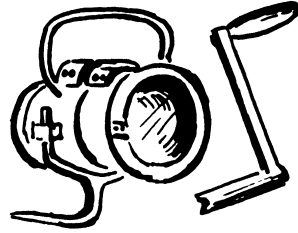
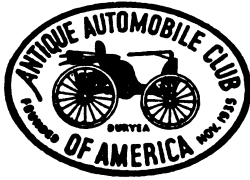


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SMOKE SIGNALS

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

JULY

4	Hawk Mtn. Car Show	Fleetwood, PA
10	Picnic Tour	
15-17	Chrysler at Carlisle	Carlisle, PA

AUGUST

1	DAF Stake out	
5-7	Das Awkscht Fescht	Macungie, PA
5-7	Trucks Nat'l	Carlisle, PA
11-13	AACA Central Fall Nat'l	Moline, IA
21	Dog Days Tour	
22-27	Corvettes at Carlisle	Carlisle, PA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are fortunate to have great tours coming up as well as the Awkscht Fescht (be sure to register your car if you have not done it already).

Lester & Susan Manwiller and Barbara Koch planned a wonderful Apple Blossom Tour. We met in Strausstown and went to the Wyomissing Family Restaurant for a delicious buffet breakfast. We then headed to the Berks County Military Museum in Mohnton, PA. It is located in the Cyrus Hornberger carriage works, which was built in 1873 (9 years before the Gruber wagon works). The building contains an original freight elevator and a blacksmith shop.

The museum contained many artifacts from World War II and a few from World War I. There was a room dedicated to the Holocaust, a room showing many uniforms, and a room containing a tent and camping items from World War II. On the second floor was a large diorama depicting a battle scene with model tanks and other military vehicles as well as two "G" gauge trains.

From the museum we went to Shillington to visit the boyhood home of author John Updike (1932-2009). Updike was a novelist, poet, short story writer, and art critic. Prior to his moving from Shillington at the age of 13, he considered being an artist. He was one of only four writers to win the Pulitzer Prize for fiction. He published twenty novels and more than a dozen short-story collections.

After graduating from Harvard, he moved to New York, where he worked for the New Yorker magazine. After a few years, he moved to Ipswich, Massachusetts, where he wrote most of his stories. He died at the age of 76 from lung cancer.

I also want to give a big "THANK YOU" to Barbara Koch who has volunteered to be the club's 2nd Vice president. We still need a member or group of members to volunteer to take over Das Awkscht Fescht when Matt Manwiller steps down.

Our next event is the Church Tour, hosted by Cheri and Jeff Dotterer on June 12 (see sign-up sheet enclosed), and then the July 10 picnic and tour, hosted by Marilyn Roth and Ray Huber (see sign-up sheet enclosed). Das Awkscht Fescht will be August 5 through 7 (the stake out will be 2PM on August 1st at Macungie Park). Our Dog Day Tour will be on Sunday, August 21, hosted by Ken and Elsa Dages (see sign-up sheet enclosed).

Lastly see the information enclosed about our 4-day tour in September, hosted by Florita and Bob Hobaugh.

As you can see, the club has a lot of activities planned for your enjoyment. Hope to see many members at these events.

Ken Dages, President

MAY MEETING MINUTES

President Ken Dages welcomed Ontelaunee Region AACA members to a business meeting at the New Jerusalem Zion UCC Church Krumsville, PA on May 7, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. 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 April 2, 2022. A motion to approve the Secretary's report was made by Bob Hobaugh and seconded by Tim Hinkle. The motion carried unanimously.

Lester Manwiller gave the Treasurer's report for April, 2022. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Marilyn Roth and seconded by Mike Horning. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Phyllis Peters reported as of tonight, there are 176 members. Scott and Christa Browne have paid their national dues and will be reinstated as members. Phyllis still has two free memberships available from National. Information was given to Phyllis that Dave Bausch is in hospice. While no longer a member he had been a long-time member since the 60's. A card was sent from the club to his home. Phyllis has extra newsletters for anyone who wants one. The club welcomed fairly new member Barbara Kurtz to the meeting. On the sick list is Florita Hobaugh with covid. Bob recovered from a bout of covid and is at the meeting.

Website: Michael Dotterer had no report.

Newsletter: Mike Horning had no report. Ken mentioned that he just received his newsletter in the mail today and wondered if other people maybe didn't get theirs before the meeting. Mike said the printer was working on another project and couldn't get to it right away. Phyllis said the printer should be told we need it sent by a certain date.

Activities: Suzy McGovern was absent. The following tours were reported on by the tour masters:

1. Apple Blossom Tour, Saturday, May 14, 2022: Tour masters are Lester & Susan Manwiller and Barbara Koch. Lester said we will leave the Strausstown playground at 8:15 a.m. and arrive at the Wyomissing Family Restaurant for 9:00 a.m. After brunch we will tour the Berks Military Museum followed by a tour of the John Updike house.

2. Church Tour, June 12, 2022: Tour masters are Jeff and Cheri Dotterer. Meet at Zions Church at 9:40. The address for the church is 770 Zions Church Road, Hamburg. The church is actually in Perry Township, not Hamburg. Arrangements have yet to be finalized at Kissinger Church for lunch. See the newsletter for details.

3. Picnic Tour, July 10, 2022: Tour masters are Marilyn Roth and Ray Huber. We will meet at Weis in Fogelsville, go on a short tour of the Germansville countryside and through the game preserve. Lunch will be at 12:30 and is catered by Janelle's Catering. Donations will be gladly accepted for bingo prizes. See the newsletter for meeting time and details.

4. Dog Days Tour, August 21, 2022: Tour masters are Ken and Elsa Dages. They plan a tour to the Farmers Union Hall, Worcester and to the Henry Chapman Mercer Museum, Doylestown.

5. Four-Day Tour: September 16 – 19, 2022. Tour masters are Bob & Florita Hobaugh and Barbara Koch. Bob plans to leave at 7:30 in the morning. If you want to eat breakfast at Cracker Barrel arrive earlier. The trip includes all meals except Sunday lunch. Breakfast is included at the Microtel Hotel. There will be some things to do that you can pick and choose. The deadline is August 26 to get the hotel reservation price break.

6. Fall Foliage Tour: Leroy & Vas will be the tour masters.

7. Applejack & Cider Tour: This tour is still open. Bob Hobaugh is on the board of the Boyertown Museum. If someone wants to run a tour there, Bob could arrange it. There is also the General Carl Spaatz National USAAF Museum in Boyertown. Could maybe do both.

Das Awkscht Fescht: Susan Manwiller reported there are 691 cars registered and 184 flea market spaces sold. Compared to 2021 we are down about 106 cars and 22 flea market spaces. The Corvette Club is interested in being the feature car for next year and the Checker Club for 2024. Registration forms for those not yet registered have been labeled and will go to the post office on Tuesday.

OLD BUSINESS

Leroy Hinkle said volunteers are needed for DAF flea market stakeout on August 1 at 2:00 p.m. A few people will meet to find pins on July 25 at 7:00 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Received a letter from Keith Flickinger who was newly elected to the AACCA Board of Directors. His job on the board is to provide assistance to the Eastern Division regions and chapters.

2. Received a letter of thanks from the AACCA for the donation of \$500 from the Ontelaunee Region.

3. Received a thank you letter from the AACCA Museum for the \$50 donation from the club.

4 Received a thank you card from Barbara Spohn for the get well wishes, cards and phone calls.

Thank you to Nancy Horning and Audrey Merkel for refreshments.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:43 p.m. was made by John Heyer and seconded by Mike Horning. The motion carried unanimously. Next meeting is September 10 at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Manwiller, Secretary

ACTIVITIES CORNER

Slight improvement in our weather. I already mowed grass 4 times this spring. I think I'm going to get some sheep to be my lawn mowers because of the price of gas. Anyway we still need tourmasters for October and November dates. Just remember if you have never done one there is always someone that can help guide you on how to proceed with planning a car tour.

We need bakers for the November meeting. I want to thank Audrey Merkel and Nancy Horning for being the bakers for the May 7th meeting. Please take care and be safe,,,,,Suzy

LOOKING FOR HELP

My 98 year old father in law, Clair Boatman who was a member for years, sold his 67 Buick Riviera to his nephew 2 years ago so he dropped his membership. He is not allowed to drive anymore, and he also has a 97 Cadillac Catera. He asked me to contact you to see if any of your members would have any interest in it. Could you please let me know if you can help him in anyway

Thank you.

Bill Krause

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CHURCH TOUR SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2022

Join us for the Church Tour as we drive through the southeastern countryside of Berks County.

Meeting: Zion's Church, 770 Zion's Church Road, Hamburg, PA 19526 (Windsor Castle)

It is the second church on Zion's Church Road. The Lutheran congregation building is about 1 mile closer to Route 61.

Directions: Route 61 South: Make a left at Industrial Drive. (New light outside Shoemakersville)
At Stop Sign - Turn Right onto Zion's Church Road: Travel 2.8 miles to church

Date: Sunday, June 12, 2022

Reservation deadline: June 6, 2022

Time: 9:30 am – Park in the lower lot behind the cow pen.

Church begins at 9:40 am.

The service runs for approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes

We will depart the church around 11 am and proceed south.

All churches will be East of Route 61.

We will arrive at Gring's Mill around 12:45-1:00 pm and eat at one of their pavilions.

NAMES _____

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PICNIC TOUR/JUST PICNIC SUNDAY JULY 10, 2022

Due to not having the July Picnic Tour in New Jersey any more the AACA Ontelaunee Car Club members voted to have our own tour and picnic at Macungie Park. The tour will be a short tour in the back country of Germansville and end at the Macungie Park for the afternoon picnic.

The picnic will be catered with picnic food and beverages provided. We will have the pavilion at the far side of the parking lot at the swimming pool in Macungie Park. All members are invited to bring your old cars or just come to join in the fun, bring your chairs and games.

Meet at the Weis Markets in Fogelsville at 9:45am, leave at 10:00am, picnic starts at 12:30pm

COST: \$10.00 each member; Guests: \$25.00 per person; Children under 12 - Free
Registration deadline: Saturday, June 4, 2022
Make Checks to: Ontelaunee Region AACA
Mail to: Marilyn Roth, 428 Adams Rd, Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone # 610-395-3083

TOUR SUNDAY AND PICNIC, JULY 10, 2022

NAMES _____

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PICNIC ONLY SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

NAMES _____

PHONE # _____ CELL # _____

DOG DAYS TOUR - SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

TOUR MASTERS: KEN & ELSA DAGES

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 10 (Registrations not accepted after this date)

COST: \$10.00 MEMBERS—\$30.00 NON-MEMBERS—\$5.00 CHILDREN 3-11—UNDER 3 FREE

TIME: MEET AT 8:00 AM AT HOBBY LOBBY IN THE TREXLERTOWN SHOPPING CENTER ON HAMILTON BLVD IN TREXLERTOWN. WE WILL LEAVE AT 8:15 AM IN THE MORNING WE WILL VISIT THE WORCESTER FARMER'S UNION HALL in WORCESTER, PA

FOLLOWING OUR TOUR WE WILL HAVE LUNCH AT THE HOMETOWN RESTAURANT IN SOUDERTON, PA CHOOSE YOUR LUNCH AND INDICATE LUNCH # ON FORM BELOW:

NUMBER 1: WALDORF CHICKEN SALAD WRAP, FRIES, BEVERAGE, ICE CREAM

NUMBER 2: CHEESESTEAK SANDWICH, FRIES, BEVERAGE, ICE CREAM

NUMBER 3: HAM & CHEESE GRILLER, FRIES, BEVERAGE, ICE CREAM

NUMBER 4: CRABCAKE SANDWICH, FRIES, BEVERAGE, ICE CREAM

FOLLOWING LUNCH WE WILL HAVE A GUIDED TOUR OF Fonthill Castle in Doylestown, PA (NOTE: THERE ARE MANY STEPS IN THE CASTLE, SO WEAR APPROPRIATE SHOES---- NOT HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE)

SEND CHECK PAYABLE TO: ONTELAUNEE REGION-AACA, ALONG WITH COMPLETED LUNCH FORM TO: KENNETH DAGES — P. O. BOX 7, TREXLERTOWN, PA 18087
ANY QUESTIONS—CALL KEN OR ELSA AT CELL PHONE# (215)290-6730 BEFORE 9:00 PM DAILY

NAME:_____ LUNCH #:_____

NAME:_____ LUNCH #:_____

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ONTELAUNEE REGION FINGER LAKES FOUR-DAY TOUR - UPDATED

September 16 – 19, 2022 – Microtel, Bath NY 1-607-269-8062

FRIDAY: Scenic drive for about 4 hours, including a 30-minute rest stop, from lot at Hamburg Cracker Barrel, 21 Industrial Drive, Hamburg, to the Corning Glass Museum <https://home.cmog.org/>. Lunch at the Museum café, tour the Museum. Dinner at the Chat-A-Whyle in Bath. Check-in at the Microtel, Bath.

SATURDAY: Short drive to Hammondsport, tour Glenn Curtiss Museum, shuttle to Depot Park for the Wings and Wheels event <https://wingsandwheelshammondsport.com/> or optional trip to Bully Hill Winery <https://www.bullyhillvineyards.com/> featuring tastings, café, gift shop, wine museum and a gorgeous overlook of Keuka Lake and the airshow. Dinner at the Chat-A-Whyle.

SUNDAY: One-hour scenic drive to the Finger Lakes Welcome Center in Geneva <https://www.iloveny.com/listing/finger-lakes-welcome-center/127758/>. Rest lakeside, have lunch on Seneca-Cayuga canal boat ride. Next, Muranda Cheese Co. <https://www.murandacheese.com/> for cheese tasting and country rock band, or Idol Ridge <https://idolridge.com/> for a tasting or something non-alcoholic on their huge patio overlooking Seneca Lake. Seneca Harbor Station for dinner on the covered patio <https://www.senecaharborstation.com/seneca-harbor-station>. Back to Microtel.

MONDAY: 1.5 hour docent-led tour of the Finger Lakes Boating Museum's <https://www.flbm.org/> collection of fine wooden boats. Lunch at Stephanie's then home to PA.

COST: Members \$250; Non-members \$300. (No children allowed.) All entry fees, tastings, and meals EXCEPT Saturday lunch are included. DOES NOT INCLUDE HOTEL. We have reserved a block of 15 rooms at \$101 (+12% tax) per night double occupancy. Registrants book rooms directly with Microtel, use Group Code AACA Ontelaunee 4 Day Tour when booking.

PAYMENT: Make check payable to Ontelaunee Region AACA

DEADLINE: Reserve by August 16, 2022

MAIL FORM & PMT TO: Florita Hobough, 710 E. Walnut St., Kutztown, PA 19530

QUESTIONS: Call Florita at 610-683-3591 or Barb Koch at 610-816-5586

REGISTRATION – FOUR DAY TOUR 9/16 – 9/19 2022 ONTELAUNEE REGION AACA

Name(s) of Club Members:_____

Name(s) of Non-Members:_____

Cellphone:_____ Email:_____

Amount enclosed:_____ Check Number:_____

DAS AWKSCHT FESCHT STAKE - OUT

Please keep Monday afternoon, August 1st, free to help with this years annual Das Awkscht Feschst vendor stake-out. We will once again be starting at 2 PM. Please bring a mallet or hammer for pounding in the wooden stakes.

Rain date: Tuesday, August 2nd, at 2 PM. If in doubt because of the weather, call LeRoy Hinkle at 610-562-8387 before noon on Monday. Thank you for all your help.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Goldie Rhode	6/1	
Howard Schorr	6/1	
Sandra Kemp	6/2	
	6/4	Michael & Donna Wolfe
	6/7	Gary Rohrbach & Dee Lyle
Lyle Yoder	6/10	
	6/12	Barry & Karen Hunsicker
John Black	6/15	
Judith Fischer	6/16	
James Costa	6/16	
Ruth Barnett	6/17	
Susan McGovern	6/18	
Bryon Reed	6/19	John & Linda Legath
Minnie Breininger	6/21	
Morris Halpin	6/21	
Michael Engard	6/21	
Scott Browne	6/21	
	6/22	Robert & Anne Lawatsch
Bruce Foelker	6/22	
George Husack, Jr.	6/23	Scott & Christa Browne
	6/25	Carl & Minnie Breininger
Cindy Hornaman	6/26	
Audrey Merkel	6/28	
Ed Lenny	6/29	

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

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN TOURING

- Always use and display your Ontelaunee Tour Banner. If you do not have one you can purchase one 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.

RIGA MOTOR MUSEUM

Written By: LeRoy Hinkle

During a recent trip to the Baltic countries (Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia) my wife, Vas, and I took the time to visit the Riga Motor Museum in Riga, Latvia. The museum has 3 levels with a variety of cars, trucks, motorcycles, bicycles, military trucks, racing, and special purpose vehicles such as a fire truck. The largest segment, by far, is cars. This segment was broken down into numerous areas.

The main area is called the Kremlin Collection and has a display of Russian-made autos such as the Lada, which looks like a Renault; a Volga, Lifar which looks like a Mini Cooper; and a Zis, which was Stalin's personal limousine with 3" thick bulletproof glass and a replica of Stalin in the backseat. There is a damaged Rolls-Royce which is claimed to have been driven by former president Mikhail Gorbachev at the time of the accident. (The official record of the accident claims Gorbachev was not driving and the accident was the other drivers' fault.)

Amongst some of the other interesting cars seen are a 1936 German Horach, a 1935 German Auto Union Wanderer, an Austrian Steyr 220

Cabrio, a 1949 Czechoslovakian Tatra which looks a lot like a Tucker due to a single, front centered 3rd headlight, and a Selve which was built by the Kraskin Auto Co. in Latvia. Some of the better-known manufacturers represented were Renault, BMW, and Oldsmobile.

One of their main attractions is an exact replica of the first car made-- an 1886 Benz. A sign of the times is that almost every Russian vehicle has a "Support Ukraine" sticker on its windshield. An interesting side note is that the Czech-made Tatra model is still being produced



and the Tatra automobile company is the 3rd oldest car producer in the world with unbroken production history.

I'll close with this humorous incident on our way back to the hotel. The Baltic countries are very flat-- kind of like going through our midwest except for stands of very tall birch and pine here and there. On our way back to the hotel we passed a huge mound of grass-covered ground---maybe a block long, a 1/2 block wide, and about 40 or 50 feet tall. It just seemed out of place so I asked the cab driver



if it was an old land-fill. He said, "No, it was a rubbish place that was covered with ground, and now that grass has grown on it, they use it for skiing." ----- I didn't have the heart to tell him what we consider a ski slope.