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President's Message

Hi Again To All You Great Ole Car Folks in the CR Area! Aug was a very busy month like them all. It started with a Fun Car show at the Bass Farm & We had a pretty good turnout even though the weather was So Hot! We had a Great meeting – well attended. Next was the Moline AACA Car Show that Neil R did a good job leading us not only there, but back home with an ice cream stop included. The show was all inside & the turn out was Great. We were well represented with 4 club cars in attendance. Next was Model A Days that many club members attended and some even managed to get their A's to. Unfortunately Agnes & I were asked to take the '12 T to Denver IA for their big parade Sat & car show on Sun so we missed it. The swap is also in the books for this year!

I would like to tell you some more about the Keystone Cops Motorcycle. It turned out to be a '38 Harley UL flathead 74 with an older side car so it could be driven in the winter. After my friend managed to purchase it in the 60s he got it going & loved driving it around in the summer – especially to go fishing to remote areas his pickup would not take him to. I told him about my love for it as a companion for my '38 Indian 74 I had driven to High School. He wasn't interested in selling, but we often talked about it at PHS the next few years. Then, to my great happiness, He told me one day that he was ready to let me have her! Evidently his Son was to the age that he wanted to start driving the Ole Harley & my friend said it was not a safe bike to start a kid out on because there was a dangerous speed wobble in the steering that you needed to be ready for while excellerating to road speed. He said that because I had experience on old bikes he did not worry about me driving it. Well that didn't bother or scare me & I was glad of the opportunity to add it to my collection. He ran it with a reg car battery in the back of the side car because the generator on the bike did not charge. Let me tell you I really enjoyed zipping around in that old bike for years. I would even drive it in to the Maidrite on a Fri or Sat night for a beer or two. After Sean & Ian were born I Agreed to stay off all my motorcycles so it got parked temporarily - to be safe!!! Thanks For Listening! Enjoy our remaining car activities!

Your President John L Williams

JON'S CORNER

1. What model followed the MGA?

2. What was a Columbia rear end in early Fords?

3. If you had "three on the tree" what did you have?

Answers on page 7

August 9th, 2022 CEDAR RAPIDS REGION AACA MEETING

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

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

VISITORS: Austin Edwards

BIRTHDAYS: Virgil Schminke, Todd Schminke, Carl Ohrt, Sam Shannon. Dave Travis had one July.

ANNIVERSARIES: Larry & Linda Yoder 60 years Tom & Jackie Oliver 31 years

ILLNESSES: John Maxwell treatments for cancer, Carl Ohrt had a rod replaced and is getting along much better. Daryl Copley is in the hospital again and Virgil Schminke will start radiation.

SPEAKER: Austin Edwards from Sheets Forrest Draper Insurance talked to us about insurance for our antique cars. He gave us many ideas and answered many great questions from our members.

SECRETARIES REPORT: Motion to approve the July 12th minutes as printed in the Moto Meter was moved by Frank Reynolds and 2nd by Jon Reynolds.

TREASURERS REPORT: Report read by Sylvia Copley. Motion to approve was made by Jon Reynolds and 2nd by Carl Ohrt.

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES: Members reported on the trip to the Coralville Car Museum and the great speaker there. The show at the Bass Family Farm was a success even though the day was very hot and as many as could stayed under a very small tree. Everyone enjoyed the Picnic at Neil Rohlena's and the weather held for us. Neil asked if members were interested in a bus trip to Kalamazoo

OLD BUSINESS: It was brought up that we really need workers for the Swap Meet on the 27th. There were sign up sheets there for the members. Jack Harville reminded members that we can't run a show without volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS: The Fall Banquet will be November 5th at the Miller Farm near Kalona. It will be a 2 meat with dessert all you can eat family style. Harry Hawley volunteered to have treats for the September meeting.

OTHER: Jon Reynolds mentioned that we need to find people that can work on our antique cars. To many that we used to depend on are no longer with us. He said that he had Schantz Furniture on Highway 6 work on the interior wood of his Model A and they did a great job.

BUY SELL & TRADE: Was conducted by John Williams
Motion to adjourn made by Jon Reynolds, 2nd by Jack Harville.
Treats were provided by Dan & Judy Ortz & Neil Rohlena.
Please have your articles to Jane or Sylvia by the 10th for the Motor Meter.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Schminke Secretary.

TREAT SCHEDULE

Sept. - Harry & Jane Hawley, Larry Beatty

Oct. -

Nov.-



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2022 CEDAR RAPIDS REGIONAL CALENDAR

Upcoming Events September 2022

Hot Rods in the Park Sept. 3rd at Ellis Park from 8 am - 3 pm
Swisher Men's Club Car Show Sept. 10th in Downtown Swisher (Rain date Sept. 11th)
AACA Club Meeting Sept. 13th at 7pm at El Kahir Shrine in Hiawatha. Program: Marv Roster from Rooster Auto on Detailing of Cars
Invitation to show our cars at Cottage Grove retirement facility Sept. 14th from 9-11 am- Proceed to main entrance & park in the large lot.
Visit to the History Center at 800 2nd Ave SE from 6-8 pm on Sept. 15th to see the Maxen Auto & other exhibits
Board Meeting Sept. 20th at 6pm at Perkins on Collins Rd/CR
Ladies Luncheon Sept 21st at 11:30 am at Whitey's Bar & Grill-125 US Hwy 30, Lisbon
Vinton Cruise Sept. 24th at 10 am in Vinton
Ely Fall Fest-Car Show Sept. 24th-Registration 8-10 am/show 10 am - 3 pm on Rowley & Main Street. Also vendor/craft fair from 10 am - 4 pm on Walker & Dow Street.
Route 66 Mother Road Festival Sept. 23-25th in Springfield, Illinois

Upcoming Events October 2022

AACA Club Meeting Oct. 11th at 7pm at El Kahir Shrine in Hiawatha. Program: Mike Kelly on history of Youngville
6th Annual Prohibition Bicycle Party Ride Oct. 15th at 2 pm - Oct. 16th 1 am. Mandatory dress code is 1920's and 1930's. All proceeds benefit the Iowa Donor Network. Entrance cost will include party favors, photo ops, drink discounts, & a list of the night's best Speakeasys. Location of first speakeasy will be released the day of the event-check it out on facebook. Recommended by Wayne Van Gorp.
Board Meeting Oct. 18th at 6pm at Perkins on Collins Rd/CR
Ladies Luncheon Oct. 19th at 11:30 am at Betty's Bread Basket-101 S Franklin St in Manchester (if they are open at this new location)

Fall Banquet

The fall banquet will be held on Nov. 5th at noon at the Miller farm in Kalona.
More information & registration form will be in the October Moto Meter

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Three drunk men get in a taxi-the driver knew they were drunk so he started the car and turned it off. The first man gave him the money, the second man thanked him, but the third man slapped the driver.

The driver was surprised that he noticed so he asked why and the third man replies with "why did you drive so fast?"

Club 60th Anniversary

The Cedar Rapids Region Antique Automobile Club was founded in March 1962. The Board decided to have a poster made to display at the Bass Farms Car Show & the Swap Meet along with membership applications hoping to attract some new members. A club trip was also suggested & is being researched. If you have any ideas of ways we could celebrate this milestone please let John Williams know.

An overnight trip to Michigan to the Gillmore Museum is being looked into for Oct. 28-29th-watch for update next month.

Bass Farms Car Show August 6th



Lawn Party August 7th



National meet in Moline, Ill August 13th



Larry Yoder & his car with John Williams



Larry & Sandra Beatty with their car

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Jon's Corner Answers

1. The MGB model followed the MGA.
2. The Columbia was a two speed rear end.
3. Column mounted shifter 3 speed transmission.



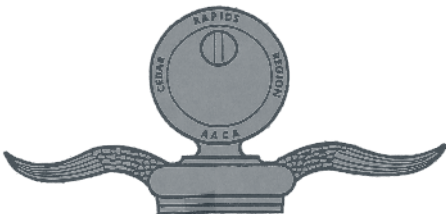
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