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The Decker Hotel
Our lunch stop on the Spring Tour



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THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGION AACA was established to:

- 1) Promote interest and preservation of antique automobiles.
- 2) Promote family enjoyment and friendship.
- 3) Learn more about the antique automobile and share this knowledge with others.
- 4) Have fun!

There is no meeting in December. Club officers and the Board of Directors meet, unless otherwise specified, the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are invited to attend board meetings if they desire. During good weather, normally May through October, at least one outdoor activity is planned each month.

The monthly newsletter, **The Autograf** is published 11 times a year.

Everyone is welcome to join the Club, and ownership of an antique automobile is not a requirement.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$14 Single, \$18 Double Send to Barb Hansen, Treasurer (current members), Don Mitchell (new memberships)

2015 MVR CHAPTER EVENTS

Monthly Activities:

June 20th - Farmers Market Car Show. East Moline and Moline. (See page 6)

June 21st - Father's Day Breakfast at Bush Farms, catered by Jeff's Market. \$5.00 for members and guests. (Full price is \$8.00 and the Club will subsidize \$3.00) **See page 6 for full details**

June 28th - Blossoms at Butterworth car display 12-5

July -

August - Garage Tour. Details soon

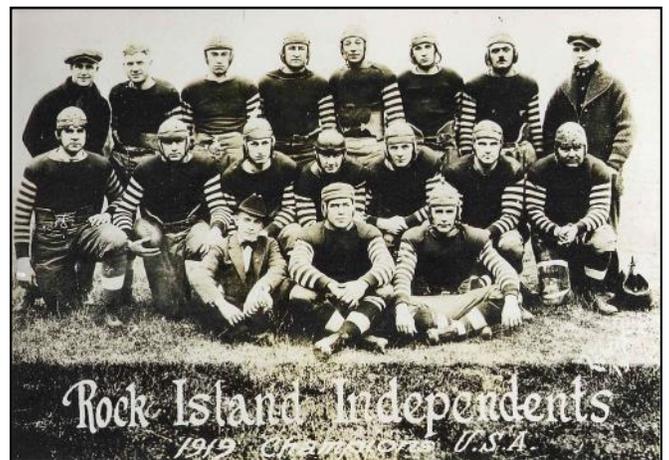
Sept. 27th - Steak Fry hosted by Jim Smith

Oct. - Fall Drive

Nov. 14th - Fall Banquet hosted by John Brewer

20'sEra Cars Needed

On Sunday August 23, 2015 there will be a vintage football game at 2 p.m. at Douglas Park in Rock Island. The Quad Cities had two profession football teams. The game, sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Dept., will be between the Rock Island Independents and the Moline Universal Tractors (The Muts). It will be played using 20's rules and equipment. The Rock Island Independents were one of the original NL teams and the Moline Universal Tractors was the first opponent of the Chicago Bears (at that time called the Decatur Staleys). They are hoping to have some 20's era cars to have on the sidelines to help create the true 20's atmosphere. If you have a car the is from this period and are willing to participate contact: Dick Perry 762-6563



From Your President



June is Bust'in Out All Over! At least it is for me. I missed our June Board of Directors Meeting to attend my second National Board of Directors Meeting in Independence. It's amazing what you don't think about at the Region level that has to be handled. Keeping a balance between the East, West and us in the middle. My meetings were on Thursday all day and most of Friday but I did sneak out long enough to walk through the Truman Museum and Library. Quite interesting. Of course one main topic is getting new members and keeping them. Lots of ideas but it's mainly up to the Regions. New for us is that our 2017 Fall Meet was approved for August 2017.

Next Saturday we are to show our vehicles at the East Moline and Moline Farmers Market. It's one of our few displays that we get \$10 per car, so please think about bringing out a car for a few minutes. What we earn today will benefit you tomorrow. Did I mention PLEASE. I know that Franklin Bell called lots of you last year so lets see if we can do it this year without all the phone calls.

Sunday of course is our Annual Fathers Day Breakfast. The Bushes are hosting us and Jeff's Market is catering. Where else can you see so much and have a great breakfast for \$5 per person. Hope to see you there!

July 4th as a club we will have an entry in the Bettendorf 4th of July parade. If you would like to join us give me a call. Bettendorf is hosting our 2017 meet so we need to support their efforts.

As many of you know the Scott's are retiring. If you are interested in helping with the "Autograf" we really need your help. There is some debate about us going on line through email. Like life, we need to keep moving forward. For those who don't have email, you will still get a paper copy. By doing this, we will be able to include more pictures, more stories, in less time and cost to produce. For those that are worried I would like you to think of it this way. Last time you remodeled your kitchen did you put a wood burning stove in it. No because the new stoves are faster, easier, and more reliable. Well we also have to keep up with the times of print. We are one of the few regions that still print and mail. It takes most of our yearly treasury and lots and lots of time. If you still need a paper copy you can print it at home. If we want to get the younger people involved the first place they look for information, on line. I want this club to continue into the future and this is one way for us to do so.

Hope to see you next weekend, rumor has it maybe Lizzie might come too!

Mary B

MVR Board Meeting

ACA Board Meeting - June Meeting
June 3, 2015

Butterworth Center Moline IL

Present:

John Brewer, Vice President
Dick Perry, Past President
Jan Brewer, Secretary
Barb Hansen, Treasurer
Jim & Kay Scott, Editors
Fred Bartemeyer, Board Member
Gary Gleason, Board Member
Jess Hansen, Board Member
Steve Sabbe, Board Member
Gary Smith, Board Member
Jim Smith, Board Member

Absent:

Mary Bartemeyer, President

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Vice President Brewer

Minutes:

A motion was made and passed approving the May minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasury report was given and will be filed for audit. The IRS annual report has been filed and accepted on time.

Sunshine: One Get Well card was sent out

Roster: Nothing to report

Membership: New applicant, Joseph Rauch. Motion made and approved to accept membership.

Web Master: Newsletters and events are posted online.

Historian: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Approx. 32 members attended the Maquoketa tour.

New Business:

A motion was made and approved to purchase our editors a new printer for the newsletter (amount of \$86.97.) The application is still in process for 2017 National and waiting for approval. The Velie Meet is the same date that the Great Race will be ending in Moline. Garage tour is shaping up to be held on August 1st. All event details are in the monthly Autograf.

Motion made and approved to adjourn meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Submitted by: Jan Brewer, Secretary

John & Sandra O'neill's 1970 Oldsmobile Station Wagon
with only 30,000 miles



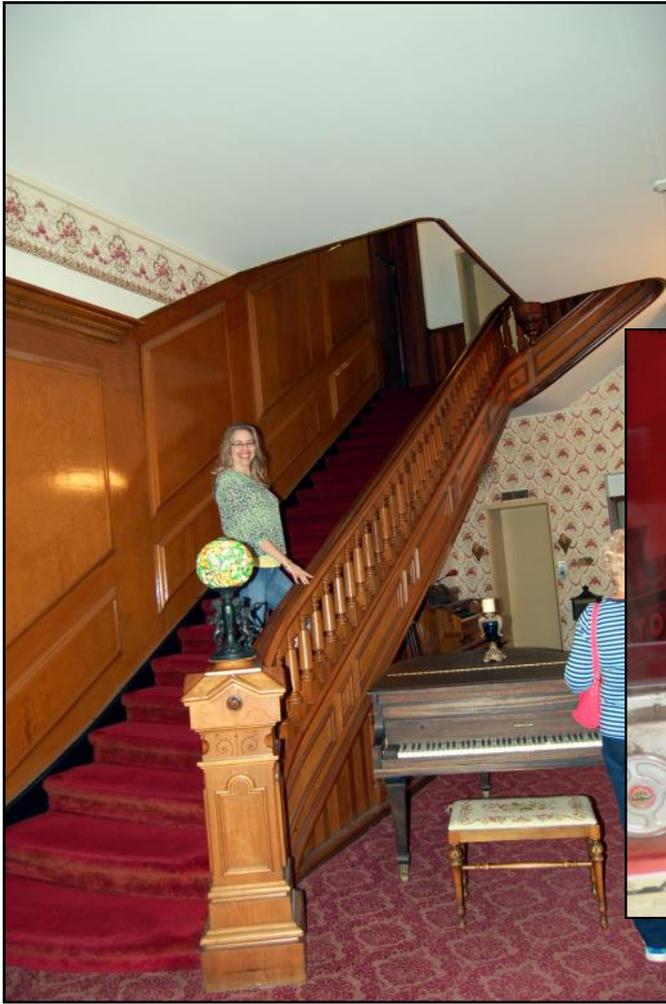
MVRAACA Spring Tour
Saturday May 30, 2015
Hosted by Gary & LaVonne Gleason
Meeting Place: Davenport Airport

Wayne was seen over by the car with his checkbook out!









The Grand staircase at the Decker Hotel

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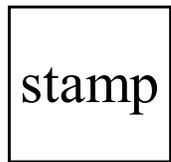
We had lunch at the Historic Decker hotel that was built in 1875. After lunch we visited the Clinton Engines Museum, the one time world leader in small engine manufacture. 32 members joined in on this tour.



Rhys trying out the go-kart simulator at the Clinton Engine Museum.



Clinton made some very unique tools, including this lawn mower made to trim around tombstones.



Father's Day Breakfast Sunday - June 21st
At Kenny Bush Farms
6706 78th Ave W, Milan, IL 61264
Phone:(309) 787-1926
Catered by Jeff's Market
Serving from 8:30 am to 10:30 am

\$5.00 for members and guests.
(Full price is \$8.00 and the Club will subsidize \$3.00)

The Bush Farm is located a few miles west of Performance Foods (formally Thoms Proestler) on 78th Ave. See the map on our website and in the PDF version of the Autograf.



From Your Editors

We hope everyone has had a chance to look at the PDF version of our newsletter and also the newsletter on our website. You will find additional information in these formats such as maps and e-mail links, so be sure to look at the website version. Also, back issues of the Autograf will be on the website that you can go back to. Be sure to log in and the link to the back issues are at the top of the current Autograf issue. We are also looking for a new Autograf Editor starting next year. This is Kay & I's 7th year and it is more than time for new blood. The new PDF format will make doing the Autograf very easy. Most everything for the newsletter is sent to us, such as the Presidents column, the Minutes and future events. If you are interested in becoming the editor, please contact your favorite Board member.

Blossoms At Butterworth

The Blossoms at Butterworth antique car display will be held again at the Deere-Wiman home, on the circular driveway as in past years. The display hours are from 12:00p.m. until 5:00 p.m on June 28th, 2015. Please have your car in place about 11:30 if possible.
Butterworth Center & Deere-Wiman House
1105-8th Street, Moline, Illinois 61265

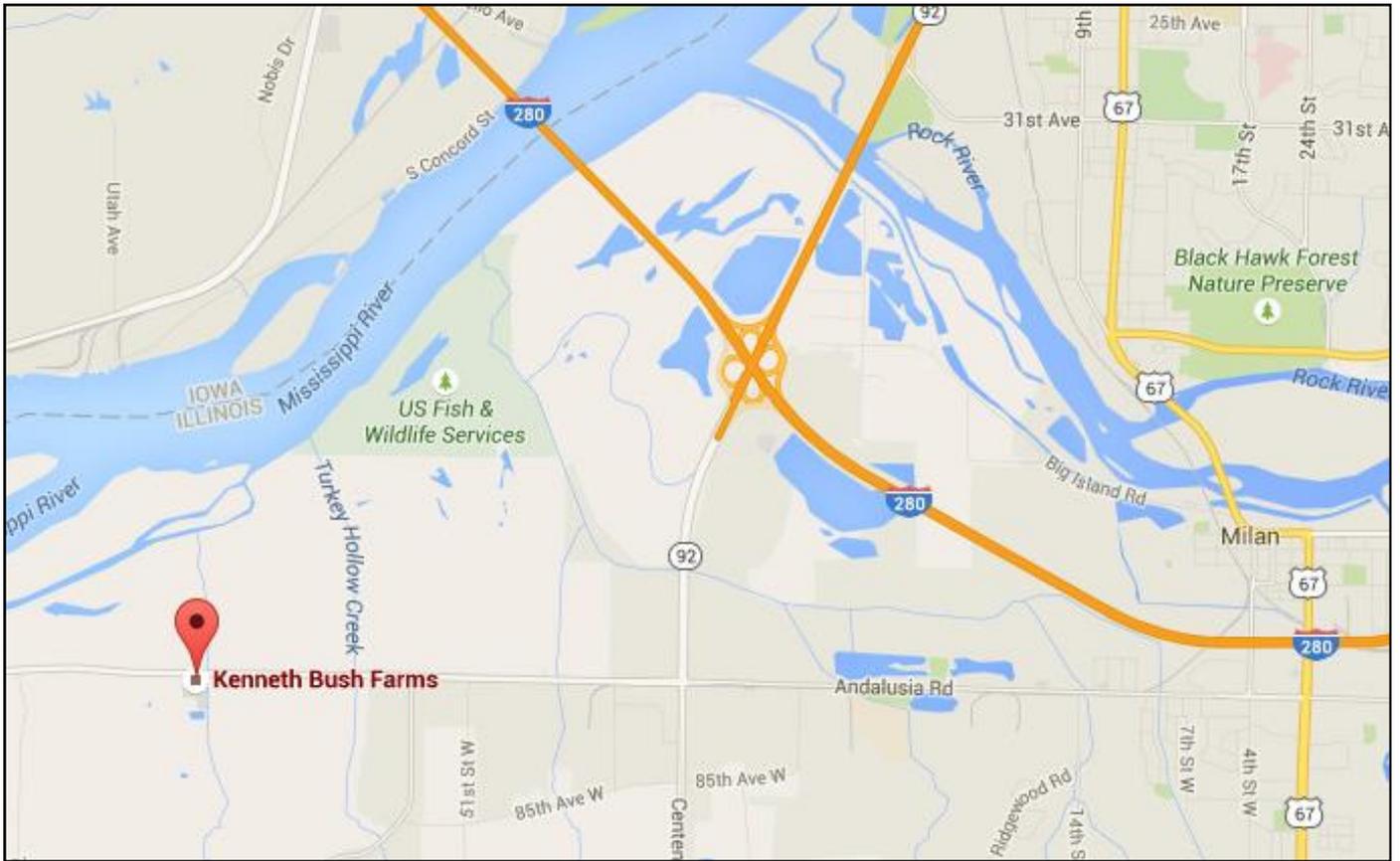
Other Events

Mark the date! We again have been invited to show our cars at the Illinois Farmers Market on 7th Street in Moline, (Trinity Hospital parking lot) 7th Street & John Deere Road and at East Moline - Skate City parking lot 11th Street & Avenue of the Cities. Date-20th June, hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and they are paying us \$10 per car, no matter how many we bring. This is our only money maker for the year so your help will be greatly appreciated. What could be better, fresh produce and cars. A warm up for our Father's Day Breakfast.

Hello! My name is Jerry Hansen and I am helping plan the 4th Annual Countryside Christian Church Cruise-In on 20 June 2015 . It will occur at the church in rural Port Byron off of Old Illinois Route 2. Address: 3817 230th St N, Port Byron, IL Phone:(309) 523-2834. The event will include refreshments, a bounce house and games for the kids, live music, and lots of tire kicking and "car-talk"! The first 50 cars will receive a commemorative dash plaque. Special awards will be given for the person and vehicle traveling the greatest distance to participate and for the participant with the oldest vehicle. Everything is FREE. We are supporting a charity called IDES which provides food for disaster relief internationally (such as after the earthquake in Haiti). Free-will donations will be accepted but NOT expected. Thank-you so much for helping generate interest in the cruise-in. Thanks, too for your participation.
Sincerely, Jerry Hansen (Eds. See map on website and PDF)6

Kenny Bush Farm

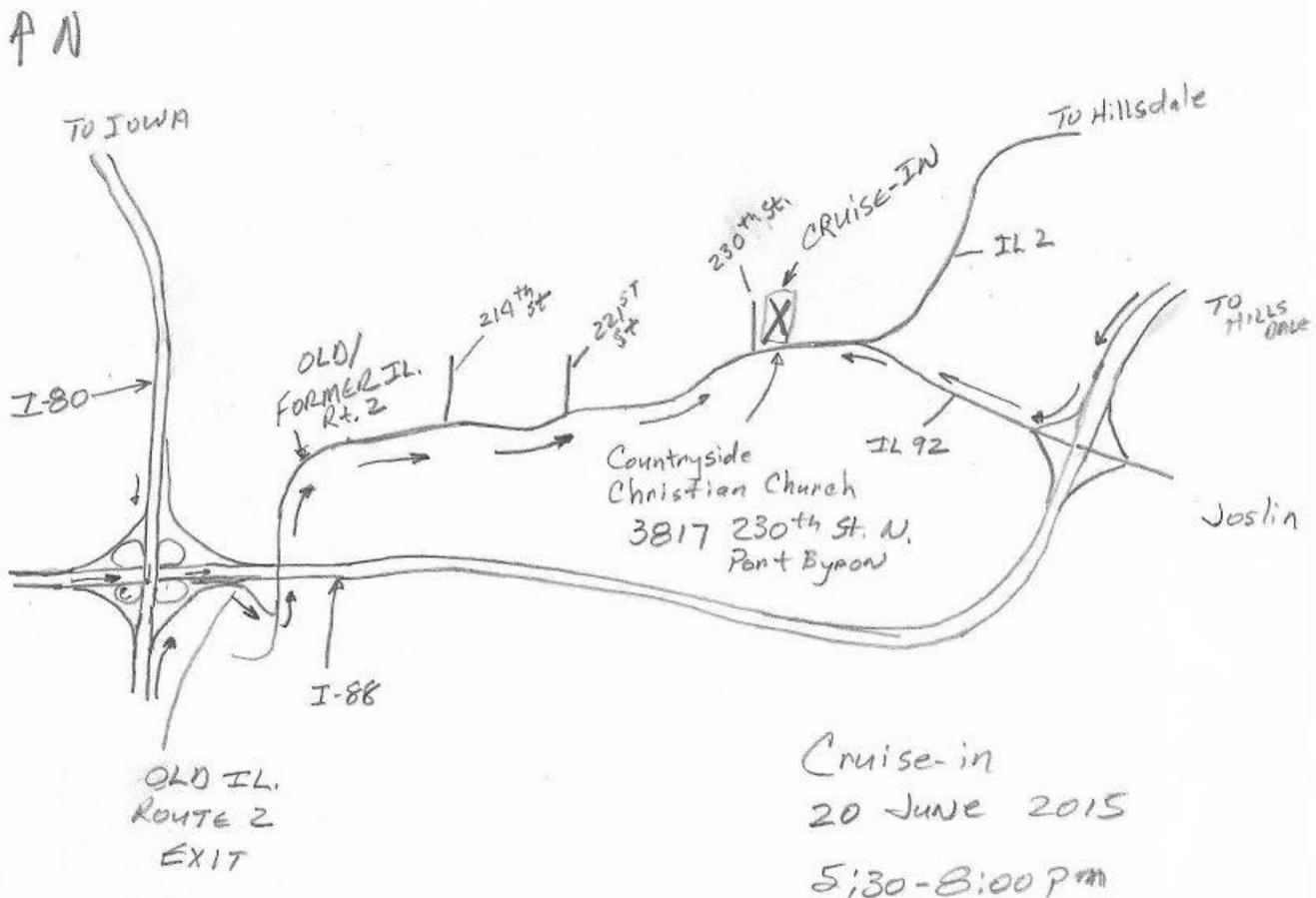
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Call Chuck Allen at 309-799-3838



COUNTRYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

3817 - 230th Street N.
Port Byron, IL

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4th Annual

CRUISE-IN

June 20, 2015

5:00 - 8:30 P.M.



Shine 'em up and Show them off!

Anything on wheels is welcome!

All proceeds will go to I.D.E.S.

(International Disaster Emergency Services)

Dash Plaque to first 50 cars!

FAMILY EVENT!

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT
THE CHURCH AT
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Food!

Balloons!

Facepainting!

Kid Games!

Music!



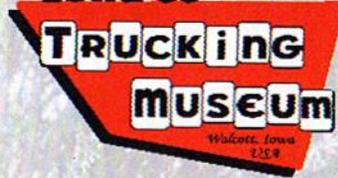
*Prizes will be awarded to oldest car
and car traveling furthest distance.*



Donations accepted for I.D.E.S.
4000 meals for \$1000
Help us meet our goal!

Join Us for the 12th Annual

Iowa 80



Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, August 10, 2015



For more info and to register;

www.iowa80truckingmuseum.com