



The Autograf.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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September 2026

9-2026 Notes of Interest

Weather for Geneseo Planes, Trains and Automobiles was great and yielded another trophy for Stu and Kathy! They both are the best at interacting with the public explaining the sleeve valve principle and allowing people to take a seat! Afterwards the Johnsons put on their typical great food fest for both our members and the Quad City British Auto Club who are great to get together with and talk cars.

Sept 20th is the Porch Party at Butterworth & Deere-Wiman celebrating their 70th year. Great event for us to have our cars displayed to help support them. They are great at providing their places for our meetings and special events. 12-5 look for info in the Autograf.

Sept 26 Mark has his fall event. Look for details in the Autograf.

October 6-10 is Hershey week.

October 17 is the Quad Cities Concours at Palmer Hills Golf Course starting at 9:00. First time at this location and developing into the Quad Cities "Pebble Beach"!!!! Great event to bring your cars to! Look for more info next month and by Blast.

November 7th look for a drive by Mike, MVR Tool Troll Tour of Clinton starting at Rhythm City Casino Parking Lot 9:30 AM. More info in Autograf.

November 14th is our end of year Banquet hosted by Scott Johnson. Look for info to register and pay your 2027 MVR dues all at once. If not attending, please still send in your dues with slip so we can stay current. Also log in to AACA and pay your national dues before the start of next year so the club can stay current with them.

If any member has an idea for a drive, garage tour etc. please call me for assistance in putting it together with a drive.

As a reminder, your board meets the first Tuesday of the Month and any member is welcome at any time. Thoughts or ideas for **your** club, please contact me or any of our board members.

Thanks, John



MVR/AACA Board Minutes, 9/1/2026

Minutes of past meeting approved.

Treasurers report accepted.

Membership: Ed Vize renewal paid.

Old Business

LeClaire tour: Nice tour. 7-8 cars attended.

Blast by text messenger is a dead issue. No good way to do it.

New Business

Geneseo show: Meet at Southpark to go as a group.

Fall Drive. Sept. 26. Start point to be determined.

QC Concours. Oct. 17. Palmer Hills. Free, just show up.

Public Outreach.

Deere House porch party. Sept. 20.

Aledo High School, Adopt a Tool program. More details to come prior to Banquet.

Clinton Troll Tour, Sat. Nov. 7.

Banquet Nov. 14.

Next meeting Oct. 6.

MVR Treasurer Report - 07/31/2026

CHECKING ACCOUNT - IHMVCU

Beginning Balance 07/01/26 \$ 843.98

DEPOSITS:

WITHDRAWALS:

7/3/26	ck #1199	Scott Johnson	St. of IL Annual Rpt	\$	17.00
7/16/26	ck #1205	Jan Brewer	Family day supplies	\$	77.32

Ending Balance 07/31/26 \$ 749.66

SAVINGS ACCOUNT - IHMVCU

BEGINNING Savings Account Balance 07/01/26 \$ 5.00

ENDING Savings Account Balance 07/31/26 \$ 5.00

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT (14 month) - IHMVCU

BEGINNING Balance \$11,236.50

Deposit monthly dividend - 07/13/26 \$35.84 3.950% APY - mat. 01/13/27

ENDING Balance \$11,272.34

SAVINGS ACCOUNT - FAMILY CREDIT UNION

BEGINNING Savings Account Balance 07/01/26 \$ 25.00

ENDING Savings Account Balance 07/31/26 \$ 25.00

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT (24 month) - FAMILY CREDIT UNION

BEGINNING Balance \$ 10,912.86

Deposits made quarterly in Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec \$ - 4.425% - mat. 12/05/26

ENDING Balance \$10,912.86

Total of Combined Assets: \$ 22,964.86

Submitted by: Jennifer Johnson, MVR Treasurer

MVR Treasurer Report - 08/31/2026

CHECKING ACCOUNT - IHMVCU

Beginning Balance 08/01/26 \$ 749.66

DEPOSITS:

8/28/26 ck #3065 Ed/Michelle Vize 2026 dues (joint) \$ 18.00

8/28/26 cash guests Family day guests \$ 25.00

WITHDRAWALS:

8/4/26 ck #1204 Mercer Cty FFA *Donation* \$ 250.00

8/18/26 ck #1206 John Brewer *Fam Day-shelter/gn* \$ 130.00

Ending Balance 08/31/26 \$ 412.66

SAVINGS ACCOUNT - IHMVCU

BEGINNING Savings Account Balance 08/01/26 \$ 5.00

ENDING Savings Account Balance 08/31/26 \$ 5.00

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT (14 month) - IHMVCU

BEGINNING Balance \$11,272.34

Deposit monthly dividend - 08/13/26 \$37.15 3.950% APY - mat. 01/13/27

ENDING Balance \$11,309.49

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Total of Combined Assets: \$ 22,665.01

Submitted by: Jennifer Johnson, MVR Treasurer

2026

FY 2026 YTD FY 2026

	Q4 (2025)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Revenue																
Membership Dues (70 @ \$18)	736.00	168.00	-	68.00	18.00	-	28.00	-	18.00					1036.00	1260.00	
Breakfast (non-members)		-	-	-	-	-	25.00	-	25.00					50.00	40.00	
Monthly event subsidy		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	1325.00			0.00	1325.00	
Advertising		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0.00	0.00	
Banquet Fees (70 @ \$15)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0.00	1050.00	
Interest		36.32	36.44	149.51	36.67	35.60	157.28	35.84	37.15					524.81	900.00	

\$ 736.00 \$ 204.32 \$ 36.44 \$ 217.51 \$ 54.67 \$ 35.60 \$ 210.28 \$ 35.84 \$ 80.15 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 1,610.81 \$ 4,575.00

Expense																
Autograt supplies & postage		73.86	-	-	-	-	54.39	-	-					128.25	100.00	-28.25
Sunshine fund		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0.00	20.00	20.00
Miscellaneous (Jan expenditure: Oct 25 tour)		324.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					324.13	100.00	-224.13
State of IL NFP filing fee		-	-	-	-	-	-	17.00	-					17.00	10.00	-7.00
Advertising/Printing		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0.00	100.00	100.00
Auto Program Donation		-	-	-	-	-	-	250.00	-					250.00	250.00	0.00
Office Supplies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0.00	180.00	180.00
Club Events: January (hot rod show)		-	-	-	-	122.00	-	-	-					122.00	200.00	78.00
Club Events: February		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0.00	25.00	25.00
Club Events: March (Veteran's Show QCAFC)		-	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	-					50.00	75.00	25.00
Club Events: April		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0.00	75.00	75.00
Club Events: May		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0.00	75.00	75.00
Club Events: June (Pancake Blast & Garage Tour)		-	-	-	-	-	158.89	77.32	130.00					366.21	500.00	133.79
Club Events: July		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0.00	75.00	75.00
Club Events: August		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0.00	75.00	75.00
Club Events: September		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0.00	75.00	75.00
Club Events: October		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0.00	400.00	400.00
Club Events: November (Banquet - 70 @ \$32)		91.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					91.45	2240.00	2148.55
Club Events: December		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0.00	0.00	0.00

\$ 489.44 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 122.00 \$ 263.28 \$ 344.32 \$ 130.00 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 1,349.04 \$ 4,575.00 \$ 3,225.96

MVR Members Out and About

The MVR's Jan and John Brewer participated in the 14th annual CCKMA show on August 23rd hosted by Steve's Old time Tap in Rock Island. The Brewers took third place in a Best of Show category with their 32 Auburn



MVR Member Eric Smith dressed for the 2026 Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan.

Eric is posing with his 1915 Ford Model T Touring



The MVR's "Man About Town" Gary Gleason sent the following report and photographs from the Veteran's Car Show.

The MVRAACA had 4 members with cars at the Veterans Car Club show at Erickson Chevrolet in Milan on Aug 29th.

Verle Jacobs 1970 Chevelle won a top 30 award

Julia Rostenbach 1953 Chevrolet Pickup "Ruby" won a top 30 award

Lou & Jean Haas 1956 Chevrolet and 2006 Chevrolet

Gary Gleason 1957 Oldsmobile not entered in the show. Host club member car



Planes, Trains and *ANTIQUE* Automobiles!
Geneseo, Illinois September 12th

MVR Members bringing cars to the Planes, Trains and Automobiles Saturday show included Brewers, Etheridge's, Sabbes, Johnsons, Drains, Jim Conrad, Adam Goodwin and Wayne Scherer.

Photos this page by Jennifer Johnson



The Johnson's Annual "After Party" had thirty-two car enthusiasts in attendance with twelve being from the MVR.

Photos this page by John Brewer unless otherwise noted.



SEPTEMBER 20TH - 12 TO 5 PM



Make plans to join us for the Porch Party at Butterworth Center & Deere-Wiman House on Sunday, September 20th from noon to 5 pm.

Activities for all ages, including a digital scavenger hunt searching with clues for our historic site's rich history. Help us celebrate our 70th anniversary as an arts and culture community center.

Food trucks, live music, lawn games, selfie-station, tunnel tours, and loads of family-friendly activities will be a part of the day!

This afternoon of free fun is brought to you by the William Butterworth Foundation!



WWW.Facebook.com/ButterworthCenterAndDeereWimanHouse
1105 8th Street Moline, Illinois Phone: 309-743-2700

Upcoming MVR Events

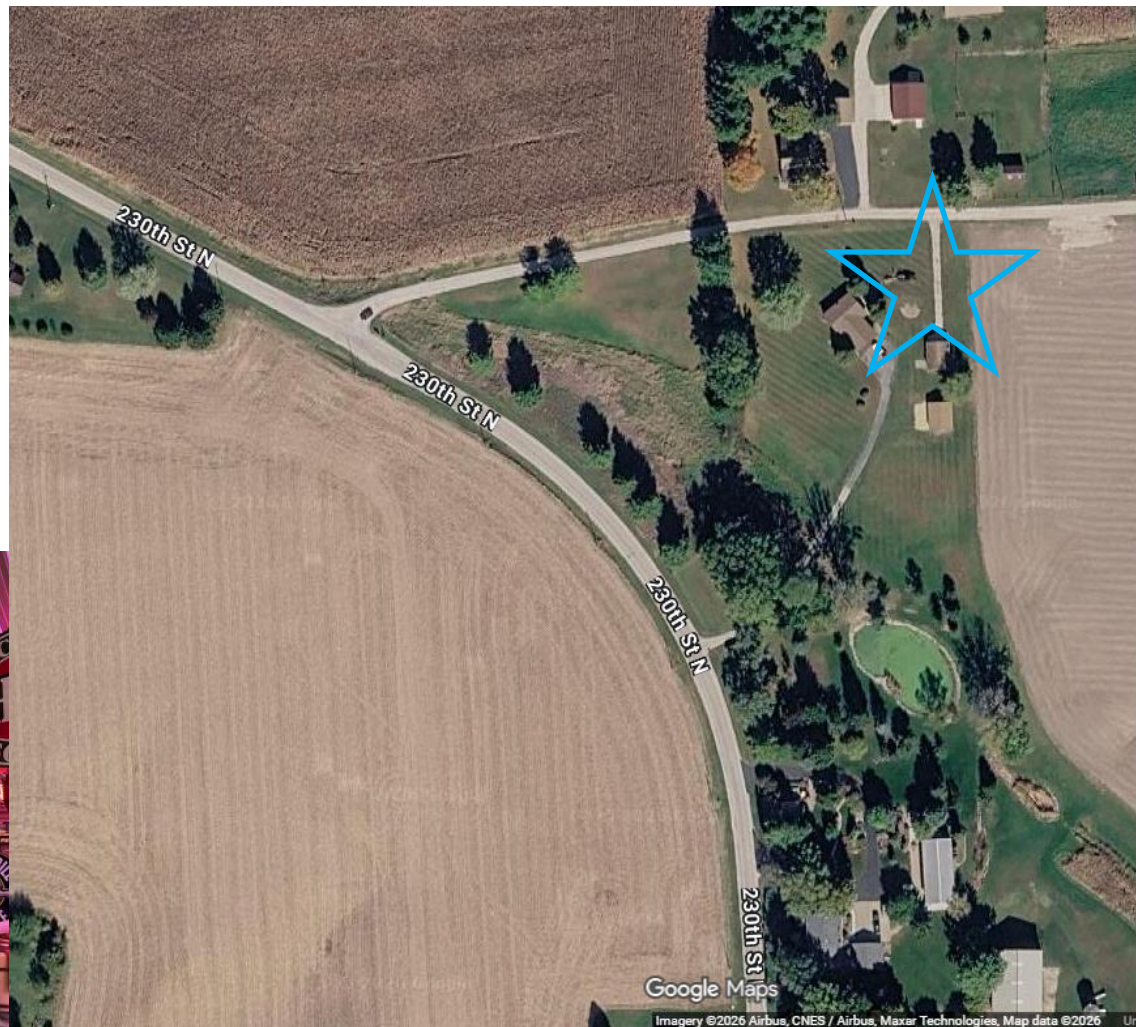
September 26th. Fall Tour and Cookout Hosted by Mark

Saturday, 9:30 Meet at the home of Mark Lousberg for coffee, donuts and a garage tour. Mark's address is 4621 230th Street North, Port Byron.

For this visit use the North driveway off 47th Avenue North. (see satellite picture)

Bring your lawn chairs to sit and visit over coffee. At 10:30 we will take the short 5.5 mile country drive to the home of Steve and Judy Gibson's at 26902 Route 2 Hillsdale for a tour of their extensive automobilia collection and a cookout.

RSVP by September 21st for this event as food needs to be purchased.





Save the date for the AACA MVR Tool Troll Tour of Clinton Saturday November 7th, 2026 Rhythm City Casino Parking Lot 9:30 AM

The local MVR club will host a fall troll tour of Clinton to sponsor local antique automobile restoration programs.

Tourists are encouraged to bring a new automobile related tool or cash to donate to prize toolboxes for local auto restoration students.

The tour will leave from the Rhythm City Casino parking lot at 9:30 AM Saturday November 7th and follow rural roads to the Clinton Saw Mill Museum, see the four of the local troll sculptures, depending on the weather, and get lunch at Slop's restaurant, then follow the River Road back to Davenport.

We will accept any new automobile restoration related tool that a mechanic would need.

Everything from socket sets, wrenches, screw drivers, plyers, gloves, creepers, diagnostic scanner, volt meters, continuity testers, brake line connection kits, work lights, breaker bars, floor jacks, jack stands, grease guns, screw drivers, cordless drills, drill bits, specialty tools, saws, angle grinders, to battery brush cleaners.

Donate whatever you think a new mechanic would need in their toolbox.

All donated tools will be awarded to budding auto mechanics through local restoration programs.

Thanks,

Mike Flaherty

314-968-8574

SAVE THE DATE Fort Armstrong Hotel 100 Year Anniversary.

November 18, 2026 from 2pm - 4pm the Fort Armstrong Hotel celebrates 100 Years! To celebrate the anniversary event they will serve refreshments, champagne and punch to the tunes of Josh Duffee and his 1920's jazz band. The staff has reached out to the MVR as we supported them ten years ago with cars from the twenties and thirties. They are asking for vintage cars to once again come out for the event. Contact Mark to RSVP.

2026 Regional Car Show Calendar

Sept 19 QC Cruisers Cruise-In Hy-Vee Silvis, IL

Sept 26 **MVR** Fall Tour Activity

Sept 26 Car Show Dixon. IA

Oct 3 Veterans Car Club Show Veterans Outreach Center Dav

Oct 6-9 AACA Fall Nationals Hershey, PA

Oct 17 QC Concours at Palmer Hills Golf Course.

Nov 7th **MVR** Troll Tour to Clinton, IA



1951 MGTD For Sale. Owned 30 years, restored fifteen years ago. Everything works as it should. \$13,500

Contact Mark Lousberg for connection to the owner

Free auto related books

Chilton's auto repair manuals from '58, '72 & '84.

Motor's Auto Repair, '57, '58 & '68

Studebaker Body Parts Catalog, 1959-62

1950 Nash Owner's Manual

Contact Dick & sandy Perry

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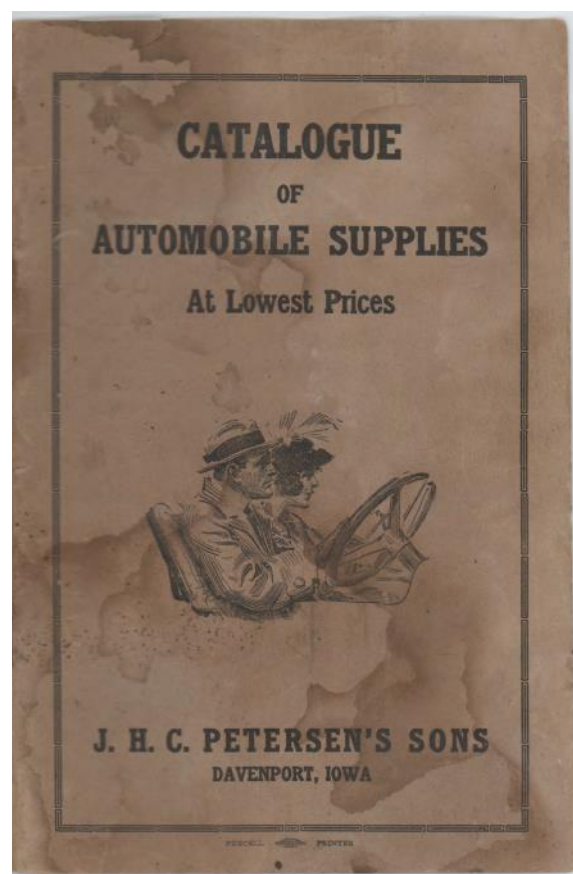
815-535-1367

1958els@gmail.com

Over 40 Years Experience

MVR Member Mike Flaherty devotes a lot of time researching our Quad Cities automotive history. He has located a 1916 automotive parts catalog from retailer Petersen's of Davenport.

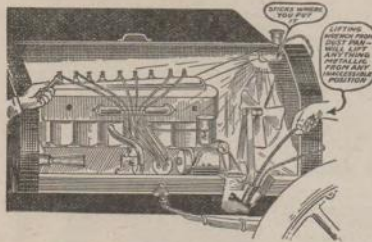
Each month the Autograf will highlight pages from that catalog.



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Metal Tool Boxes



There has been such an unprecedented demand for the two Ford sizes in steel automobile tool and battery boxes, that we have figured our prices to a minimum. Each box is packed in a heavy corrugated carton, properly sealed so as to insure perfect delivery. All covers with a raised panel as shown in cut.

Prices

Size 22x9x6 3/4 with lock, two keys and two hasps, sold by all at \$5.15. Our price, \$2.23.
Size 18x8x6 3/4 with lock and two keys, sold by all at \$4.50. Our price \$1.98.
Size 22x9x9 1/4 with lock and two keys\$2.50
Size 16x8x8 with lock and two keys1.60

Vacuum Bottles

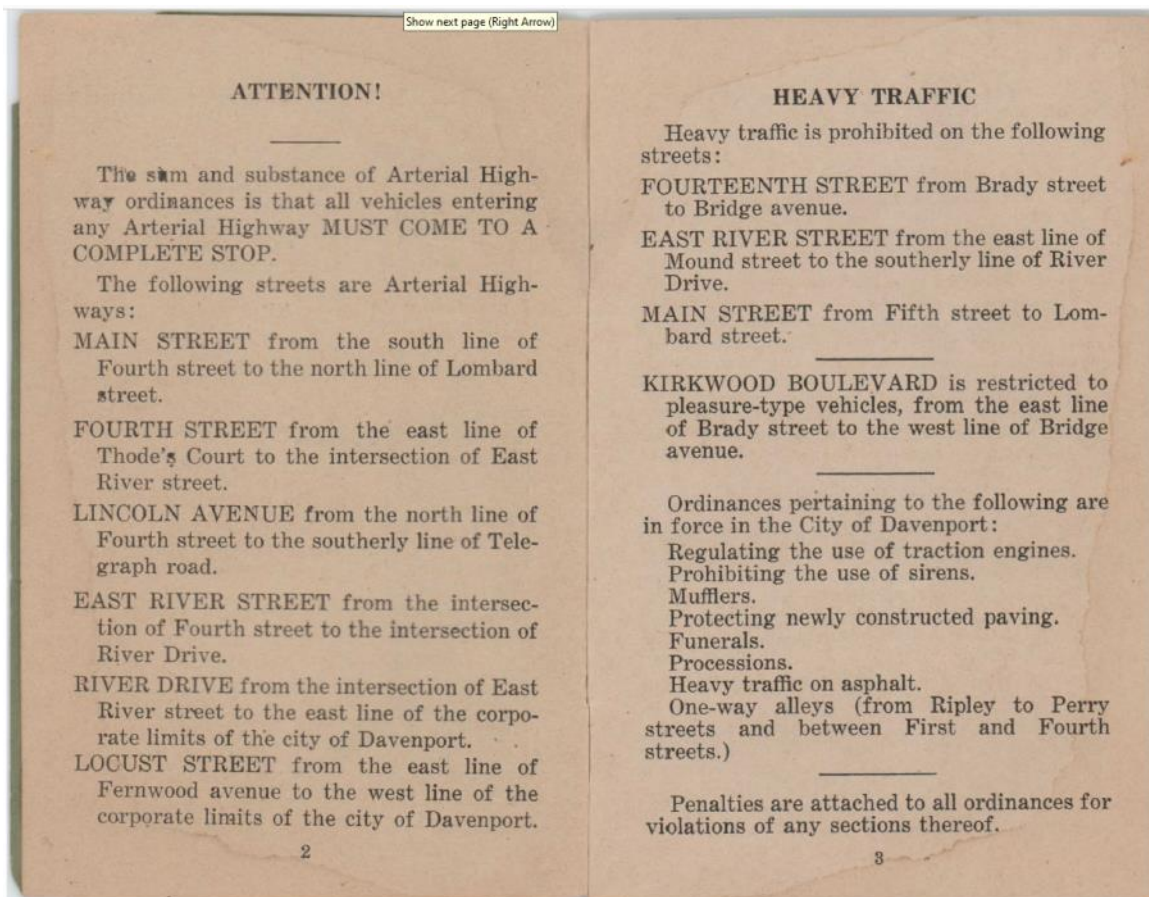
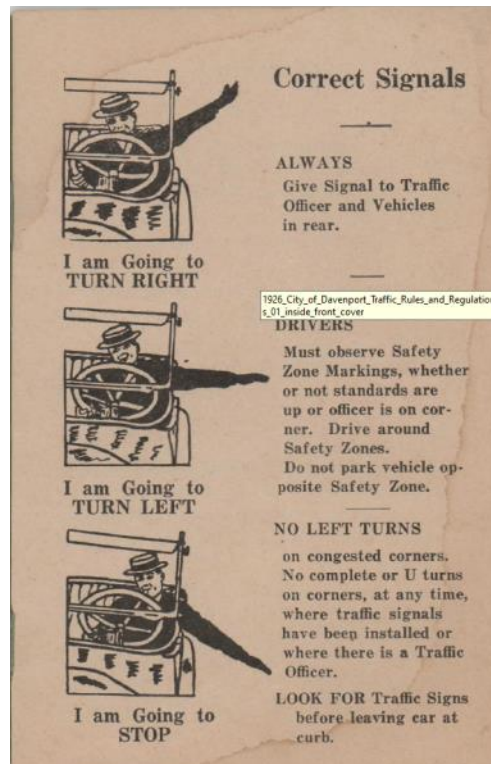
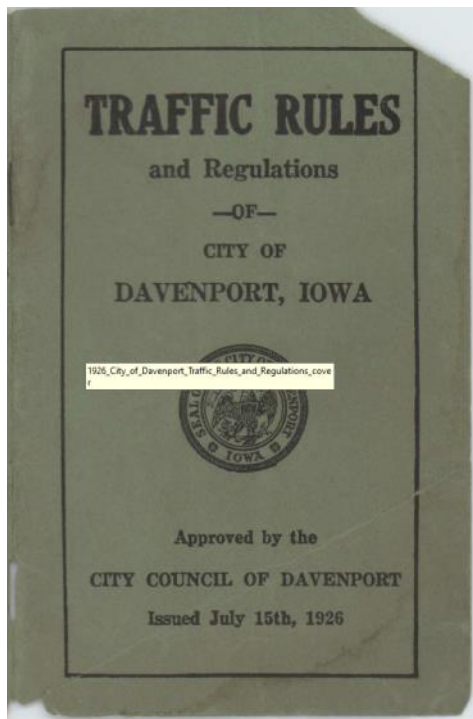
Made under the approved vacuum principles. Retain heat for 24 hours, remain cold for 72 hours. The one bottle that will allow you to drink what you want, either hot or cold, 100 miles from home. The greatest tourist convenience on the market.



Prices

1 pint metal cased vacuum bottle, richly enameled in a deep brown shade, with nickel plated stopper and cup combined, price \$0.98.
1 pint all nickel plated, vacuum bottle, complete, with combination stopper and drinking cup, price \$1.25.
1 quart all nickel plated vacuum bottle, complete, with combination stopper and drinking cup, price \$2.25

MVR Member Mike Flaherty has scanned a copy of the 1926 Davenport, Iowa traffic Rules booklet for members of the MVR to view.



MVR member Clair Pearson drives his 1946 Firetruck in the Rock Island
Labor Day Parade



BACK IN THE DAY

MVR Member Floyd Duvall does the "Flag Lap" at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds prior to a race in 1964.

Floyd was driving a Duesenberg Model J





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WHEN

Last Tuesday of every month 5:30pm - ???

May 26, 2026

June 30, 2026

July 28, 2026

August 25, 2026

September 29, 2026

WHERE

Crabby's Bar & Grill

826 W 1st Ave, Coal Valley

(309) 799-3300

MVR member Kevin Kelly submitted the DeWitt car show calendar for 2026. Thanks Kevin!

2026

TUNES IN TOWN

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JUNE

02

3 ON THE TREE w/ Car Cruise In

Rockabilly with Country & Blues



09

PRESS RECORD

A family - friendly mix of Country, Alternative & Rock

16

COUNTRY TRADITION

Traditional Country complete with a fiddle & a steel guitar

23

10 OF SOUL w/ Tractor Show

High energy band, playing Classic Soul, Funk & Pop



30

CAL STAGE BAND

Playing all of your Country favorites

JULY

07

JIMMY WELTY BAND

The ultimate Country music party

14

CROOKED CACTUS w/ Car Cruise In

Perfect mix of Latin & Classic Rock with a dynamic trumpet section



21

THE HITMAN

Country old & new, with Classic Rock

28

DANNY'S BOOK CLUB BAND

High-energy, feel-good live show that's perfect for dancing & singing along

AUGUST

04

MONTANA SUNRISE

A blend of music between Country & Good Vibes

11

LYLE BEAVER & THE BRASS NOTES

Top-notch Big Band, Rock-n-Roll, Country & Polka

18

THE NIGHT WRANGLERS

Crowd-pleasing country and western cover songs that bring honky-tonk spirit, boot-stomping rhythms, and familiar melodies to life

25

THE TAILFINS w/ Car Cruise In

Musical tribute to early Rock-n-Roll



SEPTEMBER

01

PICKLED BEATS

Authentic Classic Country Duo

08

JaCI & THE JUICE

Dynamic and engaging funk, blues & soul band

15

JORDAN DANIELSEN BAND

Wide mix of Americana music with an upbeat twist

22

FAIR WARNING

High energy Rock & Roll

26

HOT RODS w/ Car Cruise In

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26TH • AUTUMN FEST
4:00 - 8:00 PM



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