

# THE RUNNINGBOARD RUNDOWN

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Board Meeting

Thursday, April 12 at 7:00 PM at the War Vets  
Flea Market meeting at 6:30 PM

### General Meeting

Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 PM at the War Vets

**Club website:** [www.clraaca-dunkirk-flea-market.org](http://www.clraaca-dunkirk-flea-market.org)  
Newsletters and flea market info all in one place!

## 2018 EVENTS

- April 29** WNY Maple Festival in Franklinville - Car Show and pancake breakfast
- May 18-20** 50th Annual Dunkirk Automotive Swap Meet & Flea Market
- May 26** Cabin Fever Cruise, contact Mike Wallen at 499-1829 or [mrchevelle@windstream.net](mailto:mrchevelle@windstream.net)
- June 10** Lake Erie Region AACA, 66th Annual Car Show, Flea Market & Car Corral, Elma, NY
- June 17** War Vets Car Show
- June 23** The Great Race starts at Pierce Arrow Museum
- June 30** Fredonia PLace 15th Anniversary
- July 4** Annual 4th of July parade in Mayville
- August 12** Family Picnic
- Sept 8** Steak Fry at the War Vets
- Sept 30** Appreciation Dinner at Olive's
- Oct 14** Peak N Peek, "My Classic Car" - details to come!
- Dec 9** Annual Christmas Party

## Happy April Birthdays to the following club members:



Janice Ellis on the 2nd  
Carl Steenburn on the 6th  
Gary Swanson on the 7th  
Gordon Ellis on the 20th  
Dave Erickson on the 23rd



## Happy Anniversary to

Jack and Pat Lawrence on the 30th



## Member Notes:

Greg Press was contacted by Fredonia Place, assisted living facility, inviting members to bring their cars to help celebrate their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The event runs from 10am to 6pm with food vendors and a bounce house for the kids! Greg will have more information in the next RBR.

Jim Strong received an invitation for us to participate in the Lake Erie Region AACA 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show, Flea Market and Car Corral at Elma Village Green in Elma, NY. Registration starts at 9am, Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> with judging at noon and awards at 4pm. Contact Chuck at 716-254-3926 or Mike at 716-810-3610 for more information.

Chuck Sinatra informed the club that his Chautauqua Car is on display indefinitely at the Lawson Center in Bemus Point, NY.

**April's General Meeting will have a speaker – Michael Streed from the Double Tree has some ideas for car shows, etc. at his new hotel. Thank you, Chuck Telford, for inviting him.**

**Thank you to Cindy Press for the delicious birthday treats at our March meeting! Kathy Hofgren will share her baking skills at the April general meeting!**

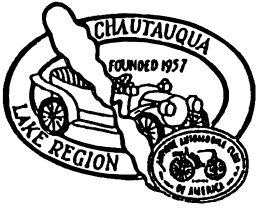
**Our 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Dunkirk Flea Market is almost here (May 18-20)! Be on the lookout for your assignments from John Watkins later this month. Nancy Rudny has small and large posters available for distribution. Come and get 'em! If you're not a volunteer on Saturday, stop by anyways and join in the fun – root-beer floats while they last, music from Happy Days 4-7pm, trivia contest and more!**

**Club Touring or Outing Form** - the club is always interested in having tours and outings once the nice weather arrives! There is now a form available on our website (under the RBR link) or from any board member, to help you plan an outing or tour.

## The Club Library



The club library of old repair manuals and assorted car related books is out of Chuck Sinatra's office and now with Carl Steenburn. Carl has an inventory of what is there; call him and see if there is anything you can use for your projects. Your club membership is your library card to take out any books/materials.



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When did it all begin? This letter dated 9/12/68 is one of many items and pictures that will be on display at our 50<sup>th</sup> celebration this year at Dunkirk!! Stop by our concession stand for great hotdogs and drinks and spend some time down Memory Lane! We have come a long way, baby!

DIRECTORS MEETING

SEPTEMBER 12, 1968

### Antique Automobile Club of America



CHAUTAUQUA LAKE REGION  
Walter Seeley, Secretary  
2005 Washington Street  
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The Board of Directors met on September 12, 1968 at McFadden Ford. The meeting was called to order at 9:25 P.M. all present except Bob Stewart & Solon Sprinchorn.

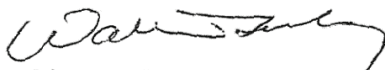
Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Member Bill Creighton proposed a Giant Flea Market and gave the Committee a full report on the organizational meeting, consisting of members Wally Snow, Rod Hudson, Al Anderson & Bill Creighton.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made that the proposed flea market meet be pursued and aforementioned committee set up the initial groundwork and be sanctioned to spend up to \$300 for advertising in Hemmings and for mailings. ~~XXXXXX~~ Said Committee to report to the Board on progress monthly. This is a non-profit Swap Meet for the purpose of promoting a good Spring Flea Market in this area. The motion was seconded by John Walker and approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Walter Seeley, Secy