



# The Autograf.

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## Presidents Column June 2022

In case you haven't heard, we are hosting a National Meet August 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>! Why do we host a National Meet? For most of our club history we have been host to a National Meet around every 5 years. Our last meet in Bettendorf was in 2017 so we are right on schedule. A National Meet typically provides earnings for the club. Those earnings help to subsidize the costs of our activities, like the last month's tour of the Old Capitol, this month's Family Day event, and our year end banquet. For me, I enjoy meeting the people with like interests and seeing cars not usually seen at our cruise-ins and other local events. Having been to many National Meets now, I have yet to attend one where I don't see something new.

As a National Board Member representing the Midwest, I am asked why there are not more national activities in the central part of the United States. An attempt was made to begin an annual meet in Auburn, IN with the help of RM Auctions, but the facility has been sold and the meet now cancelled. Discussing those facts at our board meetings, it was decided by the Board that we would look into picking up where Auburn left off. In the meantime, Cedar Rapids held its last flea market this Spring. With feelers out, it did not take long until there was a call from AACA that there was a problem with the 2023 Grand National and we were asked to assist. A long discussion was held by the MVR Board and the 2022 Meet Committee and per the minutes of the February MVR Board Meeting, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to continue on with the 2023 Grand National Meet. A Grand National brings in more vehicles and the vehicles nominated for the Zenith Award. More cars more income usually. Only vehicles that have achieved a First Junior and Senior Award can participate at a Grand National. Only one Grand National is held per year.

Many have asked how we got to this back to back situation. I hope this gives you a little background on the decisions that have been made. Whether we continue will be up to how your feelings about our success or failure. Run for the Board! Help with the decisions that are made on your behalf.

Mary B



**AACA Board Meeting  
June 1, 2022**

**Present:**

M. Bartemeyer, President G. Gleason, Treasurer

J. Brewer, Vice-President  
Member

J. Brewer, Secretary M. Lousberg, Board

A. Ford, Board Member

E. Smith, Board Member

F. Bartemeyer, Board Member

C. Pearson, Board Member

**Absent:**

G. Smith, Board Member

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

Minutes for May were published in the newsletter and were approved by the board.

The Treasurer read the report and it will be filed for audit.

**Sunshine** - Two cards of sympathy were sent out.

**Roster** - in process of being published.

**Membership** -No new members this month

**Webmaster** - Website is in good shape.

**Historian** - nothing new

**Old Business:**

Forty-four cars attended the Cars and Ice Cream. Sixteen people attended the Gleason tour to Iowa City. As in the past, we will be donating \$50 each to the National Library in memory of the two members we lost.

**New Business:**

Our club is invited to stop by Indian Bluff on 8/30 to meet up with the Plymouth Club. More details to follow. For the 2022 Meet, we are receiving daily registrations for vehicle exhibition, trailer parking along with the other events they must sign up for. For our booklet, the ad deadline is 6/15 and a photographer was decided on. For meet 2023, the National board members will be voting on this to seal the deal in the next few weeks.

**Monthly Events:**

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

September 10 - Trains, Planes and Automobiles in Geneseo and a visit to the Johnsons.

August 11-13 - Central National Meet - East Moline

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

Oct 15. - Wildcat Den Cookout / M Lousberg

Nov. 12 - Year End Banquet / Brewer's

Motion accepted to adjourn the meeting was at 7:32 p.m.

Submitted by:

Jan Brewer, Secretary



# DAHL

OLD CAR HOME

## **Nationals Registration Party!**

June 22nd from 7 –9 PM. At the Butterworth Center, 1105 8th Street, Moline the MVR will be holding a registration event for the 2022 Central Fall Nationals.

Bring your membership card, vehicle information and a check or cash, (No Credit Cards). Treats provided!

*Get Registered!*

### **CLUB NAME BADGES**

New members get a name badge for themselves and their spouse if applicable. Any new members who have not picked up their name badges can do so at most meetings or functions. Gary Gleason is holding badges for the following members.

Darryl & Deliah Blinkinsop

K.V. Dahl

Tom & Deanna DeBisschop

Ed & Tammy Epperson

Pat & Karen Flaherty

Chris & George Greer



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## Youth Education Opportunity!

On Sunday July 31st, prior to Cars and Ice Cream the MVR is hosting a car show for the **Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley**. We will meet at noon, [3247 East 35th Street](#) in Davenport. This is the BBBS office site where we will show the cars to the Bigs and Littles. Here's a chance to educate and influence younger generations about our rich automotive history.

From there we cruise on over to Cars and Ice Cream

## Visiting National Club

The Plymouth Owner's Club of America's national event for 2022 is a tour along the Great River Road from St. Louis to St. Paul. On August 30th their overnight location is in Moline Illinois. A MVR cookout is being planned to welcome the drivers to the Quad Cities.

We will meet at 5:15 pm inside the large shelter on Indian Bluff Golf Course, [6700 78th Avenue](#), Milan. All members of the MVR are welcome to come and greet the POC members. RSVP is required so the proper amount of food can be purchased.



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The second Cars & Ice Cream of 2022 was held on May 29th. We had approximately 44 vehicles come through the event. Though less than last month the attendees stayed around a long time visiting with other car owners and enthusiasts.



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# Family Day

We had 30 members and two guests for pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice along with fellowship. We had 6 antique cars and as the radar showed rain moving in we decided to cancel the country drive. Next year we will also plan some car games in the parking lot. The main lake has 6 foot more to fill up so the boat rentals will be available next year. They also have extensive hiking trails. Watch for info for next year's Family Day and let's get our kids and grandkids involved! John



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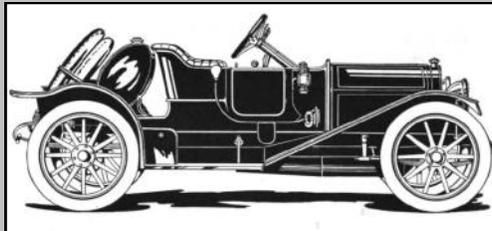
## **CHEVROLET**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!**

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**(Shhh...it's actually fun...)**

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