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From Your President

President's Column January 2020

Happy New Year! Here we are in 2020 and a 1995 vehicle is considered an Antique Auto. That should raise the ire of our newest member of the year Wayne Scherer. I can remember when we showed our 1954 Chevrolet for the first time and got jeers because it was just made an antique. They called our class the "Used Car Class", but then all our vehicles were used cars once. My how time flies. In order for us to keep our hobby fresh, we need to welcome the newer vehicles and hope that we can interest them in our older models too.

Our Board is really on it this year. The monthly calendar is already full with lots of things to do, places to see, and drives to enjoy. Starting with a Sloppy Joe Lunch on the 18th, display at the Rod 'N' Custom Show 24-26 Jan, Show 'N' Tell February 22nd, a tour of The Bend on the 28th of March (one of the sites that's in the running to host our 2022 meet). The rest will be published in our Calendar. No reason to say you don't know what's going on. PRINT THE CALENDAR!

As those who attended the Annual Banquet know, our Member of the Year is Wayne Scherer. He is a long time member and an advocate of antique auto preservation and restoration. His car collection is massive and full of extremely significant autos. He takes me to task because I have numerous autos and never drive them on tours or to club events. But he is one of several that are the glue that hold this club together. He attends almost every event, he shares his knowledge with anyone who asks, and keeps me on my toes. Congratulations Wayne!

See you at the Sloppy Joe Lunch and remember if you have questions or comments you can always reach me.
Mary B

January Event

Sloppy Joe Lunch January 18th, 2020

Butterworth Center Education Center
(Carriage House)
701 12th Ave
Moline, IL

Doors open at 11:30 – Lunch at 12 Noon

Club will furnish Sloppy Joes, lemonade and coffee

Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service

Automotive Assembly will be our after lunch entertainment

Questions – Mary Bartemeyer



MVR Board Meeting

MVR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 8, 2020

Present: Mary and Fred Bertemyer, Sharon Hoaglund, Gary Gleason, Sandy (Secretary Pro tem) & Dick Perry, Alan Ford, Jim Conrad, John Brewer, Claire Pearson, Mark Lousberg, Gary Smith

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. – Butterworth Center, Moline

Minutes of November meeting approved after date correction for National Meet to 2022.

Treasurer's Report was approved and filed for audit. Gary Gleason will facilitate audit of 2019 accounts.

MVR received a thank you letter from the AACA Library for our \$360 building renovation gift.

Sunshine: Card sent to Jan Klueger in sympathy for death of Richard Klueger. Memorial gift of \$50 was sent to AACA Library.

Roster, Webmaster, Historian – No reports
Membership: 85 active members YTD. Gary Gleason will send dues reminders to unpaid members.

OLD BUSINESS

Annual Banquet was attended by 55 members with \$100 from silent auction. Positive feedback.

NEW BUSINESS

The Rod 'N' Custom Auto Show will be Jan. 24-26 at Rock Island Expo Center. MVR will be represented by Mark Lousberg with his '52 Chevy Truck and Stuart Etheridge with his '17 Brewster Knight plus the cutaway sleeve-valve engine display. Members are encouraged to attend the show & publicize our club.

2022 National Meet – Mark Lousberg and Fred Bartemyer are checking out various sites for the meet with an eye to parking space, hotel rooms, food service, meeting/banquet space, etc. No decisions yet.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

January 18th – Sloppy Joe Lunch (free to members) at Butterworth Education Center, 12th Ave. & 7th St. Moline - Mary B. Coordinator

February 22 – Show 'N' Tell – Hickory Garden Restaurant – Davenport – Mary B. Coordinator

March 28 – Tour of the Bend Hotel, East Moline, including lunch – Alan Ford Coordinator

April 18 – Lunch (location TBD) and tour of Fryxell Geology Museum, Augustana Campus, Rock Island
Dick and Sandy Perry, Coordinators

April ? – Date TBD – Bring select cars to UTHS Auto Restoration Shop for students to examine/study.

May 16 – Joint meet with Cedar Rapids Region. Could include lunch and tour of Iowa Antique Car Museum in Coralville, IA. Mary will coordinate.

June 21 – Annual Father's Day Breakfast at West Lake Park, Davenport – John Brewer Coordinator

July 10 – National Car Collector Day – MVR members and others clubs will gather at UTHS Car Restoration Shop with students. We will coordinate & market to get good publicity and participation.

July ? – Drive/tour/lunch/event - location and date TBD - Gary Gleason, Coordinator

August – John Brewer will setup a picnic/tour – Location and date TBD

September 12 – Tour to Round Barn, Henry County plus lunch – location TBD. Mark Lousberg, Coord.

October – Tour to Wildcat Den & Mill – date TBD - Mark and Fred, Coordinators

November 14 – Annual Banquet – Riverfront Grill, Rock Island. John Brewer, Coordinator

OTHER: UTHS Scholarship Application for \$300 in post high school study in process of being written. Motion approved to pay \$800 for Mark Lousberg to attend AACA Natl. Meeting in Philadelphia 2/6-2/8. Mary and Fred Bartemyer also attending this important Natl. Meeting.
Meeting adjourned 8:15 p.m.

Submitted by Sandy Perry

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