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President's Message

Wow! It's the only way to describe what I have encountered in the last week. Fred and I left for our annual Hershey pilgrimage on Saturday October 2nd. Our travels took us up to the UP of Michigan. The colors were just absolutely gorgeous. Travelling along the banks of Lake Superior and then to the Lake Erie side, the traffic was heavy and hotel rooms were at a premium, but well worth the color and countryside. After turning southeast, some promo Fiero air-conditioning parts found their way into the back of the SUV. Continuing even farther southeast four Fiero take off tires also found their way for the ride. By Tuesday we had found our way to Hershey. My Board of Directors Meeting was held in the Conference Room at the new AACA Headquarters and Library.

What a fantastic building. Headquarters is located on the first floor and the library, classroom, and conference room is on the second. There is room on the front of the first floor for some of the donated vehicles. Official ribbon cutting was on Wednesday night. Tours of the facility went on Wednesday through Friday. I was very impressed by the storage capacity of the library filing systems. Everything seems to be at their fingertips. Only a portion of the Philadelphia Library has been sorted and will be filtered into our current archives. If there is duplication, the best will be kept and the other sold at a later date. Fred tested the waters and found one piece of literature that he had not seen for Pontiac Fiero and was impressed at the depth of the collection. The best news was that we are close to it being paid for. If you are in the Hershey area, please stop and take a look.

Wednesday we spent at the Flea Market. It was large enough that we could not cover it on Wednesday and Thursday. I worked the Membership Tent on Thursday from noon to 2 and we were swamped with renewals and new members. I also worked the Membership Tent on Friday from 2 to 4 due to staffing shortages. Fred was busy with Judging Schools which I had attended in Williamsburg so did not need the credits. There was a shortage of tents, I should qualify that by saying there were plenty of tents, just not enough personnel to erect them. The biggest loss was the Hershey Chocolate tent. Shoppers had to go to Hershey World to pick their favorite selection. It was overcast for most days so short-sleeved shirts and pants worked well. Most vendors said sales were brisk and those who weren't as fortunate said they were just happy to be back. Crowd size was healthy.

Saturday had 1,125 vehicles registered and probably 80 percent showed. All pristine and quality vehicles. All in all it was a great week. Good conversation, lots of parts, and great cars on Saturday. I must admit the 1972 Chevrolet framed wall poster didn't look as large as it does in my basement. It will take most of the wall behind the Monte once the frame is polished. If you ever get the chance to attend Hershey, it is worth the time. It was back, just as great as ever in my opinion.

See you at the year-end banquet.

Mary B



MVR AACA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes October 6, 2021 Butterworth Center, Moline, IL.

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

Minutes of September Meeting Approved

Treasurers Report – filed for audit. Gary sent \$50 each to the Galesburg Orpheum Theatre, the Grand Mound Railroad Depot volunteers and to Scott and Jennifer Johnson for the September picnic. Need records audited by early 2022.

Reports: Sunshine – Card to Helen Drain

Roster - Jan Patting updating all info per Gary's latest membership listing. Board will review full document after revisions made prior to printing. Distribution at November banquet.

Membership – 130

Webmaster –No report

Historian – No report

Old Business -

Board Secretary position still unfilled. Volunteer needed by January Board meeting.

September 26 - Cars and Ice Cream event attended by 11 members.

Oktoberfest & Vintage Football event at Hauberg Center on Oct. 2nd had 2 cars provided by Dick Perry and John Brewer

Drive and cookout at Loud Thunder attended by 20 people. Wonderful weather, great food, thank you Mark!

Vintage Rod and Custom Show at Black Hawk College September 26 had 408 cars. MVR members there included Gary Gleason, Alan Ford, Ron Tschappat, Tim Drain, Jim Conrad, and Perrys who won "Best Antique" award.

Club Signage – No new information on the 2 pull-up signs for the National Meet.

New Business

Iron Invasion event Oct 8-10 at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Davenport, Iowa

Elections - Board positions up for replacement by January 2022 include Vice President, Past President and two Board members as Alan Ford and Jim Conrad will not run for re-election. Members are asked to volunteer for any of these positions.

Banquet Menu, cost and flyer reviewed. Cost will be \$10 each for members, and \$24 for Guests. The Banquet registration form will include dues renewal for MVR at \$14 for single, \$18 for couple and \$45 for National AACA dues.

The form is due back to Gary Gleason by November 6th.

Monthly Activities Club Planned

November 13th - Year End Banquet at River Front Grill – Rock Island. 50 year pins will be presented to 2 members.

Program was discussed. Hosts are John and Jan Brewer

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

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In your most recent AACAA magazine you will find a card enclosed to vote for board members. Please exercise your privilege to vote. Please support Mary.

Additionally, you will find an AACAA club dues card. In the past you would pay AACAA and our local dues separately. To simplify this process for our members the MVR will collect both the AACAA and Local dues then send in one payment to AACAA. So as a reminder do not send your dues into AACAA. Combined fees will be due before the start of next year.



SUMMARY OF 2022 CENTRAL FALL NATIONAL MEET COMMITTEE MEETING SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

The 2022 National Meet Committee met September 15 with following summary of actions taken:

Catering/meals decisions were made re: Judges' Breakfast and Saturday evening dinner buffet at the XPO Center.

The Meet Trifold was reviewed with decisions on the photograph, contents and meet schedule.

Discussion on Car Corral, Swap Meet and overflow show parking resulted in decision to meet at XPO center Oct. 20 at 6:00 p.m. to finalize all locations for visibility and accessibility.

Meet book ad sales are coming in. Members encouraged to ask businesses to sponsor an ad.

Meet photographer job description needed – Mark will create.

Submitted by Sandy Perry, Secretary

OCTOBER CLUB OUTING

On a pleasant October day, club members John Brewer, Bugger (John's dog), Wayne Scherer, Lou Haas, the Perrys, the Gleasons, the Reedys, The Scotts, Emily & Mark met at Sunset Park in Rock Island for a drive to Lone Cedar Shelter at Loud Thunder Forest Preserve.

Upon arrival a cooking fire was built and while the coals got warm friends mingled and talked. The shelter site was remote and quiet, offering a view of the lake.



2021 MVR AACA Club End of Year Banquet

Saturday November 13th, 2021 5:00 to 9:00 pm.

We want your input on any changes you would like to see in your club that will lead to more participation and membership. This is YOUR club and we all have to take a role in maintaining its future. So please plan on attending, you can't beat the prime rib dinner cost, and we will have open discussion of ideas.*

Banquet at Riverfront Grill 4619 34th St. Rock Island, IL. Main Banquet Room Overlooking the Rock River,

Prime Rib, Baked Chicken, a Vegetable, a Potato, 3 Salads, Roll and Butter, Coffee, Tea, Punch and Desert

Member: \$10.00 and Guests are \$24.50

MVR Members Out & About

The Annual Village of East Davenport Fire Muster and Lights and Siren Parade was held on October 3rd. Begun in 2013, the event coincides with the beginning of Fire Prevention Week.

The parade began at Modern Woodmen Park and wound it's way through Davenport ending in the East Village.

The purpose of the event is to draw attention to fire safety, prevention and awareness. Activities included vendors, games for the kids and fire demonstrations. The fire museum was open to the public as well.



Numerous vehicles from the area participated, both modern and antique. **MVR Member Clair Pearson** had his 1948 Seagrave Fire Truck in the parade and at the event.

The East Village Fire Station was placed in service July 4th, 1934. It housed the right hand drive hose apparatus shown. The station was staffed by 4 men. It was the only Davenport station with an arched doorway. The station was in service until 1964 when it was replaced by a new one on East Locust St.

The building remained vacant until 1978. The Civil Defense then housed an amphibious "duck" there until 1985. At that time the building was taken

over by The Davenport Fire Antique and Restoration Society and the Davenport Firefighter's Union. The East Village Station is now a museum and an antique Seagrave ladder truck is kept there.





**4 MVRAACA members showed cars at Dixon IA on Sat Sept 25th.
All 4 won top 100 awards. Gary Gleason 57 Oldsmobile, Bob
Chambers 51 Mercury, Kent Reedy 34 Ford,
Eric Smith 17 Studebaker.**



**MVRAACA cars at the Vintage Rod Club show, Blackhawk College
Sept 26. Larry Tschappat 57 Thunderbird, Jim Conrad 75 Nova,
Dick Perry 28 Dodge Brothers, Alan Ford 53 Buick,
Tim Drain 68 Jaguar (no picture).
There were 408 cars and 30 awards at this last show & MVR
members Dick & Sandy Perry won Best Antique Car.**



MVRAACA John Brewer's 33 Nash and Perry's 28 Dodge Brothers at Hauberg Center Oktoberfest event on Saturday October 2nd including vintage football.



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Cars and Ice Cream!

The last Cars & Ice Cream of 2021 was on Sunday September 26th There was an excellent turnout of MVR Members and their cars!

Gary Gleason 57 Oldsmobile, Alan Ford 53 Buick, Kent Reedy 34 Ford, Jim Conrad 75 Nova, Mark Copeland 89 Merkur, Dwayne Cederblom 37 Ford, Clair Pearson 48 Seagrave, Wayne Scherer 50 Mercury, John Brewer 33 Nash, John O'Neill 70 Olds Cutlass, Lou Haas 56 Chevy.



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 or John Brewer

20 Years Ago in the Mississippi Valley Region

By Gary Gleason

The Oktoberfest will be held at Craig Beek's Model T Showroom in Moline. The club will furnish butterfly pork chops and drinks. Club member are to bring 2 covered dishes and their own table service.

The MVR Annual Banquet will be held November 16th at the Arsenal Country Club. The menu will be petit filet with grilled shrimp, twice baked potato, sugar snap peas and peppermint ice cream with chocolate sauce.

Cost is \$25 per person.

Sue Kirik has agreed to take over as Autograf editor. She will replace Dick and Sandy Perry who have been editors for the past 5 years.

The nominations for 2002 Officers and Board are:

Buck Wendt, President
Jim Sullivan, Vice President
Betty Knollman, Secretary
Cy Galley, Treasurer

Steve Blaser, Steve Shutt and Ron Gottschalk, new 2 year Board members
Herb Doden, replacing Larry Tschappat for 1 year
Sue Kirik, Autograf Editor



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