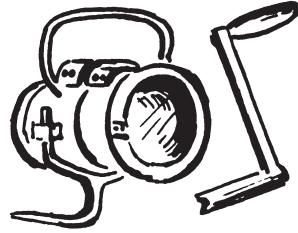
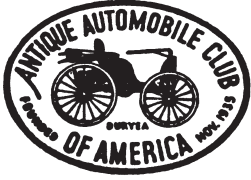


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SMOKE SIGNALS

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
28	Apple Jack & Cider Tour	
29	46th Annual Old Car Show	Lehighton, PA

NOVEMBER

4	Ontelaunee Business Meeting @3:00	Krumsville, PA
12	President's Banquet	

DECEMBER

3	Reorganization Meeting	
10	Christmas Banquet	

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I don't know how many of you know this about me, but I am a big football fan and a Giant (pun intended) Philadelphia Eagles fan. Well, my team had their first game of the season on Sunday. Yes, they won. They barely survived the last-minute surge by the Patriots, who had several chances in the last few minutes. But those Eagles, true to their nature, gave me a near heart attack by doing just enough to survive and win, leaving us fans some very tense moments. Afterward, as usual, players were interviewed. They talked about watching film, seeing their mistakes, and using it to improve. Just winning is not enough. You must dominate your opponent if you are going to win.

It struck me that this is a lesson well applied to life. In our little club, we should by all means, do this in our signature event, Das Awkscht Fescht.

- Were our preshow plans well thought through?
- Did we do well with the recruitment of workers?
- Did we have a good advertising plan?
- Were our flyers and forms easy to read and understand?
- Registration of show cars, including online registration?
- Recruitment of sponsors?
- Show layout?
- Use of volunteers from the Rotary Club?
- Did the club members know their jobs and execute them well?
- Did the feature car host club do their part and put on their nice display?
- Did they feel welcome?
- How many membership applications were passed out?
- How many new members did we sign?

All very good questions. I am not interested in applying for any grades here. We all know where we dominate and where we need to improve. It is not good enough to just survive. We must dominate this event. This message is designed to make us think. How can we improve this show? Saying it's been done like this for 40 years is simply not good enough. If Das Awkscht Fescht is going to survive another 40 years, we must adjust our execution and play to today's expectations. Win by more points, not just merely survive the game.

I have an assignment for you. If you participated in the event, think of your role, share a win, and share a strategy to improve your role. Send me an email or snail mail note. It's time to bring Das Awkscht Fescht into the 21st century. Let's make our 2024 event something other event organizers look to as a model.

Respectfully submitted, Jeff Dotterer, President

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

President Jeff Dotterer welcomed Ontelaunee Region AACA members to a business meeting at the New Jerusalem Zion UCC Church Krumsville, PA on September 2, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. There were 28 members present. We recited the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. Jeff welcomed guest speaker, Dave Anspach, National Director AACA.

Susan Manwiller gave the Secretary's report from the business meeting held May 6, 2023. A motion to accept the Secretary's report was made by John Heyer and seconded by Ray Huber. The motion carried unanimously.

Lester Manwiller gave the Treasurer's report for May 2023 with an ending balance in all accounts of \$46,466.14, June 2023 \$45,640.24, July 2023 \$41,141.30, and August 2023 \$41,276.93. There was a question concerning the DAF check, Lester said he has not yet received it. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Robert Hobaugh subject to audit and seconded by John Heyer. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership:

1. Phyllis Peters has new members for 2024, Herb & Lydia Ulsner from Doylestown. They are joining through Ken Dages. They will be able to attend any of the remaining club events in 2023.
2. Phyllis has already gotten dues renewals for 2024 and will accept them at any of our functions.
3. She has four free National memberships for anyone who has not previously been a member. Veterans can also receive a one-year free membership.
4. If anyone knows of any members who have been a member of Ontelaunee for 50 years, ask them to contact Phyllis to receive their 50-year pin.
5. Sick List – Cards have been sent to Lynn Yoder who had a serious operation and is on the mend and Glen Danenhower who had a kidney removed. Cards were signed at the meeting for Nora Danenhower for a knee replacement and Wayne Schrack who is not doing well. Allen Oswald who was on the sick list is doing better and was at the meeting.
6. Phyllis brought in an article from the East Penn Press. It was a nicely written article about DAF and the feature car, Corvette.
7. In 2024 the club will publish a new roster. Please let Phyllis know of any changes such as emails or phone numbers.

Website: Jeff Dotterer reported in Michael's absence that the website has had lots of hits. If anyone has anything for the website let Michael or Jeff know.

Newsletter: Mike Horning had nothing to report. Ken Dages asked that the Education Grant applications be put in the October and November newsletters.

Activities: Suzy McGovern will pass the sign-up sheets next month for bakers and tour masters for 2024. Three tours are left for this year.

1. Three-day Tour – September 29 to October 1 to Gettysburg, Tour masters are Barbara Koch and Florita Hobaugh. 18 people have signed up to go. Meet at Weis Market, Kutztown 8:00 a.m.
2. Fall Foliage Tour – October 15, Tour Masters are Suzy McGovern and Barbara Spohn. They are planning a tour to Grimes Airport.
3. Applejack & Cider Tour – October 28, Tour Masters are Leroy and Vas Hinkle. They plan to take us to the Daniel Boone Homestead.

Clarification was made for the \$5.00 charge for children 12 and under going on tours. The \$5.00 charge is for children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren 12 and under.

Hamburg Swap Meet: Lester Manwiller talked with the Hamburg Fire Co. and there might be upcoming changes concerning the Field House. As of now Lester will be proceeding as is.

Das Awkscht Fescht: Bob Hobaugh thanked everyone who volunteered. It was a good show, we ended with more cars in the car corral and more day of show registrations. Minnie said the Rotarians did a terrific job. Bob has many pictures including drone shots from the show. Bob has put lots of pictures of cars on social media and other club's websites. Next year's show will feature the 60th Anniversary of Mustang sponsored by America's Transportation Experience (AACCA Museum Inc). Since there will not be a club paying for the feature tent, we will raise money for the tents with sponsors. We will again have online registrations. The Jeep Club is interested in being the feature in the future.

Susan Manwiller reported for 2023 a total of 1835 pre-registered vehicles which includes 224 online and 104 day of show registrations for a total of 1939 vehicles. For next year we have 110 vehicles registered and 109 flea market spaces sold.

President's Banquet: Nov. 12, 2023, to be held at the Blue Mountain Family Restaurant in Shartlesville. Menu has been selected and the music booked. See the newsletter to register.

Christmas Party: Dec. 10, 2023, to be held at NOVA. Date is reserved, the cost went up \$5.00.

GUEST SPEAKER

Dave Anspach, AACCA National Director, and his wife attended our meeting to help us with ideas for bringing in new members. Some of the ideas discussed were:

1. Talk as a group as to what the problem is and how to fix it. Talk about how to build membership. Target people in their 50's.
2. Talk and publicize about who we are and what we do. People want to be part of a group that does things. Does the community know about us?
3. Go to car shows as a group, park together, set up an Ontelaunee Region table so people get to know us. Emphasize membership.
4. Jeff had an idea to put an AACCA pamphlet with a message from the Ontelaunee president in each packet at DAF.
5. Bob said membership is the #1 priority and to do good in the world. Grow for a purpose. Everybody should get one new member.
6. Dave and Deb will take out to dinner the person who brings in the most new members before the National Meeting in February 2024.

OLD BUSINESS

Jeff said we need a Vice President or 2nd Vice President for next year. He would like to talk to anyone who would like to move this club forward.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Lester received a thank you letter from the AACCA Library & Research Center for the \$100 donation given on the Dog Days Tour.
2. Jeff mentioned that your AACCA membership gives you the opportunity for 1 ½ hours of free research that they will do for you. It is the leading automobile library in the world.
3. Phyllis received an email from someone who purchased a 1932 DeSoto from Art & June Hettinger many years ago. They are looking to talk to someone familiar with the car and former owners. Both Art & June are deceased.
4. Sept 17, 2023 – Anthracite Region AACCA Car Show.

Thank you to Vas, Sue, and Tim Hinkle for refreshments.

Next meeting will be October 7, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:43 p.m. was made by Leroy Hinkle and seconded by Elaine Baer. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Manwiller, Secretary

ACTIVITIES CORNER

We have 2 more car tours left this year and then we start all over again for next year. I just can't believe how fast time flies. We have the Fall Foliage and the Apple Jack & Cider Tours to do yet. Come out and join in the fun. It's 2 good tours with the interesting Golden Age Air Museum at Grimes Airport Bethel on October 15th and then going to the Daniel Boone Homestead in the Birdsboro-Douglasville area for the Apple Jack & Cider Tour on October 28th.

Then we have the President's Banquet at Blue Mountain Restaurant on November 12th and the Christmas Party at NOVA on December 10th. Please join us for these events. Stay safe and enjoy the fall.

Suzy

FALL FOLIAGE OCTOBER 15th

Going to Grimes Airport to tour the Golden Age Air Museum and airport...Biplane rides are available but you are responsible for the cost of the ride....they last 15 minutes at \$159.00

Time: leaving Strausstown playground at 9:30 for the car tour

Cost: members \$15.00 each and non-members \$20.00 each.....children under 12 free

Lunch: will be at Kauffman's

Make checks to: ONTELAUNEE REGION AACA

Questions: call 610-488-1209 home phone or 814-788-0801 Suzy's cell

RSVP by October 8th to Suzy McGovern 129 Dry Hollow Rd. Bernville, Pa 19506

NAME _____

PHONE OR CELL _____

APPLE JACK & CIDER TOUUR

Mark your calendars for this year's Apple Jack and Cider Tour. The date is the last Saturday in October, Saturday, October 28, 2023. We will meet at 9:00 AM at the Greenwich-Lenhartsville Elementary School which is located across the street from the New Jerusalem Zion UCC church. This is the church where we hold our monthly meetings.

We will head to the Daniel Boone Homestead near Birdsboro by way of numerous scenic country roads. Upon arrival, we will feast upon doughnuts and refreshments (including cider).

After our refreshing indulgences', we will have a guided tour of the homestead where Daniel Bonne was born. There are multiple buildings and exhibits to see.

After the tour, we will travel to the historic Douglassville Hotel for lunch.

RSVP on or before Saturday, October 7, 2023 to LeRoy Hinkle, 16 Grandview Road, Hamburg, PA 19526. Any questions, please call 610-562-8387 or email: leroyhinkle@verizon.net.

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Apple Jack and Cider Tour Reservation

Member Cost: \$15.00 each

Name(s) _____

Member Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Non-Member Cost: \$28.00 each

Name(s) _____

Children Under 12 Years Cost: \$5.00 each

Name(s) _____

Make Checks Payable To: Ontelaunee Region AACA

2023 President's Banquet
Sunday, November 12, 2023

This year's President's Banquet falls on Veteran's Day weekend. We want to honor our veterans this year. Please let us know which branch you served in your registration form.

Blue Mountain Restaurant, 24 Roadside Dr, Shartlesville, PA 19554, 610-488-0353

Off Interstate 78 - Exit 23 Shartlesville

Doors open at noon, Dinner begins at 12:30

Entertainment: 1:00-2:00 pm New Earth Band

Banquet: 2:00 pm

Child's activity table will be available.

Cost:

Members and children 12 and older: \$20

Children 6-11: \$10

Children under 6: Free

Non-members: \$25

Non-member children (6-17): \$15

Make checks payable to Ontelaunee AACA

Deadline to Register: November 4, 2023

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

Participant's Name Member (Yes/No) Veteran (Yes/No) Age (children only)

Which branch

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sunday, December 10, 2023

Where: Northern Valley Ambulance Social Hall (NOVA), 2375 Levans Rd, Coplay, PA

Doors open: 12:00 Noon

Dinner served: 1:00 PM

Entertainment: The magician has some new tricks!

Cost: Members and children over 11 \$25.00; children 6 through 11 \$10.00; children under 6 are free

Non-members \$30.00; Non-members 6-17 \$15.00

Make checks payable to: Ontelaunee Region AACA

Deadline: November 25, 2023

Mail check and form to: Barbara Koch, 710 Carolina Ave, Reading, PA 19605

Names of club members and ages and names of children:

Names of non-club members and ages and names of children:

WORKERS' PARTY

When: October 13, 2023

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Memorial Hall (downstairs)

If you were a volunteer at Macungie during the Fescht there will be a workers' party at the park.

REPORT ON THE DOG DAYS TOUR

The red, yellow and blue brigade left the Blue Mountain Restaurant on time. We traveled back roads with some great scenery to the AACA Library and Research Center in Hershey. This library is recognized as a world-renowned resource for the collectible car community.

The center is free and open to the public during their regular hours. Their collection contains books, sales literature, brochures, company documents, owner's booklets, periodicals and many more items all relating to the car industry and the preservation of the car history.

On the walls of the library they have some beautiful artwork, they have many trophies, they also have some antique cars on display and even a gift shop. They have a temperature controlled rooms with so many items in it that it actually blows your mind.

When we entered the front doors of the library there was a very unusual car on display made by the Spohn DV Coachworks from Germany. It was founded in 1920 by Hermann Spohn and he was credited for building bodies for the pre-WarII Mayback luxury cars, the Zeppelin D58 and SW38 in particular, as well as many other luxury cars brands such as Mercedes-Benz, Cadillac and others.

After WWII, he purchased leftover car parts from the US Military for their chassis and continued as a coachbuilder taking orders on a one to one basis. Each car was built to what the buyer wanted. There were less than 200 built and no 2 alike.

The one on display was the last one built in 1957. It had a 1939 Ford chassis with a 1953 Cadillac, 331 cubic inch V8 engine with a 4-barrel carburetor and was backed by 3-speed Ford transmission. This car was an unusual sight to see, anyway I thought so. We left the library and ate at the Cocoa Diner where the food was very good. You missed a very enjoyable tour everybody. Thanks Mike and Jeff for organizing it.

One last thing Cherri put a video on the web site for all to see. Thanks Cherri.
by Suzy McGovern

DUES REMINDER

Your dues for 2024 will be the same as for 2023. They are as follows: \$10.00 for single and \$15.00 for joint and \$150.00 for life (only if life in National). Dues are due by December 31, 2023. 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.) We will be doing a new Roster and it is important to have your correct information. This would be a good time to enter your spouse as a member, if she is not already and have her receive all the benefits of the club. I will be collecting dues at monthly meetings, tours and the Christmas Party.

Your National dues renewal form was in your September/October National Magazine. National Dues are due by December 31, 2023. The loose sheet with your address label has the renewal form. It will arrive in your September/October mailing package of Antique Automobile Please save and use to pay your dues. Members can pay their National Dues on their website. Remember you have to be a member of National to be a member of Ontelaunee Region. Thank You.

Phyllis Peters, Membership Chairman

2024 NATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

Albert Davis	10/2	
Chris Sullivan	10/2	
Linda Costa	10/4	
Jan Semmel	10/8	
	10/10	John & Kathrine McCarthy
	10/13	Leroy & Vasilias Hinkle
Gary Rohrbach	10/15	
Raymond Huber	10/17	Allen & Barbara Oswald
Paul Remaley	10/17	
Robert Hobaugh, Jr.	10/17	
Wayne Tuck	10/17	
John McCarthy	10/20	
Allen Oswald	10/21	
	10/22	Neil & Audrey Merkel
	10/23	David & Debra Anspach
	10/24	Scott & Kathy Dages
Diane Maurer	10/24	
E. Fred Kriszat	10/25	
Glenn Danenhower	10/25	
Bonnie Schorr	10/26	
Michael Schaffer	10/27	
Terry Naugle	10/29	

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 or e-mail.

Thanks, Phyllis Peters

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must be entering their second year of education beyond high school or vocational school. The applicant must be the child or grandchild of an active Ontelaunee Region AACA member. They must be attending a college or trade school. Applicants will be considered if they are entering their third or fourth year of college only if no second-year candidates are accepted.

Requirements: Applicants must complete the attached form.

Scholarship: Maximum \$500 per applicant.

Deadline: Friday, November 3, 2023

Apply online: <https://tinyurl.com/OnelauneeAACAScholarship2023>

or

Mail Typed Applications: Jeff Dotterer, 202 Donne Road, Hamburg, PA 19526

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Ontelaunee AACA Member: _____

Your Relationship to the Member: _____

What semester of your college/trade school program will you be entering this fall? _____

Name of your College/Trade School: _____

Major: _____

Have you applied for this scholarship in the past? Circle answer Yes No

If you answered no above, what year did you apply? _____

Did you receive a scholarship at that time? Circle answer Yes No