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# President's Message September 2011

Letter to members of Wayne Drumlins,

Our Marion show became not just wet, but thoroughly drenched. George, Marion, Pam and our entire awards crew were amazing as they had to keep changing plans until we finally gave out trophies indoors. Valerie was an awesome announcer and our winning car owners were mostly very patient with the difficult circumstances. We were feeling sorry for our misfortune until that night when we saw the TV news and realized we had narrowly missed a damaging tornado further east in the county.

On the day before we had a good time preparing the field, and learning more of the myriad tasks necessary for this large show. Most of us stayed for the picnic at the new time. Thank you everyone for bringing food, and a special thanks to our grill masters, Pete and Carl.

PRESIDENT'S PICNIC: Martha and I will host a picnic at our home overlooking Canandaigua Lake at 2:30 PM Sunday the 18th of September, Please bring a dish to pass. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. The address is 5242 County Rd. 11.

DIRECTIONS: Starting in Canandaigua on 5 & 20 at the light by Taco Bell, take Route 364 south (East Lake Rd.), through Crystal Beach, then turn right on County Rd. 11 (continuation of East Lake Rd.), going past Pelican Point Marina and the Christian Camp. Just after Shale Beach Rd. is our cedar garage and house on the right. We are a total of 8 miles south of 5 & 20.

If you come from Rushville, take Railroad Ave./Townline Rd. west, then left (north) on C.R.11/East Lake Rd. down the hill to # 5242. Call 585-690-5329 if you get lost.

Please leave the driveway open for those who need easy access. You can park along the road, the pull-off by the house, or down on the grass where Shale Beach Road joins meets C.R.11. We are hoping for a nice early Fall day so that everyone in the club can enjoy the scenic drive along the lake.

Loren

#### **CLUB CALENDAR**



September 9, 2011	Grand Prix at Watkins Glen	
September 17, 2011	"Welcome Home Veterans "at the VA in Painted Post	2PM
September 18, 2011	President's Picnic	2:30PM
September 21, 2011	Meeting at Phelps Community Center Refreshments at 7pm provided by Rita, Janet and Jean	7:30PM
October 5-8, 2011	Hershey AACA Fall Meet	
October 19, 2011	Meeting at Phelps Community Center	7:30PM

underlined events count as a club function for the participation award

"The Engines Keep Revin' in 2011"
Hershey Fall Meet is just around the corner and we are excited for another fantastic show at Hershey!
October 5-8, 2011

If you have questions or are looking for more information on our Eastern Fall Meet in Hershey, be sure to visit the <u>Hershey Region</u> <u>Website</u> and also our <u>AACA Forum</u> for info and topics on the upcoming events in Hershey.

Hershey Fall Meet Deadline is here.

Vehicle, Flea Market, and Car Corral Registration

MUST be postmarked by August 20, 2011.



Check out our AACA <u>website</u> for results from our past meets and information on upcoming events. <u>www.aaca.org</u>

#### Get Well Wishes to:

Sue VanCamp
—hope you are enjoying a speedy recovery.





### Happy Birthday to:

Charlie Bauder 9/5
Sue Smith 9/15
Loren Gifford 9/15
Dick Weis 9/22
Barb Grube 9/26



# **Happy Anniversary to:**

Jean & Pete Empson 9/23

#### **AUGUST 2011 MINUTES**

The August 17th, 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. 37 members and 1 guest were present.

SECRETARY REPORT- A motion was made by Rusty Smith to accept the July minutes as published in the Headliner. Seconded by Stan Herdman. Motion Carried.

TREASURER REPORT- Treasurer Rita

Canavan reported on the status of the accounts and that all bills are paid. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Martha

Stevermer and seconded by Marion O'Neil. Motion carried.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS- Chairman Steve Heald, —no report.

SHOW COMMITTEE- George O'Neil, Chairman reported that on the preparation for the car show. Remember to bring your door prizes and items for the ladies flea market on Saturday. Bruce will pick up the lime and Dave will provide the tractor for spreading the lime. Rita will have change available and the raffle prize money. Rusty will provide 3 canopies. A rest room attendant has been designated. Dave will bring the door prize "white board". Phil D. and Jim D. will take care of putting out the signs. George asked that member cars be pre-registered. Jim D. will direct traffic at the gate. Saturday at noon will be the picnic, bring a dish to pass. This year there will be 4 winners selected for each class and if one of the winners is not present the others will move up in ranking.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE- Janet Knowlton, Chairperson welcomed our guest, Jerry Acquilano. Jerry is considering joining our club.

CONCERNS FOR MEMBERS AND ANY COR-RESPONDENCES RECEIVED-

Get well wishes to Sue VanCamp.

BUY SELL OR TRADE- None

OLD BUSINESS- Loren thanked George O'Neil for purchasing our new public address system for our meetings, Rusty Smith for a very successful trip to the Pierce Arrow Museum and Steve and Pam for the Sodus Point Lighthouse excursion. A great time was had by all.

NEW BUSINESS— There will be a "Welcome Home for all Veterans at the V.A. in Painted Post on 9/17/11. See Steve or Loren for more details. We have received our Certificate of Insurance for the Show and for our meetings. Loren has assembled some stakes for hanging our banner at events. The President's Picnic will be on 9/18/11 at Loren and Martha's home at 2:30. Loren also encourage members to attend the Grand Prix festival in Watkins Glen on September 9th.

Matt Canavan gave us a tour of our web page. There is a membership page with an application for AACA and our club, access to our calendar, our newsletter, our annual car show, Officers and Committee members. Matt received a round of applause for his commitment to this project.

<u>REFRESHMENTS FOR NEXT MONTH</u>—will be provided by Rita, Janet and Jean.

**DOOR PRIZE WINNER-** Joe Marino.

50/50 WINNER- Jim Duffy

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm by a motion from Bev Good and seconded by Rita Canavan.

Respectfully submitted by: Jean Empson, Acting Secretary

#### **GETTING OLD**

I've sure gotten old!

I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostrate cancer and diabetes.

I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts.

I have bouts of dementia and suffer from poor circulation.

Can hardly feel my hands anymore and can't remember if I'm 85 or 92.

I've lost all my friends but thank God, I still have my drivers license.

#### Wayne Drumlin 34th Annual Car Show

Saturday was the typical set up day. Some went for breakfast and by 9, the field was buzzin'. The flea market field with it's new layout and the car show field was being lined. The sponsor plaques were hung, the field were numbered and the ladies flea market spot was set up. By noon time all were ready for lunch. I hear Carl and Pete were at the grill and lunch was served. The trophies were assembled in the afternoon and all was quiet. Picnic picture courtesy of Matt, yours truly forgot to send the camera with Pete.

Sunday did not look the best for a car show when we woke up to rain drops, but we were hoping it would clear. When we arrived at the field, people were busy with last minute duties and a few cars were there. We brought our 1966 Charger for the first time. Cars slowly arrived and then around 11, the sky turned brighter and the rain disappeared. For a few hours things were looking up and then you all know, the sky opened up. What a rain! It poured —-buckets. This was the worse storm we had ever experienced, but car people are great. Everyone huddled under pavilions, in their cars or wherever they could. It just got worse and worse with no end in sight. The trophies were given out by hand with one of our newest members announcing the winners from on top of a chair at the top of her lungs. Thanks Val. Our pa system was under a tarp, under a canopy in the field. (Hope it survived). People were just going with the flow. Finally it did let up and folks dashed for their cars, members picked up and we had another year behind us. This one had to be a record. We heard and it was confirmed that there was a tornado in Wayne county. I'm thinking we were experiencing the edges of it. WOW!! It's has to be better next year, right?

Jean





Early on Show Day with hopes of the weather clearing



Late morning, a little clearing and hopes of sun



Early afternoon—this picture says it all!!

#### AACA LIBRARY - Photography Treasures



We're constantly the grateful recipients of a steady stream of donations in the form of sales literature, manuals, books and other antique automobile publications. Some of the most interesting and unique contributions we receive are the photographs that make their way to us.

A hodgepodge of random photographs found in boxes and photographs people have sent us over the years to identify have created a rare collection we're happy to house. We've recently been sorting through a few boxes of miscellaneous photographs.

They include vintage AACA shots, AACA Magazine photos, and snapshots of accidents, dealerships and garages, automotive events, motorcycles, museums, race cars, toys, trucks and trailers, and vehicles with and without identification. The collection also includes newspaper clipping and post cards.

Anytime you stop in the <u>library</u>, just ask and you can peruse the collection yourself!

Check out a few of our most recent findings, including a Buick postcard, a gleaming 1958
Chevy Pickup, and a 1930/31 American Austin posing with The Little Rascals!

The above article courtesy of "The Speedster"

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