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*Antique Automobile Club of America*

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## NEXT MEETING:

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Thursday February 12, 2015

6:00 PM

Capitol Transmission

29 Newfield Ave.

Hartford, CT 06106

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(860) 953-9155

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### From the editor....

There are an unusually large number of members that **have not renewed** for 2015. This list is only intended as a friendly reminder to those who may have forgotten to renew. However, if you choose not to renew, we understand there are many reasons but we would really appreciate an email or phone call to let us know why. Not renewed as of 2/4/2015:

<i>Anthony Adams</i>	<i>Harry Arnini</i>	<i>Ben Bereza</i>	<i>Richard DeGrandis</i>	<i>Dan Fine</i>
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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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No passwords are required.

**President's Message**

**February 2015**

I'm starting this month's message on a sad note. CCR member Jack Mungovan passed away on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Jack was very involved in all the activities of this club and was our club president in 2005, 2006 and 2007. Jack will be greatly missed by all those that knew and worked with him.

We had a great membership meeting in January at CCR members Gunnar and Jan Gunmundson's home in Somers. Gunnar shared his collection of many antique automobiles from the early 1900s with us and gave a very interesting presentation about each car. See the pictures below.

This month's trailer update: Paul Merrill brought the trailer to Skip Week's shop in West Hartford on a recent Saturday morning. Skip, Bob Hand, Nick Nesci and I spent an hour or so transferring the contents of the old trailer to the new one. Skip purchased the old trailer to transport his antique motorcycles. The new trailer is now stored at my house. A work day will be scheduled in the spring to install shelving and make the trailer more efficient for use at our annual show.

We already have a few interesting meetings scheduled for early in 2015. We 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.

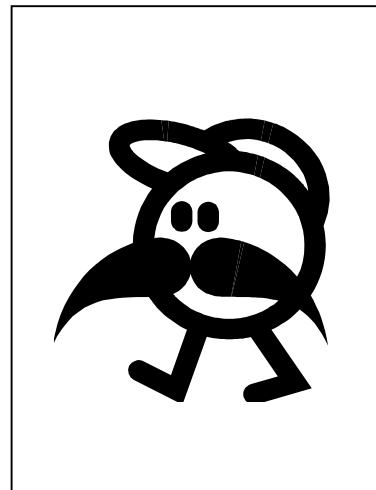
Our next meeting will be at Capitol Transmission in Hartford. The folks at Capitol Transmission are very knowledgeable of the drivetrains in our antique cars all the way up to the most modern computerized drivetrains. I'm sure you will enjoy this meeting and will learn much new information. See you there!!!

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Until next time – safe motoring!

Travis Cook, President CCR-AACA  
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Travis Cook, President



Our host Gunnar Gudmundson shares the facts and history of each automobile.



CCR President Travis Cook starts the evening with a short business meeting.

**Central Connecticut Region AACA  
Board of Directors Meeting  
January 6, 2014  
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

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

**OLD BUSINESS**

The BOD discussed insurance for our new trailer. We should have that before we put it on the road. One other item is where we are going to park it for a year. A work party will be put together to empty the old trailer and put all our stuff into the new trailer. Right now it is parked at our President's house. But that is only temporary. It looks like the club will register the trailer for five years.

**NEW BUSINESS**

We need help parking cars at our show. We have discussed this many times. It was brought up that we might be able to get the Glastonbury Police Explorers to help out. Someone from the area should contact the Police department and talk to the officer who is in charge of the Explorer program.

This month's regular meeting will be held at Gunnar Gudmundson's Garage in Somers on Thursday night the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. This meeting will be a great opportunity to look at a collection of unique automobiles. If you have never been to see his collection, you should make the effort. Directions and information will be published in the Distributor.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 PM Secretary,  
Paul Bosco

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**Al's Trivia February 2015 (answers on page 6)**

1. What country requires children to ride in the back seat of a car?
2. How many gallons a week were allowed per driver during the nationwide gas rationing in 1943?
3. What U.S. state had the highest bridge in the world?
4. What was the Indianapolis 500 racetrack used for during World War I?
5. What auto company reported a profit of 705.8 million for the first quarter of 1984?
6. How many Ford Mustangs were sold on its first day of sales?
7. What make of truck did Lamont drive in the TV series "Sanford and Sons"?
8. Which country was the world's first car invention in 1769?
9. Where was the engine located on the Alpine 1200 S coupe?
10. What naval weapon was invented by Samuel Colt?

**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**

Jim Finance recently acquired this beautiful 1926 Ford Model T Pickup during his travels to Santa Fe, New Mexico. This is in original condition and only needs minor work.

**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)**
- 3/12/15 Cerone Automotive, 140 Day St., Newington, CT 06111 Thursday 7:00 pm (Travis Cook)
- April CCR Spring Banquet – To be announced (Jim Finnance)
- 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.
- 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.

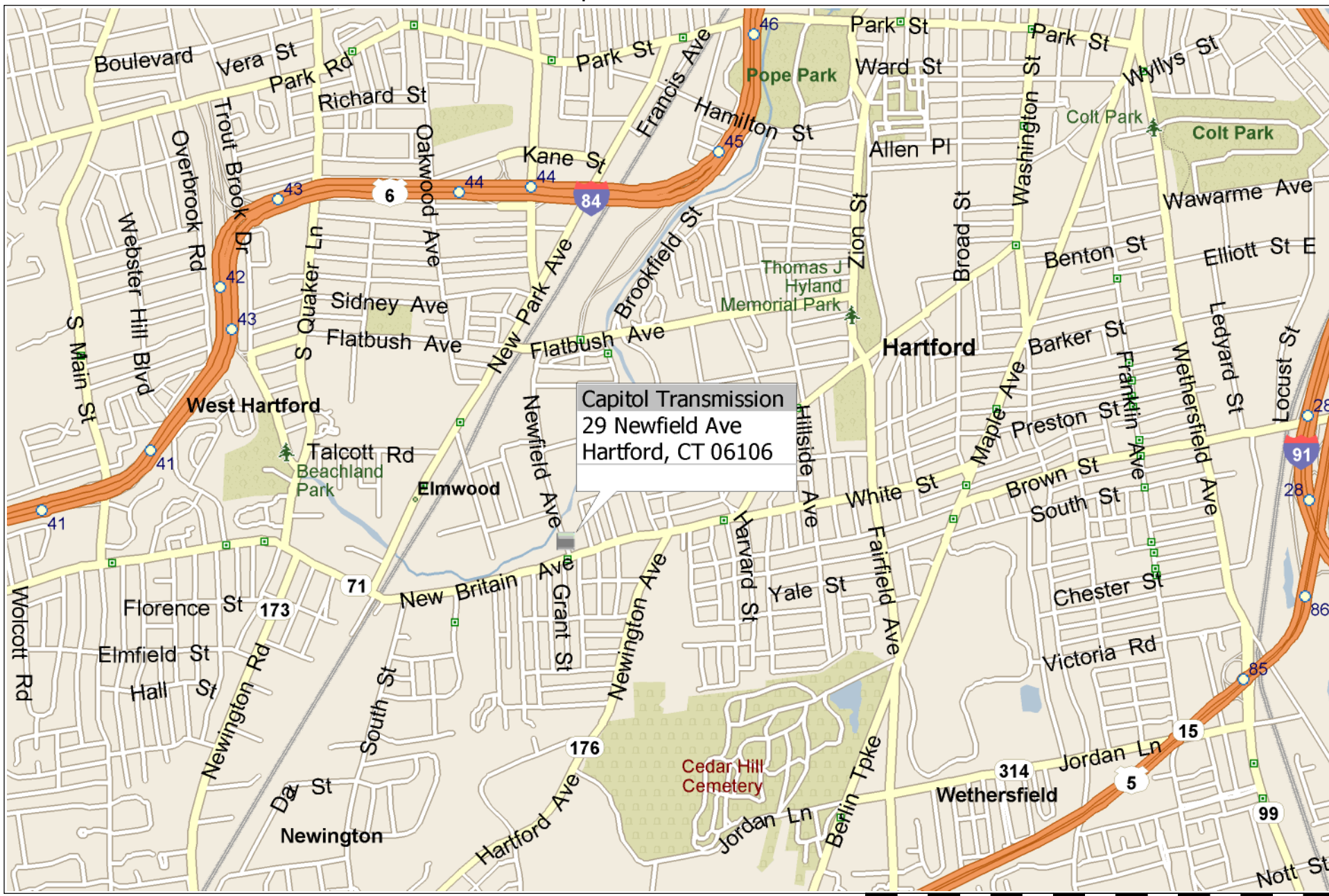
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**Ideas for meeting places always welcomed. Call Travis at 860-462-1067. Thanks**

**Answers to Al's Trivia – February 2015**

1. Denmark
2. 3 gallons
3. Colorado
4. Airplane depot
5. Chrysler
6. 22,000
7. Ford pickup truck
8. France
9. Rear engine
10. The torpedo

# Capitol Transmission



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