Greetings, Everybody:

I’m scratching out this letter as the weather gets increasingly restive out there. Strong winds, torrential rain, a little hail. That’s what happens when you have August weather in May, but then again, we’ve already had June weather in March, so I guess nothing should be a surprise this car season.

Car season! Hopefully you’ve got your antique car, or classic car, or muscle car, or whatever you call it – your favorite car – out of mothballs and onto the streets. The weather is warm, anything that’s green is growing like crazy, winter coats and boots are but memories. Even if it’s just the family car, get out and cruise around. Gary Stottler from GM gave us a glimpse of the future at our last meeting with his presentation on fuel cell electric car technology, but for now, internal combustion engines rule, so gas up and make a little noise. Give the public something beautiful to look at!

Our club calendar already has a few activities lined up for your driving pleasure. Sally and Ed Morrow will host Games Day at the Town of Seneca Park on Saturday, June 9th at 11:00 am. Being “new” club members, Rita and I have never attended, but I hear it’s a hoot! Jean Empson has arranged nursing home visits at Wayne County, Clifton Springs and the Terrace at Newark. See the calendar in The Headliner or the website for details. We’ll have ice cream at Carl and Annette Rapp’s place for the July meeting. And of course there’s the car show in August (pray for better weather!).

And these are just club events. Don’t forget other regional activities, such as the Sulphur Springs Car Show, Horseheads Car Show, the Great Race in Fairport, the AACA Show in Erie, Pa, the Shortsville Firemen’s Parade. And others I’ve no doubt forgotten. Again, see the calendar. But basically, there’s no lack of things to do if we have the time and inclination.

Finally, Loren Gifford, supported by Martha, has guided our club with a light touch and an effective hand. We are better as a result. Wish Loren and Martha the very best as they take on the challenge of Africa, Swaziland specifically. They are dedicating themselves to bettering the lot of mankind in a way we should all be proud of. Godspeed – be safe in your journey!

Matt
2012 CLUB CALENDAR

June 9   Games Day hosted by Sally & Ed Morrow    11:00AM
June 20  Monthly Meeting at Phelps Community Center    7:00PM
July 18  Ice Cream Run hosted by Annette and Carl Rapp    6:00PM

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June 2   Sulphur Springs Festival in Clifton Springs
June 3   35th Annual Fun Meet & Flea Market at Chemung County Fairgrounds
June 16  Wayne County Nursing Home Car Show    10AM-2PM
June 27  Clifton Springs Hospital Nursing Home    6PM
June 28  The “Great Race” comes to Fairport
July 11  Terrace at Newark (assisted living)    6PM

underlined events count as a club function for the participation award

Welcome New Members
John and June Abeel from Walworth. They own a 1972 Chevy Caprice.

Happy Birthday to:
Jim Bollman     6/4
Joe Marino      6/6
Norma Herendeen 6/8

Happy Anniversary to:
Pam & Steve Heald  6/2
Menna & Jim Berry 6/14
Rita & Matt Canavan 6/14
Bev & Bob Good  6/20
Hazel & Stan Herdman  6/23
Verna & Phil Mendola 6/27

Wednesday Ice Cream Time:   6pm
June 6th   Mac’ Drive-In, Waterloo
June 13th  Chill & Grill, Palmyra
June 20th  (Meeting)
June 27th  CS Nursing Home

Buy, Sell or Trade:

For Sale:
1973 Caprice Classic convertible, $4000 or best offer. Call Carl at 585-396-1721

Please remember your non-perishable food items for our local food cupboard. They are grateful for whatever you can bring.
May 2012 MINUTES

The May 16th, 2012 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. 47 members were present and 4 guests.

SECRETARY REPORT- A motion was made by Rita Canavan to accept the April minutes as published in the Headliner.  Seconded by Dave Dorf.  Motion Carried.

TREASURER REPORT- Treasurer, Rita Canavan reported on the status of our accounts.  Thank you to Charlie Bauder for auditing the financial books.  A motion to accept the Treasurer’s report was made by Pete Empson and seconded by Matt Canavan.  Motion carried.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS- Steve Heald requested a Board of Directors meeting to be held after the regular meeting.

SHOW COMMITTEE- George O’Neil reported that he developed a computer program to be used in counting the votes for judging the show cars.  The names and addresses of the show sponsors will be put on the programs.  Additionally the web site address will be added to the flier.  A car show meeting will be held Monday 6-4-12 at 7pm.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE- Janet Knowlton, Chairperson reported that in the event of cancellations of activities an E Mail notification will be sent to E Mail users.  Phone cancellation will be used for all others.  Amy Ressue will assist in the notifications.  Janet introduced John Abeel as a new member.

CONCERNS FOR MEMBERS AND ANY CORRESPONDENCES RECEIVED- A memorial service was held for Loren’s mother.  A $500 dollar reward is being offered for information leading to the recovery of the statue that was stolen from the Phelps Historical Society.

BUY SELL OR TRADE- Nothing.

OLD BUSINESS- Loren reminded everyone about the Great Race which will be going through Fairport on June 28th.  Howard Sharp, a member of our club won last year.  Volunteers are still needed.

NEW BUSINESS-  
- May 20th BOCES in Flint
- May 27th Wheels on Main St. in Waterloo NY, 11am to 4pm.
- June 2nd Fourth Annual Sulphur Springs Car Show in Clifton Springs, NY.  10am to 3pm.
- June 3rd Horse Heads Car Show.  Pete and Jean Empson have information.  If you would like to go as a group please make your arrangements with Pete and Jean.  The group will leave from the Geneva’s Denny’s Restaurant at 8:30 am.
- June 10th AACA Erie Pa. Car Show
- June 15th Shortsville Fireman’s parade
- July 13th 2012 Collector Car Day
- June 16th Wayne County Nursing Home
- June 27th Clifton Springs Nursing Home
- July 11th The Terrace at Newark (Jean will have more information in the Headliner)

Thank you to Gary Stottler from General Motors for his very informative presentation on the GM Fuel Cell technology.

Club members led by Steve Heald gave Loren Gifford a standing ovation and a big thank you for his leadership as President for 2011 to present.  The May meeting is Loren’s last meeting as President before leaving for South Africa.

REFRESHMENTS FOR NEXT MONTH- Marion O’Neil and Jean Empson.

DOOR PRIZE WINNER- Carl and Annette Rapp
50/50 WINNER- Jim Askin

Meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm by a motion from Rita Canavan and seconded by Marion O’Neil.

Respectfully submitted by:
Leslie Askin Secretary

Web Site- Matt Canavan reported that progress on the web site continues.
Twin Tiers Vintage Car Show—
June 3, 2012

We will be leaving the Denny’s parking lot on Sunday morning at 8:30. It is about a 2 hour ride. Our hosts will be parking us together. This is a non-competitive event, but there are $1000 in cash drawings from noon until 3pm. Call us if you have any questions. See you on Sunday.

Jean

Games Day—
June 9, 2012

Just a short note to give you information on the games day. It starts around 11 am with lunch. Bring a dish to pass and your drinks and table service. The club will provide hot dogs. Loren said he had the rolls left over from something. The town pavilion is located at 3675 Flint Road Stanley. Just a half mile off 5 & 20 in the hamlet of Flint. It is located behind the town hall which is next to the town barns. It is right next door to us if you know where we live. I can give you a map if needed. There is plenty of parking and room to do the car games. There are other activities: there is a small playground, walking trail, horseshoes, volleyball net, basketball, soccer and baseball fields. The pavilion is enclosed and has tables outside as well as inside.

Sally & Ed

Nursing Home Events—

I have scheduled 3 Nursing Home runs. The first is on Saturday, June 16th at the Wayne County Nursing Home on Nye Rd. (off from Route 31 between Lyons and Newark). This is an annual event for them. Arrival time is between 10 and 11 and goes until 2pm.

The next event is on Wednesday, June 27 at the Clifton Springs Nursing Home. I think we have been doing this about 12 years. They are very pleased to have us every year. Usually we are treated to refreshments and a little music by Beth.

The third one is new this year, on July 11th at the Terrace at Newark. This one is dear to my heart. My mother know resides there in the memory care unit. We also have 2 other club members who have family there. They promised some refreshments and I am looking forward to it as I am sure all of the residents are. Hope you can join us.

Jean

Some Recent Shows—

We attended the recent Car Show at BOCES in Flint. The Show was very well attended. I’m guessing they had over 300 cars. The above photo are the trophies that were to be awarded. These trophies are hand made by students at the BOCES center. They are very unique. This show is pretty much run by the students (ages 14-19). Congratulations to all those young people. The two pictures below caught my eye. A hood ornament which I had never paid too much attention to, belongs to one of our club members and showing my ignorance, a gas fill in the tail light, which I never had seen (which also belongs to a club member). Do you know who’s cars these are?
The second show we attended this year was in Waterloo, in honor of Memorial Day. They too had beautiful weather and lots of cars. Not only are there cars, but lots to see and do. They have entertainment all day long in the park and some of that entertainment found us. We were serenaded by the “Sweet Adelines”. What a treat!

The other photos are part of the “Wheels on Main Street”. If you have never been, you should put this on your calendar for next year. To have the birthplace of Memorial Day so close to home, we are so very fortunate. Congratulations and thank you to Bob and Bev Good for all they do in putting this great Show together.

Thank you to all of our veterans.
Fuel cell car at last meeting