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Cliff Schulz's new baby - 1970 Chevelle

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LER EVENTS FOR 2021

- Oct 17th – Tour to Hofbräuhaus – Jerry Ptak, Chairman**
- Nov – Christmas Nov – Cliff Schulz, Chairman, date & location TBA**
- Dec 12 – Annual Christmas Party**

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 2021 AACA National Activities

- October 6-9 Eastern Fall Nationals - Hershey, PA
- October 11-15 Southeastern Divisional Fall Tour - Mt. Airy, NC
- October 18-22 Central Divisional Tour - Broken Arrow, OK
- November 11-13 Special Western Nationals - Phoenix, AZ
- Nov 14-17 Western Divisional Tour - Metropolitan Phoenix & Central AZ

2022 AACA National Activities

- 4/ 21-23, 2022 (rescheduled) Special Dual Nationals - San Juan, Puerto Rico**



NEWS & NOTES:

For those who have not purchased an LER deck of cards with your car on it, please let me know if you are interested in doing so. I have been holding one deck for each member with a car on it and I have members who wish to purchase additional decks. I will be selling what I have still available to anyone interested in the upcoming LER events. – Valerie Wilson

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CLIFF'S NOTES: 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle SS396 found...see photo

Continuing from last month's episode, is the rest of the story...

It all started quite innocently while walking through the maze of cars at the Wurlitzer Monday Night Cruise. There were easily 400 to 500 cars from A to Z on display. Almost too many cars to digest on one night. As I roamed around and visited with many friends in attendance, I caught a distant glimpse of a sharp Silver 1970 Chevelle SS396. I guess I was talking too much, and by the time I got close, the car was leaving the show. I thought, maybe I will see it on another night. Two Monday's later I made the trek to Wurlitzer again with friends. This time I was on a mission to find muscle car gold. BINGO! There it was...

I spent a long time looking over easily one of the best cars in attendance. That made my night, and I couldn't believe that many of my friends expressed the same high praise for the car. The attraction to this car was no mistake. I did not go the next Monday night, but Mark Yearke called me and said the Chevelle was there again. I said, ask the owner if the car was for sale. Mark responded to me YES. I made an appointment to

look at the car with Mark on Saturday. We spent over two hours inspecting the car top to bottom. Checked for important documentation and finally a road test. The car was a frame off high quality restoration and a 30-year labor of love. Driven on average 200 miles per year and routinely upgraded. Painstakingly polished after every outing and never seeing rain. I reviewed the details and the market for a couple of days and offered to become the next caretaker for this GEM. I'm going to have fun adding more love and details. There is no doubt in my mind that this car deserves to be shown all the way to AACA Grand National status. Let's do it...

I still don't know if I found this car, or did it find me?

Then again, a little mystery keeps the love alive!

Check it out at our summer events and the passenger seat is always open for a dance around the block. (I just invented that.)

Oh, and don't mind the powerful deep exhaust note... There's a Big Block SS396

under the hood mated to a 4-speed and Posi traction.

Cliff

Last month, Cliff made the big reveal with the help of Jeff Schwartz



That cover is going, going - GONE!!

Cliff with new pride & joy



ACTIVITIES REPORT

Attention LER Members: We have open events for 2022, February, March, May (rust buster) and the July summer picnic. If you would like to host or co-host please contact any board member.

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.

September 19th There was no event held.

October 17th Jerry Ptak is hosting the annual Fall Run at the Hofbrauhaus Buffalo. There will be a tour of the German Brewery and meal to follow. You don't want to miss out on this one! See the Sidelight for details and sign up sheet.

November Christmas in November hosted by Cliff Schultz. Date & location TBA

December 12th Annual Christmas party at the Polish Falcons in Depew. Hosted by Lynelle Schloerb. Please note the NEW time 1:00 to 5:00pm.

January 22nd Annual Installation Banquet at the Classic Five in Amherst. Hosted by Sue Yearke and Karen Schwartz.

February 13th Meeting is open.

March 13th Meeting is open.

April 10th Will be our annual presentation of the past year in review hosted by Lon Wilson. The meeting will be held at the Elks Club and refreshments will be provided by Lynelle Schloerb.

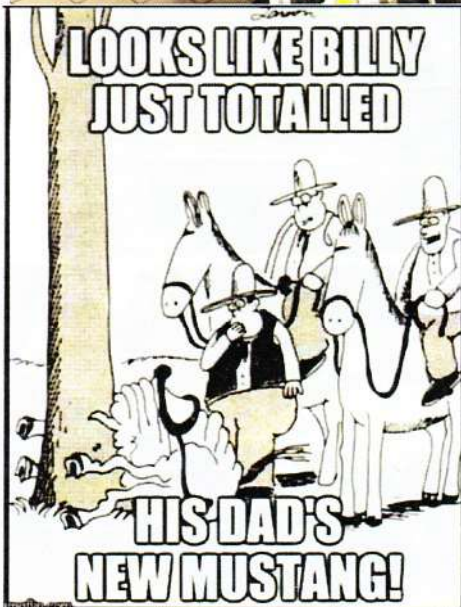
May Rust buster. This event is open.

June Annual car show pending.

July Summer picnic. This event is open.

We 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

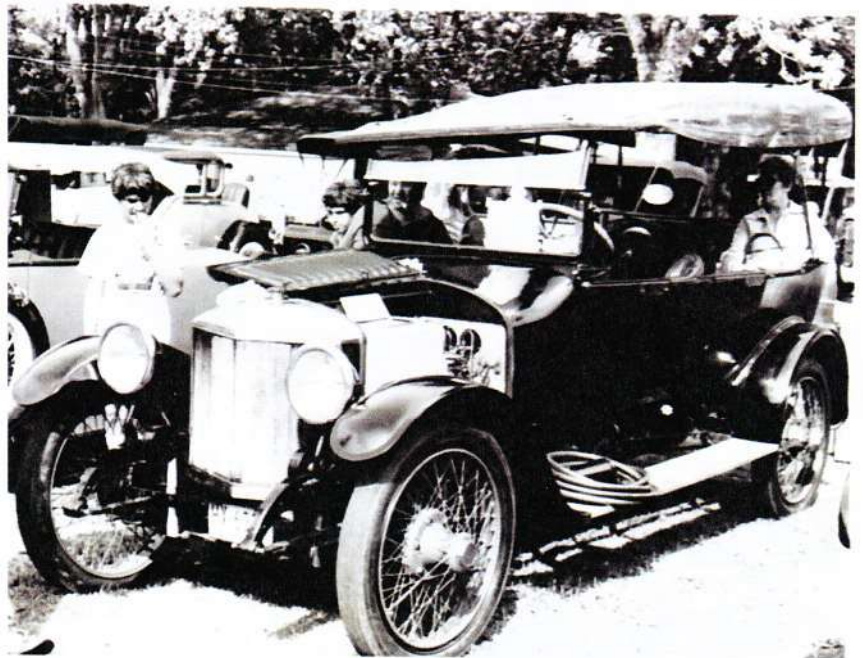


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Once again Dean Burgstahler has been busy on the computer finding some more interesting items for the "Oops!" file. He writes that the first one is going to be costly. I am not sure what kind of car it is but is sure looks expensive, too. We sure have to laugh at the second one as we know all too well about the inexperience of young "drivers".

Also a little blast from the past. Ed Eler's Stanley Steamer probably at one of our car show. Notice the hose on the runningboard for taking on water when needed.

Enjoy – The Editor



Get out your lederhosen!



October 17th is the date for our next event; a driving tour of notable local sites associated with the history of brewing and drinking beer, followed by a tour and meal at Hofbrauhaus Buffalo, 190 Scott Street.

To start the day, we will meet at Southgate Plaza (near Paula's Donuts) at 10:30 AM, and depart for the tour at 11:00 AM. On arrival at the Hofbrauhaus, there will be reserved parking in a fenced, attended lot adjacent to the beergarten. Tours of the brewing operation will begin thereafter, with our meal scheduled for 1:00.

You have a choice of three entrees; a sausage platter, a schnitzel, or a salad.

A - The Sausage Platter includes a Nurnberger (pork) and a Geflugal (chicken) Bratwurst with a side of homemade Bavarian style (served cold) German potato salad.

B - Schnitzel Wiener Art is classic breaded pork cutlet served crisp and golden brown, with cranberries and the homemade Bavarian style German potato salad.

C - Bayerische Salatplatte with Grilled Chicken Breast is a blend of seasonal greens and veggies, grilled chicken breast, and house made mustard vinaigrette.



Each meal includes Tagessupe (soup of the day), Black Forest Chocolate Mousse, and non-alcoholic beverage.

The bar will be open at noon and additional ala carte items (such as pretzels) can be purchased off the menu before, during or after the meal.



Questions? Call Jerry Ptak @ 449-0062
Deadline for Reservation and Payment is October 1st!



Reservation and Payment for October 17th - Hofbrauhaus Buffalo

Detach and include with check made payable to AACA Lake Erie Region



Names(s) _____ # of member(s) _____ x \$37 = _____

Names(s) _____ # of guest(s) _____ x \$37 = _____

Dinner choices: A _____ B _____ C _____ Total = _____

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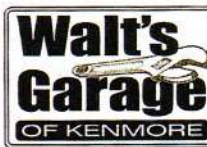


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Christmas Party

at the

Polish Falcons in Depew,

445 Columbia Avenue

December 12, 2021



for all to enjoy this year. The spirit of Christmas and the joy of friends getting together during this holiday season is shared by all members both old and new. The time will be earlier than in previous years, 1pm to 5 pm. Therefore, it will not be too late for driving home in this Buffalo weather :)



Our dinner menu will begin with salad and continue with a family style holiday meal; breaded pork chops, sliced turkey and gravy with homemade stuffing and mashed potatoes, bread sticks, vegetable and dessert. Hot beverages will also be served. A cash bar will be available during the evening. If you would like to bring holiday bake goods, be my guest. They will be served after dinner.

We may have a few holiday surprises in store. As always, we have been very generous as a group, to donate gifts unwrapped for the Cornerstone manor, Sue Cervi, volunteer manager of the Cornerstone Manner will be with us this year to give a brief discussion regarding the generous Christmas gifts given in the past by our club, for women and children as well as men, that may go without during the holiday season.



A Cornerstone wish list will be in next month's newsletter.

I look forward to seeing our members during this Christmas season.

A Merry Christmas to all. Health and Happiness for the new year. Lynelle Schloerb

We need all reservations by Friday December 3rd.

Make check payable to Lake Erie Region, AACCA and mail to:

Lynelle Schloerb. 716-949-2489

354 Taunton Place

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Name: _____

No. Members: _____ X \$32 = _____

No. Guests: _____ X \$37 = _____

Total \$ _____





Congratulations to Joe & Mary Momot for winning 2nd place in the 1925-1927 class for their 1927 Chevrolet at the Annual "Old Car Festival" held at the Greenfield Village in Dearborn Michigan.



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AUTOS FOR SALE

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

'63 Ford Galaxie XL 390ci, 4 door survivor, clean, new: gas tank, fuel lines, master cylinder, brakes, tires, starter motor and battery. registered, recent inspection, A nice ride. \$15k or best offer. Andy 716-390-2725 Lead from Lon Wilson (1)

'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)



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24 ft. enclosed car trailer, anti-sway bars, includes all tie downs and ratchets, spare tire, and trailer hitch. \$3,000.00 Bob Manke. (1)

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Looking back to the Eastern
Spring Nationals, Saratoga
Springs, New York, June 19, 2021



1913 Overland



1931 Chrysler



Ford Depot Hack "paw"-dy wagon



1964 Studebaker Daytona



nice Buick convertible



An early '50s Oldsmobile



1956 Chrysler New Yorker



1956 Studebaker



1950 Chrysler Town & Country



Chuck Weimer's '70 Buick GS *



Joe McCaffrey's 1970 Pontiac GTO
Judge *



1931 Cadillac



1939 Chrysler Royal



1911 Packard



1912 Maxwell Runabout – Steve &
Pam Heald



1932 Detroit Electric 97



1957 Dodge D500





1949 Monark Super Twin Whizzer



1932 Chevrolet Phaeton



1953 Plymouth Suburban



This '70 Canadian built Chevelle SS is still with its original owner.



1936 Pierce Arrow



1917 Buick E-49 - Garage find!



1931 Cadillac



Matt Wendt's 1955 Studebaker President *



McCaffrey's Judge getting judged



Paul Fix - 1965 Mustang *



1929 Reo Flying Cloud



1931 Buick
Photos by Lon Wilson



1941 Willys 441 American



1947 Bentley Mark V



1938 MG TA



1953 Jaguar C Type owned by Jim Taylor



1962 Daimler SP250



1936 Oldsmobile



1956 Studebaker President



1932 Dodge Cabriolet



1938 Studebaker Truck



1953 Plymouth Cranbrook



A big early 1930s Chrysler



*LER member in bold type

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The Sidelight **FIRST CLASS**

Calendar of Events	
Oct 11, -	Columbus Day
Oct 17 th -	Tour to Hofbräuhaus – Jerry Ptak, Chairman
Oct 31 -	Halloween
Nov TBA -	Christmas in Nov – Cliff Schulz, Chairman
Dec 12 -	Annual Christmas Party
All other events are pending or have been postponed until further notice. Stay tuned for further updates.	



Reported cruises & shows

10/31, Niagara County Central Rotary Club Auto Parts Swap Meet & Car Show, 9am-1pm, Frontier Fire Hall, 2176 Liberty Drive, Niagara Falls, \$5 Admission, Proceeds benefit Rotary Scholarship Fund, booths available \$20, Call Tom (716)694-0888 or (716)693-9713. Submitted by Tom Grim



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