

DISTRIBUTOR

Central Connecticut Region
Antique Automobile Club of America

DECEMBER

2018

NEXT MEETING:

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018
6:00pm**

**Election of Officers & Buffet
Elks Club
44 Maynard St**

Middletown, CT 06457

Directions on Page 3

**Merry Christmas &
Happy Holidays!**

**Don't forget to renew for 2019!
(renewal form inside)**



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(open)

Bob Hand
Nick Nesci
Ray Yirga
Bill Ullmar
(open)

From the editor....

Please note: it is time to renew our memberships to CCR and AACA. The renewal form is in this issue.

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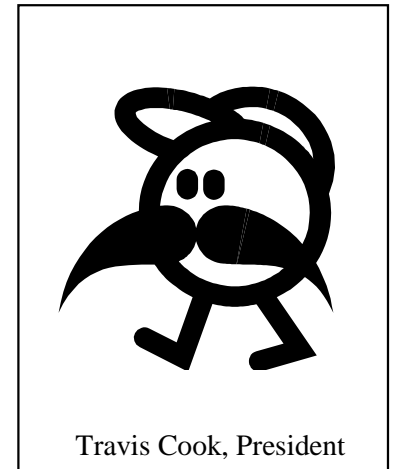
President's Message**December 2018**

I just want to wish my successor the best in the future and have a very successful reign as our new president – the best of luck in the future and keep the CCR-AACA going into the future.

Again, I want to thank all of our club members for the opportunity to serve our CCR-AACA chapter as your President.

Signing off.....

Travis M. Cook

**December Membership Meeting**

Please join us for our December membership meeting. This is our annual election of officers and a delicious buffet paid for by CCR-AACA. The location this year is the Elks Club in Middletown which is an easy ride on Route 9 south and is close to the exit... sure beats fighting the Hartford traffic like we used to do. We will be electing a new president and vice-president and have at least two openings on the Board of Directors. We would welcome new members with new ideas. Please let any of the officers know if you have an interest in any of these positions.

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Election of Officers & Buffet
Elks Club
44 Maynard St
Middletown, CT 06457

Directions to the Elks Club

Route 9 south, exit 11 to Randolph Rd.
 Right at end of exit and go to stop light.
 Left on Old Saybrook Rd.
 Left on Clew St.
 Left on Maynard St.

One of the main attractions of our club is our visits to automotive related businesses, restoration shops and other interesting and educational venues. We are always looking for new places to visit that will interest our members and increase participation in club events. Your help is needed to find new and interesting places to visit. Please let any of the board members know if you have some good places in mind. For example, we may schedule a winter meeting at the Bradley Air Museum, always an interesting venue for our members.

Ray Yirga, Membership Chairman, has 4 free AACA memberships available for 2019. These are for new members only so if you know anyone interested in joining CCR-AACA a free membership will save them \$40 for their first year (they will have to pay the \$15 CCR dues though).

It is time to renew our memberships to both CCR and AACA for 2019. The renewal form is in this Distributor. We are asking you to renew by December 31, 2018 so we can meet our obligation to AACA to submit our roster in January of each year. Thank you in advance!

**Central Connecticut Region AACA
Board of Directors Meeting
November 6, 2018, 7:00 PM
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

There was no October Board meeting.

Secretary's Report None for the last two months

Treasurer's Report was read and accepted

The following members attended the November meeting:

Paul Bosco, Fred Glabau, Nick Nesci, Ray Yirga, Ray Lichota

Bob Hand, Travis Cook, Bill Ullmar

Old Business

Only 5 members of the Board of Directors were in attendance for the September meeting. We did not have enough for a forum.

New Business

John Bieback has made it known to the board that he will not be available to be President of the region.

Travis Cook will not be able to carry over as President for the year 2019. The region needs someone to come forward to take over that position. Just about everyone on the Board of Directors has served as President at one time.

Our Past President Jim Finnance has been asked to set up our Christmas gathering at the Elks Club in Middletown. It will in all likely hood be the same as last year. Look for details in the Distributor.

Central Connecticut Region, and Antique Automobile dues are due now. \$15.00 for the region and \$40.00 for the National. Because of people who are slackers and take forever to get the dues paid the BOD has come up with the following resolution which was unanimously passed.

ALL MEMBERS MUST ALSO BE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION. IF YOU ARE
NOT YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE REGION AND NO LONGER GET THE NEWSLETTER,
AND BE ABLE TO PARTAKE IN CLUB ACTIVITIES.

To make things simple, you can pay your dues for both the Region and the National to Fred Glabau our Treasurer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Paul C. Bosco, Secretary

AI's Trivia December 2018 (answers on page 5)

1. What was the first U.S. production car?
2. Complete this car name: Morgan ____ 8.
3. Paint problems that look like the skin of a fruit.
4. Name a type of Ford coupe.
5. What car was first to feature pop up headlight doors.
6. Name the Kaiser sports coupe.
7. What year did the Studebaker introduce the Hawk?
8. Where is the famed Bonnie and Clyde 1934 Ford on display?
9. What year was La Salle automobile introduced?
10. How many cylinders did the Amphicar have?

The difference between a tax collector and a taxidermist is
that the taxidermist LEAVES THE SKIN.

CCR-AACA Calendar

- 1/11/18 Movie Night with the Valley Collector Car Club at The Old Well Tavern, 20 Tariffville Road, Simsbury, CT 06070, 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Dinner, movies and a good time (Rich Dabrowski)
- 2/22/18 Cerone Automotive, 140 Day St., Newington, CT 06111 Thursday 6:30 PM
(Travis Cook) Canceled, to be rescheduled.
- 3/10/18 DiDomemico Hot Rods, 11 Alcap Ridge, Cromwell, CT 06416 Saturday 10:00 AM (John Bieback)
- 4/7/18 Maple Sugar Breakfast tour, Maple Corner Farm, Granville, MA 01034. Driving tour, Saturday 4/7, rain date Sunday 4/8, see the flyer in this issue for all the details. (John Bieback 860-916-3582)
- 4/21/18 * Klingberg Family Centers Car Show #1, 370 Linwood St, New Britain, CT, Saturday 9 – Noon
General admission \$10, seniors \$8, children under 12 are free.
- 5/6/18 CCR Spring Banquet – Dakota’s, Silas Deane Hwy., Rocky Hill, CT, Sunday 4 to7 PM. You will receive a special mailing when the details are finalized. (John Bieback, Travis Cook)
- 5/15/15 * Jackie G’s Cruise Night, new location for 2018, East Windsor Reservoir Park, 27 Reservoir Ave., Broad Brook, CT 06016. Every Tuesday, May 15 thru September, weather permitting, 5PM-dusk, 860-970-2094.
- 5/19/18 Klingberg Family Centers Car Show #2, 370 Linwood St, New Britain, CT, Saturday 9 – Noon
General admission \$10, seniors \$8, children under 12 are free.
- 5/19/18 * Covenant Village Car Show, 52 Missionary Rd, Cromwell, CT. 860-635-2690
Saturday 10 – 2. In memory of CCR member Pete Alison, Rain or Shine
- June 2018 No Meeting Scheduled
- July 2018 Vacation Month - No Meetings
- Aug 2018 No Meeting Scheduled
- Sep 2018 No Meeting Scheduled
- 10/7/17 * Cartoberfest 2018, 37 Greenwoods Rd, New Hartford, CT, 10 – 3PM, Sunday
by “Time Was Garage” to benefit New Hartford Fire & Rescue. Always the first nice Sunday in October.
- 10/10/18 * Hershey Flea Market & Car Show. October 10, 11, 12, 13, 2018. Always a great time at Hershey.
Takes the place of the CCR October meeting. No BOD meeting in October.
- Nov 2018 No Meeting Scheduled
- 12/11/18 **Annual Election of Officers and Buffet, Elks Club, 44 Maynard St., Middletown, CT 06457, Tuesday, 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
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 – December 2018

1. Duryea
2. Aero
3. Orange peel
4. Business
5. Cord
6. Darrin
7. 1956
8. Pop's Oasis near Los Vegas
9. 1927
10. 4 cylinders

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

FOR SALE

Jaguar

We don't know much about this one – it could be a complete restoration or a parts car for a lucky owner. Contact Carl Earn, email ceearn300@gmail.com



1967 Ford Mustang Coupe

For sale by the original owner, 169,000 miles, 289 engine, Asking price \$17,000. Contact Jack Gasper, email ajgasper@sbcglobal.net for more detail.



1929 Ford Model A Sport Coupe

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

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

Need parts to complete a 1929 Model A Roadster Pickup. Many parts from Cowl forward are same as 1928 roadster. Any assistance would be most appreciated. Tom Gormley 203-405-1893 E-mail t27sedan@aol.com

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- Transmission and Differential Rebuilding
- Fuel System Repair/Overhaul
- Cooling System Repair/Rebuilding
- Interior Work/Restoration
- Electrical
- Glass/Chrome Work



We are going to clean up the Market Place with the January issue. Many of these ads have been here for months and will be deleted. Please let me know if you wish for your ad to continue or if you have any new ones to submit. Thank you – Bob Hand, Editor.

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.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION - AACA
RENEWAL FOR 2019

Please renew before DECEMBER 31, 2018. Thank you!

Membership renewals for 2019 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

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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FIRST CLASS

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The CCR/AACA was chartered on February 28, 1975 as a nonprofit organization dedicated to the search, preservation and restoration of the antique automobile and its related memorabilia.

