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Central Connecticut Region  
*Antique Automobile Club of America*

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## NEXT MEETING:

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**No Meetings in August.  
Enjoy Your Summer  
And Attend a Car Show!**

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### From the editor....

There is no meeting scheduled for August so enjoy your summer and attend some car shows and cruise nights. Send me a picture and a few words about your exploits and we will share them in the Distributor.

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

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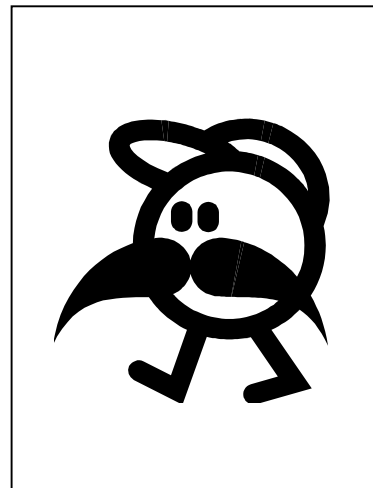
**President's Message****August 2015**

It is with sadness that we note the passing of Ben Bereza on Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup>. Ben was a member of CCR-AACA for many years and contributed much to this club and was a key part of our car show each and every year. He owned and enjoyed many different types of cars from an AMC Matador and Ford T-Bird to a LaSalle Dual Cowl Phaeton and early Dodge Brothers cars. Ben will surely be missed. Funeral arrangements are private.

There is no membership meeting scheduled for August. I hope you enjoy the summer and get to attend many of your favorite car shows and cruise nights. Please remember to drive safely, stay off the phone and don't text!

The position of Club Historian is open and is an opportunity for someone to step up and fill this important and interesting job. Please let me know if you would be interested.

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.



Travis Cook, President

**Our next meeting will be:**

**There is no meeting scheduled for August**

Until next time – safe motoring!

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

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

There was no Board of Directors meeting in July.

**Al's Trivia August 2015 (answers on page 5)**

1. What type of gasoline was marketed in 1924?
2. What is a "window washer" in CB language?
3. What auto company built the Cherokee and the Wagoneer?
4. What is meant by a 3 window coupe?
5. Who threatened Henry Ford to give control of the Ford Motor Co. to Henry Ford II?
6. What year did Dodge introduce the Omni?
7. What year did Chrysler first offer power steering?
8. What did the American soldiers do to the Bugatti factory during World War II?
9. What year was the Starfire convertible introduced by Oldsmobile?
10. When did the first 1946 Ford roll off the line?

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

**FOR SALE****1962 Ford Thunderbird Convertible**

White/red interior, white top, roadster tonneau, 51,749 miles, excellent condition.  
\$19,999. Contact Karen at 860-482-3420.

**1929 Ford Model A Sport Coupe**

Older ground up, still nice, L.B. interior, numbers matching, \$16,500.  
Call Ray at 860-633-6561.

**1969 Pontiac GTO**

H/T with 400 cu in, his & hers shifter, AC, front disc brakes; comes with built 400,  
needs TLC, \$12,500. Call Ray at 860-633-6561.

**1962 Pontiac Catalina Convertible**

2 owner, 389, automatic, new white top, 5 radial tires, red with tri-color interior -  
drive home, \$26,000. Call Ray at 860-633-6561.

**FOR RENT****5 Car Garage for Rent**

In the Columbia Blvd area of Waterbury; a residential setting.

Contact: Robert De Giverny (203) 232-0022 [robertEdeG@aol.com](mailto:robertEdeG@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**

Dave Brooks won a trophy at the Cruisin' Manchester event on Sunday August 2nd and another at the Glastonbury McDonald's cruise night on August 4<sup>th</sup> with his 1967 Cobra.



Bob Hand won 2 awards at the Ford Nationals in Carlisle, PA in June and another at the Mustang Club of N.E. show on July 19<sup>th</sup> in Marlborough, MA. with his 1972 Mustang.

Dan Fine won a trophy at the Newington downtown show on June 11<sup>th</sup> with his 1965 Oldsmobile convertible.

Jack Gahr won a trophy at the Rocky Hill car show on May 16<sup>th</sup> with his 2004 Mustang.

Sal DiFabio, Richard Johnston, Jim Finnance, Dan Fine, Dave Brooks and Bob Hand attended the Simsbury car show on July 12<sup>th</sup>. George Scheyd attended the Klingberg car show with his 1957 Ford Retractable on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Jack Gahr and Bob Hand attended the car show at Tasca Ford on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

What shows have you attended this year? Let us know!

**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](http://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, we need you! Sunday (Bob Hand)
- 6/20/15 Klingberg Antique Car Show, New Britain, CT. Saturday (not a CCR event)
- July Vacation Month - No Meetings
- August Vacation Month - No Meetings**
- 9/17/15 The Tim Swingle Collection, Wethersfield, CT, 7:00 PM, details to follow, (Dan Fine).
- 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.

**Meetings will usually be canceled if it snows or if the weather is questionable. You can call 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 – August 2015**

1. Ethel anti-knock
2. A rain storm
3. AMC, Jeep
4. A 2 seater with 3 windows excluding the windshield
5. Henry Ford's daughter in law
6. 1978
7. 1951
8. Destroyed the tooling machines and all the drawings
9. 1954
10. July 3, 1945



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