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**No Membership Meeting
in August**



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(open)

Bob Hand
Nick Nesci
Ray Yirga
Bill Ullmar
(open)

From the editor....

You are not missing any Distributors. The Club did not publish a Distributor for June or July. This issue tries to catch up with any news that we missed.

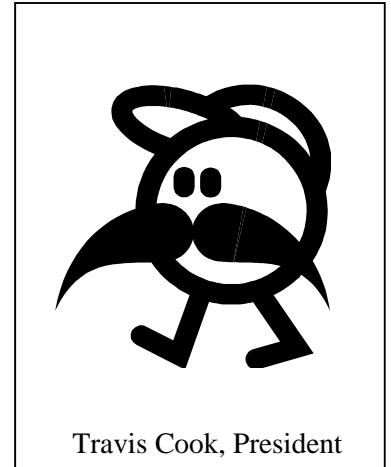
Please notice that we have a couple of openings on the Board of Directors. Please contact Travis or any board member if you are interested in serving on the board and helping to guide our club in the future.

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President's Message**August 2018**

We do not have a membership meeting scheduled for August. There are still several months left in the car show season before we have to put our cars away for the winter again. I would encourage you to attend as many car shows as you can and enjoy the season. Gather up some of your friends and attend a cruise night or weekend car show as a group. Here are a few to consider: Mark's Cruise Night every Monday at 22 Russell Rd. in East Granby, Jackie G's Cruise Night every Tuesday at Reservoir Park, 27 Reservoir Rd. in Broad Brook, Bart's Drive-In Cruise Night every Wednesday at 55 Palisado Ave. in Windsor, Augie & Ray's Cruise Night every Thursday at 314 Main St. in East Hartford, Hooter's Cruise Night every Friday at 1731 Berlin Turnpike in Wethersfield. Most weekends have several shows to choose from on both Saturday and Sunday.



Concerning our CCR car show, as most of you know, our club will not be hosting a car show this year. We have repeatedly asked for members to step up and help out on the various committees to produce a show and, unfortunately, we have had little interest. Ray Lichota has volunteered to be the car show chairman next year IF our members are interested in participating. To that end, the Board of Directors decided to conduct a survey of the membership pertaining to our car show. The club can function on just the dues for monthly meetings with coffee and... So, the questions are:

1. Do we want to continue to have a judged car show?
2. Are you willing to work on a committee to set the show up?

Please respond to Ray Lichota by email or phone with your answers. Thank you!

Email: raymond.lichota@snet.net

Phone: 860-633-6561

Jack Gasper won a Top 25 award with his 1931 Ford Model A at the Cabela's car show on August 5th.
John Gasper won a Top 25 award with his 1947 Studebaker Stake Body Truck at the same show.
The Cabela's show was presented by the Over The Hill Gang Car Club.

Dave Brooks won a 1st in Class award with his 1967 Cobra at the Shelby American car show in Manchester, CT on July 29th.

Bob Hand won a 1st in Class award with his 1972 Mustang Sprint at the Ford Nationals in Carlisle, PA on June 3rd.

We still have 2 openings on the Board of Directors. We would like to have some new members with new ideas join the board and help guide the club into the future. We also need to fill the position of club historian.

CCR member John Gasper has graciously offered his restoration shop at the Manchester Armory for automotive related demonstrations for our club. Let me know if you want to show something other members might be interested in. Also, let me know if you have a suggestion for a meeting place.

Until next time – safe motoring!
Travis Cook, President CCR-AACA
860-462-1067 cell phone

**Central Connecticut Region AACA
Board of Directors Meeting
June 5, 2018, 7:00 PM
Fox Laminating, West Hartford**

No prior Secretary's minutes were read, as there was no official (May) meeting.

Treasurer's Report for two months was presented and approved, after some discussion on the banquet results.

The following members attended the June meeting:

Travis Cook, John Bieback, Fred Glabau, Nick Nesci, Ray Lichota, Ray Yirga
George Scheyd, Bill Ullmar, Dave Brooks,

Old Business

Travis is currently storing our larger car show signs at his home outside, and plans to move them to the Club's trailer in Ellington.

Membership: We have been informed by AACA that three members have not renewed their national due. Travis will discuss this with the members. All members of our chapter club must be members of national in order to maintain our insurance coverage at meetings, our car show, and other events.

New Business

There will be no car show this year, due to a lack of a Chairman. The good news is that Ray Lichota has agreed to be the Car Show Chairman for 2019, with the help of committees (thanks, Ray). We will need the help of all members to set up, judge cars, etc. Meetings and discussions will be held later this year and/or early next year to resolve many of the car show issues. Travis did discuss the possible use of smaller signs to help with directions to the show field.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Ray Yirga, Acting Secretary

Al's Trivia August 2018 (answers on page 5)

1. What was used to trim the early station wagons?
2. Who built the Turnpike Cruiser?
3. Name a Ford sedan launched in 1986.
4. Name a 50's two- door Chevrolet wagon.
5. What car company was first to offer A/C in 1939?
6. Name the annual car and parts show in Las Vegas.
7. Name a car wheel that has spokes.
8. What was a G.M. car type pickup called?
9. What was the last year Ford Motor Co. offered the Edsel?
10. What auto company offered the Star Chief and the Chieftain?

A golfer goes into a pro shop looking to buy a green golf ball. The pro asks the golfer why a green golf ball?

The golfer answers they are easier to find in the sand traps.

CCR-AACA Calendar

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| 1/11/18 | Movie Night with the Valley Collector Car Club at The Old Well Tavern, 20 Tariffville Road, Simsbury, CT 06070, 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Dinner, movies and a good time (Rich Dabrowski) |
| 2/22/18 | Cerone Automotive, 140 Day St., Newington, CT 06111 Thursday 6:30 PM (Travis Cook) Canceled, to be rescheduled. |
| 3/10/18 | DiDomemico Hot Rods, 11 Alcap Ridge, Cromwell, CT 06416 Saturday 10:00 AM (John Bieback) |
| 4/7/18 | Maple Sugar Breakfast tour, Maple Corner Farm, Granville, MA 01034. Driving tour, Saturday 4/7, rain date Sunday 4/8, see the flyer in this issue for all the details. (John Bieback 860-916-3582) |
| 4/21/18 * | Klingberg Family Centers Car Show #1, 370 Linwood St, New Britain, CT, Saturday 9 – Noon General admission \$10, seniors \$8, children under 12 are free. |
| 5/6/18 | CCR Spring Banquet – Dakota’s, Silas Deane Hwy., Rocky Hill, CT, Sunday 4 to7 PM. You will receive a special mailing when the details are finalized. (John Bieback, Travis Cook) |
| 5/15/15 * | Jackie G’s Cruise Night, new location for 2018, East Windsor Reservoir Park, 27 Reservoir Ave., Broad Brook, CT 06016. Every Tuesday, May 15 thru September, weather permitting, 5PM-dusk, 860-970-2094. |
| 5/19/18 | Klingberg Family Centers Car Show #2, 370 Linwood St, New Britain, CT, Saturday 9 – Noon General admission \$10, seniors \$8, children under 12 are free. |
| 5/19/18 * | Covenant Village Car Show, 52 Missionary Rd, Cromwell, CT. 860-635-2690 Saturday 10 – 2. In memory of CCR member Pete Alison, Rain or Shine |
| June 2018 | No Meeting Scheduled |
| July 2018 | Vacation Month - No Meetings |
| Aug 2018 | No Meeting Scheduled |
| Sep 2018 | Need meeting location |
| 10/7/17 * | Cartoberfest 2018, 37 Greenwoods Rd, New Hartford, CT, 10 – 3PM, Sunday by “Time Was Garage” to benefit New Hartford Fire & Rescue. Always the first nice Sunday in October. |
| 10/10/18 * | Hershey Flea Market & Car Show. October 10, 11, 12, 13, 2018. Always a great time at Hershey. Takes the place of the CCR October meeting. No Board of Directors meeting in October. |
| Nov 2018 | Need meeting location |
| Dec 2018 | Annual Election of Officers and dinner – date and location TBD |

** 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 AI's Trivia – August 2018

1. Wood
2. Mercury
3. Taurus
4. Nomad
5. Packard
6. SEMA show
7. Steering wheel
8. El Camino
9. 1960
10. Pontiac

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

FOR SALE**5 Firestone Tires,**

Brand new, 6.00/6.50-18, tubes, flaps, bass stems, nickel covers. Sold car before putting tires on. Paid \$1,000 from Coker Tire. Everything for \$600. Fits large cars 1920s – 1930s. Contact Paul Bosco at 860-844-8336 or email w166@cox.net

**Jaguar**

We don't know much about this one – it could be a complete restoration or a parts car for a lucky owner. Contact Carl Earn, email ceearn300@gmail.com

**1967 Ford Mustang Coupe**

For sale by the original owner, 169,000 miles, 289 engine, Asking price \$17,000. Contact Jack Gasper, email ajgasper@sbcglobal.net for more detail.

**1998 Ford F-250 Pick Up**

New tires, 96K miles, rack, book price \$2,600, sell for \$2,000 to CCR member. Call Lou at (860) 966-6239.

1930 Ford Model A 4 Door Sedan

Murray Body, 35,000 original miles, original paint, never restored, \$12,000 or best offer. Call Ray at (860) 633-6561.

1929 Ford Model A Sport Coupe

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

1933 Original Ford V8 Engines (2) Unrestored

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

WANTED

Need parts to complete a 1929 Model A Roadster Pickup. Many parts from Cowl forward are same as 1928 roadster. Any assistance would be most appreciated. Tom Gormley 203-405-1893 E-mail t27sedan@aol.com

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