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*Antique Automobile Club of America*



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## NEXT MEETING:

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**CCR 41<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Auto & Truck Meet  
Sunday June 14, 2015  
9:00 AM  
95 – 115 Glastonbury Blvd.  
Glastonbury, CT 06033**

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CCR Members: Please report to the show field  
starting at 6:30 a.m. We need all members!



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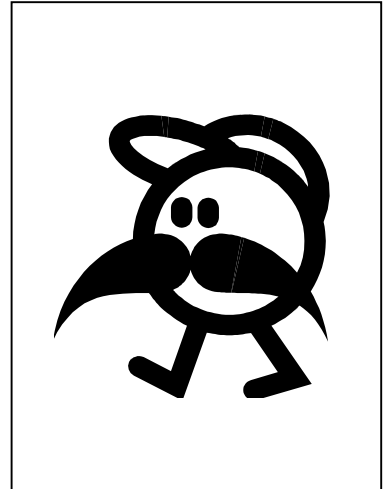
Our 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Auto & Truck Meet happens on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>. This is our most important event of the year and we need all of our members to help out for the day. This show supports our charities and makes all of the other club events possible during the rest of the year. Please come down and enjoy the fun with us!

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

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**President's Message****June 2015**

Calling all CCR club members... Our 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Auto & Truck Meet will be held on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>. This is our biggest and most important event of the year and we need every member to help out for the day. We meet at the field at 6:30 in the morning to start laying out the show field. This involves setting up the class markers for all 21 classes. We also have to set up the signage to direct people to our show. The tents, sound system, tables, chairs and even the garbage cans need to be set up. Our vendors start showing up around 7:00. Some of the show cars start coming in around 8:00 and we need to be ready to assist with the parking which requires many people on the field until noon. At noon we start the judging and must complete it by 2:00 p.m. so the trophies can be awarded by 3:00 p.m. Needless to say, we need everyone on board for the judging. This is a big job but can be done efficiently if we have enough people. If you haven't judged before we will match you up with an experienced judge so you can learn. And finally, we clean up the site and head to Ray and Betty Lichota's house for a pizza party. As you can see, it takes a lot to put on a successful show but it can be a fun and rewarding day if we have enough people to lend a hand. So, please, come down and do your part to help your club. And don't forget to wear your green club shirt from last year!



Travis Cook, President

New this year, we will host a Youth Judging Program presented by Hagerty Insurance. This is targeted toward the 8 to 14 age group and a Hagerty representative will present a judging class and the kids will award a trophy to the winning car. Please advertise this new program to your friends with kids and grandkids in this age group.

We had a good turnout at our meeting at Liquid Piston on May 14<sup>th</sup> with about 20 members attending. There are no pictures because we had to sign a non-disclosure agreement to see this new and exciting technology. We were treated to a technical discussion and then a shop tour of Liquid Piston's developmental High Efficiency Hybrid Cycle (HEHC) engine that can run on various fuels, is much smaller than current engines of similar horsepower and can be made in sizes of less than one horsepower to over 1,000 horsepower. You can visit their website at [www.liquidpiston.com](http://www.liquidpiston.com) to learn more.

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 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.

**Our next meeting will be:**

**Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:30 a.m.  
41<sup>st</sup> Annual Auto & Truck Meet  
95-115 Glastonbury Blvd.  
Glastonbury, CT 06033**

Until next time – safe motoring!

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

**Central Connecticut Region AACA  
Board of Directors Meeting  
May 5, 2015  
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

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

**OLD BUSINESS**

Our Roster is done for 2015 and is printed. We have given them out at our banquet. For the members who do not pick one up we mail them a copy. It has come to our attention that the cost is getting out of hand to mail them out. We will start looking at other alternatives after the meet.

**NEW BUSINESS**

We have an interesting meeting coming up in May. Keep an eye out for information in the Distributor. All ads for our meet book need to be in before MAY 22nd. We need lead time to get the pages ready for the printer.

Our Judging Chairman Dave Brooks brought to our attention that we have a small problem putting Model "A" pickup trucks in the Commercial Class. From now on they will be with the Model "A" passenger cars. We will obtain one or two fire extinguishers for the meet. This is a good safety item to have. We also will carry a first aid kit in our trailer. Inventory of the trailer will happen soon. Travis and a few members will set that up.

We have noted that at some times we have had confusion as to the prices we charge vendors at our show. So here are the prices that the board agreed upon:

Main Food Vendor	\$200.00
Ice Cream Vendor	\$100.00
Flea Market	\$20.00 or 2 for \$25.00
Car Corral	\$10.00

We are going to buy one new tent for the ladies who work the walk in admissions. The majority of board members present voted to give Klingberg a free ad in our book.

Meeting adjourned 8:13 PM  
Secretary, Paul Bosco

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

1. Who invented the first inner-tube air filled tire in 1888?
2. As far collectables are concerned, which Hudson can be dismissed?
3. What auto company reported a \$29.6 million loss in 1958?
4. Which true classic automobile did Mae West and Clark Gable own?
5. What was Ford's first automobile to build from a clay model?
6. Who was the fastest woman at the drag strip in 1983?
7. Where were the front turn signals located on the 1940 La Salle?
8. What year did Pontiac introduce its first all metal station wagon?
9. What type of doors did the DeLorean sports car have?
10. What was G.M.'s car type pickup called?

Lawyers believe a person is innocent until proven broke. (Robin Hall)

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

**FOR SALE****1939 Ford Fordor Dlx**

82m miles orig. paint rblt end no rust. Ss wheel cyl master cyl hotair heater + rear seat htr. Uphols. completely by Lebaron Bonner radio & clock work. Good Driver \$12500.  
Call Pete Alison 860-632-7211 Ct.

**1983 Mercedes SL 380 Convertible**

V-8, two tops (hardtop and convertible), blue with blue convertible top, low mileage, excellent condition, \$7,999. Contact Karen at 860-482-3420.

**1972 AMC Matador**

V-8, yellow with brown vinyl top, brown/yellow plaid interior, PS, PB, excellent condition, 98,472 miles, sharp car! \$7,999. Contact Karen at 860-482-3420.

**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.*

### 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 To be announced
- 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. If the weather is questionable you can call  
Travis Cook at 860-462-1067 or Bob Hand at 860-690-2378 for confirmation.**

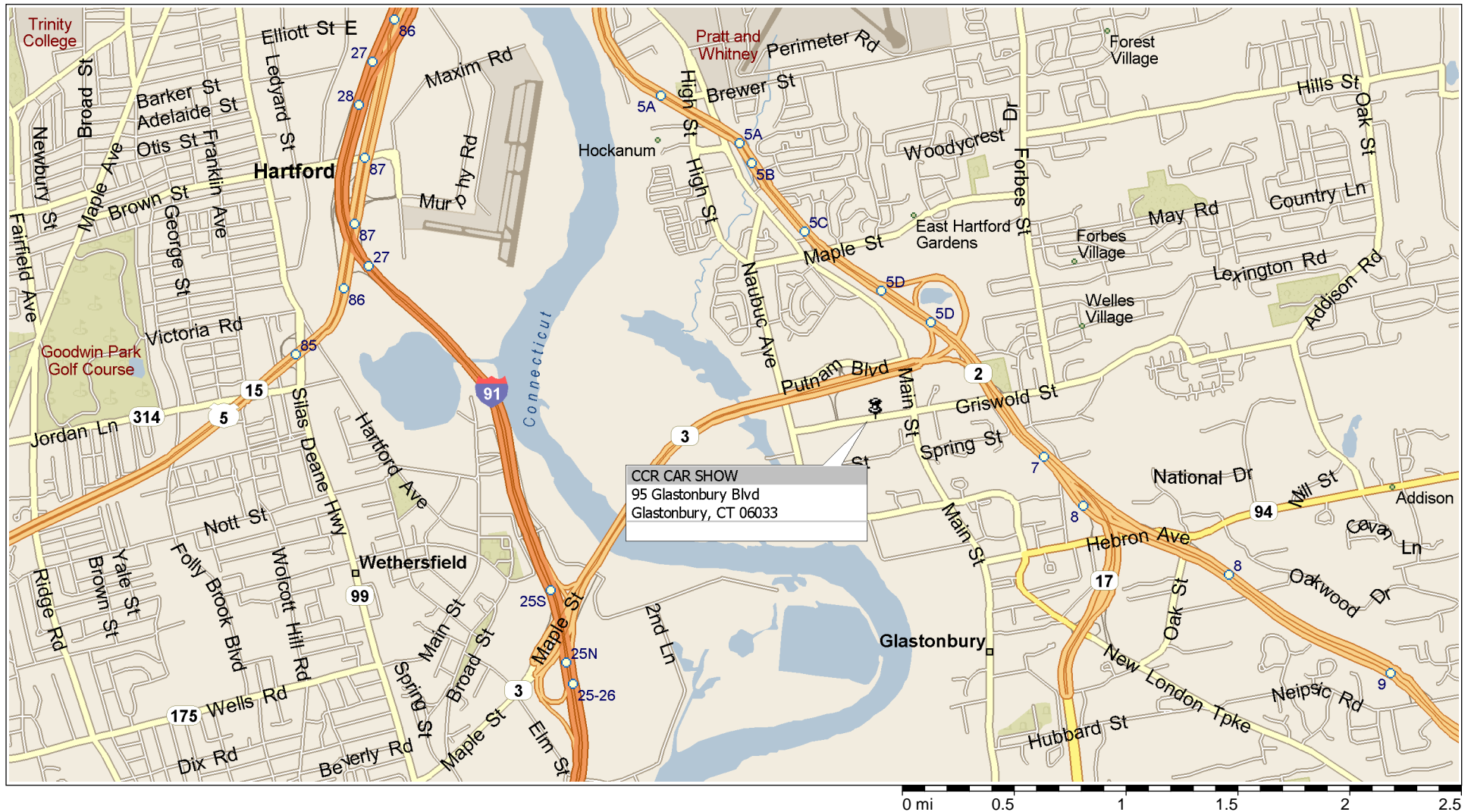
**Ideas for meeting places always welcomed. Call Travis at 860-462-1067. Thanks**

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### Answers to Al's Trivia – June 2015


1. John Dunlop
2. Ash bodied Hudsons 1955 thru 1957
3. Chrysler Corp.
4. Duesenberg
5. Mercury
6. Shirley Muldowney
7. On the top of the front fenders over the headlights
8. 1955
9. Gull-wing doors
10. El Camino

# CCR CAR SHOW



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Central CT Region - AACA  
**41st Annual Auto & Truck Meet**  
**June 14, 2014**  
95 & 115 Glastonbury Blvd., Glastonbury, CT 06033

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION AACA Judging Form		<u>ENGINE</u>		Max 20 pts		
 Owner to fill out Name <u>Completed by owner</u> Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Year _____ Make _____ Model / Body Style _____ Marker No. _____ Color _____ Email _____	Class #	Appearance	5	<u>4</u>	16	
		Components	5	<u>4</u>		
		Wiring	3	<u>3</u>		
		Cooling	3	<u>2</u>		
		Authenticity	4	<u>3</u>		
			<u>EXTERIOR</u>		Max 50 pts	48
			Sheet Metal	15	<u>14</u>	
			Paint	10	<u>10</u>	
			Brightwork	8	<u>8</u>	
			Undercarriage *	5	<u>5</u>	
		Tires, Wheels, Spare	5	<u>5</u>	28	
		Glass	3	<u>2</u>		
		Authenticity	4	<u>4</u>		
		<u>INTERIOR</u>		Max 30 pts	92	
		Upholstery	13	<u>12</u>		
		Instruments & Dash	5	<u>4</u>		
		Hardware	4	<u>4</u>		
		Floor	4	<u>4</u>		
		Authenticity	4	<u>4</u>		
Grand Total					<u>92</u>	

### JUDGING AT OUR SHOW

By Bob Hand, Car Show Chairman and Dave Brooks, Judging Chairman

Many people look forward to our show because it is one of the few shows that are judged, and trophies awarded by a point scale. Thus, having enough judges available is critical to a successful show. Over the years Dave and I have heard many reasons why a person doesn't want to be a judge and most often it is simply because they don't know how. Pictured above is a sample of our judging form which is broken down into three major categories totaling 100 points. Points are awarded mostly on workmanship, cleanliness, presentation and originality. You don't need to be an expert in the make and model you are judging. This form works well for everything from street rods to antiques to fire trucks and will usually determine the top three cars in the class quite easily.

After being assigned a class, take a quick walk by all the cars in the class just to get a feel for the general quality of the cars. If the owner wants the car judged, the judging form will be filled out and placed on the windshield. Start with the **engine** compartment. How does it **look** to you? Clean and shiny or dirty, rusty and neglected? Are all the **components** there and looking good or are there some dime store replacements that don't look like they belong there? Does the **wiring** look good, clean and original or is it frayed, dirty and loaded with aftermarket connectors and electrical tape? Is the **cooling** system looking good or are there signs of leaks, broken clamps and bugs in the radiator? Does the engine compartment look **authentic**? Does it look original if it is supposed to be? Does it look neatly modified if it is supposed to be? Assign the points based on your best judgment and opinion. An entire car can be scored in no more than 5 to 10 minutes using this method.

OK, you get the point. You can see how your eyes will give you the right score in most cases without being an expert. If you get stuck or have questions please come see us and we will help you figure it out. If you want a lesson we would be happy to go over a sample car with you. Make sure your first car is not awarded 100 points or you will be stuck with a do-over if you find a better one.

After completing all three categories, total up the categories and put the total at the bottom. Double check your math and don't have any ties. Please note that we are not judging the **undercarriage** this year so all cars will get 5 points here. (the pavement is hot and we are all getting older and the bending is tough) However, feel free to look at the undercarriage to break ties and deduct points accordingly - but you must be consistent throughout the class. When finished with your class mark 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> on the winning forms and turn them in to Dave. After being checked for accurate math we will ask you to attach a "trophy winner" sticker on the windshield of each of your three winners. See, not so complicated after all. It's actually fun and you get to appreciate the cars on a new level. So, please help us judge this year. You will enjoy it!





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## FIRST CLASS

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