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Central Connecticut Region  
*Antique Automobile Club of America*



MAY

2016

## NEXT MEETING:

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### No Membership Meeting in May

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Here are two shows you may like to attend:

May 14<sup>th</sup> – Covenant Village of Cromwell  
52 Missionary Rd., Cromwell, CT 06416

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Elk's Club Car Show  
98 Woodland St., South Glastonbury, CT 06073

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More details inside!



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### From the editor....

Big changes for our annual car show. All new information in this issue and more will follow in the coming months. Time to get our cars out and drive them... it's been a long winter!

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**President's Message****May 2016**

First off, we need everybody's help this year for our annual car show. The reasons will become apparent as you read on.

Our show date has been changed from June 12<sup>th</sup> to September 18<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of September 25<sup>th</sup>. These dates have been chosen after quite a bit of discussion and after looking for suitable show sites. The reason for this change is due to a paving issue with one of the parking lots at our original Glastonbury Blvd. site. The paving contractor can't commit to a firm date due to weather changes which he depends on for "good" conditions for paving. So, that being said, we had to make a decision for a new show date and the possible show relocation.

Our new location will be at the Elk's Club at 98 Woodland Street in South Glastonbury. For all of our members, please keep this Distributor close at hand for future reference for dates and directions.

The other major change will be to all of our ad forms to reflect the new date and location. The real plus for ad deadlines is that the due date has been pushed out to August 20<sup>th</sup>. For anyone who hasn't sold ads before this will be a great opportunity for a complete member participation. Don't be afraid to ask.

As I have said in the first sentence of this message, we need everybody's help this year. We have new times, a new parking layout for the show field and new directions for spectators. Everything is going to be all new for all of us this year. The demands on us will be a lot more than the previous years but, in the long run, things will work out for all in a positive light. This is why we need as much help as possible from everyone that is willing.

For all of our members who have sold ads on our old forms, please notify your advertisers of the new changes. I will be happy to send out new forms to all who request them from me, just call, give me the quantity of forms you need and they will be mailed out to you ASAP. The new form is also printed in this Distributor.

This has been a trying time for all of our board members and car show committee with this change in our annual show. Decisions have been made and, with the support group we have, this will be another great show! I just want to thank all that have put in their time on this major change.

Membership Chairman Ray Yirga has received 4 free membership applications to AACA for 2016. If you know of someone who would like to join AACA and CCR please contact Ray as shown on page 2 of this Distributor.

The position of Club Historian is also 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.

**Our next meeting will be:**

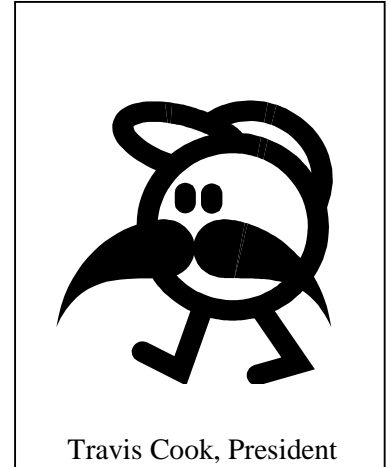
**No official meeting for May but here are a couple of events  
I encourage members to attend:**

**Sat. May 14<sup>th</sup> Car Show at Covenant Village of Cromwell  
52 Missionary Rd., Cromwell, CT 06416  
(this is CCR member Pete Alison's show)**

**Sat. May 21<sup>st</sup> Car Show at Glastonbury Elk's Club  
98 Woodland St., South Glastonbury, CT 06073  
(the new site for our show in September)**

Until next time – safe motoring!

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



**Central Connecticut Region AACA  
Board of Directors Meeting  
April 5, 2016 7:00 PM  
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

Secretary's Report was read and accepted

Treasurer's Report was read and accepted

**OLD BUSINESS**

The site of our car show has not been locked in yet. We have yet to hear from one of the management organizations who run the parking lots. It seems that phone calls and emails have not produced a reply. We cannot advertise the show, or lock in vendors until we have permission to use the site. Soon we may have to look for a different place to have the car show. As of now everything we do to prepare for the show is on hold.

**NEW BUSINESS**

At some point in the future we may switch from giving out trophies at our show and give out plaques. The BOD is looking into the different types of plaques that are available in the area.

Check your emails for up to date information on the status of our show. If anyone knows of a site in Glastonbury that we may be able to use let the Board know.

Meeting adjourned 8:05 PM

Secretary, Paul Bosco

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**AI's Trivia April 2016 (answers on page 5)**

1. Who became the first automaker to move the gear-shift from the floor to the steering column?
2. How many different models of Studebaker Hawks were there in 1959?
3. What race track did NASCAR build?
4. What became top priority for Cadillac engineers in 1910?
5. Name the model of Ford to first have four-wheel brakes?
6. What fastback model did AMC introduce in 1965?
7. How many headlights did a Mercury Cougar have?
8. What year was the first convertible reintroduced by Chrysler Corp?
9. Name the car that introduced large tail fins and twin bullet tail-lamps in 1959?
10. Where was the assembly plant located for the first Mercury?
11. Where were the all places named in the game board of Monopoly?

Sign at car dealership -

The best way to get back on your feet is to miss a car payment.

**Thank You!**

A heartfelt "thank you" to Travis Cook and the Board of Directors for the Certificate of Appreciation I received at the spring banquet on April 16<sup>th</sup>. I enjoy everything I do for the club and certainly didn't expect anything for it. What a great surprise!

Bob Hand

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.enfieldautorestitution.com](http://www.enfieldautorestitution.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.**
- June Membership Meeting – Open. Our car show is September 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 6/5/16\* 4Cs Car Show, New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks, CT
- 6/18/16\* Klingberg Auto Show, Saturday 9:30 – 3:00, New Britain
- July Vacation Month - No Meetings
- August Membership Meeting - Open
- 9/17/16 Academy Motors, Center St., Bristol, CT – Open house and car show. More details to follow.  
CCR club event (John Scheib)
- 9/18/16 CCR/AACA Car Show. This is our show, we need you! Sunday (Bob Hand)
- 9/24/16\* Car Show – St. Martha Church, 214 Brainard Rd, Enfield, CT, 9-2. (not a CCR event)
- September CCR cruise through Connecticut – more details to follow.
- 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 Membership Meeting - Open
- 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.

\* 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**

Answers to Al's Trivia – May 2016

1. Oldsmobile
2. One; Silver Hawk
3. Daytona international speedway
4. The crank handle had to be deleted
5. MODEL A
6. Marlin
7. 4
8. 1982
9. Cadillac
10. Richmond, California
11. Atlantic City, New Jersey

Our Members



**CCR Annual Spring Banquet – April 16, 2016**

Above, CCR President Travis Cook kicks off ceremonies at our annual banquet at Violi's Restaurant in Meriden, CT. In right photo, Travis awards Bob Hand a Certificate of Appreciation for 20 years of involvement as Car Show Chairman.

**Our CCR Car Show – Big Changes This Year!  
Bob Hand, Car Show Chairman**

As you have already read in the President's Message, our car show will move to a new date, time and location this year. I'm looking at this as a great opportunity to improve what is already considered an excellent show by our participants. Each year we attract more cars and have outgrown our location on Glastonbury Blvd. The parking is tight and required much attention from parking staff because at least half of our cars have to back into their spots. The construction of the hotel next door resulted in us losing a whole section of the parking lot and their guests continually are parked in our show field. This, and the fact that we are dealing with out-of-state property managers, makes it difficult to start advertising early. The paving in June was a main factor in looking for another location.

Our new location at the Glastonbury Elk's Club will provide at least twice the space, is all on grass, has a great pavilion with plenty of picnic tables and easy parking for show cars, spectators, trailers and the flea market. If this works well this year we will be able to lock in our date every year. Please put September 18<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and plan to help make this show another success. It will take all of us!

In lieu of a meeting this month I encourage you to dust off your cars and attend CCR member Pete Alison's show in Cromwell on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>. It would be great to have a good turnout of CCR members!

On Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> the Gear Head Mafia will present their 1<sup>st</sup> annual show at the Glastonbury Elk's Club and will be a great chance to see how another club sets up the show. This club does a great job on their shows and I encourage all of our members to attend. See our calendar of events for more details.



**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.

**1930 Buick Marquette**

(BUICK only made this car for one year) MODEL 30 Coach (2 door) not running  
ASKING PRICE : 10,500 or best offer.

Also For Sale: 9 Model A wheels. \$100.00 Each. Best offer. 2 additional already spoken for.  
*This low mileage mostly rust free car underwent a total restoration in the 80's. 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.*

SERIOUS OFFERS. PLEASE CONTACT Patti Aucoin, phone: (h) (860) 521-8935 or leave a message on the answering machine, or e-mail me: [pataucoin27@yahoo.com](mailto:pataucoin27@yahoo.com).

**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.

**1985 Ford Shop Manuals**

3 volumes, includes Mustang/Capri. Also **Chilton '79-'88 Mustang/Capri Repair Manual**.  
\$40 for both. Contact Fred Glabau (860) 828-9328

*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.*



This beautiful 1957 Ford Retractable, belonging to George Scheyd, is the feature car for our 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Auto & Truck Meet on September 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be presented on the cover of our show book, dash plaques and displayed at the show. Please let us know if you would like to have your car featured in a future year.

## QUIZ ON VILLAGES, SECTIONS OR BURGS IN CONNECTICUT CITIES & TOWNS

By Nick Nesci

### Answers to Quiz from last month.

The lists below are in the correct order i.e.: The Town each Village is in, is now right next to the Village name.

Disregard the number next to the town; or use that number to check against the quiz you took last month.

Hope that you enjoyed this exercise.

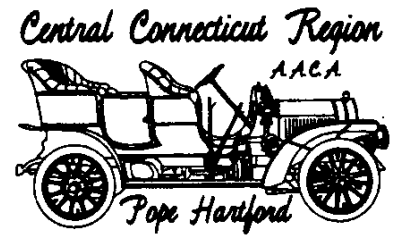
Section or Burg	City or Town in Conn.
Briarwood	1 Newington
Cos Cob	2 Greenwich
Fairhaven	3 New Haven
Mystic	4 Stonington
Elmwood	5 West Hartford
Thompsonville	6 Enfield
Niantic	7 East Lyme
Cobalt	8 East Hampton
Hazardville	6 Enfield
Kensington	10 Berlin
Winsted	11 Winchester
Rockfall	12 Middlefield
Yalesville	13 Wallingford
Pequabuck	14 Plymouth
Terryville	14 Plymouth
Rockville	16 Vernon
Foxon	17 East Haven
Milldale	18 Southington
Plantsville	18 Southington
Marion	18 Southington
Newfield	21 Middletown
Indian Neck	22 Branford
Stepney	23 Monroe
Hamburg	24 Lyme
Hawks Nest	25 Old Lyme
Fenwick	26 Old Saybrook
Ivoryton	27 Essex
Centerbrook	27 Essex
Oakdale	29 Montville
Elm Hill	1 Newington
Gildersleave	31 Portland
Griswoldville	32 Wethersfield
Wilson	33 Windsor

Section or Burg	City or Town in Conn.
Poquonock	4 Stonington
Warehouse Point	35 East Windsor
Melrose	35 East Windsor
Grosvenordale	37 Thompson
Flanders	7 East Lyme
Pine Meadow	39 New Hartford
Collinsville	40 Canton
Northfield	41 Litchfield
Gilead	42 Hebron
Amston	42 Hebron
Weatague	44 Simsbury
Bridgewater	45 Brookfield
Sandy Hook	46 Newtown
Georgetown	47 Weston
Montowese	48 North Haven
Bantam	41 Litchfield
Waterville	50 Waterbury
Oakville	51 Watertown
Broad Brook	35 East Windsor
Gales Ferry	53 Ledyard
Uncasville	53 Ledyard
Gilman	55 Bozrah
Westchester	56 Colchester
Taftville	57 Norwich
Fitchville	55 Bozrah
Willimantic	59 Windham
Mt. Carmel	60 Hamden
Moodus	61 East Hadam
Baltic	62 Canterbury
Scotland	62 Canterbury
Oneco	64 Sterling
Storrs	65 Mansfield
Jewett City	66 Griswold
Pawcatuck	4 Stonington



**CLOSING DATE**  
**AUGUST 20, 2016**

**NEW DATE**  
**NEW LOCATION**



**ADVERTISING CONTRACT**  
**CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION**  
**ANTIQUÉ AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA**  
**42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meet - Sunday September 18, 2016 10:00 – 3:00**  
**Glastonbury Elk's Lodge, 98 Woodland St., South Glastonbury, CT 06073**

Full Page (5.75"x7").....\$100.00      Quarter Page.....\$50.00  
Half Page.....\$75.00      Eighth Page.....\$25.00  
Sponsor (Name Only).....\$10.00

I hereby agree to pay the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ page advertisement in the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Antique Auto Show Advertising Book.

Company Name or Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Paid: Cash \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_ Ad Solicited By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to CCR-AACA**  
**Please send to: Travis Cook, 143 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford, CT 06119**

Please type or print clearly. Do not staple through or tape over logos on business card or letterhead.  
Copy should read as follows: (or attach ad copy here)

Advertiser's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Receipt**

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Authorized Signature (Club Member) \_\_\_\_\_

This receipt allows free admission for 2 at our 42<sup>nd</sup> Auto & Truck Meet  
**Sunday September 18, 2016 10:00AM (rain date September 25<sup>th</sup>)**  
**Glastonbury Elk's Lodge, 98 Woodland St, South Glastonbury, CT 06073**  
**Thank you for your support!**



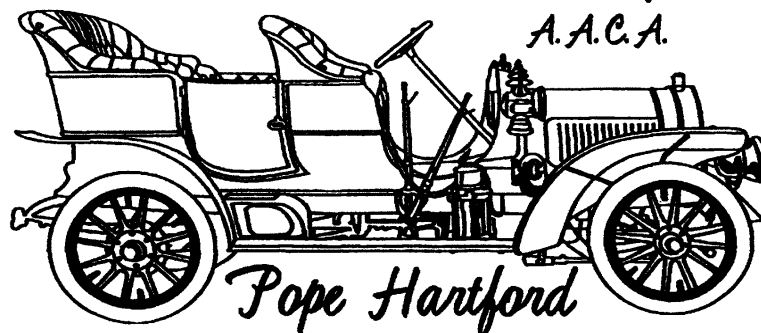
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