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## President's Message

Hi Once Again To All You Great Ole Car People In The CR Area! Where has the time flown to? It seems like only last week I was sending you Folks my 1st message & now a whole year has zipped by? Dec was another great month, the Christmas meal was spectacular & I bet the Lights tour was also fun (unfortunately We had to help out with our Grandson). I Hope All had a Great Holiday Season & are now looking forward to another New Year of Ole Car Adventures!

Lets visit some more about that spectacular '36 Railton! I brought her home to the farm & put her away. I was told by the previous owner that it had electrical problems (Syntella Mag) and carb issues (British Racing Carb) that prevented it from running for several years! I needed an excuse to do the work needed to get her going. Well the reason came up in '84 when I found out that the '41 Cadillac I had prepped for the '83 Great American Race would not be allowed! I needed a '36 car & wow I had one if I could make her reliable! In Jan '84 I moved the Railton into the shop to start the work. What a task I found! She needed everything! Luckily My Great Friend Dave Grommon, who had helped with the '41 Cady, also got excited & offered to drop everything in Louisiana & help with the prep!

Typical of many car fixes – the more we did the more we found she needed! What started as a get her going dependably & reliably got Deeper & Deeper until it was a body off restoration of the whole car. Mechanically - It was a disaster with the engine needing a full rebuild, the transmission had a broken 2nd gear, the rear end needed bearings and the brakes needed everything. The English carb was missing parts, the magneto was not functional and every bit of the wiring in the whole car was bad. So mechanically everything needed to be done before the June '84 race! As far as cosmetics the whole car was covered in thick black enamel including most chrome (it was called a British Restoration or in my book a Dupont Rebuild) and the top was in shreds. We were able to use the tattered worn seats but the carpets were shot. The story of how we got her ready for the trip to California in June is a long & detailed adventure that included help from many friends and businesses. Well, much to the surprise of many we managed to load the Railton and make it to LA with a few days to spare. That was the beginning of another story for later.

My Family and I hope you All Had a Joyous Merry Christmas, A Happy New Year & Most Important Will Be Healthy All Year! Thanks For Listening –  
Your President John L Williams

## JON'S CORNER

- 1. In what year were vacuum operated windows introduced and what company?**
- 2. In what year did the first post-war Hudson come off the line?**
- 3. In what year did Oakland offer a V8 engine?**

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# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

## 2022 CEDAR RAPIDS REGIONAL CALENDAR

### Upcoming Events January 2022

**AACA club meeting January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. El Kahir Shrine at 905 Tower Terrace Rd, Hiawatha.**  
**Board Meeting Jan 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Perkins/Collins Rd/CR**  
**Ladies Luncheon January 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM at Irish Democrat 3207 1<sup>st</sup> Ave SE.**

### Upcoming Events February 2022

**AACA Club meeting Feb 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.**  
**Board Meeting Feb 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Leonardos 2228 16<sup>th</sup> ave SW**  
**Ladies Luncheon Feb 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM at Chrome Horse at 1201 3<sup>rd</sup> St SE.**  
**Rod & Custom Car Show Feb 26 and 27 at 766 N Maple St, Monticello.**

### Upcoming Events March 2022

**AACA Club meeting March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.**  
**Board Meeting Mar 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Perkins/Collins Rd/CR**  
**Ladies Luncheon Mar 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM at The Lucky Penny 1705 Boyson Rd Hiawatha**

### Upcoming Events April 2022

**AACA Club meeting April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Location change: Kirkwood Auto Technology Center 101 50<sup>th</sup> Ave SW. (Intersection of Hwy 30 and Kirkwood Blvd). Drive your vintage car and tour the facility**  
**Board Meeting April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Leonardos 2228 16<sup>th</sup> Ave SW**  
**Ladies Luncheon April 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM at Big Grove Brewery in Solon.**  
**Vintage Torque Fest April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> . Online event.**

### Treat Schedule

**January** Virg and Sharon Schminke, Carl Ohrt  
**February** Sherry, Sue and Clyde Melvin  
**March** Joann and Dean Kiefer  
**April** Jack and Kathi Harville  
**May** Tom and Jackie Oliver  
**June** John and Agnes Williams

Thank you to everyone that was able to make it to the CRAACA Meeting/Christmas Party at the Shriners Club. It was a very relaxing time with a lot of time to catch up on what different members did this year and what plans they have for the Holidays. There was a lot of great food and friendship. THANK YOU to Pete and Pat Bischoff and their family for all the work they did setting up the room for all of us. The chicken and ham were very tasty and you had a great variety of drinks for us to choose from.

Pete and Pat put a lot of time and effort into collecting some great gifts for all of us and they make sure that we all have a chance to get a gift. I know this takes a lot of time and effort to visit all the places that have donated these wonderful gifts. Pete says they are all donated, which in itself is quite a job to talk some places into giving so we can enjoy all Pete and Pat's efforts.

Thanks again to Pete and Pat and their family for all the work they did to make our night so special. Hope to see Pete and Pat more often in 2022. Everyone have a great Holiday and we hope to see all of you in 2022.

### Fall Leaf Tour October 2021



Dollhouse Museum in Dyersville



Anamosa Motorcycle Museum



Anamosa Motorcycle Museum

### Christmas Light Tour



Photos from Coralville Car Museum Tour November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Following is a listing of the cars currently at the Antique Car Museum in Coralville.

## ANTIQUE CAR MUSEUM OF IOWA

1. 1913 Ford Model T
2. 1929 Ford Model A Phaeton
3. 1931 Ford Model A Cabriolet
4. 1928 Ford Model A 4-door Sedan
5. 1928 Ford Model A Coupe
6. 1929 Ford Model A 2-door Sedan
7. 1929 Ford Model A Roadster
8. 1931 Ford Model A Roadster
9. 1905 Holsman Runabout
10. 1912 Sears Motor Buggy
11. 1908 Economy Motor Buggy
12. 1899 Haynes-Apperson Motor Buggy
13. 1912 International Harvester School Bus
14. 1910 Brush Runabout
15. 1909 International Harvester Motor Wagon
16. 1903 Ford Model A Motor Buggy
17. 1910 Demot Runabout
18. 1903 Cadillac Motor Buggy
19. 1910 Ford Model T Touring
20. 1909 REO Touring
21. 1913 Cadillac Touring
22. 1911 Maxwell Runabout
23. 1912 White Touring
24. 1913 Ford Model T Touring
25. 1916 Haynes Coupe
26. 1928 Whippet Touring
27. 1923 Milburn Electric Coupe
28. 1927 Peerless 4-door Sedan
29. 1913 Rambler Touring
30. 1922 Cadillac Limousine
31. 1930 Chevrolet Coupe
32. 1929 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan
33. 1929 Hupmobile 4-door Coupe
34. 1924 Hupmobile Touring
35. 1930 Plymouth 4-door Sedan
36. 1929 Pierce-Arrow 4-door Sedan
37. 1964 Volkswagen Beetle
38. 1939 Hanomag 2-door Sedan
39. 1924 Jordan 4-door Sedan
40. 1931 Auburn Cabriolet
41. 1933 Dodge Brothers Roadster
42. 1934 Ford Cabriolet
43. 1933 LaSalle 4-door Sedan
44. 1922 Chalmers Touring
45. 1926 Franklin 4-door Sedan
46. 1924 Dodge Brothers Touring
47. 1941 Buick Coupe
48. 1955 Ford Thunderbird
49. 1954 Hudson Hornet
50. 1958 Ford Fairlane
51. 1965 Chevrolet Corvette
52. 1964 Studebaker Hawk
53. 1924 Ford Model T Touring
54. 1902 Knight
55. 1916 Chevrolet Touring
56. 1926 Buick Touring
57. 1915 Dodge Brothers Touring
58. 1923 Gardner Touring
59. 1920 Velie Touring
60. 1911 Elmore Touring
61. 1908 Ford Model S Runabout
62. 1915 Ford Model T Center-door
63. 1908 Cadillac Pick-up
64. 1904 Ford Model F Touring
65. 1906 Oldsmobile Motor Buggy
66. 1922 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan
67. 1915 Chevrolet Touring
68. 1926 Buick Touring
69. 1937 Pontiac Cabriolet
70. 1936 DeSoto 4-door Sedan
71. 1956 Lincoln 4-door Sedan
72. 1935 Cadillac Coupe
73. 1937 Lincoln 4-door Sedan
74. 1940 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan
75. 1924 Ford Model T Touring
76. 1924 Ford Model T Derecho Exhibit
77. 1921 National Touring
78. 1931 Duesenberg Convertible Sedan
79. 1931 Lincoln Touring
80. 1924 Ford Model T Touring
81. 1924 Ford Model T Derecho Exhibit
82. 1917 A.O. Smith Flyer
83. 1915 Milburn Electric

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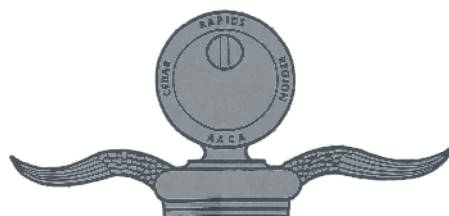
A police officer stops a woman for speeding and asks her very nicely if he could see her license. She replied in a huff: "I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you take away my license and then today you expect me to show it to you!"

### JON'S CORNER ANSWERS

1. Vacuum operated windows were introduced in 1946 by TRICO.
2. The first post-war Hudson was produced in 1945.
3. Oakland offered a V8 engine in 1916.



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