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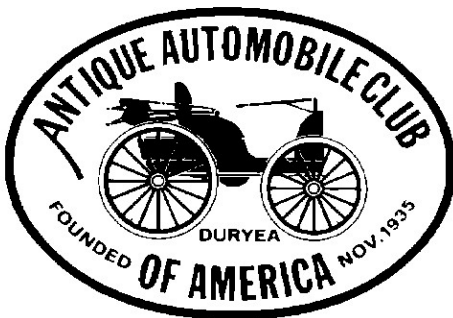
This woody wagon has all the right stuff for a day of fun is on display
at Frank Bork's collection

SEPTEMBER 2025

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Bold type indicates board members

Events for 2025

Sept. 7 – Tour & Grant's Toy Farm, Hosted by Dennis Upton.

Oct. 18 – Poker Run, hosted by Camann's & Ptaks

Nov. 9 – Movie Night, hosted by Barb Noonan & Lon Wilson, "The Natural" will be showing

*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 20th of the previous month that material is to appear.

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Gail Martin - 9
James Sandoro - 9
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Edwina Prenevau - 28

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis & Joyce Conrad - 3
David & Debra Suggs - 4
Todd & Lisa Schupbach - 5
John & Judy Kruse - 6
Thomas & Elizabeth Pirrung - 7
Lon & Valerie Wilson - 7
Bob & Peggy Nash - 8
Paul & Donna Vergils - 9
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Joe & Mary Momot - 16
Kenneth & Susan Edwards - 18
Charles & Gertrude Wolski - 25
Bill & Kathy Markowski - 27
Gary & Vallie Alt, Sr. - 27
Mark & Lorri Kraus - 28

Get Well Wishes

Linda Foster,
Suzanne Wedekind
Dan O'Connor

Members & guests who feasted before touring to the Lime Lake collection were: George Camann & guest John Preisler - 1989 Ford Probe(*); Bill Gailie - 1962 Thunderbird (20); Mike Mesi - 1982 Toyota Supra (*); Leonard Sayward - 1932 Chevrolet (20); Sam & Jean Yanik - 1995 Impala (125); Eddie & D'Lynn Zurek - 1973 Buick (20); Gordy & Debbie Allan (20); Ron Billo (60); Mark Brylinski (45); Dennis Conrad (30); Jeff & Linda Cryan (95); Tim Cryan (135); Kenneth Edwards & son Aaron (10); Chuck Facklam (*); Jack & Linda Foster (80); Ray Gajkowski & guest Joe Golonka (10); John Haid (135); Kenneth Kaczka (110); Ken Knoll (145); Mike & Nadine Kosmoski (50); Robert Mandziak (80); Joe & Mary Momot (90); Bob Nash (105); Daniel O'Connor & Candace Reed (105); Mark & Ann Palmer (115); Patty Ryan (30); Don & Lynelle Schloerb (20); Dave & Ellen Schoenle (40); Cliff Schulz (*); Karl Schurkus (50); Jeffery & Karen Schwartz (*); Jim & Christine Smyczynski (10); Terry Tredo & guest Dan Tredo (70); Chuck Weimer (*); Glenn & Denise Williams (30); Lon & Valerie Wilson (145); and Mark & Sue Yearke (125).

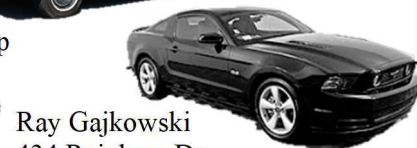
Welcome to our new members

Andy & Carol Boulet
11 Woodside Dr.
Elma, NY 14059
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1965 Buick Wildcat 2dr HdtP
1967 Oldsmobile Cutlass
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716-677-0680
Many vehicles from
1951 to 1997
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Ray Gajkowski
434 Rainbow Dr.
N. Fort Myers, FL 33903
2014 Ford Mustang GT 2Dr.
Sponsored by Mike Mesi
(returning member)



The board meeting we also discuss taking on some new board members. If you have any interest in learning more about the "behind the scenes" of your club, now is the time to step up. Don't hesitate to talk to any current or past board member to find out more. Don't hesitate to throw you hat in the ring.

On a sad note, we lost Elaine Haid just as last month's newsletter was going in the mail. Elaine was the "Money Person" at registration for a number of years, as well as helping getting the registration packets ready for our car show. Despite some health issue through the years, she was a very active member until recently. Those who knew her will miss her. Our condolences to John.

Again, we lost another long-time member with the passing of Loraine Todd. For those who were in the club then will remember Loraine as Editor of the Sidelight from 1978-1983 with her crew of the Winzigs & the Maddigans who would have an assembly party each month. Our sympathies to the Todd family.

The August tour started out with a torrential downpour. We made the decision at the last minute to go modern and were happy we did. I told Lon that the weather would probably be nice once we left the restaurant (and it was), but getting there in an antique would have been challenging. There were 6 brave souls who took on that challenge and brought their antiques, including Leonard Sayward who brought his '32 Chevrolet. That was a tough way to get 10 activities points!!

After a very filling and delicious breakfast, we took a nice tour to Frank Bork's place. What a collection as he added an additional building to the two we toured a number of years ago. What a great

collection of cars, toys and other neat stuff. I am sure everyone found something they liked or remembered having as a kid. The weather was nice right up until Lon & I left. We departed just in time as it started to rain within a couple of minutes of us leaving. Off and on downpours all the way home. We are glad the weather held off while we visited this large collection. Many thanks to Ron Billo & Ken Knoll for planning this event, as well as Frank & his family for allowing us to enjoy his collection.

Now it's time to look forward to the upcoming activities. Check out Chuck's Activities Report and the event pages to see what great things are planned for us.

I get a few popup stories on my email, which I mostly skim just the titles or ignore. One sounded interesting so I click on the link. It was about an autoworker who lost his wallet in 2014 while working in the Wayne, Michigan Ford plant. After realizing it was gone from his pocket, he and other workers check a large number of vehicles hoping to find it on the floor of one, but to no avail. Spring ahead to this year when he got a message on Facebook asking if he had lost his wallet years ago. It seems that the owner of a 2015 Ford Edge in Lake Crystal, Minnesota, was having some work done on his vehicle which had 151,000 miles on it. After the repairs the air filter box would not snap back into place on the transmission. The mechanic found out that the wallet was sitting on the edge of where the filter had to snap in. The now retired autoworker now has his wallet back along with a number of gift cards that are still good, some lottery tickets that had faded, his driver's license, \$15, and his worker ID! What a story to tell!

Valerie Wilson

Legislative Affairs Info

ZEV (Zero Emission Vehicle) / ICE (Internal Combustion Engine) / Vehicle Choice

AACA now recognizes JDM (Japanese Domestic Market) Vehicles: AACA has established a new judging class that specifically recognizes JDM vehicles 25 years or older. Examples of JDM cars include the Nissan Figaro, Honda Acty, Subaru Sambar, Mazda Autozam AZ-1, Mitsuoko Le-Seyde and many others. David Bowman (AACA V.P. of Judging) said, "We're pleased to welcome members with unmodified Japanese domestic vehicles to our national show fields and already feature them in Antique Automobile magazine. We encourage the new crop of JDM owners to join AACA and enjoy the myriads of membership benefits and camaraderie."

Cracking Down on Counterfeits: Protecting Your Products in the Digital Marketplace: The digital age has revolutionized global commerce, allowing businesses of all sizes to reach consumers across borders. However, this convenience does not come without a dark side: online counterfeiting. Counterfeiting, in general, refers to the act of producing and selling counterfeit products that imitate genuine brands. Online counterfeiting occurs when these fakes are sold through websites, social-media posts, livestreams and online marketplaces, often tricking buyers into thinking they're purchasing real parts from trusted sources. Be careful and know who you are buying from and about the product you are buying. The adage, "Buyer Be Aware" may be the way to go.

Small Trucks, Big Win: SEMA Backed Kei Truck Bills Signed Into Law in Colorado and Texas: Colorado House Bill (HB) 1281 and Texas Senate Bill (SB) 1816--- that legalized the titling, registration and on-road use of Japanese-manufactured miniature vehicles, commonly known as kei trucks. Originally developed in Japan for efficient, affordable transport, kei trucks are compact utility vehicles with engines under 660cc. Despite their size, they offer surprising capability and charm---earning a loyal following among American enthusiasts.

Tariff Update: Tariffs are continuing to be a complex topic that can evoke strong emotions and concerns. It seems to change daily. Court injunctions challenging tariffs add more confusion.

Country	Tariff Rates 4/2/25	New Rate	Announced	
Japan	25%	15%	7/22/25	Not Finalized
Philippines	17%	19%	7/22/25	Not Finalized
Indonesia	32%	19%	7/15/25	NewDeal7/22
Vietnam	46%	20%	7/02/25	Not Finalized
U K	10%	10%		Finalized 6/17
EU	30%	15%		Finalized 7/27
Mexico	30%			

Canada 35%

The above are general rates, there are exceptions tied to steel, aluminum, autos and auto parts by country that would be too lengthy to cover here.

What The Big Beautiful Bill Passes into Law, Mean to us:

1. Tax rates will be permanent for individuals and pass through businesses which were to increase at the end of 2025
2. Estate exemption permanently increases to \$15M per person (indexed to inflation), was to drop to 7M in 2026.
3. EV tax incentive eliminated (\$7.5K new - \$4K used) starting 10/1/25
4. CAFÉ fuel-economy penalties are eliminated. These penalties incentivized automakers to produce EV's to avoid penalties.
5. Buy American Incentive for vehicles can deduct up to 10K if they buy an American made vehicle. These deductions decline past taxable income thresholds of 100K for individuals and 200K for joint filers.

EPA's Big Announcement on Green House Emissions: The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) is taking concrete steps to repeal formal declaration from 2009 that establishes that greenhouse gas emissions pose a threat to public health and welfare. The agency will use the federal rulemaking process; a series of steps that will allow the public to comment before a repeal is official. This all started with a court case. In 2007, the Supreme Court in Massachusetts v. EPA ruled that greenhouse gases are air pollutants covered under the Clean Air Act and therefore subject to regulation. In 2010 under the Obama Admin. The EPA used the greenhouse gas endangerment finding as its basis to regulate motor vehicle emissions. If finalized, this will eliminate greenhouse gas standards for light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicles and heavy-duty engines on new vehicles. This will ensure that automakers are to produce vehicles based on consumer demand, rather than staying under greenhouse gas limits defined by the EPA, which have influenced the models of vehicles available to the American people since 2009. However the new EPA rule will directly impact on federal new car requirements but does not allow vehicle owners to remove emissions controls from vehicles driven to the road.

Classic / Antique Car Update: Senate Bill 712, referred to as "Leno's Law," has had its implementation postponed to 2027 due to technology updates at the DMV and a budget deficit. The finish line is in sight. I will continue to report on the status of "Leno's Law" next month.

The above information is from SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association) Advocacy,

Chuck Wolski, Legislative Affairs Co-Chair
(08/05/25)

ACTIVITIES REPORT

LET'S GO LER Members: The club needs members to be more involved with future activities, come up with new ideas, host or help with an event. Board members are ready, willing and able to assist. 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.

Sunday August 17th Was hosted by Ken Knoll and Ron Billo. They had arranged a tour of Frank Bork's classic car collection in Lime Lake. Prior to the tour we enjoyed a breakfast buffet at The Iron Kettle Landmark Restaurant. Thanks to Ken and Ron for hosting this event.

Sunday September 7th Hosted by Dennis Upton. He has planned "A View of Niagara County's Secrets". A tour through Niagara County, then stopping for a tour at Grant's Toy Farm, which has three buildings of displayed collectible toys that include large items. Following the tour there will be a banquet at Willowbrook Golf Course. See the Sidelight for details and the signup sheet. Reservation deadline is August 31, 2025

Saturday October 18th Hosted by George Camann and Jerry Ptak. They have planned a poker run and mini road rally, followed by a luncheon banquet at Panes Restaurant. See the Sidelight for details and signup sheet, deadline is October 10, 2025.

Sunday November 9th Matinee Movie! Hosted by Lon Wilson and Barb Noonan. They will be showing the movie The Natural at the Polish Falcons, refreshments will be served. Details to follow.

Sunday December 7th Will be our annual Christmas Party. Hosted by Barb Noonan and Lynelle Schloerb. This will be an afternoon event at the Polish Falcons. Details to follow.

Saturday January 24th 2026 Annual Installation banquet at the Classic V. Hosted by Sue Yearke and Karen Schwartz. This year's theme will be a "Sea Cruise". 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

Cliff's Notes Summer 2025 "From Phantom to Phantastic"

Hi everyone: BIG NEWS is buzzing throughout AACA this summer. In the past few years, you may have heard about a Phantom Jaguar in LER land. Many comments described it as fake news, not real, just a dream or a mythical exaggeration. Very little proof had surfaced in many years. BEWARE: A stealthy Carmen Red 1965 Jaguar E-Type (aka-XKE) roadster is back and better than ever. Good timing and celebrating 60 years old this year. I knew that this car would be the JEWEL of my lifetime at first sight. First ownership treated the car as a play toy. Poor maintenance, abusive driving and neglect was evident. Nevertheless, I traded my drag racing career for the challenge of saving this Jaguar.

A light restoration/refresh was performed and the XKE was a consistent showstopper in the 1980's and 1990's. All offers to buy/trade for the car were flat out denied. Even throughout life, family, and career changes, this Jaguar was my JEWEL. Fast forward 20 years, it went by like a flash. However, I never stopped tinkering with the Jag or tracking down rare NOS parts. About 10 years ago, I disassembled the entire engine compartment. Progress was slow, deliberate and methodical. Two years ago, I started a nut and bolt reassembly for the Jag's rebirth.

Enter summer 2025: I entered the AACA Auburn Indiana National Spring Meet. Borrowed truck and enclosed trailer got me there safely. One flat tire on the trailer was noticed as we pulled into the Auburn meet. I knew that I was equipped with a jack and a spare, so no problem. You know what they say, "the show must go on". Oh, that 90+ degree day was a killer, but the Jag glowed all day in the hot sun. Judges looked the Jag all over and it WON AACA 1st Junior award. Yep, "Phantastic". But that is not the end of this story. Now, for

the rest of the story...

Enter the drive home: The interstate highways in Ohio were in terrible disrepair with numerous patches and

bumps. Just before Cleveland Ohio I hit a super hard bump and heard an immediate boom. What was that, I thought? Minutes later a passing motorist held up a sign telling me I had flat trailer tire. In fact, the LR tire exploded and was dragging its tread. I decided to limp past Cleveland and exit in Painesville Ohio to look for help. I pulled off the Interstate, focused on a Shell station and parked off to the side. I exited the truck and walked to the rear of the trailer. At that very moment a car pulled up to meet me and asked if I needed help. Yes, I said. Do you have a spare tire he asked? I already used my spare but noticed a nail in my previous flat. He said, "No worries, I only live a mile away. I will go home and get my tire plug kit to fix it for you." Minutes later, he plugged the tire, filled it full of air, shook hands and left just as fast as he appeared. Ken Kaczka was caravanning with me and helped as we changed the trailer tire. I said, "Ken, do you know what that was?" "That was my Guardian Angel." How do you pull off the interstate with a major problem, on a holiday weekend Sunday and get fixed up in less than 10 minutes. I did offer many thanks and compensation for his trouble, but he said that he already received his REWARD. "My safe return home". And that folks, is the rest of the story.

Stay tuned for the next episode of Phantom Jaguar. More events are planned. Most notably, showing the Jag at Hershey in October. Wish me LUCK.

Cliff

Editor's Note: Cliff left Lime Lake tour a little bit early as he was being honored on the Amherst Wall to honor our veterans. Having served in the Army, Cliff's name was added along with 46 other names, is now etched in that wall. Thank you, Cliff, for your service!

Clifford J Schulz, ARMY



September 7, 2025

A View of Niagara County's Secrets



Meet at Wegmans 3135 Niagara Falls Blvd near Robinson Rd in Amherst
at 9:30am - depart at 10am



On our tour (without stopping for a visit), we will drive by a number of the secrets of Niagara County...from the Sunflowers of Sanborn to the Wilson Little League Park that Dennis helped to open in 1958 as a member of the Sheriff's Braves.

Highlight of the trip: a tour of Grant's Toy Farm - which has 3 buildings of professionally displayed collectible toys as well as some larger items with a focus on John Deere including the largest collections of pedal tractors that you will find anywhere.



←
Find out what
this tractor is
made of!



Lunch at Willowbrook Golf Course featuring a BBQ theme - BBQ pork, chicken, potatoes au gratin, vegetable medley, chef salad, corn bread, coffee and tea.

Please detach and send with check payable to **AACA Lake Erie Region**

Send reservation form & check to:

Dennis Upton - 2323 Fix Road, Grand Island, NY 14072

Reservation deadline August 31, 2025*

*No refunds after this date

Name(s): _____

Phone No. or Email _____

Please include a phone number or email for preferred method of reservation confirmation.

No. of Members: _____ X \$28 = _____

No. of Guests: _____ X \$33 = _____

Total _____

All venues handicap accessible

Questions? Call Dennis 716-984-5847





Save the date: November 9, 2025 MOVIE MATINEE – The Natural

Come and relive when Buffalo became the backdrop featuring many of Buffalo's antique cars, some by club members.



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

'30 **Pierce Arrow**, great driver, runs excellent. Call Chuck 716-655-0508 (11)



'36 **Ford panel delivery truck**, rare, Vineyard Green, restored 2010 orig rebuilt 85hp flathead V8 engine, orig running gear, AACA National winner, everything works \$35,000 716-864-8506 Bob (11)



'40 **Buick Century**, 4 dr, fireball V8 engine, runs & drives, new upholstery, paint & chrome \$14,000/BO, Tenny 716-807-5195 Lead from Mark Brylinski (11)



'48 **Frazer**, 4dr, rebuilt engine, new brakes & WW tires, inter good, older paint, runs, drives & stops great \$8500 Call David, Lead from Dave Kaplan (11)

'48 **Playboy**, rare, 1 of only 2 with raised headlights! Call Chuck 716-655-0508 (11)



'48 **Playboy** solid running car. 4 cyl hercules with overdrive, original upholstery, serious inquires only, video & pictures available Call Lee 716-570-6131 (9)



'55 **Buick Roadmaster**, 2 door hardtop, Dynaflo, National AACA Senior Winner. Fully restored in 2001, Titian Red / White, 322 V8 Nailhead engine, Kelsey Hayes wire wheels, dry storage, 7K+ miles since restoration. \$35,000. Many Buick parts available too. Contact Barb at 716-228-7355 (9)



'64 **Chevrolet Corvair Monza Convertible**, Silver Blue Metallic, 2-door, automatic trans, 6-cylinder 110 HP, \$6,500. Call: Bob at 716-754-2391/Barb at 716-957-3076. (9)



'64 **Corvair 300D** not currently running, best offer, call 716-759-1396 Lead from Rick Pearl (11)

'67 **Volkswagen conv.** red, black top, red/white inter., has correct bumpers, seat belts, side view mirrors, & wheel colors, runs well located in Erie, Pa. Call Ed 814-474-3652 (9)



'78 **Porsche**, 928 stick shift, not currently running, best offer, call 716-759-1396 Lead from Rick Pearl (11)

'80 **Triumph TR7**, not currently running, best offer, call 716-759-1396 Lead from Rick Pearl (11)

Massey-Harris Tractor: Model #30, gas powered, 4-cyl engine. Runs well, new rear tires. \$3000 OBO. For details. Call Bob at 716-754-7028/ Barb at 716-957-3076. (9)



AUTO MISC FOR SALE

'36 Dodge rims, 4, \$125 Mike Kosmoski 716-208-1167 (12)

'51-52 Chevrolet Car Radio #986515 \$6.00 and a Chevrolet Master Parts Catalog \$5.00. Ed Group, 1-814-474-3652 (8)

'55 Studebaker rims, 4, \$125 Mike Kosmoski 716-208-1167 (12)

'66 Lincoln Convertible operation manual, Original \$10.00, Reprint \$4.00. Original 1966 Lincoln Owner's Manual \$5.00 Ed Group, 1-814-474-3652 (8)

'72 Ford tailgate, excellent condition \$200, Mike Kosmoski 716-208-1167 (12)

'93 Cadillac DeVille radio, still in orig wrapper, factory Delco symphony sound cassette, pd\$240 – best offer. Call Rickey 716-634-2730 (11)



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LER OCTOBER POKER RUN & MINI ROAD-RALLY



SATURDAY - October 18, 2025

Meet at Ellicott Creek Park,
1 Ellicott Creek Rd,
Tonawanda NY 14150 in the
Main Parking lot off
Niagara Falls Blvd



We will meet at 10:00am with Departure at 10:30am. The Tour will include stops at various locations where each vehicle will receive a total of 5 playing cards.



At the end of the tour, prizes will be awarded for the Best Poker Hands

The tour will also include directional clues for the mini road-rally. The tour will be less than 30 miles on paved roads with posted speed limits no more than 50 mph.

Rally prizes will also be distributed



The tour will end around noon at Pane's Restaurant, 984 Payne Ave, North Tonawanda, NY 14120, Phone 716-692-7076. A Luncheon Buffet will be served at 12:30pm.

The menu includes:

Salad, Potatoes, Rigatoni & Sauce, Italian Bread, Pork Chops, Roast Beef au jus, Kimmelwick and Soft Rolls, Coffee, Tea, Pop, Ice Cream and Cake for Dessert. If there are any dietary restrictions, call George and he can make sure the restaurant will take care of any accommodations that may be required.

******Deadline is October 10, 2025******

Please detach and send check payable to AACAA Lake Erie Region

Send reservation for & check to:

Reservation deadline is October 10, 2025*

George Camann - 909 Sun Valley Dr, North Tonawanda, NY 14120

*no refunds after this date

Name (s): _____ Phone No. or email _____

Please include a phone number or email for preferred method of reservation confirmation.

No. of members: _____ X \$30 = _____

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Questions? Call George 716-727-9559
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THANK YOU

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all who attended the wake, funeral, funeral luncheon, sent cards, donations, offered kind words, or expressed sympathy in any way with the passing of Elaine. The attendance was overwhelming to say the least. Elaine and I always enjoyed attending, planning and assisting with events, car show, etc.

Each and every one of you are considered our **"CHERISHED FRIENDS"**, and will always be remembered for the **GOOD TIMES AND HAPPY MEMORIES THAT WE SHARE.**

We joined the Lake Erie Region in 1993 and our sponsor was "old George".

Thank you to all who brought their "classic cars" for the funeral procession.

Elaine is now watching over us without pain or suffering.

Our Sincere Thank You – The Haid Family

Grand National Meet Dayton Ohio July 24, 2025

Photos by Chuck Weimer & Karen Schwartz



Clockwise: Tim Cryan & his 1971 Buick GSX; Chuck Weimer and his 1970 Buick GS Stage 1; Joe & Linda McCaffrey & their 1970 Pontiac GTO; Ken Kaczka and his 1962 Chevrolet



Above some of the airplanes on display including Apollo 15 space capsule



The gangs all here: standing: Ross & Gail Martin, Jeff & Karen Schwartz, Mark & Sue Yearke, Tim Cryan, Linda & Jeff Cryan, Sue Revelle & Ken Kaczka; seated: Linda McCaffrey, Sam Yanik, Joe McCaffrey & Chuck Weimer. Tim, Ken, Joe & Chuck display their trophies. Below – more of the amazing flying machines on display



LER Tour to Frank Bork's collection in Lime Lake – August 17, 2025



6 brave members who endured the morning torrential downpours with their antiques were: George Camann in his 1989 Probe; Mike Mesi in his 1982 Supra; Sam & Jean Yanik in their 1995 Impala; Bill Gailie in his 1962 Thunderbird; Leonard Sayward in his 1932 Chevrolet; and Eddie & D'Lynn Zurek in their 1973 Buick.



Far left: Sam & Jean Yanik, Mark Brylinski, Sue Yearke and Karen Schwartz relish some afternoon sunshine. Sheila & Frank Bork enjoyed showing us their collection. Right: Ron Billo, along with Ken Knoll, planned this day.



D'Lynn & Edward Zurek enjoy the Chevy bench, Tim Cryan chats with Ken Edwards and his son Aaron, while John Haid & Robert Mandziak relax.



Lots of toys and auto memorabilia line the walls and fills showcases. A Mustang and Corvette were on display in this room.



Valerie Wilson welcomes new members Glenn & Denise Williams, while Debbie Allan, Patty Ryan & Gordie Allan smile for the camera

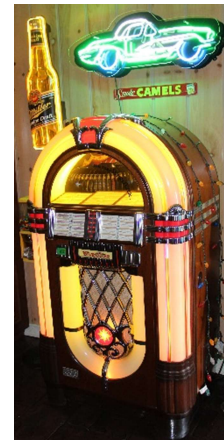




Three buildings filled with lots of interesting items. There is sure to be something there that we all remember. What about the price of gas! Does anyone remember it being that low?



Is that Smokey AKA Burt Reynolds? The sheriff can't be far behind! More great cars to look at and a little music from the jukebox to enjoy them by.






Photos by Lon Wilson

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The Sidelight



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Calendar of Events

Sept. 1 – Labor Day

Sept. 7 – Tour & Grant's Toy Farm, Hosted by Dennis Upton.

Sept. 11 – Patriot Day

Oct. 18 – Poker Run, hosted by Camann's & Ptak's

Nov. 9 – Movie Night, hosted by Barb Noonan & Lon Wilson, "The Natural" will be showing

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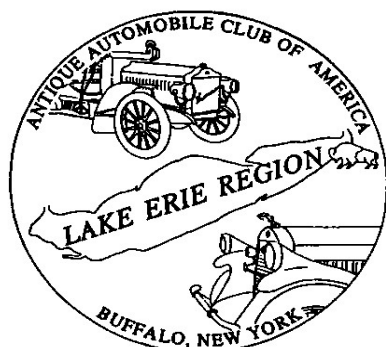


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