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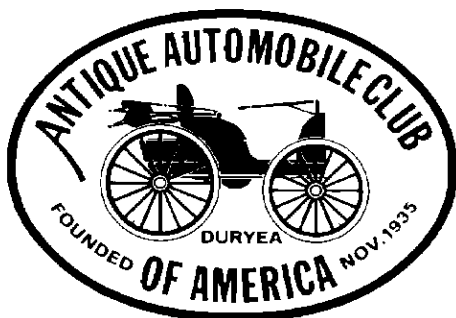
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Bold type indicates board members

Mark your calendars for November 30th, as our very own LER member, Joe Momot, will be playing the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ at the Riviera Theater at 7:00pm. This is a FREE concert and if you have never heard him play, you are in for a real treat! Now is your chance to get into the holiday spirit! "The Riv" is at 67 Webster St, North Tonawanda

Photo on the cover was taken from the August 2023 vol 176 issue of the AACA magazine Speedster.



Sympathies

LER lost a long-time member with the passing of **Albert Foster**. Al was a board member & former President of our club. He also ran several events and secured our move to the Polish Falcons. He attended the run to the Genesee Country Museum and passed away 5 days later. Our condolences to his wife Janice & sister-in-law Lynelle Schloerb and his family.

Our condolences to **Todd Schupbach** on the passing of his father, Gary Schupbach.

And also, to **Paul Fix** on the passing of his Father, Paul Fix Sr.

Events for 2023

- Oct. 1 - Fall Run, hosted by Dan O'Connor, Candice Reed, and John & Elaine Haid**
- Nov. 12 - Coffee & Cars, hosted by Cliff Schulz, Polish Falcons, 445 Columbia, Depew, setup-1pm, meeting 1:30pm**
- Dec. 10 - Annual Christmas Party, hosted by Barb Noonan & Lynelle Schloerb, Polish Falcons, 445 Columbia, Depew, 1pm**

*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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| Earl Jann - 14 | Nicholas Hosmer - 29 |
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| Lester Wedekindt - 15 | Mary Moll - 30 |
| Iris Weinstein - 15 | Rick Pearl - 31 |
| Jim Smyczynski - 17 | |

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- James & Ruth Zak - 1
- Charles & Christine Gugino - 3
- Joel & Pat Murphy - 3
- William & Edwina Prenevau - 7
- John & Nancy Parsons - 8
- Fred & Connie Warnick - 10
- Paul & Christina Henderson - 10
- Pete & Olga Pucak - 11
- Paul & Lauren Fix - 14
- John & Elaine Haid - 15
- Ernie & Margie Hoefner - 15
- Jerald & Peggy Ptak - 18
- James & Maryann Sandoro - 23
- John & Anna Martinick - 28



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cliff's Notes: Greetings... Yes, unfortunately SUMMER in Buffalo is now over. The results are in; 32 days of rain, 12 sunny days and 19 smoke days. Certainly, it was not the summer 2023 we were looking forward to. But we managed to enjoy most cruises, car shows and picnics without too many cancelations. And we still have some colorful fall cruising ahead of us. Time for some peach shortcake, apple cider, cinnamon donuts and pumpkin pie. Do you agree?

September Overnighter Tour Report: Well, I'm not sure exactly what happened this year. Last year was a booming success and many members said "let's do it again". So, we set up 2 fun museum stops, 2 cool lunch stops, 1 sit down dinner night, 5★ hotel with indoor pool and AM buffet breakfast, then a slow roll through

Letchworth Park with photo stops. The route was similar at 150 miles but mapped out differently. The hotel was only \$5.00 more than last year. That's less than the current inflation rate. Only two couples signed up this year, so I had to scrub the event. I did take the whole tour as part of the planning stage, and it was a blast. The Hot Rod _____ was burning up those country roads. Next year, I was thinking maybe Jamestown, NY and the Lucy/Comedy Museums. Give me some feedback please. The Hot Rod _____ is going.

MEMBER ALERT: The LER Board is looking for some help for 2024. We will support, train and mold your best talents into the group and club needs. Talk to me or any board member for more information. FUN...FRIENDS...FUNCTION
Cliff

Points of Interest

items from club members that may be of interest to other club members



Chef Sue Yearke is back in the kitchen this month.

Here is her tasty treat.

The Best Air fried chicken recipe

1/2 cup flour

1 egg

4 small chicken thighs, skin on

1 1/2 tsp all-purpose seasoning salt
cooking spray



1. Preheat the Air fryer to 390 degrees.

2. Whisk together the flour, salt and the seasoning of choice.

3. Turn the chicken through the flour mixture, then into the egg, then back into the flour mixture again. Shake off excess flour very well. Spray the chicken with cooking spray lightly.

4. Place the 4 chicken thighs into the fryer. Then place that in to the bottom of the Air fryer cooking compartment. Cook for 25 minutes or until the chicken reaches 180 degrees. You can turn the chicken over halfway and spray again if desired.

5. Remove with tongs and serve

Wreck of the Month - Sent in by Dean Burgstahler

This are pictures of Pat's grandpa's 1928 Model A, taken that same year after his accident in the car. The car was repaired and amazingly he continued driving the car until the 1960's, frequently visiting Pat's family on Cleveland Dr in Tonawanda. The back of the photo says 1928. It was taken on Callodine Ave in Buffalo. We just discovered the picture, never saw it before.



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LOOK HERE, FREE BEER!!!

Now that I have your attention LER Members: The club needs members to be more involved with activities, come up with new ideas and host or co-host an event. Board members are ready, willing and able to assist. February and May 2024 are open, talk to a board member. A list of all board members can be found in the Sidelight on page 1.

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

September 9th&10th A great overnight event was planned by Cliff Schulz that unfortunately was canceled due to a lack of participation.

October 1st Fall run, will be hosted by Dan O'Connor, Candice Reed, John and Elaine Haid. They have arranged a Southern Tier pumpkin run to the Valley View Farms in Machias. See the Sidelight for details and the signup sheet. Reservation deadline is September 20th.

Indoor season begins

November 12th Hosted by Cliff Schulz, he is planning an AACA Coffee & Cars. Members can bring their model

cars, coffeecake, pastries, appetizers or their favorite dish. This will be at the Polish Falcons. Details are on page 6.

December 10th Will be our annual Christmas party at the Polish Falcons from 1 to 5pm, hosted by Lynelle Schloerb and Barb Noonan. Details on page 8.

January 20th Annual Installation Banquet. Hosted by Sue Yearke and Karen Schwartz. This will be at the Classic V on Niagara Falls Blvd in Amherst. The theme will be Jigsaw Junction: Piece Together the Fun. Details to follow.

February 18th This event is open. If you have an idea, please contact any board member.

March 10th Event pending.

April 14th Event pending.

May Rust buster is open.

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

SIDELIGHT TREASURES

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6 quarts of Lucas Hot Rod and Classic Hi Performance motor oil - Sae 20W-50 with high zinc. cost \$60 - will sell for \$40. Dennis Upton 716-984-5847(1)



From the Editor's Desk

I would like to thank Jerry & Peggy Ptak for going postal this month. Since Lon & I were on a cruise (first long trip in years & first cruise ever), we were not home to send out the newsletter. Ptaks were willing to fill in by picking up the newsletter from the printer, folding, addressing and adding postage. Thanks for a job well done!

P.S. Congrats to Peggy on her retirement!!



October Club Tour

Fall Foliage Run



The Fall Foliage Run will be to Valley View Farms located in Machias NY, a third generation 160-acre family farm. Tour participants will have first choice of pumpkins and other farm grown seasonal items that will be available for purchase on the 1st of October.



Valley View Farms

A planned drive will begin with a seasonal appropriate undisclosed stop, led by John and Elaine Haid. Then, we are off in our old cars heading South on our way to see vibrant Fall colors along less traveled Southern Tier Country roads to Valley View Farms. ***See special note on page 5**

Leaving Valley View Farms we arrive in Colden, NY to enjoy a beautifully prepared Buffet-style lunch at Colden Mill Restaurant being served at approximately 2:00pm.

Tour participants should plan for an approximately 80 Mile round trip driven from the starting location of Southgate Plaza and returning to Southgate Plaza after having lunch at Colden Mill Restaurant.

A fuel refilling stop having Ethanol free gas has been thoughtfully planned as well as bathroom rest stops. Each location has been verified to be open on Sundays.

Tour route designers John & Elaine Haid have taken the necessary steps to route the tour around any traffic delays that may be caused by road construction and/or the scheduled Buffalo Bills home game.

Clubs Participating in this event are members from LER AACA, Model A Restorers Club, and the Chevy Club.

Lunch Menu

Sausage, Peppers & Onions • Small Open-faced Steak Sandwich w/Fresh Mozzarella & Caramelized Onion • Chicken Breast w/Sun Dried Tomato & Goat Cheese • Tri-Color Tortellini Salad (cold) • Roasted Red Potatoes • Roasted Seasonal Vegetable Medley • Mini Tiramisu or Brownie Sundae • Coffee/Tea/Soda • Table Bread.



A	Southgate Plaza	Union Rd	West Seneca, NY 14224
B	Undisclosed Stop	Mystery Highway	Mystery, NY 12345
C	Valero Gas Station	1045 Davis Rd	West Falls, NY 14170
D	Colden Mill Restaurant	8348 Boston Colden Rd	Colden, NY 14033
E	Valley View Farms	8567 Route 240	Machias, NY 14101

A to B: 15 minutes B to E: 70 minutes E to D: 45 minutes
Approximate Drive Time

Meet at: Southgate Plaza, Union Rd, West Seneca, NY 14224
@ 9:30am on Sunday October 1st (Departing at 10:00am)

See special note on page 5

You should have already registered for this event

Checks payable to: Lake Erie Region AACA

Return to: Dan OConnor 5111 Brookhaven Dr. Clarence, NY (716) 906-4252

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Club Member Name _____ Qty _____ x \$32.00 = _____

Non Member Name _____ Qty _____ x \$37.00 = _____

Total: \$ _____



2024 AACA Membership Renewals Start Soon

By Karen White, AACA Membership Department, kwhite@aaca.org

As most of you know, your AACA membership runs for a calendar year – January 1 through December 31. From about mid-September through the end of the year, AACA Headquarters gets a little crazy with membership renewal phone calls and mail. It's not uncommon for us to receive several hundred renewals in a day. Even though it's our busiest time of the year, making sure we get our 45,000+ members renewed is always our top priority.

Look for your first opportunity to renew your membership for 2024 with your September/October issue of *Antique Automobile* magazine. A renewal form will be included with this issue of the magazine. Simply fill out the form and send it back to the office with a check or credit card information.

Starting Friday, September 1, you can also use our new and improved online renewal on our website. Renewing online is quick and easy! Just log in with your membership number and pin number, review the

information currently listed on your membership record and make changes if necessary. Review your information one more time and choose your payment type. Payment options include Visa, MasterCard, Discover or PayPal. **Your payment will automatically record to your membership record.**

Your membership number and pin number can be found on your membership card. **If you don't know your membership number and/or pin number, you can call AACA National Headquarters at 717-534-1910 or email membership@aaca.org.** Please **DON'T** try to pay your dues by using the JOIN AACA tab. This **WILL NOT** renew your membership – instead, it will create a new one.

If you're going to be at Hershey, you can also stop by the AACA trailer or tent and renew your membership in person with us.

We look forward to seeing or hearing from all of you very soon!

*Don't forget you **must** be a member of National AACA to become a member of LER. LER dues notices will be in November's newsletter.

A Special Note for the October Club Tour

A suggestion to those attending the "Joint Fall Tour". We have ordered Beautiful Fall Weather for the event and are looking forward to everyone attending to enjoy a great time.

There is an OPPORTUNITY for food items to be purchased at several stops throughout the day. If the temperatures are a bit on the warm side, we MIGHT SUGGEST bringing a COOLER, AND MAYBE SOME ICE, to keep items from spoiling throughout the day. "Market In The Square" in the Southgate Plaza, which is our meeting place for the day, DOES SELL bagged ice, if anyone is interested.

Take care - John & Elaine



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Old Car Festival

At The Henry Ford Greenfield Village

By Dan O'Connor

Candace and I, along with LER members Joe & Mary Momot, were among hundreds of participants taking part in this year's "Old Car Festival" at the Henry Ford in Dearborn, Michigan.

Old Car Festival at the Henry Ford is Americas longest running antique car show set in a place where the history of the American automobile not only is passionately preserved, but also comes to life.



Village creates an atmosphere for generations of car owners to share their passion with fans during this beloved tradition, showcasing an astounding array of restored vehicles in an authentic hometown-setting that immerses you in the past.

Driving the Greenfield Village streets, Candace and I cruised in our 1930 Ford Model A Coupe, rarely getting passed second gear, while Joe and Mary Momot drove their 1927 Chevrolet Capital along with other early motoring car owners. We participated in the ongoing parade of electric,



For one weekend in September each year, for early motoring cars from the turn of the century (1900 -1932), Old Car Festival in Greenfield

steam and gas-powered cars that are constantly in motion all weekend long.

We wandered through the village talking with car owners about their treasured vehicles. And, stopped to visit some of the re-created historic shops, homes and displays from the early 1900's. Drivers can choose to engage themselves in fun "car games" supervised by the festival organizers. Candace and I in our 1930 Model A were fortunate to have won one of the games.



crowded, but safe, village streets.

Saturday evening in the village offers impressive sights for the spectator as the "gaslight parade of cars" cruises the village at dusk, just as the sun begins to set. With headlights on, many of the early Ford Model T's, Buick Model 10's, and others from the early 1900's cruise the village with their original restored brass kerosene oil or acetylene lamps lit while others cruised with their electric headlamps on.

Car enthusiast come from all over the US and Canada to take part in the annual Old Car Festival at the Henry Ford Greenfield Village. Such a wonderful display of beautifully restored classic cars from early years of American motoring is something rare to be seen on such a large scale in an authentic setting of past years that the Old Car Festival at the Henry Ford offers.



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Cash Bar: 1:00 pm & Dinner: 2:00 pm
Entertainment: 3:30 pm

**The dinner menu will
include**
2 entrees and 3 side dishes,
salad & rolls, coffee, tea and dessert
Members: \$35 / Guests: \$40



We will be collecting donations for the Cornerstone Manor.

Watch for the November flyer for donation suggestions.



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

Reservations must be received by December 1, 2023
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.

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Detroit Electric Car Company – Dan O'Connor

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Report from Linda McCaffery

Recently Joe and I attended the AACA 2023 Eastern Grand Nationals held at the Isle Casino Hotel in Bettendorf, Iowa, hosted by the AACA Mississippi Valley Region. It was a wonderful event and beautiful setting on the Mississippi River. We registered our 1970 GTO Judge which received its first Grand National and Preservation Awards. Also, while we were there, the Zenith competition and Award Presentation took place, many spectacular vehicles! There was a show field of

approximately 180 vehicles, many interesting people and vehicles from all over the eastern and southern states.

While there we visited the world's largest truck stop, the Iowa 80 Truck Stop and Trucking Museum in Walcott, Iowa, filled with many vintage trucks. Also visited the John Deere Pavilion in Moline, Illinois. Additionally, we visited Antique Archaeology in LeClaire, Iowa; home to the History Channel Show American Pickers. Joe's GTO ↓



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Calendar of Events

Oct. 1 - Fall Run, hosted by Dan O'Connor, Candice Reed, and John & Elaine Haid

Oct. 9 - Columbus Day


Oct. 31 - Halloween

Nov. 5 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov. 7 - Election Day

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day

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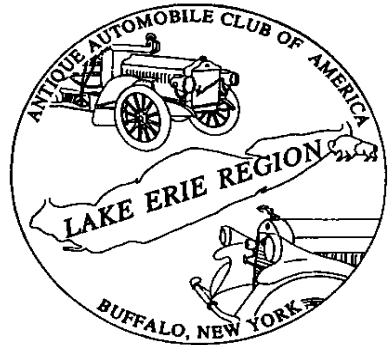


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