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President's Message April 2011

Spring really is coming. That last snow was just a nice white blanket covering up all that yard work I certainly need to do. On my walks up the long hill on County Road

11 there seems to be less road salt than usual on the shoulder. Maybe they ran low after such a long snowy winter. A few good rainstorms will wash away most of what's left and we can get out the summer cars. Speaking of salt and rust, there were complaints in Philly about those modern rust/bonding compounds. There might be problems if treated rusty metal is subjected to a lot of continuing moisture.

If your vehicle is coming out of storage, here are two things I learned the hard way. Weak batteries can take a charge and start a car, but the slightly lower voltage can melt wires and fuse boxes (less volts means more amps). You already know that brake fluid absorbs moisture over time and rusts brake lines, cylinders etc. So, keep that in mind before that first trip out of the barn becomes more thrilling than you intended.

Matt has worked hard on the web site. If you are on the internet start checking out www.waynedrumlinsauto.com because it's looking better all the time. Lastly, thank you Rusty for bringing back Bill Crosby to show us how he can recreate compound curved metal parts using his skill and the proper equipment. Traditional craftsmanship is always inspiring.

Loren Gifford

CLUB CALENDAR		
April 17, 2011	WNY Early Ford V-8 Swap Meet	9AM—3PM
April 20, 2011	Meeting at Phelps Community Center Refreshments at 7pm provided by Canavan, Ressue, Van Camp and Potter families	7:30PM
May 18, 2011	Meeting at Phelps Community Center	7:30PM
June 15, 2011	Meeting at Phelps Community Center	7:30PM
June?	Trip to Pierce Arrow Museum	
	underlined events count as a club function for the participation	n award

Welcome New Members:

Valerie A. Roberts & Mark M. Millerd of Hall, N.Y. owners of a 1966 Chevelle, a 1969 GS Buick and a 1966 Marlin

Phil Trunzo of Geneva who owns a 1968 Ford Galaxie, a 1970 Pontiac Convertible and a 1964 Pontiac Convertible



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Jean

Get Well Wishes to:

Janet Knowlton





Happy Birthday to:

Leslie Askin 4/7
Pete Empson 4/17
Steve Heald 4/17
Phil Dean 4/25



Happy Anniversary to:

Sally & Ed Morrow 4/20 Allie & Dick Weis 4/26 Leslie & Jim Askin 4/27

MARCH 2011 MINUTES

The March 16th, 2011 meeting held at the Phelps Community Center was opened at 7:30 pm by our President Loren Gifford and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. 39 members and 1 guest were present.

<u>SECRETARY REPORT-</u> A motion was made by Rusty Smith to accept the February minutes as published in the Headliner. Seconded by Pam Heald. Motion Carried.

TREASURER REPORT- Treasurer Report was given by Treasurer, Rita Canavan. Rita reported that she had made copies of the budget and they were available for anyone who wanted a copy. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Pat Race and seconded by Sue VanCamp. Motion carried.

<u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>- Chairman Steve Heald reported that a Board of Directors meeting will be held the beginning of May.

<u>SHOW COMMITTEE</u>- No report - George O'Neil, Chairman was not present.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE- Janet Knowlton, Chairperson was absent. Bruce Knowlton reported that he had received two complimentary membership applications from Valerie Roberts\Mark Millerd and Phil\Arlene Trunzo.

CONCERNS FOR MEMBERS AND ANY COR-RESPONDENCES RECEIVED-

Janet Knowlton has been ill. The club hopes she gets well soon and wishes her a happy birthday.

BUY SELL OR TRADE- Nothing
OLD BUSINESS- Matt Canavan gave an update on the clubs website. Matt is targeting
June to have the Website up and running. Matt is working with the AACA representative and a phone call is scheduled for Saturday March 19th. Matt requested members E Mail him pictures of their cars or of club activities. Matt will attempt to make proper contacts to have the website included on the car show flyers.
Carl and Annette Rapp will be hosting a club trip to Cartwrights in Angelica NY for a pancake dinner on March 22nd.

A future club function will be a visit to the Pierce Arrow Museum in Buffalo in early June. Rusty

Smith is coordinating the event.

NEW BUSINESS- Loren advised that he has raffle tickets from the AACA. First prize is a 2000 Plymouth Prowler (or \$20,000 in cash), second prize is a 2010 Harley Davidson and third prize is \$3000.00 in cash. It will benefit the AACA, AACA Library & Research Center & AACA Museum. Please see Loren for the tickets. They are \$20.00 each.

Pam and Steve Heald will be hosting a trip to the Sodus Point Light House on July 31st. There will be parking on the lawn for member's classic cars.

A survey was taken by Loren regarding those members who had heated seats and how many liked their heated seats.

Loren also discussed the effects on your classic car with the increase of ethanol in gasoline going from 10% to 15%. Pam Heald advised that there is a Lobbyist for AACA that we could contact if we wanted to be more engaged in the issue.

Bill Crosby was available after the meeting to show examples of metal work that he performs on antique cars.

REFRESHMENTS FOR NEXT MONTH- Rita Canavan, Amy Ressue, Sue VanCamp and Isabel Potter.

<u>DOOR PRIZE WINNER-</u> Carl and Annette Rapp.

50/50 WINNER- Bruce Knowlton.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm by a motion from Stan Herdman and seconded by Pat Race.

Respectfully submitted by: Leslie Askin Secretary

2011	AACA Calendar	
April 7-10	Southeastern Spring Meet - Charlotte, NC - hosted by AACA Hornets Nest Region	
April 17-22	April 17-22 Founders Tour - Lake Mary, FL - hosted by AACA Florida Region	

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