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Central Connecticut Region
Antique Automobile Club of America

MAY

2017

NEXT MEETING:

**Saturday May 6, 2017
Anytime after 9:00 AM**

**Open House at
Sal DiFabio's
196 Southeast Road
New Hartford, CT 06057**

Drive a hobby car if possible!

**See Sal's new airplane, cars and
look over parts in the barn, make an
offer & pick up later.**



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From the editor....

Mark September 10th on your calendar so you don't miss our Central CT Region – AACA 43rd Auto & Truck Show at the Glastonbury Elks Club. This is the main event of the year for our club and we need all members to come out and help. The flyer is in this Distributor and has all the details.

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President's Message**May 2017**

It's pollen season! Car shows are up and running, longer days to look forward to are ahead.

We all need to start thinking about CCR's September auto show selling ads or having sponsors represent us for a charitable cause.

I'm pleased to say we had another successful spring banquet at Violi's Restaurant in Meriden, CT. Twenty-two guests came and we are pleased that Rosemary Rogers was able to attend as our guest. Thank you, Rosemary!

Another note: Rosemary emailed me this morning and said that her landscaper had purchased John's Stutz and she got full price. Maybe John helped arrange that sale looking down at us from above! Cheers! Good things happen and I'm sharing Rosemary's note with you below:

Jim,

Well, I am still in shock. Our landscaper came over today to start cleaning up the yard and said his dad wanted to look at the Stutz. He bought it on the spot! He asked me where the front fender was. I guess I have to start looking around but it must be around somewhere. Hope I can find it. Everything else is in boxes which we found.

Jim, I feel so thankful about this but it happened so fast. I think they are picking it up tomorrow. I have showed the cars to people who stop by and word of mouth seemed to have worked for this, and I got my price for it, too. I want to thank you so much for helping me get this stuff settled. Still have the BMW and the truck but one thing at a time, I guess.

Let me know if you know anything about the front fender. John must have taken it off but it must be somewhere here. Lord knows with where everything is in that garage but I'll keep you posted.

Thank you again, and say hi to Nancy.

Rose

I hope you can join us for CCR member Sal DiFabio's open house on Saturday May 6th.

Future events you may be interested in are the Covenant Village Car Show on Saturday May 13th put on by the family of former CCR member Pete Alison. This show was Pete's pride and joy for many years.

And, of course, our own 43rd Annual Car Show on Sunday September 10 at the Elks Club in Glastonbury.

Ray Yirga, CCR Membership Chairman, has received 4 applications for a FREE Antique Automobile Club of America 2017 membership. This is a \$35 value and is available to anyone who has not previously been an AACA national member. Please let Ray know of anyone that would like to join the national and our local region.

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Thank you and have an enjoyable May. All the best to you and your families,

Jim Finnance

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President Jim Finnance's
1926 Model T

**Central Connecticut Region AACA
Board of Directors Meeting
April 4, 2017, 7:00 PM
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

Secretary's report was read and accepted

Treasurer's report was read and accepted

The following members attended the April meeting:

Paul Bosco, Fred Glabau, Jack Gasper, John Bieback, Jim Finnance,
Nick Nesci, George Scheyd, Bob Hand, Ray Yirga, Travis Cook

Old Business

The Board is still in the early stages of finding information on how to find and approach possible sponsors for our show in September. This would be a new venture for the region. Changes take time. If we could get a number of sponsors, we would probably eliminate the meet book. It is getting harder and harder to sell ads and collect ad revenues from the advertisers.

New Business

We have openings for our regular meeting for May and June. Some possibilities are Fox Laminating in West Hartford, Enfield Restoration Shop and Sal DiFabio's house in New Hartford on a Saturday. The Board also talked about restructuring our website.

Rosters for 2017 will be sent to all members that have an email address. This will save us time and money with printing and postage. The club will try and help Rosemary sell John Rogers Stutz. It looks like the best way to go is Hemmings Motor News or contact the Stutz Club.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM
Paul Bosco, Secretary



CCR members enjoying the annual Spring Banquet at Violi's Restaurant in Meriden on April 8, 2017.

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

By Nick Nesci

Here are the answers from last month's quiz. How many did you get right?

The cities and towns are numbered, many repeat but have the same number. Try to match up the Burgs or Villages listed on the left side by writing the number of the town it's located in next to it.

Example: Buckland is in Manchester so write 5 next to Buckland.

Quinnipiac is in Wallingford so write 58 next to Quinnipiac.

There are 169 towns and cities in Connecticut. We've only listed a few here, there are many more, likewise there are many more villages that are not listed. We didn't want to overwhelm you on this simple test.

Village or Burg	City or Town in Conn.
Saugatuck	1 Westport
Basham	2 East Haddam
Quaker Farms	3 Oxford
Nichols	4 Trumbull
Buckland	5 Manchester
Scantic	6 East Windsor
Union City	7 Naugatuck
Merrow	8 Mansfield
Westfield	9 Middletown
Winthrop	10 Deep River
Tylerville	11 Haddam
Hawleyville	12 Newtown
Clarks Corner	13 Hampton
Lakeville	14 Salisbury
Clintonville	15 North Haven
Buckingham	16 Glastonbury
Chesterfield	17 Montville
Westminster	18 Canterbury
Cannondale	19 Wilton
Hotchkissville	20 Woodbury
Black Point	21 East Lyme
Totoket	22 North Branford
Noank	23 Groton
Massapeag	17 Montville
Yantic	25 Norwich
Addison	16 Glastonbury
Huntington	27 Shelton
Greenfield Hill	28 Fairfield
Bakersville	29 New Hartford
Wauregan	30 Plainfield
Dayville	31 Killingly
Flanders Village	21 East Lyme
Mill Plain	33 Danbury

Village or Burg	City or Town in Conn.
Candlewood Shores	34 Brookfield
New Preston	35 Washington
Grove Beach	36 Westbrook
Laysville	37 Old Lyme
Knollwood	38 Old Saybrook
South Britain	39 Southbury
Chestnut Hill	40 Columbia
Warrenville	41 Ashford
Mechanicsville	42 Thompson
Rowayton	43 Norwalk
Robertsville	44 Colbrook
Eagleville	8 Mansfield
White Oaks	39 Southbury
Gaylordsville	47 New Milford
Macedonia	48 Kent
Ponset	11 Haddam
Dobsonville	50 Vernon
Bantam	51 Litchfield
Stony Creek	52 Branford
Byram	53 Greenwich
Northford	22 North Branford
Ocean Beach	55 New London
Tolcottville	56 Vernon
Titicus	57 Ridgefield
Quinnipiac	58 Wallingford
Sachem Head	59 Guilford
Momauguin	60 East Haven
Savin Rock	61 West Haven
Straitsville	7 Naugatuck
Deep River	63 Essex
Forestville	64 Bristol
Whitneyville	65 Hamden
Pine Orchard	52 Branford
Park Lane	47 New Milford

CCR-AACA Calendar

- 1/21/17 Thomas Hooker Brewery, 16 Tobey Rd, Bloomfield, CT 06002, Saturday, 10:00 AM. A guided tour to see how this great beer is made! (Jim Finnance)
- 2/9/17 Fox Laminating, 84 Custer St, West Hartford, CT 06110
Thursday 7:00 PM, (Fred Glabau) – canceled, to be rescheduled.
- 2/18/17 Motorcars Inc., 333 Cooke St, Plainville, CT 06062, Saturday, 10:00AM
Come see Jaguars and other exotic foreign cars. (Herve Gelinis & Rich Dabrowski)
Rescheduled to March 4th.
- 3/11/17 Swag Custom Rides, 172 Stanley St., New Britain, CT 06051
Saturday 10:00 AM (John Bieback)
- 4/8/17 CCR Spring Banquet – Violi's Restaurant, Hunters Golf Course, Meriden, CT
Saturday, 6:00 PM. Details and menu in this issue. (Jim Finnance)
- 5/6/17 Open House at Sal DiFabio's, 196 Southeast Rd., New Hartford, CT 06057
Any time after 9:00 AM**
- 5/13/17 * Covenant Village Car Show, 52 Missionary Rd, Cromwell, CT.
Saturday 10 – 2. In memory of CCR member Pete Alison, Rain or Shine.
- June Open
- July Vacation Month - No Meetings
- August Open
- 9/10/17 CCR/AACA Car Show. Sunday, rain date 9/24/17. (Bob Hand)
- October* Hershey Flea Market & Car Show. Always a great time at Hershey. Takes the place of the CCR October meeting.
- November Fox Laminating – tentative, more info to follow.
- 12/7/17 Annual Election of Officers and Pizza Party.

** 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 Jim Finnance at 860-463-3369 or Bob Hand at 860-690-2378 for confirmation.

Ideas for meeting places always welcomed. Call Jim at 860-463-3369. Thanks

AI's Trivia May 2017 (answers on page 7)

1. What auto first used the steel stamped roof?
2. The 1934 Airflow by Chrysler and Desoto were pioneers of what body construction?
3. The power-operated convertible top was introduced on what car?
4. Self-canceling direction signals made their appearance on what auto?
5. Self-adjusting brakes were first seen in what year and make?
6. What year did wheel steering first appear?
7. Chrysler, Ford and Packard had the first X type frame in what year?
8. What make and year was the Dynaflo automatic transmission introduced?
9. What was offered on the 1940 Packard as far temperature control?
10. What type of wheel was introduced by the Budd company in 1917?

Men and woman are different:

A wife was pleasantly surprised when she found an old picture of her in a drawer being much younger and slimmer at the time. When she showed her husband the photo his face lit up "WOW, LOOK AT THAT, that's my old FORD in the background".

CCR Market Place
(For Sale/Trade/Wanted/Free, etc.)

FOR SALE

2011 Toyota Tacoma Pickup, 5 speed, 33K miles \$15,000
Contact Rosemary at 860-667-4073 or stutzz1@att.net
Or Jim Finnance at 1-860-653-4404 or 1-860-463-4469
Cell or jamesfinnance@sbcglobal.net

**1929 Ford Model A Sport Coupe**

Older ground up, still nice, L.B. interior, numbers matching, \$16,500.
Call Ray at (860) 633-6561.

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.

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 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 – May 2017

1. 1933 Pierce Silver Arrow
2. Unitized body
3. 1939 Plymouth
4. 1939 Buick
5. 1949 Studebaker
6. 1901 on a Packard, previous cars had tiller steering
7. 1933
8. 1948 Buick
9. Mechanical refrigeration air conditioning and under seat heaters
10. Michelin steel disc wheels to America



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