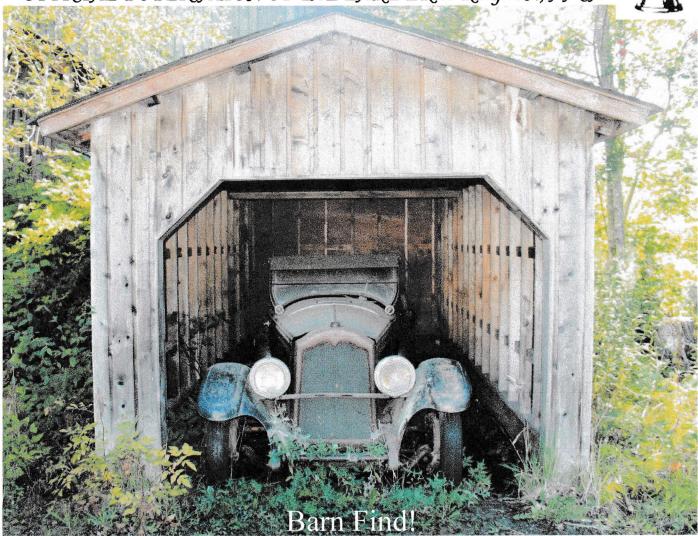
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Events for 2023

Nov. 12 - Coffee & Cars, hosted by Cliff Schulz, Polish Falcons, 445 Columbia, Depew, setup-1pm, meeting 1:30pm

Dec. 10 – Annual Christmas Party, hosted by Barb Noonan & Lynelle Schloerb, Polish Falcons, 445 Columbia, Depew, 1pm

Jan. 20, 2024 – Annual Installation Banquet, hosted by Karen Schwartz & Sue Yearke

*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.

Permission is hereby granted to other club publications to reprint material from "The Sidelight" provided that credit is given. All phone numbers listed in the Sidelight are area code 716 unless otherwise stated.

Those that ventured out to see the leaves were: Gary & Vallie Alt, Sr. (65) – '93 Chevrolet van; Ron Billo (110) – '71 Oldsmobile; George Camann (*) – '89 Ford Probe; Donald & Carol Conklin (40) – '19 Model T Touring; Tim Cryan (*) – '76 Buick Century Pace Car; Chuck & Mary Beth Facklam (140) - '65 Mustang; John & Elaine Haid (140) - '87 Chevrolet Caprice; Robert Mandziak (40) - '72 Buick Skylark; Joe & Linda McCaffrey (135) – '55 Mercury Montclair; Mike Mesi (*) – '82 Toyota Supra; Bob & Peggy Nash (75) – '58 'Corvette Convertible; Ray & Barb Noonan (*) & Barb Able - '57 Chevrolet Bel Air; Daniel O'Connor & Candace Reed (145) - '30 Model A; Jerry & Peggy Ptak (140) - '75 Fiat Spider: Patty Ryan (20) - '96 Mustang: Cliff Schulz (*) - '70 Chevrolet Chevelle; Lon & Valerie Wilson (*) – '53 Buick Roadmaster; Sam & Jean Yanik (*) – '80 Chevrolet Impala; Gordy & Debbie Allan (10); Don Butlak (85) – George Camann's navigator; Kenneth Kaczka & Sue Reville (95); Ken Knoll (135); Joe & Mary Momot (30); Dave & Ellie Schoelne (10); Karl Schurkus & Eileen Wode (115); Jeffery & Karen Schwartz (125); Terry Tredo (60) & Dan Tredo; Chuck Weimer (*); Charles & Gertrude Wolski (60); and Mark Yearke (*) - Tim Cryan's navigator.

Points accrued this year are in parenthesis. A star indicates member(s) have achieved enough points for Activities Award



The LER board has determined that membership includes two adults. That means that single member can bring a second adult to a function at member price. Any additional adults are at guest price.

PRESIDENT'S *MESSAGE*

Cliff's Notes: Fall Greetings. Day light saving time is over in about three weeks. Leaves are falling and showing off a lot of color this month. Temperatures are falling and furnaces will be starting soon. Bad news or good news? It is what we make it. I'm looking forward to Halloween next followed by Thanksgiving and Christmas. There is great POWER in positive thinking.

Many thanks go out to Dan O'Connor, Candice Reed, John and Elaine Haid for leading our October Club Tour. A quick destination change took us to Wendel's Poultry Farm in East Concord, NY. Fall treats included pumpkins, apples, cider, doughnuts, popcorn, homemade quilts, hayrides and more. We didn't know that they grill barbecue chicken there during the summer and process maple syrup in March. Perhaps another outing in the making? Hint Hint! Dinner at the Colden Mill Restaurant was very delicious and enjoyed by all.

Shine up your small-scale model cars for next month's indoor Coffee & Cars Event. A visual and tasty experience for the senses. Coffee and apple cider will be provided. Tach it up, tach it up, buddy gonna shut you down. Oh sorry, there will be no racing allowed for this event.

See you soon

Cliff.

Points of Interest

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



To Candace Reed on the recent loss of her sister.

Photo on the cover was taken on our trip to Alaska. Can you identify the make of the car? Look elsewhere in this issue for pictures of the other cars we saw at the Potlatch Totem Pole Park, Ketchikan, Alaska. I had to drag Lon away from the cars to see the rest of totem pole park!! The Editor



Welcome to our newest member

Shelia Hutson 36 Melrose Street Buffalo, New York 14220 (347) 217-4227 Internet application

Mark your calendars for November 30th, as our very LER member. Momot, will be playing the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ at the Riviera Theater at 7:00pm. This is a FREE concert and if you have never heard him play, you are in for a real treat! Now is your chance to get into the holiday spirit! "The Riv" is at 67 Webster St. North Tonawanda

Tim Cryan reports that the following members were at Hershey this year: Tim Cryan, Jeff Cryan, Steve Cryan, Mark Brylinski, Mark Yearke, Jeff Schwartz, Chuck Weimer, Ken Kaczka, Bob Snyder, Joe Momot, Ken Pielechowski, John Martinek, Paul Schrader, Brian White, Cliff Schulz, Lee Wass, Ron Moll. Members who entered a car at Hershey were: Paul Fix, Senior 1966 Shelby GT350, and Daniel Gernatt, Jr., First Junior 1912 Thomas Flyer K-6-90



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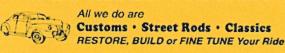
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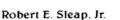
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ACTIVITIES REPORT

THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF FREE BEER!!!

LET'S GO LER Members: The club needs members to be more involved with activities, come up with new ideas and host or co-host an event. Board members are ready, willing and able to assist. May 2024 is open, talk to 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.

October 1st Was the fall run, hosted by Dan O'Connor, Candice Reed, John and Elaine Haid. What a fantastic day, the weather was perfect for a fall drive. Wendel's Poultry had something for everyone. The Colden Mill Restaurant topped off the day with a delicious buffet. Thanks to Dan, Candice, John and Elaine for hosting this event.

Indoor season begins

November 12th 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 are in the Sidelight. Table reservations deadline is November 5, 2023.

December 10th 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. Details are in the Sidelight. Reservations deadline is December 1, 2023.

January 20th Annual Installation Banquet. Hosted by Sue Yearke and Karen Schwartz. This will be at the Classic V on Niagara Falls Blvd in Amherst. The theme will be Jigsaw Junction: Piece Together the Fun. Details to follow.

February 18th Event pending.

March 10th Event pending.

April 14th Event pending.

May Rust buster is open.

June Car show is in the planning stages.

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

'36 Auburn 852 Convertible Sedan, vin GH 5280. 279.2 cu in Lycoming straighteight super-charged engine, 3-speed manual trans-mission, 2 speed



differential. Equipment includes a Startix automatic starting system, four-wheel hydraulic brakes, 16" wire wheels. Everything works, recently NY State inspected, National AACA Presidents Award winner, kept in heated garage, 10 minutes from Buffalo, NY airport. \$175,000. Call Bob at 716-864-8506 for more information. (11)

'40 Ford Deluxe conv, car owned by Jackie Kennedy Onasis, excellent shape, drive it home, fully documented, Car in Wilson, NY, \$48,000. Call Randy at



716-525-4409. Lead from Gary Alt (2)

2010 Mini Cooper, new brakes & rotors, new tires, 6 speed, 4 cyl, power sunroof, A/C, CD player, Florida car owned by senior, Info call Mike Mesi (716) 810-2610 or (716) 429-3109. (11)

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'64 Ford Galaxie 2 dr hdtp: passenger door, trunk lid & hinge assy (with torsion bars), ¼ windows (l&r), windshield & back window glass & trim for both, partial side trim, front & rear bumper brackets, gas door, exhaust hangers (l&r), drive shaft, trans. crossmember, brake pedal assy, power brake booster, emergency brake ass, rear tail- light lenses & trim bezels, Call Paul at 716-874-9119 for prices. (2)

'61Chevrolet Bel Air LH front door, 4 dr sedan, door has glass & window regulator, needs some work, but usable \$50 B/O Ed Vogt 716-826-9082 (2)

Shop manuals for sale: '42 Buick - \$35.00;'70 Cadillac, reprint in a binder - \$10.00;'74 Oldsmobile - \$25.00; '83 Oldsmobile -all RWD models & Tornado - \$25.00; '90 GM B body cars, all - \$25.00; Fisher Body service manuals 1983 & 1984 - \$20.00 each. Ed Vogt 716-826-9082 (12)

6 quarts of Lucas Hot Rod and Classic Hi Performance motor oil - Sae 20W-50 with high zinc. cost \$60 - will sell for \$40. Dennis Upton 716-984-5847(1)







AACA Coffee & Cars

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 12TH, 2023 POLISH FALCONS – 445 Columbia Ave., Depew

Setup Time @ 1:00 pm

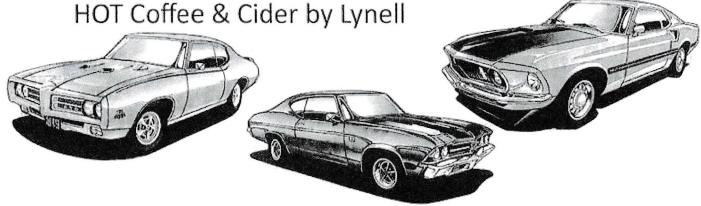
Meeting

@ 1:30 pm

Car Show @ 2:00 to 5:00 pm



Display your favorite Model Car...Any Scale Treat members to coffeecake, pastries, muffins?



Yes, please reserve parking spaces for Special Treats_____ Phone#

Send reservations to: Cliff Schulz, 66 Patrice Terrace, Williamsville, NY 14221 or call 716-880-0381 Deadline is 11/5/23 - Sign up early! Parking Space is limited!











DUES ARE DUE

If you have a 2023 on the bottom left corner of your address label you should also have a dues renewal form in this newsletter. If you did not receive a renewal form and you think your dues are about to expire, contact Lon Wilson, membership chairman. You can pay by mail or bring your form with payment to me any of the next upcoming meetings. PLEASE RETURN THE FORM, as it is the

proof you paid once your funds have been turned into the treasurer. Remember you can pay for multiple years to save having to pay each year. Just contact Lon if you have any updates to any information such as address or cars owned. Don't forget to renew your National dues as well as you need to be a National member to stay in the local club. Thank you Lon Wilson Memebership Chairman

The Cars of Ketchikan Potlatch Totem Pole Park – Photos by Lon Wilson



On our recent trip to Alaska, we came across some nicely restored antique cars at the Potlatch Totem Pole Park. Even the pillars in this building were totem poles! More cars were on display in the gift shop.

You can see why I had a hard time getting Lon to Valerie Wilson



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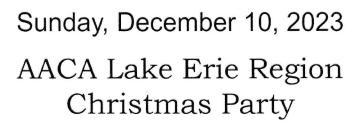
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The dinner menu will include

Turkey with stuffing, beef, mashed potatoes & gravy,

Vegetable, salad & rolls, and dessert

Members: \$35 / Guests: \$40



We will be collecting donations for the Cornerstone Manor. Donation suggestions include fleece blankets, slippers, gloves, mittens & hats, games, sweatshirts & sweatpants for boys and girls and adults (especially large sizes), storybooks, and clear plastic totes with lids (for belongings).



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

Reservations must be received by <u>December 1, 2023</u>
and mailed to Barb Noonan, 1374 Vanderbilt Avenue, North Tonawanda, NY 14120.
Checks should be made payable to <u>AACA Lake Erie Region</u>.
For questions, contact Barb Noonan at 716 957-3076 or Lynelle Schloerb at 716 949-2489.

Member or Guest Name	Phone Number	Cost	
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October "Fall Foliage Run" Tour – Recap

By Dan O'Connor

Forecasted weeks in advance by John and Elaine Haid promising a beautiful warm and sunny Indian summer day for our "Fall Run", their weather forecast was spot-on for that entire weekend!

Seventy-two members from LER AACA and the Model A Restorers Club had pre-registered to take part in the final outdoor seasonal event of 2023. (43 and 29 members respectively)

The early morning drive to the Southgate Plaza meeting location was a slow go for some of us as heavy fog covered parts of WNY. The vacuum windshield wiper motor on my 1930 Ford Model A Coupe got a good

workout clearing water droplets that formed on the windshield as we drove during the early morning hour. But, by mid-morning departing from Southgate as a group, led by John and Elaine, the fog was well on its way to being burned off revealing that perfect Indian summer day that was promised!



The original tour destination was to Valley View Farms located in Machias for an opportunity to purchase seasonal fresh farm grown items while driving along Southern Tier roads enjoying the changing colors of the season. Then, followed by a drive back to Colden for lunch at the Colden Mill Restaurant.

Two weeks prior to our tour date, John, Elaine, Candace and I visited Valley View farms only to be disappointed with their farm production. We knew we needed to make a change quickly.

Wendel's Poultry Farm in East Concord was a logical choice as Wendel's is located on NY-240 just as

Valley View Farms and offered the same farm grown items plus more! Wendel's had an abundance of seasonal farm grown produce to choose from including apples, bake goods, vegetables, apple cider, candy, pumpkins, squash, gourds, and cornstalks. For that weekend only, Wendel's displayed a huge selection of beautiful quilts for sale in their recently built Sugar House.

When we arrived, Marty Wendel, owner of Wendel's Poultry Farm had arranged for his workers to stand-by to direct our classic cars to a designated area away from the general parking area. For approximately one- and one-half hours, our group entertained

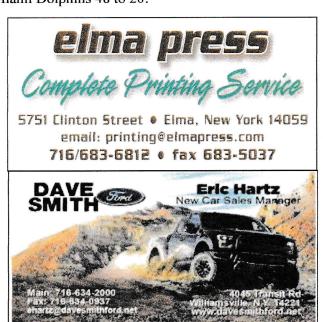
themselves by visiting the different shops, searching for the ideal pumpkin from the hundreds piled in the pumpkin patch, riding the tractor pulled hayride, and having a glass of ice cold freshly made apple cider. The sunny warm day was ideal for these activities and added to the enjoyment.

Our day concluded with the

planned lunch at the Colden Mill Restaurant. Typically closed on Sundays, Colden Mill owners Chuck and Matt opened their restaurant to our group, making the tour much more special as Colden is in a beautiful part of the Southern Tier. Matt, who is also the Chef, provided us with the freshest, most delicious buffet style lunch that was of the highest quality.

As planned for by our tour route planners John and Elaine Haid, there were no traffic issues during the tour caused by road construction, or by the Buffalo Bills home game being played at Orchard Park Stadium. But what really topped off the day was the Buffalo Bills beating the Miami Dolphins 48 to 20!











AACA LAKE ERIE REGION 2024 INSTALLATION BANQUET



Jigsaw Junction "Piece Together the Fun" Saturday, January 20, 2024

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

Classics V 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd Amherst, NY 14228

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

Family Style Dinner will include:

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

PRICE: Members \$43 each/ guests \$48 each

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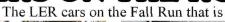








CARS ON THE RUN



























Left to right, top to bottom: Jerry & Peggy Ptak – '75 Fiat; Joe & Linda McCaffrey's – '55 Mercury; Robert Mandziak – '72 Buick; Daniel O'Connor & Candace Reed – '30 Model A; Tim Cryan – '76 Buick; Lon & Valerie Wilson – '53 Buick; Sam & Jean Yanik – '80 Chevrolet; George Camann – '89 Ford; Donald & Carol Conklin – '19 Model T; Ron Billo – '71 Oldsmobile; John & Elaine Haid – '87 Chevrolet; Patty Ryan – '96 Mustang; Bob & Peggy Nash – '58 'Corvette; Gary & Vallie Alt, Sr. – '93 Chevrolet; Chuck & Mary Beth Facklam – '65 Mustang; Cliff Schulz – '70 Chevrolet; Ray & Barb Noonan – '57 Chevrolet; Mike Mesi – '82 Toyota



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THE FALL RUN - October 1.2023

Everyone lines up for the drivers meeting



Able, Barb Noonan & Peggy Nash are ready

™Barb







Lots of pumpkins for Chuck & Gert Wolski & Peggy to pick from



Jerry & Peggy Ptak shell out some green for this festive red & green quilt



The Blues Crew – blue shirts & jeans: Chuck & Mary Beth Facklam, Mark Yearke, Jeff Schwartz & Bob Nash







Ron Billo & Dan O'Connor looked for the



Lon & Valerie Wilson, Jerry & Peggy (behind Chuck) & Chuck Facklam are ready to eat













Elaine & John, Karen & Jeff Schwartz, Mark, Tim Cryan, Don Butlak, Linda McCaffrey, Jean & Sam Yanik and Joe McCaffrey are prepared to dig in to the meal.

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Don't forget to FALL BACK November 5

ELECTION DAY

Calendar of Events

Nov. 5 – Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov. 7 – Election Day

Nov. 11 – Veterans Day

Nov. 12 - Coffee & Cars, hosted by Cliff Schulz, Polish Falcons, 445 Columbia, Depew, setup-1pm, meeting 1:30pm

Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving





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