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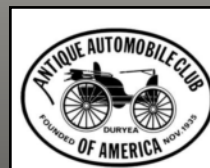
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President's Message

Greetings Again To All You Great Ole Car Folks In the Area! Well We Had another great meeting And thanks to all who Made it! We had a great time at the Houby Days parade & I would like to thank all who made the effort to represent The Club and bring a car to the sunny parade. There was a great feeling of spectators, especially the kids, enjoying Our cars as we passed! There is no better way of showing the community what we are all about! It's surprising how Many people in the area who don't even know we exist or what we are about. We need to think of new ways to Let everyone know about US! I had not had the opportunity to get the '12 T ready this year so I was working on her During the week, but had planned on all day Friday doing the final stuff. As we all know waiting until the last minute Is never a good idea! Friday arrived and Sean called that he needed help. By the time I got home Friday I did not Have the energy for T-ing. She was almost ready so I set the alarm for 6 & crossed my fingers. Well - that old T showed Just how reliable they can be as she started right up and made it to town in time for the parade (with final cleanup Accomplished after we lined up)! My ole car story this month is more about saving stuff than about a useful ole car. As most of you know I have a real Fondness for anything British & that's why I'm so thankful that Agnes was willing to follow me home from Scotland!! Quite a few of my friends luckily know this and let me know about goodies they have spotted. That brings me to a Report of old Jag sedan being ignored down in time check. Of course, I had to check it out so I went looking and found It sadly ignored but oh so nice looking to Me. It turned out to be one Tom Shaw's abandoned projects. Many of you Know that they have a twin overhead cam 6 with SU carbs. This one also had a 4-speed train with a Laycock overdrive That makes a very desirable combination. The unfortunate thing is that it is hard to keep running if you don't have Lots of engine - carb - trani - & Lucas electrical (known as the Prince Of Darkness} experience! Tom had already Given up on all these wonderful components and fitted an overhead cam GM 6 out of a Pontiac under the hood. This is a neat drive train as well but also needs lots of tinkering to keep it reliable. As you might have guessed Tom Had given up on this too! There it was - lots of goodies about to be lost to the scraper! I just could not put up with Such a tragedy. I'm sure you have guessed I could not let that happen so I made a deal and brought another Project home! Unbelievable as it may sound, we also found the original engine, Trani, and misc. goodies in one of the Garages! Of course, I saved it all and saved everything for some deserving project Down The Road!

Thanks For Listening - See You in June!

Your President John Williams

JON'S CORNER

- 1. What was the companion car to the Cadillac?**
- 2. In what year did Chevrolet offer the V8 once again?**
- 3. In what year did Ford introduce an overhead valve V8?**

Answers on page 5

May 13th 2024 CEDAR RAPIDS REGION AACA MEETING

The May meeting was held at the Hiawatha Community Center

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

VISITORS: None

BIRTHDAYS: Al Meeker and Dan Ortz

ANNIVERSARIES: Al and Marlene Meeker

ILLNESSES: Sam Shannon misses us. He will be back in late June when Wears Auctioneering will auction off most of his collection. Mike Severt is suffering from cancer and we wish him well. He is one of our newest members.

DEATHS: None

NEW MEMBERS: none

SECRETARIES REPORT: Motion to approve the April 8th minutes as printed in the Moto Meter was moved by Sue Melvin and 2nd by Frank Reynolds.

TREASURERS REPORT: Report read by Sylvia Copler. Motion to approve was made by Sherry Melvin and 2nd by Dan Ortz.

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES: Neil reported on the Twin Rivers tour set for June 1st -June 5th. He reported that he has a few reservations. He will cancel the Frank Lloyd Wright house because he needs 10 or more to get the best rate. Things are set for the 4th of July Picnic-Social at 3:00PM eat at 4:00PM. Larry Beatty said it is a go for our lunch at Youngville on July 17th. For Youngville we can meet at the Fareway on 16th Avenue at 11:00 AM or at Youngville at 11:30AM. John Williams has not heard back from Bass Family Farms about our car show.

NEW BUSINESS: John Williams asked how many were going to drive in the Houby Days Parade this Saturday. They would like some Convertibles so others can ride with them and throw candy.

SWAP MEET: Jack Harville told us how the planning for the September 21st Swap Meet was coming. It will be our 46th Meet. Larry Yoder mentioned putting ads in the Iowa City and Coralville Penny Saver. They will put it in a week ahead and then the week of the Swap Meet. Judy Ortz is working on many more options. Jack will go on TV with Every day Iowa and also hopes he can get Joe Winters from Channel 9 TV to come to the Meet that day. The flyers have gone out to the vendors and they are working on the ones to be handed out and hung up. Jack is encouraging everyone to help as long as they can that day. There are jobs anyone can do. We will have a 50/50 event, a Car Detailing raffle and a Quilt raffle to try and help make us money. The drawings for these will be at 2:00 PM (the end of the show).

OTHER: The Teddy Bear auction was conducted by Carl Ohrt with help from John Williams and Barb Miller. There were many items to buy and everyone one went home happy I hope. There will be an Open Car Show that will be put on by the Studebaker Club on June 29th in Dubuque.

BUY SELL & TRADE: Was conducted by John Williams

Motion to adjourn made by Clyde Melvin and 2nd by Dan Ortz

Treats were provided by Jack and Kathi Harville

Please have your articles to Sylvia by the 10th for the Moto Meter

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Schminke Secretary

2024 TREAT SCHEDULE

June - Pat & Darrell Sanford

July - Barb Waterhouse

Aug - Dick & Pat Semelroth

Sept - Tom & Jackie Oliver

Youngville will open on June 4th for the season. They will be open from 11:00 to 1:30 on Tuesday's only. Hope you will be able to get there & support them.

They will be opening for the club & our cars on Wednesday July 17th.

July club meeting - There will be another 50/50 drawing. If you missed the one in May here's another opportunity.



JOKE OF THE MONTH

I washed the car with my 5 year old son today. When we finished, he said "Next time dad can you use a sponge?"

My 8 year old daughter made this up today. "Why did the car have a belly ache? "Because it had gas."

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2024 CEDAR RAPIDS REGIONAL CALENDAR

Upcoming Events June 2024

June 1-5 Twin Rivers trip to Wisconsin -leaves at 8am from Marion Walmart

June 10th AACA Club Meeting at 7 pm at Hiawatha Community Center-101 Emmons St in Hiawatha

June 15th 6th Annual Car, Truck & Bike Show in Alburnett on Main St from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. \$20 entry fee. Rain date June 16th.

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

June 19th-Friendship Luncheon at 11:30 am at the Barrel House-295 Tower Terrace Rd/Marion. All members welcome (formerly known as ladies luncheon)

June 25th Swap Meet Meeting at 7 pm (doors open at 6:30) at Hiawatha Library-150 W. Willman St/Hiawatha.

**CR AREA THURSDAY OUTDOOR CRUISE NIGHTS-MEETING TIME 5:00 PM
(WEATHER PERMITTING)**

June 6th Palo Green Space at Main & Iowa St (behind the old bank), Palo

June 13th Lutheran Church of the Resurrection-3500 29th Ave, Marion

June 20^h Duffy's Classic Enterprises-250 Classic Car Ct SW, CR

June 27th Hope Lutheran Church-2736 Bowling St SW, CR

Upcoming Events July 2024

July 4th Picnic at Ely Schulte Park- social at 3:00 & eat at 4:00 pm. Meat will not be furnished by the club. Bring 1 dish per person, table service, & drinks.

July 8th AACA Club Meeting at 7 pm at Hiawatha Community Center-101 Emmons St in Hiawatha

July 15th Board Meeting at 6 pm at Perkins on Collins Rd/CR

July 17th Youngville Lunch at 11:30 am. Either meet at Fareway at 4220 16th Avenue SW/CR at 11:00 am to caravan to Youngville or meet at Youngville at 11:30 am.

July 20th Car Show at Bass Farms at 840 Bass Lane/Mt. Vernon from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

July 20th Shellsburg Big Day Parade at 10:30 am in Shellsburg



Jon's Corner Answers

1. The LaSalle was the companion car to the Cadillac.
2. Chevrolet introduced an overhead V8 once again in 1955.
3. Ford introduced its overhead V8 in 1954.

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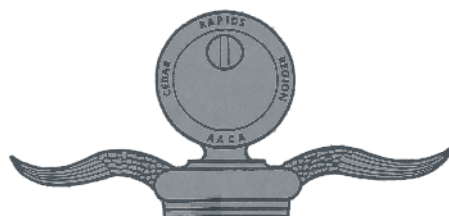
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