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Family and friends of Barbara Dunsworth celebrated her 80th Birthday September 20th at the Long Grove Community Center





2015 MVR CHAPTER EVENTS

Monthly Activities:

Nov. 14th - Fall Banquet hosted by John Brewer (See page 4 for registration form for the Banquet and MVR CLUB renewal dues)

From Your President

What a month this has turned out to be. I think finally I will be able to unpack and get my laundry caught up after the

wonderful fall tour that we just had. Thanks to the Brewers especially Jan who took the bull by the horns and set a great route, great hotel, and wonderful food.

To start out the month, I was Hershey, PA bound. Day one Monday October 7th, we (Fred JR and I) left at 7 a.m. and drove to Youngstown, OH.

Day two we motored on to Hershey where I had a National Board of Directors meeting beginning a 5 p.m. at the Museum. It was to be over no later than 9. Well at 10:30 we wearily walked out. Lots going on in the future. Fred on the other hand got to attend the Library Yard Sale where he picked up interesting literature.

Day 3 was our first flea market day. The weather was beautiful and all 900 spots were crammed full of parts. It's like a treasure hunt because you never know what the next booth holds. Wednesday night was Torquetober Fest at the Museum. They opened up the warehouse for participants to view the cars in the vault and served an American Buffet that went till nine. Nice time! It was such a nice night we went back to the car coral and wandered through the rows of cars for sale. Luckily nothing was calling our name.

Day 4 Thursday, bet you guessed, the flea market. I got a short rest in the membership tent from 12 to 2 but even there we were busy.

Day 5 Friday yep, flea market. Again all the weather was gorgeous. About 3 in the afternoon we got a warning that a weather front was moving in. I was to work membership from 4 to 5 so headed to the tent. There was enough wind that each of us held a tent pole to hold it down and rain to get us wet. But that only lasted an hour. Since most people just closed up after that we headed to the R & M Auction. I fell in love with a 33 Pierce Arrow Coupe, V-12, black and gorgeous, but Fred wouldn't buy it for me. I said it would take the place of Christmas, Birthdays, etc for a very long time but at \$315,000 he didn't bite.

Day 6 Saturday - What can I say 1,261 cars from Brass to Chrome, Steam to Electric, Two Cylinders to 16, American and Foreign. They were gorgeous. Fred judged HPOF and I was in admin and for me the greatest time is always when all drive off the show field. Nothing like the sounds, smells, and pure variety of the cars rolling in front of you. After the last had driven past we made a mad dash to Chocolate World to pick up our stash of chocolates to bring home. We drove back to Pittsburgh where we would meet my sister for brunch on Sunday. Both of us were on the east coast at the same time for once. After brunch on Sunday we drove to the outskirts of Chicago so that on Monday we could visit the Eastwood Factory Store in Alsip, IL. There were a few tools that they did not carry to Hershey but Fred wanted. Then on home late Monday.

It's pretty bad when we take Fred's pick up and the back seat is so full he had to put his suitcase in the pickup bed. Lots of literature, parts for Lizzy and Fieros, Models and the odd miscellaneous that you just couldn't leave. It was the one of the best Hershey's I've attended. If you plan to go next year now is the time to make your hotel reservations.

As the Fall Tour was about to take off, word was received that Barb Dunsworth and Ron Phillips had passed away. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Mary B

MVR Board Meeting

AACA Board Meeting - October Meeting October 7, 2015 Butterworth Center, Moline IL Present: John Brewer, Vice President Jan Brewer, Secretary Jim & Kay Scott, Editors Gary Gleason, Board Member Steve Sabbe, Board Member Gary Smith, Board Member Absent: Mary Bartemeyer, President Barb Hansen, Treasurer Dick Perry, Past President Jess Hansen, Board Member Fred Bartemeyer, Board Member Jim Smith, Board Member

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Vice Pres. Brewer.

Minutes:

A motion was made and passed approving the August minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasury report was not given due to absence of Treasurer.

Sunshine: Several get well and birthday cards were sent.

Roster: none

Membership: none Web Master: none

Historian: none

Old Business:

The annual steak fry / auction had a good turnout with 72 members attending.

New Business:

Election ballot: Discussed how to get more members involved in running for board positions, planning of events, etc. A motion was made and passed to select a chairman and committee for each month. The President will coordinate this for 2016. Monthly activities for the rest of this year have been arranged as noted in the Autograf. Fall Banquet entertainment is lined up and meals for members will be \$15.00.

Motion made and approved to adjourn meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Submitted by: Jan Brewer, Secretary



Banquet at Columbus Club of Davenport 1111 West 35th. St. Davenport
Main Ballroom Saturday November 14th, 2015
<u>Cocktails: 5:00-6:00 Eat: 6:00 to 9:00 pm</u>
Prime Rib, Baked Chicken, a Vegetable, a Potato, 3 Salads, Roll and Butter, Coffee, Tea, Punch and Desert
Member: \$15.00 x = \$
Guest: \$20.00 x = \$
<i>Membership Dues:</i> Single \$14.00 / Couple \$ 18.00 = \$
Total = \$
Note: Per MVR By-Laws: "Region dues for the following year are payable at the Annual Meeting, but no later than December 31 st of the current year."
Make check out to MVR AACA and return to: BARBARA HANSEN
4828 85th Ave. West, Milan, IL 61264
Member Names:
Guest Names:
Current E-mail address:
AACA Membership Number:
Please try to pay your renewal dues with this form before December 31s



Barb Dunsworth passed away on Oct. 16, 2015

Services for Barbara Dunsworth, 80, Davenport, were held on Wednesday Oct. 21 at St. Mark's, Davenport. Burial was at Davenport Memorial Park. She died on Oct. 16. 2015, at Select Specialty Hospital. Survivors are husband, Bill; children, Susan Hart, Jacksonville, Fla., Dianna Gardner, Kitty Dougherty, Davenport, Kelly Roe-

landt, Long Grove, Robert, Rock Island, and William, Edmund, Okla.; siblings, Linda Bunch, Amory, Miss., Janice Brixey, Rock Island, Daniel Cook, Silvis, Alan Cook, Geneseo; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Ronald D. Phillips, 76, of Rock Island, died on Friday, Oct. 16, 2015, at UnityPoint Health - Trinity Rock Island.

Arrangements are pending at Wendt Funeral Home, Moline.

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Our Auctioneers for the Steak Fry were Jan Brewer & Val Reedy.

Banquet at Columbus Club of Davenport

1111 West 35th. St. Davenport Main Ballroom Saturday November 14th, 2015 Prime Rib, Baked Chicken, a Vegetable, a Potato, 3 Salads, Roll and Butter, Coffee, Tea, Punch and Desert <u>Note time: Cocktails.....5:00-6:00 Dinner......6:00-9:00</u> Your board approved supplementing the Banquet this year. See Banquet / Dues form in this Autograf, fill out all info and send in ASAP to: BARBARA HANSEN

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Entertainment: The Tangents





Dress attire can be of your favorite period of cars.

Note: if you have good Silent Auction items please bring them and mark a bid sheet. Note: Per MVR By-Laws: "Region dues for the following year are payable at the Annual Meeting, but no later than December 31st of the current year."

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