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NEXT MEETING:

New England Air Museum

36 Perimeter Road

Windsor Locks, CT 06096

February 20, 2016

Saturday 10:00 AM

Guided tour, many new exhibits!

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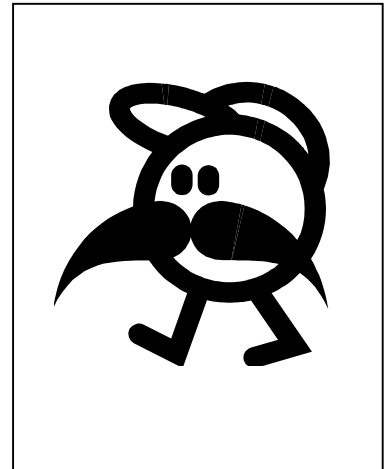
Be sure to join us for our February meeting at the New England Air Museum. All the details are in this Distributor. Please note this is a Saturday meeting and starts at 10:00 AM with a guided tour. You will see things you wouldn't normally see on your own!

Our Annual Spring Banquet is on Saturday April 16th at Violi's Restaurant in Meriden. The menu and reservation form are in this issue. Sign up early and take advantage of our club subsidized price!

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President's Message**February 2016**

We had an excellent January meeting hosted by Brian Guarco at the State Line Oil / State Line Propane facility in Granby, CT. Brian treated us to pizza and soft drinks and a tour of the 24 vehicles in his collection with an interesting dialog of the history of each. The collection ranged from a Ford Model T under restoration to a later model Ferrari and included a variety of Model As, some very rare, a 1930's fire truck, a Reo truck and a Reo automobile. Brian drives and enjoys these cars on a regular basis. Even the garage itself was something to see. Fairly new, it was beautifully built with a hot water heating system in the floor, lifts, utilities, fire and security systems and is a great place to spend many hours enjoying this old car hobby. Many thanks to Dan Fine for arranging this meeting.



Travis Cook, President

Our next meeting will be on Saturday February 20th at the New England Air Museum located adjacent to Bradley International Airport. If you haven't been here lately you'll find many new displays. The fully restored B-29 bomber must be seen! Please arrive by 10:00 AM so we are ready for our guided tour. Actually, come early and enjoy coffee and donuts with us! This event is paid for by the club for members and their guests. The club can do events like this, subsidize the cost of the April banquet, the Christmas pizza party and support our charities from the money made at our annual car show. But, it's not that simple. The car show would barely break even without the ad book. So, I want to start early this year by encouraging all of our members to get out and sell ads to support our club. Please contact me if you would like an early copy of the ad form or would like some advice on the best way to sell your ads.

Our Spring Banquet will be held on Saturday April 16th at Violi's Restaurant in Meriden, the same location as our 2014 banquet. Great location and great food! The menu and reservation form is included in this issue.

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of CCR member Tim Sullivan on January 24th. Tim was a great supporter of our club and printed our car show flyers and other forms each year. Tim and Judy attended many of our events together and were always enjoying their 1965 Mustang convertible at shows throughout the summers.

We also note the passing of Bob Carini of Glastonbury on January 5th. Bob ran Continental Auto in Glastonbury with his son Wayne (famous for Chasing Classic Cars) until his retirement. Bob co-founded the Connecticut Model A Restorers Club (CMARC) which evolved into the National Model A Restorers Club. Bob also sponsored the Bob Carini Trophy at our show for the last several years, picking his favorite car when health permitted.

The position of Club Historian is also 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.

Our next meeting will be:

**Saturday February 20, 2016 at 10:00 AM
New England Air Museum
36 Perimeter Road
Windsor Locks, CT 06096**

Until next time – safe motoring!

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

**Central Connecticut Region AACA
Board of Directors Meeting
January 5, 2016
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

Secretary's Report was read and accepted

Treasurer's Report was read and accepted

OLD BUSINESS

Travis mentioned that he will lean on Nick for any questions that he may have concerning our meet book. Members selling ads should let the advertisers know that we need a clean and sharp black and white copy for our printer. Next month we will discuss the possibility of changing our rates for advertising in the meet book.

NEW BUSINESS

We welcome a new member to our Board of Directors. Jack Gasper has joined us. Jack has an interest in Model "A" Fords. Welcome aboard Jack. All members take note; we still have an opening for one new member for the Board. Start the new year off on the right foot and become a member. It costs nothing, and we look forward to your input.

Our annual banquet in April is all set. Details will be in the Distributor. Make sure you fill out the reservation form and get it to Fred in a timely fashion. If you get it in late you will pay more.

Our regular January meeting will be at State Line Oil in God's country Granby. Brian Guarco will be our host and show us his car collection. Everything starts at 6:00 PM.

Dues for 2016 are coming in slow. Get your check to Fred ASAP. We need a good count for the AACA or they send nasty letters to the Secretary. Also, the sooner we have a full paid up membership, the sooner we can get a roster out to the members.

One final note, our show Chairman is looking for someone to become a co-chairman for the meet. Bob has done this for a zillion years and would like to have some help.

Meeting adjourned 7:35 PM

Secretary, Paul Bosco

Al's Trivia February 2016 (answers on page 6)

1. What year did the Korean War begin, which affected the automobile industry?
2. Who had planned for a central steering wheel on his automobiles?
3. What year did the Willys auto company introduce the Jeep?
4. Which G.M. "muscle" cars did John Z. DeLorean help to design?
5. What type of steering wheel appeared in 1961 on the Ford Thunderbird?
6. What did Cougar call it's "muscle" car in 1969?
7. What is a full house on a modified engine?
8. What company introduced the double-disc clutch in the 70's?
9. What did Oldsmobile introduce as standard equipment in 1915?
10. What year were impact-absorbing headrests introduced?

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. Mark Twain

Here's a link to automotive related videos that will keep you entertained for hours on end. Thanks to Jack Gasper and Al Roussel for sending this in. Click on the projector icon to view.
(best viewed on a PC or laptop and will not work on some phones or tablets)

<http://www.tvraaca.org/oldmovies.htm#movie>

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

FOR SALE

1929 Ford Model A Sport Coupe

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

1930 Buick Marquette

(BUICK only made this car for one year) MODEL 30 Coach (2 door) not running
ASKING PRICE : 10,500 or best offer.

Also For Sale: 9 Model A wheels. \$100.00 Each. Best offer. 2 additional already spoken for.
This low mileage mostly rust free car underwent a total restoration in the 80's. 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.

SERIOUS OFFERS. PLEASE CONTACT Patti Aucoin, phone: (h) (860) 521-8935 or leave a message on the answering machine, or e-mail me: pataucoin27@yahoo.com.

1926 Ford Model T Touring

Optional wire wheels, Tru-Fire ignition, new tires, tubes, rim flaps. Runs well. \$14,500 or best offer.
Travis (860) 462-1067.

1940 Dodge 2 Door Sedan

All original, \$12,500. Contact Jim Finnance (860) 463-3369.



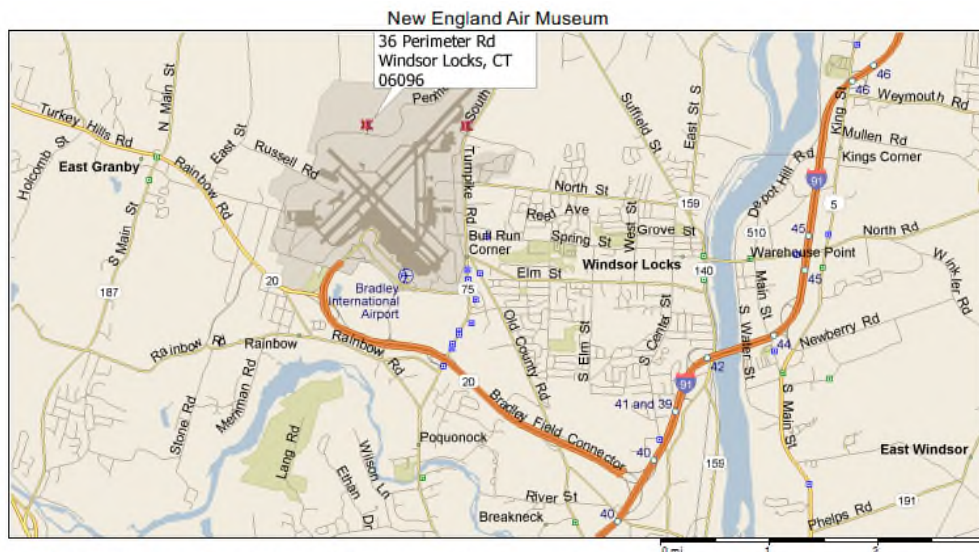
1933 Original Ford V8 Engines (2) Unrestored

Various other Ford 33-34 front end parts. Call Jack at (860) 208-0131 for more information.

1985 Ford Shop Manuals

3 volumes, includes Mustang/Capri. Also **Chilton '79-'88 Mustang/Capri Repair Manual**.
\$40 for both. Contact Fred Glabau (860) 828-9328

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



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Directions to New England Air Museum

Take Rt 91 North or South
Take Exit 40 to the Bradley Field Connector and follow Rt. 20 to Bradley Park Rd.
Turn right on Bradley Park Rd., turn right on Nicholson Rd. and turn left on Perimeter Rd. The museum is on your left.

CCR-AACA Upcoming Events

- 1/14/15 State Line Oil, 514 Salmon Brook St, Granby, CT 06035, Thursday, 7:00 PM.
Car collection owned by Brian Guarco. (Dan Fine)
- 2/20/16 New England Air Museum, 36 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06096
Saturday 10:00 AM, guided tour. Don't miss this one! (Ray Yirga)**
- 3/17/16 Enfield Auto Restoration, 4 Print Shop Road, Enfield, CT 06062, Thursday 6:00 PM.
Auto restoration shop, www.enfieldautore restoration.com (Dan Fine)
- 4/16/16 CCR Spring Banquet – Violi's Restaurant at Hunter's Memorial Golf Course,
688 Westfield Road, Meriden, CT 06450 6:00 PM Saturday (Jim Finnance)
- May Open
- 6/5/16 4Cs Car Show, New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks, CT (not a CCR event)
- 6/12/16 CCR/AACA Car Show. This is our show, we need you! Sunday (Bob Hand)
- 6/18/16 Klingberg Auto Show, Saturday 9:30 – 3:00, New Britain (not a CCR event)
- July Vacation Month - No Meetings
- August Open
- September Open
- 10/2/16 CARTOBERFEST 2016, 10am to 3pm, Collinsville Antiques Building Parking Lot,
Route 44 – 283 Main St., New Hartford, CT 06057. (not a CCR event, not confirmed)
- October Hershey Flea Market & Car Show. Flea market 10/5 - 8. Always a great time at Hershey.
Takes the place of the CCR October meeting.
- November Open
- 12/8/16 Annual Election of Officers and Pizza Party, Elk's Club, Hartford, CT 06103. (Lou Maglaty)
Thursday 12/8 at 6:00 pm. 34 Prospect St. Park in garage behind Elk's Club.

**Meetings will usually be canceled if it snows or 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 – February 2016

1. June 25th. 1950
2. Preston Tucker
3. 1941
4. GTO and Firebird
5. Swing away steering wheel
6. Eliminator
7. 3-2 barrel carburetors
8. Borg and Beck
9. Windshield, top
10. 1967

Our Members



Our condolences to the family of Tim Sullivan who passed away on January 24th. In these photos Tim and Judy are seen enjoying their 1965 Mustang convertible at one of the many shows they attended together.



Club members enjoying the collection of Brian Guarco on January 14th in Granby, CT

Membership Chairman Ray Yirga has received 4 free membership applications to AACA for 2016. If you know of someone who would like to join AACA and CCR please contact Ray as shown on page 2 of this Distributor.

Here are a few interesting places to see when you are traveling around the country.
Thanks to Ray Yirga for sending these in.

TALLAHASSEE AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

It's more than a museum...it's a journey!

6800 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32308
I-10 Exit 209A

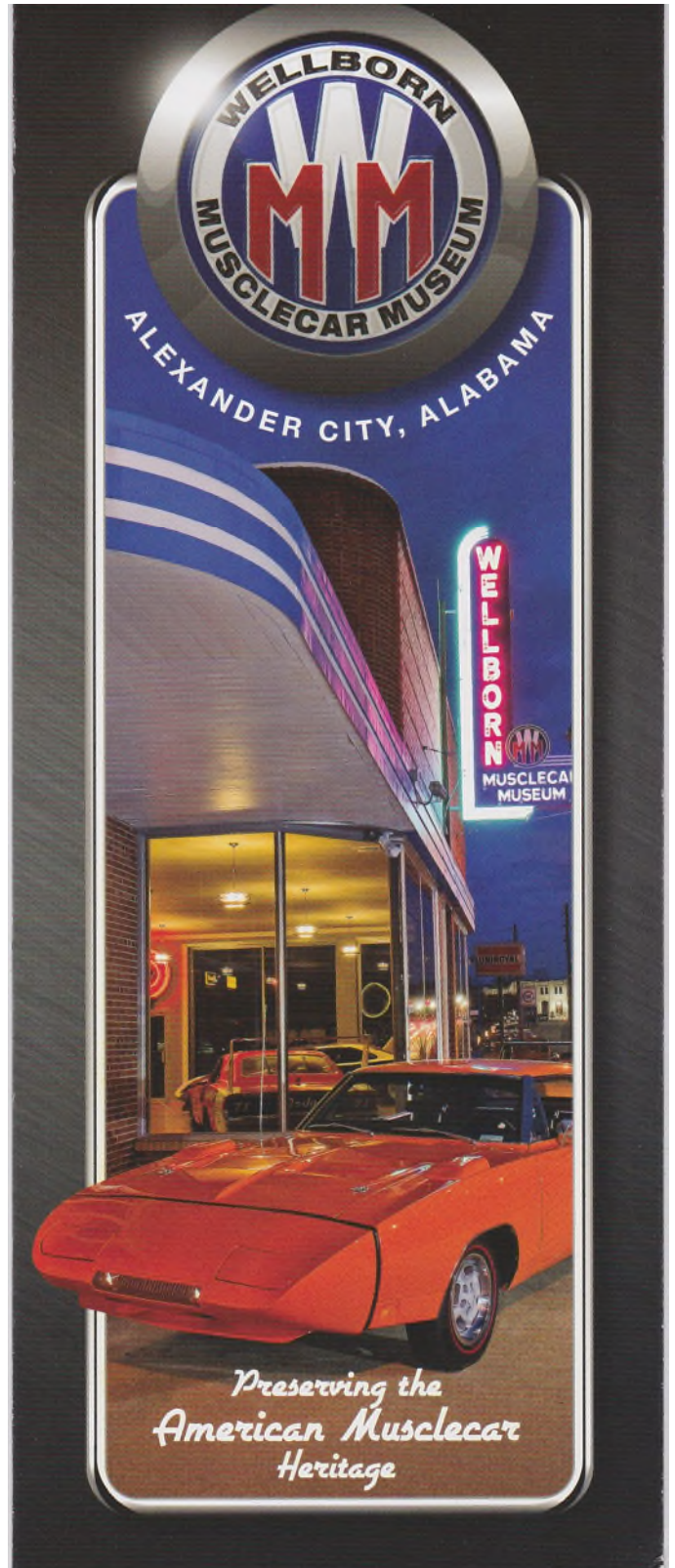
For information & admission rates
Phone: (850) 942-0137 or www.tacm.com



We have over 140 classic, antique, muscle and movie cars on display, along with large collections of motorcycles, scooters, bicycles, pedal cars, antique boats & engines, sports memorabilia, fishing lures, a huge doll collection, antique cash registers, electric fans, antique slot machines, a large train collection and much more!



THE LARGEST CASE KNIFE DEALER IN THE SOUTH



*Preserving the
American Musclegar
Heritage*

CCR-AACA Annual Spring Banquet
 Saturday April 16, 2016
 At
Violi's Restaurant
Hunter's Memorial Golf Course
688 Westfield Road, Meriden, Connecticut 06450
 (203) 639-4830

Featuring: Cash Bar at 6:00 Dinner at 7:00 Door Prizes

Appetizer – Cheese/Fruit Platter

- ⇒ **BAKED STUFFED SHRIMP AND SOLE**
- ⇒ **PRIME RIB**
- ⇒ **CHICKEN FRANCAISE** (dipped in egg in butter lemon sauce)

All dinners served with baked potato, salad,
 homemade bread & butter, coffee/tea and dessert.

Reservations received by April 9th 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 9th will cost \$40.00 per person. Mail your reservation and check early and save. The deadline is April 11th 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 16, 2016) at Violi's Restaurant, 688 Westfield Road, Meriden, CT 06450**

Number	Entrée	Late Registration	Member Subsidized Price
	Baked Stuffed Shrimp	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Prime Rib	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Chicken Francaise	\$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 9th to obtain the Member Subsidized Price.



Bob Hand
236 Mark Street
Bristol, CT 06010

FIRST CLASS

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