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Central Connecticut Region  
*Antique Automobile Club of America*



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## **NEXT MEETING:**

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**Our Annual Meet!**

**Central CT Region – AACA  
42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Auto & Truck Meet**

**September 18, 2016**

**10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Glastonbury Elk's Club**

**98 Woodland St.**

**South Glastonbury, CT 06073**

***CCR members please report at***

***7:30 a.m. Details inside!***



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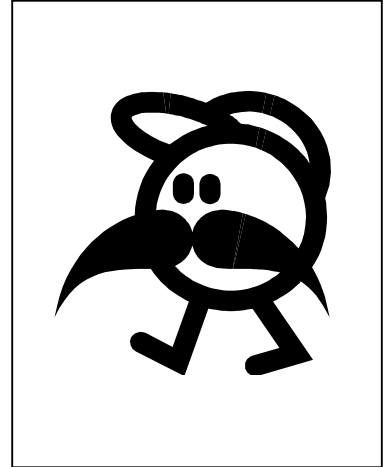
**From the editor....**

The big event this month, on September 18<sup>th</sup>, is our **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Auto & Truck Meet** in Glastonbury. Our new location at the Elks Club will require more time to set up so we are asking our members to report to the field at 7:30 a.m. to allow plenty of time to get things right.

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**President's Message****September 2016**

Our annual car show is here! September 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m., is a date we've been anxiously awaiting since early spring. We are looking forward to a great show at our new location at the Elk's Club Pavilion in South Glastonbury. A change of location, date and time means a new learning curve in preparing and presenting the show this year. Our show is very popular as one of the few actual judged shows in the area. While we want to keep all the best parts of the show, we also have the opportunity to improve the experience for our guests with better parking for the show participants and spectators, more room for our flea market vendors, additional food vendors and, of course, a great pavilion with plenty of picnic tables. We know we are competing with two major shows on the same date but we are confident our show can hold its own. Next year, if this location is successful, we should have more flexibility in selecting our date.



Travis Cook, President

**Members, please report to the field at 7:30 a.m. to help with the set up!**

A successful show depends on our members participating before, during, and after the show. The show committee has been hard at work preparing the field layout, producing new signs, buying door prizes, designing and ordering the dash plaques and class awards, and contracting everything from the advertising and food vendors to the porta-potties. Hopefully you have done your part in collecting some ads for our sponsor book. We need everyone present the day of the show starting at 7:30 in the morning to get the show field set up. We need help to get the show cars parked correctly and safely in their proper classes along with setting up our vendors. And then, of course, is the judging starting at Noon. Please consider inviting your wife, significant other, girl friend, kids, grandkids or anyone else that that can help out and enjoy the day with us.

Please remember to wear your green staff T-shirt that you received last year if you worked the show. We will have shirts for new members or those that didn't get a shirt last year. So, mark your calendars and plan to spend the day at your show. And, of course, plan to stay for the pizza party at the pavilion after the show. And also a word of caution – the Elk's Club has asked us to inform our members and guests that alcohol is not allowed on the property unless it is purchased from the Elk's Club. This is a condition of their liquor license.

I hope you are enjoying the summer and having fun with your cars at the many cruise nights and shows!

**Next Meeting: Our Car Show!**

**42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Auto & Truck Meet**  
**September 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 to 3**  
**Elk's Club Pavilion**  
**98 Woodland St.**  
**South Glastonbury, CT 06073**

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

**Central Connecticut Region AACA  
Board of Directors Meeting  
August 2, 2016 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:

Travis Cook, Jim Finnance, Paul Bosco, Fred Glabau, Joel Pear, Ray Lichota, Jack Gasper,  
Nick Nesci, George Scheyd, Bob Hand, Ray Yirga.

### **Old Business**

Deadline for ads for our meet book is in two weeks. All pages and artwork have to be at the printer no later than the end of August.

### **New Business**

#### *OUR CAR SHOW*

This year we will be giving out plaques to the class winners. Our flyers are printed and sent out. The membership should help distribute them. The Elks Club does not allow YOUR liquor on the grounds of their facility. Keep that in mind. The Elks Club will sell beer, etc. in the club house.

We will have a Board meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Pray it does not rain for our show, we do not have a rain date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Secretary, Paul Bosco

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### **AI's Trivia September 2016 (answers on page 5)**

1. What year was the Phantom 1V introduced by Rolls-Royce?
2. Who were the first automobile drivers required to wear seat belts in the late 40's?
3. What type of car did Suzanne Somers cruise in the film American Graffiti?
4. What car crossed the English Channel from France to England alone in the water in 1962?
5. What type of tires were introduced in 1948?
6. What type of side windows were introduced in 1946?
7. Which country offered drivers education courses in high schools in 1948?
8. Where did Cadillac take the name Biarritz from?
9. Where was the exhaust exit located on the 1954 Cadillac Eldorado?
10. What type of choke did the Franklin have in 1917?

VARIATION LAW - If you change traffic lanes, the one you were in will start to move faster.

LAW OF CLOSE ENCOUNTERS - The probability of meeting someone you know increases when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

**CCR-AACA Calendar**

- 1/14/16 State Line Oil, 514 Salmon Brook St, Granby, CT 06035, Thursday, 7:00 PM.  
Car collection owned by Brian Guarco. (Dan Fine)
- 2/20/16 New England Air Museum, 36 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06096  
Saturday 10:00 AM, guided tour. Don't miss this one! (Ray Yirga)
- 3/17/16 Enfield Auto Restoration, 4 Print Shop Road, Enfield, CT 06062, Thursday 6:00 PM.  
Auto restoration shop, [www.enfieldautore restoration.com](http://www.enfieldautore restoration.com) (Dan Fine)
- 4/16/16 CCR Spring Banquet – Violi's Restaurant at Hunter's Memorial Golf Course,  
688 Westfield Road, Meriden, CT 06450 6:00 PM Saturday (Jim Finnance)
- 5/14/16\* Covenant Village Car Show, 52 Missionary Rd, Cromwell, CT 10-2. This show is put on  
by CCR member Pete Alison. Gather up your friends and attend Pete's show!
- 5/21/16\* Glastonbury Elk's Car Show, 98 Woodland St, South Glastonbury, CT 10-3. This show  
Is put on by the Gear Head Mafia Car Club, \$10 admission.
- 6/5/16\* 4Cs Car Show, New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks, CT
- 6/18/16\* Klingberg Auto Show, Sat. 9:30 – 3:00, 370 Linwood St, New Britain, CT 06052
- 6/19/16\* Mark's Big E Auto Expo, 1305 Memorial Av, West Springfield, MA 01089, 10:00 – 3:00
- July Vacation Month - No Meetings
- August No Membership Meeting
- 9/18/16** **CCR/AACA Car Show. This is our show, we need you! Sunday (Bob Hand)**
- 9/24/16\* Car Show – St. Martha Church, 214 Brainard Rd, Enfield, CT, 9-2. (not a CCR event)
- September CCR cruise through Connecticut – more details to follow.
- 10/2/16\* CARTOBERFEST 2016, 10am to 3pm, Collinsville Antiques Building Parking Lot,  
Route 44 – 283 Main St., New Hartford, CT 06057. (Not confirmed)
- October\* Hershey Flea Market & Car Show. Flea market 10/5 - 8. Always a great time at Hershey.  
Takes the place of the CCR October meeting.
- November Membership Meeting - Open
- 12/8/16 Annual Election of Officers and Pizza Party, Elk's Club, Hartford, CT 06103. (Lou Maglaty)  
Thursday 12/8 at 6:00 pm. 34 Prospect St. Park in garage behind Elk's Club.

*\* 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 AI's Trivia – September 2016**

1. 1950
2. Race car drivers
3. A white two seater T-Bird
4. Amphicar
5. Tubeless tires
6. Power operated windows
7. Canada
8. A French resort on the bay of Biscayne
9. Thru the rear bumper ends
10. Electric choke

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

**FOR SALE**

**1929 Ford Model A Sport Coupe**

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

**1926 Ford Model T Touring**

Optional wire wheels, Tru-Fire ignition, new tires, tubes, rim flaps. Runs well. \$14,500 or best offer.  
Travis (860) 462-1067.

**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 for a G.M. vehicle in decent condition. Call Lou at 860-966-6239.

*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.*



Jack Gahr manning the grill during one of his Tuesday night cruise nights at the German Club at 75 Depot St. in Broad Brook, CT. Check it out!



Dave Brooks won a trophy with his 1967 Cobra at the new Thursday cruise night at Augie & Rays on Main St. in East Hartford.

Same Great Show

New Date & Location



# 42nd Annual AUTO & TRUCK MEET

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→ **Glastonbury Elk's Club** ←

**98 Woodland St., South Glastonbury, CT 06073**

**Sunday September 18, 2016 10 AM – 3 PM**

**(No Rain Date This Year)**

(formerly on Glastonbury Blvd. in June)

- Field & flea market setup at 9:00 AM
- Judging begins at Noon, cars entered after 1:00 PM 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



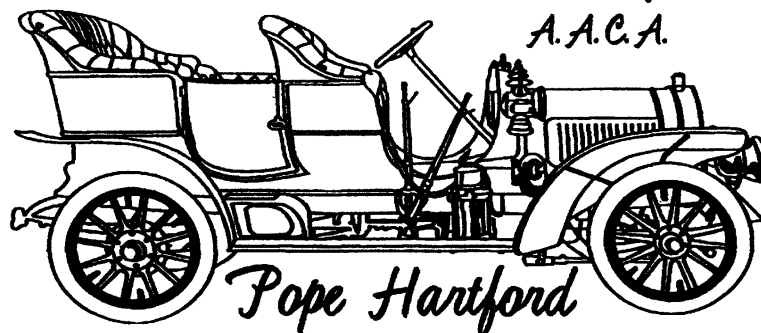
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