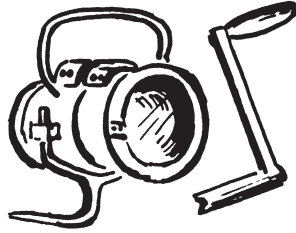
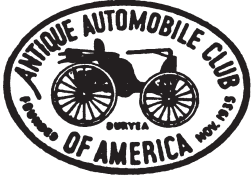


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SMOKE SIGNALS

FEBRUARY

3	Ontelaunee Business Meeting	Krumsville, PA
8-10	AACA Annual Meeting	Chantilly, Virginia

MARCH

2	Swap Meet Set-up	
3	Ontelaunee Swap Meet	Leesport, PA
9	Ontelaunee Business Meeting	Krumsville, PA
17-23	AACA Founders Tour	Louisiana
21-24	AACA Winter Nat'ls	Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

APRIL

4-6	AACA Southeastern Spring Nat'l	Charlotte, NC
6	Ontelaunee Business Meeting	Krumsville, PA
17-21	Spring Carlisle Car Show	Carlisle, PA
21	Early Bird Tour	
26-27	A.M.C A. Nat'l Motorcycle Nat'l	Oley, PA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January is turning out to be a cold and rainy/snowy month, just as Mother Nature predicted. I am so thankful that the officers postponed our January 6 meeting until the following Saturday January 13. The roads on the 6th were treacherous.

In the future we will send an e-mail to you the day before or the Saturday morning in case of inclement weather. In case you don't have e-mail we will call and leave a message. If you don't attend regularly and want to be notified please send a message to me.

Just a reminder- don't forget that the Ontelaunee Swap meet is moving to the Leesport farmer's market complex in Leesport, PA. just off Route #61 on March 3, 2024. Set up day is March 2. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

I'm looking forward to the 2024 tours. We still need a tour for April. I have a suggestion for a tour in Reading if someone wants to plan it. I'm already looking forward to spring and the tours.

See you at the next meeting and the March swap meet.

Respectfully, Barbara Koch

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 2024

President Barbara Koch called the business meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. on January 13, 2024, at the New Jerusalem Zion UCC Church Krumsville, PA. The meeting had been postponed on January 6 due to a snowstorm. There were 24 members present. We recited the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Susan Manwiller gave the Secretary's report from the business meeting held November 4, 2023. A motion to accept the Secretary's report was made by Tim Hinkle and seconded by Marilyn Roth. The motion carried unanimously.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: In the absence of Phyllis Peters, the secretary reported Phyllis has a total membership so far of 133 people. Phyllis has been calling and letting messages or emailing those who did not yet renew. There are 21 possible members to still renew. We have lost 9 members who chose not to renew. After February 1, she will remove anyone who did not renew. While making phone calls Phyllis learned

that Gladys Ditzler passed away in September. Her husband, Richard, will receive a free membership for one year. Last year's report to National showed we had 155 members and in 2022, 181 members.

Website: Cheri Dotterer reported for Michael Dotterer who was absent. She said Michael is having trouble keeping up with who is a member and who no longer belongs. There was feedback from people who received emails when the meeting was cancelled last week who were no longer members.

Newsletter: Mike Horning had nothing to report.

Activities: Suzy McGovern needs two bakers for May and one baker for September. Tour masters are needed for the following tours: Early Bird, Apple Blossom, Picnic Tour, Dog Days, and Applejack Tour. An idea for a tour, Berks County's Best, held in October. Vas Hinkle said she had previously done the tour. They give you a list of small businesses and addresses that you drive to and you choose the places you would like to see. Barbara Koch suggested the Planetarium in Reading and the Mascaro Auto Museum in Birdsboro as possible tours.

Four-Day Tour: September 13-16, 2024, tour masters are Ken Dages, Ray Huber and Tom Hudecki from the Delaware Valley Region. Ken previously did a tour with Delaware Valley Region on Route 6 and he has the directions from that tour. Normally closed on Mondays, the Williamsport Trolley will run a tour with just our group.

Hamburg Swap Meet:

1. Lester reported letters have been sent to 22 car clubs asking them to mention our swap meet at their meetings or in their newsletter.
2. Put the swap meet on 16 free websites or event calendars.
3. Cheri designed a new swap meet flyer for 2025. Will now be called the Ontelaunee Swap Meet.
4. The inside spaces are all sold since Leesport Farmers Market building is smaller than the Hamburg Field House. Outside spaces are coming in good.
5. Lester will use the a-frame sign the club has and get a sign made to attach to the a-frame to be put at the Field House directing the public to Leesport. Other signs that were used at Hamburg can be used at Leesport.
6. Vas had a good idea to attach helium balloons to a sign where the vendors register outside. They can be purchased at Dollar Tree for \$1.25.
7. Lester needs help getting vendors to their spaces on Saturday, March 2 and Sunday, March 3.

Das Awkscht Fescht:

1. Bob Hobaugh reported the AACA Museum signed the contract to sponsor the feature car. Our President, Barbara Koch, signed it also. Although they are not putting in any sponsorship money, they will help us to get sponsors.
2. The NB Center Automotive Museum in Allentown has agreed to be a \$2000 sponsor giving them a table and car under the tent. Depending on the amount, sponsors will either be under the tent, on the field or on the perimeter.
3. DAF will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Mustang and the 75th Anniversary of the Honda Motorcycle.
4. Chuck Cantwell and John Chlor will be doing presentations at the Fescht.
5. Park will pay balance of the feature tent if we cannot raise enough money.
6. Bob wants to do an inventory of leftover Fescht prizes.
7. Bob has been talking with Three Dog Garage in Boyertown. They are big on Mustangs and have a Shelby 350R.
8. Bob will be at the Philadelphia Auto Show on Monday and Saturday.
9. Barbara Koch and Bob will be attending the National meeting in Chantilly, VA in February.

10. Susan Manwiller reported 445 vehicles registered for 2024, that is 29 more than last year at this time. Flea market spaces are 107, 6 less than last year.

President's Banquet: Nov. 10, 2024, will probably be held at the Blue Mountain Family Restaurant in Shartlesville. Let Barbara know if anyone has any other ideas.

Christmas Party: Dec. 15, 2024, Tim Hinkle said it will be held at NOVA. He has booked a ventriloquist for the entertainment.

OLD BUSINESS

The club received a thank you card with a very nice message from Sydney Duke for the scholarship she received from the club at the President's Banquet.

NEW BUSINESS

Lester presented a balanced budget for 2024. A motion to approve the budget was made by Jeff Dotterer and seconded by Marilyn Roth. The motion carried unanimously. A question was raised about the membership dues checks. Lester received them and they were deposited in the bank Saturday morning.

Thank you to Shirley Schaffer, Barbara Oswald, Barbara Koch and Susan Manwiller for refreshments.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 p.m. was made by Bob Hobaugh and seconded by Nancy Horning. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Manwiller, Secretary

SYMPATHY

Ontelaunee Region wishes to express its Sympathy to the families of Donald Wehr who died on January 14th and Glayds Ditzler who died in late 2024.

ACTIVITIES CORNER

Getting colder and heading into our car tours, we need some tour masters to step up and do a tour for our club. The EARLY BIRD tour is taken by my sister and me with more info about it at the next meeting.....The other open tours are the APPLE BLOSSOM in May, the PICNIC in July, the DOG DAY in August and the APPLEJACK & CIDER in November....so please think about it. The bakers are in great shape...Thanks

Please stay warm and safe in the cold weather. Have a great VALENTINE'S DAY.

Suzy

SWAP MEET March 3, 2024

As you are probably aware, the swap meet usually held at the Hamburg Field House has been moved to the Leesport Farmers Market. This is due to the field house giving a car dealer a proposed 5-year lease for the property. The Leesport Farmers Market is located at 312 Gernants Church Rd, Leesport, PA. Help will be needed on Saturday, March 2nd at 7:00 AM to prepare the area so the vendors can start setting up at 9:00 AM. On Sunday March 3rd we will need help at 5:00 AM to show vendors their spaces. As always don't forget your white elephants. If you need them picked up, call me at 610-823-4656.

Lester Manwiller

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Gatley	2/3	
Donald Wehr	2/3	
Raymond Brown, Jr.	2/5	
	2/10	Tim & Lisa Wehr
Barbara Spohn	2/11	
	2/12	Dave & Rose Browne
Sue Weber	2/14	
Leslie Davis	2/17	
Ed Umberger	2/18	
Barbara McMichael	2/18	
Ann Lawtsch	2/23	

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 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

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7 am to 3 pm
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