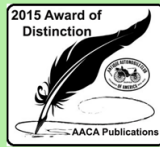


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## *President's Message*

### *June 2016*

Greetings Folks,

Nice weather has finally arrived, with a vengeance I might add. I hope everyone has had an opportunity to get out for at least a short ride.

In Steve Heald's write-up about their 1912 Maxwell, our cover photo for the month, he noted that "for the past several years, this vehicle has been on loan to the Northeast Classic Car Museum in Norwich, New York where it is included in a display of cars made in New York State." Steve is not the only club member who has one or more vehicles loaned to this, or some other, museum. This is a wonderful way to share your pride and joy with the general public. The operative phrase in this statement is "*on loan*".

The reality is, our club, like most others in the antique automobile hobby, is largely composed of senior citizens, or at least folks approaching "middle age". Having a paralegal for a co-editor, the question was raised what happens when...? None of us like to consider our mortality but what happens when that day arrives, or when one simply gets to the point where they can no longer drive or maintain their antique vehicles?

Unless your estate is very substantial, a donation by the estate, which would reduce the Estate Tax liability, may not be helpful. In fact, the value of your antique automobile(s) may enlarge your estate to the taxable level. Only the very largest estates pay any Estate Tax.

# *Secretary's Minutes*

## **May 2016 MINUTES**

The May 18, 2016 meeting was held at the Phelps Community Center. It was opened at 7:30PM by our President Dick Stearns and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. 31 members were present. At this time, Leah Hamilton, Phelps Community Memorial Library Manager, took the group to the STEAM Lab (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, MATHEMATICS) and the Maker Space Lab. It was opened in 2013 with a \$10,000.00 State Grant and there are only 60 across the Nation. She demonstrated how a part for a Ford was made from a diagram on a computer using a 3D printer. Then she showed us the Maker Space Lab where you could make anything. We all found it very fascinating.

We then started our meeting at 8:00PM.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** - A motion was made by Rusty Smith to accept the April minutes. Seconded by Stan Herdman. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** - Rita Canavan, Treasurer, reported on our accounts. A motion was made by Jean Empson to accept this report. Seconded by Pam Heald. Motion carried.

**BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT** - Matt Canavan reported that the Website has been updated. The Car Show list is being put together for George/Marion O'Neil and Dave/Barb Dorf in a manual. He needs feedback on having the catering done for everyone past/present involved in the Car Show set-up. Joel Neal is looking at one. Rusty Smith knows of one also. A sign up sheet will be in the Headliner.

**SHOW COMMITTEE** - George and Marion O'Neil are back from Florida. There was a Car Show Committee meeting on Monday night. He should have the new flyers by next Wednesday.

There will be a splitting up of a couple of the Classes. He then announced the new Car Show Committee Chairperson, Steve Heald. Steve then reported that the Wayne Drumlins members can show their cars to be judged, but will not be eligible for the Special Awards. Club Members pick the Special Awards. He stated that this is not the time to give up, and spoke about having a couple of new ideas. If everyone takes a part, whether big or small, we will continue to have a successful Car Show. One of Dick Weiss' cars will be on the flyer for the Car Show.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** - Hank Goellner, Chairman, has copies of the new form for AACA membership applications that Lars Anderson had E-Mailed him. Hank is still looking for someone to take over as Membership Chairman as of October. Any one interested, please let him or Dick Stearns know. He passed out the new Rosters, hot off of the press.

**CONCERNS FOR MEMBERS AND ANY CORRESPONDENCES RECEIVED** - Jim Duffy is at the Seneca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 200 Douglas Drive in Waterloo. His spirits are good. Menna Berry is at the Ewing Center in Canandaigua.

**BUY SELL OR TRADE** - None

**OLD BUSINESS** - None

**NEW BUSINESS** - President, Dick Stearns, had flyers to various car shows which included the Sulfer Springs Car Show/Parade on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Ann Rapp needs a head count for the Wizard of Clay event in July by the June meeting. Jean Empson had a suggestion for an outing to the Genesee Country Village and Museum on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. There is going to be a War of 1812 reenactment done. It was suggested that maybe we could invite GVACS to join us. Steve Heald will contact the President. Jean will check on parking and price for a group rate possibly. She reported on the price for us to get a small bus per person. The Merchandiser in Phelps does name tags at \$10.00 each. We might ask Leah in the Library if we might be

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able to do them on the machine that she demonstrated for us tonight.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2016: To be listed in the Headliner. Pete Empson is still looking for anyone to do an event.

President Dick thanked the refreshment committee which consisted of Donna Goellner, Amy Ressue and Rusty Smith.

Refreshments for the next meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup> will be Brenda Stearns, Dorothy Marino and Joe Chiaverini to be held at Phelps Community Center. Our speaker will be Janie Burgess from the Community Center at 7:30PM.

The Door Prize winner was Dick and Brenda Stearns, a can of WD40. He told us how it got to be named that, water displacement after 40 formulations to produce it. The 50/50 winner was Steve Heald.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM by a motion from Rita Canavan and seconded by Stan Herdman/Joel Neal.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Donna Goellner, Secretary

***Message from the Vice-President***

A day trip is planned for Saturday, June 18 to the Genesee Country Village & Museum in Mumford. The rate per person is \$17. If we have 20 people attending, the rate will be \$14 per person. There will not be special parking available for this date due to it being a special event, the War of 1812 & Jane Austen Weekend. We will plan on leaving from the Runnings Parking Lot in Canandaigua at 9am. Please let me know by June 13<sup>th</sup> if you plan on attending.

Thanks

***Pete***

***Buy, Sell or Trade***

1989 Corvette convertible.  
49K original miles.

1939 Buick business coupe.

Contact Joe Marino 315-789-7868

Price negotiable.

***Our Sympathies***

Long time member Menna Berry passed away on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Menna was a wonderful lady and will be missed

***The Wayne Drumlins Antique Auto Region***  
***The purpose of this Region shall be to supplement the activities of the***  
***Antique Automobile Club of America and to provide mutual enjoyment***  
***for members***

**WAYNE DRUMLINS ANTIQUE AUTO REGION CALENDAR FOR 2016**

| DATE                  | ACTIVITY  | PLACE                                   | TIME          | HOSTS           |
|-----------------------|---|---|---------------|-----------------|
| 5-Jun                 | Oneida Lake Region AACA Show and Flea Market        | Clay Central Park Liverpool NY          | 8am to 3pm    |                 |
| 5-Jun                 | Geneva Happiness House Benefit car show             | 2787 Lyons Rd. Geneva                   |               |                 |
| 11 Jun rain<br>12 Jun | Geneva American Legion Car Show                     | Geneva                                  |               |                 |
| 12-Jun                | Lake Erie Region, AACA Show & Flea Market           | Bowen Road Elma, NY                     | 9am           |                 |
| 12-Jun                | Twin Tiers Car Show & Flea Market                   | Horseheads                              |               |                 |
| 19-Jun                | Sonnenberg Father's Day car show                    | Sonnenberg Gardens                      | 11:30         |                 |
| <b>15-Jun</b>         | <b>Monthly Meeting</b>                              | <b>Phelps Community Center</b>          | <b>7pm</b>    |                 |
| <b>18-Jun</b>         | <b>Mumford ( War of 1812 demo)/ bus?</b>            | <b>Runnings Canandaigua parking lot</b> | <b>9am</b>    |                 |
| 7-Jul                 | Ferris Hills / Clark Meadows car show               | Ferris Hills                            | 11am to 2pm   |                 |
| 16-Jul                | Pultneyville Car show                               |   |               | Pam & Steve     |
| 17-Jul                | Wizard of Clay/Lunch at Schooners                   |   |               | Carl & Annette  |
| <b>20-Jul</b>         | <b>Ice Cream Social/Meeting</b>                     | <b>Canavan's home</b>                   |               | Matt & Rita     |
| 22-Jul                | Geneva BID Cruise Night & Block Party               | South Exchange St.                      | 4pm to 9:30pm |                 |
| 23-Jul                | Geneva Historical Society                           | Rose Hill Mansion Rt 96A Geneva NY      | 10am          |                 |
| July 25-29            | F/L Hupmobile Tour                                  |   |               | Bauder & Marino |
| 6 & 7 Aug             | Empire State Antique Truck Association Show         | Rt. 5 Stafford NY                       | 9am.          |                 |
| 14-Aug                | Wallington Car Show/Sodus Lighthouse Concert/Dinner | Sodus Pt.                               |               | Pam & Steve     |
| 10 to 13 Aug          | Pageant of Steam                                    | Hopewell                                |               |                 |

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| DATE        | ACTIVITY                        | PLACE                   | TIME | HOSTS                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Aug10 or 17 | Monthly Meeting                 | Phelps Community Center | 7pm  |                       |
| 20-Aug      | Car Show Set-up/catered lunch ? | Marion                  |      | Wayne Drumlin members |
| 21-Aug      | Car Show                        | Marion                  |      | Wayne Drumlin members |
| 17-Sep      | President's Picnic              | Dick & Brenda's home    | 1pm  | Dick & Brenda         |
| Oct 5-8     | Fall Meet at Hershey            | Hershey, PA             |      |                       |
| 19-Oct      | Monthly Meeting                 | Phelps Community Center | 7pm  |                       |
| 9-Nov       | Elections & Ham Dinner          | Marion Masonic Hall     |      | Amy                   |
| Dec         | Christmas Family                |                         |      |                       |
| 14-Jan      | Annual Banquet/ Brunch          |                         |      |                       |

## *Looking Ahead*

Wayne Drumlins needs the active involvement of all it's members. Please take note of the special requests listed below.

**SHOW SPONSORSHIP** - We currently have 37 sponsors who have supported the Wayne Drumlins Antique Car Show in the past plus an additional 2 businesses who have voiced an interest in becoming a sponsor making a total of 39 supporters for 2016. Because there are no guarantees that these previous backers will renew their support, pursuit of a few additional sponsors would be beneficial. Therefore, if any club member knows of a perspective sponsor please forward the name of the business to Ann Neal via email at [aaneal@rochester.rr.com](mailto:aaneal@rochester.rr.com) or by phone at 315-597-6623.

Thanks,  
Ann Neal

Anne Rapp requests everyone start thinking about the July Wizard of Clay / Lunch at Schooners gathering. She will need a head count at our June meeting.

Any member who would like to host an event not already listed in our calendar is encouraged to contact Pete Empson. Remember, this is your club. Activities are what keeps everyone interested.



### Anniversaries

Pam & Steve Heald 6/2  
 Rita & Matt Canavan 6/14  
 Bev & Bob Good 6/20  
 Hazel & Stan Herdman 6/23  
 Verna & Phil Mendola 6/27



### Birthdays

#### Happy Birthday to:

Jim Bollman 6/4  
 Joe Marino 6/6  
 Norma Herendeen 6/8

## *Looking Back*

Along with the beautiful photo Steve Heald shared with us for our cover this month, he also sent along a picture of the Maxwell as he first found it. It shows just how much work had to be done to bring this car to the to its present beauty. Your editor feels is worth sharing. Hats off to Steve for his hard work and dedication.



1912 Maxwell as found by Steve Heald.

You may bequeath, or 'will' your valued automobile to a friend or family member and he/she will pay no income or sales tax to acquire it from your estate.

If you do not have someone in mind to bequeath your find automobile to, you may wish to consider making the donation or gift during your lifetime. If you and your spouse have investments which generate substantial income, the donation to an organization which operates a museum may generate some income tax savings for you.

Please consider discussing this matter with your attorney and income tax professional.

*Dick Stearns*

### *Cover photo*

Owners Steve and Pam Heald

Our 1912 Maxwell runabout represents eight years of research, parts hunting, and restoration. The culmination of that work resulted in this automobile winning several awards from the AACA including: a National First Prize and National Senior Award in 2001; a Grand National First Prize in 2002, Senior Grand National Awards in 2003 and 2004, and ten AACA preservation awards through the years. Additionally, it won the prestigious AACA cup, for the outstanding restoration of a pre-1921 automobile for 2001.

It has also participated in the Concours d'Elegance of the Eastern United States at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania where it won the Bethlehem Star Award, the Greenwich Concours d'Elegance at Greenwich, Connecticut where it won the Best Vintage Car Award, and the Fountain Elms Invitational Concours d'Elegance at Utica, New York where it won the Best of Show Award.

For the past several years, this vehicle has been on loan to the Northeast Classic Car Museum in Norwich, New York where it is included in a display of cars made in New York State. It was purchased in very rough condition in the spring of 1993 from the estate of a good friend and fellow automobile collector. Ownership history is sketchy, but we do know that it started life at the Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Company plant at Tarrytown, New York late in 1911 for the 1912 model year. When it was found, it bore 1916 Georgia license plates.

Selling new for \$600, the 16 horsepower car has a rare body style for Maxwell in 1912. Very early that year, Maxwell abandoned the "open-door" style and made a more modern roadster with doors. That year was also the last for the two-cylinder engine that Maxwell had produced for seven years- its competitors had graduated to four cylinders. This vehicle has the rare "Southern Tread" option, which means the wheels are sixty inches apart rather than the normal fifty-six. This was done to remain consistent with wagon maker's tradition in Southern States. That way, the wheels could follow the ruts in roads made by horse-drawn vehicles.



1912 Maxwell

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