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The Inside Out Car

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Attendance Report: Members & guest who attended classic movie night were: Don & Joyce Butlak (20); Orrin Catlin (20); Chuck Facklam (35); John & Elaine Haid (50); Eileen Holden (10); Kenneth Kaczka (50); Ken Knoll (35); Mike Mesi (50); Joe & Mary Momot (10); Bob & Peggy Nash (25); Ray & Barb Noonan (10); Daniel O'Connor & Candace Reed (30); Mark & Ann Palmer (35)(missed on Feb attendance); Kenneth Pielechowski (10); Tom Pirrung (25); Dennis Powers (40); Don & Lynelle Schloerb (50); Cliff Schulz (60); Karl Schurkus & Eileen Wode (25); Jeffery & Karen Schwartz (35); Terry Tredo (20); Chuck Weimer (60); Lon Wilson (65); Sam & Jean Yanik (25); and Mark Yearke (80).

Members who attended the AACA National Meet in Melbourne, Fl were: Mark & Sue Yearke; Al Forester, who won an HPOF in his 1974 Chevrolet El Camino (Roger Ware's old car); and Dan Gernatt who won a Senior with his 1914 Rolls Royce.

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Apr. 10 – Polish Falcons, Depew, 1-4pm, program on the Adirondack 46ers by Jerry Gallagher, Dean Burgstahler host. May 22 - Rustbuster, Tour the Botanical Gardens & Tifft Nature Preserve, Mike Mesi & Ken Knoll, hosts

*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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cliff's Notes: Greetings everyone! Well, we finally made it, I am writing this on the first day of SPRING 2022. Winter is OVER! However, you should wait at least another couple of weeks before the Classics hit the road. Let a few more rain showers wash away the residual road salt treatments.

In the News: Valerie Wilson has just received the 2021 Award of Excellence for our Newsletter – The Sidelight. Terrific job Valerie and well deserved. Club members are invited to contribute articles of special interest and about their cars.

Jeff Cryan exhibited his AA/GS 1933 Supercharged Willys nostalgic drag racing car at the Cavalcade of Cars Show. This race car is being featured in the next issue of Speed and Kulture Magazine. The car was a big hit at the

show and won big awards and recognition. We will get some photos in the newsletter soon. Congratulations Jeff and Linda!

Sadly, I must announce that the Sunday Matinee Movie American Graffiti was a sloppy flop. It wasn't a great day with numerous wet snow showers. The meeting attendance was extremely low and discouraging. However, the movie was fun to watch, and I brought the world's biggest 50-gallon bag of popcorn you have ever seen. The unused balance was donated to a local charity.

Last chances to guess the Jellybean count will be at the April meeting. Don't miss out on a chance to Win this HUGE Prize. The winner will be announced at the April meeting.

See you soon.

Cliff

Cover Story

The Inside Out car is a '79 Rabbit or should we say Tibbar? by artist Dan Devine. Yes, this is real.

How to Turn Your Car Inside Out

by Dan Devine

Assemble your tools in an orderly fashion near your car.

Be sure to have a pile of clean rags at your disposal.

Start by removing the battery to inactivate all systems.

Remove all fluids.

Use your Saws-All with a fine toothed metal blade. There are other tools you can use in addition, such as an angle-grinder with cut—off blade, snips hammer and chisel, and a cutting torch, but you will find the Saws-All can perform almost all the procedures.

Now you just cut your car apart.

Some may want to first mark their intended cuts beforehand and others will stat right in, relying on intuition. I prefer the spontaneous approach. Look out for falling or sharp objects.

Now that you have cut your car into pieces, carefully lay them out in a large open space with room for walking between.

Take each individual piece and clean it. This producer must be done with great care so you will gain a fuller understanding of where the pieces came from and where you will put them upon re-assembly.

After you have cleaned all the parts you can start the long process of turning your car inside-out.

Remember the insides of objects are smaller than the outsides.

The re-assembly will require some cutting, bending, and welding. Use our own judgment in shaping your inside-out car.

You will need to make new upholstery and carpets. A hint for operating your inside-out car: Bear in mind that every operation produces a reversed effect. You must turn left to go right, forward is backward.

Dan Devine currently has an exhibition at the Thompson/Giroux Gallery in Chatham, NY until April 3, featuring an Inside Out motorcycle.

Dan Devine is a contemporary artist whose sculpture, installations, drawings and photographs explore the relationship between interior and exterior spaces. His work investigates reversals of space to examine our relationship to technology and nature. As a former motocross racer, Devine combines a fascination for vehicles and machines parts with a reverence for the natural world. Notable projects include Dan Devine's inside-out cars, sheep farm and concrete castings formed in the space between crashed vehicles.

Dan Devine is Chair of the Sculpture Department at Hofstra University where he was also the Director of the Rosenberg Gallery for over twenty years. For over four decades, his work has been exhibited internationally in galleries and museums and has been reviewed in major publications. He lives and works in Columbia County, NY.

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Interior or is the exterior of cover car?

The Inside Out NASCAR. Where do you sit to drive?

TRIVIA QUESTION: What car was reportedly designed on the back of a Northwest Airlines airsickness bag and released on April Fool's Day, 1970?

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Attention LER Members: We have an open event for 2022, October fall run. If you would like to host or cohost 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.

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.

March 13th Was March Matinee hosted by Cliff Schultz and Chuck Weimer at the Elks. The movie brought back a lot of great memories and there sure was plenty of delicious popcorn and snacks.

April 10th Dean Burgstahler will be hosting the event, he has arranged a guest speaker, Jerry Gallagher, to talk about the Adirondack 46ers Mountain climbing. Gallagher and other members of this club have climbed all 46 mountains. This will be at the Polish Falcons in Depew from 1 to 4pm. See page 4 for the flyer. Refreshments will be provided by Lynelle Schloerb.

Outdoor season begins

May 22nd Rust Buster Mike Mesi and Ken Knoll will be hosting. They have arranged a tour of the South Park Botanical Gardens and Tift Farm Nature Preserve followed

by a banquet at Danny's South. See page 6 for details and the sign-up sheet.

June 12th Will be our annual car show. Hosted by Chuck Facklam and Mike Mesi. This event will be held at the Elma Village Green in Elma. Details to follow.

July 17th Summer picnic will be hosted by Sam Yanik and Chuck Weimer. We have reserved the Town of Clarence Townview Pavilion on Goodrich Road. Details to follow.

August 14th Dan O'Connor will be hosting the event, it will be a trip to Batavia Downs for some gaming and horse racing, meal and vouchers will be included. Details to follow.

October Fall run is open.

November 13th Back by popular demand will be Desserts-R-Us. Hosted by Cliff Schultz and Chuck Weimer. Details to follow.

December Will be our annual Christmas party at the Polish Falcons hosted By Lynelle Schloerb.

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



Look what the Easter Bunny brought (actually Candace Reed made), to be raffled off at the April meeting. Come and get your change at an Easter filled basket!



AACA LAKE ERIE REGION PRESENTS A FUN FUND RAISER CONTEST

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WIN – An Antique Crystal Glass Candy Jar

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WIN - A Stack of NY Lottery Scratch Off Tickets

Only one Winner will be announced at the April Meeting

See the BEANS at the April Meeting

Guess as many times as you like at the meeting. You may use fingers, toes, slide rules, calculators, computers and lady luck for Help.

Winning number must be the closest to the actual count without going over the actual count.



\$2.00 per guess or 3 for \$5.00





Cruise nights from Jeff Cryan

Sundays – Cars & Coffee; Wimbledon Lanes, 220 Center Rd. W. Seneca, 9am-1pm, 4/10; 5/15; 6/9; 7/10; 8/7; 9/11; 10/2. Rain dates are the following Sunday.

Mondays – Monday Night Cruise, Ida Fritz Park, Lockport, 5:30 to 8:30pm, 5/ 9 to 9/12, each night with a special theme.

Thursdays – 22nd Annual Cruise Nights - Polish Falcons Society, 445 Columbia Ave, 5-9pm, May 12 – Sept 22, food & music

Marvin's at Widewaters Thursday Cruise Nights – 767 Market St., Lockport, 5-9pm, 6/2 – 9/1, live music



April 10, 2022
Polish Falcons
445 Columbia Ave,
Depew, from 1 to 4pm.



Jerry Gallagher, refired Speech-Language Pathologist in the Amherst Schools, will present a documentary about the Adirondack Park. It features stories of people climbing the 46 Adirondack Mountains which are over 4000 feet in elevation. The 46ers is a feature film that captures the imagination and inspiration of those who make scaling the High Peaks in northern New York State a life-changing experience in their lives.

Jerry will share some of his adventures and experiences while achieving this milestone.

Questions and discussion will follow. Refreshments will be served

Another yummy recipe from Chef Yearke. Thanks, Sue.

Pepper Steak Fettuccine

- 1 1/4 lbs boneless beef round steak (1/2 inch thick) cut into thin strips
- 1 med. green pepper, julienned
- 1 med onion, julienned
- 2 tbsp butter
- 2 cans (15 oz each) tomato sauce
- 1 (8 oz) fresh mushrooms
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp dried basil
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 1 package (16 oz) fettucine

1/3 c. shredded parmesan cheese

- 1. In a large skillet, saute the beef, green pepper, and onion in butter until meat is no longer pink. Add the tomato sauce, mushrooms, salt, basil and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 20-25 minutes or until meat is tender.
- 2. Cook fettuccine according to package directions and drain. Serve with beef mixture; sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

And while we are on the subject of cutting cars apart, here is another story for the believe it or not file! The Editor

Who would cut a Ford Probe in half? How could anyone do this? As Herbert Morrison said during the 1937 Hindenburg disaster "Oh, the humanity!"

It all began on Sept. 11, 2021 when Don and Joyce Butlak drove their 1964 Ford Galaxie and Ruth and I drove our 1989 Ford Probe to the Charcoal Corral in Perry, NY for the last Super Cruise of 2021. Shortly after we arrived a man came up to our cars and said "Wow! A Ford Probe! We're going to cut one in half at work next week." I was shocked to hear that this could actually happen.

It turned out that he worked for VP Supply in Henrietta, NY. VP Supply is a HVAC, plumbing and electrical wholesale supplier with branches throughout New York, including the Buffalo area. DeWalt Tools and Lenox Tools got together to demonstrate their ability to cut a car in half. On Sept

15th I drove to VP Supply, 3445 Winton Place in Henrietta where they had an open house with hot dogs, hamburgers, pop, water and giveaways. I watched as they prepared to use a DeWalt cordless reciprocating saw equipped with a Lenox carbide tipped saw blade to cut a 1993 Ford Probe. The doors and seats and other parts had previously been removed for the car prior to the demonstration. The crowd gathered around at 11:00 am and the representative from DeWalt said to time him. He began to cut the roof and then moved on by climbing into the interior. He completed cutting the car in half in 2 minutes and 19 seconds. It was sad to see the demise of a Ford Probe, but I was also impressed at how quickly it was accomplished. I hope this never happens to mine.

George Camann



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Saturday Morning Breakfast Time change: LER breakfast gang now meet on Saturdays at the Family Tree Restaurant on Bailey Ave. at 9am. For more info call Joe at 818-0060 or Lon at 873-6280.





2022 Rust Buster May 22

9:00 - Gather at Southgate Plaza at our usual meeting point, near Market in the Square.



9:45 - Depart and cruise to South Buffalo Botanical Gardens 10:15 - Arrive at the Botanical Gardens



10:15 - 11:30 - Self-guided tour of the gardens

11:30 - Depart Botanical Gardens and cruise to the Tifft Farm and Nature Preserve off Fuhrmann Blvd.

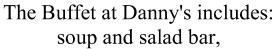


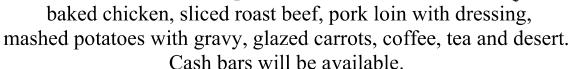
12:00 1:00 - Self Guided tour of Tifft farm 1:00 - Depart Tifft Farm Nature Preserve. 1:00-2:00 - Tour South Buffalo (including McKinley Parkway) Blasdell and Hamburg,

on our way to Danny's South at Big Tree and Abbot Roads. 2:00 - Arrive at Danny's for our 2:30 Dinner Buffet and brief club meeting.



There is plenty of parking at all locations.





Questions? Call Mike at 810-2610

The Deadline for reservations is May 4th.

No late reservations will be accepted as online tickets need to be ordered.



Name:		Mike Mesi		
No. of members	x \$37.00 = \$	8300 Hirschwood Dr. Williamsville NY 14221		
No. of guests	x \$42.00 = \$			

Total



As you know, our big fundraiser for the year is our annual car show that is coming up on June 12th. We're hoping for a bright sunny day and encourage all of you to get your beautiful cars out of the garages and barns and bring them to our show. There is nothing better than a meadow full of vintage automobiles for us all to enjoy. One of the components that make our show a success is volunteers, especially those who help with registration, parking, traffic direction and judging. Ray and I would like to encourage any and all of you who might have an interest in judging to sign up. If you are interested but a little reluctant because you don't know the judging process, we will provide guidance. If you are concerned that you don't know everything about every car, rest assured that there are very few people, if any, who do. We can always assign you to judge a class that you are familiar with, and keep in mind

that there are other judges around who can help you. So give this some consideration, and give us a call. We would love to hear from you. Help us to continue to be called the Best Judged Show in WNY.

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AACA National meet in Melbourne Florida

On Saturday, February 26th Mark and I went to the AACA National meet in Melbourne Florida. It was a 3 1/2-hour drive from where we were staying. It was worth the drive. There were 220 cars in this show. They were beautiful. We were fortunate enough to see 2 club members there, Al Forester and Dan Gernatt. It was wonderful to take time to talk with them and catch up.



1974 El Camino - Al Forster & his car



1914 Rolls Royce - Dan Gernatt's car



1903 Cadillac

1940 Packard

1947 Crosley



1949 Olds 88 Station Wagon



1959 Buick Invicta



1970 GTO Judge



1971 442 W-30 Zenith award car



1970 Buick GS Stage 1

Then we were fortunate enough to be able to get into the museum that is not open to the public. The collection was beautiful. There were more than 300 cars in this museum. I personally liked the pink shoe go cart. All proceeds collected at the museum went to a charity. That was really awesome!! Sue Yearke

















An Ultra Rare Flying Superman Only 1 of 3 known to exist

- One in the White House
- One in the Kremlin
- On in this museum







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Calendar of Events

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Apr. 10 – Palm Sunday

Apr. 15 – Good Friday

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