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NEXT MEETING:

The Walton Company

January 16, 2014

Thursday

7:00 PM

600 New Park Avenue

West Hartford, CT 06110

Our Host is CCR Member Skip Weeks

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



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From the editor....

Happy New Year to all of our CCR members!

Our December meeting and election of officers was held at the Elks Club in Hartford. A warm welcome to our new president Travis Cook and vice-president Jim Finnance. Also, many thanks to past president Nick Nesci for four years of dedicated leadership. The new Officers and Board of Directors for 2014 are listed above.

It is time to renew our CCR and AACA memberships for 2014. The renewal form is enclosed in this issue along with an article by Membership Chairman Ray Yirga. Please fill out the form and mail to Fred Glabau now.

Please help us find interesting places for future meetings. Going to automotive related venues keeps this club interesting. Please let Travis Cook or any board member know your suggestions.

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(past) President’s Letter

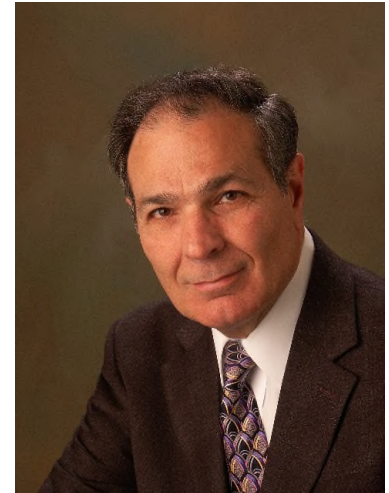
January 2014

Our last membership meeting was held at the Hartford Elks Club, for the Annual Elections of Officers. **Your new President is Travis Cook of West Hartford.** Travis has been a member for many years and has served as our president back a few years ago. **His chosen Vice President is Jim Finnance.** Treasurer is Fred Glabau and Secretary is Paul Bosco.

Travis has a knee injury and may be scheduled for surgery in a month or two. It’s tough for him to get around now. If he is not able to conduct the next meeting, perhaps Jim Finnance or I will fill in.

Speaking of our next meeting: Presently we do not have one lined up. So I’m calling on you members to arrange a place for our next meeting which would be Thursday, January 16th. There is not much time to secure a place in time for announcing the place in the next newsletter, which is due out soon.

So please put on your thinking caps, call me or any of our board members with your suggestions so that we can get a place to have our meeting for January.



Nick Nesci, President

Update: See below for our January meeting location. Thanks to all who responded with suggestions.

As you may have heard me in the past; our attendance has been lagging in recent meetings. Why is this happening? It certainly isn't because the places we've been going to weren't interesting. Call some of our members, or buddies, car pool and have some fun with us. You can always learn something from these meetings.

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The Walton Company
600 New Park Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06110
Our host is CCR Member Skip Weeks**

Nick Nesci, Past President
CCR-AACA

Happy New Year.

(new) President’s Letter

January 2014

First, Happy New Year to all of our members.

For some of our club members that know I am recuperating from knee surgery, our club meetings will still be organized by Nick. I figure that by the end of February or early March I will be able to take over for Nick, and finally give him the break he has earned. For all of those who didn't realize the great job Nick has done over the last four years, he has earned a very large, heart- felt, **thank you!** I'm just beginning to feel better and until next time – safe motoring.

Travis Cook, President
CCR-AACA
860-462-1067 cell phone.

**December 3, 2013 BOD MEETING
 Central Ct Region AACA
 Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM
 Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

Secretary's report was read and accepted
 Treasurer's report was read and accepted

OLD BUSINESS

Nick reported that only five members of the club showed up at last month's meeting at the Air & Space center. If anyone needs to do research at the AACA library in Hershey, Nick has the forms you would need to fill out. The AACA annual meeting in Philadelphia is coming up in February. Nick might go. If he does and if you have any questions or concerns let Nick know.

NEW BUSINESS

The club is starting to look at venues for our annual banquet. If any member knows of a banquet facility that can handle 50 people, has a good menu contact one of our board members.

The 12th of this month is our election of officers, and annual pizza party at the Elk's in Hartford. Look for details in the distributor. All club dues must be in by December 31, 2013 or you may be stricken from the roster. You may send your dues to Fred Glabau, our Treasurer. The sooner we have a paid up membership, the sooner we can publish a 2014 roster. Your club Secretary is required to submit a completed roster to the National in Hershey in March.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM
 Paul Bosco, Secretary

**Election of Officers and Pizza Party
 Hartford Elks Club
 December 12, 2013**



CCR President Nick Nesci holds a business meeting before the election.



CCR Board member George Scheyd presents the slate of officers for election.

Membership Matters

By Ray Yirga, Membership Chairman

As mentioned in the past Distributor, the AACA sends us four free memberships each year for new AACA members. I have three left, so if you know of someone who might be interested in joining our club, they would only have to pay our dues of \$15, and receive the required AACA membership free for the first year (2014). Please call me at home (860-651-9893) or at work (860-493-0043).

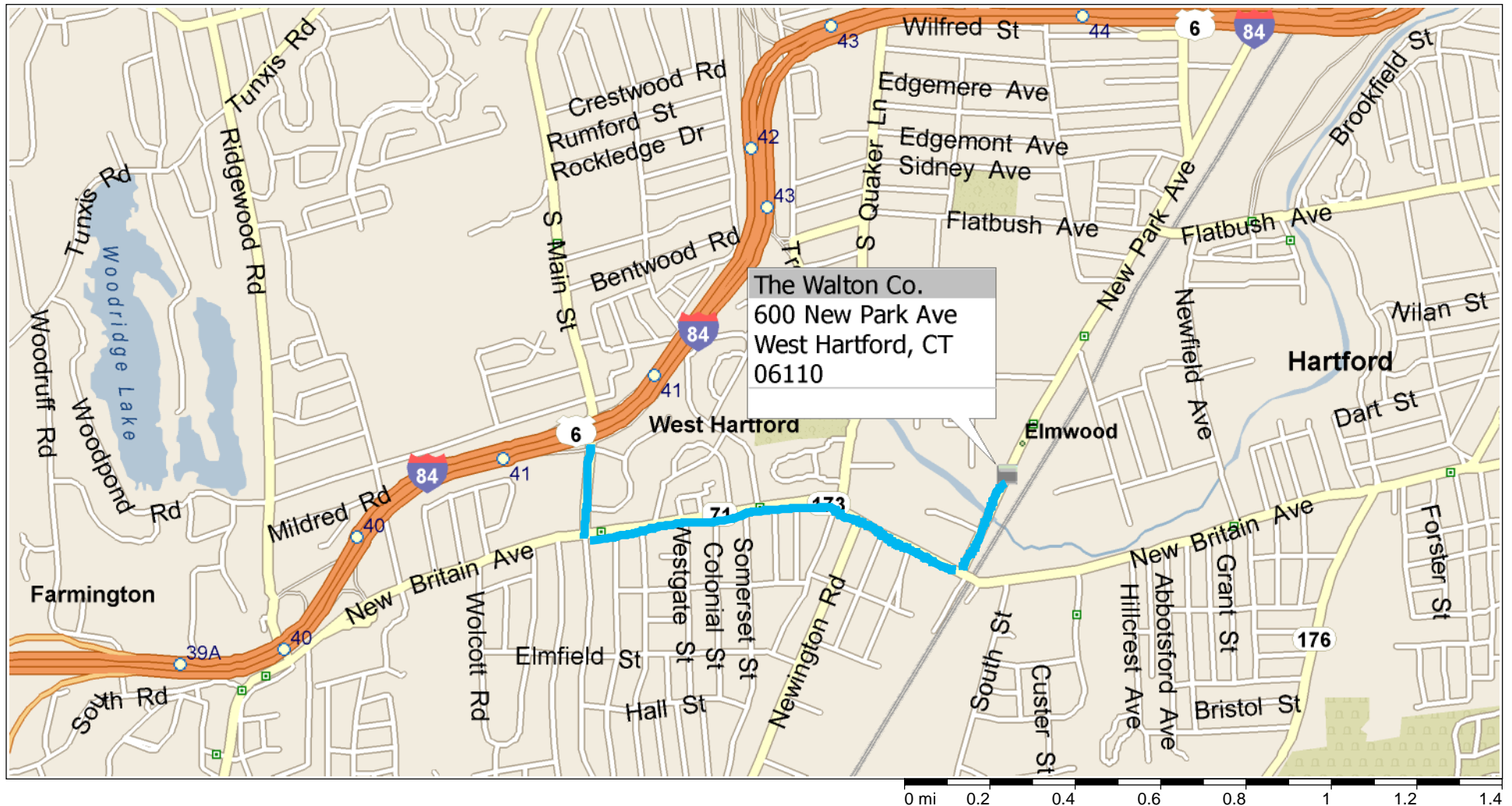
On another matter, we have several long time members, who for various reasons, can no longer participate in club activities. To eliminate the burden of joining the AACA, we have made several members Honorary Members of CCR, so that they can still receive the Distributor, and attend various meetings and/or events, if they are able. These Honorary Members will be listed separately in the annual roster, starting with this year's roster (due out in April).

The latest Honorary Member is Fred Gross. Fred for many years was a key organizer of the annual Car Show, obtaining the tree service truck (for our speakers), bringing down the sound equipment, scheduling the port-a-potties, etc. Fred's wife, Ethel, wrote us recently, indicating that Fred has several ailments and is now living in an assisted living facility. Fred does enjoy keeping up with the club via the Distributor, and Ethel indicates that Fred always has had a special feeling about the club and its' members (we feel the same way about Fred). Ethel said that Fred would enjoy visitors from the club and that he is mentally alert and would recognize members. If you would like to stop in to say hi to Fred, he is at Buckingham Estates, 1824 Manchester Rd. Glastonbury, CT. (opposite Minnechaug Golf Course), 860-647-1695.

In spite of all the bitter cold and snowy weather, spring will be here soon so we can all enjoy our old cars again. Here are a couple of photos from our 2013 CCR Car Show in June to brighten you day!



Walton Co. West Hartford, CT



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Directions to The Walton Company, 600 New Park Av., West Hartford, CT 06110

From Rt. 84 East - take exit 41 and turn right onto South Main St.
From Rt. 84 West - take exit 41 and turn left onto South Main St.

drive 0.2 miles on South Main and turn left onto New Britain Av.
drive 1.0 miles on New Britain Av. and turn left onto New Park Av.
drive 0.3 miles and the Walton Company is on your right.

Al's Trivia January 2014 (answers on page 8)

1. What year did the Corvette first offer power operated windows as an option?
2. What major city had 896 motor vehicles stolen in 1914?
3. How many Henry J. automobiles were built in total?
4. What automobile company had sales totaling \$63 billion worldwide in 1979?
5. What does the expression "chopping" imply in customizing?
6. What 2 years of Willys automobile are most sought after by hot rodders?
7. What was the first year the Corvette's windshield wiper arms were hidden?
8. What year was the last M.G. built?
9. What does the abbreviation "d o h c" stand for?
10. What type of engine did the Ford Motor Company offer in 1952?

CCR MarketPlace (For Sale/Trade/Wanted/Free, etc.)

1976 Cadillac Convertible

Great condition, 29,400 miles, 2nd owner passed away, Yellow color, asking \$22,000.
Call Rajaa Hamzy 860-583-3128.

1969 Mercury Cougar Convertible

24K miles, 351C, FMX auto, PS, PB, power top, not an XR7. Starts, runs & is registered. Body is good but has dings on the hood & side. Interior is usable but shows age because of the sun. Asking \$12,000 OBO. Contact CCR member Larry Boardman at larry@larryboardman.com for more details.



1929 Ford Model A Sport Coupe

Selling for a friend - older ground up restoration with very little use, \$18,000 and will consider all offers.
Ray Lichota, CCR Member, 860-633-6561.

1956 Chevy 210 Sedan

Black & white 2 door vehicle has a 350 4 bolt main crate motor, M21 4 speed transmission, 3.08 rear, dual exhaust with Flowmaster mufflers, disc brakes in front, drum in rear. Restored 10 years ago, 16,000 miles since restoration. Very nice driver. All floors, trunk floor, braces, body mounts, front fenders & left quarter panel were replaced. Have all receipts. First \$28,000 takes it. Phone 860-632-9770 (home) or 860-801-4305 (cell) after 5:30 PM. Ask for Teddy.



Wanted - I am looking for a Model B 4 banger with tranny from a 32-34 Ford in decent shape. An alternate would be a four banger later model or a Buick V-6 for my next project. I also need a pair of rear radius rods for a 1935-36 Ford rear. Also need some 1949-51 Mercury rims with hub caps. If you have something similar hanging around please contact me. Thanks.
Tom Gormley, CCR Member, 203-405-1893.

Wanted – Enclosed car trailer, 20 - 22 feet, 10,000 pound capacity. Must be in good condition, not 5th wheel.
Bob Hand, CCR Member, 860-690-2378 or rwband@snet.net.

To advertise your items in the CCR MarketPlace please send a note or email to Bob Hand at the address listed on page 2 of the Distributor. Include a good description, price and your contact information. We will publish your ad until the item is sold or you tell us to stop. And, please, let me know when your item is sold or you wish to stop the ad. Thanks.

CCR-AACA Upcoming Events

1/16/14	The Walton Company, Thursday January 16 th , 7:00 PM 600 New Park Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06110. Skip Weeks
2/14	TBD
3/14	TBD
4/14	CCR Spring Banquet – TBD
5/14	TBD
5/17/14	Car Show at Covenant Village of Cromwell, 52 Missionary Road 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, (not a CCR event) Pete Alison, CCR member
6/08/14	CCR/AACA Car Show. This is our show, save the date! (Sunday)
6/14/14	Klingberg Antique Car Show, New Britain, CT. (not a CCR event)
July	No Meetings
8/14	TBD
9/14	TBD
10/08/14	Hershey Flea Market & Car Show. Flea market 10/8 - 11, car show 10/12. Always a great time at Hershey. Takes the place of the CCR October meeting.
10/11/14	CARTOBERFEST 2014, 10am to 3pm, Collinsville Antiques Building Parking Lot, Route 44 – 283 Main St., New Hartford, CT 06057. (not a CCR event)
11/14	TBD
12/11/14	Annual Election of Officers and Pizza Party, Elk's Club, Hartford, CT 06103. Lou Maglaty. Thursday 12/11 at 6:00 pm. 34 Prospect St. Park in garage behind Elk's Club.

CCR Members – help us fill in the missing meeting dates above.

Ideas for meeting places always welcomed. Call Travis at 860-462-1067. Thanks

Answers to Al's Trivia – January 2014

1. 1956
2. Detroit, Michigan
3. 120,000
4. General Motors
5. Lowering the roof line
6. 1933 & 1941
7. 1968
8. 1981
9. Double OverHead Camshaft
10. Overhead valve engine

Our Members



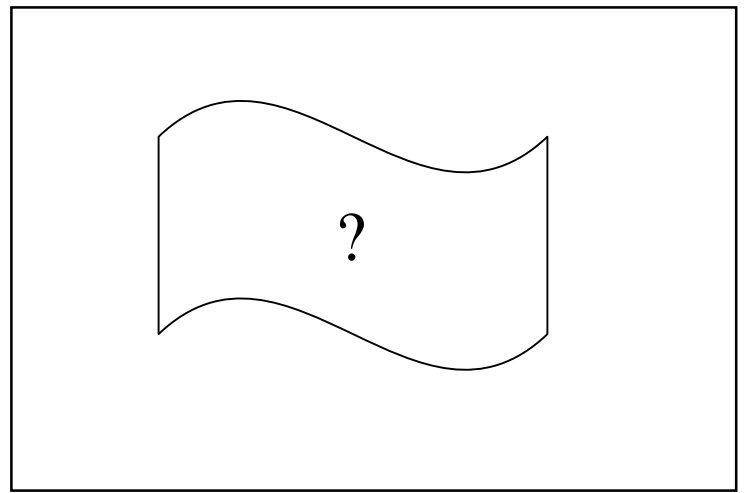
2011
Bob Hand
1972 Ford Mustang Sprint



2012
Jim Finnance
1940 Dodge Deluxe Convertible



2013
Gunnar Gudmundson
1901 Columbia Mark VIII



2014
Your Car
This Year?

Do you recognize these cars? The plaques were presented to CCR members in each of the last three years. Each car was featured on the cover of our annual car show meet book. An article inside the meet book told a story about the car. And, in 2013, the 1901 Columbia was also featured on our meet plaque.

If you would like to have your car featured in 2014 please contact Bob Hand, Car Show Chairman, or any board member. You would have to provide a good photo of your car, write a short article about your car and, of course, have your car at our annual car show in June.

It Will Soon Be Car Show Season!

ANTIQUE CAR SHOW

**at Covenant Village of Cromwell
52 Missionary Road Cromwell, CT**

10:00-2:00pm

on Saturday May 17, 2014



**Food will be sold (Fried Chicken,
Burgers, Dogs, Corn, Soda)**

Restroom on premises

This show is put on by CCR Member Pete Alison. Contact Pete at petesv8shop@sbcglobal.net or 860-632-7211.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION - AACA

RENEWAL FOR 2014

Please renew today. Thanks.

Membership renewals for 2014 are now due. You must be a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America to be a member of the Connecticut Region.

* Dues for the Central Connecticut Region are \$ 15.00

* Dues for AACA are now \$ 35.00 which can be included with your region renewal but YOU MUST INCLUDE YOUR AACA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.

Please complete the following and return with payment to:

Fred Glabau

20 Misty Mountain Road

Kensington, CT 06037

DATE _____

DUES FOR CCR \$ 15.00

DUES FOR AACA \$ 35.00 BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2013

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

NAME _____

AACA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

Changes in cars owned, etc. for our Roster _____

Enclosed is my check, payable to: CCR — AACA

I have already renewed my AACA membership _____

Signed _____

RENEW TODAY



Bob Hand
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Bristol, CT 06010

FIRST CLASS

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