



Seaway Cruisers Classic Car Club

February 2014

Newsletter



Frank at the Mini Car Show, January meeting



Fred's turn for show 'n tell at our January meeting at the Ogdensburg Moose Lodge



John Amel posed a question along with his cars—"Was there ever a multi-fuel turbine car produced or assembled in the USA?" Answer in the box.

From the President

John Miller III

Do you have a favorite car T-shirt?

The meeting will be on Sunday, February 16th at 6 p.m. at the Ogdensburg Moose Lodge. By the time you're reading this Sally Hartman will have the car show flyer and flea market flyer finished. I'll have copies printed and ready for the meeting. Thank you Sally!

The Club needs someone to take over the flea market part of the car show. The Masons need to retire from the many, many years they have been running the flea market. Thank you Darlene, George and Bill!

The flea market is an important part of the car show. I have some parts I'm ready to pass along to someone new. But, I don't have time during the car show to sell stuff. We could have a spot with car club members' parts for sale. Please think about coming forward to help the club by taking over the flea market.

Do you have a favorite car T-shirt? Bring your favorite T-shirt to the February meeting. I have many T-shirts with a car theme, most are commercially made, but I have also hand-painted some. Who can bring the most T-shirts to the meeting? As you should know, the Cruisers have club T-shirts for sale for \$10.00. I'll bring those to the meeting.

In January I went to SUNY Canton to talk with students from two of Brandon Baldwin's classes. I brought two of the valve cover racers I'm working on, and invited the students to make some to race. The March meeting will be at SUNY Canton on March 23rd at 6 p.m. with pizza and drinks for Cruisers and students. So, start working on your valve cover racer for the "Winter Rate Valve Cover Race".

I hope to see you at the February meeting,

John Miller III

Care to guess which cars George brought to the Mini Car Show??



Submission Deadline

February 25, 2014 for March

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Calendar of Events

Saturday	June 7th	Ogdensburg Car-B-Que
Sat. & Sun.	June 7th & 8th	Power & Equipment Show
Saturday	July 5th	Massena Chamber Block Dance
Saturday	July 12th	47th Annual Potsdam Car Show
Sat. & Sun.	July 19th & 20th	Malone Car Show
Saturday	July 26th	Parishville Car Show
Saturday	July 26th	Seaway Festival Parade
Sunday	July 27th	54th Annual Seaway Festival Car Show



It's coming...



MILITARY MODEL A

Pictured is a 1929 Ford Model- A, the pickup was built by Bob O'Marah. Bob started with an engine and chassis and found parts to build it into a Military Vehicle. It was a 2-year build. The truck itself meets manufacturers specs, but with some obvious modifications. The truck will be at our July car show.

From the Secretary

Brandon Baldwin

Minutes of the January 19, 2014 Meeting

AACA is having a bus trip to Detroit, March 7-8. Contact Sean Ripp at 315-583-5246 or 315-778-9921 if you would like to go. Price per person is \$185-300 based on number of people.

We are looking for more destinations as a car club. Norwich Car Museum is a car museum of New York State manufacturers only.

Dash plaques this year for our car show is the Mustang. Flea Market at the car show this year needs additional help. Please provide us with some of your time.

Sandy is working on our website. "Garage area" on the site for pictures of member's cars. There will be a member's only spot called "The Clubhouse." The "Toolbox" is for technical spots. The "Glovebox" has the membership application. Go to www.seawaycruisers.com to see it.

The Canadian clubs would like to know when we are going on cruises so they can join us.

The SUNY Canton INSIDE car show has been canceled this year. Due to a new committee at the college, there is only 1 break this semester, which moves everything up by 1 week and therefore, there is no weekend available late enough in April that the Roos House is available. BUT, we WILL have it again next year since the semester schedule will be going back to the old way and Easter will be earlier in the month.

John will be talking to the SUNY Canton students about the Valve Cover Races, to be in March, at SUNY Canton, Sunday the 23rd in Nevaldine Hall at the North End. Would need to come in through the Auto lab at the south end to get there. 4 racers so far.

Members expressed that they liked the "questions part" of the newsletter. Tonight was also the miniature car display as well, with about 100 different die-cast and models. Kyle took pictures.



Jim Peters talks about the mini cars he selected from his collection to bring to the show.

KEY ROBBERS #1
1. Volvo
2. Hudson
3. Lancia



Kyle Hartman with his colorful display of mini cars.



Lariah didn't get to go to the mini car show with Papa so she had her own at home.

From the Editor

Sandy Bigelow

A Few Good Books and Movies

I rarely go to the New York State Fair but while there in 2004 this old car in the midway stood out like a sore thumb and drew me in. As I circled the 1928 Graham-Paige my attention was stolen by the book purposefully placed on the back bumper. On the cover of the book was this very car. Intrigued, I picked it up and was then approached by a very kind Herman Zapp, co-author and owner. As we engaged in conversation I learned that the book was about their journey across the Americas in the old car before me. Candelaria, Herman's wife and the book's co-author, came out of the car and joined us. After a very delightful, and completely unexpected, meeting of this couple and their old car, I bought a copy of their book *Spark Your Dream*. I later ordered more copies to give as gifts and received a personal hand written note from Herman! I wasn't bitten by the "old car bug" until a few years later so, now that I think of it, I guess this was my first encounter with the fantastic people we meet by sharing an interest in automobiles. Herman told me the books I purchased back then were funding their next journey – across Asia. Wonder how they are doing now? *Spark Your Dream* is a great book, and a wonderful true story about chasing your dream with an old car.



It was a few years later, about 2008 I think, when I was first told that I looked like actress Kathy Bates — and once that started, it got to be a regular occurrence. So I decided to see what other movies she was in besides *Misery* and *Fried Green Tomatoes*. I stumbled upon *Bonneville*, a 2006 movie about a new widow's sudden road trip with her husband's 1966 Pontiac Bonneville convertible. With two friends accompanying her, she revisits Bryce Canyon, Las Vegas and the Bonneville Salt Flats.

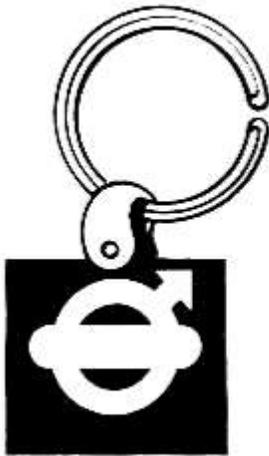


That reminds me of that movie I found accidentally one time which had me totally captivated - it was about the guy who set the world land-speed record at the Bonneville Salt Flats in 1967. *The World's Fastest Indian* is the life story of Burt Munro, a New Zealander who spent years building a 1920 Indian motorcycle which helped him set the world record in Utah.

Do you have recommendations for car-related movies or books to help get us through the off season? If you do, please share them with us!

KEY BOBBERS #1

Identify the correct car make by their key bob shown below.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____

Answers on page 3

For the Kids

Download Classic Car Coloring Pages from these addresses:

<http://www.kids-n-fun.com/Coloringpages/Classic-cars>

<http://www.coloring-pages-book-for-kids-boys.com/muscle-car-coloring-pages.html>



My First Vehicle

By Brandon Baldwin

I had a 1978 Monza Spyder for my first vehicle. It was a 4 speed with a 3.2 liter 6 cylinder engine. I got it because there was a hail storm around where I lived, therefore, the new golf ball texture to the car brought the price down to where I could afford it. I drove that car too fast and went through a set of rear tires once a month during the summer I had it. *Dukes of Hazzard* was popular at the time, so I had to try some of the things I saw. At night, after jumping the railroad tracks, you could see the sparks through my rear-view mirror as the car impacted the ground, but kept going. The car did rather good donuts too, so that I could repeat the same marks coming around again. Finally, it would no longer pass inspection since the area where the rear suspension attached to the body had "compromised integrity."



A Tale From The Road

By Michael Stoner

In 1968 my buddy and I drove my 1968 Plymouth 440 GTX to San Bernardino, California. Traveling Route 66, the country was in much turmoil. The trip was epic. This story is better told then written down.



If you have not yet paid your membership dues, please do it now and be sure to join the fun in 2014!

Membership Year 2014 — Seaway Cruisers Classic Car Club, Inc.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

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Please list the vehicle(s) you own. (Year, Make, Model)

Mail this form with a check for \$12.00 payable to Seaway Cruisers Car Club

to Glory Martel, Seaway Cruisers Treasurer, 404 Mansion Ave., Ogdensburg, NY 13669

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 1992 Ford Taurus SHO engine, complete with ECU \$400 Brandon at 265-2717.

FOR SALE: 1974 Jaguar 4.2 Litre engine and transmission, \$600, Brandon at 265-2717.

WANTED: Cheap car for SUNY Canton students, Brandon at 379-3866.

WANTED: Valve covers for SUNY Canton students for March's valve cover races: Brandon at 379-3866.

Seaway Cruisers Classic Car Club members share an interest in classic or antique automobiles. Annual membership includes this monthly newsletter plus invitations to social and technical meetings throughout the year.

If you have not paid 2014 membership dues, this is your

FINAL NEWSLETTER

and

the "Clubhouse" area of our recently updated website is for

MEMBERS ONLY

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www.seawaycruisers.com

2014 Members be sure to register so you can access our Clubhouse and view/download a color copy of this newsletter, upload a photo of your vehicle to show in the Garage, view the calendar of events, and more!

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