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Antique Automobile Club of America

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NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, November 16, 2017
7:00pm



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West Hartford, CT 06110

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From the editor....

For those receiving this Distributor by email, I have also attached the November/December 4Cs newsletter. Check it out for all the latest news affecting the old car hobby.

The December meeting to elect officers and have some good food with fellow club members has been relocated to the Elks Club in Middletown. This is a great location with plenty of parking, an excellent buffet and, best of all, we won't have to fight the Hartford traffic and parking!

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No passwords are required. Also, if you are receiving a paper copy and would like to receive the email copy instead, just let me know. This would also help your club with our ever increasing copying and mailing costs.

OUR MEMBERS

Our next membership meeting is:

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Fox Laminating
84 Custer Street
West Hartford, CT 06111**

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There was no Board of Directors meeting in October.

One of the last big car shows of the year was held by the Farmington and Avon fire departments in Farmington on October 21st. CCR members Jack Gahr and Bob Hand attended along with several of our car show buddies. It was a beautiful day and a great time was had by all.

The year's last Saturday morning Cars & Coffee at Klingberg in New Britain was held on October 28th and was well attended. Wayne Carini was there with a beautiful low mileage 1961 Cadillac and CCR members Fred Glabau, Dan Fine, Bill Stanley, John Wonneberg and Bob Hand also attended.

CCR member Jack Gahr has just finished his second year hosting a cruise night in Broad Brook. The attendance has been steadily increasing, the cars are great, the people are nice and the food is excellent. Rumor has it that it will be even better next year!

SAFETY NOTICE

The Kidde Company has just announced a recall of 38 million fire extinguishers that may not work as expected. Those include 134 models manufactured between 1973 and 2017 and include the type we have in our cars and homes. Go to www.kidde.com for a list of the affected models and instructions for receiving replacements and returning the old ones.

SON: "Dad, when will I be old enough so I don't have to ask MOM for her permission to go out?"

DAD: "Son, even I haven't grown old enough to go out without HER permission."

Good judgement comes with experience...
and a lot of that comes from bad judgement

Thanks to Al Roussel

RETIREMENT

How many days in a week?
6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday

Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?
The term comes with a 10% discount

Thanks to Nick Nesci

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 Gelinas & 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.
- 6/29/17 Gasper's Automotive Restorations at the Manchester Armory, 330 Main Street,
Manchester, CT 06040, Thursday 4 – 7 PM. (John Gasper)
- July Vacation Month - No Meetings
- Every * Jackie G's Cruise Night, German Club, 75 Depot St, Broad Brook, CT 06016
Tuesday Every Tuesday, ends October 17th., weather permitting, 4-7 PM, 860-970-2094
- 9/10/17 CCR/AACA Car Show. Sunday, rain date 9/24/17. (Bob Hand)
Glastonbury Elks Lodge, 98 Woodland St, South Glastonbury, CT 06063
Members please report at 7:00 for field setup, all be there by 9:00.
- 10/1/17 * Cartoberfest 2017, 37 Greenwoods Rd, New Hartford, CT, 10 – 3PM, Sunday
by "Time Was Garage to benefit New Hartford Fire & Rescue.
- October * Hershey Flea Market & Car Show. Always a great time at Hershey. Takes the place of the CCR
October meeting. No Board of Directors meeting in October.
- 11/16/17 **Fox Laminating, 84 Custer St., West Hartford, CT 06110 Thursday 7:00 PM (Fred Glabau)**
- 12/7/17 Annual Election of Officers and Buffet at the Elks Club, 44 Maynard St, Middletown CT 6:00 PM.

** 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 November 2017 (answers on page 5)

1. In 1904 where was the Gilmore Motor Works located?
2. The balloon tire and the air cleaner became available in what year?
3. AC introduced the mechanical fuel pumps on which cars?
4. The first Budd-designed all steel bodies were seen on the 1912 what?
5. In what year were demountable wheels made to make flats an easier task?
6. The modern fully-unitized body with thin gauge structural members were first used on what car?
7. What car incorporated the first cast alloy steel crankshaft?
8. Warner Gear's automatic-engaging overdrive became available on what cars?
9. Power operated convertible top and self-cancelling direction signals were introduced when?
10. How many different body styles did the first Mercury's have?

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

FOR SALE**1930 Ford Model A Deluxe Roadster**

Sidemounts, trunk, straw colored wheels. Professionally restored by Bob Carini many years ago. Not driven in 2 years, not show quality now but is certainly a driver. Value not yet established. Call Liz Carlson of East Hampton, CT at 860-267-9070 if interested.

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.



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 AI's Trivia – November 2017

1. Detroit, Michigan
2. 1923
3. General Motors cars
4. Hupmobile
5. 1907
6. Nash 600
7. 1934 Ford
8. 1934 DeSoto and Chrysler Airflow
9. 1939
10. Four

Renewal Time 2018

As the end of the year approaches, it's time to think about renewing your membership in all the clubs you belong to.

The September/October issue of ANTIQUÉ AUTOMOBILE has their renewal form to return with your dues. (The November/December issue will too) Their dues are being increased to \$40.00 for 2018. If you're attending the Hershey flea market, stop by their site and renew in person, otherwise return your form and payment by mail.

The Central Connecticut Region renewal form will be included in the November & December Distributor. Fred Glabau, Treas.

AACA Dues Increase

Attention: AACA Region & Chapter Officers
July 11, 2017

As you plan for the coming year we want to make you aware of a change voted upon at the 2017 AACA National Board Meeting in Independence, Missouri.

AACA national dues have remained at \$35 since 2008. Your Board of Directors have resisted dues increases while most clubs have had increases. It has been the goal of AACA to find alternative revenue sources to keep dues low and that has been successful for the club over time. However, overhead continues to mount and ambitious plans for the future necessitates a minimal increase for 2018 to \$40 (Foreign - \$50.)

It is the goal of AACA to continue to deliver the greatest service, the most benefits and the highest quality magazine to its members while being very cognizant to keep dues increases to a minimum.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION - AACA
RENEWAL FOR 2018

Please renew today. Thanks.

Membership renewals for 2018 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 \$ 40.00 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 \$ 40.00 BEFORE **DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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!



Bob Hand
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Bristol, CT 06010

FIRST CLASS

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