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Events for 2022

Dec. 11 - Christmas Party, Lynelle Schloerb & Barb Noonan, Chairwomen.

Jan 21, 2023 - Annual Installation Banquet, hosted by Sue Yearke & Karen Schwartz

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

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ON THE COVER: This photo came from Don Beyer, from the Oneida Lake Region. He suspects it is about a 1918 Hudson. If you look closely, the rear side curtain appears to be open and there is a horse in the background. Let's hope the forecasters predict a mild winter!

Congratulations to Don & Joyce Butlak on celebrating their recent 60th Wedding Anniversary

Also, to Jeff & Linda Cryan on becoming Grandparents for the second time this year! And to Uncle Tim, too!

Welcome to our new member

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1925 Ford Model T Roadster 1941 Ford Super Deluxe Coupe Sponsor: Steve Cryan

Sympathies to the family of Dory Evans. She and her late husband Dr. Bob Evans were long time members of our region. Among her survivors is LER member David Hargrave.

Attendance Report: Members and guests who satisfied their sweet tooth were: Gordy & Debbie Allan (50); Dean & Pat Burgstahler (85); Don & Joyce Butlak (130); George & Ruth Camann (*); Tim Cryan (*); Joe Dallos; Jack & Linda Foster (*); John & Elaine Haid (140); Paul & Christina Henderson (90); Kenneth Kaczka & Sue Reville (120); Ken Knoll (145); Ross Martin (65); Mike Mesi (*); Barb Noonan (*); Daniel O'Connor & Candace Reed (*); Mark & Ann Palmer (105); Bill Prenevau (55); Jerry & Peggy Ptak (120); Patty Ryan (20); Lynelle Schloerb (140); Cliff Schulz (*); Karl Schurkus (55); Jeffery & Karen Schwartz (135); Terry Tredo (100) & Dan Tredo; Dennis Upton (90); Chuck Weimer (*); Lon & Valerie Wilson (*); Charles & Gertrude Wolski (125) and Sam & Jean Yanik (*). Missed on last month's attendance list: Bob & Peggy Nash (105).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cliff's Notes: Last month I said that fall had finally arrived with the trees turning colors late this year. Then our Indian Summer came along and bathed us in some very above average temperatures for three weeks. Just enough time to get the hot rods ready for winter hibernation. Now it's mid-November and there is no escaping the inevitable cold and snow. We will lose some members to Florida again this year and if that's you, send me a postcard message that I can read at the winter meetings. We will be missing you.

The DESSERTS-R-US NIGHT meeting was a HUGE success this year! About sixty members attended and enjoyed eighteen homemade dessert stations. Imagine yourself able to freely roam through the Dessert Deli and taste them all. "That was us". I couldn't begin to list all the different cakes, cookies, pies, puddings and homemade treats. We will

definitely repeat this event. Another highlight of the afternoon was Dennis Upton's portrayal of Joseph Ellicott's life and contributions to Western New York. He was responsible for surveying New Amsterdam NY which later became Buffalo. You will note that his name is very often seen on Buffalo buildings and streets. Google his name and read about his remarkable life and times. Thanks Dennis.

I'm looking for a NEW board member to record and type our monthly minutes. Please give me a call and I can briefly describe the position and importance.

I wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, corn, hot rolls, apple pie etc. ENJOY...

Cliff

Florida Car Collections 2022 -- By Dennis Upton - Continued from last month

We then ate lunch in a nice restaurant and had a chance to visit with other members of their car club.

From there we headed to see a very different set of cars. The Williamson collection was headquartered in two older looking stone buildings that had a lot of character as well as huge doors that bolted into the ground – no breaking and entering here! There were only 13 vehicles but the focus on these cars was from the early 1900's. There was a beautifully restored 1905 Cadillac* and on a nearby platform was that same year Cadillac as a barn find with nothing done to it. There was a Peerless, a Paige*, a Velte*, a Revere*, a Buick*, etc. The brass was polished to a high sheen and all very interesting.

Three items really added to my learning curve. First was a car with a double steering wheel – one several inches directly under the top one. In effect it was like power steering. One wheel allowed for a shorter turning radius, while the other was more generous in its turning. All you had to do was engage the second wheel to make this happen.

A second item of major interest was a "whistler." The car did not have any type of horn. Instead, the driver stepped on a floor device. This would in turn drop a diverting barrier into the exhaust system. The mechanic explained this said that this would send the exhaust through something similar to wind chimes. The result was a whistling sound which took the place of the horn.

The third item was on a Rambler. The brass sidelamp had the number "1521"* on the glass in the front of the lamp. This was a license number!

The following day, the group headed south. Al changed his classic to a 1978 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham. (He has over 20 classics to choose from. Ron has one and he didn't choose that.) Ron once again drove modern. We went to Mt Dora to see the Warren Wubker collection. Once the driveway gates were opened for us to drive in (the owner could do this with a remote he carried in his pocket), we caught our first glimpse of this mansion on Lake Dora. The massive house was connected on the second-floor level to the matching structure that housed the cars. We walked up the

stone stairway to enter from the second floor. (If we needed an elevator to go up, we could have gone in the house to do so.) You then entered what looked like a soda fountain which was next to the Roxy Theatre. (Seriously) Now the theatre could only seat about 8 people but in incredibly luxurious leather reclining chairs under the overhead chandelier which was a thing of beauty.

When we looked down on the 18 cars in the collection, it looked like they were parked on the main street of a town complete with windows filled with articles of the time which was primarily the 50's. One end wall was taken up with a Mobil gas station. When we opened the door to the bar on the end of Main Street, "Elvis was in the house."

The collection here was primarily what would be described as trailer queens. An apt description when one was headed to Amelia Island and another had been judged the top 1956 Lincoln Continental Mark II in the country more than once. These cars were all in original showroom condition. He used two for his daily driver cars - one was a 1956 Mercury Montclair (that was the only thing my car collection and his had in common). Another car was out getting some work done on it. He mentioned (without bragging, just stating a fact) that he bought it for \$225,000 not too long ago. (The price I paid for my Mercury was about that - if you removed the first 2 from that number.) A pink 1959 Cadillac was an AACA Zenith Award nominee and winner of an Amelia Island Most Elegant Cadillac award. If you Google Warren Wubker Car Collection you might find the article about how he purchased this car.)

Mr. Wubker did the entire tour in his socks. (I guess he couldn't afford shoes after that last car purchase.) He was also incredibly knowledgeable of his cars and had a couple off site that were being worked on. Evidently the software he developed for the pharmaceutical industry did well for him – not well enough for him to have shoes, however.

That particular tour inspired me to come home and sell a car...so I could afford a new pair of shoes.

*Pictures appeared last month Photos appear on page 9

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Attention LER Members: If you would like to host or co-host an 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.

November 13th Was Desserts-R-Us. Hosted by Cliff Schulz. There were plenty of delicious desserts and goodies the LER members brought that everyone enjoyed. Dennis Upton gave a short presentation about Joseph Ellicott the man who led the surveying of all of Western New York. Thanks to Cliff for hosting and Dennis for the presentation.

December 11th Will be our annual Christmas party at the Polish Falcons from 1 to 5pm, hosted By Lynelle Schloerb and Barb Noonan. We will be collecting donations for the Cornerstone Manor. See the Sidelight for details and the signup sheet, RSVP by December 1, 2022.

January 21st Annual Installation Banquet. Hosted by Sue Yearke and Karen Schwartz. This will be at the Classic

V on Niagara Falls Blvd in Amherst. This year the theme will be American Classic Cars, red, white and blue. See the Sidelight for details and the sign-up sheet.

February 19th Chuck Weimer will be hosting the event, I have arranged Gregory Kinal to give a presentation on Lewis and Clark. The great two year plus adventure into the new land acquired by the Louisiana Purchase. This will be at the Polish Falcons from 1 to 5pm. Refreshments will be served by Lynelle Schloerb.

March 12th Chuck Weimer will be hosting the event, I have arranged Gregory Kinal to give a presentation, it will be at the Polish Falcons from 1 to 5pm. Refreshments will be served by Lynelle Schloerb. 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



Photos courtesy of Jeff Cryan

Dan Gernatt's cars

1910 Model T that received a 3rd

Junior & his 1914 Rolls Royce

awarded a 1st Preservation



Sunday, December 11, 2022

AACA Lake Erie Region Christmas Party

Join us at the Polish Falcons

445 Columbia Avenue, Depew, NY 14043 Cash Bar: 1:00 pm & Dinner: 2:00 pm Entertainment: 3:30 pm



Your dinner menu includes: Turkey with stuffing, beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetables, salad & rolls, and dessert Members: \$34 / Guests: \$39

We will be collecting donations for the Cornerstone Manor. Donation suggestions include PJs (12 months to 12 years), Boys & Girls slippers (2T to 9T), fuzzy socks, clear plastic totes with lids (for belongings), stocking stuffers (crayons, coloring books, deck of cards), sets of women's jewelry, model cars (but NOT electric).



If you have a favorite Christmas cookie, please bring some along to share.

Reservations to attend must be made by December 1, 2022 and mailed to Barb Noonan, 1374 Vanderbilt Avenue, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. (4) Checks should be made payable to **AACA Lake Erie Region**.



For questions, contact Barb Noonan at 716 957-3076 or Lynelle Schloerb at 716 949-2489.

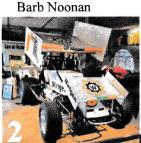
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Total Enclosed		\$

When my brother and I were kids, our parents took us to the stock car races at Buffalo Raceway, and from that 1st day forward, I always loved those races. I loved the speed, the noise, the brightly colored race cars, and I still do. We used to root for Bobby Cameron as my parents knew his Mom. For many years we went to the demolition derbys as well. When I was in college, the best fun was going to "Sunday at Niagara", the drag races on the Niagara Falls air grounds.

Ray and I recently visited the Antique Car Museum housed in an old Bottling Plant in Saratoga Springs, NY, and I was drawn to the race cars on the 2nd floor. Here are some of those cars to share with you. Hope you like them too.













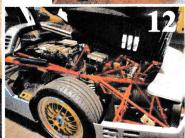


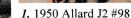












- 2. Wirtgen Sprint Car #5
- 3. 1975 Edmond's Midget "The Szyzewski" #2
- 4. Budweiser racecar McLaren #4
- 5. 1974 McLaren M16C/D Indy Car #73
- 6. 1966 Amphicar Model 770

- 7. Orange midget racer
- STP Pontiac racecar Richard Petty's 1984 Pontiac Grand Prix #43
- 9. 1935 Maserati V8RI "Poison Lil"
- 10. 1948 "The Bridge Midget"
- 11. 1993 Isodera Commendatore Il2i
- 12. Engine compartment of #11



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AACA LAKE ERIE REGION 2023 INSTALLATION BANQUET



American Classic Cars (color theme is red, white, and blue)

Saturday January, 21, 2023

Please join us for an evening of fun, food, and friends.

Classics V 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd Amherst, NY 14228

5:00pm Cash Bar w/Hors D'Oeuvres 6:00pm Dinner

Family Style Dinner will include:

Maple Glazed Pork, Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Penne & Broccoli, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Chef Salad, Roasted Vegetable Blend, Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce Red & White Wine, Coffee, and Tea

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-----Reservation Deadline January 17, 2023-----

This month's recipe is a classic from Joyce & Don Butlak.

Christmas Cut Out Cookies

1 1/2 C. Butter

2 C. Sugar

2 Eggs

1 C. Milk

2 Tbls. Vinegar

3 Tsp. Vanilla or Anise

1 Tsp. Salt

4 Tsp. Baking Power

1 Tsp. Baking Soda

6 C. Flour

Cream butter & sugar, add eggs & beat well. Combine vinegar & milk together & add to cream mixture.

Add vanilla or anise, sift flour, add baking powder, baking soda & salt.

Combine with creamed mixture. Dough will be sticky. Chill dough overnight.

Roll out and cut into desired shapes. Bake

400° for 5-7 minutes.



Frosting

2 lbs confectionary sugar

2 tsp. vanilla or 3 tsp. anise

1/2 C. milk

3/4 C. Crisco

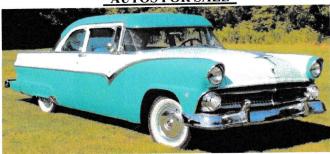
1/4 C butter

(room temp) Mix well.

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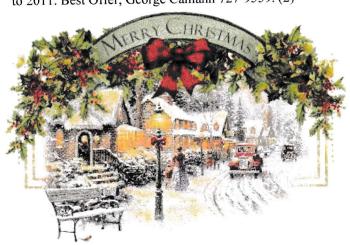


AUTOS MISC.

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Who Me? I'm Joseph Ellicott. One of my many jobs was surveyor of New Amsterdam for the Holland Land Company. I helped determine boundaries using Gunter's chain which has 100 links equal to 66 feet. I have many things in the Buffalo area named after me. The people enjoyed listening to my story. Joseph Ellicott played by



Candace Reed enjoyed selling split club tickets using a new drum made by Dan O'Connor



Joe Dallos pulls the winning ticket while Cliff Schulz & Candace look on. Below: Jean Yanik & Ann Palmer smile for the camera









Some of the other goodies to satisfy our sweet tooth.

Um, Mike Mesi, that is not now the whipped cream challenge is done!!

























Left: Two pictures from the Williamson Collection –A ReVere headlight & the double steering wheel. The rest of photos are from Warren Wubker's collection. Can

you find Al Forster & Ron Billo?

Hint: They are both wearing baseball caps.
Photos by Dennis Upton



















If your dues expired in 2022, please send in your renewal form that was included in last month's issue, with your payment. If you would like to renew for two or more years, it would save the club printing costs and you a stamp! Don't forget to renew your National dues as well, as you must be a National member to belong to LER. In addition to the Antique Automobile magazine,

they cover the insurance in case something happens during one of our events. Please return your dues by January 1st as we are preparing an updated roster. Don't forget to make any necessary changes on the form. If your dues are not due this year, and you wish to make any changes in the new roster, contact me with the info.

Lon Wilson - Membership Chairman



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Dec. 21 – Start of Winter (Winter Solstice)

Dec. 25 – Christmas

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve

Jan. 1 – New Year's Day

Jan 21, 2023 – Annual Installation Banquet, hosted by Sue Yearke & Karen Schwartz









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