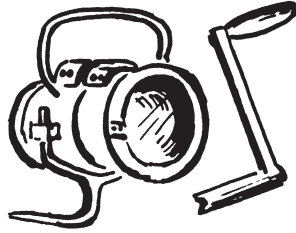


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SMOKE SIGNALS

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

DECEMBER

5	Reorganizational Meeting for board members	
12	Christmas Banquet	NOVA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well here it is my last message as your president. I want to thank everyone for your support and guidance this past year. I greatly appreciated your help. Our members meeting was held on November 6th at Zion New Jerusalem church, we elected the following officers, Ken Dages president, Jeff Dotterer first vice president, second vice president open, Susan Manwiller secretary, Lester Manwiller treasurer, plus the board members. I want to thank all the officers for serving 2021.

I also want to thank the tour masters and the bakers. We had our president's banquet on November 7th and I want to thank everyone who attended we had a great time. Thanks Ken for all the work you did.

On December 5th 2021 we will have our officers budget meeting at 1 o'clock and our reorganizational meeting at 2 o'clock at the church. I want to welcome Ken Dages our new president and his staff and wish them a successful year. Hope to see everyone at the Christmas party. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Marilyn Roth president

BUSINESS MEETING NOVEMBER 2021

President Marilyn Roth welcomed Ontelaunee Region AACA members to a business meeting at the New Jerusalem Zion UCC Church Krumsville, PA on November 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. There were 30 members present. We recited the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Susan Manwiller gave the Secretary's report from the business meeting held on October 2, 2021. A motion to approve the Secretary's report was made by John Heyer and seconded by Minnie Breining. The motion carried unanimously.

Lester Manwiller gave the Treasurer's report from October 2021. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Shirley Schaffer and seconded by Ken Dages. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Phyllis Peters reported membership remained the same at 190 members. Shirley Schaffer mentioned that Sally Getz's mother passed away. A new address for Richard Hough is 46 Blue Jay Drive, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229. Phyllis is still trying to verify his phone number. Phyllis received four free memberships from National. Three have been spoken for. She can always get more when needed. Phyllis will be taking dues at tonight's meeting, the president's banquet, Applejack & Cider tour and the Christmas party. Dues can also be mailed to her. Please get dues paid ASAP so she can submit the reporting form to National.

Activities: Suzy McGovern thanked everyone who baked for the meetings and ran a tour this year. Tonight's bakers are Barbara Koch and Elaine Baer. Looking ahead to 2022 she is looking for bakers and people to run tours. Bob Hobaugh is looking into running a four-day tour to the Finger Lakes.

Applejack & Cider Tour, November 13, 2021: Thom and Ginny Gatley are tour masters. Leroy Hinkle will be leading a group from the Hamburg Medical Center (next to Cracker Barrel) at 8:15 a.m. There are about 11 cars going.

Hamburg Swap Meet: Lester sent letters to 43 vendors stating they have until January 1st to renew their vendor spaces. Lester attended a ribbon cutting ceremony today at the Boyertown Auto Museum to commemorate the new building facade. While there he left a stack of Hamburg flyers that were put on display. Thanks to Sally Getz for getting flyers to attendees of the Leighton Car Show sponsored by the Buick Club.

Das Awkscht Fescht: Susan Manwiller reported there are 187 cars registered and 127 flea market spaces sold for DAF 2022.

President's Banquet: November 7, 2021 at NOVA. Marilyn said doors open at 12:00. She and Ken will be there at 10:30 to set up. Fifty people are going.

Christmas Party: December 12, 2021 at NOVA. Barry Seel has been having trouble getting entertainment due to Covid or too expensive. He is still working on that. Barry also announced that due to health reasons he will not be able to assume the position of First Vice President.

OLD BUSINESS

Lester has a list of members interested in ordering jackets. Let him know if anyone would like one.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The AACA Museum will be hosting Holiday Cocktails & New Exhibits on Saturday, Dec 4th from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. The event is free for Museum members and one guest. Tickets are \$15 for additional guests and the general public. Call the museum to R.S.V.P.

2. A thank you note was received from Sally Getz and Kathleen Duckett for an enjoyable four-day tour.

3. The reorganization meeting will be held Dec. 5th at 2:00 p.m. The budget meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. Club officers, board members, committee heads and their spouses are invited. Food will be a covered dish. See Ken Dages for sign-up sheet.

Election of Officers:

The secretary cast the ballot for the following slate of officers for 2022:

President: Ken Dages

1st Vice President: Jeffrey Dotterer

2nd Vice President: Open

Secretary: Susan Manwiller

Treasurer: Lester Manwiller

Board Chairperson: Marilyn Roth

Board Members: Tim Hinkle, Nancy Hutchins, Cheri Dotterer, Elaine Baer

Marilyn thanked Elaine Baer and Barbara Koch for the refreshments.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. was made by Robert Hobaugh and seconded by Barbara Koch. The motion carried unanimously. The next meeting is January at the church.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Manwiller, Secretary

REMINDER

If you haven't yet registered your car for Das Awkscht Fescht 2022, consider doing so now before the fee goes up in January. If you need a registration form, please give me a call and I will mail one to you or if you have a computer you can print one at awkscht.com. I will also have registration forms at the January business meeting and will take checks or cash at the meeting.

Thanks, Susan Manwiller Smanwi1321@aol.com
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ACTIVITIES CORNER

Our car tours have come to an end and we ended on a great tour run by Tom and Ginny Gatley. Those that did not attend the Apple Jack and Cider Tour that was your loss. It is not too late to start thinking of the 2022 tours. We already have 4 tours as of now taken we're off to a great start!

We also need bakers for our meetings starting in January. Thank you everyone who did the tours and baked.

I WANT TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Please take care and stay safe. Suzy McGovern

CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: Sunday, December 12, 2021

Where: Northern Valley Ambulance Social Hall (NOVA)
2375 Levans Rd. Coplay, PA 18037

Time: Doors open: 12:00 Noon
Dinner served: 1:00

Entertainment: Santa Claus will appear & spread holiday cheer

Cost:

Members and children over 11	\$14.00
Children 6-10 years old	\$10.00
Children under 6	Free
Non-members over 11	\$20.00

Payment: Checks payable to Ontelaunee AACA

Deadline: Reservation must be made by Friday, November 20, 2021

Reservation: Please send checks and completed form to:
Barry Seel
4450 Maple Dr. Walnutport, PA 18088
Questions call Barry: 484-358-5785

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Helen, a 21 year old woman, comes home from a date.

Her mother is sitting at the kitchen table.

“So, so how did it go?” her mother asks.

“Mom, I don’t think we should let Uncle Alex set me up on these dates any more.”

“Why not?” her mother asks. “This guy wasn’t nice?”

“Oh, he was nice. He picked me up in a 1956 Rolls Royce.”

“Wow ! So what’s not to like?”

“He was the original owner.”

THANK YOU

“Thank you” for your thoughts, prayers and cards received during this difficult time of my mother’s passing, Marion E. Straub. It’s members like you to help someone who faces a difficult event in their life. You make this world a better place! Thank you again.

Sally Getz

REPORT OF THE FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

Our Fall Foliage Tour had less to do with leaves than turning a new leaf at the America on Wheels (AOW) Museum. The Museum now has a neighbor from Breinigsville, the RB Collection. You will recall the Ruozzi Brothers car shop in western Lehigh County where Al and Alex Ruozzi established a reputation for fine restoration of classic and vintage automobiles. Now their restoration center and car sales building looks across North Front Street at the AOW Museum. On October 17th the Ontelaunee Club toured both AOW Museum and the RB Collection.

Our AOW Museum docent, Rich Greene, began by sharing the transformation of the Arbogast & Bastian Meat Packing plant that ceased business (hog slaughtering and packing) in 1984. The A&B office became the AOW Museum in 2008 at 5 North Front Street in Allentown. The A&B storage building became the site of the RB Collection together with Palazzo Reale, seven luxury residences, at 107 Hamilton Street. Other buildings related to A&B that were constructed from its commencement in the 1880s have been razed. The vision is a transportation museum and vintage car restoration and sales center.

Rich took us from the parking lot of the AOW Museum to the RB Collection. There, Al Ruozzi, described the restoration business in the rooms where that work takes place. Open areas house works in progress: a 1970s Rolls-Royce convertible, a 1961 Cadillac coupe, a 1969 Camaro Z/28, a Volvo P-1800, a Ford Model T, a 1955 Ford Thunderbird and a 1963 Porsche 911. Al explained his research and quest for authenticity with new old stock parts. The paint booth is impressive with a BASF paint color computer, a spray room and a paint storage room.

The next rooms to the south fronting Hamilton Street house the RB Collection and the lobby for the Palazzo Real Estate. The seven residences are located on the upper levels. The classic cars offered for sale include a 1959 Buick, 1971 Chevelle SS, a 1958 Corvette and two other Corvettes. They are parked on a gorgeous, original wood floor and accentuated by vintage gasoline pumps. Large plate glass windows frame former doors that opened on rollers for product loading to trucks below.

Our return to the AOW Museum included self-guided tours. Rich and another docent accompanied small groups of Ontelaunee Club members who seemed to know much from prior

visits. Florita and I know many of the owners whose motor vehicles are on display. A doctor from New York lent the Hudsons, Essexes and Nashes on display on the second floor. A late friend from law school lent many of the motorcycles. A friend from the Perkiomen Club AMCA lent motorcycles and a Reading Standard bicycle. A friend from Rotary lent a 1931 Ford Model A. This is truly a community collection, right down to the 1889 Nadig horseless carriage that member David Bausch remembers from childhood driving around Allentown with his father.

Our Fall Foliage Tour ended like so many other Ontelaunee tours – at a restaurant. This time we traversed Martin Luther King Parkway to circle north to the Hamilton Family Restaurant. There we dined on soup, salad, and a choice of meat: meatloaf, ham, sirloin or turkey and starch: potatoes mashed, baked, fried or home fried. Thanks to Nancy Horning for organizing the tour and to Suzi McGovern for writing the check in Lester Manwiller's absence.

Bob Hobaugh

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

Tom McMichael	12/4	
Merritt Smith	12/6	
	12/7	Thomas & Kathleen Duckett
Linda Legath	12/8	
Lawrence Martin	12/10	
James Shupp, Sr.	12/13	
Jill Naugle	12/13	
James Peters	12/16	
	12/18	Thomas & Ginny Gatley
Jessica Yoder	12/19	
Elsa Dages	12/21	
Frances Liao	12/22	
Carol Kidd	12/24	
David Kodash	12/28	John & Nancy Black
Dolores Kennedy	12/29	
Matthias Staack	12/30	
Katherine McCarthy	12/31	
Nancy Hutchins	12/31	

DUES REMINDER

Your dues for 2022 will be the same as for 2021. They are as follows: \$10.00 for single and \$15.00 for joint and \$150.00 for life (only if life in National). You will not be receiving a renewal form in your December newsletter. Please just send your check to me. If you have some changes please just indicate it on a slip of paper. It is important that we have your correct information to keep records current.

I will be collecting dues at the Christmas Party.

Your National dues renewal form was in your September/October National Magazine. National Dues are due by December 31, 2021. The loose sheet with your address label has the renewal form. Please save and use to pay your dues. Remember you have to be a member of National to be a member of Ontelaunee Region.

Phyllis Peters, Membership Chairperson

2022 NATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

I have Four Free Membership to give to potential people 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 please let me know. If someone has passed away please give me a phone call.

Thank You, Phyllis Peters, Membership.

REMEMBER OUR 4 DAY TOUR

