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August Mississippi Valley Region Outing hosted by Jim Smith & Jean Moffit

August 28th meet at 9:30 A.M. at the Davenport Municipal Airport, **9230 N. Harrison St. Hanger 3**

Departing at 9:45, cruising to Grand Mound, IA for a visit to the Rail Road Depot featuring model railroad displays. Following we will drive to **2446 255th St. Dewitt, Iowa** for a 12:00 lunch.

Lunch is provided and includes Brats with Kraut, Hot Dogs, Buns and condiments. Side dishes include Baked Beans with Bacon, Potato Salad and a Fruit Bowl.

Members of the club, we are in need of a secretary.

Sandy Perry has been a solid volunteer for this club for many years. Currently she is the secretary for our board meetings and the 2022 Central Fall meet but a conflict has arisen and she must step back. We appreciate all her efforts!

Who can help us? Please contact Mary, John Brewer or send me an email.

Elections this Fall. We need YOU to serve on the Board.



MVR AACA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes August 4th 2021

Butterworth Center, Moline, IL.

Members present: Mary Bartemeyer, John Brewer, Dick and Sandy Perry, Alan Ford, Sharon Hoaglund, Jim Conrad, Clair Pearson, Mark Lousberg, Gary Gleason **Absent:** Gary Smith and Fred Bartemeyer, Jr.

Minutes of July Meeting Approved **Treasurers Report** – filed for audit

Reports: Sunshine – no report **Roster** - Members need to look over current listing for any needed updates prior to a 2021/22 reprinting

Membership – 129 + 1 new member: K.V. Dahl III of Davenport, who owns cars ranging from 1914T – 1996 Bronco

Webmaster – Dwayne Cedarblom will be adding a page to include information about our 2022 meet.

Historian – We received 2 boxes of MVR slides from Jim Sullivan and Jim Anderson of prior events. Thank you!!

Old Business -

July - Cars and Ice Cream event not well attended due to extreme heat.

July 17th tour to Lake Storey & Galesburg for Orpheum Theatre tour was well attended and enjoyed. Thanks to Perrys and Lamms for coordinating this event. The Board approved sending \$50 to the theatre in thanks for the excellent tour.

Club Signage – Discussion RE existing event signage vs. need for any new signage to be made. Agreed that all signs need to be gathered and inventoried before decisions can be made for expenditures.

New Business

Next Meet Meeting will be August 18th at the Butterworth Education Center on 12th Avenue

A new club Secretary is needed by September 1st due to a conflict Sandy Perry has. This could involve one person able to meet twice monthly (1st & 3rd Wednesdays) or two persons – one for each meeting.

Gary Gleason reminded everyone we need to have an election this fall to fill positions of Vice President, Secretary and three Board members: Clair Pearson, Alan Ford and Jim Conrad. Discussion followed as to best method to handle.

Monthly Activities Club Planned

August 28th - Meet at 10 a.m. at Davenport Airport for driving tour to Long Grove Iowa Railroad Depot, then to a garden tour and a cookout – Tour sponsors Jim Smith & Mrs. Moffit

August 29th - Cars and Ice Cream 3-5, maybe a drive ahead of time?

September 11th - Trains/Planes/Automobiles, Geneseo. Picnic after by Scott and Jennifer Johnson. **Members meet at Office Max – South Park Mall, 7:30 a.m.**

September 26th Cars and Ice Cream 3-5 maybe a drive ahead of time?

October 3rd (**SUNDAY**) – Meet at Sunset Marina Rock Island for Drive and picnic at Loud Thunder Forest Preserve – Host Mark Lousberg

September 26 – Vintage Rods Car Show at Black Hawk College \$20 entry fee. Regis. 9 – noon, Show 9 – 2 p.m. Prizes

November 13th Year End Banquet at River Front Grill – Rock Island. Hosts are John and Jan Brewer

Meeting Adjourned 8:00 p.m. – Submitted by Sandy Perry

The Storey Tour Story

On Saturday July 17th, we had a wonderful tour to Galesburg, IL., a town we haven't visited in a very long time!! The weather was great for an old car drive as we met at the Office Depot parking lot in Moline. Those with old cars included Wayne Scherer – 1941 Ford, Roger & Linda Lamm – 1947 Packard Taxi, Steve Sabbe – 1963 Buick Riviera, Keith & Jean Nyman & Guest - 1959 Cadillac, John & Jan Brewer – 1928 Nash, Alan Ford – 1953 Buick, Gary Smith – 1978 Lincoln, Stu & Kathy Etheridge – 1925 Willys Knight, Bob & Virginia Bennett – 1940 Cadillac, and Dick & Sandy Perry – 1940 Packard. Those driving modern cars included Mary Bartemeyer, Jim & Kay Scott, Bob & Angie Kerr, Clair & Carol Pearson, and Mike & Audrey Birmingham.

We took a pleasant drive down Route 150, no power steering needed since there are no curves, until we got to Lincoln Park where we took a short drive around the War Memorial. Then, back out to 150 and into the Lake Storey Park. We had a pavilion reserved for our picnic lunch, followed by the answers to the Automobile Trivia Quiz with a few prizes awarded. Wayne Scherer won 1st place with 11 correct answers out of 25 difficult questions. We were joined there by Rick Shea from Galesburg and his grandson Andrew, who is restoring a 1955 Packard and is interested in our region.

After lunch the group had a tour around Lake Storey Park and Carl Sandburg College led by Roger & Linda Lamm and then headed into town to the Orpheum Theater. We had a wonderful guided tour of this fantastic restored theater given by Ross McIntire, Operations Manager who was very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about this old theater. Afterwards, some tried to go to the railroad museum but unfortunately it was closed in spite of the information that it was open until 4:00, bummer.

Everyone returned safely home with fond memories of a beautiful day with good friends, good food, old cars and new sights to ponder. Thanks to everyone who attended!

Dick and Sandy Perry





2022 Central Fall National Meet Minutes – July 21, 2021

Butterworth Education Center - Moline, IL

Members present: Mark Lousberg, Alan Ford, John Brewer, Jim Conrad, Clair Pearson, Sandy & and Dick Perry, Fred Bartemeyer, Eric Smith **Absent:** Mary Bartemeyer

Meet called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mark Lousberg, Chair

Meet Chair positions updated as follows:

Meet Chair – Mark Lousberg

Trailer Parking – Jim Conrad

Finance – Gary Gleason

Sponsor Chair – Eric Smith

Meet Book Chair – unfilled

Trophy Chair – unfilled

Meals (Saturday) Mark and Clair

Flea Market and Car Corral – Alan Ford

Thursday Evening Dessert – Sandy Perry and Mark

Field Marshall – John Brewer

Registration – Mary Bartemeyer

Chief Judge – Fred Bartemeyer

Membership – Audrey & Mike Birmingham

Hospitality Chair – (Friday night cruise) – Clair Pearson

Merchandise – Roger and Linda Lamm

Photographer – potential name

Secretary – Sandy Perry (until Sept.)

MEET TIMELINE – By August, we need to have budget developed, meals planned, activities and hospitality planned.

BUDGET – Income Sources: Hotel room rebate is \$5/room x 350 room nights = \$1750. QCVB will rebate 2% from the room block tourism tax estimated to be \$950. AACA provides \$16 toward each judge's breakfast. Cruise revenue \$7 x 150 people = \$1050 (now priced at \$60 each). AACA covers 50% of EMS costs and 50% of water purchased for judges.

Car Corral and Flea Market income \$7 for each space sold (\$40/flea market spot \$50 for car corral spot). John asked for AACA approval for non-AACA members to be able to purchase spots in both sites. Cars can be any type/year/style.

Expenses estimated at \$4,000 with meet book cost \$2,000 unless advertising covers all costs.

Gary Gleason has tentative budget with categories from past meets and will have it more developed for August meeting.

MEET BOOK - Mark presented meet book sponsorship prices and perks as follows: Silver Sponsor \$100-\$250 = 1/8 page ad. Gold Sponsor \$275-\$500 = 1/4 page ad plus VIP show parking & 2 dinners at awards & ride in antique car. Platinum Sponsor \$550 - \$1000 = 1/2 page ad inside back cover plus "sponsorship" recognition at show concessions stand and evening bar. Title Sponsor (only one) \$2500 = full page ad inside cover, company name on bottom of every program page, advertising display space at show entrance, special sponsorship recognition at dinner and awards stage.

HOSPITALITY – Thursday evening dessert event now an ice cream social with sponsorship from Country Style, Bettendorf, IA at \$3/person cost to club. N/C to participants. Friday night cruise charge increased to \$60 allowing \$7/person over actual cost. (\$10/child) No menu or meal cost yet for Saturday evening. Clair offered to meet with hotel staff to develop menu and estimated cost.

THURSDAY DRIVING TOURS - Clair developed a circle route that would allow group to go together and take approx. 3-4 hours. Includes Rock Island, Davenport, LeClaire, Deere Pavilion and Deere headquarters, but not Harvester tour. John suggested tour include site of Moline Knight factory. Other locations will be on their own – maps available from QCVB.

FRIDAY TOURS - Deere homes are open for daily tours at 1:30 p.m. Sandy offered to coordinate these for anyone. Also have offer from K.V. Dahl to tour The Old Car Home in Davenport.

SCHEDULE: No Wednesday evening events. John Brewer has updated trifold thus far.

Thursday – Driving Quad Cities circle tour starting at 1:00 p.m. Ice cream social 7 – 8:30 p.m. in hotel

Friday – Leave 9:30 a.m. for KV Dahl tour 10-12 noon. Roundtable discussion 1:45 p.m. Cars enter showroom 2-5 p.m.

Judge's school 2 – 4 p.m. Cruise – leave Bend at 5:00 p.m., Load at 6 p.m. Cruise 6-9 p.m.

Saturday – Judges breakfast 7:30 a.m. Registration and cars enter showfield 7 – 11 a.m. Owner's briefing 9:30 a.m.

Judging starts 11 a.m. Cars released 3:00 p.m. Bar opens 3:30 p.m. Supper 4 – 5 p.m. Awards 5 – 7 p.m.

Meeting closed at 8:30 p.m. Submitted by Sandy Perry, Secretary



INFORMATION ON NEARBY OR MIDWEST CAR EVENTS DURING 2021

August 21— East Moline Main Street Freedom Fest & Car Show. Registration 2-5 P.M. Awards at 7 P.M.
 August 21 - Veterans Car Club – Cruise in, NW Bank Lot, Davenport. IA, 3-7 p.m. (no fee)
 August 21 – Hampton Days Car/Motorcycle Show-Cruise In, Hampton, IL 8 a.m – 3 p.m. (Reg \$10)
 August 22 – Galva Freedom Fest, Wiley Park, Galva, 8 – 2 (Reg \$10 early or \$12 same day)
 August 28 (Saturday) – Driving tour and Cookout – Jim Smith and Mrs. Moffit, hosts.
 August 29—Cars & Ice Cream 3:30-5:00, Country Style Ice Cream, 5264 Utica Ridge Road. Davenport, IA.
 Sept. 5 – Orion Fall Festival Car Show – Main St. – 9 – 4 (Reg \$12) – Music & food tent on site
 Sept. 9 - Sam's Drive in Cruise Night – 705 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron, IL, 5:30 – 8 p.m.
 Sept. 11 - QC Cruiser's Cruise-in – Southpark Mall, Moline, IL. 3 – 6 p.m. Food vendors on site
 Sept. 11 – Geneseo Trains, Planes and Autos – Downtown Geneseo – all day – no fee Johnson's picnic after
 Sept. 12 – Clinton Kiwanis Show – Clinton, IA – 9 – 3 (Reg. \$15 by 8/25 to Clinton Kiwanis Club)
 Sept. 18 – 2Supersisterz Show – Northgate Shopping Ctr. – Dav., (Pre-Reg & \$15 by 9/1) see above
 Sept. 24—QC Cruisers at Mills Chevrolet from 5 to 8:30 PM
 Sept. 25 – Dixon Iowa Fire Dept. Show – D.T. Dixon, 8 – 3 – (Reg. \$10 before 9/25 or \$15 show day)
 Sept. 26—Cars & Ice Cream 3:30-5:00, Country Style Ice Cream, 5264 Utica Ridge Road. Davenport, IA.
 Oct. 3—MVR Outing. Meet at Sunset Marina for a cruise to Loud Thunder Forest Reserve. Picnic at Lone Tree Pavillion
 Oct 6-9 – HERSHEY FALL NATIONALS – Hershey, PA – Swap meet and Car show on 10/9
 Oct 8-9 – Iron Invasion – Miss. Valley Fairgrds., Dav. Iowa – more info to follow
 Nov 13 – MVR Fall Banquet – hos1926ted by John and Jan Brewer



**936 16th Avenue,
East Moline, IL.**



Antique Cars in Symphony!

The Quad City Symphony Orchestra reached out to the Mississippi Valley Region asking for support. They are holding their annual Symphony Soirée gala at the Figge Art Museum on October 19, 2021. Because the theme will be the Roaring Twenties, the gala committee thought it would be a nice addition to the décor if an antique vehicle from the 20s was on display outside the event as the guest walk up the red carpet stairs to the Figge.

MVR Members **Stu & Kathy Etheridge** answered the call and will be displaying their Willys-Night Touring Car at the event. Thank you Stu & Kathy for representing our club as well as yourselves! The MVR and the Etheridge's will be recognized as an in-kind sponsor for the evening.

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The MVR would like to welcome **KV Dahl III** to our club.

1911 Ford Model T Touring
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1914 Ford Model T Touring
1915 Ford Model T
1921 Ford Model T roadster
1922 Essex Roadster Pick Up Hotrod
1922 Cadillac Victoria
1926 Model T roadster Hotrod
1928 Plymouth deluxe Phaeton Hotrod
1929 Ford Model A roadster Hotrod
1929 Nash Modified Hotrod
1929 Buick Model 29-26s
1929 Willies Knight Boat-tail speedster
1931 Ford Model A 4door Hotrod
1931 Ford Model A deluxe Phaeton
1931 Buick 96C Convertible
1932 Ford Roadster Hotrod
1932 Oldsmobile Cabriolet Convertible
1933 Ford Panel Hotrod
1934 Ford Woodie wagon
1934 Ford Tudor Hotrod
1934 Ford Victoria
1934 Ford Phaeton
1935 Ford 5 window coupe Hotrod
1937 Dodge Truck
1937 Lasalle 4 door
1937 Buick Century convertible
1939 Mercury 2 door sedan Hotrod
1940 Ford Deluxe Convertible
1940 Lincoln Zephyr Convertible
1942 Ford Jeep
1941 Chevy Master Deluxe 2 door sedan
1941 Packard 120 Coupe 2 door
1946 Ford Super Deluxe Convertible
1947 Ford Woodie wagon
1948 Willies Jeepster
1949 Ford Custom Convertible
1949 Mercury 2 door sedan

1952 Ford Crestline Victoria 2 door Hardtop
1952 Henry J Gasser
1953 Chevy 2 door custom Hotrod
1953 Jaguar XK 120 Roadster
1953 Kaiser Manhattan 4 door
1953 Mercury Monterey 2 door hardtop
1954 Kaiser Special 2 door
1954 Buick Century 2 door hardtop
1955 Oldsmobile 88 2 door
1956 Ford Country Squire Wagon
1956 Ford Victoria 2 door hardtop
1956 Lincoln Premiere 4 door
1956 Lincoln Premiere Convertible
1956 Ford Thunderbird
1957 Ford Thunderbird
1957 Cadillac 2 door hardtop
1958 Edsel Pacer Convertible
1958 Ford Skyliner
1959 Ford Galaxy Sunliner
1960 Chrysler New Yorker Convertible
1960 Pontiac Catalina 2 door hardtop
1960 Oldsmobile 98 Convertible
1960 Plymouth Fury Golden Commando Convertible
1961 Ford Falcon 4 door
1962 Ford Galaxy Sunliner
1962 Oldsmobile 98 Holiday 4 door hardtop
1962 Lincoln Continental Convertible
1963 Oldsmobile Cutlass F-85 2 door
1964 Chevy Impala 4 door hardtop
1964 Mercury Parklane 2 door hardtop
1965 Ford Custom 500 4 door
1966 For Bronco U-13 Roadster
1966 Ford Thunderbird Roadster
1967 Ford Mustang Coupe
1971 Ford Mustang Mach One
1971 VW Campmobile
1974 Ford Torino Elite
1975 Lincoln Mark IV 2 door
1976 Cadillac Coupe De Ville 2 door
1979 VW Beetle Convertible
1990 Ford Mustang LX 5.0 Convertible
1993 Ford F-150 Lightning
1996 Ford Bronco Eddie Bauer

KV, We hope to see all these vehicles at our next event!

Cruising with the *QC CRUISERS*

On August 14th, a perfect weather day, eleven cars from the Mississippi Valley Region joined the Quad Cities Cruisers at their Southpark Mall Cruise In.



2021 Concours d'Elegance of America

Held on a Sunday at St Johns Golf and Resort in Plymouth Michigan and raining the two previous days, overnight it was rearranged on the parking lots rather than the golf course grass. Trailer parking was at a High School a mile away and was crowded with trailers and at least 30 semis hauling at least 4 to 6 cars each. As I unloaded I saw this short guy walking briskly from behind a semi towards a car and it turned out to be Wayne Carini from the Chasing Classic Car show. Driving in at St Johns I was directed to the class area for Auburns and Cords per the mirror tag provided. Getting into place behind the 6 Duesenbergs we had 4 Auburns and 2 L-29 Cords. This Detroit area certainly has a lot of old car money and it all conveniently shows up at St Johns. There are many collectors who were retired from the automotive fields. Many new high end performance vehicle dealers were also displaying their exotic offerings.

Some noteworthy cars that impressed me were the first Duesenberg produced right in front of our Auburn that was custom bodied for a guy 7 foot tall. It was acquired, went thru a million dollar restoration and then was donated to the ACD Museum and brought there by the new ACD curator. The curator is my same height and I commented that neither of us has an issue in fitting in that car. He said get in and as I carefully did I had quite a reach to hit the floor starter with my toe.

Another impressive car was the Rudolf Valentino 1924 Isotta Fraschini car. Hard to describe it but starting with the radiator ornament of a Cobra dripping red paint off its teeth, it flowed to the double rear spares in an artfully display of extreme flowing thought.... He died at 32 before taking delivery of the car he aided in designing.

The Stahl Collection, who has the ex-Ron Gottschalk's 1932 Nash, brought many cars including the Stout Scarab and Chrysler Turbine car. Their Chrysler Turbine car is one of the seven that magically escaped the crusher and one of two that actually run and it was very rare to have it pass by idling at 20,000 rpm.... The other running Turbine Jay Leno has.

Many other big collectors were featured in the numerous vehicles that they shared with all, many bringing a dozen cars each.

In awards in our area a just finished Duesenberg Coupe received first and the ACD museum Duesenberg got second. In the Auburn - Cord group the L-29 with Woodlights received first and the other L-29 second with us Auburns feeling they both deserved it! Did not expect to receive anything at such a high end Concours, it was just great to take in the experience and see how the upper crust spend their money. John

Partial review of vehicles at: <https://www.autoblog.com/2021/07/26/2021-concours-delegance-of-america-mega-gallery/#slide-2336174>



37 Cadillac V-16



1927 Isotta Fraschini built for Rudolf Valentino



Duesenberg #1

Cars and Ice Cream!

The next Cars & Ice Cream will be on Sunday August 29th at 3:30! Country Style Ice Cream, 5264 Utica Ridge Rd. Davenport, IA. Hope to see you there.



20 Years Ago in the Mississippi Valley Region

By Gary Gleason

The 2001 AACA Annual Grand National Meet was hosted by the MVRAACA August 16-18 in downtown Moline. Registration Chairman Dick and Sandy Perry processed registrations for 321 vehicles from 39 states, Washington DC and Ontario. Thursday evening had 200+ attendees enjoy an informal reception coordinated by Coralie Wendt. Tables were filled with hors d'oeuvres contributed by many ladies from our region. There were also items contributed by Eagle Foods coordinated by Dick Pianca and Sue Dayton. On Friday participants took "standing room only" Trolley tours of the RI Arsenal and Deere family homes while Jack Kirik's team of field marshalls marked off the show field assisted by Arrowhead Ranch boys coordinated by Dick Schutt. Friday evening 400+ folks enjoyed a Celebration Belle dinner cruise. Saturday morning dark skies, thunder, rain and wind greeted the show cars. Show field arrival time was delayed one hour til 12:00 while judging started at 11:00 for those on the field. Thousands of local folks came to admire the awesome collection of automotive history. Local food vendors coordinated by Bob Bartel offered sandwiches, ice cream and snacks. The Saturday evening awards banquet coordinated by Scott Lohman had four vehicles made in the Quad Cities. Each table was decorated with a floral arrangement created by Sue Kirik. These were distributed on Sunday to area nursing homes. Meet Chairman Craig Beek welcomed everyone followed by MVRAACA President Buck Wendt, followed by AACA President Doug Drake who introduced the national directors present. Chief Judge Chuck Hoaglund then read the list of winners in all 76 classes. Awards coordinated by Bob Connole were presented by AACA President Doug Drake. Bob Connole also obtained the dash plaques presented to every car in the meet.

The dash plaques were designed by Jim Dayton.

MVRAACA members earning awards were:

Chuck Hoaglund- 1927 Velie -Sr. Grand National
Jim Dayton-1933 Plymouth Sr. Grand National
Carol Johnson-1927 Auburn Sr. Grand National
Jim Sullivan-1930 Willys 2nd Grand National
E.J. Veit-1935 Packard 1st Grand National
Dick & Sandy Perry-1940 Packard 2nd Grand National
Wayne Scherer-1941 Ford 2nd Grand National
Gene Kerns-1957 Corvette Preservation
David Jennings-1959 Chevrolet Sr Grand National
Julie Jennings-1959 Chevrolet 2nd Grand National



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