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From Your President

I have finally decided that the Groundhog was lying. I am so tired of winter. Lizzie and I want out!!! Enough complaining, guess we all should have gone with the Gleason's to Hawaii.

February was a very busy month. Fred, Annette, and I went to Philadelphia for our Annual Meeting. Since Annette had never been to Philadelphia, we went a day early and took in the sites. I'm pleased to announce that the Liberty Bell is still cracked, Constitution Hall was still standing and the park rangers were working.. Betsy Ross's house was still making flags and we made it in and out the Pennsylvania's oldest prison. What spoiled us was the weather. Tuesday it was 68 and Wednesday upper fifties, when we were traipsing around. We walked over 14 miles in those two days per Fred's GPS and it was wonderful. Even if we didn't see the sites. I would have just enjoyed the walk.

Thursday starts my meetings and the primary theme was the new Library and Headquarters. Fred and Annette helped set up the Trade Show and banquet areas. For me, the architect came and explained what they were doing and the time frame for completion. We are to take possession of the building on March 31st with demolition beginning immediately. They hope to have us in the building by March 2020. Not a lot of modifications to be made except to fortify the floor to handle the weight of the library materials. There will be a classroom, offices, storage, and a small display area. The library has received

two large collections in the last month and more are to come when the building is complete. No reason to move them twice or pay for storage. If you don't realize, with your AACA membership you have access to all those materials. If you walk in, you can research to your hearts content. If you need info and cannot walk in you get 1.5 hours of free librarian assisted help. Everything we have is cataloged, much of it is scanned with computer access. Our library crew has done a great job. I am excited about this and perhaps overly enthusiastic at our last meeting. Thanks for your support in saying the Region should monetarily support the project, but I overstepped my bounds since I had not brought it up to the Board before my request. The Board will take up the subject later in the year and you will be given the chance to vote on their opinion along with updated By-Laws at the Annual Banquet in November. We also discovered that our By-Laws are out of date and need to be revised. That will be done and published so you can vote on that also at our Annual Banquet. You have a very upbeat Board right now that are formulating great ideas for the future growth of our club.

With that said, we had another great Show 'N' Tell with 42 members attending. What comes out never ceases to amaze me. We have many members with some fantastic objects.

See you in March for our first driving event.

Mary B

MARCH EVENT - - CONTACT: Jim Conrad, 309-797-5750 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.



MVR Board Meeting

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

Present: M. Bartemeyer, J. Brewer, F. Bartemeyer, J. Conrad, A. Ford, M. Lousberg, C. Pearson, D. Perry
Absent: G. Gleason, L. Gleason, G. Smith

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by President Mary Bartemeyer.

Minutes of the February board meeting were approved by John Brewer and seconded by Jim Conrad.
Treasurer's report was discussed and the need for an audit. The treasurer and at least 2 other non board members will be getting us up to date.
Sunshine - numerous cards sent this month.
Roster - no report
Membership - There were 6-7 memberships gained, mostly thru The Rod and Custom Show.
Web Master - no report
Historian - no report

Old Business:
Forty two members attended the February Show and Tell Luncheon. Great response and many brought interesting items to show.

New Business
In honor of National Car Collector's Day, we are trying to coordinate a cruise in conjunction with UT High School. Information yet to be gained to see if it can work, such as parking, lighting, and having the high school concession stand for school support. A great

way to interest the youth in antique cars.
The donation to the National Library that was brought up during the Show and Tell was discussed. The amount, whether to or not, and so on. Motion was made by Clair Pearson to act upon donation and take to membership to ratify at Fall Banquet. Motion passed.
John Brewer brought up the need to update By-Laws. Recommendations and thoughts will be discussed at a later date.
Sponsoring another Fall Central Meet was brought up. Fred Bartemeyer proposed to make application for the next available Fall Central Meet. Fall 2020 or Fall 2022 are the next available. Fred Bartemeyer motioned to make application for the meet and was seconded by Clair Pearson. Motion passed. Mary Bartemeyer will bring more information on this to the next Board Meeting.

Next activities:

March 23 - Meet at 8:45 General Pattern Corp. and then to visit Moline's Water Treatment Plant.

April 27 - NFL game, draft, and childrens activities. Perry's will be putting out the details.

May 11 - Drive to Kolona, Iowa. Details to come.

Submitted by: Jan Brewer

Mark Your Calendars - Got something you want to add? Let Mary B know.

March 23rd - Tour of General Pattern Corporation, Moline Water Company, and lunch at TGI Fridays (Jim Conrad)

April 27th - We will be showing cars at the NFL draft and football game, in the evening is the Cruiser's first car cruise.

May 11th - Jim Smith will be heading a tour to Kalona, IA and again the Cruiser's cruise in

May 18th - the Veterans Car Club will hold their first cruise

June 8th - Cruisers Cruise In

June 15th - Veteran's Cruise In

June 16th - Annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast

July 12th - National Collector Car Day in conjunction with UTHS (United Township High School) to promote their automotive program.

Note -

All Cruiser events will be held at the Isle Casino Hotel in Bettendorf from 5 to 8. We will meet in the K&K Hardware parking lot and go in as a group for those who want to attend at 5 p.m. Entry fee is a donation.

For the Veterans events, they are being held at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 2816 West Locust, Davenport, IA. We will meet at the First (East) Parking Lot off of Locust Street and enter as a group at 5 p.m. Entry fee is a donation.

Just a way for us to enjoy our hobby and share our autos with the whole automotive community.

Show & Tell Feb. 23rd. Forty two members attended the February Show and Tell Luncheon

All photos submitted by J & J Brewer (much appreciated!)







