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Central Connecticut Region  
*Antique Automobile Club of America*

JULY

2015

**NEXT MEETING:**

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**From the editor....**

Our 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Auto & Truck Meet was held on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>. This is our most important event of the year and was a success because so many of our members pitched in. This show supports our charities and makes all of the other club events possible during the rest of the year. Thank you to all who participated!

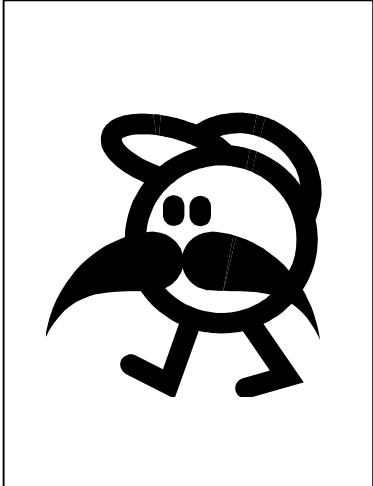
Contact Travis Cook or any Board member if you have a suggestion for a future club meeting.

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**President’s Message**

**July 2015**

Our 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Auto & Truck Meet was held on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>. This is our biggest and most important event of the year and I want to express my appreciation to all our members who contributed to a successful show this year. Much work goes into preparing for the show behind the scene to ensure everything is in place on show day. On the day of the show we had many members at the field at 6:30 a.m. to set up the field. During the day we had members helping with the parking of the show cars in the proper classes. Judging started at Noon and was finished shortly after 2:00 p.m. so we could begin the trophy ceremony by 3:00, as planned. And, finally, we all enjoyed a relaxing pizza party at Ray and Betty Lichota’s. As you can see, it takes a lot to put on a successful show and I want to extend a heartfelt “Thank You!” to all who participated.



Travis Cook, President

New this year, we hosted a Youth Judging Program presented by Will Corr of Hagerty Insurance. This was targeted toward the 8 to 14 age group and, even with advertising in our show flyer, we had only three kids participate. Will said this is kind of normal for the first year and he is looking forward to next year. The kids learned about judging and awarded their trophy to a shiny 1962 Corvette.

The position of Club Historian is open and is an opportunity for someone to step up and fill this important and interesting job. Please let me know if you would be interested.

We still 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.

**Our next meeting will be:**

**The August meeting is still being organized.  
The details will be in the August Distributor.**

Until next time – safe motoring!

Travis Cook, President CCR-AACA  
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**From the 41<sup>st</sup> CCR-AACA Annual Meet**



A rarely seen 1905 Ford Model F.



A 1930 Ford Model A Cabriolet is the feature car for the 2015 show and is owned by Nick Nesci.

**Central Connecticut Region AACA  
Board of Directors Meeting  
June 2, 2015  
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

Secretary's Report was read and accepted with one small correction  
Treasurer's Report was read and accepted

Our President wanted to note in the minutes that we have a full complement of Officers and Board Members in attendance.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The entire Board of Directors meeting will concern our meet in June.

**NEW BUSINESS**

At this time everything is set for the car show. Hagerty Insurance will run a youth judging seminar. They will handle all aspects of the program. We will provide tee-shirts for the youth who participate.

Travis will handle the food vendors this year. We should have a Good Humor truck set up on the judging field. We are going to try and have a marker board set up and list raffle numbers on it, so car owners can come up and see if they won a prize.

We may also have a 50-50 raffle with half the money going to a local charity. We need someone to sell raffle tickets. We are all getting older. And because of that it is getting harder to bend down and judge undercarriages of cars. So we will NO LONGER JUDGE UNDERCARRIAGES.

Every member should show up on the field between 6:30-7:00 AM. Donuts and coffee will be provided to those who show up to work. The fees for vendors is once again printed below.

Main Food Vendor	\$200.00
Ice Cream Vendor	\$100.00
Flea Market Space	\$20.00 or 2 for \$25.00
Car Coral	\$10.00

One final note, we are looking for a club Historian.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 PM  
Secretary, Paul Bosco

**Al's Trivia July 2015 (answers on page 6)**

1. What series did M.G. introduce in 1949?
2. What automobile was introduced first, the Fairmont or the Granada by Ford?
3. What auto company introduced in 1963 a limited production gas turbine automobile?
4. What automobile featured lifetime chassis lubrication for 1961?
5. Which famous Rolls Royce appeared in 1922?
6. What auto company produced the same unchanged version from 1946 to 1948?
7. Which automaker grew marijuana crops for "experimental" purposes?
8. What is Lee Iacocca's full name?
9. What auto company merged with Studebaker in 1954?
10. What auto company manufactured the Tempest?

*"Having more money doesn't make you happier. When I have 50 million dollars I'm just as happy as when I had 48 million." Arnold Schwarzenegger.*

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

**FOR SALE****1939 Ford Fordor Dlx**

82m miles orig. paint rblt end no rust. Ss wheel cyl master cyl hotair heater + rear seat htr. Uphols. completely by Lebaron Bonner radio & clock work. Good Driver \$12500.  
Call Pete Alison 860-632-7211 Ct.

**1983 Mercedes SL 380 Convertible**

V-8, two tops (hardtop and convertible), blue with blue convertible top, low mileage, excellent condition, \$7,999. Contact Karen at 860-482-3420.

**1972 AMC Matador**

V-8, yellow with brown vinyl top, brown/yellow plaid interior, PS, PB, excellent condition, 98,472 miles, sharp car! \$7,999. Contact Karen at 860-482-3420.

**1962 Ford Thunderbird Convertible**

White/red interior, white top, roadster tonneau, 51,749 miles, excellent condition. \$19,999. Contact Karen at 860-482-3420.

**1929 Ford Model A Sport Coupe**

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

**1969 Pontiac GTO**

H/T with 400 cu in, his & hers shifter, AC, front disc brakes; comes with built 400, needs TLC, \$12,500. Call Ray at 860-633-6561.

**1962 Pontiac Catalina Convertible**

2 owner, 389, automatic, new white top, 5 radial tires, red with tri-color interior - drive home, \$26,000. Call Ray at 860-633-6561.

**FOR RENT****5 Car Garage for Rent**

In the Columbia Blvd area of Waterbury; a residential setting.  
Contact: Robert De Giverny (203) 232-0022 [robertEdeG@aol.com](mailto:robertEdeG@aol.com)

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### CCR-AACA Upcoming Events

- 1/15/15 Gunnar Gudmundson Garage Tour, 70 Hall Hill Road, Somers, CT 06071  
Thursday 7:00 pm. (Nick Nesci, Gunnar) Snow date 1/22/15.
- 2/12/15 Capitol Transmission, 29 Newfield St., Hartford, CT 06106 Thursday 6:00 pm (Travis Cook). Canceled due to weather and will be rescheduled.
- 3/12/15 Cerone Automotive, 140 Day St., Newington, CT 06111 Thursday 7:00 pm (Travis Cook)  
Muscle Car Repair and Restoration
- 4/12/15 CCR Spring Banquet – Sans Souci Restaurant, 2003 North Broad St. (Berlin Turnpike),  
Meriden, CT 06450. Sunday 4:00 PM (Jim Finnance). All details in the Distributor.
- 5/14/15 Liquid Piston, 1292A Blue Hills Av, Bloomfield, CT 06002 7:00 pm (Ray Yirga/Tim Sullivan)  
See their website at [www.liquidpiston.com](http://www.liquidpiston.com) or the 11/19/14 Hartford Courant article.
- 5/16/15 Car Show at Covenant Village, 52 Missionary Rd., Cromwell, CT 10 am – 2 pm.  
Put on by CCR member Pete Alison. (not a CCR event)
- 6/7/15 4Cs Car Show, New England Air Museum, Rt. 75, Windsor Locks, CT 10:00 – 3:00 pm  
\$10 admission includes car show & museum. (not a CCR event)
- 6/14/15 CCR/AACA Car Show. This is our show, we need you! Sunday (Bob Hand)
- 6/20/15 Klingberg Antique Car Show, New Britain, CT. Saturday (not a CCR event)
- July Vacation Month - No Meetings**
- August To be announced
- 9/17/15 The Tim Swingle Collection, Wethersfield, CT, 7:00 PM, details to follow, (Dan Fine).
- October CARTOBERFEST 2015, 10am to 3pm, Collinsville Antiques Building Parking Lot,  
Route 44 – 283 Main St., New Hartford, CT 06057. (not a CCR event)
- October 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.
- November To be announced
- 12/10/15 Annual Election of Officers and Pizza Party, Elk's Club, Hartford, CT 06103. (Lou Maglaty)  
Thursday 12/10 at 6:00 pm. 34 Prospect St. Park in garage behind Elk's Club.

**Meetings will usually be canceled if it snows. 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 Al's Trivia – July 2015

1. M.G. Midget T.D.
2. Granada
3. Chrysler Corp.
4. Cadillac
5. Baby Rolls Royce
6. Chrysler Corp.
7. Henry Ford
8. Lido Anthony Iacocca
9. Packard
10. G.M., Pontiac

**41<sup>st</sup> Annual CCR-AACA Auto Meet**

By Bob Hand, Meet Chairman

Our 2015 show was held on June 14, 2015 and can be called a success. I want to thank all our members who turned out to help and all those who worked in the background before the show. The weather was beautiful and we didn't even have our traditional thunder storms at the end of the day! We had a total of 229 vehicles on the show field; 201 in classes 1-20 and 28 in class 21, late models. Our members judged 113 vehicles, approximately 56% of those entered. Class 21 was participant judged and we asked the owners of all 229 vehicles entered to select their favorite vehicle in class 21. Forty-one votes were cast to determine the class 21 winners.

The Youth Judging Clinic presented by Will Corr of Hagerty Insurance was deemed a success even though only three kids participated. Will says this is typical for the first year and he wants to do it again next year. Our new club trailer worked out beautifully, the meet book was better than ever, the flea market had more vendors than usual, we had several hundred spectators, the show was a success financially and we had a great pizza party at the end. Thanks again to all.....



The Hagerty trophy went to the owner of this 1962 Corvette.



The 50/50 drawing produced \$225 for Kids in Limos and \$225 for the winner.

**Our Members**

Jim Finnance sent along these photos of his new Model T from New Mexico. Jim says, *“Been playing with it down here in Santa Fe since I got here. Decided to ship it back east in a couple of weeks. This machine is way too cool to be away from it for any length of time.”*





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