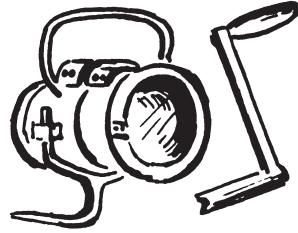
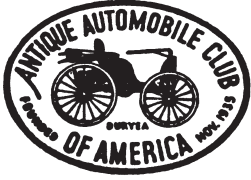


# “Tin n Brass”



NOVEMBER 2024

## Ontelaunee Region



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## SMOKE SIGNALS

### NOVEMBER

2	Ontelaunee Business Meeting	Krumsville, PA
3	Apple Jack Tour	
10	President's Banquet	

### DECEMBER

8	Reorganization Meeting	
15	Christmas Party	

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone. Happy Halloween! I hope you are enjoying this beautiful fall weather-the warm sunny days and cool nights, and the beautiful fall foliage. Don't forget we still have some club activities-the Apple jack tour on November 3 (going to the Museum of Indian culture in Allentown and the General Carl Spatz national USAAF museum in Boyertown). We also have the President's banquet on November 10 and the Christmas party on December 15.

At the October 5 meeting I forgot to mention that the 4 day trip in September had to be cancelled. We only had 11 people going and 3 of them became ill. We decided to cancel the tour and possibly schedule it again in Sept. 2025.

Barbara Koch

## OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

President Barbara Koch called the business meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. on October 5, 2024 at the New Jerusalem Zion UCC Church Krumsville, PA. There were 27 members present. We recited the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Susan Manwiller gave the Secretary's report from the business meeting held September 7, 2024. A motion to approve the secretary's report was made by Shirley Schaffer and seconded by Ray Huber. The motion carried unanimously.

Lester Manwiller gave the Treasurer's report for September. 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 that membership remained the same.

Sick List: Barbara Oswald is still in the hospital due to back surgery. Isabel Lenny had surgery. A get-well card was circulated for members to sign.

Free National Memberships: Phyllis has four available from National. Ontelaunee membership dues can be paid to Phyllis. Be sure to pay your National dues.

Website: Cheri Dotterer said there was no news from Michael.

Newsletter: Mike Horning had nothing to report.

Activities: Suzy McGovern reported

1. Fall Foliage Tour, October 20, 2024 – Tour masters are Cheri & Jeff Dotterer. Meet here at the church for a poker run to Duncan Corn Maze. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. Hot dogs, rolls, and drinks are provided by the club. Let Cheri know what covered dish you will be bringing. Prizes will be awarded for best poker hands.

2. Applejack & Cider Tour, November 3, 2024 – Tour masters are Lester & Susan Manwiller. We will meet at Macungie Park, drive a short distance to the Indian Museum, have lunch at Seville's Diner in Boyertown, and go to the Carl Spatz Military Museum in Boyertown.

3. Early Bird Tour for 2025 – Suzy McGovern is working on a tour to Lake Tobias Wildlife Park near Harrisburg for the end of April 2025. Admission is free to those with military ID

Leesport Swap Meet: Lester reported we will need people to collect money at two entrances. The parking lot will be marked with caution tape and entrance fees will be collected before they park. Letters will go out shortly to vendors who did not yet renew.

Das Awkscht Fescht: Chairman Bob Hobaugh was absent. The secretary reported 90 vehicles registered so far, last year 117. 91 flea market spaces sold so far, last year 100.

President's Banquet: Nov. 10, 2024, Blue Mountain Family Restaurant in Shartlesville. Doors open at 12:00 noon, dinner is at 1:00 p.m. There will be entertainment and installation of next year's officers.

Christmas Party: Dec. 15, 2024 – Tim Hinkle reported he has 17 people so far, 2 are children. We will have to pay for 50 people so get your registrations to Tim.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. The following people were nominated for offices of Ontelaunee Region for 2025:

President: Jeff Dotterer

Vice-President: Tim Hinkle

2nd Vice-President: Mike Wolfe

Secretary: Susan Manwiller

Treasurer: Lester Manwiller

Board of Directors: Ray Huber, Elaine Baer, Nancy Horning, Shirley Schaffer and Barbara Koch will be Board Chairperson

There being no nominations from the floor, a motion was made by John Heyer and seconded by Ken Dages to approve the nominations. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Lester read a letter from the AACA Museum (America's Transportation Experience) stating that the building needs a new roof for their 70,000 sq. ft. main building. Two people have offered a matching challenge in that anyone who donates before November 1st, they will match the donation dollar-for-dollar up to \$50,000. A motion was made by Nancy Horning and seconded by John Heyer to donate \$500 toward the new roof. A vote was taken and it was not approved. A motion was made by Marilyn Roth and seconded by Ken Dages to donate \$100 towards the new roof. The motion carried. President Barbara Koch stated that anyone could donate on their own if they want to.

Thank you to Florita Hobaugh, and Tim & Sue Hinkle for refreshments.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:39 p.m. was made by Tim Hinkle and seconded by John Heyer. The motion carried unanimously. Next meeting is November 2, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Manwiller, Secretary

## **MATCHING CHALLENGE OPPORTUNITY**

America's Transportation Museum (AACA Museum Inc.) needs a new roof for their main 70,000 sq. ft. building. To help them reach their goal, two contributors have come forward with a matching challenge. For every donation made through November 1st, the challenge benefactors will match every contribution, regardless of the amount, dollar-for-dollar up to a total of \$50,000.

If anyone in our club would like to help the Museum with this roof project, please send your contribution, payable to the AACA Museum, Inc. and note the "Now Plan Match" on the memo line. Mail to 161 Museum Drive, Hershey, PA 17033.

You may also donate online at [www.AACA.museum.org/accelerate-campaign](http://www.AACA.museum.org/accelerate-campaign).

**APPLEJACK & CIDER TOUR**  
**Museum of Indian Culture and**  
**General Carl Spatz National USAAF Museum**

DATE: Sunday, November 3, 2024

MEET: Macungie Memorial Park at 9:00 a.m.

Leave the Macungie Park at 9:30 a.m. and take a short drive to the Museum of Indian Culture on Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. Leaving the museum, we will stop for lunch. After lunch we will be going to the General Carl Spatz National USAAF Museum in Boyertown. Donuts and cider to follow.

Cost: Members \$15/Nonmembers \$25; Children – ages 6-12 \$5 / 5 and under free

Make checks payable to Ontelaunee Region AACA and mail to Lester Manwiller, 20 Timothy Dr., Fleetwood, PA by October 27, 2024. For info call 610-823-4656.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

No. Children (Ages 6-12) \_\_\_\_\_ No. Children 5 and under \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESIDENT'S BANQUET**  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10 2024**

Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, 24 Roadside Drive, Shartlesville PA

Doors open: 12:00 PM; Dinner served: 1:00 PM

Cost: Members and children over age 11: \$20.00  
Children ages 6 to 11: \$10.00  
Children under 6 are free  
Non members over 17: \$25.00  
Non members 11 to 17: \$15.00

Payment: Make checks payable to Ontelaunee Region AACA

Mail completed form to: Barbara Koch, 710 Carolina Ave., Reading, PA 19605  
Registration deadline November 3, 2024

Names of club members and children \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Names of non-club members \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2024 CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHEN: Sunday, December 15, 2024

WHERE: Northern Valley Ambulance Social Hall  
2375 Levans Road, Coplay, Pa 18037

ENTERTAINMENT: Scott Wagstaff, Puppeteer & Ventriloquist

SPECIAL GUEST: Santa Claus

Doors Open at 12:00 Noon

Dinner Served at 1:00 PM

COST: Members & Children Age 12 & Older.....\$25.00  
Members' Children Ages 6 – 11.....\$10.00  
Children Under 6 Years of Age..... FREE  
Non-Member Adults.....\$30.00  
Non-Members' Children Ages 6 – 17.....\$15.00

Reservation deadline is Friday, November 29, 2024.

Make checks payable to "Ontelaunee Region AACA".

Send completed Reservation Form & check to: Tim Hinkle

712 East 18th Street  
Northampton, PA 18067

Call Tim at 610 – 262 – 8572 with questions.

Please bring baked goods for dessert.

Club Member(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Member(s) Child(ren)s Name(s) (Age 12 & Older) \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member Adult Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member Child(ren)s (Ages 6 – 17) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Child(ren) Under Age 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) & Gift Suggestions for Child(ren) up to Age 12 \_\_\_\_\_

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

Carol Halpin	11/1	
	11/1	Tom Hudecki & Kathy Dehaven
Nancy Cronrath	11/2	
Nora Danenhower	11/5	
Donna Stever	11/6	
David Anspach	11/10	
	11/13	James & Phyllis Peters
Sharon Naugle	11/15	
	11/18	Chris & Malissa Sullivan
Neil Merkel	11/20	Glenn & Nora Danenhower
Thomas Duckett	11/20	
Barbara Koch	11/21	
	11/23	Terry & Sharon Naugle
Jeffrey Dotterer	11/24	Jeffrey & Cheri Dotterer
Dee Eng	11/25	
	11/26	James & Linda Costa
Leroy Hinkle	11/29	

### **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. Please remember to update me with any changes in your address or telephone number.

Thank You, Phyllis Peters

### **DUES REMINDER**

Your dues for 2025 will be the same as for 2024. 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, 2024 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.)

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 Presidents Banquet and Christmas Party.

Your National dues renewal form was in your September/October National Magazine. National Dues are due by December 31, 2024. 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

### **2025 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

### **Historic Route 6 tour-September 2024 by Ken and Elsa Dages**

Unfortunately it never happened. Only 11 people signed up. However, a few days before we were to leave, illnesses set in. One couple had COVID, 2 others developed some minor problems, and I (the tourmaster) came down with an illness that the Doctor could not identify, and which kept me in the house (except to see a doctor). I write this a week later as I am hopefully recovering.

I thought, however, that I would write about what we missed, and maybe someone would like to revive the tour next year.

The first stop was to be lunch at an old ale house in Scranton, followed by a tour of the Electric City Trolley Museum. We also were to have an hour ride on one of the historic trolleys. The ride was to start in Steamtown, travel through the 4,747 foot Crown Ave tunnel (which was built in 1905) and end 10 miles later at the Laurel Line Trolley Works building. The museum itself provides a picture of Electric City trolley history in Eastern PA.

On Saturday morning we were to go the Dorflinger Glass Museum near Honesdale, PA. In 1860, French glassmaker Christian Dorflinger purchased 60 acres in White Mills, PA and built a glass factory. There he produced some of the country's finest crystal. The Museum showcases glass that he produced between 1852, when he was in New York, through 1921 when the factory closed. Some of the pieces on display are Presidential glass for the White House, ordered by Mary Todd Lincoln in 1891 and continued by all of the Presidents through Woodrow Wilson, as well as items made by Tiffany in 1899 for the wedding of William Vanderbilt and Virginia Fair.

We then were to travel to lunch followed by a visit to the Heritage Village and Farm Museum in Troy, PA. The museum houses old farm equipment from private collections. The village consists of the Gregory Parsons Inn, a sugar house, carriage house, school house, children's Church, barbershop, railroad shanty and a doctor's office.

Our hotel was to be the Penn Well's Lodge in Wellsboro, PA.

by Ken and Elsa Dages

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT MONTH

## 2024-2025 EDUCATION GRANT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to an Ontelaunee Region AACA member and what is the member's name?

\_\_\_\_\_

Present academic year \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school you attend \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first time to apply for the grant?  yes  no

If the answer is no, what year did you apply? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive a grant at that time?  yes  no

Deadline for this application is Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Please send this application to: Barbara Koch, 710 Carolina Ave., Reading, PA 19605

Criteria: (As was originally established in 2005) Any student beginning his/her second year of education beyond high school or vocational school, to attend a college or trade school of their choice will be considered for Education Monies from the Ontelaunee Region. The same student may be considered for a grant in his/her third or fourth year, if they did not receive any past grants or there are no other candidates applying for the money in their second year. The determination shall be made by the Education Committee at the time the application is received. Any child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of an active member of the Ontelaunee Region may apply for this education money. Maximum award is \$500 per applicant.