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- Activities message
- A quiz from the past
- More Ice Cream for this club
- Picture from 1st Ice Cream Run
  - Pictures from Gettysburg



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Members & Guests who ventured out on a warm, sunny day for cupcakes and ice cream to celebrate two birthdays were: Ron Billo & Guest Henry (20) – '71 Oldsmobile; Mark Brylinski & Maria Orellana (60) & Jim Reeb (Mark's brother-in-law) - '31 Chevrolet & her recently acquired '66 Mustang; Bryan Busch (Y) (20) – '94 Mitsubishi; Donald & Carol Conklin (20) - '29 Model A Ford; Steve & Maggie Cryan (45) - '59 Ford; Tim Cryan (80) – '38 Buick; Jack & Linda Foster (75) – '58 Metropolitan; Bill & Linda Gailie (20) - '62 Thunderbird; Russ & Jackie Galbo (40) - '69 Buick; Perspective member Wally Grieser - '32 Chevrolet; John & Elaine Haid (90) – '87 Caprice; Kenneth Kaczka & Sue Reville (80) – '63 Corvette; David & Mary Ellen Kaplan (30) - '48 Playboy; Ken Knoll (55) - '61 Chevrolet; Mark & Joe Kraus (20) - '57 Chevrolet; Joe (birthday boy)& Linda McCaffery (30) - '55 Mercury; Spike & Galina Mertes (40) - '82 Corvette; Frank & Marilea Meyers (40) - '48 Chevrolet; Joe Momot (20) '27 Chevrolet; Daniel O'Connor & Candace Reed (65) - '49 Ford PU; Dale & Sally Pyne (35) – '61 Falcon; Mark Schleicher (40) – '60 Buick; Jeffery & Karen Schwartz (75) - '69 Camaro; Lee & Barbara Singer (20) - '62 Corvette; Steve & Kathy Vaccaro (40) - '68 Chevelle; Lon & Valerie Wilson & pooch Henry (135) – '52 Buick; Dean & Pat Burgstahler (65); Jim & Sue Greco (20); Ed & Nancy (birthday girl) Group (30); Ronald & Karen Leavy (10); Dennis Powers (70); Cliff Schulz (70); Bob Snyder (45);and Mark & Sue Yearke (100).

## LER EVENTS FOR 2020

## Sept. 13 – Custard Sunday, hosted by Joe McCaffrey & Lee Wass

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

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## Sympathies to:

Paul Henderson on the passing of his father

# SEPTEMBER VNNIVERSARIES



Herman & Mary-Teresa Platt - 1 David & Debra Suggs - 4 Jim & Jennifer Mendolera - 5 Richard & Beverly Chauvin - 6 John & Judy Kruse - 6 Thomas & Elizabeth Pirrung - 7 Lon & Valerie Wilson - 7 Bob & Peggy Nash - 8 Paul & Donna Vergils - 9 Jerome & Michele Puma - 12 Rick & Maura Pearl - 16 Joe & Mary Momot - 16 Kenneth & Susan Edwards - 18 Charles & Gertrude Wolski - 25 Gary & Vallie Alt, Sr. - 27 Bill & Kathy Markowski - 27

Mark & Lorri Kraus - 28
Walter & Suzanne Osuch - 29

Don & Joyce Butlak - 29



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I never thought the summer would end up like this. The people in the northtowns have been able to go to Marvin's Widewaters Drive In, in Lockport, on Thursday evenings for a very nice cruise night that received the "OK" from the county and city so there has been one bright spot. They even have a different live band each Thursday plus the food and ice cream are very good. It has been growing in size each week. If you want to get out with your cars, it's a nice place, plus if you bring an old car you get a free ice cream cone.

With the help of Mark Brylinski & Maria plus Lon and Valerie Wilson the club was able to quickly put together a Saturday afternoon ice cream run on August 8<sup>th</sup>. I believe over 60 members went on the tour and most brought an old car. The tour was nice and the ice cream stop was very good. It was good to see some of our members out and about. There are hints of doing another

ice cream run in September, but it may again come together quickly, so look for the announcement in this Sidelight.

Since last month's message, the National AACA has moved the Annual Grand National show from Allentown, PA to Gettysburg, PA, but keeping the same dates of August 22. I will be attending the show to try and get my Senior Grand National award on my 1971 Buick GSX.

I hope everyone is staying well and enjoying the warm summer.

Till next time...

Tim

P.S. I won my Senior Grand National for my 1971 Buick GSX. See page 8 for more photos that my brother Jeff took.





## **GET WELL WISHES & Happy Birthday**

Get well & a special 90<sup>th</sup> birthday to LER founding member Franklin Schweitzer

A cruise to Perry, NY on 9/12 to the Charcoal Corral hosted by Don Butlak. Meet at Tops on Broadway in Alden at 8:30am, leave at 9am. (weather permitting) RSVP to Don 683-5148



### Editor's Message:

In our efforts to keep us all safe, Lon & I have taken it upon ourselves to order washable, reusable face masks with the



LER logo. We will be selling them at all upcoming events for \$5 each with proceeds going to LER. We are hoping they arrive before our next run.

### **ACTIVITIES REPORT**

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

Please be advised that all upcoming events are pending cancellation due to the current affairs with the Coronavirus. Everyone's health and well-being is of most importance. Please stay safe and take care.

There are only two months left for this years out door season, if anyone is still interested in hosting a tour please 716-949-2489 reach to Lynelle Schloerb lynelle2@gmail.com or myself, Chuck Weimer 716-955-0834 <u>cw31961@gmail.com</u>

The "Get Out of The House Tour" had a great turn out, fantastic weather and lots of delicious ice cream. Special thanks to Mark Brylinski and Maria for hosting.

September – Custard Sunday - See page 4 for details. October event has been cancelled.

November event is pending cancellation.

December event is pending cancellation.

We need volunteers, helpers and ideas for clubsponsored events. If you are interested in sponsoring, cosponsoring or helping out at an event, please contact Lynelle Schloerb or Chuck Weimer.

Chuck Weimer Activities Co-Chairmen

Don't forget about the DIY tour (details in last month). Keep collecting those pics of town letters, that spell out LAKE ERIE REGION, with your old car. Ask Valerie Wilson to see what Nancy & Ed Group did for this tour back in 2000, at our next meeting on Custard Sunday.

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Maryann Sandoro - 5

Noreen Walker - 5

Regina Gallo - 6

Charles Wolski - 6

Sonya Bojak - 9

Lisa Galvin - 9

Judy Kruse - 9 James Sandoro - 9

Stephen Malush - 9

Debbie Harris Bistoff - 11

James Cracchiola - 13

Diane Woitowicz - 13

Laurie Gee - 15

Ray Noonan - 15

Gertrude Wolski - 15

Roberta Smyers - 16

Jeffrey Anderson - 17

Ann Marie Cracchiola - 17

Franklin Schweitzer - 18

Fred Warnick - 20

Marilyn Obermeyer - 21

Jennifer Mendolera - 23

Jean Yanik - 25

Dolores Meyer - 25

Joel Murphy - 26

Paul Schrader - 27

Edwina Prenevau - 28

Beverly Chauvin - 29

Connie Warnick - 30





Flyer Friends;

You may recall the 1907 Thomas flyer Model 35 - Concours Virtual entry a few weeks ago. Since then 245 cars have been judged in 18 classes by 45 judges. In that time the website has seen over 200,000 pages viewed and there have been close to 2 million interactions across social media. The final results are in.....

I'm delighted to report that out of 245 magnificent cars from around the world (judged by automotive experts including Wayne Carini, McKeel Hagerty, Lyn St. James and Bill Warner), the Thomas Flyer was awarded Most Historically Significant Car! The Flyer is still winning after 112 years.

Thank you for your interest and support Jeff Mahl along the way...



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This quiz appeared in the July '86 Sidelight – I do not have an answer key for this one.

The following was stolen from the Valley Forge Region **Town Crier** Each of the following refers

to a model or make of car. Can you name them?

- 1. The birthstone of many
- 2. The Beetle
- 3. A shallow place in a stream
- 4. To get out of the way
- 5. A famous rock
- 6. Stormy fine feathered friend
- 7. A city in Texas
- 8. Odgen's Namesake
- 9. An elf's cousin
- 10. New York's waterway
- 11. A stray calf
- 12. A mountain lion
- 13. An envoy
- 14. A golfer's helper + milk
- 15. A game of throwing sharp instruments
- 16. An Indian chief
- 17. A shooting star
- 18. Greek God
- 19. Quite a storm with an "a" in the middle
- 20. A stinging insect
- 21. Wild pony
- 22. Incendiary bird
- 23. Emancipation President
- 24. German coin + fourth
- 25. The big prize
- 26. One who dares
- 27. Roamer
- 28. Elderly and moving
- 29. An island off Europe
- 30. Period + old Sol
- 31. Sound "o"

# **CUSTARD SUNDAY**

Sunday 9/13/2020

(Rain date 9/20/2020)

Hosted by Joe McCaffrey & Lee Wass

Meet at McCaffrey's Home 6331 Campbell Blvd (Rt 270) Pendleton, NY

At 12:30 pm – leave at 1:00 pm (Antiques leaving first)

Enjoy a drive through scenic Niagara County to Lewiston to Hibbard's Custard Stand, 105 Portage Rd. They are over 100 years old and are rated one of the top custard stands in the country.

There is a nice park adjacent to Hibbard's, so if you wish, bring lawn chairs and enjoy the day!



Please RSVP to Lon Wilson at 873-6280 by 9/10 so that we have enough direction sheets for the tour.





GET OUT OF TH HOUSE TOUR





John & Elaine Haid – '87 Caprice;

Mark Brylinski & Maria Orellana – '31 Chevrolet & '66 Mustang







Joe Momot - '27 Chevrolet;

Joe & Linda McCaffery - '55 Mercury;

Ken Knoll- '61 Chevrolet







Bill & Linda Gailie - '62 Thunderbird; Russ & Jackie Galbo - '69 Buick; Lee & Barbara Singer - '62 Corvette





A nice day brought out nice cars!



Lon & Valerie Wilson - '52 Buick; Bryan Busch - '94 Mitsubishi;

Mark Schleicher - '60 Buick







Ron Billo – '71 Oldsmobile; Frank & Marilea Meyers – '48 Chevrolet; Jeffery & Karen Schwartz – '69 Camaro







Donald & Carol Conklin - '29 Ford; Steve & Maggie Cryan - '59 Ford; David & Mary Ellen Kaplan - '48 Playboy







Mark Brylinski tells everyone where to go. A four-footed friend joined us. Show us your grill! Mark Yearke, Karen & Jeff Schwartz







Steve & Kathy Vaccaro – '68 Chevelle; Kenneth Kaczka & Sue Reville – '63 Corvette; Tim Cryan – '38 Buick







Wally Grieser - '32 Chevrolet;

Spike & Galina Mertes – '82 Corvette;

Mark & Joe Kraus- '57 Chevrolet









Time for ice cream as club members line up to make their selections. Even Henry got a treat complete with mini dog biscuits. Below Spike & Galina Mertes, Don & Carol Conklin, Nancy Group, Marilea Meyers, Joe & Linda







Do you remember these? A lot of cool items decorated this stop



Those were the days!

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Our servers for the day. I wonder how many scoops of ice cream they dished out to our club members?



Dale & Sally Pyne parked their '61 Falcon in front of the museum

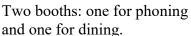




The owner has two vintage vehicles of his own, a nice Model T and unique tow truck



Photos by Mark Kraus & Lon Wilson



A photo of an Iroquois truck and a

wooden crate were found in the museum





Club members may remember the Old Red Mill restaurant, well here is where the caboose ended up after the auction.



The Fosters found the exit "It's that way, Jack" says Linda while in their '58 Metropolitan

# Annual Grand National show - Gettysburg PA, - photos by Jeff Cryan







































## SIDELIGHT TREASURES

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\*AUTOS FOR SALE\*

'29 Sedan, Jaguar suspension front & rear, 283 cu in Chevy motor, Turbo 350 trans, Lokar shifter, Power windows/ seats/ brakes, 4wheel disc brakes, Ford gauges, 2" chopped roof, Alum wheels Interior by



Alum wheels, Interior by Z-Best, Orig 1929 body, \$25.000 Peter Gentile 433-1039. Lead from Dennis Upton (12)

'29 Roadster, Jaguar suspension Front & Back, 4 Wheel Disc-Brakes, 327 cu.in Chevy Motor 1968, Multi Disc. CD Players, Turbo 350 GM Trans, Dolphin Gauges, Sanderson Headers, Brookville All Steel Body,



Lokar Shifter, Custom 2" Drop Conv Top, Interior By Z-Best, Torque Thrust Alum. Wheels, Power Seat [American Racing]/ Steering /Brakes /Rumble Seat, \$25,000 Peter Gentile H-433-1039, C-523-3887, C-523-2354 Lead from Dennis Upton (12)

'37 Pierce Arrow, 7 pass sedan, barn find! V-12 engine, 147" wheelbase- unusual car! Bought new in Buffalo and serviced for many years at an Atlantic gas station at Ontario & Niagara streets, asking \$8,000 or B/O. Bob Sands 826-2416 (11)

'55 Oldsmobile Super 88 convert., excel. condition! Texas car/no winters \$42,500 Bob Sands 826-2416 (11)

'57 Chevrolet Nomad, southern car, frame up resto, 283 4 speed, newer paint, chrome, interior, tires, etc, \$49.000 Ken Weinstein, nites 689-6888 (12)

'60 MGA Conv., red, miles unknown, rebuilt motor, carbs, everything, new steering wheel, replaced weatherstripping, stored in a garage, \$13,000 or best offer John Kraus, cell - 983-8972; h - 568-1466 (12)

'68 Mustang Conv. red/red interior, 289 cu.in. V-8 w/85000+ orig. miles. Current NYS reg. & inspection. Automatic and pwr. steering. \$17,500.00/offers. Contact Bob Morris, (716) 694-9830 for additional information. Lead from Robert Morris (11)

'69 Oldsmobile 442, miles unknown,442 package includes special seats-2 bucket, 1 rear, have an additional black set in excel cond, rebuilt 445 engine painted-out of car, duel exhaust, original stripped duel hoods, coupe, new: correct grill/ correct emblem, complete weather stripe kit includes-doors, trunk, complete new rear shelf, no air conditioning—never had it!, Truck Engine did the rebuild, Southern car, needs assembly, \$14,900 or best offer, John Kraus, cell - 983-8972; h - 568-1466 (12)

'76 TR6 Conv, red, appr. 33k miles, one paint, new conv top, new weather stripping, complete new upholstery-seats, door panels, caret, floormats, embroidered TR6 mats, rebuilt duel car carburetors, ignition, wires, etc., stored in a garage \$14,000 or best offer, John Kraus, cell - 983-8972; h - 568-1466 (12)

'79 Z28 blue, approx. 24k miles, Carlisle PA Best of Show Award, all original "Survivor", paint, Uniroyal Tires, show tires-an additional set of brand new on almost identical Uniroyal tires, rims powder coated grey stored in a garage, \$18,000 or best offer, John Kraus, cell - 983-8972; h - 568-1466 (12)

'81 Z28, approx. 32k miles, white with t-roofs, special one year only red interior, new vinyl door covers in package, car still has original door covers, orig AM/FM radio included, custom 1981 red velour, mostly original white paint, Goodyear raised letter tires, stored in a garage, \$15,000 or best offer, John Kraus, cell - 983-8972; h - 568-1466 (12)

'96 Cadillac Brougham, 4 dr. sedan, Near mint condition, with 116,000 orig. miles. White on white, no rust or dents. Asking 2500.00 or B/O Call Bill 549-0121 Lead from Bob Sands (11)

'06 Mini Cooper shipped from England. BMW engine. Fully loaded. 5sp. Heated Seats. Phone Bluetooth Audio. Harmon Speakers. Ice Cold Air Conditioning. New Tires/Brakes/Brake Lines. Reg Oil Changes. Car fully Maintained by K& A Auto Service. \$4500.00 Firm. Call Diane 603-6638. Lead from Lon Wilson (12)



## **AUTO MISC FOR SALE\***

'30s vintage Emblem girl's bicycle. Good condition, would needs tires to be put into use. \$100 Bob Sands 826-2416 (11)

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# The Sidelight

## Calendar of Events

Sept 7 – Labor Day

Sept. 13 – Custard Sunday, hosted by Joe McCaffrey & Lee Wass

Sept 11 – Patriot Day

Sept 22 – Start of Fall

Now until Nov - DIY Tour

All other events are pending or have been postponed until further notice. Stay tuned for further updates.



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