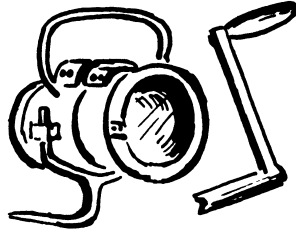
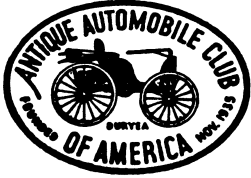


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APRIL 2022

Ontelaunee Region

TO ALL MEMBERS:
THE BOARD HAS DECIDED TO HOLD ALL MONTHLY MEETINGS AT 3:00PM INSTEAD OF 7:00PM AT NEW JERUSALEM ZION CHURCH. NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT 3:00PM ON SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND. MARK YOUR CALENDAR.



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Meetings are held at the New Jerusalem Zion Church, Krumsville, PA.

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SMOKE SIGNALS

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

APRIL

2	Ontelaunee Business Meeting	Krumsville, PA
7-9	AACA Southeastern Nat'l	Charlotte, NC
20-24	Spring Carlisle	Carlisle, PA
24	Early Bird Tour	

MAY

7	Ontelaunee Business Meeting	Krumsville, PA
14	Apple Blossom Tour	
19-21	AACA Grand Nat'l	Virginia Beach, VA
22-25	AACA Eastern Div. Tour	Johnstown, PA

JUNE

12	Church Tour	
16-18	AACA Eastern Spring Nat'l	Beckley, WV
17-18	Macungie Truck Show	Macungie, PA
24-25	GM at Carlisle	Carlisle, PA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WOW! Have we been lucky with the weather in March. Just one snow. We should be getting our old cars ready for spring tours. Our first tour will be April 24. Very few members take their old cars on our Monthly tours. We are an antique car club. Bring an old car on these tours, and give your new cars a rest. Old cars need to be driven to prevent fuel and mechanical problems caused by sitting too long.

The Board has decided to have all of our monthly meetings at 3PM instead of 7PM at the New Jerusalem Church. The last two meetings were at that time and we had a good turnout. Older members don't like to drive at night and younger members often have events on Saturday nights. Our next meeting will be at 3PM on Saturday April 2nd.

Congratulations to Michael Dotterer for receiving an AACA award for our club website.

Many of us received a message from Matt Manwiller that this will be his last year as Chairman of the Awkscht Fescht. He did a great job and we thank him for all he has done for our club. If anyone is interested in filling his shoes, please contact any board member to volunteer for this important position.

At our last meeting, there was a discussion about having our Christmas party entertainment geared more toward the youth. Therefore, Jeff Dotterer has arranged to have a magician entertain us with illusions that will appeal to all ages. Let your families know so that we have a great turnout for this years party.

Lastly, keep the dates of September 16-19 open for our 4-day tour to New York State. Florita Hobaugh and Barbara Koch have been working hard to plan a fun time for everyone who attends this event.

Ken Dages, President

MARCH MEETING MINUTES

There are no meeting minutes because the meeting was snowed out.

ACTIVITIES CORNER

We certainly have been having some crazy weather lately. In the seventies one day and snow the next, maybe the weather will straighten out for us. Anyway, we still have two openings for Car Tours, the Fall Foliage on October 16th and the AppleJack and Cider tour on November 6th.....Please keep thinking about signing up for them. We only need bakers for the November 5th meeting and one baker for May 7th.

The other thing that was brought to my attention is when you run a tour please make sure that the people going on the tour are members in good faith. Most times you will know the people who are going on the tour. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know. A thank you to Minnie Breininger and Marilyn Roth for baking for the February meeting. Enjoy your Easter. Please stay safe.....Suzy

EARLY BIRD TOUR APRIL 24th

We are going to tour Muhammad Ali's training camp in Deer Lake.

Time: 10:00 AM the tour starts & lasts about 90 minutes.

Meet at: Tower Health Medical Center (formerly know as Northern Berks Doctors Office) next to the Cracker Barrel off Rt. 61 Hamburg at 8:45 AM and LEAVING at 9:00AM

Tour masters: Barbara Spohn & Suzy McGovern

Registration Deadline: April 22/23

Cost: \$10.00 members; \$26.00 non members; children under 3 FREE; 3-11 \$5.00

Send payment to: Barbara Spohn 129 Dry Hollow Rd. Bernville, PA 19506

Make checks payable to: ONTELAUNEE REGION AACA

Any question call Barbara at 610-488-1209

Name(s)_____

Adults_____ #Children under 3_____ # Children 3-11_____

APPLE BLOSSOM TOUR

Date: Saturday, May 14, 2022 (Note date change)

Meeting Place: Strausstown Lions Club Playground, 10 Wilson Ave. Strausstown

Time: Leave 8:15 a.m. SHARP

Tour Masters: Lester & Susan Manwiller and Barbara Koch

Breakfast buffet 9:00 a.m. at Wyomissing Family Restaurant. After breakfast we will drive to the Berks Military History Museum in Mohnton. This is a great museum of World War II memorabilia including a Holocaust exhibit. Our next stop is the childhood home of author John Updike, two-time Pulitzer Prize winner. We will have tour guides at both places.

Cost: \$10 members; \$25.00 non-members; children 3-11 \$5.00; under 3 FREE

Questions: Call Lester/Susan at 610-823-4656 or Barbara Koch at 610-816-5586

Make checks payable to: Ontelaunee Region AACA

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Deadline for Reservations: May 7, 2022

Name(s)_____

Adult Members_____ # Adult Non-Members_____

Children 3-11_____ # Children under 3_____

Home Phone #_____ Cell Phone #_____

HAMBURG SWAP MEET THANK YOU

The 55th Hamburg swap meet is now history and we are working on 2023. The weather was mild with a few sprinkles. The volunteer crew marked off spaces inside and outside of the field house on Saturday. Tables were put in the vendor spaces where needed. Thanks to the members who set up and priced the white elephant items. Workers had a good lunch at Westy's compliments of the club.

On Sunday we were there at 5:00 a.m. as the vendors filled the field house. All spaces inside

and outside the field house were sold although there were a few vacant no shows. There were a couple of cars in the car corral. Suzy McGovern did a good job selling 50/50 tickets. After the vendors packed up and left the building, the cleaning crew emptied trash cans, removed the tape used to define the spaces, and swept the floor. We always leave the building cleaner than when we arrive.

Thanks to everyone who helped from set up to clean up. It couldn't be a success without the help from the members. The club did really well, thanks to all of you. A financial report will be given at the next business meeting.

Lester Manwiller, Chairman

HISTORY OF DAS AWKSCHT FESCHT CONTINUED

IVII. The Big Picture

The FeschT always represented family fun and antique motor vehicles but it also has evolved. What is an antique? According to The Official Judging Guidelines, AACA (Revised 2021), at page 1-1, "AACA accepts motorized vehicles 25 years or older, which were built in factories and specifically designed and manufactured for transportation use on public roadways and highways." "25 years or older" means something different each year. Reviewing pictures from the Antique Automobile Derby is instructive. The predominant car displayed was the Ford Model T. Today, we rarely see a Model T at the FeschT. This evolution reflects the aging demographics of car collectors who display their vehicles. We are more likely to see Ford Model As and further, demographics tell us that owners now favor Muscle Cars from the 1960s and 1970s. I will never forget first seeing an antique Chrysler product known as the "K Car" drive onto the show field. They represent over 2 million K-Platform cars produced by the Chrysler Corporation from 1981 to 1988. But they are modern production cars, not vintage classics.

The Classic Car Club of America ("CCCA") defines a "vintage classic" as designated cars manufactured from 1915 to 1948, including most made by Packard, Cadillac, Lincoln, Peerless and Rolls-Royce. Those cars always show at the FeschT but they are outnumbered by production cars. I routinely judge classic cars so designated by the CCCA at AACA events under Class 19. The FeschT does not try to emulate a CCCA event and its show field is much broader than AACA class 19. Why? Because the FeschT is an antique motor vehicle show for a broader age demographic than those attracted only to vintage classics. The success of future antique car shows depends on attracting younger people. We remain flexible by displaying motor vehicles in which younger people have interest and that they can afford.

The other part of the "big picture" is the effect of the Internet on sales of automobilia. Parts vendors formerly attended the FeschT for fellowship and because there existed no online sales. It has never been convenient to load, unload and reload trucks with auto parts and related goods. Current vendors use the Internet. The FeschT cannot expect the same number of vendors now as we had during Phases II, III and IV. The world is changing and the FeschT reflects those changes. Ultimately, the FeschT reflects family fun. The FeschT's vibrancy comes from generous volunteers and our love of antique motor vehicles.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Carl Breininger	4/8	
Kenneth Dages	4/9	
Ginny Gatley	4/9	
Tim Wehr	4/12	
Susan Hinkle	4/13	
	4/20	Kenneth & Elsa Dages
Thomas Kidd	4/22	
Scott Dages	4/26	
Michael Wolfe	4/27	
Miriam Wehr	4/28	

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

We have Two Free Memberships 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 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

ROOSTER UPDATE

Please update your 2021 Rooster. The following have been removed from our membership for failure to pay their National Memberships:

Scott & Christa Browne

Joanne Ebert

Lawrence Martin

George & Melissa Oscavich

Richard Hough

New Member:

Bruce & Nancy Cronrath

Matera - Revival of the Human Inhabitant Zone

Spring is coming. It is the time of renewal, rebirth, healing and awakening. I can't help thinking about Matera. Matera was a good location for beautiful Bond cars, high speed and action sequence, "No time to die" in the footsteps of James Bond brought a lot of tourists to Matera.

In 1993, UNESCO added Matera's to its list of world heritage sites. Matera's aesthetic charm has become world-famous, attracting both tourists and filmmakers in growing numbers. It's been the setting for such films as Wonder Woman, Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ", the 2016 remake of "Ben Hur", etc.

Matera located in the instep of the Italian boot. It perfectly adapted to its terrain and ecosystem. The first inhabited zone dates from the paleolithic period, while later settlements illustrate a number of significant stages in human history, according to a statement by UNESCO.

As one of Europe's most radical rags-to-riches stories, Matera long passed over as a charming relic of antiquity, the city's decay—and the squalid conditions of its inhabitants—was brought to light in the 1940s, by the artist and author Carlo Levi. Exiled by Benito Mussolini, Carlo Levi traveled around the south, graphically recording his experiences in his memoir "Christ Stopped at Eboli". Levi's writing propelled Matera into national headlines as "the shame of Italy" for its dismal poverty.

The government relocated the residents to a more modern town in 1952. The misguided utopian vision design actually isolated families in dismal, claustrophobic boxes. In 1986, the young generations of Matera gradually transformed the settlements to architecturally unique accommodation, shops, cafes, and restaurants. This was the beginning of Matera's on-going renaissance. Matera was the first city in Southern Italy to be awarded the title of European Capital of Culture in 2019. It has already earned its spurs on the world stage—as the city that's changed most dramatically over the course of the last half-century.

Matera's cuisine adheres to peasant cooking, the dried red peppers in the area with sweet, smoky and nutty flavor is my favorite. The Matera bread (Pane di Matera) has a distinctive yellow crumb when you tear it apart, the smell of baked bread is rich. The bread is made with natural yeast taken from grapes and figs fermented in local spring water; the dough is then left to ferment and rise over a long period of time. The long fermentation results in large, irregular holes in the bread. The flavor is much like sourdough, but more intense – the natural yeast gives Pane di Matera a similar sour flavor