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Antique Automobile Club of America

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NEXT MEETING:

September 17, 2015
The Tim Swingle
Collection
11 Avalon Place
Wethersfield, CT 06109
Thursday 7:00 PM
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From the editor....

I hope everyone is enjoying this great summer and finding time to enjoy this wonderful hobby of ours!

Our next club meeting is Thursday September 17th in Wethersfield and all the details are in this Distributor. Hope to see you there!

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

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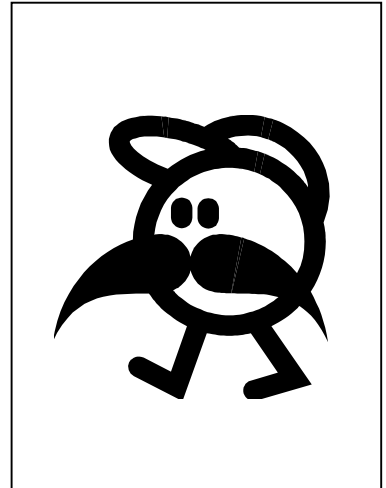
President's Message**September 2015**

I attended the 58th Annual Stowe Antique Car Show in Stowe, Vermont again this year. This is a three day event held in early August every year and features over 800 antique and classic cars, a giant flea market, car corral, plenty of great food and even a parade through town. This was a very enjoyable trip in my 1970 Ford Torino 429. I hope you also had a chance to attend your favorite shows and cruise nights this year.

Our September membership meeting is in Wethersfield at the home of Tim Swingle. Tim has an interesting collection of vehicles. Many thanks to Dan Fine for setting up this meeting. I hope to see everyone there.

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 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.



Travis Cook, President

Our next meeting will be: Thursday September 17, 2015 7:00 PM
The Tim Swingle Collection
11 Avalon Place
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Until next time – safe motoring!

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

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

There was no Board of Directors meeting in August.

AI's Trivia September 2015 (answers on page 5)

1. Which auto company had a hood emblem known as the "Goddess of Speed"?
2. Which auto company purchased the rights to the LeBaron name in 1953?
3. What was so special about the 1956 Studebaker Golden Hawk?
4. What auto company manufactures the Cavalier?
5. What early Ford V-8 engine had the valves in the block and not in the heads?
6. What year did Chrysler introduce the "key" start?
7. Which of the "Big 3" automakers produced the least number of cars for the 1945 calendar year?
8. What was the advertising slogan used by the Peck's electric car?
9. Why were nearly 4 million 1949-69 Volkswagens recalled?
10. What auto company stated "when corrections are made on bent steel parts, straighten them cold"?

When the white missionaries came to Africa they had the Bible and we had the land. They said "let us pray". We closed our eyes. When we opened them we had the Bible and they had the land. Desmond Tutu

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.

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

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



Al Roussel won a third place trophy at the Belltown Antique Car show on August 2nd with his 1931 Ford Model A pickup truck which looks just like the vegetable truck that came around our neighborhoods back in the "good old days!"



Fran and Nick Nesci are enjoying the day at the Lime Rock Historic Festival on Sunday September 6th with their 1930 Ford Model A Cabriolet.

Think electric cars are new? Here is a 1898 Riker Electric on display at the Lime Rock Historic Festival on September 6th.



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 10/8 - 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.

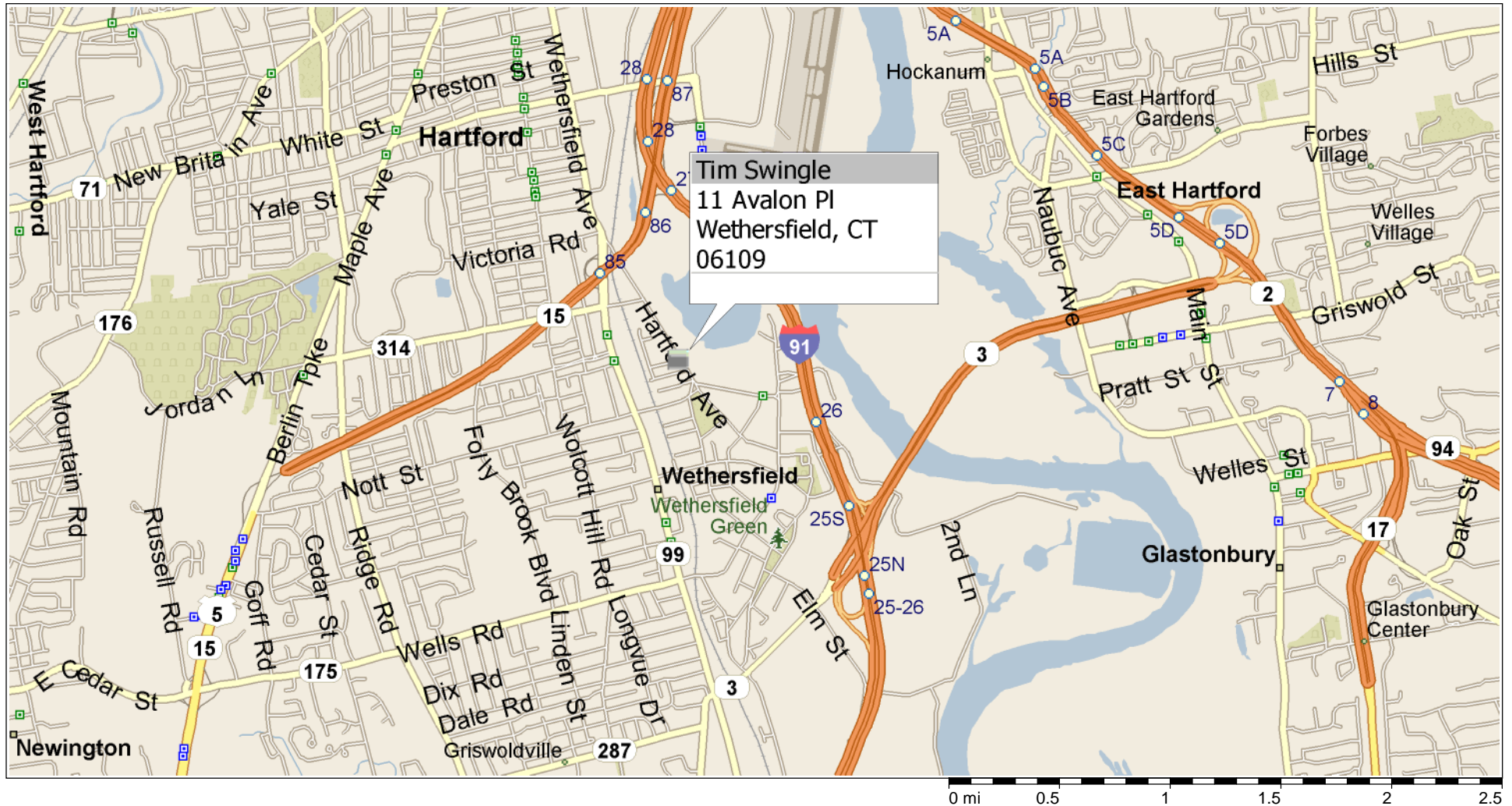
**Meetings will usually be canceled if it snows or if the weather is questionable. You can call
Travis Cook at 860-462-1067 or Bob Hand at 860-690-2378 for confirmation.**

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

Answers to Al's Trivia – September 2015

1. Packard
2. Chrysler Corporation
3. The fast 352 cubic inch Packard engine
4. GM, Chevrolet
5. Flathead V8
6. 1949
7. Chrysler Corporation
8. Keeps on Pecking
9. Wiper arm failure
10. Ford Motor Company

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Directions to the Tim Swingle Collection, 11 Avalon Place, Wethersfield, CT 06109

Take Rt. 91 North or South to Rt. 15 South.
Exit to Rt. 99 Silas Deane Highway,
Turn left onto Jordan Lane, right onto Hartford Ave and right onto Avalon Lane.



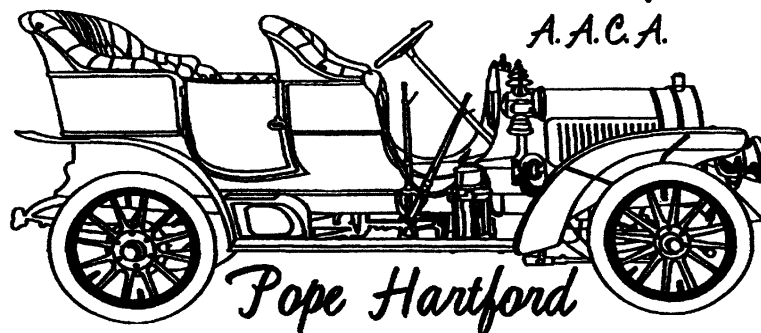
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