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2019 MVR AACA Club End of Year Banquet

**This year we have an exciting change in location and entertainment.
Banquet at Riverfront Grill 4619 34th St. Rock Island IL**

Main Banquet Room Overlooking the Rock River, **Saturday November 16th, 2019 5:00 to 9:00 pm**
Prime Rib, Baked Chicken, a Vegetable, a Potato, 3 Salads,
Roll and Butter, Coffee, Tea, Punch and Desert

We will also have silent auction so please bring all the special things you have wanted to part with.
The board will be presenting some updates for our By-Laws that we will be voting on.

We want your input also 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 have to take a role in maintaining it. Some things that we have discussed are along with our monthly driving events, to have more organized participation in local shows and or events so many club activities in a month to make. During the winter we could visit some of the car museums possibly for an overnight stay driving every day cars. Also visit local businesses during cold months as an activity along with our annual show and tell.

If you do not have e-mail let us know and we will appoint someone to keep you updated on announcements that come out by E-mail. Members on E-mail, if weather looks good and you are thinking of going for a drive send out a meeting place and time a day or two ahead to Jim, so others can join in. Planning a short drive with a picnic is very easy and we are always open to visiting new places you may know about. We try to have driving events during the main driving season.

Please fill out and return to Gary the attached reservation form for the Banquet.

(The form is the PDF attached to the email)



MVR Board Meeting

AACA Board Meeting
Butterworth Center, Moline, Illinois
October 2, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Mary Bartemeyer.

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

Absent: G. Smith

Minutes of the September meeting were approved by John Brewer and seconded by Dick Perry.

Treasurers report was given and filed for audit.

Sunshine - no report
Roster - no report
Membership - 134 members
Web Master - update needed
Historian - no report

Old Business:

Porch Party wasn't attended by cars because of the weather.
Updates for the By-Laws were discussed. John Brewer will contact Jim Scott about having them attached to the next Autograf.
9 cars attended Trains, Planes, & Automobiles Americana needed some organization. The club volunteered to help them next year.

New Business:

Nov. 7-9 Meccum Antique Tractor Auction at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds has now included trucks.

The application for our club to host the 2022 National Show has been submitted for approval to the National. The dates would be

August 11 - 13, 2022.

It was mentioned to lower the club dues, but the board voted it down. Dues will remain the same \$18.00 for couple and \$14.00 for single.

The board discussed looking into having someone take over our web site and facebook. UTHS will be contacted to see if they have a class who might be interested in helping us out.

October 6 is the Annual Firetruck Muster at the Village of East Davenport.

The board discussed having two meetings a month. One would be an activity and the other one a regular general meeting. The regular general meeting was disbanded years ago as the members didn't attend them.

Next year the club will try to attend a cruise each month that is put on by other clubs.

John Brewer will work on a questionnaire, so we can find out what type of activities the members are interested in, so we can have a better attendance at our activities.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25PM.

Submitted by:

LaVonne Gleason, Secretary

From your Board:

From time to time we review the By-Laws of the club and recommend changes for the membership to review, comment on and vote for passage. Most changes are to bring the By-Laws up to date of how the club and board have been operating efficiently for many years and or address AACA changes. The recommended omissions are crossed out and the additions are shown in red. Please review, submit comment and we will take a vote to adopt some or all at the end of the year banquet.

Thanks, The Board.

See the attached By-Laws PDF in the email

The October outing saw a good turnout despite the ominous weather forecast. While the forecast did turn out to be accurate it didn't stop the fun.

This club is made up of some very dedicated members and I would like to thank all of them that turned out the first event I've hosted. The spirit of these people is second to none.

Asking members to bring side dishes should perhaps be done with great caution. If anyone left that event hungry it is their own fault! There were a multitude of side dishes and desserts that would have supported twice the attendance. My thanks to all who brought food!

Great company and good food was accompanied by fierce competition in our fun event, Car Hoops. Teams of drivers and shooters lined up for the course of 4 baskets that had to be shot from a moving car all while being timed. Thanks to all who participated and congratulations to the Kerr's for taking first place. The team of spectators had a lot of fun cheering on the competitors as well. *Mark Lousberg*





And the winner of the “Car Hoops” game is Bob & Angie Kerr. The only team to get all 4 baskets! Congrats on your win and on your grand prize!



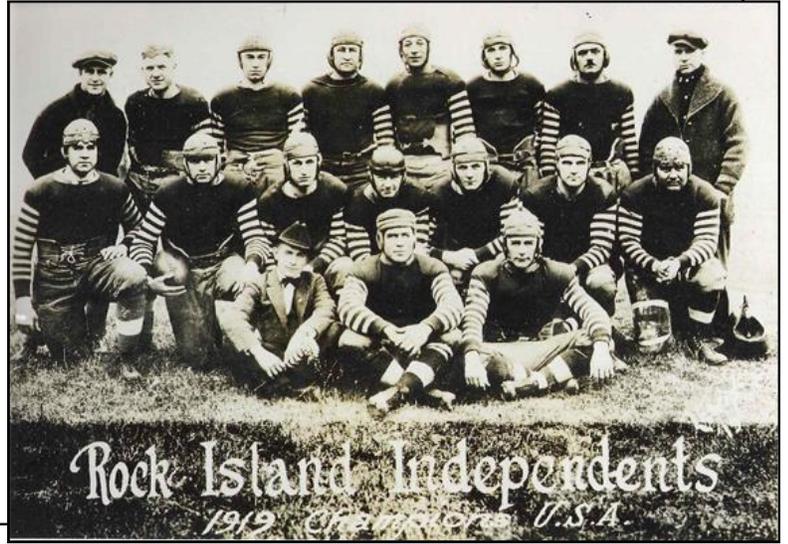
Vintage Football at Douglas Park

The first NFL game was held September 26th, 1920 at Douglas Park in Rock Island with the St. Paul Ideals against the Rock Island Independents. The Independents won by a land slide in 1920 and again Saturday with the Ideals not being allowed to score! Game was filmed by MC22 and will be played on their channel throughout this fall.

Legendary Jim Thorp "The All American" played for the Rock Island Independents in 1924 and starred in the second game of that season against the Chicago Bears at Douglas Park that ending in a scoreless tie.

Thorp was a direct decedent of Chief Black Hawk along with being the first Indian to win gold in many events at the Olympics.

Vintage cars were furnished by the Perry's and Brewer's.



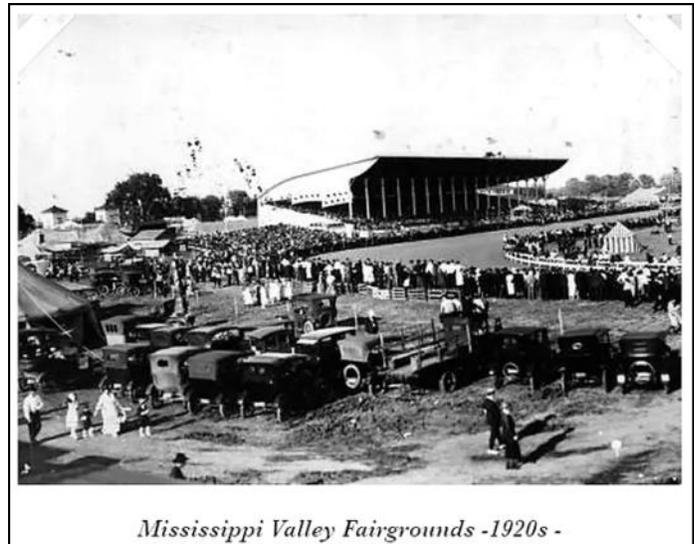
2019 Davenport Americana

Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds 9-14-2019

We had a great spot right up front just across from the Futurliner (the "e" was left out so GM could trademark the name). Last time it was here with the 9 others in the Parade of Progress was 9-22-55 at the same fairgrounds. We had a total of 9 cars displayed from Steve Sabbe, Fred Bartemeyer, Gleasons, Eric Smith & Brewers. Mary had our banner and table set up with brochures and magazines for new member sign ups. There were 3 groups who put this on for this first year and appears that this is an event that will continue. In speaking with them afterwards the auction may be dropped off and other events added maybe even old car and motorcycle runs on the dirt track. Our club may also be involved to plan and assist. So, looks like this event will be expanded and hopefully more members can get their cars out to represent the club and take in all the great activities.

Our original cars are a minority at these shows, but they appear to get the most attention and questions. In the need to grow the club we need our cars out there, not only for older people who may have had them, but to educate youth about preserving automotive history.

John Brewer



Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds -1920s -

Also at the Davenport Americana show was the auction of Lee Smiths VAST collection. It took two days to auction off all of Lee's stuff. I have highlighted some of his racing memorabilia here.

To see the realized prices of his entire collection visit this web-site.....

<https://www.proxibid.com/Route-32-Auctions/Davenport-Americana-Auction-Day-1/event-catalog/166014>

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Lee Smith Built Duel Supercharged Hemi Engine

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Lot #528 (Sale Order: 128 of 400)

Sold for: **\$11,000.00** to



Route 32 Auctions

★★★★★ (90)

Internet Premium : 23%

Shipping: Get Estimate

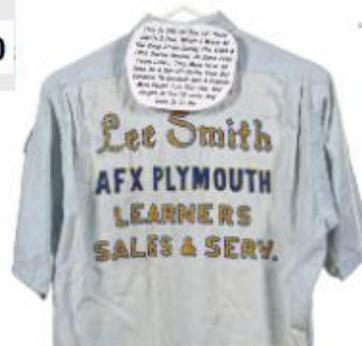
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Location: Davenport, IA



Lee Smith Afx Plymouth Shop Shirt

Sold for: **\$1,050.00**

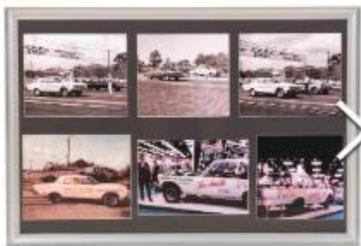


Lot Of 2 Framed Lee Smith Drag Racing Photos

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Sold for: **\$1,000.00**



Lee Smith Prototype Vertical Gate 5 Speed Shifter

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Lot #528a (Sale Order: 129 of 400)

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In rebuilding the front Rockwell drive axle on my 73 Dodge 2 ton 4 X 4, I could not find brake hoses for the Lockheed brakes nor did anyone even have a listing. I went to Mutual Wheel in Moline, who are DOT approved to make up brake hoses for any application you may have.

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