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President's Message

Hi Again Too All You Great Ole Car folks in the CR Area! What a busy month again. The Iowa Ant car Museum had a very good talk by the Grandson of the Guy who made all the early Auto Road maps of Iowa until 1917. The club Christmas Dinner was great fun & Very Yummy thanks to all who helped (esp Pete)! Thanks to Sharon & Virg We had a great Xmas light tour even though mother nature did not want us to do it on Sat night! We Hope You Were All Able to have a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year & I'm Hoping You Will Have A Healthy All Year!!

For My Story this month I'll tell another motorcycle tale. I'd like to tell you about My WW2 BSA M20s! For some reason my students at PHS found out that I had A Strange Fondness for Ole Vehicles of any kind & tried to help out my collecting? On day a couple of the guys brought me an advertisement out of the Boy Scout mag & suggested that I needed a BSA WW2 surplus MC like those being sold in Detroit. This was around 1970 so 1940s bikes were not that old? After a couple of calls I found out that many WW2 surplus vehicles were being sold out of post war storage. One dealer in Mich had gotten ahold of sev hundred BSAs & had them at the port of Detroit! What an opportunity! The only way to get a really good deal was to buy 6 & pick them up right away at the port!

Well - you all know what a true collector would do given such a rare opportunity! I made the deal to purchase 6 & come right away to get the best possible choice! Dad helped get the farm pickup box ready for 6 full size bikes to fit in crosswise side by side. Of we went on a Great adventure. When we got there early in the morn We were confronted with a momentous problem of how do we pick out 6 of the best BSAs from the 200 there? Each one was used & all had bumps & scratches but most seemed to be in about the same condition! As we sorted & moved them we tried to pick out 3 of each style there. The owner said we should just quickly pick 6 & load or we could be there a week!! Well we finally decided - loaded & headed back to Iowa. What a neat trip home - loaded with such Great Treasures! Getting them going is another story, but what a Neat Adventure for a fine Summer weekend! I Hope Your Holidays Were Awesome!

Your Not Supposed to Be President For Now John L Williams

JON'S CORNER

- 1. In what year was the Edsel introduced?**
- 2. What was the first year for Studebaker bullet nose styling?**
- 3. In what year was the first front wheel Cord produced?**

Answers on page 7

CRRAACA Christmas Party

We had another great night of food and camaraderie. Pete and Pat Bischoff and their family set everything up and cleaned everything up so efficiently that none of the rest of us needed to do anything but enjoy the evening.

The weather wasn't very nice but the rain kind of let up for us getting in and out of the evening. At least it wasn't pouring like it was when Virg and I were driving in. It poured on us until we hit the city limits.

The food was excellent and all the gifts that Pete and Pat gathered for our gifts were great.

Everyone had a great time. We are sorry that the weather held some back from coming to enjoy the evening but we were so thankful that it wasn't icy.

It was decided that we will have a Board Meeting at Perkins on Collins Road Tuesday December 20th.

Hope everyone has or had a Great Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Respectfully Submitted
Sharon Schminke Secretary

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE TO BE VOTED ON AT JANUARY MEETING

CURRENT ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

Section 1. The elected officers of this Region shall be the Region President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Said officers shall hold office for a term on one (1) year from the date of election or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

The President and Treasurer shall not hold office for more than two (2) years in succession.

The board is proposing that the last sentence be removed.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2022 CEDAR RAPIDS REGIONAL CALENDAR

Upcoming Events January 2023

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

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

Ladies Luncheon Jan. 18th at 11:30 am at Outback Steakhouse-3939 1st Ave SE/CR

Upcoming Events February 2023

AACA Club Meeting Feb. 14th at 7pm at El Kahir Shrine-905 Tower Terrace Rd in Hiawatha.

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

Ladies Luncheon Feb. 22nd at 11:30 am at Cheddars-Lindale Mall/CR

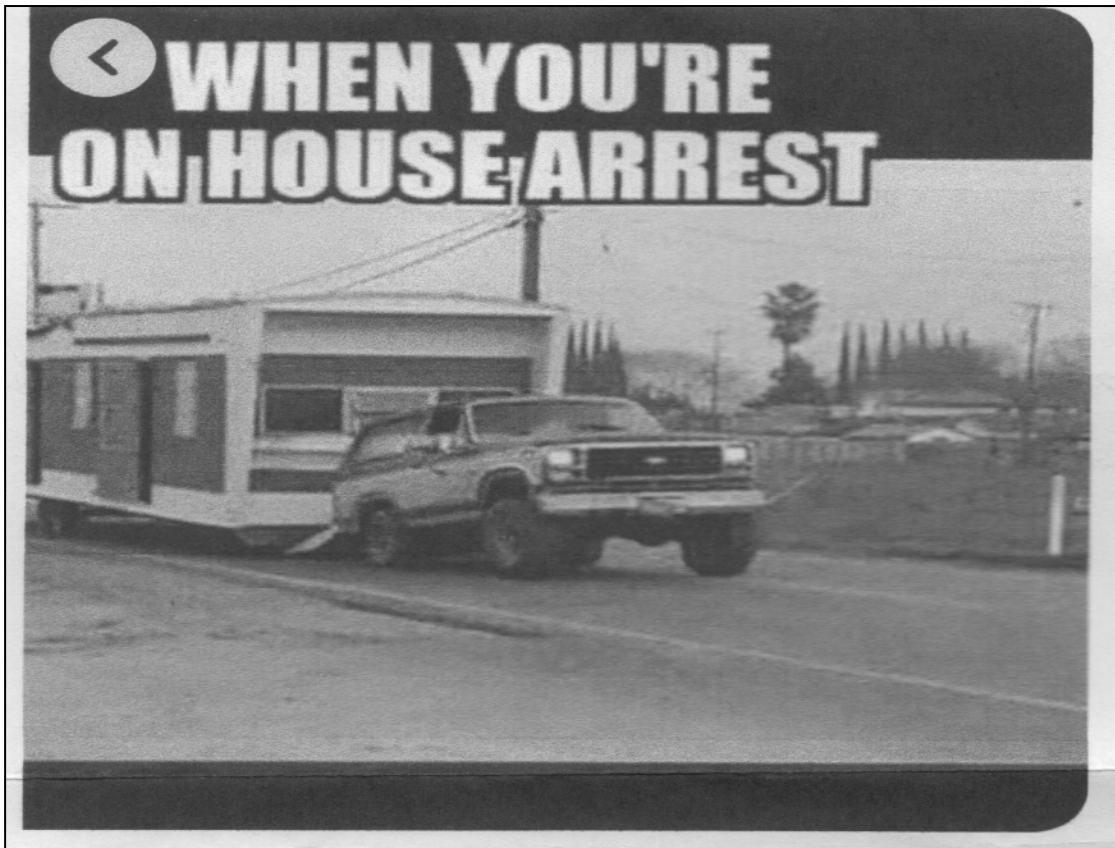
JOKE OF THE MONTH

A girl was visiting her blonde friend who had acquired two new dogs and asked her what their names were. The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex.

Her friend said “Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?”

“HELLLOOOOOOO....” answered the blonde. “They’re watch dogs!”





TREAT SCHEDULE

January - Sharon & Virgil Schminke

February - Joann Kiefer, Barb Waterhouse, Jane & Harry Hawley

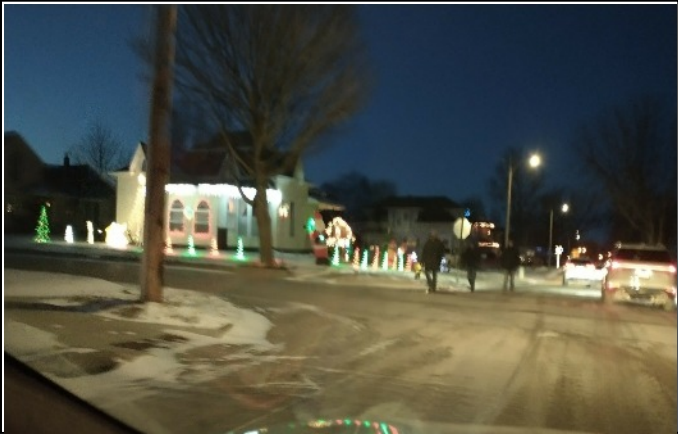
March - Steve Brown

April - Clyde, Sue, Sherry Melvin

May - Vern & Martha Travis

June - Calvin Reiling

December 18th Vinton Christmas Lights Tour



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2. Studebaker created the bullet nose styling in 1950
3. The first front wheel drive Cord was produced in 1929

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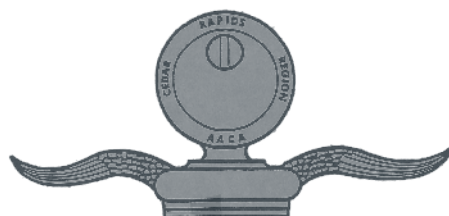
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