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It's been a long time since I took a bus trip. I must admit I had a good time. Going to Volo was my son's idea last November and it turned out to be a pretty good one. We left Southpark Mall promptly at 8 a.m. with 25 hearty souls. Everyone was on time and Jan, our bus driver, didn't let any grass grow under her feet. After one pit stop halfway, we wound up at Bob's Barrel. For this stop I went off the internet, where they received a 4 star rating. I was a bit suspicious when we pulled up. It looked a bit precarious but the food and the atmosphere inside was top rate. A choice of breakfast or lunch fare filled our bellies and sent us off on a whole 2 minute ride to the Auto Museum.

What a place it turned out to be. I think there were 3 buildings full of cars for sale before you actually got to the meat of the collection. Somewhere in the brochures I missed that they had a large collection of movie cars, many from the Disney collection. Mention Disney and you have young kids, but most well behaved. It was a very busy place, but a great choice for a rainy day. Collecting is a disease and this collection was certainly full of everything you could think of. Even the Antique Mall was stuffed full, but I didn't see many items coming back on the bus. After a quick stop at the ice cream parlor, Jan got us all back on the bus and headed home at 3:30. One stop, where we ran into Janice Drain, then back to Southpark Mall by the 7 p.m. bewitching hour. To enhance our trip Val Reedy and Jan Brewer added to our waistline with cookies and brownies. Thanks Ladies!

Keep your thinking caps on and maybe we'll try this again. It was a result of all the hard work that went on with our last National Meet.

See you soon!

Mary B



AACA Board Meeting May 3, 2023

Present:

M. Bartemeyer, President, J. Brewer, Vice Pres., G. Gleason, Treasurer, J. Brewer, Secretary. Board Members: E. Smith, M. Lousberg, F. Bartemeyer, M. Flaherty, S. Ethridge, one vacant seat

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Bartemeyer at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes for April were published in the last newsletter. Motion was made to accept and was passed.

Treasurer Gleason provided the budget information bringing us up to date.

Sunshine - Member Darryl Blinkinsop passed away. A sympathy card will be sent.

Roster - Nothing to report.

Membership - We have a total of 142 members for 2023.

Webmaster - Our website has been sent in for rating. Our webmaster won an award last year.

Historian - Nothing to report.

Old Business: The bus trip to Volo had 25 participants. Two were ill and unable to attend. It was a good time with good food..

New Business: A new style of name tags is being looked into. Also the idea of having stick on paper badges with our logo and a place to write your name was discussed.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 7:25

Submitted by:

Jan Brewer, Secretary

***Dealing with
floods as we have
this spring is not a
new thing as John
Brewer reminds
us!***



Summer's End

The MVR remembers our friend and member Darrell Blinkinsop who passed away on May 1st.

MVR member and Army officer Captain Stein has informed us that on Saturday May 20th antique and hot rod car owners are invited to display their cars on the Rock Island Arsenal as part of the **Armed Forces Celebration Day** event. The Army Post is open that weekend so there is no requirement for a pass.

Access the Arsenal through the Rock Island Viaduct entrance and tell the guard you are going to the car display.

The display runs from 8AM through 4PM. Display car parking is between Buildings 110 and 102. Owners are invited to enjoy the day's celebration events.



Former MVR member Bob Bennett will be hosting a yard sale on May 25, 26 and 27.

The hours each day are 8-4.

Included in the sale will be tools, his 29 Chevrolet and the 40 Cadillac.

2702 36th Street Rock Island.

Cars and Ice Cream 2023

Cars and Ice Cream for May will be at 3:30 PM on May 28th.

Our new location is the COUNTRY STYLE ICE CREAM located at 4115 Kennedy Drive, East Moline.

Upcoming MVR Events

MVR-AACA Spring Tour Saturday May 20, 2023

Our club spring tour will start in Davenport and travel northwest to the National Motorcycle Museum in Anamosa, IA. This will be our last chance to visit this museum as it is closing in September.

"The museum features 320+ motorcycles spanning over 100 years. Over 1100 pieces of graphic art, rare board track racing photos, illustrated sales brochures, fine original paintings, grand European lithographs give you the historical settings of motorcycling. Eight video monitors bring you the action."

Admission to the museum is \$15.00. There is a \$1.00 discount for seniors or military. If we get 15 or more attending there is a group discount available.

The tour will have a lunch at the Hale Tap in Hale, Iowa on the way to the museum and an "ice cream" stop on the way home. There will be questions to be answered along the way.

8:45 AM Meet at U-Haul parking lot 3616 W Kimberly Rd, Davenport

9:00 Leave

11:00 Lunch stop at the Hale Tap, Hale Iowa

1:00 - 2:15 tour the museum at your own pace

2:30 PM Return to the Quad Cities with a Dairy Queen stop along the route.

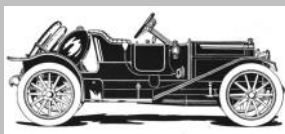
We will be traveling paved county roads, no main highways. Total distance 130-135 miles. Antique cars are encouraged, but all members and vehicles are welcome.

Sign up deadline Tuesday May 16th

To register, contact Gary & LaVonne Gleason at 563-386-4649
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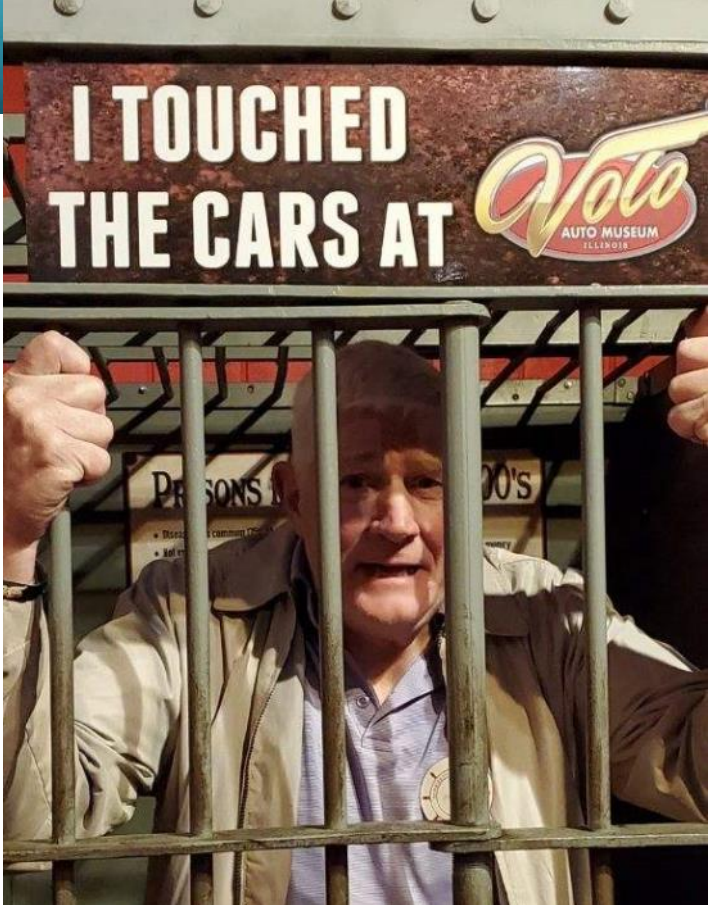
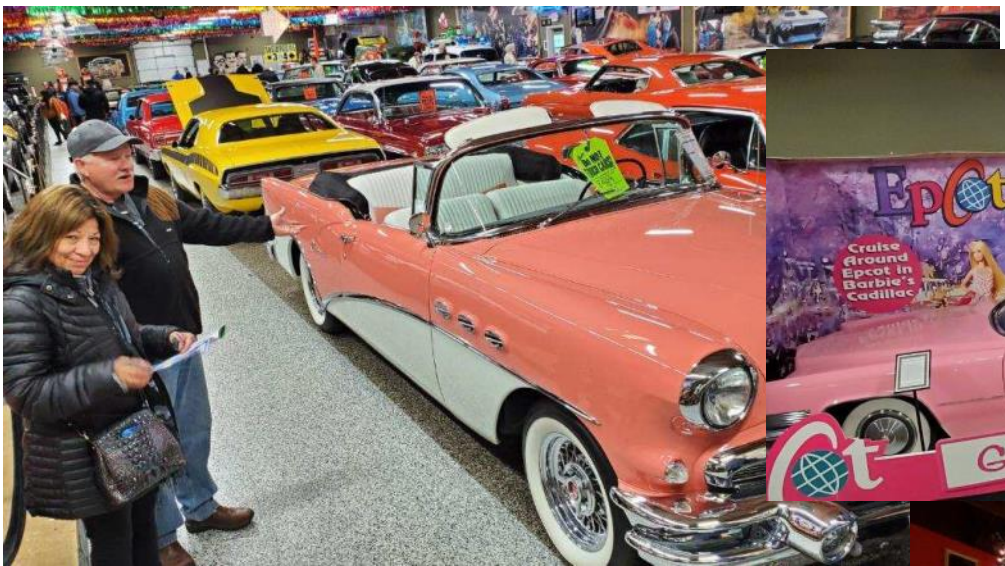
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May 7, 1998 Daimler-Benz buys Chrysler
May 11, 1947 the tubeless tire is invented
May 27, 1927 the last Model T is built



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