



# The Autograf.

A Publication of the Mississippi Valley Region of the AACA



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

**February 2023**

Well what a New Year this has been. Starting out with taking one of my cars to the Rod 'N' Custom Auto Show and the decision that it would be my 1961 Corvette. That poor car had not moved from it's nest in my basement since 1994. I can't even remember when the cover was last raised, but my son says "Let's see how bad it is." Well I dusted and he polished and low and behold it really shined. I did not think it could possibly look that great. It was restored in 1974.

After that we drove to Miami for the Winter National Meet. Although 22 hours away, it went well especially when the temperature started to raise to the 80's. They had a Backyard Museum Tour on Friday that was just spectacular. A collection of everything prior to WW 1. From cars, a steam engine, stationary engines, to a magnificent soda shop, service station, machine shop, bicycles, women's clothing, general store, school room, bank, post office, and the most impressive music box collection I have ever seen. Did I mention that everything worked! I could have listened to the music boxes all day, but the icing on the cake was the 1926 Wurlitzer Theater Organ. He hired a maestro who tours the country to come play it and show us what a fantastic instrument it was. That alone was worth the 22 hour trip.

Now tomorrow Fred and I leave for Williamsburg, VA for the National Meeting. We are leaving with a car full of brochures for our Grand National in August where they will be displayed in our booth. Although it is only 13 hours this time, I have a Board Meeting on Wednesday so off we go on Tuesday the 7th. Then there is a new project that fell into the picture while we were gone that will need attention.

See you at Show 'N' Tell.

Mary B



## AACA Board Meeting February 1, 2023

Present:

M. Bartemeyer, President F. Bartemeyer, Board Member J. Brewer, Vice-President E. Smith, Board Member G. Gleason, Treasurer M. Lousberg, Board Member J. Brewer, Secretary Vacancy M. Flaherty, Absent

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

Minutes for January were published in the last newsletter. Motion made for correction; there is 1-1 yr term open and 1-2 yr term open. Motion made and approved to amend and accept January minutes.

Treasurer Gleason provided the budget information bringing us up to date. Nineteen past due memberships were sent out and to date have received 7 renewals. It will be filed for future audit.

Sunshine - Nothing to report.

Roster - Nothing to report.

Membership - No new members. Three of our members will hit their 50th year as club members in 2023.

Webmaster - Changes are made to keep us up to date with events so check out our website.

Historian - Nothing to report

Old Business:

We still have 2 open one year board positions and 1 two year position to fill. Eight free memberships were passed out at recent events and waiting for responses.

New Business:

We are changing our High School scholarship to Aaron Hart of Aledo High School since UTHS has shown no interest. Pres. Bartemeyer is sponsoring a teen, Johnny Sparrow who shows great interest in the club. We discussed buying more space at the Rod N Custom Auto show to include more member's cars. The New Auto Show will be in March and they would like 5 cars from our club. Load in date will be March 1. We will have more free memberships available to hand out.

2023 Meet Business:

The meetings for this year's meet are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. All club members are welcome to attend and needed. Space has been made available for the Zenith cars for all 3 days. The Bettendorf PD will be contacted for notification and traffic control. The internet for the show field has been arranged. The Isle of Capri has decided to allow us to have Country Style serve ice cream for our social event. A new tri-fold is being developed for the event. There was much discussion on utilizing Q codes for our club.

Monthly Events:

February 25 - Show and Tell - M. Bartemeyer

March 25 - Mike Flaherty will present a program about "Maps." Deere-Wiman Carriage House

April - Bus trip to Volo - F. Bartemeyer

May - Road trip to Anamosa - G. Gleason

June 11 - Family Day at West Park - all board members

July - Open

August - Grand National Meet - all members needed

September - Trains, Planes and Automobiles - Geneseo

October - Fall tour and picnic - M. Lousberg

November - Annual Banquet

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 8:16.

Submitted by:

Jan Brewer, Secretary

## Upcoming MVR Events

**February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Show 'N' Tell

Riverfront Grill

4619 34<sup>th</sup> St

Rock Island, IL 61201

Buffet Lunch starting at 12 noon

Chicken and Ham plus all the sides

\$15 **cash** per person

We need a head count so please email me at [mbartemeyer@yahoo.com](mailto:mbartemeyer@yahoo.com)  
or call 563 340 3266.

**March 3-5** is the Quad City Regional Auto Show and the MVR will have a presence. The Show Organizers asked for antique cars to be on display and five of our members generously volunteered their vehicles. Come down to The Bend XPO and support our members while enjoying the new car exhibits. More information at [www.quadcityautoshow.com](http://www.quadcityautoshow.com)

**Please note this is a cash-less show. Debit cards will be accepted for admission and concessions.**

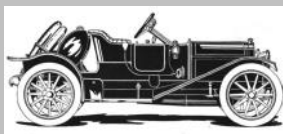
Also mark your calendar for **March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Mike Flaherty is displaying and giving us the history of early Road Maps.

1 p.m. – Deere Wiman Carriage House

Moline, IL



**Eric L. Smith Antique Autos**



Specializing in Restorations of 1930 & Earlier

815-535-1367      1958els@gmail.com

Over 40 Years Experience



# MVR Garage Tech Sessions

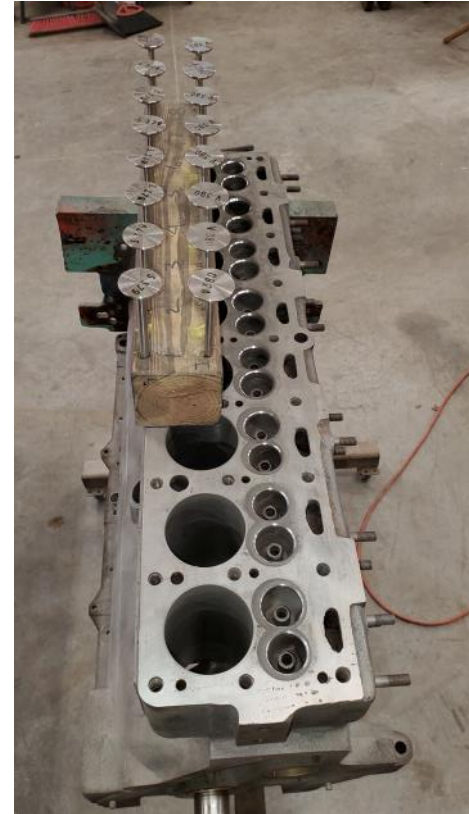
## **February 18 1:00 PM**

John Brewer will be valve and seat grinding along with cam timing on a straight 8, 100 hp. Lycoming.

Address is 800 Idaho Ave.  
Davenport, Iowa 52804.

Motor will be partly assembled with seat grinding demo to take place on the old block. Valve grinding and lapping will also take place.

Questions?  
call John 563-370-6902  
jwbrew15@aol.com



## **March 11th 1:00 PM**

Stu Etheridge has a machined 4 cylinder sleeve valve engine ready to assemble. He will have it partly assembled and demonstrate the process.

Address is 203 Bengston St. Lynn Center, IL 61262.  
Questions? call Stu 309-781-5585  
stukathy67@gmail.com

## 20 Years Ago in the MVRAACA

Jan & Feb 2003

By Gary Gleason

The new officers, board and committee chairs were:

President	Jim Sullivan	Board	Herb Doden
Vice President	Perry Dick Perry	Board	Steve Blaser
Past President	Buck Wendt	Board	Don Mitchell
Treasurer	Cy Galley	Board	Calvin Frels
Secretary	Mary Bartemeyer	Board	Jack Kirik
Editor	Sue Kirik	Board	Ron Gottchalk
Membership	Chuck Hoaglund		
Sunshine	Bernice Amundsen		
Historian	Gary Gleason		
Web Master	Cy Galley		

Dues for 2003 were \$14 single or \$18 joint. (still the same for 2023)

71 Joint and 13 Single memberships were paid for 2023. 49 members were unpaid.

Each Officer and Board Member selected a month and club members were assigned to each month's committee to help plan that month's activity.

President Sullivan had made arrangements to attend the AACA Annual Meeting. The club voted to pay for his travel, meals and registration. He was asked to pay particular attention for ideas on how to attract new members and stimulate our current members. (ed note: Sound Familiar?)

The January meeting was the annual Show and Tell at the Deere Wyman Carriage House. Seventeen 17 hardy souls attended even after the weather service warned of inclement weather.

The February event was at the IMAX Theatre in the Putnam Museum in Davenport for a presentation on Lewis and Clark. Prior to the show the group had lunch at Reife's Restaurant in Davenport.

# MVR Members Out and About.





**For Sale**

**1951 Mercury Sedan  
Rebuilt V-8, Overdrive, 84,000  
miles .**

**Rebuilt Engine  
Perfect Interior  
Perfect Chrome  
AACA First Junior**

**\$29,000**

**Due to a severe back injury I  
can no longer care for my two  
beautiful classic cars. So sadly  
I will be selling both of these  
truly wonderful turn-key  
classics.**

**I want these cars to go to  
people who will not "Hot Rod"  
these AACA Award winners,  
but maintain them in their  
original condition.**

**Both vehicles stored in climate  
controlled environment.**

**Reasonable officers  
considered.**

**Bob Chambers  
309-764-2636**

**No Text**



**1940 Oldsmobile Business Coupe  
All Original Car, original interior and  
drivetrain with beautiful chrome and  
paint. Detailed engine bay  
First AACA Junior 2022.**

**Rare Car  
\$27,000**

For Sale:

1937 Graham Supercharger 4 door Model 116.

Original condition with useable interior. Supercharged Continental 199 cu in straight 6 with Graham high compression alum head making 110 hp. Only motor that I know of that has pressurized piston wall oiling. 1/3 Graham cars for 37 were supercharged and one of first cars to put springs outside of frame to lowed car. Has overdrive as standard and with supercharger they won all the Gilmore Mileage records. Fenders and bumpers are currently removed and comes with 2 new headlight lens.

\$6800.00

John Brewer

563-370-6902

[jwbrew15@aol.com](mailto:jwbrew15@aol.com)



Nathan Hall  
cell: 309-236-5364

309-526-TIRE(8473)  
15739 US HWY 150, Onon, IL 61273

**D A H L**  
**OLD CAR HOME**



## Automotive History in February

**February 2, 1923**      **Lead was first added to gasoline to reduce knocking and increase performance.**

**February 4th 1922**      **Ford Motor Company purchases Lincoln Motor Company for eight million dollars.**

**February 20, 1909**      **Hudson Motor Car Company was formed.**

**February 22, 1923**      **Chevrolet produced its millionth car.**



**OUR COMMUNITY IS OUR PASSION**

At IHMVCU, we're actively involved in the communities we serve, and we make a difference by giving back and helping to improve the quality of life for others. **We understand that we only truly thrive as individuals, as neighbors and as communities when we work together.**

SOME OF THE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT



Big Brothers Big Sisters.  
OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY



**YOUR REGIONAL TRUCK & VAN EQUIPMENT  
UPFITTERS**  
River Drive at 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Moline  
Across from WIU Campus

Learn more by visiting [IHMVCU.org](http://IHMVCU.org)



# Chevrolet. Building a better way to see the U.S.A.



Impala at the beach south of Miami, Florida.

## Your new Impala. Starts you relaxing long before you get where you're going.

You settle back on a white sand beach surrounded by fresh coconuts, pineapples and guavas. The roar of an ocean lends serenity to your lazy vacation-day mood. Some exotic island? No, Florida.

Right here in America. And Chevrolet is building a better way to get you there.

Impala. It gets you there comfortably. You can put a lot of miles on it without getting a lot of miles put on you.

There are power front disc brakes to do most of your heavy footwork. There's an automatic transmission to do most of your shifting. There's power steering to do most of your turning.

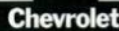
There's an improved flow-through power ventilation system for bringing in outside air even when your windows are closed. Even when your car is stopped.

There's a ride that stays smooth and comfortable coast to coast. It's all standard on Impala.

All because we want your new Impala to be the very best car you ever owned.

Talk to your Chevrolet dealer. He's got a lot more to tell you.

Highway safety begins at home. Buckle up before you leave.



Automotive Repairs With Prices That Don't BRAKE The Bank.  
Good Credit? Bad Credit? Okay! Fix It Now, Pay Later. No Credit Needed Financing!

## Your Dealer Alternative.



2160 W River Drive, Davenport, IA  
(563) 323-5554

3636 Eastern Ave, Davenport, IA  
(563) 322-8354



Tom A. Pasmore  
Owner

tpasmore@omc-copiers.com

P: 309-786-5534

F: 309-786-0126

C: 309-236-8464

3624 Blackhawk Road  
Rock Island, IL 61201

www.OMC-Copiers.com

Like a Good Neighbor, State Farm is There

Roger Clawson, Agent

800 36th Avenue  
Moline, Illinois

STATE FARM



INSURANCE®



2125 - 53rd Street Moline,  
Illinois (309) 797-3991



## MVR Officers

### PRESIDENT

Mary Bartemeyer  
2904 Cambridge Dr.  
Bettendorf, IA. 52722  
563-340-3266  
mbartemeyer@yahoo.com

### VICE PRESIDENT

John Brewer  
800 Idaho Avenue  
Davenport, IA. 52804  
563-370-6902  
jwbrew15@aol.com

### TREASURER

Gary Gleason  
123 Short Street  
Bettendorf, IA. 52722  
563-386-4649  
glgleason@aol.com

### SECRETARY

Jan Brewer  
800 Idaho Avenue  
Davenport, IA. 52804  
leesonrifid@aol.com

## MVR Board of Directors

Fred Bartemeyer  
2210 Hickory Grove  
Davenport, IA. 52804  
563-340-5897  
fbartemeyerjr@q.com

Eric Smith  
1104 #606  
Bettendorf, IA. 52722  
815-535-1367  
1958els@gmail.com

Mark Lousberg  
5101 11th Avenue A  
Moline, IL. 61265  
309-373-2169  
mplousberg@hotmail.com

Michael Flaherty  
2116 W. 45th Street  
Davenport, IA. 52806  
314-968-8574  
Flaherty\_michael@sbcglobal.net

## MVR Committee Chairs

### SUNSHINE

Sharon Hoaglund  
3641 8th Street Court  
East Moline, IL. 61244  
309-755-4906

### HISTORIAN

Gary Gleason  
123 Short Street  
Bettendorf, IA. 52722  
563-386-4649  
glgleason@aol.com

### WEBMASTER

Dwayne Cedarblom  
563-210-1965  
dwaynec48@gmail.com

### ROSTER

Jan Patting  
2617 29 1/2 Street Court  
Rock Island, IL. 61201  
309-788-6985  
janpatting@sbcglobal.net

### AUTOGRAF

Mark Lousberg  
5101 11th Avenue A  
Moline, IL. 61265  
309-373-2169

