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Central Connecticut Region
Antique Automobile Club of America

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2015

NEXT MEETING:

**Election of Officers
& Pizza Party
December 10, 2015
Thursday
6:00 PM
Elk's Club
34 Prospect St.
Hartford, CT 06103**

Park in the parking garage behind the Elk's Club
Map & details on page 5



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From the editor....

Be sure to join us for our annual election of officers and pizza party at the Elk's Club in Hartford on Thursday December 10th at 6:00 PM. All the details are in this Distributor.

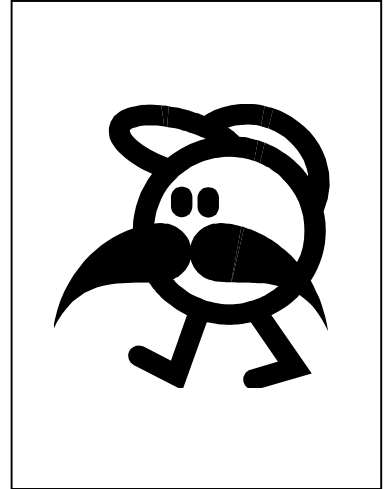
It's time to renew our club memberships for 2016. See all the details in this Distributor.

It's also time to start filling up our 2016 calendar with interesting meetings. Contact Travis Cook or any Board member if you have a suggestion for a future club meeting.

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President's Message**December 2015**

Our November meeting at Capitol Transmission in Hartford on November 12th was well attended and was enjoyed by all. Our hosts, Paul and Brian, started things off with a delicious platter of sandwiches from Subway and soft drinks. We had a good discussion about cars in general, the best and worst of the new cars, old cars, etc. and they answered questions about the maintenance of drive trains and transmissions in our favorite old cars. Brian then took us on a tour of the shop where we saw their work in process and got a look at some of the technical information they have available on the internet. Capitol Transmission has been in business since 1934 and are knowledgeable, and work on, everything from the antiques to the very latest models.



Travis Cook, President

I hope you can join us for our Election of Officers and Pizza Party on Thursday December 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the Elk's Club in Hartford. This is always a fun event and is well attended. The Elk's Club is located at 34 Prospect Street and free parking is provided behind the club. Just enter the driveway at 34 Prospect and drive to the parking garage (the construction is finished). Enter the club from the rear entrance by ringing the door bell. Be sure to bring your parking ticket to the bar to receive a token to pay for your parking.

It's not listed on our 2016 calendar yet but the January 14th meeting will be at State Line Oil in Granby. We will see a collection of Model Ts, Model As, a fire truck, a Ferrari and others. The March meeting will be at Enfield Auto Restoration, more details to follow. Thanks to Dan Fine.

We need more meeting places for our 2016 calendar. As you know from previous years, our calendar is usually pretty empty at the beginning of every year. One of the benefits of belonging to CCR-AACA is the opportunity to visit many interesting places relating to the automotive hobby. Think about the places you visit or do business with that might enjoy hosting our club for an evening or a Saturday morning. Please contact me or any board member if you have an interesting place to visit for a club meeting.

The position of Club Historian is also 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.

It is time to renew our memberships for 2016 for both CCR and the AACA National using the form included in this Distributor. Please renew by December 31st so we can include you in our annual roster of members and uphold our obligation to provide our roster to AACA on time.

Our next meeting will be: **Thursday December 10, 2015 at 6:00 PM**
Election of Officers & Pizza Party
34 Prospect Street
Hartford, CT 06103

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!

Until next time – safe motoring!

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

**Central Connecticut Region AACA
Board of Directors Meeting
October 6, 2015
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

Secretary's Report was read and accepted

Treasurer's Report was read and accepted

OLD BUSINESS

It has come to our attention that our ad book needs to be put together earlier than it has been in the past. Some of the ads are lacking in clarity. Some look like they are copies of copies. We have to stress to the advertisers to give us clean sharp black and white artwork.

Our President, Travis Cook will take over the responsibility of putting the book together and getting it to the printer.

NEW BUSINESS

At the November meeting we came up with a list of Organizations and charities that we will give to this year. They are as follows:

St. Francis/Mt. Sinai Cancer Center	The Hole In the Wall Camp
Autism Speaks	Schriner's Hospital for Children
Connecticut Fire Museum	Salvation Army
Connecticut Cellar Savers Fire Museum	Food Share
Alzheimer's Association	Providence Rescue Mission

The board this year is putting aside \$2600.00 for this effort. If anyone would like a breakdown you can contact our Secretary, or Treasurer.

At this time it looks like our Christmas/End of year pizza get together should be at the Elk's Club in Hartford on December 10th.

Meeting adjourned 8: 05 PM

Secretary, Paul Bosco

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

1. Where did Pontiac take the name "Bonneville" from?
2. What year was Cadillac's Eldorado first offered?
3. Who laid the foundation stone for the Volkswagen factory in May 1938?
4. What year was the first Model -T.
5. What automobile became the first American car with stock equipment to drive 100 mph for a twelve hour period in 1935?
6. What was Ford's power steering called in 1953?
7. What was unusual about the appearance of the Ford Crown Victoria?
8. What type of steering did the Amphicar use in the water?
9. What type of ignition did Chrysler introduce in 1973?
10. What model did Honda introduce in 1973?

I'm not a paranoid, deranged millionaire. DAMMIT, I'm a billionaire. Howard Hughes

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

FOR SALE

1929 Ford Model A Sport Coupe

Older ground up, still nice, L.B. interior, numbers matching, \$16,500.
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.

1979 Cadillac Coupe DeVille

Exterior – Interior All Original, 12,200 “original” miles!
Asking Price \$9,500 (or reasonable offer)
Contact: Rita or Roland 860-666-5384



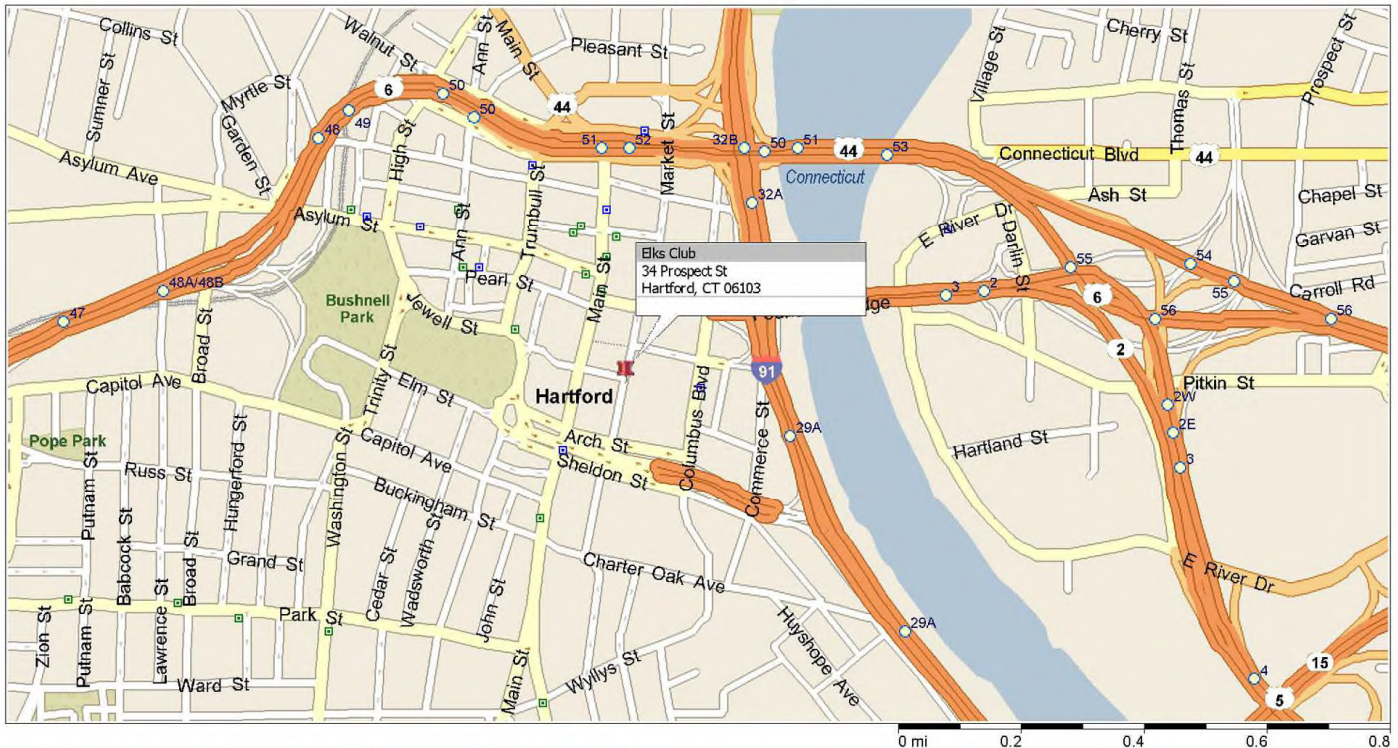
FOR RENT

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

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.

Elks Club, Hartford, CT



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Elks Club, 34 Prospect St., Hartford, CT 06103

- * Enter the Elk's Lodge driveway at 34 Prospect and continue to the parking garage (the construction is finished).
- * Take a ticket to enter the garage. If someone is asking for money for an event - tell them you are going to the Elks.
- * At the Elks Lodge, tokens are available from the bartender or the event coordinator.
- * When exiting the garage, you must use the marked Elk's exit which will put you on Prospect St.
- * The parking garage has low clearance, so over-sized vehicles must park on the street, or use one of the few parking spaces directly behind the lodge by carefully going down the driveway.

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, 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, 11 Avalon Place, Wethersfield, CT 06109, 7:00 PM, (Dan Fine)
- 10/4/15 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 10/6 - 10, car show 10/10. Always a great
time at Hershey. Takes the place of the CCR October meeting.
- 11/12/15 Capitol Transmission, 29 Newfield Av., Hartford, CT 06106 Thursday 6:00 PM (Travis Cook). Note the 6:00 PM start time. Please be on time.
- 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 – December 2015

1. Bonneville salt flats
2. 1953
3. Adolf Hitler
4. 1908
5. Auburn Speedster
6. Master Guide
7. A chrome band that went from the door post area up and over the roof.
8. Normal steering
9. Electronic ignition
10. Civic

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION - AACA

RENEWAL FOR 2016

Please renew today. Thanks.

Membership renewals for 2016 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 \$ 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 – CCR Treasurer

20 Misty Mountain Road

Kensington, CT 06037

DATE _____

DUES FOR CCR \$ 15.00

DUES FOR AACA \$ 35.00 BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2015

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

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