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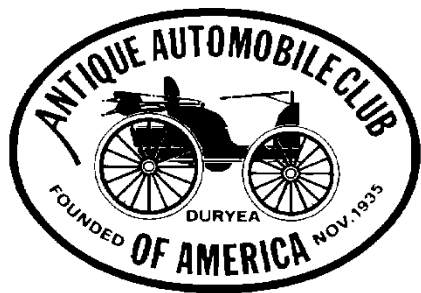
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A funky Rolls Royce from the Jim Taylor collection

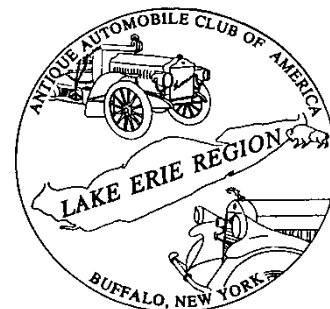
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- A recipe for the ladies
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- Looking back – photos from Jim Taylor collection & Hershey 2021



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	Overnighter	None planned at this time	
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Events for 2022

Mar. 13 – Elks Lodge, 1-4pm, American Graffiti night, Cliff Schulz, host

Apr. 10 - TBA

*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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MARCH ANNIVERSARY

Jeanne & Ron Kreavy - 2
Valentine & Cathy Fudala - 6
Edward & Kathryn Wilson - 9
James & Joan Goetz - 12
Jeffery & Carol Ann Pietrzyk - 15
George & Regina Gallo- 26



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Troutman - 2	Karen Schwartz - 16
Donald Schloerb - 3	R. Kent Lemieux - 17
Rosanne Franco - 4	Patricia Vergils - 19
Jacqueline Gilbert - 5	David Suggs - 20
Jeffrey Ortman - 6	Charles Gugino, Jr. - 21
Mary Beth Facklam - 7	Elizabeth Hulley - 21
Martin Troutman - 10	Tom McCarthy - 22
Dennis Richley - 11	David Kaczmarek - 23
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Gregg Zimmerman - 13	Mary Korkuc - 27
James Goetz - 14	Nadine Kosmoski - 29
Jack Foster - 15	Todd Schupbach - 30
Michael Mesi - 15	Paul Fix - 30
Pat Murphy - 15	Kenneth Edwards - 30
Jerome Puma - 15	Corey Balling - 31

Attendance Report: Members & guest who came to see how their ancestors arrived in this country were: Dean & Pat Burgstahler (35); Bryan Busch (10); Don & Joyce Butlak (10); George & Ruth Camann (45); Orrin Catlin (10); Tim Cryan (40); Kenneth & Susan Edwards (10); Chuck Facklam (25); Larry & Laurie Gee (10); Christine Gugino (10) & Shirley; John & Elaine Haid (40); Kenneth Kaczka & Sue Reville (40); Ken Knoll (25); Mike & Nadine Kosmoski (10); Bill & Kathy Markowski (10) & Helen Smith; Mike Mesi (40); Paul & Dolores Meyer (25); Marilyn Obermeyer (10); Daniel O'Connor & Candace Reed (20); Dale Pyne (10); Don & Lynelle Schloerb (40); Cliff Schulz (40); Jim & Chris Smyczynski (10); Bob Snyder (10); Terry Tredo (10) & Dan Tredo; Chuck Weimer (40); and Lon & Valerie Wilson (55).

Lake Erie Region lost the last surviving founding member with the passing of Franklin Schweitzer. Frank died at 91 years of age on Jan. 28th after a short illness. He regularly came to the Saturday breakfasts with the guys right up until November. He really enjoyed those weekly get togethers, always happy to see the guys! Franks retired after many years of service from the Buffalo Fire Dep't as Marine Cap't on the Edward M. Cotter fireboat. I enjoyed a few trips with Frank on the boat and the great stories he told of the history of his years in the Fire Dep't. Lon Wilson



GET WELL WISHES

Mary Teresa Platt

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cliff's Notes: Greetings everyone! Another month has disappeared off the calendar so that means SPRING is that much closer. Our roller coaster weather is starting to push up some nice temperatures for us. One of Buffalo's true rites of SPRING is the CAVALCADE OF CARS indoor car show at the Fairgrounds Event Center. The dates are March 4,5,6 which is a Friday, Saturday and Sunday affair. Lots of custom cars and vendors to get the gasoline in your veins running again. I will have a vendor spot there for Classic Tube, so come on down and talk some carnology.

We enjoyed a very informative meeting last Sunday afternoon at the Elks Lodge in Lancaster. George Camann invited Greg Kinal to our meeting to present a power point program on early 1900's immigration. Greg has a wealth of knowledge on the subject that is based on his own grandfather's voyage over to the USA. I think many of us are

in fact third or fourth generation immigrants so there was a lot in common with many of us. You cannot appreciate the bravery our ancestors showed to complete that journey. The only possessions that they brought was what they could carry. Then settling into very ethnic neighborhoods was also challenging. The roots of your US family tree started here. Greg's program was supported by many period photos and documents. Thank You George and Greg.

Hope to see everyone at the next Movie Matinee meeting. This will be a lot of Fun for all. Then, I challenge everyone to guess the number of Jellybeans in the jar. The lucky winner will take home all the beans and a stack of Lotto tickets. All proceeds go directly into the Lake Erie Region treasury.

See you soon. *Cliff*

Notes from Jeff Cryan

Jeff Cryan has been busy keeping up with some of the latest news items related to automobiles. He recently submitted two articles on the subject.

The first one it titled **"The Electric Vehicle Scam"** by Dr Jay Lehr & Tom Harris. Basically, it tells what could happen if electric vehicles (EVS) were to take over with the electric company not having much say in the operation of EVs. Imagine the increase cost and demand of electricity. For example; take the number of cars a typical service station can accommodate in a day. A normal visit may last about 5 minutes where EVs would take anywhere from 30 minutes up to 8 hours to charge. What's a driver to do during the 8-hour charge? Also, where is the space to install charging stations, and vehicles while charging going to come from? And what about peak electric demand times? Will there be blackouts due to too many cars being charged? Solar and wind power cannot supplement the grid enough.

Next is the cost of batteries. Will an owner need to install new batteries before they can sell it? It may cost almost as much as a new car to replace the power cells. With

he average American car lasting around 12 years, that would mean at least three battery changes. The article explained that a Finish Tesla owner blew up his car rather that shell out all those \$\$ for new batteries. You may be able to find the video on the internet.

Also, home charging units would have to be installed in each home, with electrical service upgrades to achieve the proper 75-amp service. Multiply that times the number of homes in your neighborhood. In addition, the Tesla battery weighs in at a 1,000 pounds, Try changing that one yourself!

Their conclusion is that the automobile manufacturers will be disappointed with sales and continue to manufacture gasoline engine powered vehicles. It's just another way the government want to control our lives.

To read the full article go to:
<https://www.americaoutloud.com/the-electric-vehicle-scam/>

Jeff's second article pertains to the cost increase in antique car tires from Coker Tires. Many factors such as raw materials, shipping, and labor rates are all escalating. By the time you read this, the new prices will be in effect.

As this pandemic continues on, we want to remind members that if you are not feeling well, please stay home. Thank you from your LER AACA friends.




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ACTIVITIES REPORT

Attention LER Members: We have an open event for 2022, October fall run. If you would like to host or co-host please contact 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.

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.

February 20th George Camann hosted this event at the Elks in Lancaster. George had a guest speaker talking about European Immigration to Western NY in late 1800's to the early 1900's. Thanks to George for hosting and Lynelle Schloerb for the refreshments.

March 13th Will be March Matinee hosted by Cliff Schultz and Chuck Weimer at the Elks in Lancaster from 1 to 4pm. We will be presenting the movie American Graffiti, popcorn and refreshments will be served. See the Sidelight for the flyer.

April 10th Our club event will be at the Polish Falcons in Depew from 1 to 4pm. Details to follow. Refreshments will be provided by Lynelle Schloerb.

Outdoor season begins

May Rust Buster date is pending possibly the 15th or 22nd Mike Mesi and Ken Knoll will be hosting and are planning the event. Details to follow.

June 12th Will be our annual car show. Hosted by Chuck Facklam and Mike Mesi. This event will be held at the Elma Village Green in Elma. Details to follow.

July 10th Summer picnic will be hosted by Sam Yanik and Chuck Weimer. The event is in the planning stages. More to follow.

August 14th Our club event will be a trip to Batavia Downs for some gaming and horse racing, meal and vouchers will be included. Details to follow.

October Fall run is open.

November 13th Back by popular demand is Desserts-R-Us. Hosted by Cliff Schultz and Chuck Weimer. 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

It happened again!

Another one for the "It Happened Again!" file. Late in January Pete Pucak called to say he never received his January Sidelight. So, Lon sat down and addressed another one to Pete. With all the letters and packages, the post office deal with each day, you just know that some may go astray. A while back we had a LER member send us a letter and it went to Greenville, NC, before it came to us! Well, Pete received the second newsletter fairly quickly. A couple of weeks later he received the first one. Where had it been, you ask? The original postmark was Buffalo, 1/5/2022, then it seems it traveled to Wilcox, Nebraska, and was postmarked there on 1/12/2022 before coming back to Buffalo on 1/25/2022. We figured it traveled just under 4,000 miles on its journey to Pete! Looks like he gets the "longest distance a newsletter traveled" award.



AACA LAKE ERIE REGION PRESENTS A FUN FUNd RAISER CONTEST

"GUESS HOW MANY JELLYBEANS IN THE CANDY JAR"

WIN – An Antique Crystal Glass Candy Jar

WIN – Tasty Delicious Fruity Jellybeans

WIN – A Stack of NY Lottery Scratch Off Tickets

Only one Winner will be announced at the April Meeting

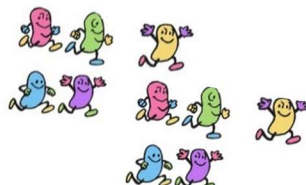
See the BEANS at the February & March Meetings

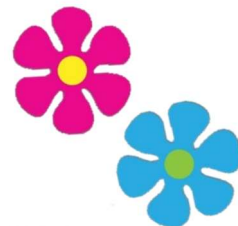
Guess as many times as you like at the February and March meetings. You may use fingers, toes, slide rules, calculators, computers and lady luck for Help.

Winning number must be the closest to the actual count without going over the actual count.



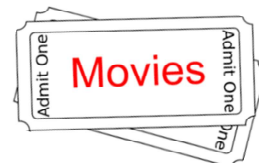
\$2.00 per guess or 3 for \$5.00



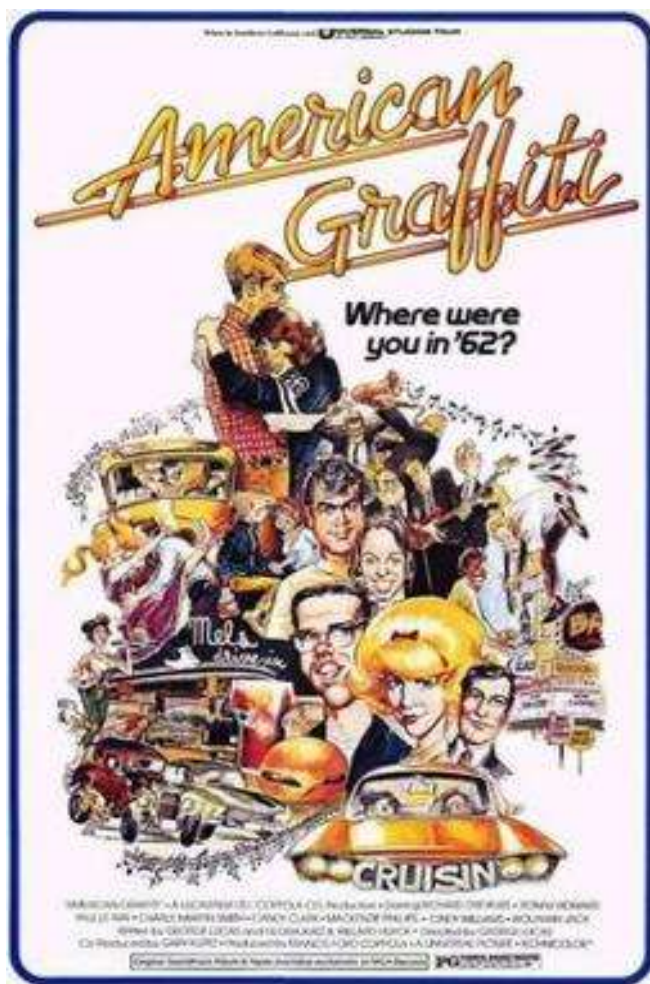
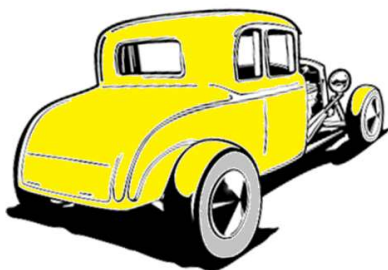


AACA LAKE ERIE REGION
PRESENTS A MARCH MATINEE MOVIE
AMERICAN GRAFFITI

March 13th, 2022 1-4 PM Tickets @ the Door - Free
ELKS LODGE
33 Legion Parkway, Lancaster, NY



We will be taking a nostalgic look back to the good old 1960's...
Hot Rods, Drive-ins, Cruising, Burgers, Shakes & Rock'n'roll...
Featuring: Lynelle's snack buffet and dessert temptations...
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Chef Yearke is again providing us with tasty treat. Thanks, Sue.

Baked Sweet Potato Chips with Rosemary and Sea Salt

- 2 lbs sweet potatoes, peeled and sliced thinly
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 C fresh rosemary

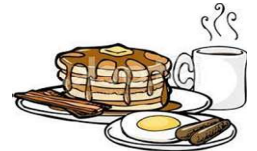
1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees
2. In a large bowl, toss the sliced potatoes with the oil, salt and rosemary.



3. On a large baking sheet pan lined with an oven safe rack, place the potatoes on a single layer. Avoid overcrowding.
4. Place in the middle of the oven and bake for about 30 minutes or until cooked through. Keep an eye on them, they will burn easily.
5. When the chips are cooked, leave them to cool down. When the chips are cooled down the chips become crispy.



Saturday Morning Breakfast
Time change: LER breakfast gangs now meet on Saturdays at the Family Tree Restaurant on Bailey Ave. at 9am.
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Left: Candace Reed & Lynelle Schloerb sell raffle tickets and for you bean counters, tickets for the jelly bean count contest.

Right: Greg Kinal, our guest speaker, talks about his family history and other immigrants as they ventured to the new world.



Greg points to a slide showing his relative in this handmade shirt. It is truly amazing needlework Below: back side & front side



Above: Helen Smith & Kathy Markowski check out the stitching. Left: Marilyn Obermeyer admires it with Kathy



Left: Ken Knoll chats with Bob Snyder Photos by Lon Wilson



Above: Chuck Facklam, who is knowledgeable enough to have been a history teacher, swaps stories with Greg. Left: Mike Mesi & John Haid see Lon take a shot at them!



Above: Bob gets around, talking to Dan Tredo & Terry Tredo. Right: Tim Cryan talks to Bryan Bush as Chuck Weimer catches Lon pointing that camera again! Far right: Don Butlak & Orrin Catlin ask Greg one last question before he leaves.



LOOKING BACK: Since there is space available, it is time to look back at some things from the past. Lon & Valerie Wilson took the bus tour to the Jim Taylor collection while at the Saratoga National meet back in June of 2021

INSIDE THE JIM TAYLOR COLLECTION



A few antique vehicles greeted us as we travel down a plain road to a plain building,



Above & below, is this truck restorable?



This poor little coupe was topless



Jim greeted everyone at the door, and prepared us for what was inside.



Above: the bar area, below, a sitting area complete with jukeboxes



The walls were covered with signs, pictures and memorabilia. Lots of large signs hanging from the ceiling, too!



This truck front was also a juke box!



It was wall to wall cars!



Old ones, expensive ones & unique ones





Jim had one from each year of the Hertz Mustang 4 speed cars, 1966, 06, 07 & 16



This unrestored Model T sits in front of a cute right hand drive Crosley wagon



Above: a popcorn wagon; below a truck with a calliope on board



Another right-hand drive: an Alfa Romeo



This Bugatti sported that same feature



Above & below: Jaguar, Jaguars!



Jaguars are Jim's specialty.



Other showcases were found all over



Just one of the many race cars. Anyone up for a challenge?



One side room had old mechanical games and showcases full of models



A rare 1962 Corvair Monza Station Wagon with a rare factory roof rack



A Polly gas pump and a Fortune Telling granny



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- '28 Nash 360 Advanced Coupe. Dual Side Mount, rumble seat coupe. This car is an older restoration and is being offered for \$23,000 or \$25,000 with parts or B.O. Steve 716-553-6656 Lead from Lon Wilson (6)
- '31 Chevrolet 5 window coupe, older restoration, orig restored engine, new interior & tires, call for further info & price. Henry Schmidt 716-628-2362. Lead from Gary Alt (I have seen pictures of this car & it is nice.) Don't miss this one. (3)
- '38 Buick Special Dual Side mount, rumble seat, convertible. This is an AACA Senior Winner. It also

received the Buick Heritage Alliance Award. Asking \$65,000 or B.O. Call Steve 716-553-6656 Lead from Lon Wilson (6)

- '39 Jaun Fangio Chevrolet coupe, replica, restored, \$25,000. Car is in Amherst, NY Contact Bob 716-583-7717 (3)

- '48 Playboy, manufactured in Buffalo, NY 1947-1950; 97 cars were made, 40 are left, first car made with folding metal hardtop 4 cyl \$35,000/BO. Car is in Georgia Contact Bob 716-583-7717(3)

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Calendar of Events

Mar. 1 – Mardi Gras

Mar. 2 – Ash Wednesday

Mar. 13 – Movie Night “American Graffiti”, Elks lodge in Lancaster 1-4pm

Mar. 17 – St. Patrick’s Day

Apr. 1 – April Fool’s Day (World Laughter Day)

Apr. 10 – Program TBA, Polish Falcons, Depew, 1-4pm

May – date pending, (15th or 22nd) Rustbuster, details to follow

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



Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!



Valerie Wilson – Editor

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