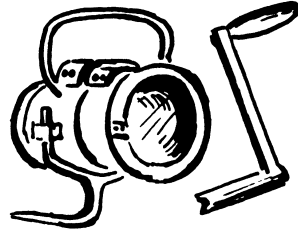
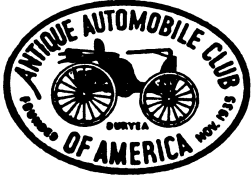


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SMOKE SIGNALS

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
13	Wheels for Victory Car Show	Kempton, PA
14	Apple Blossom Tour	
18-20	AACA Eastern Spring Nationals	Gettysburg, PA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month, I am dedicating my message to B.U.G.S. No, not the creepy crawly critters or insects, though we may say they are "Lady BUGS." Not Volkswagens either. I'm talking about a different BUG.

In drag racing, a BUG is a backup girl. This term was made famous by Jungle Jim Lieberman, the Funny Car driver. His BUG was named "Jungle Pam." Pam was, of course, his girlfriend. Well, for sure, Pam was eye candy, and her outfits often left little to the imagination; but it was her job to guide the Funny Car back to the starting line after the burnout to warm up the tires. Maybe even more importantly, she would check for any leaks before the race. Any oil and fuel leaks would prove disastrous. It was a very important job, one that would mean the difference between life and death, especially Jim's.

Ontelaunee Region has always had its own BUGS. The wives of many members have contributed to events and functions for many years. Many women have been involved in much more than "backing up" this club. My Aunt Lillian Dotterer was just as involved in this club as my Uncle Royden. My cousin Goldie Rhode was too. I remember whenever I would go to a Hamburg Swap Meet or Das Awkscht Fescht swap meet area, the first face I would see was Shirley Schaffer. Currently, Ontelaunee has many BUGS in leadership roles. Included in these roles are Vice President Barbara Koch, Secretary Susan Manwiller, Membership Chair Phyllis Peters, Activities Chair Susy McGovern, and Board Members Elaine Baer and Shirley Schaffer. It's pretty clear to me that nothing will happen in this club without a woman's hand on it. They are more than just the "backup girl". They serve as mechanics and even crew chiefs sometimes. I felt it was time to recognize that fact. They have been far more than "backup girls" in this club since its foundation, and they are more than "eye candy."

Respectfully submitted, Jeff Dotterer, President

FEBRUARY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

President Jeff Dotterer welcomed Ontelaunee Region AACA members to a business meeting at the New Jerusalem Zion UCC Church Krumsville, PA on February 4, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. There were 26 members present. We recited the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Susan Manwiller gave the Secretary's report from the business meeting held January 7, 2023. A motion to accept 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 January 2023. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by John Heyer and seconded by Elaine Baer. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Phyllis Peters reported 155 members as of tonight. The following members did not renew: Mr/Mrs David Anspach, Mr/Mrs Wilson Black, Mr/Mrs Scott Browne, Mr/Mrs Jerry Gilbert, Mr/Mrs Chris Hornaman, Mr/Mrs Barry Seel, Barbara Kurtz, Frances Liao, John Mesch, Charles Potts, Paul Schmidt, and Kevin Smith. The following were removed due to death: Paul Fischer, Paul Schaffer, Dianne Heyer, Clifford Mauer, Miriam Wehr, Eleanor Ziegenfuss, and Merritt Smith. They were all called, we should talk to them if we know them. On the sick list, Leroy Hinkle was in the hospital and is recovering at home. Jeff has gotten a new member. Phyllis has three remaining free National memberships. Jeff reminded us to "push" the club when talking to people.

Website: Michael Dotterer reported that the calendar on the website has been updated.

Newsletter: Mike Horning will be adding to the calendar, Wheels for Victory Car Show on Saturday, May 13, at the Kempton Community Center. Audrey Merkel said maybe someone wants to put out a card table for membership.

Activities: Suzy McGovern has two tours left for 2023: Dog Days Tour and Applejack & Cider Tour. The tours that are filled are as follows:

1. Early Bird Tour – Saturday April 15, Tour masters are Ken and Elsa Dages, deadline to register is April 10th, tour is about 125 miles roundtrip.
2. Apple Blossom Tour – Jeff and Cheri Dotterer
3. Church Tour – Jeff and Cheri Dotterer
4. Picnic Tour – Ray Huber and Marilyn Roth will do the picnic. Need someone to run a tour.
5. Three-day Tour – September 29 to October 1, Tour masters are Barbara Koch and Florita Hobough. They spent a weekend checking motels, museums, and dining in Gettysburg. We will be staying at the Inn at Cemetery Hill and tour the Eisenhower house on Sunday.
6. Fall Foliage Tour – Suzy McGovern and Barbara Spohn

Hamburg Swap Meet: Lester has been advertising Hamburg on websites, newspapers and putting flyers in businesses. Jeff put out a lot of flyers at Allentown Auto Mania for Hamburg and DAF. All inside spaces have been sold. He now has vendors on a waiting list for inside spaces. He needs help on Saturday March 4 at 7:00 a.m. to mark off spaces inside and out. Items are needed for the white elephant stand. Help is needed on Sunday March 5 starting at 5:00 a.m.

Das Awkscht Fescht:

1. Bob Hobaugh has been doing DAF presentations at Rotary Clubs and Car Clubs for the purpose of getting volunteers and more vehicles for the Fescht. He was able to get four volunteers from the Emmaus Rotary Club. He has many more presentations planned.
2. Bob volunteered at the Philadelphia Auto Show and acquired 10 new members for AACA.
3. Bob is taking DAF flyers along to the National Meeting in Williamsburg. Jeff will also be attending and taking flyers along.
4. The First PA Mustang Club is unable to be the feature car because they have their own show the weekend after the Fescht. Bob is trying to get the Valley Forge Mustang Club to be feature in 2024.
5. The next Fescht meeting with the Macungie Park is Feb. 15 at 7:00 p.m.
6. Susan Manwiller has 481 vehicles registered and 119 flea market spaces. Last year at this time we had 495 vehicles and 127 flea market spaces. The gap is getting smaller.

Correspondence:

1. Received a very nicely written card from Jackson Sweetwood thanking the club for the generous scholarship.
- 2 Received a thank you from the American Transportation Museum for the donation from the club.

President's Banquet: Nov. 12, 2023, to be held at the Blue Mountain Family Restaurant in Shartlesville.

Christmas Party: Dec. 10, 2023, Barbara Koch reported it will be held at NOVA. The price has gone from \$20 to \$25. She talked to the magician and he will have new tricks.

NEW BUSINESS

Sue Hinkle asked Lester about the contents of the safe deposit box. Lester said it contains the contract for the building at Macungie, the club charter, a narrated video tape of vehicles entering DAF from the 1970's and other miscellaneous items. He said we pay \$40 a year for the safe deposit box at the Fleetwood Bank.

Thank you to Marilyn Roth and Elsa Dages for refreshments.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 p.m. was made by Shirley Schaffer and seconded by John Heyer. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Manwiller, Secretary

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

**EARLY BIRD TOUR-SATURDAY, APRIL 15
(NOTE:-SATURDAY-NOT SUNDAY)
TOUR MASTERS-KEN AND ELSA DAGES
REGISTRATION DEADLINE--APRIL 10**

COST:

MEMBERS: \$15.00

NON-MEMBERS: \$30.00

CHILDREN: 3-11 \$5.00

NOTE: AS OF JANUARY 1 COST OF ALL TOURS IS \$15.00 PER MEMBER

TIME: MEET AT HOBBY LOBBY IN TREXLERTOWN SHOPPING CENTER ON HAMILTON BLVD. AT 8:00AM. WE WILL LEAVE AT 8:15AM

WE WILL TRAVEL TO BARRY'S CAR BARN IN INTERCOURSE, PA. THIS IS AN ANTIQUE CAR MUSEUM FOCUSING ON AMERICAN MUSCLE CARS OF THE 1950'S-1970'S. WE WILL THEN GO A BLOCK AWAY FOR A SHORT VISIT TO THE KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE SHOPS. FROM THERE WE WILL TRAVEL TO GARDEN SPOT RETIREMENT VILLAGE FOR A BUFFET LUNCH AND TOUR OF THEIR HUGE MODEL TRAIN DISPLAY, AS WELL AS VISITING THEIR LARGE WOOD SHOP AND HAND-MADE GIFTS SHOP.

SEND CHECK FOR \$15,00, MADE PAYABLE TO: ONTELAUNEE REGION-AACA, ALONG WITH FORM BELOW TO:

KEN DAGES, PO BOX 7, TREXLERTOWN, PA 18087

ANY QUESTIONS-CONTACT KEN OR ELSA AT (215)290-6730 ANY DAY BEFORE 9:00 PM
REGISTRATION FORM WITH EACH PERSON'S NAME MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 10

NAMES: _____

AS A CONVENIENCE TO THOSE WHO ARE GOING ON THE EARLY BIRD TOUR AND LIVE IN THE KUTZTOWN AND READING AREAS, I HAVE CHOSEN A SECOND MEETING PLACE. WE WILL MEET THOSE MEMBERS AT THE SPEEDWAY GAS STATION AT THE ROUNDABOUT WHERE ROUTE 662 AND 222 MEET. INDICATE WHEN YOU SIGN UP, WHICH LOCATION YOU WANT TO MEET. WE WILL ARRIVE THERE SOMETIME NEAR 8:30 AM. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SENT IN YOUR FORM, PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHERE YOU WANT TO MEET--- TREXLERTOWN OR THE SPEEDWAY.

THANKS, KEN

3 DAY TOUR

September 29, 30 and October 1

The tour includes the visitor's center, a 2 hour bus tour of the battlefield, an evening ghost walk tour (optional), several other museums, a visit to the Eisenhower farm, a stop at a winery, and of course several nice restaurants! There are a lot of shops and things to do in Gettysburg! The cost will be \$250 for members and \$280 for non-members. If you are planning to attend: the motel is The Inn at Cemetery Hill 613 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, 1-717-334-9281, \$142 plus tax per night. When making reservations just mention the Ontelaunee Region AACA. The group rate is only good til August 1, 2023. Questions call Barbara Koch 610-816-5586

THANK YOU

Thank you everyone for your prayers, card, and visits. Carl is getting stronger but needs a lot more rehab.

Minnie Breininger

THE MILLE MIGLIA, ITALIAN CAR RACE

Since 1927, Mille Miglia, a legendary race and the most beautiful car race in the world, has created an awe-inspiring experience for the drivers and spectators. The race, passing through some of the most beautiful cities and the charming coastal towns of Northeast Italy. It has been identified with the city of its origins: Brescia. The place that is past, present and future, soul and heart of the Race, place of start/finish line since the first edition.

From the first Mille Miglia of speed to the re-enactment of the rolling vintage car display in northern Italy, the organizers enrich each edition with a pioneering spirit and passion for excellence. It attracts enthusiasts like Jay Leno, Jodie Kidd, Bruno Senna, Martin Brundle, Brian Johnson and the other autophiles from all walks of life, Mille Miglia extends well beyond Brescia. The Mille Miglia.

During the 1990s, inspired by the 1000 Miglia, it led to the birth of some independent events such as:

- 1991: The "American Friends of the Mille Miglia" Club was born, which has been organizing a motoring event called the "California Mille" since the 1990s.
- 1992: a race called "La Festa Mille Miglia" was first held in Japan.
- 1996: the "Mil Millas Sport de la República Argentina" restarts: an Italian-Argentine co-production by organizers and enthusiasts, which resumes the race held in Argentina in the 1940s.

The memorabilia and documents over ninety years have been preserved in the Mille Miglia Museum and other national conservation institutions. You can explore various aspects related to "motor support" such as events of the cars, the legencies of the pilots, the "aces of the big fund", the stories of the restoration and conservation of the cars. The exhibition of the Mille Miglia Museum touches the social, economic, political and customs of the time so that you can better understand the relationships between these seemingly unconnected areas: from the tenth anniversary of the "fascist revolution" to the presence in the competition of female figures, etc. The museum updates their exhibition frequently with different themes and various cars. It will further deepen your appreciation about the significance of 1000 Miglia.

Brescia, as the second largest city in Lombardy, is considered to be an important industrial city. Firearms manufacturers Fausti, Beretta and Perazzi are in the area. A not-to-miss destination for those interested in battle reenactments, military history, collectors, hunters, and adventure lovers. You can visit the prestigious "Davide Pedersoli & C." collection. The rifle shouldered by Di Caprio in "The Revenant" was made by Pedersoli.

In the Brescia historic center, there are a series of landmarks labeled as “Lombards in Italy: places of power” a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The monumental area of the Roman Forum is one of the largest and best preserved public buildings from this era. There are two completely different architectural styles of cathedrals displayed with incredible artwork in the city center: the Duomo Vecchio and Nuovo. They stand next to each other. The former was built in a roman style while the latter in a baroque and neoclassical one. It gives you a complete and compelling picture of two millennia of a city’s story.

Brescia is a good starting point for a driving tour around Lake Garda, less than 40 kilometers away. You can visit Sirmione, the popular tourist spot. Lake Iseo is nearby as well: the picturesque alpine lake. The Floating Piers art installation in 2016 were estimated that it had attracted 1.2 million visitors, or an average of 72,000 per day, over its 16-day run by the local officials. National Park of Rock Art is also near Lake Iseo .The park holds one of the largest collections of petroglyphs in the world and was the first of the Italian sites on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Brescia is well known for being the production area of the Franciacorta sparkling wine, as well as the main source of Italian-produced caviar. Brescia with her territory was honored as the “European Region of Gastronomy” in 2017.

Every year in June, Brescia hosts Festa della Musica, the biggest music festival in Italy. This unique event stretches to every corner of the city and is a colorful festival of sounds open to musicians of all ages, origin and musical genre. All concerts have free admission.

Frances Liao, CTC

MARCH BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

Warren Fick	3/3	
Fern Fegely	3/4	
Susan Manwiller (Matt.)	3/5	
John Heyer	3/6	
Marilyn Roth	3/9	
Ann Keck	3/9	
Brian Stever	3/11	
	3/13	Michael & Jill Naugle
	3/16	Robert Squitieri/Ann Keck
	3/18	Richard & Gladys Ditzler
Robert Squitieri	3/19	
Lisa Wehr	3/20	
George Hahn	3/21	
Phyllis Peters	3/24	
	3/26	Wayne & Patti Schaffer
Elaine Baer	3/28	
John Rome	3/29	

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

We have Four Free Memberships 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, Membership