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Antique Automobile Club of America



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NEXT MEETING:

No Meeting in October

Have a great time in Hershey!

See you in November.



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From the editor....

I hope you are enjoying the 2014 car show season!

There are no meetings in October so our members can make the annual trip to Hershey.

It's time to renew your AACA and CCR memberships for 2015 using the form in this issue.

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

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President's Message**October 2014**

Unfortunately, again this month, I have to open this President's Message with the sad news that a CCR member has passed away. John Burrige, 96, of West Hartford passed away on September 21, 2014. John was a long time CCR member and had restored and owned several antique cars including a Model A pickup and a Cadillac convertible. John was buried on September 23rd during a private ceremony. A memorial service will be held on Friday October 17th at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Church, 679 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, CT. CCR members are encouraged to bring their antique cars as a tribute to John. He will be missed by all who knew him.

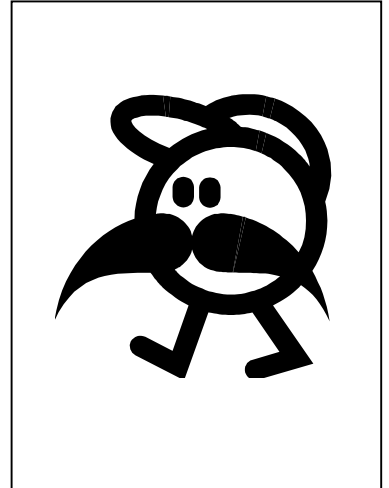
We typically do not schedule a formal meeting for October because many of our members make the annual pilgrimage to Hershey. So, if you're going to Hershey, have a great time and we'll see you at our November meeting. If you do go to Hershey be sure to stop in to say hello to your fellow CCR members. I will be in my spot at GDE 45, 46 & 47 opposite the Giant Center near the entrance. Other club members can be found at the Chocolate Field in lots 68 – 71.

We now have CCR business cards available which can be useful in recruiting new members. They tell some details of our club and have a spot for you to list your contact information. Many thanks to Ben Bereza for the initial concept and sketches and to Nick Nesci for finalizing the card and having it printed. Contact Paul Bosco at w166@cox.net or 860-844-8336 if you would like to receive some of the new cards.

It's hard to believe another year has passed but it is time to renew your membership in both the AACA and CCR. The form is included in this issue for your convenience.

Our next meeting will be: November – details still being worked on.

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



Travis Cook, President

Al's Trivia October 2014 (answers on page 6)

1. What car first referred to itself as a convertible?
2. What car used the first successful production of hydraulic valve lifters?
3. What auto company offered a trunk-lid-lock control, operated from the driver's seat in 1955?
4. What year was the last LaSalle car produced?
5. What year was the hit tune "In My Merry Oldsmobile"?
6. What country manufactured the Auburn?
7. What name was given to the fan belt on the 1984 Corvette?
8. Why is the Wankel engine different compared to the conventional engine?
9. What was the average automobile factory workers wages in 1946 per week?
10. What caused \$255 million in damages in Connecticut in 1979?

**September 9, 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

The club is looking at a few options we have been presented for a new club trailer. The board is in no hurry to acquire a new trailer. But if any member knows of a trailer for sale, let us know.

After John Aucoin died, we found out that the club is 6 years in arrears with the State Revenue Service in regard to income we earned from gate receipts at our show. This problem will be addressed ASAP. From now on we will use Travis Cook's P.O. Box for correspondence with the state.

NEW BUSINESS

A question was brought up if the club was going to do anything at Hershey? The club does not own any spaces at Hershey. If a club member who owns spaces at Hershey wants to do something that's up to them. The club itself has no plans.

It has been brought to the board's attention that some members did not get any pizza after our show, we ran out early. Next year in 2015 we should order more if we have the after show pizza party on the show site. John Rodgers will be in charge of getting the pizza. Remember the club does not provide liquid refreshments. Bring your own.

Sometimes the BOD meetings need to have a little more structure. We all agreed that we should follow Robert's Rules of Order.

The fact that we are getting older, and some of our members have passed away, we should continue to honor them as we did this past year with John Aucoin. Our meet book is a good venue to do this.

Your Secretary has region business cards. These should be used to help get NEW members. If any member wants some contact Paul Bosco w166@ cox.net or 860-844-8336

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM
Paul Bosco, Secretary

Did You Know?

The first official motor vehicle race in which any contestant finished was held in 1895 in Chicago. The winner was Frank Duryea in a Duryea Motor Wagon. He averaged 7.25 miles per hour over a 55 mile course.

The first National Automobile Show was held in 1900 in New York's Madison Square Garden.

The first automobile dealership to open for business in the USA was Lombardi Motor Car Company in Derby, Connecticut in 1903. The building is still there housing a company known as Vintage Motor Cars at 67 Minerva St.

The first auto parts supply business was opened in St. Louis by A.L. Dyke in 1899.

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

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.

**1931 Ford Model A**

4 door sedan, two tone green w/black fenders. Excellent condition inside and out. Many parts and wheels and tires are included. Asking \$20,000, negotiable. Contact Bob Upson 860-286-8355 or 860-992-8769 cell phone or bob.ramona.upson@sbcglobal.net.

**1930 Buick Marquette**

Model 30 Coach (2 door) Buick only made this car for one year. This low mileage, mostly rust free car underwent a total restoration in the 80s. The upholstery still looks new. John completed the restoration with my beloved dad, Don Johnson. It has a set of new tires. John also had original manuals to accompany the car, along with photos of the restoration. Asking \$10,500 or best offer.

AND

1929 Ford Model A Pickup

John completed a complete restoration a number of years ago but from the appraiser's viewpoint "very nice restoration, paint, upholstery, top covering are in very good condition. Pickup bed has a good wood floor, tail gate is not denied". Asking \$18,000 or best offer.

Serious Offers – Please contact Patti Aucoin, (h) 860-521-8935 or leave message on machine.

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.

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) CANCELED
- 10/5/14 CARTOBERFEST 2014, 10am to 3pm, Collinsville Antiques Building Parking Lot,
Route 44 – 283 Main St., New Hartford, CT 06057. (not a CCR event)
- 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.**
- 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 – October 2014

1. The 1904 Thomas Flyer. It had a removable top
2. The 1930 Cadillac first production V-16
3. Cadillac
4. 1940
5. 1905
6. United States
7. Serpentine belt
8. No pistons and no cylinders
9. \$43.00 per week
10. A tornado

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION - AACA

RENEWAL FOR 2015

Please renew today. Thanks.

Membership renewals for 2015 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, 2014

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
236 Mark Street
Bristol, CT 06010

FIRST CLASS

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