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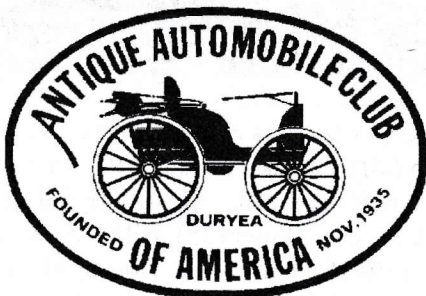
A Pink Cadillac from the National Parts Depot

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Events for 2023

Mar 12 -Gregory Kinal's presentation on Artifacts in the American History Smithsonian. Hosted by Chuck Weimer
Apr. 16 – Year in Review slide show, hosts Lon Wilson & Barb Noonan.

*This is a tentative schedule. The dates & locations 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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ON THE COVER: One of the photos submitted by Al Forster from the National Parts Depot in Ocala, Fl.. More photos on page 7 & 8. Page 9 is photos submitted by Al from the American Muscle Car Museum, in Melbourne, Fl.



And in other news, Cliff Schulz presented your Editor with the Award of Excellence from AACA for the Sidelight 2022



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Attendance Report: Members and guests who signed in to learn about the adventures of Lewis & Clark were: Dean & Pat Burgstahler (25); George & Ruth Camann (40); Orrin Catlin (10); Tim Cryan (40); Chuck Facklam (40); Jackie Galbo (10) & Cindy Williams; John & Elaine Haid (40); Eileen Holden (10); Ken Knoll (25); Mike Mesi (40); Bill & Candy Mutignani (10); Bob Nash (25); Ray & Barb Noonan (40) & Barb Abel; Mark & Ann Palmer (25); Bill Prenevau (10); Lynelle Schloerb (25); Cliff Schulz (40); Karl Schurkus (25); Terry Tredo (10) & Dan Tredo; Don & Doris Warnick (25); Chuck Weimer (40); Lon & Valerie Wilson (55); Charles & Gertrude Wolski (10) and Sam & Jean Yanik (10).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cliff's Notes: We just finished up our February meeting at the Polish Falcon. This month's guest speaker was Greg Kinal. He presented a thorough description of Lewis & Clark's expedition from New Orleans to Oregon's Pacific coast. A journey full of hardships, obstacles and setbacks. But they persevered and documented the details of the entire trip. A trip that totaled well over 3000 miles and then they turned around and went back, walking the entire way. They literally opened the door for settlers that began migrating west to California.

Please make note of the time change next month on 3/12/23. (Spring Forward) I don't want you to miss his next presentation.

PLUS, Lynelle is planning another tasty afternoon snack buffet for all to enjoy.

It's been a very mild winter except for the TWO big snowstorms. Great plans are being made to keep us busy and our motors running all year. Read all about it in our very own SIDELIGHT NEWSLETTER. Congratulations go out to Valerie Wilson who just received an Award of

Excellence Certificate from AACA National Headquarters for 2022. Please continue to send Valerie interesting articles, recipes, humor and how to tales. I'm sure Valerie will appreciate the help.

Speaking of HELP! Chuck Facklam is looking for willing members to SET UP our JUNE CAR SHOW, help with REGISTRATION and JUDGING. See Chuck at our indoor meetings and help make our 2023 SHOW the BEST!

Then there's two more Big Events coming this July 25 to 29th.

1) The Norwich AACA Club will be hosting a National Show close by in Hamilton NY. Details are easily found online and in the AACA Antique magazine.

2) Buffalo will enjoy a celebration of the Thomas Flyer Automobile.

Many events are planned with details yet to be announced.

Bye for now...

Cliff

You're Invited to participate.

What: The Lake Erie Region Annual Car Show WNY's Best Judged Show

When: June 11, 2023

Time: Gates open at 9:00 am and the show starts at noon. Trophies are awarded at 4:00 pm

How Can You Help?

* You can bring your favorite car to our show. Just complete a registration form and mail it to John and Elaine Haid by June 2. Bonus! One of the perks of membership is that you can bring your second vehicle to the show for FREE!!

* You can volunteer to be a judge for the show. We will provide a judge's briefing prior to the show and assign you to a team. If you're new to this and would like to try judging, we can pair you with an experienced judge. We welcome everyone. Just give us a call.

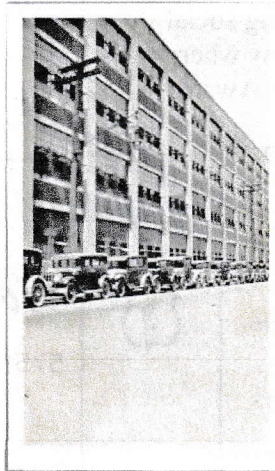
Show flyers are available at our monthly events. Registration forms are on the back of the flyers.

We sure hope you will be a part of this special event for our club.

Barb & Ray Noonan
Chief Judges
716.957.3076



Paul Beyer found this picture in his mother's collection of loose photos. Hand written on the back, is Pierce-Arrow plant, Elmwood Ave. Looks to be from the 30's.



Chef Sue has cooked up another tasty treat:

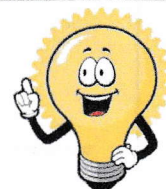
Zesty Turkey pasta salad

2 c. rotini pasta
1/2 c light sour cream
1/2 cup salsa
1/4 c. mayonnaise
2 Tbsp. skim milk
1/4 c. cilantro, chopped
1 c. pepper jack cheese
1 small tomato, chopped
2 c. Turkey, cooked and cubed
1 cucumber, peeled, seeded and chopped



Cook pasta according to package directions and drain; set aside. In large bowl, mix sour cream, salsa, mayonnaise and milk. Stir in remaining ingredients, including pasta, mix gently. Cover and chill at least 1 hour before serving.

Sue's Helpful Hint: To prevent staining of plastic containers, spray your container with nonstick spray before storing any food containing tomato sauce or any food that is apt to stain a plastic container.



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ACTIVITIES REPORT

Attention LER Members: If you would like to host or co-host a future event, please contact any 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.

February 19th Was the presentation given by Gregory Kinal on Lewis and Clark at the Polish Falcons. Refreshments were served by Lynelle Schloerb.

March 12th Chuck Weimer will be hosting the event, I have arranged Gregory Kinal to give a presentation on Artifacts in the American History Smithsonian. This will be at the Polish Falcons from 1 to 5pm. Refreshments will be served by Lynelle Schloerb. Details to follow.

April 16th Annual year in review, hosted by Lon Wilson and Barb Noonan. This will be at the Polish Falcons from 1 to 5pm. Refreshments will be served by Lynelle Schloerb.

Our outdoor season begins

May 21st Rust Buster, hosted by Cliff Schulz and Chuck Weimer. We have arranged a tour of The Graycliff estate designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, the restoration has been completed since our last visit there. After the tour we will be going to Danny's South for a banquet.

June 11th Will be our Annual Car show, hosted by Chuck Facklam and Mike Mesi, at the Elma Village Green Park. Details to follow.

July will be our summer picnic hosted by Cliff Schulz and Chuck Weimer. Details to follow.

August 6th Hosted by Mike Mesi and Ken Knoll, they have arranged a visit to the Genesee Country Village in Mumford. Details to follow.

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

It's Easy to Attend a National Meet – Here's How

Hi all, The National AACA is having 2 National meets near us this Spring and Summer. I thought I would let our newer members know the process of attending one of these shows. Both these shows are National Meets where you can show your car to try to get a National 1st Junior award, HPOF (Historical Preservation of Original Features, for original cars) or DPA (Drivers Participation Award for showing your car at a National Meet). If you have been to our local Elma show the National Winners from our club are displayed in class 1A, 1B and 1C.

The first thing you need to do is to complete the National Meet postcard that comes in the plastic mailer with your National magazine. Complete the post card and send it back to National in Hershey PA. It doesn't cost you anything to request these for any event. You can also go on the National AACA website, AACA.org. Then you will receive back a brochure detailing the events that the local host club is doing. They usually have tours the day or two before highlighting the local area with evening social events/dinners. The car show would be on Saturday where you would show your car and that evening is the Awards

Banquet where the awards are given out. Once you receive this information from National you will need to use the registration form to register your car and if you want to do any of the tours/banquets planned. In the information you receive are also the local hotels that the local club has received special rates for the event. It makes for a very enjoyable weekend to be with other AACA members from outside our area. The first one is May 17-20 in Gettysburg PA and the other is in Norwich NY July 26-29 which I believe a few members have already booked rooms. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Tim Cryan

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From 1 to 5pm.

**Gregory Kinal's presentation on Artifacts in
 the American History Smithsonian.**



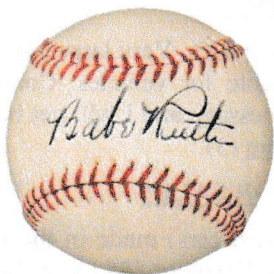
Of the 1.7 million artifacts in the American History
 Smithsonian,
 50 of them will be presented.



Come to hear about them and the story behind them.

The speech entitled artifacts at the Smithsonian

included a picture and
 discussion of Washington's uniform,
 Andrew Jackson uniform from the
 battle of New Orleans,
 Babe Ruth's signed baseball,
 the gold nugget found in California
 which started the gold rush,
 the artificial heart
 and much, much more.



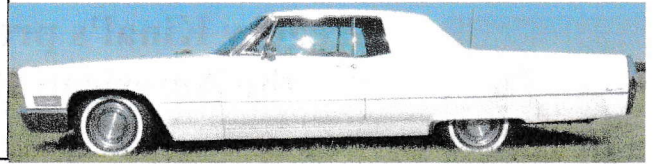
Refreshments
 served by Lynelle.



The Lake Erie Region lost a longtime member of our club with the passing of Don McHenry on February 23rd. Don owned a 1961 Checker Station Wagon which he bought brand new on October 1, 1960 and drove it home from the factory in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Original price tag \$2,899 and was one of only 250 wagons made. The family drove the car 306,708 miles! Don founded and was President of the Checker Car Club of America in 1982. Last year the family donated his vehicle to the Checker Museum in Kalamazoo. Don also owned a 1933 Plymouth convertible and a 1964 Rambler sedan. He was a Navy veteran of WWII and served on a destroyer in the Pacific. Don & his late wife Beverly were active in the LER for many years. P.S. The car was on display at the Detroit Auto show Feb 25 & 26 of this year.



Left: The Checker at the Detroit Auto Show
Below: on its way to its new home at the Checker Museum



Welcome to our new members

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SIDELIGHT TREASURES

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AUTOS FOR SALE

'54 Buick Special 2 door Sedan – V8 Red & White, 72K orig. miles: Garage kept & loved by husband, great cond. Over the years has won many awards at local shows. You have to see these clean cars. Contact: Jackie (wife) call after 10:00 AM to arrange to see vehicles at (716) 684-6838 Lead from Chuck Wolski (4)



'55 Ford Club Coupe with rear continental kit. 4 new Firestone whitewall tires. New battery. Not installed but available with car - power brake unit & complete power steering unit. – new

hoses on power steering unit. Extra parts include. Two tone green. \$18,000 Contact Ed Group 814-384-7790 cell; 814-474-3652 home. Car is in Buffalo. To make an appointment to see the car, call Lon Wilson (3)

'84 Buick Riviera Conv. Red with White Top, 101500 original miles: Husband purchased vehicle a few years ago from previous owner in Lancaster. Great cond. didn't see any rust or damage. Has been garage kept and well cared for. You have to see these clean cars. Contact: Jackie (wife) call after 10:00 AM to arrange to see vehicles at (716) 684-6838 Lead from Chuck Wolski(4)

AUTOS MISC.

Winter storage for vehicles, boats and RVs. Very large barn in Elma, wood floor storage available for vehicles. Contact Chuck at: 716-254-3926 (leave message and I will get back to you.) cfacklam@roadrunner.com (3)

AUTOS MISC. FOR SALE

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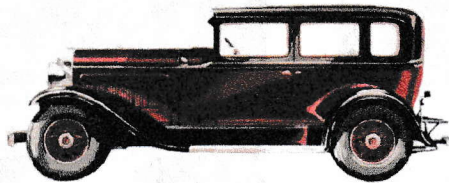
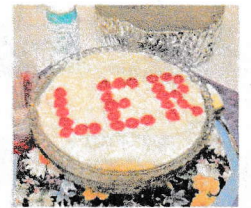
April 16th
Polish Falcons
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From 1 to 5pm.

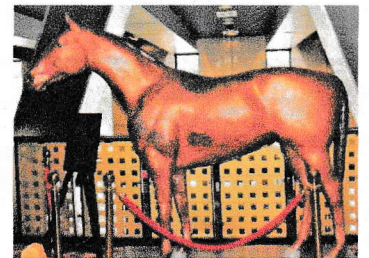
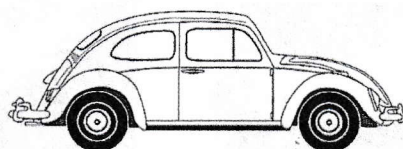
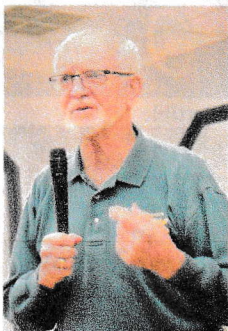
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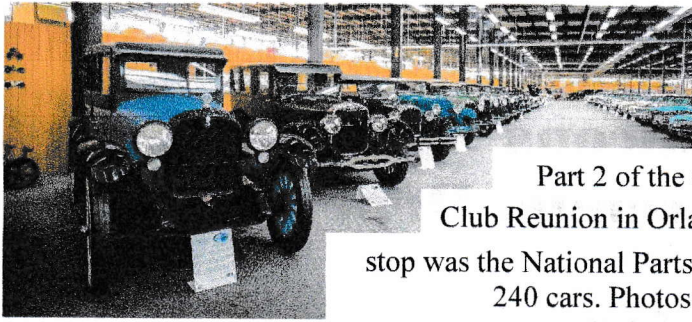
A presentation by
Lon Wilson & Barb Noonan

Come and relive the past year of
Lake Erie Region
through photos of Lon Wilson

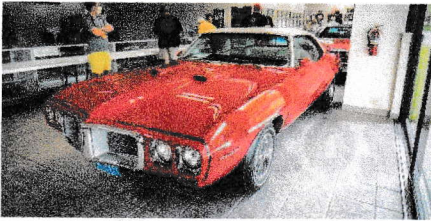


Refreshments served by Lynelle Schloerb

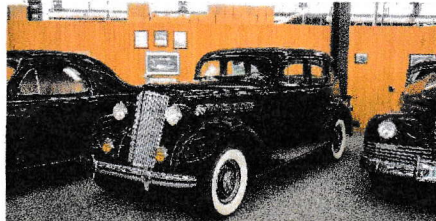




Part 2 of the Cadillac-LaSalle Club Reunion in Orlando, Florida. The second stop was the National Parts Depot, a private collection of over 240 cars. Photos submitted by Al Forster



A Pontiac GTO



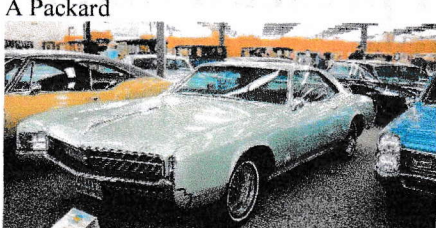
A Packard



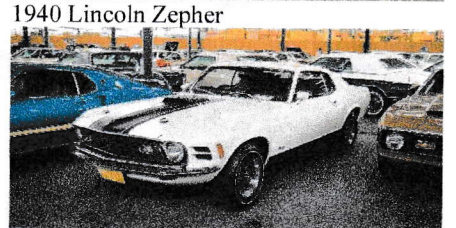
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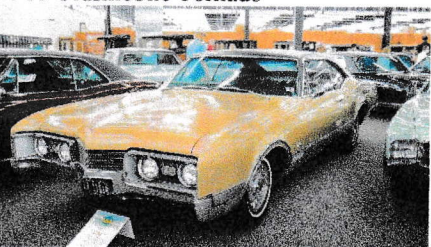
1966 Oldsmobile Tornado



1967 Buick Riviera



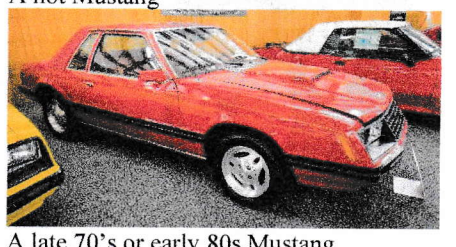
A hot Mustang



A newer Oldsmobile



15th Anniversary Hurst Olds



A late 70's or early 80s Mustang



An unusual Pontiac wagon



Another Pontiac GTO



1955 Ford Crown Victoria



1964 Ford Galaxie



The first of many Lincolns



1956 Pontiac Convertible



A big two door Caddy



A Big Cadillac





1954 Packard



An Early Lincoln



1956 Continental Mark II



Again a Mercury



Add one more to the Lincoln tally



Have you seen a Matador Barcelona lately?



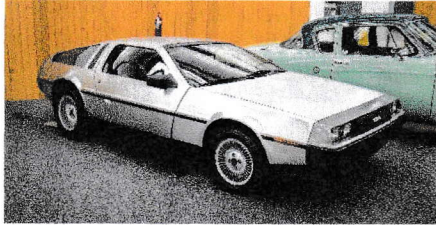
A Lincoln on a lift



A Ford Thunderbird



A Lincoln Continental



A DeLorean



A nice Mercury Montclair



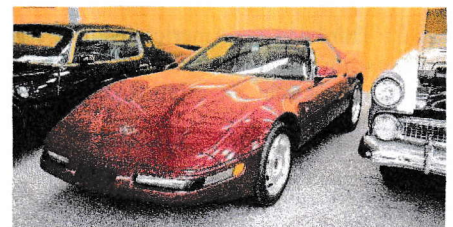
Have you been counting the number of Lincoln?



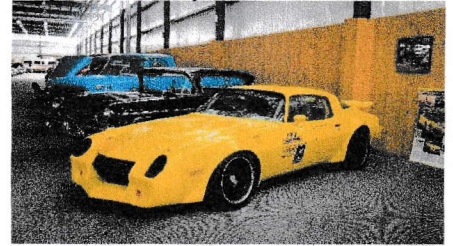
A Trans Am Firebird



1971 Buick Riviera



Do you know the year of this Corvette?



It says Cheverra on the door!



1958 Fairlane Skyliner



One more Continental Mark II



1961 Chevrolet Impala



1955 Oldsmobile 88



Have to get at least one Chevy truck in



Part 3 - Third was the American Muscle Car Museum private collection (379 cars, 150+ with less than 100 original miles) in Melbourne Florida – Al Forster



A Desoto Pace Car



1957 Mercury Official Pace Car



1958 Bonneville Pace Car



1965 Mustang Pace Car



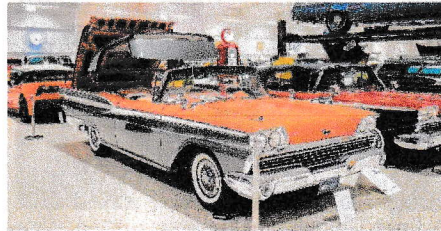
1973 Cadillac Pace Car



1955 Chevrolet Nomad



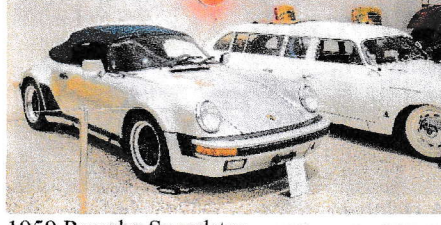
1957 Hudson



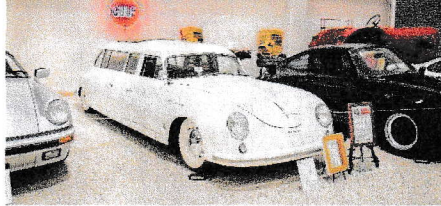
1959 Ford Galaxie Skyliner



1966 Corvair Yenko Stinger



1959 Porsche Speedster



1953 Porsche Limousine



A Ventura



Three classic Chevrolets



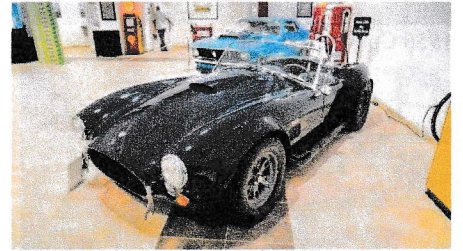
1970 Plymouth Road Runner



1958 Chevrolet Cameo Carrier



Another Yenko car



This one is ready to race.



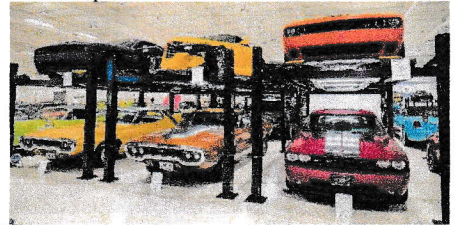
Inset from below



A ring of Fords, pedal cars & bicycles



50th Anniversary Shelby with Depot Hack & racer pedal cars in front of it.



A stack of Chryslers

Next month – photos of *The Great Race 2022* from George Camann



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Calendar of Events

- Mar. 12 -Gregory Kinal's presentation on Artifacts in the American History Smithsonian. Chuck Weimer, Host
- Mar. 12 – Daylight Savings Begins
- Mar. 17 – St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 20 – Start of Spring (Spring Equinox)
- Apr. 1 – April Fool's Day
- Apr. 2 - Palm Sunday
- Apr. 7 – Good Friday



Same day as our meeting, so don't be late!



SPRING FORWARD

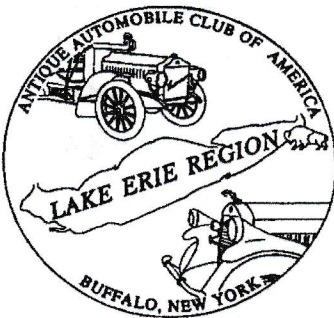


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