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# AUGUST, 2012

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## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE AUGUST 15 2012

**Editor's Note:** Please take the time to get to know our new members. It is great to see some younger folks with some new ideas to make our club better. If you know of members who have an e-mail address please encourage them to provide it for the newsletter use. Send email address to [fordstual@aol.com](mailto:fordstual@aol.com).

Editor Al Stuart

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## Club Meeting

**AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup> – Club Meeting – 6:00pm – Flora Park (bring your own food)**

**SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – Club Meeting – 7:00pm – Carte Graph**

**OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> – Club Meeting – 7:00pm – Carte Graph**

**NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> – Club Meeting – 7:00pm – Carte Graph**

**DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – Annual Club Meeting – 7:00pm – Carte Graph**

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## For Sale

Club polo shirts and hats, new magnetic signs, license plate. If interested, call Erv Auderer at 582-2594.

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## Donations Committee

Club members should submit names to the committee (or any officer) of possible organizations that the club would make a monetary donation to. The committee would then select three for the membership to vote on at the annual meeting. Committee members are: Sue Wiederholt, Denise Kennedy, and Pat Zoll.

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## FREE CLUB EVENT

A free club event is an event that the club will pay for (such as a meal, a portion of the meal, admissions fee to an event/museum, etc., or an ice cream treat near the end of a cruise). This will be for a member and spouse or significant other. To qualify for a free club event, a member must attend at least one of the following: 1) a regular club meeting; 2) help with a club fund raising event; or 3) help with a club community service event. This must be done within the three months prior to the free club event. All free club events will be posted in the newsletter at least four months before the event. All free club events are open to all club members but if you don't attend one of the club events above, the club will **NOT** pay for the event for you and /or your spouse or significant other.

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## Sold Peg Helling sold her car.

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# RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Sandy Smyth  
Raspberry Salad

## Ingredients:

- 1 pkg white chocolate pudding
  - 1 large can crushed pineapple
  - 1 carton Cool Whip
  - 1 pkg frozen raspberries
- Mix together as listed and refrigerate

## Directions:

Mix together as listed and refrigerate

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## Club Get-Togethers / Events for August, September 2012

Days other than Tuesdays are in **bold**

August 7 . Tuesday . Connie Jo's- Breakfast @ 8:30 (old Chuck & Jo's)

August 14- Tuesday- Cruise to A&W Lancaster meet at dog track leave @ 6:00 p.m.

**August 18- Club Steak Fry (see special notes)**

August 21- Tuesday - Village Inn . Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.

August 28- Tuesday -Eagle Point Park Picnic @ 6:00 p.m.(**Bring your own food and drink**)

September 4-Tuesday . Hywy 20 Truck Stop . Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.

**September 9 – Sunday 1:00 p.m. Poker Run (Details in September Newsletter)**

September 11 . Tuesday - Point Restaurant . Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.

September 18 . Tuesday - Sunshine Restaurant 4<sup>th</sup> & Central . Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.

**September 16<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 9:00 am Breakfast @ Hortsmans(Details in September Newsletter)**

September 25 . Tuesday . Village Inn . Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.



## July 13th, 2012 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by the president at 6:00 pm at Murphy Park. Everyone was reminded to sign in and to please shut off their cell phones.

New members: There are two new members, Brad Niedert who owns a 1931 Ford Coupe, and his girlfriend Shawna Cowen who owns a 1923 T Bucket. We are happy to have you join us !

We would like to welcome Kevin Peterson and Bridgette Miller who are thinking about joining our club and who joined us for the potluck. Im sure you will find that our club is the best around !

Treasurer's Report: Ken went over the finances. There wasn't a lot of difference since last report except a couple of deposits made to it. Linda made a motion to approve the report and Alvy seconded it. Motion was approved.

The August 4th cruise was cancelled. It will be rescheduled.

Sept 16 is a brunch cruise and pot luck starting at Doug Horstmann's house.. It is the first right after Meadows golf course, the second house on the right.

The August meeting will be at Flora Park. Look for Dale, Al or Erv's car. If it is raining it will be at Carta Graph. Bring our own food, drink, dishes and utensils.

Old Business: the steak fry will be at the Oxus Grotto, August 18th. Please bring a dish to pass and your own drinks and place settings. It starts at 4:00 and dinner will be served at 6:00.

Show and Tell: Lee told a story about injuring his shoulder. When he went under his '57 Chevy his shoulder quit hurting. When he went to the doctor he told him his story and the doctor said that as long as you own a Chevy you'll always get better. If you own a Ford you won't.

Doug Horstmann told a story about a trip four years ago to Hanover with Erv. A guy kept following him and when they stopped so did the guy. The guy said his dad had owned a bunch of Nashs his whole life. He had cars from a 1942 Nash thru 1980. He said his dad had passed and had a box of stuff from charts for gas to anything that had to do with all the Nash's he owned. He said when he got home he would mail the box to Doug. Well the guy must have forgotten about it until recently. He mailed a big box to Doug and only charged him the postage ! What a cool thing for Doug to have received !

Alvy made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jerry seconded it. Meeting was adjourned at 7:00. All approved !

These minutes were respectfully submitted by Denise Kennedy

## Special Notes

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### Club Steak Fry

This event is scheduled for 18 August at the Oxus Grotto. The cost is \$10.00 per person but must be paid no later the **10 August**. Make checks out to Tri State Antique Classic Car Club. Checks may be mailed to Ken Luchtenburg, 1998 Jeffrey Dr., Dubuque Ia. 52003. Mailed checks must be received by 10 August.

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### LOCAL CRUISE-INS

Culvers in Galena, IL. Cruise-in 6 PM - 9 PM June 19<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup> and Aug 21<sup>st</sup>. Meet at street behind Hy-Vee on Locust St. We will leave at 5:30 and cruise to Galena.

A & W Cruise Night Lancaster WI. Starts at 5:00 PM June 26<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup>, Aug 28<sup>th</sup> and Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the east lot of the Mystique Casino. (Lot where Hot Summer Nites is held) Leave at 5:30 and cruise to Lancaster.

Dyersville Pamida Cruise-In starts at 6:00 PM June 13, July 11<sup>th</sup> and Aug 8<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Truck Stop on Hwy 20 and leave at 5:30 and cruise to Dyersville.

Hwy 20 Truck Stop cruise-in Peosta IA. Starts 6:00 PM June 25<sup>th</sup>, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and Aug 27<sup>th</sup>. See Ya There !!

### River Valley Classics Rolling In The Oldies Cruise-In

We will meet at the McDonalds in Keywest on Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup>. We will leave at 4:30 PM and cruise to Northpark Mall in Davenport, IA. This cruise-in will get 300+ cars most of the time. I have seen over 500+ cars there a few times. There is food on site and the mall is open if the ladies want to go shopping. You will see a lot different cars there. If you have not been to this one it is worth the drive. Open to **ALL** vehicles.



From the Prune Juice archive.



# August 2012

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY                                | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY             | SATURDAY                |
|--------|--------|----------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|        |        |                                        | 1         | 2        | 3                  | 4                       |
| 5      | 6      | 7<br>Connie Jo's Breakfast<br>8:30 am  | 8         | 9        | 10<br>Club Meeting | 11                      |
| 12     | 13     | 14<br>*Cruise 6:00 pm                  | 15        | 16       | 17                 | 18<br>*Steak Fry 4-9 pm |
| 19     | 20     | 21<br>Village inn Breakfast<br>8:30 am | 22        | 23       | 24                 | 25                      |
| 26     | 27     | 28<br>*Eagle Point Park<br>6:00 pm     | 29        | 30       | 31                 |                         |

\*NOTE SEE CALENDAR NOTES NEXT PAGE

## Calendar Notes

14th Cruise to A&W Landcaster, WI. Meet at the dog track leaving at 6:00pm

18<sup>th</sup> Club Steak fry at Oxus Grotto 4:00-9:00PM dinner at 6:00pm

28<sup>th</sup> Eagle Point Park picnic 6:00 PM bring your own food and drinks.

## AWARDS

The week of June 11-15, 2012 Don & Pat Zoll along with Pat's sister Janet and her husband Mike Wagner drove Don's Model A s to Oshkosh WI to attend the Model A Restorers Club National Meet. As Mike had not driven a Model A before it was a learning experience for him - such as double clutching, turning the gas on/off and setting/releasing the parking brake. He was a quick learner. Don entered the 1930 Roadster (affectionately known as "Doc's Car") in touring class judging and received 495 points out of a possible 500 and earned the MARC Touring Class Award of Excellence. Don lost 5 points because the engine number did not match the year of the car.



### Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) 2012 Central Division Spring Meet June 21, 22, 23.

Ken Luchtenburg attended the AACA National Meet in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He received a Repeat Preservation Award with his 1931 Chevrolet 5 Window Coupe. The show had 167 vehicles entered including: Ford, GM, Mopar, 1897 Alrich Buggy Style, 1903 Stearns Touring, 1904 Sandusky Courier Roadster, 1904 Oldsmobile Curved Dash, 1928 Velie Royal Sedan, trucks, and motorcycles. The newest vehicle entered was a 1987 Buick Grand National.

### Main Street Cruisers 23rd Annual Sunday in the Park Car Show July 15, 2012.

The following members won trophies: Ken Luchtenburg w/1931 Chevrolet 2nd Place, Lee & Sandi Baumhover w/1957 Chevrolet 2nd Place, Brad Nierdert w/31 Ford 2nd Place, John Fay w/GTO 2nd Place, Earl Van Blarcom w/El Camino 2nd Place, Cindy Davis w/Mustang 2nd Place. The following members were either in attendance or as a participant: Dale Davis w/Ford "Rat Rod", Ken Kutsch w/GTO, Gary Weiner w/1972 Nova SS, and Al Stuart.

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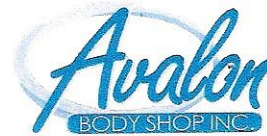
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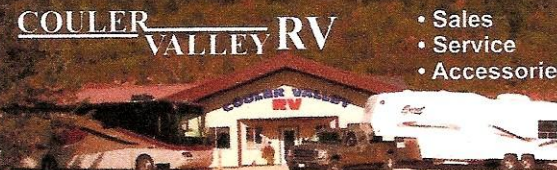
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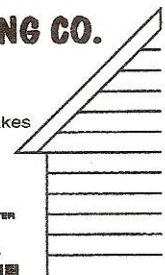
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