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Antique Automobile Club of America

JULY

2014

NEXT MEETING:

**No Meetings in July.
Enjoy your summer!**

**Our August meeting will be at
Twin Brooks Restoration
On August 14th.**



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From the editor....

Our 40th annual car show is now in the history books and I want to say “thank you” to all of our members that contributed to another successful show.

Contact Travis Cook or any Board member if you have a suggestion for a future club meeting.

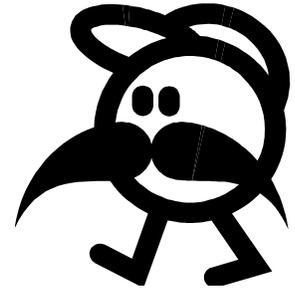
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President's Message**July 2014**

Our 40th annual car show was held on June 8th and was a great success.

I want to thank our members who contributed to that success by working the show field and helping with setting up the field, parking, judging, trophy presentation, entertainment, clean-up at the end and, most importantly, making sure our guests had an enjoyable time. Everyone also enjoyed a pizza party at the end of the day.

We have received many nice comments from our participants regarding how well organized our show is. Many people come back year after year and consider this one of their favorite shows. Now, this doesn't happen by accident. There are many hours put in by certain club members starting at least six months before the show to ensure its success. This work includes getting permission to use the show site and obtaining insurance, design and printing of the show flyers and all other show forms, advertising in various media, selling ads for the ad book, production of the ad book, ordering the trophies and dash plaques, arranging for traffic control with the police department, securing the food vendors, checking the show classes, verifying the field layout, stuffing the show envelopes, and finally, making sure the porta-pottys are delivered to the site. Preparation for this show is no small task and I want to extend a very big "thank you" to the members who have been doing all this prep work, some for many years!



Travis Cook, President

However, in spite of all the favorable comments, we still had a few flaws. Most notable was a lack of parkers to welcome our guests and help them get into the correct parking place and a lack of judges. For the first time ever we asked our guests to help judge if they had some experience. Even though we had a few volunteers, this situation put several of our members in the position of having to judge multiple classes and jeopardized our ability to complete the judging in time. Please let us know of any suggestions you have to improve any part of the show. Your ideas are always welcome!

Our next meeting will be: No Meeting in July

**Thursday, August 14, 2014, 7:00 PM
Twin Brooks Restoration
1064 East St.
Suffield, CT 06078**

Until next time – safe motoring!
Travis Cook, President CCR-AACA
860-462-1067 cell phone.

Did You Know?

Friday July 11, 2014 is **National Collector Car Day**.
Celebrate by driving your collector car today!

**June 3, 2014 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

We have just done a follow up on the food vendors for our meet. We have one vendor who will provide hotdogs and hamburgers, and one who will have ice cream.

NEW BUSINESS

As every member should know by now our annual Car show is June 8th. All the preparations are 99% done. All we need are people to show up and WORK. Travis Cook will be working the Flea Market this year. If any one wants to know the flea market spaces cost are as follows: \$20.00 for one space, \$25.00 for two. If someone has a car for sale, the cost to enter the car corral is \$10.00. We are happy to hear that the Shriners and their "T" paddy wagon will be in attendance.

Because we are all getting older and less mobile, we will not be judging under carriages of the cars anymore. We will have 50 brown envelopes for class 21 at the show. This should help in separating them from the rest of the field. The key thing is to get the people to vote for this class.

Keep an eye on our event listings for future meetings and shows.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Paul Bosco, Secretary



**For Auction at the Green Fair, Washington, CT
Saturday, July 12, 2014. Fair is from 10 am - 2 pm
Live Auction at 12:30 PM**

For directions and more Fair info: www.FirstChurchWashingtonCT.org



Al's Trivia July 2014 (answers on page 9)

1. What was Ford's answer to the Chevy Corvette and other street legal racers of the 60s?
2. What was the first car fitted with a replaceable cartridge oil filter?
3. Where was the first drive-in movie theater opened and when?
4. Which model year is the rarest of the Reo?
5. What type of car did "Starsky and Hutch" use in their T.V. series?
6. What was Henry Ford's 1905 model called?
7. What automobile company manufactured the Fury?
8. What new model did Pontiac announce in 1950?
9. What did Nash hide in 1952?
10. Danbury, Connecticut was the first world capitol for what article of clothing?

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

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.



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.



1940 Dodge Sedan

Excellent driver! Ready to go! Asking \$12,500.00. Contact CCR member Jim Finnance Cell # 860-463-3369.



1929 Model A Woody

Nicely restored wood body, runs good, good tires & brakes. Additional pictures and information available on request. \$9,500. Contact CCR member John Gasper 860-205-1142 or jgasper310@yahoo.com.



Wanted – Front axle for Model A Ford. NOS or in excellent condition. Call Nick Nesci, CCR Member, 860-828-1643.

Wanted - Need body parts of any type, trim, headlights, horn, grill shell to restore my 1932 Ford Pickup (1932-33 Cabs are the same) If you have any decent parts for the cab or a spare cab or know of one please let me know. Thanks. Tom Gormley, CCR Member, 203-405-1893 or t27sedan@aol.com

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.

Our Members

My Model A Carburetor – by Sal DiFabio

Model A's are the most uncomplicated cars on the road today. I have played around with Model A's for a very long time. Well, needless to say, I got stumped with a carburetor problem for many months. It seems that I could not "richen" the mixture with the mixture control rod. Knowing that 3 or 4 turns of it is all you need and no more. If you open it more the fuel will come out of the carburetor body.

Then I tried to turn open the mixture rod from the engine compartment and I could not turn it so I proceeded to richen the mixture from the knurled knob inside the car. It turned freely with no effort at all. Eureka!! The knurled knob turned freely but not the rod. Aftermarket parts are not like original stock. Be Careful!

Car Shows & Cruises

Tim and Judy Sullivan won a trophy with their 1965 Mustang Convertible at the Rocky Hill car show in May and also won the Favorite Mustang award at the 4C's car show in June at the New England Air Museum.

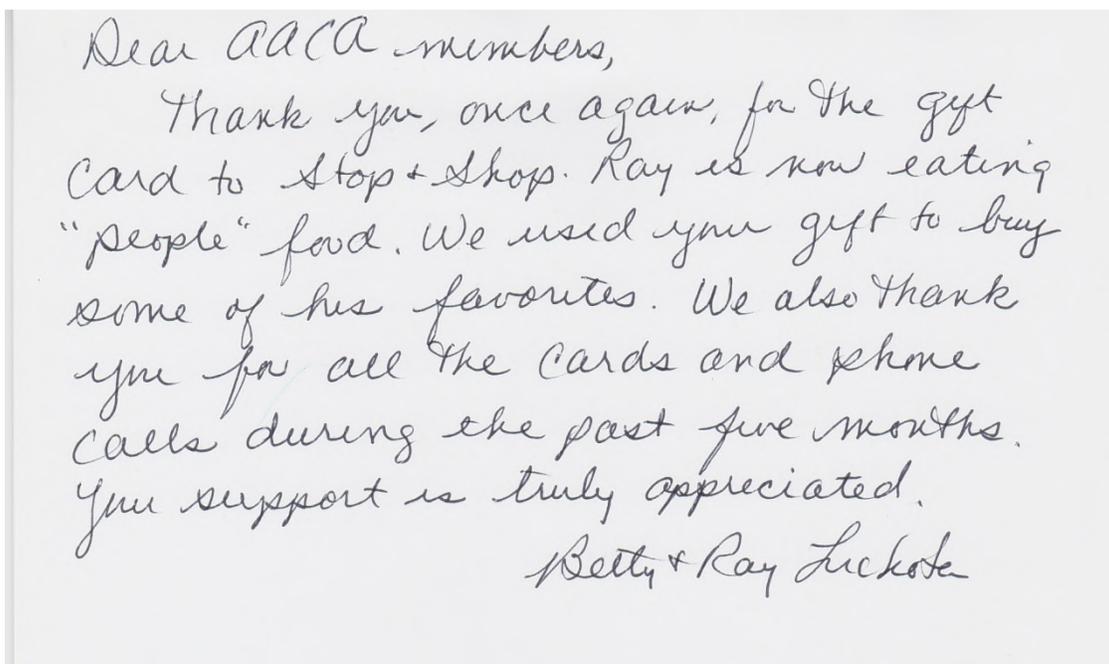
Bob Hand and Ben Bereza attended the Greenwich Concours d'Elegance in Greenwich, CT on May 31st in Bob's 1972 Mustang Sprint Fastback. No awards were won but it was a thrill to attend this invitation only show and experience the d'Elegance atmosphere. Some 40 judges, all with impressive automotive backgrounds, made their rounds and talked with all the drivers and made their choices. Every car drove by the reviewing stand and was presented with a great goody bag and nice comments about the car by the announcer. In addition to seeing some of the best cars in the world we were also treated to breakfast, lunch and a short trip on a cruise ship to view the Greenwich coastline.

Bob and Ben also attended the Royal's Garage car show at Lime Rock Park on May 25th with Bob's Mustang and Ben's "new" 1962 Thunderbird Roadster.

Have you attended any interesting car events lately? Let us know and we will share it with our members!

If you're looking for some good week night cruises try Mark's Auto Parts on Russell Road in Granby on Monday nights and experience 900+ cars and planes taking off right overhead. On Tuesday nights try McDonald's on Main St. in Glastonbury or Hooters on the Berlin Turnpike on Friday nights.

A Note From Ray & Betty Lichota



Dear AACA members,
Thank you, once again, for the gift card to Stop+Shop. Ray is now eating "people" food. We used your gift to buy some of his favorites. We also thank you for all the cards and phone calls during the past five months. Your support is truly appreciated.
Betty + Ray Lichota

**CCR 40th Annual Car Show
June 8, 2014**



Our Guests Are Welcomed At The Front Gate



Cars Are Assigned To A Class



Feature Car - Travis Cook's 1970 Torino



Wayne Carini Brought This Beautiful Lincoln



The Shriners Entertained The Kids



The Flea Market Was Full

**CCR 40th Annual Car Show – Awards
June 8, 2014**



President's Choice – 1910 Stanley Steamer



Show Chairman's Choice – 1969 Mustang Mach I



Bob Carini Award – 1931 Packard Conv Coupe



Class 3 Winner – 1957 Chevy Convertible



Class 20 Winner – 1977 Mack Fire Truck



Class 21 Winner – 2004 Mustang Mach I

CCR-AACA Upcoming Events

- 1/16/14 The Walton Company, Thursday January 16th, 7:00 PM
600 New Park Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06110. (Skip Weeks)
- 2/15/14 The Vintage Radio Museum, 115 Pierson Lane, Windsor, CT 06095 Saturday 10:00 AM,
(Jim Finnance)
- 3/22/14 The Springfield Museums, 21 Edwards St., Springfield, MA 01103 Saturday 10:00 AM,
A tour of 5 museums – cars, Indian motorcycles, Springfield history (Jim Finnance)
- 4/5/14 CCR Spring Banquet – Violi's, Meriden Saturday 6:00 PM Hunters Golf Course
688 Westfield Road, Meriden, CT 06450 (Jim Finnance)
- 5/10/14 4th Annual Model T & A Era Only car show & swap meet at Beardsley's Cider Mill. Everything
is free except for your lunch. There will be food available to purchase. Rain Date: 5/11/14.
9am – 3pm. 278 Leavenworth Road (Rt. 110) Shelton, CT 06484. Swap meet: bring anything
Model A or Model T to sell. Contact Dan Beardsley, 203-925-9747, no1cidermill@yahoo.com.
Or Lenny Mercurio at 203-375-6431. (not a CCR event)
- 5/17/14 Vintage Motorcars, 2000 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT 06498
Saturday 10:00 AM (Travis Cook)
- 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 (Bob Hand)
- 6/14/14 Klingberg Antique Car Show, New Britain, CT. (not a CCR event)
- July No Meetings**
- 8/14/14 Twin Brooks Restoration, 1064 East St., Suffield, CT 06078 Thursday 7:00 PM,
(Travis Cook)
- 9/18/14 Bundy Motors, 7 Industrial Park Rd West, Tolland, CT 06084 Thursday 7:00 PM,
(Travis Cook)
- 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 Tentative – Military Museum of Southern New England (Paul Bosco)
- 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.

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

Answers to Al's Trivia – July 2014

1. Carroll Shelby's Mustang GT 350
2. 1924 Chrysler
3. Camden, NJ in 1933
4. 1936
5. Torino Sport
6. Model N
7. Chrysler, Plymouth
8. Catalina 2 door hardtop
9. Front wheels
10. The Cowboy Hat



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