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NEXT MEETING:

No Meeting in September

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From the editor....

I hope you are enjoying the 2014 car show season!

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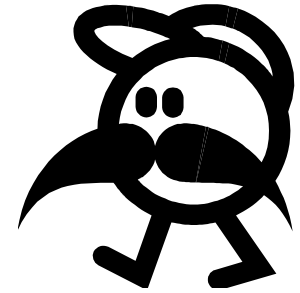
Contact Travis Cook or any Board member if you have a suggestion for a future club meeting.

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President's Message**September 2014**

Unfortunately, I have to open this President's Message with the sad news that CCR member Fred Gross passed away on August 22nd. Fred was a member of our club for many years and completed a beautiful restoration of a Model A Ford which has been in many parades and car shows in the area. Fred was always active in club events, especially our annual car show, and will certainly be missed. A memorial service was held on August 30th in Glastonbury and was attended by several CCR members.

Our apologies for having to cancel the September meeting at Bundy Motors at the last minute. As you know, we set up our meetings many months in advance and sometimes things change before the meeting date. In this case, Jerry Bundy has sold the business and the new owners are not prepared to host our club at this time. This has always been an interesting business to visit and I hope we may be able to do so again some time in the future.



Travis Cook, President

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.

Many of you have heard that the weekly Wednesday cruise at Bart's Drive-in in Windsor has been canceled. This was only true for a while. The new owner of Bart's called me the other day to let me know that the cruise will continue the remainder of this year and will be fully active in 2015. See the website at www.bartsdrivein.com for all the details.

Our next meeting will be: No meetings in September or October

Until next time – safe motoring!

Travis Cook, President CCR-AACA

860-462-1067 cell phone.

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

1. The 1953 Corvette came in White, Red or Black? (true or false)
2. What did the Olds designation 442 stand for?
3. What car was first to place the horn button in the center of the steering wheel?
4. What year were radio antennas first set in the windshield glass?
5. Which car put 121 mph speed and endurance records in the book, in 1940?
6. What was the last year for the Gremlin car?
7. How many different exterior colors did Ford offer in 1952?
8. What was Ford's new body style of the 1951 Victoria?
9. What year was the Javelin introduced by AMC?
10. What year was the last Ford Falcon Futura introduced?

**August 5, 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 board discussed the outcome of our meet. It was agreed that overall everything went OK. One area we continue to have problems with is getting people to judge cars. We always seem to be looking for members to help with this task. It is not right that some people have to judge three classes of autos. The board will continue to work on this problem. We look for input from anyone who could help in this area.

NEW BUSINESS

We had a good show financially. Because of this we will be giving \$300.00 to ten different charities. They are as follows.

St. Francis Mount Sinai Care Regional Cancer Center Hematology/Oncology Department
(In the name of SL Management Group LLC)

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(In the Name of Madan Gupta)

Kids in Limos

Autism Speaks

The Connecticut Electric Railway Association

Shriners Hospital for Children, Springfield MA

Ronald McDonald House Charities of CT & Western MA

(In the name of Sue and Frank Behan, owners of Glastonbury McDonalds)

Iwo Jima Memorial Historic Foundation, Inc.

Connecticut Humane Society

(In memory of John Aucoin)

Connecticut Air Museum

(In honor of John Burrige)

The board had a discussion about the club trailer. It was agreed that we need a new one. So, if anyone knows of a double axel trailer, that is, larger than the one we have now let the board know. Hopefully we will have one for the 2015 show.

We are waiting for new business cards to be printed. It's been a long time since we had any.

Travis will get a plaque for his featured car at our show. A great Ford Torino.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Paul Bosco, Secretary

Did You Know?

California was the first state to legislate motor vehicle registration in 1901 and it wasn't mandatory. New York passed a bill six weeks later, not only making registration mandatory, but requiring drivers to display their initials on their vehicles.

Massachusetts became the first state to issue its own license plates in 1903. Those plates were made of steel covered in porcelain.

Connecticut, in 1948, was the first to offer reflectorized license plates, while New Jersey was the last, finally switching over in 1992.

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.



1940 Dodge Sedan

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



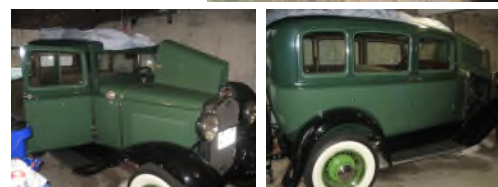
1929 Model A Woody

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 \$12,000 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 dented". Asking \$24,000 or best offer.

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

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.

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**
- 10/08/14 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 – September 2014

1. False
2. 4 barrel carburetor, 4 speed transmission and dual exhaust
3. The 1915 Scripps-Booth. Also, first with electric door latches
4. 1969
5. Hudson 8- cylinder
6. 1978
7. 1978 22
8. Fords first 2 door hardtop
9. 1968
10. 1970



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