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Central Connecticut Region  
*Antique Automobile Club of America*

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2018

## **NEXT MEETING:**

**Saturday May 19, 2018  
7:30 to Noon**

**Klingberg Motorcar Event  
370 Linwood St.  
New Britain, CT 06052**

**An informal Saturday morning  
get-together of fellow club members  
at a great car show!  
All the details are inside**



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Ray Yirga  
Bill Ullmar  
(open)

**From the editor....**

Please notice that we have a couple of openings on the Board of Directors. Please contact Travis or any board member if you are interested in serving on the board and helping to guide our club in the future.

It's time to wake the old cars up after the long winter and drive them!!!

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## President's Message

## May 2018

Our Maple Syrup Tour to the Maple Corner Farm in Granville, MA on Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> was a great success. Members of our Central CT Region AACA club, the CT Model A Restorers club, the Valley Collector Car Club and the CT Valley Region AACA club participated with 26 cars on tour. A group of Model As led the tour and were joined by other collector cars and some daily drivers. The weather was beautiful and traffic was light which allowed the tour to remain together for almost the entire journey. The first group met at the McDonalds on the Berlin Turnpike in Newington and joined the second group at McDonalds on Rt. 44 in Canton for the remainder of the trip to Granville. Everyone enjoyed a pancake breakfast and a tour of the syrup house at Maple Corner Farm. Many thanks to John Bieback for organizing and leading this flawless and fun event!

We also had a nice turnout of club members at the first Klingberg Motorcar Event of 2018 on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>. Model A Fords were the featured car and there were around 50 on display along with many other beautiful cars up to 1979.

Our next membership meeting will be an informal gathering at the next Klingberg Motorcar Event on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>. The Klingberg facility is located at 370 Linwood St. in New Britain. Gates open at 7:30 a.m. and the show ends at noon. Admission is \$10. The featured cars at this event are Woodys. Drive your old car or just come down and visit. Just remember the cutoff year is 1979 for this event.

Also, after the Klingberg show, you still have time to attend the Covenant Village Car Show which will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 2 at 52 Missionary Rd. in Cromwell in memory of CCR member Pete Alison. This was Pete's show for many years and his family continues it in his memory. It is a great show and more details are in the calendar.

And, continuing with driving events, Jackie G's Cruise opens on Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup> and runs every Tuesday night from 5 to dusk, weather permitting. Come down and enjoy the new location this year at East Windsor Reservoir Park, 27 Reservoir Av. East Windsor, 06016 (Broad Brook). This is only two minutes away from the old location at the German Club. Many of our members have enjoyed this cruise so come on down and join them!

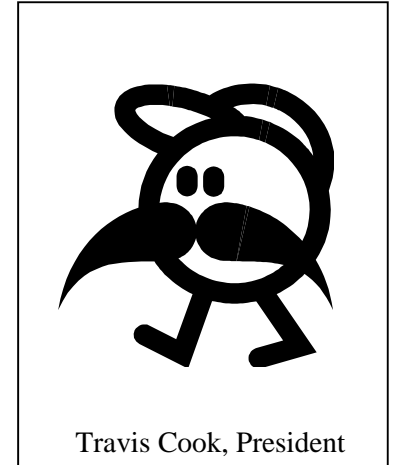
In the interest of improving our club, and perhaps changing a few things to make membership more interesting for members, you will receive a short survey soon. Please take a few minutes to complete and return it.

We still have 2 openings on the Board of Directors. We would like to have some new members with new ideas join the board and help guide the club into the future. We also need to fill the position of club historian.

CCR member John Gasper has graciously offered his restoration shop at the Manchester Armory for automotive related demonstrations for our club. Let me know if you want to show something other members might be interested in. Also, let me know if you have a suggestion for a meeting place.

**Next Meeting: Klingberg Motorcar Event**  
**370 Linwood St.**  
**New Britain, CT 06052**  
**Saturday May 19, 2018**  
**7:30 to Noon**

Until next time – safe motoring!  
Travis Cook, President CCR-AACA  
860-462-1067 cell phone



**Central Connecticut Region AACA  
Board of Directors Meeting  
April 3, 2018, 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, Nick Nesci, George Scheyd,  
Bob Hand, John Bieback, Travis Cook, Jack Gasper, Bill Ullmar

**Old Business**

Do to the fact that no one has come forward to become show Chairman this year, the BOD decided to cancel the car show for 2018. This gives us the opportunity to start working earlier on the 2019 show for next year.

**New Business**

John Bieback discussed the upcoming Maple Syrup Tour Scheduled for Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> with a rain/snow date of Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a four-club tour. The tour destination is at the Maple Corner Farm in Granville MA. Information is in the club newsletter. Or you can contact John at 860-9163582.

As it looks right now we are having our dinner/banquet at the DAKOTA restaurant at 1489 Silas Dean Highway in Rocky Hill, CT Information will be sent out to all members by email, or snail mail.

If any member has pictures or videos of other car events pass them along to our club editor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.  
Paul Bosco, Secretary

**AI's Trivia May 2018 (answers on page 5)**

1. Name a model of a 1970 Mercury Marquis.
2. What year was the Pontiac Firebird introduced?
3. The Mustang II shared parts with what other car.
4. Name an island Packard.
5. Name a bull-fighting AMC car.
6. What is a 1932 Ford Roadster called?
7. Who invented the first motorcycle in 1885?
8. What year was the ball joint front wheel suspension first offered on the Lincoln?
9. What year did General Motors first offer a truck?
10. What is paint cured with heat called?

Why is it always referred to as a frame-off restoration when in fact it's the body that comes OFF?

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 *	<b>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.</b>
5/19/18	<b>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.</b>
5/19/18 *	<b>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</b>
Jun 2018	Need meeting location
Jul 2018	Vacation Month - No Meetings
Aug 2018	Need meeting location
Sep 2018	Need meeting location
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 Board of Directors meeting in October.
Nov 2018	Need meeting location
Dec 2018	Annual Election of Officers and dinner – date and location TBD

*\* 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 2018

1. Brougham
2. 1967
3. Pinto
4. Caribbean
5. Matador
6. Deuce coupe
7. Gottlieb Daimler
8. 1952
9. 1925
10. Powder Coating

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

**FOR SALE****1998 Ford F-250 Pick Up**

New tires, 96K miles, rack, book price \$2,600, sell for \$2,000 to CCR member.

Call Lou at (860) 966-6239.

**1930 Ford Model A 4 Door Sedan**

Murray Body, 35,000 original miles, original paint, never restored, \$12,000 or best offer.

Call Ray at (860) 633-6561.

**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**

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](mailto:t27sedan@aol.com)

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**2018 Maple Sugar Tour**

April 8, 2018



Both groups join up in Canton, some of the Model As that led the tour, and even some newer hot rods. The red building is the new syrup house. A pancake breakfast and a tour of the syrup house were enjoyed by all.



## Our Members

### Klingberg Motorcar Event #1

April 21, 2018



Clockwise from top left: Model As filled the lot, John Bieback's 1931 Model A, Fred Glabau's 1930 Model A, Nick Nesci's 1931 Model A, Dick Johnston's 1929 Rolls Royce, George Scheyd's 1930 Model A.





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## FIRST CLASS

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