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## President's Message December 2017

Greetings Folks,

As I write this column we are closing in on another year. We had a good year in 2017. January was the time for our 2016 year end banquet at the Waterside Wine Bar. In February we enjoyed breakfast at the Canandaigua Elk's Club. March saw a pre monthly meeting dinner at the Blue Ribbon Restaurant and later in the month a Maple Weekend gathering at the Log Cabin Restaurant for breakfast and a tour of Packard Valley Maple Farms in Macedon. July was our annual Ice Cream Social. August started with the Wallington Car Show and was followed by our very successful 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show and Flea Market. September we gathered for the President's Porch Picnic. November brought our annual Ham Dinner and elections. This month we have an informal get together at Parker's Grill and Tap House in Newark. Looking further ahead, January will be our 2017 year end banquet at Club 86 in Geneva.

Speaking of the year end banquet, please take note of the announcement on page 4 and get your reservations in to Jean or Annette. Jean also needs proof of your 2018 dues payment to AACA National so she can get our membership roster up to date and submitted to National. Your help in both the matters is appreciated.

Having looked back at this year, it is time to start looking ahead to next year. This is your club and it is up to you, our club members, to decide what you would like to see in the way of activates for the upcoming year. At this time there is only one event on the 2018 calendar, the August 20-24 Reliability Tour. This will be a major event and will require help from a significant number of people spread out over several days before and during the tour

So, while you are hanging holiday decorations, or looking for that snow

## Secretary's Minutes

#### **NOVEMBER 2017 MINUTES**

The November 8, 2017 meeting was held at the Marion Masonic Lodge. We had our Ham Dinner with many various dishes that were brought by the members. Amy Ressue provided the ham. The meeting was opened at 7:00PM by our President Dick Stearns and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. 23 members were present along with Scott Wehr, guest of Bill and Diane VanDeWeghe and Jeanne Ryan, guest of Rusty Smith. Carl Rapp has acquired a 1941 Willys Jeep. It's his new play toy.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - A motion was made by Joel Neal to accept the minutes. Seconded by Rusty Smith. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Ann Neal, Treasurer, reported on our accounts. Motion made by Rusty Smith to accept the report. Seconded by Rita Canavan. Motion carried.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT - Matt Canavan reported that Jean Empson had approached the Board of Directors about waving the Club dues for 2018. It was presented to the Board of Directors and approved.

SHOW COMMITTEE - Steve Heald reported on the Reliability Tour. Joel Neal checked on the trailer parking and it was reported that we will need an overflow parking area. All 3 Clubs have given the \$1500.00. Tour venues are getting pretty well set up. A budget is in the works. Everything is moving right along.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Jean Empson, Chairman, stated that as soon as you get your new AACA dues card, let her know so that she can check your number against to what she has on the roster.

CONCERNS FOR MEMBERS AND ANY CORRESPONDENCES RECEIVED - Stan and Hazel Herdman are getting out and about. Phil and Verna Mendola don't get out after 3:00PM. Received a thank you from the AACA Library and Research Center for the \$100.00 donation to the Endowment Fund.

BUY SELL OR TRADE - None

**OLD BUSINESS - None** 

NEW BUSINESS - An amended motion was made from the last meeting. Motion was made by Pete Empson and seconded by Charlie Bauder to give the \$100.00 that would go to the Seneca Soundwaves, to the Food Cupboard or whoever. It was discussed that it would go to the Victims Resource Center in Newark.

UPCOMING EVENTS - We will meet at Parker's in Newark on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:15PM in the back room for dinner. Pam Heald passed around a list for members to sign up for the Angel Tree, with their Email addresses. She will contact whoever signed up when she gets the names. Bring the gifts to the December get together.

President Dick Stearns thanked the refreshment committee which consisted of Amy Ressue.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20PM by a motion from Steve Heald and seconded by Diane VanDeWeghe. 2

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# 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 2017

| DATE   | ACTIVITY          | PLACE                     | TIME | HOSTS          |
|--------|-------------------|---------------------------|------|----------------|
| 13-Dec | Holiday Gathering | Parkers Grill & Tap House | 5pm  | Gerald Burnham |
| 7-Jan  | Year end Banquet  | Club 86, Geneva           | 1pm  | Jean & Annette |

## Secretary's Minutes

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The next order of business was Election of Officers conducted by Matt Canavan at 7:20PM.

President - Dick Stearns

Vice President - Joel Neal

Treasurer - Ann Neal

Secretary - Donna Goellner

2 Year Board Member - Carl Rapp

2 Year Board Member - Gerald Burnham

Matt Canavan, Don Combes and Pete Empson are already on the Board

Motion made by Pete Empson and seconded by Steve Heald for the Secretary cast one unanimous vote for each officer. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Donna Goellner, Secretary

As a club we have long supported the Phelps Community Food Cupboard. Please help keep this tradition alive. Unfortunately hunger knows no season.

Thank you.

Pam Heald should have the names from the Angel Tree shortly and those who signed up to help will be contacted as soon as the information is available.

#### Dick

## Holiday Gathering

Wednesday, December 13th, 5pm

Parkers Grill and Tap House 206 South Main Street, Newark, NY

Separate checks, Reservations not required

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brush you put away last spring "right here where I know I can find it next fall", think about what you and other club members might enjoy and let Joel, or any board member, or officer, know your ideas. There is no guarantee that every suggestion will make the calendar, but we need input to get things started.

Now where did that snow brush go?

Dick

## Year End Banquet - Sunday, January 7, 2018

Our Year End Banquet will be a buffet at Club 86 in Geneva. Appetizers will be served at 1pm and dinner will be at 2pm. We will then have a speaker and program. There will be no cost to <u>club members</u> this year. The cost for a guest will be \$20.50. We do need to know who will be attending. Please call Annette at 585 -396-1721 or Jean at 315-548-3168 or email <u>jempson@fltg.net</u> to make your reservation before December 20,2017. Call if you have any questions.

### Jean and Annette



## Happy Anniversary to:

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





## Happy Birthday to:

Sue Bernardo 12/16
Don Combes 12/30
Isabel Potter 1/3
Betty Reilly 1/12
Dave Lentz 1/12
Jim Berry 1/13
Donna Goellner 1/22

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Charlie Bauder whose 1941 Hupmobile Skylark won it's first Grand National Award at Hershey this fall.

Note, we have two Wayne Drumlins member cars featured in the 2018 AACA calendar this year.

Dick

## Cover photo

### 1932 Model B Ford Pick up

Owner Jean Empson



In late 1995, my late husband and I were approached about purchasing the '32. The current owner was cleaning out his barns in anticipation of selling his farm. He knew the truck was once in Mert's family. We, of course, said yes and on January 8, 1996, Mert drove the truck home but it was going to need a lot of TLC. Mert had to wear his Carhartt and of course he had a big smile when he pulled into the driveway. Mert tinkered with it for several years, picking up parts and talking to the guys getting lots of ideas, but one thing he knew was it would be painted red with black fenders. Mert called it his "little red wagon" because in years past it belonged to his father.

Gus Maslyn bought the truck in 1946 as a family vehicle. There were 8 in the family. In 1949, Gus started to use the truck for butchering; they had purchased a car for family use. He traveled farm to farm with it for a couple of years and then it was sold. Bill Vandermortel of Phelps, owned it for a while and we are not sure who else might have owned it until 1955 when "Barney" Salisbury bought it. It was used on Sunnyside Farms by Gus once again for trimming the apple trees. When its usefulness past, it was stored in a barn until we purchased it.





Mert passed away in 2000 without ever seeing his dream of the "little red wagon" come true. I asked around to see who might know of someone who would work on the truck for me. Dave Dorf told me if I wasn't in a hurry, he would help me out. Being married to Mert for 25 years, I learned never to be in a hurry, so the process began in November of 2011. Dave, with the help of other Wayne Drumlin members, worked on the truck for 2 years. Dave put a tremendous amount of time and effort into the project and on November 8, 2003 handed me the key. It was beautiful.

It is now 2017 and it is still looking good and finding its way to the local car shows or ice cream parlors. It will always stay in the family. The girls will make sure of that.

## Jean







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