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From Your President

With this issue of the 'Autograf' you will notice a change. Although our former Editor Gary Wright did a wonderful job when he had time to do so, to keep us well informed we needed something to come out regularly. Something you can depend on at a regular basis. That said we welcome back Jim Scott. He has agreed to again publish our monthly newsletter, with only December the month when you will not receive one. That being said, if you want to publish something in the 'Autograf' please get it to him no later than the first Wednesday of the month. That is our Board of Directors Meeting and he will be publishing shortly there after. We owe Gary Wright a big thanks for all he did with the 'Autograf'. Since we will be getting info out every month, there will be no additional mailed reminders, so mark your calendars.

Now let's see what's been going on, I missed the last event. I was sitting in 93 degree heat watching the Indianapolis 500. There was some cloud cover and a bit of breeze and a really good race. Yes it is on TV, but the TV just doesn't do it justice. Sitting almost on the start/finish line, it's just fantastic. I got back from Indy on Sunday and took off for Greensburg, PA for the Annual Grand National. They had 504 cars registered but because of iffy weather, there were 64 no shows. Cars were absolutely fantastic with a good variety from old to newer. The muscle car class was probably one of the largest. Really spectacular show of autos. Venue was OK but could have been better. Weather was a temperature of 82 but the humidity was 100 percent so it felt wet. Thursday there were tours of members car collections and they were

very impressive. Friday I they sent us to see the Frank Lloyd Wright Falling Water House. What a setting and modern for 1935.

Hope to see you all at the FREE pancake breakfast coming up on Fathers Day June 17th. We will be flipping pancakes from 8 to 10:30. Hope to see you there. Remember free to anyone in your household, \$5. for guests, \$3 for kids, \$3 for those 5 to 12 years, and free for those under 5. OF COURSE WE CAN ALWAYS USE HELP! Please help when you see someone who needs a break. It takes a whole club to make a successful event.

See you soon.

Mary B

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Sunday June 17th 8:00 to 10:00

Father's Day Pancake Breakfast

Ben Butterworth West Shelter, [5201 Old River Dr, Moline](#) West Shelter, just east of Marquis Harbor

Car Display from 8am to Noon.

Bring your old car for everyone to see

Please bring your lawn chairs

If you would like to help set up the Breakfast please arrive around 7am.

MENU:

Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Juice and Milk

Club Members - FREE

Non members \$5.00 each, Kids 4 & under free. 5 -12 \$3.00

Please volunteer to help cook and serve

Garage Tours

Saturday July 28

Collections: Wayne Scherer, Jan & John Brewer & Dahl Ford

12:00 Wayne Scherer's , 4615 78th Ave. West, Milan, IL and begin the tour with Mr. Ford talking about his extensive Ford collection and other rare cars. Many are low miles and very unique. Plan on being here for an hour and ask plenty of questions.

1:00 Depart for a half hour route thru Milan, Blackhawk State Park, Rock Island, cross the Centennial Bridge and thru the west end of Davenport by way of Telegraph Road that followed alongside the grade of the Interurban train tracks and Black Hawk Creek. Route map will be furnished.

1:30 Brewers , 800 Idaho Ave. Davenport. Tour of 2 pole buildings and shop. Many cars & trucks are unique for their advanced engineering and many are projects patiently waiting. We will have refreshments. Plan for an hour here.

2:30 Depart for the Dahl Ford Antique Building. Route will be across town and thru Vanderveer Park. Route map will be furnished.

3:00 Dahl Ford Antique Building at 5215 Grand Ave. Davenport. If you have been here before it was crowded with cars and they have expanded the building to showcase more cars with much more room. They will also want to see your antique cars so drive them!

Saturday August 18th Tour and Lunch

Meet at 8:30 Hardee's 105 S 9th Avenue Eldridge Highway 61 exit 127 LeClaire Rd

Leave at 8:45 Trip is approximately 130 miles round trip from Eldridge.

Lunch at Kalmes Restaurant 100 N Main St St Donatus, IA Eating at 11:30 Order off the menu.

We will then travel 7 miles to the Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey

8400 Abbey Hill Lane Dubuque, IA We will visit their gift shop. They are known for their premium chocolates and caramels. The candy is made and sold by the nuns and is sold all over the United States .90% of their annual sales is 70,000 lbs of their caramel products and 2000-6000 lbs each of their other types (mints, meltaways and truffles)

September 29th Mosley's car collection



MVR Board Meeting

AACA Board Meeting **May 2**, 2018

Deere Wimon House Moline, Illinois

Present:

Mary Bartemeyer	Fred Bartemeyer
John Brewer	Jim Conrad
Alan Ford	Gary Gleason
LaVonne Gleason	Sharon Hoaglund
Dick Perry	Gary Smith
Clair Pearson	

The meeting was called to order at 6:55pm by President Mary Bartemeyer

Minutes:

A motion was made by Dick Perry to approve the April minutes and seconded by Jim Conrad. Motion approved by the Board.

Treasurer's Report:

Members showed interest in having the Treasurer's report read at meetings if possible. The report will be filed for audit.

Sunshine:

2 cards sent

Roster:

Jan patting is working on a new roster to be ready by the Father's Day Breakfast.

Membership:

The Board talked about ways to try to get new younger members interested.

Webmaster: No report Historian: No Report
Old Business:

There were 34 members at the German Heritage Center in April with 5 old cars.

New Business:

The Board will be talking with Jim Scott about helping with the newsletter.

Fathers Day breakfast was discussed.

John Brewer is working on a garage tour for our July Meeting.

Prices are being checked for the steak fry. There will be more discussion as the date approaches.

Friday June 15th the Heartland Nova Club will have their annual show At Jumer's in Rock Island.

There will be a live band on Friday night at no charge.

September 8th Scott Johnson has offered to have a gathering at his home in Geneseo.

More info to follow.

Upcoming Events:

May 27th tour to Bluff Lake Restaurant near Maquoketa, IA for a late lunch.. Meet at 12 noon at Hardee's 105 S 9th Ave El-dridge, IA.

There is 2 and 1/2 miles of gravel road.

June 17th Father's Day Free Pancake Breakfast, Butterworth Parkway Moline.

July Garage Tour

August 18th tour to St Donatus, IA

September 8th Gathering at Scott Johnson's home in Geneseo.

September 29th Mosley's car collection/steak fry.

Next board meeting is June 6th

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm

Submitted by LaVonne Gleason — Secretary

AACA Board Meeting

Butterworth Center, Moline, Illinois

June 6, 2018

Present: M. Bartemeyer, F. Bartemeyer, J. Brewer, J. Conrad, A. Ford, G. Gleason, L. Gleason, C. Pearson, D. Perry, G. Smith, S. Hoaglund

Meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM by President Mary Bartemeyer.

Minutes:

A motion was made by John Brewer and seconded by Sharon Hoaglund to approve the May minutes.

Treasurer's report:

Treasurer's report was approved and filed for audit.

Sunshine: cards were sent to John Blick and Ed Vize

Roster: being sent to printer at this time

Membership: 137 members

Web Master: canceling the original one through the National as we have 2

Historian: no report

Old Business:

The May activity to Bluff Lake was attended by 23 people with 5 antique cars. There was a lot of chicken and shrimp consumed by the time we left. It was a very good time had by all.

New Business:

Gary Wright has resigned as our Autograph editor. Jim Scott has volunteered to be our new editor again. Please send all info for the Autograph to him from now on for printing. More work was done on the planning of the Father's Day Pancake Breakfast. We will plan for 150 people.

All guest 12 and over will be charged \$5.00, children 5-11 will be charged \$3.00, and children 0-4 will be free.

We will pay John Brewer \$50.00 for the use of his griddle. Club members should bring their lawn chairs as sitting might be limited so people can free up tables for everyone to eat.

July 28th garage tour going to Wayne Scherer's, John and Jan Brewer's, and Vinji Dahl's is being planned. More info will follow later.

At this time our Sept. 29th activity will go to Mosley's Museum and will probably go Joe's Restaurant in Coal Valley for lunch because our previous location for the steak fry fell through.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM

Submitted by:

LaVonne Gleason
Secretary



**MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGION JUNE 2018 EVENT
AUTO TRIP and DINNER to BLUFF LAKE CATFISH FARM in
MAQUOKETA IOWA Hosted by Jim & Bev Smith**

The group of drivers met at Hardees in Eldridge Iowa at 12:00 noon, we had a drivers meeting and left by 12:10. Driving through Donahue, Grand Mound, Elwood, Baldwin for fuel stop (just thought of Indy that was running at the time) Then North to E17 and South on gravel to Bluff Lake past the barn and farm equipment through the farm yard down the long hill and we arrived.

The place was not overly busy and all got immediate seating. Chicken and Shrimp plates kept coming until all had their fill. We overlooked the lake in the heat of the day and departed to Eldridge for Ice Cream .

55 + - miles going and 50 + - miles return. All had a great time.

