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NEXT MEETING:

Twin Brooks Restoration

Thursday

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7:00 PM

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From the editor....

I hope you are enjoying the 2014 car show season!

The next CCR membership meeting is Thursday August 14th at Twin Brooks Restoration in Suffield.

Contact Travis Cook or any Board member if you have a suggestion for a future club meeting.

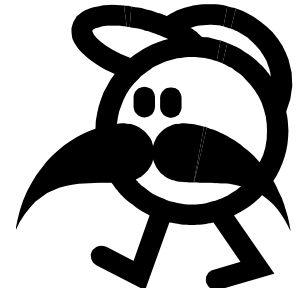
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President's Message**August 2014**

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer with plenty of car shows, cruises and any other automotive events. I'm heading to Stowe, Vermont for a great show this weekend.

We have a very interesting meeting coming up at Twin Brooks Restoration, 1064 East Street in Suffield on Thursday August 14th at 7:00 pm. In fact, why not drive your antique car to this meeting and enjoy one more drive this summer, weather permitting of course. Hope to see you there!

Now that our annual car show is history we have to decide which organizations will receive our charitable contributions. Please let me know of any of your favorite organizations that might be able to use a little help. All will be reviewed by the Board of Directors for a final selection.



Travis Cook, President

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

Al's Trivia August 2014 (answers on page 7)

1. What car was the first to have its radio antenna embedded in the windshield?
2. Where was the world's first three-color traffic lights installed?
3. What business were the Dodge brothers in before automobiles?
4. Approximately how much money did the Ford motor company lose on the Edsel?
5. What type of ignition switches were introduced in 1959?
6. What year were 4-way flashers introduced?
7. What year did the Ford motor company advertize "there's a Ford in your future"?
8. What material was used as contact points in the voltage regulators of the 1965 Cadillac?
9. What was the name of the first atomic submarine launched from Groton Connecticut?
10. What is the most common nickname for a Connecticut native?

July 2014 BOD MEETING
There was no Board of Directors meeting in July.

Here's a great story from our 2014 CCR Car Show as told in an email from Steve & Mary McKinnon to Show Chair Bob Hand

Hi Bob. Looks like a successful show Sunday! Wanted to send this your way - A highlight of the show was 2 young kids from Glastonbury wanting to attend, as they are interested in antique cars. Here is how their day worked:

They get to the gate on foot or bicycle, and Fred Glabau, in charge of the front gate, overhears them hemming and hawing about the \$4 admission, still a lot of money for a 14/15 year old — he asks if interested in antique cars and they say heck yes. Seeing no parents, Fred wisely lets them in for free.

The two kids answer the announcer's page looking for volunteer judges. I happen to be prepping to go out at the same time; we talk to the kids and find lots of interest but no experience, so we split them up, one with me and another with another judge (Bill Stanley), to show them the ropes. So we begin to go to work on our two new friends Brodie and Ryan.

Just so happens that Mary is also there, and overhears the kid's excitement that Wayne Carini is at the show. Being the "mom on the spot" she of course corners Wayne as soon as he is done being interviewed by Nick. Wayne hears that two teens are interested in original antique cars and drops everything; they get paged to the main tent by Nick and get to spend some time talking cars with Wayne.

Both of these young guys came to the show on their own, and were there last year, live in town and in speaking with them I found out they like older original cars!!

I am asking the BOD to consider offering them our free AACA national memberships — and an honorary membership to our region as it is unlikely they would be able to be that active without parental involvement. This would encourage their interest in the hobby, encourage them to come and help again next year perhaps in a larger role, or full day commitment AND give back to two Glastonbury residents. You know how gears change quickly in kid's minds - - I figure now, with the excitement of the show fresh in their minds is a good time to reach out. I have one of the boy's contact info.

Let me know what you think, being Show Chair, and good with people I figure you may be able to get the BOD to do this, if you agree it is worthwhile.

Have a great night.

Steve

In talking with Fred after receiving Steve's email, I learned that both of these nice young men made a special effort to see Fred on their way out and thanked him again for letting them in and expressed their excitement in meeting and talking to Wayne Carini. This bodes well for our antique car hobby! (Bob Hand)

Did You Know?

The first official gasoline powered auto race in the country was held in Chicago in 1895. Frank Duryea's one cylinder car beat all contenders after a grueling ten hour, 52 mile trek, with an average speed of 5.1 mph.

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

1969 Mercury Cougar Convertible

24K miles, 351C, FMX auto, PS, PB, power top, not an XR7. Starts, runs & is registered. Body is good but has dings on the hood & side. Interior is usable but shows age because of the sun. Asking \$12,000 OBO. Contact CCR member Larry Boardman at larry@larryboardman.com for more details.

**1956 Chevy 210 Sedan**

Black & white 2 door vehicle has a 350 4 bolt main crate motor, M21 4 speed transmission, 3.08 rear, dual exhaust with Flowmaster mufflers, disc brakes in front, drum in rear. Restored 10 years ago, 16,000 miles since restoration. Very nice driver. All floors, trunk floor, braces, body mounts, front fenders & left quarter panel were replaced. Have all receipts. First \$28,000 takes it. Phone 860-632-9770 (home) or 860-801-4305 (cell) after 5:30 PM. Ask for Teddy.

**1940 Dodge Sedan**

Excellent driver! Ready to go! Asking \$12,500.00. Contact CCR member Jim Finnance Cell # 860-463-3369.

**1929 Model A Woody**

Nicely restored wood body, runs good, good tires & brakes. Additional pictures and information available on request. \$9,500. Contact CCR member John Gasper 860-205-1142 or jgasper310@yahoo.com.

**1931 Ford Model A**

4 door sedan, two tone green w/black fenders. Excellent condition inside and out. Many parts and wheels and tires are included. Asking \$20,000, negotiable. Contact Bob Upson 860-286-8355 or 860-992-8769 cell phone or bob.ramona.upson@sbcglobal.net.

**1930 Buick Marquette**

Model 30 Coach (2 door) Buick only made this car for one year. This low mileage, mostly rust free car underwent a total restoration in the 80s. The upholstery still looks new. John completed the restoration with my beloved dad, Don Johnson. It has a set of new tires. John also had original manuals to accompany the car, along with photos of the restoration. Asking \$12,000 or best offer.

AND

1929 Ford Model A Pickup

John completed a complete restoration a number of years ago but from the appraiser's viewpoint "very nice restoration, paint, upholstery, top covering are in very good condition. Pickup bed has a good wood floor, tail gate is not dented". Asking \$24,000 or best offer.

Serious Offers – Please contact Patti Aucoin, (h) 860-521-8935 or leave message on machine.

Wanted – Front axle for Model A Ford. NOS or in excellent condition.

Call Nick Nesci, CCR Member, 860-828-1643.

Wanted - Need body parts of any type, trim, headlights, horn, grill shell to restore my 1932 Ford Pickup (1932-33 Cabs are the same) If you have any decent parts for the cab or a spare cab or know of one please let me know. Thanks. Tom Gormley, CCR Member, 203-405-1893 or t27sedan@aol.com

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.

Our Members**Car Shows & Cruises**

Bob Hand and Ben Bereza attended a very nice Saturday night cruise at Green Woods Country Club on August 2nd with Bob's 1972 Mustang and Ben's 1955 Dodge.

Dave Brooks and Bob Hand can often be found at the McDonald's cruise on Tuesday nights in Glastonbury.

Have you attended any interesting car events lately? Let us know and we will share it with our members!

If you're looking for some good week night cruises try Mark's Auto Parts on Russell Road in Granby on Monday nights and experience 900+ cars and planes taking off right overhead. On Tuesday nights try McDonald's on Main St. in Glastonbury or Hooters on the Berlin Turnpike on Friday nights.

A Note From Patti Aucoin

I would like to thank the club for the honorary dedication for this past June's car meet in John's memory. On behalf of John's family we thank you for this sweet honor and remembrance. It meant a great deal to us and we are deeply touched. THANK YOU also to the many members from the car club that attended his funeral and have been so helpful to me. These friendships mean more than you know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patti Aucoin

A Note From Bill Stanley

Fellow AACA Members –

I just wanted to give you a heads up on a shop that can be very helpful with driveshaft and U-joint issues. I had a car I bought in pieces and just got it back on the road last year. It had a vibration that I finally traced to the driveshaft - so I brought it to CT Drive Shaft in East Hartford. It is run by a very competent and responsible young man (Chris) who explained to me that he would test the balance and run-out on the shaft to see if there was a problem. (The U-Joints were fine)

Turns out the shaft had over .050 inch of run-out when the max recommended amount is .010 - so we agreed the best course of action was to replace the shaft - he cut the yokes off the old shaft and welded up a new one for me and I was back on the road in less than 48 hours. The vibration is completely gone.

If you ever have drive shaft / U-Joint or PTO issues - I can highly recommend CT-Drive Shaft - 55 Cherry Street, East Hartford 860.289.6459 ask for Chris

Bill Stanley

CCR-AACA Upcoming Events

- 1/16/14 The Walton Company, Thursday January 16th, 7:00 PM
600 New Park Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06110. (Skip Weeks)
- 2/15/14 The Vintage Radio Museum, 115 Pierson Lane, Windsor, CT 06095 Saturday 10:00 AM,
(Jim Finnance)
- 3/22/14 The Springfield Museums, 21 Edwards St., Springfield, MA 01103 Saturday 10:00 AM,
A tour of 5 museums – cars, Indian motorcycles, Springfield history (Jim Finnance)
- 4/5/14 CCR Spring Banquet – Violi's, Meriden Saturday 6:00 PM Hunters Golf Course
688 Westfield Road, Meriden, CT 06450 (Jim Finnance)
- 5/10/14 4th Annual Model T & A Era Only car show & swap meet at Beardsley's Cider Mill. Everything
is free except for your lunch. There will be food available to purchase. Rain Date: 5/11/14.
9am – 3pm. 278 Leavenworth Road (Rt. 110) Shelton, CT 06484. Swap meet: bring anything
Model A or Model T to sell. Contact Dan Beardsley, 203-925-9747, no1cidermill@yahoo.com.
Or Lenny Mercurio at 203-375-6431. (not a CCR event)
- 5/17/14 Vintage Motorcars, 2000 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT 06498
Saturday 10:00 AM (Travis Cook)
- 5/17/14 Car Show at Covenant Village of Cromwell, 52 Missionary Road
10:00 am – 2:00 pm, (not a CCR event) Pete Alison, CCR member
- 6/08/14 CCR/AACA Car Show. This is our show, save the date! Sunday (Bob Hand)
- 6/14/14 Klingberg Antique Car Show, New Britain, CT. (not a CCR event)
- July No Meetings
- 8/14/14 Twin Brooks Restoration, 1064 East St., Suffield, CT 06078 Thursday 7:00 PM,
(Travis Cook)**
- 9/18/14 Bundy Motors, 7 Industrial Park Rd West, Tolland, CT 06084 Thursday 7:00 PM,
(Travis Cook)
- 10/08/14 Hershey Flea Market & Car Show. Flea market 10/8 - 11, car show 10/12. Always a great
time at Hershey. Takes the place of the CCR October meeting.
- 10/11/14 CARTOBERFEST 2014, 10am to 3pm, Collinsville Antiques Building Parking Lot,
Route 44 – 283 Main St., New Hartford, CT 06057. (not a CCR event)
- 11/14 Tentative – Military Museum of Southern New England (Paul Bosco)
- 12/11/14 Annual Election of Officers and Pizza Party, Elk's Club, Hartford, CT 06103. Lou Maglaty.
Thursday 12/11 at 6:00 pm. 34 Prospect St. Park in garage behind Elk's Club.

Ideas for meeting places always welcomed. Call Travis at 860-462-1067. Thanks

Answers to Al's Trivia – August 2014

1. The 1969 Pontiac Grand prix
2. Detroit Michigan in 1919
3. Bicycles
4. \$250 million
5. Anti-theft
6. 1959
7. 1908
8. Gold
9. USS Nautilus
10. Nutmegger



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