

# LAWRENCE REGION ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

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### CALENDAR

**Nov 2** - Monthly meeting, 6:30 P. M.  
Peaslee Tech Center  
**Nov 4** - Veteran's Day Parade - 9:45 A. M.  
Meet at 6th and Mass  
**DEC 10** - **Christmas Dinner and Officer  
Induction**, Flory Building, Douglas County  
Fairgrounds, 5:30 PM.

### WHAT IS NOVEMBER KNOWN FOR?

**Nov 5** - Daylight Savings Time Ends  
**Nov 7** - Election day  
**Nov 11** - Veteran's Day  
**Nov 23** - Armistice Day (WW I)  
**Nov 23** - Thanksgiving Day  
**Nov 24** - Black Friday

### EDITOR'S NOTE

Just a friendly reminder - all items for our newsletter are due by the 15th, monthly.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In lieu of a President's message:

Maple Leaf Parade - Baldwin - Oct. 21  
Robert & Karen Lagerstrom, Doug  
McNichols, Craig Stoll, & KL & Jean  
Homolka drove in the parade. The weather  
was great and the amount of spectators  
was unbelievable. We all enjoyed letting  
everyone see our cars in motion.

KL Homolka



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Here you can find information on being a member, upcoming events & general information about the club.

## 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

### MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Stanley Hayden - November 2  
Russell Benke - November 11  
Woody Woodring - November 28

### MEMBERS' ANNIVERSARIES

None

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## COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2023

CAR SHOW - Daryl Barnes  
SWAP MEET - Joe Arneson  
SCHOLARSHIP - Tony Mitchell  
TRAILER - Joe Arneson  
SUNSHINE - Barb & Dave Maycock  
CONTRIBUTIONS - Pete Maxon  
HISTORICAL - **Vacant**  
MEMBERSHIP - Margaret Barnes  
PROGRAMS - Jack Todd  
REFRESHMENTS - Daryl Barnes

## EDITOR'S NOTE

If we have missed a birth or anniversary date it is because we don't have the information. Please ask K. L. Homolka for the "Information Form" and return to him. This will provide the dates to be in your newsletter at the appropriate time.

Your Editor needs articles to put in the newsletter, so please send anything you have that you'd like to share. Send items to **[kstrunkguy@yahoo.com](mailto:kstrunkguy@yahoo.com)** (by email).

**LAWRENCE REGION AACA**  
**OCTOBER 5, 2023 MEETING MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Vice President Jack Todd called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM at Peaslee Tech Center on behalf of President Darrell Workman who was absent.

**ATTENDANCE:** (21) Joe Arneson, Daryl & Margaret Barnes, Shirley Cormack, Tim Craig, Ken & Virginia Filardo, K. L. Homolka, Robert & Karen Lagerstrom, Pete Maxon, Bill McCollum, Doug McNichols, Ralph Newell, Peggy Stoll, Ken & Donna Tibbits, Jack Todd, Woody Woodring, and new members: SEAN LEWIS and RUSSELL BENKE.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Pete reviewed the financial figures handed out. Motion to approve report was made, seconded & passed.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Robert Lagerstrom moved to accept Sean Lewis and Russell Benke as new members. Second by Ken Tibbits, motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Car Show: Daryl Barnes stated about 87 cars came and the "donation box" received \$151.85. Some changes may be made in the judging process. More discussion next spring.

Summer Activities: Thank you, Jack Todd, for arranging the Sonic Cruises, BBQ picnic, etc. and for keeping the club active during the summer.

2024 Swap Meet: Joe Arneson reminded everyone to give him ideas to make our 60th year swap meet special.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Contributions: Margaret Barnes told about her "Sweats for Vets" charity. Joe Arneson motioned that we contribute \$200.00. Second by Woody Woodring, motion passed.

Filardo Halloween Party: Ken and Virginia are having their annual Halloween party at their home on October 27th and invited all club members to attend. Please Text 785-218-5593 to RSVP.

The club thanked Ken for supplying the P.A. system and music for the car show.

Elections: It was announced that voting for club officers will be held at our November meeting (November 2). If club members would like to run for an office or nominate someone, they should call Jack Todd as soon as possible (785-550-4647). Robert Lagerstrom's name has been placed on the ballot as a nominee for a Director position.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Ken and Donna will bring refreshments for our November meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
K. L. Homolka, Secretary



## FUNNY CAR FACES

Want to see some funny car faces? Click the links below for parts one and two. Part one shows the faces from 1950 to 2021. Part 2 shows more.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dlijfy0eeQV4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRTCRuPjI4s>

## 2024 SCHEDULED NATIONALS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

**Feb, 8-10** - AACA Annual Convention, Dulles, VA

**Feb 29 - Mar 2** - Winter Nationals, TN (**Proposed**)

**Mar 17-23** - Founders Tour (1932-1999), Lafayette, LA

**Mar 21-24** - Special Winter Nationals, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

**Apr 4-6** - Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC

**Apr 5** - Grand Nationals, Charlotte NC

**Jun 20-22** - AACA Eastern Spring Nationals, Saratoga Springs, NY

**Jul 10-13** - AACA Western Divisional Tour (up to 1999), Big Horn Mtn, WY

**Sep 12-14** - AACA Western Fall Nationals, Loveland, CO

**Sep 23-28** - Revival AAA Glidden Tour (Pre 1943), MD

**Oct 8-11** - AACA Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey PA

**Oct 23-26** - Southeastern Fall Nationals, Huntsville, AL

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*This list is subject to change. New events may be added to the schedule.*

## VETERAN'S DAY PARADE INFORMATION

The Veteran's Day parade will be November 4th. We should meet at 9:45 at 6th & Massachusetts Street, park along the east side, check in at the table in front of the Black Stag, 623 Mass. Get parade order/windshield number.

We'll need a final car count with names and vehicles for the parade order number by November 1st.

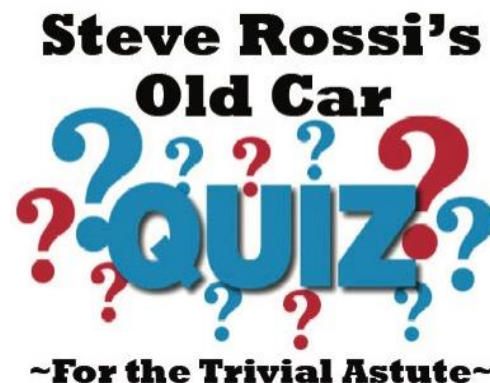
Please let K. L. know before that time. His phone number is 785-865-8503.

### QUESTION

As the home of the Antique Automobile Club of America and the Eastern Fall Nationals, were any cars ever manufactured in or around Hershey, Pennsylvania?

**Answer on page 10**

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## MARCEIL LAUPPE

### KANSAS HOME CARE AND HOSPICE ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

**Marceil Lauppe** was awarded a well deserved award recently. She was accepted into the Kansas Home Care and Hospice Association Hall of Fame!!

Marceil Lauppe is officially a member of the Kansas Home Care and Hospice Association Hall Of Fame! What a great way to honor a lifetime career at the Visiting Nurses Association. She is one of those people who has truly changed countless lives, thanks to her contribution and to visiting nurses, and yet does not expect anything in return. She is a true humanitarian and is the most caring person you will ever meet.

**CONGRATULATIONS, MARCEIL !!!**



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## October 3, 2023 Car Show Awards

### Class B

1st winner - 1947 Studebaker Pickup  
Steve & Terresa Tinberg



2nd winner - 1987 Chevrolet El Camino  
Scott Hunter



### Class C

1st winner - 1967 Chevrolet Corvette  
Steve J Krysztof



2nd winner - 1970 Chevrolet Corvette  
Dennis and Donna Ward



### Class D

1st winner - 1936 Cord  
Jeff Sigler



2nd winner - 1916 Model T  
Tom Underwood



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**Class E**

1st winner - 1951 Oldsmobile  
Gordon & Dolores Hall

2nd winner  
no entries



**Class F**

1st winner - 1961 Pontiac Bonneville  
J.D. Scott

2nd winner. - 1955 Chevrolet Nomad  
Roger and Connie Hundley



**Class G**

1st winner - 1973 Ford Mustang Mach 2  
Wayne Figgins

2nd winner - 1967 Ford Galaxy  
?? Dwyer (windshield wiper over most of name)



**Class H**

1st winner - 1978 Chevrolet Camaro  
Bruce Mishler

2nd winner  
no entries



## Cruising And Playing The Radio



By Phillip Cole  
Vice President - Publications



Maybe it was Chuck Berry who best described the joy of driving an automobile when he sang, “Cruising and playing the radio. With no particular place to go.” At least since WWII, the radio has been an integral part of the freedom offered to us by the automobile. In the early 1990s I tried to describe “cruising and playing the radio” to a visiting English friend, but he couldn’t comprehend it. It was Friday night. So, we walked the few blocks from my house to downtown Lincolnton, N.C. where there were hundreds of teenagers cruising in their cars. This prompted two questions from the Englishman: “What is the purpose of all this?” and “Why do they play their radios so loud?” When I tried to explain that it was a unique part of American culture thanks to “freedom of the road”, he smiled and said, “Well, all these young people sure seem to be enjoying themselves!”

I grew up "cruising and playing the radio". The year I was born was when the 45 rpm record was introduced by RCA Victor. The year I learned to drive the 8-track player was becoming the big thing. I still have a box of 8-track tapes in the garage, but the player hanging under the dash is long gone.

Let’s share some important events in our history of cruising and playing the radio: In the 1920s and 1930s in-car radios were being introduced. They were expensive, adding about 25% to the price of a Model A. The top song of 1930 was “Happy Days Are Here Again”.

In 1952, even though practically all stations were broadcasting in AM, the first in-car FM radio became available thanks to Blaupunkt. The top song was “Blue Tango”. In 1963 vacuum tubes were replaced with transistors and car radios became “solid state”. The top song was “Surfin’ USA”.

In 1965 8-track players became available. Over the next several years 8-track players were added to many cars. The top song was “Wooly Bully”.

By 1969 cars added stereo to their sound system, where the tuner amplified two channels, not just one. The top song was “Sugar, Sugar”.

In 1970 companies like Alpine and Pioneer sought to solve our problem of the 8-track player eating up the tape with cassette tapes. With the advent of cassette tapes, we could now play “my music” thanks to a “Mix Tape”. The top song was “Bridge Over Troubled Waters”.

By 1982 Bose offered the first Premium Stereo System teaming up with GM’s Delco to offer it as an option in Oldsmobiles, Buicks, and Cadillacs. The top song was “Physical”.

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By 1984 Sony introduced an in-dash CD player. The top song was “Careless Whisper”. Now, buttons and dials have been replaced by touch screens and Bluetooth. If you don’t know what that is, ask your grandchildren. Then, take them on a cruise in your “old car”. If it has a radio, let them turn it up loud...

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## **BRANDS WE STILL KNOW**

By Sherry Wink

In 1901, Charles R. Walgreen Sr., a pharmacist working at a Chicago Drugstore, purchased the store to run it his way. He founded a new company and called it the Walgreen Drug Company.

Walgreen believed in high quality and began manufacturing his own line of merchandise. He also was a proponent of innovations in merchandising and store displays, and created a bright open environment in his store. He insisted on a level of service and personal attention not found in any other drug stores of the time. He soon opened new stores.

By 1919, there were 20 Walgreen Drug Stores. When prohibition hit, the stores did well as a result of selling prescription whiskey.

In 1922, Walgreens introduced the world’s first malted milkshake which led to the company opening ice cream making plants.

By 1930, Walgreens had 397 stores in multiple states.

In 1931, the name changed to Walgreen Drug Stores, and in 1948 to Walgreen’s.

In 1955, the apostrophe was dropped becoming just Walgreens.



# **Steve Rossi's Old Car Quiz**

**~For the Trivial Astute~**

## **ANSWER**

Cars produced in series with roots near Hershey, Pennsylvania, were the Kline, originally from Harrisburg, and the Upton out of Lebanon. The first Kline was constructed by a Hummelstown native (though some say he was from nearby Siddonsburg) by the name of James Allen Kline, who began dabbling with the idea in Harrisburg during 1900 while he was distributing Locomobiles and other brands. In 1905, he moved to York, Pennsylvania, with the York Automobile Company and in 1910, on to Virginia. According to the Virginia Museum of History & Culture that's where he really hit his stride, with some 2,500 to 2,800 now-called Kline Kars produced through 1923. Colcord Upton was behind his 1904-1907 namesake, which was a \$2,500-\$3,000, 40hp, four-cylinder touring car. When it was chartered in 1984, AACA's PA Dutch Region used the Upton as part of its logo.

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## **WOULD YOU STILL BE HUNGRY AFTER RIDING IN THIS BUS?**



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Women's Boudoir Shoes  
Satin, Leather, and Felt



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## FINAL SPECIAL GARAGE DOORS



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## A LITTLE HUMOR

### JOHN AND HIS PRIZE WINNING CAT

John had just won first prize at a cat show and had received a 10-day cruise to Puerto Rico. Unfortunately, pets weren't allowed on the cruise, so John decided to have his cat cared for by Al, his best friend. Al agreed to come over to John's house and stay with John's elderly mom and his cat for the duration of the cruise. John advised Al to "Just feed the cat three meals a day, and take good care of him since he's my prize-winning cat! And please keep an eye on mom as she is getting up there in age!" And with that, John left.

The next day, John phoned Al on his cell phone and asked, "How are things going?" To which Al responded, "Things are just fine."

"How's Mom?"

"Mom's fine."

"How's the cat?"

"The cat's fine."

Satisfied, John hung up. The next day, John checked in with Al again, asking the same questions.

"How are things?"

"Things are fine."

"How's Mom?"

"Mom's fine."

"How's the cat?"

"The cat's DEAD."

"WHAT?!?" John was quite distressed. "How could you let it die? It was my prize cat!"

"Well, John, I'm sorry, but I couldn't do anything because I didn't see it. But what I think happened was that the cat was on the roof, fell off, and broke his leg. Then, he hobbled out into the road, and got run over."

After coming to his senses and cooling down a bit John said, "Well, couldn't you have tried to break it to me a little easier and with a little more tact? You could have said it bit by bit. For example, you could have first said 'The cat's on the roof.' Then the next day you could have said 'The cat fell off the roof, and broke its leg. See what I'm saying?'"

"Yeah, yeah, sure I get it. Sorry, buddy. Take care and I'll see you later, John."

"Ok...well, bye." So the next day, John phoned Al again to check on his mom.

"So, how are things?"

"Things are fine."

"How's Mom?"

"Mom's on the roof."

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## **TIME TO PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES**

LRAACA dues: \$3 for individual, \$6.00 per family

OR mail to  
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**CHECKS PAYABLE TO LRAACA**

Please note AACA Dues: \$45.00  
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RENEWING LRAACA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2023

Memberships are for Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2024

