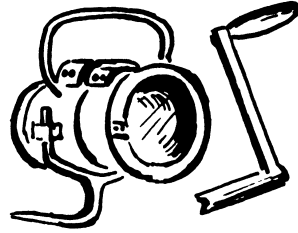
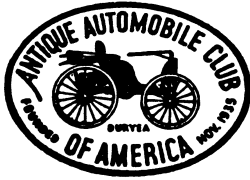


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SMOKE SIGNALS

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

NOVEMBER

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| 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

Can you believe it! We are now into November. We have our Apple Jack and Cider Tour on the 6th, and then our car runs are over until Spring.

But don't worry! We already are planning a run on April 15, 2023 to Lancaster, PA, and a 3-day tour to Gettysburg next September. The 3-day tour will be headed up by Barbara Koch.

We had a large response this year to our Education Grants, which are available, one time only, to a college student who is a child or grandchild of an active club member. These grants are for up to \$500.00 each (amounts are determined by the number of applicants), and have been available since 2005. This year we will be awarding seven grants at our November President's Banquet.

The board has also voted to make a slight change in the cost for children and grandchildren of active members who attend our monthly runs. Children ages 5 through 12 will now be only \$5.00 on each run and children 4 and under will be free. This does not apply to multi-day tours.

Don't forget to sign up for the Christmas Party on December 11 (deadline is November 25). Our entertainment will be a magician and Santa will be there. Children ages 6 through 11 are only \$10.00 each, and under 6 are free.

Happy Fall! Ken Dages, President

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

President Ken Dages welcomed Ontelaunee Region AACA members to a business meeting at the New Jerusalem Zion UCC Church Krumsville, PA on October 1, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. There were 24 members present. We recited the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Susan Manwiller gave the Secretary's report from the business meeting held September 10, 2022. A motion to approve the Secretary's report was made by John Heyer and seconded by Neil Merkel. The motion carried unanimously.

Lester Manwiller gave the Treasurer's report for September, 2022 which included the DAF check. The amount of the DAF check is less than last year due to fewer flea market spaces sold. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Minnie Breiningner and seconded by Barbara Koch. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Phyllis Peters reported as of tonight, there are 179 members. Merritt Smith passed away in September. A card has been sent from the club. Clifford Maurer passed away on September 29. A sympathy card was passed around and will be sent. The director of the AACA Library, Chris Ritter, age 43 died when a tree branch fell and hit his golf cart while playing golf. He leaves behind a wife and two young sons. A celebration of life ceremony will be held Oct. 16 at Grimes Airport. Shirley Schaffer reported that Paul is in rehab at the Phoebe Home. Phyllis reminded us of the DAF workers party to be held on Friday, Oct. 14 in the basement of the stone building.

Website: Michael Dotterer has nice pictures of the four-day tour on the website. He said to continue emailing him pictures from the tours.

Newsletter: Michael Horning fixed the President's Banquet sign-up form in the newsletter. It was determined at the board meeting held earlier today to charge children 12 and under \$5.00 for the Fall Foliage Tour and Applejack & Cider tour. Mike will make the changes in the TNB.

Activities: Suzy McGovern needed one more baker for November's meeting. Nancy Horning volunteered. Elaine Baer and Shirley Schaffer will bake for January's meeting.

1. Fall Foliage Tour: October 16, 2022, tour masters Leroy and Vas Hinkle were absent. Lester will take the money and give Leroy the count.

2. Applejack & Cider Tour: November 6, 2022, tour masters are Jeff and Cheri Dotterer. Cheri said meet across the street at the school from where we hold our business meetings at 9:15. We will then head to the railroad museum in Hamburg and take back roads to the Duncan Corn Maze for a hayride at 1:00. After the hayride we will eat. Hot dogs will be supplied but members are asked to bring a covered dish to share. See newsletter for details.

Das Awkscht Fescht: Susan Manwiller reported 119 vehicles registered for 2023 and 110 flea market spaces. Last year at this time we had 134 vehicles and 127 flea market spaces sold.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Ken thanked the tour masters for the Four-day Tour. He said they did a phenomenal job.
2. Phyllis asked if we should again bring a dessert for the Christmas party. Mike will put it in the TNB on the form and as a separate announcement.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Eight people applied for the education grant. One person already received one and is not eligible. Seven applicants will each receive a \$500 scholarship. They are Brianna Baer, Isaac Manwiller, Emma Manwiller, Sarah Staack, Matthew Staack, Emily Steffens, and Jackson Sweetwood. Three will come from the general fund and the rest from the education fund. Ken will call them and invite them to the President's Banquet.

2. Ken Dages will be doing the Early Bird Tour for 2023. The date is Saturday, April 15, 2023 and we will be touring an antique car museum in Lancaster County. The Delaware Valley Region will be joining us.

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Webmaster: Michael Dotterer

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Ken Dages, Chairman
Elaine Baer
Tim Hinkle
Nancy Hutchins
Shirley Schaffer
Cheri Dotterer left the Board

A motion to accept the nominations was made by Minnie Breininger and seconded by John Heyer. The motion carried unanimously.

Thank you to Michael Dotterer and Suzy McGovern for refreshments.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:42 p.m. was made by Shirley Schaffer and seconded by John Heyer. The motion carried unanimously. Next meeting is November 5 at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Manwiller, Secretary

ACTIVITIES CORNER

Here we are another year in the books for our club. As usual some people helped with the tours & baking. Thank you for all your time & help. I gratefully appreciate all the hard work you put into it. Now we have another year to look forward to and see what great adventures we have to look forward to. Thank you to Cheri and Jeff Dotterer for planning the Apple Jack and Cider tour. If you missed the 4 Day Tour that is your loss it was an excellent tour thanks to Florita Hobaugh, Barb Koch and Bob Hobaugh.

Please stay safe and healthy.....Suzy

DUES REMINDER

Your dues for 2023 will be the same as for 2022. 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 November or December newsletters. Please just send your check to me. If you have some changes please just indicate it on a slip of paper (telephone, cell phone number, new address etc.). 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, 2022. 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. Thank You.

Phyllis Peters, Membership Chairman

**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): \$5.00
Children under 4: free

RSVP no later than October 28
Send the attendance details to
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

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 _____

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

Carol Halpin	11/1	Howard & Bonnie Schorr
Nancy Cronrath	11/2	
Nora Danenhower	11/5	
Donna Stever	11/6	
David Anspach	11/10	
	11/13	James & Phyllis Peters
Lloyd Barnett	11/14	
Kathy Dages	11/14	
Sharon Naugle	11/15	
Rose Browne	11/18	Chris & Malissa Sullivan
Neil Merkel	11/20	Glenn & Nora Danenhower
Thomas Duckett	11/20	
Barbara Kurtz	11/20	
Barbara Koch	11/21	
	11/23	Terry & Sharon Naugle
Jeffrey Dotterer	11/24	Jeffrey & Cheri Dotterer
Dee Eng	11/25	
	11/26	James & Linda Costa
Timothy Hinkle	11/26	Lloyd & Ruth Barnett
Leroy Hinkle	11/29	

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

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This year we are trying to return the Christmas party to its roots. It started as a celebration for children. Even though most of them are grown and have left the nest, this should make it even better as we now go to borrow the grandkids for the Christmas party. Then, give them back!!

We have scheduled a magic show that your grandkids will love this year. Tom Yurasits, a well-known magician out of Northhampton, will spark curiosity in the kids and adults alike. Of course, the food will be great as always. Rumor is Santa will be dropping by as long as the supply chain brings the parts for his antique sleigh. See you there!

Sign up in this issue and send in your registration. Please bring desserts for the table.

Jeff Dotterer

KEEP ME INFORMED

When someone is in the hospital or on the sick list, I would appreciate if you could notify me.

If someone from the club has passed away, I would also greatly appreciate a phone call.
Thank You, Phyllis Peters

REPORT ON THE 4 DAY TOUR

Seventeen members of the Ontelaunee Region AACA met on September 16 in Hamburg to begin our Four Day Tour to the New York Finger Lakes. Florita Hobaugh and Barb Koch travelled to the Finger Lakes in April to set up our events. They had great surprises ready for us!

Day 1 included a stop at the Tioga County Visitor Center where we posed for a picture with the reservoir and dam as a background. Soon we arrived at the Corning Museum of Glass where we learned about 3,500 years of glass and glassmaking. Corning Glass Works (now Corning Incorporated) established the museum as a nonprofit learning center. Included is a special exhibit of Steuben glass founded in 1903 by English glass master Frederick Calder. Steuben became part of the Corning Glass Works in 1918. Steuben created a brilliant prismatic glass in 1933 which is on display at the Museum.

We enjoyed the Innovation Center where we could interact with glass, reflections and light. Demonstrations of glass bending and glassmaking offered opportunities to learn and smile as solid glass became liquified and altered before hardening. Many of us purchased glass holiday ornaments including stars and pumpkins. The first day ended with check in at the Microtel and dinner at the Chat-a-Whyle restaurant in Bath, New York, a great base for our adventures.

Day 2 took us to Hammondsport where we enjoyed the Glenn Curtiss Museum. Glenn H. Curtiss established his manufacturing business in 1902, becoming a leading pioneer in motorcycles, engine design, and aeronautical endeavors. Curtiss created the first practical two-cylinder engine in America and was the first to commercially offer it. The exhibit explores the earliest years of Curtiss' business and engine designs. More than thirty motorcycles built between 1902-1912 are on display alongside other artifacts from the period. Exhibited are the largest number of Hammondsport-built motorcycles with single, twin, or 8-cylinder engines, including those raced by Glenn Curtiss.

In addition to motorcycles, the Curtiss Museum features his aviation innovations, including his "June Bug" which he piloted on July 4, 1908, in the first kilometer flight. He developed the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company which operated from 1909 to 1929. We learned that his innovations eclipsed those of the Wright Brothers who embroiled Curtiss in litigation. We watched that story in a 75-seat theater. This was the video that Florita circulated before our tour. Curtiss developed many seaplanes, including the "America" on display with videos of its flights. The Curtiss-Wright Corporation resulted from the litigation in 1929. Curtiss designed and manufactured other airplane engines including square-4s, V-8s, and radials.

Our members chose alternate opportunities to close out the second day. Most of us went to Hammondsport on Lake Keuka for "Wings and Wheels" a show of cars and seaplanes. Those seaplanes included Republic Seabees, a De Havilland Beaver, Cessnas and a Piper Cub stuffed with a Lycoming O-235 engine and shod with leaking pontoons. Cars included American muscle, German speed and style and British sports. One lone Australian Holden with plenty of power rounded out the featured cars. Others went to Bully Hill Winery for tastings, an art museum and plenty of Taylor history. Some of us went to both places.

Day 3 took us on the road and the water. We travelled across agricultural lands east to Lake Seneca where we boarded a barge to ride the Cayuga Seneca River and Canal. Most of the water tour featured egrets, private homes and moored boats. Replicas of the African Queen and a "tugboat" amused us. The featured activity was a ride 14 feet down and up in lock number 4. On the return trip we shared the lock with a "pleasure" boat which Captain John avoided by throwing the two 110 horsepower Mercury engines in reverse. Bob Stivers, who owns the

Stivers Seneca Marina, served us a hearty lunch and malted beverages. He has operated the marina since 1997 at the north end of Seneca Lake.

Following the canal tour, we headed to Waterloo on the east side of Seneca Lake at the Muranda Cheese Company for a real party! Owners, Tom and Nancy Murray sold their Holstein cow milk production and created the cheese company in 2007. Bob Stivers, who graduated high school with Tom Murray, said the first two rounds would be on Tom. That was not true. But for a bargain price Tom provided a wine and cheese tasting with 8 of his cheeses. Meanwhile, the Flint Creek band played country music in the barn and the Waterloo Rotary Club served food and held fundraisers. Day 3 ended with dinner in Watkins Glen at the Seneca Harbor Station.

Day 4 brought us back to Hammondsport where we visited the Finger Lakes Boating Museum. Nearly 50 boat makers lined the Finger Lakes, mostly along Keuka Lake. 200 of their wooden boats are on display in the Museum. They include canoes, rowboats, row outboards, outboard runabouts, inboards, hydroplanes and sailboats. The Museum occupies the 14-acre tract that once housed the Taylor Wine Company. We also left the 3-story main building to explore a trout boat collection in building two and a restoration shop in building 3 across the street. There, in the cellars with Taylor wine barrels are about 200 Johnson and Evinrude outboard engines that have come to their final resting place.

Day 4 ended as all Ontelaunee tours end, with food. We went to Stephanie's Family Restaurant for lunch. This restaurant is lined with knotty pine paneling which reminded many of us of our childhood homes. There, we watched out the glass doors as the rain began to come down after a sunny tour. Sally Getz rose to offer a toast to our tour leaders, Florita Hobaugh and Barb Koch, whose hard work and sense of fun paid off for all!

Bob Hobaugh.

REPORT ON THE FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

This tour was planned by Leroy and Vas Hinkle. On Sunday, October 16 at 10 AM, 29 classic car enthusiasts and 12 cars left the Greenwich-Lenhartsville elementary school parking lot. We had several classic cars including a 1935 Plymouth sedan. The tour meandered through Berks County hamlets along northern Berks-Krumsville into Topton, Oley, Dryville and ended at the Temple Restaurant. Mother Nature cooperated and gave us beautiful fall scenery - golden, orange, and red foliage on a sunny day. Along the way we passed many farms with tan cornfields, soybeans, and pumpkins (even a large one). Also, we saw horses, cows, goats, ducks, turkeys, Canadian geese, sheep, and a donkey! Also lots of Halloween decorations.

At the Temple Restaurant we had a delicious lunch, Then we drove a short distance to the Laurel Run railroad in nearby Alsace Manor. Everyone rode the narrow gauge train ride through the woods-some of us more than once. We got to be kids again! There was also a model train display to enjoy. This was a very enjoyable fall afternoon.

Thanks again to Leroy and Vas for a spectacular tour!

Respectfully, Barbara Koch