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President's Message March 2018

Greetings Folks,

Welcome to the sometimes tempestuous month of March, a month full of notable dates. March 1st is the beginning of meteorological spring. On the 11th, daylight savings begins. The 17th is Saint Patrick's Day when everyone can be Irish for a day. Break out the Corned Beef and Cabbage. The first day (?) of astrological spring is the 20th. Friday March 30th is Good Friday and Passover begins on the 31st. Can real spring weather and the start of pleasure trips be far behind?

Like the month of March, our club calendar is beginning to fill up. You may notice I am trying to arrange for some type of food related event, either breakfast, lunch, or dinner, at least once each month. With the help of several people, progress is being made. Some of these get togethers are still listed as TBA as not all the details have been worked out yet. Notably absent is anything in the months of August and October. However, August is also the time of the Reliability Tour and that event alone may be enough excitement for one month. I am still open to suggestions to work with Joel for anything you, our members, would like to add. Joel and I are aware of some other activities that are not in the calendar yet for lack of specific information. Keep your thoughts and ideas coming. If the participation at the February Elk's Breakfast is any indication, this looks like it will be a great year.

See everyone soon.

Dick

Get Well Wishes to:

Phil Mendola as he continues his recovery.

Donna Goellner who is having Orthoscopic surgery on her left shoulder. Matt Palmer who is continuing recovery from a broken pelvis.

Secretary's Minutes

FEBRUARY 2018 MINUTES

The February 21, 2018 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. 17 members were present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - A motion was made by Charlie Bauder to accept the November minutes. Seconded by Ann Neal. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Ann Neal, Treasurer, filled us in on what is in our various accounts. A motion was made by Rusty Smith to accept the Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Joel Neal. Motion carried. Motion made by Joe Marino and seconded by Steve Heald to give \$200.00 to the AACA Library Endowment Fund. Motion carried. Ann also received from the AACA Museum Annual Appeal. Motion made by Rusty Smith and seconded by Pete Empson to table the donation until next month.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT - Matt Canavan was absent.

AACA RELIABILITY TOUR - It was reported that there could be up to 70 cars and 150 people for the tour. The Budget has been approved reported by Steve Heald. The next meeting will be on March 20th. The cost of the registration is \$305.00 per car with driver and \$260.00 per passenger. That doesn't count the cost of the Hotel room. There will be an activity request card in the May AACA magazine.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - Jean Empson, Chairman, says we have a new member, Matt Palmer. There are 61 members this year, the same as last year. She passed around the 2017 Roster for corrections. She is still finalizing it and needs to have it ready to send to AACA by the 1st of March. There are 3 families that haven't responded with dues. She has made up a new consolidated phone tree.

CONCERNS FOR MEMBERS AND ANY CORRESPONDENCES RECEIVED - Phil Mendola is not doing well. He can't do anything for himself with his arthritis. Verna is having a hard time trying to help him.

BUY SELL OR TRADE - None

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS – The Great Race is leaving from Buffalo with the first stop in Fairport this June. President Dick Stearns presented Rusty Smith with the Stu Adair Award for helping Phil and Verna Mendola through the years. Bill and Diana VanDeWeghe want to do an event in June, either an afternoon or luncheon tour on the Canandaigua Lady. We could maybe do the Moto Meter at the Ontario Historical Society with a barbecue in the back. Francis Clax does the presentations and it was brought up if we couldn't hear him speak, have him come to a meeting. Rusty Smith's uncle's farm (Noble Hurst) would be an event on Saturday, July 21st. We could do the Jello Factory and do lunch at the D&R Depot, run by Nancy Dickerson.

The Pioneer Gas Engine Club would like to purchase our shed down at the Marion Town Park. It will be brought up to the Board. They said that we could show our cars during their show the end of July.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2018: Maple Syrup Breakfast at Stoney Ridge Farms 625 County Road 28 Palmyra Saturday, March 17th at 9:00AM followed by a tour hosted by Dick and Brenda Stearns.

President Dick thanked the refreshment committee which consisted of Sue VanCamp and the Empsons.

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WAYNE DRUMLINS ANTIQUE AUTO REGION CALENDAR FOR 2018

DATE	ACTIVITY	PLACE	TIME	HOSTS
4-Feb	Elks Breakfast		8:38 AM	Carl & Annette
21-Feb	Monthly Meeting	Phelps Community Center	7:00 PM	
17-Mar	Maple Sugar Weekend Breakfast and Tour	Stoney Ridge Farms 625 County Road 28, Palmyra NY	9:00 AM	Dick & Brenda Stearns
21-Mar	Monthly Meeting	Phelps Community Center	7:00 PM	
18-Apr	Dinner	Blue Ribbon Café	5:30 PM	Goellners
18-Apr	Monthly Meeting	Phelps Community Center	7:00 PM	
16-May	Monthly Meeting	Phelps Community Center	7:00 PM	
20-May	Saratoga Springs Auto show	Reflecting pool, Saratoga State Park		Mick Albright, Sara- toga Auto Museum
ТВА	Canandaigua Lady cruise and meal			Bill Van
20-June	Monthly Meeting	Phelps Community Center	7:00 PM	
ТВА	Motometer tour and B-B-Q	Ontario County Historical Society		Dick Stearns
18-July	Monthly Meeting & Ice Cream Social	1267 Ridley Road, Phelps	7:00 PM	Jean & Pete Empsom
21-July	Noble Hurst farm tour, Jell-O museum, dinner	Linden & LeRoy		Rusty Smith
19-Aug to 24-Aug	AACA Reliability Tour	Geneva	All Day	Steve Heald Chairman
Sept.TBA	President's Picnic	North Road, Canandaigua	1pm	Dick & Brenda Stearns

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Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 21st at the Phelps Community Center with Brenda Stearns and Ann Neal doing refreshments.

The Door Prize winner was Charlie Bauder, who picked the bundle of shop rags. The 50/50 winner was Sally Morrow.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25PM by a motion from Rusty Smith and seconded by Ann Rapp.

Respectfully submitted by: Donna Goellner, Secretary



Happy Birthday to:

Brenda Stearns 3/11 Allie Weis 3/18 Jean Empson 3/28

Insist on New York Pure Maple

Stoney Ridge Farms

Pancake Breakfast Dates: March 17, 18, 24, 25 9 am to 2 pm

Pancake Breakfast Menu: All you can eat buckwheat and buttermilk pancakes, maple sausage and of course fresh Stoney Ridge Farms Maple Syrup

Pancake Breakfast Prices: Pancake breakfast prices- Adults \$7 Children 12 and under \$5.

Maple Weekend Activities:

There are several activities for families to enjoy. Sugar house tours including an explanation of sap to make syrup process, history of making maple syrup and our farm history. We have a demo area where kids have the chance to drill and hammer a tap in a tree with assistance. The sugar house tour includes cooking demos with samples and tasting the different grades of maple syrup. We will also have a petting zoo, monster truck and 4WD tractor on display.





Pictures from Stoney Ridge Farms Face Book page.
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For all you early birds, please note the fine folks at Stoney Ridge Farms do not start serving breakfast until 9am.

We have picked Saturday March 17th, the first Maple Weekend, to allow the option of rescheduling in the event of a mid March snow storm.

Stoney Ridge Farms is located on the south east corner of County Road 28 and Rushmore Road in Farmington.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Dick





Photo: Jean Empson

Congratulations

Rusty Smith was honored with the Stu Adair Award at our February meeting.

The Stu Adair Award is presented to a member who has been the most outstanding in their help or assistance to another member or members throughout the year. 1985 was the first year for this award. This award is only given in the years that we have a member who meets the qualifications.

Rusty certainly fulfills these requirements for the countless times she has assisted Phil and Verna Mendola in their home and at club functions for a number of years. She is this year's recipient.

Jean

Thank You

A note of appreciation to everyone who came out to the Elk's Club breakfast on Sunday, February 4th to support the Elk's fund raising efforts. The proceeds of these breakfasts go to the local chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association for research and helping families afflicted by this disease.

Thanks to Carl and Annette for hosting us again this year. All told, we had about eighteen Wayne Drumlins members in attendance. The food was excellent as always and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Dick



You Asked

2018 Great Race to start in Buffalo June 23

Buffalo, New York, will host the start of the 2018 Hemmings Motor News Great Race presented by Hagerty on Saturday, June 23, race organizers have announced. The Great Race, the world's premiere old car rally, will bring 120 of the world's finest antique automobiles to town for the \$150,000 event.

As is always the case, the specific route is never posted in advance. Entrants receive the route for each leg of the race on the day of that particular run. This prevents participants from being able to try gain any advantage by scouting things out ahead of time.

Fairport is the first overnight stop and all indications are it will be a big event with a large car show and many other attractions.



Cover photo

1933 Ford Owner-Carl Rapp

Our truck started out as a 2 or 3 ton dump truck. It had mechanical breaks and 6.50 X 20 tires. It had a four cylinder engine, a four speed transmission, and a hydraulic dump box. We stripped the truck to the bare frame and replaced the rear axel with an '85 Ford axel and the front axel with a '52 Ford axel. It now has hydraulic brakes and a 1950 Mercury flat head V8 engine. We had 8' pickup box parts cut and we welded them together. The tires are now 235X85-16 and it runs down the road around 55 to 60 mph with ease.

Carl











Follow-up

Motometer Seminars
Ontario county Historical Society and Museum

Average length 40 minutes, 30 minute lecture and 10 minute Q & A

Wed. February 21st: Motometers - What are they and why were they needed

Wed. March 21st: Motometers and automobile development

Wed. April 18th: Motometer history and legacy

Wed. May 16th: Motometers - How do they work

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