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President's Column March 2023

Wow are we off to a fantastic start to 2023. We've picked up several new members, had a terrific Show 'N' Tell, and it is said that 13,000 people went through the front doors of The Bend XPO for the new car show. Our seven-car display was busy every hour the doors were open. Thanks so much to Captain Stein, The Brewer's, Etheridge's, Lemaster's, Nalevanko's, and Block's for bringing out their vehicles and a special thanks to the Etheridge's and Block's for helping to staff the display. If you have never watched the Etheridge's work the crowd, sit back and watch sometime. They make it fun and very informative. I have always thought of the Region as one that Preserves, Restores, and most of all Educates. All were on display the whole weekend.

Show 'N' Tell always brings out the neatest items and gives a new perspective of all the hobbies that make us who we are. Some of which are automotive and others showing the other interests in general. Great food and talent on display. I got to present the "Award of Excellence" that was given out to Dwayne Cedarblom for our outstanding website. If you haven't ever looked go to www.mvr.aaca.com.

March 25th is a display and talk by Mike Flaherty on the history of maps and the importance they played putting the general public on wheels. He gave us a small taste of what's in store at Show 'N' Tell. His collection is extensive and he is extremely informative. Join us at the Deere-Wiman Carriage House, Moline, IL at 1 p.m.

Our April Event on the 29th is a Bus Trip to the Volo Museum, Volo, IL. It features "33 + Unique Exhibits From autos (of course), Mechanical Marvels, Vintage Campers, Military Exhibit, Orientation Theaters, and much, much, more. Something for every member of the family. We leave South Park Mall at 8 a.m., pit stop half way, lunch before we enter the museum, homeward bound arrive no later than 6 to 7p.m. All this for \$20 per person. That's right, a ride in an Executive Motor Coach, to and from, and entry in the museum. Only have to bring your allowance to cover the cost of your own food WHAT A DEAL!!! All are in place except the restaurant in Volo. If anyone has any suggestions, please call me 563-340-3266. Only 8 seats left so don't miss out.

See you soon!

-Mary B



AACA Board Meeting March 1, 2023

Present:

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

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Bartemeyer at 7:10 p.m.

Minutes for February were published in the last newsletter. Motion made and approved to accept February minutes.

Treasurer Gleason provided the budget information to bringing us up to date in his absence.

John Brewer made a motion to appoint Stu Etheridge as a board member. Motion was seconded and accepted.

Sunshine - Nothing to report.

Roster - Nothing to report.

Membership - There is one new membership pending.

Webmaster - Our Web Master received a Certificate of Excellence from the National AACA.

Historian - Nothing to report

Old Business:

Twenty-seven out of 30 showed up for the Show and Tell. We had to pay for 30 people making us short \$45. A motion was made, seconded and passed to reimburse M. Bartemeyer the \$45 extra she paid. A turnout of 17 showed up for the new Garage Tech event that was presented at John Brewer's garage.

New Business:

Six cars will be on display at the New Auto Show at the Bend. A table was set up to attract new members. A motion was made, seconded and passed to fund a bus trip to Volo. Act II will transport us for \$1,910 roundtrip. Those who sign up have a deadline to sign up and will be responsible for your cost of meals, museum tickets and \$20 per person towards transportation.. There will be a lunch stop once we reach the museum location.

2023 Meet Business:

There was some discussion on trailer parking which will continue at the meeting for the 2023 Grand National Event.

Monthly Events:

March 25 - Mike Flaherty will present a program on "Maps and their History" Deere-Wiman Carriage House

April 29 - Bus trip to Volo - M. Bartemeyer

May - Road trip to Anamosa - G. Gleason

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

July - Open

August 10-12 - Grand National Meet - all members needed

September - Trains, Planes and Automobiles - Geneseo

October - Fall tour and picnic - M. Lousberg

November - Annual Banquet - J. Brewer

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 8:15.

Submitted by:

Jan Brewer, Secretary

GRAND NATIONAL MEET MEETING

Education Center, Moline, IL – February 15, 2023

Present: Mark Lousberg, Mary Bartemeyer, John Brewer, Dick and Sandy Perry, Eric Smith, Gary Gleason, Mike Flaherty

Absent: Fred Bartemeyer, Jr., Clair Pearson

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mark Lousberg

The following items were discussed:

Need to find substitute tour destination for Friday, August 11 as Dahl Old Car Home no longer available. Discussion of several locations with decision to suggest I-80 Truck Museum plus restoration shop. Club will make financial donation to museum. Eric will call Dave Meyer to setup. Map will be included in Meet Book.

City of Bettendorf needs to be contacted no later than March thru "Visit Quad Cities" to review vehicle traffic routes between Trailer parking lots over bridge to show field lots by casino. We will need cones or barricades and police presence for safety during Saturday. Cost of \$35/hr. for any Bettendorf officer.

The Casino Hotel has offered the use of a staff conference room for the Judge's Administration needs on Saturday, Aug. 12. The room is lockable and not far into hotel from side door. This will eliminate need for tent, generator, tables and chairs rental costs, plus freeing up show field space. Food trucks will still be parked as previously noted. The Merchandise area will be in the small pavilion- **Volunteers needed to handle this area!**

Discussion on the Zenith cars that have been invited included a SS Jaguar and Sears brass car from our National Meet. No word yet on how many of the 20 invited cars will attend. Award table needed for Zenith awards.

Discussion on national and local advertisers for our meet book. Eric, Mark and Mary will contact those discussed.

Meet Trifold has been sent to AACA for approval, but 2 changes are yet to be made. Time of the events need approval from AACA also. No roundtable needed. Meet fees as follows: \$60 Meet registration of which club will get \$10 rebate. Trailer Parking: \$35 for standard trailer, \$50 for motor homes and larger trailers, \$75 for Motor home + trailer combination. Meet ad in Antique Automobile needed by March 25th for publication in April/May, June/July issues. Mary gave out many trifolds during AACA Natl. Meeting last week.

Event fees reviewed: \$6 for ice cream bar, Boat ride \$60, Banquet \$50, T-shirts \$20 (advance order/prepay) All charges will be listed on Regis. Card and need approval from AACA before printing.

Hotel Room block setup follows: Wed 3 DB rooms & 15 Kings; Thurs. 33 DB rooms & 100 Kings; Friday 40 DB rooms & 120 Kings plus 15 King suites. Total of 470 room nights if all rented. Club will receive 1 complimentary room for every 35 rooms rented. This can be used for those volunteers who need a room to rest/shower or change for boat ride or banquet. One room will be reserved for AACA President.

Two National Meets will occur before Grand National and could generate additional reservations for those winners wishing to attend: Auburn July 6-8, New York July 26-29.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Submitted by Sandy Perry, Secretary

Next Meeting March 15, 2023

Upcoming MVR Events

Mark your calendars for March 25th, 2023. Mike Flaherty is displaying and giving us the history of early road maps. 1 p.m. Deere-Wiman Carriage House Moline, IL.

MVR-AACA Spring Tour Saturday May 20,2023

Our club spring tour will start in Davenport and travel northwest to the National Motorcycle Museum" in Anamosa, IA. This will be our last chance to visit this museum as it is closing in September.

"The museum features 320+ motorcycles spanning over 100 years. Over 1100 pieces of graphic art, rare board track racing photos, illustrated sales brochures, fine original paintings, grand European lithographs give you the historical settings of motorcycling. Eight video monitors bring you the action.

Admission to the museum is \$15.00. There is a \$1.00 discount for seniors or military. If we get 15 or more attending there is a group discount available.

The tour will have a lunch at the Hale Tap in Hale, Iowa on the way to the museum and an "ice cream" stop on the way home. There will be questions to be answered along the way.

8:45 AM Meet at U-Haul parking lot 3616 W Kimberly Rd, Davenport

9:00 Leave

11:00 Lunch stop at the Hale Tap, Hale Iowa

1:00 - 2:15 tour the museum at your own pace

2:30 PM Return to the Quad Cities with a Dairy Queen stop along the route.

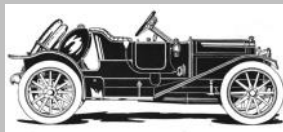
We will be traveling paved county roads, no main highways. Total distance 130-135 miles. Antique cars are encouraged, but all members and vehicles are welcome.

Sign up deadline Tuesday May 16th

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Editor's Note Due to a corrupted file, I lost the Autograf email Excel spreadsheet. With the help of boardmembers, I have put together a replacement list but it may not include all members. If someone didn't receive his or her Autograf please ask them to contact me.

Thank you, Mark

Iowa Introduces Bill to Protect Power Plant and Fuel Choice

Encourage support from lawmakers on this proposal:

Iowa has introduced SAN-supported legislation (S.F. 411) to ensure consumer choice of vehicle power plants and fuel by preventing a county or city in the state from limiting access to certain types of power sources. Under current law, sales of new gas- and diesel-powered vehicles may be threatened if narrow energy policies are adopted.

The SAN believes that Iowa residents, not the government, should decide what vehicles are best for them and their families. The bill passed the Senate Commerce Committee, which now awaits consideration on the Senate floor.



SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 AT 9 AM

April - Bettendorf Cars & Coffee

The Tangled Wood • Bettendorf, Iowa

★ Interested

✓ Going

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Your response is visible to the hosts and Friends ▼

Event by **Conor Flaherty and Bettendorf Cars & Coffee**

The Tangled Wood
3636 Tanglewood Road, Bettendorf, IA 52722 • 1 mi

✓ 15 going • 172 interested

Public • Anyone on or off Facebook

47th Annual Swap Meet & Marketplace

Inside Vendor Setup
Friday 1pm-5pm

Linn County Fairgrounds
Central City, Iowa

Previously held at
Hawkeye Downs

Saturday Inside and outside
vendor stalls available.

May 13th, 2023 8:00AM - 4:00PM

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The Mississippi Valley Region booth at the AACA Annual Convention promoting the Grand National we are hosting this August.



Cars and Ice Cream

Cars and Ice Cream will move to the East Moline Country Style this year. The Utica Ridge store moved to Bettendorf but the parking lot there is too small to accommodate us.

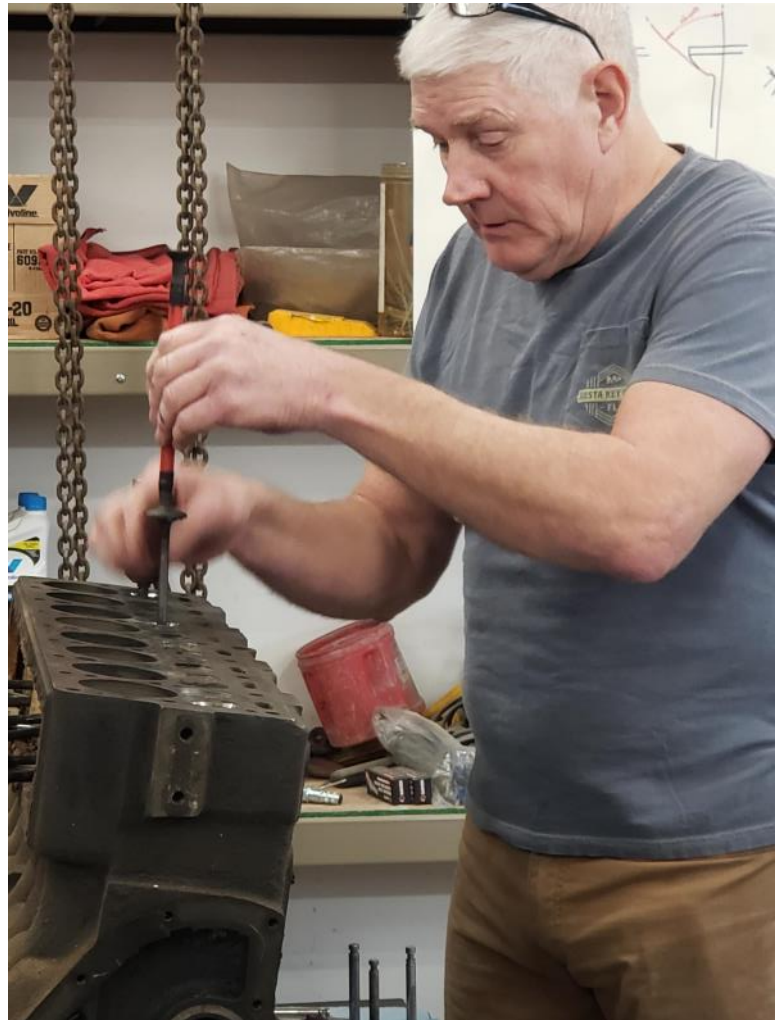
The first Cars and Ice Cream of 2023 is scheduled for April 30th at 3:30.

Country Style Ice Cream
4115 Kennedy Drive
East Moline, IL. 61244

The first Garage Tour event was hosted by Jan and John Brewer on February 18th.

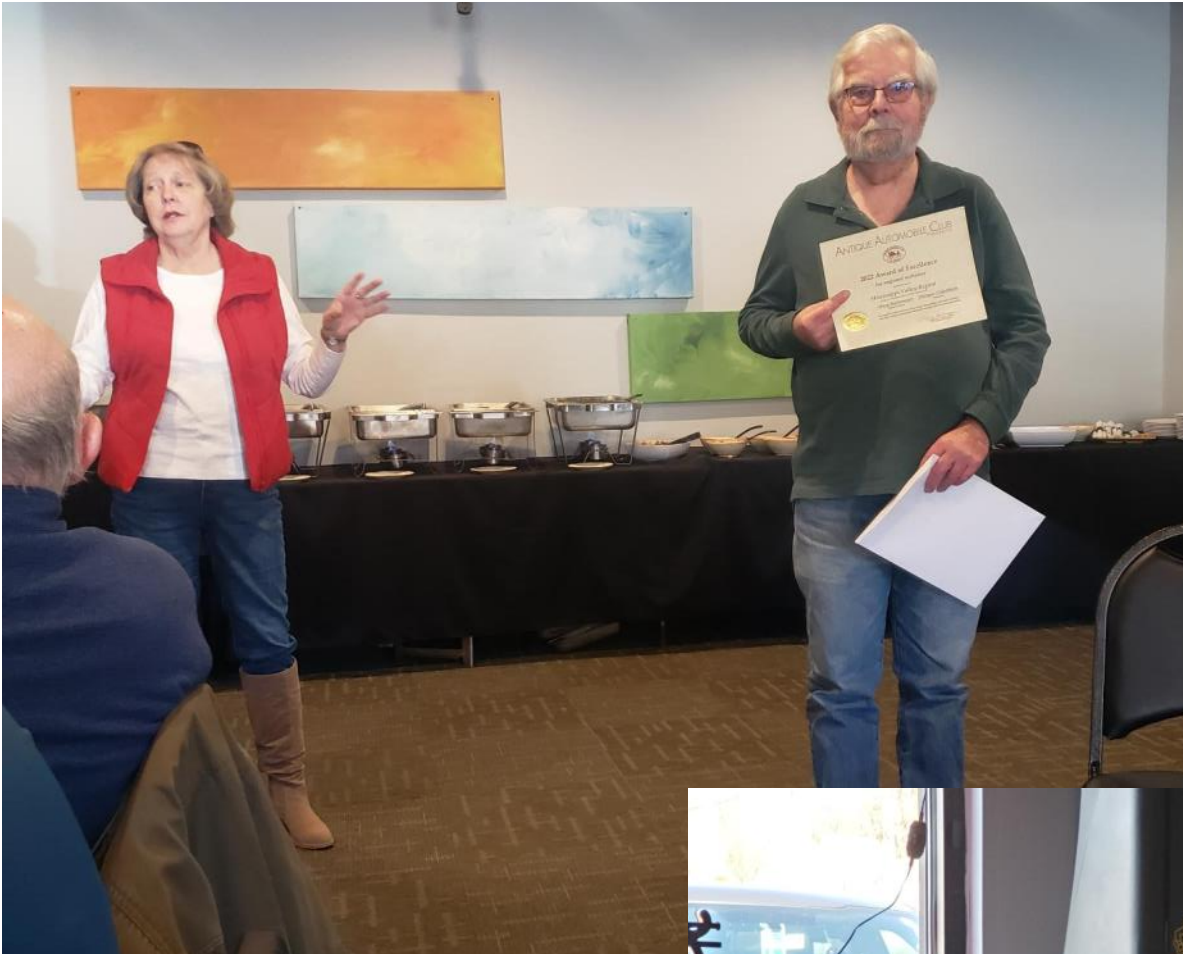
With seventeen members in attendance, John detailed out how to do a valve job. He demonstrated grinding, lapping and then installing the valve. Additional discussion was around cam timing. It was a fun and interesting day!





2023 Show and Tell

This year's event was again held at Riverfront Grill in Rock Island on February 25th. The event began with the club's webmaster Dwayne Cedarblom being presented a National award for excellence. Congrats, Dwayne!

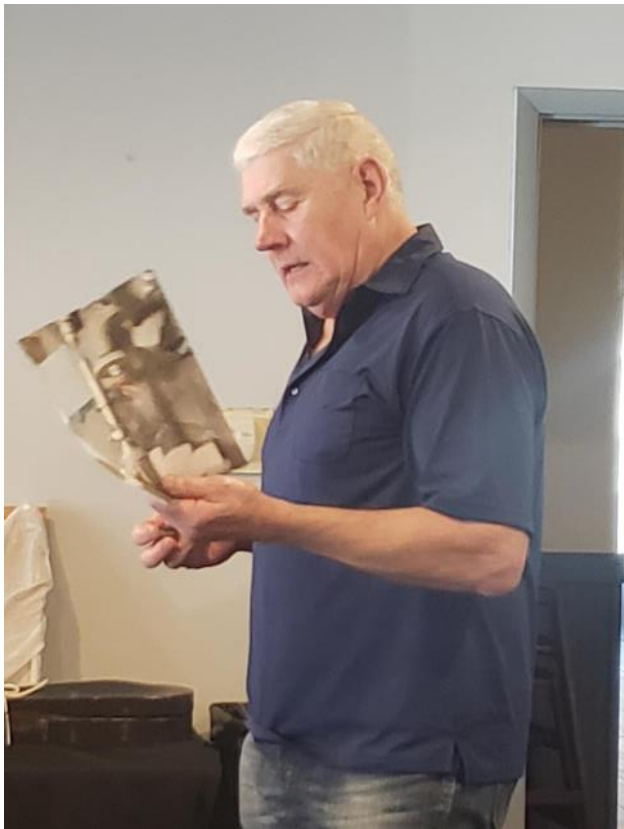




Jean Haas shows the hand-made Christmas decorations she makes yearly for each of her children.



John Brewer Shows a valve guide drawing he fabricat-ed for his Nash.



Jan Brewer shows off a family violin



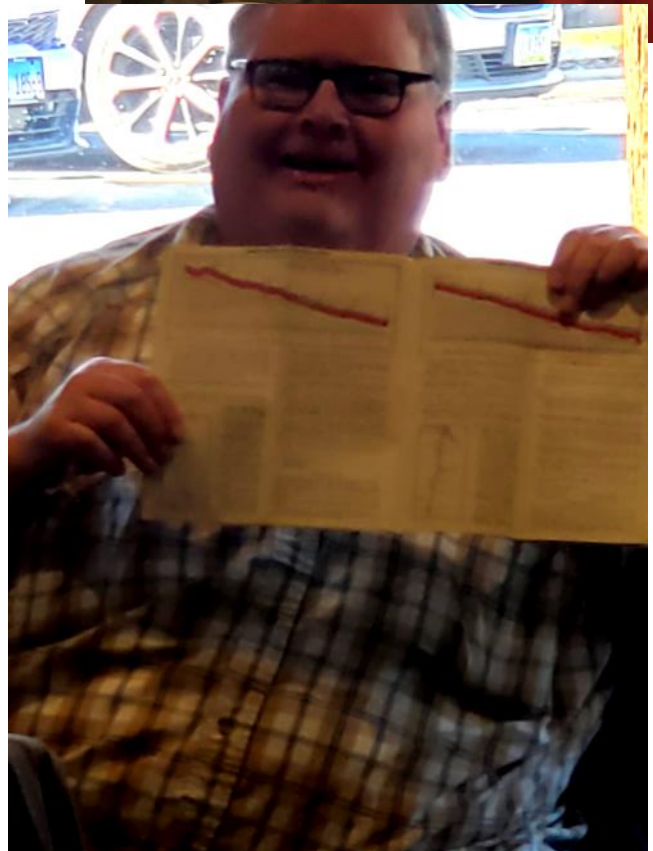
"Mr. Nova" Jim Conrad shares the artwork of his father.



Jim Smith gives a tutorial on Model T coil packs.



We learned about Joe Grant's many cars and his history of restoring then flipping them at auctions



Mike Flaherty talks maps.

MVR Members Out and About.

Quad-City Regional Auto Show opens in East Moline

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Quad-City Regional Auto Show opens in East Moline

The 29th Annual Quad City Regional Auto Show kicked off Friday at the Bend XPO in East Moline and will run through Sunday.

Once again the Quad Cities Auto Show looked to the MVR to add some antique vehicles to the 2023 Auto Show. MVR Members were only too happy to help!

On March 3-5 vehicles owned by MVR members Matt Stein, Steve & Cheryle LeMaster, Ron & Linda Nalevanko, John & Jan Brewer, Joe & Julie Grant as well as Stu & Kathy Etheridge were on display for thousands of visitors to see.

March 11th was the date for the second MVR Garage Tour. This event was hosted by Kathy and Stu Etheridge. In front of 17 members Stu got into the intricacies of a sleeved-valve engine. displaying the unique assembly process.





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For Swap Meet Contact Edd Carlson 319-854-6240 (BLDG #13, #17, & #27)

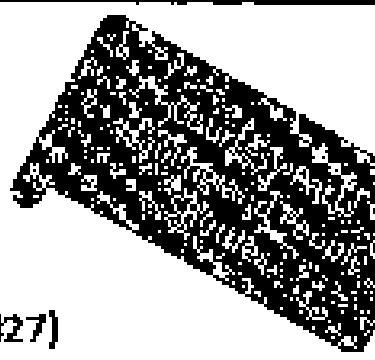
For antiques, crafts, repurposed items, art, etc. contact Connie Carlson 815-383-0555 (BLDG #1)

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March 12, 1952 Mercedes introduces the SL 300

March 16, 1958 Ford produces its fifty-millionth car

March 27, 1952 Kiichira Toyoda , the founder of Toyota dies



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