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MAY 2014

Mark Your Calendars!

2014 Events

May 17	Tom Sutphen's Open House - Hilliard
May 18	One Day Caravan, Medina County - Bob Girardi
May 31-June 1	National Grand Classic/ Museum Experience, Hickory Corners, MI
June 15	Father's Day Car Show - Stan Hywet Hall
July 11-12	Arthritis Foundation Car Show Weekender Dublin, OH - Melanie Harwood
July 12	Michigan Grand Classic, Dearborn, MI -Michigan Region
July 26	Indiana Grand Classic, Columbus, IN -Indiana Region
August 16	Clocktoberfest - The Kampers
August 30	Berea Oktoberfest - The Kampers
September 4-7	Ohio Region Grand Classic, Sawmill Creek - The Snyders and The Stroms
September 19-21	Stan Hywet Concours - David Schultz
October 5	Hinckley Clambake - Al Truelson and Bob Brown
November 2	Ohio Region Annual Meeting - venue TBA - Joan Virostek
December ??	Holiday Party with AACA - venue and date - Dave Heinrichs

**Orcca events in Italics*

Stan Hywet Inner Circle 2014 features Classics 1935-39

Coming together is a beginning. Keep together is progress. Working together is success ~Henry Ford

Please Send the High Beam News Items to Share

We are looking for interesting news items to share with others to print in the newsletter such as, monthly tech tips, up-coming events or websites to see relating to *Classic Cars*. Send information to: Mike Dube at 3178 Robin Street, Ravenna, OH 44266 or email: shoveldog@aol.com.

*****Lets Drive Our Classics*****

Upcoming Events

Medina County One Day Caravan With Bob and Kathy Girardi, May 18

Bob and Kathy 's Spring tour is just around the corner. The tour group meets at Root Candle in Medina at noon. Bob advises us that the Quaker Steak & Lube at 4094 Pearl Road in Medina township will open for us at 10:30 AM for anyone who wants to grab an early lunch. Additional stops include the Little Wiz Fire Museum and Castle Noel in Medina, Mapleside Farms in Brunswick, and ends with a buffet meal at European's Best Restaurant and Bakery in Strongsville.

Stan Hywet Father's Day Car Show, June 15

It's hard to believe, but yes folks, Spring has finally arrived, meaning the Father's Day Car Show is just around the bend. Your Stan Hywet Committee, headed by Margus Swegard and Joan Virostek, has been working hard to insure another great event. At press time, Margus reports that we are half way to our registration goal. That's good, but get your forms back as soon as you can to make sure your car is included. Melanie Harwood, coordinating this year's special Mustang 50th anniversary class, reports that Mustang Club members have already registered 30 cars. If you own any year of Ford's Pony car, why not bring it this year? Our friends at Hagerty Insurance are sponsoring the youth judging this year. This is a great and fun way to get them involved, why not let them judge yours.

We still need some show day help with the following:
Show car parking: Contact Margus Sweigard 440-942-1647
Registration: Contact Joan Virostek 330-653-8428
Runners: Contact Joan Virostek 330-653-8428
Judging Tabulation: Contact Joan Kamper 440-234-5659

Current Membership.....

We currently have 175 members & 72 associates.
We have 2 new members: **Thomas Inwood** of Solon, OH and **Andy Wolf** of Indianapolis, IN. A hearty ORCCA welcome to Andy and Thomas!





2014 Ohio Region Board of Managers



Director/Stan Hywet Inner Circle	Dave Heinrichs
Assistant Director/Club Projects.....	Matt Harwood
Secretary/Editor, "High Beam"	Mike Dube
Treasurer/Awards Chairman.....	Al Truelson
Head Judge.....	Gary Rosenthal
Editor, "Northern Lights"	Bob Porter
Membership	Norman Cangey
Sunshine.....	Joan Kamper
Equipment.....	Bob Brown
Stan Hywet Coordinators.....	Margus Sweigard & Joan Virostek
Public Relations/Club Projects/Web Editor	Melanie Harwood
Historian/Stan Hywet Inner Circle	Harry Wolk
Stan Hywet Inner Circle.....	George & Marge Strom Jim Battenhouse
Alternate.....	Bob Girardi

**Board Members in Boldface Type*

2014 Board of Managers Meeting Schedule:

June 2.....Twinsburg.....**Matt and Melanie**
 July 7.....N. Olmsted.....**Jim Battenhouse**
 August 4.....Chagrin Falls.....**Gary Rosenthal**
 September 8.....Litchfield.....**Al Truelson**
 October 6..Willoughby Hills..**Marcus Sweigard**
 November 3.....**Annual Meeting**
 December 8.....Hudson.....**Joan Virostek**

OHIO REGION TROPHIES...

Our Trophies are Awarded yearly at the Annual Meeting

Roadway Trophy - *Most improved Classic by a shop must apply to head judge*

Bayowski Trophy - *Most Improved Classic by member; must apply to head judge.*

Armington Trophy - *Board of Managers choice of member's Classic at the Stan Hywet meet.*

Davies Trophy - *Past Director.*

W.W. Williams Trophy - *The person contributing the most to the betterment of the club.*

The "Good Joe" Award - *Joseph B. Virostek Memorial Trophy, an annual award to be given to an ORCCCA member in recognition of a good deed or act of kindness towards another club member.*

Board of Managers Trophy - *Most participation points.*

Northern Lights Trophy - *Members choice of an article in the Northern Lights written by a regional member.*

Paige Palmer Award - *For the 3 year or newer member contributing the most to the betterment of the Club.*

Touring Trophy - *Most miles driven in a Classic in a year.*

ORCCCA Swag

Melanie Harwood, Public Relations chair, advises that we now have a specific email address for ordering items, shop@orccca.com. The order form is on the website and we will periodically print it here as space permits. The time to check it out and perhaps make a purchase is now.

Website Update

The new improved ORCCCA website is there for our convenience. You can find past and current issues of the Northern Lights and the High Beam, photo albums of your fellow members having fun, and so much more. Please look at www.orccca.com. If you have something to contribute, please contact Melanie Harwood via the contact page on the website or 440-840-7474.

Northern Lights

Bob Porter also need submissions for publication. Technical articles or other interesting Classic related stories and photos are encouraged.

Contact Bob at: townandcountry@ameritech.net or 216-228-1169.

Classifieds.....

For Sale: Cadillac parts from an estate. For information please call Jeff Smith at 330-995-5120 (Aurora).

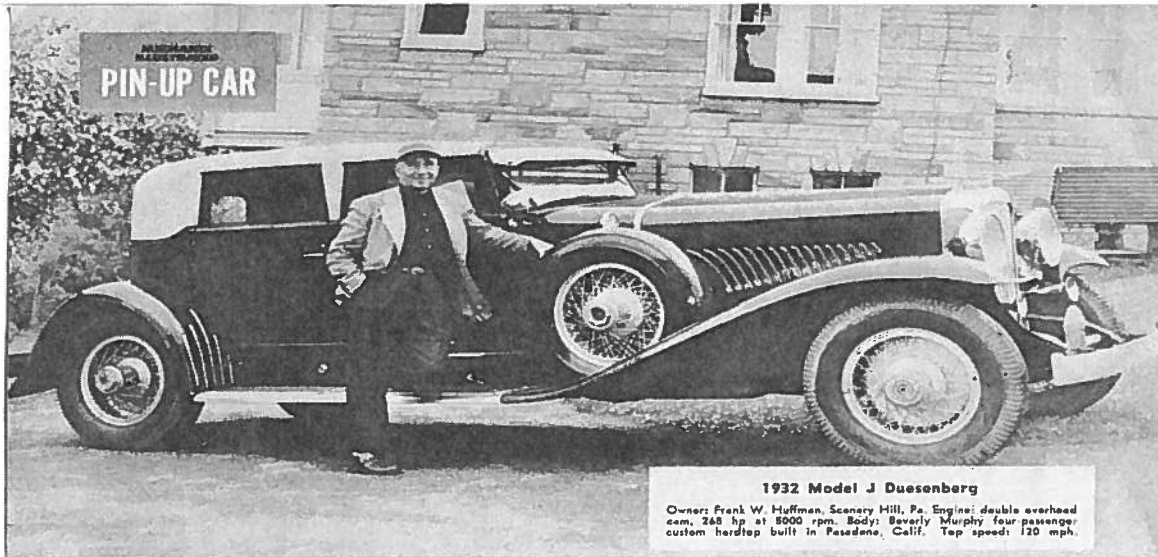
Our friends at Hagerty Insurance have a job opening locally for a recent college grad. They need someone right away, so if you know someone who might be interested, please contact Melanie Harwood at melanie.harwood@orccca.com right away.

The Rodway and Bayowski Trophies

With a new ORCCCA season upon us, chief judge Gary Rosenthal encourages those of us that are beginning or planning work on a Classic to submit it for one of ORCCCA'S two "most improved" awards. The Rodway and Bayowski trophies are awarded to the two individuals who have the most improved Classics for the year. The Bayowski is given for the best owner restoration, with the Rodway going to the best effort by a shop. Please keep in mind that both submissions and work should be completed by September 2014 to be eligible for the awards made at our November annual meeting. If interested, please contact head judge Gary at 440-423-1718.



This Space Available



1932 Model J Duesenberg
Owner: Frank W. Huffman, Scenery Hill, Pa. Engine: double overhead cam, 268 hp at 5000 rpm. Body: Beverly Murphy four passenger custom hardtop built in Pasadena, Calif. Top speed: 120 mph.

LORAIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2014

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday July 13TH 1 - 5:00 P.M.

The Hickories Museum

509 Washington Ave., Elyria, Ohio
440-322-3341

ICE CREAM and CAKE or PIE
&
TOUR OF THE HICKORIES MUSEUM

\$5 presale * \$6 day of event

ANTIQUÉ VEHICLES, LIVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT,
HISTORICAL DISPLAYS FEATURING 1914 AND 1964.
OLD FASHIONED GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN,
and more!!!!

Also available, Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joes; Chips, Popcorn, ice cold fresh Lemonade,
Soda, Hot Coffee and Bottled Spring Water

For your convenience, advance tickets are available by mail and at the L.C.H.S. office



Fundraiser to Benefit the Lorain County Historical Society

Additional Upcoming Events

From Melanie Harwood:

We are looking for help moving a piece of antique fire equipment for the Fire Apparatus feature at Stan Hywet this year. If anyone has an enclosed trailer (with at least a 7.5' wide door) and would consider assisting in this move you are asked to contact events@orcca.com or call 440-840-7474 for more details.

Matt and Melanie Harwood are coordinating a trip to Dublin OH for the Arthritis Auto Show July 10-12. Details on the show and vehicle registration can be found at www.arthritisautoshow.com. A flyer is coming soon but in the meantime, anyone interested is asked to email melanie.harwood@orcca.com or phone 440-840-7474 because they need numbers in order to coordinate the buffet dinner for Saturday night at the hotel. There are limited number of rooms, held under Melanie's name at the Embassy Suites for \$139 and several other hotels in the area. We will leave from Medina on Friday the 10th and attend the show on Saturday. It's a great show and we're looking forward to traveling together and having as many ORCCA cars there as possible.



ORCCA Board Meeting Minutes May 5th 2014

Home of Bob Porter

Meeting called to order By Dave Heinrichs @7:30PM

Members present: All members & alternates were in attendance

Special Guests: Joan Virostek & Margie Strom

Director Dave Heinrichs: Dave mentioned that in conversation with Linda Conrad of Stan Hywet, many of our concerns have been addressed. She re-affirmed that both the Father's Day Car Show and our management of it are important to them. Some recent staff changes @ SH have contributed to the confusion.

Asst. Director Matt Harwood: Nothing to report.

Secretary Mike Dube: Mike asked for a motion to approve the April minutes. Motion made by Al Truelson, Gary Rosenthal 2nd, motion carried.

Treasurer Al Truelson: Al submitted financials for the past month.

Head Judge Gary Rosenthal: Gary awaits applicants for the Rodway & Bayowski trophies.

Editor Northern Lights Bob Porter: Bob is working on the next issue.

Editor High Beam Mike Dube: Mike advises hoping to publish soon.

Membership Norm Cangey: Norm advises we have 175 members & 72 associates. Some previous members have not renewed. We recieved 2 new applications: Andy Wolf of Indianapolis IN & Thomas Inwood of Solon OH. Al Truelson motioned to accept, Gary Rosenthal 2nd, motion carried.

Public Relations Melanie Harwood: Melanie now has the Stan Hywet show listed in Hemmings events.

Club Projects Matt Harwood: Nothing to report, the order form is available on the website and periodically in the High Beam. Matt suggests we all buy something.

Historian Harry Wolk: Harry advises we are still gathering history.

Sunshine Joan Kamper: Joan advised nothing to report on our membership. It was agreed that we would send a card to the family of Phil Bray of the Michigan region who passed recently.

Equipment Bob Brown: Equipment is resting comfortably.

Awards / Regional Al Truelson: Nothing to report

Stan Hywet Coordinators Margus Sweigard / Joan Virostek: Margus advises that we are half way to our registration goal. Melanie, who has been coordinating the special Mustang 50th Anniversary class, advised that we currently have 25 Mustang Club cars registered and expect more. Margus stated that our other special class, Fire Apparatus has a commitment for a horse drawn fire engine. We are hoping for more. Tom Berry is handling registration again this year. Joan Virostek is manning the voice mail left at the info number.

Stan Hywet Inner Circle Margus Sweigard /George & Margie Strom / Harry Wolk / Jim Battenhouse:
Margus reports we have 8 Full Classics coming.

New Business: Nothing to report

Old Business: Grand Classic @ Sawmill Creek. Chris & Bill Snyder have been in Italy.

George Strom made a motion to adjourn at 9:25PM, Jim Battenhouse 2nd, motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday June 4th @ Matt & Melanie Harwood's in Twinsburg.

2014 Board Meeting Schedule

July 7th - Jim & Dorothy Battenhouse

August 4th - Gary & Marcia Rosenthal

Sept. 8th - Al & Diane Truelson

Oct. 6th - Margus & Vickie Sweigard

Nov. 2nd Regional Annual Meeting – Joan Virostek.

Dec. 8th - Joan Virostek

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August 30th Cleveland Oktoberfest, Berea - The Kampers

Sept. 4-7th Ohio Region Grand Classic @ Sawmill Creek, Huron - The Snyders & the Stroms

Nov. 2nd Regional Annual Meeting, venue TBA - Joan Virostek

Dec. ? Annual Holiday party w/ AACCA, date & venue TBA