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ON THE COVER: When I selected last month's photo for the cover, I didn't realize how prophetic it would be. As we sit here waiting for the snow plows to make an appearance on our street and clear out the huge amount of the white stuff, I am glad we did not lose power. We had enough food, so it was not a problem for us to just sit back and watch the flurries. At least the phone worked, so Lon was glad to spend the time calling on friends, checking to see how high their snow piles were. The hardest part was getting a door open, with all the snow drifts, so our dog could go outside. At one point we let out a black dog and a white one came in! By the way. Polar bears have black skin, and actually, their fur isn't white. It's see-through, so it appears white as it reflects light.

Events for 2023

Jan 21, 2023 – Annual Installation Banquet, hosted by Sue Yearke & Karen Schwartz Feb 19 – Gregory Kinal's presentation on Lewis & Clark. Hosted by Chuck Weimer

*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 $\underline{20^{th}}$ of the previous month that material is to appear.

Permission is hereby granted to other club publications to reprint material from "The Sidelight" provided that credit is given. All phone numbers listed in the Sidelight are area code 716 unless otherwise stated.

Attendance Report: Members and guests who spread a little holiday cheer were: Gordy & Debbie Allan (60); Marie Boron (10); Dean & Pat Burgstahler (95); Don & Joyce Butlak (*); George & Ruth Camann (*); Joe & Margaret Dallos; Chuck & Mary Beth Facklam (*); Jack & Linda Foster (*); Chuck & Chris Gugino (40); John & Elaine Haid (*); Jeff & Cindy Jondel (30); Ken Knoll (*); Robert Mandziak (40); Ross & Gail Martin (75); Andrew & Tomoko Menard (10); Mike Mesi (*); Paul & Dolores Meyer (55) & Crista Scheiten; Joe & Mary Momot (30); Bill & Candy Mutignani (30); Bob & Peggy Nash (115); David Nash (55); George Nash (30); Ray & Barb Noonan (*); Daniel O'Connor & Candace Reed (*); Mark & Ann Palmer (115); Jerry & Peggy Ptak (130); Patricia Ryan (10); Don & Lynelle Schloerb (*); Cliff Schulz (*); Karl Schurkus & Eileen Wode (65); Jeffery & Karen Schwartz (*); Bob & Chris Snyder (80); John & Darla Sole (20); Terry Tredo (110) & Dan Tredo; Rene Tucciarone (10); Dennis & Del Upton (110); Steve & Kathy Vaccaro (85); Chuck Weimer (*); Ken Weinstein (10); Cheryl Westmorland (20); Lon & Valerie Wilson (*); and Mark & Sue Yearke (*)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cliff's Notes: By the time you read this the 2022 holidays will be a memory. However, as I send my thoughts and wishes to everyone, they come from the heart and are everlasting.

"I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas"
"I wish you a healthy, safe and prosperous New Year"

Our Lake Erie Region Christmas party was a huge success this year. Tasty food, festive decorations, cookies and more set the stage for a fun day. Thanks to Lynelle and Barb for organizing a stellar event. Dennis Upton entertained the party with a Christmas themed version of the Family Feud game live. Many generous donations were collected for the Cornerstone Manor.

Oh yah, and the Buffalo Bills won! GO BILLS!

The New Year is fast approaching, and we will be ready with another great year of scheduled events. Make sure to get your reservations in early so you don't get left out.

Lon Wilson wants me to remind everyone that the 2023 DUES are DUE. Please send them in ASAP. Pay for two years if you can and don't forget to send your national dues in also.

Well, that's all for now, better put another log on the fire. Old man winter started on the 21th of December and it's getting cold. Brr brr...

Cliff

In Memoriam

Sadly, we lost four long time members of Lake Erie Region this past month. They are:

Herman Kuebler: Herm was a long-time accountant at General Mills in Buffalo and at his eulogy his daughter said they ate a lot of Cheerios as kids. After retirement he became a docent at the Buffalo Zoo for many years and really loved the animals. He and his wife Janet owned a 1949 Hudson.

Bob Manke: Bob was very active in our club and loved his collections of Plymouth cars. He served in the Seabees in Antarctica. He was proud to have a mountain named after him--Mount Manke! You may remember that Bob and his late wife Barb, hosted a picnic at their home in 2017. He had 2 beautiful garages to display his car collection and even had an antique sleigh! Recently Bob put together a slide show of his time in the Seabees and enjoyed showing it to our club and to many church and senior citizen groups.

Paul Meyer: Paul was a Superintendent at Ferguson Electric Company for many years and last year donated his 1933 V-12 Lincoln to the Pierce-Arrow Museum in Buffalo. He and his wife Dolores recently moved into Amberleigh retirement home in Amherst. They attended the LER Christmas party in December.

George Nash: George was our senior member at 104 years young! He was a past President, served on the board, judged at our car shows and at National AACA shows for many years. Even though his name was Nash, George had a long career in engineering at the Chevrolet plant in Buffalo. He often said he was retired longer than he worked! Among his collection of Chevrolets, George owned a Nash tow truck! He and his late wife Mary were married for 70 years.

IMPORTANT RENEWAL NOTICE Local & National dues were due by December 31, 2022. Please check the year in the lower left corner of your mailing label. If reads 2022 your dues have expired and this will be your last issue. Please return your check with the form that was enclosed in the November Sidelight. You can pay National dues by credit card at 1-(717)-534-1910. You can bring local dues the Banquet & give to me. If you have any questions, please call at 716-873-6280 Lon Wilson – Membership Chairman.

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ACTIVITIES REPORT

Attention LER Members: If you would like to host or co-host an event 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.

December 11th Was our annual Christmas party hosted by Lynelle Schloerb and Barb Noonan. The afternoon was full of holiday spirit, great food and Dennis Upton hosted a Christmas Family Feud game. Thanks to Lynelle, Barb, Dennis and all who helped put together this amazing event! Also, thanks to all who brought donations for the Cornerstone Manor.

January 21st Annual Installation Banquet. Hosted by Sue Yearke and Karen Schwartz. This will be at the Classic V on Niagara Falls Blvd in Amherst. This year the theme will be American Classic Cars, red, white and blue. See the Sidelight for details and the sign-up sheet. Reservations must be in by January 17th, 2023.

February 19th Chuck Weimer will be hosting the event. I have arranged Gregory Kinal to give a presentation on Lewis and Clark. The great two year plus adventure into the new land acquired by the Louisiana Purchase. This will be at the Polish Falcons from 1 to 5pm. Refreshments will be served by Lynelle Schloerb.

March 12th Chuck Weimer will be hosting the event. I have arranged Gregory Kinal to give a presentation, it will be at the Polish Falcons from 1 to 5pm. Refreshments will be served by Lynelle Schloerb. Details to follow.

April 16th Annual year in review, hosted by Lon Wilson and Barb Noonan. This will be at the Polish Falcons from 1 to 5pm. Refreshments will be served 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

Chef Yearke shares another favorite treat. Walnut horn cookies

1 c. plus tsp. butter, softened and divided

1 pkg (8oz) cream cheese, softened

3 c. flour

4 cups ground walnuts

1 1/4 c. sugar, divided

1/2 c. milk

1 tsp. vanilla

1/8 tsp salt



In a large bowl, beat 1 c. butter and the cream cheese until light and fluffy. Gradually add flour, beating until the mixture forms a ball. Divide dough into four portions; roll each into a 12" circle.

Melt the remaining butter. In a large bowl, combine the walnuts, 3/4 c. sugar, milk, vanilla, salt and melted butter. Spread over circles. Cut each into 12 wedges. Roll up wedges, starting from the wide ends.

Place point side down on greased baking sheets. Curve ends to form crescents. Bake at 325 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove to wire rack.

Place remaining sugar in a small shallow bowl. Roll warm cookies in the sugar.

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Hask Matars

Division Nash-Kelvinotor Corporation, Detroit 32, Michigan





AACA LAKE ERIE REGION 2023 INSTALLATION BANQUET



American Classic Cars (color theme is red, white, and blue)

Saturday January, 21, 2023

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:

Maple Glazed Pork, Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Penne & Broccoli, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Chef Salad, Roasted Vegetable Blend, Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce 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):Email/phone #	# of membersx \$40 = # non-membersx \$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 716-79	96-1942						

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

ACTIVITIES AWARDS POINTS

Once again, it is time to start accumulating activity points as we go through the year. Points are awarded for attendance, driving an antique during the summer months, chairing an event, etc. Everyone has a chance to earn points throughout the year.

For the new members and those who may have forgotten, here is the list of how activity points are awarded on an annual basis. The Board feels this system provides members with recognition for outstanding participation.

Members are responsible for signing in at each event. Members must also notify the Activities Chair (or any board member) when they attend, bring a car or judge at a National meet. The Activity Chairman then tabulates these points throughout the year. Members with required

number of 150 points at the end of the year will receive the Activities Award, presented at the January Installation Banquet, with the first-year recipients receiving a plaque with a small tag or chip designating the year. There will be available space for future tags to be added. The three highest achievers will receive a special gift. Good luck to everyone.

* Per membership: ** Article must be written by person submitting the article. *** Submissions for reprint must be non-copyrighted items such as a recipe or article where permission is granted for reprint. Copyright laws apply to all non-original material. Points not awarded for required monthly columns.

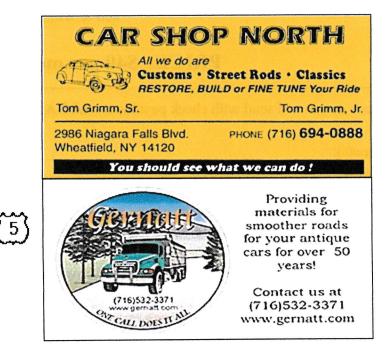
Winners of the Activities Award for 2022 who obtained the required number of points and will receive a

chip at the Installation Banquet their board are. for alphabetical order: Don & Joyce Butlak, George & Camann, Tim Cryan, Chuck & Mary Beth Facklam, Jack & Linda Foster, John & Elaine Haid, Ken & Carol Knoll, Mike Mesi, Ray & Barb Noonan, Daniel O'Connor & Candace Reed, Don & Lynelle Schloerb, Jeffery & Karen Schwartz, Cliff Schulz, Chuck Weimer, Lon & Valerie Wilson, Sam & Jean Yanik, and Mark & Sue Yearke.. Congratulations to all!.

Peggy Ptak – Activities Awards Chairman.

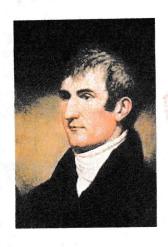
Event	Points
Attend Annual Banquet	15 pts *
Attend monthly meeting / activity	10 pts each meeting attended *
Attend a national meeting / activity	10 pts each event attended *
Enter car at national meet	10 pts *
Judge at national meet	10 pts *
Bring antique car to summer club tour /event	10 pts (added to attendance pts)
Enter a car(s) in LER annual show	10 pts - 20 pts point max
Work at annual car show	10 pts *
Get a show sponsor for the car show sponsor	10 pts sponsor *
Chair an event / activity – local or National	20 pts each *
Co-chair an event / activity – local or National	10 pts each *
Sign up a new member	10 pts each new member
Write an article for <i>Sidelight</i> / Web Site **	10 pts per each article
Submit item for reprint ***	5 pts per submission
Board Member	15 pts year
Sidelight Editor	15 pts year
Web Site Editor	15 pts year



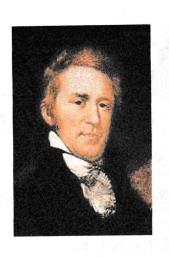


February 19th Polish Falcons 445 Columbia Avenue, Depew

From 1 to 5pm.



Guest speaker Gregory
Kinal will give a
presentation on Lewis and
Clark. The great two year
plus adventure into the
new land acquired by the
Louisiana Purchase. Be
amazed by the tough
times the Corp of
Discovery had in their
epic journey.





Refreshments by Lynelle.



IDELIGHT TREASURES

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

'54 Buick Special 2 door Sedan – V8 Red & White, 72000 original miles: Garage kept and loved by husband, great condition. Over the years has won many awards at local shows. You have to see these clean cars. Contact: Jackie (wife) call after 10:00 AM to arrange to see vehicles at (716) 684-6838 (4)



'55 Ford Club Coupe with rear continental kit. 4 new Firestone whitewall tires. New battery. Not installed but available with car - power brake unit & complete power steering unit. – new hoses on power steering unit. Extra parts include. Two tone green. \$18,000 Contact Ed Group 814-384-7790 cell; 814-474-3652 home. To make an appointment to see the car, call Lon Wilson (2)

'84 Buick Riviera Convertible Red with White Top, 101500 original miles: Husband purchased vehicle a few years ago from previous owner in Lancaster. Great condition didn't see any rust or damage. Has been garage kept and well cared for. You have to see these clean cars. Contact: Jackie (wife) call after 10:00 AM to arrange to see vehicles at (716) 684-6838 (4)

AUTOS MISC.

Winter storage for vehicles, boats and RVs. Very large barn in Elma, wood floor storage available for vehicles. Contact Chuck at: 716-254-3926 (leave message and I will get back to you.) cfacklam@roadrunner.com (3)

House of corrections. Last month's cover picture was from Paul Beyer.

AUTOS MISC. FOR SALE

V-8 TIMES Magazine For Early Ford V-8 Enthusiasts, 112 issues in excellent condition, almost a complete set from 1992 to 2011. Best Offer, George Camann 716-727-9559. (2)

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AUTOS MISC. WANTED

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November 11, 2004

OLD CARS,

VINTAGE AD OF THE WEEK

By Brendan Dooley

"Vintage Ad of the Week," sponsored by Ragtops Motorcars, uses previously published automobile advertisements from vintage magazines for the entertainment of our readers.

A nother in a long line of u n i q u e, attractive ads from Volkswagen (and not once does it mention Touareg).

In this advertisement from the August, 1962, Road & Track, Volkswagen of America, Inc., touts the Beetle's expert finish, inside and

This is our idea of a grand opening.

"We took a Volkswagen apart so that you can see for yourself what the inside looks like.

"You won't find one dribble on the paint or one nick on the chrome. Not one wrinkle, not one missed statch.

"We've got a bevy of seamstresses to make sure nothing zags when it should zig."

The inside is finished like the outside.

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The ad credits
the smoothness of interior and exterior paint to an "old family recipe" of patience
and "a lot of paint."

The calm, smooth ad ends with, "We don't count on the paint to hold the VW together. But it keeps it from falling apart."





Linda Foster & Candace Reed are ready to sell split club & raffle tickets, while Dan O'Connor looks on.











donate to Compass House

Lots of colorful donations including these warm slippers from Lynelle Schloerb







Heather
Mattiuzzo
from Compass
House showed
her
appreciation for
all the
wonderful
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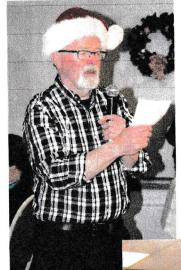




Cliff Schulz & Chuck Weimer run the meeting



Peggy Nash, Karen Schwartz & Sue Yearke were Team Pierce's Arrows



LERs version of Family Feud hosted by Dennis Upton. Upper right: Barb Noonan was the tally master, keeping track of all the points.



Pierce's

Mark Palmer, Mary Momot & Ken Weinstein were Team Stanley's Steamers



The basket that Candace Reed made was raffled off. Above: Barb announces the winners: Team Pierce's Arrows!!

Below: Don Schloerb, Cheryl Westmorland & Mike Mesi were some of the Elves helping to move all the goodies



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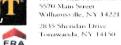
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Calendar of Events

Jan. 1 – New Year's Day

Jan. 2 – New Year's Day (Observed)

Jan. 16 – Martin Luther King Day

Jan 21 - Annual Installation Banquet, hosted by Sue

Yearke & Karen Schwartz

Feb 19 - Gregory Kinal's presentation on Lewis & Clark.

Hosted by Chuck Weimer



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