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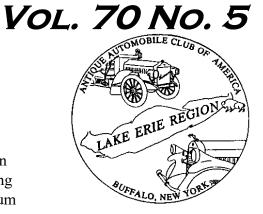


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- A recipe for the ladies
- Rustbuster information
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- Nash's find a farm &car museum



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Attendance Report: Members & guests who view new heights were: Dean & Pat Burgstahler (65); Bryan Busch (20); George & Ruth Camann (65); Orrin Catlin (30); Tim Cryan (50); Chuck Facklam (45); Jack & Linda Foster (40); Bill Gailie (10); Jerry & Rita Gallagher; John & Elaine Haid (60); Kenneth Kaczka & Sue Reville (60); Ken Knoll (45); Robert Mandziak (10); Ross Martin (25); Mike Mesi (60); Paul & Dolores Meyer (35); Bob Nash (35); Barb Noonan (30); Marilyn Obermeyer (20); Daniel O'Connor & Candace Reed (40); Mark & Ann Palmer (45); David & Cathy Pera (10); Kenneth Pielechowski (20); Dennis Powers (50); Len & Sally Sayward (10); Lynelle Schloerb (60); Cliff Schulz (70); Jeffery & Karen Schwartz (45); Bob Snyder (20); Terry Tredo (30) & Don Tredo; Dennis & Del Upton (20); Chuck Weimer (70); Lon & Valerie Wilson (75); Charles & Gertrude Wolski (25); Sam Yanik (35) and Mark Yearke (110).

Notes from members

From Lee Hartung

I would like to thank LER members who sent me cards and prayers after my recent accident. Hope to see you all soon!

From Joe McCaffrey.

We are going back to summer hours for the Saturday breakfasts at the Family Tree Restaurant on Bailey Ave. The new time will be 8 AM Events for 2022

May 22 - Rustbuster, Tour the Botanical Gardens & Tifft Nature Preserve, Mike Mesi & Ken Knoll, hosts

Jun. 12 – Annual Car Show, Chuck Facklam & Mike Mesi - Chairmen

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

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Cheryl Westmorland - 1 Michele Puma - 20 Robert Manke - 2 Larry Gee - 21 Edward Wilson - 4 Sally Sayward - 22 Ronald Billo - 5 Rickey Wojtowicz - 22 Cathy Fudala - 5 Valentine Fudala - 24 William Prenevau - 6 Donna Crowley - 24 Peggy Ptak - 10 Dennis Powers - 26 H. Paul Henderson III - 11 Bob Hartinger - 26 Cheri Vogel - 13 Mark Bojak - 28 Kathy Markowski - 16 Joan Goetz - 29 Ross Martin - 16 Jeffery Pietrzyk - 29 Donald Roberts - 16 Marilea Meyers - 30 Bruce Keiser - 16 Pat Burgstahler - 30 Edward Group - 20



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Dale & Sally Pyne - 8 Earl & Barbara Jann - 10 Dan & Julie Walter - 12 Paul & Donna Crowley - 15 Charles & Mary Beth Facklam - 16

Lester & Suzanne Wedekindt - 24

Bruce & Helena Keiser - 25

Jack & Linda Foster - 26

Kenneth & Iris Weinstein - 30

Stephen & Lynn Bachan - 30

David & Susan Sayles - 31

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cliff's Notes: Hello Hello! Spring 2022 has sprung alright, but winter hasn't gone away yet. Warming weekdays and cold/wet weekends are not what we are looking for. Hopefully, this weather trend will do a flip soon in our favor. We start our outdoor driving season soon, so it's time to back the cars out of the garage and shine them up. Will there be any surprise reveals or events this summer? I hope so! Vroom Vroom!

We had a fun meeting at the Polish Falcons last month. Thanks go out to Dean Burgstahler for bringing in guest speaker Jerry Gallagher.

Jerry is a member of the Adirondack 46ers Mountain climbing club. In order to join this club, you must climb all 46 Adirondack mountains that are over 4,000 feet tall. Some trails are easy, and some are more rugged. Jerry showed an info documentary video and then answered questions from the floor. Mountain climbing certainly puts a little more adventure into a hike in the woods. Jerry did say there were no Cliff's up in

those mountains. I'm willing to change that if anyone wants to join me.

And the BIG WINNER IS (Trumpets please): DON SCHLOERB (Lynelle's husband) WON THE JELLY BEAN CONTEST FUND Raiser.

With just one guess, he was the closest to the number 597. We had guesses starting in the 100's and up into the 3,000's. Don won the antique crystal candy jar, lots of jellybeans, Easter chocolate and a stack of lotto tickets. Thanks to all the club contestants and we raised \$ 135.00!

Cruise nites will be starting up soon. I hope to see everyone around and about this summer. Our June 12th, 2022, AACA Car Show is going to be HUGE! Tell all of your friends to come out and join the fun. How about a hot dog, fries, ice cream soda and rock & roll music? Sounds like some good fun to me! Vroom Vroom

Cliff

Greetings to all Lake Erie Region Members

As you know, our big fundraiser for the year is our annual car show that is coming up on June 12th. We're hoping for a bright sunny day and encourage all of you to get your beautiful cars out of the garages and barns and bring them to our show. There is nothing better than a meadow full of vintage automobiles for us all to enjoy. One of the components that make our show a success is volunteers, especially those who help with registration, parking, traffic direction and judging. Ray and I would like to encourage any and all of you who might have an interest in judging to sign up. If you are interested but a little reluctant because you don't know

the judging process, we will provide guidance. If you are concerned that you don't know everything about every car, rest assured that there are very few people, if any, who do. We can always assign you to judge a class that you are familiar with, and keep in mind that there are other judges around who can help you. So give this some consideration, and give us a call. We would love to hear from you. Help us to continue to be called the Best Judged Show in WNY.

Barb & Ray Noonan LER Chief Judges 716-957-3076

SIDELIGHT TREASURES

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AUTOS FOR SALE

'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)

'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)

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE

'70 Honda Motorcycle CB175, all original, excellent

condition,18+K miles, electric start, everything works, took it off the road this month after 48 years of driving it, Price is \$1500, Herm Platt call 688-1211 (8)









ACTIVITIES REPORT

Attention LER Members: 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.

April 10th Dean Burgstahler hosted the event, he had arranged a guest speaker, Jerry Gallagher. Jerry spoke about the Adirondack 46ers Mountain climbing. The presentation was very interesting, thanks to Dean and Jerry. Refreshments were provided by Lynelle Schloerb, thank you Lynelle.

Outdoor season begins

May 22nd Rust Buster Mike Mesi and Ken Knoll will be hosting. They have arranged a tour of the South Park Botanical Gardens and Tift Farm Nature Preserve followed by a banquet at Danny's South. See the Sidelight for details and the sign-up sheet. The deadline for reservations is May 4th.

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 17th Sam Yanik and Chuck Weimer will host

the summer picnic. We have reserved the Town of Clarence Townview Pavilion on Goodrich Road. Details to follow.

August 14th Dan O'Connor will be hosting the event, it will be a trip to Batavia Downs for some gaming and horse racing, meal and vouchers will be included. Details to follow.

September 10th and 11th We have tentative plans for the over-night event. More to follow.

October 16th Fall Run Don and Joyce Butlak will be hosting, they have arranged a train ride on the Lake Erie Railroad. It will be a fall foliage tour. Details to follow.

November 13th Back by popular demand will be Desserts-R-Us. Hosted by Cliff Schultz and Chuck Weimer. Details to follow.

December 11th Will be our annual Christmas party at the Polish Falcons hosted By Lynelle Schloerb.

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

Once again, we have a tasty treat from Chef Yearke. Thanks, Sue.

Oatmeal Craisins dried Cranberries Chocolate Chunk Cookies

2/3 cup butter, softened 2/3 cup brown sugar 2 large eggs

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1 1/2 cups old-fashioned oats

1 1/2 cups flour

1 tsp baking soda

1/2 tsp salt

15 oz package of dried craisins

2/3 cups white or semisweet chocolate chunks or chips

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Using an electric mixer, beat butter and sugar together in a medium mixing bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs, mixing well. Combine oats, flour, baking soda and salt in a separate mixing bowl. Add to butter mixture. Stie in dried cranberries and chocolate chunks. Drop by rounded tsp onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on wire rack. Makes approximately 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

Jeff Cryan sent this website where a ton of cruise nights are listed. Check it out! http://www.wnyoldsmobile.com/2022-events.html

Cruise nights from Jeff Cryan

Sun – Cars & Coffee; Wimbledon Lanes, 220 Center Rd. W. Seneca, 9am-1pm, 5/15; 6/9; 7/10; 8/7; 9/11; 10/2. Rain dates are the following Sunday.

Mon – Monday Night Cruise, Ida Fritz Park, Lockport, NY, 5:30 to 8:30pm May 9 to Sept 12, each night with a special theme.

Thurs – 22nd Annual Cruise Nights - Polish Falcons Society, 445 Columbia Ave, 5-9pm, May 12 – Sept 22, food & music

Marvin's at Widewaters Thursday Cruise Nights – 767 Market St., Lockport, 5-9pm, 6/2 – 9/1, live music

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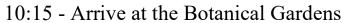
For more information, go to www.greatrace.com or contact Jeff Stumb at Jeff@greatrace.com or by calling him at 423-648-8542.

2022 Rust Buster May 22

9:00 - Gather at Southgate Plaza at our usual meeting point, near Market in the Square.



9:45 - Depart and cruise to South Buffalo Botanical Gardens



10:15 - 11:30 - Self-guided tour of the gardens



11:30 - Depart Botanical Gardens and cruise to the Tifft Farm and Nature Preserve off Fuhrmann Blvd.



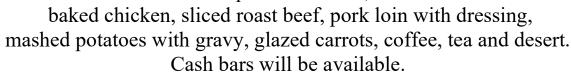
12:00 1:00 - Self Guided tour of Tifft farm 1:00 - Depart Tifft Farm Nature Preserve. 1:00 - 2:00 - Tour South Buffalo (including McKinley Parkway) Blasdell and Hamburg,

on our way to Danny's South at Big Tree and Abbott Roads. 2:00 - Arrive at Danny's for our 2:30 Dinner Buffet and brief club meeting.



There is plenty of parking at all locations.

The Buffet at Danny's includes: soup and salad bar,



Questions? Call Mike at 810-2610

The Deadline for reservations is May 4th.

No late reservations will be accepted as online tickets need to be ordered.

Make checks payable to: Lake Erie Region, AACA



Name:	
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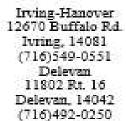








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RULES OF THE SHOW

- Cars 1925 & Older FREE Registration.
- Gate opens at 9:00 am.
- All Vehicles must be insured with proof.
- UL approved & fully charged Fire Extinguisher is required in all cars to be judged.
- "For Sale" signs are prohibited on Judging Field. These are allowed in the Display Only class only.
- All vehicles must be driven through registration and on to the Show Field under their own power.
- Convertible tops and windows must be up for judging. Car doors should be unlocked so judges can view interiors. Hoods and trunks should be open during judging.
- All cars will be judged based on condition / restoration to the same state as the dealer could have prepared the car for delivery to
 the customer. This includes any feature, option or accessory shown in the original factory catalog, parts book, sales literature, or
 company directives for the model year of the vehicle. Point deductions will be made for each component that is incorrect, e.g. each
 radial tire found on a vehicle that was not originally delivered from the dealer with radials will be counted as a point deduction.
- Modifications or changes may result in point deduction except for Modified Classes.
- The Chief Judges have final decisions on all judging matters.
- AACA LER will not be responsible for damage to vehicles on show field.
- Owner should remain with vehicle during ludging.
- Cars must be on the show field by NOON & should remain until trophiles are awarded. Entrance gate will close at NOON.

JUDGING CLASSES FOR 2022 CAR SHOW

Class	Description
1 A	AACA National First Junior and Senior Winners- No Judging (all receive same awards)
1 B	AACA National HPOF Winners - No Judging (all receive same awards)
1 C	AACA National Driver's Participation Class - No Judging (all receive same awards)
2	Production Cars thru 1935 (Including Model T & Model A Fords)
3	Production Cars 1936 thru 1945
4	Production Cars 1946 thru 1951
5	Production Cars 1952 thru 1955
- 6	Production Cars 1956 thru 1961
7	Production Cars 1982 thru 1985
8	Production Cars 1966 thru 1967
9	Production Cars 1968 and 1969
10	Production Cars 1970 and 1971
11	Production Cars 1972 thru 1977
12	Production Cars 1978 thru 1984
13	Production Cars 1985 thru 1997
14	Trucks & Commercial Vehicles thru 1997, including Model A & T Fords (excluding Modified)
15	Chevrolet Corvettes thru 1997
16	Ford Mustangs thru 1997
17	Foreign, Sports & Kit Cars thru 1997
18	Modified Cars 1955 & Older
19	Modified Cars 1956 thru 1969
20	Modified Cars 1970 thru 1997
21	Modified Trucks thru 1997
22	Display Only

Mail Registration Deadline Postmarked No Later than June 3, 2022

Mail Applications To: John Haid, 13 Crownland Circle, West Seneca NY 14224

You may choose to <u>not have your vehicle judged</u> by printing DNJ after the class.

I have read and accept the rules of the Show: (signature on the line below please)

Please Print Clearly	
Name	☐ \$15 Pre-Registration
Address	☐ \$20 At the Gate
City, State	☐ \$20 Flea Market Space
ZIP	
Phone Number	□ \$20 Car Corral
Email address	
Make of Car	
Year	Would you like to help with Judging?
Model	□ Yes (6)
Class #	
Checks should be made payable to AACA Lake I	Erie Region Would you like more information about the Club?

In October last year, Peg & I went to Branson, Missouri with a couple from California. While there and going to some great shows, I found the Farm and Car Museum. It is right on the main street. After breakfast one morning I gathered the 4 of us up and we visited the Museum. It was very interesting, full of old tractors, farm equipment and both vintage and modified cars. The most interesting part was that about half of the cars and tractors were for sale. When we entered the building, they were just pulling a GTO out that had been sold and was being loaded up for delivery to the new owner. Most of the prices were high, but the museum manager said they would entertain offers and after talking to the owners get back to you. I did see some really nice cars, but Peg said I couldn't have any more. Very interesting place.

Bob & Peg Nash.



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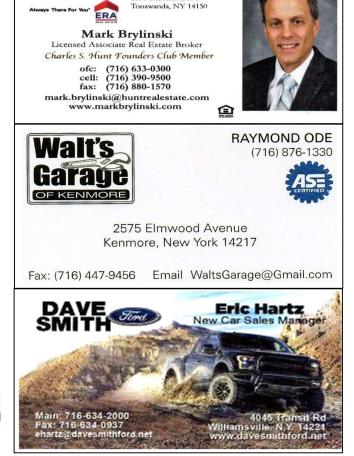








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Photos by Bob Nash from Branson Missouri



Our April 10 meeting on the Adirondack 46ers started out with Candace Reed selling split club tickets. Dennis & Del Upton decide on those and tickets for the jelly beans/ Easter













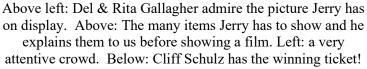
Above: Linda Foster sells the tickets for the jelly bean count contest with includes the Easter basket. Far Left: Dennis Powers talks to Linda while in the background Dan O'Connor chats with John Haid. Left: Our speaker, Jerry Gallagher is introduced by Dean Burgstahler. Photos by Lon Wilson













Below right: Lynelle Schloerb collects the big prize that her husband won with his guess at the number of jelly beans.





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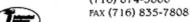
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Calendar of Events

May 8 – Mother's Day

May 21 – Armed Forces Day

May 22 - Rustbuster, Tour the Botanical
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May 30 – Memorial Day

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