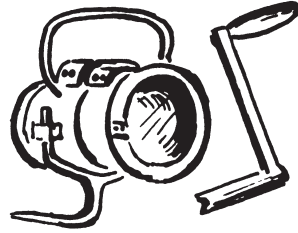
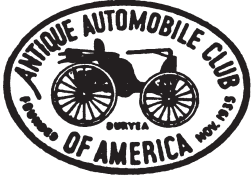


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SMOKE SIGNALS

MAY

4	Ontelaunee Business Meeting	Krumsville, PA
19	Apple Blossom Tour	
20-23	AACA Eastern Spring Nat'l	Saratoga Springs, NY
31-June 2	Carlisle Ford Nat'ls	Carlisle, PA

JUNE

8	Rotary Show of Wheels Show	Fleetwood, PA
9-13	AACA Divisional Tour	Fredericksburg, VA
16	Church Tour	
20-22	AACA Eastern Spring Nat'l	Saratoga Springs, NY

JULY

4	Fleetwood Car Show	Fleetwood, PA
10-13	AACA Western Div, Tour	Big Horn, Wyoming
21	Picnic Tour	
29	D.A.F. Stake-out	

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring has arrived and we can finally put our snow shovels away. However we have had to keep our umbrellas and raingear handy. April has been a rainy and very windy month. It's time to get your classic car out of the garage and out on the road again.

I hope you were able to witness the partial solar eclipse that occurred earlier this month. Most of us were able to see the partial eclipse but the folks in Erie and Buffalo couldn't see the full eclipse due to the cloud cover. Some of the pictures on TV were spectacular!

By the time you see this newsletter we will have had our first tour-to the Pioneer coal mine tour in Ashland PA. I couldn't attend this tour but I'm looking forward to the May tour-the Mascaro auto museum in Birdsboro PA. I hope you can join us on this tour. See you then!

Barbara Koch

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES APRIL 2024

President Barbara Koch called the business meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. on April 6, 2024 at the New Jerusalem Zion UCC Church Krumsville, PA. There were 27 members present. We recited the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Susan Manwiller gave the Secretary's report from the business meeting held March 9, 2024. A motion to accept the Secretary's report was made by Marilyn Roth and seconded by Elaine Baer. The motion carried unanimously.

Lester Manwiller gave the Treasurer's report for March. A motion to approve the treasurer's report, subject to audit, was made by Ken Dages and seconded by Tim Hinkle. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Phyllis Peters reported membership remained the same at 151. Phyllis spoke with a veteran who joined AACA at the Philadelphia Auto Show and is interested in joining a local club. She is waiting to hear back from him.

Free National Memberships: Phyllis has received four more from National.

Changes to the Roster: Ken Dages's correct address is P.O. Box 7; Sandra Kemp no longer uses a box number; Albert Davis paid his National dues.

Phyllis was asked to mention a car show: In-Vette-Tational Car and Truck Show sponsored by the Skyline Drive Corvette Club on Saturday, July 20, 2024, at the Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds.

Website: Cheri Dotterer had nothing to report in Michael's absence.

Newsletter: Mike Horning was absent.

Activities: Suzy McGovern reported bakers for May meeting are Elaine Baer and Vas Hinkle. Tours are as follows; information to register will appear in a newsletter:

1. Early Bird Tour, April 21, 2024 – Tour masters Suzy McGovern and Barbara Spohn.
2. Apple Blossom Tour, May 19, 2024 – Tour masters Vas & Leroy Hinkle.
3. Church Tour, June 16, 2024 – Tour masters Minnie and Carl Breininger and Marilyn Roth & Ray Huber and Barbara Koch.
4. Picnic Tour, July 21, 2024 – Tour masters Judy & Ray Fischer and Denise & Wayne Tuck.
5. Dog Days Tour, August 18, 2024 – Tour masters Barbara Koch & Florita Hobaugh.
6. Four-Day Tour, September 13-16, 2024 -- Tour masters Ken Dages, Ray Huber and Tom Hudecki.
7. Fall Foliage Tour – Tour masters Cheri & Jeff Dotterer doing a hayride.
8. Applejack & Cider Tour – Open

Leesport Swap Meet:

Lester and Jeff are working on a way to charge spectators as they drive unto the field. By using stanchions and caution tape they hope to have two entrances and block off the back and center entrances. They also want to work on ways to get more people to come into the building. Some people didn't know there were spaces inside the building and some didn't want to pay. The White Elephant stand didn't do as well because there were fewer women this year and the merchandise wasn't as good.

Das Awkscht Fescht:

In the absence of Bob Hobaugh, Susan read the report he prepared.

1. Prepared with LeRoy Hinkle and Lester Manwiller schedule of activities from July 22, 2024 to August 5, 2024, to be used as a volunteer sign-up list;
2. Sent registration sheet revisions to Allegra printing based on team comments for our revised 2024 registrations form to be mailed in early May 2024;
3. Brandon Ziegler, President of the Jeep Enthusiasts Club, declined to host a Jeep theme in 2025;
4. Contacted all Rotary volunteers who served in 2023 and Club Presidents about helping in 2024;
5. Worked with Cheri Dotterer on pop-up banner supplying images of 1937 Packard, 1957 Thunderbird, and 1971 Corvette together with various pictures of the show field;
6. Social media posts March 7, 17, and 24 and April 1, 2024;
7. Worked with Members 1st to become second tent sponsor (not settled);
8. Circulating vendor cards with car and motorcycle enthusiasts;
9. Confer with Lester Manwiller about vests and caterers;
10. Further discussions with National Museum of Industrial History about June 8 & 9, 2024, World's Fair Celebration;
11. Susan reported 575 vehicles to date (32 online) 8 less than last year, flea market 163 spaces sold, 16 less than last year. She has 8 flea market spaces coming in the mail.

President's Banquet: Nov. 10, 2024, Blue Mountain Family Restaurant in Shartlesville. Doors open at 12:00 noon, dinner at 1:00 p.m. Musical Entertainment has been booked.

Christmas Party: Dec. 15, 2024, Tim Hinkle has the venue, entertainment, and will be working on gifts after summer.

OLD BUSINESS

Barb received a nice thank you letter from Bruce Cronrath for the scholarship for his grandson, Bryan Wagner. Bruce was at the National Meeting in Virginia and received an HPOF National Award.

NEW BUSINESS

Lester spoke about the Founder's Tour to Lafayette, LA. While on the tour, he asked the tour chairman where he had gotten the orange safety-vests they were wearing. After the tour, the chairman told Lester they no longer had any use for the vests and he would give them to him. Lester accepted his offer but gave him a donation to their club which he reluctantly accepted. There are 31 vests in various sizes.

There was a motion made at the board meeting prior to our business meeting. The motion passed unanimously that someone must be a member for one year before a child, grandchild, or great grandchild

is eligible for a scholarship from the Ontelaunee Region. The word "great grandchild" will be added to the scholarship application.

Thank you to Elsa Dages and Nancy Horning for refreshments. Helping with refreshments were Elaine Baer, Shirley Schaffer, and Marilyn Roth.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:55 p.m. was made by Shirley Schaffer and seconded by Tim Hinkle. The motion carried unanimously. Next meeting is May 4 at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Manwiller, Secretary

ACTIVITIES CORNER

I'm hoping the rain subsides and we only occasionally get rain so that our May flowers don't get drowned out.

Thanks to Elsa Dages and Nancy Horning for being our April bakers & also thanks to Shirley Schaffer, Elaine Baer and Marilyn Roth for helping Elsa set up & serve.

By the time you get the newsletter the first tour will be over and the Apple Blossom tour will be on May 19th which will be run by Leroy and Vas Hinkle. We still have the AppleJack and Cider tour open in November. If you have any questions about how to run a tour if you haven't already run one just call me and we can help you out. Our President Barbara Kock gave me a few ideas about where to go and I thought I'd pass them along to you.....Da Vinci Science Center located in Allentown and the General Spaatz National USAAF Museum in Boyertown. Please stay safe and enjoy the spring weather.....

Suzy @ 814-788-0801

APPLE BLOSSOM TOUR

On Sunday, May 19, 2024, the Apple Blossom Tour will leave from the Reading Health Physicians Network parking lot which is next door to the Cracker Barrel restaurant on Industrial Drive, Hamburg just off of Route 61, across the street from Cabela's.

We are anticipating leaving the parking lot at 9:00 A.M. (new time) and taking a leisurely drive to the Mascaro Auto Museum in Birdsboro, PA. After the museum, we will proceed to the Douglassville Hotel for lunch. The Douglassville Hotel is best noted for a menu listing about 128 different ways to have a hamburger. Those who went on the Daniel Boone tour (Fall Foliage Tour) last year will remember having lunch there.

Please send your payment made payable to Ontelaunee Region AACA by Saturday, May 4, 2024, to:

LeRoy Hinkle
16 Grandview Rd.
Hamburg, Pa. 19526

Cost as follows:

Club members----- \$15

NAME(S): _____ Phone Number: _____

Guests over 12 years old-----\$30

NAME(S): _____

Children 6 to 12 years old-----\$5 (**see below)

NAME(S): _____

**Please note that the museum requires prior permission for admission for anyone under 10 years of age. For us to secure this prior permission, we require notification to us by Saturday, May 4, 2024.

CHURCH TOUR

JUNE 16, 2014 (FATHER'S DAY)

MEET 9:45 AT ST. JOHN'S UCC, 1027 CHURCH STREET, FOGELSVILLE, FOR THE 10:00 SERVICE, FULL BREAKFAST BRUNCH AFTER THE SERVICE. VIDEO OF FOGELSVILLE THEN AND NOW AND THEN A DRIVING TOUR OF FOGELSVILLE SHOWING THE CHANGES.

COST PER PERSON: \$15.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ONTELAUNEE REGION AACA AND SEND TO: MARILYN ROTH, 428 ADAMS ROAD, BREINIGSVILLE PA, 18031. ANY QUESTIONS CALL MINNIE AT 610-395-2132

MAY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

	5/8	Edward & Doris Umberger
Herb Elsner, Sr.	5/9	
Nancy Horning	5/10	
Lester Manwiller	5/18	
Lynn Yoder	5/18	
Isabel Lenny	5/20	
	5/22	Brian & Donna Stever
Dalton Semmel	5/23	
Bruce Dengler	5/26	
Pattie Schaffer	5/27	
Joshua Staack	5/28	
Ron Bair	5/30	Matthew & Susan Manwiller

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN TOURING

- Always use and display your Ontelaunee Tour Banner. If you do not have one you can purchase one at \$5.00 each from Phyllis Peters, Membership Chairperson.
- If you have a CB Radio we usually use channel 7. This is a great way of keeping in touch with others if problems occur.
- When driving on a tour it is important that you try to keep the car behind you in your sight. This way if there is a problem the tour can stay together.
- Toumasters should always drive at a moderate speed if possible so a tour can be enjoyed.

50 YEAR PINS

It has come to our attention that there may be some 50 Year Members that have not received their 50 Year Pin. If you feel that you are one of those, please call me and we can make arrangements for you to get your pin.

Phyllis Peters, Membership, 610-965-9236

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

As of now we still have Four Free Membership to give to potential person who have never been a member of AACA. If you know anyone who is interested please have them contact me. I will see that they receive the necessary paperwork. Those who choose to take advantage of this offer must also join Ontelaunee. This is a one year only membership so to take advantage it is important to receive this membership as soon as possible.

Phyllis Peters, Membership

KEEP ME INFORMED

When someone is in the hospital, or on the sick list I would appreciate if you could let me know. If someone from the club has passed away I would also greatly appreciate a phone call.

Thank You, Phyllis Peters

CORRECTIONS

Ken & Elsa Dages

P.O. Box 7 (this is the correct Box Number)

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