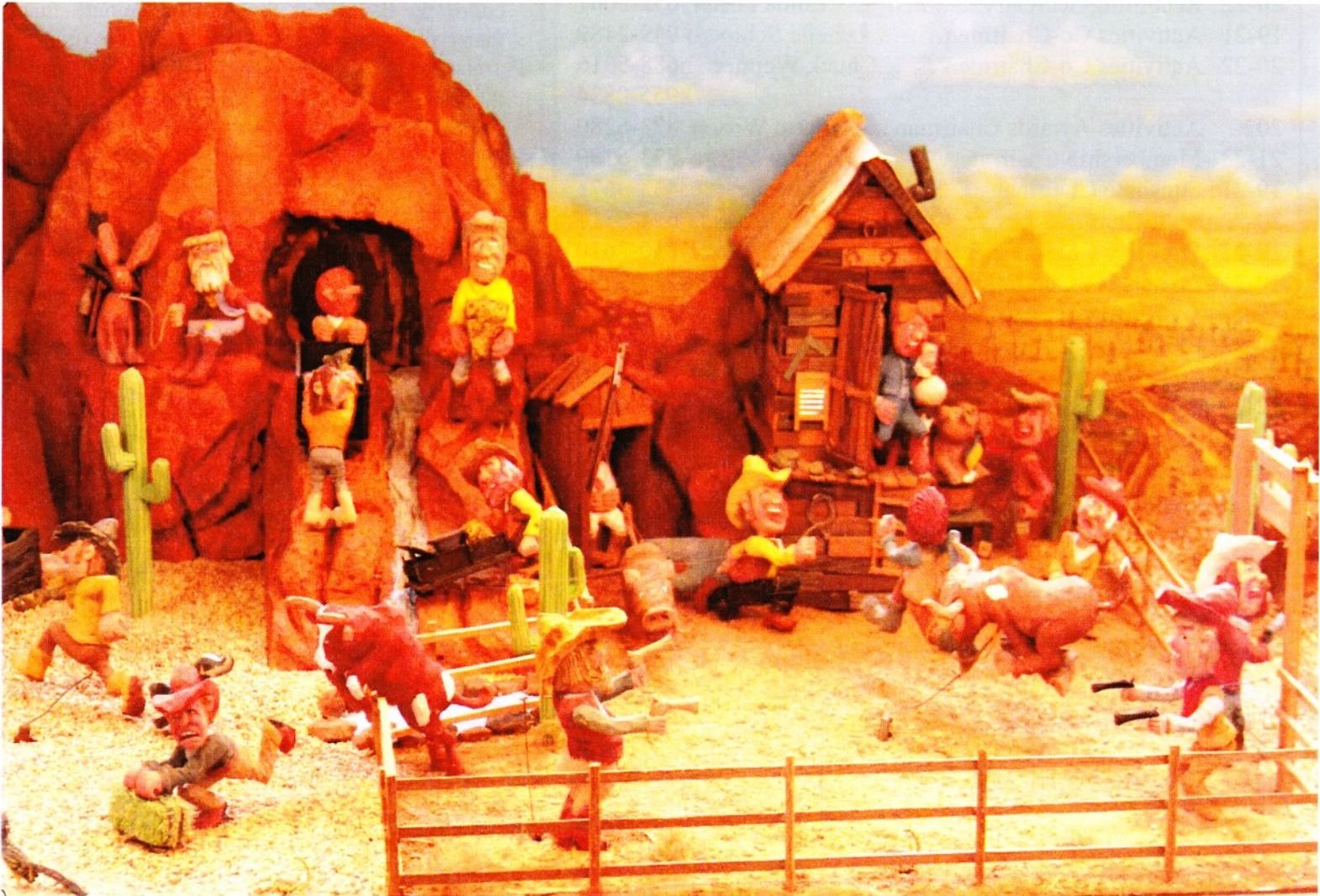


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A shootout at the "Charcoal Corral"

A diorama seen on our latest run.

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LER EVENTS FOR 2021

Jul. 11 – Picnic at McCaffery’s, Joe & Linda McCaffery & Mark Brylinski, co-chairpeople.

*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 20th of the previous month that material is to appear.

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GET WELL

Don & Heather Roberts

SYMPATHY

Jim Coughlin Jr. on the passing of his father

SPECIAL BDAY

George Nash – 103 years young!

JULY BIRTHDAYS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cliff's Notes: Yes, another year of NO SHOW. But we never let that stop us from having some early summer fun. Thanks to the Butlak's we cruised down to the Charcoal Corral in Perry NY. Now it's NO secret that they have the BEST old fashioned food, BBQ and ice cream. This is truly a destination for fun, games, mini concerts and movies. If you could not make it on this run, you need to load up the car some weekend and try it out. You will not be disappointed in the least. Their web site also advertises huge cruise nites and super cruises.

Many club members trekked to Saratoga Springs NY last week for the 2021 Eastern National AACA Meet. About 350 classic cars attended from 1900 to 1996, including many from our Lake Erie Region. Our club

members did very well and were awarded the TOP awards in each of their classes. First Junior Award winners included Paul Fix (1965 Mustang GT Fastback), Chuck Weimer (1970 Buick GS Stage 1) and Matt Wendt (1953 Studebaker Speedster). Joe McCaffery was awarded a Senior Award for his (1970 GTO Judge). "CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL"

Next up is our Annual Summer Picnic, Tour and Auction. Don't miss the great food, fun tour and auction bargains. We will be accepting all recyclable treasures that need to find a new home. Send your reservations into Tim Cryan ASAP. More summer events will be announced soon. Please call me with your ideas. Stay well and stay safe.

Cliff

AACA National Meet and beyond by Valerie Wilson

A number of LER members when to the National meet in Saratoga Springs. Sighted roaming the show field were: Joe & Linda McCaffrey with their '70 Pontiac; Chuck Weimer with his '70 Buick; Paul & Lauren Fix with their '65 Mustang; Matt Wendt with his '53 Studebaker speedster; Mark & Sue Yearke, Sam & Jean Yanik, Cliff Schulz; Jeff & Karen Schwartz; Ken Kaczka and Lon & Valerie Wilson. See President's message for awards won. Pictures of the car show and the bus tour to a phenomenal private collection will appear in a later issue when there is room.

After the show, Lon & I traveled a short distance to Lake George. The original plan was to visit the former Crystal Beach rollercoaster, the Comet, at the Great Escape Park. The fact that it was a holiday weekend, Father's Day, and overhearing stories from others in Lake George at how crowded the park was, we changed our plans. Us not wanting to spend long waits in long lines, lead us to nix the idea for another "off season" time. Our time in Lake George was not wasted as we took an early and evening boat rides, in addition to some shopping.

Always looking for something new and different to do, I found a brochure for railbiking. Having never heard of this before and seeing the picture on the brochure, we decided to do it Monday morning before we departed the area for home. The train depot has some history as it was where Teddy Roosevelt heard that President McKinley had died. He was already heading to Buffalo after being notified of the shooting. An early rise to get to the historic depot for a 9am ride, as that was the only time slot open, got us going. We enjoyed the ride before the weather got to hot later in the day. We found out later that the railbike company has several other locations and some railbikes had "power assist". Boy, we could have used it that day as we are both a little bit out of shape for an eight-mile bike ride. Oh, deer, we almost hit one as it crossed the tracks in front of us! Below are some photos from our time in Lake George.



Clockwise from bottom left:

Lon & Valerie on the railbike. Valerie takes a break from shopping. Big wheels keep on turnin' on this paddle wheel boat we rode on. A couple of the many mansions along the banks of Lake George.



ACTIVITIES REPORT

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

Please be advised that all upcoming events are pending cancellation due to the current affairs with the Coronavirus. Everyone's health and well-being is of the utmost importance. Please stay safe and take care.

June 13th We were sad to announce that the Annual car show was canceled, but the Ice Cream Sundae Tour II was organized just in time to fill the void. Special thanks to Joyce and Don Butlak for getting this put together in short order.

July 11th Joe and Linda McCaffery will host the summer picnic at their home in Pendleton, NY. Mark Brylinski will be planning our tour. The signup sheet is in the Sidelight.

August 8th This event is open.

September 12th This event is open.

October – Annual Fall run date and event are open.

We will 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 Lynelle Schloerb or Chuck Weimer.

Chuck Weimer Activities Co-Chairmen

Those members and guests who motored down to the Charcoal Corral were: Ron Billo (30) – '71 Oldsmobile; Don & Joyce Butlak (60) – '64 Ford; George & Ruth Camann (40) – '89 Ford Probe; Jeff & Linda Cryan (30) – '40 Ford; Steve & Maggie Cryan (20) – '66 Ford PU; Kenneth Edwards (20) – '69 Camaro; Jack & Linda Foster (55) – '58 Metropolitan; Russ & Jackie Galbo (40) & Guests – '69 Buick; John & Elaine Haid (55) – '87 Chevrolet; Mike & Nadine Kosmoski (40) – '78 Chevrolet; Bob & Peggy Nash (20) & George Nash (20) – '68 Cadillac; Daniel O'Connor & Candace Reed (40) – '40 Ford PU; Herm & Mary-Teresa Platt (20) - '63 Corvette; Leonard & Sally Sayward (40) – '40 Chevrolet; Steve & Kathy Vaccaro (20) – '53 GMC truck; Lon & Valerie Wilson (70) – '66 Mustang; Sam & Jean Yanik (20) – '95 Chevrolet; Tim Cryan (25); Kenneth Kaczka & Sue Reville (35); Dennis Powers (35) & Ann Calabrese; Cliff Schulz (35); and Todd Schupbach (30).

NEWS AND NOTES FROM MEMBERS

Tim Cryan reports that Pautler's has resumed Tuesday night Cruise Nights.

Jim Greco Memorial Car Cruise

Sunday, August 8th

Assemble at 10:30 at the Kohl's parking lot at 2232 Delaware Ave.

Depart 11:00 for a 45 min. ride to Buffalo History Museum for a celebration of Jim's life.

Food trucks and music
Limited to 40 cars.

Pre reg only; \$10 reg. payable to Buffalo History Museum and mail to:

David Kaplan

515 Fruitwood Terrace,
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Include Name, Phone # & Email

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Volunteers are needed to tell this attraction's story, to help maintain the 95-year-old machine and its Wurlitzer band organ, to handle ticketing, and to assist the operators with ensuring an enjoyable experience for the riders.

If you have an interest in helping, stop down at Canalside, view our website (<https://www.buffaloheritagecarousel.org/>) or contact **Jerry Ptak** (716-449-0062) or Helen Ronan (716-440-1020).



Summer Tour, Picnic & Auction!

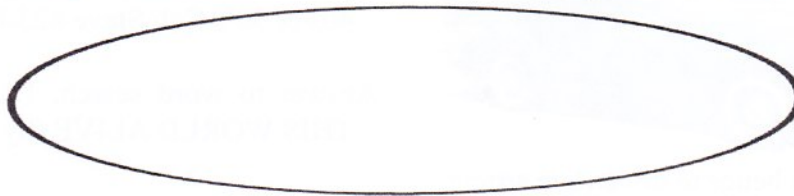
Sunday, July 11th, 2021

10:30 am: Meet at Rustic Buffalo/Shawnee Barns, 6610 Shawnee Rd., North Tonawanda 14120

10:30am - 11:30: You can enjoy shopping at the Antique Barn and Rustic Buffalo!

At 11:45 we will depart for a scenic tour of Niagara County, (driving by a few historical places along the way) to Joe & Linda McCaffrey's house, for a Chivettas BBQ chicken picnic!

They live at 6331 Campbell Blvd, Lockport NY 14094



1:30: Dinner will be served under the tent.

Chivettas buffet dinner will include: 1/4 BBQ chicken, pulled pork sandwiches, salt potatoes, macaroni & tuna salad, fruit salad, cole slaw, dessert, pop and water.

Please bring your own alcoholic beverages

There will be music provided by Empire Sound Production!

2:00 pm: Auction Time...!

Please bring any items you would like to auction, (doesn't have to be car related) and all the proceeds will go to the club!

Reservations: Deadline for the event is July 5th.

Cost per Member \$25.00 x _____ = _____

Names of Attendees: _____

Cost per Non-Member/Guest \$25.00 x _____ = _____

Total: _____

Please make check out to Lake Erie Region AACA and mail to:
Tim Cryan, 6308 Bartz Rd, Lockport, NY 14094



SIDELIGHT TREASURES

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AUTOS FOR SALE

'23 Mitchell 4 door open touring convertible. Please contact Steve Winzig at 553-6656 for details & pricing. (10)

'28 Nash 2dr coupe, Advanced 360, dual side mount, rumble seat. Please contact Steve Winzig at 553-6656 for details & pricing. (10)

'40 Ford - Standard coupe, Yosemite green, flathead V8, mostly original, radial tires, top of the line, great to look at, even better to drive (See article about the car in Antique Automobile publication May/June 2020), \$29,500 Dennis - 984-5847(10)



'48 Ford convertible, custom build by Car Shop North updated for today's driving, too much to list, turn key car, less than 3,000 miles. Car can be seen at CSN daily from 8am to 4pm. Call Tom 694-0888 or Tom Sr. 628-4583 (10)

'57 Nomad, frameup, restored 283, 4 spd, \$49,000 Ken Weinstein 689-6888 nites. (8)

AUTO MISC FOR SALE

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YOU SEND ME



Our day at the
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It was a nice day



Steve & Kathy Vaccaro's '53 GMC PU; Leonard & Sally Sayward's '40 Chevrolet; John & Elaine Haid's '87 Chevrolet



Dan O'Connor's '49 Ford PU

Jack & Linda Foster's '58 Metropolitan

Don & Joyce Butlak's '64 Ford



George & Ruth Camann's '89 Probe

Russ & Jackie Galbo's '69 Buick

Ron Billo's '71 Oldsmobile



Far left: Kathy Vaccaro chats with new members Leonard & Sally Sayward while Dennis Powers chats with Don Butlak



Above: Linda Foster looks to see if Candice Reed is checked in



Left: Jack Foster talks to an interested onlooker, while Nick & Kim Petrosyan visiting from Texas, help mom, Linda Cryan, celebrate her birthday



Below: Candice, Mary-Teresa Platt, Sue Reville & Jean Yanik have a powwow. Tim Cryan tells Mike & Nadine Kosmoski the tour route as Herm Platt check under the hood of his '63 Corvette

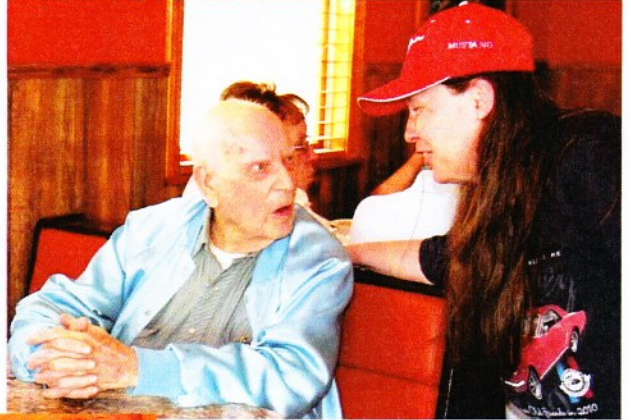




Above: Candice Reed, Jack Foster, Jeff & Linda Cryan, Steven & Maggie Cryan wait in line to order some grub. Some of the western dioramas and displays within the building. Photos by Lon Wilson



Far left: A line up of hungry club members. Left: Frank & Marilea Meyers met us there with their '48 Chevrolet.



Below: George Nash tells Valerie Wilson "I remember that!"



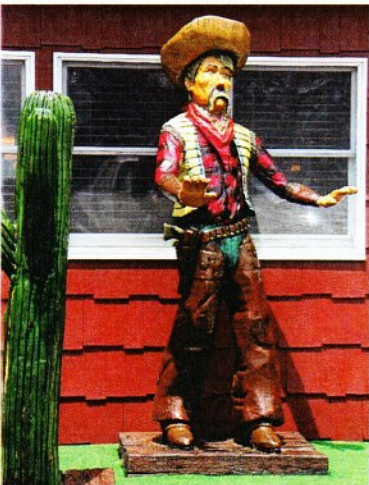
This cowboy is ready to shoot, your picture that is! (photo op stand)



Plenty of wildlife around town.



The owner had to come out to meet George Nash as George gets ready to celebrate his 103 birthday!! And he rides in style in the Nash's '68 Cadillac





Jackie Galbo plays a round of golf with her grandchildren and son-in-law. Lon & Valerie Wilson relax with Russ Galbo & Joyce Butlak



Wait! Who's taking the picture if Lon is in it? Must be Don Butlak!



There were plenty of places for photos and Joyce, Don & Valerie took advantage of them. Watch out for the gum power! Don spots a "guest" in the paddy wagon.



Above: See if you can guess who is the "dude" and who is the dog. Left: Joyce and Valerie look at all the wildlife at this fountain. Below: Galbo's son-in-law with two of his sons.



The best way to end the day – ICE CREAM! Don, Joyce, & Valerie share a table. Above Jackie & Russ relax with one of their grandchildren. Don & Joyce, our host for the day, among the legends!



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The Sidelight FIRST CLASS

Calendar of Events

Jul 4 – Independence Day

Jul. 11 – Picnic at McCaffery’s, Joe & Linda McCaffery & Mark Brylinski, co-chair people.

All other events are pending or have been postponed until further notice. Stay tuned for further updates.

Reported cruises & shows

7/16-18 Syracuse Nationals returning for 2021. The largest car show in the Northeast. New York State Fairgrounds. Proof of negative Covid 19 test for non-vaccinated may be required. Contact Teri Weaver at tweaver@syracuse.com for more info.

7/17 Cruise “Night”, Lehigh Valley Railroad Museum, noon to 4pm. Williamsville Train Depot, 86 S. Long St. Williamsville. All makes & models welcome, free admission, food available, proceeds benefit restoration of the Depot. Rain date 8/14, Info call Paul 445-1411

7/31 2021 FiddleFest “Cruise-In” from 11am -4pm, The event is packed with activities everyone is sure to enjoy, with an opportunity to make the scenic drive to

Springville. VIP parking is along the historic streets in town center, surrounded by venues filled with music, food and fun, with additional registration information, and a map showing where pre-registered cars will be parking. The attractions are within easy walking distance. Please encourage members to register before the deadline June 15 - **FREE** online ASAP at:

<https://springvillefiddlefest.com/antique-car-cruise-in/> or Joel Maul for additional details jpmaul2@gmail.com

8/28 Niagara Swap Meet, New date, rescheduled from June, 57 Gunville Rd. Lancaster, info:

www.lancasternationalspeedway.com

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