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President's Message

Again – Hi to All You Great Ole Car Folks in the CR Area! Another month has already passed and maybe you are ready for some more? We had another great meeting, but we would love to see some more of your faces there! Neil R was our host at the lawn party where he had ordered awesome weather & Sharon brought some absolutely delicious pulled pork! We were all having such a great time that it didn't break up until 7:30!

Last month was a tractor tale so I think I'll go back to a memorable ole car. My younger brother was driving the '64 Olds 442 to ISU when the little 340 V8 got tired of its hard life & was giving problems (another story for latter)! Well, we Couldn't be satisfied with just any old car after a 442 so we were pretty particular in our search. Larry found this '68 Ram Rod Olds W32 coupe with Ram Air under bumper air scoops and it was fitted with a pair of special glass packs on twin exhaust pipes! That metallic blue Olds was a real fun ride & sounded as good as it looked! Unfortunately, it encouraged hard use with its Muncy 4 speed trani! That was one car that even I enjoyed leaving a pair of wide black marks at appropriate takeoffs! After a couple hard years on the street its 350 V8 was tired and smoked badly! I didn't have time for a pull-rebuild-reinstall engine so Larry found a good running Olds 350 out of a wrecked Cutlass from a friend at Van Dykes Junk Yard. Outside of needing to get the crank drilled for a throw out bearing so we could reinstall that 4 speed the repair was quick and painless! I must admit that with out that HP engine it was not quite the same car – but it was still dam good & a blast to drive! I do remember a fast take off from a stop sign up at ISU with a sharp turn in the middle of the drift when the body tipped enough to take a big chunk out of one of the wide rear tires! Luckily it didn't damage the tire enough to lose air so we just had to live with a strange looking tire until we could wear it out enough to replace the pair! Once it was replaced, I started to drive it to Prairie where I was teaching HS Science. My students thought it was great for one of their teachers to be driving the type of car that they liked! After Agnes & I were married in '74 that was our main car & I still enjoyed driving it everywhere! The only problem was even tough Agnes was used to a stick & drove it very well she was uncomfortable with the loud exhaust & the performance feel of a Real Muscle Car! Another car I really need to get back on the road!

See You In September!

Your President John L Williams

JON'S CORNER

- 1. In what years was the Ford Model T produced?**
- 2. What make of car did Jack Benny drive?**
- 3. Where are you supposed to put "Fuzzy dice"?**

Answers on page 7

August 8th 2023 CEDAR RAPIDS REGION AACA MEETING

The August meeting was held at the Shriners Club in Hiawatha.

Meeting called to order by President John Williams. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

VISITORS: None

BIRTHDAYS: Virgil Schminke, Sam Shannon

ANNIVERSARIES: Tom and Jackie Oliver 32nd Anniversary

ILLNESSES: none reported

DEATHS: Virgil Schminke's sister

SECRETARIES REPORT: Motion to approve the July 11th minutes as printed in the Moto Meter was moved by Judy Ortz and 2nd by Sherry Melvin.

TREASURERS REPORT: Report read by Sylvia Cople. Motion at approve was made by Al Meeker and 2nd by Carl Ohrt.

CORRESPONDENCE: A Thank You was read by Sylvia Cople from Pontiac- Oakland Illinois thanking us for spending time there. There was also a Thank You from the Paul Kumley family & the John Maxell family.

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES: Neil brought up the Grand National in Bettendorf August 10-12 to see if anyone was interested in him making that into a tour and there wasn't enough interest. The ones that were going were just going for a day or two. Sherry Melvin's day trip is September 9. We will leave from Kwik Star by Culvers on Hwy 13 at 8:30 AM. We are going to Wyoming Iowa to a Museum and Hotel.

Neil is also planning a Fall Tour on October 21st.

The Bass family Farm Car show was discussed. It was hot but we had 3 tents for shade, ice water, some sandwiches and cookies. There were about 15 cars and we met some potential new members with their great cars. Neil's Lawn Party was a success. There was lots of good food, the weather was nice and the fellowship was great under Neil's big shade tree.

NEW BUSINESS: We discussed about having the Fall Banquet again at the Country club by Lake McBride.

Everyone has enjoyed their Pork Chops and other food. It is \$28.12 each and \$200 for the room. It was suggested to charge members \$30.00 and the club pick up the rest. The date for the banquet is November 4th. Loren is checking into a musician to see how much he would cost and if he is available.

SWAP MEET: Jack Harville had sign up sheets for workers at the Swap Meet and encouraged the members to take flyers to any show they were attending. He said he didn't make it to Bass Family Farms because he was at the 29th Avenue Car Show and there were 55 people with cars there that he handed flyers out to. There is another Swap Meet Meeting on August 23rd at the Hiawatha Library. It starts at 6:30 PM.

BUY SELL & TRADE: Was conducted by John Williams

Motion to adjourn made by Dan Ortz and 2nd by Carl Ohrt

Treats were provided by Jack and Kathi Harville

Please have your articles to Sylvia by the 10th for the Moto Meter

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Schminke Secretary

TREAT SCHEDULE

Sept. - Dan & Judy Ortz, Neil Rohlena

Oct. - Tom & Jackie Oliver

Nov - Larry & Linda Yoder

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Two police officers saw an old woman staggering out of a local bar, stopping her they can tell she has had far too much to drink & instead of taking her to jail they decided to just drive her home. They loaded her into the police cruiser & one of the officers gets in back with the drunk woman. As they drive through the streets they kept asking her where she lived. All the old lady would say as she stroked the officer's arm in "You're passionate". They drove awhile longer & asked again, but again the same response as she stroked his arm "You're passionate". The officers were getting upset so they stopped the car & said to the woman "Look we've driven around 2 hours & you still haven't told us where you live". She replied "I kept trying to tell you you're passing it".

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2023 CEDAR RAPIDS REGIONAL CALENDAR

Upcoming Events September 2023

Sept. 2nd-Hot Rods in Ellis Park from 8 am - 3 pm

Sept. 9th-Day trip to Wyoming-will see Hotel Williams Historical Museum & Dr. Calkins house (free will donations). Catered lunch-choice of tenderloin, chicken breast, or brat-cost is \$15 payable to Sherry that morning. Also included will be salads, dessert, drinks. If you haven't signed up yet please let Sherry know by Sept. 5th along with your choice of meat-her number is (319) 480-2245.

Sept. 9th- Swisher Men's Club Car Show-Registration 8-11 am; awards at 2 pm (Rain date Sept. 10th)

Sept. 12th-AACA Club Meeting at 7 pm at El Kahir Shrine-905 Tower Terrace Rd in Hiawatha

****Sept. 16th-AACA Swap Meet from 8 am - 2 pm at Linn County Fairgrounds****

Sept. 16th-Wicked Kreations Car & Bike Show 12 pm - 4 pm in downtown Central City

Sept. 19th-Board Meeting at 6 pm at Perkins on Collins Rd/CR

Sept. 20th-Ladies Luncheon at 11:30 am at Local Edition in Shellsburg

Sept. 23rd-Ely Car Show & Craft/Vendor Fair

Sept. 23rd-Vinton Car Show & Cruise. Reg. & Prizes 12 - 4 pm/\$10 fee. Cruise 4-6 pm

CR AREA THURSDAY OUTDOOR CRUISE NIGHTS-MEETING TIME 5:00 PM (WEATHER PERMITTING)

Sept. 7th Palo Green Space at Main & Iowa St (behind the old bank), Palo

Sept. 14th Lutheran Church Resurrection-3500 29th Ave, Marion

Sept. 21st Duffy's Classic Enterprises-250 Classic Car Ct SW, CR

Sept. 28th Hope Lutheran Church-2736 Bowling St SW, CR

Upcoming Events October 2023

Oct. 3-6 AACA Fall Nationals in Hershey, Pennsylvania

Oct. 10th-AACA Club Meeting at 7 pm at El Kahir Shrine-905 Tower Terrace Rd in Hiawatha

Oct. 17th-Board Meeting at 6 pm at Perkins on Collins Rd/CR

Oct. 18th-Ladies Luncheon at 11:30 am at Daisy's Garage-6095 Carlson Way-Marion

Oct. 21st-Fall tour to Dubuque & More. Leave Marion Walmart at 8 am. Will go to Grotto of the Christ the King, Potosi, WI for Potosi Brewery Museum, lunch at the Potosi Brewery cafe (on your own), back to National Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque, Star Brewery Museum (wine tasting) & the Dubuque Incline Railroad. Will collect \$30 at Walmart to cover the Brewery & the River Museum.

Youngville Cafe July 20, 2023



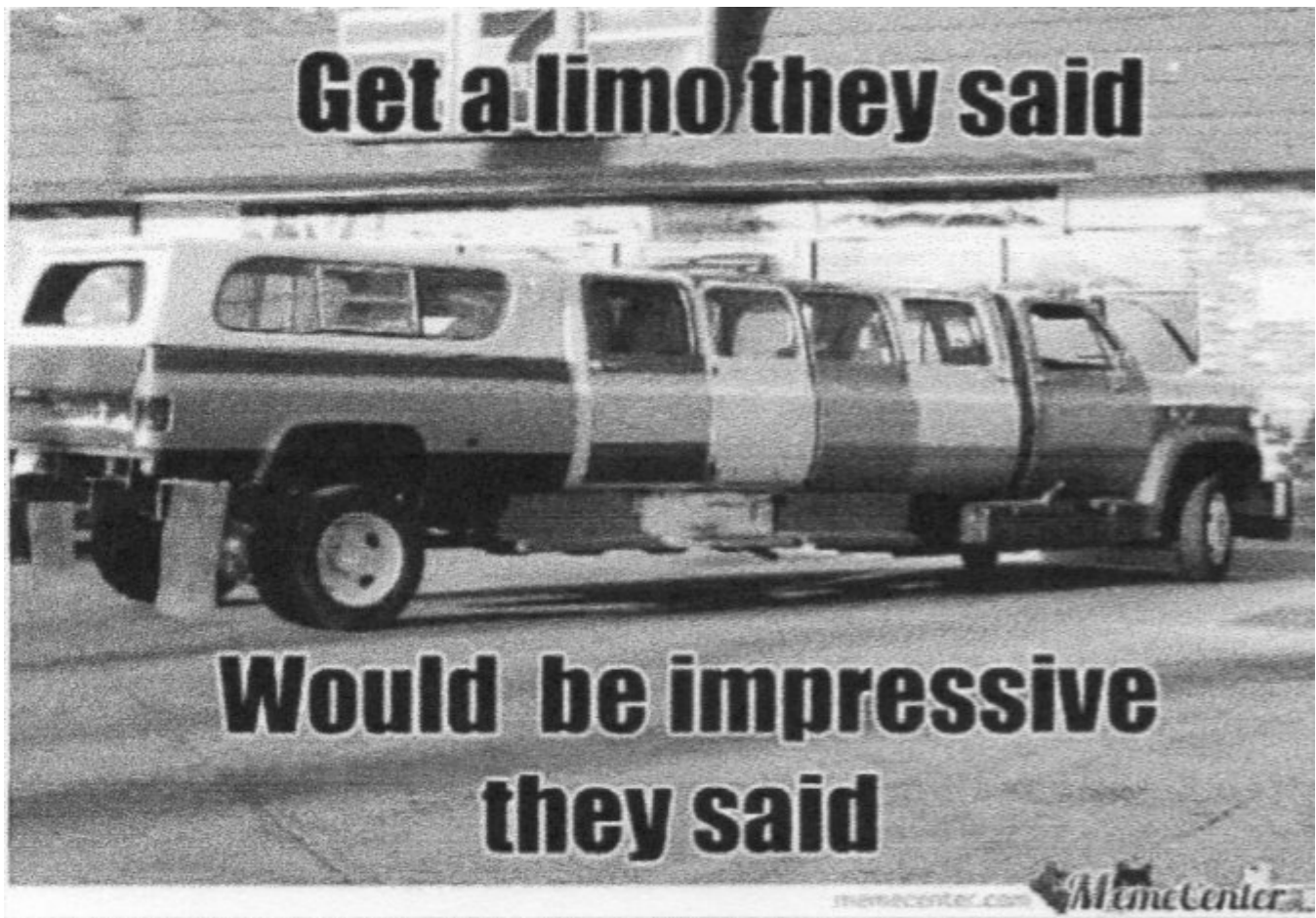
Bass Farms Car Show July 29, 2023





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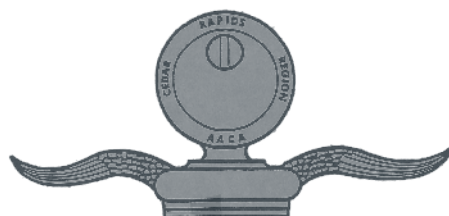
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Jon's Corner Answers

1. The Model T Ford was produced from 1908 to 1927.
2. Jack Benny drove a Maxwell.
3. You put "fuzzy dice" on the rear view mirror.



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