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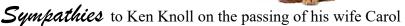
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March 2023

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Get well wishes to Chuck Facklam





MARCH ANNIVER

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Donald & Heather Roberts - 17

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David & Cathy Pera - 20

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Welcome to our new member

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Events for 2023

Apr. 16 – Year in Review slide show, hosts Lon Wilson & Barb Noonan.

May 21 – Rustbuster, tour to Graycliff, hosted by Cliff Schulz & Chuck Weimer

*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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Attendance Report: Members and guests who signed in to hear about & see some fascinating artifacts that the Smithsonian has in their collection were: Dean & Pat Burgstahler (35); George & Ruth Camann (50); Tim Cryan (60); Joe & Margaret Dallos (25); Chuck Facklam (50); Jackie Galbo (20); John & Elaine Haid (50); Ken Knoll (35); Ray & Barb Noonan (50); Daniel O'Connor & Candace Reed (25); Mark & Ann Palmer (35); Kenneth Pielechowski (10); Jerry & Peggy Ptak (40); Lynelle Schloerb (35); Cliff Schulz (50); Karl Schurkus & Eileen Wode (35); Bob Snyder (10); Rene Tucciarone (10); Chuck Weimer (90); Cheryl Westmorland (25); Lon & Valerie Wilson (60); and Sam & Jean Yanik (20).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cliff's Notes: I think I'm having a good week and I hope you are doing the same. This week we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with the traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner. (Green Beer?) Next, the first week of Spring 2023 is here and the temperatures are predicted to be much milder. Start getting those car batteries charged up, it won't be long now.

The March meeting was nicely attended, and speaker Gregory Kinal gave a presentation on Artifacts in the American History Smithsonian. I love going to museums and he displayed many pieces through his slide show. Chuck Weimer arranged the topic and Lynell topped it off with a tasty snack/desert buffet. Come on out to next month's 2022 year in review presentation.

Followed up in May with our annual RUSTBUSTER TOUR. Please get your reservations in early.

Do you know what it takes to make our June 2023, the BEST Judged Show of summer? Volunteers! Yes, we need help with setup, registration, parking, judging, raffle & 50/50 ticket selling and clean up. Please see any board member at the next couple of meetings to sign up. No experience necessary, no pay, free training and lots of FUN! Come on friends, let's show this town a GREAT SHOW! Show flyers are available at all meetings and in the Sidelight.

Many more events are planned with details yet to be announced. Bye for now...

Cliff

What the New York legislature did on a couple of bills that pertain to the collector, antique car groups

Several SAN (Sema Action Network) supported bills died as the New York legislature adjourned its 2021-2022 legislative session. These include,

- Legislation (A.6931) would have created a one-time registration fee for historical vehicle owners.
- Legislation (A.4008) would have allowed the display of only a single, rear mounted license plate for a \$50.00 fee.
- Legislation (A.4202) would have reduced safety inspections from annual to biennial for antique, classic and collector vehicles.
- Legislation (A.8866) would have exempted historical and antique vehicles that are at least 50 years old from the state's annual safety inspection program.

Thanks to everyone who supported and voiced their support for these bills. Let's hope that New York State realizes the importance of these bills to the collector car community.

Ken Kaczka – Legislative Chairman







In the March/April issue of the Antique Automobile magazine you just received, on page 8 there is an article on the Thomas Flyer reunion scheduled for this July in Buffalo. The original Thomas-Flyer will be here along with others, even one from Australia.

Chef Sue has another salad for the upcoming summer

Tortellini Salad

1 (9 oz) package refrigerated cheese Tortellini

1 c. broccoli florets

1 (15 oz) can kidney beans, drained

1 c. cooked ham, cubed 1/2 c. carrots, shredded

1/4 c. sliced black olives

1/2 c. zesty Italian salad dressing Parmesan cheese, grated

Cook tortellini as directed on package, adding broccoli to the boiling water; drain. In large bowl, combine pasta and broccoli with remaining ingredients, except cheese. Stir gently to mix well. Cover salad and refrigerate 1 hour. Top with grated parmesan cheese and serve.

Sue's Helpful Hint: A Juicy Secret: If using fresh lemon or lime juice in a recipe, more juice is released from these fruits when they are microwaved on high for 25 to 30 seconds before being sliced or squeezed.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Attention LER Members: If you would like to host or cohost 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.

March 12th Gregory Kinal gave a presentation on Artifacts in the American History Smithsonian. Refreshments were provided by Lynelle Schloerb

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

Our outdoor season begins

May 21st Rust Buster, hosted by Cliff Schulz and cohosted by 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. See the Sidelight for the sign-up sheet. Reservation deadline is May 6th.

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

Park. Details to follow. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please contact any board member.

July 16th Will be our annual summer picnic, Chuck Weimer will be hosting and Cliff Schulz will be co-hosting. It will be at the Clarence Town Place Park in the Townview Pavilion on Goodrich Road. We have arranged for a drop off banquet by Cozy Catering in Clarence. Details to follow.

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

September 10th&11th Our annual overnight event. Hosted by Cliff Schulz. Cliff has arranged an over-night stay in Mt. Morris at the Country Inn & Suites and dinner at the Genesee River Restaurant. Details to follow.

October is still open! Please contact any board member if you have an idea for an event and want to host or co-cost.

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

These ads can also be viewed at **www.lakeerie.aaca.com**. 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

- '54 Buick Special 2 door Sedan V8 Red & White, 72K orig. miles: Garage kept & loved by husband, great cond. Won many awards at local shows. 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)
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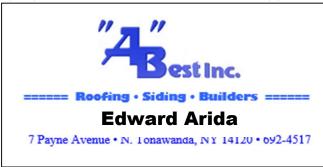
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^{**}A new member roster will be available at the April meeting. These will only be obtainable at upcoming events. They will <u>not</u> be mailed. Limited quantities so, one per membership only, please. **

April 16th **Polish Falcons** 445 Columbia Avenue, Depew

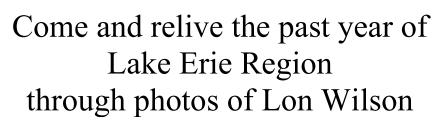
From 1 to 5pm.

The presentation will follow a short business meeting, concluding with refreshments

Where were you in 2022?



A presentation by Lon Wilson & Barb Noonan

















Refreshments served by Lynelle Schloerb















MAY 21, 2023

AACA LAKE ERIE REGION PRESENTS THE RUSTBUSTER TOUR 2023



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Meet @ Southgate Plaza Front ----- 9:30 am Depart and Cruise to GRAYCLIFF---- 10:00 am Self-guided tour of 1st floor & grounds---11:00 am Depart and Cruise to Danny's South-----1:00 pm

2:00 pm - Buffet Dinner @ Danny's includes: Soup & Salad Bar

Baked Chicken & Sliced Ham w/ Fruit Sauce Parsley Potatoes, Rigatoni, Buttered Corn Ice Cream, Coffee & Tea Cash Bar also available





Make checks payable to: AACA Lake Erie Region Send Reservation to Cliff Schulz 66 Patrice Ter Williamsville NY 14221

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- Cars 1925 & Older FREE Registration.
- Gate opens at 9:00 am.
- · All Vehicles must be insured with proof.
- UL approved & fully charged Fire Extinguisher is required in all cars to be judged.
- "For Sale" signs are prohibited on Judging Field. These are allowed in the Display Only class only.
- All vehicles must be driven through registration and on to the Show Field under their own power.
- Convertible tops and windows must be up for judging. Car doors should be unlocked so judges can view interiors. Hoods and trunks should be open during judging.
- All cars will be judged based on condition / restoration to the same state as the dealer could have prepared the car for delivery to
 the customer. This includes any feature, option or accessory shown in the original factory datalog, parts book, sales literature, or
 company directives for the model year of the vehicle. Point deductions will be made for each component that is incorrect, e.g. each
 radial tire found on a vehicle that was not originally delivered from the dealer with radials will be counted as a point deduction.
- Modifications or changes may result in point deduction except for Modified Classes.
- The Chief Judges have final decisions on all judging matters.
- AAGA LER will not be responsible for damage to vehicles on show field.
- Owner should remain with vehicle during judging.
- Cars must be on the show field by NOON & should remain until trophies are awarded. Entrance gate will close at NOON.

JUDGING CLASSES FOR 2022 CAR SHOW

Class	Description
1 A	AACA National First Junior and Senior Winners- No Judging (all receive same
	awards)
1 B	AACA National HPOF Winners – No Judging (all receive same awards)
1 0	AACA National Driver's Participation Class – No Judging (all receive same awards)
2	Production Cars thru 1935 (Including Model T & Model A Fords)
3	Production Cars 1936 thru 1945
4	Production Cars 1946 thru 1951
5	Production Cars 1952 thru 1955
6	Production Cars 1956 thru 1961
7	Production Cars 1962 thru 1985
8	Production Cars 1966 thru 1967
9	Production Cars 1968 and 1969
10	Production Cars 1970 and 1971
11	Production Cars 1972 thru 1977
12	Production Cars 1978 thru 1984
13	Production Cars 1985 thru 1998
14	Trucks & Commercial Vehicles thru 1998, including Model A & T Fords (excluding Modified)
15	Chevrolet Corvettes thru 1998
16	Ford Mustangs thru 1998
17	Foreign, Sports & Kit Cars thru 1998
18	Modified Cars 1955 & Older
19	Modified Cars 1956 thru 1969
20	Modified Cars 1970 thru 1998
21	Modified Trucks thru 1998
22	Display Only

----- Registration -----

Mail Registration Deadline Postmarked No Later than June 2, 2023

Mail Applications To: John Haid, 13 Crownland Circle, West Seneca NY 14224

You may choose to <u>not have your vehicle judged</u> by printing DNJ after the class.

I have read and accept the rules of the Show: (signature on the line below please)

Please Print Clearly	
Name	☐ \$15 Pre-Registration
Address	□ \$20 At the Gate
City, State	□ \$20 Flea Market Space
ZIP	
Phone Number	□ \$20 Car Corral <
Email address	
Make of Car	20 00
Year	Would you like to help with Judging?
Model	□ Yes
Class#	□ No
Checks should be made naushle to AACA Lake	Would you like more information about the Club?



Photos by George Camann



#30 1918 American LaFrance



#41 1966 Aston Martin DB6 MK1



#31 1931 Auburn Speedster



#112 1955 Buick Roadmaster



#9 1969 Chevrolet Chevelle SS



#28 1916 Chevrolet Baby Grand



#72 1955 DeSoto Station Wagon



#167 1961 Dodge Lancer



#107 1952 Dodge M37



#51 1964 Ford Falcon Futura Sprint



#19 1932 Ford Speedster



#20 1950 Ford Ranchero Deluxe



#78 1948 Ford Sedan



#87 1934 Ford Pickup



#43 1930 Ford Boat Tail Speedster



#132 1951 Ford Pickup



#53 1947 Hudson Pickup#56



#56 1917 Hudson Super Six



#79 1952 Hudson Hornet



#18 1916 Hudson Super Six Series H



#68 1973 Jensen Interceptor



#89 1937 Lagonda LG6



#126 1966 Mercury Comet Cyclone



#131 1961 International Scout



#60 1972 MG B



#16 1948 MG TC



#49 1961 Nash Metropolitan



#153 1949 Packard Station Sedan



#99 1927 Peerless S60A



#46 1974 Plymouth Bluesmobile



#128 1931 REO Royale 35



#64 1956 Studebaker Sky Hawk



#25 1953 Sunbeam Alpine

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#108 1971 Pontiac GTO



#134 1959 Porsche 356A Cabriolet



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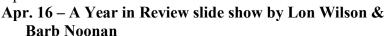
Calendar of Events

Apr. 1 – April Fool's Day

Apr. 2 - Palm Sunday

Apr. 7 – Good Friday

Apr. 9 - Easter



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