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Presidents Message May 2025

The Teddy Bear Auction was very well attended with a diverse number of items from model airplanes, art work, puzzles, service manuals, club shirts to fresh one-pound tubes of meat. The highlight of the evening that brought the bidding to a frenzied pace was the fresh bread and the Kolaches. Bidding was not for the faint-hearted as members were in it to win.

As mentioned, the Board decided this year all money raised will be divided between Critter Crusaders and Miracles in Motion and the Board is happy to say we will be able to give each of these charities \$250.00 each. Thanks to all our members who attended.

Swap Meet Meeting

The May meeting will be dedicated to the discussion as to the need for all club members to assist on Friday May 16 and 17, marking the inside of the exhibition hall, starting at 8:00 AM. This will also include members to help setup the CRRAACA booth.

I will be picking up the key to the Exhibition Hall on Thursday afternoon from Jen. This should allow a window of time to get golf carts in as well as any items in for early setup for the club both and any of the 5 five cars that will be on display.

Club members are still needed to help at the Vendor booth May 16 from noon to 5 PM as well as Saturday May 17 at 5 AM. On Friday May 16 we have to be out and locked up by 5 pm before the stock car races start. These time stipulations are all per our contract.

I have reached out to several members with reference to bringing one of the five cars inside for display, I have only received one confirmed member. IF YOU WOULD LIKETO BE ONE OF THE OTHER 4 FOUR, please call me 319 270 6042 MUCH to talk about at the May Meeting with more specific information.

Please attend

Jack

JON'S CORNER

- 1. In what city & state was the Colby automobile produced?**
- 2. In what city & state was the Spalding automobile produced?**
- 3. Where was the Adams-Farwell produced & what type of engine did it sport?**

Answers on page 5

April 14th 2025 CEDAR RAPIDS REGION AACA MEETING

The March meeting was held at the Hiawatha Community Center

Meeting called to order by President Jack Harville. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

VISITORS: None

BIRTHDAYS: Larry Yoder, Judy Ortiz, Loren Huffaker & Marlene Meeker

ANNIVERSARIES: Jack & Kathi Harville

ILLNESSES: Jack Harville was in the hospital with fluid that needed to be drained. Dick Semelroth is having Chemo treatments

DEATHS: None reported

NEW MEMBERS: None

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

TREASURERS REPORT: Report read by Sylvia Copler. Motion to approve was made by Judy Ortiz and 2nd by Al Meeker

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES: Neil Rohlena reported that the Twin Rivers tour will be June 2-7. There was a sign up sheet in the Moto Meter in February. He has 6 vehicles signed up. He has something new for us that he is still checking into.

SWAP MEET: We had a Swap Meet meeting before the meeting and there are still concerns about people signing up. Please let Jack know if you are willing to work so he can finalize the workers sheets. It really helps to know rather than someone shows up and needs a place to work. We are going to devote our next Club meeting in May to the Swap Meet to let everyone know how things are going to be handled. We will also need to finalize any questions people have. Sharon reported that there were more Quilt raffle tickets here tonight if anyone wanted them. Aaron Franck showed just a few more flyers that he had out of 2500. He has been going to Swap meets and handing them out. Thank you Aaron! Some members will be going to John Williams April 23rd to check out things we can use for the Swap Meet that was in our building at Central City. The building has been moved to Johns. Neil offered his place to store anything we find there that we will need for the Swap Meet.

SPRING BANQUET: Loren told us the banquet is at the Ronneburg on April 26th and there are 22 signed up and he was hoping some would sign up before the night was over.

OTHER: We held our Teddy Bear auction and there were many items to bid on. Carl Ohrt led the auction and Steve Brown and John Williams helped.

BUY SELL & TRADE: Was conducted by John Williams

Motion to adjourn made by Larry Yoder and 2nd by Aaron Franck

Treats were provided by Harry Hawley & Michele Ricardo

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

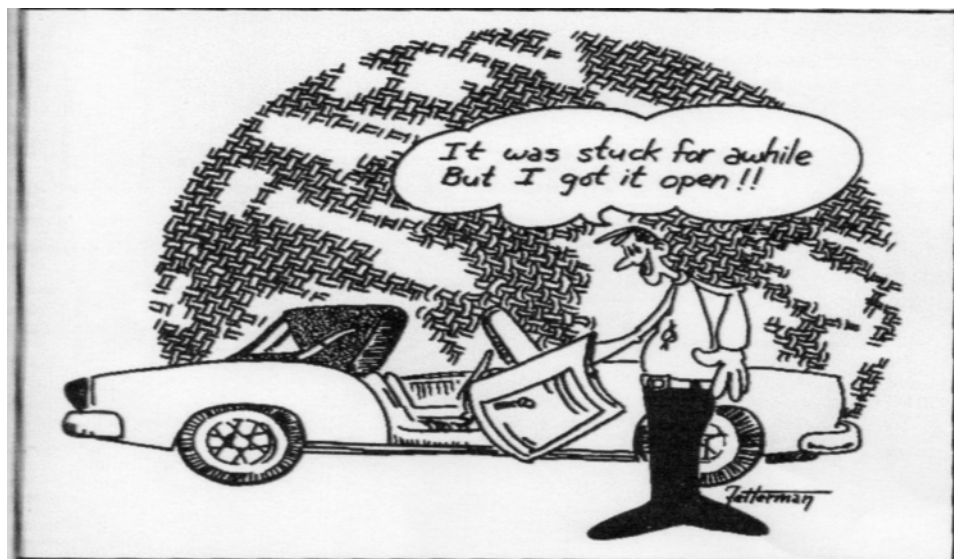
Respectfully submitted by Sharon Schminke Secretary

Please remember to bring your quilt tickets and money to the May club meeting

Motor Car Man Adventures #3

Greetings To All Ole Car People In the Area! I'm having so much fun remembering My adventure with my '11 T in the UK I hope you are not getting tired of the tale? I decided to head to north London to straighten out the VAT Tax so I could sell it legally before I headed home to Iowa. My friend said I could stay with Him & He even had a garage I could park it in for safety! I drove back roads all the way to London, but when I got there I needed to use the regular roads to get to his house. What a hectic drive driving a left hand drive antique car with no lights or turn signals in busy city traffic! Luckily the Brits love their old cars & really watched out for me & helped me find my way to his house. I was a little scared when I noticed that I was being followed by a Bobby in a Police Car the last couple of blocks to my friends house! When I pulled in to his drive I jumped out & ran back to find out what kind of trouble I might be in. That patrolman was so kind to Me as he explained that he noticed that I did not have turn signals so he followed just to be sure I did not run into any problems! What a great guy he was as he explained that he liked antique cars & was curious about mine! I invited him to take a close look as I explained all about it & what I was doing in the UK! He told me that the London Motor Car Show was taking place in downtown London that next week & that I should drive my T down to the show because many people would love to see such an awesome car up close. I decided that if I could make it this far, I could find downtown as well & it would be great fun not only seeing one of the greatest Motor Car Shows in the world but taking My own T to the adventure!!! If you are enjoying My Tale I'll give some more next time?

Thanks For Listening - John L Williams



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2025 CEDAR RAPIDS REGIONAL CALENDAR

Upcoming Events May 2025

May 12th AACA Club Meeting at 7pm at Hiawatha Community Center-101 Emmons St in Hiawatha.

May 17th Swap Meet at Hawkeye Downs from 8am-2pm

May 18th Cruisin' for Camp Courageous from 10am-4pm at 12007 190th St/Monticello

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

May 21st Friendship Luncheon at 11:30 at Daisy's Garage-6095 Carlson Way/Marion

Upcoming Events June 2025

June 2-6 Twin Rivers trip to Okoboji

June 9th AACA Club Meeting at 7pm at Hiawatha Community Center-101 Emmons St in Hiawatha.

June 14th Alburnett Car, Truck, Bike Show from 9-1. \$20 entry fee. Rain date 6/15

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

June 18th Friendship Luncheon at 11:30 at Bread Basket-101 S Franklin St/Manchester

June 21st Twisted Torque Car Club Car, Truck, Bike Show 9-1 at 204 Greene St/Walker. Cruise 2-6. Rain date June 22nd. Reg. & voting 9-noon.

June 28th Ryan Nationals Reg. \$15 from 10-12. Awards at 3pm

June 29th Marion American Legion Car Show 10 AM - 2 PM at 625 31st St/Marion. \$15 registration fee (includes a meal)

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Jeronimo was hitch hiking into town to get a case of beer & got picked up by a hot rod. The hot rod put his foot to the floor & drove 120 mph into town. Jeronimo asked the hot rod "Hey why you drive so fast?" To which the hot rod replied "Keeps the inside cool, keeps the outside cool."

Later Jeronimo was riding his horse across the desert at full tilt screaming "Keeps the inside cool, keeps the outside cool, keeps the inside cool, keeps the outside cool. When the horse dropped dead from sheer exhaustion Jeronimo said "Hmmm, musta froze."

TO DO LIST REMINDER

1. Sign up to help at the swap meet on May 17th.
There are jobs that even people with mobility issues can do like drive a golf cart, or checking for wristbands while sitting down, or selling tickets for the quilt raffle, or sitting at the club booth. We need everyone!
2. Complete Twin Rivers Registration form for June 2-6 & send with payment to Neil **by May 5th**. Make room reservations **by May 5th**. Should be a great trip!
Twin Rivers insert was in Mar. newsletter



Jon's Corner Answers

1. The Colby automobile was produced in Mason City, IA.
2. The Spalding automobile was produced in Grinnell, IA.
3. The Adams-Farwell was produced in Dubuque, IA & sported a rotary engine.

TREAT SCHEDULE

May - Jack & Kathi Harville

June - Pat & Darrell Sanford

July - Barb Waterhouse

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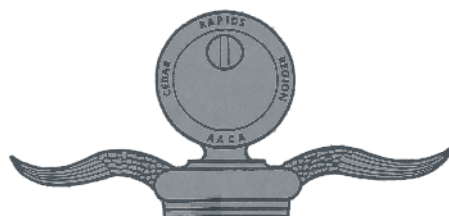


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