

TIN 'N BRASS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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**Where were you
in 1965?**

1991 Keystone Chevelles Collectors Edition calendar

A Message from our President

In 2025, we will be a 60-year-old organization, and I thought it might be fun to look back and see what our founding year, 1965, was like.

Times were surely changing in 1965, highlighted by President Lyndon B Johnson's decision to send ground troops to Vietnam, sparking a war that would last the rest of the '60s and into the '70s, fueling many protests among the folks at home, including race protests. The unrest resulted in riots and sit-ins, especially across the South. Civil rights leader Malcolm X was assassinated in New York. In response to the unrest, Congress passed the *Voting Rights Act*, and

President Johnson signed it. Also, in politics, President Johnson, gave his Great Society State of the Union address. Congress added the Medicare and Medicaid programs, essential programs that continue today. The American space program was very active in 1965, sending several missions into orbit, including the first US Space Walk by

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Articles are due on 2nd Thursday of each month.

Cheri Dotterer, editor

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Ed White, another step on the road to fulfill former President Kennedy's promise of a man on the moon by the end of the decade.

We had a natural disaster in 1965 as Hurricane Betsy hit both Florida and Louisiana. It came on shore at New Orleans as a category four and caused \$1.4 billion in damage, (a lot in 1965 dollars) and killed 76 people. This was the most costly hurricane in history at the time, and the last hurricane to devastate Louisiana until Katrina 40 years later.

In sports, the LA Dodgers won the World Series over the Minnesota Twins. Sandy Koufax pitched a perfect game versus the Cubs. The Houston Astrodome opened in 1965. The NFL champion was the Green Bay Packers, while the upstart AFL champion was the Buffalo Bills. The first Super Bowl was two years away, as well as the NFL merger. Muhammad Ali defeated Sonny Liston for the second time to retain the heavyweight title. In racing, Jim Clark won the Indy 500, and Fred Lorenzen won a rain-shortened

Daytona 500. Richard Petty responded to the NASCAR ban on Hemi Chrysler engines by putting one in a Barracuda and going drag racing. He would be back the following year as the ban was lifted. Craig Breedlove became the fastest man on the planet with a 600-mile-per-hour pass at Bonneville in the spirit of America jet car. Also car-related, in 1965, Ralph Nader published his book about the Corvair "Unsafe at Any Speed", much to the dislike of Corvair fans everywhere. It's a car that has outlasted him.

In music, the British invasion was in full swing with two Beatles albums, *Help!*, and *Rubber Soul* and the Rolling Stones released the smash hit, "I Can't Get No Satisfaction." Sonny and Cher appeared on TV for the first time on *American Bandstand*.

In entertainment, *The Sound of Music* premiered on Broadway, and the film *My Fair Lady* won eight Academy Awards. Charlie Brown also had a great year, with him and the Peanuts gang appearing on the cover of *Time*

A Message from our Secretary

President Jeff Dotterer called the business meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. on January 4, 2025, at the New Jerusalem Zion UCC Church in Krumsville, PA. There were 28 members present. We recited the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. Susan Manwiller gave the **Secretary’s report** from the business meeting held on November 2, 2024. Shirley Schaffer motioned to approve the Secretary’s report and seconded it by Elaine Baer. The motion carried.

Lester Manwiller gave the **Treasurer’s report** for November 2024 and December 2024. Lester reported ordering new checks from CarouselChecks at a lower cost than the bank. Tim Hinkle

motioned to approve the Treasurer’s report and seconded it to Marilyn Roth. The motion carried.

Committee Reports

Membership: Phyllis Peters reported a potential new member, Clayton Smith, from Kempton. He learned about our club from the *Town & Country Gazette*, one of the publications in which the Secretary has been putting articles. Carl Heffner is a new member for 2025.

Membership Dues: Bob & Marilyn Baertschy and Wayne Schaeffer (Orefield) will not renew. John Hartman passed away. Phyllis read a list of members who had not yet renewed.

Sick List: A get-well card was passed around for Chuck Fegely, who had a stroke and is at the Topton Home. He recently received his 50-year pin from Ontelaunee. Former member Bernice Boyer has moved to Seton Manor in Orwigsburg.

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Year	Membership	Year	Membership
2025	133	2022	181
2024	148	2021	178
2023	155		

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Magazine and the release of the Christmas Special, "A Charlie Brown Christmas." The soap opera *Days of Our Lives* premiered on NBC.

In business, 1965 saw the introduction of the new mascot, the Pillsbury Dough Boy, and Campbell Soup introduced a new product called *SpaghettiOs*. Born in 1965 were Jesse Jackson, former House Leader Kevin McCarthy, comedian Chris Rock, actors Charlie Sheen, Sarah Jessica Parker, Robert Downey Jr., and Ben Stiller, as well as football players Rod Woodson and Chris Carter.

The Kutztown Patriot announced a new club for antique automobile enthusiasts, and the first meeting was scheduled for March 1965. The new club was *Ontelaunee AACA*, 60 years ago as you read this message. Hopefully, we can keep their tradition passed down to us by the founders for many more years. See you next month.



**Jeffrey
Dotterer**

Reprinted from Tin 'n Brass July 1972

Rural Society Didn't Horse Around

All motorists, at one time or another, are irked by regulations imposed on automobiles. But consider the potential plight of the driver 60 years ago when an organization called the "Farmer's Anti-Auto Protective Society" sought passage of even more restrictive traffic laws.

1. Automobiles must be seasonably painted - that is, so they will merge with pastoral ensemble and not be startling.
2. On discovering an approaching team, the automobile must stop offside and cover his machine with a tarpaulin, painted with the scenery.
3. In case a horse will not pass an automobile, notwithstanding the scenic tarpaulin, the automobilist will take the machine apart as rapidly as possible and conceal the parts in the grass.
4. In case an automobile makes a team run away, the penalty will be \$50 for the first mile, \$100 for the second, \$200 for the

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National Memberships

We have **3 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.

Caring for our members

If you know of a member who is hospitalized, unwell, or has passed away, please reach out to me. Your call ensures we can offer support and condolences.

Complete the form and call Phyllis. See Page 11 for details.

Birthdays

2 Thomas Gatley
 5 Raymond Brown, Jr.
 11 Barbara Spohn
 14 Sue Weber
 17 Leslie Davis
 18 Ed Umberger
 18 Barbara McMichael
 22 Mike DeLuca
 23 Ann Lawstsch

No February Anniversaries

Stay Connected with our Community

Membership Roster Updates

Please update **your** 2024 Roster with the following information:

1. New Rosters will be printed in 2027.
2. **Remove**
 - Bob & Marilyn Baertschy
 - Wayne Schaffer (Orefield, PA)
 - John & Sandra Hartman
 - Tim & Lisa Wehr
 - Daniel Netzband
 - Bruce Dengler & Marian Woblers
3. **Add**
 - Carl Heffner, Jr., 107 Molleystown Rd. Pine Grove, PA 17963
 - Mike & Ellen DeLuca, 1087 2nd Ave., Hellertown, PA 18055

Membership Reminders

Please send in your renewal

- Thomas Hudecki & Kathy DeHaven
- Gary Rohrbach & Dee Eng
- Bill & Susan Weber

Phyllis Peters

Membership Chair

February Bakers

Cheri Dotterer – fruit salad
 Minnie Breininger

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third, etc. that the team runs, in addition to the usual damages.

5. On approaching a corner where he cannot command a view of the road ahead, the automobilist must stop not less than 100 yards from the turn, toot the horn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, halloo and send up three bombs at intervals of five minutes.

6. Automobiles running on the country roads at night must send up a red rocket every mile and wait 10 minutes and wait for the road to clear. They may then proceed carefully, blowing their horns and shooting rockets.

7. The speed limit on country roads this year will be secret and the penalty for violation will be \$10 for every mile an offender is over it.

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*Note how they wrote their sentences. It is much different from today.**

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The first problem for all of us, men and women, is not to learn, but to unlearn.

~Gloria Steinem, writer

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Roster: Phyllis will include any changes to members' information in the newsletter so they can update their roster. As membership chairman, Phyllis wants to see her address and phone number in the newsletter. Jeff said it could be included.

Website: Cheri reported in Michael's absence. Cheri is working on syncing events in the online newsletter to the event's website. Also, the "member's only" website isn't being used, do we still want it?

Newsletter: Cheri and Jeff checked the prices of places where the newsletter should be printed. They decided to stay with Allegra because newsletter covers are already printed, and Allegra's price was the same or less than others.

Comments concerning the newsletter were as follows:

1. Separate page for tour registrations. Tour registrations will be on the last page so the body of the newsletter doesn't get cut up to register for a tour.
2. Discussed the length of the newsletter. Jeff said we are way behind compared to other clubs' newsletters. Jeff welcomes comments on ways to improve the newsletter.

Activities: Suzy McGovern only needs bakers for November but needs tour masters for tours. The Early Bird Tour will go to Lake Tobias Wildlife Park in April. Barbara Koch is working on a tour to the Wolf Sanctuary in Lititz for May. See Suzy to volunteer.

Discussed the cost of members going on tours versus the cost for non-members. Some members feel the non-member price should be lower if we want to attract new members.

Leesport Swap Meet: Lester has 10 spaces open inside and plenty outside. He has someone who will donate 20 cones for us to use at no charge. Lester will pick them up on Friday and return them on Monday.

- Help is needed to set up on Saturday, March 1, at 7:00 am.
- Jeff needs 6 to 8 people to collect admission starting at 6:00 am on Sunday, March 2. Let Jeff know if you can help.
- Volunteers will have pizza for lunch on Saturday, and coffee & donuts will be available for Sunday breakfast.

Das Awkscht Fescht: Susan reported that 365 vehicles have been registered, compared to 385 last year.

Flea market spaces so far are 98, and last year, 107.

President's Banquet 2024: Jeff thanked Barbara Koch for a great banquet with good food and music.

President's Banquet 2025: The 2025 banquet will also be held at Blue Mountain Family Restaurant on November 9, 2025.

Christmas Party 2024 Tim Hinkle received a round of applause for the Christmas party. He had 49 adults and 10 children registered.

Christmas Party 2025:

NOVA has been booked for next year. Note that the date is December 7, the first weekend unlike previous years. NOVA is not available December 14.

OLD BUSINESS None.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mike and Donna Wolfe brought old issues of TNB for us to look at.
- Lester presented a balanced budget. Barbara Koch moved to accept the 2025 budget, which was seconded by Ken Dages. The motion carried.

- Neil Merkel has May 10, 2025, as the Wheels for Victory car show at Kempton Community Center. All money benefits Victory Junction Camp for children with serious illnesses.

Thank you to Shirley Schaffer and Elaine Baer for the refreshments. A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 p.m. was made by Lester Manwiller and seconded by Mike Horning.

The motion carried. The next meeting is February 1, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Early Bird Tour

Date: May 4
 Departure: Strausstown
 Playground
 Time: TBD, but early
 Destination: Tobias Wildlife Park -
 9:30 am
 Lunch: TBD
 Tour Host: Suzy McGovern
 Registration form: Page 11

Apple Blossom Tour

Look for information next month

Leesport Swap Meet

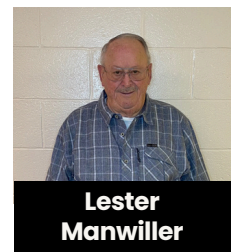
Help will be needed on **Saturday, March 1, 2025, at 7 AM** to set up for the meet and show vendors to their spaces. Coffee and pizza will be served for lunch.

On **Sunday, March 2**, we will need help at **5 AM** to show vendors their spaces so they are ready for the public at 7 AM.

We will also need members to collect the entrance fee as the public arrives. If you can volunteer, please call Jeff Dotterer.

We will have to man two entry points.

Remember to bring your White Elephant items.



Classifieds



Cast Aluminum Indian heads - \$5.00
 See Suzy McGovern to purchase them.

2025 Officers and Board Members

President	Jeff Dotterer	president@ontelauneeaca.com
1st V. President	Tim Hinkle	
2nd V. President	Michael Wolfe	
Secretary	Susan Manwiller	
Treasurer	Lester Manwiller	
Chairperson	Barbara Koch	
Directors	Elaine Baer	
	Shirley Schaffer	
	Nancy Horning	
	Ray Huber	

It always seems impossible until it's done.
 — Nelson Mandela

2025 Committee Chairpersons

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DAF	Bob Hobaugh	
	Susan Manwiller	

Please see Ontelaunee AACA Roster for personal emails and phone numbers. We no longer print personal information in the newsletter unless approved by individual.

Per request Membership Chair: Phyllis Peters | 5265 Elgen Dr, Emmaus, PA 18049 | 610-965-9236 | membership@ontelauneeaca.com

This weather is a little too cold for me. I don't know about you, but I hope you stay warm and cozy. Anyway, the bakers are all filled except for one, which is needed in November (Marilyn Roth is the only one signed up for it) For our car tours, we need three more tour masters. We need the

Picnic, Fall Foliage, and AppleJack & Cider. Sign up to run a tour! You won't regret the experience. The dates are not set in stone. If you need help, there are plenty of people who can help.

Take care, and stay safe and warm.
 Suzy McGovern

2025 Events for next three months

See
ontelauneeaca.com
for details

Monthly Meetings are held at 3:00 pm.
Zion's New Jerusalem UCC,
1456 Krumsville Rd, Lenhartsville, PA
19534

February

February 1:

Meeting

February 6-8: National
Conference, Charlotte, NC

March

March 2: Leesport Swap Meet

March 8: Meeting

April

April 3-5: Southeast Spring
Nationals Charlotte, NC

April 5: Meeting

April 23-27: Spring Carlisle

April : Early Bird Tour

2025 National Events

February 6-8: Annual
Convention, Charlotte, NC

April 3-5: Southeastern Spring
Nationals, Charlotte, NC

May 1-3: Western Spring
Nationals/Grand Nationals,
Tucson, AZ

June 1-7: Vintage Tour
(Pre-1932), Southern/Eastern PA

June 19-21: Eastern Spring
National

July 2-5: Central Spring
Nationals, Auburn, IN

July 24-26: Grand Nationals/
Zenith, Dayton, OH

August 12-15: Eastern Divisional
Tour, Northern Maine

September 7-12: Revival AAA
Glidden Tour® (Pre-1943),
Owensboro, KY

October 7-10: Eastern Fall Meet,
Hershey, PA

October 18-22: Central Divisional
Tour, San Antonio to Gonzales, TX

October 23-25: Central Fall
Nationals, Galveston, TX

Tour Registration Forms

Cost: Members \$15/Non-Members \$25/Children 6-12 \$5/Under 6 Free

Early Bird Tour: April 27

Members' Names: _____

Non-Members' Names: _____

Children 6-12: _____ Children under 6: _____

Mail Form to: Suzy McGovern, 129 Dry Hollow Rd, Bernville, PA 19506
610-488-1209 | grandmasuzy@hotmail.com

Apple Blossom Tour: May

Members' Names: _____

Non-Members' Names: _____

Children 6-12: _____ Children under 6: _____

Mail Form to: Barbara Koch, 710 Carolina Ave, Reading, PA 19605
610-816-5586 | barbarananabarb@aol.com

Church Tour: June

Members' Names: _____

Non-Members' Names: _____

Children 6-12: _____ Children under 6: _____

Mail Form to: Jeff Dotterer, 202 Donne Rd, Hamburg, PA 19526

Membership Updates

Members' Name: _____

Reason for update: _____

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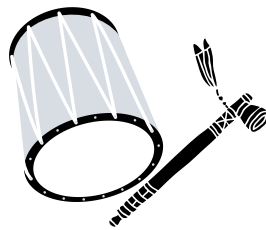
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TO :



Ontelannee Region

We are dedicated to the preservation, restoration and maintenance of antique cars, trucks and motorcycles.



Conference, Charlotte, NC

February 6-8: National

Meeting

February 1:

February 2025

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Antique Automobile Club of America