

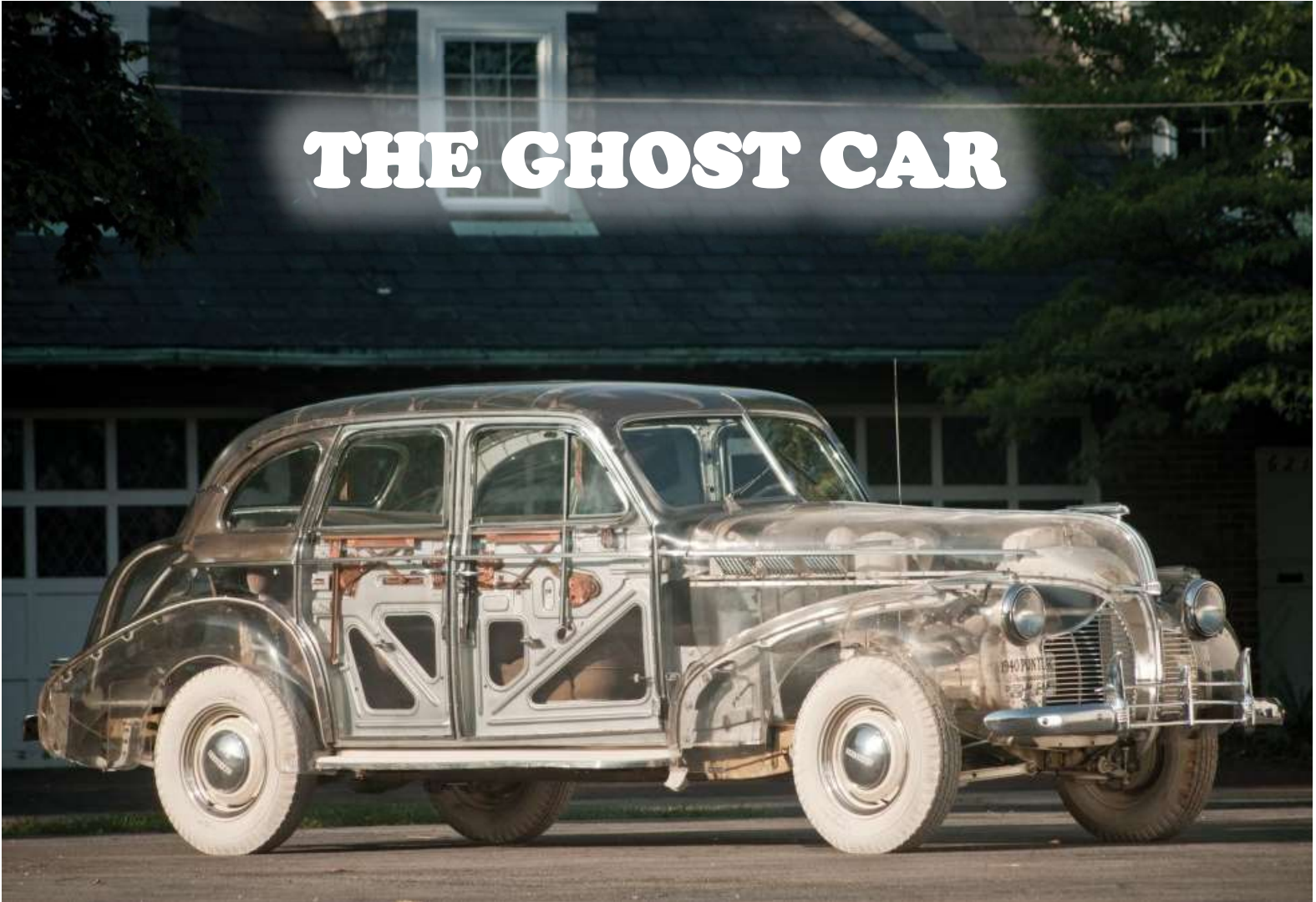
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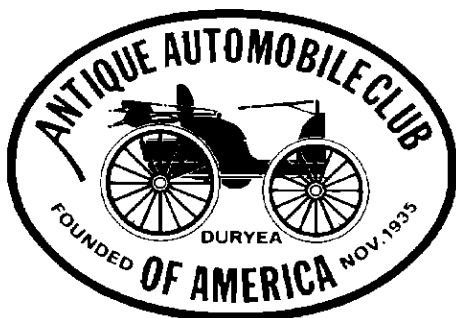


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- Photos from the Overnighter



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Events for 2022

- Oct 16 – Fall Run, train ride on NY & Lake Erie RR, Don & Joyce Butlak, Chairmen**
- Nov. 13 – Desserts-R-Us, Cliff Schulz, Chairman**
- Dec. 11 – Christmas Party, Lynelle Schloerb & Barb Noonan, Chairwomen.**

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

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| Linda Gailie - 2 | Kathryn Wilson - 19 |
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OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



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| James & Ruth Zak - 1 | Paul & Christina Henderson - 10 |
| Dennis & Tammy Richley - 2 | Pete & Olga Pucak - 11 |
| Joel & Pat Murphy - 3 | Paul & Lauren Fix - 14 |
| Charles & Christine Gugino - 3 | Ernie & Margie Hoefner - 15 |
| Corey & Allison Balling - 4 | John & Elaine Haid - 15 |
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| John & Nancy Parsons - 8 | Jerald & Peggy Ptak - 18 |
| Jim & Annette Richely - 9 | James & Maryann Sandoro - 23 |
| Fred & Connie Warnick - 10 | John & Anna Martinick - 28 |

ON THE COVER: The Ghost Car. In 1939, for the New York World’s Fair, Pontiac took a Deluxe Six four door sedan and transformed it for their GM Futurama display. Some parts were copper plated and some like the dashboard, were chrome plated. All gaskets, running boards, floor mats and tires were made in white rubber. To top it all off was a totally exterior made of crystal-clear acrylic. The vehicle was upgraded to reflect the 1940 model for the second year of the Fair.

It is well document that after the Fair it then toured Pontiac dealers, then was loaned to the Smithsonian Institution until 1947. The car then passed through more car dealers and then into private hands. In 2011 it was sold for \$308,000 at auction to a private buyer with only 86 miles on the odometer. The seller hoped it would have been purchased by GM for their Heritage Center, but no. According to the article it has not been on display since then.

Since there were two 1939-1940 World’s Fairs, New York & San Francisco, Pontiac made two of these cars. The west coast vehicle was a Torpedo Eight chassis. This vehicle toured Pontiac dealerships after the Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay Fair as well, but it is not known what happened to this car.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cliff's Notes: "See the USA In a Chevrolet" Does anyone remember that famous Chevrolet advertising jingle? I do!

And that was my theme song for the LER Southern Tier Tour. The lead cruiser was none other than my 1970 Chevelle SS. Many thought this car was going to be a garage, Queen. But you can bury that rumor now. Fact, this was its first road trip of any kind in 47 years. Exactly 150 miles was added to the odometer this past weekend.

Even at 10 miles to the gallon it was well worth the fun. I will have to admit that I parked it right under my 2nd floor room window. And slept with one eye open – yep.

We traveled scenic routes, then enjoyed guided tours at the National Warplane Museum and Mt Morris Dam. Then we took a club photo in front of the Five Arch Stone RR Bridge. Talk about food; two great lunches, one elegant dinner and a tasty wake up breakfast. After dinner we took a short walk in to town for some homemade ice cream. OH yes, I must give the Country Inn & Suites Hotel a full Five Stars. Top it all off with sunny summer weather and great club fellowship. See our photos in this month's Sidelight. Let's dream up another cruise for next year.

Cliff

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Attention LER Members: If you would like to host or co-host please contact any board member. A list of board members can be found in the Sidelight on pg 1.

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

September 10th and 11th The Overnighter was hosted by Cliff Schulz. There was great weather, plenty of delicious food and several very interesting, educational tours and attractions. Thanks to Cliff for a fantastic job hosting the event.

October 16th Fall Run Don and Joyce Butlak will be hosting the event. Brunch will be at Danny's South, followed by a train ride on the New York & Lake Erie Railroad, it will be a fall foliage tour. See the Sidelight for the sign-up sheet, and there is a limit of 75 members. The reservation deadline is October 5th.

November 13th Back by popular demand will be Desserts-R-Us. Hosted by Cliff Schulz. Details to follow.

December 11th Will be our annual Christmas party at the Polish Falcons from 1 to 5pm, hosted by Lynelle Schloerb and Barb Noonan.

January 21st Annual Installation Banquet. Hosted by Sue Yearke and Karen Schwartz. This will be at Classic V on Niagara Falls Blvd in Amherst. Details to follow.

The board has discussed some possible events for February, March and April. If anyone has an idea for an event contact any board member.

We always 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-Chairmen

Attendance Report: Members who went to Mt Morris for the weekend were: Mark Brylinski & Maria Orellana (30) – '68 VW Beetle; George & Ruth Camann (*) - '89 Probe; Jack & Linda Foster (130) – '58 Metropolitan; H. Paul & Christina Henderson, Vondin Henderson, Holdin Henderson & Henri Henderson (60) – 68 Chevelle; Ray & Barb Noonan (*)– '68 Cadillac; Leonard & Sally Sayward (50) – '32 Chevrolet; Cliff Schulz (*)– '70 Chevelle; Sam & Jean Yanik (*) – '80 Impala; Mark & Ann Palmer (85); Jeffery & Karen Schwartz (105); and Mark & Sue Yearke (*).

Get Well: Ed Group, Barb Noonan & Dennis Upton

Sympathies: The Family of Lee Hartung. Lee was an LER member for the past 15 years, and attended meetings with his daughter. He also owned and recently sold an electric City Car. Editor's note: I remember those cars being sold at the corner of Brighton & Eggert Rds. when I lived in Tonawanda years ago. Triangles on wheels.

RENEW: It's that time again for renewals. Be on the lookout for the AACA renewal form which was in the Sept/ Oct issue and again in the upcoming Nov/Dec issue of the AACA magazine. You can renew by mail, phone or online. Please remember you **MUST** be a member of the National club to belong to the Lake Erie Region. In addition to other benefits, they carry the insurance for our region.

LER will be sending out renewals in the November issue of the Sidelight and it will have a new look this year. There are two new columns in the car section of the 2023 form. The color and license plate number columns have been added strictly for photographic identification. These columns will not appear in the upcoming roster which should be out early next year. Please return the entire form by the deadline so the roster can be updated.

"DESSERTS-R-US NIGHT"

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 13th, 2022

POLISH FALCONS – 445 Columbia Ave., Depew

Setup Time @ 1:00 pm

Meeting @ 1:30 pm

YumYums @ 2:00 to 5:00pm "Finger licking good!"

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



Yes, please reserve a table for _____

Special Treat _____ Phone# _____

Send reservations to: Cliff Schulz, 66 Patrice Terrace,
Williamsville, NY 14221 or call 716-880-3711

Deadline is 11/06/22 – Sign up early! Table Space is limited!





Sunday, December 11, 2022

AACA Lake Erie Region Christmas Party

Join us at the Polish Falcons

445 Columbia Avenue, Depew, NY 14043
Cash Bar: 1:00 pm & Dinner: 2:00 pm
Entertainment: 3:30 pm



Your dinner menu includes:

Turkey with stuffing, beef, mashed potatoes & gravy,
vegetables, salad & rolls, and dessert

Members: \$34 / Guests: \$39

We will be collecting donations for the Cornerstone Manor,
Donation suggestions include PJs (12 months to 12 years), Boys & Girls slippers (2T to 9T), fuzzy socks,
Clear plastic totes with lids (for belongings), Stocking stuffers (crayons, coloring books, deck of cards),
Sets of women's jewelry, Model cars (but NOT electric).



If you have a favorite Christmas cookie, please bring some along to share.



Reservations to attend must be made by December 1, 2022
and mailed to Barb Noonan, 1374 Vanderbilt Avenue, North Tonawanda, NY 14120.

Checks should be made payable to AACA Lake Erie Region.

For questions, contact Barb Noonan at 716 957-3076 or Lynelle Schloerb at 716 949-2489.

Member or Guest Name	Phone Number	Cost
		\$
		\$
		\$
Total Enclosed		\$

Chef Sue "dipped" into her stash of recipes for this one! Thanks, Sue.

Spinach & Artichoke dip

- 1 stick of butter (not margarine)
- 1 c. chopped onion
- 1 can artichokes (14-16 oz) chopped
- 8 oz cream cheese
- 20 oz frozen chopped spinach
- 8 oz sour cream
- 1 c. mozzarella
- 1 c Parmesan cheese
- hot sauce



Melt butter over med heat. Add onion & cook 2 minutes. Add artichokes and a splash of artichoke juice from the can, cream cheese, sour cream, spinach and 3/4 c. each of the parmesan and mozzarella cheese and cook until warmed through. Cover top of dip with hot sauce. Transfer to oven container, sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for about 10 minutes, until cheese is melted.

SIDELIGHT TREASURES

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AUTOS FOR SALE

- '25 Ford Model T roadster pickup, balance engine with 270 cam, f main ball Brg., alternator, distributor and water pump, 12 volt with new battery, transmission rebuilt with Kelbar snapbanes, turbo 400 clutch plates, Ruxall 2 speed rear end, Rocky Mountain rear brakes, rear axle Brg, ball bearing, corer over pick up box \$15,000 Jerry Walker 652-2085 (10).
- '99 Saab Station Wagon Model 9-5. 87,000 miles. Engine installed 3 years ago has 84,000 miles. Not driven

recently. Needs an alternator. Solid body. Light green color. Car is in Orchard Park. \$2,500 obo. Call Bruce (716) 652-0006 (10).

AUTOS MISC. FOR SALE

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AUTOS MISC. WANTED

- Someone with experience to rebuild the generator for my 1928 Pierce-Arrow Series 81 sedan. Frank Ciminesi, 716-549-1012, or pianodharma2021@outlook.com (10).
- Looking for a dry secure storage space for my antique car during winter months (Nov-May) in Northtowns (Williamsville/ Clarence) area. Please call or email me: 716-725-7259 dgampietro@yahoo.com. Debra Gampietro (12)

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LAKE ERIE REGION OVERNIGHTER – SEPT 10 & 11



Saturday morning the crew left for their first stop – The Charcoal Corral. Above, left: Ruth Camann, Jeff Schwartz, Mark Yearke, Maria Orellana & Mark Brylinski are ready. Above & right: Foster's QTPIE ('58 Metropolitan), Sayward's '32 Chevrolet & Henderson's Chevelle are all set to go. Left: Ann & Mark Palmer enjoyed the first stop.



On to the National Warplane Museum to check out some historic war birds.

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Above: Is that Sue Yearke looking out the pilot's window of Whiskey 7? OK, Captain Yearke – which one of these switches start this thing? Left: First class? Right: The gang is taken under its wing. Whiskey 7 is a Douglas C-47A WWII cargo plane.



Left: Lockheed Hercules C130 cargo plane & a small aircraft.



Right: Another cargo plane behind Camann's '89 Probe and Yanik's '80 Impala





Guess what this ceiling fan is made from on the left. On the right Yokosuka MX7 OHKA a Japanese single seat aircraft used as a suicide aircraft.



Left: a small fake paratrooper's outfit that was filled with heavy stuffing and dropped to fool the Germans that many more paratroopers were being deployed.



Above: A 1938 BMW R 71 Motorcycle used by the Germans
Left: A 1936 Plymouth Staff Car – original cost \$700.00

Photos by George Camann
Additional photos by Mark Brylinski* & Cliff Schulz**

Above: A WWII Japanese Aviation Tool Kit



Left: Ray Noonan & Jack Foster are ready to tell you some stories.
Above & right: two more planes on display



Below left: Fokker Dr-I was the German response to the Sopwith Triplane



Right: Mohawk Airways takes flight





Far left: Barb Noonan awaits her driver of their '68 Cadillac, while Linda & Jack Foster pose by their Metropolitan. Above right: Cliff Schulz's '70 Chevelle sparkles in the sun



Steak anyone?*

The Country Inn & Suites welcomed Cliff Schulz, Jean & Sam Yanik for dinner



Karen Schwartz, Sue & Mark Yearke, and Jeff Schwartz can't wait to dig in



The Hendersons: Henri, Christina, Holdin, Vondin, & Paul



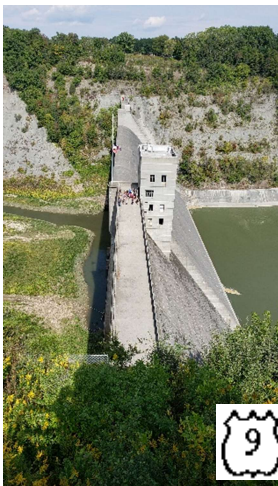
Leonard & Sally Sayward dine with Maria Orellana & Mark Brylinski



Above: Mark went to new heights to get some Dam pictures. Tour guide Ranger Logan did a Dam fine job while, Sam, Jack, Linda & Ruth listen



Above: Historic Five Arch Stone RR Bridge with LER cars Below: Last stop - Tom Wahls where Mark & Maria chow down.



Left: Two shots that Mark got from his high perch.* Can you pick out our member?



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