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From Your President

As you read this I will either be in Philadelphia for the Annual Meeting or recovering from the event. Fred, Annette, and I are leaving on February 4th so that Annette can do some sight seeing before the meeting starts. This is the last Annual Meeting, next year it will be our AACA Convention. Lots of seminars, banquets, and of course my meetings. Fred is on the Annual Meeting Committee so he also has varied assignments. Usually informative and busy. This year they will be pushing the New Headquarters and Library. They can use all the support they can get no matter how small and rumor has it we are about to get another major collection. As members you get a few hours of free research each year, so use it when you need them.

January 22 hearty souls ventured out to attend the presentation given by Jamie King, United Township High School Automotive Instructor. He gave us a very impressive tour of the facility and what they are teaching. He also told us about his problems with the students, but is encouraged by the students that are there to learn. I was wowed by the machinery they were able to use and the completeness of their program, from mechanics to paint and body. I found the program by a newspaper article about a Citi Car that was donated. He had hoped that the classes would restore it, but has found that there is too much time and money necessary for a school project and they are willing to donate it to someone else (of course they would not turn down a monetary donation to the school). The Board is thinking of partnering with them for a cruise in on National Collector Car Day, July 12th as well as giving the students a taste of antique autos. We have things to teach them and need to. All members that attended agreed that this would be a good fit. The program is well known throughout the Quad Cities and has students attending from many other High Schools in the area.

February is our Annual Show and Tell at Hickory Garden Restaurant, on the 23rd. Details elsewhere in this Autograf! Hope to see you there. Mary B

FEB. EVENT

Annual Show and Tell

February 23rd, 2019 - 12 noon

Hickory Garden Restaurant

3311 Hickory Grove Rd

Davenport, IA

Bring your treasures - Always informative

MARCH EVENT - - CONTACT: Jim Conrad with questions.

EVENT: Saturday, March 23, 2019

8:45 a.m. Gather at General Pattern Corporation, 235-40th ST., Moline, IL.

9:00 a.m. Tour of tooling facility that makes patterns and molds for use in parts at other manufacturing companies.

HOST: John Knaack.

10:00 a.m. Tour Moline's Water Treatment Plant, 30-19th St., Moline, IL

Tour of the water treatment plant which cleans and processes drinking water for the residents and businesses for the city of Moline.

HOST: Tony Loete.

12:00 noon Lunch at TGI Fridays Restaurant, 1425 River Drive, Moline, IL. (north of Radisson Hotel.) Order off the menu.





Power Wagon Chains

This weather and snow reminds me of a vehicle rescue years ago. I was in a four wheel drive club at the time and during a severe cold blizzard got a call from another member, Bill Youngberg, who had a Toyota Landcruiser. They had shut down I-80 at Iowa City but he went around the closure and as he was driving back lost track of the road and plowed into the median that was filled flush with snow. My good 4 wheel drive with PTO winch was broke down at the time and my 52 Dodge Power Wagon had a broken rear ring gear. Could not afford to fix either, so with the Power Wagon I had pulled the rear axles and was driving on the front end just to get around. Bill and his wife had made it to a nearby hotel and called me. He knew the good truck's front end spindle was damaged but was not aware of the Power Wagon rear end being broke. I told him I would still be out after them. I put a set of chains on the front tires and met him at the hotel. We got back on the interstate and headed west and found his Toyota stuck in the ditch. I aimed the Power Wagon at an angle and with it floored, plowed thru the ditch and came out in the east bound lane. We hooked the recovery stretch strap between vehicles and pulled him out the way he went in. We returned to the motel picking up his wife and made it back to Davenport by way of highway 6 with the front wheel drive Dodge truck plowing thru drifts. We encountered no other vehicles; the plows were even called off the roads. John Brewer



Iowa Introduces Bill to Allow for Window Tinting

I don't know if you received SEMA alerts. It is a great website and keeps members informed of legislation affecting our states, not only Iowa. Mary B

<http://www.seman.com/>

Rod and Custom Auto Show, January 25th, 26th, and 27th



AACA Board Meeting
Butterworth Center, Moline, Illinois
February 6, 2019

Present: J. Brewer, J. Conrad, G. Gleason, L. Gleason, M. Lousberg, C. Pearson, D. Perry, G. Smith

Absent: M. Bartemeyer, F. Bartemeyer, A. Ford

The meeting was called to order at 6:58PM by Vice-President John Brewer.

Minutes of the January board meeting were approved by Dick Perry and seconded by Jim Conrad.

Treasurers report was discussed and we are looking for two members to audit last year's records.

Sunshine - no cards sent
Roster - no report
Membership - new members James and Janice Hitch, Eric Smith, Mark and Sheri Ormsby, Stephen and Gloria Wisley
Web Master - no report
Historian - all old records are being gone through with duplicates thrown away

Old Business:
Twenty two members attended the January meeting
The Rod and Custom Show was successful as that's where most of our new members came from.

New Business:
We have received applications for 5 new members so far this year. Mark Lousberg has volunteered to contact any new members by phone and invite them to our next meeting after joining to make them

feel welcome.
We tabled the June 1st Andover Festival for further discussion at our next meeting.
Clair Pearson has contacted the Moline Park Board about reserving the shelter for our Father's Day Pancake Breakfast. He is waiting for a reply. We are looking for a new location for the Fall Banquet as the Knights of Columbus will be raising the cost for this year.
Jim Smith is working on a tour for May, John Brewer is working on an August activity. An activity with UTHS Automotive Dept. for Collector Car Day is still being worked out. The proceeds from food sales would be kept by the school.
Jim Conrad has our March 23rd activity sent up with General Pattern Corp. and Moline's Water Treatment Plant.
We have decided to attend several of the Quad Cities Cruisers monthly cruise-ins as a group on May 11th and August 10th. Meeting place and time will be discussed later.
September 14th is the Petroleum Iowa gas,oil, and auto-related advertising swap meet, show, and auction.

Next activities:
February 23 - Show and Tell at Hickory Gardens, Davenport, at noon. We will order off the menu.
March 23 - Meet at 8:45 at General Pattern Corp. and then visit Moline's Water Treatment Plant.
April 27th - NFL game, draft, and children's activities from 1:00-4:00 at Augustana College. Dick Perry will be putting out all the details.

A motion was made by Dick Perry and seconded by Gary Gleason. Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Submitted by: LaVonne Gleason, Secretary

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Please contact our Clubs Sunshine Chair, Sharon Hoaglund if you know of a member who needs a little cheering up.
SHARON HOAGLUND
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