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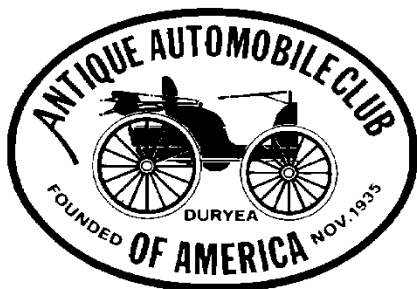
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The Medina Railroad Station was all decked out for the fall season

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## FEATURES:

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- Photos from the Medina RR tour





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**LER EVENTS FOR 2019**

**Nov. 10 - Cliff Schulz will host "Desserts-R-Us" night.**

**Dec. 8 - Annual Christmas party hosted by Lynelle Schloerb & Darlene Powers**

**Jan.25, 2020, Annual Installation Banquet hosted by Sue Yearke & Karen Schwartz.**

\*This is a tentative schedule. The dates are subject to change, so check this list monthly for more information and possible changes.

All material and want ads must be submitted to the editor by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the previous month that material is to appear.

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**GET WELL WISHES**

Peter Pucak & Suzanne Wedekindt



LER members who rode the silver rails were: Don & Joyce Butlak (\*) – '64 Galaxie; George & Ruth Camann (145) – '89 Ford Probe; Jeff & Linda Cryan (105) – '40 Ford; Tim Cryan (\*) – '94 Mustang; Al & Janice Forster (135) – '67 Cadillac; Russ & Jackie Galbo (\*) – '69 Buick; John & Elaine Haid (\*) – '87 Chevrolet & Marg; Joe & Linda McCaffery (70) – '55 Mercury; Mike Mesi (\*) – '64 Impala; Bob & Peggy Nash (105) – '58 Corvette; Ray & Barb Noonan (\*) - '68 Chevrolet; Daniel & Candace O'Connor (\*) – '49 Ford F1; Steve & Kathy Vaccaro (100) – '65 Mustang; Lon & Valerie Wilson (\*) – '66 Mustang; Charles & Gertrude Wolski (145) – '85 Buick; Sam & Jean Yanik (\*) – '95 Impala; Jonathan Agnello (30); Gordy & Debbie Allan (50); Marie Boron (60); Paul & Donna Crowley (50); Rich & Mary Ann DeBolt (75); Jack & Linda Foster (\*); Ray & Bernie Gajkowski (75); Ken & Carol Knoll (145); John & Judy Kruse (10); Paul & Dolores Meyer (65) & Christa; Frank & Marilea Meyers (30); Joe & Mary Momot (40); Dennis & Darlene Powers (130); Randy Rogalsky & Cheryl Westmoreland (40); Mark Schleicher (80); Cliff Schulz (140); Jeffery & Karen Schwartz (135); Franklin Schweitzer & Joann Schascheck (55); Jim & Christine Smyczynski (60) & 2 guests; Bob & Chris Snyder (90); Chuck Weimer (\*); and Mark & Sue Yearke (140).

\* indicates member(s) has achieved the required number of points to receive the activities award. Y indicates Youth Member.

**Sympathies**

LER lost one of its long-time members with the passing of Fred Coon on Oct. 12th. As the owner of Elma Press since 1954, he printed many of our show flyers and books. Fred had many Model A's as well as other cars and trucks. His favorite may have been his 1941 Lincoln Zephyr which he and Betty once drove to St. Louis to a Lincoln car show. The Coons were also members of the Model A club and other car clubs. Our sympathies to the Coon family...

**NOVEMBER  ANNIVERSARIES**

- Jeffrey & Linda Cryan - 2
- Jeffrey & Karen Schwartz - 5
- Mark & Sue Yearke - 6
- Ed & Candace Zak - 6
- Joe & Rosanne Franco - 16
- Ken & Carol Knoll - 20
- Robert & Jill Barrett - 22
- Dean & Nancy Woodrich - 24
- Frank & Carol Shattuck - 25
- Dennis & Adele Upton - 25
- Darrell & Jacqueline Gilbert - 27
- Raymond & Bernie Gajkowski - 28
- Jerry & Marion Schickling - 30

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Even though October is at the end of our outdoor car calendar, many car things happen. First off was our monthly Board meeting hosted by Lynelle on October 1<sup>st</sup>. We mainly focused on the need for a member to step up and volunteer to come on the Board of Directors to replace Chuck Facklam who has decided to step down after his over 10 years of service on the Board. Please talk to any current Board member to see what it is like. We also started to get ideas for our club functions for next year. We still have a few openings, if you have an idea please contact Lynelle or Chuck Weimer our co-activities chair people.

The next evening the Past Presidents of our club got together for our bi-annual dinner. We have 16 past Presidents but only 7 were able to attend. I look forward to this dinner each time, as it is fun to hear the stories of our club and members from the past. The day after that I was heading to the Fall Carlisle Swap Meet where the weather was good and a few items were purchased. The next week was the National Meet at Hershey and the huge flea market. Again, the weather was perfect and my nephew bought a bunch of stuff for his Model A. I ran into a bunch of LER members and gave the list of people I saw or were told were there to Valerie Wilson so she can give you points for attending a National Meet. If you did not see your name listed by Valerie. Please contact her and let her know you attended. I believe I only saw Bob Barrett's Rolls Royce on the show field.

Our final outdoor function of the 2019 year was the Fall Run hosted by the Butlak's and Wilson's on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Another perfect weather day was on hand for us even though we were meeting very early. We departed the Transitown Plaza at 8:30am for the Medina railroad. Because of such a large group we were divided up into two groups. One group of 56 had the first car and the rest had the 5<sup>th</sup> car. After the 2-hour excursion to Lockport and back, we headed to Tillmans Inn for a very nice dinner at 3pm. On a sad note, we learned the passing of long-time member Fred Coon on October 12<sup>th</sup>. He and his wife Betty were a constant fixture in our club for many years.

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Tim Cryan reported that the following members made the trek to Hershey. If you, or you know of someone in the club, who also went to the big show, and is not on this list, please let Valerie Wilson know. In addition to keeping an accurate record, you also get LER activity points for going, as well as points for judging and showing a vehicle. In attendance were: Jeff Anderson, Bob Barrett - 1914 Rolls Royce, Jeff Cryan, Steve Cryan, Tim Cryan, Chuck Facklam (judged), Jim Galvin, Dan Gernatt, Derrick Gernatt, Dick Haynos, Ken Kaczka, Dan & Candace O'Connor, Ken Pielechowski, Mark Schleicher, Cliff Schulz, Todd Schupbach, Bob Snyder, Paul Vergils, Lee Wass, Brian White, and Sam Yanik

In addition, it is the time of year for National and Local Dues. If you received a dues renewal notice in this edition of the Sidelight, you need to pay it by the end of the year. Our club offers prepayment of dues and Lon Wilson keeps track of who pays and for how long. The National Dues notice was in the last edition of the National magazine and will be in once more in the December mailing. Or you can pay online to National.

Looks like it is time to put the cars away for another season. Our functions were lucky to have beautiful weather. Let's hope the same for next year. The announcements for the Annual Christmas Party and Annual Installation Banquet are in this edition of the Sidelight, please get your reservations in early. See you at the Desserts extravaganza on November 10<sup>th</sup>!

Till next time...

Tim

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Dues renewal information: The form to pay your National AACA dues for 2020 was in the last magazine you recently received. It will be repeated in the Nov/Dec issue. Please pay by December 31, 2019.

If your local membership is about to expire, the LER dues renewal form is in this Sidelight. Check the bottom left corner of your mailing label if you are unsure what year your dues are through. Anyone with "2019" on their label will have to renew. You can renew for one, two or five years and your mailing label will be updated, after you renew, sometime early in the 2020 year. Remember, you **must** be a member of the National AACA to be a local member, mainly because they carry insurance for all our events. The National club does check our membership list to see who is delinquent and your local membership could be suspended if you are not up to date.

Lon Wilson – membership chairman.



## ACTIVITIES REPORT

Please remember to sign up early for these events and to treat your club mates with respect and consideration.

Our 2019 outdoor season has wrapped up. Get ready for an exciting finish to the 2019 season.

**October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, Don and Joyce Butlak planned the Medina Railroad ride and tour of the Museum. The event was co-hosted by Valerie and Lon Wilson. It was a fabulous day for a fall train ride. We went to Tillman's Historic Village Inn for an afternoon meal. The food was very good. Judging from all the laughing on the train, in the bar and in the dining room at Tillman's, it sounds like everyone had a great time. Thanks to Don and Joyce Butlak and Valerie and Lon Wilson.

And so, our in-door season starts.

**November 10, 2019**, Cliff Schulz will host "Desserts-R-Us" night. Cliff's update is that it's going to be SWEET! BAKE IT, BUY IT, BRING IT! This is your chance to get out Grandma's secret recipe. Showcase your favorite cakes, cookies, cupcakes, pastries and pies for the AACA LER members to taste. See the Sidelight for additional details and the sign-up sheet. The deadline to sign up is 11/05/19.

**December 8, 2019**, the annual Christmas party will be hosted again by Lynelle Schloerb and Darlene Powers. The evening will be full of holiday spirit as well as a great meal at the Polish Falcons. More on page 5. An evening you will not want to miss when getting together for the holiday cheer with old and new friends from the club.

**January 25, 2020**, the annual Installation Banquet will be hosted by Sue Yearke and Karen Schwartz. The banquet will be held at Classic Five Banquet Hall in Amherst, NY. This year's theme will be a masquerade. More details to follow.

**February 16th 2020**, event pending.

**March 8th 2020**, event pending.

**April 19th 2020**, this will be our annual presentation of the past year in review hosted by Lon Wilson.

We need volunteers, helpers and ideas for club sponsored events. If you are interested in sponsoring, co-sponsoring or helping out at an event, please contact any board member.

Chuck Weimer Activities Co-Chairman



### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Dan O'Connor - 3	Mike Kosmoski - 18
Edwina Rosenbusch - 4	Joyce Butlak - 20
Albert Forster - 6	Herman Platt - 20
George Camann - 8	John Haid - 21
Dean Burgstahler - 10	Kevin Smyers - 25
Steven Cryan - 11	Sam Yanik - 25
George Gallo - 13	Linda Foster - 27
Barbara Jann - 15	Nancy Woodrich - 28
Ruth Zak - 15	Darla Sole - 29
Ron Moll - 16	Steve Vaccaro - 30
Jill Barrett - 17	





 Your Name

The club would like to order more shirts and jackets. Contact Chuck Facklam for styles & prices!



See Cliff Schultz if you would like to order a magnetic name badge





Fred Coon

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# "DESSERTS-R-US NITE"

**SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

**POLISH FALCONS - 445 Columbia Ave, Depew**

**Setup Time @ 6:00 pm**

**Meeting @ 7:00pm**

**YumYums @ 7:30pm "Finger licking g000d!"**

*This is your chance to unlock Grandma's secret recipe and share your favorite treat with AACA members. **BAKE IT, BUY IT, BRING IT!** Tickle our taste buds with cakes, cookies, cupcakes, pastries, pies and more...*



**Yes, please reserve a table for \_\_\_\_\_**

**I will be bringing \_\_\_\_\_**

**Reservations will be accepted by Cliff at all summer events or mail to: Cliff Schulz, 66 Patrice Terrace;**

**Williamsville, NY 14221**

**Or Call 716-880-3711**

**Deadline is 11/05/19 – Sign up early!**



December 8, 2019



# Christmas Dinner & Party

Hosted by Lynelle Schloerb & Darlene Powers

Polish Falcons – 445 Columbia Ave., Depew

6-7 pm – meet & greet old & new friends – cash bar

7 pm – dinner served

- Turkey & all trimming & rolled stuffed steak
- Glazed carrots, Mixed veggies
- Salad, rolls, coffee, tea
- Dessert included



If you wish to bring a dessert of your holiday specialty, please do so which will be placed on tables after the meal.



After dinner, Sue Cervie, director of Cornerstone Manor, (where our Christmas gifts will be donated), will give a brief talk on the history of Cornerstone.

Suggestions of our gift donations are: sweatshirts, sweatpants, sweat outfits – sizes small to 5X, toiletries (shampoos, deodorants, toothpaste, etc.), educational toys, backpacks which could include school supplies, and pillows.



Winter auto safety basket will be raffled off.

Santa will make a cheerful holiday visit.



Please plan on joining us for a great holiday evening. Checks payable to Lake Erie Region, AACRA & mail by

Dec 1 to:

Dennis & Darlene Powers, 174 Old Falls Blvd., N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$29 = \_\_\_\_\_

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**AACA LAKE ERIE REGION**  
**2020 INSTALLATION BANQUET**  
**AND**  
**MASQUERADE BALL**



January 25, 2020

Please join us for an evening of fun, food, and friends.

Classics V  
 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd  
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5:00pm Cash Bar w/Hors D'Oeuvres  
 6:00pm Dinner

***Family Style Dinner will include:***

*Roast Beef, Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Maple Pork Loin, Pasta Marinara,  
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 Red & White Wine, Coffee, and Tea*

**PRICE: \$35 per member/\$40 per non-member**

Questions? Call Sue Yearke (433-3673) or Karen Schwartz (393-3043)

**~~~~~Reservation Deadline January 13, 2020~~~~~**

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 Send to: **Karen Schwartz; 483 Schwartz Road; Lancaster, NY 14086**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

# of members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

# non-members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_





## SIDELIGHT TREASURES

These ads can also be viewed at <http://local.aaca.org/lakeerie/> Note: The LER website is undergoing a change, so it may take a while for new ads to appear. Ads are free for members. Ads from non members must be submitted by a current member. Ads run for at least 3 months. Phone numbers are area code 716 unless otherwise noted.

### \*AUTOS FOR SALE\*

- '30 Model A Ford Closed Cab Pick-up, Registered And Inspected. \$14,000.00. Local Truck. Pete Pucak, 759 - 2988. (1)
- 
- '31 Ford Model A Cabriolet, older resto in good cond, recently done: top, valves, tires, etc., number of extras: dual sidemounts, trunk, stoneguard, quail, tools, Bronson yellow/brown belting & orange wheels, \$21,000. Frank 992-3225 or email: [shat9288@verizon.net](mailto:shat9288@verizon.net). (11)
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- '36 Pierce Arrow, model 1601, 4dr. sedan, needing restoration, 8 cyl, no side mounts, 139" wheelbase, very complete & solid, \$10,000 Bob Sands 826-2416 or email: [muzandal@yahoo.com](mailto:muzandal@yahoo.com). (11)
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- '39 Plymouth p8 deluxe. All original except for whitewall radial tires [also have whitewall bias ply tires that go with the sale]. Rebuilt engine has 12,500 miles. Older restoration [approx.. 2012] but still in excellent condition. Electrical system is original 6 volt with positive ground. Car won awards in 2 out of 3 shows it was entered. Asking \$20,500 or best offer. Serious inquiries only please. Contact Jerry Schickling 440-6695 or email [razor.schickling@yahoo.com](mailto:razor.schickling@yahoo.com) (12)
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- '46 Ford 2 dr. sedan, loaded, power steering, disk brakes, Chevy 250 crate engine, turbo 350 trans, new tires, beige, \$19,500 Jerry h:652-2085 c:380-4328 (11)
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- '64 Corvair Monza Convertible, great sporty driver. Later model 110hp engine with automatic transmission and power top. Older but well-maintained restoration. Ready to drive and tour. Even comes with many spares (Alternator, starter, distributor etc.) Lead from and call Chuck at 655-0508 (2)
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- '72 Corvette conv, auto/350 cu in engine, silver/blk top, excel orig cond, 33,700miles ,same owner & well maint, \$33,000 Frank 992-3225 or email: [shat9288@verizon.net](mailto:shat9288@verizon.net). (11)
- 
- '76 Cadillac Eldorado conv, excel orig cond., new top, white / red inter, has AC, hard and soft boot. 20,400 miles, \$22,000 Frank 992-3225 or email: [shat9288@verizon.net](mailto:shat9288@verizon.net). (11)



- '91 Cadillac Brougham...49,332 miles...showroom condition...10 disc player in the trunk with a remote...car cover...original window price sticker...Call Jeanne for more info 693-9054 Lead from Dennis Upton (1)



### \*AUTO MISC FOR SALE\*

- Tools, tools, tools. I have a 22' x 20' two car garage with 15' x 16' workshop addition. We built the addition in 1975, so in addition to work benches it is loaded with tools and my wife and I are ready to downsize. Tool cabinets, tool boxes, hand tools, power tools and more. Also, a 60-gallon horizontal Ingersol-Rand air compressor. I can't take all this with me so a lot if not most of it will be and is for sale. Some stuff might even be free. Right now, I have a heavy-duty Sears engine starter & battery charger like new. A 12-gallon Sears shop vacuum. Serious interested persons only. For more info call Bob Morris at 694-9830. (1)
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- Buick literature from the collection of Guy Bennett Buick Corporation, Wayland, NY. 70 yrs of Buick hard cover book, the Buick Bugle, '76 to '82, 20 pieces of Buick sales pictures, (2) 1978 Buick sales brochures, all items in excel. condition, lot sale \$40.00 Pete Pucak 759-2988 (2)
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- 5.9 Brumfield head, brand new, including new copper gaskets & grade 8 head bolts \$550.00 Norman Gannon: [normnpat70@gmail.com](mailto:normnpat70@gmail.com). Lead from Lon Wilson (12)
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- Steel utility trailer 5 1/2 X 8 ft inside, 15" wheels plus spare \$600.00 /OBO. Call Nadine 510-3338 leave a message. (12)
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- Fiberglass cap for Ford Ranger, black, \$400.00/ OBO. Call Nadine 510-3338 leave a message. (12)
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- For '54 Mercury conv. – rear window chrome trim & other chrome trim pieces. Dave Lechner 741-8392 (11)
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# Medina Railroad Tour



Jeff Cryan, Jeff Schwartz, Cliff Shultz and Chuck Weimer enjoy some donut holes before our run



Top row: Mike Mesi & Wolskis follow Butlaks as we start our tour. Left: Noonans are next and below McCafferys and O'Connors also get in line.



Don Butlak gives the drivers their instructions.



The carnival is in town

This museum has a huge train layout as well as a ton of things on display



Above a large trainyard, below a roundhouse



Allen Hershell Carousel Museum model



A nice fireboat display



A train crosses a high bridge.



Alarm boxes and bells collection on loan



A humungous Heinz pickle hangs on the wall while a dalmatian dons an engineer's hat



Cases of toys, trains, cars and other wheeled items







The ticket master sits and waits for the next train to come in. Below left: The New York Central engine awaits its turn to run



Don hands out tickets while Dennis Powers looks on, Dan O'Connor & Franklin Schweitzer enjoy a warm cup of coffee and Marilea & Frank Meyers wait to board with Joe & Linda Mc Caffery



The station looks empty as everyone heads to board the train



The engine is ready to go --"All Aboard!"



A few RR tunes as we settle in for our ride.



The Lockport locks; Sam Yanik & Cliff Schulz are enjoying the ride.



Nice to see John & Elaine Haid out to enjoy the ride



"She'll be coming around the mountain"



The Erie Canal



The burned-out shell of the Lockport RR station







At Tillman's Mark Schleicher & Mary Momot enjoy a bit of sunshine before we eat. Janice Forster, Randy Rogalsky, Steve & Kathy Vaccaro fill their plates.






# The Sidelight


<b>NOVEMBER</b>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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### Calendar of Events

Nov. 3 – Daylight Savings Time Ends  
 Nov. 5 – Election Day  
**Nov. 10 - Cliff Schulz will host “Desserts-R-Us” night.**  
 Nov. 11 – Veteran’s Day  
 Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Day  
**Dec. 8 – Annual Christmas Party hosted by Lynelle Schloerb & Darlene Powers**  
**Jan. 25, 2020 – Annual Installation Banquet hosted by Sue Yearke & Karen Schwartz**

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