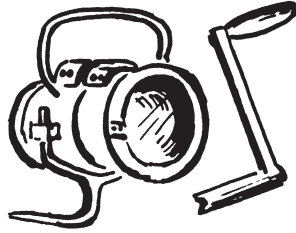
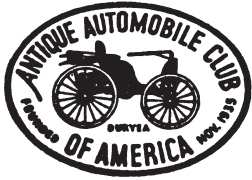


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The mailing address of the business meeting is New Jerusalem Zion U.C.C.
1456 Krumsville Rd., Lenhartsville, PA

DECEMBER

4 Ontelauunee Reorganization Meeting
11 Christmas Party

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I wish to thank all those who helped make 2022 another successful year. We had lots of fun runs, and many of them had great meals planned to go with the tours. Our club does like to eat. Congratulations to Jeff Dotterer, who will be our 2023 President. We still have a couple of positions open on the board, so if you haven't helped in the past, this is your chance. The club is only as good as the people in it.

The new board will be having it's annual re-organization meeting on the 4th of December, and we already have some great tours lined up for next year. Our Christmas Party, hosted by new President Jeff and his wife Cheri, will be on December 11 at NOVA. Be sure to get your reservation in. Don't miss this fun event.

My wife Elsa, and I would like to wish all of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

Ken Dages, President

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

President Ken Dages welcomed Ontelaunee Region AACA members to a business meeting at the New Jerusalem Zion UCC Church Krumsville, PA on November 5, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. There were 29 members present. We recited the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Susan Manwiller gave the Secretary's report from the business meeting held October 1, 2022. There was one correction, Ken Dages said the Delaware Valley Region will not be joining us for the 2023 Early Bird Tour. A motion to approve the Secretary's report was made by Tim Hinkle and seconded by John Heyer. The motion carried unanimously.

Lester Manwiller gave the Treasurer's report for October, 2022. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Minnie Breininger and seconded by Robert Hobaugh. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Phyllis Peters reported Paul Schaffer had been at the Phoebe Home, came home, then went to the hospital and is now back at Phoebe. Minnie Breininger reported Marilyn Roth had been in the hospital and is home. Eleanor Ziegenfuss passed away several months ago. Member Miriam Wehr passed away (Nancy Horning's sister-in-law) and former member Gloria Madtes passed away. Phyllis has two couples joining for

2023 and has four free memberships for 2023. Membership dues are due by the end of December. Dues are \$10 for a single and \$15 for a couple. Renewal forms will not be mailed out. Dues can be paid to Phyllis at any Ontelaunee function or by mail. Please include current address, phone number and email address.

Website: Michael Dotterer had no report.

Newsletter: Ken Dages said his email is wrong in the TNB. The correct email is kenels358@gmail.com. Mike Horning will make the correction.

Activities: Suzy McGovern has bakers signed up for three meetings and tour masters for four tours for next year. Cheri Dotterer reported on the last tour of the year, the Applejack and Cider Tour. We will be going to the Reading Railroad Museum in Hamburg and to the Duncan Corn Maze for a hayride and hot dog roast. Cheri received a donation of a \$25 gift card from Redner's Market which she will use for cider and condiments.

President's Banquet: November 13, 2022 at NOVA. Ken Dages has 54 people coming.

Christmas Party: December 11, 2022 at NOVA. So far Jeff Dotterer has 33 adults and 4 children. Entertainment is a magician. Would like to see more children and grandchildren.

Das Awkscht Fescht:

1. Bob Hobaugh reported eight people from Ontelaunee Region met with the Allentown Area Corvette Club at the Hometown Diner to discuss the contract for the feature car for 2023, the Corvette. Under the tent will be one of each generation of Corvette. Cars will enter the show field at the flagpole. 2023 is the 60th Anniversary for DAF and the 70th Anniversary for Corvette. Emmaus and West Allentown Rotary Clubs have offered to help on the day of the show doing things such as parking cars. Bob said he will be the chairman for DAF and he and Susan will be attending the Fescht meetings at the Macungie Park.

2. Jeff expects to see an explosion of Corvettes and thinks our car count will go up but doesn't think there will be much improvement in vendor numbers.

3. Susan reported that Keith Flickinger was at the meeting with the park. He is an AACA Director from our area and he is available anytime we need him. He said AACA is facing the same problems that we are trying to get younger members. He said Hershey and Carlisle flea markets are also down. He thinks online registration is the way to go. He thinks a lot more needs to be done with social media and advertising. Park Manager, Amy, is open to hearing any suggestions on how to improve the show. There are 134 vehicles registered and 113 flea market spaces sold for 2023. By this time last year, we had 187 vehicles and 127 flea market spaces sold.

Hamburg Swap Meet: Lester will be sending a letter to all vendors that did not yet renew for Hamburg. Lester will advertise on any free websites and AACCA magazine and website. He will inquire if Janelle's will still do the food since their place is for sale. Any help is greatly appreciated Saturday and especially early Sunday morning.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A motion was made by Vas Hinkle to raise the price of adults going on tours from \$10.00 to \$15.00. The motion was seconded by Robert Hobaugh. After questions and discussion, a vote was taken. Most members voted to increase the cost of an adult going on a tour to \$15.00. Children will remain at \$5.00 to age 12. The two or three-day tour is not affected by this motion. The motion carried.
2. This was the last meeting for President Ken Dages. He thanked everyone for their support throughout the year.
3. Jeff Dotterer reminded members to get their forms in for the Christmas Party.
4. Lester reminded the board of the Budget Meeting on December 4, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. followed by the Reorganization Meeting at 2:00 p.m.
5. Ray Fischer asked that we consider raising the budget for the president to attend the AACCA National Meeting in Williamsburg, VA in February.

Thank you to Elsa Dages and Nancy Horning for refreshments.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 p.m. was made by Cheri Dotterer and seconded by Tim Hinkle. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Manwiller, Secretary

ACTIVITIES CORNER

Just to let everyone know our bakers for 2023 are all signed up for except the month of November we still need 1 baker. This is great!!! Our car tours are also doing well. We only need July, August, and November. You guys are totally awesome....THANK YOU!

I was just wondering if you were enjoying the time change? I'm not.....it looks like we are going to get some cold weather very soon. Enjoy your holidays and stay safe.

SUZY

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 11) \$25.00

NON- MEMBERS (AGES 6-11) \$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 _____

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

Verona Love, Wine, Art, Car and More

Verona.. city of the love..has long been famous for Shakespeare's fictional love story Romeo and Juliet. It is at the center of rail and road connections from northern Italy to central Europe. It has been a Unesco World Heritage site since 2000. It has preserved a remarkable number of monuments from antiquity, the medieval and Renaissance periods. There are more than 40 churches in the city. A big number for the city of its size. It is the fourth most visited city in Italy.

The most visited attraction in Verona is Casa di Giulietta or Juliet's House. The 14th century house was restored in the early 1900s to resemble the Middle Ages which was around the time frame of the story. According to tradition, touching the right breast of Juliet statue is a good luck charm for happiness, love, and fertility. Varying ages of men and women who have surrounded Juliet's statue are for a chance to touch her right breast. It is part and parcel of the tourist experience in Verona.

The great poet and the father of the Italian language Dante Alighieri spent seven years of his life in Verona, during his lengthy exile from Florence. Dante wrote the *De Monarchia* and a good chunk of *Paradiso* here in Verona. One of Valpolicella wines bears his surname: Serego Alighieri. This Casal dei Ronchi estate in Gargagnano was founded by the son of the great poet, Pietro Alighieri. The vineyard is one of the leading wine producers in Valpolicella. A variety of genuinely unique wines like Valpolicella, Bardolino, and Soave are produced down the road from the ancient city. Beautiful and charming landscapes are located between the shores of Lake Garda and the Lessini mountain. It is right in the territory of Po and Adige valleys. Pairing Verona wine with typical Veronese cuisine is a sumptuous treat for your taste buds.

Verona Arena is another iconic building in the city. A fantastic opera festival had been attended by the spectators from more than 150 countries. For the 100th opera festival in 2023, the Verona Arena will be presenting the most successful, repeated





works performed in the amphitheater built more than 2000 years ago. There will be a total of 50 unrepeatable performances in under three months.

Castelvecchio Museum restored by the architect Carlo Scarpa has sizable medieval and Renaissance sculptures and a rich picture gallery collection. It is one of the most important museums in Verona.

Museo Palazzo collection from Palazzo Maffei Casa Museo is an eclectic approach. There are no chronological and

genre limits, an incredibly wide range of different artworks from Roman sculptures (beautiful white marble head sculpture of the Roman emperor Marco Aurelio 2nd century AD) to Andy Warhol's pop art ("One Multicolored Marilyn") and the Futurism. It offers visitors the atmosphere of a private residence. It creates dialogue between the arts: painting, sculpture, applied arts and architecture. It generates conversation among ancient and modern. An unexpected treasure collection. The helix-shaped spiral staircase, roof top view of the city and a section of Italian "Rt 66" and well curated art works... An extraordinary museum experience.

Museo Nicolis, an award winning museum (Museum of the Year at The Historic Motoring Awards in London and the Ruoteclassiche "Best in Classic-Museum of the Year"), was born out of life long labor of love from founder Luciano Nicolis. It focuses on the history of auto, technology, mechanics and design of the last two centuries. The founder brought the precious objects from all over the world, hundreds of cars, motorcycles, bicycles, musical instruments, cameras and writing machines, etc. Works of human ingenuity are displayed according to anthropological, historical and stylistic paths. A rare collection of Formula 1 steering wheels and touring, grand touring and sports steering wheels are presented nicely. The military section was filled with memorabilia from the First and Second World War, model cars, motorcycles and trains. A journey in different historical periods between stories, lifestyles, sports and myths are well exhibited from Enrico Bernardi's first petrol engine, the Pia motrice, to the monumental Isotta Fraschini Tipo 8AS, up to the iconic DeLorean DMC 12, known for the popular film "Back to the Future". Their Fiat 1100 Sport barchetta spider (bodied by Rocco Motto, from 1948 with the number # 395) just won the "Spirit of Mille Miglia" trophy at the Poltu Quatu Classic Elegance Competition last year.





Soave Village's white wine is better known than the village itself. Soave dates back to Roman times and is one of the best preserved medieval villages in Italy. During the oldest grape festival in September, you can taste the Soave wine accompanied by the russet colored magnificence and artful hanging grapes. There is a grape press machine on the top of the town gate signifying the importance of the wines in the village.

Borghetto sul Mincio, a picturesque small village dots with tranquilized water mills, swimming swans, calming sound of rushing water. As you wander along the banks of the River Mincio. stroll through the town, you will surround by bell tower, castle, ancient stone houses, fortress, arch bridge, 10th century graceful church. Taking in the spectacular sight of the PonteVisconti and the Castello Scaligero, sinking in the historical importance of area, let you

imagination go wild and write your own story book.

Parco Giardino Sigurta is a well maintained garden, you can rent a golf car, ride a little train or walk to marvel at the special modern sculptures of animals, several complexes of pets, labyrinth and various points of interest. Let the festival of color and various flowers perfume awaken your senses. Parco Giardino Sigurta was "Most Beautiful Park in Italy 2013" and "Second Most Beautiful Park in Europe 2015", "World Tulip Award 2019" and "Best Attraction in the World 2020".

Does this trip, coupled with tasting the local special food like Monte Veronese cheese, Vialone Nano rice, oil, Veronese hills cherries, Verona radicchio sound like a memorable trip?

Frances Liao

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 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, 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.

Phyllis Peters, Membership Chairman

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

Tom McMichael	12/4	
	12/7	Thomas & Kathleen Duckett
Linda Legath	12/8	
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	
	12/23	Bruce & Nancy Cronrath
Carol Kidd	12/24	
	12/28	John & Nancy Black
Dolores Kennedy	12/29	
Matthias Staack	12/30	
Katherine McCarthy	12/31	
Nancy Hutchins	12/31	

2023 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

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