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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Board Meeting

Thursday, Nov 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the War Vets
(Flea Market Meeting Starts at 6:30pm)

General Meeting

Wednesday, Nov 15, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the War Vets

Club website: www.clraaca-dunkirk-flea-market.org
Newsletters and flea market info all in one place!

2018 DUES ARE NOW DUE!

Dues can be paid by sending a check made out to CLRAACA for \$15 to:
CLRAACA, PO Box 821, Jamestown, NY 14702
or you can pay at any meeting.

NOTE: National AACA 2018 dues have increased this year to \$40 (up \$5) and are also now due.

*******Dues must be paid by Dec 31st, if you plan on attending the Winter Dinner in January or to order club shirts at the discounted price in 2018.**

2017-2018 EVENTS

Dec 3 Annual Christmas Party - see more info on back
Jan 27 Save the Date! Annual Winter Dinner at Webb's Captain's Table. More Information to come!

2018 Board member nominations

This is the last month to nominate people because we are voting at December's general meeting!

Looking for members interested in being on the board of directors. We have four (4) board members who have reached their term limits – new members mean new ideas for the club! Call any board member to nominate yourself or a friend! Nominations are due no later than November's general meeting; voting to take place at December's general meeting.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Ken Shearer, Jr. has arranged for our club to ring the bell at TOPS Supermarket, Washington St., Jamestown on December 11, 12 and 13 from 10:00am until 8:00pm. Each shift is 1.5 hours (except the final shift is 7-8pm); call Ken at 716-753-0981 to sign up.

Following slots that are still available for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing:

Monday, 12/11/17 2 slots open 4-5:30pm, 7-8:00pm
Tuesday, 12/12/17 2 slots open 2:30-4pm, 7-8:00pm
Wednesday, 12/13/17 1 slot open 1-2:30pm

Thank you to Connie Shearer for the yummy snacks at our last meeting. Come to November's meeting to enjoy Barbara Brown's dessert treat!

Thank you to Gary Nelson from the Martz Kohl Observatory for speaking at our last General Meeting. If you haven't been out to the Observatory in a while, you might be surprised at all the progress they have been making with their improvements. Watch the newsletter for the club outing to take place there next spring or summer!

What is a CLRAACA Member?

Did you know that our club boasts a membership total of over 100 people? Yet our club outings, tours and meetings rarely come close to that number! The exception is our Appreciation Dinner when all Flea Market workers are invited to a paid dinner as a thank you from the Club.

The Club also provides members with discounts on club apparel and half price dinners at special events; admission fees are usually covered on any tours and special outings for the club. Don't forget that club member's children/grandchildren are often included free and everyone is welcome to enjoy the Annual Christmas Party with a visit from Santa, all compliments of the Club!

In 2017, the Club has hosted:

Annual Winter Dinner at Webb's
WNY Maple Festival
Dunkirk Lighthouse Tour
Tanglewood Car Show
Mayville 4th of July Car Show
Annual Club Picnic
Annual Steak Fry
Dunkirk Flea Market
Buffalo River Cruise & Silo City Tour
Potluck Dinner in Holland, NY at Patrick Penfold's
Flea Market Appreciation Dinner
Annual Christmas Party

Wow! And all the Club asks is that you participate in our ONLY fundraiser, the Annual Dunkirk Flea Market – and to help out by attending our monthly meetings, hosting and/or creating club tours and outings, leading or participating on a committee or volunteering to work on the Board of Directors. Thank you to those members who already step up to help this Club achieve all that it does for the benefit of everyone!

Are you a member that could do more for your Club to continue enjoying its many benefits?

The club is interested in wishing members a *Happy Birthday or Anniversary* in each newsletter. If you would like to be included, please email/mail Jeanne Oag your particulars - month, day and even year if you're feeling brave!



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ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Fluvanna Fire Hall,
Sunday, December 3, 2017
12:45- 5:00pm

**Appetizers at 12:45 - Dinner Buffet at 1:30
Entertainment and visit by SANTA!**

Reservations and a gift list **MUST** be received by **Nov. 10**
to allow adequate time for shopping and wrapping.
Please limit gift suggestion prices to \$20-\$30 maximum.
Please mail the form to:

Jeanne Oag
4534 Terrace Dr.
Gerry, NY 14740

Number of adults attending _____
Number of children (*11 and under*) attending _____
Member's name _____
Member's phone number _____
***Children to receive a gift from Santa
are limited to those 11 years old and younger.**
First and last name: _____
Age: _____ Gender: _____
2 gift suggestions: _____
First and last name: _____
Age: _____ Gender: _____
2 gift suggestions: _____
First and last name: _____
Age: _____ Gender: _____
2 gift suggestions: _____
If there are more children, please attach an additional sheet

"A History Lesson" by Mike Stewart

Our club was formed in 1957. At that time I believe it was called the Jamestown Chapter of the Lake Erie Region of Western New York.

On January 15, 1963 the Jamestown Chapter of the Lake Erie Region of Western New York put in an application for a Regional Charter to be called Chautauqua Lake Region. At that time H. Roderick Williams was the chairman and Virginia B. Lanna was the secretary-treasurer.

On February 6, 1963 Edgar E. Rohr who was the Director of the Regions AACA sent a request to the Jamestown Chapter stating that it is the policy of the Board of Directors of AACA to ask for the approval of nearby regions. For this reason I would appreciate a letter of approval of your region to accompany the application for this new region, if there are no objections.

I plan to submit the application to the board at the meeting in Philadelphia on February 14th, and I would appreciate hearing from you before the 12th if possible.

On February 21, 1963 Mr. H. Roderick Williams received a letter from Edgar E. Rohr who was then the President of the AACA which read in part:

I wish to advise that the National Board of Directors of AACA approved the application of the Chautauqua Lake Region at its meeting in Philadelphia on the 14th of February. This action changes the Jamestown Chapter of the Lake Erie Region to the Chautauqua Region.

The Chautauqua Lake Region was listed in the 1963 {Special High Wheel Issue} of the Antique Automobile magazine which was Volume 27 Number 2.