



THE MOTO METER



CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA REGION, ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

WEBSITE: CEDARRAPIDSREGIONAACA.COM

FACEBOOK: CEDAR RAPIDS ANTIQUE CAR CLUB



LOVED BY SOME, CUSSSED BY OTHERS,
READ BY EVERYBODY
September 2021



2021 Regional Board Members

President:

John Williams 319-848-7418
319-573-8629
mtrcarmn@southslope.net

Vice President:

Loren Huffaker 641-752-6211
loren99@q.com

Secretary:

Sharon Schminke 319-472-4372

Treasurer:

Sylvia Copley 319-377-3772

Flowers

Joann Kiefer 319-210-5921

Directors:

Joan Auterman 319-846-8048
Carl Ohrt 319-365-1895
Clyde Melvin 319-396-6426
Tom Oliver 563-513-7172
Jane Hawley 319-360-5599

Editors:

Jane Hawley 319-360-5599
jhawley50@msn.com
Sylvia Copley 319-377-3772

Membership:

Dan Ortz 319-366-3142

JON'S CORNER

1. Where in Iowa was the Hawkeye truck manufactured?

2. In what year did Pierce-Arrow incorporate headlights in fenders?

3. In what year did Oldsmobile first employ nickel plating on trim parts?

Answers Page 11

President's Message

Another Ole Iron story: I almost forgot the late night adventure of '71! There were some exchange teachers who I had gotten to know in CR who were getting ready to go home to Europe who told me that they had never had a chance to ride in a real Model T. I was getting ready to head off to Europe myself, but I promised them a Sat. night ride! I put the battery back in, filled the gas tank, & headed for a goodbye party at one of the ritzy country club CR homes. At the house they did not know where to park such an illustrious ole car when the lot was full of Lincolns and Caddies. After the party I loaded them into the T for a ride around town including my favorite trip to the top of the parking ramp for a view of the city. By the time we had shot the loop several times & stopped for some adult beverages it was kinda late (12:00) so I took them to their digs & headed home to Shueyville. After I passed the Drayport Corner with no muffler (blown off with some ign off-on tricks shown to the girls) I was pulled over by a Linn Co. Patrolman who wanted to know why I was OUT SO LATE. I did have all lights barely working, but he was not happy with my registration that said '47 Jeep not '26 Ford! I had the T tags in storage already because I was getting ready to leave myself & happened to have the plates for the Jeep I had just bought so naturally I used them! After a ticket was issued I promised to appear in tr court the next week. The judge was very nice when I explained that I had put the wrong plates on the T by pure mistake to honor the promise of a T ride for foreign teachers. All he said was-would that car be a Model T Ford & that old Jeep be like an Army Jeep? After I said yes to both all he said was to be more careful in the future & Don't Make The Same Mistake Again!
Thanks Again to You All for Your Continued Support! Your president John L Williams

Club Member Spotlight on Larry & Linda Yoder

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

A: I was 14. My Dad bought a 1947 Plymouth 2 door sedan for me to drive

Q: What cars do you own?

A: 1937 Packard 120 Touring Sedan; 1955 Chrysler Windsor Deluxe 2 Door Hardtop; 1975 Chrysler Cordoba; 1953 Desoto Sedan; Parts of 3 MGA roadsters 1957-1961

Q: Which is your favorite car?

A: 1937 Packard because it was purchased new by my Grandfather Yoder three years before I was born. I remember seeing Grandpa driving the car into the late 1950s.

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

A: The Packard was my Grandfather's car, then went to my Dad, and then to me. The 1953 Desoto was bought new by my father. The 1975 Chrysler Cordoba was purchased new by a co-worker at Amana Refrigeration-Two years later I bought it from her. Linda's mother owned a 1955 Chrysler & Linda started driving at age 14. We found a rare 1955 2-door hardtop on eBay located in Tacoma, WA-had it shipped to Iowa.

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

A: The 1937 Packard hadn't been running since 1962. In 2013 it was pulled out of our machine shed & sent for a complete restoration. That was completed in 2018. We replicated the paint, upholstery, dash, and all parts. There was very little rust on the car. Over 90% of the car is original. It looks just like the car that Grandpa drove home from the dealer in November 1937. The Cordoba is in original condition. The 1955 Chrysler needed some minor work but is basically original.

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

A: I drove the 1955 Chrysler hardtop to a Cedar Rapids club meeting. It was after dark when I drove home and the headlights went out.

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

A: We just took the 37 Packard to its first regional AACA show in Auburn, IN and received "First Junior". Twice the Packard has been entered in the Des Moines Concours d'Elegance. It achieved 1st place both years and Best in Class in 2019. It has been invited to attend in 2021. We entered the Packard in the Williamsburg Car Show 2020 where it received "Best in Show, Stock". The 1955 Chrysler hardtop participated in the Chelsea, Ia show and won "Best Mopar Pre 1965"; top 50 at Marengo Car Show 2016; it won 2nd Place Mopar at the Amana Car Show 2017.

Spotlight on Larry & Linda Yoder cont'd.

Q: How long have you been an AACA member?

A: At least 15 years

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

A: Getting to know others that are passionate about cars & preserving them.

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

A: The National Packard Club and I need to join the Desoto Club.

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

A: I bought my first antiques at age 16 at a household auction in Kalona, Ia. I have collected advertising tins and stoneware for over 55 years. I also have a collection of Early American flasks (1860-1900); Bottles and decanters most pre 1900. Linda is very involved in Early American Pattern Glass Society & has a large collection of Early American Pattern Glass (1850-1915); Lacy Glass and early blown molded glassware (1750-1850).



August 10, 2021 CEDAR RAPIDS REGION AACA MEETING

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

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

VISITORS: None

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: Tom & Jackie Oliver are celebrating their 30th Anniversary. Virgil and Todd Schminke have Birthdays and Sam Shannon turned 85 in July and couldn't attend the meeting last month.

SPEAKER: Sharon Schminke gave a short recap of the Twin Rivers tour. She also encouraged everyone to try to join them in the future even if it is only for one or two of the days or more. She encouraged others to double up and join us also. We have many single members that used to join the tour that might go if they didn't have to go alone.

SECRETARIES REPORT: Motion to approve the July 13th minutes as printed in the Moto Meter was moved by Judy Ortiz and 2nd by Al Meeker.

TREASURERS REPORT: Report read by Sylvia Cople. Motion to approve was made by Larry Yoder and 2nd by Dan Ortiz. Sylvia read a Thank You from the Heffern family

FALL BANQUET: Loren Huffaker reported that there was a sign up sheet in the August Moto Meter. We are going to Lake McBride Golf Course on November 13th. 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.

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES: Neil reported on the Keosauqua tour. Neils tour is August 14-15. He gave a recap of things we are doing and it sounds like a great trip with lots of interesting things to see. We leave from Perkins on 33rd Ave. at 8:00 Saturday August 14th.

FLOWERS AND MEMORIALS: Nothing reported

WEB MASTER: Sylvia Cople reported that there is nothing new.

MARKETING CHAIRMAN: Tom Oliver told us there were sign up sheets and flyers on the table. The next Swap Meet meeting will be at the fairgrounds with Matt and Tom will let us know when. He also asked if anyone would be willing to display their cars in the club booth. He wants 2 cars. Let him know if you are interested. Judy Ortiz reported on the ads and where she has placed them.

NEW BUSINESS: John Williams told us of some upcoming events we are invited to. Cedar Falls has a car show 9-19 from 9:00-12:00, The Glenn Miller Museum in Clarinda is having a show. He also had a pamphlet from McPherson College where students learn to work on vintage autos.

OTHER: It was reported that everyone had a great time at the Neils picnic. It was a great day. Larry Yoder talked a little about getting his trophy at Auburn. The August Ladies luncheon is cancelled because the Okoboji Grill closed permanently. Sylvia reported on Jane. She now has a feeding tube that she uses 4 times a day because she keeps losing weight. She started radiation last Wednesday and will be taking treatments for 6 weeks.

BUY SELL & TRADE: Was conducted by John Williams.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jon Reynolds and 2nd by Virgil Schminke.

Treats were served by Dan & Judy Ortiz and Neil Rohlena.

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

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Schminke Secretary

AUG. 7TH LAWN PARTY



The family of Bill & Alice Barker would like to invite all club members to a Celebration of Life at Brosh Avacentre, Wilson Ave SW, Cedar Rapids on Aug. 29, 2021 from 12-4 pm. Lunch will be served. All cars welcome.



William Herbert Barker Sept. 28, 1928 - March 28, 2020

William was born in New Virginia the son of Rolla and Mary (Miller) Barker. Bill was raised on a farm near Truro & later moved to Springville. He was united in marriage to Alice Kopf on Aug. 29, 1950. Bill started working at Midland Forge in 1950 & later joined Wayne Wolf to create Wayne Manufacturing where he worked for over 50 years. Bill was active in building antique cars, including Model A's, El Caminos, Bel Aire, & Ford Coupes. He also owned a 1960 Pontiac which was in the movie "Bridges of Madison County". He also enjoyed Farmall tractors, enjoyed the time spent with his friends at car shows, and most of all loved his family.



Alice Lilly Barker June 6, 1926 - December 15, 2020

Alice was born in Iowa County, near Norway the daughter of William and Anna (Hager) Kopf. Following graduation from Norway High School she lived with her sister, Annie. They liked to go to dances at the Armar Ballroom where she met Bill. Alice was united in marriage to Bill on August 29, 1950. In her earlier years she worked at a bakery and later at Rockwell Collins. She worked over 20 years for the Trickey family at the May City and Westdale Lanes in the nursery where she took care of generations of children. She enjoyed playing cards, being a mom, grandma, and most of all spending time with her family.

Bill & Alice are survived by their daughter Kathy (Richard) Grant of Marion; grandchildren Casey Cramblet, Jessica Cramblet (Terrell Sykes) both of Cedar Rapids; great-grandchildren Kingston, Lucy, Emersyn, and Oaklen. Additional grandchildren Dallas Grant and Adam Williams.

TREAT SCHEDULE 2021

September 14th - Jeff Fossum

October 12th - Ken & Judy Robertson, Joan Auterman

November 9th - Dean & Joann Kiefer

December 14th - Pete & Pat Bischoff



This 50 year membership pin shown was recently received by Pat Sky. Pat & Jack joined AACA in 1968. Congratulations Pat on receiving this beautiful pin in recognition of a lifelong commitment to AACA!!

NATIONAL AACA RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle will be drawn on Saturday, October 9th at 2:00 pm at the 2021 Hershey Fall Nationals

for a 1973 Jeep Commando or opt for \$5,000 in cash

Winner need not be present to win and is responsible for all taxes

Raffle tickets \$10 each - contact John Williams at (319) 573-8629

2021 Cedar Rapids area THURSDAY Cruise Nights

1st Thursday , Palo September 2

2nd Thursday , Lutheran Church-Resurrection 3500 29th Ave, Marion, IA September 9

3rd Thursday, Duffy's Collectible Cars 250 Classic Car Ct SW Cedar Rapids September 16

4th Thursday, Hope Lutheran Church 2736 Bowling St SW, Cedar Rapids September 23

5th Thursday, September 30, TBD

**ALL of these dates are weather permitting. More info. Contact Bill Cejka
orangeyenko@yahoo.com**

KEOSAUQUA TRIP RECAP

Well, we just came back from another wonderful tour of our state. Neil had our days filled with so many interesting museums and wonderful sights. One that really impressed me was the Johnny Clock Museum where John made the most beautiful clocks that he carved by hand. John and his wife, Pat, had an upholstery business by day and John carved until midnight on his beautiful clocks.

We went thru the Old Threshers Museum and the Theater Museum where the doll Karen Rohlena won at a Toby and Susie tent theater show is on display.

We visited the Pearson House Museum where the Pearson family helped move slaves by being a stop on the Underground Railroad.

We also went to the Bentonsport Indian Arti fax Museum and were very impressed by a collection of arrowheads on the most beautifully crafted backgrounds made from various types of wood & displayed in a unique log cabin type building that had various types of logs that made a beautiful interior that matched his displays. He also had many antlers that had been shed.

We spent time in Bonaparte where we ate at the Bonaparte Retreat & enjoyed shopping at the stores. We went to the Bonaparte Pottery & talked with a lady who bought land by the Des Moines River so her husband could fish. They dug up some of their land & found molds for making pottery.

Of course we ended our trip with ice cream at a very busy stand on old Hwy 218.

Thank you again Neil for a wonderful informative trip!

Sharon Schminke

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2021 CEDAR RAPIDS REGIONAL CALENDAR

Upcoming Car Shows and Events 2021

September 11th - Vinton Cruise 12 PM-6 PM
September 12-17 - Revival AAA Glidden Tour (1942 & earlier). Sarasota Springs, NY
September 18th - Swisher Car Show
October 2nd AACA Swap Meet Central City Fairgrounds
October 3rd Hot Rods & Harleys Show Hopkinton, Ia 11 AM - 4 PM
October 6th-9th - Hershey PA Swap Meet
October 17th Auto Parts Swap Meet Monticello, Ia 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Upcoming Events September 2021

AACA Club meeting September 14th at 7:00 PM. Program: Todd Schminke “Powder Coating and making a cab for lawnmower “
Board Meeting September 21st at 6:00 PM at Leonardo’s-2228 16th Ave SW, CR
Ladies Luncheon September 22nd at 11:30 AM at Sally’s on Broadway in Springville

Upcoming Events October 2021

Swap Meet Set Up October 1st
Swap Meet October 2nd 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
AACA Club meeting Oct. 12th at 7:00 PM . Program “Hot Rods by Havlik” Jes Havlik, owner
Leaf Tour October 16th McGregor area with lunch at Balltown
Board Meeting Oct. 19th at 6:00 PM at Perkins-Collins Rd, CR
Ladies Luncheon Oct. 20th at 11:30 AM at McOtto’s in Anamosa

Upcoming Events November 2021

One Day Trip to Coralville Car Museum Nov. 6th
AACA Club meeting Nov. 9th at 7:00 PM. Program: “What’s New with Kirkwood Community College “
Board Meeting Nov. 16th at 6:00 PM at TBD
Ladies Luncheon Nov. 17th at 11:30 AM at The Bohemian

Classifieds

We Appreciate YOUR BUSINESS



GARY W. WENDEL SR.
PRESIDENT

4000 6th Street S.W.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404 U.S.A.

Fax: (319) 366-0090
Local Phone: (319) 364-4000
OR: 1-800-553-8421



(319) 550-4517
1906 Blairs Ferry Road NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Open Everyday
6:00AM-11:00PM

www.scottsfamilyrestaurant.com

Scott Brown 319-213-0197
sbrown87822@mchsi.com



AARON PHILLIPS
OWNER
1815 16th Ave SW
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
319-365-7257
havlikauto@gmail.com



Shannan Bishop
General Manager

4837 1st Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Office: (319) 373-5335
Fax: (319) 373-5436
Email: sbishop@copyworks.com



Jeff Coll, Owner
895 Blairs Ferry Rd
Marion, Iowa
Joint#: 319-826-6667
Email: jeff@qdogsbbqcompany.com
www.qdogsbbqcompany.com

Follow us on Twitter Facebook



RAYNOR DOOR OF CEDAR RAPIDS

John Jensen

Phone: (319) 365-7894 4601 6th St. SW Ste. B
Fax: (319) 365-6152 Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

j.jensen@craynordoor.com
Toll Free: 1-866-572-9667



Ronnie Craig
General Manager
319-366-7000
101 319-826-0820



ronnie@duffys.com | www.duffys.com



BUICK GMC

erinmotors.com

BILL ERVIN

201 South K Avenue
Highway 218 North
Vinton, Iowa 52349

Bus: (319) 472-4734
800-273-4734
Fax: (319) 472-4027
ervinmotorco@mchsi.com



Jon Miller

partsman8@hotmail.com
1008 W 4th St
Vinton, IA 52349
T 319.472.2361
F 319.472.5649
C 319.573.9777

CARQUEST OF VINTON
12842

Collins Road Tire - Independent Dealer

GOODYEAR AUTO CENTER

Mike Offerman
Owner
100 Collins Road NE • Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 377-8686 • (319) 377-2064




Roger Cassill
roger@cassillmotors.com

Serving Cedar Rapids
Since 1972
Your friend in the car business

2939 16th Ave SW
Cedar Rapids, IA - 52404
319-396-2698

www.CassillMotors.com



Steve & Teresa Wal

21 Williams Boulevard
P.O. Box 309
Fairfax, Iowa 52228

Quality is Our Priority

www.walrepair.com
walrep@southslope.net

Office - (319) 846-3434
Fax - (319) 846-3436



HUBBELL'S AUTO REPAIR
From oil Changes to overhauls, We do it all
www.hubbellsautorepair.com

Michael C Hubbell
Owner
mhubb31205@hotmail.com

539 31st St
Marion, Iowa 52302 (319) 377-6614



Country Auto, Inc.
Service & Body Shop
Alan Zumbach, Owner

Country Quality, Country Service, Country Prices
Email: countryautoinc@gmail.com



Check out our gallery of custom paint and restorations.
www.countryautoincrestoration.com

Phone: (319) 462-5099 • Fax: (319) 462-3125
1501 Chamber Court • Anamosa, IA 52205



Sperry Engines
Owners Take Wins!

5711 16th Ave. SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
(319) 390-8636

“Service is more than a word with Us”
Quality Work at Affordable Prices
Complete Machine Shop Services
START TO FINISH

- Block Boring • Engine Balancing
- Flywheel Grinding • Align Boring
- Cylinder Head Rebuilding
- Resurfacing • Stock Motors
- Race Motors • Rebuilt Parts on Hand
- Rod Resizing • Glass Beading
- Magnafluxing

Scott Sperry, Owner

We Appreciate YOUR BUSINESS

AUTOWERKS
COLLISION · MECHANICAL · WELDING
ALL DONE IN ONE!

Dale L. Viner
102 West Wood Street • Urbana, Iowa 52345
Phone: 319-443-2825 Cell: 319-361-5654
Email: autowerks@fmtcs.com

MYSAK
TRANSMISSION

Scott Mysak
Owner
Business: (319) 447-9430
Scott@mysaktrans.com

Foreign & Domestic
Transfer Case & Differential Repair
4601 Business Hwy. 151 East • Marion, IA 52302
www.mysaktrans.com

Starlite Room



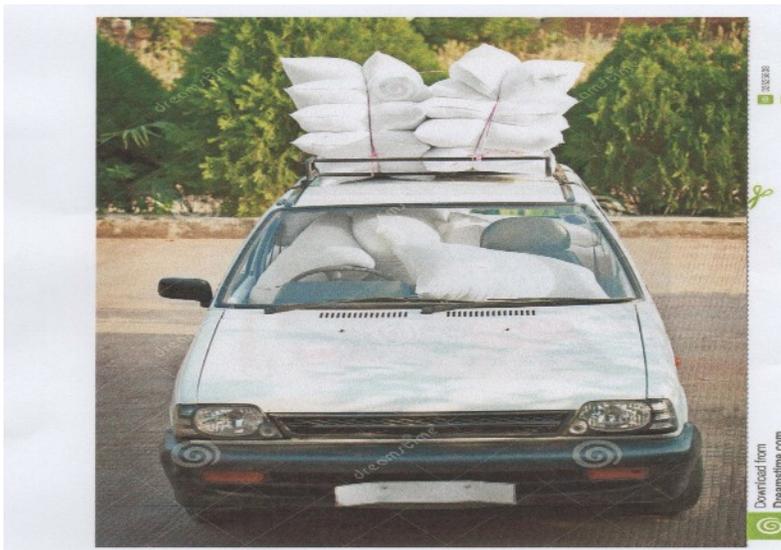
*"Home of the Original
Half-Pound Super Burger"*

Joke of the Month:

Jack calls an ambulance for his friend who has been hit by a car. The operator asked for his location. Jack says "I'm outside 28 Eucalyptus Road." The operator knows there is no room for error and for clarity asks "How do you spell that?" There's shuffling & sounds of straining at the other end of the phone. "Jack?" says the operator, concerned. More shuffling & grunting. "Sorry about that" says Jack. "I just dragged him around to 1 Oak Street".

JON'S CORNER ANSWERS

1. The Hawkeye truck was manufactured in Sioux City, Ia.
2. Pierce-Arrow incorporated headlights in fenders in 1914.
3. Oldsmobile first employed nickel plating on trim parts in 1907.



Before air bags

The Moto Meter
Cedar Rapids Region AACA
Sylvia Copler
1789 County Home Road
Marion, Iowa 52302



September 2021 Moto Meter