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AUGUST 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Board Meeting

Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 5:00 PM
at The Frewsburg Rest Home

General Meeting

None

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

2016 EVENTS

- Aug 6 Dunkirk Lighthouse Tour
- Aug 6 Sherman Days Parade - Contact Carl Steenburn for more info - 716-753-7870
- Aug 11 Board/General meeting at Frewsburg Rest Home, 5:00pm - Info to the right
- Aug 14 2016 Family Picnic at 1:30pm at the Westfield Fish and Game Club grounds
- Aug 28 Big K car show, Kmart on Fairmount Ave Lakewood, NY. Greg Neid, STCC
- Sept 10 Annual Steak Fry at the War Vets details to follow
- Sept 21 CLRAACA General Meeting at the Lawson Boat Center
- Sept 25 11:45 am - Tour of Northern Chaut. Co. before Appreciation Dinner - (details below) Flea Market Appreciation Dinner at Chautauqua Suites
- Oct 9 Peak'nPeek Car Show (see info below)
- Oct 9 Club outing to Ashtabula County Covered Bridge Festival, Jefferson, OH
- Dec 3 Club bus trip, details to follow!
- Dec 4 Annual Christmas Party

September 25th, Flea Market Appreciation Dinner Tour – Carl and Tiana McChesney have put together a tour of northwest Chautauqua County starting at the Old Fountain Bowl, Fluvanna Ave. leaving at 11:45 am sharp !! We'll enjoy a beautiful drive before a delicious meal at Olive's Restaurant. Thank you Carl and Tiana!

Congratulations to Tom Greer! His 1952 MG-TD received "Best of Show" at the World Series of Cars held on July 24th at Bergman Park.

The August Board/General meeting

will take place at the Frewsburg Rest Home at 5pm on August 11, 2016. Rain date will be August 18th. Show off your car and enjoy a hot dog with the residents. This annual event is always a treat for everyone involved!

2016 Family Picnic - Sunday, August 14th!

The 2016 Family Picnic will be held August 14th 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 8th**. Also we need people to help set up and clean up. Call Nancy Rudny, 716-664-5626 if you are able to help with setup or cleanup.

Send reservations to Nancy Rudny, 13 Utica St., Jamestown, NY 14701

Members name _____
Members phone number _____
Number of adults attending _____
Number of children under 12 attending _____

Steak Fry at the War Vets

Saturday, September 10

Appetizers at 5pm • Dinner at 6pm

Dinner includes grill your own steak, potato salad, coffee or tea and dessert.

*Member cost is \$21.00 per couple/\$10.50 single, (Guests are \$21.00 per person) tax & tip included.

There will be two fire pits available to grill your steaks.

For more info call Nancy at 664-5626

Return your reservation by

September 5th

to

Nancy Rudny

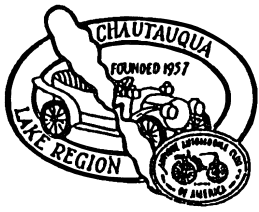
13 Utica Street, Jamestown, NY 14701

Member's Name w/those attending _____

Member's Phone Number _____

Payment included: (Members - \$21.00 per couple/
\$10.50 single/\$21.00 per guest)= _____

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Save the Date!

Carl and Tiana McChesney are putting together a club outing to Ashtabula County Covered Bridge Festival in Jefferson, Ohio on Saturday, October 9th. Times and points of interest along the way will be announced closer to the time. This will be a beautiful time of year for what might be a final outing for our cars this year - thank you to Carl and Tiana for putting this together! Tentative departure time from Jamestown is at 7:00 am in order to arrive in time for the 9:00 am tour start. The McChesney's need to know if there will be enough interest in leaving this early - sign up by contacting them at 814-882-8927 or tmchesney@gmail.com

Southern Tier Classic Chevy Car Show Dates – Greg Neid, STCC Treasurer:

Aug. 28th – Big K car show, Kmart on Fairmount Ave., Lakewood, NY

Oct. 9th – Peak'n Peek car show

All car shows have registration from 9-1pm; Show from 1-4pm and awards at 4:09pm. Entry costs are \$10. Contact Greg for more information.

Starting in May, the Cassadaga American Legion, Cassadaga, NY will be holding their monthly cruise-ins on the third (3rd) Wednesday of the month at 6pm. Call Greg Press for more information at 716-287-3754.

Race City USA

By Gary Swanson

On Friday, July 2nd, Cindy and I traveled from Florida to Elkin, NC for the marriage of James Magee and his new bride, Colleen. James is the son of club members and good friends Jim and Justine Magee. Traffic was horrendous, especially through Charlotte, but we arrived in time to join family members for the rehearsal dinner. The wedding was planned for the next day at 6pm, so I asked Jim what he was going to do all day. He answered "I don't know, what are you going to do?" I said I was driving to Mooresville, NC to take in the North Carolina Auto Racing Hall of Fame. Jim replied "I'm going with you!" Justine's only warning was to make sure he was back by 3pm! No problem!

The next morning we took the 50 mile drive south on I-77 to exit 36, and the Hall of Fame was just 5 minutes away. After driving by the signs for many years on trips to Florida, but not having time to stop, this was a treat. The museum features over 45 race cars dedicated to all types of auto racing, but mostly stock cars. Cars driven by Rusty Wallace, Darrell Waltrip, Tim Flock, Rex White, and Ryan Newman were just a few of the examples displayed. There is a tremendous memorabilia collection, including hundreds of scale model race cars, many of them hand built.

There is an art gallery featuring many of motorsport's top artists, a movie theater running a constant loop of some of racing's top moments, and of course a gift shop. There is really too much to list, it is well worth a couple hours of one's time while traveling on I-77. The museum is staffed and run entirely by volunteers, and most of the displays have been donated by former and current race car drivers and owners, fans and collectors, and other friends of the sport. Very impressive!

Mooresville is touted as Race City USA, and for good reason. The city is home to many race shops, racing museums, and race themed restaurants and attractions. Many NASCAR drivers, owners, and crew members also call this area near Lake Norman their home. At the museum and many other locations, one can pick up the Visitors & Race Shop Guide, listing venues you can visit, dine, and stay for a day or two. Info can also be found at www.racecityusa.org.

As luck would have it, across from the museum was DC Classic Cars Consignment & Sales. We couldn't very well pass up this 40,000 square foot indoor air conditioned treasure! The building was chock full of classics, hot rods, and customs for sale in all price ranges, it was another hour or so well spent. Check it out at DCClassicCars.com.

Oh yeah, the wedding! Jim got back in plenty of time to get ready for pictures, and everything went off without a hitch. The entire event was held at a quaint country winery with an outdoor ceremony, and the reception was held in their open sided pavilion with plenty of food, drink, and dancing. It was a wonderful couple of days spent with good friends and their family.

