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*Antique Automobile Club of America*

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## NEXT MEETING:

**Saturday April 8, 2017**

**6:00 PM**

**CCR Spring Banquet**

**Violi's Restaurant**

**at**

**Hunter's Memorial Golf Course**

**688 Westfield Road**

**Meriden, CT 06450**

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## President's Message

## April 2017

Well, winter is not over yet. Maybe we will start taking our rides out in May the way spring has been going!

Our next event is our Spring Banquet on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> at Violi's Restaurant at Hunter's Memorial Golf Course in Meriden. I hope you plan to attend and join us for a good time.

March events included a movie night at the Old Well Tavern in Simsbury sponsored by our friends from the Valley Collector Car Club. Dinner, old car movies from the 1960s and good conversation were enjoyed by all. CCR member John Bieback attended along with Rich Dabrowski and Larry Boardman who are members of both clubs.



President Jim Finnance's  
1926 Model T

Another March event was our Saturday morning meeting at Swag Custom Rides in New Britain on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Several of our CCR members were joined by members of the Valley Collector Car Club and enjoyed seeing several custom cars in the process of being built by young people whose lives are being changed for a better future under the guidance of real experts. These meetings are another great way to enjoy our hobby and get to meet others with the same interests, especially during the cold winter months. I strongly encourage you to attend future events and I'm sure you will enjoy them. Thank you to John Bieback for coordinating this meeting.

Future events you may be interested in are the Covenant Village Car Show on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> put on by the family of former CCR member Pete Alison. This show was Pete's pride and joy for many years.

And, of course, our own 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show on Sunday September 10 at the Elks Club in Glastonbury.

We are starting to fill our 2017 calendar of membership monthly events. If you have any suggestions, please contact any of our Board members.

Ray Yirga, CCR Membership Chairman, has received 4 applications for a FREE Antique Automobile Club of America 2017 membership. This is a \$35 value and is available to anyone who has not previously been an AACA national member. Please let Ray know of anyone that would like to join the national and our local region.

### **Our next meeting will be:**

**CCR Spring Banquet  
Violi's Restaurant  
Hunter's Memorial Golf Course  
688 Westfield Rd, Meriden, CT 06450  
Saturday April 8, 2017 6:00 PM**

Thank you and have an enjoyable April. All the best to you and your families,

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Central Connecticut Region AACA  
Board of Directors Meeting  
March 7, 2017, 7:00 PM  
Fox Laminating, West Hartford

Secretary's report was read and accepted

Treasurer's report was read and accepted

The following members attended the February meeting:

Paul Bosco, Fred Glabau, Jack Gasper, John Bieback  
Nick Nesci, George Scheyd, Bob Hand, Ray Yirga, Travis Cook

### **Old Business**

The Car show is coming together. Once again, we will be at the Elks Club field in Glastonbury. The show will be in September. That is seven months away. That may seem far, but it will be here before you know it. All members should start planning now. The region will let you know in our newsletter about the progress that is being made.

### **New Business**

We have been informed that the Cromwell show is being dedicated in Pete Allison's memory. Pete put a lot of effort into making that show a success.

Much discussion concerned the possibility of our club having sponsors for our show. This would be a new idea that we are going to start looking into. The name of Matt Firestone came up during the discussion. Matt is an expert on how to find sponsors that may be able to contribute to our efforts. We are in the early stages of looking into this idea.

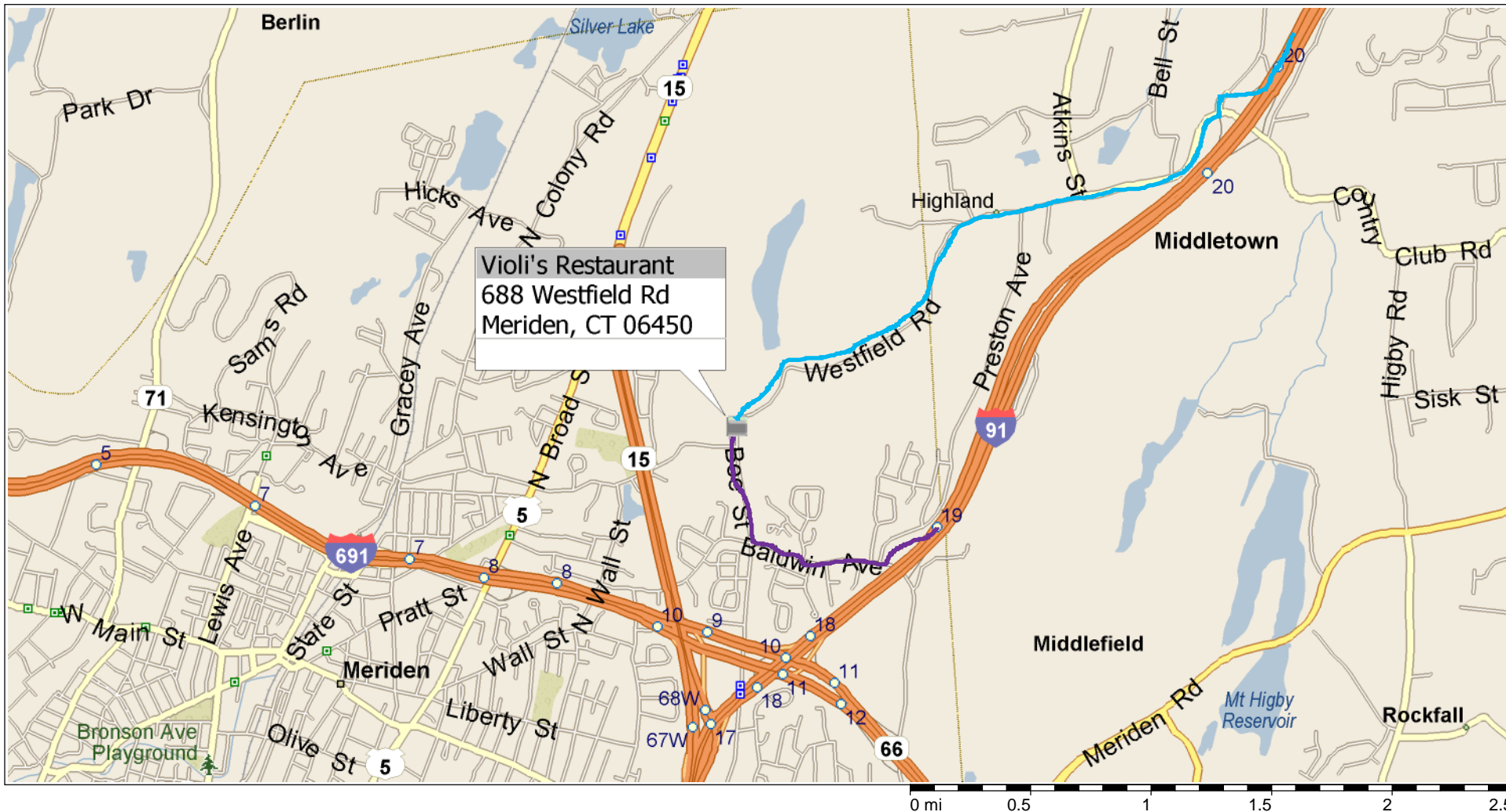
Our banquet is in April on the 8<sup>th</sup> of the month once again in Meriden, CT. Look for a meal reservation form in the Distributor. The sooner you get it in, the sooner Fred has a head count to let the restaurant know how many meals to have on hand. Check the cutoff date. If you get your check in late you will pay more.

It was noted that we need more members to show up at our regular meetings. That last few had lite attendance. What is the sense of setting up a meeting if only a few people show up.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45

Paul Bosco, Secretary

# Meriden, Connecticut, United States



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## Directions to Violi's Restaurant, 688 Westfield Road, Meriden, CT 06450

- From Hartford: Take Rt. 91 South to Exit 20. Turn left at the end of the exit then immediately turn right onto Westfield Rd. Violi's is approximately 2.5 miles on your right.
- OR Take Rt. 91 South to Exit 19. Turn right at the end of the exit onto Baldwin Av. then turn right at the stop sign onto Bee St. Violi's is approximately 0.5 miles on your left.

## QUIZ ON VILLAGES, SECTIONS OR BURGS IN CONNECTICUT CITIES & TOWNS

By Nick Nesci

The cities and towns are numbered, many repeat but have the same number. Try to match up the Burgs or Villages listed on the left side by writing the number of the town it's located in next to it.

Example: Buckland is in Manchester so write 5 next to Buckland.

Quinnipiac is in Wallingford so write 58 next to Quinnipiac.

There are 169 towns and cities in Connecticut. We've only listed a few here, there are many more, likewise there are many more villages that are not listed. We didn't want to overwhelm you on this simple test.

This is for your fun, education and enjoyment. The next issue will have the correct answers.

#	Village or Burg	City or Town in Conn.
	Saugatuck	1 Westport
	Basham	10 Deep River
	Quaker Farms	11 Haddam
	Nichols	12 Newtown
<b>5</b>	Buckland	13 Hampton
	Scantic	14 Salisbury
	Union City	15 North Haven
	Merrow	16 Glastonbury
	Westfield	16 Glastonbury
	Winthrop	17 Montville
	Tylerville	17 Montville
	Hawleyville	18 Canterbury
	Clarks Corner	19 Wilton
	Lakeville	2 East Haddam
	Clintonville	20 Woodbury
	Buckingham	21 East Lyme
	Chesterfield	21 East Lyme
	Westminster	22 North Branford
	Cannondale	23 Groton
	Hotchkissville	25 Norwich
	Black Point	27 Shelton
	Totoket	28 Fairfield
	Noank	29 New Hartford
	Massapeag	3 Oxford
	Yantic	30 Plainfield
	Addison	31 Killingly
	Huntington	33 Danbury
	Greenfield Hill	4 Trumbull
	Bakersville	5 Manchester
	Wauregan	6 East Windsor
	Dayville	7 Naugatuck
	Flanders Village	8 Mansfield
	Mill Plain	9 Middletown

#	Village or Burg	City or Town in Conn.
	Candlewood Shores	34 Brookfield
	New Preston	8 Mansfield
	Grove Beach	7 Naugatuck
	Laysville	65 Hamden
	Knollwood	64 Bristol
	South Britain	63 Essex
	Chestnut Hill	61 West Haven
	Warrenville	60 East Haven
	Mechanicsville	59 Guilford
	Rowayton	58 Wallingford
	Robertsville	57 Ridgefield
	Eagleville	56 Vernon
	White Oaks	55 New London
	Gaylordsville	53 Greenwich
	Macedonia	52 Branford
	Ponset	52 Branford
	Dobsonville	51 Litchfield
	Bantam	50 Vernon
	Stony Creek	48 Kent
	Byram	47 New Milford
	Northford	47 New Milford
	Ocean Beach	44 Colbrook
	Tolcottville	43 Norwalk
	Titicus	42 Thompson
<b>58</b>	Quinnipiac	41 Ashford
	Sachem Head	40 Columbia
	Momauguin	39 Southbury
	Savin Rock	39 Southbury
	Straitsville	38 Old Saybrook
	Deep River	37 Old Lyme
	Forestville	36 Westbrook
	Whitneyville	35 Washington
	Pine Orchard	22 North Branford
	Park Lane	11 Haddam

**CCR-AACA Calendar**

1/21/17	Thomas Hooker Brewery, 16 Tobey Rd, Bloomfield, CT 06002, Saturday, 10:00 AM. A guided tour to see how this great beer is made! (Jim Finnance)
2/9/17	Fox Laminating, 84 Custer St, West Hartford, CT 06110 Thursday 7:00 PM, (Fred Glabau) – canceled, to be rescheduled.
2/18/17	Motorcars Inc., 333 Cooke St, Plainville, CT 06062, Saturday, 10:00AM Come see Jaguars and other exotic foreign cars. (Herve Gelinis & Rich Dabrowski) Rescheduled to March 4 <sup>th</sup> .
3/11/17	Swag Custom Rides, 172 Stanley St., New Britain, CT 06051 Saturday 10:00 AM (John Bieback)
<b>4/8/17</b>	<b>CCR Spring Banquet – Violi's Restaurant, Hunters Golf Course, Meriden, CT Saturday, 6:00 PM. Details and menu in this issue. (Jim Finnance)</b>
5/13/17 *	Covenant Village Car Show, 52 Missionary Rd, Cromwell, CT. Saturday 10 – 2. In memory of CCR member Pete Alison, Rain or Shine.
May	Open
June	Open
July	Vacation Month - No Meetings
August	Open
9/10/17	CCR/AACA Car Show. Sunday, rain date 9/24/17. (Bob Hand)
October*	Hershey Flea Market & Car Show. Always a great time at Hershey. Takes the place of the CCR October meeting.
November	Fox Laminating – tentative, more info to follow.
12/7/17	Annual Election of Officers and Pizza Party.

\* 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  
Jim Finnance at 860-463-3369 or Bob Hand at 860-690-2378 for confirmation.**

**Ideas for meeting places always welcomed. Call Jim at 860-463-3369. Thanks**

**AI's Trivia April 2017 (answers on page 8)**

1. What V-8 engine powered the famous "Batmobile"?
2. Where is the world's largest oil refinery?
3. What type of rear suspension did Mercedes-Benz offer in 1968?
4. What 2 years did Chevrolet cancel production of the Z-28 Camaro?
5. What year was the first auto club established?
6. What was unusual about the 1941 Trippel automobile?
7. What country had 144 miles of paved roads in the year 1900?
8. What was the last American convertible to roll off the assembly line in 1976?
9. What was the G.M. muscle car called, introduced in 1964?
10. Did the 1984 Oldsmobile have a 4-wheel drive or a front-wheel drive?

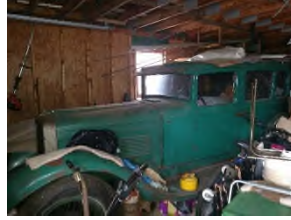
(A WOMAN IS HELPLESS ONLY WHILE HER NAIL POLISH IS DRYING)

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

**FOR SALE**

**1928 Stutz Model BB**, 4 door sedan "Splendid" \$16,500  
And

**2011 Toyota Tacoma Pickup**, 5 speed, 33K miles \$15,000  
Contact Rosemary at 860-667-4073 or [stutzz1@att.net](mailto:stutzz1@att.net)  
Or Jim Finnance at 1-860-653-4404 or 1-860-463-4469  
Cell or [jamesfinnance@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jamesfinnance@sbcglobal.net)

**1929 Ford Model A Sport Coupe**

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

**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.

**2004 Mercury Grand Marquis**

I know someone who is trying to sell a creampuff 2004 Mercury Grand Marquis, one owner, meticulously maintained, loaded, 69,000 miles. Car is located in Farmington. If anyone is interested let me know I can get you the details. Bill Stanley, [wjstanley@cox.net](mailto:wjstanley@cox.net), 203.215.8585

**WANTED**

Looking to buy a 1930–1954 pick-up truck in running condition for light duty, a good driver.  
Would prefer "pre-war" if possible, Ford or Chevy. Respond to: [simplex11@aol.com](mailto:simplex11@aol.com)

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**Answers to AI's Trivia – April 2017**

1. Ford Thunderbird 428 cu. in.
2. St. Croix Virgin Island (before 2000)
3. Independent rear suspension
4. 1975 & 1976
5. 1875
6. Amphibian Car
7. U.S.A.
8. Cadillac
9. G.T.O.
10. Front-wheel-drive



Our Members



CCR member Jack Gahr coordinated a display of all six generations of Mustangs at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Frank Maratta Show at the Big E in March, representing Gen 4 with his 2004 Mach I. Bob Hand represented Gen 3 with his 1990 7-Up special edition. This is the first time all six generations have been present in the same display and resulted in a Best Group Display award. Other Mustangs by generation were: 1 - 1969 Mach I, 2 - 1978 Mustang II, 5 - 2007 Roush Stage 2 and 6 - 2016 GT 350.



John Bieback, Rich Dabrowski and Larry Boardman enjoy movie night at the Old Well Tavern in Simsbury with VCCC members on March 23, 2017.



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