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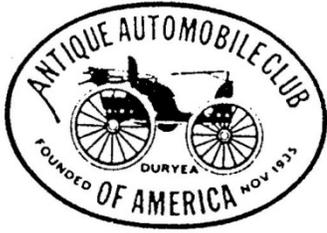
NEXT MEETING:

Saturday January 21, 2017
10:00 to Noon
Thomas Hooker Brewing Co.
16 Tobey Rd.
Bloomfield, CT 06002
www.HookerBeer.com

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(open)

From the editor....

Be sure to join us for our January membership meeting at the Hooker Brewing Co. in Bloomfield on Saturday January 21st from 10 to Noon. Details and directions are in this Distributor.

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President's Message

January 2017

Happy New Year to all members and families of Central Connecticut Region of AACA. Please welcome me as your new president to serve all of the membership and help guide the 2017 Board of Directors. I'm looking forward to an exciting new year ahead with some new ideas and helping the club continue to do what we do best.

Looking back to last month, we held our annual pizza party at the Elks Club in Hartford on Thursday December the 8th for the election of our new officers. Welcome John Bieback as our new vice president and Travis Cook will serve on the board of directors. We all thank him for his past 3 years serving as President. Joel Pear has decided to resign from the board of directors for personal reasons. Thank you for your service Joel! Please keep John Rogers in our prayers for him to recover soon, a long-time dedicated member of our board. All other officers and board members will remain the same for 2017. Please reach out to us if you would like to join our board, and be part of a great group of members who make our annual activities a success. All and all, another great gathering at are annual pizza party for election of new officers.



Our December membership meeting at F-40 Motorsports, with Wayne Carini as our host, was **one major successful event I might say!** Thank you CCR member Nick Nesci for your efforts in setting up this event. We had a very large attendance with close to 60 guests. What a great pleasure to listen to Wayne's stories and his past experiences in the pursuit of "Chasing Classic Cars"! Happy New Year Wayne and we thank you again from your friends at CCR/AACA.

We are starting to fill in our 2017 calendar of membership events and still have a few open meeting dates. Please come forward and suggest a place of interest automotive related for a visit for a club meeting. Actually, anything you can think of that would be a fun place to visit and all members would enjoy.

Speaking of new places to visit!

Thomas Hooker Brewing Company of Bloomfield has opened their doors for a plant tour on Saturday morning January 21st 2017 at 10:00 am. What a great way to start the year off, learning how one of the greatest craft beers of Connecticut is being produced. Samples and an educated tour should be enjoyable. Hope to see there!

Side notes:

The position of club historian is still open. Please step forward if this would be of interest to you?

Please send in your 2017 club dues to Fred Glabau, you know the routine. We want to include you in our annual roster of members and uphold our obligation to provide our roster to AACA in beginning of this year, Thanks again and please keep an eye out for enrolling your friends and anyone that be interested in joining a great and active antique automobile club.

Board member meeting, first Tuesday of each month. **I invite you all to come and attend, come see what we do!** It's fun and sometimes a good social hour on how we put it all together. It can be intense, but also very productive!

Our next meeting will be:

**Thomas Hooker Brewing Co.
16 Tobey Road, Bloomfield, CT 06002
Saturday January 21st 2017 at 10:00 am**

Happy New Year to all! God bless you!

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**Central Connecticut Region AACA
Board of Directors Meeting
December 6, 2016, 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:

Travis Cook, Jim Finnance, Fred Glabau, Paul Bosco, Nick Nesci, Bob Hand, George Scheyd, Ray Lichota, Ray Yirga

Old Business

As of January 1st, Travis Cook will be stepping down as our President. We need a new President. All of our Board of Directors have either served as President at one time or another, or are an officer or served the club in another capacity. We need new blood to come forth.

New Business

This Saturday the club will have a meeting at F-40 in Portland Connecticut. You can find all information and directions in the Distributor.

This Thursday the club will be having our annual Christmas get together and election of Officers for 2017.

This will be held at the Elks Club in Hartford. Pizza will be served. Note that when you park in the garage behind the Elks Club, you must get a token from the bar of the Elks club to get out of the garage.

We are starting to work on meeting sites for 2017. If any member has an idea let us know about it.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Paul Bosco, Secretary

Our 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.

CCR Members – please remember to renew your membership for 2017. The form is in this Distributor. (We currently have 24 members who have not renewed yet.)

CCR member Doug Fernandez is featured in the February 2017 issue of Hemmings Classic Car. It's a great story about Doug and Judy's cross-country trip in their 1934 Packard 1104 Super Eight Club Sedan that Doug restored himself. The trip started in Times Square, New York and followed the Lincoln Highway to the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. The Packard was one of 19 cars out of the 58 that started that made the trip without needing repairs. Pick up a copy today to enjoy the whole story.

CCR member Bob Hand was featured in the November 2016 issue of Mustang Monthly magazine with his special edition 1972 Ford Mustang Sprint fastback which he restored himself. While the issue is no longer available on the newsstand, the article is available on www.mustang-360.com. Click on the red menu box and select Articles by Generations, 1964 – 1973 Mustang, scroll down to “Special Edition 1972 Ford Mustang Celebrates the Olympics”, dated August 19, 2016.

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)
March	Enfield Restoration, details to follow, (John Bieback)
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

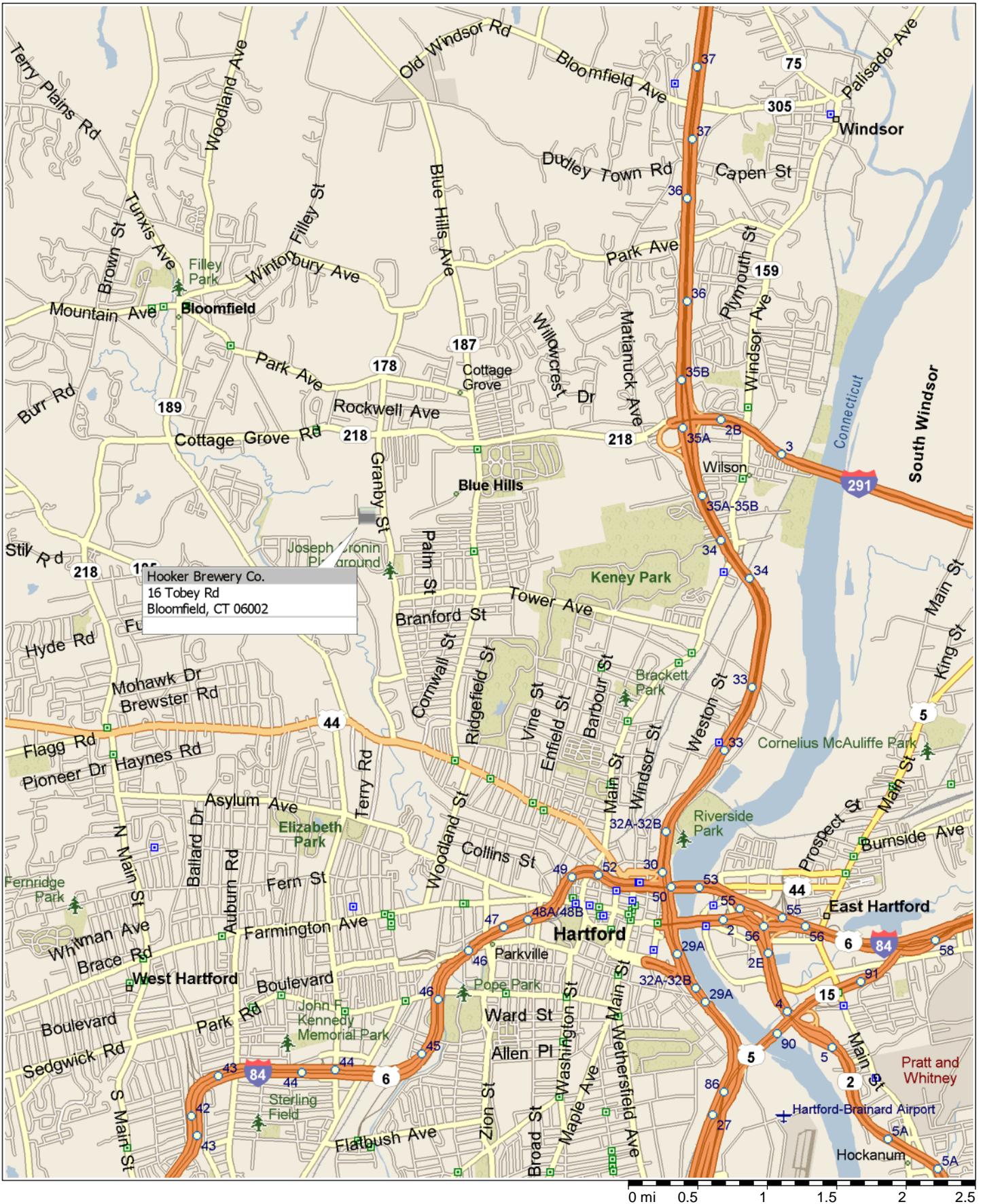
Al's Trivia January 2017 (answers on page 7)

1. Which auto company supplied engines for the Jeep universal in 1965?
2. What optional cubic inch engine was offered in the 1956 Ford Thunderbird?
3. Intermittent windshield wipers were first offered on what car?
4. What American car introduced the rack and pinon steering?
5. The 1972 Mercury Monterey was built with what special options?
6. Chrysler introduced disc brakes on what model car in 1949?
7. What auto company pioneered automatic temperature control in 1964?
8. What auto company was the first to feature tubeless tires as standard equipment?
9. Sealed beam headlights were adopted universally in what year?
10. When did Chrysler adopt electronic ignition across the board?

When a dime can be used as a feeler gauge for breaker points, two nickels will not do.

Conventional marketing wisdom dictates a young man will not buy
an old man's car but an old man will buy a young man's car.

Hooker Brewing, 16 Tobey Rd, Bloomfield, CT 06002



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CCR Market Place
(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.

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.

1954 Dodge Coronet 4 Door Sedan

Complete restoration completed June 2010. Excellent.
Harold Kay 860-690-6825

**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, 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

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 2017

1. G.M. Buick V-6
2. 312 cubic inch
3. 1965 Mercury
4. 1971 Ford Pinto
5. Drivers side air bag
6. Chrysler Crown Imperial
7. Cadillac
8. Packard in 1954
9. 1940
10. 1972

Pictures from CCR/AACA meeting at F-40 Motorsports on December 10, 2016.
Wayne Carini of "Chasing Classic Cars" was our host.



CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION - AACA

RENEWAL FOR 2017

Please renew today. Thanks.

Membership renewals for 2017 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 \$ 35.00 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 \$ 35.00 BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2016

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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