

PRESIDENTS 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.

I 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