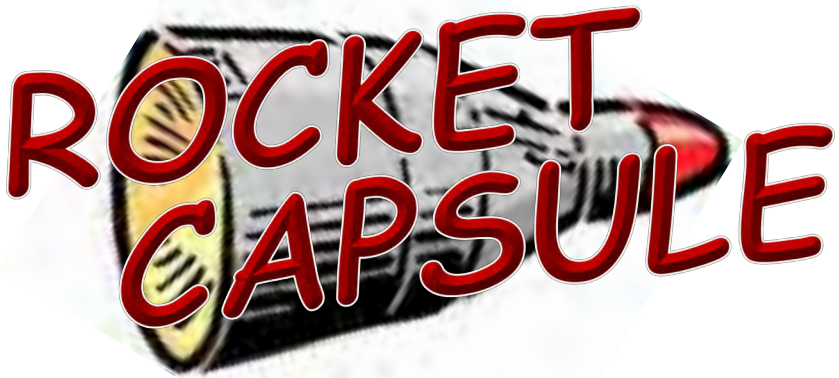




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President's Note

Members of the Best Car Club Ever,

I am disappointed that Mother Nature forced the cancellation of our April 30th meeting. Even though the space on the outside of the shelter house I had planned to use for our meeting was covered, it would not have done us any good since the rain was coming down sideways. There were even a few snowflakes mixed in. Thank you to Gary Knutson and Robert Thompson for coming anyhow!

All was not lost. Julie and I met a lot of very nice folks from the Iowa Street Rod Association. By the time we left, Julie and I had decided to join their club. Do any other OCI members also belong to the ISRA?

I have finalized plans for our next meeting, which will be June 24th at 11:00 am at Kalms Restaurant in Saint Donatus, Iowa. I have reserved their upstairs banquet room. Lunch may be ordered off the menu after the meeting. Once everyone is finished eating, we will begin our driving tour.

I have advertised this as a driving tour of wineries, but I decided to shake things up a bit. Our tour will not only include stops at two wineries, but also a distillery and a brewery. I realize not everyone likes wine, so I hope this will give everyone's taste buds something to look forward to. As for myself, I drink almost anything, once.

First, we will head to Paradise Distilling Company in Dubuque to sample some rum. Next, we will be off to Barrel Head Winery, which is approximately seven miles south of Dubuque. Our third stop will be Iowa Grape Vines Winery in Maquoketa. Finally, we will end our day at River Ridge Brewing in Bellevue with some relaxing brews and snacks.

I believe all destinations are located on paved roads. I eliminated a couple of wineries from consideration that were on gravel roads. If the weather is nice, hopefully some of us will be tempted to drive our Oldsmobiles. Mother Nature owes us!

See you soon!
Robert Stebbins

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Upcoming Meetings

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August—Club picnic.



Events Calendar

NEW!

May 23, June 26, July 25, August 22, September 26, and October 24, 2017—Iowa Falls Hy-Vee Cruise Nights, 632 South Oak Street, Iowa Falls, Iowa. 4th Tuesday of every month (April through October), 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Events include car show, grill outs, and entertainment. For more information contact Bob at 641-640-0062 or Jim at 319-290-4117.

NEW!

June 2, July 7, August 4, and October 6, 2017—Friday Night Live, 927 6th Street, Boone, Iowa. 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm—dinner and tour at the Boone History Center (fee), 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm—beer garden and car show roll-in (sponsored by the Tall Corn Car Club), 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm—concert (blues music in June, country in July, and rock in August and October). Free to attend and participate! For more information visit www.facebook.com/fortestudiosevents or contact Forte Studios at battle@fortestudios.us or 515-309-1524.

June 3, 2017—Collector cars, memorabilia, parts, & more at auction, East Young Street, Warrensburg, Missouri. Hosted by VanDerBrink Auctions, LLC. Liquidation of the Happy Days Dream Cars. Due to health concerns, John Meyer and his wife will be closing the business and having an auction and grand closing celebration. They want everyone to come and bid and buy a part of their business. Onsite along with online bidding. Visit www.vanderbrinkauctions.com for more information.

NEW!

June 4, 2017—Classic Car Day, Iowa Arboretum, 1875 Peach Avenue, Madrid, Iowa. Registration from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. Car show from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon of classic cars, good music, and wine sampling! Food is available for purchase from Smokin' Big Dawgs. For more information visit www.iowaarboretum.org or call 515-795-3216.

NEW!

June 9, July 14, August 11, and September 8—Northern Lights Center Classic Car Roll-In, corner of Wheeler Street and Grand Avenue, Ames, Iowa. 2nd Friday (May through September), 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All cars welcome. The event will be cancelled if it rains. For more information contact Ron at 402-681-7361 or ronaldvansteenburgh@yahoo.com.

NEW!

June 9, 2017—Downtown Friday Night Car & Truck Show, 1st Avenue (in front of City Hall), Dyersville, Iowa. 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm. Line up by Goodwill at 5:30 pm. Live music by "Cadillac Style". Fun for the whole family, food, cold beverages, free bounce house, train rides, face painting, and balloon artist.

June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, and October 14, 2017—Karl Performance hosts Cars and Coffee the second Saturday of each month from 7:00 am to 10:00 am from April through October at their facility at 5927 NE Industry Drive, Des Moines, Iowa. Karl Performance provides free donuts and coffee to attendees and opens the shop for the public to check out their 66,000 square foot facility. On these days, Karl Performance offers a Dyno Special to the first 6 people that sign up. The special is 3 pulls for \$75 and the spots are first come first serve. All makes and models welcome! To start your weekend off right with great cars, great people, and great food, make sure to stop out to Karl Performance for Cars and Coffee!

June 15-17, 2017—28th Annual Red Power Round Up, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa. Hosted by the International Harvester Collectors Club Iowa Chapter 5. Featuring the 56 series tractors. An annual celebration for people from all around the world to gather to see the history of International Harvester and agriculture-related memorabilia. Along with an impressive selection of tractors, engines, trucks, and equipment, attendees can also browse exhibits which include household appliances, milking equipment, and toy collections. The event will be fun for the whole family; join us for an auction, parade, quilt show, children's activities, tours, and a variety of entertainment including musical acts from across the region. For more information visit www.ihccia.net or www.catchdesmoines.com/rpru2017.

June 16, 2017—Small Town, Big Engines Cruise (in conjunction with the Oldsmobile Homecoming), downtown Dimondale, Michigan on Bridge Street, between Washington and Quincy. The Dimondale Business Association hopes you'll join them for an evening of eating, toe-tapping, and car-gazing. Come enjoy dinner specials, music in the street, and classic cars as Dimondale puts on the ritz! A police escorted caravan leaves from 1403 South Creyts Road, Lansing. The fun runs from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. After the car show, join us for the outdoor movie at dusk. For more information visit www.dimondale.org.

June 17, 2017—Oldsmobile Homecoming, Auto-Owners Insurance, 6101 Anacapri Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan (new location). Hosted by the R.E. Olds Chapter. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. World's largest all Oldsmobile show! Celebrating 50th anniversary of all 1967 Oldsmobiles. Special awards, dash plaques, and auction. Open to all models of Oldsmobile. Car show registration until May 20: \$15.00; after May 20: \$20.00. Swap Meet registration until May 20: \$20.00; after May 20: \$35.00. Cars for sale (must be driven) registration until May 20: \$20.00; after May 20: \$25.00. For more information contact Judy Badgley at 517-645-7438 or djbadgley@gmail.com, Bruce Powelson at 517-548-2793, 517-331-3560 (evenings), or bbuffp@att.net, or visit www.reolds.org or Facebook "Oldsmobile Homecoming".

June 17, 2017—Night at the Museum (in conjunction with the Oldsmobile Homecoming), R.E. Olds Transportation Museum, 240 Museum Drive, Lansing, Michigan. The R.E. Olds Transportation Museum invites you to join them following Homecoming from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Admission is \$5 and includes ice cream! For more information call 517-372-0529, email autos@reoldsmuseum.org, or stop by the Museum tent during Homecoming.

NEW!

June 17, 2017—Sixth Annual State Center Rose Festival Car Show, 1st Avenue South and Main Street, State Center, Iowa. Registration 11:30 am to 2:00 pm, judging by participants from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm with awards following. \$10 entry fee. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for each of 26 classes. Dash plaques to first 200, door prizes, and goodie bags until they're gone. Entries pre-registered by May 27th get a free event t-shirt. New for 2017: \$100 for best engine, best paint, best interior, and best of show. For more information call 641-485-1668.

June 17, July 20, August 17, September 21, 2017—Classic Car and Antique Tractor Roll-In, Wayne Larson Collision Specialists, 2017 East Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa. 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. For more information visit waynelarsoncollision.com.

NEW!

June 24, 2017—32nd Annual Gladbrook Corn Carnival Classic Car Cruise, Johnston Street, Gladbrook, Iowa. Registration at 1:00 pm, awards at 4:30 pm. \$15 registration fee. Trophies to top 25, top hot rod, best Chrysler, best Ford, best GM, best of show, best motorcycle, Mayor's choice, and Sheriff's choice. Door prizes, t-shirts available for \$10, 50/50 drawing, and music. Cruise to Union Grove Lake following the car show. For more information call 641-473-8001 or 641-750-4666. Check out the 95th Gladbrook Corn Festival at www.gladbrookcornfestival.com.

NEW!

July 7-8, 2017—Resurrected Tin's 38th Annual Bologna Nationals, Pella, Iowa. Hosted by Resurrected Tin. Friday (South Overlook, Lake Red Rock) registration 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm, bologna dog roast 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Saturday (downtown Pella until 3:30 pm, South Overlook, Lake Red Rock after 4:00 pm) registration and show and shine 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, valve cover races at 1:00 pm, world famous meal at 5:30 pm, awards at 6:30 pm, and giveaways throughout the evening. Registration fee \$20 before July 1st, and \$25 after. First 50 entries will receive a free Bologna Nat's t-shirt. For more information call 641-628-1143 or email gljlwyk@gmail.com.

NEW!

July 9, 2017—Tom Crooks Memorial Car Show, Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad Museum, 225 10th Street, Boone, Iowa. 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Special Tom Crooks Memorial Award, plus six other awards with participant judging.

July 18-23, 2017—2017 Oldsmobile National Meet, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Hosted jointly by the Oldsmobile Club of America and the Oldsmobile Club of New Mexico. Albuquerque has a rich history and many local attractions. For those who arrive early or leave late, there are many unique things to see and do. For more information please refer to the contact information on the registration form, which may be found at www.oldsmobileclub.org/news-events/2016-nationals/.

July 19, 2017—Marion County Fair Car & Bike Show, Marion County Fairgrounds, Knoxville, Iowa. Gates open at 4:00 pm, show hours 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Free registration. Open to all makes and models. Trophies for top 25 entries, plus specialty awards. 50/50 drawing and dash plaques. For more information contact Ron at 641-842-4015 or rmspurgeon@hotmail.com.

NEW!

July 22, 2017—Gilbert Days Car Show, Gilbert High School, 312 Gretten Street, Gilbert, Iowa. Presented by the Klassy Kruisers Car Club. Registration from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. \$10 entry fee. Dash plaques for the first 75 vehicles. Door prizes and a 50/50 drawing at 1:00 pm. Awards at 1:00 pm for best Ford, best Chevy, best GM, best Mopar, best truck, best special interest, and best of show. Food and drink

available at the fire station/town hall adjacent to the show. For more information contact Ron at 402-681-7361 or ronaldvansteenburgh@yahoo.com.

NEW

August 5, 2017—360 Nationals Show & Shine 2017, National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum, 1 Sprint Capital Place (Highway 14), Knoxville, Iowa. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Free entry. Each vehicle registered receives two free tickets to tour the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum. All vehicle makes and models welcome. Drawings at 11:00 am, noon, 1:00 pm, and 2:00 pm for National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum Second Floor passes to the night's races. Winners will watch the night's races from the second floor air-conditioned viewing room. For more information contact Ron at 641-842-4015 or 641-218-0245 or rmsurgeon@hotmail.com.

NEW

August 19, 2017—4th Street Classic Car Show & Cruise, Fourth Street Historic District, between Virginia and Iowa Streets, Sioux City, Iowa. Show off your car and cruise the Sioux City loop, or just come on down and enjoy the view. We'll have live music and great food to enjoy at this family friendly event. Entry to the public is free. Visit Facebook (www.facebook.com/events/118840828677679/) for more information.

NEW

August 27, 2017—17th Annual Cruise to the Carousel Car Show, Heritage Carousel, Union Park, East 9th and Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented by the Rollin Relics Car Club (club members not in competition). Rain or shine. Registration—9:00 am to noon, voting—noon to 1:30 pm, awards—2:30 pm. Pre-registration \$15 until August 13th, day of show registration \$20. All pre-registered cars will be entered into a special \$100 drawing! Food, door prizes, auction, dash plaques to first 150 cars, and 50/50 drawings. Top 25 in each class (stock and modified), plus 10 special awards. Proceeds to benefit the Heritage Foundation. For more information contact Wendell Saunders at 515-988-6902, Cindy Covalt at 515-265-7197, or Ron Patten at 515-210-4027.

August 30, 2017—Car Show, Grace Church Fall Family Festival, 4200 East 25th Street, Des Moines, Iowa. 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm—arrive, register, and park cars, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm—voting and food, 7:45 pm—awards, and 8:00 pm—head home. Open to all makes, models, and years. No registration fee. Free food and soda. Gift bag for each car (until 5:30 pm). No burnouts, dragging, exhaust flames, use of loud stereos or hydraulics, rollerblades, bikes, skateboards, or scooters. No alcohol (this is a family/neighborhood event). For more information contact Pastor Greg Long at 515-265-0199 or glong@gracehome.com, or Richard Larsen at 515-210-4852.

September 2, 2017—16th Annual All American Weekend Car and Bike Show, downtown Boone, Iowa. Hosted by the Iowa Street Rod Association. Registration 8:00 am to noon. Fee \$15. Awards at 3:00 pm. Open to all makes/models/years. 20 awards in custom class, 20 awards in stock/original class, 2 awards in custom motorcycle, and 2 awards in stock motorcycle. Free root beer floats by Fareway and Boone Valley Brewery while they last. 50/50 drawing and poker walk. For more information contact John Vetter at 515-231-3031 or email jve37671@aol.com.

NEW

September 3, 2017—Car Show, Madrid, Iowa. Registration form available soon. For more information visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MadridYearlyLaborDayCelebration/.

NEW

September 3-4, 2017—21st Annual Labor Day Cruise and Car Show, Iowa Falls, Iowa. Sunday afternoon cruise: gather 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm in the Fareway parking lot on Oak Street for a 70-90 mile cruise to "The Mill" (meal is on your own). When everyone is finished eating, we will cruise back to Iowa Falls together. Monday car show (rain or shine): registration 7:30 am to 11:00 am, awards at 2:30 pm. All proceeds going to local charities. Pre-register by August 15th for \$15 to be entered into a \$50 cash drawing, day of show registration \$20. Dash plaques for the first 250 entries. Door prizes and 40 category trophies. For more information visit www.sceniccitycarshow.com or call 641-373-1202 or 641-648-3362.

September 9, 2017 (tentative)—12th Annual Classic and Custom Car Show, Bob Brown Buick-GMC, 1405 SE Oralabor Road, Ankeny, Iowa. Hosted by the Pontiac Club of Iowa. 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. All proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Association. For more information contact Chuck Wenthold at 515-386-2901 or wenthold@netins.net.

September 10, 2017—Des Moines Concours d'Elegance, John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park, downtown Des Moines, Iowa. The Concours will present an invitation-only exhibition of more than 100 vintage and classic motor vehicles, selected to celebrate the fine art, design evolution, and amazing innovations of motor vehicles through the years, as well as the talented designers and engineers who created them. Fifteen

classes of sculpted machines from classics to cycles to exotics on display around the sculpture park. For more information visit www.desmoinesconcours.com.

September 15-17, 2017—2017 Quad States 37th Annual Car Show & Swap, Kahler Apache Hotel, 1517 16th Street SW, Rochester, Minnesota. Hosted by the Minnesota Oldsmobile Club. Room rate: \$111.00/night plus tax for 2 queen beds or 1 king. Complimentary deluxe hot breakfast, free high speed wireless internet access in entire hotel, indoor pool, whirlpool, and fitness center, "Wildwood Sports Bar & Grill" serving lunch and dinner with complete bar, and outdoor patio. Call 800-552-7224 for room reservations. Show registration form coming soon. For more information visit www.mnoldsclub.org.

Rockets & Parts

FOR SALE—1967 Oldsmobile Delmont 88 Convertible. Recently acquired in California; believed to have spent it's time in New Mexico and California. Belonged to Colonel Robert Ray Scott, a highly decorated Air Force pilot and graduate of North High School in Des Moines. For more information Contact Dave Hall at 661-714-3460. (03/17)

WANTED—Set of wheels for a 1983 Hurst/Oldsmobile Cutlass. Good shape. Contact Tony Robbins via Facebook or send a message through Robert Stebbins (stebbins@huxcomm.net). (03/17)

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

WANTED—Hood for a 1961 F85. Any help locating one would be great. Contact Dan Cook at 319-981-0120 or dan@cookfarms.net. (01/17)

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