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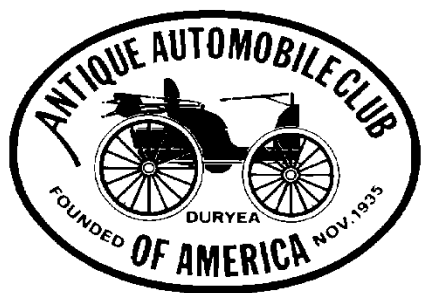
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2019	Sidelight Editor.....	Valerie Wilson	873-6280



LER members who indulged in the many sweet treats were: Mark Brylinski (65); Don & Joyce Butlak (*); George & Ruth Camann (*); Orrin Catlin (70); Jeff & Linda Cryan (115); Steve & Maggie Cryan (40); Tim Cryan (*); Rich & Mary Ann DeBolt (85); Al Forster (145); Jack & Linda Foster (*); Ray & Bernie Gajkowski (85); Russ & Jackie Galbo (*); John & Elaine Haid (*); Lee Hartung (45)& Nadine Ormond & Janet Kill; Kenneth Kaczka & Sue Reville (*); Ken Knoll (*); John Kraus (20); Mike Mesi (*); Paul & Dolores Meyer (75)& Crista Scheiten; Herm & Mary-Teresa Platt (110); Dennis Powers (140); Bill Prenevau (70); Jerry & Peggy Ptak (145); Randy Rogalsky & Cheryl Westmoreland (50); Mark Schleicher (90); Lynelle Schloerb (135); Cliff Schulz (*); Karl Schurkus & Eileen Wode (95); Jeffery & Karen Schwartz (145); Jim & Christine Smyczynski (70); Bob Snyder (100); Don Warnick (60); Chuck Weimer (*); Ken Weinstein (40); Lon & Valerie Wilson (*); Charles & Gertrude Wolski (*); Sam & Jean Yanik (*); and Mark & Sue Yearke (*)

* indicates member(s) has achieved the required number of points to receive the activities award. Y indicates Youth Member.

LER EVENTS FOR 2019

Dec. 8 - Annual Christmas party hosted by Lynelle Schloerb & Darlene Powers

Jan.25, 2020, Annual Installation Banquet hosted by Sue Yearke & Karen Schwartz.

February 16, 2020, Ken Knoll will host Hank Nevins who will talk about Buffalo radio.

*This is a tentative schedule. The dates 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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Robert Deull 4	Darrell Gilbert 19
June Erler 4	Eugene Holden 20
Maggie Cryan 6	Nancy Tucker 22
Jerry Schickling 11	Stephen Bachan 24
Carol Shattuck 12	Mark Yearke 24
John Marriott 13	Maria Bauer 29
Maura Pearl 13	Heather Roberts 29
Bill Markowski 16	Charles Facklam 30
Marion Schickling 16	Jim Mendolera Jr. 31



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

December, the cars should all be put away by now and looking forward to the Spring. As I write this article, we just had almost a foot of snowfall in the middle of November, let hope this is not a harbinger of things to come. The only good thing about the cold snap is that maybe the lakes will freeze up early mitigating the lake effect snow potential.

Our November Board meeting was held on Tuesday the 5th, held by first year Board member Chuck Weimer. Since we could not get any volunteers to "run" for the Board to replace Chuck Facklam and found out that with Chuck staying as Car Show Chairman, and still will be attending most of the Board meetings, the Board asked if he would stay a Board member. As the Car Show Chairman is a Board position and if we could have gotten a member to become a new Board member this person would have no job on the new Board. Therefore, the issue kind of fixed itself. At the December Christmas party, I will ask that there be no election this year as all 4 expiring Board members will come on as the "new" Board members. At the Reorganization Board meeting, the Board positions will be divided up between the 12 Board members, look for the new positions in the January edition of the Sidelight.

I hope we will have a large turnout for the Christmas Party on Dec 8th, hosted by Lynelle Schloerb and Darlene Powers as the deadline for reservations will probably already have passed by the time you receive this issue of the Sidelight. But it will not be for our annual Installation Banquet, hosted by Sue Yearke and Karen Schwartz, who are trying a different place this year. After a couple of years in the near Southtowns, they have chosen Classics V banquet facility on Niagara Falls Blvd. in Tonawanda. This year's theme is a Masquerade. I hope you will be able to attend.

On a personal note, a bunch of LER members went to see the new Ford vs. Ferrari movie, if you get the chance

it is well worth the price of admission. There were some intense racing scenes throughout, I'm sure all of it is not totally true, with liberties taken to make it enjoyable. It tries to cover the mid 60's fight to win the Lemans 24-hour race in France when Ford Motor tried to buy Ferrari and was turned away at the last minute, then Ford asking Carroll Shelby to make him a racecar to beat Ferrari. The same group of LER members are jetting to Chicago on Saturday Nov 23rd to see the "Pebble Beach" of Muscle cars at the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals (MCACN) car show. We have heard about this and have been told it is a "not to miss" car show for Muscle Car enthusiasts, we found some cheap non-stop flights and are looking forward to it. Also, for any LER members who will be in the Orlando Florida area the week of January 6th to the 11th myself and Mark Yearke will be attending the Mecum Kissimmee World's Largest Auto Auction, and using Wednesday January 8th as the meet-up day for any LER members who will be making the trek there. This is our eleventh year attending and is a very good time and we usually meet up with 10 or so LER members. Please contact me if you are not one of my usual members whom I call to make sure you are coming.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party!
Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!
Tim

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Remember dues for AACA National & local LER must be paid by December 31, 2019. The form for National was in the latest Antique Automobile magazine. You can call them at 1-717-534-1910 and pay by credit card. You can pay LER dues at the Christmas Party if you have not already done so. Remember we need you to return the LER renewal form with your dues to keep our records complete.

Lon Wilson – membership chairman.



Welcome to our new members:

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1956 Chevrolet 210 Sedan
Sponsored by Mike Mesi



ACTIVITIES REPORT

Please remember to sign up early for these events and to treat your club mates with respect and consideration.

November 10, 2019, Cliff Schulz hosted "Desserts-R-Us" night. What a huge success! The AACALER members really seemed to enjoy those old secret recipes. Thanks to Cliff for putting this amazing event together, and always, thanks to Lynelle Schloerb for all her efforts with event hall set up/clean up, Mike Mesi and Ken Knoll also lend a helping hand, thank you!

December 8, 2019, the annual Christmas party will be hosted again by Lynelle Schloerb and Darlene Powers. The evening will be full of holiday spirit and great food. The event will be at the Polish Falcons. The sign up sheet and additional details are in the Sidelight. An evening you will not want to miss, getting together for some holiday cheer with friends from the AACALake Erie Region.

January 25, 2020, the annual Installation Banquet will be hosted by Sue Yearke and Karen Schwartz. The banquet will be held at Classic Five Banquet Hall in Amherst, NY. This year's theme will be a masquerade. More details to follow.

February 16th 2020, Ken Knoll will host the meeting. Ken has arranged to have Hank Nevins as a guest speaker to talk about the history of radio in Buffalo, NY. The event will be held at the Polish Falcons and refreshments will be provided by Lynelle Schloerb.

March 8th 2020, Jerry Ptak will host the meeting. Jerry has arranged to have John Hulley as a guest speaker to give a presentation on the restoration of the Darwin Martin House. The event will be held at the Polish Falcons and refreshments will be provided by Lynelle Schloerb.

April 19th 2020, this will be our annual presentation of the past year in review hosted by Lon Wilson. The event will be held at the Polish Falcons.

The 2020 outdoor season begins!

May 17, 2020, Rustbuster to be determined.

June 14, 2020, Annual Car Show.

We 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-Chairman

Thank you to all those who sweeten our tooth. Don Butlak – Pineapple Angel Food Cake; Ruth & George Camann – Apple Crisp & Almond Texas Cake; Mary DeBolt – Italian Cookies; Linda Foster – Apple Pie Bars; Bernie Gajkowski – Pineapple Cuts; Elaine Haid – Homemade Oatmeal Cookies; Lee Hartung – Blueberry Coffee Cake & Cherry Dump Cake; Ken Kaczka & Sue Reville – Rum Cake; Carol Knoll – Lemon Cupcakes & Potato Chip Cookies; Mike Mesi – Pumpkin Spice Cake & Cheesecake; Paul Meyer – Coconut Cream Pie & Pumpkin Squares; Dennis Powers – Fudge Brownies; Jerry Ptak – Molasses Cake; Randy Rogalsky & Cheryl Westmoreland – Fruit Cocktail Cake; Lynelle Schloerb – Frosted Banana Bars; Cliff Schulz – Lemon Poke Cake & Lemon Meringue Pie; Karen & Jeff Schwartz – Apple Cake & Strawberry Jello Pretzel Cake; Chris & Jim Smyczynski – Gluten Free Coffee Cake; Bob Snyder – Cream Cheese Swirl Pumpkin Bars; Chuck Weimer – GS Pie; Valerie Wilson – Cupcakes; Jean & Sam Yanik – Pumpkin Cake; Sue & Mark Yearke – Cheesecake Placek Pumpkin Softies.

Sympathies

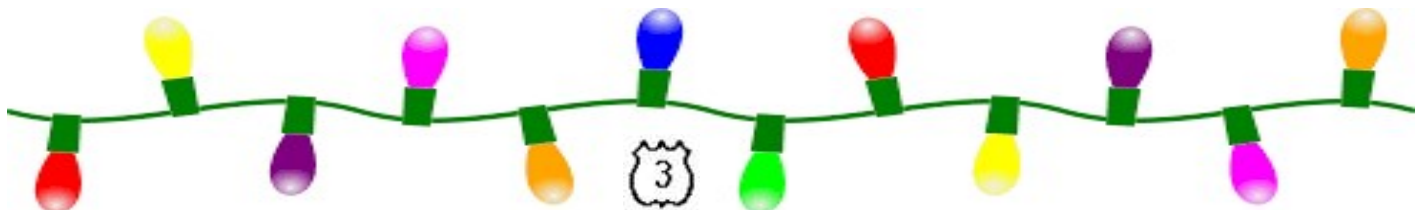
To the family of Ted Bistoff



The club would like to order more shirts and jackets. Contact Chuck Facklam for styles & prices!



See Cliff Schultz if you would like to order a magnetic name badge



December 8, 2019



Christmas Dinner & Party

Hosted by Lynelle Schloerb & Darlene Powers

Polish Falcons – 445 Columbia Ave., Depew

6-7 pm – meet & greet old & new friends – cash bar

7 pm – dinner served

- Turkey & all trimming & rolled stuffed steak
- Glazed carrots, Mixed veggies
- Salad, rolls, coffee, tea
- Dessert included



If you wish to bring a dessert of your holiday specialty, please do so which will be placed on tables after the meal.



After dinner, Sue Cervie, director of Cornerstone Manor, (where our Christmas gifts will be donated), will give a brief talk on the history of Cornerstone.

Suggestions of our gift donations are: sweatshirts, sweatpants, sweat outfits – sizes small to 5X, toiletries (shampoos, deodorants, toothpaste, etc.), educational toys, backpacks which could include school supplies, and pillows.



Winter auto safety basket will be raffled off.

Santa will make a cheerful holiday visit.

Please plan on joining us for a great holiday evening.
Checks payable to Lake Erie Region, AACRA & mail by

Dec 1 to:

Dennis & Darlene Powers, 174 Old Falls Blvd., N. Tonawanda, NY 14120



Name _____

Number of meals _____

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AACA LAKE ERIE REGION
2020 INSTALLATION BANQUET
AND
MASQUERADE BALL



January 25, 2020

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:

*Roast Beef, Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Maple Pork Loin, Pasta Marinara,
 Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Vegetable Medley, Ice Cream with Sauce
 Red & White Wine, Coffee, and Tea*

PRICE: \$35 per member/\$40 per non-member

Questions? Call Sue Yearke (433-3673) or Karen Schwartz (393-3043)

~~~~~**Reservation Deadline January 13, 2020**~~~~~

Please detach and send with check payable to **AACA Lake Erie Region**  
**Send to: Karen Schwartz; 483 Schwartz Road; Lancaster, NY 14086**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

# of members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

# non-members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_



## SIDELIGHT TREASURES

These ads can also be viewed at <http://local.aaca.org/lakeerie/> Note: The LER website is undergoing a change, so it may take a while for new ads to appear. 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 Model A Ford Closed Cab Pick-up, Registered And Inspected. \$14,000.00. Local Truck. Pete Pucak, 759 - 2988. (1)

'36 Pierce Arrow, model 1601, 8 cyl, 139 wheelbase, no sidemounts, needs restoration, very complete and solid. \$10,000 Bob Sands 826-2416 or email: [muzandali@yahoo.com](mailto:muzandali@yahoo.com) (3)

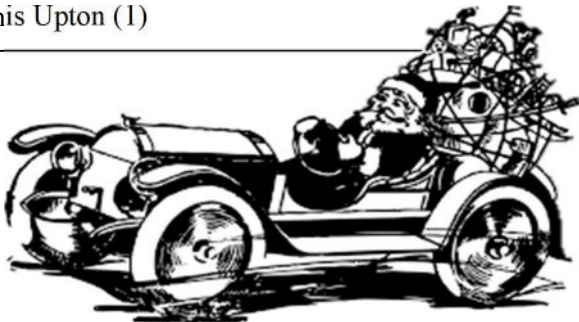
'39 Plymouth p8 deluxe. All original except for whitewall radial tires [also have whitewall bias ply tires that go with the sale]. Rebuilt engine has 12,500 miles. Older restoration [approx.. 2012] but still in excellent condition. Electrical system is original 6 volt with positive ground. Car won awards in 2 out of 3 shows it was entered. Asking \$20,500 or best offer. Serious inquiries only please. Contact Jerry Schickling 440-6695 or email [razor.schickling@yahoo.com](mailto:razor.schickling@yahoo.com) (12)

'57 Chevrolet Nomad wagon, sierra gold & adobe beige, rebuilt 283 4 speed, newer paint, chrome, tires, etc \$49,000 Ken Weinstein 689-6888, nights. (3)

'64 Corvair Monza Convertible, great sporty driver. Later model 110hp engine with automatic transmission and power top. Older but well-maintained restoration. Ready to drive and tour. Even comes with many spares (Alternator, starter, distributor etc.) Lead from and call Chuck at 655-0508 (2)



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Seatcovers '49-80 benchseat cars, usually plaid or striped vinyl hogrings \$130/car. Ken Weinstein 689-6888, nights (3)

Sun distributor test machine. For more info call Bob Morris at 694-9830. (3)

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## “DESSERTS -R-US NITE”



Our host, Cliff Schulz, is ready to dish out something good!



The desserts are cut, the shovels are ready .....



Mark Brylinski buys his raffle tickets from Linda Foster & Dennis Powers



Cheryl Westmorland and Jean Yanik have a nice chat



The goodies are displayed and ready to sample



More goodies to try



A table full of a variety of sweet treats



Mary Teresa & Herm Platt along with Jack Foster want the business meeting over so they can dig into those tasty dishes.



Ken Kaczka, Sue Reville and Linda Foster have plates in hand!





Karl Schurkus & Eileen Wode like this offering



Dolores Meyers, Gert & Chuck Wolski make their decisions



Mike Mesi, Sue Yearke, Ray & Bernie Gajkowski all want a piece of this one!



Jerry Ptak and George Camann take the cake while talking to Don Butlak



Chuck Wolski, Joyce Butlak, Ray & Bernie Gajkowski fill their plates



Sue Yearke grabs a delicacy while Herm Platt, Ken Kaczka, and Sue Reville look on. Linda Foster says "Save me some!"



Chuck Weimer's pie was a big hit!  
Sorry no seconds here



John & Elaine Haid enjoyed the evenings confections



Joyce Butlak & Paul Meyer can't wait to indulge in their selections.

# Recipes

A couple of members were kind enough to share their recipes from Dessert Night. Enjoy!!

## Blueberry Coffee Cake from Lee Hartung

1 tube Crescent Roll sheet  
Blueberry Pie filling  
Handful of raisins  
1 egg  
½ cup sugar  
1 – 8oz Cream Cheese

Roll out dough. Combine Cream Cheese, sugar & egg. Spread on center of dough. Top with filling, fold long sides of dough together and pinch to seal. Bake till golden brown (350° for 20 minutes) Let cool, then spread with glaze.

Frosting  
1 cup 10x sugar  
Water to make smooth (1/8 -1/4 cup)

## Apple Crisp by George Camann

10 cups all-purpose apples, peeled, cored and sliced  
1 cup white sugar  
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
½ cup water  
1 cup quick-cooling oats  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
¼ teaspoon baking powder  
¼ teaspoon baking soda  
½ cup butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350°. Place the sliced apples in a 9x13 inch pan. Mix the white sugar, 1 tablespoon flour and ground cinnamon together, and sprinkle over apples. Pour water evenly over all. Combine the oats, 1 cup flour, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda and melted butter together. Crumble evenly over apple mixture. Bake at 350° for about 45 minutes.



## Cherry Dump Cake from Lee Hartung

2 cans Cherry Pie Filling  
1 white cake mix  
1 stick butter – cut into slices

Spray bottom of 9 x 13 pan with Pam. Dump pie filling in pan. Sprinkle dry cake mix on filling. Dot cake mix with butter. Bake 350° about 35 minutes until bubbly.

## White Texas Sheet Cake by Ruth Camann

In large sauce pan bring to a boil:  
1 cup butter or margarine  
1 cup water

Remove from heat: stir in:  
2 cups flour  
2 cups sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. baking soda  
2 eggs, beaten  
½ cup sour cream  
1 tsp. almond extract

Pour into greased 15 x 10" pan.  
Bake at 350° for 20-22 minutes.

Prepare frosting just before done cooking to pour over warm cake.

Frosting  
Bring to a boil, and remove from heat:  
½ cup butter or margarine  
½ cup milk

Add, mix till smooth, pour over warm cake:  
4 ½ cups confectioner's sugar (sift in)  
Sprinkle over:  
1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Spread over warm cake.  
Servers 16-20





# The Sidelight

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## Calendar of Events

**Dec. 8 – Annual Christmas Party hosted by Lynelle Schloerb & Darlene Powers**

**Dec. 21 – Start of Winter**

**Dec. 25 – Christmas**

**Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve**

**Jan. 25, 2020 – Annual Installation Banquet hosted by Sue Yearke & Karen Schwartz**

**February 16th 2020, Ken Knoll host. Ken has arranged to have Hank Nevins speak about Buffalo radio**



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