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President's Message December 2014

Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863. There had been an on-again-off-again celebration for years before that, but nothing official. It is a Fall event that in its origins celebrated a bountiful harvest before the cold of winter. Today the original intent of providing thanks seems lost in a confusion of eating, drinking, football and Christmas shopping. That's unfortunate, because providing thanks is something we all should engage in with sincerity and dedication of thought.

The Fall season is the end of the calendar year, which also means the end of the car season, at least here up north. Our club had several events central to driving old cars, maybe not as many as in the past, but something every couple of weeks on average, with the Marion car show being the big one, as always. We'll end the year with a holiday event at Vienna Gardens in Phelps, with the club socializing both together and with some folks perhaps not as fortunate as ourselves. Maybe that's where providing thanks come in, as well as honoring the spirit of holiday giving.

My term as President ends at the end of the year, after about two and one-half years. Dick Stearns will assume the role and I wish him the best in 2015, as well as best wishes to our entire slate of new officers. I have enjoyed working for you and thank you for giving me the opportunity! It's made for some lively meetings as I've learned we have no shy members! But we've made a few decisions to move the club in new directions to accommodate changing times and changing club demographics.

Hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving! And Happy Holidays!

Matt

2014 CLUB CALENDAR

December 10	Monthly meeting at Vienna Gardens	6:00pm
	Christmas gathering at 144 Main St. Phelps	
	Gather at 6pm, bring cookies or holiday goodies to share	
	"The Seneca Soundwaves will perform for our listening enjoym	
	at 6:30pm	

January 2015 No meeting / No Headliner

Feb 12-14 AACA National Meeting in Philadelphia

February 22 Pancake Breakfast at the Elks Club in Canandaigua



Vienna Garden Wish List for some of the residents

Toilet paper Paper towels Kleenex Personal wipes Soap Body Wash Deodorant Shampoo Conditioner Toothpaste Tooth brushes Mouthwash Q-tips After Shave Wash Clothes & Towels Writing Paper

Names and gift ideas were presented at the November meeting. If you have questions, please call me. Wrap your present with the individual's name on it and bring with you to the December gathering.

Thanks.

Pencils/Pens

Envelopes

Stamps

Jean



Happy Birthday to:

Bev Good 12/1 Sue Bernardo 12/16 Don Combes 12/30

Isabel Potter 1/3
Betty Reilly 1/12
Dave Lentz 1/12
Jim Berry 1/13
Jim Duffy 1/16
Donna Goellner 1/22



Happy Anniversary to:

Anne & Carl Rapp 12/13 Nancy & Charlie Bauder 1/11



Get Well Wishes to:

Verna Mendola Charlotte Howard

NOVEMBER 2014 MINUTES

The November 12th, 2014 meeting held at the Marion Masonic Hall was opened at 7:15 pm by our President Matt Canavan and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. 43 members present. A big thank you to Amy Ressue and her helpers for hosting the delicious ham dinner.

<u>SECRETARY REPORT-</u> A motion was made by Rusty Smith to accept the September minutes. Seconded by Dick Stearns. Motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT- Treasurer, Rita Canavan reported on the status of our accounts. A motion was made by Pete Empson and seconded by Joe Marino to provide a monetary gift to Preston Pierce for his recent presentation. Motion carried. A motion to accept the Treasurer Report was made by Rusty Smith. Seconded by Joel Neal. Motion Carried.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS- Steve Heald, Chairman advised that a Board of Director meeting would be held immediately following the regular meeting and election meeting.

<u>SHOW COMMITTEE-</u> George O'Neil, Chairman not present.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE- Hank Goellner, Chairman advised there were no new members. Hank is collecting membership dues and reminded members that dues must be paid to the AACA. Members were asked to call Hank and verify their AACA numbers.

CONCERNS FOR MEMBERS AND ANY CORRESPONDENCES RECEIVED- Our thoughts and prays go out to Verna Mendola and Charlotte Howard.

Happy Birthday wishes were offered to all November Birthdays.

<u>BUY SELL OR TRADE-</u> Check Headliner. <u>OLD BUSINESS-</u> None

NEW BUSINESS- Our next meeting will be held at 6pm at the Vienna Gardens. Jean Empson distributed a list of resident's first names and items they need for Christmas gifts. There is also a wish list in the November Headliner for other items

needed. Coffee and punch will be provided, please bring cookies and holiday goodies. There are 63 residents. The Seneca Sound Waves will be performing. A motion was made by Jean Empson and seconded by Carl Rapp to make a donation to the Seneca Sound Waves. Motion carried.

Upcoming events for 2015. 2-22-15 Pancake Breakfast at the Elks Club.

3-21-15 Ladies Luncheon.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm by a motion from Rusty Smith and seconded by Joe Marino

Election of officers for 2015 was held immediately after the meeting. The Board of Directors chairman Steve Heald presented the slate of officers and 3 candidates for the Board of Directors (2-2 year terms and 1-1 year term).

The Secretary cast one ballot for the following slate of officers.

President---- Dick Stearns (Motion J. Marino, Seconded by D. Dorf). Motion Carried. Vice President---Pete Empson (Motion J. Marino, Seconded by H. Goellner). Motion Carried.

Secretary---Donna Goellner (Motion R. Smith, Seconded by C. Bauder). Motion Carried.

Treasurer---Brenda Stearns (Motion J. Neal, Seconded by R. Smith). Motion Carried.

The nominating committee presented 3 candidates for the Board of Director Seats. Dave Dorf (1 year term replacing Pete Empson).

Sue Van Camp (2nd 2 year term). Joel Neal (1st 2 year term).

The Secretary cast one ballot for the above Board of Directors. Motion Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Leslie Askin, Secretary

Vice-President's Message

Greetings Folks,



First of all, to all of our outgoing officers and board members, thank you for your years of service and dedication.

As antique and classic automobile enthusiasts, we all delve into history to some degree. Some nice weekend, consider a trip to The Genesee Country Museum. This is a real gem, right in our back yards. While you are there, as you tour some of the older homes, take a good look into the dish cabinets. Close observation will reveal our modern dinner plates of approximately 12" diameter will not fit in the cupboards. The standard dinner plate in the earlier days of our country was only approximately 10" diameter. This is by way of saying, even our modern, larger dinner plates are hardly adequate to do justice to all the wonderful food we enjoyed at our ham dinner in November. As a club, we are truly blessed with a membership whose love for great food and good cooking is on a par with their love for their special vehicles. Thanks to everyone.

On a more personal note, thanks to all who helped make my 70th birthday celebration a wonderful time. How Brenda managed to sneak this one past me remains a mystery but, I was duly surprised. Thank you.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our December 10th Christmas gathering at Vienna Gardens. Please remember your plates of goodies and the gifts for the residents.

Dick

International High Wheeler

The International High Wheeler arrived in 1905. This style of buggy car would remain in production at International long after most of the industry had abandoned this style. There was a small market for these tall-wheeled vehicles among traditional horse and buggy owners and rural folks. The buggies offered enormous ground clearance and ease of fording streams, where no bridges existed. Initially, they offered little in the way of weather protection, although later models were adapted with Express or Canopy bodies, and roofs, which offered sun protection. They were right hand drive initially, but in a 1914 they converted to left-hand drive. Powered by aircooled two cylinder VW-like engines, they updated to four-cylinder engines in the 1915 model. IHC would continue to build variations of the High Wheeler until 1920. By then, this style of vehicle was so outdated that only rural folks with need for such a vintage design would have considered one.

This 1912 model features a 20 horsepower engine and a two-speed transmission. It features the passenger body finished in natural wood, with two rows of seating for four.



AACA Renewal Time

The end of the year will be here before we know it...

A renewal form was included with your September/October issue of *Antique Automobile* magazine. Simply fill out the form and send it back to the office with a check or credit card information.

Hank will be accepting your Wayne Drumlin dues. Please mail your check for \$10 to: **Hank Goeliner**

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Buy, Sell or Trade

For Sale. 1967 Buick Electra convertible. Outstanding original condition, great paint and chrome, spotless interior. One owner, about 96000 original miles, and always garaged. Last on road in '08, in dry storage since then. Call Alan at 585/967-0726

Congratulations

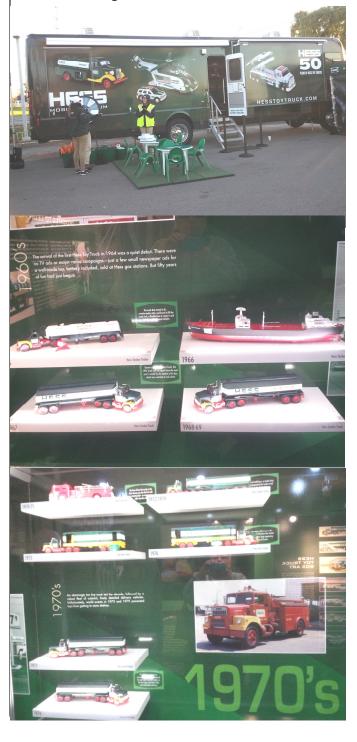
to Alan and Ann Canne on the adoption of their son, Jacob on Friday, November 21st. Maybe a future Wayne Drumlins member.

2015

If you have any thoughts/ideas for events or speakers for next year, please let Pete Empson know. We will be working on a calendar to present to the club in early 2015.

Hess Trucks on the Move

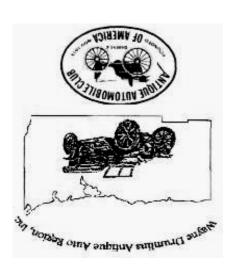
In celebration of the Hess Toy Truck's 50th anniversary, the Hess Toy Truck Mobile Museum made a stop in Farmington. The Mobile Museum is traveling across the East Coast, making over 30 stops through the middle of December. One of the stops will be at the AACA Museum on November 30th. Here are a few photos of our visit a few weeks ago.



Jean and Pete Empson The Wayne Drumlins Headliner

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Happy Holidays!

