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Antique Automobile Club of America

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NEXT MEETING:

**OUR CCR 43rd ANNUAL AUTO
AND TRUCK MEET**

Sunday September 10, 2017

Glastonbury Elk's Club

98 Woodland St.

South Glastonbury, CT 06033

**Members should start
reporting to the field at**

7:00 AM

More details are inside



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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

September 2017

The most important club event is coming up on Sunday September 10, 2017. Our CCR 43th Annual Car Show is being held at the South Glastonbury Elks lodge, our second year at this location. This is our big event of the year and supports all of the activities throughout the coming year. It also allows the club to support our various charities.

I'm asking all of our members to support our club on September the 10th by working at the show. We always need help with setting up the show field in the morning, assisting our guests with parking, judging each of the classes and clean up at the end of the day. And, don't forget to stay to enjoy the pizza party at the end of day. As a reminder, don't forget to bring along some lawn chairs and your green STAFF shirt from last year.

Please come help out, our membership has been shrinking over the years and we are getting older.

We need all the help we can get! I'm looking forward to seeing all of you on Sunday September the 10th!

I am asking members to start arriving at the field at 7:00 AM to begin the setup. The show opens at 10:00 but you can be sure we will have show cars and vendors arriving prior to 9:00 and it takes at least 2 hours to set up.

Our next meeting will be:

**Sunday September 10, 2017
43rd Annual Auto & Truck Meet
Glastonbury Elks Lodge
98 Woodland Street
South Glastonbury, CT 06073**

Please note: The show field setup starts at 7:00 am and I would ask that all CCR members are present by 9:00 am.

Thank you and have a safe summer to you and your families!

Jim Finnance

President CCR/AACA

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Stolen Car

The proud owner of a magnificent 1956 Chevrolet convertible had restored the car to perfection, and sent this:

On a very warm summer afternoon he decided to take his car to town. It needed gas, as the gauge was practically on empty, but he wanted ice cream, so he headed first to his favorite ice cream shop. It took him quite a while to return to his car. When he did, his worst fears were realized, his car was gone.

He called the police. About ten minutes later the police called him to say they had found the car abandoned and unharmed near a gas station a few miles out of town.

It seems just before he called, the police had received a call from an employee at a self-service gas station. She told them that three young men had driven in with this beautiful old convertible. One of them came to the window and prepaid for 20 dollars' worth of gas. Then all three of them walked around the car. Then they all got in the car and drove off, without filling the tank.

The question is, why would anybody steal a car, pay for gas that they never pumped and then abandon the car later and walk away? They couldn't figure out where to put the gas! Are you old enough to remember where the gas cap is located? Go to page 4 for the answer. Thanks Al Roussel.



**Central Connecticut Region AACA
Board of Directors Meeting
Aug 1, 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 August meeting:

Paul Bosco, Fred Glabau, Jim Finnance,
Bob Hand, Dave Brooks, Ray Yirga

Old Business

The Board talked briefly on the possibility of getting sponsors. It's looks too late to do that for this year.

New Business

The board went over the final preparations for our show on September 10th. Bob Hand went down a check off list to make sure everyone knows what they have to do at the show.

WE NEED people to park show cars and to help with the judging. We only ask the membership to work one day a year. Members are asked to bring your wives and friends, and bring the kids.

As our members are getting older, it is harder to run the show. In the past few years we have lost a number of people and we miss them dearly. Younger people are not joining the club. This problem is not unique to our club. In the future if we cannot get enough people to judge we may go to a people's choice system next year.

We have stopped putting together a meet book. It takes too long to get the ads and, it takes too long to collect the money for the ads. Depending on how we do this year, we may not be able to donate funds to charities. Remember, come early to the Elk's club and help lay out the field.

The 4C's newsletter will be emailed to all members soon. Look in your in-box.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM
Paul C. Bosco, Secretary



Congrats if you got this right!



This may just look like several band clamps joined together but it's actually a very handy tool for holding drum brake shoes in place while you attach the hold-down hardware. Thanks Sal Difabio.



43rd Annual AUTO & TRUCK MEET

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→ **Glastonbury Elk's Club** ←

98 Woodland St., South Glastonbury, CT 06073

Sunday September 10, 2017 10 AM – 3 PM

(Rain Date Sunday September 24, 2017)

- Field & flea market setup at 9:00 AM
- Judging begins at Noon, cars entered after Noon will not be judged
- Awards will be presented at ~ 2:00 PM
- **Winners must be present for awards**
- First 250 cars receive dash plaques
- No "For Sale" signs on exhibitors cars
- Info: Nick (860) 828-1643
Bob (860) 690-2378

- Show car entry fee \$10, inc. passengers
- Spectators \$5 per car
- Car Corral \$10
- Flea market space \$20 or 2/\$25
no pre-registration required
- Children under 12 FREE with adult
- Handicapped facilities
- Food Vendors
- Door prizes for show car owners

AWARDS PRESENTED

In 20 Classes plus President's Choice,
Meet Chairman's Choice & Bob Carini Award

No Cutoff – all Welcome!

Pre 1928 cars FREE



Youth Judging Program

Hagerty Insurance will present a youth judging program designed for kids age 8 to 14 to encourage their interest in the antique car hobby. The kids will learn some interesting judging skills and then will use these new skills to award a trophy to a vehicle of their choice. Bring the kids and grandkids for this great event!

No Alcohol or Pets Please

CCR/AACA Members Cars Are Not Judged - Display Only

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 * Tuesday** Jackie G’s Cruise Night, German Club, 75 Depot St, Broad Brook, CT 06016 Every Tuesday thru October, weather permitting, 5-8 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.
- November Fox Laminating – tentative, more info to follow.
- 12/7/17 Annual Election of Officers and Buffet at the Elks Club in Middletown 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

Al's Trivia September 2017 (answers on page 7)

1. What is the main ingredient of today's antifreeze?
2. Which auto company produced the most efficient exhaust systems of the supercar era?
3. What auto company manufactured the AMX?
4. What auto company reported a \$5million profit in 1919?
5. Which decade had the most extravagant body styling?
6. What auto company manufactured the Comet?
7. What compact car did Chrysler introduce in 1960?
8. What year was the first Volvo built?
9. What type of breaking system did the Jeep introduce in 1974?
10. Which model of Rolls-Royce was offered first, the Silver Ghost or the Phantom I?

Baseball Glossary

- Shortstop: A position that involves mostly ground balls that you think you can play.
- Line drive: The reason you can't play shortstop.
- Innings: The amount of time left before snack, divided by nine.

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 is 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.

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 AI's Trivia – September 2017

1. Glycol base
2. Chrysler Corp.
3. American Motors Company
4. Nash Motors Company
5. 50's
6. Ford's Mercury Division
7. Valiant
8. 1927
9. Power front disc brakes
10. Silver Ghost

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 will have their renewal form to return with your dues. 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.

Central Connecticut Region renewal reminders will be included in the October 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.

Click here for the 2018 membership application. Please use the 2018 application for any new members applying October 1st forward.



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