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Antique Automobile Club of America

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2015

NEXT MEETING:

No Meeting in October

(No Board of Directors meeting in October either)

Have a great time in Hershey!

See you in November.

The November meeting will be:

Thursday November 12th, 6:00 PM

Capitol Transmission

29 Newfield Avenue

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From the editor....

The 2015 car show season is coming to a close. I hope you found time to attend your favorite shows!

There are no meetings in October so our members can make the annual trip to Hershey.

It's hard to believe, but it's time to renew our club memberships for 2016.

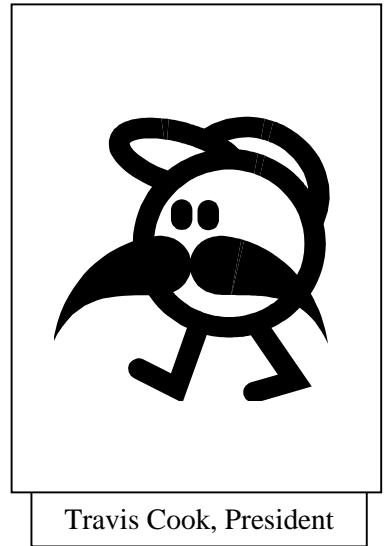
Contact Travis Cook or any Board member if you have a suggestion for a future club meeting.

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President's Message**October 2015**

As you have noticed on the cover, there are no meetings in October. I am going to the AACA Eastern Regional Fall Meet put on by the Hershey Region AACA in Hershey, Pennsylvania, more often just referred to as the Hershey Fall Meet. Many of our members make this trip every year and have a great time and often find cars or parts that they didn't even know they needed! I hope you too can go to Hershey. This is always the first full week in October. See you in Hershey!

Our September meeting was at the home of Tim Swingle in Wethersfield. Tim has an interesting collection of twenty one cars that he has acquired over many years. He is the second owner of every car and most of them are in original condition. We saw a beautiful MG which was the only restored car. Others on display at Tim's home were a Chevy Caprice wagon with a factory Corvette engine, a Rolls Royce, a couple of Mercedes and a later model Mustang, all of which are in great condition. Tim said the rest of his collection is stored in garages throughout the neighborhood. Tim is a collector of many other things and also maintains beautiful gardens around his home. Many thanks to Dan Fine for setting up this meeting.



It is with sadness that I inform you of the passing of CCR member Jerry Olson on September 28, 2015. Jerry was a long-time CCR member and was very active in the club until his recent illness. He enjoyed restoring and driving classic cars and was the proud owner of a 1965 Corvette convertible and an early Pontiac GTO.

I want to extend best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to CCR member Tim Sullivan who was recently operated on.

Our November meeting will be at Capitol Transmission in Hartford on November 12th. Please do your best to arrive no later than 6:00 PM. This is always a very interesting place to visit because the guys know, and work on, transmissions from the classics right up to the latest models and have answers to your problems.

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 would be interested.

We need meeting places for our 2016 calendar. Please contact me or any board member if you have an interesting place to visit for a club meeting.

And, last but not forgotten, it is time to renew our memberships for 2016 using the attached form.

Our next meeting will be:

**Thursday November 12, 2015 at 6:00 PM
Capitol Transmission
29 Newfield Ave.
Hartford, CT 06106**

Until next time – safe motoring!

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

**Central Connecticut Region AACA
Board of Directors Meeting
September 1, 2015
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

Secretary's Report was read (for June) and accepted
Treasurer's Report (June & July) was read and accepted

OLD BUSINESS

The club is looking for one member to join the Board of Directors. We have an opening. If a member in good standing would like to contribute to the club, think about joining the BOD.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board decided to put off forming a list of charities until the November meeting. If anyone has a charity that they think is worthwhile let someone on the board know and it will be considered. We try and keep the funds that we donate to local organizations.

We discussed the situation of people coming in from the hotel side and not paying. Also the problem of hotel guest parking in our show area the night before. This is a problem that has persisted over the years. We have talked to the hotel in the past, and got a "YA YA OK", response and nothing has changed. More discussion on this will take place in October. We are looking for a solution.

For the past few years the meet book we put together has helped us be in the black at the end of the day. Our revenues from show cars and walk-ins have gone down. Other major shows in Connecticut have better advertising. Plus it is hard to compete with cruise nights held every night during the summer. A big thank you to the members who get the ads for our meet book.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 PM
Secretary, Paul Bosco

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

1. What exterior part did Ford offer as an option in 1952?
2. How many headlights did the Tucker have?
3. What year were built-in defrosters introduced?
4. How were windshield wipers operated in 1916?
5. What type of headlights were introduced in 1915?
6. What auto company manufactured the official cars for the British Royal Family?
7. Which automobile was built first, the Corvette or the Thunderbird?
8. What year were the Nash and Hudson names dropped?
9. What auto company acquired the failing Triumph Motors in 1944?
10. Name the first atomic-powered steam electric plant in New England?

If life were fair, Elvis would still be alive today and all the impersonators would be dead. (Johnny Carson)

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.

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.

OUR MEMBERS

Club members enjoyed seeing the collection at Tim Swingle's home in Wethersfield on September 17th. Our host is on the right in the pink shirt.



Al Roussel and Travis Cook attended the New England Meet hosted by the CT Model A Restorers Club (CMARC) September 18 – 20th in Mystic, CT. Al Roussel supplied the pictures. The left picture was taken by Bruce Adams. The one on the right was taken by John de Sousa. Over 180 Model A Fords attended.

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 St., 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 – October 2015

1. Fender skirts
2. Three
3. 1936
4. By hand
5. Prism headlights
6. Daimler Motor Co.
7. Corvette
8. 1957
9. Standard Motor Co.
10. Yankee Atomic Electric Co.

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 _____

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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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