

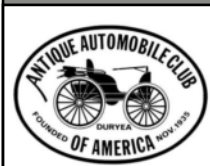


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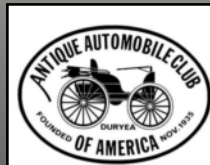
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President's Message

Greetings Again To All You Ole Car Folks In the Area!

September was a very busy month for the club. I started out With the Old Threshers Reunion I've been going to since I was a Kid (hard to believe at 79) and then the Antique Motorcycle Meet in Davenport. The Swap has come & gone & now we will need to make some decisions! This week we had A fun time at the orchard thanks to Neil R again! This week some of us will be going on the Red Flag Tour for all Pre '28 cars (to eliminate model As and modern cars)!

For My car story I'm going to tell you about the '11 T going to the UK! Agnes & I had gone to an antique car Auction In London & seen a cobbled Brass T Town car that was made out of a T 4 door sedan & was so bad I figured Even I could do better. After We came home I started a search for a project I could take to the UK & make a bundle! I located a '11 Tourabout by St Louis that I could afford so I jumped in! What a project as it was basically a '16 Chassis with a replica body a '20 engine & new upholstery & top. What a project as every mechanical part was Worn out & needed a complete rebuild. I had a '17 engine that I had had since High School & was found by the Reservoir in a ditch. After the engine, transmission, rear end and brakes were done I still needed to remove the Upholstery to fix badly done body wood. I didn't finish it till fall, but I wanted to take the family to Scotland so We hauled it to NJ & put her on a boat headed to South Hampton. We jumped on a plane with a 3 year old & Baby to work with. Once in Scotland I had to wait for my T that was snarled up in shipping disputes. When the Ship was cleared they decided to deliver to Liverpool that caused more changes in plans! I got a train to London Like I planned, but then had to take a bus to Liverpool. Trying to get to the Dock was the next obstacle before I Could pick up my T & start the next part of my Adventure! I'll continue next month because it just gets more Interesting! If you've heard this before just WAIT!

Thanks for Listening Again! Your President John Williams

JON'S CORNER

- 1. In what year was the Model N 4 cylinder Ford introduced?**
- 2. What type of engines were introduced in 1906 by Adams-Farwell of Iowa?**
- 3. In what year did Ford Motor Company first make more than 1 million dollars in profit?**

Answers on page 5

September 9th 2024 CEDAR RAPIDS REGION AACA MEETING

The September meeting was held at the Hiawatha Community Center

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

VISITORS: Jennifer Lawrence from Hawkeye Downs

BIRTHDAYS: Jon Reynolds, Daryl Sanford and Rich Blattler

ANNIVERSARIES: Todd & Dawna Schminke, Clyde & Sue Melvin and Daryl & Pat Sanford

ILLNESSES: None reported

DEATHS: None reported

NEW MEMBERS: none

SPEAKER: Jennifer Lawrence talked to us about having the Swap Meet next spring back at Hawkeye Downs. She told us there would be no charge for electrical use. They would have 2 concession stands-One in the building and one at the Grandstand. We would use the building and the race track. They have an opening on April 25 & 26th they are holding for us unless someone else speaks for it and we take too long to decide.

SECRETARIES REPORT: Motion to approve the August 12th minutes as printed in the Moto Meter was moved by Sherry Melvin and 2nd by Dan Ortz.

TREASURERS REPORT: Report read by Sylvia Copler. Motion to approve was made by Judy Ortz and 2nd by Sue Melvin.

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES: Neil reminded us about the one day tour to Mike Malik's Apple Orchard. He will show us thru his wine making procedure and equipment and told us to bring a bucket to pick apples. The tour is set for September 15th. He will have lunch for us at 12:30. There was a sign up sheet and lots of interest. Neil asked if anyone was interested in a tour of Kalona before our Fall Banquet. He will get one together.

NEW BUSINESS: We decided the Board will discuss the possibility of a Spring Swap Meet at Hawkeye Downs at the meeting after we see how the Swap Meet this fall works out.

MEMBERSHIP: Dan Ortz reminded us that our renewals needed to be paid by December 1st. The National also gave us 4 free memberships so if you have anyone interested in joining tell them about them.

SWAP MEET: Todd Schminke and Clyde Melvin have placed the signs for the Swap Meet. Sharon reminded the members to bring all the raffle tickets they have sold and the ones not sold to the Swap Meet to be sold or placed in to be drawn. Jack Harville is encouraging all members to wear a club shirt at the Meet so people will know who the members are.

OTHER: John Williams talked a little about Sam Shannon's online auction and Joan Auterman said her online auction just ended as we had our meeting.

BUY SELL & TRADE: Was conducted by John Williams

Motion to adjourn made by Sue Melvin and 2nd by Jon Reynolds

Treats were provided by John Williams

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

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Schminke Secretary

Election of officers & Board members in November

The offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, & Treasurer and 2 Board Member positions will be voted on at the November club meeting. If you would be willing to serve the club in any of these positions please let John Williams know.

Swap Meet September 21, 2024



Apple Orchard day trip September 23, 2024



Mike telling about the orchard



Adjustable platform for picking



Picking apples



Picking apples



Cider press room



Lunch furnished by Mike

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2024 CEDAR RAPIDS REGIONAL CALENDAR

Upcoming Events October 2024

Oct 8-11 Eastern Fall Nationals in Hershey, PA

Oct. 14th AACRA Club Meeting at 7 pm at Hiawatha Community Center-101 Emmons St in Hiawatha

Oct. 19th leaf trip to Balltown for lunch at Breitbach's. Will leave at 9 AM from Marion Walmart parking lot. Many stops along the way to & from Balltown to be planned yet. Sign up sheet at Oct. Meeting-call Neil to sign up if you can't come to the meeting.

Oct. 21st Board Meeting at 6 pm at Perkins on Collins Rd/CR

Oct. 23rd Friendship Luncheon at 11:30 at Sally's-Broadway/Springville

Upcoming Events November 2024

Nov 11th AACRA Club Meeting at 7 pm at Hiawatha Community Center-101 Emmons St in Hiawatha

Nov. 16th Fall Banquet at the Miller Farm-5708 Sharon Center Road/Kalona.-Eat at 11:30. Fee \$22 per person payable to CRRRAACA by Nov. 6th-to be sent to Loren Huffaker. Everyone leaves their own tip. Will leave Perkins (33rd Ave SW) at 10 AM & make some stops on the way & after lunch will visit the Kalona Museum-more info. in Nov. Moto Meter. See insert to register.

Nov 18th Board Meeting at 6 pm at Perkins on Collins Rd/CR

Nov 20th Friendship Luncheon at 11:30 at Lucky's at 86 16th Ave SW/CR

JOKE OF THE MONTH

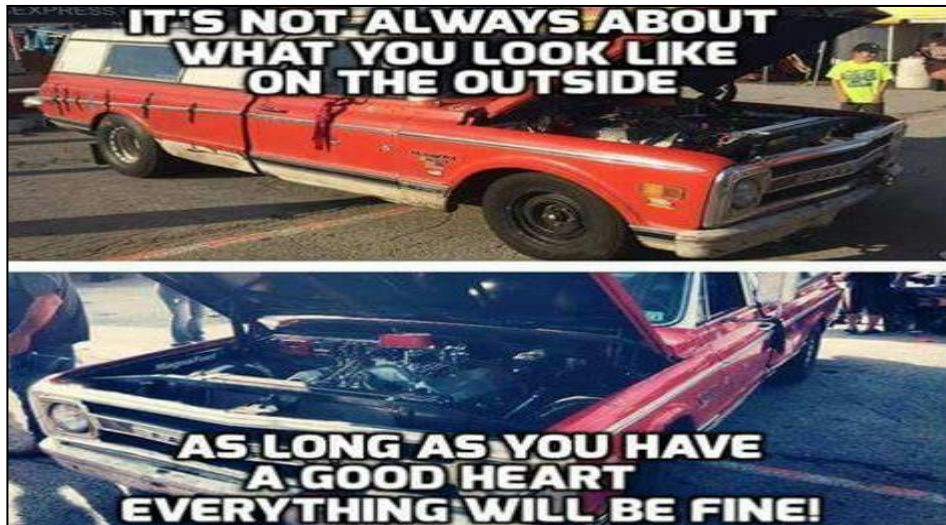
Four surgeons are taking a coffee break:

1st surgeon: "Accountants are the best to operate on because when you open them up, everything inside is numbered."

2nd surgeon: "Nah, librarians are the best because everything inside them is in alphabetical order."

3rd surgeon: "Try electricians! Everything inside them is color coded."

4th surgeon: He has been quietly listening to the conversation and said "I like British car restorers because they always understand when you have a few parts left over at the end."



To recap this year's Swap Meet we had excellent weather both Friday & Saturday although it was extremely hot. Setting up on Friday went pretty smooth & we had a great crew to help & marking the vendor area went better than I anticipated. Thanks to Clyde Melvin for all the private lessons before the meet. On Friday vendors started came in at 1pm-5pm & then again about 5:30 am Saturday morning to set up their stalls. The patron gate opened at 8am & the 46th Annual Swap Meet was underway. We had FFA members handling golf carts & shuttles from parking area to vendor area. The local 4-H group was serving coffee & continued into lunch time with sandwiches.

A new feature to the swap meet was the offering of two raffles: 50/50 raffle and a quilt raffle. The quilt was made by Sharon Schminke & she donated it to the club for this purpose.

Saturday did not offer any relief from the heat, but we made it thru those two hot fall days. Kathi and I want to thank everyone who did anything to help with this effort. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

I would be remiss if I did not thank our planning committee who met once a month for 11 months to successfully pull this effort together.

Jack & Kathi Harville

Jon's Corner Answers

1. The Ford Model N 4 cylinder car was produced in 1906.
2. The Adams-Farwell Company in Iowa produced 3 & 5 cylinder rotary engines in 1906.
3. Ford Motor Company first made more than a million dollars in profits for 1907.

2024 TREAT SCHEDULE

Oct - Dan & Judy Ortiz & Neil Rohlena
 Nov - Sharon Schminke
 Dec. - Christmas potluck

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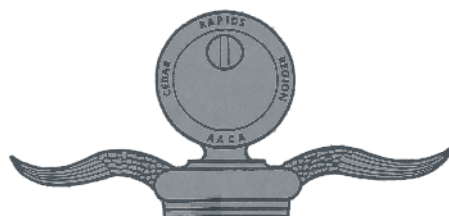
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