should. Everyone one in attendance has been raving. I have been an AACA participant since 1961, and although reasons to become a member now and continue on as an AACA member have changed, I still enjoy seeing everything and everyone at a National Meet. My only problem with AACA is that they forget the Midwest has an active membership and lots of beautiful vehicles. That was certainly displayed in great fashion at the Bend XPO. 98% of the vehicles that were shown were from the Heartland.

If you have suggestions or had a special experience, write that down so perhaps in future 'Autografts' we can tell those stories. What did you like about the meet, what would have enhanced it even more for you?

Again thanks to all,

Mary B



AACA Board Meeting September 7, 2022

Present: Board Members

*M. Bartemeyer, President E. Smith J. Brewer, Vice-President M. Lousberg,
G. Gleason, Treasurer A. Ford C. Pearson F. Bartemeyer J. Brewer, Secretary*

G. Smith - Absent

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Bartemeyer at 7 p.m.

Minutes for August were published in the newsletter and motion was made and approved as written.

The Treasurer read the financial report and it will be filed for audit.

Sunshine - Three get well cards will be sent out to members recovering from surgery.

Roster - Passed out earlier this year.

Membership - A motion was made and passed, approving 6 new couple memberships: Michael Flaherty, Joe Grant, David Clark, Randy Geyer, the Nalvankos, Steven & Carol Brown. A motion was also made and passed to carry these six new memberships into 2023.

Webmaster - We had over 3,000 hits on our site last month.

Historian - We now have another Central Meet we can file in the history folder.

Old Business:

Approximately 15 cars participated in Ice Cream and Cars. The Plymouth Club gathering was a big success. A motion was made and carried to give M. Lousberg \$50.00 towards food expenses. The Central National Meet was a great success.

New Business:

It is election time for our board members. This year there are 2 board openings. The President and the Treasurer are also up for election/re-election. 3D sound has offered to add our club info on their website and handouts at no cost. We are trying to participate with the Gold Coast tours by parking our cars at the residences during the annual tour. We are also trying to get involved again with the Bix Fest and the Bix grave site. There was some discussion on coming up with new name tags with our updated logo.

Monthly Events:

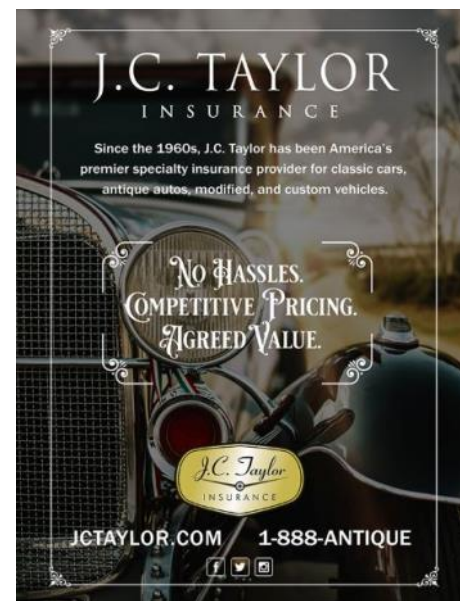
Oct 15. - Wildcat Den Cookout / M Lousberg

Nov. 12 - Year End Banquet / Brewers

Motion made and accepted to adjourn the meeting was at 7:42

Submitted by:

Jan Brewer, Secretary



MVR AACA Officers. Your club is seeking members to run for the open positions listed below. Each position is a 2 year term.

President: Mary Bartemeyer (Running)

Treasurer: Gary Gleason (Running)

Board: Mark Lousberg (Running)

Fred Bartemeyer (Running)

There are two more board positions that are open and without candidates. One position is for a one year term and other is a 2 year term.



CENTRAL FALL NATIONALS FOLLOWUP MEETING Butterworth Center, Moline, IL – September 7, 2022

Present: Mark Lousberg, Fred Bartemeyer Jr., Mary Bartemeyer, John and Jan Brewer, Dick and Sandy Perry, Jim Conrad, Alan Ford, Eric Smith, Clair Pearson, Gary Gleason, Sharon Hoaglund, Dwayne Cederblom

Mark Lousberg began this Follow-up meeting by asking John Brewer to go thru the National Meet Post Review Notes as gathered by members online. Those notes are included with these minutes. There were many positive comments from participants. These included the venue itself, ample visitor parking, interesting tours, proximity of hotel to venue, meetings, judge's school all located in same venue, clear signage, beautiful weather for the boat ride, etc.

Those issues the group dealt with included trailer parking limitations, a few Registration glitches, trophy assembly difficulties, banquet food shortage, conflicts with judge's schedules if they had vehicles in the show, etc.

We noted there was no visitor information to give to those seeking area restaurants from the Visitor Bureau or the hotel. This was located later, but no one knew about it. There was a lack of hotel oversight on our event as evidenced in the ceiling pipe leak in the Hospitality room at the hotel. There seemed to be inadequate help from the Visitor Bureau.

We then reviewed the 2023 Grand National Pre Notes with suggested changes in procedures, timing, charges, parking layouts, etc. It seems there will be more than adequate trailer parking for the meet.

Mark asked for commitments on positions for the meet scheduled for August 10-12, 2022. Those positions filled thus far: Meet Chair – Mark Lousberg, Hospitality – Clair Pearson, Chief Judge – Fred Bartemeyer, Jr., Field Marshall – John Brewer, Registration – Mary Bartemeyer, Secretary – Sandy Perry, Treasurer – Gary Gleason, Program Book – Clair Pearson, Trophies – Gary Gleason

Unfilled positions include Trailer parking, Sponsorships (Advertising)

July 29th will be the official cutoff Registration date.

Treasure's Report - . Gary distributed the Fall Meet financial report which indicated the possible profit of \$6300 from the meet if all remaining invoices are as expected. Artwork for the meet cover and dash plaques was briefly discussed. Mark has secured the Butterworth Education Center for the 3rd Wed. of the upcoming months with few exceptions due to conflicts. Those will be handled as they arrive.

Submitted by Sandy Perry, Meet Secretary



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August 16, 2022

**Mr. Mark Lousberg
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Mark,

Congratulations to you and the entire Mississippi Valley Region for the fabulous event you and your volunteers hosted for the AACA Central Fall Nationals. I realize how much effort it takes to host such a successful event and very much appreciate your work.

This was truly one of the best Nationals I have ever attended. The indoor facility made every car sparkle. The friendliness of your staff and the Bend XPO Center personnel made us all feel welcome. The proximity of the hotel to the show area made it convenient to walk back and forth comfortably and the parking facilities were great.

The extra opportunities the area provided, the ice cream social along with the dinner cruise and dining option made the entire event more enjoyable.

To top it all off we had a great selection of antique cars. The publicity your team provided promoting the event brought in one of the largest group of spectators I have seen at a national. The number of brass era cars was impressive with eighteen total attending.

Overall it was an extremely satisfying and enjoyable event. Please pass on my sincere thanks to all involved for hosting this event.

Best regards,



**Wayne Tuck
2022 AACA National President**

Cc: Fred Bartemeyer Jr.
Mary Bartemeyer

2022 National

Wish to thank all our members who helped the meet committee with this meet! Cannot be done without each of you!

Setup of the field along with loading in vehicles on both Friday and Saturday went smooth along with loading out. Heard many compliments from visitors that we were well organized and ran a fantastic meet. Special thanks to Jim Conrad who along with his crew organized the trailer parking area!

In Bettendorf for the 2023 Grand we will have 3 connected field area's and will require even more help with loading in on Saturday morning. It is a ways off but planning is going on now. If you can help on Saturday morning load in let me know. Thanks again, John Brewer jwbrew15@aol.com 536-370-6902

What a show it was! We had 156 vehicles registered. More than 129 attended the Ice Cream Social. We hosted 203 members on the boat trip and served 260 meals at the awards dinner.

There was a significant amount of effort put in by the MVR members to make the 2022 Central Fall Nationals the success it was. I wish to thank each and every member on the show planning board as well as all the members that came out at show time to volunteer. It was because of you that it went so well.

We will need your help again for next year's Grand National.









2022 Des Moines Concours d'Elegance

A Celebration of the ART & DESIGN of the Automobile

The event takes place each year in the downtown area surrounding the Pappajohn Sculpture Park. This event is very well organized and is backed by corporate sponsorship donations. All donations go to the Children's Cancer Connection for children and their families battling childhood cancers. After the French rules of judging, the top 3 in each class receive a blue ribbon applied to their head light. At the awards ceremony each class line up and are called forward to the review stand as a narrative of the car is read as a plaque is presented to owner from one of the kids fighting cancer. It is a very high quality beneficial event to consider applying for and or attending. Go to <https://desmoinesconcours.com> John



MVR Members Out and About



Jennifer & Eric Smith at Greenfield Village Car Fest.

New members the Nalevankos win Best of Show at Geneseo's Planes, Trains & Automobiles.



Jan Brewer takes a First Place in the Antiques thru 1927 Division at the Des Moines Concours D' Elegance.


September & October MVR Sponsored Events

September 25th Cars & Ice Cream **CANCELLED** due to Country Style staff shortages.

October 15th. Drive and Picnic. 11:00 AM meet at Centennial Park in Davenport, at 11:15 cruise down Highway 22 to Wildcat Den State Park. We have the Upper Shelter reserved for a cookout. RSVP to Mark by October 10th.

November will be elections! We need to elect a new president, and four board members.

See the next page for more fun September Events



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Saturday September 17,
Sunday September 18, 2022

TOUR HOMES:

- ❖ 411 West 8th Street
- ❖ 421 West 6th Street, The Frank Mueller Home
- ❖ 510 West 6th Street, The Lambrite-Iles-Petersen Home
- ❖ 723 Brown Street, The Karlowa Home
- ❖ 731 West 8th Street, The Braunlich Home
- ❖ 732 Gaines Street, The Jipp Home & Grocery
- ❖ 712 West 2nd Street; The German American Heritage Center

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On August 30th the *Plymouth Owner's Club of America* Summer Tour overnighted in Moline. Members of the MVR welcomed the group and treated them to a cook-out at Indian Bluff.

We had wonderful weather and a great evening meeting new friends.

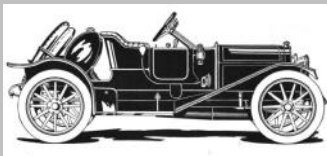




The August Cars & Ice Cream
was challenged by overcast skies and rain until just a few minutes before showtime. That did not deter 15 dedicated car enthusiasts from showing up. (Or perhaps they were ice cream enthusiasts.) The group stayed for two hours enjoying conversation with friends.



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This showed up on facebook marketplace and likely many others. First to note is an unbelievable low cost on a spotless vehicle along with glorified conditions. Then clear title and no liens making transfer easier and delivery to your door is included. Next the gut wrenching reason for them selling their son who had this car but in parents titled name? and was killed biking when he could have been driving his car..... Next the clincher, they can't have it around because of bad memories and are always traveling so are not available nor vehicle for viewing so they throw in eBay name to make it look legit. Following along you will be told to send money to a shipping company that will deliver it to your door. ALL A SCAM!!!!!!! John B.



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