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Central Connecticut Region
Antique Automobile Club of America

JANUARY

2019

NEXT MEETING:

Saturday January 26, 2019

10:00 am

**Antique Radio and
Communications Museum**

115 Pierson Lane

Windsor, CT 06095

860-683-2903

vrcmct.org

Directions on Page 3

Happy New Year!

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



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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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Central CT Region News**January 2019****January Membership Meeting**

Please join us for our January 2019 membership meeting at the Vintage Radio and Communications Museum in Windsor, CT on Saturday January 26th at 10:00 am. A guided tour will begin at 10:15. A tour of this museum will make you realize how much has been accomplished in the past to put that cell phone/computer in your hand today! The Valley Collector Car Club is invited to join us. Our club will pay for members of both clubs. Guests are welcome and will pay reduced group rates; adults \$8, over age 60 \$5. Visit their website at vrcmct.org to see a preview of what is on display. We visited this museum a few years ago and had a very informative tour.

Saturday, January 26, 2019
10:00 am
Vintage Radio and
Communications Museum
115 Pierson Lane
Windsor, CT 06095

Directions to the Vintage Radio Museum
Route 91 North or South to Exit 37 to Rt. 305/Bloomfield Av.
Follow Rt. 305 toward Windsor center.
Turn right on Rt. 75/Poquonock Av.
Turn left on Rt. 159, go past Bart's Restaurant and
Turn left on Pierson Lane, the museum is on the right.

We wish to extend a warm welcome to Rich Dabrowski as the newest member of our Board of Directors. Rich is also the president of the Valley Collector Car Club of Simsbury.

You may notice that our calendar of events is pretty empty this time of year. That means there is plenty of opportunity to fill it up with quality events that will interest our members. 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 to 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 have asked members to renew by December 31, 2018 so we can meet our obligation to AACA to submit our roster in January of each year. However, we have extended the renewal period through January. Thank you in advance!

**Central Connecticut Region AACA
Board of Directors Meeting
December 4, 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 December meeting:

Paul Bosco, Fred Glabau, Ray Yirga, Ray Lichota

Bob Hand, Travis Cook, Bill Ullmar

Old Business

Our Christmas get together and election of new officers is this coming Tuesday night at the Elks Club in Middletown.

New Business

Once again, we discussed the problem of getting members to pay the yearly dues on time.

It was determined that we should participate more with the Valley Car Club in Simsbury. This would benefit both clubs. We will look into the possibility of having the President of the Valley Club join our Board of Directors.

For 2019 the region will try and have more regular meetings at different shops. These will probably happen on Saturdays.

John Bieback shared his experience with having his 1931 Ford Model A 4 door sedan involved in an accident. He was hit by a teenager who drove off. The police caught up with the youth and he said he was "scared". The car has about \$4,000.00 in damages. John said "thank God these old cars have thick sheet metal." The car will be fixed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Paul C. Bosco, Secretary

AI's Trivia January 2019 (answers on page 5)

1. Name a supercharged Studebaker.
2. Who manufactured the Ranger and Citation?
3. Name a 60's Dodge compact car.
4. What was the bigger version of the Mustang?
5. Stopping a car, what is better than a shoe?
6. What was the 1960's hot Comet?
7. Name a Mercedes-Benz two-seater.
8. What are "solenoid doors in customizing"?
9. What year were swivel front seats introduced?
10. What type of clutch was introduced in 1931?

What would you call someone who walks back and forth screaming at the top of his lungs one minute, then sits in a chair weeping the next minute?

See page 5 for the answer!

CCR-AACA 2019 Calendar

1/19 &20 *	Automotive Swap Meet at the Big E in West Springfield, MA, Better Living Center, Saturday 8-5, Sunday 8-4, \$12 each day, kids under 12 are free with adult.
1/26/19	Vintage Radio and Communications Museum of CT, 115 Pierson Lane, Windsor, CT 06095, 10:00AM. Guided tour, vrcmct.org for more details. (Ray Yirga).
Feb 2019	No Meeting Scheduled.
Mar 2019	No Meeting Scheduled.
Apr 2019	CCR Spring Banquet – more info to follow.
May 2019	No Meeting Scheduled.
Jun 2019	No Meeting Scheduled.
Jul 2019	Vacation Month - No Meeting Scheduled.
Aug 2019	No Meeting Scheduled.
Sep 2019	No Meeting Scheduled.
Oct 2019	Hershey Flea Market & Car Show
Nov 2018	No Meeting Scheduled
Dec 2019	Annual Election of Officers and Buffet, location to be determined.

** 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 Ray Yirga at 860-597-7731 or Bob Hand at 860-690-2378 for confirmation.

Ideas for meeting places always welcomed. Call any Board member listed on page 2.

Answers to AI's Trivia – January 2019

1. Avanti
2. Edsel
3. Dart
4. Cougar
5. Disc brakes
6. Caliente
7. Smart Car
8. Handle-less electric push-button doors
9. 1958
10. Automatic

"A BASKETBALL COACH"

(answer from page 4)

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

FOR SALE

WANTED

We have cleaned up this area to start the new year.

Please submit your ads for cars or parts you have

for sale or anything you may be looking for.

SERVICES

Gasper's Automotive Restoration (GAR), located in Manchester, CT. has been in business for 8 years and specializes in antique cars and trucks of all kinds including antique fire apparatus and equipment. GAR has a 5500 square foot garage with onsite machine shop service, 15 foot car lift and full service/restoration capabilities. With over 65 years of mechanical experience, GAR offers the skills needed to service or restore any antique car, truck or fire apparatus.

www.gaspersautomotive.com 860-205-1142

- General Service (Oil changes, tune-ups, greasing, etc.)
- Full Brake Service (in house drum turning)
- Engine Service/Rebuilding
- 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 now! ~~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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