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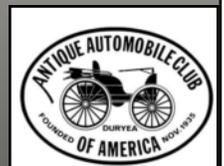
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President's Message

Hi Again To All You Great Ole Car People in the CR Area! June was Another Great Month For All Of Us That Enjoy Anything Old We Can Drive (Or Just Look At)! I have to admit that We enjoy some NON OLD CAR Stuff! We took the family to see the Celtic Women Concert at The Paramount and it was spectacular. The 1 day trip was lots of fun, but even our newer cars can be a problem as we found out with our 2000 Z3 BMW that made us turn around & miss most of the fun! I don't want to forget the Great tour to Hampton that John R & Neil R organized for us. The special thing was that it was a joint tour along with the fine car people in the Model A Club & I hope the start of a New Tradition! The club meeting was very interesting as Dale L gave us a special program about the Great Race program that will be at Car Museum on July 17. For anyone interested We will caravan down to Coralville & go out for a meal after some special time in the museum & before the Special Program at 1:30.

Time for some old vehicle stories. I think that all of us have an interest in Old Trucks as well as cars & I'm no different. Let's go back to 1920 in Fairfax when the owner of the Clover Farm Grocery Store decided He needed a truck to pick up stuff & make some deliveries. There wasn't much to choose from but He decided a Model T truck would do him just fine since the T line up had added trucks several years before. At that time all you get was the bodyless chassis. Off to the Ford dealer to order one. The dealer offered rail delivery to Fairfax so that is where He had to pick it up. Remember NO Body - so he had to drive it away that way. He looked through some literature & picked out the body he figured would do the job, ordered it and had it also delivered by Rail. When it arrived He and some of his friends lifted the new body Off of the dock & onto the chassis. After some bolting & wiring He had his dream Truck. The old girl was used regularly around town for 20 years until he retired her out to the farm. One of my friends told me about the gem parked beside the barn so I approached Him & he sold it to me since I promised to fix it up & not destroy His Gem! I took it out to Our Farm & since I was already a T Guy I just knew I could get it running. Remember that old story - It Ran just great when I quit using it! Well if it did your ears must have hurt because one of the rods had NO Babbit & had been run so long that way that the crankshaft had been pounded to destruction & way beyond my grade school capabilities! Oh Well You "Win Some & Lose Some"!

Thanks For Listening Your President John L Williams

JON'S CORNER

1. What automobile won the 1909 London to Paris around the world race?
2. What did Charles Kettering invent?
3. What was the first American car to have concealed headlights?

June 14th, 2022 CEDAR RAPIDS REGION AACA MEETING

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

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

VISITORS: Wayne and Brenda Van Gorp WELCOME.

BIRTHDAYS: Calvin Reiling **ANNIVERSARIES:** Dan and Judy Ortz 55 years

ILLNESSES: Sam Shannon is recovering at home and would like company or a phone call. Todd Schminke will be having a kidney that has a cancer growth removed Thursday. Virg Schminke is waiting for his Cochlear Hearing aid Doctor to schedule an operation to remove the cancer in his ear that others have been treating since November.

SPEAKER: Dale Lynch told us about the upcoming speaker at the Coralville Antique Car Museum. Jeff Mahl is the Great Grandson of Charles Schuster who drove his Thomas Flyer automobile in the Great Auto Race of 1908. It is a 90 minute presentation that is well worth hearing. It is July 17th at 1:00PM.

SECRETARIES REPORT: Motion to approve the May 10th minutes as printed in the Moto Meter was moved by Sherry Melvin and 2nd by Judy Ortz.

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

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES: Neil Rohlena talked about his trip May 21st, Sherry Melvin told about their trip to Independence June 4th, Jon Reynolds talked about the Model A tour we were invited to on June 9th & 10th. Jon thanked Neil for leading the group. Sharon Schminke talked about the Twin Rivers trip to Parkersburg June 17-20th. She said she was sorry it fell on Fathers Day but she tried to keep it in June when it should be cooler and this weekend was the only one free from other trips.

OLD BUSINESS: The Teddy Bear auction brought in \$500.00 and the board voted to match the funds so \$1,000.00 was given to the Hall Perrine Cancer funds. Remember the 4th of July Picnic Ely. Bring 2 dishes, your table service and drinks. John Williams said he would bring beer if anyone would like it. Chicken is provided.

NEW BUSINESS: Swap Meet sign up sheets were out. We need everyone we can get to help us make it a success. Take all the flyers you can to pass out.

OTHER: We need someone to provide treats in July. Calvin Reiling & Dave Hayes volunteered.

BUY SELL & TRADE: Was conducted by John Williams

Meeting adjourned by Jon Reynolds, 2nd by Barb Miller.

Treats were provided by John Williams.

Please have your articles to Jane or Sylvia by the 10th for the Motor Meter.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Schminke Secretary.

TREAT SCHEDULE

July - Calvin Reiling & Dave Hayes

Aug. - Dan & Judy Ortz & Neil Rohlena

Sept. - John & Barb Maxwell



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2022 CEDAR RAPIDS REGIONAL CALENDAR

Upcoming Events July 2022

4th of July Picnic Ely. Bring 1 side dish per person, drinks, & table service. Social 3 pm-eat at 4 pm. Parade at 6pm
IOLA car show and swap meet July 7-9.

Traer Car Show July 9th. Registration 8-11am

AACA Club meeting July 12th at 7 pm . Program: History Center presents "1908 Maxen Electric Car."

Coralville Car Museum July 17th at 1 pm. 1908 Great Race (see below)

Board Meeting July 19th at 6 pm at Perkins Collins Rd/CR

Ladies Luncheon July 20th at 11:30 am at Granite City 4755 1st Ave SE

Coral Ridge Mall Car Show July 29th 5-9pm

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

Palo Green Space at Main & Iowa St (behind the old bank), Palo-July 7th

Lutheran Church Resurrection, 3500 29th Ave, Marion-July 14th

Duffly's Classic Enterprises, 250 Classic Car Ct SW, CR-July 21st

Hope Lutheran Church, 2736 Bowling St SW, CR-July 28th

Upcoming Events August 2022

Bass Farms Car Show-840 Bass Lane, Mt. Vernon Aug. 6th 10am-2pm

Lawn Party at Rohlena's Aug. 7th Social at 3pm-eat at 5pm-bring table service, lawn chairs, drinks, & 1 side dish per person

AACA Club Meeting Aug. 9th at 7pm. Program: Austin Edwards from Sheets Forrest Draper-Insuring Antique Cars

Board Meeting Aug. 16th at 6pm at Perkins on Collins Rd/CR

Ladies Luncheon Aug. 17th at 11:30am at Betty's Bread Basket in Manchester

Model A Days in Amana Aug. 20th

Coral Ridge Mall Car Show Aug. 26th 5-9pm

AACA Swap Meet Aug. 27th 8am-5pm

The Great Auto Race of 1908 New York to Paris

At TheAntique Car Museum of Iowa

209 East 9th Street-Coralville, Ia

(Inside the Xtreme Arena)

Sunday-July 17th at 1pm

Admission \$15 (includes 90 min. presentation & car museum) 14 & under are free

We will leave from Perkins on 33rd Ave SW/CR at 10am. Lunch will be on your own at restaurants near the museum.

Presentation by Jeff Mahl-great-grandson of George Schuster, the driver of the Thomas Flyer Automobile that drove the entire distance over 169 days. Jeff highlights the hardships of a long-distance race at a time when there were no roads nor maps, and mechanical issues were addressed on the spot.

Should be extremely interesting - don't miss it!

JOKE OF THE MONTH

CAR TROUBLE: A blonde pushes her BMW into a gas station. She tells the mechanic it died. After he works on it for a few minutes, it is idling smoothly. She says "What's the story?" He replies "Just crap in the carburetor." She asks "How often do I have to do that?"

SWAP MEET SIGNUP SHEETS will be available at the club meetings-we need everyone who can to help make this successful. Listed below are the areas & times workers are needed. If you can't attend the club meetings please call Sylvia at (319) 377-3772 & leave the info. about the shift you will work.
 Set up on **Aug. 26th** at 8am pick up equip. from storage shed; at 9am mark off spaces bldgs 13, 17, 27; at 10am mark off spaces bldg 9,10, 12 & lot. **Aug. 27th** **Patron Gate** 7:00-8:30am; 8:30-10:30am; 10:30-11:30am; 11:30am-1:00pm; **Vendor Gate** 5:30-7:00am; 7:00-9:00am; 9:00-11:30am; **Parts Hauling** 8:30-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm; 12:30-2:30pm; **Put Away Crew** 2:00-3:00pm; **Vendor Parking & Car Corral** 5:30-8:30am

June 4th Trip to Independence



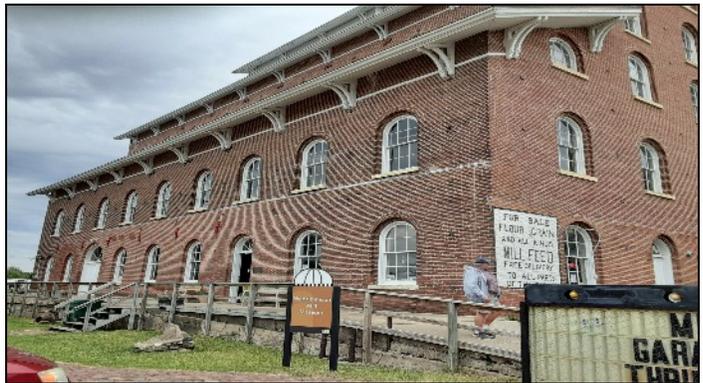
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Car display at Heartland Acres



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Hampton Tour June 9th & 10th



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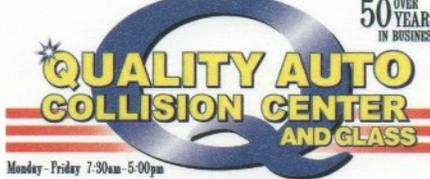


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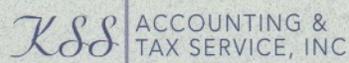
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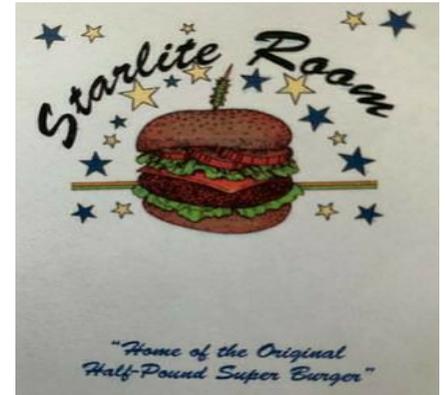
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Jon's Corner Answers

1. The Thomas Flyer with American drivers were awarded the winning trophy
2. Charles Kettering invented the electric starter first used on Cadillac
3. The 1963 Chevrolet Corvette was the first American car to have concealed headlights



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