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Central Connecticut Region  
*Antique Automobile Club of America*

DECEMBER

2014



## NEXT MEETING:

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**Election of Officers  
& Pizza Party**

**December 11, 2014**

**6:00 PM**

**(Thursday)**

**Elk's Club - Hartford**

**34 Prospect St**

**Hartford, CT 06103**

**Park in the parking garage behind the Elk's Club  
Map & NEW DIRECTIONS FOR 2014 on Page 7**

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**From the editor....**

Be sure to join us for our annual election of officers and pizza party at the Elk's Club of Hartford on Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We can still park in the parking garage behind the Elk's Club but the traffic pattern is different due to construction in the area. Please see the map on page 7 for all the details.

It's time to renew your AACA and CCR memberships for 2015 using the form in this issue.

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

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year to all.

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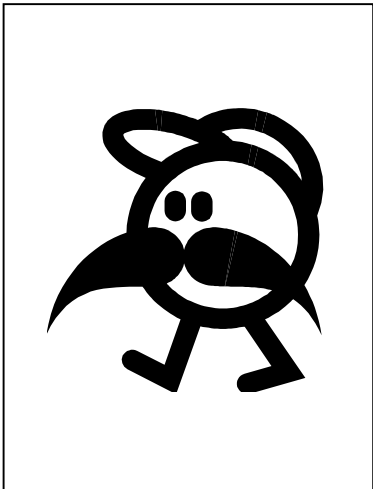
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**President's Message**

**December 2014**

Several of our members had a great time at the November meeting that was held at the Military Museum of Southern New England in Danbury on November 15<sup>th</sup>. This was a chance to get up close to tanks and other military vehicles from the U.S. and other countries. Many of the the indoor displays were designed to replicate actual battlefield conditions not only including the vehicles but uniforms, arms and scenery from the times. This museum is run by volunteers and they certainly do a great job.

**Be sure to join us on Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at the Elk's Club in Hartford for our annual Pizza Party and Election of Officers.** We will hold a short business meeting promptly at 6:00 and pizza will follow around 6:30 so please be on time. Also, note on the map and directions elsewhere in this issue that the parking has changed due to construction next to the Elk's Club. We will still park in the parking garage but the entry and exit is a bit different.



Travis Cook, President

The club has purchased a new 14 foot trailer to store and transport all the equipment for our car show. This is larger than the old one and will add more safety, secure storage and efficiency to our car show efforts. A work day will be scheduled in the future to install shelving and move the contents into the new trailer. Stay tuned for an announcement of the time and place. We hope to have a good turnout for this effort. The old trailer will be offered to members first before it is offered to the public.

We already have a few interesting meetings scheduled for early in 2015. We need a few more meeting places to fill out the calendar. Please contact me or any board member if you have an interesting place to visit for a club meeting.

Please note that it is time to renew your membership in both the AACA and CCR. The form is included in this issue for your convenience. You may send both payments to Fred Glabau but it must be before December 31<sup>st</sup>.

And, last but not least, a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to All.

**Our next meeting will be: Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.  
Hartford Elk's Lodge #19  
34 Prospect Street  
Hartford, CT 06103**

Until next time – safe motoring!

Travis Cook, President CCR-AACA  
860-462-1067 cell phone.

The New CCR Trailer



**Central Connecticut Region AACA  
Board of Directors Meeting  
November 4, 2014  
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

Secretary's Report was read and accepted  
Treasurer's Report was read and accepted

**OLD BUSINESS**

The BOD discussed our June meet. We had nothing but good feedback from the public. The patrons told us it was well organized. In light of that we still have areas we need to improve in. The parking of show cars, and people for judging. We thought about implementing a buddy system, or working in shifts. These are all good ideas. But the bottom line is we need members to show up and WORK. It was decided that we need to have a talk with some of the slackers. The board realizes that you cannot force anyone to work. But we do ask the membership to work ONE day a year. It's the board members who set up the signs, lay out the field, set up the tents and tables. All this starts at 7:00 AM the day of the show.

The club is in the process of bringing our new trailer down to Connecticut and getting it registered. Jim Finance and Bob Hand will bring it down from Massachusetts.

This month's regular meeting will be at the New England Military Museum in Danbury on November 15<sup>th</sup>. All the details will be in our Newsletter.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Board is putting together meeting sites for 2015. If any member has an idea for a meeting, let the board know. The 2015 calendar will be published in the newsletter. One final thought, your Board of Directors would like to wish all CCR/AACA members a Happy Thanksgiving.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 PM  
Secretary, Paul Bosco

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**Al's Trivia December 2014 (answers on page 6)**

1. What type of car had the distinction of being G.M.C. 100 millionth car built in the U.S.?
2. What was the lowest priced mass produced American car?
3. What is the fastest internal-combustion American car?
4. What automaker's first logo incorporated the STAR OF DAVID?
5. How much did the MODEL T weigh?
6. Which 1930's speedster was priced at \$2,300?
7. How many Fisher brothers were there?
8. What are most automobile radiators made of?
9. What auto company acquired full ownership of the Opel in 1956?
10. Name the first auto magazine introduced in 1895?

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

**FOR SALE****Enclosed trailer**

4' x 8', single axle, roadworthy but needs a little TLC. This is our CCR club trailer that we have used for our annual car show. We are offering it to **club members only** at this time for the asking price of \$500, negotiable. It would be great for a motorcycle, snowmobile, trades person, storage, etc. Contact Bob Hand at [rwband@snet.net](mailto:rwband@snet.net) or 860-690-2378 for more details.

**1931 Ford Model A Deluxe Coupe**

Excellent condition. For more information please call Steven at 860-878-8166 or Dick at 860-912-7046.

**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 \$10,500 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 denied". Asking \$18,000 or best offer.

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

*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**

Jim Finnance, our CCR vice president, is featured in the January 2015 issue of Hemmings Classic Car with a great story about the restoration of his 1940 Dodge D-14 Luxury Liner DeLuxe convertible, one of only 2,100 made. Part 1 covers the reconstruction of the body with many pictures over six pages. Parts 2 and 3 will follow in February and March. The January 2015 issue is on sale now.



### CCR-AACA Upcoming Events

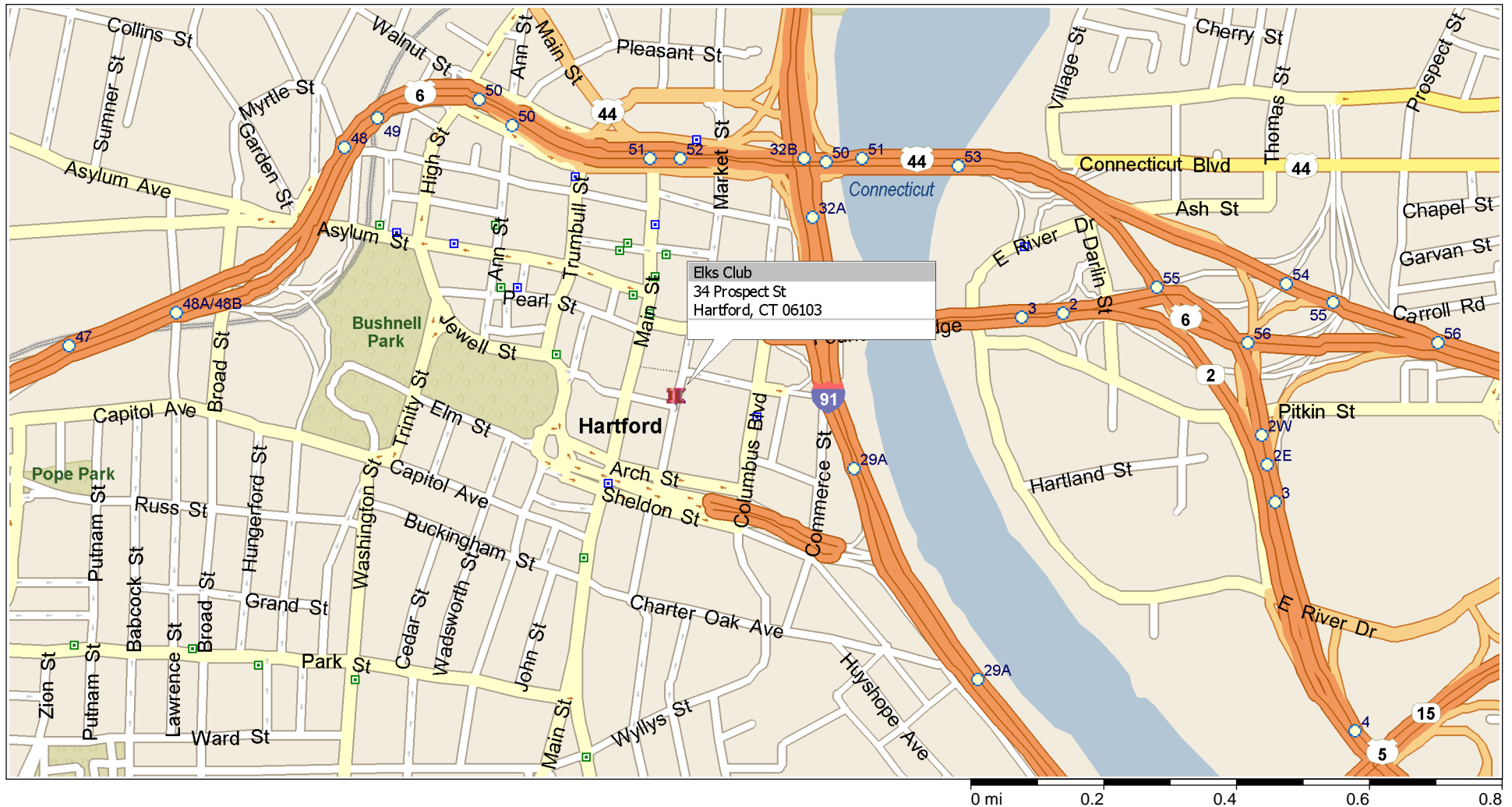
- 1/16/14 The Walton Company, Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM  
600 New Park Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06110. (Skip Weeks)
- 2/15/14 The Vintage Radio Museum, 115 Pierson Lane, Windsor, CT 06095 Saturday 10:00 AM,  
(Jim Finnance)
- 3/22/14 The Springfield Museums, 21 Edwards St., Springfield, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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) CANCELED
- 10/5/14 CARTOBERFEST 2014, 10am to 3pm, Collinsville Antiques Building Parking Lot,  
Route 44 – 283 Main St., New Hartford, CT 06057. (not a CCR event)
- 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.
- 11/15/14 Military Museum of Southern New England, 125 Park Av., Danbury, CT, 06810, 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday. [www.usmilitarymuseum.org](http://www.usmilitarymuseum.org) (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 – December 2014

1. March 16, 1966 saw an OLDSMOBILE TORNADO roll out of Lansing, Michigan with that honor.
2. The 1925 MODEL "T" runabout cost \$260.00.
3. The 1998 Dodge Viper GETS-R at 192.6 m.p.h.
4. The Dodge brothers
5. 1,200 pounds
6. Auburn Speedster
7. Six
8. Yellow brass or copper
9. G.M.
10. The horseless age

## Elks Club, Hartford, CT



Elks Club  
34 Prospect St  
Hartford, CT 06103

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### **Elks Club, 34 Prospect St., Hartford, CT 06103 - Updated Parking Info**

- \* The Elks driveway is now one-way outbound due to construction going on next door.
- \* Members must now use the North garage entrance accessible from Arch St via a right onto Front Street Crossing and continuing straight ahead. Take a ticket to enter the garage. If someone is asking money for an event - tell them you are going to the Elks.
- \* At the Elks Lodge, tokens are available from the bartender or the event coordinator.
- \* When exiting the garage, you must use the marked Elks exit which will put you on Prospect St. (It is to the left of the entrance you used to enter)
- \* The parking garage has low clearance, so over-sized vehicles must park on the street, or use one of the few parking spaces directly behind the lodge by carefully going down the one-way driveway the wrong way.

# **CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION - AACA**

## **RENEWAL FOR 2015**

Please renew today. Thanks.

Membership renewals for 2015 are now due. You must be a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America to be a member of the Connecticut Region.

\* Dues for the Central Connecticut Region are \$ 15.00

\* Dues for AACA are now \$ 35.00 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

20 Misty Mountain Road

Kensington, CT 06037

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DUES FOR CCR \$ 15.00

DUES FOR AACA \$ 35.00 BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2014

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AACA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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Changes in cars owned, etc. for our Roster \_\_\_\_\_

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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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