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President's Message

Hi Again to All You Great Ole Car People In The CR Area! March has been another Great Month with a great Mar meeting and a good swap in Chickasha OK. The swap was a little scary because the vendors were down by 1/2 but there was still some goodies to be had & We hope it was the high fuel prices that kept many home? I hope that the spring Model A swap does good in prep for our fall swap at the Linn Co Fairgrounds August 27th.

Back to that darn '36 Railton Story. Well we spent the night cleaning the broken wood out of the engine & since we were out of the contention for the actual race we decided to put the pan back on & trailer to Alb New Mexico where we had more rods being sent & put her back together. Because we decided that working all night wasn't such a good idea we decided to head to MO & put her back together during the day & leave on the next leg in the morning fresh! Off We went driving carefully with our support trailer close behind. Well that didn't go so well with another of the weakened rods letting loose in less than 50 miles. At least the trailer was close behind! How can I say it, but we were Done trying to fix it! We drove to Chicago & stayed with friends until we could leave for Indi IN & the end of the Race. At Indi we unloaded the Railton & pushed it into the lineup so it looked like it had finished the Race! We were so disappointed that Ted & I went to the banquet & left for home in the morning not even going to the Indi 500 race!

Back in Iowa I unloaded & covered her up so I didn't need to even Look at it for several years! What a waste of a Great Car that was broke through no fault of Her own! I received an invitation to the Iola Blue Ribbon Concours & decided IT Was Time for A Rebirth. After all the guy that screwed the engine the first time offered to rebuild the engine For Free to help make up for His Mistake. Out the engine came & off to Ill it went. After a long wait He told me it was ready & I could pick it up. I took a trailer & drove to Ill. When I got there I was told that he decided to charge \$5000 & never meant to do the rebuild For Free!!*#!? Let me tell you I was so mad I drove over to his shop (no one being there for several hours) loaded my engine & scooted for home! AS YOU can imagine he was pissed & sued me for the total price! What a Carry On that caused as I had to hire a lawyer & go in front of a Judge in Ill. The judge was very understanding & I agreed to pay 1/2 & be done!

I put her back together & headed to Iola for the Concours. What a great time - especially meeting & having a chance to talk Old Cars with Henry Austin Clark the famous owner of the Long Island Automobile Museum I Had never had the chance to visit. The only problem was every time I drove her I would plug the fuel filters & elec fuel pump & would need to clean out everything to get going again. Needless To Say - she could not be trusted for long drives so I parked her yet again! More Story To Follow!!!

Thanks For Listening! Your President John L Williams

JON'S CORNER

1. What is IROC?

2. What does VW stand for?

3. What does N.O.S. Stand for?

(Answers on Page 7)

March 8th, 2022 CEDAR RAPIDS REGION AACA MEETING

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

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

VISITORS: Merlyn Schanbacher and Dick Semelroth

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: Dean Kiefer and Jane Hawley

ILLNESS: It was reported that Sam Shannon fell backwards on cement and broke his rib and is now recovering and in rehab.

SPEAKER: Sergeant Erik Naaktgeboren from the Hiawatha Police Department spoke to us about many of the scams that they have encountered and handed out a paper with some of the ones to watch out for. If you would like to keep up with the newest ones you can go to [FTC.gov](https://www.ftc.gov) to find any new additions of scams that are newly being used. He was very interesting.

SECRETARIES REPORT: Motion to approve the February 8th minutes as printed in the Moto Meter was moved by Judy Ortz and 2nd by Harry Hawley.

TREASURERS REPORT: Report read by Sharon Schminke. Motion to approve was made by Carl Ohrt and 2nd by Larry Yoder.

MEMBERSHIP: Dan reported that Merlyn Schanbacher and John Ketchum signed up as new members. SPRING BANQUET: Loren Huffaker reported that he had only 4 reservations so far. You need to get them in by April 19th. It is a 2 meat family style meal with desert at the Ronneburg Restaurant in Amana. It will be April 30th 6:00PM social eat at 7:00PM.

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES: Neil Rohlena has many ideas for tours in 2022 but needs members to step up to take over planning for him or come up with other ideas for their own trips. We are having a Tour meeting open for all members to attend March 9th at Scotts Restaurant at 11:30. Neil asked Jon Reynolds about combining the Model A and AACA for the tour Jon is planning to Hampton. Jon said that we needed to stay behind the Model A vehicles and all stop if someone has trouble.

NEW BUSINESS: Harry Hawley had the new flyers for our Swap Meet in August that we could pick up and hand out to anyone whenever we go to car tours and shows and any other place we want to place them. We will be giving them out at the Model A Swap Meet in May.

OTHER: Larry Yoder talked about the honor he received when getting the award for his Packard. His was the oldest one honored. Larry and Linda were to go to Pennsylvania to receive the award but were told to go to Gettysburg instead. He is wanting to take it to the Quad Cities to compete for the Senior award from the Eastern AACA.

BUY SELL & TRADE: Was conducted by John Williams.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dan Ortz and 2nd Roger Lane.

Treats were served by Dean and Joann Kiefer.

Please have your articles for the Moto Meter to Jane or Sylvia by the 10th of the month.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Schminke Secretary

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2022 CEDAR RAPIDS REGIONAL CALENDAR

Upcoming Events April 2022

AACA Swap Meet work meeting April 5th at 6:30 PM at Hiawatha Library.
AACA Club meeting April 12th at 6:30 PM. Location change: Kirkwood Auto Technology Center 101 50th Ave SW. (Intersection of Hwy 30 and Kirkwood Blvd). Drive your vintage car and tour the facility
Board Meeting April 19th at 6:00 PM at Leonardo's -2228 16th Ave SW /CR
Ladies Luncheon April 20th at 11:30 AM at Brass Fountain 122 E Main St, Solon.
Vintage Torque Fest April 29th and 30th . Dubuque County Fairgrounds
Coralville Car Show April 29th in Coralville
Spring Banquet April 30th at Ronneburg in Amana. Social at 6 PM and eat at 7 PM.

CR AREA THURSDAY OUTDOOR CRUISE NIGHTS. MEETING TIME AT 5:30 PM

April 7th Palo Green Space at Main & Iowa St (behind the old bank), Palo.
April 14th Lutheran Church Resurrection, 3500 29th Ave, Marion
April 21 Duffly's Classic Enterprises, 250 Classic Car Ct SW, CR
April 28th Hope Lutheran Church, 2736 Bowling St SW, CR

Upcoming Events May 2022

Model A Swap Meet May 7th from 8 AM to 5 PM.
AACA Club meeting May 10th at 6:30 PM. (Teddy Bear Auction)
Muscatine Riverfront Car Show May 15th
Cruisin for Camp Courageous May 15th in Monticello
Board Meeting May 17th at 6:00 PM at Perkins -Collins Rd/CR
Ladies Luncheon May 18th at 11:30 AM at Whiskey River -2882 Palo Marsh Rd, Palo
Tipton Car Cruise the Loop May 21st at 6 pm.

Upcoming Events June 2022

Muscatine Riverfront Car Show June 5th.
Overnight trip to Hampton with Model A Club June 9- 10. More info to follow.
AACA Club meeting June 14th at 7 PM. Program: Dale Lynch "1908 Great Race."
Twin Rivers Tour June 17-20. More info to follow.
Board Meeting June 21st at 6:00 PM at Leonardo's-2228 16th Ave SW/CR
Ladies Luncheon June 22nd at 11:30 AM at Sally's in Springville.
Car Show Ryan June 25 on Main St. Registration 10 am to noon. Awards at 3 pm.

TREAT SCHEDULE

April Jack and Kathi Harville
May Tom and Jackie Oliver
June John and Agnes Williams

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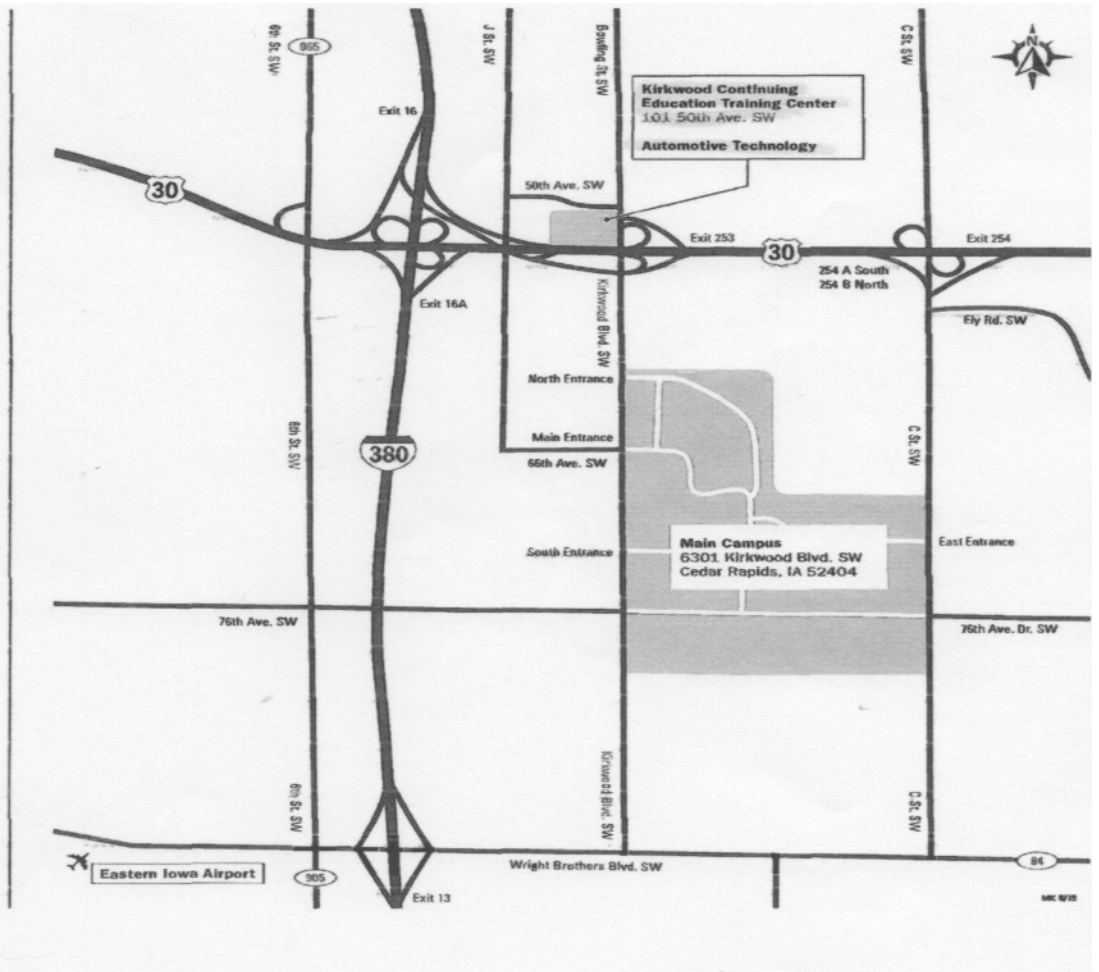
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Kirkwood Map for April 12th meeting

Schedule:

6:30 Show Cars

7:00 Tour Auto Tech Center

7:30 Club Meeting



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JOKE OF THE MONTH

In 1948 a businessman was driving thru the country in his new cadillac and ran across an old boy in a Model A sedan with a bad fuel pump. The businessman asked if he could help and the old boy asked for a tow to the next town. They decided he'd honk if there was any trouble. Well the businessman turned on his radio and after awhile got it up to a pretty good speed and flew by a gas station. The gas station attendant called the sheriff and told him about a Cadillac that passed his station driving 80 or 90 mph. Well, the sheriff said "so what" to which the attendant replied "Well there was a guy in a Model A right behind him honking and trying to pass, you should pull him over".

FINANCIAL CRIMES by Deception or Coercion aka SCAMS

Automatic/Robo Calls:

- “This is ____ from Card Services” -pretending to be from your credit card company.
- “Your Social Security Number has been cancelled and you need to call (123)456-7890 immediately”
- “This is the IRS and you have overdue taxes and payment is required immediately”
- “This is ____ from Student Loans Repayment.....”
- “This is ____ with Apple Support and there is suspicious activity on your iCloud”
- “I’m calling from dealer services regarding your vehicle warranty”
- One Ring Call Scam – 1 ring and hang-up, hoping for a call back to an automated message scam.

In all of these scams they are trying to get you to submit bank/credit card or personal ID info (identity theft).

Different Types of Financial Scams:

- Requests for Payment – Someone contacts you regarding payment for: Bond money for a family member, in lieu of being arrested/arrest warrant being issued for you, Delinquent taxes (IRS), or any number of other scenarios. They request payment with Gift Cards, Pre-Paid Credit Cards, Money Packs, Western Union, Google Play Cards, iTunes Cards, etc. They frequently ask for one amount and then if you do it, they demand more.
- Overpayment scams - Someone sends you a check, instructs you to deposit it in your bank account, and wire part of the money back to them. But the check was fake, so you’ll have to pay your bank the amount of the check, plus you’ll lose any money you wired.
- Unsolicited check fraud - A scammer sends you a check for no reason. If you cash it, you may be authorizing the purchase of items or signing up for a loan you didn’t ask for.
- Automatic withdrawals - A scam company requests and sets up automatic withdrawals from your bank account to qualify for a free trial or to collect a prize.
- Phishing - You receive an email message that asks you to verify your bank account or debit card number.
- Charity Scams - Some scammers set up fake organizations to take advantage of the public’s generosity. They especially take advantage of tragedies/disasters, and support for veterans/public servants.
- Bond Money for family member/grandchild – Someone calls or shows up at your residence saying someone you know has been arrested and that they sent you there to get money to bond them out of jail and need cash immediately.
- Spoofing Phone Numbers – computer generated replica phone numbers. You may get a call from a number you know/recognize, computer programs exist that allow scammers to choose the number that shows up on caller ID.

Tips for recognizing or dealing with potential Scams:

- Law Enforcement, Government Agencies, Credit Card/Bank Institutions will not contact you and demand immediate payment for anything.
- Trust your intuition – if it seems suspicious, wrong, or too good to be true.....it probably is.
- NEVER buy gift/money/Google/iTunes/Prepaid Cards and send the numbers to someone for payment.
- Report suspected scams to the Federal Trade Commission – www.ftc.gov
- In the event of losing money in a scam report it to local Law Enforcement, you are likely out the money.

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Jon's Corner Answers

1. The International Race of Champions.
2. VW stands for Volkswagen (German: Peoples Car)
3. N.O.S. Stands for New Old Stock



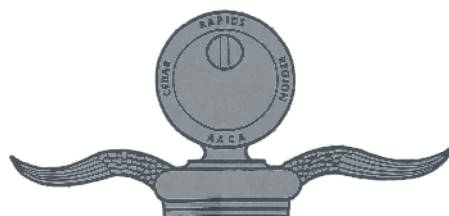
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