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ROCKET CAPSULE

President's Note

Members of the Best Car Club Ever,

I hope you are all surviving the winter in good health and good spirits! Julie and I are battling a respiratory ailment of some sort. We should gain the upper hand soon.

As requested, I have included a current roster of OCI members. Since it is the beginning of a new year, please check to see if your membership is up to date. If you need to renew, please use the attached renewal form and send a check to Lynn Clark. Remember, it is cheaper to renew for two years at a time.

Thank you to Vickie Stoltenberg for making the arrangements for our February club meeting. We will be meeting at the Ronneburg Restaurant in Amana. I believe we will be sitting in the bar area of the restaurant. We will hold our meeting first, at 11:00 am, and then order lunch from the menu. Please see the lovely flier attached to this newsletter for more information.

If anyone else would like to volunteer to organize a meeting this year, please let me know. I think most past OCI presidents would agree that planning meetings is one of the toughest parts of this job. I really appreciate the help!

I have been watching some of the TV coverage of the Barrett-Jackson auction. While there always seems to be a large number of Corvettes and Mustangs, I like seeing the more rare and unusual automobiles. I enjoy trying to guess how much each car will sell for; although, I am not very good at that game. It's a good thing I'm not playing with real money!

The president of the Iowa Aviation Heritage Museum, Michael Callison, contacted me about the Wings and Wheels show. I have begun to assemble an informational flier and registration form for the car show portion of the event. I also began the paperwork to apply for event insurance from the OCA. However, many little details need to be worked out before either task can be completed. I will keep you all updated on our progress. Thank you to Lynn Clark and Greg Williams for volunteering to serve on the car show committee. If anyone else would like to join us, please let me know.

I requested a space for the OCI to set up a booth at Wild Wade's Swap Meet. I plan to be at the booth all day. If you have some free time and would like to join me, please let me know. I should receive free passes for myself and one other person.

Hope to see everyone February 10th!

Love ya!
Robert Stebbins

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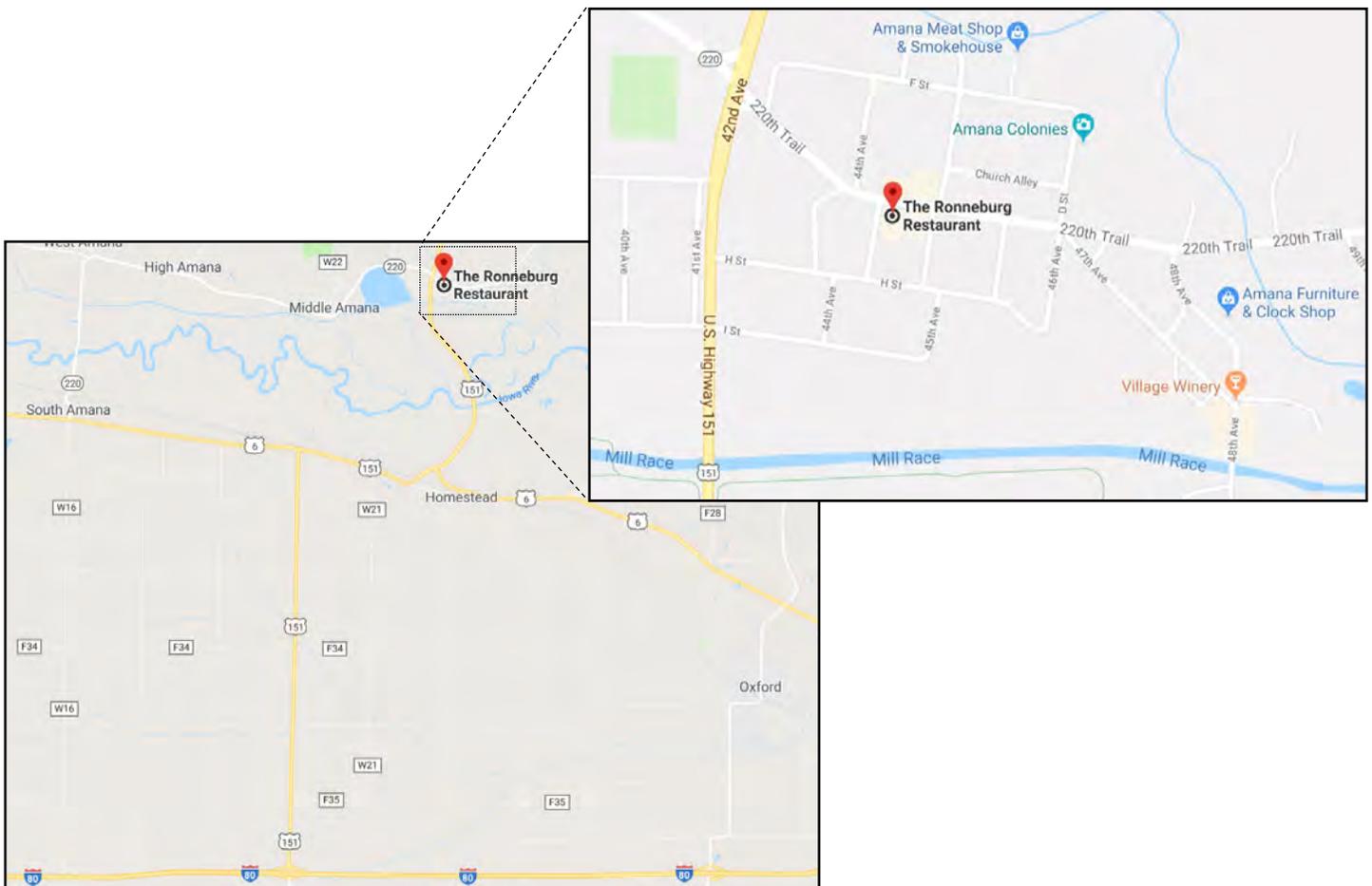
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Upcoming Meetings

February 10—Ronneburg Restaurant, 4408 220th Trail, Amana, Iowa. We will hold our meeting at 11:00 am, and have lunch at 12:00 noon. Please RSVP to Julie & Robert Stebbins at 515-228-3631 or stebbins@huxcomm.net by February 7th. For more meeting details, please see the attached flier.



Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2017

Oldsmobile Club of Iowa Membership Meeting Minutes.

The Membership Meeting was held at the Blackstone Restaurant, Iowa City, IA

Meeting was called to order @ 11:25 AM by President Robert Stebbins with 23 members present.

In honor of Veteran's Day, all veterans were asked to stand, to be recognized. They were thanked for their service to our country.

Secretary's report was given by Secretary Lori Mestad. Gary Gleason made a motion to approve the August, 2017 Meeting Minutes, which was second by Ken Mizaur to approve the meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

The Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Lynn Clark, and the club is solvent. The club's checking and savings account have all been moved to Veridian Credit Union. Ron Nolting made a motion, with John Montgomery as second to approve the Treasures report. Motion passed unanimously.

Robert Stebbins reported that he had contacted Jeff Fleming, a member of the Iowa Aviation Heritage Museum. The Wings and Wheels Car Show was scheduled and will be held May 19, 2018 at the Iowa Aviation Heritage Museum in Ankeny. Proceeds from the show will benefit the museum. OCI members will be in charge of the car show area. Discussion was had on who would be in charge of the trophies. This will be determined at a later date. The Oldsmobile Club of Iowa would be responsible for getting the insurance for the event. Lynn Clark, Robert Stebbins and Greg Williams (new member) have volunteered to help organize this event. A motion was made by Lynn Clark, with Ron Nolting to move ahead with this event. Motion passed unanimously.

Robert Stebbins reported if Wild Wades has an event in January at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, he would set-up a table for the OCI, to hand out information regarding the Oldsmobile Club of Iowa and the Wings and Wheels Car Show in May. Robert stated that if any club members would like to come hang out with him for part of the day, he would appreciate their help.

Merle Shawd handed out information that he received on chrome plating.

We welcomed a new member to the club, Greg Williams. Introductions were made by all members.

Drawings were held for the Holiday Party door prizes. Congratulations to Gary Gleason and Karen on winning the door prizes. Also congratulations to Cheryl Clark on winning the drawing for the special gift provided by Ed Sorenson.

Ron Nolting made a motion, with John Montgomery as second to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. After the meeting, everyone enjoyed a very nice lunch.

Events Calendar

NEW!

February 18, 2018—The 27th Annual Buick-Olds-Pontiac-Cadillac Swap Meet and Car Corral, Kane County Fairgrounds, 525 South Randall Road, Saint Charles, Illinois. Hosted by the Chicagoland Buick, Pontiac, and Olds Clubs. Admission \$6 for the public, \$40 for heated indoor vendor spots. Saturday vendor setup 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm or Sunday morning 6:00 am to 8:00 am. Large outdoor spots on paved area for \$25, near main entrance. For more information call Randy at 630-554-2383 or 630-346-8652 or email bopswap@gmail.com.

NEW!

March 11, 2018—Wild Wade's 38th High Performance Swap Meet & Trade Show, Varied Industries Building, Iowa State Fairgrounds, 3000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Admission \$7.00, kids under 12 free.

NEW!

May 19, 2018—Wings 'n' Wheels Antique Aircraft Fly-In & Car Show, Ankeny Regional Airport, 3704 SE Convenience Boulevard, Ankeny, Iowa. Hosted by the Iowa Aviation Heritage Museum and the Oldsmobile Club of Iowa. All makes and models welcome! All proceeds will support operation of the Iowa Aviation Heritage Museum. Stay tuned for more details.

Rockets & Parts

NEW!

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)



NEW!

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)

NEW!

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 gregsmith58@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—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 Rufffridge 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)

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Oldsmobile Club of Iowa ***Membership application & information update***

Annual Membership begins January 1.

Membership in the OCA is **NO** longer required to remain a member in the OCI

Please Print

Include all data-do not assume that I know who you are.

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone(____) _____ - _____ Work Phone(____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone(____) _____ - _____ Member of other car clubs _____

OCA#(optional) _____ **Exp.Date(optional)** _____

You will find your OCA number & expiration date on the mailing label of "Journey with Olds"

Email Address _____

Your Oldsmobiles

Car# 1 Year _____ Model _____ Style _____

Ext. Color _____ Int.Color _____ Engine Size/HP _____

Original/Modified _____

Car# 2 Year _____ Model _____ Style _____

Ext. Color _____ Int.Color _____ Engine Size/HP _____

Original/Modified _____

IA Olds Club Dues: New members and renewals.	New members:	<u>\$10.00</u>
	One Year renewal:	<u>\$20.00</u>
	Two Year renewal:	<u>\$35.00</u>

Make Checks Payable to: Olds Club of Iowa

Mail to: Lynn Clark, 14693 Fame Ave., Colfax, IA 50054

If you are a current OCA member, do not send your OCA dues to Iowa Olds Club.

Send your OCA dues to OCA when your renewal is due.