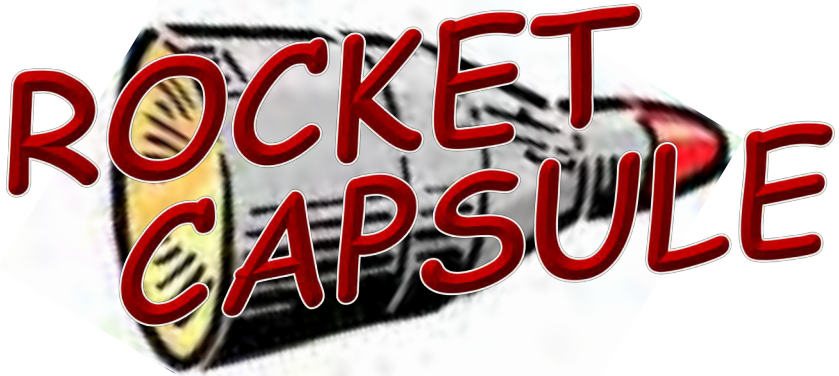




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## President's Note

Members of the Best Car Club Ever,

I would like to thank our friends at the Minnesota Oldsmobile Club for hosting a great Quad States event this year! It was a truly enjoyable weekend!

Julie and I almost didn't attend the Quad States this year. The Sunday before, my dear cousin and fellow car guy took his own life. The news was very shocking, to say the least. None of his friends or family saw this coming. He left no note, no will, no clues as to why. A few days ago, on the day of his funeral, this quote from an unknown author appeared on Facebook, "The most painful goodbyes are the ones that are never said and never explained." What an appropriate summation of our feelings that day.

I am so glad that Julie and I decided to go ahead with our plans to spend the weekend at the Quad States. It turns out, spending time with old friends and meeting new ones is exactly what I needed! It didn't alleviate my heavy heart, but it certainly helped me focus on the positive aspects of life.

Please take time to tell your loved ones how you feel about them. It only takes a moment; you never know when you'll have another chance. I love everyone in my Oldsmobile family!

Congratulations to Mark Hungerford and Ken and Connie Mizaur for their Quad States award winning cars. Thanks to Julie scrubbing the bugs off the front of our car, we also brought home a trophy that I dedicated to my cousin.

Our next meeting will be on November 11th at the BlackStone Restaurant in Iowa City. This is the same place we held our November meeting last year. Thank you to Jan Nolting for making the arrangements with the restaurant! This will be our annual holiday party. There will be no gift exchange this year; instead there will be two \$50 door prizes, one for a lady and one for a man. Thank you to Vickie Stoltenberg for organizing the door prizes! At our last meeting, the Club decided to provide each member and each spouse \$20 toward their tabs. That makes your membership fee look very affordable, doesn't it?



If you plan to attend (and I hope you do), please R.S.V.P. to Julie Stebbins at [stebbins@huxcomm.net](mailto:stebbins@huxcomm.net) or 515-228-3631 and/or Jan Nolting at [ronjannolting@gmail.com](mailto:ronjannolting@gmail.com) or 319-846-2093 by November 4th.

Love ya!  
Robert Stebbins

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## Upcoming Meetings

**November 11**—11:00 am at BlackStone Restaurant, 503 Westbury Drive, Suite 1, Iowa City, Iowa. From Interstate 80, take Exit 249 onto Herbert Hoover Highway; go westbound on Herbert Hoover Highway to Eastbury Drive and turn left; then turn right onto Westbury Drive; and 503 will be about 2 blocks down on the right. This will be our annual holiday party. To give the kitchen time to prepare our meals, we will order first, shortly after 11:00 am. Then, we will hold a brief meeting, draw for door prizes, and enjoy each other's company until our delicious meals arrive. You may check out the menus in advance by visiting <http://blackstone-ic.com>. The Club will provide each member and each spouse \$20 toward their tabs (this does not include children), so bring an appetite! Please R.S.V.P. to Julie Stebbins at [stebbins@huxcomm.net](mailto:stebbins@huxcomm.net) or 515-228-3631 and/or Jan Nolting at [ronjannolting@gmail.com](mailto:ronjannolting@gmail.com) or 319-846-2093 by November 4th.



# Meeting Minutes

Saturday, August 19, 2017

12 Oldsmobile club members met at Lake Iowa Park by Millersburg, Iowa for the Oldsmobile Club of Iowa Picnic. Those attending were Gary Knutson, Bill Wilson, Ron Nolting, Lynn Clark, Connie & Ken Mizaur, Robert & Julie Stebbins, Johnny Montgomery & friend Carol, and Dean & Vickie Stoltenberg.

President Stebbins called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m.

Secretary's report: the secretary was absent so President Stebbins read the report of the last meeting with no objections or corrections. Ron Nolting made a motion to accept with Ken Mizaur seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Lynn Clark addressed the meeting. Wells Fargo Bank charged a \$14 fee to the Club's checking account. After discussion, members decided to close the checking account at Wells Fargo Bank and open a checking account with Veridian Credit Union who already has the club's savings and CD's. Also, there are no additional fees for a checking account at Veridian Credit Union. Lynn asked about having only one signature on the checking account instead of having two. This would avoid a lot of hassle. Connie Mizaur made a motion to accept only having Treasurer, Lynn Clark sign checks and Johnny Montgomery seconded. Motion passed.

No Old Business.

New Business: President Stebbins announced he had ordered a new club banner.

Lynn Clark talked about the May 2019 car show to be held at the airport in Ankeny, Iowa. Robert Stebbins will contact Jeff Fleming.

Lynn received an e-mail from Dan Rasmussen about a rumor the Iowa Club would hold an indoor national. It was then said it would be in Kansas not in Des Moines, Iowa.

Lynn Clark stated that the Oldsmobile Club has 3 new members.

Holiday Party: Saturday, November 11, 2017 at the Blackstone Restaurant, 503 Westbury Dr., Iowa City, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. Phone: 319-338-1770.

Please R.S.V.P. to Julie Stebbins 515-228-3631 or Jan Nolting 319-846-2093.

It was then open for discussion to do away with the gift exchange. Instead have 2 \$50 door prizes, one for a lady and one for a man. As in the past, each member and spouse will receive \$20 that day. Johnny Montgomery made a motion to accept as stated above and Ron Nolting seconded. Motion passed.

Gary Knutson made motion to adjourn the meeting, Ron Nolting seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

Afterwards, all club members enjoyed a very wonderful meal prepared by Julie Stebbins. Thank you Julie!

Next meeting is Saturday, November 11, 2017 in conjunction with the Holiday Party at the Blackstone Restaurant, 503 Westbury Dr., #1, Iowa City, Iowa. (319) 338-1770.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vickie Stoltenberg

# Events Calendar

**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 (rock music in August and October). Free to attend and participate! For more information visit [www.facebook.com/fortestudiosevents](http://www.facebook.com/fortestudiosevents) or contact Forte Studios at [battle@fortestudios.us](mailto:battle@fortestudios.us) or 515-309-1524.

**NEW!**

**October 7, 2017**—Buick-Olds-Pontiac Nationals, 29th Annual Race and Car Show Event, presented by the Blackhawk Chapter of POI. Cordova International Raceway, Cordova, Illinois. Rain date is October 8. Gates open at 9:00 am, on track at 10:00 am, eliminations at 1:00 pm. No extra charge for the car show and swap meet. Race for the fun, the trophy, or the cash! Test and tune \$25, trophy \$30, cash race \$40, Quick 16 \$100 entry fee. Adult spectators \$12, kids 6-12 \$3, under 6 free. 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 by email at [deanfait@yahoo.com](mailto:deanfait@yahoo.com).

**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!

**October 18, 2017**—Wheels on Wednesday, The Elkhart Pub, 127 East Main Street, Elkhart, Iowa. 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Bring your classic car/truck/cycle and check out some awesome autos. For more information call 515-367-2020.

**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 Members

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

Michael & Tina Coleman - Ankeny, Iowa  
1972 442 W30 2 door hardtop

Greg & Jeri Williams - West Des Moines, Iowa  
1967 Toronado

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# Rockets & Parts

NEW!

**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)

NEW!

**WANTED**—I have a 1967 Oldsmobile Toronado and I am looking for advice on finding parts for this vehicle. Specifically, I am in need of a window track assembly (hand crank) for the driver's door. Any recommendations you can give me to try to find this part? Contact Greg Williams at WilliamsGregoryF@JohnDeere.com. (10/17)



**FOR SALE**—I have a couple of Oldsmobile 98 diesel sedans that I would like to go to an Olds person with interest in making one show and shine vehicle from the pair. I hate to send them to heaven. Contact Bob Watts at 515-989-0935, 515-822-3038 (cell), or bobldg@msn.com. (07/17)

**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)

**FOR SALE**—1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass convertible. Yellow in color. Asking \$16,000. For more information contact AJ Johnson at Ajohnson@urbandale.org. (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)

**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)