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The summer is moving faster than I can keep up. Our 2022 National Meet is getting close. For those of you who have not entered a car, it's time to get off the fence. We have some beautiful vehicles that could be shared with those coming from as far as Florida, to the south, and Massachusetts on the east. Other states represented are Ohio, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Indiana, North Carolina, New Jersey, Kansas, and Virginia. If people are coming from all those areas, I think we can do our part in Iowa and Illinois. I have heard grumblings about 'My car isn't good enough', 'We have a driver participation class', 'It's too expensive'. The fact is, of the \$45 we get \$5 back from the national, and the Board has determined that local dues for those showing a vehicle will be free for 2023 so that's another \$14 or \$18.

We are the hosts to over 115 vehicles as of today and that number continues to grow. With those vehicles come owners who will add dollars to our local economy. But most importantly, we will see vehicles that we don't usually see. We will meet people and forge friendships we might not have otherwise had. Members of our hobby are coming because of the vehicles, but if you participate, you will understand that we stay because of one another. If you aren't able to show a vehicle, come to Friday evening's Celebration Belle Riverboat Cruise and our other events to be ambassadors for our community and hobby.

Most of all, come and have fun! Relax and enjoy all the meet has to offer. If you still have questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Mary B



**AACA Board of Directors Meeting
July 6, 2022**

Present:

**M. Bartemeyer, President G. Gleason, Treasurer
J. Brewer, Vice-President J. Brewer, Secretary M. Lousberg, Board Member 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 June were published in the newsletter and were approved by the board.

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

Sunshine - One sympathy card was sent to Scott Lohman.

Roster - The roster was printed up and was distributed at the Pancake Breakfast.

Membership - We have 1 new member, Kevin Kelly who has a handful of cars from various eras.

Motion was made and approved to accept Kevin as a member.

Webmaster - Website is in good shape.

Historian - nothing new

Old Business:

Eighteen cars were at Cars & Ice Cream. The annual Pancake Breakfast was well attended.

New Business:

July 17th we will be going to Coralville to hear a guest speaker. See future emails for details and the contact for tickets is Mary Bartemeyer. On August 30th we are invited to a cookout at Indian Bluff by the Plymouth Car Club.

National Meet 2022

More than 88 cars have registered with more coming daily. There are 119 signed up for the dinner cruise, 134 for the banquet and 212 rooms sold. It was decided to have a donation box at the meet to benefit our scholarship fund for high school mechanic students furthering their education in the area. Press releases and news media need to be contacted to cover our meet.

Monthly Events:

Cars & Ice Cream last Sunday of each month - M. Lousberg

August 11-13 - Central AACA Meet sponsored by our club.

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

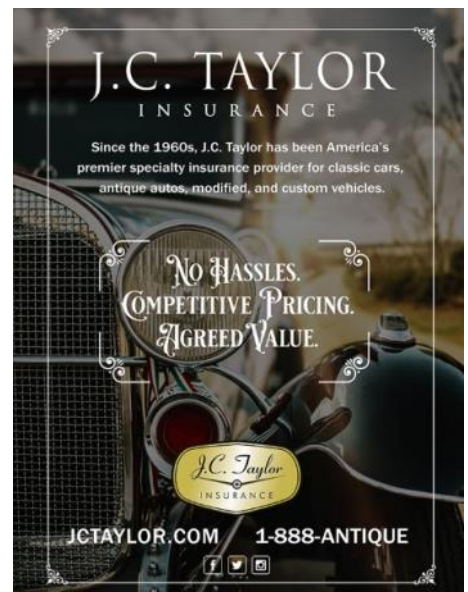
Oct 15. - Wildcat Den Cookout / M Lousberg

Nov. 12 - Year End Banquet / Brewers

Motion made and accepted to adjourn the meeting was at 7:33 p.m.

Submitted by:

Jan Brewer, Secretary



July MVR Events

Sunday July 17th drive to the Coralville Antique Car Museum of Iowa for the presentation of "The Great Race". This is a 90-minute program outlining the race given by the great-grandson of George Schuster, the driver of the Thomas Flyer automobile that won the race. (See the attached flyer for more detailed information.)

Meet at the U-Haul Parking lot off Kimberly Road in Davenport (3616 W. Kimberly Road.) at 9:15 the morning of July 17th. Departure is at 9:30. The caravan will follow Route 6 to Iowa City. Lunch is scheduled for 11:00 at Old Chicago in Coralville. The program begins at 1:00. Mary has secured discounted pricing for MVR Members attending the event. Entry is \$10.00.

The ride home will again be along Route 6 with a strong possibility of a stop at Candy Kitchen in Wilton.



The Mississippi Valley Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America is holding a car show for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a nationwide nonprofit organization dedicated to the development of youth. Big Brothers Big Sisters is the nation's oldest and largest youth mentoring organization. For over 110 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America has implemented, developed, and perfected its unique, evidence-based professionally-supported one-to-one mentoring model across the country.

At Noon on **Sunday July 31st**, cruise your car to 3247 E 35th St Ct, Davenport, IA. Let's share our hobby and have a positive influence on a child.

From the BBBS Car Show we can cruise to CARS and ICE CREAM

For questions contact Mark Lousberg @ mplousberg@hotmail.com

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The MVR Welcomes NEW MEMBER KEVIN KELLY.

Kevin resides in Clarence, Iowa and has a 1923 Buick Roadster, a 1934 Plymouth rumble seat coupe, a 1953 MG TD and a 1964 Chevrolet SS in his collection.

July MVR Events Continued

Gary & LeVonne Gleason have organized an open tour and all are invited!

On **Saturday July 30th** meet at **6511 Brady Street**, Davenport. (The parking lot across from Thunder Bay Grill) **Meeting time is 8:45** and **Departure Time is 9:00A.M.**

The Gleasons will lead the tour through the country on paved roads with a lunch stop at Kalmes Restaurant in St. Donatus, IA. (Order off the menu.) Following lunch, the group will travel to the Clinton Engines Museum in Maquoketa. For those who want to tour the museum, the entry cost is \$3.00/Person.

The final tour stop is Dairy Queen in Maquoketa.

Please email Gary & LaVonne at glgleason@aol.com or call 563-386-4649 **by Wednesday July 20th** if you would like to join the adventure.

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OLD CAR HOME





The June **Cars & Ice Cream** once again went up against Port Byron's **Rods on the River** event.

Eighteen cars showed up and the reports are that those who came had a lot of **FUN!**

Next Cars and Ice Cream is July 31st!

Club Treasurer Needed!

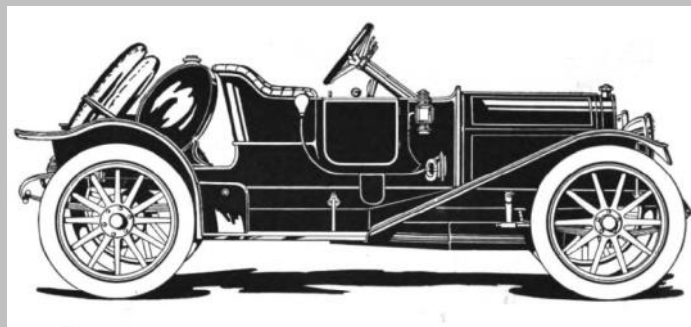
After 8 Years Gary Gleason is setting aside the calculator and spreadsheets. We thank him greatly for his service!

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August MVR Events

August 11-13 Central Fall Nationals, East Moline

August 28 Cars and Ice Cream 3:30-5 PM

August 30 MVR Hosts Plymouth Owners Club of America Tour

Cookout at Indian Bluff 6:30 PM. More details to come.



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Car Joke of the Month

What is it called when a 1936 BUICK is speeding up a very long, steep hill?

A MIRACLE!

The Detroit Concours is Looking for Specific Cars!

Detroit, Michigan - September 16-18, 2022

Post-War Packards

American Sports Cars
(1950s & 1960s non-Corvette)

Limited Production GM, Ford & Chrysler
(1950s & 1960s)

To apply:

www.detroitconcours.com/event/enter-vehicle

(If you have a car that fits their event that is not included in the above, feel free to apply.)





2022 Des Moines Concours d'Elegance
September 11, 2022
A Celebration of the Art and Design of the Motor Vehicle
Proceeds benefit the Children's Cancer Connection

2022 Des Moines Concours to Feature Camaros from 1967 thru 1973

Featuring vintage cars from 13 different classes, the Des Moines Concours offers the opportunity to see an array of once-in-a-lifetime luxury to perfectly authentic vintage automobiles.

Bring your spouse, friends and family for a nostalgic entertaining day, celebrating the art and design of the machines that have graced our roads across many stages of our lives.

2022 Class Descriptions

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.

Apply to exhibit at <https://desmoinesconcours.com/exhibiting/>

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