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Central Connecticut Region
Antique Automobile Club of America

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NEXT MEETING:

Thursday December 8, 2016 6:00 PM

Election of Officers & Pizza Party

Elk's Club

34 Prospect St.

Hartford, CT 06103

Saturday December 10, 2016 9 to 11 AM

F-40 Motorsports

464 Portland Cobalt Rd (Rt. 66)

Portland, CT 06480

Wayne Carini is our host

Details and Directions on Pages 7 & 8



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(open)

From the editor....

Be sure to join us for our annual election of officers and pizza party at the Elk's Club in Hartford on Thursday December 8th starting at 6:00 p.m. **AND** a visit with Wayne Carini at F-40 Motorsports on Saturday December 10th from 9 to 11 AM.

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President's Message

December 2016

It's the end of another year and that means its time to hold our annual election of officers for the following year which is combined with a great pizza party at the Elks Club in Hartford on **Thursday December 8th at 6:00 PM**. Enter by the driveway next to the Elks Club and follow the signs into the parking garage. Enter the Elks club by the back door, be sure to sign the guest book and see the bartender for your free parking token. All members are encouraged to attend this fun event and help establish the leadership of our club for the next year.

I have enjoyed being your president for the past three years but, unfortunately, I will not be able to continue next year. I'm asking all of our members to consider serving as president, vice-president or as a board member (one position open) next year. Please contact me or any board member if you think you would be interested in serving in one of these positions or would like to nominate someone. The other existing officers and board members are all willing to continue their service and will be very supportive of our new president and vice-president. My thanks to all for your help and cooperation during my time as president!

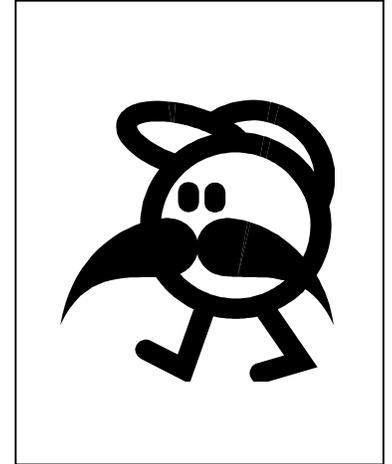
Plan to attend our meeting **Saturday December 10th from 9 to 11 AM** at F-40 Motorsports in Portland. Our host will be Wayne Carini of the TV show "Chasing Classic Cars" and we will see some of the new remodeling work going on at the facility. We have a snow date of Saturday December 17th from 9 to 11 AM if the roads are slippery on December 10th. Bring your classic car, or not, your wife and your car buddies and enjoy this meeting! But, please, I would appreciate a phone call if you are bringing guests so we can plan for sufficient refreshments for all. Many thanks to CCR member Nick Nesci for his efforts in setting up this meeting.

It is time to pay our membership dues for 2017. The renewal form is in this Distributor and CCR dues of \$15.00 may be mailed to Treasurer Fred Glabau. Fred will also accept AACA dues of \$35.00 until December 31st but it is preferable to mail AACA dues directly to AACA Headquarters. The form is in your latest issue of Antique Automobile magazine.

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Hartford Elk's Club
34 Prospect St
Hartford, CT 06103

Saturday December 10, 2016 9:00 to 11:00 AM
F-40 Motorsports
464 Portland Cobalt Rd.
Portland, CT 06480
Home of "Chasing Classic Cars" with Wayne Carini



Travis Cook, President

Until next time – safe motoring!
Travis Cook, President CCR-AACA
860-462-1067 cell phone

**Central Connecticut Region AACA
Board of Directors Meeting
November 1, 2016, 7:00 PM
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

Secretary's report was read and accepted

Treasurer's report was read and accepted

The following members were present at the meeting:

Travis Cook, Jim Finnance, Fred Glabau, Paul Bosco, Nick Nesci, Bob Hand, Dave Brooks, George Scheyd

Old Business

The club spent most of the meeting going over the results from our show in September. The new site and a new date contributed to a lower attendance overall. We had less vehicles and walk-ins than in the past. At this point in time we agreed that we have to look at the pros and cons of staying at the Elk's in Glastonbury, or maybe go back to our old site. We on the Board look to the membership for any input into this. June is only seven months away. Remember, as a member who is reading this, your input is important.

New Business

Lou Maglaty will be contacted to make reservations for our December meeting at the Elk's in Hartford. At this meeting we decide who the Officers will be and who will serve on the Board for the next year.

Travis Cook has notified the Board that he will not be able to serve as President next year. Everyone on the Board has either served as President before or they are serving right now in some capacity. We need someone from the membership to step forward and fill this position.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM
Paul Bosco, Secretary

Our Members

Our condolences to CCR member Bill Stanley and his family. Bill's father, William J. Stanley, passed away on November 15, 2015. William was a long-time CCR member with a lifelong interest in antique automobiles, a hobby that was passed on to his sons and grandsons.

We send along our best wishes for a speedy recovery to CCR member John Rogers who was hospitalized on November 19th with complications from MDS. John has been diagnosed with a very rare auto immune disease and is being treated in the ICU at this time. Wishes can be sent to John or Rosemary at stutzz1@att.net.

Children's Science Exam

Al Roussel

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| Q. Name the four seasons. | Q. How can you delay milk from turning sour? |
| A. Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar. | A. Keep it in the Cow. |
| Q. What are Steroids? | Q. What is a Fibula? |
| A. Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs. | A. A small lie. |
| Q. What does the word benign mean? | |
| A. Benign is what you will be after you're eight. | |

CCR-AACA Calendar

1/14/16	State Line Oil, 514 Salmon Brook St, Granby, CT 06035, Thursday, 7:00 PM. Car collection owned by Brian Guarco. (Dan Fine)
2/20/16	New England Air Museum, 36 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06096 Saturday 10:00 AM, guided tour. Don't miss this one! (Ray Yirga)
3/17/16	Enfield Auto Restoration, 4 Print Shop Road, Enfield, CT 06062, Thursday 6:00 PM. Auto restoration shop, www.enfieldautore restoration.com (Dan Fine)
4/16/16	CCR Spring Banquet – Violi's Restaurant at Hunter's Memorial Golf Course, 688 Westfield Road, Meriden, CT 06450 6:00 PM Saturday (Jim Finnance)
5/14/16*	Covenant Village Car Show, 52 Missionary Rd, Cromwell, CT 10-2. This show is put on by CCR member Pete Alison. Gather up your friends and attend Pete's show!
5/21/16*	Glastonbury Elk's Car Show, 98 Woodland St, South Glastonbury, CT 10-3. This show Is put on by the Gear Head Mafia Car Club, \$10 admission.
July	Vacation Month - No Meetings
August	No Membership Meeting
9/18/16	CCR/AACA Car Show. This is our show, we need you! Sunday (Bob Hand)
10/2/16*	CARTOBERFEST 2016, 10am to 3pm, Collinsville Antiques Building Parking Lot, Route 44 – 283 Main St., New Hartford, CT 06057. (Not confirmed)
October*	Hershey Flea Market & Car Show. Flea market 10/5 - 8. Always a great time at Hershey. Takes the place of the CCR October meeting.
November	No meeting scheduled
12/8/16	Annual Election of Officers and Pizza Party, Elk's Club, Hartford, CT 06103. (Lou Maglaty) Thursday 12/8 at 6:00 pm. 34 Prospect St. Park in garage behind Elk's Club.
12/10/16	F-40 Motorsports, 464 Portland Cobalt Rd. (Rt. 66), Portland, CT 06480, Saturday 9 to 11 AM Snow date is December 17th. (Nick Nesci)

* Indicates this is not a CCR sponsored event but may be of interest to our members.

**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

Al's Trivia December 2016 (answers on page 6)

1. Why did Chrysler have to pay federal excise tax on each crest used on the 1961 Le Barron?
2. What was different about Hudson's engine in 1916?
3. What do the initials B.F. stand for in the B.F. Goodrich name?
4. Which two founders of the American automobile industry died within three weeks of each other?
5. What type of roof design was introduced in 1968 by Corvette as an option?
6. When did the drive shaft make its first appearance on the Pennsylvania built Autocar?
7. What auto company first introduced the V8 engine?
8. What auto companies first introduced the hydraulic valve lifters in 1932?
9. What year did the Ford V-8 incorporate the cast alloy steel crankshaft?
10. What auto company first introduced the 4-wheel coil spring suspension?

CCR Market Place
(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.

1926 Ford Model T Touring

Optional wire wheels, Tru-Fire ignition, new tires, tubes, rim flaps. Runs well. \$14,500 or best offer.
Travis (860) 462-1067.

1940 Dodge 2 Door Sedan

All original, \$12,500. Contact Jim Finnance (860) 463-3369.

**1933 Original Ford V8 Engines (2) Unrestored**

Various other Ford 33-34 front end parts.
Call Jack at (860) 208-0131 for more information.

1954 Dodge Coronet 4 Door Sedan

Complete restoration completed June 2010. Excellent.
Harold Kay 860-690-6825

**2004 Mercury Grand Marquis**

I know someone who is trying to sell a creampuff 2004 Mercury Grand Marquis, one owner, meticulously maintained, loaded, 69,000 miles. Car is located in Farmington. If anyone is interested let me know I can get you the details. Bill Stanley, wjstanley@cox.net, 203.215.8585

WANTED

Looking for a G.M. vehicle in decent condition. Call Lou at 860-966-6239.

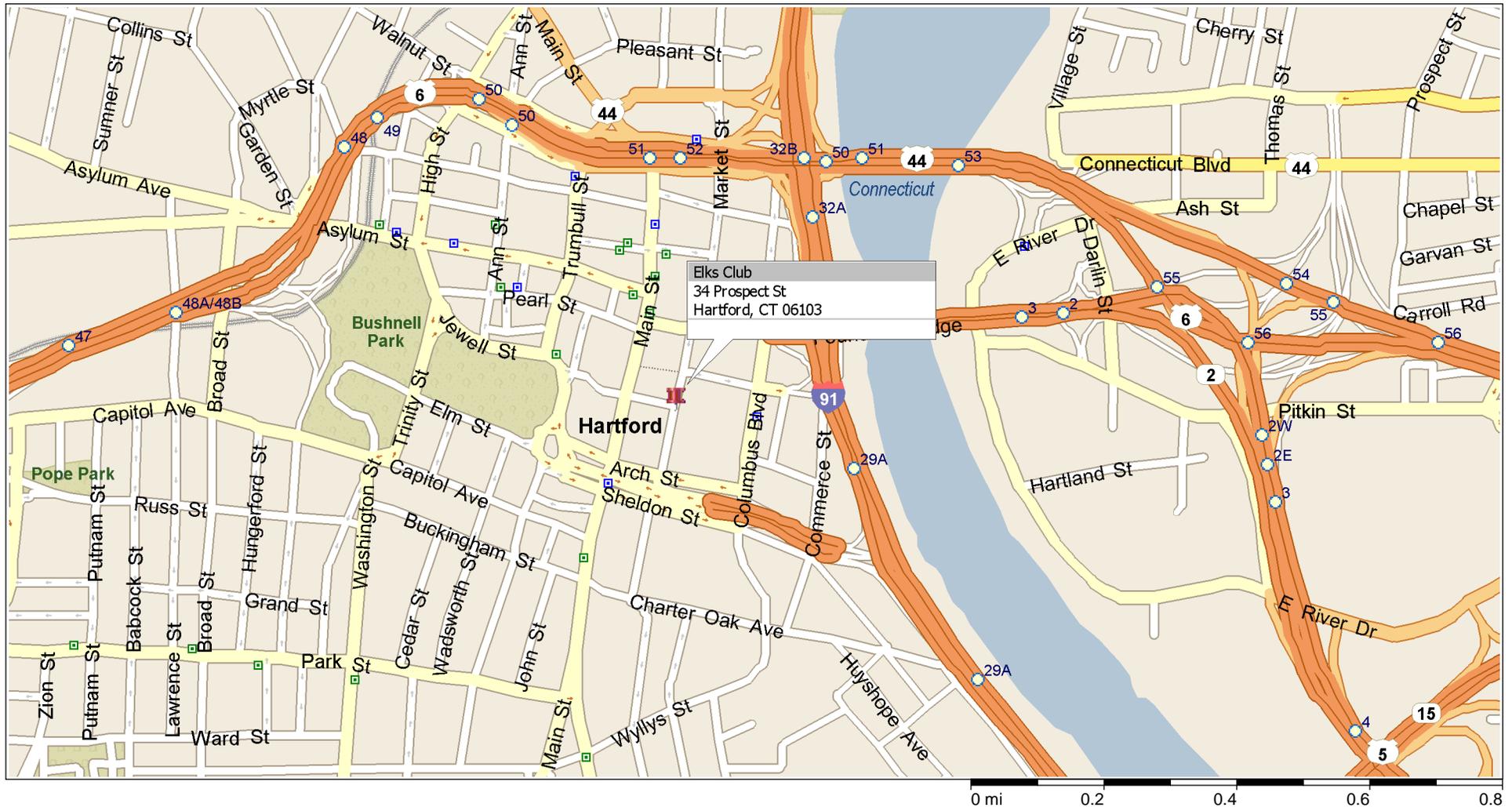
Looking to buy a 1930–1954 pick-up truck in running condition for light duty, a good driver.
Would prefer “pre-war” if possible, Ford or Chevy. Respond to: simplex11@aol.com

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.

Answers to Al's Trivia – December 2016

1. The federal government classified it as jewelry
2. It featured a one-piece cast block
3. Benjamin Franklin Goodrich
4. Henry Ford and William C. Durant
5. T-Bar roof
6. 1898 (as opposed to chain drive or belt drive)
7. Cadillac in 1915
8. Packard and Pierce-Arrow
9. 1934
10. 1938 Buick

Elks Club, Hartford, CT

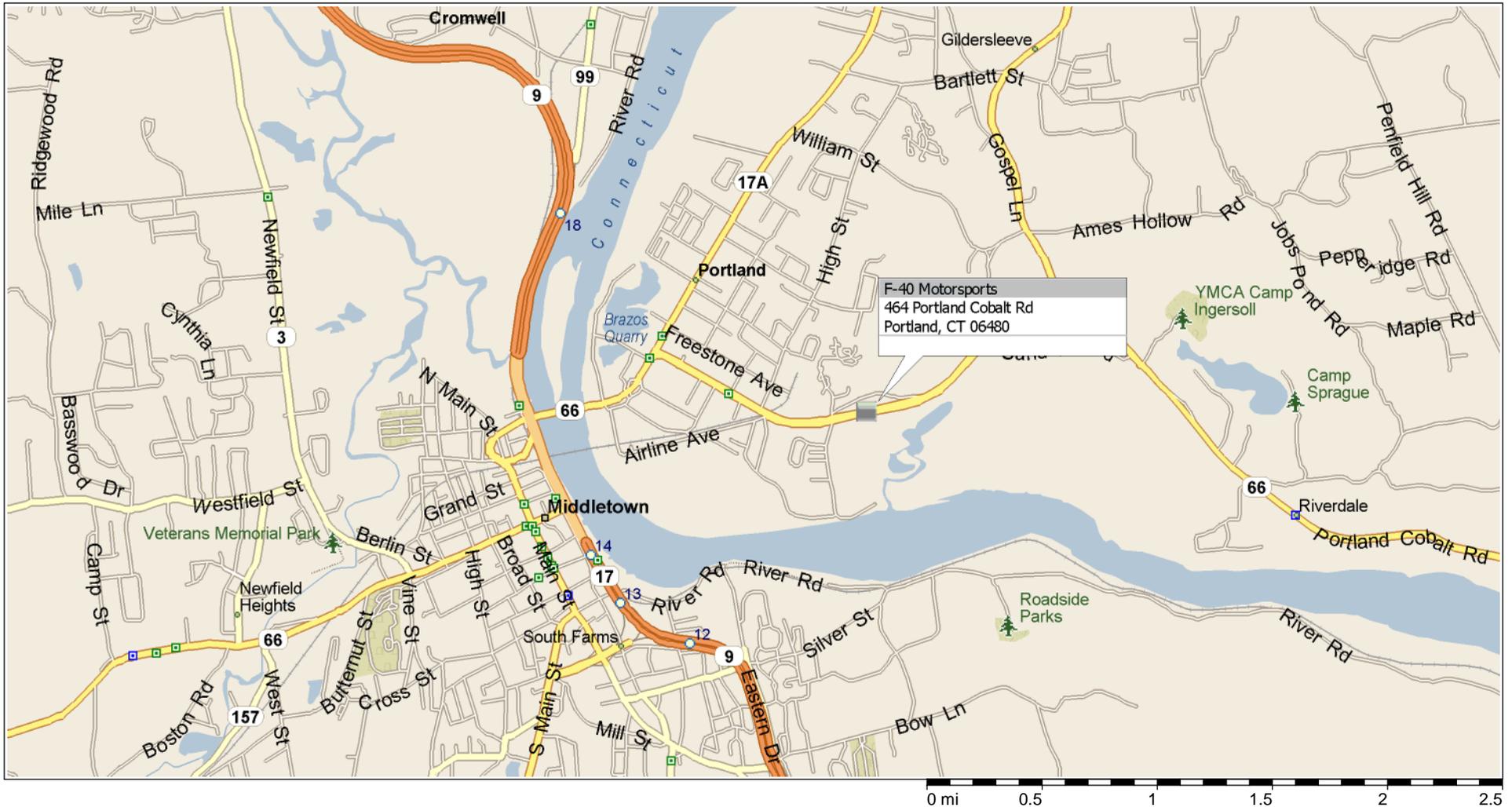


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Elks Club, 34 Prospect St., Hartford, CT 06103

- * Enter the Elk's Lodge driveway at 34 Prospect and continue to the parking garage (the construction is finished).
- * Take a ticket to enter the garage. If someone is asking for money for an event - tell them you are going to the Elks.
- * At the Elks Lodge, tokens are available from the bartender or the event coordinator.
- * When exiting the garage, you must use the marked Elk's exit which will put you on Prospect St.
- * The parking garage has low clearance, so over-sized vehicles must park on the street, or use one of the few parking spaces directly behind the lodge by carefully going down the driveway.

F-40 Motorsports



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Directions to F-40 Motorsports, 464 Portland Cobalt Road, Portland, CT 06480

Take Route 9 north or south to Middletown and follow signs to Rt. 66/17.
Cross the Arrigoni bridge and follow Rt. 66/17 east (Portland Cobalt Rd).
F-40 Motorsports is on your left.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION - AACA

RENEWAL FOR 2017

Please renew today. Thanks.

Membership renewals for 2017 are now due. You must be a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America to be a member of the Central 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, 2016

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



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Bristol, CT 06010

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