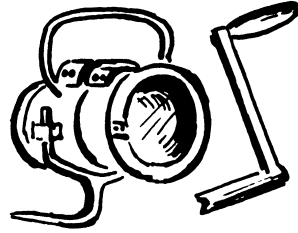
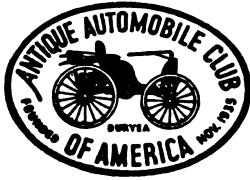


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## Ontelaunee Region



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

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Check out our Facebook page  
**ontelauneeaca.com**

## **SMOKE SIGNALS**

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

### **OCTOBER**

|     |                                    |                |
|-----|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1   | Ontelaunee Business Meeting @ 3:00 | Krumsville, PA |
| 4-7 | AACA Eastern Fall Nat'l            | Hershey, PA    |
| 16  | Fall Foliage Tour                  |                |
| 30  | 46th Annual Old Car Show           | Lehighton, PA  |

### **NOVEMBER**

|    |                                   |                |
|----|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 5  | Ontelaunee Business Meeting @3:00 | Krumsville, PA |
| 6  | Apple Jack & Cider Tour           |                |
| 13 | President's Banquet               |                |

### **DECEMBER**

|    |                                   |  |
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| 4  | Ontelaunee Reorganization Meeting |  |
| 11 | Christmas Party                   |  |

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Fall is here! Be sure to send in your registration forms for the Fall Foliage Tour and the Apple Jack and Cider tours, as well as the registration forms for the President's Banquet and Christmas Party.

Both are fun events for our Club members and we need at least 50 people to attend each of the Banquets. Remember too that the entertainment for the Christmas party is a magician, so bring your whole family.

Ken Dages, President

## **SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES**

President Ken Dages welcomed Ontelaunee Region AACA members to a business meeting at the New Jerusalem Zion UCC Church Krumsville, PA on Sept. 10, 2022 at 3:15 p.m. There were 25 members present. We recited the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Susan Manwiller gave the Secretary's report from the business meeting held May 7, 2022. Bob Hobaugh had two corrections pertaining to the four-day tour. The tour will be leaving on Friday, Sept. 16 at 7:00 a.m. not 7:30 and lunch is included every day except Saturday. A motion to approve the Secretary's report was made by Marilyn Roth and seconded by Tim Hinkle. The motion carried unanimously.

Lester Manwiller gave the Treasurer's report for May, June, July and August. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by John Heyer and seconded by Bob Hobaugh. The motion carried unanimously.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Membership: Phyllis Peters reported as of tonight, there are 178 members. Ronald Smith, who is a life member, got married adding another member. Deaths: Diane Heyer passed away in July and Debra Anspach's step father passed away. On the sick list: Paul Schaffer fell and

is in the hospital, Shirley Schaffer has Covid and Minnie Breininger has bruises from a fall. Phyllis received five free memberships from National for 2023. See Phyllis if anyone knows of someone who would like to join. Ken clarified that someone can join the club now and be good for 2023. There was a nice article with pictures of Das Awkscht Fescht in the East Penn Press that Phyllis passed around.

Website: Mike Dotterer was absent but Jeff said if anyone wants something on the website, let Mike know.

Newsletter: Mike Horning found out the sign-up form for the President's Banquet was on the following page. It will be corrected in the next newsletter.

Activities: Suzy McGovern still needs bakers for the November meeting. All tours have been filled.

1. Four-Day Tour: September 16 – 19, 2022. Tour masters are Bob and Florita Hobaugh. Florita reported everything is ready to go and the weather looks good.

2. Fall Foliage Tour: October 16, 2022. Tour masters are Leroy and Vas Hinkle. We will meet at 9:45 a.m. across the street from the church where we hold our monthly meetings. Barbara Kurtz arranged the food. We will have lunch at the Temple Restaurant before going to the Laurel Run Railroad. They have two narrow gauge railroads that we will be able to ride. One of them is similar to the train at Knoebels. There is also a model train layout inside. Leroy will not be at the next meeting but payments can be made to Lester.

3. Applejack & Cider Tour: November 6, 2022. Tour masters are Jeff and Cheri Dotterer. We will meet at 9:15 a.m. across the street from the church where we hold our monthly meetings and then tour to Hamburg and go to the railroad museum. Afterwards we will have a hayride with hot dogs and apple cider. Members are asked to bring a covered dish.

Das Awkscht Fescht: Susan Manwiller reported for 2022 we had a total of 2,003 vehicles, 6 more than last year; 220 flea market spaces sold, 33 less than last year; 11 in the car corral, 7 less than last year. For 2023 there are 103 cars registered and 109 flea market spaces sold so far.

Ken mentioned that there was a board meeting before the regular business meeting to discuss what the club needs to do to keep the DAF going, due to Matt's resignation. It looks like a group of people will be dividing the jobs. There will be more information at next month's meeting.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

When filling out the forms for the President's Banquet and Christmas Party be sure to list the names of everyone coming. Prices are a little higher this year due to the price of food going up.

Christmas Party – Jeff Dotterer has booked a magician for the entertainment. He is the same magician that is on the stage at Macungie. Jeff would like to see younger people come and lots of kids.

President's Banquet – Ken Dages has booked Mike Hertzog for the entertainment.

Scholarships – Ken got a large response. The board will review the applicants at next month's meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Troy Kemp contacted Ken about the possibility of getting hold of one of the older red and white lettered Ontelaunee shirts as a souvenir. His parents were members of Ontelaunee many years ago and have since passed.

2. Dave Anspach contacted Ken about our club running an AACA Vintage Tour for 2023. The club that was going to run it withdrew. Ken asked for a show of hands, it was unanimously vetoed.

3 Ken is considering a tour to Barry's Car Barn and eat at Shady Maple for next year's Early Bird Tour. This would be on a Saturday and maybe invite the Delaware Valley Region.

4. Leroy said its been 15 to 17 years since we implemented a flat fee of \$10 for tours and we might want to raise it. Ken said it was discussed at the board meeting and will be discussed next year.

Thank you to Barbara Koch and Marilyn Roth for refreshments.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:07 was made by John Heyer and seconded by Lester Manwiller. The motion carried unanimously. Next meeting is October 1 at 3:00.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Manwiller, Secretary

## **DAS AWKSCHT FESCHT THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who helped at Das Awkscht Fescht. I'd like to extend an extra special thank you to everyone who helped organize the event throughout the year and to everyone who helped setup the flea market, show field, and registration areas. As many of you know, this was my last year as Fescht Chairman for the club. I just don't have the time throughout the year to dedicate to the event. My wife and I will continue to help in the future by handling day of show registrations. I will be assembling a list of responsibilities for the Chairman position and forwarding it to the club board for reference. I hope that someone will come forward and take the position. Although the work and responsibilities can be divided up to make the job easier, someone needs to be the leader, resolve conflicts, organize groups, communicate with the park, work with the feature car group, make tough decisions and continually strive to bring more cars and volunteers into the show. If anyone would like to discuss this further, you can reach me at 610-406-7337 or speak with someone on the board.

Matt Manwiller

## **ACTIVITIES CORNER**

We finally got some much needed rain, I like that but hope we don't have any for our car tours. All our tours have been taken. A BIG THANK YOU to all our tour masters.

We still have the November meeting and NO bakers as of yet, but I'm sure someone will step up to do it. We also need bakers for the January meeting in 2023. Please think about. Next activities are the President's Banquet and Christmas Party, I hope you can join in the fun.

I hope you and your families have a HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!

Take care and be safe, SUZY

## **FALL FOLIAGE TOUR**

**October 16, 2022**

We will meet at 9:45 AM at the Greenwich-Lenhartsville Elementary School on Sunday, October 16, 2022, which is located across the street from the New Jerusalem Zion UCC church. This is the church where we hold our monthly meetings.

After a leisurely ride through the countryside, we will stop for lunch at the Temple Family Restaurant on Route 222. You will have a variety of items to choose from.

After lunch, we will go to the site of the Laurel Run Railroad. There you will get to see their model train displays and be able to ride their narrow gauge trains. There are two trains available for rides, a 15" narrow gauge and a 7 1/2" narrow gauge. Both trains provide a quaint ride through woodland and you will have all afternoon (until 5 PM) to ride them as often as you want. For more information go to Reading Society of Model Engineers on Facebook or [www.rsme.org](http://www.rsme.org).

The cost is as follows: Members: \$10.00 each

Non-members (12 and older): \$23.00 each

Children (6 to 11): \$13.00 each

Children under 6: \$8.00 each

R.S.V.P. no later than meeting night Saturday, Oct.1, 2022.

Send R.S.V.P. with information and check to: LeRoy Hinkle

16 Grandview Rd.

Hamburg, Pa. 19526

Call LeRoy Hinkle at 610-562-8387 or e-mail at

[leroyhinkle@verizon.net](mailto:leroyhinkle@verizon.net) with any questions.

Member name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member (12 and older) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children (6 to 11) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children under 6 name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLE JACK & CIDER TOUR  
NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

Are you ready for fall? I am! Break out the Apple Jack and Cider! Bring the kids! October brings you model trains, November life size versions; followed by a hayride around the farm with a doggie roast. Join us for a tour of the Reading Railroad Heritage Museum located at 500 S 3rd Street, Hamburg, PA 19526 (10:00 am) Following the tour, we will proceed through the countryside to Duncan Corn Maze, 30 Quarry Rd, Robeson, PA 19551. The hayride is scheduled for 1 pm followed by a hot dog roast with all the apple cider you can drink.

Bring a covered dish to add to the dogs and cider. Pack a snack if you can't wait until 2 pm to eat. They will start the fire at 1 pm. There is electric to warm food in crock pots in the pavilion. Club is providing Berks hot dogs, apple cider, water, and soda.

Reading Railroad: <http://www.readingrailroad.org/>  
Duncan Corn Maze <http://www.duncancornmaze.com/>

Meet: New Jerusalem Zion UCC - 9:15 am  
Railroad tour – 10 am (90-minutes)  
Hayride – 1 pm  
Doggie Roast and covered dish feast – 2 pm

Not included in the tour fee: Corn Maze \$9/person with group ticket (save \$1)

Cost: Members \$10 + one covered dish per family  
Non-members (12 and older): \$25 + one covered dish per family  
Children (5-12): \$13  
Children under 4: free

RSVP no later than October 28  
Send the attendance details to  
[cheri.dotterer@gmail.com](mailto:cheri.dotterer@gmail.com)

Give cash or check to Lester Manwiller by the day of the event

Attendance details:  
Member name(s)  
Non-member(s) names  
Child(ren) name(s) (5-12)  
Child(ren) name(s) under 4  
Proposed Covered dish

Covered dish suggestions:

Soup: prefer two choices, one gluten-free; Baked beans; Green, fruit, potato, macaroni, or other salad; Chips; Pretzels; Hot Chocolate with a large coffee pot; Ring Bologna; Cheese; Red beets with eggs or deviled eggs; Ketchup, mustard, relish, salad dressing; Dessert; Specialty-covered dish of your choice

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022**

NORTHERN VALLEY AMBULANCE SOCIAL HALL (NOVA)

2375 LEVANS RD, COPLAY, PA

DOORS OPEN: 12:00 NOON

DINNER SERVED: 1:00PM

ENTERTAINMENT: A MAGICIAN FOR ALL AGES

COST: MEMBERS AND CHILDREN OVER AGE OF 11 \$20.00

CHILDREN AGES 6 THROUGH 11 \$10.00

CHILDREN 6 AND UNDER FREE

NON-MEMBERS (OVER AGE OF 17) \$25.00

NON- MEMBERS (AGES 6-17) \$10.00

PAYMENT: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ONTELAUNEE REGION AACA

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK TO: JEFF DOTTERER

202 DONNE RD

HAMBURG, PA 19526

NAMES OF CLUB MEMBERS AND CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF NON-CLUB MEMBERS AND CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**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

**WORKERS PARTY**

When: October 14, 2022

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Memorial Hall (downstairs)

If you were a volunteer at Macungie during the Fescht there will be a workers party at the park.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

|                     |       |                          |
|---------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Albert Davis        | 10/2  |                          |
| Chris Sullivan      | 10/2  |                          |
| Linda Costa         | 10/4  |                          |
| Jan Semmel          | 10/8  |                          |
| Deborah Gilbert     | 10/10 | John & Kathrine McCarthy |
|                     | 10/13 | Leroy & Vasilina 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 |                          |

## PRESIDENT'S BANQUET SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

NORTHERN VALLEY AMBULANCE SOCIAL HALL (NOVA), 2375 LEVANS RD, COPLAY, PA  
DOORS OPEN: 12:00 NOON - DINNER SERVED: 1:00 PM  
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY MIKE AND LINDA HERTZOG

COST: MEMBERS AND CHILDREN OVER AGE OF 11: \$20.00

CHILDREN AGES 6 THROUGH 11: \$10.00

CHILDREN 6 AND UNDER: FREE

NON-MEMBERS (OVER AGE OF 17): \$25.00

NON MEMBERS (AGES 11-17): \$15.00

PAYMENT: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ONTELAUNEE REGION AACA

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK TO: KENNETH DAGES

P O BOX 7, TREXLERTOWN, PA 18087

NAMES OF CLUB MEMBERS AND CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF NON-CLUB MEMBERS AND CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

## REPORT ON THE DOG DAYS TOUR

Wow, Dages' family, you pulled off a tour! On Sunday, August 21, 2022. Ken and Elsa Dages hosted the Dog Days Tour. The Ontelaunee AACA met at Hobby Lobby in Trexlertown. Making our way down Routes 100/29, we found the Worcester Historical Museum, operated by the Worcester Historical Society. The museum takes you on a trip through history as if you were a town resident in the 1800 and early 1900s. The Society has converted the old town theater and hall, Farmer's Union Hall, into a showroom for personal goods. Clothes, kitchen supplies, weaving supplies, and a bedroom from the Revolutionary War through World War II were available. There was even a one-room schoolhouse with a recess bell. In addition, a display marking the route of the Wogglebug, the trolley, and three antique carriages was displayed. One of the carriages is still used today for parades honoring US history.



Meanwhile, you become a resident downstairs by going to the general store and post office and become a farmer for a day. One of our youngest participants, Olivia, was seen running an old-fashion conveyor belt. If you missed it and want to tour yourself, here is the website: <http://www.worcesterhistorical.org/>. My biggest takeaway from this museum is that they allow you to touch most of the artifacts.

Our next stop was lunch at the Hometown Restaurant in Souderton. Also, I could eat another one of those crab cake sandwiches!

But that is not all! After lunch, we continued traveling to Doylestown to the Moravian Tileworks

of Bucks County, the home of Henry Chapman Mercer (1856-1930). This single man traveled the world and discovered how to tell the story through handmade Moravian tiles. His home and factory are now a museum. His entire home was built by hand out of concrete. Every wall, ceiling, and the floor has multiple tiles. These intricate designs are still made by hand today in his factory. Although the old kilns are present, the tiles are now manufactured using safely inspected equipment.



I even caught Florita perfecting a design.

For more information on the Tile Works: <https://www.thetileworks.org/>.

Here is a link to the photos I captured. <https://photos.app.goo.gl/jpKHTNU435B2o1Ug8>

Respectfully submitted, Cheri Dotterer