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Central Connecticut Region
Antique Automobile Club of America

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NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, January 11, 2018

5:00 to 8:00 PM

**Movie Night with the
Valley Collector Car Club**

The Old Well Tavern

20 Tariffville Rd

Simsbury, CT 06070

Happy New Year!

Don't forget to renew for 2018!
(renewal form inside)



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From the editor....

Please notice that we have a few 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.

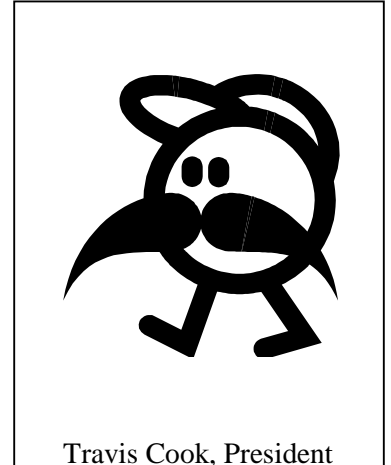
Don't forget to renew your membership for 2018.

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President's Message**January 2018**

Happy New Year to all CCR-AACA members! I am pleased to have been elected as your president at our election of officers meeting last month. Unfortunately, it is going to be a short term assignment due to pressing personal commitments. I have agreed to fill in as president for a few months or until someone else steps up to this important job. Please let me know if you might be interested.

It is with sadness that I inform you of the passing of CCR member Joel Pear in December. Joel was a long-time member of our club and was a board member and very active in our club activities. He owned several antique automobiles but was most often seen with his beautiful yellow and white 1958 Ford retractable. Joel and Betty traveled the country with this car and were often seen at local shows and cruise nights. We will miss you Joel.



Travis Cook, President

The Valley Collector Car Club of Simsbury has invited us to participate in their movie night on January 11, 2018 at the Old Mill Tavern in Simsbury. Several of us attended this last year and had a great time. The invitation from VCCC president Rich Dabrowski follows:

VCCC Movie Night!

We will be holding another exciting movie night at the Old Well on Thursday January 11th. We plan to start setting things up around 5PM and get the movies on by 6. As always, you can order dinner and libations if you wish. Come when you can, stay as long as you wish.

A good time was had by all when we held this event last year; It's a great way for us to keep the camaraderie going during the winter months. Plan to join us on the 11th!

The feature hasn't been selected yet so if you have something you would like to see, let us know.

Many thanks go out to Steve Reed for putting this event together!

Please renew your CCR membership for 2018. The form is included in this Distributor.

We have 3 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. Also, as you may have heard, Bob Hand is retiring as car show chairman after 20 years and we need someone, or even a small committee, to fill this important position. Please contact me, or any board member, if you are interested in any of the open positions.

Our calendar is looking a bit empty for 2018 so please let me know if you have a suggestion for a meeting place.

Next Meeting: VCCC Movie Night
Thursday January 11, 2018
5:00 to 8:00 PM
The Old Well Tavern
20 Tariffville Road
Simsbury, CT 06070

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

**Central Connecticut Region AACA
Board of Directors Meeting
December 5, 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 December meeting:

Paul Bosco, Fred Glabau, Jim Finnance, Ray Yirga,
Bob Hand, John Bieback, Travis Cook

Old Business

We spent the meeting discussing the meet. What we liked, what we did not like. We realized that changes will have to be made if we want to continue having a show. Every year we are losing club members for one reason or another. People lose interest, members die, and we are not getting any young blood into our organization. The board is always looking for new ideas from the membership. We also have a number of openings on the board. We need members from the organization to step forward and contribute some time and effort.

New Business

As you know by now, Bob Hand is retiring as Show Chairman. Most of the board members have served in one capacity or another. We need new blood. Travis Cook will be President in 2018. We have been a Region of AACA for 43 years. If the members want to see the region continue people have to step forward and participate. As Secretary, I have to apologize if these minutes are a little winded. But everything in the minutes have been talked about at the board meetings many times.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Paul C. Bosco, Secretary

Please note: The next board meeting will be at Fox Laminating on Tuesday February 6th, 7:00 p.m.
There will not be a January meeting.

OUR MEMBERS

Many of you remember CCR member John Aucoin who passed away a few of years ago. John and his father-in-law, Don Johnson, also a CCR member and deceased, restored a 1930 Marquette and enjoyed it for many years. Recently I received the following email from the gentleman who purchased the car a while ago. Hopefully someone can help with Peter's request for photos. Thank you.

On Dec 12, 2017, at 10:38 PM, Peter Amabile <thecalhoon1975@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Bob,

I am the owner of John Aucoin's 1930 Marquette. I had once owned it in 1969 and got it back after 44 years. Do you know if any of the members ever had any pictures of the car in a show?

Would love to copy them. The car is now with me in Florida. She is back on the road. I think of John and his father-in law all the time I drive it. Thank you for any reply, God Bless.

Peter Amabile
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CCR-AACA Calendar

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)
Feb 18	
Mar 18	
Apr 18	CCR Spring Banquet
May 18	
Every Tuesday *	Jackie G's Cruise Night, new location for 2018, Broad Brook, CT 06016 Every Tuesday, May 15 thru September, weather permitting, 5-dusk, 860-970-2094 More info to follow...
Jun 18	
Jul 18	Vacation Month - No Meetings
Aug 18	
Sep 18	
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.
October 18	Hershey Flea Market & Car Show. Always a great time at Hershey. Takes the place of the CCR October meeting. No Board of Directors meeting in October.
Nov 18	
Dec 18	Annual Election of Officers 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

Al's Trivia January 2018 (answers on page 6)

1. What was the winning record speed at the Indianapolis 500 race of 1922?
2. Name the first car to be driven across the United States?
3. What year was the speedometer invented?
4. Who invented the universal-jointed propeller shaft?
5. Where was the first auto parade held?
6. What type of windshields were introduced in 1904?
7. Why did Chevrolet discontinue the Z-28 Camaro for 1975?
8. Approximately how many bullet holes were riddled into Bonnie and Clyde's death car?
9. Did the 1962 Corvette have a trunk opening?
10. The 1970's show "all in the family" what car was mentioned in the theme song?

AS LIFE GOES ON, "IT'S BETTER TO BE SEEN THAN VIEWED"

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

FOR SALE**1930 Ford Model A Deluxe Roadster**

Sidemounts, trunk, straw colored wheels. Professionally restored by Bob Carini many years ago. Not driven in 2 years, not show quality now but is certainly a driver. Value not yet established. Call Liz Carlson of East Hampton, CT at 860-267-9070 if interested.

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.

**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

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.

Answers to Al's Trivia – January 2018

1. 95 miles per hour
2. The Winton
3. By Jones in 1900
4. Clarence W. Spicer (1903)
5. Newport, Rhode Island (1899)
6. Folding windshields
7. The catalytic converter, (restricted performance)
8. 160 holes
9. Yes.
10. Gee, our old **La SALLE** ran great

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION - AACA
RENEWAL FOR 2018

Please renew today. Thanks.

Membership renewals for 2018 are now due. You must be a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America to be a member of the Central Connecticut Region.

* Dues for the Central Connecticut Region are \$ 15.00

* Dues for AACA are \$ 40.00 which can be included with your region renewal but YOU MUST INCLUDE YOUR AACA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.

Please complete the following and return with payment to:

Fred Glabau – CCR Treasurer

20 Misty Mountain Road

Kensington, CT 06037

DATE _____

DUES FOR CCR \$ 15.00

DUES FOR AACA \$ 40.00 BEFORE **DECEMBER 31, 2017**

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

NAME _____

AACA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

Changes in cars owned, etc. for our Roster _____

Enclosed is my check, payable to: CCR — AACA

I have already renewed my AACA membership _____

Signed _____

RENEW TODAY!



Bob Hand
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