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NEXT MEETING:

**Military Museum
of
Southern New England**

Saturday

November 15, 2014

10:00 AM

125 Park Avenue

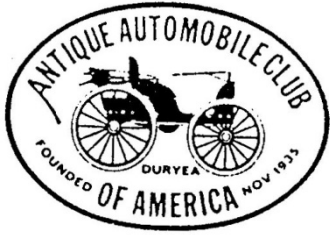
Danbury, CT 06810

www.usmilitarymuseum.org



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From the editor....

Be sure to join us for our next meeting at the New England Military Museum on Saturday November 15th, 10:00 a.m. in Danbury, CT.

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.

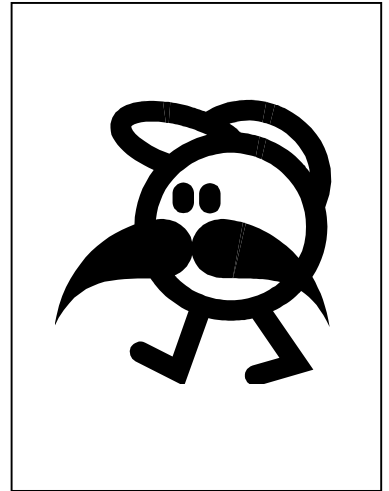
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President's Message**November 2014**

Our next membership meeting is at the Military Museum of Southern New England in Danbury, CT. Please plan to join us on Saturday November 15th at 10:00 a.m. We will see a good collection of tanks and other military vehicles as well as all kinds of other military hardware. We will spend approximately two hours at the museum. You can get a preview of the museum at www.usmilitarymuseum.org. I hope to see you there.

Our calendar is almost empty for 2015. Please contact me or any board member if you have an interesting place to visit for a club meeting.

It's hard to believe another year has passed but it is time to renew your membership in both the AACA and CCR. The form is included in this issue for your convenience.



Travis Cook, President

**Our next meeting will be: Saturday November 15th, 10:00 a.m.
 Military Museum of Southern New England
 125 Park Avenue
 Danbury, CT 06810
 From I-84 (either direction)
 Take Exit 3.
 Turn right at the light at the bottom of the ramp.
 The museum will be approx. 1/2 of a mile on the left**

Until next time – safe motoring!

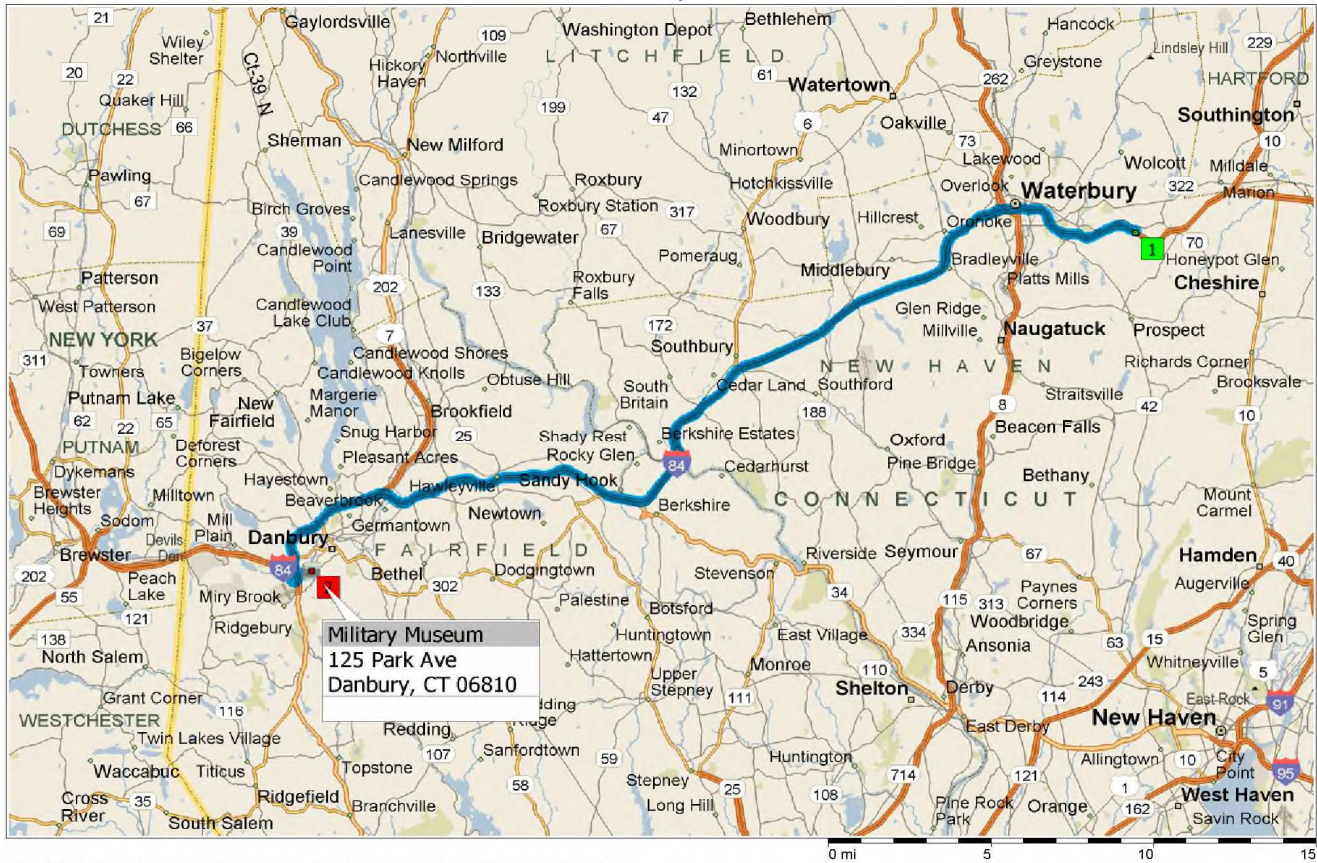
Travis Cook, President CCR-AACA
 860-462-1067 cell phone.

Al's Trivia November 2014 (answers on page 6)

1. Who opened the first drive in gas station?
2. What was the first car fitted with an alternator rather than a direct current dynamo?
3. What's the first car to appear simultaneously on the covers of Time and Newsweek?
4. What year did Chevrolet first offer mounted spare tires as optional equipment?
5. What year were exhaust emission control devices first offered?
6. What auto company introduced rubber engine mounts in 1927?
7. What museum restored the famous around the world Thomas Flyer car?
8. What automobile used an inverted horse shoe shaped radiator?
9. What country has the greatest length of road?
10. Did the 1953 Corvette have a 12 volt or a 6 volt electrical system?

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

I-84 to Military Museum



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Did You Know?

Some Facts About British Engineering

The Lucas motto: “Get home before dark”. Lucas denies having invented darkness but they still claim “sudden, unexpected darkness.”

Lucas – inventor of the first intermittent wiper.

Lucas – inventor of the self-dimming headlamp and the three position light switch: DIM, FLICKER and IGNITE and also the other switch settings: SMOKE, SMOLDER and IGNITE.

If Lucas made guns, wars would not start either.

Did you hear about the Lucas powered torpedo? It sank.

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

FOR SALE**1931 Ford Model A Deluxe Coupe**

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

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.

**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.

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

The annual Connecticut Council of Car Clubs show was held on June 1st at the New England Air Museum with 281 show cars attending. Two of our members won awards at this show:

Ernest Smith won the Participant's Choice award with his 1927 Rolls Royce Phantom I.

Tim and Judy Sullivan won the Best Mustang award with their 1965 Mustang convertible.

Kathy and Harold Waters won a Best of Show award at the Police Cadets Car Show at Wethersfield Cove on October 12th with their 1951 Pontiac Chieftain.

Bob Hand won the Best of Division award (1st generation 1965 - 1973) at the Mustang Club of New England show in Warwick, Rhode Island on October 5th with his 1972 Mustang Sprint.

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) 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 (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 – November 2014

1. Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913.
2. The 1960 Plymouth Valiant.
3. The Mustang.
4. 1929.
5. 1968.
6. Chrysler.
7. Harrah's Automobile Collection.
8. Bugatti.
9. United States.
10. 6 volt.

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

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 _____

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
236 Mark Street
Bristol, CT 06010

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