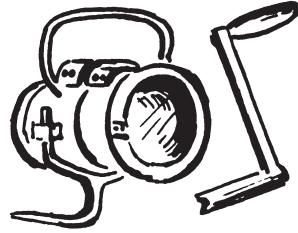
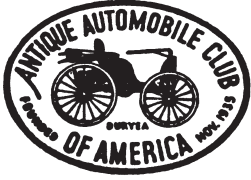


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2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JANUARY

7	Ontelaunee Business Meeting @3:00	Krumsville, PA
20-22	Automania	Allentown, PA
26-28	AACA Winter Nationals	Miami, FL

FEBRUARY

4	Ontelaunee Business Meeting @3:00	Krumsville, PA
9-11	AACA Annual Convention	Williamsburg, VA

MARCH

4	Hamburg Set-up	
5	Hamburg Swap Meet	Hamburg, PA
11	Ontelaunee Business Meeting @3:00	Krumsville, PA

APRIL

1	Ontelaunee Business Meeting @3:00	Krumsville, PA
13-15	AACA Southeastern Spring Nat'l	Charlotte, NC
15	Early Bird Tour	
19-23	Spring Carlisle	Carlisle, PA
30-May3	AACA Southeastern RegionalTour	Oak Ridge, TN

MAY

6	Ontelaunee Business Meeting @3:00	Krumsville, PA
14	Apple Blossom Tour	
18-20	AACA Eastern Spring Nationals	Gettysburg, PA

JUNE

2-4	Carlisle Ford	Carlisle, PA
10	Fleetwood Rotary Show	Fleetwood, PA
11	Church Tour	
23-24	Carlisle GM	Carlisle, PA
25-28	AACA Eastern Div. Tour	Denver, PA

JULY

4	Hawk Mtn. Ford Show	Fleetwood, PA
9	Picnic Tour	
14-16	Chrysler @ Carlisle	Carlisle, PA
16-22	AACA Founder's Tour	Ontario, Canada
26-29	AACA Special Summer Nat'l	Norwich, NY
31	DAF Stake off	

AUGUST

4-6	Das Awkscht Fescht	Macungie, PA
10-12	AACA Grand Nationals	Bettendorf, IA
20	Dog Days Tour	
24-26	Corvettes at Carlisle	Carlisle, PA

SEPTEMBER

2	Duryea Day	
2	Ontelaunee Business Meeting @3:00	Krumsville, PA
4	Ludwigs Corner Car Show	Ludwigs Corner, PA
10	Strausstown Car Show	Strausstown, PA
27-Oct. 2	Fall Carlisle	Carlisle, PA
29-Oct. 1	3 Days Tour	

OCTOBER

3-6	AACA Fall Meet	Hershey, PA
7	Ontelaunee Business Meeting @3:00	Krumsville, PA
15	Fall Foliage Tour	
22-27	AACA Revival Glidden Tour	Thomasville, GA

NOVEMBER

4	Ontelaunee Business Meeting @3:00	Krumsville, PA
5	Apple Jack & Cider Tour	
12	President's Banquet	

DECEMBER

3	Reorganization Meeting	
10	Christmas Banquet	

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Get to know your 2023 president.

Hello to everyone. I am your 2023 President Jeffrey Dotterer. Many of you have seen me on tours this year and may be wondering where I came from and what makes me a presidential timber. Would you be surprised to learn this is not my first turn as president of a car club? Many years ago, I served as the president of the Keystone Chevelle Club. It was a chapter of the National Chevelle Owners Association (NCOA). Formed in 1983, it was built into a 250-person car club. Under our leadership, this Keystone Chevelles sponsored the National Chevelle Convention in Camp Hill PA in 1988. This event was my first year as NCOA's Senior Judge, a post that I held for 12 years. This makes me familiar with the challenges associated with the job of president.

What connections do I have to Ontelaunee? First, I have been a vendor at Das Awkscht Fescht and the Hamburg Swap Meet. Second, this is kind of a legacy appointment as my uncle was the longtime Secretary/Treasurer and former President, Royden Dotterer, a founding member of this chapter of AACA. In addition, two other founding members, Otto Gruber and former president Robert Rhode, were married to my cousins, Gladys and Goldie. I am dedicating my term at the helm to them. In years past, they put a lot of time and effort into this club, and they would have wanted it to continue in good health.

Beyond all that, I also turned wrenches in my dad's repair shop, Carl Dotterer's Auto Repair, Kempton, for 40 years. Believe me, you started out at the bottom polishing chrome bumpers on a 1954 Buick Skylark Convertible, at age seven. We did a lot of normal transportation repairs but also a lot of mechanical restorations. As the years went on and I collected Chevelles and parts, I soon found myself vending at Carlisle with extra stuff I didn't need, while over time including parts for others. Before I knew it, I had turned a hobby into a business. With the parts business growing, I stopped the daily wrenching to concentrate on carburetors, distributors, and water pumps. Never a dull moment, that's for sure.

You can see parts and cars are in my blood. I could not remove them if I tried. I am looking forward to a year of tours. Judging by what I have seen so far, I won't go hungry for amazing cars or an empty belly. See you in April at our first tour of the season, the Early Bird Tour. I encourage you to

make some time to go on one of this year's tours, you won't be sorry. A little secret, my wife is working on a trip to Knoebels as part of a tour this year. See you there.

Jeff Dotterer, President

ACTIVITIES CORNER

The new year is starting and we are off to a good start with the bakers and tours. The car tours are all booked except for July, August and November so keep that in mind. We also have all the bakers filled except for the need of 1 baker for November. It seems like we will hit the ground running for 2023. Look forward to seeing everyone at the meetings. Stay safe.

Suzy

DAS AWKSCHT FESCHT REMINDER

If you haven't yet registered your car for Das Awkscht Fescht 2023, consider doing so now before the fee goes up in January. If you need a registration form, please give me a call and I will mail one to you or you can print one at www.awkscht.com. I will also have registration forms at the January business meeting and will take checks or cash at the meeting.

Thanks, Susan Manwiller

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HAMBURG SWAP MEET

Our swap meet is one of the first events that enable car people to meet their friends and enjoy the antique car hobby. With that in mind, we are expecting a good turn-out and we will be needing help starting at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 4, so we are ready when the vendors arrive. Some areas where we could use help: laying out the spaces, numbering the spaces, carrying tables to vendor spots, unpacking items for the white elephant stand and pricing white elephant items. Anyone who helps on Saturday will be treated to coffee, hot chocolate or tea. When lunchtime rolls around the club pays for lunch at Westy's Bar & Grill. On Sunday, March 5, starting at 5:00 a.m. help is needed to show vendors their spots inside and outside. We could use people to hand stamp vendors and the public. The white elephant stand could use salespeople and we like to have someone monitor the exit doors. Sunday the club provides hot beverages, donuts and bagels. We have some people in the club who have volunteered for many years and due to health reasons have had to retire. If you are able, consider joining fellow club members and lend a helping hand. Whatever time you can help will be appreciated, even a few hours either day is welcome. In addition, if you have any white elephants to donate bring them either Saturday or Sunday or call me to arrange to have them picked up. If anyone would like flyers to put in businesses that have a community bulletin board, I will have them at the January and February meetings.

Lester Manwiller, Chairman

Call or text 610-823-4656

REPORT ON CHRISTMAS BANQUET

It was a cool, brisk morning with light snow falling across the valley as we loaded the car and took the entire family to the Northern Valley Emergency Medical Services social hall to gather the Ontelaunee AACA Chapter for its annual Christmas party. We filled the room with 35 members plus their families for a total of 61 people. Thank you to Ray Fischer for opening the event in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

For our first time hosting this event, it proceeded without too many issues thanks to long-time members. As we attempted to create a child-friendly atmosphere, we made sure that there were ample crafts and worksheets for kids to work on while they waited for the magician, Tom Kurasits, and Santa. The girls seemed to love the beads and coloring pages. Both Phyllis and Kathleen spoke to me after

the event stating that they truly appreciated the extra touch the activity table had during the event. Olivia and Kira, I am grateful that you enjoyed yourselves. Jackson, your conversation with the magician and Santa kept us adults entertained. Your comment about a fake Santa spread like wildfire through the crowd. The spirit of Santa is real inside each one of us whether we wear a suit or not. Tom had everyone laughing while the kids had him cracking up as they tried time and time again to figure out how he pulled off his tricks. Thank you to the adult participants. Tim and Kris, you sure had a workout during the finale. Thank you for raising your arms to the big finish. As always, the meal and conversation were delightful.

I must confess that sitting between my daughter, Krista and Bob Hobaugh kept me from eating without laughing. Their banter was refreshing. Thanks, Bob! Everyone looked so festive in all the red outfits. Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year too!

From the words of my favorite Christmas carol, I leave you with this blessing: Be near, my friends, Lord Jesus. We ask you to stay close by us forever and love us, we pray. Bless all your dear children in thy tender care and take us to heaven to live with you there. Amen.

Jeff Dotterer

JANUARY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

Ron Hutchins	1/1	
Wilson Black	1/10	
	1/12	Tom & Barbara McMichael
	1/15	Raymond & Judith Fischer
	1/17	Thomas & Carol Kidd
Wayne Schaffer	1/19	
Michael Horning	1/25	
Carl Yackanicz	1/27	
Florita Hobaugh	1/27	
Matthew Manwiller	1/31	Ron & Nancy Hutchins
Michael Beers	1/31	
Chris Hornaman	1/31	

DUES ARE PAST DUE!

Remember your 2023 Ontelaunee Region DUES ARE PAST DUE after January 1, 2023 so, lets pay now, that way you will not forget. If I do not receive your renewal by February 1st you will be removed from the membership rolls. DUES are \$10.00 Single, \$15.00 for Joint and \$150.00 Life Membership only if Life Member in National.

This would be a good time to enter your spouse as a member. If she is not already a member and have her receive all the benefits of the club.

Please make sure we have your current address and cell or home telephone number and e-mail address so I can keep membership records up to date.

We will no longer be issuing Membership cards.

Send you dues to Phyllis Peters, 5265 Elgen Dr., Emmaus, PA 18049

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

We have 4 free National Memberships. To be eligible for this membership you have to be a first time applicant to National. You must also join Ontelaunee Region. This free membership is for one year only. For information please call Phyllis Peters, Membership

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