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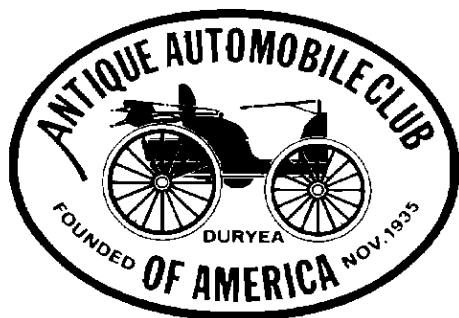
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The Buffalo Botanical Gardens on a gray day

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Attendance Report: Members & guests who braved a off & on rain were: Ron Billo (20) - 1971 Oldsmobile; Don & Joyce Butlak (40) - 1964 Galaxie; George & Ruth Camann (85) - 1989 Probe; William Carroll (20) - 1995 Corvette; Paul Henderson (20) - 1968 Chevelle; Mike Mesi (90) - 1982 Toyota; Daniel O'Connor (60) - 1949 Ford F-1; Don & Doris Warnick (35) - 1965 Impala; Charles & Gertrude Wolski (45) - 1985 LaSabre; Sam Yanik (55)& Sandy Martin - 1980 Impala; Gary & Vallie Alt (25) & Jerry Alt; Tim Cryan (60); Chuck & Mary Beth Facklam (55); Jack & Linda Foster (50); John & Elaine Haid (70); Joe & Linda McCaffery (25); George Nash (10); Ray & Barb Noonan (40); Mark & Ann Palmer (55); Dennis Powers (60); Jerv & Peggy Ptak (40); Don & Lynelle Schloerb (70); Cliff Schulz (80); Karl Schurkus & Eileen Wode (35); Jeffery & Karen Schwartz (55); Marty & Charlene Tornabene; Fred & Connie Warnick (10); Chuck Weimer (80); Lon & Valerie Wilson (85) and Mark Yearke (130).



Events for 2022

Jun. 12 – Annual Car Show, Elma Village Green, Chuck Facklam & Mike Mesi – Chairmen

Jul. 17 – LER Picnic, Clarence Townview Pavillion. Sam Yanik & Chuck Weimer, chairmen.

*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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Michael Licata - 12	William Carroll - 24
Christine Gugino - 13	Janet Kuebler - 24
Gordon Allan - 14	Peggy Nash - 24
Colleen McCarthy - 14	Bill Gailie - 26
Lois Taylor - 14	Gary Alt, Sr. - 28
Diane Catlin - 16	Peter Hitzges - 28

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Jane Koziol - 3
Michael & Jane Licata - 7
Steve & Kathy Vaccaro - 8
Leo & Holly Dawson - 9
Frank & Christine Puma - 13
Mike & Nadine Kosmoski - 21
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Ronald & Marianne Billo - 30



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cliff's Notes: Mother nature tried to dampen (rain) our spirits on Sunday's RUSTBUSTER event. But we didn't let it stop us from having a very enjoyable day. First, we toured throughout the magnificent South Park Botanical Gardens. A wonderous display of plants, flowers, bushes, trees and more. Then a quick walk around the Buffalo Harbor State Park. Followed by a HUGE buffet dinner spread at Danny's South restaurant. Nobody went home hungry after this event. Basically, it was an all you can eat feast including soups, salads, mains courses plus desert. Special thanks to Mike Mesi and Ken Knoll for organizing a terrific club event. Many thanks to all the members that brought out their Classic's on Sunday and received a free car wash.

"Calling all Classic Cars!" Where are You? We want to see you at the Lake Erie Region AACA Car Show. All the BEST Cars will be there. How about you. Tell all your friends about the show. Come on gang, let's make this the Biggest & Best Show of the summer. Pack the car with friends and family for a wonderful day. We still can use some volunteers for registration, parking and judging. Sign up with any of the board members at the show.

Come and see the Honda / Chevelle muscle car transformer in person. Back by popular demand. I wonder which one will show up. It will surely be a FUN surprise!

All the Best.

Cliff



A couple of items from Paul Beyer of the Oneida Region. On the left is the Tucker assembly line and lower right is a vintage Thomas Motor Co. ad. Read the fine print and is that a testimonial from a relative of Paul's?

Notes & Notes

*LER has gained a new member! Congratulations to Steve & Maggie Cryan on the birth of their daughter, Dorothy on May 21st. Also, to the new Grandparents Jeff & Linda Cryan and Kurt & Cheri Vogel. And to Great Uncle Tim too!

*Get Well to Lee Hartung

*Sympathy to family of Theresa Papa, widow of Frank Papa of National Fire Adjustment Co. Papas were long time members of LER until recently, with "Big Red", their Cadillac convertible

*Welcome to Peggy Ptak in her new job as Activity Awards Chairman. She will be signing members & guests in at future meetings.

THE GREAT RACE!

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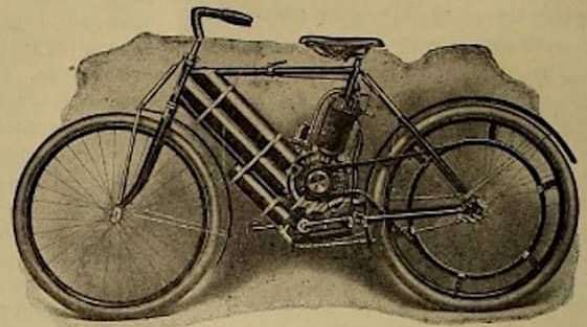
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ACTIVITIES REPORT

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.

May 22nd Rust Buster Mike Mesi and Ken Knoll hosted.

They arranged a tour of the South Park Botanical Gardens, a tour of the Buffalo Harbor State Park and a banquet at Danny's South. Thanks to Mike and Ken.

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. You don't want to miss out on our car show. Come out, bring your old car and enjoy the day. See the Sidelight for the registration form.

July 17th Sam Yanik and Chuck Weimer will host the summer picnic. We have arranged a tour of the Knight-Sutton Museum on Main Street in Akron. Followed by a banquet at the Town of Clarence Townview Pavilion on Goodrich Road. See the Sidelight for the sign-up sheet. The deadline for reservations is July 1st.

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. 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 Chef Yearke's has a goodie. Thanks, Sue.

Extra-Bold Chex mix

9 cups Chex cereal (use equal parts corn, rice and wheat Chex)

2 cups mini pretzels

1 cup Cheerios

1 cup peanuts

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted and hot

1/3 cup Worcestershire sauce

1 1/2 Tbsp. seasoned salt

1 tsp. garlic powder

Instructions:

1. Add the Chex, pretzels, Cheerios, and peanuts together in a large microwave safe mixing bowl, and gently stir a bit to combine.



2. In a separate bowl, whisk together the melted butter, Worcestershire sauce, seasoned salt and garlic powder together until combined. Drizzle half of the sauce evenly over the Chex mix. Then give the mix a gentle stir to combine. (I like to stir with a rubber spatula, to help prevent breaking Chex) Repeat by drizzling the remaining sauce over the Chex mix, and stir again until combined.
3. Microwave uncovered on high 5 to 6 minutes, thoroughly stirring every 2 minutes.
4. Spread the mix out on parchment paper or paper towels until it has cooled to room temperature. Store in an airtight container for up to 3 weeks.

Here is an oldie but goodie from newsletters past:

MY OLD FORD – anonymous

Of my old Ford everyone makes fun,
They say it was born in Nineteen one.
Maybe it was, but this I'll bet,
She's good for many a long mile yet.

The windshield's gone and the radiator leaks,
The fan belt slips and the horsepower squeaks;
She shakes the screws and nuts all loose,
Bit I get 40 miles on a gallon of juice.

When I can't get gas, I burn kerosene,
And I have driven home on Paris Green,
She has a rattle in front and a grind in the rear,
And a Chinese puzzle for a steering gear.



Her coils are dead and her plugs wont' fire,
And her piston rings are bailing wire.
But in spite of all this she pulls me through
And that's about all any car can do.

With high priced cars they give you tools,
Some extra parts and a book of rules.
Some wire stretchers and a pair of shears
Are all I've carried in fifteen years.

And if I live to the day
She falls to pieces like the one horse shay,
If old Hank Ford stays in the game,
I'll buy another by the same darn name.

From the Sidelight, July 1986 (reprinted from Wire
Wheels Model A Club Newsletter)

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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 judging.
- Cars must be on the show field by NOON & should remain until trophies 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 1962 thru 1965
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

----- Registration -----

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 not have your vehicle judged 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	_____
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Email address	_____
Make of Car	_____
Year	_____
Model	_____
Class #	_____

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☐ \$20 At the Gate
☐ \$20 Flea Market Space

- ☐ \$20 Car Corral

Would you like to help with Judging?

- ☐
- Yes

- ☐
- No

- ☐
- Would you like more information about the Club?

Checks should be made payable to **AACA Lake Erie Region**

LER PICNIC

July 17, 2022

We will meet at Transitown Plaza
(Main St and Transit Rd) at 9:30am
and departures start at 10:15am.



Drive to the Knight-Sutton Museum
123 Main Street Akron
for guided tours starting at 10:45am.

Arrive at the Clarence TownView Pavilion
5400 Goodrich Road Clarence, NY. 12pm to 1pm.



Buffet at 2pm.

Food by Mr. & Mrs. Catering.

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No glass bottles permitted in the park.

Bring your favorite chair.

Music, games and a cornhole tournament,
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Reservations deadline July 1st

Reservations to: Chuck Weimer 8120 Red Clover Ave Williamsville, NY 14221
Make checks payable to AACA Lake Erie Region.

Name: _____

Questions call Chuck 716 688 5016

Members \$27.00 x _____ = _____

Guests \$32.00 x _____ = _____

Total \$ _____



SIDELIGHT TREASURES

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AUTOS FOR SALE

- '25 Ford Model T roadster pickup, balance engine with 270 cam, f main ball Brg., alternator, distributor and water pump, 12 volt with new battery, transmission rebuilt with Kelbar snapbanes, turbo 400 clutch plates, Ruxall 2 speed rear end, Rocky Mountain rear brakes, rear axle Brg, ball bearing, corer over pick up box \$15,000 Jerry Walker 652-2085 (9)
- '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)

'99 Saab Station Wagon Model 9-5. 87,000 miles. Engine installed 3 years ago has 84,000 miles. Not driven recently. Needs an alternator. Solid body. Light green color. Car is in Orchard Park. \$2,500 obo. Call Bruce (716)652-0006 (9).

AUTOS MISC. FOR SALE

Mustang rims, 5 hole for 65-66 car, fits 14" tires, \$75/ obo Lon Wilson 873-6280 (9)

AUTOS MISC. FOR WANTED

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The antique vehicles that got nature's wash during the Rustbuster were: clockwise from upper left: George & Ruth Camann's 1989 Probe; Chuck & Gertrude Wolski's 1985 LaSabre; William Carroll's 1995 Corvette; Mike Mesi's 1982 Toyota; Don & Joyce Butlak's 1964 Galaxie; Sam Yanik's 1980 Impala; Dan O'Connor's 1949 Ford F-1; Ron Billo's 1971 Oldsmobile; Don & Doris Warnick's 1965 Impala; and Paul Henderson's 1968 Chevelle (Is that a box of Paula's donuts on the hood of Paul's car?).

Left: Peggy Ptak checks in the "Dons", Don Warnick & Don Butlak; Right: Chuck Wolski, George Camann & Jerry Ptak share a laugh. Below left: Jeff & Karen Schwartz chat with Chuck Weimer. Below right: Jack Foster, Sandy Martin, Sam Yanik & Jerry check out the tour directions.



Below: Don & Lynelle Schloerb, Jack & Linda Foster and Marybeth & Chuck Facklam among the flora at the Botanical Gardens



Right: Paul Henderson and his boys take time out to play a little Connect Four





Some of the plants on display including some oriental items. Left: a unique waterfall, below: some very large Koi fish



Right: our photographer Lon Wilson has a little fun with a mirror Far right: Gertrude & Chuck Wolski read the garden map



"The Boys" are ready to tour on, Chuck Weimer, Tim Cryan, Mark Yearke & Jeff Schwartz.



Below: "The Frozen Four"- George & Ruth Camann, Lon Wilson & Eileen Wode endured the cold wind at the park

Left: Eileen Wode & Karl Schurkus are ready for a little walking tour at the Buffalo Harbor. Below r to l: William Carroll & Dan O'Connor chat, Ann & Mark Palmer, Barb Noonan & George Nash enjoyed a great dinner.



Pres. Cliff Schulz gives us his "Cliff Notes" at dinner.





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Calendar of Events

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Jun 14 – Flag Day

Jun 19 – Father's Day

Jun 21 - Start of Summer (Summer Solstice)

Jul. 17 – LER Picnic, Clarence Townview Pavillion. Sam Yanik & Chuck Weimer, chairmen,



Jeff Cryan sent this website where a ton of cruise nights are listed. Check it out!

<http://www.wnyoldsmobile.com/2022-events.html>

other Cruise nights

Sun – Cars & Coffee; Wimbledon Lanes, 220 Center Rd. W. Seneca, 9am-1pm, 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

Fri -Cruise Night at Elks Lodge, 33 Legion Pkwy, Lancaster,

5/13 to 9/16 4-9pm. Info Elks 716-685-1478 or Mike 716-429-3109,

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

Jul 1 – Cruise Night at Brothers of Mercy Campus, 10570 Bergtold Road Clarence, 5:30pm, Elvis/Terry Buchwald show starts at 6:30.

Jul 2 – Lewiston 200 Bicentennial Parade, 11am, route begins near Red Brick building (N 4th st), applications due by 6/1 to billgeiben@yahoo.com.

Jul. 23 – Classics at the Carrousel, Herschell Factory Museum, 180 Thompson St, NT 11am-3pm, \$20 reg incl. admission, goodie bag to 1st 100, awards 2pm. rain date Jul 30.
www.carrouselmuseum.org



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