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*Antique Automobile Club of America*

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## NEXT MEETING:

**Thursday, February 22, 2018**

**6:30 PM**

**Cerone Automotive**

**140 Day Street**

**Newington, CT 06111**

**Our host is Joe Cerone who  
services, repairs and restores  
our favorite old cars.**



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**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.

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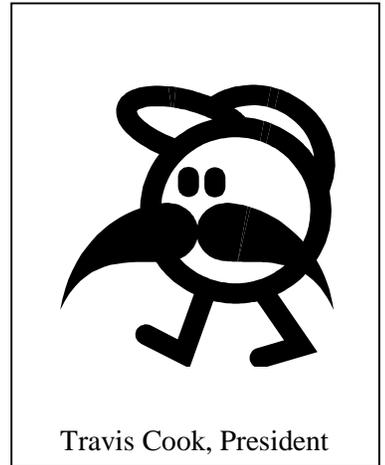
## President's Message

## February 2018

I want to start this month's message by thanking the Valley Collector Car Club of Simsbury for inviting our CCR club to their movie night on January 11<sup>th</sup> at the Old Mill Tavern in Simsbury. The few CCR members who attended had a great time and renewed acquaintances with the VCCC members while viewing "Vanishing Point" and other movies where the car was the star. To those that didn't attend, you missed a great chance to enjoy what the old car hobby is all about.

The January Board of Directors meeting was canceled due to weather so you won't find the minutes in this Distributor.

**Our next membership meeting on Thursday February 22nd is at Cerone Automotive, 140 Day St., Newington, CT 06111.** Our host is Joe Cerone who has made a career of providing service, repair and restoration of our favorite muscle cars. Come on down and meet Joe and see his shop and great collection of cars. Plug this address into your GPS and watch for our AACA sign by Joe's entrance.



Travis Cook, President

Future meetings will be interesting as well. Our March meeting will be at DiDomenico Hot Rods, 11 Alcap Ridge, Cromwell, CT 06416 where they build customized hot rods, perform restorations, metal fabrication and more. The date is Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Our friends at VCCC are invited and other clubs are receiving a special invitation. Many thanks to CCR vice president John Bieback for setting this up.

John is also setting up the Maple Sugar Breakfast tour to the Maple Corner Farm, 794 Beech Hill Rd., Granville, MA 01034 on April 7 or 8<sup>th</sup>, whichever day promises to have the best weather. This is a driving event and all are invited to participate. You are encouraged to drive your old car but your modern hot rod or even your daily driver are welcome. Just come out and enjoy the day with us. And of course, bring the whole family, grandkids, friends, neighbors and anyone else that would be interested. More info will follow at the date gets closer.

Please let me know if you have a suggestion for a meeting place.

Most importantly, car show season is quickly approaching and we need someone to step up as Car Show Chairman and members to work on committees related to the car show. Bob Hand is retiring as car show chairman after 20 years but is looking forward to working with the new team to get off to a good start. There is plenty to do and the task of presenting a great show is much easier if we have more people involved. Please let me know if you are interested.

I want to extend a warm welcome to Bill Ullmar who is our newest member of the Board of Directors.

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.

This may be your last Distributor if you haven't renewed your membership for 2018.

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

**OUR MEMBERS**

*One more try... does anyone have photos?*

Many of you remember CCR member John Aucoin who passed away a few of years ago. John and his father-in-law, Don Johnson, also a CCR member and deceased, restored a 1930 Marquette and enjoyed it for many years. Recently I received the following email from the gentleman who purchased the car a while ago. Hopefully someone can help with Peter's request for photos. Thank you.

On Dec 12, 2017, at 10:38 PM, Peter Amabile <[thecalhoon1975@gmail.com](mailto:thecalhoon1975@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Bob,

I am the owner of John Aucoin's 1930 Marquette. I had once owned it in 1969 and got it back after 44 years. Do you know if any of the members ever had any pictures of the car in a show?

Would love to copy them. The car is now with me in Florida. She is back on the road. I think of John and his father-in law all the time I drive it. Thank you for any reply, God Bless.

Peter Amabile  
5419 East Stage Coach Trail  
Floral City, Florida 34436



### **New Britain Herald - Annual Klingberg auto show turned into a series**

NEW BRITAIN - Klingberg Family Centers is expanding its popular annual Vintage Motorcar Festival into a series.

Rather than a one-day, six-hour event, the car show is transforming into the Klingberg Vintage Motorcar Series - five three-hour events on five separate days.

Each event will be held on a Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to noon and feature a traditional auto show for cars from 1979 and earlier, special-feature cars and a display of elaborately restored automobiles.

Velocity's Chasing Classic Cars host Wayne Carini and his daughter, Lindsay, will be back as grand marshals of the series.

As always, money raised during the car shows will benefit Klingberg Family Centers' programs helping children and families.

"As the festival has grown over the past 25 years to the point where we are bursting the seams of a limited campus and staff, we see this expansion as the next natural step in the evolution of our events," said Mark Johnson, vice president of Klingberg Family Centers.

The first show of the series will be from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 21, at Klingberg Family Centers, 370 Linwood St. General admission is \$10, for seniors is \$8 and children 12 and under are free.

For more about the Vintage Motorcar Series, visit [www.KlingbergMotorcarSeries.org](http://www.KlingbergMotorcarSeries.org).

2/5/2018



## *Jackie G's*

*Weekly Tuesday Night Cruising*

*Starting May, 15th 2018*

*5 Pm. Till Dusk*

*East Windsor Reservoir Park*

*Broad Brook Ct.*

*Theme Night Each 3rd Tuesday Of The Month*

*Trophies Each Week*

*Food,DJ,Raffles*

*For more Info Call Jackie G. At*

*860-970-2094*

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)
<b>2/22/18</b>	<b>Cerone Automotive, 140 Day St., Newington, CT 06111 Thursday 6:30 PM (Travis Cook)</b>
3/10/18	DiDomemico Hot Rods, 11 Alcap Ridge, Cromwell, CT 06416 Saturday 10:00 AM (John Bieback)
4/7 or 4/8	Maple Sugar Breakfast tour, Maple Corner Farm, Granville, MA 01034. Driving tour, Saturday or Sunday, 4/7 or 4/8/18, exact date will be determined by the weather report. More info to follow as the date gets closer. (John Bieback)
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.
Apr 2018	CCR Spring Banquet – date and location to be determined
May 2018	Need meeting location
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. More info to follow...
Jun 2018	CCR Car Show? or other 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**

AI's Trivia February 2018 (answers on page 6)

1. When did Detroit introduce the Chevrolet Motor Company?
2. Where did Packard Motor Company build its first car?
3. What two race options were offered in the 1957 Thunderbird?
4. Where did Cadillac take the name "Deville" from?
5. What year was the first Detroit Auto Show after the Second World War?
6. Which model of the Mercedes-Benz was their first luxury car?
7. Which American auto company produced the 290 cubic inch V-8 engine in the 60's?
8. What year did Oldsmobile start producing cars?
9. As the Skelly Oil Company used to advertise, it's better to prepare than \_\_\_\_?
10. Who did Henry Ford II marry on June 13, 1940?

**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 in 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**

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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**Answers to Al's Trivia – February 2018**

1. 1911
2. Warren Ohio - 1902-1903
3. Duel 4-barrel carburetors or the Paxton super-charger
4. The French phrase "of the city or town"
5. 1954
6. Model 600
7. AMC
8. 1902 in Lansing MI.
9. To repair
10. Anne McDonnell

**Crafty Lawyer**

A man went to his lawyer and told him, "my neighbor owes me \$500." The Lawyer asked him, "do you have any proof?" "No", replied the man. Then write him a letter asking him for the \$5000 that he owes you. The neighbor wrote back, "but it's only \$500 that I owe you." NOW YOU HAVE YOUR PROOF



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## FIRST CLASS

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