



THE RUNNINGBOARD RUNDOWN

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Board Meeting

Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM @ War Vets

General Meeting

There will be no general meeting this month.

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

2017 EVENTS

- July 9** Harbor Cruise at Pt. Gratiot (see more info below)
- July 19** 50th Anniversary Flea Market Committee, 6pm at Nancy Rudny's home
- August 11** Board/General Meeting at Frewsburg Rest Home (rain date August 18)
- August 13** Family picnic at Westfield Fish and Game(see more info below)
- August 26** Holland Tour and Chicken BBQ (see info below)
- Sept. 9** Lake Erie AACA at Bemus Point, NY possible club outing?
- Sept 9** Steak Fry at the War Vets
- Sept 24** Appreciation Dinner at Olive's in Mayville

HARBOR CRUISE at POINT GRATIOT

Join Greg Press on July 9th!

The Harbor Cruise at Point Gratiot, Dunkirk NY is Chautauqua County's best car show by far. It is sponsored by Lakeshore Street Rods Sunday July 9th noon until 5pm. It is my experience that you should get there early. There will be 500 plus cars there, along with music, food and drawings. I will be there by 9 am. Need more information, call Greg Press at 716-287 3754.

Club Member with vehicles for sale:

Grace Hanson - (716) 763-5050

1931 Model A Ford Roadster Deluxe w/rumble seat
1963 Buick LeSabre hardtop w/wildcat engine

Bob Apotosh - (716) 484-8809

1973 Porsche 914

Larry Brinkley - (716) 763-0593

1936 Buick
1948 Ford

Kathy Baus - (716) 499-3538

4 Mounted snow tires, 185/60/R15, 4 bolt, 16"

Please share with anyone who might be interested!

The club would love to line up some speakers for our meetings starting this fall (September) - if you know a person or group with an interesting hobby or mission, ask them to come share with our organization. Let Nancy Rudny know by calling (716) 664-5626

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.

Holland Tour and Chicken BBQ

On August 26th at 10:00 am we will meet at the North Main St. Kwik Fill station and be traveling to Patrick and Mary Carol Penfold's home for a tour of their collections of cars, trucks, diesel engines, wooden boat, helicopter, motorcycles, heavy equipment.

Patrick started out being a vendor at our annual Flea Market. After observing our need for younger blood with help with the layout, he became a member, as well as his friend Richard. Although, he isn't able to be a full fledge active member, he does put his time in at the swap meet setting up or doing whatever he can to help us out. He and Richard have become great assets to the swap meet.

Patrick's generous invitation welcomes all family members. They have a pond, helicopter play house, pool and many yard games. If we stay late enough, we will have a camp fire. There will be a chicken BBQ and all we need to do is bring ourselves and a dish to pass.

I will need a headcount by August 19th. We will be charging each person a \$5.00 charge for the chicken. The club will pick up the balance. We will be leaving from the N. Main St. Kwik Fill at 10AM. It will be about a 2 hour ride.

Please send your reservations by August 19th

and make checks out to CLRAACA

Nancy Rudny

13 Utica St., Jamestown, NY 14701

716-664-5626

Holland Tour

Members name _____

Adults attending _____ Children attending _____

Amount enclosed _____

2017 Family Picnic - Sunday, August 13th

hosted by Gordon & Janice Ellis and Ken & Connie Shearer

The 2017 Family Picnic will be held August 13th at the Westfield Fish and Game Club Grounds. We will be eating at 1:30 PM.

The grounds open up to us at 12 PM. Come early to enjoy the beautiful grounds. Children and Grandchildren are invited. The club will provide hot dogs, corn, condiments, napkins, tablecloths. Each family should bring place settings, a dish to pass with serving utensils, beverages of choice, chairs, and any games you might want to play. Plan on attending for a day of fun and food.

Please RSVP by August 9th.

Also we need people to help set up and clean up. Call Janice Ellis, 716-720-4941 if you are able to help with setup or cleanup.

Send reservations to:

Janice Ellis, 126 Arcade Ave., Jamestown, NY 14701

Family Picnic

Members name _____

Members phone number _____

Number of adults attending _____

Number of children under 12 attending _____



The Chautauqua Lake Region A.A.C.A.
P.O. Box 821
Jamestown, N.Y. 14702-0821

The Vikings Lake Lodge is looking for cars to display on July 8th starting at 4pm until ?

There will be 50's and 60's style music and you are welcome to come and stay as long as you want

Contact Chuck Telford at (716) 487-1151 (ext 223)

The August Board/General Meeting will take place at the Frewsburg Rest Home at 5pm on August 11, 2017. Rain date will be August 18. Show off your car and enjoy a hot dog with the residents. This annual event is always a treat for everyone involved!

Any members wanting to order a club jacket should contact Nancy Rudny at (716) 664-5626.

Order cut off date is July 10th. Thank you.

50th Annual Automotive Flea Market

50th Annual Automotive Flea Market is in 2018. Now is a good time to start forming a committee of club members who would like to plan something special at the event to commemorate this anniversary. Contact Flea Market Chair, Nancy Rudny, if you'd like to join!

TO HOST AN EXCELLENT TOUR

*By Howard Finney, Chairman - 2000 Eastern Divisional Tour
[SOME IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS FROM HIS ARTICLE]*

First and foremost your Region/Chapter must be committed to the task and a Chairperson chosen who wants the leadership role. The tour chairperson(s) must be willing to run their tours, as many times as is necessary to ensure that there are no glitches. All tours must be run a few days before the start of the scheduled tour. Coffee, lunch and dinner stops must be planned (if they are part of the tour).

All tour maps and mileage pages should be accurate and take into consideration all optional tours. The tour booklet should include all the necessary information of all attractions on tour.

All meal menus should have a minimum number of choices. With consideration to all likes and dislikes.

All sub-committees should be given the freedom to organize their responsibilities as long as they fit with all other committees.

TOURING

Expect anything! Anticipate everything!

Hopefully, the routes you've selected will take you away from mainstream traffic. Sometimes, however, even getting to those back roads can present a challenge.

Before the tour every member should fill his tank up with fuel. No fueling stops should be on the tour.

- Driver's meeting - at time of tour -
- Printed directions for all driver's. Tour chairman's cell phone # should be on directions.
- Keep a reasonable distance between vehicles. (you have directions)
- Keep up a reasonable speed.(At the driver's meeting inform them of the speed you will be going).
- Will obey all traffic rules and regulations.
- Keep an eye on the person behind you.
- If you do pull over use the simple THUMBS UP or THUMBS DOWN so as the tour can continue. Thumbs down the vehicle behind you should stop.
- Tour routes should include some pauses, such stopping points for sightseeing

The Only Tool I Need

Greg Press

I have been having trouble with my MGTD kit car. The battery wasn't charging and I tried everything I could think of - I spoke to Al Oag about it and also other mechanics in and outside of our club. I spent time on the internet trying to solve the problem. I tried many things I saw on Youtube. I called in a mechanic to check it out .I put in a new voltage regulator. I still got nowhere!

In all, I spent about 10 hrs before I narrowed it down to the generator. I called a guy I know who rebuilds them and made an appointment to have it taken out and rebuilt . My goal was to have it ready for the 4th of July parade in Mayville. In frustration, I then went to the garage and hit it with a hammer. Everything works!

A hammer is now in my tool box.

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.

Jeanne Oag, Newsletter editor, is seeking interesting and/or informative articles for the newsletter. Contact her at jeanneoag@hotmail.com or call her at 716-985-4821. She requests submissions no later than the end of the month for publication in the next newsletter.

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!