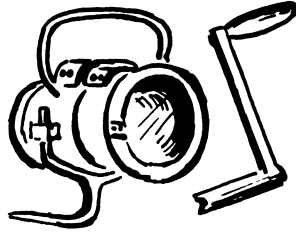
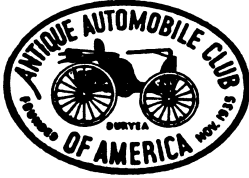


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ontelauneeaca.com

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The address of the business meeting is New Jerusalem Zion U.C.C.
1456 Krumsville Rd., Lenhartville, PA

OCTOBER

2	Ontelaunee Business Meeting	Krumsville, PA
6-9	AACA Eastern Fall Nat'l	Hershey, PA
17	Fall Foliage Tour	
31	45th Old Car Show	Lehighton, PA

NOVEMBER

6	Ontelaunee Business Meeting	Krumsville, PA
7	President's Banquet	NOVA
11-13	AACA Special Western Nat'l	Phoenix, Arizona
Sat 13	Apple Jack & Cider Tour	

DECEMBER

5	Reorganizational Meeting for board members	
12	Christmas Banquet	NOVA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow where did the summer go. It was nice seeing some of our members at our September meeting. November 7th will be our President's "Banquet" at Nova. We will have installation of officers, if you feel you should wear a mask, please do. Look for registration in this newsletter and let Ken Dages know if you are planning on coming and how many people. October is time for submitting scholarship applications and nominations. Our region supplies \$500 scholarships for post-secondary education, an application appears in this newsletter. Candidates will later be announced. Nominations are sought for officers and director positions. Please speak to me if you want to make this club is club all it can be. Thank you to Lester and Susan for attending car shows and handing out our fliers. Thanks to Ken Dages for doing our 4 day tour to Cape May. We are looking into purchasing jackets if you are interested call Lester Manweller, no price as of now. Don't forget our tours coming up; see more in the newsletter. we are looking for articles to put into our newsletter. If you have an article please let Mike Horning know.

Marilyn Roth

TO ALL MEMBERS

WE ARE IN NEED OF A VOLUNTEER TO BE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT ON THE BOARD OF OUR CLUB. IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO SERVE, PLEASE CONTACT MARILYN ROTH OR KEN DAGES. THE CLUB CAN ONLY FUNCTION IF MEMBERS VOLUNTEER TO HELP. THANK YOU

BUSINESS MEETING SEPTEMBER 2021

President Marilyn Roth welcomed Ontelaunee Region AACA members to a business meeting at the New Jerusalem Zion UCC Church Krumsville, PA on September 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. There were 21 members present. We recited the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Susan Manwiller gave the Secretary's report from the business meeting held by Zoom on May 1, 2021. Ken Dages remarked that we will no longer be eating at Wheaton Village and no one will be packing a lunch on the Four-Day Tour. Marilyn mentioned that the dates were changed to November 7, 2021 for the President's Banquet and November 13, 2021 for the Applejack & Cider Tour. A motion to approve the Secretary's report was made by Minnie

Breining and seconded by Donna Wolfe. The motion carried unanimously.

Lester Manwiller was unable to give the Treasurer's report because he inadvertently left it at home. All reports from this summer and September will be read at the next meeting. Lester mentioned that since we didn't have the Hamburg Swap Meet or DAF last year, funds are short and if we don't receive this year's DAF check in time, he will consider cashing in a CD to pay for the Four-Day Tour.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Phyllis Peters estimates we have 185 members. New members are Thomas and Kathleen Duckett from Slatington and Barbara Kurtz from Hamburg. Phyllis expects to receive more free memberships from National that can be used by anyone who was never a member of National. Phyllis thanked everyone who sent her get well cards. Donna Wolfe's father, Forrest Laudenslayer passed away. He was one of Ontelaunee Region's charter members. Former member Clair Beaver also passed away.

Activities: Suzy McGovern thanked Barbara Spohn and Elsa Dages for providing refreshments for tonight's meeting. Someone is still needed for refreshments for November's meeting.

Four-Day Tour, Sept. 24 – 27, 2021: Ken Dages said anyone going on the tour should meet at the Hellertown Diner at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the diner is included. All meals and entrance fees are included. Everything is included except the hotel and a meal on the way home. Ken also reminded everyone to wear their name badges. Ray Huber made name badges and has been giving them to members on tours and meetings.

Fall Foliage Tour, October 17, 2021: Nancy Horning said we will be going down Hamilton Blvd. and through the city of Allentown. Details are in the TNB.

Applejack & Cider Tour, November 13, 2021: Tom and Ginny Gately are tour masters. Note the date change to Saturday. Look for details in the TNB.

Das Awkscht Fescht: Susan Manwiller reported a total of 1997 vehicles registered, 253 flea market spaces sold and 18 cars in the car corral for 2021. There are 127 vehicles registered and 122 flea market spaces sold so far for 2022. Susan said there were quite a few flea market spaces sold that the vendors didn't show up or were sick. Some of them had multiple spaces.

Newsletter: Mike Horning has now included the address for the church in the TNB.

Publicity: Lester Manwiller reported the Hamburg Swap Meet information has been given to AACA for publication in the Antique Automobile magazine. He thanked Ray Huber for the referral of a new printer to have flyers printed. The printer he was using has retired. Flyers were passed out at Duryea Day in Boyertown and will be passed out at Slatington and Robeson car shows over the Labor Day weekend.

Marilyn Roth thanked Lester, Susan, Matt, Leroy, Phyllis and everyone else who helped at DAF.

President's Banquet: Marilyn will be having the President's Banquet on November 7, 2021 at NOVA. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at noon and dinner at 1:00 p.m. The form is in the TNB, mail to Ken Dages.

Christmas Party: December 12, 2021. Ken Dages said the date is reserved at NOVA. Elaine Baer talked to Barry Seel and she will help him. Marilyn will give Barry any information that she has that might be helpful.

OLD BUSINESS

Marilyn had 4 tickets left for the Jeep raffle for AACA. By the end of the meeting they were all sold and the money will be sent to AACA.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Members' children and grandchildren can apply for an Ontelaunee Region scholarship. Application will appear in the October TNB.

2. A survey was taken to see if there is interest in club jackets. So far 6 people are interested. Let Lester know if anyone else is interested. This is not a commitment, price is yet to be determined.

3. Lester asked if the club wants to continue with door prizes at the meetings. The club members said they would like to continue with door prizes.

4. Correspondence: The club received an invitation for Night at the Museum Cars and Country Music on October 6 at the AACA Museum honoring Automotive Heritage Award recipient Jim Schmidt. RSVP by Sept 27. See Lester for cost and information.

The club is invited to the 1st annual "Out in the Park" car show at West Reading Park on Saturday, October 16 from 11 am to 4 pm. Sponsored by the LGBT Center of Greater Reading.

Marilyn thanked Barb Spohn and Elsa Dages for providing refreshments.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. was made by Shirley Schaffer and seconded by Ken Dages. The motion carried unanimously. The next meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on October 2 at the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Manwiller, Secretary

ACTIVITIES CORNER

We're coming into fall and I for one can't wait for the fall weather and the colors. Don't forget the Fall Foliage Tour with Nancy & Mike Horning. Just a reminder about the Apple Jack and Cider Tour with Thom and Ginny Gatley will be on a Saturday (NOVEMBER 13th) instead of Sunday. YOU will also be responsible for your own lunch on their tour.

Barb Koch will be baking for the November meeting and will need someone to help her..... please think about helping. Please stay safe and see you at the next meeting.

Suzy McGovern

FALL FOLIAGE TOUR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

TO: Ruozzi Brothers Classic Car Collection and America On Wheel Museum Main
feature UNIQUE HUDSONS At the Allentown River Front with Lunch at Hamilton
Family Restaurant

MEET: 9:00 TREXLERTOWN Shopping Ct front of Hobby Lobby
7150 Hamilton Blvd.Trexlerstown

COST: \$10.00 Members \$25.00 non member
Make Check payable to Ontelaunee Region AACA
Mail to Nancy Horning, PO BOX 204, East Texas, PA 18046

Any Questions please call me 484 695 7431
Nancy Horning

Choose your Meat: Turkey, Ham, Beef, or Meatloaf
Choose Your Potato: Baked, Mashed, Filling, French Fries

Name _____ and platter _____

Name _____ and platter _____

PRESIDENT'S BANQUET
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021
(doors open at noon)

SOCIAL HOUR: NOON TO 1:00 PM

DINNER: 1:00 PM (followed by entertainment)

WHERE: NORTHERN VALLEY RECEPTION HALL
(NOVA, 2375 LEVANS RD, COPLAY, PA)

COST: MEMBERS-----\$15.00/person
GUESTS (OVER 17)-----\$22.00/person
CHILDREN (11 THRU 16)-----\$15.00/person
CHILDREN (6 THRU 10)-----\$7.50/person
CHILDREN (UNDER 6)-----FREE

Make checks payable to: ONTELAUNEE REGION-AACA

RSVP by: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021

Please make reservations by sending check and form to:

Kenneth Dages, P.O.Box 435, Souderton, PA 18964

Members names: _____

Guests (17 and older) names: _____

Children (16 and under) names: _____

Members Phone Number: _____

APPLE JACK TOUR
NOVEMBER 13, 2021

WE WILL GATHER AT THE BURGER KING AT 331 S. MAIN STREET IN SHENANDOAH, PA. AT 9:00 AM. WE WILL LEAVE AT 9:30 AND TRAVEL THE BACK ROADS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY ON OUR WAY TO "BILL'S BIKE BARN" WITH LUNCH AFTERWARDS AT "BANDITS ROADHOUSE" IN BERWICK, PA. DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR RETURN TRIP WILL BE PROVIDED.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 6, 2021.

TOUR MASTER: THOM GATLEY: 570-384-5904 OR TTR6GATLEY@PTD.NET

COST: \$10.00 MEMBERS, \$27.00 NON-MEMBERS. THIS WILL INCLUDE THE ENTRANCE FEE TO "BILL'S BIKE BARN".

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "ONTELAUNEE REGION AACA
SEND PAYMENT TO: THOM GATLEY, 23 MOHICAN COURT, HAZLE TWP, PA. 18202.

NAME(S) _____

PHONE # _____

#ADULTS _____ #CHILDREN _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

DOG DAY TOUR REPORT

It's not what we call a dog day, a hot scorching day But a nice rainy day. I welcomed the rain because we needed it. Especially as we rode these back country roads where all we saw were cornfields, more cornfields, and more cornfields with some soybeans in between. These farms had alot of acreage of corn and soybeans. I googled what all this corn used for, well it seems they are used some for livestock feed, but they also sell it for corn meal, corn chips, ethanol and polymers which is used to create plastics products and fabric. And the soybean vegetable are used for soy milk, tofu, nuts, etc. On these back roads is almost no where we came among a Church call Host, a huge Gray Brick church with a cemetery across the street. Then we came into some civilization. We drove into the town of Conrad Weiser and thru the parking lot of the Conrad Weiser West Grade School actually which is very big. I was impressed by the size. I tried to Google that for size but it does serve 7 townships. But the town of Conrad Weiser is named after a 18th century German immigrant who served as a Indian interpreter and helped coordinate Pennsylvania's Indian policy. It is a historical town and they preserved his homestead. Hence the name of our club, we are also preserving the native American policy. Other historical towns we drove thru were Cornwall and Schaffertown. Beautiful huge homes, Hotels and the Cornwall furnace. But now I will stop with the History and finish the tour to our destination. On to Hershey, passing thru the arch of the Hershey School, Hersheypark zoo and into the Hersey Garden and Butterfly Atrium. The butterfly atrium is a spectator experience as you walk thru the tropical setting with butterflies flying overhead or sitting on the leaves in the tropical garden beautiful brilliant colors and some camouflaged in the leaves. And then we took a walk with our umbrellas thru the rose and flower garden with a nice summer rain falling. Then on to our lunch eating on the patio. It was a very enjoyable tour. Thank you Barbara and Susie.

Nancy Horning

MY ANTIQUE CAR OBSESSION

I grew up in Balliettsville, down the road from me there was a man that had a field of antique cars. His name was Layton Faust, (Frankie Kemmerers father-in-law) we all called him Pappy Faust. I used to sit in the cars and pretend to be driving somewhere. Pappy took a liking to me and he would tell me all about the different makes, names I never heard of Moon, Chandler, Marquette, Welch, etc. This was the start of my sickness, which continues to this day. I have owned over 100 + antique cars, many which I brought back to life, and a lot I totally restored. I learned very early on that I could not afford to buy these cars done, or pay somebody to repair, or restore them for me. I would hang around shops and try to pickup knowledge. Danny Raebenold in Scheidys taught me how to rebuild automatic transmissions, I would watch Butch Kumernitsky at Ironton Auto Body do body repair. Plus many other shops that I would

hang around and be a pain. Some of my early projects were 50 footers, they looked good from far, and far from good. But with each one I got better. I have restored cars that should have gone to the crusher. I had hung around with Lehman Silliman, he was by far the person that really put the antique car bug in me. We used to trade cars back and forth. I would buy one fix it, and then trade it for something more valuable. One day we were opening truck bodies looking for a 1938 Pontiac coupe, and I spotted a Nash Metropolitan coupe in one of the truck bodies. I told Lee I wanted it, and he said let it alone it is junk, but I insisted. He told me that it was a definite rust bucket and not worth the time or effort. I asked how much, and he said "I think I gave \$350.00 for it". I said Ill take it, and he asked" what are you going to do with it?" I said "I'm going to restore it". This was September and I told him, I will have it done by Spring. He said if you have done by Spring I'll give back your money. Was I in for a big surprise when I opened the door to steer it out of the truck body. The door fell off, nothing left of the pillar post. It was bad. I knew of 2 other Mets in Effort, Pa. at a Chrysler dealer, and was able to buy the pair of them for \$200.00, and one was a convertible. They belonged to a husband, and wife, and had traded them in for a new Chrysler. The dealer was going to fix them up and resell them, but it never happened. My wife refused to let me put it in the garage till I cleaned out all the racoon crap from inside of it, steam cleaned, disinfected, and deodorized it. It was worse than I thought. When I opened the passenger side door it too fell off. I had many burns from welding the frame laying on my back, and as always that hot spark always finds a way under your shirt onto bare skin. I restored the Met and even made it a convertible. It would have been much easier to fix the convertible I got from the Chrysler dealer. Sadly Lee died one week before I finished it. My wife loved the car, and we drove it everywhere. As always somebody throws a large amount of money in my face, and the car gets a new owner. My wife was not happy! This brings me to my present project. While scrolling thru Facebook Marketplace, I find a pair of Mets, one convertible, and a coupe both 1958's. The convertible has been media blasted, and primed with all new floor and rockers installed. The engine and trans have been professionally rebuilt. The bumpers, and guards have been rechromed, and came with a complete parts car all for \$3500.00. How can I go wrong? All the hard work was done. My brother and I went to see them down in Chalfont, Pa. These were a father and son project that had stalled when the son moved to California, and the father was selling his home and they wanted to get rid of them. There were boxes and boxes of parts all over the garage, a lot of new parts in the boxes. Right then I said I'll take them. A week late we went back with the trailer and loaded them up. I was eager to get started I got the convertible in my garage and that is when I started to notice things that I had missed on my prior inspection. He replaced the center of the grille with the one from the coupe, because it had a large dent below the bumper line. WRONG!!! Mets are unibody and the entire front end is welded together. It would have been easier to hammer out the dent. Then I noticed the top of the fenders near the windshield looks funny. You guessed it, rotted and filled with fiberglass resin mixed with sawdust. This is a first for me, never saw this trick before. Then the windshield frame looked rough, again fiberglass resin and sawdust. That was only the beginning. The rear of the car below the bumper was nothing but plain fiberglass resin, about 2 gallons of it. Now the work begins, Remove the front end as a unit from the parts car, by drilling out the spot welds on the door pillar post, but wait he already cut the grille out, So I had to put the center grille assembly back onto the front end, and weld it back into place, and the drill the spot welds to remove the entire front end. Now I am in shock as I remove the front fender assembly, it is loaded with spray house insulation! At this point I found more fiberglass on the inner fender. After and entire 2 weeks of fabricating metal and welding, I can finally put the tig welder to bed. Next step, rebuild the front suspension, and brakes. The paint all the parts

and inner fenders. Spray undercoating, and now install the front fenders. I think I am over the hump. WRONG!! I noticed the where the new rockers met the pillar post seemed to have a lot of bondo, After digging out the bondo, I am cursing like a drunken sailor. The rockers are glued on, not welded, and where they meet the pillar post is all rot and filled with bondo, At this point I am going to hang the doors and check the gaps. Somebody shoot me! There is a ¾ inch gap ate the rear of the doors. When they welded the new floors in the car was on jack stands, and of course they were not smart enough to weld bracing on the door gaps before cutting out the old floors. Now I have to make brackets and weld them to the body and using a pull back ram, suck the body back together. All the metal work is done, and body alignment is good. The car is now at the body shop for paint. I should have bought a restored Met.

Barry Seel

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

Albert Davis	10/2	
Chris Sullivan	10/2	
Linda Costa	10/4	
Paul Rolando	10/4	
Jan Semmel	10/8	
Grace Fry	10/9	
	10/10	John & Kathrine McCarthy
	10/13	Leroy & Vasilia Hinkle
Gary Rohrbach	10/15	
Raymond Huber	10/17	Allen & Barbara Oswald
Paul Remaley	10/17	
Robert Hobaugh, Jr.	10/17	
Wayne Tuck	10/17	
John McCarthy	10/20	Donald & Miriam Wehr
Christa Browne	10/20	
Allen Oswald	10/21	
	10/22	Neil & Audrey Merkel
	10/23	David & Debra Anspach
	10/24	Scott & Kathy Dages
Diane Maurer	10/24	
E. Fred Kriszat	10/25	
Glenn Danenhower	10/25	
Bonnie Schorr	10/26	
Michael Schaffer	10/27	
Terry Naugle	10/29	

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, Membership.

EDUCATION GRANT

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell# _____

What is your relationship to an Ontelaunee Region AACCA Member and what is that Member's name:

Present Academic Year _____ Major _____

Name of School you attend:

Is this your first time to apply for this Grant: () Yes () No

If the answer is no, what year did you apply? _____

Did you receive a Grant at that time? () Yes () No

DEADLINE FOR THIS APPLICATION IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021

Please send this application to:

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428 Adams Rd.
Breinigsville, PA 18031
If there are any questions, Please Call
Tel. #610-395-3083

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