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I saw a Robin! I was so excited but since we've had 2 snow events. Yes this time of year I get antsy for the trees budding, the flowers blooming, and of course the site of specialized vehicles coming out of winter storage. This year will be a busy one with the National coming to the area. Of course we will need your help, but let's also have some fun. Enjoy the process! As In the past we have laughed and found problem solving much easier if the problem is talked out. PLEASE help if asked or better yet volunteer where you think you can help. Again Meet Chairman, Mark Lousberg, Registration, Mary Bartemeyer, Chief Judge, Fred Bartemeyer, Field Marshall, John Brewer, Merchandise Sales, Roger and Linda Lamb, Trophy Preparation, Gary Gleason.

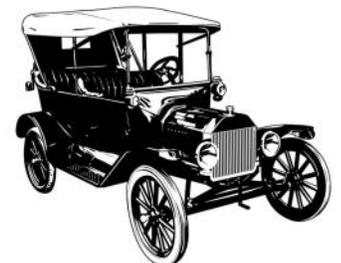
Along with that we have a full calendar of Region events. We will be driving, sightseeing, and now that Covid has hidden its destruction for a while, eating. Many of our events will need a head count. To drop 25 plus people on a restaurant or predetermined site is hard on their staff. If you are asked to sign up in advance please do so.

Show 'N' Tell was great but there was more eating than showing. Lunch again was great from Riverfront Grill and the room accommodations fit our needs well. Everyone has something to share so next year dig through the parts and pieces and participate. I apologize that I did not think ahead to say they charge a fee if a credit card is used. The more I think, the more I omit.

March 26th we will eat at Hickory Gardens Restaurant in Davenport ordering off the menu. No reservations necessary. After we will drive to the Mississippi Market Place to enjoy their 19,000 square feet treasure trove of goods that include antiques, handmade items, and collectables.

See you there!

Mary B



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ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Central Fall Nationals August 11-13, 2022 Bend XPO East Moline, Illinois

Show, Car Corral and Flea Market located at The Bend XPO in East Moline Illinois.
 Event Hotel, Hyatt House, East Moline, IL.
 Make reservations via phone by calling 309.755.6000 – reference group “G-MRCC”.

Request Information @ mvraca@gmail.com or go to our website MVR.AACA.COM
 Registration Deadline July 20th, 2022

Meet Chairman, Mark Lousberg mplousberg@hotmail.com
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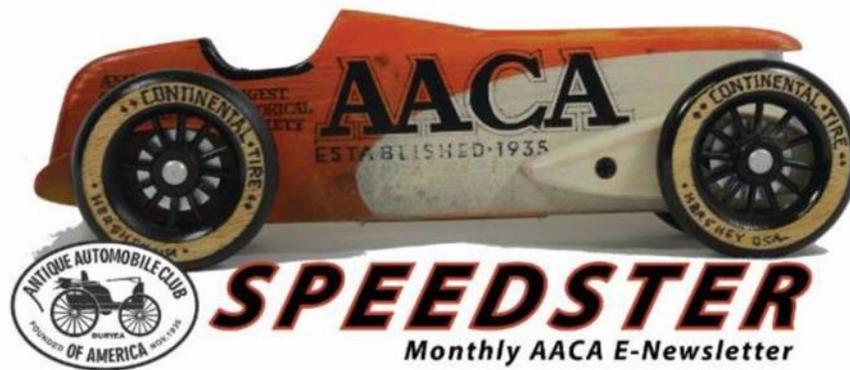
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March 26th, 2022
Lunch at Hickory Gardens Restaurant
3311 Hickory Grove Road
Davenport, IA
11:30 A.M.
Tour after to
Mississippi Market Place
4004 West Kimberly Road
Davenport, IA.

A treasure trove of antiques, handmade items, and collectables.

Questions – Mary B 563-340-3266



If members are not aware, there is a digital AACA newsletter put out at the end of the month to all paid AACA members. This monthly newsletter features National info, upcoming events, auto info, member's submitted articles and much more!

If you are not receiving this by e-mail, contact the National or the editor Stacey Zimmerman szimmerman@aaca.org to have your E-mail added to your membership information.

John

Late February I received a note from Karen Daly letting me know that due to Joe's health they had sold the truck and not renewed the national or local membership. Karen made sure to thank the MVR for all the wonderful experiences they had with the club.

The MVR wishes to thank both Joe and Karen for all of their involvement through the years. We wish you well!

-editor

AACA Board Meeting March 2, 2022

Present:

M. Bartemeyer, President
J. Brewer, Treasurer
F. Bartemeyer, Board Member

J. Brewer, Vice-President
M. Lousberg, Board Member
A. Ford, Board Member

Absent:

C. Pearson, Board Member
G. Smith, Board Member

G. Gleason, Treasurer
Eric Smith, Board Member

Meeting called to order by Pres. Bartemeyer at 7 p.m.

Minutes for February were published in the newsletter. The treasurer's report has no changes and our treasurer is out of town.

Sunshine - nothing new

Roster - in process of being published

Membership - We have 4 new memberships which J. Brewer made a motion to accept, seconded by M. Lousberg. Motion approved. The new members are Pat and Karen Flaherty, and George and Chris Greer.

Webmaster - nothing new

Historian - nothing new

Old Business:

Show and Tell drew 24 people and 4 items were brought for sharing.

New Business:

On 03/26 we will have lunch at Hickory Garden and on to the Mississippi Marketplace after that. M. Lousberg brought up an idea of getting involved with the Boy & Girls Club/Big Brother/Big Sister clubs involving the kids with the old cars. The 2022 Meet has nothing to be discussed. There was discussion of the 2023 Grand National and the Zenith cars. We do not provide awards or judges for the Zenith cars that are displayed at all Grand Nationals. They do not contribute to the event, but we are only responsible for a few tables and location for the cars. There is debate where the location of the Grand National will be, depending on location costs and availability. We discussed what parts of the venue other Grand National events charge for such as parking, dinner, etc. We intend to be penciled in with the National AACA for an annually held Grand National.

Monthly Events:

March 26 - Lunch at Hickory Gardens/Mississippi Market Place

April - Tour I80 Truck Museum - details soon

May - Gleason's are sponsoring an event - details soon

June 11 - Family Day - West Lake Park - details soon

July 17 - Caravan to Coralville Antique Car Museum/ Presentation of "The Great Race" September 10 -

August 11-13 - Central National Meet - East Moline

Sept. 10 - Trains, Planes & Autos / Johnson's after the car show

Oct. - Loud Thunder cruise / M Lousberg

Nov. 12 - Year End Banquet / Brewer's

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by M. Lousberg at 8:23 p.m., seconded by A. Ford. Motion approved.

Submitted by: Jan Brewer, Secretary

CENTRAL FALL NATIONALS MEET COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 16, 2022

Present: Mark Lousberg, Mary Bartemeyer, Fred Bartemeyer Jr., John Brewer, Alan Ford, Eric Smith, Dick and Sandy Perry, Jim Conrad

Absent: Gary Gleason, Clair Pearson

Mark asked for ideas on content for 2022 Meet Book. Some ideas follow: History of the Mississippi Valley Region, history of the R&V Knight built next to this site with information on the cover photo & it's location on the test track, history of I.H. plant on this site, information on the "Moline" plant, maps of previous locations, schedule of events, maps of property as it exists now, information on the Thursday tour (places, maps), history of Quad Cities area, list of cities in the area, letters from AACA President, mayor, Mary Bartemeyer.

Swap Meet/Car Corral – Alan Ford would like a link to be installed to enable those registering to see the AACA policies and regulations re: items that can be sold.

Mary distributed approx. 100 copies of our meet trifold during the National meeting in Gettysburg. Members were given extra copies and "Save the Date" cards to distribute to those who might be interested in attending the meet.

Grand National Meet was approved by the MVR Board and is scheduled to be held at the Bend XPO on **August 10-12, 2023**. Our region receives \$10 from each Grand National Registration. Discussion followed re: the cost to rent the XPO during the Aug. 10 -11 Zenith award judging. These cars (18-24) are selected from AACA nationals during the previous year and brought to the Grand National for a final selection in an indoor environment. We will seek funding from the QC Visitor Bureau to help offset these additional costs.

Fred requested that the magazine ads content be given to Annette in ample time for her to setup the graphics and inset them into the magazine.

Mark announced no meeting is needed for March at this time. Next meeting April 20th.

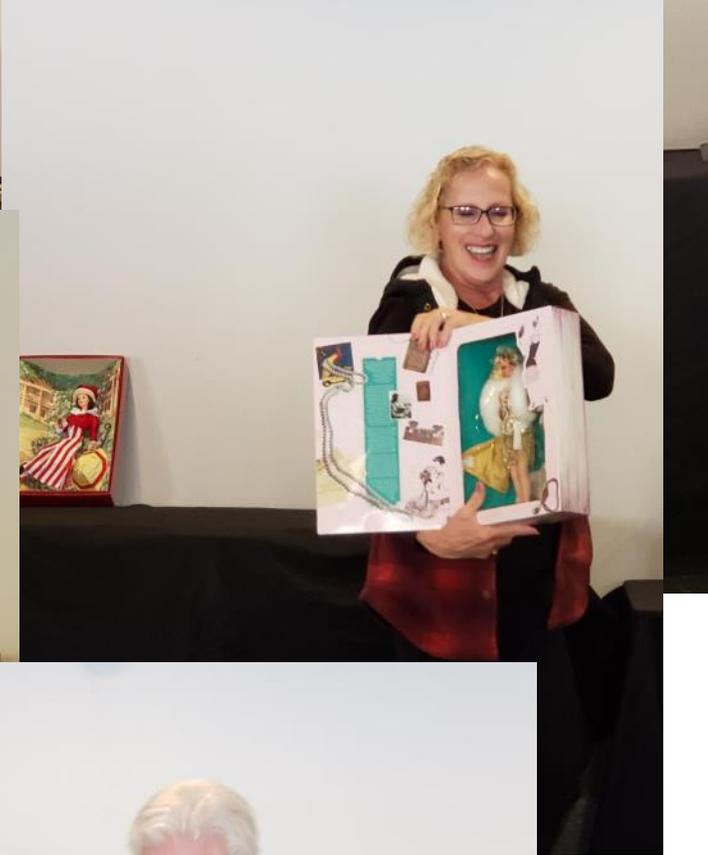
Meeting was adjourned at 8:00p.m.
Submitted by Sandy Perry

Show



& Tell







The 2022 Quad City Auto Show had two "firsts" this year.

They changed locations to the Bend XPO in East Moline and they had a display of locally manufactured automobiles.



MVRAACA Members

Neil & Perrine West,

Clair & Carol Pearson and

Pat Flaherty all displayed their Vellies at the show.



Proceeds benefit the Children's Cancer Connection.

Des Moines Concours d'Elegance

September 10-11, 2022

A Celebration of the Art and Design of the Motor Vehicle



2022 Des Moines Concours d'Elegance

Sunday, September 11th, 10 am to 4 pm

The Iowa Automotive Heritage Foundation is pleased to announce our classes for the 2022 Des Moines Concours to benefit Children's Cancer Connection.

2022 Class Descriptions

Applications to exhibit will open soon!

Antiques – Vehicles produced from the beginning of motor vehicles through 1927

Early Collectibles – A broad range of cars and trucks produced between 1928 and 1942

Atomic Age Collectibles – Vehicles with post-war styling built between 1946 and 1957

Space Age Collectibles – Tailfins, chrome and sleek body lines, produced from 1958 to 1969

Preservation – Unaltered survivors produced before 1973 with only minor updates like batteries, tires, and belts

Classics – High-priced, low production, finely-designed automobiles produced from 1915 to 1948

Exotics – Speed, power, and sleek, provocative designs make these cars an attraction to everyone

American Muscle Cars – High-performance, rear-wheel drive, mid and full-size models up to 1973

Motorcycles - Mechanical icons that influenced cultures with their design and engineering

Kaiser-Frazer 75th Anniversary – Kaiser, Frazer, Henry J, and Allstate cars produced by Kaiser-Frazer Corporation from 1947 to 1955

Austin 7 Centenary – Showcasing 1922-1938 Austin Sevens and licensed derivatives: 1930-1940 American Austin and Bantam; 1927-1931 Dixi & BMW; and 1928-1930 Rosengart

Austin-Healey & Austin Mini 1952-1968 – A decade and a half of classic sports cars and practical family saloons

Camaro 55th Anniversary – Chevrolet Camaros built from 1967 to 1974, including COPO dealer cars and well-known period performance groups

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