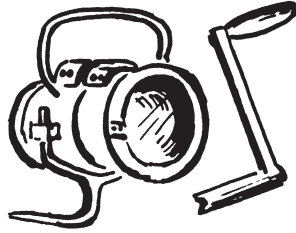
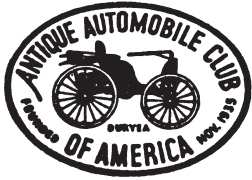


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SMOKE SIGNALS

MAY

6	Ontelaunee Business Meeting @3:00	Krumsville, PA
7	NJ Region AACA 70th Anniversary	East Hanover, NJ
13	Wheels for Victory Car Show	Kempton, PA
13	Virginville Fire Co. Car Show	Virginville, 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	

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The word "Tour" among other definitions is, "a journey for pleasure in which several different places are visited." This pretty well describes the summer activities of Ontelaunee AACA. We have a whole range of upcoming tours planned for this year. Some will speak to the car guy inside you. Some will be a family fun day. Others we will visit some history of our beloved Pennsylvania. All of them will feature some form of what this club is famous for, a stop at the lunch counter of a restaurant for a meal and some friendly car conversation.

Now you may have said to yourself, "I don't want to take my nice shiny classic out on the unknown roads or perhaps in the rain." No matter, we don't require you to bring your antique or classic, just show up in your pickup or your daily driver. Tours are more about fellowship than the cars. If you do bring your antique car, we've got you covered. We try not to have a challenging route. Tour routes average about 30 to 50 miles. Every tour comes with directions. You cannot get lost.

By the time you read this, we will already have had our first tour of Barry's Car Barn, a museum of nice classic and muscle cars. Next up, on Mother's Day May 14th, we will be touring lower Berks County into Chester County and end up at the Cars and Coffee Cruise in Saint Peters village. Lots of cool little shops line this small village. That famous stop for a meal I mentioned earlier will be at Saint Peter's Inn, across the street from the cruise. It's a pretty neat hideout in the upper part of Chester County.

Also, on tap this year is our annual church tour. Bring the family to this one! We will be concluding a tour of Schuylkill County churches with an afternoon at Koebel's Amusement Resort. We are not attending a service.

Barbara Koch and Florita Hobaugh are planning our three-day tour to historic Gettysburg for the last weekend in September. Mark your calendars! Are you ready to learn more about the civil war? Gettysburg is always a cool place to visit. As a history buff, I learned something new at each visit.

While on tours, I enjoy watching the countryside. My favorite thing to do on tours is to watch for old cars stashed behind a garage or barn. It's getting increasingly hard to see any since they are all so valuable and many have been restored or junked by now. Still, watching the route carefully you can usually pick out one or two of the neglected hulks sitting in silence waiting to be resurrected. Sometimes they are in such bad shape the challenge is to make out exactly what make and model they are.

So as you can see, there is plenty to do on a tour. Each and everyone is different. There is one that should appeal to you. Bring your car. Bring your family. Bring both. Join the fellowship. Enjoy great food. Learn something about history. We want to see you this year!

We keep the fees to a minimum. Members pay \$15. Kids are only \$5. Nonmembers pay the actual cost of the event. For example, museum or event fees are paid by Ontelaunee AACAA, plus the remaining cost of meals.

This policy does not apply to the three-day tour to Gettysburg. Pricing is based on the cost of the activities. See the newsletter for upcoming tours and come join the fun.

Respectfully submitted, Jeff Dotterer, President

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Susan Manwiller gave the Secretary's report from the business meeting held March 11, 2023. A motion to accept the Secretary's report was made by John Heyer and seconded by Marilyn Roth. The motion carried unanimously.

Lester Manwiller gave the Treasurer's report for March 2023. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Shirley Schaffer and seconded by Bob Hobaugh. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership:

1. Phyllis Peters reported membership stayed the same at 157 members.
2. Phyllis has a possible new member from someone who received a free National membership.
3. Past president, John Mesch has passed away. Condolences have been sent to the funeral home.
4. Phyllis contacted the three people who received free National memberships at the Auto Show. One of them seems interested.
5. National has contacted Phyllis about three Ontelaunee couples who have not paid their 2023 National dues.
6. Notice was put in the TNB that anyone who is owed a 50-year pin should contact her and make arrangements to receive the pin. No one has contacted her so far.
7. Lester questioned if a \$50 charitable donation should be sent in John Mesch's memory since he was a former president but did not renew his dues for 2023. A motion was made by John Heyer and seconded by Mike Horning to send a donation to his charity.

Website: Michael Dotterer was absent. Jeff said Michael will put photos from the Early Bird Tour on the website.

Newsletter: The date for the Apple Blossom Tour should be May 14 not May 11.

Activities: Suzy McGovern was absent.

1. Early Bird Tour – Saturday April 15, Tour masters are Ken and Elsa Dages. We will be going to Barry's Car Barn. Deadline to register is April 10.
2. Apple Blossom Tour – May 14 (Mother's Day) Tour masters are Jeff and Cheri Dotterer. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at Lehigh Valley Medical Center, Moselem Springs. We will be taking back roads to St. Peters Village and be part of their Cars & Coffee event from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be close-by at The Inn at 11:00 a.m. While there we can walk around town or go into shops.

3. Church Tour – June 11, Tour masters are Jeff and Cheri Dotterer. Meet in Hamburg and view churches in Schuylkill County on our way to Knoebles Amusement Park. Plan on bringing kids. The park is free, tickets are needed for rides.

4. Picnic Tour – July 9, Tour Masters are Ray Huber and Marilyn Roth. They are arranging the picnic but would like someone to do a tour.

5. Dog Days Tour - OPEN

6. Three-day Tour – September 29 to October 1 to Gettysburg, Tour masters are Barbara Koch and Florita Hobaugh. Leave Hamburg at 8:00 a.m. and arrive in Gettysburg around 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be at the Visitor's Center. There will be a two-hour bus tour of the battlefield. Saturday will include Seminary Ridge Museum and Brewers Pub for supper. Sunday will be a tour of Eisenhower's home. Details will be in the newsletter.

7. Fall Foliage Tour – Suzy McGovern and Barbara Spohn

8. Applejack & Cider Tour - OPEN

If anyone wants to run a tour, going to the AACA headquarters and library would make a good tour. Cost for tours is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. Non-members pay the actual cost.

Hamburg Swap Meet: Lester Manwiller said due to health reasons he would like someone to take over the lay out, measuring and marking of spaces at Hamburg. He will continue to do registration.

Das Awkscht Fescht: Bob Hobaugh reported the following:

1. He has been doing DAF presentations at Rotary Clubs and Car Clubs for the purpose of getting volunteers and more vehicles for the Fescht. Some of the more recent ones were Slatington, Hatboro, Macungie, Blue Bell, Mohrsville, Souderton and Telford.

2. Bob is looking for sponsors, possibly car dealers, to offset the cost of renting a tent for feature cars.

3. The next Fescht meeting with Macungie Park is April 11 at 7:00 p.m.

4. Kids broke into the building at the park where the trailer and awards are stored and set off fire extinguishers. Once the building is cleaned, we can do an inventory on the awards that were left over.

5. Bob washed and folded the volunteer vests used at DAF.

Susan Manwiller reported 563 vehicles registered and 169 flea market spaces. That is 20 cars less than last year and 10 flea market spaces less.

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.

OLD BUSINESS

Barry Seel is the club administrator for our Facebook page. Since Barry did not renew his membership, Jeff has been trying to contact him but so far has not been able to reach him.

NEW BUSINESS

May 7, 2023 – New Jersey Region AACA 70th Annual Car Show, East Hanover, NJ

May 13, 2023 – Car Show at the Virginville Fire Co.

Thank you to Florita Hobaugh and Barbara Koch for refreshments.

The bakers for April 1 meeting are Barbara Koch and Florita Hobaugh.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:53 p.m. was made by Mike Horning and seconded by John Heyer. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Manwiller, Secretary

ACTIVITIES CORNER

We are in spring and the weather is super nice..... do we dare to hope that no more ugly weather..... I'm all for that. We can enjoy the car tours now. Mike Horning has taken the August tour. Thanks Mike. We still need someone for the November tour. I hope you all had a good Easter. You take care and stay safe.

Suzy

APPLE BLOSSOM TOUR

We are taking a trip back in time to beautiful St. Peters' Village near Warwick, PA in Chester County.

Date: Sunday, May 14, 2023

Time: 7:30 am

Meeting: LVHN Medical Center, Routes 662/222

Traveling to: Cars and Coffee Car Cruise, St. Peter's Village.

Dust off your classic or antique for this beautiful drive through the countryside.

The event runs from 8 am-10:30 am.

Lunch: Inn at St Peter's Village

<https://www.brandywinevalley.com/st-peters-village-is-a-step-back-in-time-2/>

Menu: Choice of sandwich/salad

- Cobb Salad: Grilled chicken, bacon, avocado, tomatoes, onions, cheddar cheese, mixed greens
- The Burger: ½ lb Angus burger, American cheese, toasted brioche bun
- French Dip: Roast beef and Swiss on garlic butter Italian roll pared with au jus for perfect dip
- Crab Cake Sandwich: Sauteed crab cake on brioche bun with lettuce and tomato
- Chicken Parm Sandwich: breaded chicken breast, marinara and provolone on crusty Italian roll

Sandwiches are served with choice of fries, salad, or soup.

Gluten free options are available. Talk with Cheri for your needs.

Drinks: soda, sweet teas – raspberry, peach, sweet & sour, lemonade, tea/coffee, fruit juices, milk/ chocolate milk

Cars and Coffee is hosted by the Devotion Detailing from 8 am-10:30 am.

What to do while we are at the car show: walk up and down the town and visit shops.

Checks payable: Ontelaunee AACA

Send to: Cheri Dotterer, 202 Donne Road, Hamburg, PA 19526

cell: 610-914-9919

Cost: \$15 members

\$20 non-members

\$5 children 12 and under

Registration deadline: May 6, 2023

Persons attending:

Menu order for each person

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 AACRA. The group rate is only good til August 1, 2023. Questions call Barbara Koch 610-816-5586.
Deadline for reservations is September 1,2023. Also children under 14 \$75.

Name _____

Address _____

Cell phone # _____

Emergency contact - name and cell # _____

MAY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

	5/8	Edward & Doris Umberger
Nancy Horning	5/10	
Lester Manwiller	5/18	
Lynn Yoder	5/18	
Isabel Lenny	5/20	
	5/22	Brian & Donna Stever
Dalton Semmel	5/23	
Pattie Schaffer	5/27	
Joshua Staack	5/28	
	5/30	Matthew & Susan Manwiller

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN TOURING

- Always use and display your Ontelaunee Tour Banner. If you do not have one, you can purchase one from Phyllis Peters, Membership Chairperson
- If you have a CB Radio we usually use channel 7. This is a great way of keeping in touch with others if problems occur. Make sure the tourmaster has your cell #.
- When driving on a tour it is important that you try to keep the car behind you in your sight. This way if there is a problem the tour can stay together.

Tourmasters should always drive at a moderate speed if possible so a tour can be enjoyed.

50 YEAR PINS

It has come to our attention that there may be some 50 Year Members that have not received their 50 Year Pin. If you feel that you are one of those, please call me and we can make arrangements for you to get your pin.

Phyllis Peters, Membership 610-965-9236

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

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

As of now we still have Two Free Membership to give to potential person 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

EARLY BIRD TOUR-2023

27 "Indians" caravanned to Lancaster to visit Barry's Car Barn in Intercourse, PA. Barry, a retired builder, has been collecting and restoring cars for many years. He has 50 beautiful cars and much memorabilia in his museum.

After viewing the cars, we wandered down the street to the Old Country Store, which specializes in quilts, fabrics for quilts, and many other items. Because it was Saturday, we

were able to see many Amish buggies taking families for a day of shopping.

At noon, we

headed to New Holland to the Garden Spot Retirement Village. Elsa and I have good friends, Charles and Marion Hentz, who live there. They reserved a private room for us to have lunch, after which Marion took us to see Garden Spot's Craft store, featuring items made by the residents.

Charley then showed us the fabulous train display that he and others have been working on for years. The platforms are set up so that there are 3 different gauges of track with many trains. Charley has designed and built most of the electronic equipment that operates the trains, while others have built the buildings and scenery.

A great day was had by all!

Ken and Elsa Dages-Tourmasters

