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## President's Message

Hi Once again To All You Great Ole Car People In The CR Area! October has been another Great month for the Club! First of all I must thank Tom & his Great Crew for all the work getting ready for & putting on our first swap in 2 years on Oct 2. I was a beautiful day & I think the whole swap was A Great Success – the Central City location worked out Very Well, was well received by venders & spectators & we will be ready to help the Model A Club in the spring! I could not attend the Oct meeting, but thanks to Loren & our Great Members who assisted – All Went Well! I don't want to forget that Hershey went Very Well & those of us Lucky enough to attend had a Super Week with a good swap & Always Awesome Car Show! I almost forgot to mention the Great Fall Leaf Tour that Neil R Planed & Led to NE Iowa – Thanks!

For my story this month I would like to let You All Know about my 1930 Chevrolet Truck! I'll start with a Truck Gardener in the Muscatine area who needed to haul his cucumbers to the cannery. He decided that he needed his own truck so he purchased this 1930 1 ton truck with a wooden produce box fitted. This truck served him very well & helped him get his crop delivered for years. He liked it so well that he used it to move his Family to Fairfax to help run the bigger Farm he rented. The truck was getting older, but he still found uses for it so kept it around the farm & used it again to move to the farm north of Cedar Rapids he had purchased in the late 40s. Finally, it was parked in the machine shed at the farm & not used.

Fast forward to me in high school in 1960. I had several cars, but every collector needs a truck. My Dad kept touch with the Farmer & was told that He still had his old reliable '30 Chevy Truck & had no longer any use for it. Well, once again I talked My Dad into a road trip to look. The Farmer was so glad to find a Kid actually interested in saving His Ole Reliable Truck that He offered to sell it to us for \$25 as long as We promised to preserve it & not tear it apart. That was not a difficult promise for me to make so Dad & I brought it back to the last farm it had lived at near Fairfax. It was not too difficult to get running again & added a whole new dimension to my Ole Car Adventures!

Your President John L Williams

## JON'S CORNER

- 1. In what year did rollup windows appear in a Corvette?**
- 2 If you drove a Studillac in the 50's what was it?**
- 3. In what year was the first driver's license required?**

**Answers Page 7**

## October 12, 2021 CEDAR RAPIDS REGION AACA MEETING

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

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Loren Huffaker. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**VISITORS:** None

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** Neil Rohlena & Sylvia Copler - Daryl & Sylvia Copler.

**SPEAKER:** Neil Rohlena showed pictures of the summers Keosauqua and Twin Rivers tour. It was nice to see pictures of some of the highlights of our tours. Dan Ortz took the pictures and they were very good. Everything was even better when you saw them in person but for ones that didn't join us it was a great highlight.

**SECRETARIES REPORT:** Motion to approve the September 13th minutes as printed in the Moto Meter was moved by Joan Auterman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy Ortz.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Report read by Sylvia Copler. Motion to approve was made by Judy Ortz and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clyde Melvin.

**FALL BANQUET:** Loren Huffaker reported we are going to Lake McBride Golf Course on November 13<sup>th</sup>. The menu is Iowa Chops, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert, coffee, tea, and water. The cost is \$26.00 less \$10.00 if you are a club member. Social hour is 5:00 eat at 6:00. He will need a head count by November 1<sup>st</sup> so get your reservations in soon because the mail takes about 4-5 days to get to him.

**TOURS AND ACTIVITIES:** The tour to Coralville and the Car Museum on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> was discussed. We will leave from Perkins on 33<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM. We will tour the Museum, eat lunch and then do something else in the afternoon. We should be finished by mid-afternoon. Neil has the leaf tour ready for Saturday. Anyone that signs up will receive the packet at tonights meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Tom Oliver reported that he would appreciate someone taking over the swap Meet for him. Things went pretty well for being a new location. There are a few things that need to be changed but nothing major. Tom you did a good job under very unfamiliar circumstances. Thank you so much for everything!

**NEW BUSINESS:** Pete & Pat Bischoff are still planning to have the Christmas Party on December 14<sup>th</sup> (our regular meeting night).

**OTHER:** Election of officers is next month, Loren, Sylvia & Sharon said they would stay on if there were no other nominees. Carl Ohrt said he would stay on the board and Jim Smith said he would take over Clyde Melvins board seat. Sylvia asked for suggestions for next year speakers and there were some great ideas. Don't forget it is time to renew your National and Club memberships.

**BUY SELL & TRADE:** Was conducted by Loren Huffaker.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dan Ortz and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carl Ohrt.

Treats were served by Ken & Judy Robertson & Joan Auterman.

Please have your articles for the Moto Meter to Jane or Sylvia by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. .

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Schminke Secretary

# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

## 2021 CEDAR RAPIDS REGIONAL CALENDAR



One Day Trip to Coralville Car Museum-leave Perkins on 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW at 9 AM on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Tour Antique Car Museum in Coralville. They have over 80 automobiles dating from 1899-1965. Lunch following-probably at 30 Hop near museum. After lunch go see Dale Lynch's collection.

If you weren't at the Oct. meeting to sign up & plan on attending please call John Williams so he can let them know how many will be there. His phone nos. are (319) 573-8629 (Cell); (319) 848-7418 (Home).

### Upcoming Events November 2021

**One Day Trip to Coralville Car Museum** Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> (see above)

**AACA Club meeting** Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Program: "What's New with Kirkwood Community College"

**Fall Banquet** Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at Lake McBride Golf Course 5PM social - 6PM eat **Reservation due to Loren by Nov. 1st**

**Board Meeting** Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Leonardo's-2228 16<sup>th</sup> Ave SW/CR

**Ladies Luncheon** Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM at The Whiskey River Grill-2882 Palo Marsh Rd, Palo

### Upcoming Events December 2021

**AACA Club meeting** Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM - eat at 6:00 PM. Program: Christmas Party. Bring a vegetable or salad & a dessert along with table service. Meat & drinks furnished.

**Christmas Lights Tour** Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> More Info. To follow

**Board Meeting** December 21 at 6PM at Perkins-Collins Rd/CR

**Ladies Luncheon** Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 AM at Olive Garden. Bring a gift to exchange.

### Treat Schedule

**November 9<sup>th</sup> Dean & Joann Kiefer**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> Pete & Pat Bischoff**

## Member Spotlight on Sam Shannon

Q: What cars do you own?

A: 1956 T Bird and a 1920 Model A convertible.

Q: Which is your favorite car?

A: 1957 Corvette

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

A: 15

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

A: My dad bought it for me for \$35.

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

A: No rust at all, had a blown head gasket.

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

A: Hershey PA. I and 4 other guys were the first to go in the area.

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

A: Yes-I've had 3 National winners

Q: How long have you been an AACA member?

A: Since 1965 so 57 years

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

A: All of it, but getting older I don't do the things I want to do

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

A: Model A Club

## Spotlight on Sam Shannon cont'd.

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

A: I have a picture board of some of my cars. I'd like to bring them and pictures of some of my other collections. I love to show them anytime-everyone is welcome!



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### JOKE OF THE MONTH

Sven and Lena were expecting their first child and found out they were having twins. Finally the day came for the babies to be born. They hurried to the hospital and finally she had their twins. They were both boys and Sven was real happy.

The doctor said they were not done yet and he delivered a little girl. Lena was real happy also. When they were going home from the hospital Lena said "How do you suppose we had triplets?" Sven thought a while and then he answered "one time I couldn't find the Vaseline so I used 3 in 1 oil".

Lena said "Gee I'm glad you didn't use WD 40!".

### JON'S CORNER ANSWERS

1. Rollup windows appeared on the Corvette in 1956.
2. The Studillac was a Studebaker with a Cadillac engine.
3. The first drivers license was required in 1899 in Chicago, IL.



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