

Stones River Car Club -Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Garage Gossip



Hey Gang!

September 2012

Another great month is gone and we have a lot ahead of us! There is the Swap Meet and Harvest Days. Celia and Sherry have been hard at work preparing the clubhouse for the BBQ and a Hoot-n-Nanny. You remember what a 'Hoot-n-Nanny is don't you?? That is toe tapping, leg slapping, and foot swinging music after a cooked-outside on the grill dinner with great friends who have cool cars! And we are having one Friday, September 21th, 5:30pm, at Cannonsburgh Village. We have invited the Shelbyville club to join us. So bring your family and your 'cool car', a big appetite, and your boot-scooten jeans. You may want to bring your spectacles too because we will be showing on the big screen the movie about Cannonsburgh and our car club as shown on local television.

If you have read the latest Antique Automobile magazine you have seen the wonderful coverage given to the National/Grand National Meet in Shelbyville. Also, you discovered that we now have a national celebrity among us!! The Honorable Ronald Merritt, Esq. Yes, our very own friend, fellow club member, and leader of the free world. He will be signing autographs so bring your copy of the magazine and make it a special treasure.

Phil

Club Meeting Schedule:

- <u>Tuesday, October 2nd Club Meeting:</u> 6:00 p.m. Business, and **7:00 At** this meeting we will be asking for volunteers to help with the club activities at the Harvest Days Festival and our "Cruise-In".
- The Activities Committee will be meeting to discuss plans for Christmas at Cannonsburgh, that is scheduled for Friday, December 7th and Saturday, December 8th.
- Sunday, November 11th is our Annual Business Meeting at the Club House * time to be announced.

September & October 2012

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Special Car Club Announcements:



Other News from the Business Meeting in September



We received 'Thank You' letters from the following director of the different agencies for our donations:

NOMINATION COMMITTEE:

Chairperson, Celia Murrah #893-6286,

Ron Merritt #898-0297 and Jay Werthmuller #478-1177.

Current Officers: President: Phil San Angelo

Vice-President: Ron Merritt Secretary: Sherry Carpenter Treasurer: Ralph Pack

Board Members: Jay Werthmuller, Celia Murrah, and

Richard Lewis.

Positions that need to be filled for 2013 is for President,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Please contact the committee for nominations.

- Sheila Hodges, Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator at Cannonsburgh Village for our support of the village, and help with events.
- We received 'thank you' letters from the Executive Director, Steve Moskowitz, of the AACA Library and Executive Director, Mike Barrett, of the AACA Museum.
- The Salvation Army sent us two letters. One from Lieutenant Andy Seiler/Corps Officer and he also invited our car club members to come tour the Salvation Army facility.
- We received a nice letter from Jim Hargrove the Executive Director of West Main Mission
- We received two thank you letters and a certificate concerning our donation to the Shiners Hospital. One letter from Tony Lewgood, Administrator and the second from Dale Wallenius, MA,CFRE/Director of Development.
- Certificate reading as follows:
 - "Shriner's Hospital for Children—As a grateful remembrance of the thoughtful and generous contribution to the Lexington Hospital SRR AACA is permanently inscribed in the Gold Book. Singed by the Chairman of the Board.

Up-date from our Vice-President, Ron Merritt:

- 1. Work has been completed on the car club's trailer. Once, I started working on the trailer there was more rust that was first observed. So, that has been fixed and the trailer has been repainted, and looks great.
- 2. Now, I will start work restoring the second gas pump, that is on display in front of the garage.

Benevolence Report from Derrell Billingsley:

At the September Business meeting Mr. Billingsley told that Birthday and Anniversary cards were sent to club members for that month. He read a 'Thank You' card from Johnny Beasley.

Also, Juan Gasser has been in the hospital recently with some heart problems. We are glad he is doing better. He was able to join us for a little while at the cook out Friday night. Sherry Carpenter had a accident on the interstate Friday afternoon. We are glad she wasn't hurt.



STONES RIVER CAR CLUB EVENTS:

Field Trips Scheduled on:

<u>Tuesday, October 2nd at 11:00 a.m</u>.—40 children will be coming to Cannonsburgh Village.

Wednesday, October 17th at 9:00 a.m. There are 42 children signed-up to come on a field trip that day.

BIG EVENTS Coming Up for Stones River Car Club Members Make your Reservations to Join Us for our 3D Tour to the Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy Cityjust a little drive from Monteagle.



Our Fall 3D Tour

Scenic Drive, Dine & Dessert Trip is planned for Saturday, October 13th to the Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy Cityjust a little drive from Monteagle.

Meet at the Stones River Club House at 10:30 a.m. leave no later than 10:45. We will be driving southeast on highway 41 towards Monteagle and turn on 418 to Tracy City.

We have invited members of Shelbyville car club to join us on our 3D Tour and we plan joining them somewhere in Manchester.

Reservations are required, please call me, Celia Murrah at #615-893-6286 or e-mail at cyalater98@bellsouth.net—by Friday, October 5th.



Join us for an enjoyable afternoon trip through middle Tennessee on the 3D Tour. Come be a part of the many activities during the Harvest Days Festival on October 27th at Cannonsburgh Village.





About the Dutch Maid Bakery & Café:

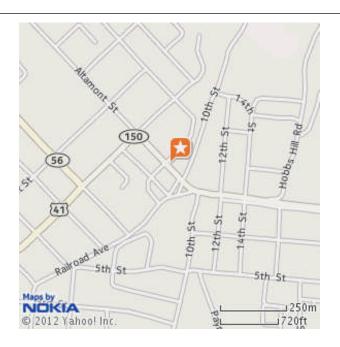
They are celebrating its 110th anniversary as Tennessee's oldest family owned bakery. A popular destination for locals and travelers between Chattanooga and Nashville...10 minutes from Monteagle to Tracy City.

Café Eatery Hours

M-Sat, 7am - 2:30pm Sunday, 11am - 2:30pm

Bakery has a restaurant for you to enjoy. They serve breakfast and lunch daily. They prepare a soup of the day, a plate lunch, along with a variety of sandwiches, with your choice of bread, and salads. FYI—On the third Saturday of every month we provide a night out. They have a different theme and dinner for your pleasure. This meal includes an appetizer, main course, and a wonderful dessert.

Call ahead to make reservations with us.





Come to Cannonsburgh Village Saturday, October 27th for the Harvest Days Festival

Something for everyone that day including music, crafts, and entertainment.

Also at the Village there will be many vendor booths and concessions!

Stones River Car Club is having their

Annual Harvest Days Cruise-In



All automobile enthusiasts are invited to bring their car or truck that Saturday to the "Cruise-In". There will be a "Best in Show" Award and President's Pick.

Cruise-In Registration from 9 till 12 noon FREE ADMISSION



Once Again: We will be providing lunch to our Cruise-In participants. We are having "Hobo Stew" and cornbread. The Activities Committee is asking <u>all</u> club members to bring some canned vegetables for the 'stew', and bring cornbread, too!



The bicentennial theme for October is "Our Future", and we have invited Justin Humphrey from Stones River Motors to give a presentation about the Nissan—Leaf.

This presententation will be that morning between 10 and 11 a.m. at the Stones River Car Club's clubhouse.



Watch for highlights of our Cook-out at the Club House in the next newsletter. It was truly an enjoyable evening with great food, great fellowship and good old country music!

Thanks to everyone, who brought side dishes to go along with the Hamburgers and Hot Dogs.

I appreciate members from the Celebration City Region-AACA, that joined us Friday night for the cook-out. 'Thanks' for volunteering for being a judge for our **IRON CHEF Award**, that went to our Vice-President, Ron Merritt, for being our grill master for the evening.



Remember these Events: Celebration City Region AACA 2012 Annual Indoor Swap Meet is Saturday, November 10, 2012. 7:00 am to 3:00pm



The Activities Committee will be meeting to plan for our Annual Christmas party to help a local charity. We will discuss what our car club members will do for the Christmas at Cannonsburgh event.

Let's Remember ...

On the evening of Sept. 11, 2001, President George W. Bush spoke to a grieving nation: "The pictures of airplanes flying into buildings, fires burning, huge, huge structures collapsing have filled us with disbelief, terrible sadness and a quiet, unyielding anger. None of us will ever forget this day, yet we go forward to defend freedom and all that is good and just in our world."

Over the last 10 + years, "Never forget" has become a rallying cry for Americans. Memorials have been designed and constructed, and pillars of light climb into the Manhattan sky on each anniversary. The very date -- 9/11 -- has become a symbol of our national vulnerability and commitment to renewed security and strength. Images of the planes crashing into the towers serve as ubiquitous calls to grief and anger. A poignant photograph of firefighters erecting an American flag among the ruins symbolizes a fierce nation that will not be cowed by displays of terror and destruction. *Never forget*.

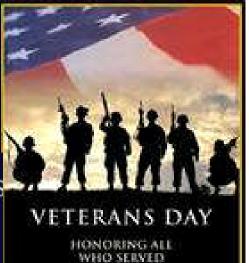
Honor and Remembrance Ceremony will begin at 8:30 a.m. and a Remembrance in Light Service begins at 7 p.m., organizers said. Both tributes are free and open to the public and will be held at the Garden of Reflection 9-11 Memorial.

The garden symbolizes "After Darkness ... Light." It is in Memorial Park off Woodside Road in Lower Makefield.

Local architect Liuba Lashchyk designed the memorial, which includes a beam from the World Trade Center in New York City and twin fountains to represent the footprints of the twin towers.

In addition, there is an outer Remembrance Walk memorializing the 2,973 victims killed in the attacks in New York, outside Washington, D.C. and in western Pennsylvania. The inner Memorial Core includes tributes to each of the 18 victims with ties to Bucks County.

Veterans Day in 2012 is on Sunday, the 11th of November.









The picture of the service men raising the American Flag over lwo Jima reminds me of the firemen raising the flag over the ruins of the twin towers.

Special Thanks goes to all our car club members, who have served in our Armed Services.



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Hershey, PA (September 7, 2012) Mark Lizewskie has been named the new Executive Director of The Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) Museum in Hershey, PA. He was selected for this position by the AACA Museum Board Search Committee following an extensive search.

Practically born behind the wheel of an MGA when his mother was eight-months pregnant with him, Mark has been a car guy since day one. He has dedicated his entire professional career to all things automotive and has been an Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Master Technician for over 25 years, holding positions of technician, shop foreman, and service manager in new car dealerships. Starting from the year 2000, he is the curator, restorer and historian for the JWR Automobile Museum located in Frackville, Pennsylvania. A veteran of the concours circuit, Mark has exhibited the collection's vehicles, and acted as judge at numerous venues across the country annually for the last 12 years. Mark is a founding member of the board of directors and car selection chairman for The Elegance at Hershey concours. He hopes to finally realize his life-long dream of racing with the Vintage Sports Car Club of America in the very near future

Kick off Hershey Meet Week with us! Night at the Museum Wed. October 10th 6-9 PM



Join us for a fun filled night of friends and fellowship at the AACA Museum as we kick start another great meet week in Hershey!

This year's event will be casual and allow for lots of social interaction among friends and fellow automotive enthusiasts. Enjoy plenty of great food and beverages scattered throughout all levels of the Museum, live entertainment and fabulous artwork.