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President's Note

Greetings to all Olds lovers from Des Moines.

I was very disappointed at the turnout for our meeting in Cedar Rapids in March. Most attendees were most of the officers, people giving reports, and a few other members. I realize that it was the Saturday before Easter and a poor choice. I wish that someone would have been kind enough to inform me early so that I could have changed the date.

As you will see from the minutes that a lot has been done on (a) the Oldsmobile Club of Iowa website, (b) Gary Gleason and Jerry Dykes have put in a lot of work and gave a fine report on Quad States, and (c) Connie Mizaur gave a report on t-shirts, trophies, etc. (examples of which we hope to see at our next meeting).

I suppose that with the approaching warm weather everyone, like me, are anxious for gardens, flowers, and lawns; ready to be worked in and on. It's been a long winter (at least for me). Along with that I am sure that you are anxious to get all of those beautiful Oldsmobiles out of garages and sheds and getting them ready for car shows and just driving around and showing them off.

I have also been working on future meetings, dates, sites, and activities. It would sure be nice for some help on them. I've scheduled the next meeting to be held at the Cozy Café in South Des Moines at 10:30 a.m., April 23rd for meeting and lunch. We will then motor South on 65 to Summerset Winery for some wine tasting (and maybe purchasing) and then go west to the Two Saints Winery, and do the same.

I hope to see quite a bunch of you there. Along with a bunch of grapes.

Gary Knutson
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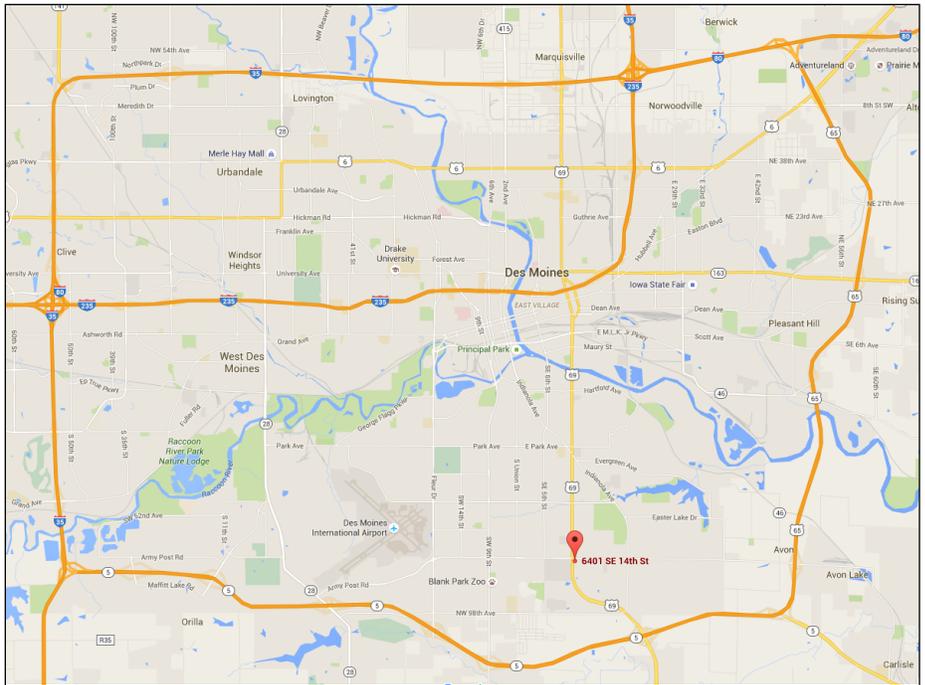
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Upcoming Meetings

April 23—10:30 am at the Cozy Café, 6401 SE 14th Street, Des Moines for meeting and lunch. We will then motor south on Highway 65 to Summerset Winery for some wine tasting (and maybe purchasing), and then go west to the Two Saints Winery, and do the same.

May 21—11:00 am the Copper Lantern restaurant, 101 North Jefferson Street, Sigourney (www.copperlanternrestaurant.com) for meeting and lunch. Afterwards, we will visit the Dumont Museum, 3 miles south of Sigourney on Highway 149. Admission is \$8.00. The museum has antique tractors, toys, dolls, Roy Rogers memorabilia, and much more.



Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2016

Meeting held at the Pizza Ranch restaurant in Cedar Rapids. The meeting was called to order at 11:16 am by President Gary Knutson with 12 members and one guest in attendance. Present were Vice President Robert Thompson and Secretary Robert Stebbins.

- Minutes of the November meeting were read by Robert Stebbins. Ron Nolting made a motion to accept the minutes as read, with a second by Gerald Dykes. The motion passed unanimously.
- Treasurer's report: The Club is solvent. Ken Mizaur made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, with a second by Gerald Dykes. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

- Gerald Dykes and Gary Gleason updated us on the 2016 Quad States:
 - ⇒ The registration form is done except for changing the logo from the Club logo to the new show logo.
 - ⇒ Changes to the form since the executive meeting in February include:
 - * Registration fee is now \$25 for the first car and \$15 for each additional car.
 - * A ticket price for children has been added for the riverboat cruise.
 - * A statement has been added about free trailer parking.
 - * Children's meal prices for the awards banquet have been confirmed.
 - * A list of judging classes was sent to Lynn Clark and we are awaiting his response.
 - * It's not ideal, but only the front page of the registration form could be posted on the website and Facebook for now, until the judging classes are set.
 - * Jerry will attempt to contact Lynn again.
 - ⇒ Show insurance will be obtained from the OCA:
 - * All necessary forms were printed from the OCA website.
 - * Both the Isle Casino and Green Bridges (property owner) will be listed on the insurance.
 - * The forms will first be approved by the insurance company, then forwarded to the OCA.
 - * The listing for the show, as it will appear in the JWO, is included on the form.
 - ⇒ Iowa sales tax exemption form was filled out.
 - ⇒ Contacted Leah at the casino and found out 84 room nights have already been booked.
 - * The block of rooms for the show includes a total of 170 room nights.
 - ⇒ The use of radios has been donated.
 - ⇒ Barricades will be borrowed from another car club with which Jerry is a member.
 - ⇒ There were errors in the first quote we received for golf cart rental.
 - * Each cart will cost \$50 a day to rent, plus a \$50 drop-off fee and sales tax.
 - * The total cost to rent two golf carts for three days will be \$374.50.
 - * A compact disc of the show fliers was given to Jeff Fleming for posting on the Club's website.
 - ⇒ A workers' schedule is available for volunteers to sign up.
 - ⇒ Jerry Peterson may be asked to take photos during the show.
 - ⇒ A deal was made with another car club to obtain volunteers for overnight security.
 - ⇒ Connie Mizaur said the show T-shirts are in the pipeline.
 - * Samples should be available at next month's meeting
 - * The shirt colors will be yellow for Club members and blue for show attendees.
 - ⇒ Connie also gave an update on trophies:
 - * Connie needs to set up a meeting with the trophy vendor.
 - * The trophies will be in the shape of the state of Iowa with small plaques for class awards, and bigger plaques for best of class winners.
 - * Robert Thompson will donate a trophy or trophies for any special awards that are yet to be determined, but may include Best of Show, President's Choice, Casino's Choice,

Mayor's Choice, etc.

- Jeff Fleming gave an update on the Club's website.
 - ⇒ Once completed, the Quad States registration form will be posted.
 - ⇒ Officer information has been added.
 - ⇒ Jeff has encountered trouble while editing the website.
 - * The software randomly inserts an ã.
 - * Jeff discovered that Joomla has not been updated for some time.
 - * Updating Joomla will solve the random ã problem.
 - * Jeff received a quote of \$699 to upgrade to the newest version of Joomla.
 - * For an additional \$100, our website could be backed up daily for the remainder of our service, which is four years.
 - ⇒ Jan Nolting made a motion to upgrade to Joomla for \$699 to improve the functionality of the Club's website and to make Jeff Fleming's job easier, and to also spend \$100 to have the Club's website backed up daily. The motion was seconded by Gerald Dykes. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

- Gary Knutson has set the date for our May meeting, but not April, yet.
 - ⇒ Meeting information will be in the next newsletter.
- Jeff Fleming has some ideas for new Club merchandise:
 - ⇒ Jeff would like to have some moisture wicking golf shirts printed.
 - ⇒ Jeff is also working on Cutlass or 442 T-shirts that could be sold at the Quad States show.
- Ron Nolting made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second by David Nichols. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 11:54 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Stebbins

New Members

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

Joe and Sandy Humenansky - Eagan, Minnesota

1967 442—Modified

1969 442—Modified

Events Calendar

April 22-24, 2016—39th Annual Spring Jefferson Auto Swap Meet & Car Show. Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 503 North Jackson Avenue, Jefferson, Wisconsin. Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Saturday 6:00 am to 4:00 pm, Sunday 6:00 am to 3:00 pm. Adults \$8, parking \$4. 3,100+ swap spaces and hundreds of cars for sale. Car show on Saturday and Sunday. \$8 admission. All makes and models welcome. Featuring convertibles. Plaques to first 200 cars registered each day. Call 608-244-8416 or visit www.madisonclassics.com for more information.

May 1, 2016—32nd Annual Auto Parts Swap Meet and Cars for Sale Corral. Fairgrounds parking lot, Monticello, Iowa. 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. \$5 admission, children 12 and under free with paid adult. Call 319-465-2041 or visit www.autopartsswapmeet.com for more information.

NEW!

May 5, 2016—La Margarita's Cinco de Mayo Car Cruise-In. 3559 West Kimberly Road, Davenport, Iowa. Across from the old K-Mart. 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Rain or shine. 99 cent tacos, 20% off per car, 50/50 drawings. For more information contact Gerald Dykes at 563-505-7788 or msgjerry@q.com.

May 6-7, 2016—Spring 2016 Auto Parts Swap Meet. Entire 3 block grass area north of the race track, Iowa State Fairgrounds, enter at East 33rd and East University or Grand Avenue gates, Des Moines, Iowa. Friday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Visit www.desmoinesautopartsswapmeet.com for more information.

NEW!

May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, 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/ for more information.

May 21, 2016—Concrete Cruizers Charity Car Show. Pete Crivaro Park, SE 14th and Railroad Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. Registration 9:00 am to Noon. Awards at 3:00 pm. Dash plaques and goodie bags to first 100. Auction and door prizes top 25 awards. Pre-register by May 14 for \$20 and receive a free T-shirt. Registration after May 14 and day of show is \$20 with no T-shirt. Call 515-343-4658 or visit www.concretecruizers.com for more information.

June 26, 2016—Kamrar's Free Car Show. Kamrar, Iowa. Registration 9:00 am to noon, car show noon to 3:00 pm. 24 awards. Free door prizes. For more information email atrampel@hotmail.com or visit Kamrar Free Car Show on Facebook.

NEW!

July 2, 2016—Fun in the Sun Car Show. Held during Buffalo Days in Buffalo, Iowa. First 100 registrants receive a free swag bag. Pre-register for \$15 by June 15th and receive a free T-shirt, or register the day of the show for \$10 from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Judging from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Awards at 3:00 pm. For more information contact Tom Harland at 563-320-2627 or visit www.buffaloiodadays.com/car-show.html.

July 9, 2016—Seymour Old Settlers 16th Annual Car Show. Seymour, Iowa. Pre-register by July 5 for \$15. Registration 9:00 am to noon the day of show for \$20. Dash plaques to first 100. Cash and special drawings. Entertainment, antique tractor show, parade, food stands, vendors, and inflatable carnival. 3 awards per class presented at 3:00 pm. Call Ernie at 641-895-2622, Dave at 641-895-6456 or 641-898-7763, Devon at 641-895-7235, or Jerry at 641-895-3162 for more information.

August 27, 2016—Cruise for Kids 2016. Cedar Falls Motorsports Park, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Proceeds go to Make-a-Wish of Iowa. Visit our Facebook page at [HarleysNHotrods](https://www.facebook.com/HarleysNHotrods) for more information.

August 28, 2016—16th Annual Cruise to the Carousel Car Show. Presented by the Rollin Relics Car Club. Heritage Carousel, Union Park, East 9th and Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa. Pre-registration is \$15 until August 12. Special \$100 drawing for all pre-registered cars. Registration day of show 9:00 am to noon for \$20. Voting noon to 1:30 pm. Awards at 3:30 pm. Dash plaques for first 150 only. Food, door prizes, auction, and 50/50 drawings. Call Wendell Saunders at 515-988-6902 or Linda Albaugh at 515-967-9174 for more information.

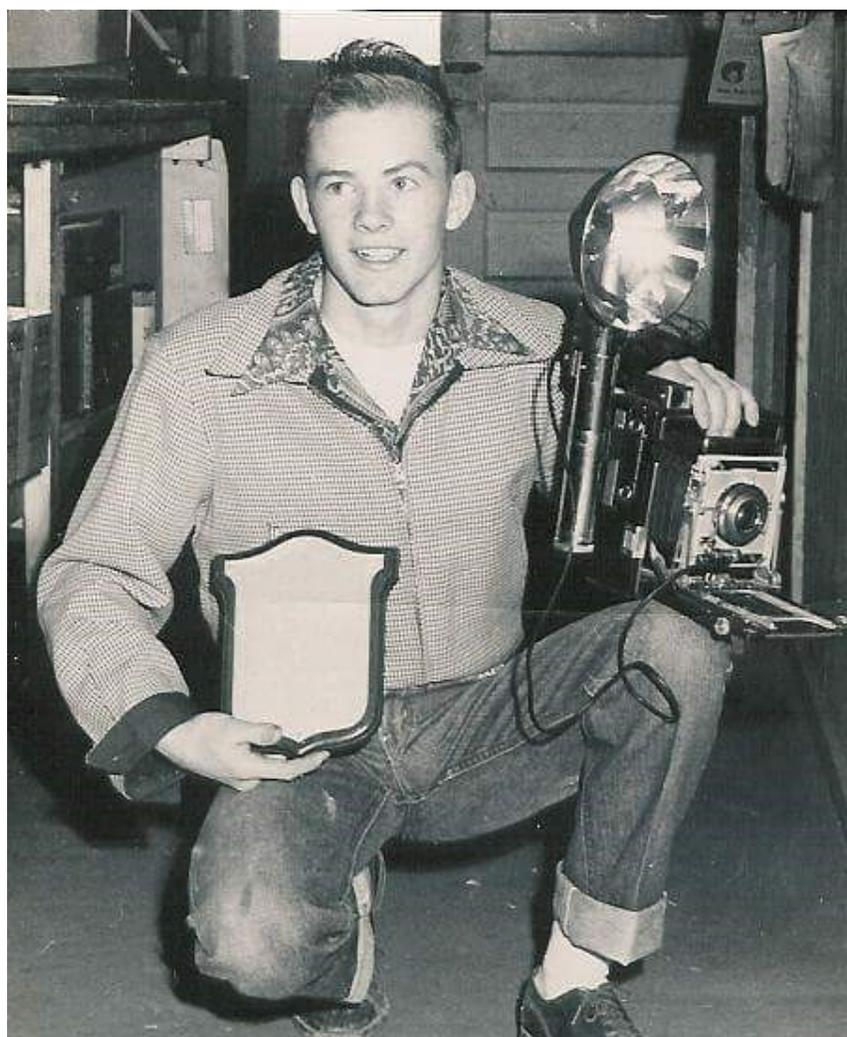
September 8-10, 2016—2016 Quad States 36th Car Show & Swap Meet. Isle of Capri Casino/Hotel, 1777 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf, Iowa. Hosted by the Oldsmobile Club of Iowa. All Oldsmobiles welcome! OCA membership is not required to attend the show or to have your car judged. Hotel reservations may be placed 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 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 for more information.

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 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 for more information.

Can You Name this OCI Member?



Rockets & Parts

FOR SALE—1947 Oldsmobile. It is currently under restoration. We have put in a 350 small block with a 4 speed transmission. All the original stainless steel trim bumpers are accounted for. We just don't have the energy to finish the product. If any of the members would like to contact me regarding more specifics, my phone number is 928-499-7317 and my email is ghosttowntoursllc@gmail.com. (02/16)



FOR SALE—1954 Oldsmobile 98 4 Door Sedan. Power seat, power steering and brakes. Original condition except for paint. Owned since 1972. Stored inside last 30 years. Body, floor pans, and trunk are solid. 1954 Olds Rocket 324 cid engine parts. Overhaul kit - rings, bearings and gaskets, heads, intake and exhaust manifolds, 4 BBL carb, push rods, tappets, oil pump, flywheel, starter, generator, and radiator. Automatic transmission and Aamco overhaul kit. Other parts include instrument cluster, hood ornament, heater core and housing, extra wheel covers, radio, power brake master cylinder, new fuel/vacuum pump, brake shoes, 1954 Olds 88 Automatic headlight dimmer electric eye and firewall Black Box. Also, 1957 Chilton's Auto Repair Manual, 1957 Chilton's Motor Age Flat Rate and Parts Manual, 1970 Auto Engines and Electrical Systems college textbook published by Motor.



Would like to sell all together for \$3,500. Contact Russell Pruess at 319-215-5281. (02/16)



NEW

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)



NEW!

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

