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From Your President



Well October was a busy but fun month for this President. Right after the Steak Fry it was Hershey time. Fred and I left the Quad Cities on Sunday and headed to the upper peninsula of Michigan to visit a couple of Fiero friends that worked at the Plant and lots of stories to tell. It's amazing at the tales they have and the details they remember. What great history they retain and what treasures. With Fred's fanatical interest in the Pontiac Fiero, they want some of their memorabilia to go to someone who appreciates so the truck was full before we even got to Hershey. Some of these folks worked in other plants and have passed along things that Fred has found new homes for especially the Pontiac Oakland Museum in Pontiac, IL. Some of the treasures even covered my 72 Monte.

I was due in Hershey by 5 p.m. on Tuesday for our next Board of Directors Meeting, so as I attended that, Fred headed over to the Library for it's Annual Yard of duplicate publications and advertising. He always has a sack of picks that either he doesn't have or can find a good home for.

Wednesday starts the Flea Market Trek. After a hardy breakfast we scout out the 9000, yes 9000 vendor booths. Never ever do you see it all. Buying a program help some to find some particular things, but mostly it's a treasure hunt. We did not find as much this year as in

the past for it's the pursuit and the aha moment when that jewel is found. We walked steadily all Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Thursday I had the AACA Membership tent from 10 to 12 and Friday from 4 to 5 so Fred got some free time to not drag his Mother with. The weather was warm, in the 70's and my forehead got sun burnt.

Wednesday evening we had an invitation to a preview party for the Auctions America sale at the Hershey Lodge. They served Hot Dogs, and Burgers and Fred of course picked out which millions dollar car he couldn't have. With the Duesenberg going for a mere \$1.95 million and others that are way out of reach for us mortal people it's fun to watch and I suppose dream. Thursday evening we were invited to the hot dog party at the Knight Club tent, thanks to the Etheridges and then we were off to the car coral with it's 1,000 cars up for sale.

It was good to see the Perry's, Etheridges, and Gary Wright, the person that set up our Facebook page and due to being a Minister doesn't get to attend many of our events.

Next up was our Fall Tour - If you didn't attend you missed a wonderful drive and great fun at the Mount Pleasant Ghost Festivities.

Since we have no activities over Thanksgiving or Christmas, have great Holidays and see you next year.

Mary B



MVR Board Meeting

AACA Board Meeting – November Meeting
November 2, 2016
Butterworth Center, Moline IL
Present: Mary Bartemeyer, President
John Brewer, Vice President
Barb Hansen, Treasurer
Jan Brewer, Secretary
Dick Perry, Past President
Fred Bartemeyer, Board Member
Jess Hansen, Board Member
Sharon Hoaglund, Board Member
Steve Sabbe, Board Member
Gary Smith, Board Member
Jim Smith, Board Member
Absent: None
Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice Pres. Brewer

Minutes:
A motion was made and passed to approve the October minutes.

Treasurer’s Report:
Treasurer Hanson gave the monthly financial report. The report will be filed for future audit.
Sunshine: Nothing to report.
Roster: Nothing to report
Membership: Nothing to report
Web Master: Nothing to report
Historian: Nothing to report
Old Business:

There was a good turnout for the Fall Tour and fun was had by all.

New Business:
The Fall Banquet is our next event. To date, 45 people are signed up.
Motion made and approved to adjourn meeting at 7:08 p.m.
Submitted by: Jan Brewer, Secretary

Fall Tour Hosted by Gary & LaVonne Gleason October 15 & 16, 2016 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa















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The Club is looking for an Editor for this Newsletter, the Autograf.

If you are interested in this position please contact President Mary.