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JON'S CORNER

- 1. In what year were there only 144 miles of paved roads in the US?**
- 2. In what city in Iowa was the Colby automobile produced?**
- 3. What automotive company engineers first developed the spiral bevel gear?**

Answers: Page 11)

President's Message

As we end the year 2020, I look back at what has happened. Our club missed many monthly meetings and canceled many outings and tours all due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Our December Club meeting and cookie exchange has been canceled, along with the December Ladies Luncheon and December Board meeting. We will be donating \$100 to Horizons Meals on Wheels who is making gift bag donations along with their meal.

This has been a very trying time for all of us. I am sure we will be off to a very slow start in 2021, but hopefully by March we can start to plan for some activities.

Our 2021 officers and new board members have been decided. We congratulate John Williams, President, Loren Huffaker, Vice President, Sylvia Copley, Treasurer, Sharon Schminke, Secretary, Tom Oliver, Board member, and Jeff Fossum, Board member. Neil Rohlena will continue to lead the tours committee.

Only a handful of Club membership dues have been received so far. The deadline to send them to Dan Orht is December 3rd so mail your check to him at 4901 East Rd SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. The cost of the local chapter and the national dues are a total of \$60.

I have many surprise speakers planned for 2021, including Fred Horn of Horn Automotive, Staley Custom Detailing, Critter Crusaders, an arborist, Hot Rods by Havlik and many more! Hopefully we will be able to have our meetings when scheduled so we can enjoy these great program speakers!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Club Member Spotlight on Scott Draper

Q: How old were you when you got your first car and what was it?

A: I was 16 years old and it was a 1970 Buick Riviera.

Q: What cars do you own?

A: 1970 Buick Riviera, 1968 Chevy Camaro, 1976 Pontiac Trans Am, and 1975 Chevy Van

Q: Which is your favorite car?

A: 1970 Buick Riviera. It's the same color as my first car.

Q: How and where did you get your car and is there an interesting story about how you acquired it?

A: I purchased it from the original owner 15 years ago in Western Nebraska with 45,000 miles on it.

Q: What kind of condition was it in-did you have to do much work on it?

A: Car had no rust. Did need paint and some detail work.

Q: What has been the most memorable/interesting thing or trip you've gone on with an antique car?

A: Have not had a chance to do any trips but I retired January 2020 so hope to in the future.

Q: Have you entered your car in any shows and if so, did you win any awards/trophies?

A: None yet

Q: How long have you been an AACA member?

A: Estimate 10-15 years

Q: What do you like best being a member of the AACA?

A: Being part of a respectful organization that supports all aspects of classic cars. I did get to the museum which is also very nice.

Q: Other than AACA have you joined any other car clubs and if so, which ones?

A: Riviera Owners Association

Club Member Spotlight on Scott Draper (cont)

Q: What other collections/hobbies do you have besides antique cars?

A: Taking care of yard, minor landscaping. Some RV camping. Jeep Jamboree offroad events



"My new security system vaporizes anyone who gets too close to my Corvette. I'm going to miss Jim."

NOVEMBER 5th 2020 CEDAR RAPIDS REGION AACA MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Jane Hawley and members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitor: Richard Bice

No birthdays, anniversaries, illness, or deaths

Eric Weiler from Kirkwood was to speak, but canceled because of the Coronavirus so Jane read facts from information sheet that Eric had prepared: the club's first gift was in 2008 & to date has given \$55,200. Jane reported that the board voted to give Kirkwood three \$1,000 scholarships this year.

Secretary Report: Motion to approve the October 7th minutes as printed in the Moto Meter by Dan Ortz and seconded by Judy Ortz. Motion carried. Sylvia read a thank you note from Brenda Juby.

Treasurer Report: Report read by Sharon Schminke. Motion to accept the report by Dan Ortz and seconded by Harry Hawley. Motion carried.

Tours/Activities: (1) Jane reported the Christmas party is canceled because of the Coronavirus. There was discussion about ideas other than a meal & it was decided to have a cookie exchange-bring one dozen individually wrapped cookies. The meeting will be at the usual time-7 PM & then have the exchange instead of treats. (2) Neil Rohlena asked if there would be interest in doing a light tour in December & interest was expressed-it will be on Saturday, December 12th meeting at 5 PM & eating at a restaurant in Vinton after the tour.

Membership: Dan Ortz reported the National Dues are due on December 3rd. Local dues will be accepted into late December.

New Business: (1) Jeff Fossum is proposing the creation of a garage gang to tap the wealth of knowledge within the AACA club-people that can be called upon for physically helping someone work on a car, an email group for those who have questions (2) Jane reported speaker ideas for 2020-Horn Automotive, Staley Custom Detailing, Critter Crusaders, an Arborist. It was suggested that perhaps Jon Reynolds could pick a specific period of time & talk about cars from that period & he agreed to do so. (3) Jane reported that nominations for officers are: President-John Williams; Vice President-Loren Huffaker; Treasurer-Sylvia Copler; Secretary-Sharon Schminke; Board Members-Jeff Fossum & Tom Oliver. Motion by Jon Reynolds to accept these nominations and seconded by Shareen Melvin.

Buy-Sell-Trade conducted by Loren Huffaker.

Motion to adjourn by Pete Juergens and seconded by Judy Ortz.

Treats provided by Virgil & Sharon Schminke.

Sylvia Copler, Secretary

RECAP OF FALL LEAF TOUR

On October 24th Neil Rohlena led our group on a leaf tour along historic highway 6. Highway 6 is also called the Grand Army of the Republic Highway honoring the American Civil War Veterans Association. Route 6 isn't talked about as much as the Lincoln Highway but it went from the East coast to the West coast and through higher elevations than the Lincoln Highway.

Our first stop was at Perry and Judy Beckler's home to see their collection. Perry has built a beautiful building into his "man cave supreme." Complete with a bar and so many fantastic collections. It was a sight to see!



RECAP OF FALL LEAF TOUR (cont)

Next stop was at Tiger Tandy's collection. Some are from Don Saxton's collection.



Then it was time for lunch so we headed past CRRAACA members' Marvin and Jerolee Stout's home in Homestead on the way to the Ronneburg Restaurant. After lunch we headed for Schanz Furniture for a tour. Next we went to the Museum in Belle Plaine and viewed the large history of Henry B. Tippie. Tippie who was a cattle farmer and a huge supporter of Kirkwood College, Coe College, and many other businesses. They have beautiful chandeliers and sconces.



It was a great day for an outing and the trees along the way were still beautiful! Thanks Neil for a great tour!

Buy, Sell, Trade

Sherry Melvin needs a manual for her 1950 Pontiac Silver Streak. Call Sherry at 319-480-2245.



Auction December 5th at Gladbrook at the Tama County Fairgrounds. Listed for sale are 1925 T Touring, 1929 A Coupe with a rumble seat, 1927 T Touring (not running), 1930 A Coupe (not running).

NEW: GARAGE GANG BY JEFF FOSSUM

Proposal: Start a group that can share expertise, a helping hand, and leverage local connections to improve the classic car environment in our club and locale.

Goals: To provide assistance on members projects on technical, wrenching, and body work. To provide education, teach people without knowledge in particular areas, utilize member and outside presentation, and offer training to non-members to attract them to the group. To provide notice of upcoming events.

Summary: This program is entirely voluntary. You can view the emails without any responsibility. You can, however, participate and share your expertise. You can participate and help others. You can participate and educate others.

For more info contact Jeff at 563-650-1546.



**NATIONAL DUES INCREASE TO \$45. TOTAL DUE \$60 EFFECTIVE 1/1/21.
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT DUES THROUGH CLUB IS DECEMBER 3RD**

TREAT SCHEDULE 2020-2021

December 3rd - Hiawatha Community Center is closed for the remainder of the year.

January 7th - Sharon and Virgil Schminke

February 4th - Clyde, Sue, Sherry Melvin

March 4th -

April 1st - Dean and Joann Kiefer

May 6th - Tom and Jackie Oliver

June 3rd -

July 1st -

August 5th - Dan and Judy Ortz, Neil Rohlena

September 2nd - Jeff Fossum

October 6th - Ken and Judy Robertson

Novembner 4th -

December 2nd -

**Changes to Hiawatha Community Center Usage and Clean-up Checklist
Due to Covid 19**

Pre-plated or pre-packaged meals are encouraged.

Discourage and avoid hand-shaking and hugging.

Traditionally printed materials such as programs, bulletins, flyers, and posters should be sent electronically and not handed to guests.

Tables should be spaced and seating arrangements coordinated to maintain a distance of six feet or greater between persons. Surveillance will be enforced.

Routinely clean and disinfect tables, chairs, and counter tops.

Garbage should be bagged and tied. Trash is to be removed from all areas of the facility and taken to the dumpster located in the back parking lot of City Hall.

President Hawley has been told by Hiawatha Community Center that they have not had any problems with our Club in the past and to just keep doing what we've been doing with just a few minor changes.

Full copies of the Hiawatha Community Center Rules are available from President Hawley.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2020-2021 CEDAR RAPIDS REGIONAL CALENDAR

Upcoming Events December 2020

AACA Club meeting and cookie exchange on December 3rd CANCELLED.

Tour of Christmas lights with Neil Rohlena. December 12th - Meet at Perkins on 33rd Ave SW to leave at 6 PM. & we will tour the lights. Eat at Perkins at 5PM-optional.

Ladies Luncheon December 15th CANCELLED.

Board Meeting on December 15th CANCELLED.

SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR!!!

Upcoming Events January 2021

AACA Club meeting on January 7th at 7 PM. Program: Horn Automotive by Fred Horn.

Ladies Luncheon January 19th at 11:30 AM at Starlight located at 3300 1st Ave NE.

Board meeting January 19th at 6:30 PM at Scott's. Welcome new board members Jeff Fossum and Tom Oliver! Welcome to our new President John Williams!

Upcoming Events February 2021

AACA Club meeting on February 4th at 7 PM. Program: Brock Staley's Custom Detailing: Basic, Full, and Full Custom Detail

Ladies Luncheon February 16th at 11:30 am at Qdogs located at 895 Blairs Ferry Rd NE.

Board meeting February 16th at 6:30 PM at Scotts.

Upcoming Events March 2021

AACA Club meeting March 4th at 7 PM. Program: Critter Crusaders.

Ladies Luncheon March 16th at 11:30 AM at Gianna's Italian Beef located at 375 3rd St SE.

Board meeting March 16th at 6:30 PM at Scotts.

Upcoming Events April 2021

AACA Club meeting April 1st at 7 PM. Program: Annual Auction and Aroborist.

Ladies Luncheon April 20th at 11:30 AM at Whitey's Bar & Grill located at 125 US Hwy 30 in Lisbon.

Board meeting April 20th at 6:30 PM at Scotts.

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Joke of the Month:

My wife phoned me to say "I've got water in the carburetor." I was suitably impressed so I asked "Where's the car?" She said "In the river!"



JON'S CORNER

1. There were only 144 miles of paved roads in the US in 1909.
2. The Colby automobile was manufactured in Mason City, IA
3. The Packard company engineers developed the spiral bevel gear in 1914.

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