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Events for 2023

June 11 – Annual Car Show, Chaired by Chuck Facklam & Mike Mesi July 16 - LER Picnic 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.

All material and want ads must be submitted to the editor by the  $20^{th}$  of the previous month that material is to appear.

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Sympathies to: To Tom & Roberta Smyers on the passing of Tom's

Erler. June was the wife of the late

Brother & Roberta's Sister. To the family of June

Ed Erler, a past President and board member of Lake Erie Region. The Erlers were long time members of our club.

To Mary-Teresa Platt on the passing of her husband Herm. On a personal note, Herm & I worked as cameramen on the Sabres TV crew in the 1980"s We met again at a cruise night at Pautler,s many decades later. After talking cars for a while, we finally recognized each other! He was a good friend, a wonderful guy. I will miss him. Lon

Attendance Report: Members and guests who enjoyed Graycliff were: Ron Billo (20) - '71 Oldsmobile Cutlass; Mark Brylinski & Maria Orellana (20) - '66 Mustang; Bryan Busch (20) & Kathleen Hagelberger - '95 Mitsubishi; Tim Cryan (90) & Mark Yearke (100) navigator - '94 Mustang Pace Car; Joe & Peg Dallos (45) - '40 Buick; Kenneth & Susan Edwards (20) - '77 Silverado; Chuck Facklam (70) - '95 Chrysler Neon; Jack & Linda Foster (35) - '58 Metropolitan; Jackie Galbo (40) & Mark Przybylski & 3 grandsons - '69 Buick; John & Elaine Haid (80) & guest - '67 Buick; Paul & Christina & Henri Henderson (20) - '68 Chevelle; Allyn Kain (35) - '66 Mustang; Mike Mesi (70) & Ken Knoll (55) navigator & Marty & Charlene Tornabene -'82 Toyota Supra; Bob & Peggy Nash (55) – 58 Corvette; Ray & Barb Noonan (90) & Barb Able – '68 Cadillac; Daniel O'Connor & Candace Reed (55) - '49 Ford F-1 truck; Leonard & Sally Sayward (20) - '32 Chevrolet; Cliff Schulz (80) - '70 Chevelle SS; Steve & Kathy Vaccaro (20) - '53 GMC truck; Don & Doris Warnick (45) - '65 Impala; Lon & Valerie Wilson (100) - '66 Mustang; Charles & Gertrude Wolski (30) & Chris Wolski - '38 Buick; Sam & Jean Yanik & Shelby Yanik (50) - '95 Impala; Don & Joyce Butlak (35); Kenneth Kaczka & Sue Reville (25); Ronald & Karen Leavy (20); Joe Momot (10); Bill & Candy Mutignani & guest (20); Mark & Ann Palmer (55) & Gary Brewer; Jerry & Peggy Ptak (60); Don & Lynelle Schloerb (55); Karl Schurkus & Eileen Wode (45); Jeffery & Karen Schwartz (45); Terry Tredo (30) & Dan Tredo; Fred & Connie Warnick (10); and Chuck Weimer (110).

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cliff's Notes: The RUSTBUSTER was a good day to have a good day. And then the weather God's blessed us with a GREAT day filled with sun for fun. We took full advantage with a scenic cruise along the lake to Graycliff. Touring the Frank Lloyd Wright designed mansion was a treat for all. Followed by a delicious buffet feast at Danny's South restaurant. All totaled, 81 members and guests attended. The 40-car parade was welcomed by all passersby.

Next up is our annual summer car show on Sunday, June 11, 2023. Make sure to get your entries in ASAP. Early registrations really help take the pressure off the early morning rush on to the show field. Let's all pray for good weather this year. I look forward to seeing everyone's shiny ride.

July will highlight our annual club picnic in Clarence. Don't miss this opportunity to visit with club members. The menu is extraordinary this year and is designed to give you plenty of fuel for competition. Prizes will be awarded to winners of the cornhole and checkers tournaments.

I just heard that car makers want to eliminate AM radios from all new cars. AM radio is still a valuable source for news, music, alerts and sports. We can fight back folks! Congress is against the idea also. You can help show your support by texting "AM to 52886'. It's really simple and will send a message to save AM radio. After all, next thing you know AM radio will disappear leaving our vintage cars without traditional cruising...

Drive Safe Cliff

JUDGE



\*\*A new member roster is available at upcoming events. These will only be obtainable at these events. They will <u>not</u> be mailed. Limited quantities so, one per membership only, please. \*\*

Get Well

Gary Alt & Ed Group

Editor's Desk: While coming home from the Rustbuster, we took the 190 route along the water. As we were leaving the downtown area, we heard a train whistle. I looked to our left as the Amtrack was just starting it run. As it got near us, we hear the train again, but this time two little short bursts of its horns. Again, we looked and the engineer was giving us the thumbs up!! He must like Mustangs! A little further down the road, I spotted something in the sky which I could not easily identify. As we got closer it became clear that what we were looking at was nine large kites. Three looked like humongous jelly fish with their big round heads and many various colored tentacles. One looked like a fish, but instead of a kite tail it had a propeller!

# CALLING ALL JUDGES

### **AACA Lake Erie Region Car Show Judge's Information**

We are excited that we have some new volunteers to judge at our AACA Lake Erie Region Annual Car Show, and some have asked for judging guidance to assist them in the judging process. So, a 30-minute class will be given by Chuck Weimer on the morning of our car show, June 11, 2023 at 11:00 am. New judge volunteers and even experienced judges are encouraged to attend this "Judge's Education Class". We're sure you will find it worthwhile. The class will begin promptly at 11:00 am, and you should meet up with Chuck at the Elma Senior Center.

Barb & Ray Noonan - Chief Judges Points

**ALL JUDGES:** 

Please plan on attending the judge's briefing and team assignment meeting that will be held in the Elma Senior Center starting promptly at 11:30 am.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the show. So, get your beautiful cars out of the garage or barn, give them a little polish, and drive them on to our show field. See you there!

Barb & Ray Noonan - Chief Judges

Points of Interest

items from club members that may be of interest to other club members

Jeff Cryan sent in this website for a ton of local shows in this area. You can check them out at your leisure. https://carcruisefinder.com/new-york-car-shows/events/category/new-york-car-shows/western-ny-car-shows/

From Mark Palmer

2023 DBC Finger Lakes Relaxation Tour, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual International Dodge Brothers Club Meet - Penn Yan, New York, Sunday, June 18, 2023 - Saturday, June 24, 2023, further info:

www.dodgebrothersclub.org

WPC – Walter P. Chrysler National Meet, Niagara Falls, August 2-6, 2023. Info and itinerary: https://chryslerclub.org/

Joe McCaffrey would like to remind the guys that the Breakfast Club is still meeting at the Family Tree Restaurant on Bailey Ave., 4346 North Bailey (near Eggert) every Saturday at 8am. So come on out and join him and the other fellas.

### Fourth of July parade

Antique cars are welcome to participate in Akron's 4th of July & Town of Newstead's Bicentennial parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Staging location – Akron Central School front parking lot on Bloomingdale Rd. Arrival time -- 3:30 P.M. to no later than 4:00 P.M. Contact info. to register – Kathy Capan, e-mail: capkat@Rochester.RR.com or Lon Wilson at 716-873-6280

"An Evening with Terry Buchwald as Elvis and Cruise Night", The Brothers of Mercy Campus, 10570 Bergtold Road, Clarence. Cars arrive at 6:00 P.M., Show starts at 7:00 P.M. Show date is Wednesday July 12th.

### **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.

May 21st Was the Rust Buster, hosted by Cliff Schulz and Chuck Weimer. We had perfect weather, a fantastic tour of The Graycliff estate and a fabulous banquet with amazing service at Danny's South.

June 11<sup>th</sup> Will be our Annual Car show, hosted by Chuck Facklam and Mike Mesi. This will be at the Elma Village Green Park; registration forms are in the Sidelight. If you are interested in volunteering to help there is still time to sign up, please contact any board member.

July 16<sup>th</sup> Will be our annual summer picnic, hosted by Chuck Weimer and Cliff Schulz. 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 of Clarence. See the Sidelight for the sign-up sheet. Reservations deadline is July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

August 6<sup>th</sup> Hosted by Mike Mesi and Ken Knoll, they have arranged a visit to the Genesee Country Village

in Mumford. Details to follow.

**September 9<sup>th</sup>&10<sup>th</sup>** Our annual overnight event. Hosted by Cliff Schulz. Cliff has arranged an overnight stay in Mt. Morris at the Country Inn & Suites and dinner at the Genesee River Restaurant. Details to follow.

October 1st Fall run, will be hosted by Dan O'Connor, Candace Reed, John and Elaine Haid. They have arranged a Southern Tier pumpkin run to the Valley View Farms in Machias. Details to follow.

### Indoor season begins

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** Hosted by Cliff Schulz, he is planning an AACA Coffee & Cars. Members can bring their model cars, coffeecake, pastries, appetizers or their favorite dish. This will be at the Polish Falcons. Details to follow.

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** Will be our annual Christmas party at the Polish Falcons from 1 to 5pm, hosted By Lynelle Schloerb and Barb Noonan. Details to follow.

We always need volunteers, helpers and ideas for clubsponsored events. If you are interested in sponsoring, cosponsoring or helping out at an event, please contact any board member.

Chuck Weimer Activities Co-Chairmen

#### SIDELIGHT TREASURES

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### \*AUTOS FOR SALE\*

'21 Model T, rare center door, barn find, complete & in restable condition, have spare parts with it, contact Chuck 716-655-0508 (9)



'31 Ford Model A Town Sedan 160B, 4dr. 6 window, slant windshield. Had since 9/01, bought from Arthur Schwartz. Been in Ken-Ton Memorial Day Parade for many years, many awards. Retired & moving to KY \$17,000 716-748-1360 Valentine Fudala. (8)

- '37 Buick Special model 41, driver with good paint and serviceable interior, runs well & complete, chrome & stainless are good, not a show car, 66,000 miles believed to be original \$9,000, Contact Earl 716-652-4830 (9)
- '93 Chevrolet Van Beauville 20, 3/4 ton, 8 passenger, PS, PB, air front only, 72,627 miles. Not on road since 2019 but starts and runs. New fuel and break lines in 2017.Clear NYS title. \$7,000. Contact Barb at 715-957-3076 (9)

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The Great American Road Trip (GART) – At this time it is undetermined what LER will do when Capt Scott Montefusco comes through Buffalo, but if you are interested in participating/supporting him, contact Valerie Wilson (716-873-6280) and I will keep you updated as to what we will do. It could be anything from escorting him into town to sponsoring a dinner for him. Tentative dates are July 8 to 10<sup>th</sup>. Check his website for more info at <a href="mailto:thecaptain@gartorvets.org">thecaptain@gartorvets.org</a>







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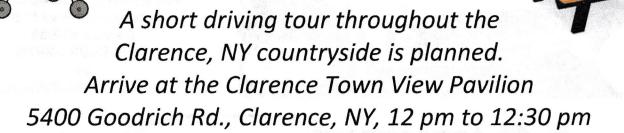
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# LER PICNIC

July 16, 2023

We will meet at Transitown Plaza (Main St and Transit Rd) at 10:30am Departures start at 11:00 am.



Picnic Buffet at 1:30 pm

Food by Cozy Catering of Clarence

BBQ Chicken, Roast Beef, Baby Salt Potatoes

Chef Salad, Steamed Cauliflower & Broccoli, Dessert,

Soda, Water & Music provided.

No glass bottles or pets permitted in the park.

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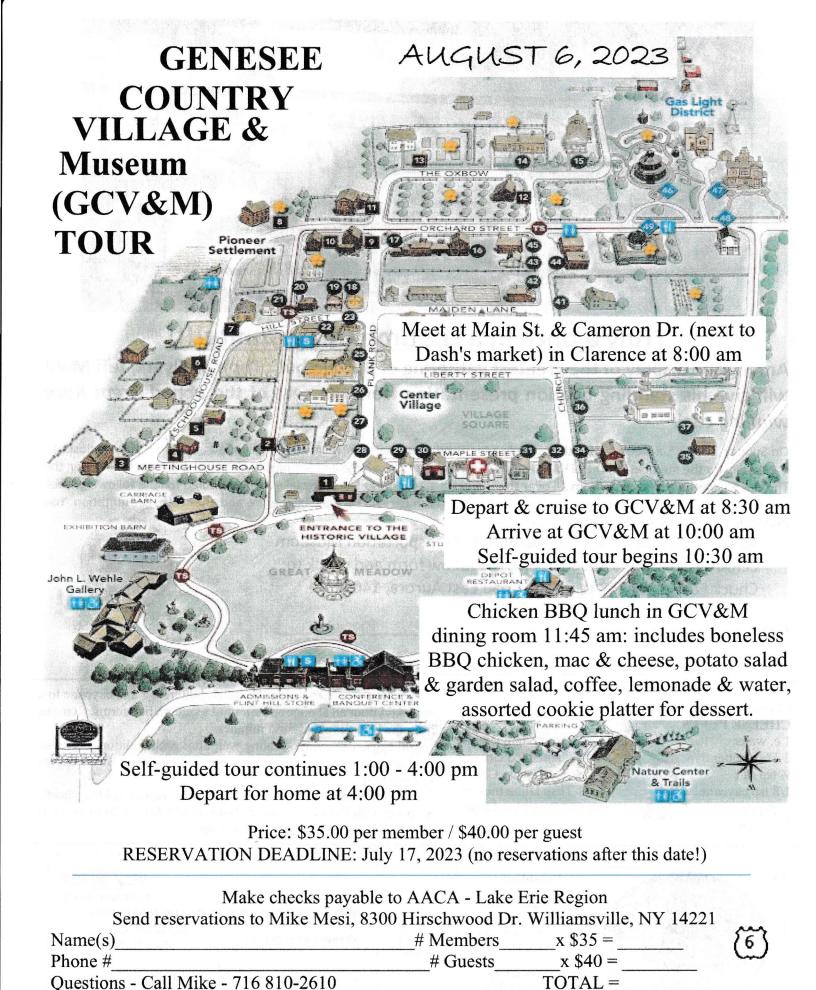
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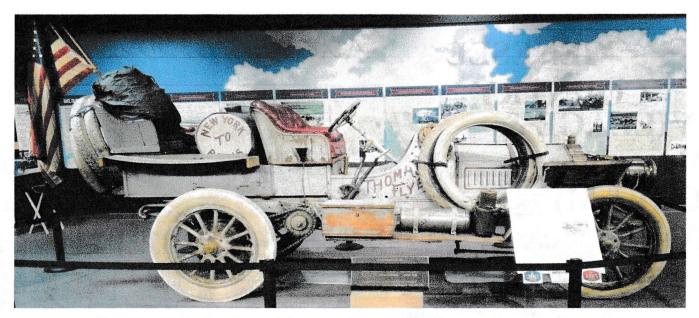


Make checks payable to AACA Lake Erie Region.

Send to: Chuck Weimer, 8120 Red Clover Ave, Williamsville, NY 14221

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# Truly a once in a Lifetime Opportunity!!!!

Among the display of the greatest gathering of Buffalo built Thomas Flyers, Jeff Mahl will give his standing ovation presentation from the seat of the actual Great Race winning car!!

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All checks made payable to the Buffalo Transportation Museum LERAACA members need to send the follow form and check to: Chuck Facklam, 2748 W. Blood Road East Aurora, 14052

Name		

Once again Chef Sue is in the kitchen

### CHEESE PUFFS

Contact number

1 c. water 2 Tbsp butter ½ tsp salt 1/8 tsp cayenne pepper 1 c. flour

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In a large saucepan, bring the water, butter, salt and cayenne to a boil. Add flour all at once and stir until a smooth ball forms. Remove from the heat; let stand for 5 minutes.

Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Continue until mixture is smooth and shiny. Stir in Gruyere or Swiss cheese and mustard.

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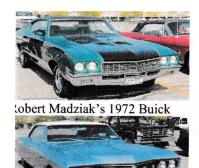


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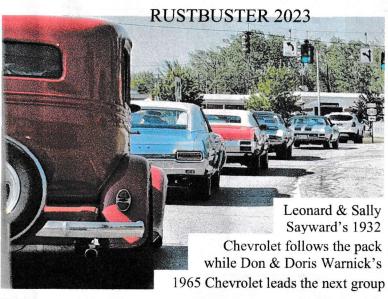
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Chuck Facklam's '95 Chrysler Neon



Chuck Wolski's '38 Buick: Chuck & Jerry Ptak chat





Ken & Susan Edwards' 1977 Chevrolet 1500



Jackie Galbo's 1969 Buick



Jack & Linda Foster's 1958 Metropolitan



Bob & Peggy Nash's 1958 Corvette



Ron Billo's 1971 Oldsmobile



Valerie Wilson's 1966 Mustang



Maria Orellana & Mark Brylinski's 1966 Mustang



Allyn Kain's 1966 Mustang



Tim Cryan's 1994 Mustang Pace



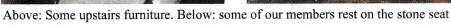






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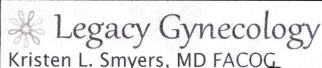
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### **Calendar of Events**

June 11 – Annual Car Show, Chaired by Chuck Facklam & Mike Mesi

June 14 - Flag Day

June 18 – Father's Day

June 21 – Summer Solstice

July 4 – Independence Day

July 16 – LER Picnic hosted by Cliff Schulz & Chuck

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