



# The Autograf.

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## Club Officer and Board Member Elections are Coming

**We will be sending out electronic ballots with instructions to our members with email. Members who are on US Postal Mail will receive a mailed form.**

**All ballots should be returned by November 1st.**

**If there are questions contact Jan Brewer**



**AACA Board Meeting  
October 5, 2022**

**Present:**

M. Bartemeyer, President - Absent  
J. Brewer, Vice-President  
G. Gleason, Treasurer  
J. Brewer, Secretary

**Board Members**

E. Smith  
M. Lousberg  
A. Ford  
C. Pearson  
F. Bartemeyer - Absent  
G. Smith - Absent

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

Minutes for September were published in the newsletter and a motion was made and approved to accept them.

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

**Sunshine** - Nothing to report

**Roster** - Passed out earlier this year.

**Membership** -Nothing to report

**Webmaster** - Being updated as needed

**Historian** - Nothing to report

**Old Business:**

We discussed having new banners made. An audit will be done on our treasury balance. All board members are assigned to help on our annual Family Breakfast. Each board member is then responsible for one event each year.

**New Business:**

Voting for board members will be done by e-mail and also regular mail for those who don't use a computer. A motion was made and accepted for our Member of the Year. A motion was made and accepted for subsidizing the Fall Banquet so members will pay \$10 per person and guests will be full price. We are listed for doing the Grand National in 2023 and 2024. Members need to step up and help at the meets if we want to continue putting them on. We will see what members think at the Fall Banquet this year. Board members will continue discussing the revision on our By-Laws. Spring and Fall drives need to be revived. A subsidized bus drive was discussed as an event. KV Dahl is trying to incorporate some classics at the annual New Car Show.

**Monthly Events:**

Nov. 12 - Year End Banquet / Brewers

Motion made and accepted to adjourn the meeting was at 7:45

Submitted by:

Jan Brewer, Secretary

# **GRAND NATIONAL MEET MEETING**

## **Education Center, Moline, IL – September 21, 2022**

Present: Mark Lousberg, Fred Bartemeyer Jr., Mary Bartemeyer, John Brewer, Dick and Sandy Perry, Eric Smith, Clair Pearson, Gary Gleason

Mark reviewed the key meet positions with some changes as follows: Meet Chair – Mark Lousberg, Hospitality - Clair Pearson, Chief Judge – Fred Bartemeyer, Jr., Field Marshall – John Brewer, Registration Team Leader– Mary Bartemeyer, Secretary – Sandy Perry, Treasurer – Gary Gleason, Program Book – Clair Pearson, Trophies – Gary Gleason, Merchandise- TBD, Zenith Liaison – Eric Smith, Photographer – Ron Browning, Trailer Parking – TBD, Event Marketing Team – TBD, Program Committee – TBD, Hospitality – Clair Pearson

John Brewer presented 3 Show Field Options with various configurations for show cars and trailers. Plan B was unanimously selected as it would give us 355 positions for show cars. Trailers would be parked across the railroad tracks in front of the Riverfront Convention Center, behind and beside Alter Co. Additional trailer parking would be in the 2 lots at the foot of the causeway bridge and in the west end of the covered parking area.

Hospitality Options are as follows: Thursday Evening, Aug. 10- River Bandits baseball game

Friday, August 11- Celebration Belle Riverboat ride

Saturday, August 12 – Awards Banquet

Hotel room contract was discussed – Hotel Regis. Cutoff date is July 26. We get \$5 for every room night. Room cost is \$139 before tax.

Additional items discussed: Porta Potties – need to be placed on hard surfaces

Security for trailers – should we hire an off-duty officer?

Traffic control – will need police and cones if cars are to drive in downtown Bettendorf

Golf Carts – 4 needed

Sign Placement – depends on field show chosen/layout

Charges for ice cream social, trailer parking were discussed.

N.Y. Meet ahead of our meet is July 26-29, 2023. No time for register for Grand National.

The trifold needs to be developed and sent to National ASAP.

Submitted by Sandy Perry, Meet Secretary

## Attention Members of the MVR

**Your club is seeking members to run for board positions. There are two positions that are open and without candidates. One position is for a one year term and the other is a 2 year term.**

**Please consider getting involved, we need your help!**

### **MVR Members Out and About**

MVRAACA bats 1000 at Dixon Car Show

Five MVRAACA members entered cars in the Dixon, IA. Fire Dept Car Show on Sat Sept,24. All five received top 100 Awards.

**Eric Smith 1917 Studebaker**

**Kent Reedy 1934 Ford**

**Bob Chambers 1951 Mercury**

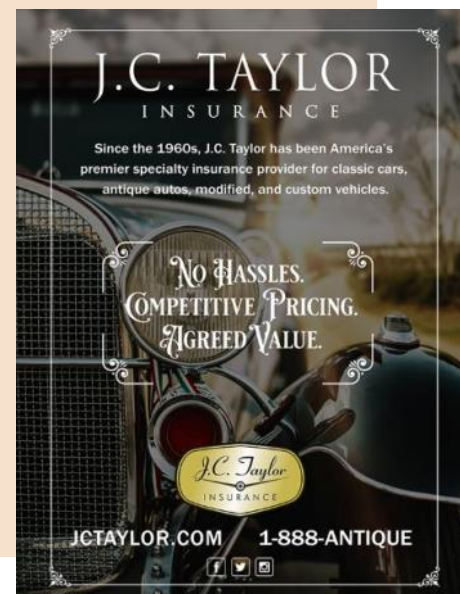
**Joe Grant 1962 Chevrolet**

**Gary Gleason 1957 Oldsmobile**

There were about 200 cars at this show. Several other non member restored and original cars also won awards.

These cars are still appreciated along with the modified vehicles. Don't be hesitant to bring your car our because you think nobody will pay any attention to it.

-Gary Gleason reporting



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## MVR Members Out and About

**MVR Members the Dick & Sandy Perry, Claire, and Jim Conrad all participated in the porch party at the Deere Wiman House**

The Deere Wiman House and the Butterworth Center had a Porch Party and open house in celebration of the City of Moline's 150th Anniversary on Sunday afternoon September 18, 2022. Along both sides of the shaded west lane to the Deere Wiman house was a display of antique automobiles. Carol and Clair Pearson- black 1922 Velie, Sandy and Dick Perry- two tone brown 1928 Dodge Brothers sedan, Julie and Joe Grant- silver grey 1957 Chevrolet 2 door sedan, and Jim Conrad- maroon 1975 Nova; represented the Mississippi Valley Region of AACA. A black Model A convertible, a black Model A coupe, a light blue Model A roadster, an aqua 1934 Ford convertible, a white convertible, and a black 1978 Avanti II coupe were displayed by the Quad City Antique Club. Also a dark green 1950 Hudson Hornet dressed in movie race attire was present. Guests toured the houses, adjacent grounds with blooming flower gardens, enjoyed music from two outdoor bands, informational programs, food trucks, and a decorated Anniversary cake.

-Jim Conrad





The Annual Davenport Fire Muster was held on Sunday October 2 in the Village of East Davenport. This coincides with the beginning of Fire Prevention Week.

The event began before noon with a parade of emergency vehicles beginning at Centennial Park. From there they proceeded up Lincoln and across Locust to Jersey Ridge Road ending in the Village. The weather was perfect. The visitors got a chance to see a variety of vintage and in-service apparatus on display. The Dixon Fire Department set up a small hose line for the kids to put water on a simulated fire. Steve and Cheryl Le-Master had our Seagrave there and took home Best of Show honors.



## Untold Stories from the Central Fall Nationals

After the September Autograf was published I received a member comment stating that the coverage of the event could have been better and I had left out the efforts of several members. Point taken.

Our Webmaster Dwayne Cedarblom spent untold hours updating our website for the show to include advertisers, activities, maps etc.

Clair Pearson and Steve LeMaster planned out a tour on paper then actually drove the route for recon purposes. They then lead the visiting AACA members on a tour of the Quad Cities.

Roger & Linda Lamm organized and operated the merchandise table during the event.

Gary & LaVonne Gleason spent the show day assembling the trophies so we had them ready by the time the banquet took place.

Stu & Kathy Etheridge were in charge of the education portion of the show and spent the day describing the operation of the sleeved-valve engine.

Allan Ford handled the inquiries and organization of the Car Corral.

Jim Conrad and Stu Etheridge ran our trailer parking.

Aubrey and Mike Birmingham plus the Perrys helped out all day at the membership table.

To the MANY members that helped park the show field, THANK YOU!

*If I have left anyone out again I apologize. There were so many members that stepped up to help, I appreciate all of you.*



## 2022 Central Fall Nationals MVR Winner's List

Thank You to all of the MVR members who entered their vehicle at our national meet. One of the main reasons that our region hosts a national meet is to allow our local members to participate in a AACA National Meet with out the need to travel distances. My duties as Chief Judge went extremely well resulting in a fun stress free process of organizing and overseeing the judging proceedings. Getting to meet participants that are enthusiastic and passionate about their prized automobile makes the effort extremely satisfying. I cannot thank our national headquarters enough for the support that I needed to ensure that each entry had a fair chance at achieving the desired award. For me personally, the AACA Judging System has provided me exposure to some of the finest automobiles and most interesting people over the years. It was a thrill to have three Pebble Beach winning cars amongst our show entries including one of the AACA National Zenith Award winners. Once again, the MVR provided a top-notch national event that resulted in numerous compliments and expressions of happiness over a well-organized event. Our meet initially received 156 entries registered for show day. Our "No Show" list yielded 10 vehicles, mostly from long distance travelers. 146 vehicles were judged or evaluated, 8 in DPC, 22 in HPOF, and 116 in class judging. In addition to the local MVR winners, I have included entries that won awards from our general area that are not MVR members to show the potential that our area possesses for overall participation. Congratulations to our local member winners.

*Fred Bartemeyer Jr Chief Judge*

Eric Smith	1917 Studebaker EF 6-50	HPOF
Steve Sabbe	1963 Buick Riviera	Repeat HPOF
Darryl Blinkinsop	1937 Buick Roadmaster	DPC
Mark Lousberg	1938 Plymouth Deluxe	DPC
Mark Lousberg	1952 Chevrolet 3800	DPC
Gary Gleason	1957 Oldsmobile 88	Repeat DPC
Pat Flaherty	1974 Honda Motorcycle	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior
Steve Dierks	1911 Ford Model T	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior
Pat Flaherty	1919 Velie 38	3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior
Pat Flaherty	1928 Chevrolet National	3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior
Clair Pearson	1922 Velie 58	2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior
Dick Perry	1928 Dodge Brothers	Senior
Jan Brewer	1927 Nash 271	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior
David Mills	1931 Packard Touring	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior
Stu Etheridge	1917 Brewster Knight 41	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior
John Brewer	1932 Auburn 8-100A	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior
Steve LeMaster	1931 Chevrolet Independence	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior
Harry Bulkeley	1939 Packard 120	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior
Bob Chambers	1940 Oldsmobile Series 70	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior
Harry Bulkeley	1942 Buick Century	2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior
Rich Simmon	1969 Ford F-100	2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior
Matt Stein	1944 Willys MV	2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior
Clair Pearson	1948 Seagrave Pumper	Senior
Tim Drain	1968 Jaguar XKE	Senior
Fred Bartemeyer	1988 Pontiac Fiero GT	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior
Fred Bartemeyer	1984 Pontiac Fiero Indy Pace Car	Repeat Preservation
Bill Webb	1951 Mercury Sedan	Repeat Preservation
Wayne Scherer	1965 Ford Galaxie 500	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior
Jim Conrad	1975 Chevrolet Nova SS	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior
Jim Conrad	1975 Chevrolet Nova	Repeat Preservation
Angela Kerr	1957 Chevrolet Corvette	Preservation
Ed Vize	1957 Chevrolet Bel Air	Senior
Ed York	1985 Pontiac Fiero GTP Pace Car	Repeat Preservation
Lynn Bower	1966 Chevrolet Chevelle SS	Repeat Preservation
Randy Guyer	1960 Plymouth Fury	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior
Randy Guyer	1960 Chrysler 300F	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior
Jim Taylor	1964 Mercury Comet	Repeat Preservation
Verle Jacobs	1970 Chevrolet Chevelle SS	Senior
Roger Lamm	1947 Packard 2186	Repeat Preservation




## October MVR Sponsored Events

**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 13th is the Annual Banquet. Get your Silent Auction Items ready!**

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

**We are looking for two members to help with the audit of our books. We anticipate a two-hour commitment. Please contact Gary Gleason.**



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# 2022 MVR AACA Club End of Year Banquet

We want your input on any changes you would like to see in your club that will lead to more participation and membership. This is YOUR club and we all have to take a role in maintaining its future.

So please plan on attending, you can't beat the prime rib dinner cost, and we will have open discussion of ideas.

\*As you can see below you no longer have to send your national dues in, the club will send them in together to national.

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## Banquet at Riverfront Grill 4619 34<sup>th</sup> St. Rock Island IL

Main Banquet Room Overlooking the Rock River, Saturday November 13th, 2021 5:00 to 9:00 pm

*Prime Rib, Baked Chicken, a Vegetable, a Potato, 3 Salads,*

*Roll and Butter, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade and Desert*

Member: \$10.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \$26.50 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 2023 Membership Dues:

*Local Membership Dues:* Single \$14.00 Couple \$ 18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*AACA National Dues if not already sent in:* = \$ 45.00\*

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member AACA# \_\_\_\_\_

Member Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Current E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return Dues and Reservation before November 6<sup>th</sup>**

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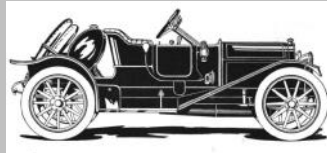


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