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Central Connecticut Region
Antique Automobile Club of America



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2015

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday January 15, 2015

7:00 PM

**Gunnar Gudmundson's
Garage Tour**

70 Hall Hill Road

Somers, CT 06071

(Snow Date 1/22/15)

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Invite your wife to this meeting!

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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From the editor....

Happy New Year to all.

Please take a few minutes to renew your AACA and CCR memberships for 2015 using the form in this issue. We don't want to lose you as a member!

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

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President's MessageJanuary 2015

Happy New Year to all of our CCR members and I hope your holiday season was enjoyable!

We had a good turnout and plenty of good pizza at our December meeting at the Elks Club in Hartford. This was also our annual election of officers. The slate of officers and board members was presented exactly as it was for 2014 and was accepted by the membership vote. I am looking forward to being your president for another year. If you would like to become part of the leadership team for our club please consider joining the Board of Directors. You may contact me at the number below. And, just a reminder, any member can attend any Board meeting anytime if you have an issue to bring up or just sit in to see how the Board works. The Board meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Fox Laminating, 84 Custer Street, West Hartford, CT 06110.

Another very important reminder – if you haven't already, please renew your membership for 2015 and send your dues to Fred Glabau. The renewal form is included in this Distributor. This is important for several reasons. First, and most important, we don't want to lose you as a member! Also, we must submit our roster to AACA headquarters early in 2015 and we print our own roster for members in March and want all members to be included.

Last month we told you about the new 14 foot trailer the club purchased for our car show equipment. Paul Merrill is storing the trailer at his house. He recently brought the trailer to his business in East Hartford where John Zyskowski and I applied a non-slip coating to the floor and ramp door. Ray Lichota donated the material. Many thanks to these club members and to Jim Finnance who handled the research and procurement for us. A work day will be scheduled in the future to install shelving and move the contents into the new trailer. Stay tuned for an announcement of the time and place. We hope to have a good turnout for this effort. The old trailer will be offered for sale to members first before it is offered to the public.

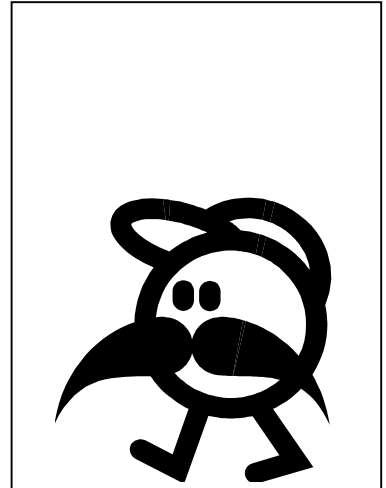
We already have a few interesting meetings scheduled for early in 2015. We need a few more meeting places to fill out the calendar. Please contact me or any board member if you have an interesting place to visit for a club meeting. Meetings will usually be canceled if it is snowing and the travel conditions 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 a very interesting one – when was the last time you saw a Columbia or a Winton or a Mercer or a Simplex or an Owen Magnetic all in the same place, or ever? Gunnar has over 20 interesting cars you just won't see anywhere else! Don't miss this one! **And, don't forget, wives are always welcome at our CCR meetings. So, bring your wife. I'm sure she will enjoy it. Gunnar's wife, Jan, is a terrific hostess!**

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Until next time – safe motoring!

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



Travis Cook, President

**Central Connecticut Region AACA
Board of Directors Meeting
December 2, 2014
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

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

OLD BUSINESS

Jim Finance and Bob Hand picked up our new trailer. Our old trailer is in Ellington at Paul Merrill's place. A work party will have to be put together to unload the old one and put all our stuff in the new one.

Paul's place is a temporary spot for the trailer. We have to find a new spot. The board will look into Simsbury Airport. Our old trailer will be put up for sale. The board decided that we should give region members a first crack at it. Look for more information on how to purchase the trailer in our news letter.

NEW BUSINESS

We are starting to fill up our calendar for meeting sites for 2015. The listing will be published in the Distributor. Our next meeting in December will be at the Elks club in Hartford on the 11th. Look for directions in the Distributor. We will have election of officers and free food as we had in the past.

Meeting adjourned 8:07 PM
Secretary, Paul Bosco

Al's Trivia January 2015 (answers on page 6)

1. What type of engines do most Formula 1 race cars use?
2. Which Cadillac model saved Cadillac from bankruptcy in 1907?
3. What year was the Willys Jeepster Phaeton introduced?
4. Who became president of Chrysler Corporation on November 30, 1950?
5. Which race car driver made the world's fastest pit stop in 1976?
6. Which auto company purchased Briggs Manufacturing Co. in 1953?
7. Who is Mr. G.T.O.?
8. How many quarts of automatic transmission fluid were required for the 1952 Cadillac sedan?
9. What other luxury car did Studebaker produce in 1930 other than the President?
10. According to a law passed in 1650, what did every Connecticut town of fifty or more families have to do?

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

FOR SALE**Enclosed trailer**

4' x 8', single axle, roadworthy but needs a little TLC. This is our CCR club trailer that we have used for our annual car show. We are offering it to **club members only** at this time for the asking price of \$500, negotiable. It would be great for a motorcycle, snowmobile, trades person, storage, etc. Contact Bob Hand at rwband@snet.net or 860-690-2378 for more details.

**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.

WANTED**Enclosed Trailer**

I'm looking for some help in transporting my Mustang to the Frank Maratta Auto Show in Springfield. I would like to borrow or rent an enclosed 20' trailer from February 27th – March 1st. I have the tow vehicle. If you can help, or even recommend a good auto transport company, please contact me. CCR member Bob Hand, rwband@snet.net or 860-690-2378. Thank you.

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.

Did You Know?

In Virginia antique cars can be registered for a one-time fee of \$50.

David Dunbar Buick was born on September 17, 1854. David was instrumental in developing a technique for applying enamel to cast iron and made a fortune in the bathroom fixtures business. In 1902 he began work on a valve in head engine and the next year founded the motor car company that bears his name, Buick.

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)
May	To be announced
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.

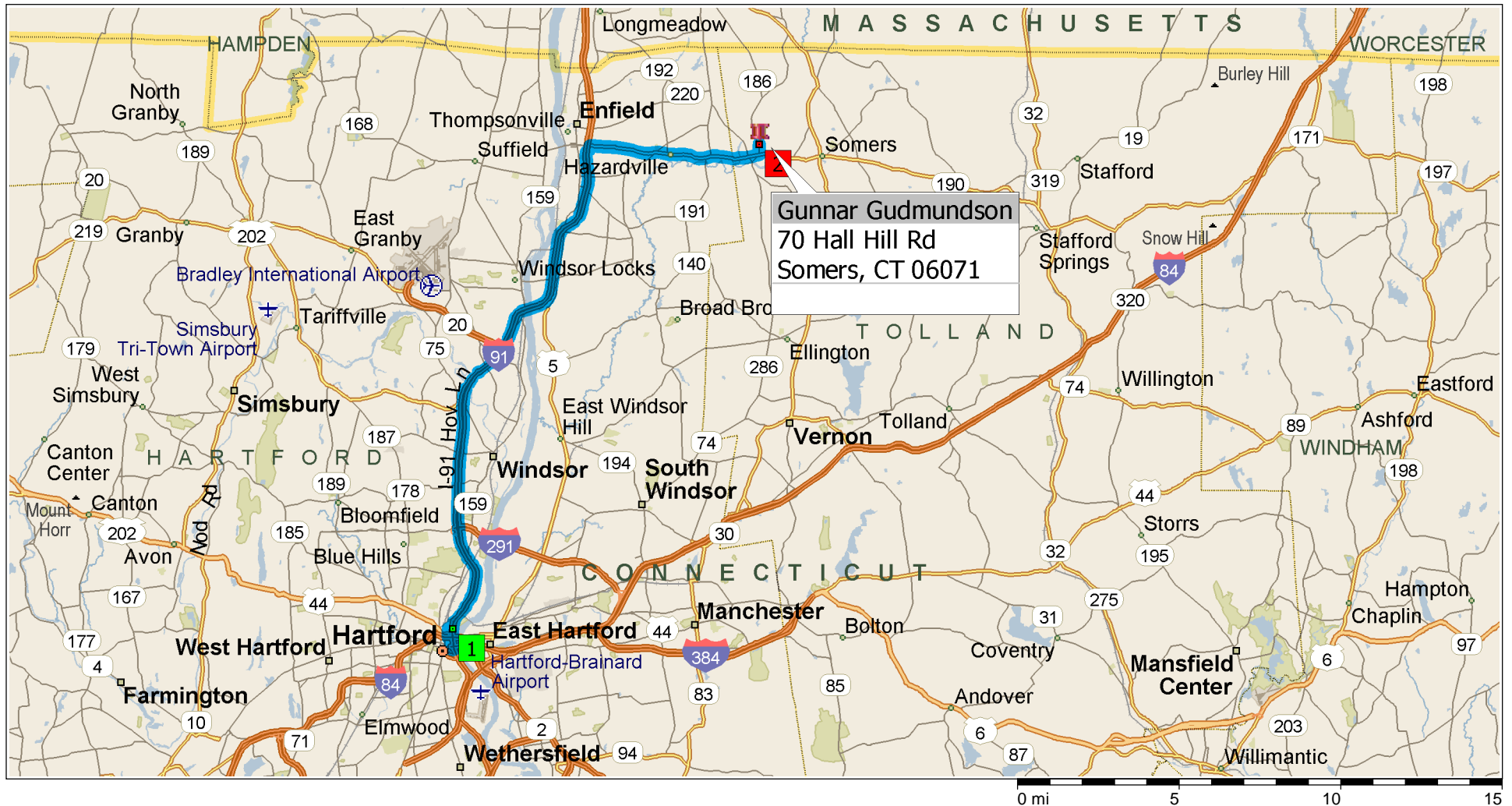
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Ideas for meeting places always welcomed. Call Travis at 860-462-1067. Thanks

Answers to Al's Trivia – January 2015

1. Ford Cosworth engines
2. The Cadillac Thirty
3. 1948
4. L.L. Colbert
5. Bobby Unser
6. Chrysler Corporation
7. Jack Urban
8. 12 Quarts
9. Studebaker State Victoria
10. Hire a Teacher

Gunnar Gudmundson



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Directions to Gunnar Gudmundson's Collection

From Hartford - Take Rt. 91 North to Exit 47E (Rt. 190 to Somers).
Turn right at end of ramp and continue 5.4 miles to Hall Hill Road.
Turn left onto Hall Hill Road and continue 0.3 miles to Gunnar's home
at 70 Hall Hill Road on right.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION - AACA

RENEWAL FOR 2015

Please renew today. Thanks.

Membership renewals for 2015 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 now \$ 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

20 Misty Mountain Road

Kensington, CT 06037

DATE _____

DUES FOR CCR \$ 15.00

DUES FOR AACA \$ 35.00 BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2014

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
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