

# DISTRIBUTOR

Central Connecticut Region  
*Antique Automobile Club of America*

MAY

2015

## NEXT MEETING:

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**Liquid Piston, Inc.**  
**Thursday May 14, 2015**  
**7:00 PM**  
**1292a Blue Hills Av.**  
**Bloomfield, CT 06002**  
[www.liquidpiston.com](http://www.liquidpiston.com)

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### From the editor....

Our next membership meeting will be Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Liquid Piston, Inc. in Bloomfield. All the details are in this Distributor. Hope to see you there for a very interesting meeting.

The West Hartford Memorial Day Parade is Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>. See Travis' president's letter for participation details.

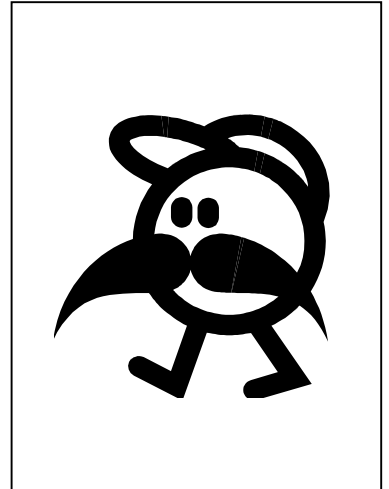
Contact Travis Cook or any Board member if you have a suggestion for a future club meeting.

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**President's Message****May 2015**

We held our annual Spring Banquet on Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> at the Sans Souci Restaurant in Meriden. We had only 26 members and guests attending, our smallest turnout ever. But, the food was excellent and everyone had a great time. Thank you to Jim Finnance for making all the arrangements! I hope to see all of you next year!

Our **next meeting** will be held on **Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>** at Liquid Piston in Bloomfield to view some brand new (not for sale yet) engine technology. Liquid Piston is developing a 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. Log onto their web site at [www.liquidpiston.com](http://www.liquidpiston.com) to learn more and watch the video on this fascinating technology. Our hosts will be Dr. Nikolay Shkolnik and Dr. Alexander Shkolnik, the inventors of this engine. This should be a very interesting meeting!



Travis Cook, President

I will be coordinating the **West Hartford Memorial Day Parade** on **Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>** which kicks off at 10:00 a.m. All club members are welcome with their cars. We will meet at our usual location at the corner of Farmington Av. and Stanley St. by 9:30 a.m. If you wish to attend or have any questions please contact me at the number below.

And, speaking of meetings, our **41st Annual Auto & Truck Meet is June 14<sup>th</sup>** in our usual Glastonbury location. This is the one time of the year we need all members to come out and help us put on another successful show so please mark June 14<sup>th</sup> on your calendar now. We also have to sell ads for our ad book and the form is published in this Distributor. The car show and the ad book allow us to support our favorite charities and provide funds for the various club events during the year. We will also host a Youth Judging Program this year 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 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. 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:**

**Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
Liquid Piston, Inc.  
1292a Blue Hills Av.  
Bloomfield, CT 06002**

Until next time – safe motoring!

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

**Central Connecticut Region AACA  
Board of Directors Meeting  
April 7, 2015  
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

Secretary's Report was read and accepted (with one minor change)  
Treasurer's Report was read and accepted

OLD BUSINESS

The good news at this time is we finally got permission from the show site owner to have the show. At this time we have 23 attendees for our banquet. Once again we will have \$25.00 gift certificate door prizes at our banquet. The club will have car show flyers available at the banquet, so members can hand them out.

NEW BUSINESS

It is with regret that we learned of the passing of Ethel Gross. Ethel was the wife of Fred Gross.

We still have time to sell meet book ads. We may try and have a 50\50 raffle at the meet. We need someone to run it.

This year we are going to involve more kids in our show activities. We are looking to have kids judging along with an adult. We want to get the youth more involved with the hobby. The Lichota's have gracefully invited the people who WORK at our meet to their house afterwards for a pizza party.

Our Secretary read a letter from the East Windsor Trolley Museum. They are having a big anniversary get together in August, and are looking for some antique autos to take part in the celebration. Details will be in the Distributor; this is a good organization that we have donated to in the past. If you can help them out, that would be great.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 PM  
Secretary, Paul Bosco

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

1. Name the auto maker whose motto was, "Ask the man who owns one".
2. What year was Ford's first Crown Victoria?
3. What was unusual about the front end of the Tucker automobile?
4. What electrical option did Cadillac first offer in 1970?
5. What was the Ford speedometer called in 1934?
6. What country manufactures the Talbot?
7. Which compact cars did Ford Motor Car Co. introduce in 1960?
8. What compact car did General Motors introduce in 1960?
9. What year was the high-beam, low-beam introduced?
10. What automobile was the term "flivver" referring to?

As I hurtled through space, one thought kept crossing my mind.  
Every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder.  
(John Glenn)

**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.

**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.



*Save the Date!*  
*for our Annual*  
**CAR SHOW!**  
*Antique Cars & Trucks Plus Special Interest Vehicles*

*Saturday May 16th 10am-2pm*

 **COVENANT VILLAGE OF CROMWELL**  
A Covenant Retirement Community

52 Missionary Road  
Cromwell, CT 06416

 **COVENANT  
VILLAGE OF CROMWELL**  
*A Covenant Retirement Community*

**The day will include:**

*Antique Cars and Vehicles on display*  
*Food tent with delicious food for sale*  
*Retirement living Info booth and Tours*  
*Free popcorn*  
*Various crafts and vendors*  
*Kids attractions*

*Call for details or to rsvp*  
**860-754.3039**

*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, 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
- 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.

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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 – May 2015

1. Packard
2. 1955
3. Three headlights
4. Electric sun roof
5. Atra-dial
6. Great Britain
7. Falcon & Comet
8. Corvair
9. 1928
10. Model "T" Ford

**OUR MEMBERS****The 2015 Car Show Season Has Begun!**

The following CCR members all won trophies in their respective non-Shelby classes at the Shelby American Auto Club of New England show in Manchester, CT on April 26, 2015:

Paul Breault, 1965 Mustang, Best of Show (all non-Shelby classes)  
 Bob Luipold, 1969 Mustang Mach I, 1<sup>st</sup> Place (69-70 class)  
 Bob Hand, 1972 Mustang Sprint, 1<sup>st</sup> Place (71-73 class)  
 Jack Gahr, 2004 Mustang Mach I, 1<sup>st</sup> Place (2004 modified)



New CCR member Paul Breault displayed his 1965 Mustang at the World of Wheels show in Boston in March 2015 and won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the 58-67 restored class and also won 1<sup>st</sup> Place for best restored interior.



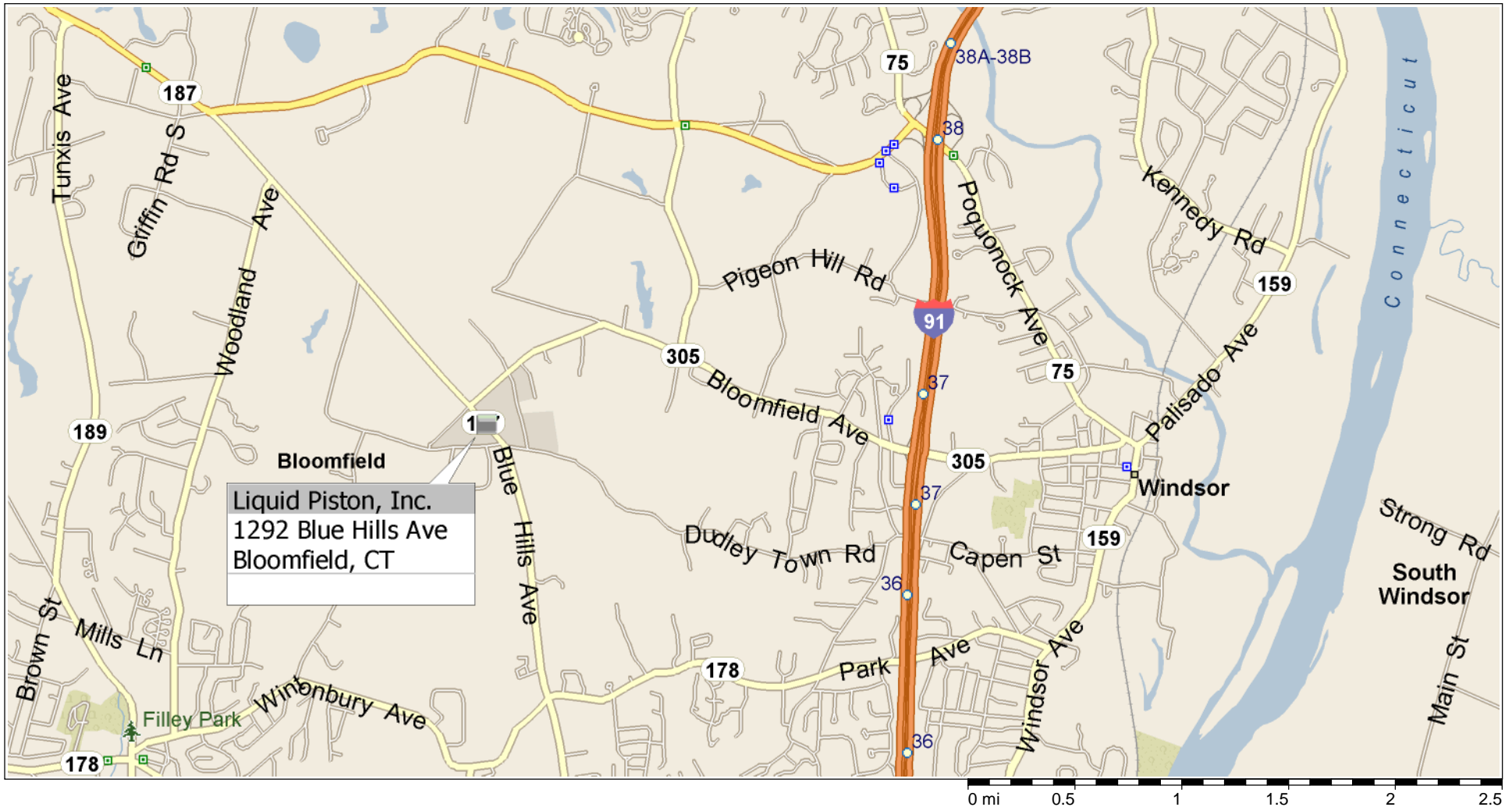
New CCR member Bob Luipold's 1969 Mustang won a trophy at the Cam Jammers show in Windsor on May 3, 2015.



New CCR member Jack Gahr's 2004 Mustang won a trophy at the Cam Jammers show in Windsor on May 3, 2015.

Please let me know of your shows, cruises, awards and fun with your cars so we can share your adventures with our members! As space permits we will soon start a series of articles on the restoration of Jim Finnance's 1940 Dodge Convertible!

## Liquid Piston, Bloomfield, CT

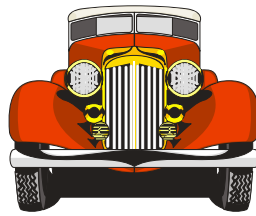


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### DIRECTIONS TO LIQUID PISTON, 1292a BLUE HILLS AV, BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002

Take Rt. 91 North or South to Exit 37  
Follow CT 305 West (Bloomfield Av.) for 1.5 miles  
Stay straight on CT 305 which becomes Old Windsor Rd. for 0.9 miles  
Turn left onto CT 187 (Blue Hills Av) for 0.1 miles  
Liquid Piston is on your left.






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# 41st Annual AUTO & TRUCK MEET



Sponsored by the  
Central Connecticut Region - Antique Automobile Club of America

**95 - 115 Glastonbury Blvd, Glastonbury, CT**

(Opposite Somerset Square)

**SUNDAY JUNE 14, 2015 - 9 A.M.**

**(Rain Date - Sunday June 28, 2015)**

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Field & flea market open at 8:00 AM  
Judging begins at Noon, cars entered  
after 1:00 PM will not be judged  
Trophies will be awarded at 3:00 PM  
**Winners must be present for trophies**  
First 250 cars receive dash plaques  
No "For Sale" signs on exhibitors cars  
**Info:** Nick (860) 828-1643  
Bob (860) 690-2378  
[www.cenconnaaca.org](http://www.cenconnaaca.org)

General admission \$4  
Antique car entry fee \$10, inc. passengers  
Car Corral \$10  
Flea market space \$20 or 2/\$25  
- no pre-registration required  
Children under 12 FREE with adult  
Handicapped facilities  
Food Vendors  
Door prizes for show car owners



**No Alcohol or Pets Please**

**TROPHIES AWARDED**

In Each Class, President's Choice,  
Meet Chairman's Choice & Bob Carini Award

***Classes this Year up to 2015!***

**See Back of Flyer for Details**



**Youth Judging Program**

*Hagerty Insurance will present a youth judging program designed for kids age 8 to 12 to encourage their interest in the antique car hobby. The kids will learn some interesting judging skills and then will use these new skills to award a trophy to a vehicle of their choice. Bring the kids and grand kids for this brand new event!*

***pre 1928 cars FREE***

CCR/AACA Members Cars Are Not Judged - Display Only

# Judging Classes for 2015

1. Production to 1939
2. Production 1940 to 1955
3. Production 1956 to 1962
4. Production 1963 to 1966
5. Production 1967 to 1973
6. Production 1974 to 1990
7. Model T 1908 to 1927
8. Model A 1928 to 1931
9. Commercial to 1946
10. Commercial 1947 to 1990
11. Corvettes to 1990
12. T-Birds to 1990
13. Mustangs to 1990
14. Sports Cars to 1990
15. Motorcycles to 1990
16. Street Rods to 1948 Closed
17. Street Rods to 1948 Open
18. Special Interest
19. Replicars
20. Fire Trucks
21. **Modern cars 1991 to 2015**

Class 21 is participant judged (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place) and is limited to 100 cars.

In 2014 this show supported the **St. Francis Care-Regional Cancer Center** on behalf of **The Silverman Group** and **Madan Gupta**, the property owners who are kind enough to allow us to hold this show at 95 & 115 Glastonbury Blvd. every year and also -

**Kids in Limos, Autism Speaks, The CT Electric Railway Association, Shriners Hospital for Children in Springfield MA, Ronald McDonald House Charities of CT and Western MA (in the name of Sue & Frank Behan, owners of Glastonbury McDonalds), Iwo Jima Memorial Historic Foundation, CT Humane Society and CT Air Museum.**

**We will continue to support worthy causes in 2015!**

## Directions to Show

**From Route 2 East or West:  
Take Exit 5D to Rt. 3,  
Take Main St. Exit  
Turn right at end of exit,  
right onto Main, right onto  
Glastonbury Blvd.  
Meet is on right.**

**From Route 91 North or South:  
Take Exit 25 to Rt. 3  
Glastonbury,  
Take Main Street exit. Turn  
left.  
Meet is on left.  
(Watch for signs)**



## 41st Annual AUTO & TRUCK MEET



## Glastonbury, CT

## 95 - 115 Glastonbury Blvd, Glastonbury, CT

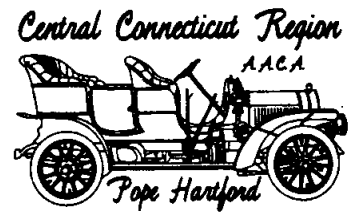
(Opposite Somerset Square)

## SUNDAY JUNE 14, 2015 - 9 A.M.

## (Rain Date - Sunday June 28, 2015)

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**CLOSING DATE**  
**MAY 22, 2015**



**ADVERTISING CONTRACT**  
**CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION**  
**ANTIQUÉ AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA**  
41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meet - Sunday June 14, 2015 9:00AM -5:00PM  
95 - 115 Glastonbury Boulevard, Glastonbury, Connecticut

Full Page (5.75"x7").....\$80.00      Quarter Page.....\$40.00  
Half Page .....\$60.00      Eighth Page.....\$20.00  
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## FIRST CLASS

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