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October 2026



10-2026 Notes of Interest

Thanks to Mark for his fall drive event! We had a great country drive and tour of the Gibson's extensive automobilia collection! Then back to Marks place for a great cookout!

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.

The board is looking for a member to run for president. I have taken my turn as president as many members before and now will run for the vacancy of Secretary. Term is two years and typically our meetings are for less than an hour and we often skip months when not needed. So, consider stepping up and have this experience that members have donated time to help guide and run the MVR. We have a great team that share the work. It is not difficult and I can help with everything our new president needs.

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



• **2026 MVR AACA Club End of Year Banquet**

• *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 must take a role in maintaining its future.*

• *So please plan on attending, you can't beat this prime rib dinner cost, and we will have input sheets for your future ideas!*

• *National Dues are 45.00 and you can renew the old way by sending in the card that was included in the last magazine or now you can renew online with your member and pin number.*

• **Banquet at Riverfront Grill 4619 34th St. Rock Island IL**

• **Main Banquet Room Overlooking the Rock River, Saturday November 14th, 2026 5:00 to 9:00 pm**

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

• **Member: \$15.00 x _____ = \$ _____**

• **Guest: \$32.50 x _____ = \$ _____**

• **2025 MVR Membership Dues:**

• **Local Membership Dues: (due by Jan. 1) Single \$14.00 Couple \$ 18.00
= \$ _____**

• **TOTAL \$ _____**

• **Member Names: _____**

• **Guest Names: _____**

• **Current E-Mail Address: _____**

• **Please return Dues and Reservation before November 9th**

• **Make check out to MVR AACA and send above to: Jennifer Johnson**

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• **309-502-1825**

• **jennjohnson821@gmail.com**

MVR Treasurer Report - 09/30/2026

CHECKING ACCOUNT - IHMVCU

Beginning Balance 09/01/26 \$ 412.66

DEPOSITS:

WITHDRAWALS:

9/3/26 ck #1207 Mark Lousberg Autograf postage \$ 39.38

Ending Balance 09/30/26 \$ 373.28

SAVINGS ACCOUNT - IHMVCU

BEGINNING Savings Account Balance 09/01/26 \$ 5.00

ENDING Savings Account Balance 09/30/26 \$ 5.00

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT (14 month) - IHMVCU

BEGINNING Balance \$11,309.49

Deposit monthly dividend - 09/13/26 \$37.27 3.950% APY - mat. 01/13/27

ENDING Balance \$11,346.76

SAVINGS ACCOUNT - FAMILY CREDIT UNION

BEGINNING Savings Account Balance 09/01/26 \$ 25.00

ENDING Savings Account Balance 09/30/26 \$ 25.00

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT (24 month) - FAMILY CREDIT UNION

BEGINNING Balance \$ 10,912.86

Deposits made quarterly in Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec \$ 121.72 4.425% - mat. 12/05/26

ENDING Balance \$11,034.58

Total of Combined Assets: \$ 22,784.62

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
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Revenue

Membership Dues (70 @ \$18)	736.00	168.00	-	68.00	18.00	-	28.00	-	18.00	-	-	-	1036.00	1280.00	
Breakfast (non-members)		-	-	-	-	-	25.00	-	25.00	-	-	-	50.00	40.00	
Monthly event subsidy		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	

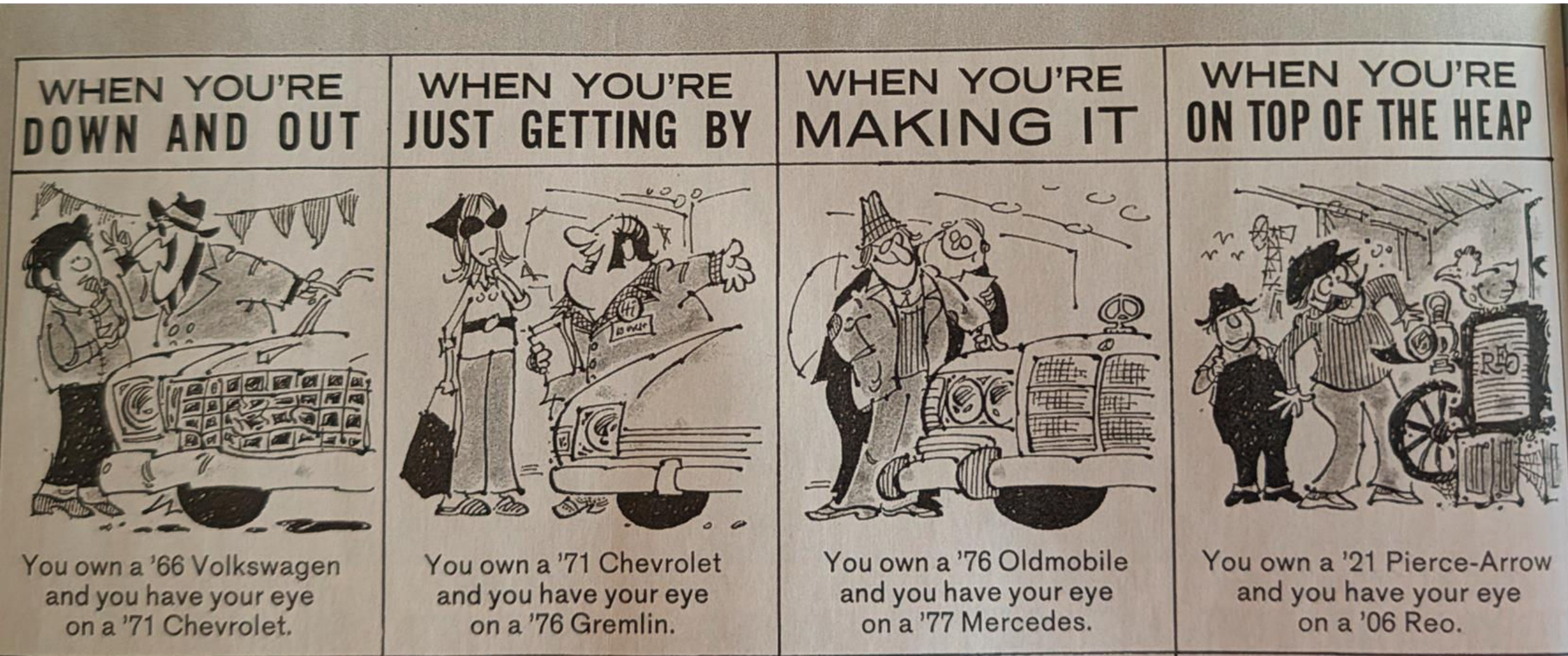
\$ 736.00 \$ 204.32 \$ 36.44 \$ 217.51 \$ 54.67 \$ 35.60 \$ 210.28 \$ 35.84 \$ 80.15 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 1,610.81 \$ 4,575.00

Expense

Autograf supplies & postage		73.86	-	-	-	-	54.39	-	-	39.38	-	-	167.63	100.00	-67.63
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		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61.51	-	-	61.51	75.00	13.49
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 \$ 39.38 \$ 61.51 \$ - \$ - \$ 1,449.93 \$ 4,575.00 \$ 3,125.07

MVR member Jan Brewer shared this comic which so aptly describes our car obsessions.



MVR Members Out and About

MVR member Mike Flaherty reports that due to the drizzling rain only four cars showed up for the PORCH PARTY. Most of the events were moved inside.

Despite the weather Mike was able to sell \$27.00 worth of books from his bookmobile with all proceeds going to the tool program.



On September 26th the MVR met at Mark's house
for the Fall Drive and Cookout





Leaving Mark's home, it was a short 5.5- mile drive on a beautiful day to tour Steve and Judy Gibson's unique home.

The Gibson's home is decorated with high end Americana memorabilia from days gone by.



Pictures by Craig Sommers



Photo by John Brewer





- **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.

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- Thanks,

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- Mike Flaherty

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Upcoming Events

QC Concourse	October 17th
Troll Tour	November 7th
MVR Banquet	November 14 th
Fort Armstrong	November 18th

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.**

The MVR will have the following positions open in 2027. President, Secretary and two Board Member spots. Please consider stepping up for your club.

TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

AN ORDINANCE regulating the ranking or parking and the operation of vehicles, and the use of the streets within the City of Davenport and imposing a penalty for the violation thereof.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Davenport:

ENFORCING ORDINANCE. The Police Department is hereby authorized, empowered and ordered to exercise all powers and duties with relation to the management of street traffic and to direct, control, stop, restrict and regulate and when necessary temporarily divert or exclude (in the interests of public safety, health and convenience) the movement of pedestrians, animal and vehicular traffic of every kind, in streets, parks and on bridges in this City.

DEFINITIONS

A. The term "Street" shall apply to that part of the public highway intended for vehicles.

B. The term "Curb" shall apply to the boundaries of a street, as defined above.

C. The term "One-way Traffic" shall apply to a street when and where vehicular traffic is restricted to one direction.

D. The term "Horse" shall apply to any draft animal or beast of burden.

E. The term "Vehicle" shall apply to a horse, motor vehicle, motorcycle, bicycle, and to any conveyance except a baby carriage, street car, fire wagons, fire engines, police patrol and ambulances.

F. The term "Street Car" shall apply to any conveyance confined to tracks.

G. The term "Driver" shall apply to the rider, driver or leader of a horse, a person who pushes, draws, propels, operates or who is in charge of a vehicle.

H. The term "Parked" shall apply to a waiting vehicle, and to waiting vehicles drawn up along side of one another, not parallel to curb.

I. The term "Ranked" shall apply to a vehicle drawn up with the two right wheels within eighteen (18) inches of the curb, and at least four (4) feet away from any other vehicle.

J. The term "Street intersection" shall apply to any street which joins another at an angle, whether or not it crosses the other street.

SECTION 1.

Speed

Every driver operating a vehicle on a street, shall drive the same in a careful and prudent manner, and at all times have the vehicle under control, and at a rate of speed that will not endanger the property of another, or the life or limb of any person, provided that no person shall drive, propel, or operate a vehicle on the highways of the City of Davenport within the business district bounded on the West by Warren Street, on the North by Sixth Street, on the East by Bridge Avenue, and on the South by the Mississippi River, at a greater rate of speed than fifteen (15) miles an hour, nor in any part of said City at a greater rate of speed than twenty-five (25) miles an hour.

SECTION 2.

Right of Way

Within the limits of this city, when traffic approaches street or avenue intersections, the vehicle to the right shall have the right of way. Furthermore, vehicles turning to the left into another street, shall give the right of way to vehicles traveling the street into which same are turning, and furthermore, vehicles turning to the right from one street into an-

More from the Rules and Regulations of the Road published by Davenport Iowa in 1926.

Many thanks to Mike Flaherty for sharing this with the MVR.

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Hard Oil or Grease Cups

In grease cups we carry but one style which is of the old reliable screw top design which has proven absolutely reliable and thoroughly efficient. This cup is made in two sizes and is priced as follows:

Size O.....10c Size OOO.....10c

Rear License Bracket

This bracket is made entirely of a malleable steel casting, black enamel finish and is fastened on the lamp bracket attached to the car and contains a bracket so located that when used for the tail lamp will throw the light rays on the number in accordance with the State laws. Price......40c

Front License Bracket

This bracket is made entirely of a malleable steel casting, is finished in black enamel, light in weight, neat in design, and practically unbreakable. Price......40c

Fowler Grease and Oil Gun

This gun has a quick, positive, powerful action; it handles gasoline, light oil, heavy oil, non-fluid oil, or the heaviest grease with even greater facility than the earlier models.

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Above are more pages from the 1916 Peterson's & Sons auto catalog.

Again, thanks to Mike Flaherty!

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