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Central Connecticut Region
Antique Automobile Club of America



JUNE

2016

NEXT MEETING:

No Membership Meeting in June

Here are a few shows you may like to attend:

June 18th - Klingberg Auto Show
370 Linwood St., New Britain 06052
www.klingbergautoshow.org

June 19th – Mark's Big E Auto Expo
1305 Memorial Avenue
West Springfield, MA 01089
www.marksbigautoexpo.com

Every Tuesday – Jack Gahr's Cruise Night
75 Depot St., Broad Brook, CT 06016

More details inside!

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From the editor....

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President's Message**June 2016**

It is with great sadness that I have to tell you CCR member Pete Alison passed away on May 26, 2016. Pete was one of the original members of our club and will be greatly missed. While the funeral services were private, there will be a memorial service for Pete on Saturday June 18, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the Bethany Lutheran Church, 50 Court Street, Cromwell, CT 06416. The family encourages Pete's friends and CCR club members to drive their antique cars to the memorial. There is plenty of parking behind the church.

To update last month's information on our CCR Car Show, our show date is now Sunday September 18th and we are unable to secure a rain date. The location is the Elk's Club at 98 Woodland Street in South Glastonbury which will provide much more room, a covered pavilion and plenty of spectator parking. This means we will develop a completely new field layout which should allow for much easier parking for our show cars. No one should have to back into a space.

However, this also means we will need all members to help out on September 18th to ensure our success at this new location. CCR members Dave Brooks, Jack Gahr, Bob Hand and I attended a show at this location on May 21st presented by the Gearhead Mafia Car Club and came away with some good ideas for our show.

The show flyer just arrived from the printer and we need to distribute it widely between now and showtime. A copy is printed in this issue of the Distributor. Please let me know if you can help distribute some at the shows you attend and I will get you as many as you need. We have mailed over 300 flyers to past participants.

Our ad forms have been changed to reflect the new date and location and the ad deadline has been extended to August 20th. Please contact the people you have sold ads to and be sure they know the new date and give them the new ad form. For anyone who hasn't sold ads before this will be a great opportunity for a complete member participation. Don't be afraid to ask me for help. The new form is printed in this Distributor for your use.

This has been a trying time for all of our board members and car show committee with this change in our annual show. Decisions have been made and, with the support group we have, this will be another great show! I just want to thank all that have put in their time on this major change.

We do not have a meeting in June so I encourage you to get together with fellow members and attend some of the great car shows in the area. The old cars are meant to be driven!

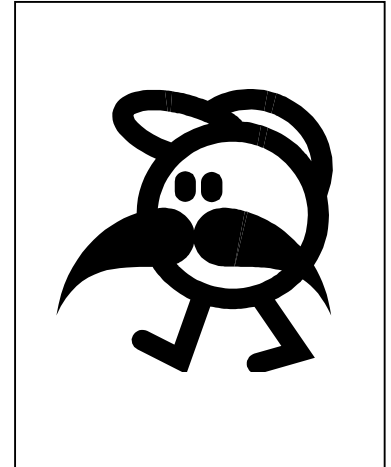
Our next meeting will be:

No official meeting for June but here are a couple of events members can enjoy:

Saturday June 18th- Klingberg Auto Show
370 Linwood St., New Britain, CT 06052
www.klingbergautoshow.org

Sunday June 19th. May 21st Mark's Big E Auto Expo
1305 Memorial Av., West Springfield, MA 01089
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Every Tuesday – CCR member Jack Gahr's Cruise Night
German Club, 75 Depot St., Broad Brook, CT 06016
860-970-2094



Travis Cook, President

Until next time – safe motoring!

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

**Central Connecticut Region AACA
Board of Directors Meeting
May 3, 2016 7:00 PM
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

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

OLD BUSINESS

The Old and New Business are combined. All discussions were about our show and where we are going to have it.

As if now, we are looking into September to have our show. It might be on the 10th, a Saturday, or a the 11th, a Sunday. Five of our members will check out the Elk's Club in Glastonbury and meet with the manager of the facility. We have not totally ruled out the use of the Irish American Club. Bob Hand will keep the membership informed as to the status of our meet.

No matter where we have our show this year, we have to get out the information to the car hobbyist as soon as possible. Again look for information in your emails from Bob.

Because we are going to a new location, it will be a learning curve for all of us. It is very important that ALL members show up for the meet this year.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 PM
Secretary, Paul Bosco

AI's Trivia May 2016 (answers on page 5)

1. Who opened the first gas station?
2. Where was the first drive restaurant?
3. What was Fords answer to the Chevy Corvette and other street legal racers of the 60's?
4. What was the first car fitted with a replaceable cartridge oil filter?
5. What American luxury automaker began by making cages for birds and squirrels?
6. What car was first to have its radio antenna embedded in the windshield?
7. What car used the first successful series-production hydraulic valve lifters?
8. Where were the first three-color traffic lights installed?
9. Where was the first drive-in movie theater opened, and where?
10. What autos were first to use a standardized key-start system?

THE SECRET TO A GOOD SERMON IS TO HAVE A GOOD BEGINNING AND A GOOD ENDING; AND TO HAVE THE TWO AS CLOSE TOGETHER AS POSSIBLE. George Burns

CCR-AACA Calendar

- 1/14/16 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.enfieldautorestitution.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)
- 5/14/16* Covenant Village Car Show, 52 Missionary Rd, Cromwell, CT 10-2. This show is put on
by CCR member Pete Alison. Gather up your friends and attend Pete's show!
- 5/21/16* Glastonbury Elk's Car Show, 98 Woodland St, South Glastonbury, CT 10-3. This show
Is put on by the Gear Head Mafia Car Club, \$10 admission.
- 6/5/16* 4Cs Car Show, New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks, CT
- 6/18/16* Klingberg Auto Show, Sat. 9:30 – 3:00, 370 Linwood St, New Britain, CT 06052**
- 6/19/16* Mark's Big E Auto Expo, 1305 Memorial Av, West Springfield, MA 01089, 10:00 – 3:00**
- July Vacation Month - No Meetings
- August Membership Meeting - Open
- 9/17/16 Academy Motors, Center St., Bristol, CT – Open house and car show. More details to follow.
CCR club event (John Scheib)
- 9/18/16 CCR/AACA Car Show. This is our show, we need you! Sunday (Bob Hand)**
- 9/24/16* Car Show – St. Martha Church, 214 Brainard Rd, Enfield, CT, 9-2. (not a CCR event)
- September CCR cruise through Connecticut – more details to follow.
- 10/2/16* CARTOBERFEST 2016, 10am to 3pm, Collinsville Antiques Building Parking Lot,
Route 44 – 283 Main St., New Hartford, CT 06057. (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 Membership Meeting - 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.

* Indicates this is not a CCR sponsored event but may be of interest to our members.

**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 – June 2016

1. Gulf opened up the first gas station in Pittsburg in 1913.
2. Royce Hailey's Pig Stand opened in Dallas in 1921.
3. Carroll Shelby's Mustang GT 350.
4. The 1924 Chrysler.
5. The George N. Pierce Co. of Buffalo, NY who made the Pierce Arrow, also made ice boxes.
6. The 1969 Pontiac Grand Prix.
7. The 1930 Cadillac 452, first production V16.
8. Detroit, Michigan in 1919.
9. Camden, NJ in 1933.
10. The 1949 Chryslers.

Our Members

**YOU ARE INVITED
TO A
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF PETER ALISON**

DATE: Saturday, June 18, 2016
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: Bethany Lutheran Church
50 Court Street
Cromwell, CT 06416

Directions to Bethany Lutheran Church:

From the North:
Take I-91 South to exit 22S (a left hand exit) for Rt 9 south to exit 19 – Rt 372.
Take a right at the light at the end of the ramp and another right onto Shunpike Road at the next light. Court Street is approximately 1 mile north. Follow directions below.

From the South:
Take I-91 North to exit 22N and bear right for Rt 9 south to exit 19 – Rt 372.
Take a right at the light at the end of the ramp and another right onto Shunpike Road at the next light. Court Street is approximately 1 mile north. Follow directions below.

From the North or South:
We are between Shunpike Road (Rt. 3) on the west and Main Street (Rt. 99) on the east. From either direction, we are approximately 1/2 mile on Court Street.

The Cars of Cuba

Think about this. They have not had access to parts for over 50 years, yet these cars are still used every day. When something breaks, they can't call the auto parts house or dealer for a new part; they make the new part. We have become a throw-away society. They are not, they couldn't afford to be. How many of your mechanics can make parts for your car and keep it running. They have better mechanics than we have as they have been forced to be and are now perhaps better off than we are in this one respect. Good old shade tree mechanics.

Enjoy seeing these cars once again.

<http://georgemarks.com/Cars%20of%20Cuba/index.html>

Thanks to Jack Gasper!



**Weekly Tuesday Night Cruising At The
German Club 75 Depot St.
Broad Brook, Ct.
Starting in on May 17th 6pm. Until
Dusk For More Info Call Jack At
860-970-2094
Proceeds to benefit kid's Christmas party**

 **1st Annual
MARK'S Big E Trantolo & Trantolo
Auto Expo**

Presented by Mark's Recycling Industries, East Granby, CT


www.centralchevyauto.com




**Bring the Family
and Celebrate Father's Day!
Sunday, June 19, 2016
at the Big E Fairgrounds
West Springfield, MA**




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.

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.

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.



This beautiful 1957 Ford Retractable, belonging to George Scheyd, is the feature car for our 42nd Annual Auto & Truck Meet on September 18th. It will be presented on the cover of our show book, dash plaques and displayed at the show. Please let us know if you would like to have your car featured in a future year.

Same Great Show

New Date & Location



42nd Annual AUTO & TRUCK MEET

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→ **Glastonbury Elk's Club** ←

98 Woodland St., South Glastonbury, CT 06073
Sunday September 18, 2016 10 AM – 3 PM

(No Rain Date This Year)

(formerly on Glastonbury Blvd. in June)

- Field & flea market setup at 9:00 AM
- Judging begins at Noon, cars entered after 1:00 PM will not be judged
- Awards will be presented at 2:00 PM
- **Winners must be present for awards**
- First 250 cars receive dash plaques
- No "For Sale" signs on exhibitors cars
- Info: Nick (860) 828-1643
Bob (860) 690-2378

- Show car entry fee \$10, inc. passengers
- Spectators \$5 per car
- Car Corral \$10
- Flea market space \$20 or 2/\$25
no pre-registration required
- Children under 12 FREE with adult
- Handicapped facilities
- Food Vendors
- Door prizes for show car owners

AWARDS PRESENTED

In 20 Classes plus President's Choice,
Meet Chairman's Choice & Bob Carini Award

No Cutoff – all Welcome!

Pre 1928 cars FREE



Youth Judging Program

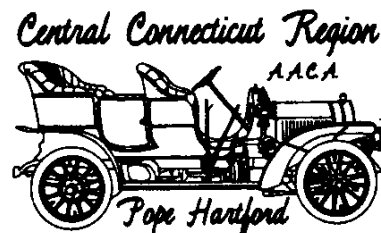
Hagerty Insurance will present a youth judging program designed for kids age 8 to 14 to encourage their interest in the antique car hobby. The kids will learn some interesting judging skills and then will use these new skills to award a trophy to a vehicle of their choice. Bring the kids and grandkids for this great event!

No Alcohol or Pets Please

CCR/AACA Members Cars Are Not Judged - Display Only

CLOSING DATE
AUGUST 20, 2016

NEW DATE
NEW LOCATION



ADVERTISING CONTRACT
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION
ANTIQUÉ AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA
42nd Annual Meet - Sunday September 18, 2016 10:00 – 3:00
Glastonbury Elk's Lodge, 98 Woodland St., South Glastonbury, CT 06073

Full Page (5.75"x7").....\$100.00 Quarter Page.....\$50.00
Half Page.....\$75.00 Eighth Page.....\$25.00
Sponsor (Name Only).....\$10.00

I hereby agree to pay the sum of \$ _____ for a _____ page advertisement in the 42nd Annual Antique Auto Show Advertising Book.

Company Name or Individual _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Paid: Cash ___ Check ___ Money Order ___ Ad Solicited By: _____

Make checks payable to CCR-AACA
Please send to: Travis Cook, 143 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford, CT 06119

Please type or print clearly. Do not staple through or tape over logos on business card or letterhead.
Copy should read as follows: (or attach ad copy here)

Advertiser's Signature _____

Receipt

Ad Size _____ Amount _____ Date _____

From _____

Address _____

Authorized Signature (Club Member) _____

This receipt allows free admission for 2 at our 42nd Auto & Truck Meet
Sunday September 18, 2016 10:00AM (rain date September 25th)
Glastonbury Elk's Lodge, 98 Woodland St, South Glastonbury, CT 06073
Thank you for your support!



Bob Hand
236 Mark Street
Bristol, CT 06010

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