

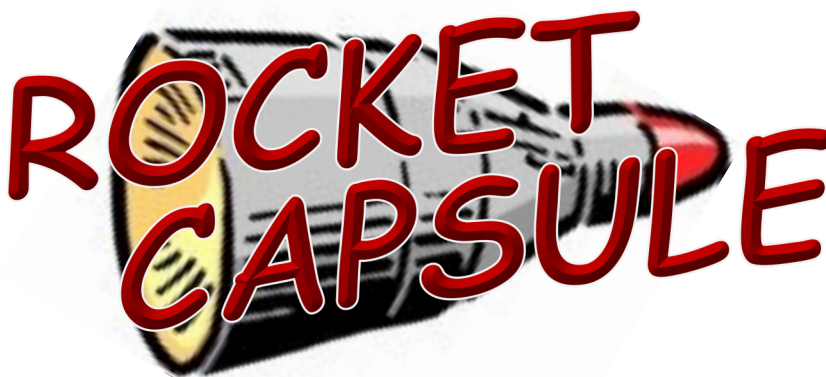


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## President's Note

Members of the Best Car Club Ever,

I hope everyone is surviving this summer weather in the springtime. I sometimes wonder if the early settlers of Iowa experienced the same hot summers as we do now. If so, how did they endure the heat without air conditioning or even so much as an electric fan?

The car show portion of the Wings 'n' Wheels car show ran very smoothly. A total of 45 vehicles were in attendance. The wide variety of automobiles ranged from a 2006 Maserati to a 1970 Plymouth Superbird. The weather was warm, but pleasant for most of the day. We wrapped everything up an hour early due to impending storms. I did not escape the rain on my journey home. I hope other show attendees had better luck.

Thank you to everyone that helped out at the Wings 'n' Wheels car show! The registration table ran smoothly thanks to Lori Mestad, Betty Sorenson, and Julie Stebbins. Lynn Clark did yeoman's work by parking cars all day and assisting me with the awards presentation. Steve Mestad, Ed Sorenson, and Bob Thompson also helped with odd jobs where needed. I couldn't have done it without you!

Bob Thompson brought traffic cones for us to use at the show. They came in very handy to guide incoming cars past the registration table. Bob generously donated these cones to the OCI. There are 16 cones in the set which are conveniently collapsible for storage. They also have lights inside of them for nighttime use. Thanks, Bob!



I would be remiss if I didn't thank the show's primary sponsor, Casey's, for their monetary support. I also need to thank Arnold Motor Supply, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Exec 1 Aviation, and the Iowa Aviation Heritage Museum of Ankeny, and Dynamic Drivelines of Des Moines for donating door prizes.

Our meeting this Saturday will be held at the General Store Pub in Stone City (just west of Anamosa). If the weather is nice, we will meet outside. They just built a new area with a grain bin bar and deck right next to the pub.

While in Anamosa, you may want to check out the 25-foot tall statues of the Grant Wood classic painting "American Gothic". They are temporarily visiting on Main Street.

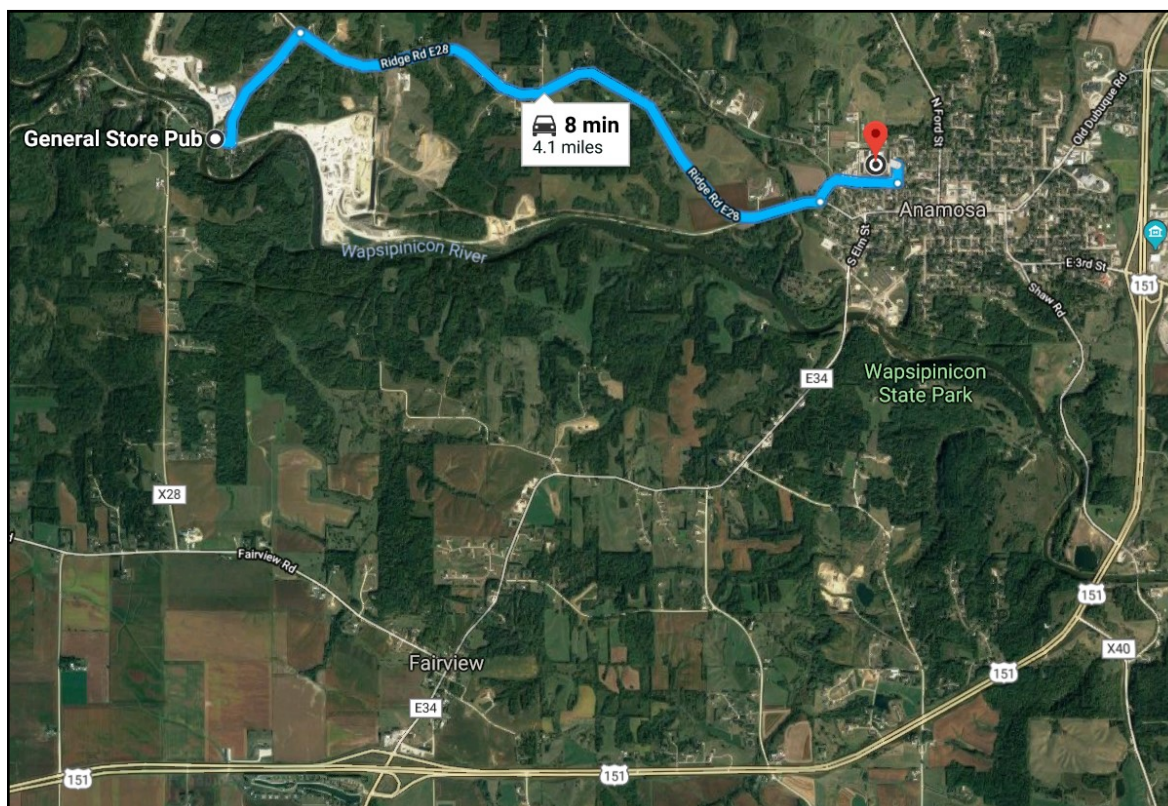
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## Upcoming Meetings

**June 23**—11:00 am at the General Store Pub, 12612 Stone City Road, Anamosa, Iowa. The Pub is located in Stone City, Iowa, but for GPS purposes, their official address is in Anamosa. We will hold our meeting first, followed by lunch. Their "Tad-Burger" was voted best burger in Jones County. The Pub is also the home of the Wapsi-Rita (I don't know what it is, other than it's turquoise in color). The building that houses the Pub was built in 1897 and immortalized in the artist Grant Wood's painting titled "Stone City, Iowa". After lunch, we will take an eight minute drive to visit the Anamosa State Penitentiary Museum. The museum is located along the north wall of the penitentiary. The area is level and allows ample space for parking. Visitors are allowed to drive to the museum from North High Street only when the museum is open. A sign at the High Street entrance alerts visitors whether the museum is open or closed. The museum is advertised as being open on Saturday's from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. The cost of admission is \$3.





# Events Calendar

**June 20, July 18, August 15, and September 19, 2018**—Karl Performance Summer Nights, Karl Performance, 5927 NE Industry Drive, Des Moines, Iowa. 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All makes and models welcome. Come on out and join us for an evening of fun, tour our facility, enjoy great food, and great music! For more information call 888-771-5574.

**June 21, July 19, August 16, and September 20, 2018**—Classic Car Roll-In, Wayne Larson Collision Specialists, 2017 E Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa. Our 14th year of roll-ins! For more information call 515-232-3000 or visit [www.waynelarsoncollision.com](http://www.waynelarsoncollision.com).

**NEW!** **June 23, 2018**—Elkhart City Festival Car Show, city park, Elkhart, Iowa. Brought to you by the Elkhart Community Betterment Committee. 11:00 am.

**June 24, 2018**—Kamrar's Free Car Show, Kamrar, Iowa. Registration 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; show 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Goodie bags and dash plaques to first 150 cars. Free door prizes. 24 awards. Kids pedal tractor pull at 1:00 pm. Breakfast and lunch available. For more information contact [atrampel@hotmail.com](mailto:atrampel@hotmail.com).

**June 27-30, 2018**—2018 National Antique Oldsmobile Club National Meet, Hilton Garden Inn, 1050 Gramsie Road, Shoreview, Minnesota. Our 37th National Convention for Oldsmobiles from 1897 to 1983 judging, but all Oldsmobiles welcome. Registration deadline is May 28th. Registration form may be found at [www.antiqueolds.org/PDF/MN%20Registration%20\(Gary%20Krig\)2018%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.antiqueolds.org/PDF/MN%20Registration%20(Gary%20Krig)2018%20(1).pdf). For more information call Gary Krig at 612-987-3004 or Jim Schultz at 928-636-2405.

**NEW!** **June 29-July 1, 2018**—Goodguys 27th Speedway Motors Heartland Nationals, Iowa State Fairgrounds, 3000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm; Saturday, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. For more information visit <https://www.good-guys.com/hln-2018> or call 925-838-9876.

**June 30, 2018**—33rd Annual Gladbrook Corn Carnival Classic Car Show and Cruise, Johnston Street, Gladbrook, Iowa. Registration starts at 1:00 pm. \$15 registration fee. Awards at 5:30 pm. Door prizes and 50/50 drawing. Music by Sensational Sounds. Cruise around Union Grove Lake following the show. For more information call 641-473-8001 or 641-750-4666.

**NEW!** **July 10 and August 4, 2018**—Classic Car Roll In, Reed-Niland Corner, 24 Lincoln Way, Colo, Iowa. 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Gas station will be open for viewing. Niland's Cafe serving Roll In Menu; open until 8:00 pm. For more information call 319-573-5711 or email. [nilandcafe@gmail.com](mailto:nilandcafe@gmail.com).

**NEW!** **July 13-14, 2018**—Resurrected Tin's 39th Annual Bologna Nationals, Pella, Iowa. Friday at Lake Red Rock South Overlook, registration 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm, bologna dog roast 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Saturday beginning in unique downtown Pella, registration 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, show & shine 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, valve cover races 1:00 pm. Saturday evening at Lake Red Rock South Overlook at 4:00 pm, world famous meal 5:30 pm, awards 6:30 pm. Registration fee \$25 if postmarked by July 1st; \$30 after July 1st. First 50 entries will receive a free Bologna Nationals T-shirt. Live entertainment, games, giveaways. For more information call 641-628-1143 or email [gljlywk@gmail.com](mailto:gljlywk@gmail.com).

**NEW!** **July 18, 2018**—Marion County Fair Car & Bike Show, Knoxville Raceway, Marion County Fairgrounds, Knoxville, Iowa. Gates open at 4:00 pm, show 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Open to all makes and models. Trophies for top 25 entries plus specialty awards. Free registration. Race ticket drawing and dash plaques. For more information contact Ron at 641-842-4015 or [rmsurgeon@hotmail.com](mailto:rmsurgeon@hotmail.com).

**NEW!** **July 19, 2018**—Car, Motorcycle, and Tractor Show, 2785 First Avenue South, Altoona, Iowa. During Prairie Vista Village's anniversary party, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. For more information contact Makenzie Moburg at 515-967-8700 or visit [www.prairievistavillage.com](http://www.prairievistavillage.com).

**July 28, 2018**—Gilbert Days Car Show, Gilbert High School, 312 Gretten Street, Gilbert, Iowa. Presented by the Klassy Kruisers Car Club. 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Registration 8:00 am to 11:00 am. \$10 entry fee. Dash plaques for the first 50 vehicles registered on the day of the show. Door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. 50/50 and awards at 1:00 pm. Awards for best Ford, Chevy, GM, Mopar, and truck, and best special interest and best of show. Food and drink available at the fire station/town hall adjacent to the show. 50/50 and car show net proceeds benefit the Story & Boone County Food Pantries. For more information contact Aaron at

515-451-6534 or vansteenburgh@hotmail.com.

**August 4, 2018**—360 Nationals Show & Shine 2018, Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum, 1 Sprint Car Place, Knoxville, Iowa. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Free entry. Drawings held at 11:00 am, 12:00 noon, 1:00 pm, and 2:00 pm for National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum second floor passes to view the night's races in air-conditioned comfort. All vehicle makes and models are welcome. Each vehicle registered receives two free tickets to tour the Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum. For more information contact Ron Spurgeon at 641-842-4015 or rmspurgeon@yahoo.com

**August 9, 2018**—Hot August Night, Jefferson Bell Tower Square, Jefferson, Iowa. Hosted by the Dyersville Area Chamber of Commerce. 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Free registration! Pick up registrations between 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm. People's choice awards for best auto, truck, motorcycle, and tractor, and a spirit award. \$200 prize for the largest car club. Meal available for a small fee. Free watermelon! Register by July 12th for a free T-shirt! Rain Date August 10, 2018. Register at [www.jeffersoniacarshows.info](http://www.jeffersoniacarshows.info) or call 515-386-2155.

NEW!

**August 26, 2018**—18th Annual Cruise to the Carousel Car Show, Union Park, East 9th and Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented by the Rollin Relics Car Club. Registration 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; voting 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm; awards 2:30 pm. Pre-registration \$15 until August 13; \$20 day of show. Car show charity: Heritage Foundation. Dash plaques for the first 150 registrants. Food, door prizes, auction, and 50/50 drawings. For more information contact Wendell Saunders at 515-988-6902 or Dee Crane at 515-480-3988.

NEW!

**August 29, 2018**—Grace Church Fall Family Festival Car Show, 4200 East 25th Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Arrive, register, and park 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm; voting and food 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm; awards 7:45 pm; head home 8:00 pm. Open to all makes, models, and years. No registration fee. Free food and soda. Gift bag for each car (until 5:30 pm). For more information contact Pastor Greg Long at [glong@gracehome.com](mailto:glong@gracehome.com) or 515-265-0199 or Richard Larsen at 515-210-4852.

**September 14-15, 2018**—38th Annual Quad States Show, Milwaukee Brookfield Sheraton Hotel, 375 South Mooreland Road, Brookfield, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Oldsmobile Club of Wisconsin. Registration 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Friday, 8:00 am to 10:00 am Saturday. Oldsmobile Club of America judging, 20 classes. Judging starts at 10:00 am Saturday. Music, food, 50/50, and other raffles. Great awards, many shops and restaurants nearby, free Friday night party with games and snacks. Saturday night awards banquet. Special hotel rate: \$99.00 per night (mention "Quad States Show"). For more information contact Greg or Connie Rothe at 920-231-3131 or [w31man@new.rr.com](mailto:w31man@new.rr.com).

NEW!

**September 23, 2018**—St. Thomas Aquinas Car Show, 1000 Des Moines Street, Webster City, Iowa. 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Winners announced at 3:50 pm. \$10 registration. First 50 cars registered will receive dash plaques and gift bags. Food and drinks available for purchase. 50/50 raffle.

**October 13, 2018**—Karl Performance Cars and Coffee, Karl Performance, 5927 NE Industry Drive, Des Moines, Iowa. 7:00 am to 10:00 am. All makes and models welcome. Come see our facility, spend time with other car enthusiasts, and enjoy a great morning. For more information call 888-771-5574.

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# Rockets & Parts

**NEW!**

**FOR SALE**—1950 Oldsmobile hood. Good condition. Contact Ron at 319-846-2093. (06/18)

**FOR SALE**—1957 Oldsmobile Super 88 Convertible. This is an exceptional car which has always been in southern California. We have a complete list of all things done on this car should you have an interest. Restoration completed in 2017. Make an offer. Contact James Pike at 310-326-3615. (01/18)



**FOR SALE**—1954 Olds 324 complete motor with all accessories and hydromatic transmission. Contact Bill at 309-582-7840 or sbcoutant@frontiernet.net. (01/18)

**FOR SALE**—1966 Oldsmobile Toronado in white standard model. My father passed away and I am the middle son and have the responsibility of finding the right home for his Toronado. The car is a California car and has no rust. We are the 2nd owner. Car comes with all of the spare parts which include spare doors, hood, fenders, wiring harness, dash, gauges, steering, engine spare parts, wheels, rubber, bumpers, and many more items. The car will need to be restored and has never



been crashed. The price for everything is \$5,000 firm. I am located in San Diego, California. It is really important to find the proper new owner for this car. It will be running when sold. Contact Greg Smith at 619-602-6956 or greghsmith58@gmail.com. (01/18)



**FOR SALE**—1976(?) Cutlass. T-tops. Car runs pretty good. Comes with a spare 455 and T400, along with many other parts. Asking \$2,700. Call Paul at 515-708-6030. (10/17)

**WANTED**—1961 Oldsmobile Cutlass F-85 2-door body in fixable condition. I do not need an engine or transmission, and the interior is not that important as I have an interior shop. Just a body to start with. Please contact John Vetter at 515-231-3031 or jve37671@aol.com. (07/17)



**WANTED**— A friend has just purchased a 1970 Cutlass convertible barn find that has been a one owner and in unbelievable shape. He would like to get a Holmes Oldsmobile script for the trunk lid. If anybody out there has such, please contact me, Dennis Ruffridge at ruffda01@gmail.com. (07/17)



**WANTED**—1935 Olds Sport Coupe. Please contact Merle Shawd at 515-438-2000 or mks@minburncomm.net. (02/17)