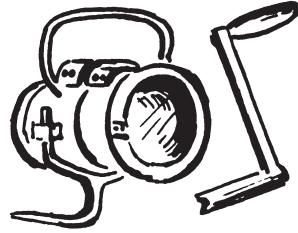
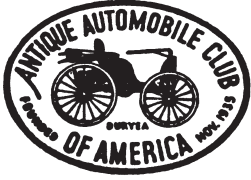


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SMOKE SIGNALS

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

MAY

4	Ontelaunee Business Meeting	Krumsville, PA
11	Morgenland Church Car Show (9:00-2:00)	Orefield, PA
11	Wheels for Victory (10:00-3:00)	Kempton, PA
19	Apple Blossom Tour	
20-23	AACA Eastern Spring Nat'l	Saratoga Springs, NY
30-June 1	Carlisle Ford Nat'ls	Carlisle, PA

JUNE

8	Rotary Show of Wheels Show	Fleetwood, PA
9-13	AACA Divisional Tour	Frederick, VA
16	Church Tour	
20-22	AACA Eastern Spring Nat'l	Saratoga Springs, NY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Easter! We welcome Spring with it's warmer days, pretty flowers, and day light saving time. Time to dust off the classic cars and hit the roads. I think we're all looking forward to the car shows again.

On March 3 the club held the Ontelaunee swap meet at the new site-the Leesport Farmers Market. Mother nature gave us a beautiful spring like day. There was a record number of car guys and girls attending. Many of the vendors both indoors and outdoors had good sales and liked their spots. I know we had a successful swap meet. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this event great!!

We will have our first tour on April 21. The tour will visit the anthracite coal mine tour Pioneer tunnel in Ashland PA. Bring your classic or daily car and join the tour.

Happy spring!!

Barbara Koch

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES MARCH 2024

President Barbara Koch called the business meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. on March 9, 2024 at the New Jerusalem Zion UCC Church Krumsville, PA. There were 32 members present. We recited the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Susan Manwiller gave the Secretary's report from the business meeting held February 3, 2024. A motion to accept the Secretary's report was made by Bob Hobaugh and seconded by Jeff Dotterer. The motion carried unanimously.

Lester Manwiller gave the Treasurer's report for February. A motion to approve the treasurer's report, subject to audit, was made by Tim Hinkle and seconded by Shirley Schaffer. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Phyllis Peters welcomed new members present at the meeting: Youth member Daniel Netzband and new member Wayne Schaeffer. Walter Adams and Barbara Stewart from Windsor Township joined at tonight's meeting. He owns a 1984 Chevrolet truck, 1938 Chevrolet, 1975 Oldsmobile and many other vehicles. As of tonight, we have 151 members.

Roster: A new roster has been printed and mailed. Any changes will be in the newsletter so members can keep their roster up to date. Ontelaunee dues have been paid by E. Fred Kriszat and Albert Davis. Albert still needs to pay his national dues.

Free National Memberships: All four have been used, Phyllis will request more.

Condolences: Condolences were sent to Shirley Schaffer on the death of her son.

Website: Cheri Dotterer had nothing to report in Michael's absence.

Newsletter: Mike Horning is looking for stories on member's antique cars. Pictures welcome.

Activities: Suzy McGovern reported bakers for April meeting are Nancy Horning and Elsa Dages. Tours are as follows:

1. Early Bird Tour, April 21, 2024 – Tour masters are Suzy McGovern and Barbara Spohn. We will leave Strausstown at 9:30 a.m. Suzy suggested bringing a warm coat or rain coat for the coal mine. We will be eating at the Dutch Kitchen in Frackville.
2. Apple Blossom Tour, May 19, 2024 – Vas & Leroy Hinkle are going to the Mascaro Automotive Museum in Birdsboro. Plan on leaving at 9:00 a.m. from Reading Health Physicians Network, Hamburg.
3. Church Tour, June 16, 2024 – Tour masters are Minnie and Carl Breininger and Marilyn Roth & Ray Huber. We will be going to St. John's UCC Church, Fogelsville.
4. Picnic Tour – Tour masters are Judy & Ray Fischer and Denise & Wayne Tuck. We will be going to New Jersey and be part of a car show at a museum.
5. Dog Days Tour – Tour masters Barbara Koch & Florita Hobaugh are going to tour the National Museum of Industrial History, Bethlehem.
6. Four-Day Tour: September 13-16, 2024 Tour masters are Ken Dages, Ray Huber and Tom Hudecki. They are doing a tour of Route 6.
7. Fall Foliage Tour – Cheri & Jeff Dotterer are doing a hayride.
8. Applejack & Cider Tour – Open

Leesport Swap Meet:

Lester thanked everyone who helped. We had rain on Saturday but Sunday was sunny and unseasonably warm. The inside was sold out before the event. The beautiful weather brought many day-of-event registrations and more spaces had to be created. There was a great crowd of shoppers, especially for outdoor vendors. Lester gave a monetary breakdown of vendor spaces sold, admission, white elephant stand, tables sold and 50/50 drawing compared to last year at Hamburg. Overall, there was a slight increase in profit compared to last year.

Discussed at the meeting were:

1. How to draw more people into the building.
2. How to collect admission from the public who did not come inside the building.
3. Do we want to continue having a white elephant stand.
4. The fee for the Leesport Farmers Market will be an additional \$400 for next year due to the amount of space we used this year.
5. Flyers are printed, there will be no change to vendor fees for 2025.
6. Jeff Dotterer will be sharing duties of swap meet but Lester will still collect registrations.

Das Awkscht Fescht:

Bob Hobaugh has been meeting with the National Museum of Industrial History in Bethlehem and America's Transportation Experience (AACA Museum Inc.) in Hershey.

1. Bob is working on getting a banner made that will be displayed at the National Museum of Industrial History promoting Das Awkscht Fescht. Cheri has resources to have a pull up banner made advertising DAF the first weekend in August.
2. Bob has been in contact with Ron Smith to have a Model T on display at the World's Fair Weekend, June 8 & 9 at the National Museum of Industrial History.
3. America's Transportation Experience (AACA Museum Inc.) will have someone speak at the World's Fair Weekend about the 1964 Mustang. The museum is sponsoring the feature car, the Mustang, at DAF. They are also helping to get sponsor donations, putting DAF in their newsletter, and handing out 750 DAF vendor cards with the QR code.
4. 2025 feature car is the Jeep. It is their 85th Anniversary.
5. Susan reported 536 cars registered, includes 26 online. It is the same amount as last year. Flea market letters have gone out and registrations are coming in steadily, 136 to date.

President's Banquet: Nov. 10, 2024, to be held at the Blue Mountain Family Restaurant in Shartlesville. Doors open at 12:00 noon, dinner is at 1:00 p.m. Entertainment will be songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's.

Christmas Party: Dec. 15, 2024, Tim Hinkle has the venue and the entertainment.

OLD BUSINESS

Barb Koch told us how much she enjoyed the National AACA meeting in Chantilly, VA. The first day was spent at the Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum at Dulles International Airport. One seminar was about Orville and Wilber Wright and other air pioneers. Also, very interesting was a seminar on the race from New York to California in 1910. A model T won.

Marilyn Roth thanked Lester for all the work he and his wife did for the Leesport Swap Meet.

NEW BUSINESS

Wayne Schaeffer invited everyone to a Fundraiser Antique Car Show on May 11th from 9:00 - 2:00 at the Morgenland Union Church, Orefield, PA.

Neil Merkel is helping his daughter promote "Wheels for Victory" Car Show on May 11th from 10:00 – 3:00 at the Kempton Community Center to benefit kids at Victory Junction Camp.

Thank you to Barbara Spohn and Suzy McGovern for refreshments. A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 p.m. was made by Cheri Dotterer and seconded by Shirley Schaffer. The motion carried unanimously. Next meeting is April 6 at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Manwiller, Secretary

ACTIVITIES CORNER

We just had the Swap Meet and what a beautiful Sunday it was. According to what most people said (including vendors) the event was very enjoyable. I'm hoping for a big success for our club. We'll have to wait for the results from Lester.

There is only one car tour available and that tour is the APPLE JACK & CIDER for November 3rd. If you have any ideas to run one please let me know.

As you know all the bakers are filled which means lots of good snacks after the meetings. I hope you have a HAPPY EASTER.....Please stay safe

SuZy @ 814-788-0801

EARLY BIRD TOUR
APRIL 21
MEETING @ STRAUSSTOWN PLAYGROUND
LEAVING @ 9:30

We will be taking a tour of a real anthracite coal mine at PIONEER TUNNEL in ASHLAND..... you'll board a mining car and travel 1,800 feet into the side of MAHANOEY MOUNTAIN. Your guide will explain the mining process and show you around the tunnel. It's a 35 minute tour. There's plenty to explore above ground also.

Please send your payment made out to ONTELAUNEE REGION AACA to:
BARBARA SPOHN
129 DRY HOLLOW RD
BERNVILLE, PA 19506

Club members.....\$15.00

Name (s) _____

Guests over 12 year old.....\$30.00

Name (s) _____

Children 6 to 12 years old.....@5.00

Name (s) _____

BRING ALONG A WARM JACKET or RAINCOAT or BOTH for the DAMPNESS in the MINE....
We are going to eat at the DUTCH KITCHEN in FRACKVILLE for lunch....
I hope you can join in on the fun....THANKS Suzy....any questions just call me at.... 814-788-0801

LEESPORT SWAP MEET THANK YOU

A Big THANK YOU to all the members and friends of members that helped make this year's swap meet a success. The weather was rainy on Saturday for set-up but Sunday was sunny and warm bringing vendors and the public to the Leesport Farmers Market. Special thanks to Jim Peters and the outside crew for their help in placing the vendors and creating new spaces for this year's swap meet. All spaces inside the building were sold and the outside spaces were soon filled with vendors. Thanks to the ladies who manned the white elephant stand and to Suzy McGovern for selling the 50/50 tickets. Vas Hinkle and Cheri Dotterer collected the admission as the buyers entered the building. Thank you again to everyone who helped make this year a success.

Lester Manwiller, Chairman

EDITOR NOTE

If you would like to write a report on your antique car, please let me know. I would like to include some more report on members' cars. Handwritten reports are fine; I can do the typing if you don't want to type it.

Mike

APPLE BLOSSOM TOUR

On Sunday, May 19, 2024, the Apple Blossom Tour will leave from the Reading Health Physicians Network parking lot which is next door to the Cracker Barrel restaurant on Industrial Drive, Hamburg just off of Route 61, across the street from Cabela's.

We are anticipating leaving the parking lot at 9:00 A.M. (new time) and taking a leisurely drive to the Mascaro Auto Museum in Birdsboro, PA. After the museum, we will proceed to the Douglassville Hotel for lunch. The Douglassville Hotel is best noted for a menu listing about 128 different ways to have a hamburger. Those who went on the Daniel Boone tour (Fall Foliage Tour) last year will remember having lunch there.

Please send your payment made payable to Ontelaunee Region AACA by Saturday, May 4, 2024, to:

LeRoy Hinkle

16 Grandview Rd.

Hamburg, Pa. 19526

Cost as follows:

Club members----- \$15

NAME(S): _____ Phone Number: _____

Guests over 12 years old-----\$30

NAME(S): _____

Children 6 to 12 years old-----\$5 (**see below)

NAME(S): _____

**Please note that the museum requires prior permission for admission for anyone under 10 years of age. For us to secure this prior permission, we require notification to us by Saturday, May 4, 2024.

APRIL BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

Carl Breininger	4/8	
Kenneth Dages	4/9	
Ginny Gatley	4/9	
Marilyn Baertschy	4/11	
Bob Baertschy	4/12	
Tim Wehr	4/12	
Susan Hinkle	4/13	
	4/20	Ken & Elsa Dages
Thomas Kidd	4/22	
Michael Wolfe	4/27	
	4/28	Bob & Marilyn Baertschy

SYMPATHY

Ontelaunee Region expresses its Sympathy to the family of Shirley Schaffer on the passing of her son Karl.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

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

NEW ROSTER

By now you should have received your 2024 Roster. If you did not please let me know. If in the future you have any correction to your information please let me know so I can keep the membership rolls up to date. It is important for you also to keep your Roster current with the addition of new members and those who pass. If we can keep our records current it will be easier for those needing to get in contact with our members. I rely on you for these changes in information.

Thank You, Phyllis

REINSTATED

Please update your new Roster with:

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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our newest members:

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Orefield, PA 18069
(610) 398-2590

Walter Adam & Barbara Stewart
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Hamburg, PA 19526
(610) 842-3527

CORRECTIONS

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Sandra Kemp
remove her Box number
other information good.

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.

Thanks

Phyllis Peters, Membership