



# Jumper Cables

## Our In-Between Newsletter

Keeping our members charged up  
between Battery Post newsletters!



AUGUST 2020

*Due to the pandemic, many of our planned activities may be adjusted to keep everyone safe. Please note the changes from the last newsletter.*

### 2020 Event Calendar

**Sunday, August 16th: Live Theatre Drive-in at the Des Moines Playhouse.** We have six spots reserved. The show starts at 7 pm and we will need to be there at 6:15. You can either sit in your car, listening to the actors via a radio station. Or you can bring lawn chairs and listen from a portable radio or a link on your phone. **PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND ASAP!** Once you RSVP, we will send you the exact details regarding the play.

**Event details:** The Des Moines Playhouse is keeping theatre LIVE in Des Moines with a unique new initiative: **Live Theatre Drive-in.** The Playhouse has small cast plays in its parking lot, with audiences remaining safely in their cars listening via a radio frequency. Tickets are free, but reservations are required as space is limited. The August 16th show is *The Roommate* by Jen Silverman. Here is the description of the play: Sharon, in her mid-fifties, is recently divorced and needs a roommate to share her Iowa home. Robyn, also in her mid-fifties, needs a place to hide and a chance to start over. But as Sharon begins to uncover Robyn's secrets, they encourage her own deep-seated desire to transform her life completely. *The Roommate* is a dark comedy about what it takes to re-route your life – and what happens when the wheels come off. **PLEASE NOTE: The show contains some adult language and situations.** The show is 90 minutes and performed without intermission.

#### **More notes from the Playhouse:**

- The Playhouse parking lot will accommodate 24 cars with six-plus feet between cars. Audiences can sit in their cars or, remaining physically distanced, sit in lawn chairs in their parking space.
- When you make a reservation, you are reserving one parking space for one car; we don't care how many people are in the car.
- **This is a free event. We accept donations.** You can donate by text or by using DipJar. Either one you choose helps keep theatre and performing arts in Central Iowa alive. We'll give you details on both options when you arrive.
- Guests are encouraged to use their facilities before coming. Restrooms will be available in emergencies with staff doing a thorough cleaning after each use. Shows are

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- Candy and beverages will be available for free from theatre staff. We do accept donations for these as well.

**Sunday, August 23: short driving tour to a picnic lunch at Thomas Mitchell Park.** There will be no corn feed or potluck. Everyone is to bring their own food and drink. Please meet at SE Polk High School parking lot at 11 am. Then we will caravan to the park. After the picnic, tentative plans are to go somewhere for ice cream.

**Saturday, September 12 (Previously planned Art Center Event postponed): Tour to Adel area with breakfast at Patrick's then Will's Family Orchard** for apples, pumpkins and snacking on donuts and cider. *Please note that there is 1/8 of a mile of gravel leading up to the orchard.* We will meet in the parking lot of the Machine Shed Restaurant at 9:30 am then caravan to Adel. NOTE: Patrick's offers only dining room service but they are taking extensive measures to keep diners safe (all tables at least 6 feet apart; staff all wear masks; diligent disinfecting; etc.). They do have a party room that normally seats 60 but now only seats 20-24 with the safe spacing. Please RSVP for this event so we can send them a head count and reserve that room.

**October:** Fall leaf tour to Winterset, visiting the city park and downtown for ice cream. More details to come.

## August Birthdays

8/3 - Kenneth "Buck" Borst  
8/11 - Paul Johnson

## August Anniversaries

8/9 - Peter & Pam Hemken  
8/19 - Paul & Linda Wold

## September Birthday

9/15 - Lois Broman

## Mission Statement

*The Des Moines Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America is an organization whose members have an interest in antique vehicles 25 years or older that are devoted to the preservation and restoration of original condition of all makes of their antique vehicles.*

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