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Central Connecticut Region
Antique Automobile Club of America



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NEXT MEETING:

Annual Spring Banquet

Sunday April 12, 2015

4:00 PM

Sans Souci Restaurant

2003 North Broad St.

(Berlin Turnpike)

Meriden, CT 06450

(203) 639-1777

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From the editor....

Our CCR annual Spring Banquet is Sunday April 12th at Sans Souci Restaurant on the Berlin Turnpike. All the details, including the menu and registration form, are included in the Distributor again this month.

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

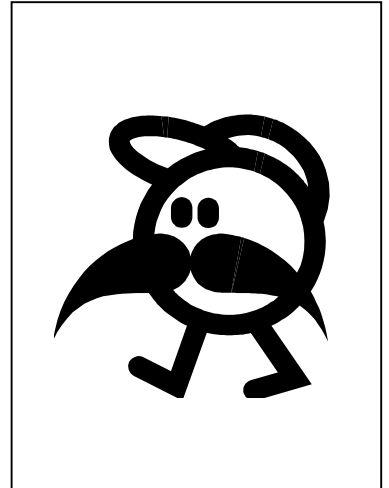
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President's Message**April 2015**

Happy Easter! (and hopefully the beginning of Spring!)

We had a very successful membership meeting on March 12th at Cerone Automotive in Newington. Joe Cerone is a muscle car specialist and treated us to a very interesting and informative tour of his shop. About 20 members and guests saw a Pontiac GTO that had just returned from the paint shop and was being assembled. We also saw a couple of T-Birds, Mustangs and an AMC "The Machine" having various work done. Joe also shared his personal collection of unique and rare automobiles.

Our **next meeting** is our **Annual Spring Banquet** on **Sunday April 12th** to be held this year at the Sans Souci Restaurant, 2003 North Broad Street (Berlin Turnpike), Meriden, CT 06450. The reservation form was in last month's Distributor and is published again in this issue. I hope you have returned your reservation so you don't miss out on a good time. We will start with a cash bar and appetizers at 4:00 pm with dinner at 5:00. This is a little different than past years but we thought Sunday afternoon was a good choice for those that don't like to drive after dark and maybe will encourage a few members to drive their antique cars.



Travis Cook, President

And, speaking of meetings, our 41st Annual Auto & Truck Meet is June 14th in our usual Glastonbury location. This is the one time of the year we need all members to come out and help us put on another successful show so please mark June 14th on your calendar now. We also have to sell ads for our ad book and the form is published in this Distributor. The car show and the ad book allow us to support our favorite charities and provide funds for the various club events during the year. We will also host a Youth Judging Program this year presented by Hagerty Insurance. This is targeted toward the 8 to 12 age group and a Hagerty representative will present a judging class and a trophy to the winning car. More details to follow.

I would like to note the passing of Ethel Gross of Glastonbury on March 26, 2015. Ethel was the wife of long-time CCR member Fred Gross who passed away in August 2014. A memorial service will be held on April 8th at 11:00 a.m. at the First Church of Christ, Congregational, 2183 Main Street, Glastonbury.

We still need a few more meeting places to fill out the calendar. Please contact me or any board member if you have an interesting place to visit for a club meeting. Meetings will usually be canceled if it is snowing and the travel conditions are bad. Sometimes, especially in the winter, the weather conditions could make a meeting questionable. If you plan to attend a meeting and are wondering if it might be canceled because of the weather you can call me at 860-462-1067 or Bob Hand at 860-690-2378.

Our next meeting will be:

**Sunday April 12th, 4:00 p.m.
Annual Spring Banquet
Sans Souci Restaurant
2003 North Broad Street (Berlin Turnpike)
Meriden, CT 06450**

Until next time – safe motoring!

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

**Central Connecticut Region AACA
Board of Directors Meeting
March 3, 2015
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

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

OLD BUSINESS

This year's banquet will be April 12th at Sans Souci Restaurant on the Berlin Turnpike. The event will run from 4:00 – 8:00 pm. The cost will be \$30.00 per member and \$30.00 for one guest. If you wish to bring the whole family it will be \$35.00 each for the rest of the clan. Details will be in the Distributor. The cutoff date is April 1, 2015. After that it will cost \$35.00 per person.

(Editor's note: the \$35.00 mentioned above is inaccurate. It is \$40.00 and is consistent with last year.)

NEW BUSINESS

We are always looking for locations for our club meetings. If you know of a place that would be interesting, let the board know. We still have a few openings.

One item that we talked about concerning our show is getting the youth more involved. We would like to get some young people involved in judging. They are the future of the hobby.

Our next regular meeting on the 12th will be at Joe Cerone's Muscle Car shop in Newington. Directions will be in the Distributor.

It has come to our attention that some members are not reading the newsletter every month. Whether you get it by email or snail mail, take the time to READ IT!

Meeting adjourned 7:35 PM
Secretary, Paul Bosco

AI's Trivia April 2015 (answers on page 6)

1. What year did Cadillac introduce the first electric sunroof?
2. What auto company purchased the Briggs Manufacturing Co. in 1953?
3. What type of engine do most formula race cars use?
4. What year was the Willys Jeepster Phaeton introduced?
5. Which fastback model did Dodge introduce in 1966?
6. Name the "Big Three" automakers from France in 1966?
7. What U.S. production car had the largest 4 cylinder engine?
8. Why did Hudson Motor Car Co. cease production on February 5, 1942?
9. What was the first car to be owned by Prince Charles?
10. What country requires children to ride in the back seat of a car?

You know you are a redneck if your home has wheels and your car doesn't.

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

FOR SALE**1931 Ford Model A Deluxe Coupe**

Excellent condition. For more information please call Steven at 860-878-8166 or Dick at 860-912-7046.

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.

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

This is the 4th annual show put on by CCR Member Pete Alison. It is held at Covenant Village, 52 Missionary Rd. in Cromwell from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Let's have a good turnout by CCR-AACA members!

CCR-AACA Upcoming Events

- 1/15/15 Gunnar Gudmundson Garage Tour, 70 Hall Hill Road, Somers, CT 06071
Thursday 7:00 pm. (Nick Nesci, Gunnar) Snow date 1/22/15.
- 2/12/15 Capitol Transmission, 29 Newfield St., Hartford, CT 06106 Thursday 6:00 pm (Travis Cook). Canceled due to weather and will be rescheduled.
- 3/12/15 Cerone Automotive, 140 Day St., Newington, CT 06111 Thursday 7:00 pm (Travis Cook)
Muscle Car Repair and Restoration
- 4/12/15 CCR Spring Banquet – Sans Souci Restaurant, 2003 North Broad St. (Berlin Turnpike), Meriden, CT 06450. Sunday 4:00 PM (Jim Finnance). All details in the Distributor.**
- 5/14/15 Liquid Piston, 1292A Blue Hills Av, Bloomfield, CT 06002 7:00 pm (Ray Yirga/Tim Sullivan)
See their website at www.liquidpiston.com or the 11/19/14 Hartford Courant article.
- 5/16/15 Car Show at Covenant Village, 52 Missionary Rd., Cromwell, CT 10 am – 2 pm.
Put on by CCR member Pete Alison. (not a CCR event)
- 6/7/15 4Cs Car Show, New England Air Museum, Rt. 75, Windsor Locks, CT 10:00 – 3:00 pm
\$10 admission includes car show & museum. (not a CCR event)
- 6/14/15 CCR/AACA Car Show. This is our show, save the date! Sunday (Bob Hand)**
- 6/20/15 Klingberg Antique Car Show, New Britain, CT. Saturday (not a CCR event)
- July Vacation Month - No Meetings
- August To be announced
- September To be announced
- October CARTOBERFEST 2015, 10am to 3pm, Collinsville Antiques Building Parking Lot,
Route 44 – 283 Main St., New Hartford, CT 06057. (not a CCR event)
- October 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.
- November To be announced
- 12/10/15 Annual Election of Officers and Pizza Party, Elk's Club, Hartford, CT 06103. (Lou Maglaty)
Thursday 12/10 at 6:00 pm. 34 Prospect St. Park in garage behind Elk's Club.

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Travis Cook at 860-462-1067 or Bob Hand at 860-690-2378 for confirmation.**

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

Answers to Al's Trivia – April 2015

1. 1970
2. Chrysler Corporation
3. Ford Cosworth engine
4. 1948
5. Dodge Charger
6. Peugeot, Renault and Citroen
7. The 1907 Thomas (571 cu.in.)
8. To contribute parts to the war effort
9. M.G.C.
10. Denmark

CCR-AACA Annual Spring Banquet
 Sunday April 12, 2015
 At
Sans Souci Restaurant
2003 North Broad Street
(Berlin Turnpike)
Meriden, Connecticut 06450
 (203) 639-1777

Featuring: Cash Bar at 4:00 Dinner at 5:00 Door Prizes

Appetizer – Cheese/Fruit Platter

⇒ **BAKED SCROD HERITAGE – NEW ENGLAND STYLE**

⇒ **PRIME RIB OF BEEF**

⇒ **CHICKEN ROULADES**

All dinners served with soup du jour or garden salad, potato,
 vegetable, coffee/tea and desert.

Reservations received by April 1st will be subsidized by the CCR. The cost for a CCR-AACA member and one (1) guest will be \$30.00 per person. Additional guests are welcome and the non-member price is \$40.00 per person.

Reservations received after April 1st will cost \$40.00 per person. Mail your reservation and check early and save. The deadline is April 7th for late registrations.

----- cut here and mail with your check -----

Name(s): _____

I would like to make reservations for _____ people to attend the **Annual Spring Banquet (April 12, 2015) at Sans Souci Restaurant, 2003 North Broad St., Meriden, CT 06450**

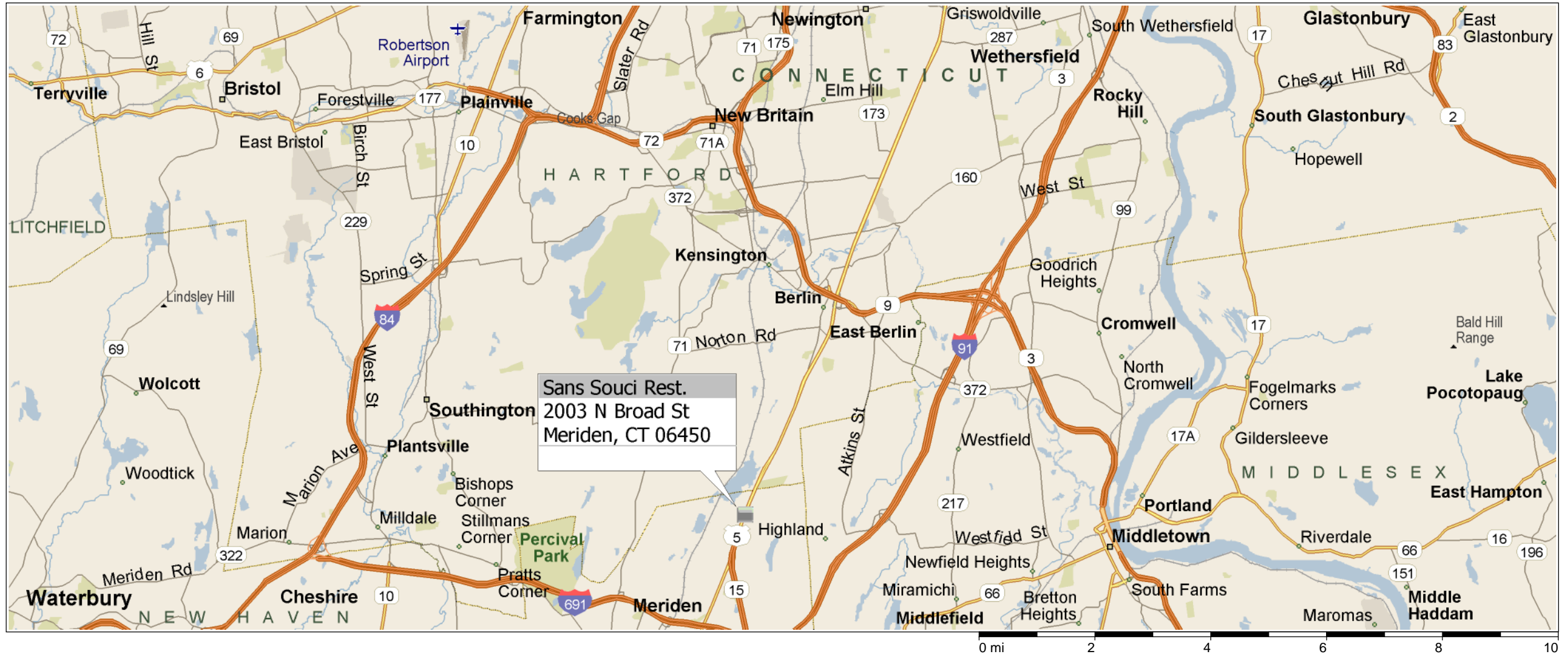
| Number | Entrée | Late Registration | Member Subsidized Price |
|--------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | Baked Scrod Heritage | \$40.00 | \$30.00 |
| | Prime Rib of Beef | \$40.00 | \$30.00 |
| | Chicken Roulades | \$40.00 | \$30.00 |

Please complete this form and mail it with your check
 (payable to CCR-AACA) to:

Mr. Fred Glabau
20 Misty Mountain Road
Kensington, CT 06037

Checks must be received by April 1st to obtain the Member Subsidized Price.

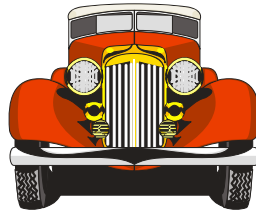
Sans Souci Restaurant, Meriden, CT



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Directions to Sans Souci Restaurant, 2003 North Broad Street, Meriden, CT 06450

From any of the major highways go to Route 5/15, Berlin Turnpike.
Go to the southern end of the Berlin Turnpike in Meriden.
Sans Souci Restaurant is on the northbound side at the beginning
of the Berlin Turnpike which is actually North Broad Street.



41st Annual AUTO & TRUCK MEET



Sponsored by the
Central Connecticut Region - Antique Automobile Club of America

95 - 115 Glastonbury Blvd, Glastonbury, CT

(Opposite Somerset Square)

SUNDAY JUNE 14, 2015 - 9 A.M.

(Rain Date - Sunday June 28, 2015)

Field & flea market open at 8:00 AM
Judging begins at Noon, cars entered
after 1:00 PM will not be judged
Trophies will be awarded at 3:00 PM
Winners must be present for trophies
First 250 cars receive dash plaques
No "For Sale" signs on exhibitors cars
Info: Nick (860) 828-1643
Bob (860) 690-2378
www.cenconnaaca.org

General admission \$4
Antique car entry fee \$10, inc. passengers
Car Corral \$10
Flea market space \$20 or 2/\$25
- no pre-registration required
Children under 12 FREE with adult
Handicapped facilities
Food Vendors
Door prizes for show car owners



No Alcohol or Pets Please

TROPHIES AWARDED

In Each Class, President's Choice,
Meet Chairman's Choice & Bob Carini Award

Classes this Year up to 2015!

See Back of Flyer for Details



Youth Judging Program

Hagerty Insurance will present a youth judging program designed for kids age 8 to 12 to encourage their interest in the antique car hobby. The kids will learn some interesting judging skills and then will use these new skills to award a trophy to a vehicle of their choice. Bring the kids and grand kids for this brand new event!

pre 1928 cars FREE

CCR/AACA Members Cars Are Not Judged - Display Only

Judging Classes for 2015

1. Production to 1939
2. Production 1940 to 1955
3. Production 1956 to 1962
4. Production 1963 to 1966
5. Production 1967 to 1973
6. Production 1974 to 1990
7. Model T 1908 to 1927
8. Model A 1928 to 1931
9. Commercial to 1946
10. Commercial 1947 to 1990
11. Corvettes to 1990
12. T-Birds to 1990
13. Mustangs to 1990
14. Sports Cars to 1990
15. Motorcycles to 1990
16. Street Rods to 1948 Closed
17. Street Rods to 1948 Open
18. Special Interest
19. Replicars
20. Fire Trucks
21. **Modern cars 1991 to 2015**

Class 21 is participant judged (1st, 2nd & 3rd place) and is limited to 100 cars.

In 2014 this show supported the **St. Francis Care-Regional Cancer Center** on behalf of **The Silverman Group** and **Madan Gupta**, the property owners who are kind enough to allow us to hold this show at 95 & 115 Glastonbury Blvd. every year and also -

Kids in Limos, Autism Speaks, The CT Electric Railway Association, Shriners Hospital for Children in Springfield MA, Ronald McDonald House Charities of CT and Western MA (in the name of Sue & Frank Behan, owners of Glastonbury McDonalds), Iwo Jima Memorial Historic Foundation, CT Humane Society and CT Air Museum.

We will continue to support worthy causes in 2015!

Directions to Show

**From Route 2 East or West:
Take Exit 5D to Rt. 3,
Take Main St. Exit
Turn right at end of exit,
right onto Main, right onto
Glastonbury Blvd.
Meet is on right.**

**From Route 91 North or South:
Take Exit 25 to Rt. 3
Glastonbury,
Take Main Street exit. Turn
left.
Meet is on left.
(Watch for signs)**



41st Annual AUTO & TRUCK MEET



Glastonbury, CT

95 - 115 Glastonbury Blvd, Glastonbury, CT

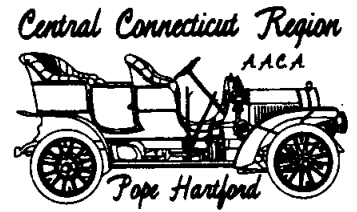
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CLOSING DATE
MAY 22, 2015



ADVERTISING CONTRACT
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION
ANTIQUÉ AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA
41st Annual Meet - Sunday June 14, 2015 9:00AM -5:00PM
95 - 115 Glastonbury Boulevard, Glastonbury, Connecticut

Full Page (5.75"x7").....\$80.00 Quarter Page.....\$40.00
Half Page\$60.00 Eighth Page.....\$20.00
Sponsor (Name Only).....\$10.00

I hereby agree to pay the sum of \$_____ for a _____ page advertisement in the 41st Annual Antique Auto Show Advertising Book.

Company Name or Individual _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Paid: Cash ___ Check ___ Money Order ___ Ad Solicited By: _____

Make checks payable to **C.C.R - A.A.C.A.**
Please send to: Nick Nesci, 104 Brooke Meadow Road, Kensington, CT 06037

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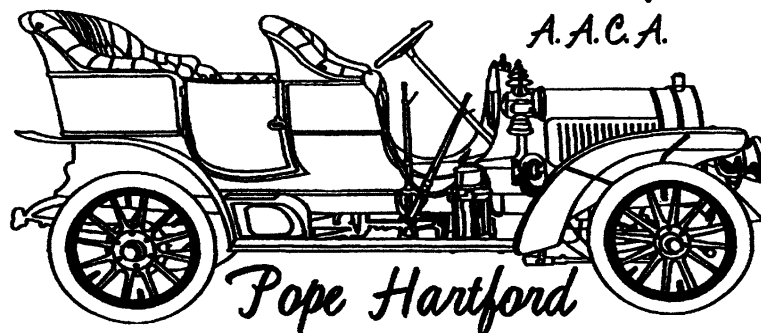
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