



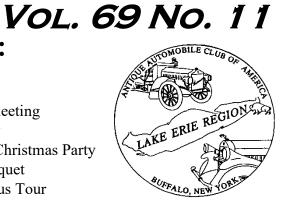
Octoberfest!

NOVEMBER 2021



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NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES 🧼

Jeffrey & Linda Cryan - 2 Jeffrey & Karen Schwartz - 5 Bill & Linda Gailie - 6 Ed & Candace Zak - 6 Mark & Sue Yearke - 6 Joe & Rosanne Franco - 16 James & Lisa Coughlin - 18 Ken & Carol Knoll - 20 Dean & Nancy Woodrich - 24 Dennis & Adele Upton - 25 Frank & Carol Shattuck 25 Raymond & Bernie Gajkowski - 28 Darrell & Jacqueline Gilbert - 28 LER EVENTS FOR 2021 & 2022 Nov 14 – Christmas in Nov – Cliff Schulz, Chairman, Elks Lodge.

Dec 12 – Annual Christmas Party, Lynelle Schloerb, Chairwoman, Polish Falcons

Jan. 22, 2022 – Installation Banquet, Karen Schwartz & Sue Yearke, Chairwomen, Classic V

*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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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Leonard Sayward - 1 Dan O'Connor - 3 Albert Forster - 6 George Camann - 8 Glenn Williams - 10 Dean Burgstahler - 10 Steven Cryan - 11 George Gallo - 13 Barbara Jann - 15 Ruth Zak - 15 Ron Moll - 16 Louis Wallen - 16 Mike Kosmoski - 18 Joyce Butlak - 20 Herman Platt - 20 John Haid - 21 Kevin Smyers - 25 Sam Yanik - 25 Linda Foster - 27 Nancy Woodrich - 28 Steve Vaccaro - 30 Darla Sole - 29

SYMPATHY

To the families of: Bill Wolff Ann Calabrese

GET WELL

Carol Conklin, Carol Knoll, Joe McCaffrey, Barb Manke, Ron Moll, Dennis Powers, Pete Pucak, Mark Schleicher, Roberta Smyers, Lee Wass



Attendance Report: Those members who braved the weather for Octoberfest were: Mark Brylinski & Maria Orellana (60) – '84 Buick; George & Ruth Camann (110) – '89 Ford Probe; Chuck & Cindy DiBello (20) – '40 LaSalle; H. Paul Henderson (20) & 2 guests – '68 Chevelle; Jerry & Peggy Ptak (115) & Laura Ptak – '75 Fiat; Steve & Kathy Vaccaro (60) – '53 GMC pickup; Don & Doris Warnick (50) – '65 Impala; Fred & Connie Warnick (60) – '68 Chevrolet; Glenn & Denise Williams (20) & 3 guests –'67 Pontiac Tempest; Charles Wolski (40) & guest – '85 LaSabre; Sam & Jean Yanik (70) – '80 Impala; Jeff & Linda Cryan (50); Steve & Maggie Cryan (40) & 2 guests; Tim Cryan (95); Kenneth Edwards (40); Chuck Facklam (35); Jack & Linda Foster (85); John & Elaine Haid (85); Bob Hartinger (30); Lee Hartung (10) & 2 guests; Eileen Holden (10) & Ed Horning; Kenneth Kaczka (75); Ken Knoll (30); Joe & Linda McCaffery (70); Mike Mesi (75); Frank & Marilea Meyers (30); Bob & Peggy Nash (50); Ray & Barb Noonan (70); Mark & Ann Palmer (10); Dennis Powers (75); Don & Lynelle Schloerb (35); Cliff Schulz (105); Karl Schurkus & Eileen Wode (20); Jeffery & Karen Schwartz (70); Franklin Schweitzer (20) & guest; Dennis Upton (40); Chuck Weimer (85); and Mark & Sue Yearke (75).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CLIFF'S NOTES: Fall Greetings to all. I just got back from the annual fall Hershey meet. The weather was very nice this year and I would rate the attendance as normal. That was good to see given the struggles we have endured for the last two years. Car parts and car prices have climbed a little higher. But it's still fun to hunt for those bargains. I was very tempted to buy a low mileage Oldsmobile Delta 88 and it was perfect. But I phoned home and my new Chevelle SS396 said NO way! I'm the NEW hot rod in this barn! So much for that idea, but if anyone has some extra garage space, let me know secretly.

It's fall harvest time, and now is the time to buy local apples, cider, pumpkins, donuts and pie. You know what's coming all to soon – Winter! Better stock up for winter's hibernation. We have some nice events scheduled to close

out this year's activities calendar. But it's really important that we start to plan our 2022 calendar. What ideas do you have? There are indoor and outdoor dates available. We need destination ideas first and then we can fill in the route and food stop. All of the board members including myself are available to help out. So, Spring into action now and we can make 2022 the best driving season ever.

So, here's a challenge: I will buy the first person or couple that calls me with an event idea, Saturday morning breakfast of your choice. Put together an outline or idea and let's get it going. The sidelight is a good reference for 2022 open dates or call any board member.

Stay well.

Cliff

GOING LONG DISTANCES AND MEETING NEW FRIENDS

At The Henry Ford 'Old Car Festival' Dearborn, Michigan

Each year hundreds of vehicles from the 1890s through 1932 arrive from across the country to be perfectly set in the place where American history is brought to life. Old car enthusiasts from all parts of the country celebrate early

American motoring by displaying and driving their vintage car(s) in Greenfield Village at The Henry Ford 'Old Car Festival' 2-day event.

This year's 70th annual 'Old Car Festival' was held on the weekend of September 11th & 12th. As in past years, participants drove their antique vehicle into Greenfield

Village and parked in designated areas on Friday evening before the event was open to the public the following Saturday morning. More than seven hundred antique vehicles had preregistered for the 2021 Old Car Festival.

On Friday evening after checkin a special "participant mixer" took place at the Lodge located on the grounds of Greenfield Village. The

popular mixer included a nice selection of drinks and light snacks. The only potential downside to attending was the limited seating had already been scooped up leaving both Candace and I with our hands occupied holding our refreshments with no place to sit.

Terry Tredo 8265 Hirshwood Dr. Williamsville, NY 14221 716-220-1452 Sponsored by Mike Mesi





Through the sea of strangers milling about in the courtyard of the Lodge, Candace spots a park bench with two people sitting comfortably on it and makes a that direction. dash in Fortunately for us the couple sees us approaching and makes room for us to sit. We quickly

exchanged pleasantries thanking the couple for being so kind in sharing their bench with us. As our conversation progressed, we learned our new park bench associates were members of AACA like ourselves. And they live in Depew. Shocked as we were that we just happened to sit on a bench with someone from WNY, I asked are you members of

AACA Lake Erie Region? "Yes, recruited by Lon Wilson, do you know him?" Yes, we know him!!

What are the chances of that! Of the two hundred or so people at the Friday night mixer we ended up meeting and becoming friends with Joe and Mary Momot, members of our AACA LER, on a park bench at the 'Old Car Festival' in Dearborn Michigan. We enjoyed one another's company the entire weekend as

we both had our old cars parked close by. Joe had his 1927 Chevrolet, which won second place in his class. We had our 1930 Ford Model A.

Dan O'Connor More photos from Dan next month

> Ross & Gail Martin 7246 Lincoln Ave Ext Lockport, NY 14094 716-803-7532 1955 Chevrolet 210 2 Dr. Sedan 1966 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible Sponsored by: Tim Cryan



Attention LER Members: We have open events for 2022, February, March, May (rust buster) and the July

summer picnic. If you would like to host or co-host please contact any board member. 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 the

utmost importance. Please stay safe and take care. October 17th Jerry Ptak hosted the annual fall run at the Hofbrauhaus Buffalo. There was a tour of the German Brewery and meal followed. The LER members enjoyed lots of brewed beer and delicious German food. Special thanks to Jerry for hosting.

November 14th Christmas in November at the Elks Club in Lancaster. Hosted by Cliff Schultz. See the Sidelight for details and to reserve a table to display your treasured Christmas decorations. Please note the NEW time 1:00 to 5:00pm. **December 12th** Annual Christmas party at the Polish Falcons in Depew. Hosted by Lynelle Schloerb. Please note the NEW time 1:00 to 5:00pm. Details in this issue.

January 22nd Annual Installation Banquet at the Classics Five in Amherst. Hosted by Sue Yearke and Karen Schwartz. Details in this issue.

February 20th Meeting is open.

March 13th Meeting is open.

April 10th Will be our annual presentation of the past year in review hosted by Lon Wilson. Refreshments will be provided by Lynelle Schloerb. Details to follow.

May Rust buster. This event is open.

June Will be our annual car show. Details to follow. **July** Summer picnic. This event is open.

We 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

Tim Cryan reports that he saw a number of LER members at Hershey. They were: Dan Gernatt who received a 2nd Junior on his 1910 Ford Model T & a First Junior on his 1914 Rolls/Royce; Paul Fix won his Senior badge for his 1965 Mustang; Attendees: Tim Cryan, Jeff Cryan, Steve Cryan, Mark Yearke, Jeff Schwartz, Ken Kaczka, Chuck Weimer, Brian White, John Martinek, Paul Schrader, Mark Brylinski, Dave Kaplan, Lee Singer, Ken Pielechowski, Bob Snyder, Lee Wass, Dick Haynos, Cliff Schulz, Jim Galvin, Dave Lechner. Chuck Weimer, Cliff Schulz & Ken Kaczka also visited the AACA Museum. The proof is below. (More Hershey photos from Jeff Cryan next month)



Right: Cliff complains "This dummy won't say a word!" Left: Cliff demands an answer "NOW"



Below: The boys visit the Floinn Café and try to decide what's for lunch



Uh oh! The boys are up to no good as Chuck asks Cliff "What part did you need?"









SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 14, 2021

ELKS LODGE – 33 Legion Pkwy, Lancaster, NY

Setup Time @ 12:30 PM Meeting @ 1:30 PM Show Time @ 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM



This is your chance to display your favorite vintage Christmas Decorations. I need about a dozen members to set up a Xmas display for AACA members to enjoy. We need trees, lights, trains, snow and cookies to ignite that Christmas spirit we loved as a kid. Sign Up!





Dodge Ford GMC Honda Infiniti

Jeep Kia

-Benz

Nissan Ram

Subaru Toyota

It is with great pleasure that I announce our



Christmas Party

at the

Polish Falcons in Depew,



445 Columbia Avenue December 12, 2021

for all to enjoy this year. The spirit of Christmas and the joy of friends getting together during this holiday season is shared by all members both old and new. The time will be earlier than in previous years, 1pm to 5 pm. Therefore, it will not be too late for driving home in this Buffalo weather :)

Our dinner menu will begin with salad and continue with a family style holiday meal; breaded pork chops, sliced turkey and gravy with homemade stuffing and mashed potatoes, bread sticks, vegetable and dessert. Hot beverages will also be served. A cash bar will be available during the evening. If you would like to bring holiday bake goods, be my guest. They will be served after dinner.

We may have a few holiday surprises in store. As always, we have been very

generous as a group, to donate gifts unwrapped for the Cornerstone manor, Sue Cervi, volunteer manager of the Cornerstone Manner will be with us this year to give a brief discussion regarding the generous Christmas gifts given in the past by our club, for women and children as well as men, that may go without during the holiday season.



A Cornerstone wish list will be in next month's newsletter.

I look forward to seeing our members during this Christmas season. A Merry Christmas to all. Health and Happiness for the new year. Lynelle Schloerb

We need all reservations by Friday December 3rd. Make check payable to Lake Erie Region, AACA and mail to: Lynelle Schloerb. 716-949-2489 354 Taunton Place Buffalo, NY 14216

\$

Name: _____

No. Members: _____ X \$32 = _____

No. Guests: _____ X \$37 = _____

Total



Membership – Dues are due!! It's that time of year again when dues are due. If you received a renewal form, your dues are due for the upcoming 2022 year. If you did not get a form, your dues are paid through at least 2022. You can check your mailing label to see what year you are paid through.

We are in the process of compiling a new roster, so if you didn't receive a renewal form and want to update any information, such as address, phone numbers, or cars sold or purchased, contact Lon Wilson. You can also contact any board member and tell them to pass along the info to Lon so that we can have a roster with the most current data.

Thank you. Lon Wilson – Membership Chairman

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

'63 Ford Galaxie XL 390ci, 4 door survivor, clean, new: gas tank, fuel lines, master cylinder, brakes, tires, starter motor and battery. registered, recent inspection, A nice ride. \$15k or best offer. Andy 716-390-2725 Lead from Lon Wilson (1)



FREE – FREE – FREE

Hard cover books, AACA magazines, old Sidelights, Skinned Knuckles and other misc. from the estate of Ray Winzig. These items will be up for grabs at the November meeting.



SIDELIGHT TREASURES

40 Ford - Standard coupe, Yosemite green, flathead V8, mostly original, radial tires, top of the line, great to look at, even better to drive \$29,500 Dennis -984-5847(11)



AUTO MISC FOR SALE

Three 6 78 x 15-inch-wide white wall tires, same as 215x75-15 inch plus 3, 15" tubes, \$50 Paul Vergils 689-8209 (11)





AACA LAKE ERIE REGION



2022 INSTALLATION BANQUET

Spring Out of Winter

Səturdəy Jənuəry, 22, 2022



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, Penne & Broccoli, Garlic Smashed Potatoes, Chef Salad, Grilled Vegetable Medley, Rainbow Sherbet Red & White Wine, Coffee, and Tea

PRICE: \$40 per member/\$45 per non-member

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

 Name(s):
 # of members
 _____x \$40 = _____

 Email/phone #_____
 # non-members_____x \$45 = _____
 ______TOTAL:

*Please include email address or phone number for reservation confirmation within 5 days. Should you not hear from us please call Karen 716-860-7480 or Sue 716-796-1942

Send Reservation to Karen Schwartz; 483 Schwartz Road; Lancaster, NY 14086

-----Reservation Deadline January 18, 2022-----



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The Cryans, Jeff, Linda, Steven & Maggie

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Warnicks-Don, Doris, Connie & Fred



Chuck Weimer & Tim Cryan



Barb & Ray Noonan, Dennis Powers, Charles Wolski & his son,



Karen & Jeff Schwartz



Williams's guests raise a glass with Glenn & Denise



Elaine & John Haid



Eileen Wode & Karl Schurkus



Peggy, Laura & Jerry Ptak



Chuck Facklam, Cliff Schulz & Mark Yearke



Jerry Ptak adds that the Club members and guests who attended our October event at the Hofbräuhaus would like to thank Chuck Facklam for providing and overseeing the secure parking. Thanks to George Camann & Jeff Cryan for the photos.



Jean & Sam Yanik with Dennis Upton





Marilea & Frank Meyers









Joe & Linda McCaffrey Ken Knoll & Mike Mesi Can she carry as many desserts as glasses of beer? A display of German items

The Sidelight FIRST CLASS

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Calendar of Events

- Nov 2 Election Day
- Nov 7 Daylight Saving Time Ends (fall back)
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 14 Christmas in Nov, Elks Lodge, Cliff Schulz, Chairman

Nov 25 – Thanksgiving Day

Dec 12 – Annual Christmas Party, Polish Falcons,

Lynelle Schloerb, Chairwoman.

Jan. 22, 2022 – Installation Banquet, Classic V, Karen Schwartz & Sue Yearke, Chairwomen.

All other events are pending. Stay tuned for further updates.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 2021 AACA National Activities

November 11-13 Special Western Nationals - Phoenix, AZ Nov 14-17 Western Divisional Tour - Metropolitan Phoenix & Central AZ **2022 AACA National Activities**

4/21-23, 2022 (rescheduled) Special Dual Nationals - San Juan, Puerto Rico

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