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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Board Meeting

Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 PM at The War Vets

*Final Flea Market Meeting at 6:30 PM*

### General Meeting

Wednesday, April 17 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!

## 2019 EVENTS

**April 28** Sunday, WNY Maple Festival in Franklinville, NY  
Car show & pancake breakfast

**May 17-18** Annual Dunkirk Automotive Flea Market

**Sept 29** Flea Market Appreciation Dinner at  
Chautauqua Harbor Hotel

**Club President**, Frank Tantillo is looking for speakers at our General Meetings. Do you have a hobby or interest to share with the club? Do you know someone who does? Let Frank know at the next meeting!

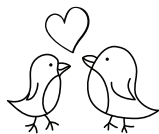
## Happy April Birthdays

Janice Ellis - April 2nd  
Carl Steenburn - April 6th  
Gary Swanson - April 7th  
Jerri Telford - April 10th  
Connie Shearer - April 18th  
Gordon Ellis - April 20th  
Chuck Telford - April 21st  
Mary Erickson - April 23rd



## April Anniversaries

April 30th - Jack and Pat Lawrence



**REMEMBER: "Stressed" spelled backwards is Desserts!!!**

**Thank you** Kathy Hofgren for the March meeting treats! We look forward to Mary Sackett's goodies in April!

**Garrett Swanson** is the 2019 recipient of the CRCF Chautauqua Lake Region AACA \$500 Scholarship. This is available to students pursuing automotive studies at a trade school or college. We received a note from Garrett thanking us for helping him to further his education.

**FOR SALE** - 1957 Thunderbird, 2spd Ford-O-Matic: power brakes, Thunderbird bronze with tan canvas soft top. Can be seen at Shults Ford Showroom, asking mid \$40's.  
Chuck Telford Submitted



**Club Member, Larry Brinkley** with his 64 1/2 Mustang and the P-51 Mustang airplane owned by Bob Tullius. Taken at the Jamestown Air Show, Tullius flew his plane one more time to Oshkosh, WI where it was dismantled and sent to the Royal Air Force Museum in London, England. He gifted it to the museum and it is the only American plane on display. Bob Tullius was a famous Jaguar British Leyland racer and owner of Group 44 - racing in amateur and professional series in the United States.

## Annual Dunkirk Automotive Flea Market is Next Month.

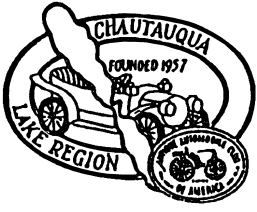
The Flea Market work schedule is being prepared. If you did not work last year and are available to work this year, contact John Watkins at 664-1501. If you did work last year but are unavailable this year, John needs to know. Work schedules will be mailed during the first week of May so input is needed by April 15th.

**Club Directory** – Nancy Rudny has put together a Club Directory! Due to privacy concerns, it can not be published on our website. Call Nancy at 716-664-5626 to arrange electronic delivery or snail mail!!

Anyone who has an idea for for a club tour or outing, please contact Ray Hofgren or a board member who will help you plan a fun event for the club!

**Dunkirk Automotive Flea Market-** Please note that this year's 51st Annual Flea Market will now be held over 2 days: Friday May 17 & Saturday May 18. Those members who have traditionally worked on the Sunday, will need to work with John Watkins for reassignments. Watch upcoming newsletters for more information.

**Newsletter submissions** - The newsletter is always looking for interesting articles or information to share with the club. Feel free to submit anything to Jeanne Oag, Newsletter Editor, at any club meeting or email her at: [jeanneoag@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanneoag@hotmail.com)  
**NEXT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS APRIL 24TH.**



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### It Happened in March - by Frank Tantillo

**March 4** - AAA was organized in 1902 with 1500 members.

- 1903 support & raise funds for improved highways; start of DOT
- 1905 produced first road maps for members
- 1915 emergency road side service established
- 1917 produced the hotel directory
- 1926 first series of AAA tour Books for USA & parts of Canada
- 1940 AAA Drivers Education program for high school teachers and members
- 1975 developed AAA approved competent & reliable auto repair facilities
- 2007 over 50 million members!

**March 2** - Joseph Frazer born in 1892; died August 7, 1971. Top executive position at Chrysler Willis Overland or Graham Page. 1945 formed a partnership with Henry J. Kaiser to form the Kaiser Frazer Corp. Henry Kaiser was a successful ship builder during the war years and Frazer needed financial backing so the partnership was formed. There was a huge need for cars after the war and Kaiser Frazer and Graham Page combined to produce Kaiser Frazer Cars. 1950 began the production of the Compact Henry J. 1952-53 produced the Allstate car for Sears & Roebuck 54 Model (ended in 1953). In 1953 announced it would produce a fiberglass sports car called the Kaiser Darrins. The last Henry J. was produced in last 1953. Production of Kaiser Frazer stopped producing cars in 1955, but still producing Jeeps. In 1963, changed name to Kaiser Jeep and later sold to American Motors.

**March 9, 1964** - 4 seat T Bird Program launched at Ford  
First Production Mustang built at the Dearborn Plant

**1966** - Studebaker announces termination of its automotive manufacturing

**March 14, 1942** - US Government sets 40mph speed limit to save tires for the war

**March 29, 1971** - Ford recalls 1.5 million Pintos for fuel tank design

