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*Antique Automobile Club of America*

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## **NEXT MEETING:**

**Thursday February 9, 2017**

**7:00 PM**

**Fox Laminating Co.**

**84 Custer Street**

**West Hartford, CT 06110**

**Saturday February 18, 2017**

**10:00 AM to Noon**

**Motorcars Inc. Shop Tour**

**333 Cooke Street**

**Plainville, CT 06062**

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(open)

**From the editor....**

We have two interesting membership meetings scheduled in February. Plan to attend both. Details and directions are in this Distribtor.

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## President's Message

## February 2017

We have now entered our first month of the new year. Saturday January 21, 2017, we kicked off our first membership meeting at Thomas Hooker Brewing Company in Bloomfield, CT. It was a great gathering with a plant tour and over 25 persons attending. Thanks to one of our neighboring clubs, the Valley Collector Car Club (VCCC) of Simsbury who had quite a few members attend. It was enjoyable sampling craft beer and learning how they make it. On Thursday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, several of our CCR members attended a dinner event at the Old Well Tavern in Simsbury at the invitation of VCCC. We look forward to many more combined events. If any member belongs to other car clubs, please invite your members to our events. The more experience we can have with each other, the more we grow with knowledge.



President Jim Finnance's  
1926 Model T

Please note, we have two membership meetings in February. Thanks to CCR member Fred Glabau for arranging the Fox Laminating meeting. Come and see this fascinating process! Thanks also to CCR member Herve Gelinas and CCR & VCCC member Rich Dabrowski for their combined efforts to set up the meeting at Motorcars Inc. Come and see Jaguars and other specialty foreign cars.

Please keep John Rogers in our prayers. He has transitioned into a hospice home in Newington, CT at the Jefferson House just off Rt. 175, off the Berlin Turnpike. He still has his mind and wits about him. If you're in the area stop by. I know John would love to see you. Please bring it to our attention if you know any other members that need mentioning in our newsletter.

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

Dues are arriving strong, thank you members. The position of club historian is still open. Please step forward if this would be of interest to you.

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.

### Upcoming Board Side Notes:

Our Board will be selecting four more organizations to make a donation to at our February meeting. We are proposing to give \$200 each. If you have a charity you would like to suggest, please contact me and I will present it to the Board members for consideration.

Our 2017 car show location and date is on our agenda to discuss. If you would like to be more involved with our planning of the car show, please attend our monthly Board meeting on the first Tuesday of each month. Members are always welcome.

### **Our next meetings will be:**

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**Motorcars, Inc. Shop Tour  
333 Cooke St, Plainville, CT 06062  
Saturday February 18, 2017 10AM – Noon**

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**Central Connecticut Region AACA  
Board of Directors Meeting  
January 3, 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 were present at the meeting:

Jim Finnance, John Bieback, Travis Cook, Fred Glabau, Bob Hand, George Scheyd, Ray Lichota, Dave Brooks, Ray Yirga.

**Old Business**

Discussion of charity donations from the car show. Discussed need to make this happen directly after the show, not months later. Discussed banquet in April at Violi's in Meriden. Menu and sign up form to be in Feb and March issues. Discussed various places for club meeting and events and events with VCCC.

**New Business**

The Board welcomed Jim Finnance as our new president and John Bieback as our new vice president.

Discussion of possible new location for the Xmas party and elections. Hartford location not a desirable as somewhere else.

Short car show discussion. Need to form committee and have 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in Feb. Decided we will try the Elk's again this year to get a fair assessment with, hopefully, good weather. June or Sept dates, possibly Father's Day if available.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Bob Hand, filling in for  
Paul Bosco, Secretary



Left: CCR & VCCC members enjoy the Cabin Fever social at the Old Well Tavern in Simsbury on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Right: CCR & VCCC members touring the Hooker Brewing Co. and sampling the product on January 21<sup>st</sup>.





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)
<b>2/9/17</b>	<b>Fox Laminating, 84 Custer St, West Hartford, CT 06110 Thursday 7:00 PM, (Fred Glabau)</b>
<b>2/18/17</b>	<b>Motorcars Inc., 333 Cooke St, Plainville, CT 06062, Saturday, 10:00AM Come see Jaguars and other exotic foreign cars. (Herve Gelinis &amp; Rich Dabrowski)</b>
March	Open
4/8/17	CCR Spring Banquet – Violi’s Restaurant, Hunters Golf Course, Meriden, CT Saturday, 6:00 PM. Details and menu to follow next month. (Jim Finnance)
May *	Covenant Village Car Show, 52 Missionary Rd, Cromwell, CT 10-2. In memory of CCR member Pete Alison! (tentative, details to follow)
May	Open
June	CCR/AACA Car Show. Date and location to be determined (Bob Hand)
July	Vacation Month - No Meetings
August	Open
Sept	Open
October*	Hershey Flea Market & Car Show. Always a great time at Hershey. Takes the place of the CCR October meeting.
November	Open
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**

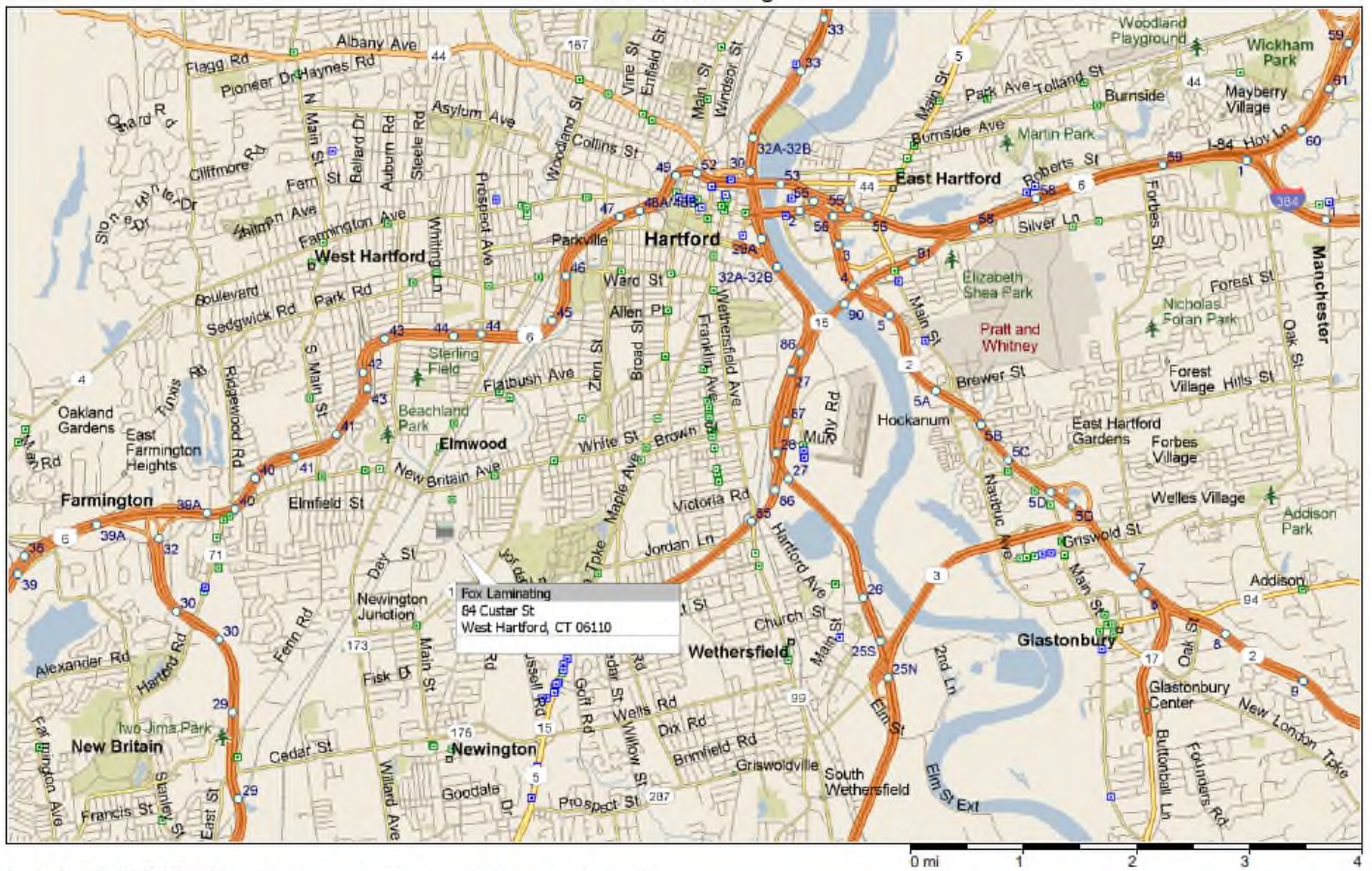
Al's Trivia February 2017 (answers on page 7)

1. When did the auto industry start using Ethylene glycol antifreeze?
2. When was the magneto with separate coil and distributor first used?
3. What auto company offered the first all-steel closed car?
4. What kind of trunk locks were introduced in 1959?
5. Where was the engine located on the 1971 Subaru 360 sedan?
6. What year did the last Fifth Avenue edition roll off the assembly  
line at Chrysler's Windsor Ontario plant?
7. What type of V-8 engine did Ford discontinue in 1953?
8. What year did Reo first offer a mounted spare tire?
9. Did the Mercury cougar utilize the same body as the Ford Mustang in 1971?
10. What type of guarantee was the U.S. Acme car sold with?

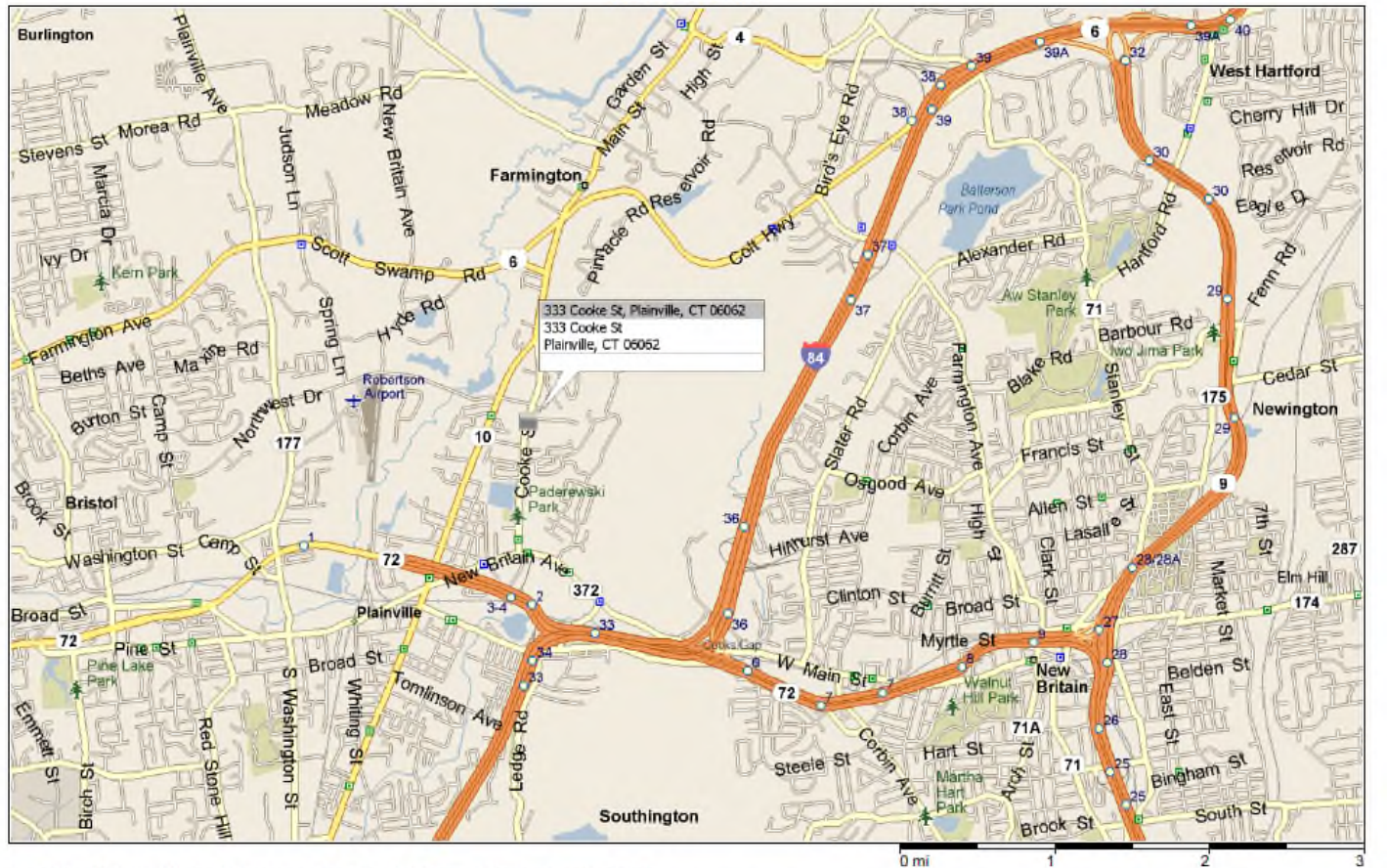
The name Allen Wrench came from G. Allen of Hartford Connecticut.  
In 1910 he developed a process to make hex sockets set screws  
because workers clothing was less likely to get caught on.



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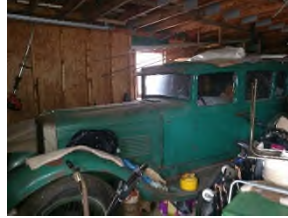


**CCR Market Place**  
(For Sale/Trade/Wanted/Free, etc.)

**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  
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**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 for a G.M. vehicle in decent condition. Call Lou at 860-966-6239.

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 Al's Trivia – February 2017**

1. 1930
2. 1903.
3. Dodge
4. Remote control
5. Rear Engine
6. 1983
7. Flathead V-8
8. 1929
9. Yes
10. A perpetual guarantee



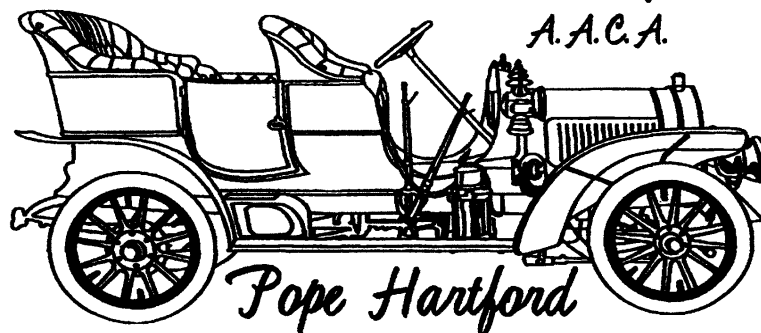
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