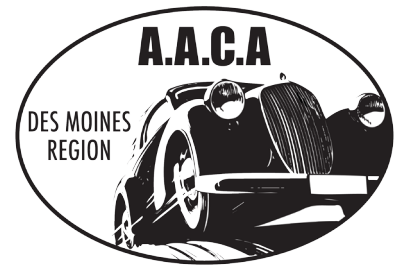


# BATTERY POST



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July 2017

## A Note from the President



Hi folks. A reminder: Please make sure you have filled out the BP form in last month's newsletter for attendance at some of our scheduled events as it is important to get an accurate count and then send form to Julie.

As time goes by, we don't always realize how damaging it is to an old car to sit around in a garage and never started or driven occasionally. I've been rolling around under my car on a creeper with one wheel sticking trying to fix my brakes and steering mechanism. Boy. It's a job! I don't see how Nora and Maurine get their brakes adjusted so efficiently while I have to struggle? And Nora with a cute hat on while working! They must have motorized creepers? I think my creeper days are numbered. On the other hand, I could go look at some new creepers....Jeepers!

Our AACA Des Moines Club trip to Independence, MO turned out to be a fun and rewarding experience. Just seeing the first rate senior entries and the Zenith Award cars was quite a treat. Also, Kansas City has so many things to see and do; it was a wonderful time. Congratulations are in order to Scott and Tonya Diehn, Pam and Pete Hemken and David Holzinger on their awards. The top Zenith Award went to the owners of a 1928 Auburn 'boat tail' speedster; it was stunning to see this auto displayed inside the Siverstein Eye Center Arena.

Lastly - There are a couple of scheduled events this summer where we cannot be with you folks, but I hope all of us will try to attend those we can. Please plan to have a great summer time. - Harvey

Are you on Facebook? Be sure to "like" our page at <https://www.facebook.com/DesMoinesAACA>  
Website: <http://aaca-dsm.org>

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## \$ Financials

As of 06/05/17 - \$1,684.52

## Mission Statement

*The Des Moines Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America is an organization whose members have an interest in antique vehicles 25 years or older that are devoted to the preservation and restoration of original condition of all makes of their antique vehicles.*

## Want to see a photo of your collectible in print?

Brent Isenberger is looking for collectibles to photograph for a national calendar! You will receive copies of the calendar and a print for framing. Please contact him at 515-360-9179 to schedule a time to take photos.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## DM Region

### 2017 Events - Mark your calendars!

NOTE DATE CHANGES - **MARKED IN RED!**

#### Thursdays through July 13th - Camp Dodge

**Concerts:** Concessions will be available and coolers, picnic baskets and tailgating are also welcome. Please bring your lawn chairs. In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be moved indoors to the Camp Dodge Freedom Center-check the Iowa National Guard Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/IowaNationalGuard](http://www.facebook.com/IowaNationalGuard) for concert status or follow them on Twitter @IowaNatGuard.

**Wednesday night car shows** at Bennigan's on Merle Hay Road - through the summer months.

**Saturday, July 15th:** St. Charles Old Settlers Car Show. Registration 8 -10 am. Show time 10 am. Judging 10:15 - 11:45 am. Door Prizes during the day. Awards at 3:30 pm. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/stccarshow> for more information.

**Sunday, July 16th:** Noon picnic at the Carousel in Union Park. **THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED. WE WILL PLAN IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR. Sorry for any confusion.**

**Saturday, July 22nd:** Model T Day - 10 am to 5 pm. Brass, Black or Nickel - 1909 to 1927. Just off 1st Avenue and 9th Street (I-80 Exit 242) 806 Quarry Road, Coralville, IA. Drive, push, pull or trailer your Model T to this 2nd Annual event. Tour of approximately 25 miles will include visit to Steve Weeber's collection and enjoy a country lunch. Email: [antiquemuseumofiowa@gmail.com](mailto:antiquemuseumofiowa@gmail.com) to register or call 319-354-3310.

**Friday, July 28th at 1:00 pm - Tour of the John Deere Plant - NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!!** RSVP's will need to be confirmed by July 21st. **Please mail in the RSVP form in this newsletter.** Info on the tours:

- It is a riding tour through the factory. However, it's a 200-300 meter walk (a little more than 1/8th of a miles) from the parking lot to the tour carts. Let us know if this distance will be a problem and we will arrange to have a wheelchair.
- No pictures are allowed on the tour so please leave your cameras and phones in your vehicles.
- Tour will last 90 minutes; 20 minutes of the tour is outside - rain or shine.
- They are building cotton harvesters in July so that's what we will see.
- Tour can handle up to 60 people at one time. They

has reserved 30 spots for our club - however, we only have 19 confirmed so far. **We will need to provide names by July 21st so please let Julie know asap.**

**Sunday, July 23rd - NOTE DATE CHANGE:** Sweet Corn Feed in Luther sponsored by the Tall Corn Club (Boone Chapter). Those that want to drive together, meet at the Grimes Walmart parking lot at 11 am. Lunch will be served at noon.

**August 5 - Annual Car Show at Calvin Community** - 9 am breakfast at the Café across the street on Beaver. Car show starts at 11 am. Lunch will be provided (hot dogs and potato chips with pop).

**Friday, August 18th: Iowa State Fair Car Show -** Arrive at 8:30 am. **Please contact Jack McWilliams at 515-240-3670 if you plan to attend and he will get you a ticket and more directions.**

**August 27 - Pork Chop Fry.** Walnut Ridge Park at Saylorville Lake. Arrive between 11 and 11:30 am. Our club will provide the main dish, beverages and tableservice. Please bring a side dish.

**Sunday, September 10th.** Concours d'Elegance event at the Pappajohn Sculpture Garden. We will need volunteers for the booth. Also - please consider applying to show your vehicle in the Antiques Class! Go to <https://exhibit.desmoinesconcours.com> to apply online.

**Sunday, September 24th.** Summerset Winery with Live Music from 2-5 pm. Admission is \$5/person - or \$15/carload. Meet at the Isaac Walton League at 12:30 pm then caravan at 12:45 pm. Bring lawn chairs. We will try to reserve a space for the club - details to come.

### July Birthdays

7/3 - Brent Isenberger

7/10 - Peter Hemken

7/14 - Gerald Christiansen

7/22 - Betty Emehiser

### July Anniversaries

7/15 - Brent Isenberger & Julie West

7/16 - Gerald & Dixie Christiansen

7/30 - David & Bonnie Libby

7/30 - Dean & Betty Bibler

# National/Regional

Visit the national website - [aaca.org](http://aaca.org) - for more details on these events.

## 2017 Events

Central Fall Meet • August 17-19 • Bettendorf, IA

Revival AACA Glidden Tour® • September 17-22  
• Hastings, NE

## Klassy Kruisers Car Club Show Events & Tours for 2017 • [www.klassykruisers.com](http://www.klassykruisers.com)

**Aug 20th** Annual Parkersburg Car Show and Shine at the City Park in Parkersburg, IA for more info contact Susan at [szierath@hotmail.com](mailto:szierath@hotmail.com)

**Aug 20th** Unique Mustangs Car Club Annual Car Show (9am-3pm) 11121 Hickman Rd Urbandale, IA For more info contact [www.unique Mustangs Car Club.com/carshow.html](http://www.unique Mustangs Car Club.com/carshow.html)

**TBA** Grinnell Annual Vintage Auto Car Show (located in Central Park) at 4th & Broad in Grinnell, IA (8am- 3pm) For more info contact Jodi at (641) 236-6555 or E-mail: [www.getintogrinnell.com](http://www.getintogrinnell.com)

**Aug 26th** The Blackhawk Knights & Okoboji Classic Cars for more info contact [blackknightscarclub.net](http://blackknightscarclub.net) Ken Billings at (712) 380-2300

**Aug 26th** Classic Car Show, West Front St in Downtown Colfax, Iowa (Registration 8am -12N) Awards at 3pm for more info contact Joe (515) 664-1328 [29coute.joe@gmail.com](mailto:29coute.joe@gmail.com)

**Aug 27th** Cruise to the Carousel Car Show Heritage Carousel Union Park DM, IA (9am-3:30pm) for more info contact [www.heritagecarousel.org](http://www.heritagecarousel.org) (515) 967-9174

**Aug 30th** Grace Church Fall Family Festival 4200 E. 25th St Des Moines, IA (6pm-8pm) For more info contact Pastor Greg Long at (515) 265-0199 or E-mail: [glong@gracehome.com](mailto:glong@gracehome.com) or Richard Larsen at (515) 210-4852

**Sep 2nd** All American Weekend Downtown Boone, IA (8am-3pm) for more info contact [jve37671@aol.com](mailto:jve37671@aol.com) (515) 231-3031

**Sep 3rd** Annual Madrid Car Show- Labor Day Weekend (Rain or Shine) in Madrid, IA (8am-3:30pm) hosted by the Pacers Car Club for more info contact Patti at (515) 689-6677 (8am-4pm) or contact Don at (515) 795-3245 (after 6pm)

**Sep 4th- 5th** Annual Scenic City Car Show in Iowa Falls (Downtown on the Square) (7:30am-3pm) for more info contact [sceniccitycarshow.com](http://sceniccitycarshow.com) or Cort at (641) 373-1202 [eegcort@mchsi.com](mailto:eegcort@mchsi.com)

**Sep 7th thru 10th** 'Pufferbilly' Days in Boone, IA (Downtown 9th & Story ST) "Known for being a Railroad Town, Boone celebrates Pufferbilly Days the first weekend after Labor Day each year. The celebration is rated as one of the top five celebrations in Iowa with over 30,000 people every year. For more info contact [events@booneiowa.us](http://events@booneiowa.us) (515) 432-3342

**Sep 8th** Klassy Kruisers Northern Lights Roll-ins Wheeler & Grand in Ames, IA 2nd Friday (6- 8pm) (May- Sept) (the event will be

anceled if raining) for more info contact [ronaldvansteenburgh@yahoo.com](mailto:ronaldvansteenburgh@yahoo.com) (402) 681-7361

**Sep 9th** Karl's Kars Performance and Coffee Street cars, Hot rods, Race cars, and more all cars and bikes welcome (2nd Saturday morning) (Apr thru Oct) (7-10am) 5927 NE Industry Dr. Des Moines, Ia. 50313 for more info contact [www.karlperformance.com](http://www.karlperformance.com) (888) 771-5574

**Sep 9th** The Knoxville Draggins Car Club will host their Car/ Truck Show located on the Square in Knoxville, IA (10am-1pm) Registration (Open to all Cars and Trucks) &(2-3:30pm) Judging and Awards Pre-registration by Aug 1st will receive a free T-shirt. For more info call John Crago at (641) 891-6563 or [bobbi-75@hotmail.com](mailto:bobbi-75@hotmail.com)

**Sep 10th** Southfield Wellness Car Show 'Free event' 2416 DM St. Des Moines, IA (1pm-3pm) for more info contact Marilyn Middleton at [mmiddleton@abcmcorp.com](mailto:mmiddleton@abcmcorp.com) (515) 832-3881

**Sep 10th** Traer Chamber of Commerce Car & Motorcycle Cruise Registration 10am-1pm; Judging begins at 1pm; Cruise at 3:30pm; Awards at 4pm; Goodie Bags & Dash Plaques to the First 50 entries; Prizes throughout the day; Great Trophies and T-shirts available. For more info contact Jared at (319) 721-5856 or [vhass@live.com](mailto:vhass@live.com)

**Sep 15th - Sep 16th** 17th Annual Iowa State Fair Grounds Auto Parts Swap Meet in Des Moines, IA (8am-6pm) Event Location: North Parking Lot. For more info contact Ted at (515) 961-2800 or E-mail: [vonswartz@aol.com](mailto:vonswartz@aol.com) or [www.desmoinesautopartsswapmeet.com](http://www.desmoinesautopartsswapmeet.com)

**Sept 17th Henry** Gregor Felsen Tribute Historic Valley Junction WDM, IA (9am- 3pm) for more info contact [www.henrygregorfelsen.org](http://www.henrygregorfelsen.org)

**Sep 17th** the American Association of Equine Practitioners at the Iowa State College of Veterinary Medicine, is holding its first antique car show at Iowa State University and will be performed by the Football Stadium for more info contact David [dsuarez@iastate.edu](mailto:dsuarez@iastate.edu) (515)-294-1500 or (787) 514-4848

**Sep 21st** Wayne Larson Collision Specialists Classic Car/ Antique Tractor Roll-ins 2017 E. Lincoln Way in Ames, IA (5- 8pm) May 18th, Jun 17th, Jul 20th Aug 17th, Sep 21st for more info contact [wll50010@yahoo.com](mailto:wll50010@yahoo.com) (515) 232-3000

**Sep 24th** Annual Log Cabin Days Car Show Held at the Warren County Fairgrounds, 1400 W. 2nd Ave. Hwy 92 Indianola, IA. Open to all vehicles (9am-3pm) for more info call Lynn at (515) 491-3357 [downeylynn@hotmail.com](mailto:downeylynn@hotmail.com)

**Oct 1st** Cruise to the Woods at Webster County Fairgrounds in Fort Dodge, IA hosted by the WC Cruisers for more info contact [wccruisers@hotmail.com](mailto:wccruisers@hotmail.com) or [www.wccruisers.com](http://www.wccruisers.com) (515) 297-1892

**Oct 14th** Karl's Kars Performance and Coffee Street cars, Hot rods, Race cars, and more all cars and bikes welcome (2nd Saturday morning) (Apr thru Oct) (7-10am) 5927 NE Industry Dr. Des Moines, Ia. 50313 for more info contact [www.karlperformance.com](http://www.karlperformance.com) (888) 771-5574

**Oct 15th** Madison County Car Show for more info contact Central Iowa Auto Club, Inc. Terry Housman 706 East Lane St. Winterset, IA 50273 Cell (515) 705-9707 or (515) 462-4648 evenings [centraliowaauto@yahoo.com](mailto:centraliowaauto@yahoo.com)