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# ROCKET CAPSULE

A graphic of a rocket capsule, possibly a space shuttle, with a yellow and black striped nose cone and a red and white body. The text "ROCKET CAPSULE" is written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline, positioned over the capsule.

## President's Note

Hello fellow Oldsmobile lovers,

What a meeting and meal! I hope that all of the members in attendance had as much fun as I did. I really enjoyed seeing that kind of a turnout and it was nice to see so many friends again.

I think that the meeting went very well and it seems like Gary G. and Jerry D. have everything well in hand and that all systems are go for Quad States. (I can't believe that it is almost here.)

We will try to get together Thursday night (September 8th) and see if there is anything that needs to be finalized for the next couple of days.

I hope we can match or exceed the members that will be there and be ready to help.

See you-all there.

Gary K.



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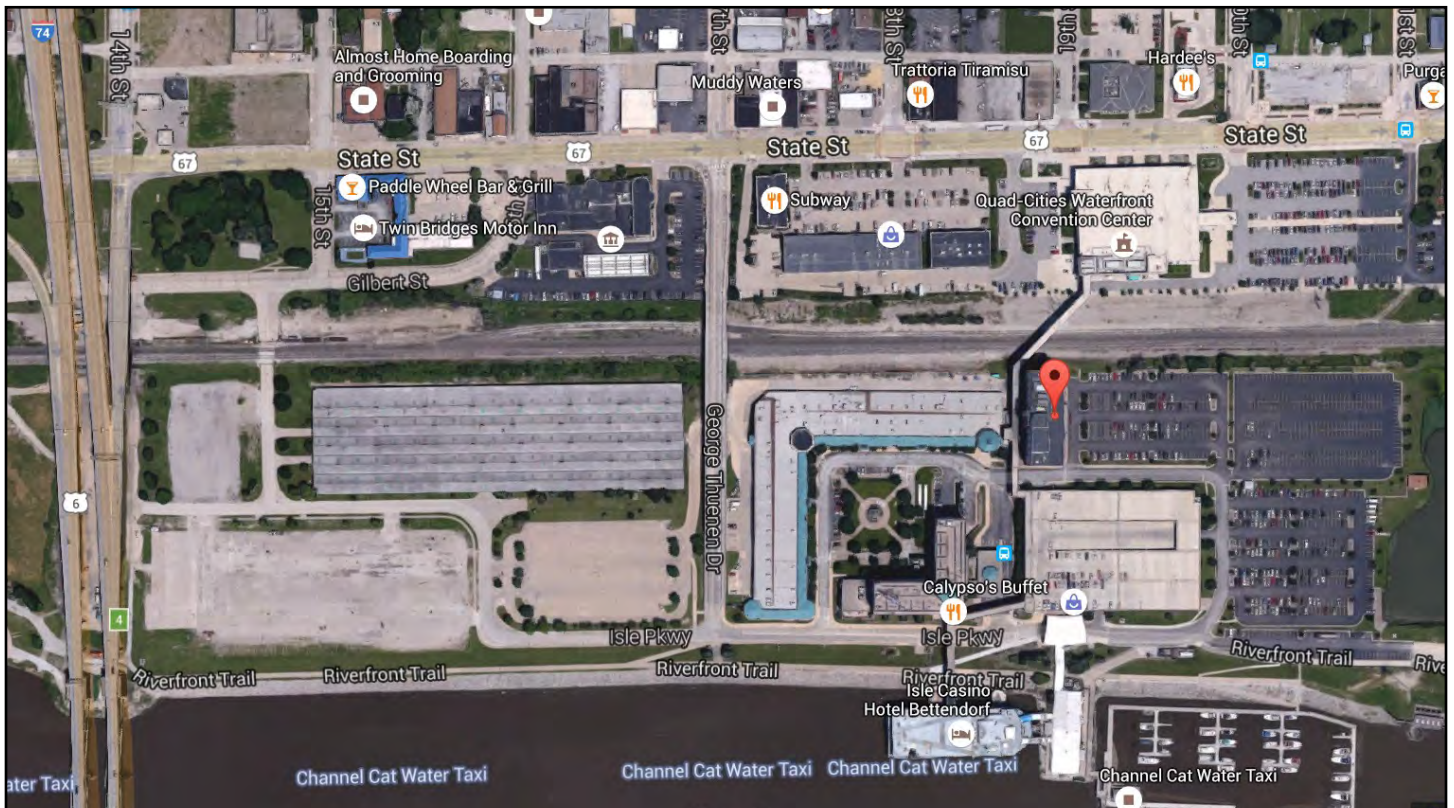
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## Upcoming Meetings

**September 8** - Isle of Capri Casino, 17th Street and Isle Parkway, Bettendorf. After the show field and registration booth have been set up, we can discuss items that need to be taken care of for the next three days of Quad States.

**October 15** - TBD

**November 19** - Holiday party. Black- stone in Iowa City.



# Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2016

Meeting held at Thomas Mitchell Park in Mitchellville. The meeting was called to order at 11:07 am by President Gary Knutson with 16 members in attendance. Present were Vice President Robert Thompson, Secretary Robert Stebbins, and Treasurer Lynn Clark.

- Minutes of the June meeting were read by Robert Stebbins. Jerry Dykes made a motion to accept the minutes as read, with a second by Gary Gleason. The motion passed unanimously.
- Treasurer's report: the Club is solvent.  
Gary Gleason made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, with a second by Jerry Dykes. The motion passed unanimously.

## Old Business

- Gary Gleason and Jerry Dykes gave an update on the status of planning for the 2016 Quad States.
  - ⇒ Registrations:
    - \* 83 registrations have been received so far. One more registration was received at the meeting today, and we are aware of two more coming in the mail.
    - \* The registrations received so far include 80 cars, five vendor spaces (which will be set up at the edge of the paved parking), 36 river boat cruise tickets (one of the two buses reserved for the ride to the boat will be cancelled), 107 adult and two children's meals for the banquet, 42 blue T-shirts, and 21 people have volunteered to be judges.
    - \* Confirmations will be sent out this week.
  - ⇒ Security:
    - \* Steve Duffy has two people lined up to patrol the parking lot for all three nights. In exchange for their services, they have asked for \$100 and two casino buffet tickets each. Steve will also be with them each night.
    - \* Lori Mestad made a motion to pay each of these two people \$100 and grant them each two buffet tickets as payment for security, with a second by Ron Nolting. The motion passed unanimously.
  - ⇒ Dash cards:
    - \* Fusick information cards will be distributed for placement on the dashes of the show cars. This seems appropriate since Fusick has been a loyal supporter of the Club.
  - ⇒ Goodie bags:
    - \* 75 goodie bags have been assembled; 50 with lanyards and 25 without.
    - \* Jerry will make up another 100 lanyards so every goodie bag will have one.
    - \* Some bags will need two lanyards if the registrant is bringing a spouse or guest.
    - \* The actual bags were donated from Milestone by Peggy Dykes.
  - ⇒ T-shirts:
    - \* An order for approximately 72 T-shirts has been placed.
  - ⇒ Trophies:
    - \* Trophies have been ordered.
    - \* Connie Mizaur needs to know how many dash plaques to order, and how many additional special trophies need to be ordered, if any.
    - \* Robert Thompson suggested we present two special trophies in honor of Bob Erickson and Frank Horsfall. Each of their widows could be invited to the show on Saturday. The Club could pay for their room Saturday night and a banquet meal for each. If they wish, the widows could pick the winners of the trophies.  
Robert Thompson made a motion to award two special trophies in honor of Bob Erickson and Frank Horsfall, to invite each of their widows to the show on Saturday, and to have the Club pay for their each of their rooms on Saturday night and a banquet meal for each, with a second by Ken Mizaur. The motion passed unanimously.
    - \* Lynn Clark will contact Bob's widow, and Julie Stebbins will contact Frank's.

## New Business

- A sympathy card for Bob Erickson's family was passed around for members to sign.
- Gary Knutson received an email about a car show in Red Oak, and one from a museum in Michigan holding a car show for orphan brands in September.
- Gary Knutson is proposing an October meeting on the 15th.
  - ⇒ There is no home football game in Iowa City that weekend.
  - ⇒ This will be the meeting when nominations for new officers will be accepted.
  - ⇒ Robert Stebbins will send out post cards for the election.
- Lynn Clark said there was no service held for Bob Erickson. Three of his Oldsmobiles found new homes, including one with Lynn. Bob also had a huge Oldsmobile diecast collection that will be dealt with in the near future.
- John Montgomery made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second by Lynn Clark. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 11:34 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Stebbins

## New Members

The following extra cool people recently joined the OCI. Welcome to the Club!

Eric and Becky Dotseth - Burlington, Iowa

1972 Cutlass Convertible

## Events Calendar

**September 8-10, 2016**—2016 Quad States 36th Car Show & Swap Meet. Isle of Capri Casino/Hotel, 1777 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf, Iowa. Hosted by the Oldsmobile Club of Iowa. All Oldsmobiles welcome! OCA membership is not required to attend the show or to have your car judged. Hotel reservations may be placed now at 1-800-THE-ISLE (1-800-843-4753). Mention the Olds car show for a discounted room rate of \$114.95/night for standard king or double queen. Includes two Calypso's Breakfast Buffet coupons for each day, plus \$10 free Isle Play per person over 21! Contact co-chairs Jerry Dykes at 563-505-7788 or msgjerry@q.com or Gary Gleason at 563-386-4649 or glgleason@aol.com for more information.

**September 10 and October 8, 2016**—Cars and Coffee. The second Saturday of each month at Karl Performance, 5927 NE Industry Drive, Des Moines, Iowa. 7:00 am to 10:00 am. Come join us for free donuts and coffee and tour our state of the art facility. All makes and models welcome. Cars and Coffee dyno special: 3 pulls for \$75. Only 6 spots available; first come first serve. After the first six spots, rate is \$100 for 3 pulls if time allows. Last pull is at noon. Call 888-771-5574 or visit [www.karlperformance.com/page/Cars\\_and\\_Coffee/](http://www.karlperformance.com/page/Cars_and_Coffee/) for more information.

**NEW!**

**September 18, 2016**—River to River Retro Road Trip stops at the Brooklyn Street Festival. Jackson Street, downtown Brooklyn, Iowa. 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Food, fun, music, and cool cars. Bring your classic car and/or your lawn chair and enjoy the evening. For more information visit [www.usroute6iowa.org](http://www.usroute6iowa.org).

**September 16-17, 2016**—Fall 2016 Auto Parts Swap Meet. Entire 3 block grass area north of the race track, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa. Visit [www.desmoinesautopartsswapmeet.com](http://www.desmoinesautopartsswapmeet.com) for more information.

**September 17, 2016**—Old Car Cruisin' Car Show. Lowe's Home Improvement, 3820 44th Avenue Drive, Moline, Illinois. 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Registration fee is \$12 through August 19th, and \$15 after this date. Dash plaques to the first 50 cars. Door prizes, 50/50, etc.

NEW

**September 18, 2016**—1st Annual Drive Down Memory Lane car show, hosted by Executive Auto Shippers and the Iowa Cubs. 100% of proceeds will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Registration 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the main parking lot of the Iowa Cubs Stadium (Principal Park). Regular registration September 3 to September 17 for \$30, day of registration costs \$35. For more information contact Kristi Kenyon at 515-419-5825 or kristi@executiveautoshippers.com.

NEW

**September 18, 2016**—20th Annual Orphan Car Show, hosted by the Ypsilanti Automobile Heritage Museum in Ypsilanti, Michigan. We welcome all vehicles that no longer have a manufacturer. This year we have included Oldsmobile, Pontiac, and Mercury. Vehicles must be over 25 years old and must be factory original. This year our feature car is the Tucker. We will have Tuckers! For more information contact the Ypsilanti Automobile Heritage Museum at 734-482-5200 or visit [www.ypsiautoheritage.org](http://www.ypsiautoheritage.org).

**September 25, 2016**—The All Oldsmobile Fun Show & Swap Meet. Museum of Transportation, 3015 Barrett Station Road, Saint Louis, Missouri. Hosted by The Archway Olds Club. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Prizes and music. Any condition of Oldsmobile welcome. Display \$10, judged cars \$15, and double swap space \$25. For more information contact Gene Bossaller at 314-246-2109 or [grbossaller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grbossaller@sbcglobal.net), or Bruce Stocker at 314-458-3869 or [stockers2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stockers2@sbcglobal.net).

**October 2, 2016**—The Annual Pumpkin Patch Car & Bike Show. Presented by The Quad Cities Gear Heads. Buffalo Pumpkin Patch, 1500 Front Street, Buffalo, Iowa. All makes and models welcome. Participants judge the show. Registration 8:00 am to noon, show & shine noon to 2:00 pm. \$10 registration fee. Free to spectators. Dash plaques for the first 50 rides. 50-50 raffle, door prizes, food vendor, and music. Bring the kids! Pick pumpkins from the huge pumpkin patch, hay rack rides, get lunch, check out the straw castle, and more. 20+ unique car part trophies awarded including best in show, best motorcycle, farmers pick, best special interest, etc. Rain date October 9, 2016.

**October 8-9, 2016**—Scenic Drive Festival. Villages of Van Buren County, Iowa. Part of Iowa's largest arts, crafts, antiques, and flea market event. For more information call 800-868-7822, email [info@villagesofvanburen.com](mailto:info@villagesofvanburen.com), or visit <http://villagesofvanburen.com/info-request.html>.

**November 26-27, 2016**—Fall SuperSwap 2016. 30th Annual All Ford Swap Meet. Ohio Expo Center/State Fair, next to Interstate 71, exit at 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Call Terry at 740-607-1451, Kevin at 614-265-9095 evenings, Hood at 614-276-4916, or visit [fallsuperswap.com](http://fallsuperswap.com) for more information.

**November 27, 2016**—Freeman's Super Sunday Indy. Indiana State Fairgrounds—West Pavilion, 1202 East 38th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Adults \$7, children under 12 free. All make and model event. All indoors. Call Bailey Billman at 317-296-0336 or visit [www.supersundayindy.com](http://www.supersundayindy.com) for more information.

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# Rockets & Parts

NEW!

**FOR SALE**—My husband Steve was an avid Oldsmobile lover and collector. He passed away suddenly in January, 2015 and I am in the process of settling his estate. While I am keeping some of the cars, I am selling several as well. These were primarily his project cars; they need work and TLC, but boy is the potential there. You can see pictures of the cars at [www.chuppsauction.com](http://www.chuppsauction.com). The auction is September 15th in Muskogee, Oklahoma. They will take phone bids as long as they have your license and other information. If you have any questions, please contact me at 918-577-1257. I work full time, so just leave a message and I will get back to you. Our family would be grateful if we could get these cars to people who will really appreciate them. If you can pass this information on, I would very much appreciate it. Sincerely, Donna Whittinghill. (08/2016)

NEW!

**FOR SALE**—1952 Oldsmobile Super 88 Deluxe Holiday Coupe. 303 V8 with 4 BBL and Hydramatic. Autronic eye, hydraulic steering, 6 volt Wonderbar radio, rear seat speaker, automatic car watch and compass, conditioned air heater, accessory light package, signal and backup lights, etc. Also have a storage of '52 parts and a bookshelf full of literature. Plus, there is an original '52 motor being reworked. Estate sale by Donna Acreback. For contact information, email Bob Brannan at [bbran442@gmail.com](mailto:bbran442@gmail.com).

**WANTED**—Flywheel cover for a 1970 455. Contact Doug at 319-431-5903. (06/16)

**FOR SALE**—1991 Delta 88 Royale. Four door sedan with reliable 3.8 V6 engine, four speed automatic (OD) transmission on the column, power steering and disc brakes, cruise control, tilt wheel, factory air conditioning (new compressor in late '14 - with new 134a coolant), tinted glass, AM/FM stereo with cassette player and dual rear speakers (about three years old). Manual windows. Split front bench seat with armrest and recliners. Tan cloth upholstery and headliner with no rips or tears. Body is a golden bronze and is in exceedingly good condition. All windows, doors, hood, and trunk work well. Wire wheel covers. All lights work. Tires are in excellent condition, two-three years old; good spare tire. Lane-changer feature. Original owner's manual. Engine has had ignition parts and wiring work in last three months. Brake and fuel line work December '15. Engine serviced and up to date with oil-filter changes. Four new Monroe 'quick-struts' (shocks and springs) February '16. Although an older design, this car is attractive and looks good. Mileage as of February 4, 2016 is 128,971 original miles. Has exceeded 30 mpg in travel; uses regular grade gas. Believed to be accident free. I know this car from new as I got it for my mother; I've had it for 12 years. In climate-controlled storage 11 months/year while son was working in Japan last 4 years, only driven estimated total of 1,000 miles when he was home. Always non-smoker. Because of the excellent condition, I am asking \$5,000. Contact Nicholas Essinger at 937-335-1724, leave message and I'll call back. (04/16)



**WANTED**—Rear window for a 1954 Super 88 (four door). Contact Lynn Knutson at 515-460-6167. (04/16)