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Antique Automobile Club of America



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NEXT MEETING:

Thursday March 12, 2015

7:00 PM

Cerone Automotive

140 Day St.

Newington, CT 06111

Muscle Car Repair & Restoration

Our Host is Joe Cerone

www.ceroneautomotive.net

(860) 953-7637

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From the editor....

Our CCR annual Spring Banquet is Sunday April 12th at Sans Souci Restaurant on the Berlin Turnpike. All the details, including the menu and registration form, are included in this Distributor. Please return your form quickly to be sure you receive the CCR subsidized price!

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

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President's Message**March 2015**

I am hopeful that spring is just around the corner after all the snow we've had recently!

Our February meeting at Capitol Transmission was canceled because there was very little parking available due to all the snow piled up and the threat of even more snow on the meeting night. This will be rescheduled in the future.

Our next meeting is at Cerone Automotive in Newington on March 12th. Joe Cerone is our host and he specializes in the repair and restoration of muscle cars at his shop on Day St. I think you will find this meeting very interesting and informative. Please plan to attend for an enjoyable evening.

The annual spring banquet is scheduled for Sunday April 12th at 4:00 p.m. at Sans Souci Restaurant on the Berlin Turnpike in Meriden. All of the details, along with the menu choices and the registration form are in this issue. Please be sure to return your form by April 1st to take advantage of the club subsidized price.

I would like to note the passing of Ruth Aronson of West Hartford on February 15, 2015. Ruth was a former member of our club and loved antique cars and vintage airplanes. A funeral service followed by a reception will be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 311 Capitol Ave, Hartford on Saturday March 7th at 1:00 p.m. Burial will be private.

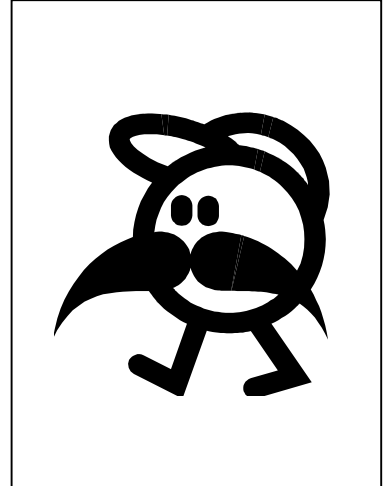
We still need a few more meeting places to fill out the calendar. Please contact me or any board member if you have an interesting place to visit for a club meeting. Meetings will usually be canceled if it is snowing and the travel conditions are bad. Sometimes, especially in the winter, the weather conditions could make a meeting questionable. If you plan to attend a meeting and are wondering if it might be canceled because of the weather you can call me at 860-462-1067 or Bob Hand at 860-690-2378.

Our next meeting will be:

**Thursday March 12th, 7:00 p.m.
Cerone Automotive
140 Day Street
Newington, CT 06111**

Until next time – safe motoring!

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



Travis Cook, President

**Central Connecticut Region AACA
Board of Directors Meeting
February 3, 2015
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

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

OLD BUSINESS

This spring the club will put a work party together to put in shelves in our new trailer. The club has purchased locks for the trailer, and keys have been distributed among key personnel. We are registering and putting insurance on the trailer. That should be done by the end of the month.

NEW BUSINESS

We start letting the membership know that the dues for 2015 can be paid in November of 2014. We have placed renewal forms in the Distributor over the past few months. Every year we have the same people who drag their feet in getting their dues in. It has come to the point where we will publish the names of those that are delinquent. If you see your name in the next newsletter. Let us know one way or the other if you are going to renew. Your secretary must submit a correct roster by March 1st to the National in Hershey. He can only do this if he has a correct listing from the club treasurer.

Our next regular meeting will be at Capital Transmission on Thursday the 12th of the month. For directions look in the Distributor.

We are in the process of finalizing our plans for our banquet in April. We are looking at two locations. The banquet will probably be on the 11th or the 18th. More information to follow.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 PM
Secretary, Paul Bosco

Al's Trivia March 2015 (answers on page 6)

1. What was the first armored car used for in 1898?
2. Which fastback model did Dodge introduce in 1966?
3. Who produced the Willy's-Overland in 1954?
4. What did Church, Stalin and Walter Reuther have in common according a widely published list?
5. Name the "big three" automakers from France in 1927?
6. What auto company was in 5th place in sales in 1926?
7. Why did the Hudson Motor Car Co. cease production on Feb.5, 1942?
8. What shape were the parking lights on the 1957 Thunderbird?
9. What does the dynamometer test?
10. Who was the wartime governor of Connecticut?

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.

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

Bob Hand displayed his 1972 Mustang Sprint at the Frank Maratta show in Springfield, MA over the February 28th – March 1st weekend and won the Best Ford award.

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 March 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 or the 11/19/14 Hartford Courant article.
- 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, save the date! 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
- September To be announced
- 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.

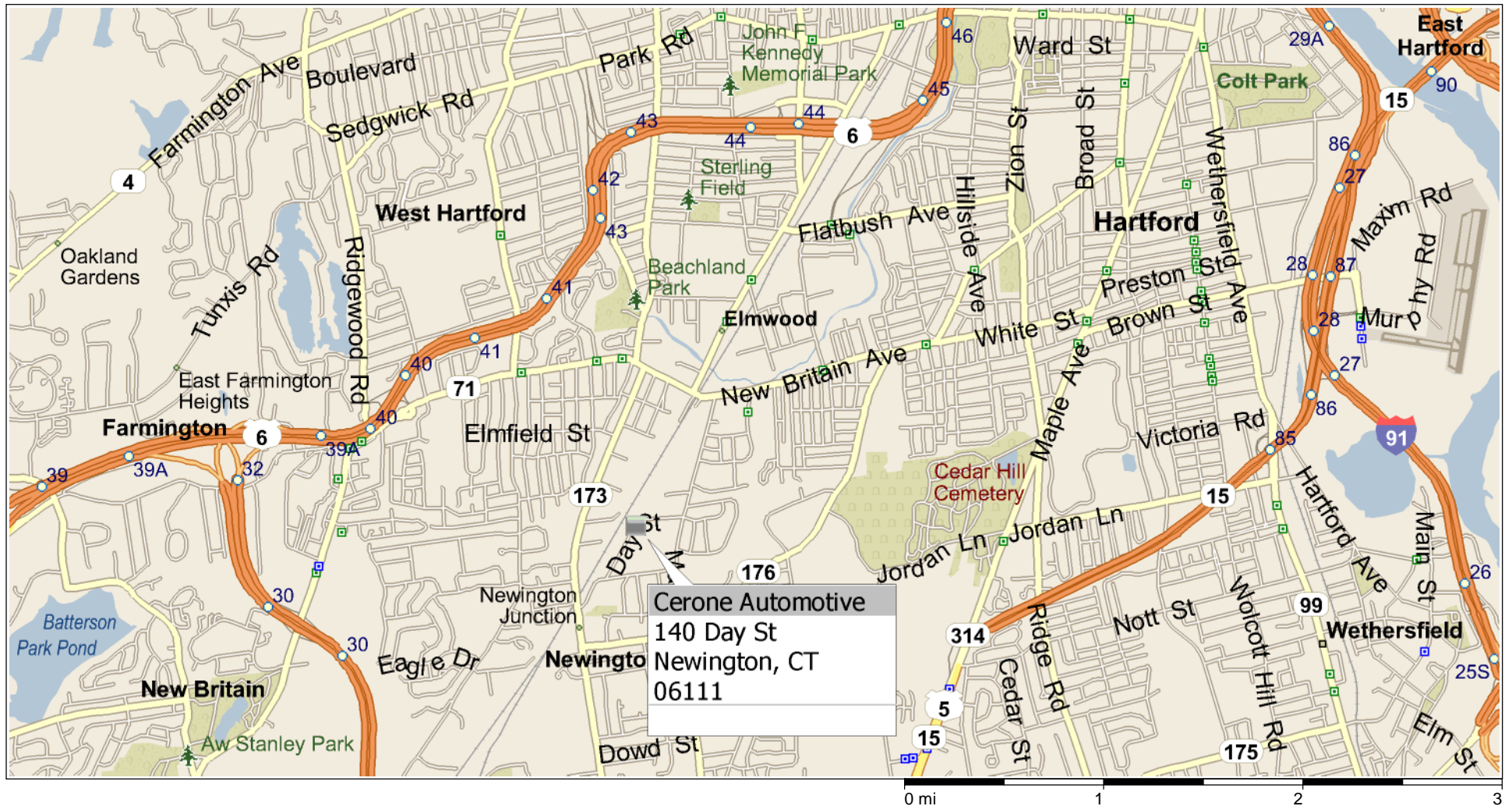
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Ideas for meeting places always welcomed. Call Travis at 860-462-1067. Thanks

Answers to Al's Trivia – March 2015

1. Military use
2. Dodge Charger
3. Henry Kaiser
4. Three of the most influential men of the world
5. Peugeot, Renault and Citroen
6. Chrysler
7. To contribute parts to the world war
8. Rectangular
9. Engines, energy
10. William Buckingham

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Directions to Cerone Automotive

From West Hartford:
Take New Britain Ave to Newington Rd (Rt. 173)
Newington Rd becomes Willard Av.
Turn left onto Francis St
Turn left onto Day St

CCR-AACA Annual Spring Banquet
 Sunday April 12, 2015
 At
Sans Souci Restaurant
2003 North Broad Street
(Berlin Turnpike)
Meriden, Connecticut 06450
 (203) 639-1777

Featuring: Cash Bar at 4:00 Dinner at 5:00 Door Prizes

Appetizer – Cheese/Fruit Platter

⇒ **BAKED SCROD HERITAGE – NEW ENGLAND STYLE**

⇒ **PRIME RIB OF BEEF**

⇒ **CHICKEN ROULADES**

All dinners served with soup du jour or garden salad, potato,
 vegetable, coffee/tea and desert.

Reservations received by April 1st will be subsidized by the CCR. The cost for a CCR-AACA member and one (1) guest will be \$30.00 per person. Additional guests are welcome and the non-member price is \$40.00 per person.

Reservations received after April 1st will cost \$40.00 per person. Mail your reservation and check early and save. The deadline is April 7th for late registrations.

----- cut here and mail with your check -----

Name(s): _____

I would like to make reservations for _____ people to attend the **Annual Spring Banquet (April 12, 2015) at Sans Souci Restaurant, 2003 North Broad St., Meriden, CT 06450**

Number	Entrée	Late Registration	Member Subsidized Price
	Baked Scrod Heritage	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Prime Rib of Beef	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Chicken Roulades	\$40.00	\$30.00

Please complete this form and mail it with your check
 (payable to CCR-AACA) to:

Mr. Fred Glabau
20 Misty Mountain Road
Kensington, CT 06037

Checks must be received by April 1st to obtain the Member Subsidized Price.



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