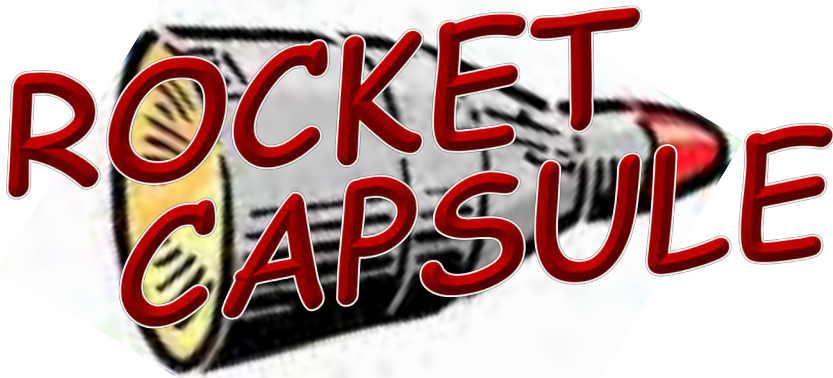




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## President's Note

Hi fellow Oldsmobile Lovers,

I am very sorry that I was unable to attend the Quad States. I felt that my faithful companion needed all of my attention and I did not think that anyone should be asked to do all that was necessary for him. He is still alive and kicking, but I still have to give him his pills with the help of a device I use, he needs to be hand fed his food, and I carry him in and out as he cannot do steps. But he finds his way around the house and gets around outside.

I would like to congratulate all of you who spent so many hours making the Quad States a success, especially Co-chair Gary Gleason and his wife LaVonne, Co-chair Jerry Dykes and his wife Peggy, treasurer and head judge Lynn Clark, and Connie Mizaur. I have lots of thanks to all of you and I so wish I could have been there.

Our next meeting will be at the Pizza Ranch in Newton at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 15th. I hope we have a big turnout as we will be selecting people to be on the ballot to elect our officers for the next two years.

Again, thanks to all and I hope to see you on the 15th of October.

Gary K.

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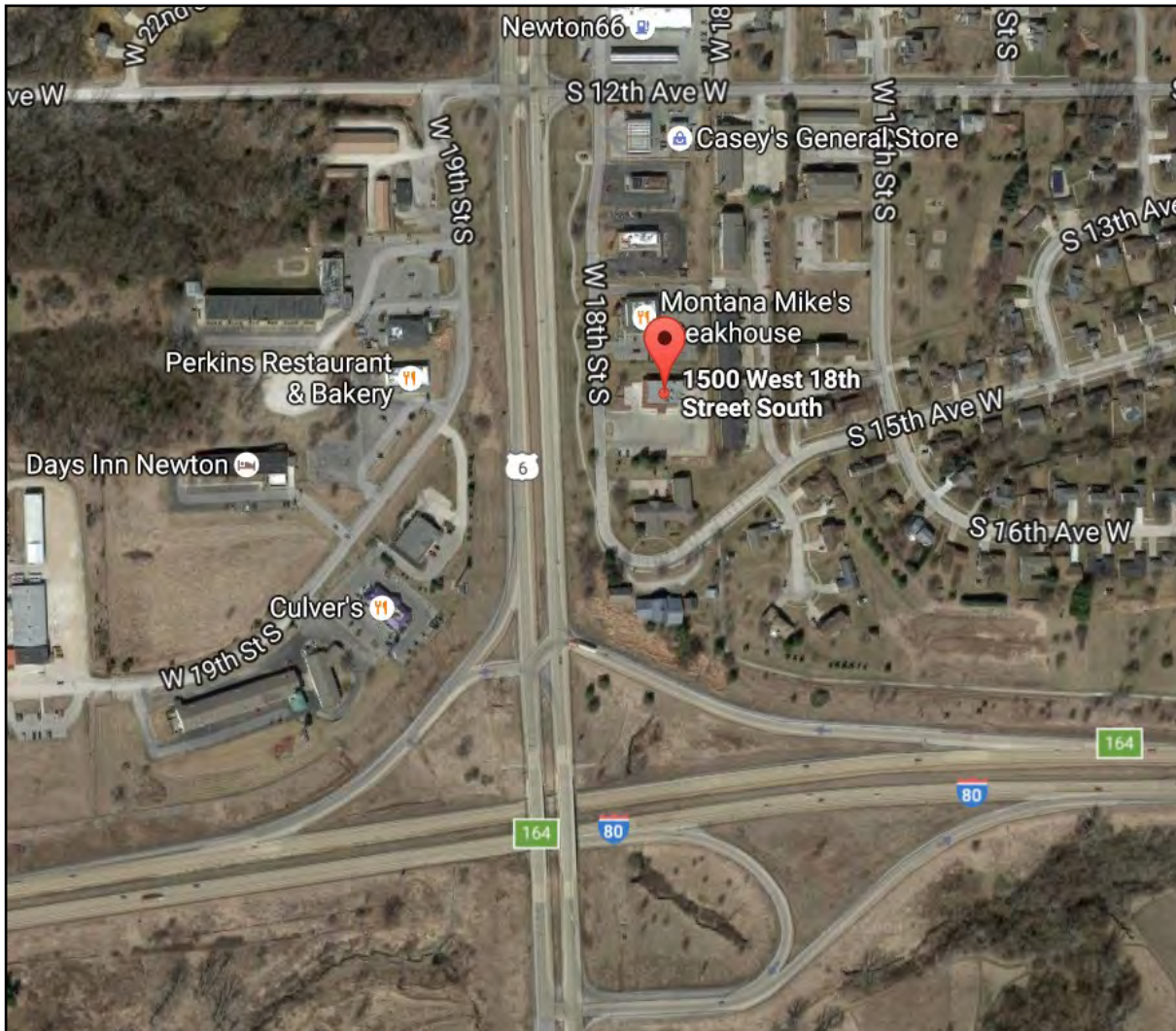
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## Upcoming Meetings

- October 15** - Pizza Ranch restaurant, 1500 West 18th Street South, Newton, Iowa at 11:00 am. We will be selecting people to be on the ballot to elect our officers for the next two years.
- November 19** - Holiday party. Blackstone, 503 Westbury Drive, Suite 1, Iowa City.





# Events Calendar

**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.

NEW!

**October 2, 2016**—Cruise to the Woods. Hosted by the WC Cruisers Car Club. Sunkissed Meadows, Fort Dodge, Iowa. The midwest's largest and most unusual cruise car show, with an average of over 1,200 cars the past 6 years. Sunkissed is a former golf course which closed in 2012. It is a 30 acre wooded park along the Des Moines River, right in Fort Dodge. Sunkissed is taking us back to the original conception of Cruise to the Woods, more relaxed, easier parking, great atmosphere, protected from the wind, and best yet, the early birds can either sit in their cars to watch the cars come in or sit along the 1/3 mile long road that goes in front of Sunkissed. Surrounding the park is a bike path, perfect to sit on and watch them cruise by. A big tent will be in the center of things with registration, door prizes, and shirt sales all in one place. No concrete parking, but hopefully a lush blanket of grass with trees scattered around. To pre-enter you can go to our web store ([store.wccruisers.com](http://store.wccruisers.com)) and fill out the online entry form and use your credit card or Paypal to pay for your entry and shirts. Pre-entry fee is \$20 after September 15th. We will be posting maps and directions on how to get to the show on the web and on the flyer, plus have lots of signs. For more information visit our website ([wccruisers.com](http://wccruisers.com)) or email us at [wccruisers@hotmail.com](mailto:wccruisers@hotmail.com).

**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!

**October 8, 2016**—The Midwest's Biggest 28th Annual Drag Racing & Car Show Fun Day Especially for Buicks, Oldsmobiles, and Pontiacs. Presented by the Blackhawk Chapter of POCl. Cordova International Raceway, Cordova, Illinois. Take Interstate 80 to Exit 1 in Illinois, then go north 11 miles on SR84. Rain date October 9th. Gates open at 9:00 am, eliminations at 1:00 pm. Race for the trophy of race for the cash. The spectator admission price is all it takes for the entry fee into the car show. As in years past, we'd like to welcome any parts vendors or swappers; again, there is no additional charge other than the main gate admission. Drag racing legend and Hall of Fame inductee, Arnie "the Farmer" Beswick always shows up, along with several of his old race cars. For more information call CIR at 309-654-2110 or Dean at 309-788-7636 daily from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm or [deanfait@yahoo.com](mailto:deanfait@yahoo.com).

**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>.

NEW!

**October 16, 2016**—High Octane Car & Bike Show. Expo Building, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 2815 West Locust, Davenport, Iowa. Supporting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. All indoors; rain or shine. Cars, trucks, custom vehicles, and motorcycles. Registration 8:00 am to 11:00 am (first 130 to register guaranteed inside). Entry fee \$20 after September 15th, spectators \$5. For more information contact Al at 563-349-8500 or Sean at 563-529-4392.

**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.

## New Members

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

Eric and Becky Dotseth - Burlington, Iowa

1972 Cutlass Convertible

## Rockets & Parts

**NEW!**



**FOR SALE**—1964 Olds Cutlass Convertible.

Ford T-Bird red with black top and interior. 330 ci with 3/4 factory cam, four speed, power top, power steering, Crager rims, and power brakes (disc brakes added to front). Body off restoration by Lloyds Low Rides. Engine, transmission, and rear end built by John Day. Driven 1,000 miles since rebuild. Some extra parts, catalogs, service manual, and original wire wheel covers available.



Always stored in a climate controlled garage. \$55,000 invested with detailed receipts. Asking price \$45,000 or best offer. Contact Kevin at 319-427-1285. (09/16)

**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 book shelf 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). (08/16)



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