



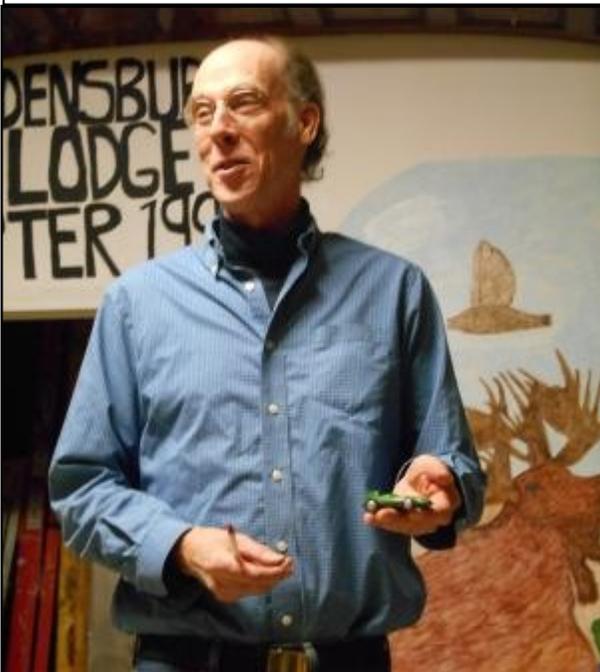
# Seaway Cruisers Classic Car Club

February 2015

News letter



Our January meeting was the Mini Car Show



An illustration of the original "Matchbox" packaging



## My Classic Vehicle

By John Amell

I own a 1966 Mustang . I have owned it since 2005.

How I got it was my son purchased it first while in school in North Carolina. I bought it from him.

What is noteworthy about it is 289, automatic.

## My First Vehicle

By Ronald Finley

What was your first vehicle? *Very first , 1969 Chevy van*

How did you get it? *Belonged to my parents (converted it to a customized van) was fun.*

## Hard Luck Story

By Harry Wells

You could possibly call it hard luck if you bought a 1953 Chevy a month ago and you and your buddies pulled into the school parking lot one night at PHCS to fix the gas peddle that broke. We had been partying a little hard, which you could get away with back then. We were in no shape to fix the car so we caught a ride home and came back the next morning . Someone had dropped a cigarette in the back seat — you guessed it — total loss!!

## Wish List

What vehicle(s) are on your wish list and why?

*Robert Cline*

- T-Bucket with functional doors—old school appeal

*David Fountain*

- '63 Corvette split window — just something about it.

## My Classic Vehicle

By Herb Bullock

I own a 1938 Chevy Master Coupe . I have owned it since 1990.

How I got it was by purchase, bucket of rust. Restored in my garage, painted there also.

What is noteworthy about it is it took 2nd place at Potsdam car show.

## Submission Deadline

Feb. 27, 2015 for March

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~ *Established 1986* ~

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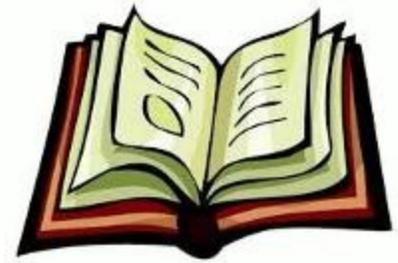
## **From the President**

**John Miller III**

### *Magazine and Book Exchange*

The Cruisers February 15<sup>th</sup> meeting will be on Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Ogdensburg Moose Lodge.

Do you have piles of car magazines and books? I know I do, sometimes I throw them away (recycle) but sometimes they end up in a pile or box (packrat). I have some I'm going to keep with Sunbeam articles.



For the February meeting let's bring those old magazines and books in for sale or trade. I think I read a little more in the winter and sometimes a short car magazine article is good just before bed.

Over the 40+ years I've owned my old Sunbeams, I've collected some owner's manuals, dealer paperwork and other things that I'd like to frame and display with the car at car shows. At the meeting I'll show a few displays I'm working on. I may make color copies of some of the more rare things that I wouldn't want to get rained on at a car show.

See you at the meeting,

John Miller III

## **Question About the Valve Cover Races**

All,

The SUNY Canton students have a chance to participate with us on the Valve Cover Racing, so it would have to be Thursday, March 19th at 7 p.m. I have a student that works at a junkyard and has access to a bunch of valve covers. Will this date work for the club?

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*Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 PM is good for me. The Club will have pizza & soda for members and students. First, second and third place trophies. Let us know if the date is good for Cruisers.*

*John Miller III*

## Meeting Notes

By Sandy Bigelow

Brandon was not present at our January 18, 2015, meeting so in lieu of his official Minutes of the Meeting I will share my meeting notes.

John brought a couple copies of the Articles and By-Laws. He asked that they be put on the website so members can check them over and let him know if anyone sees anything they suggest be changed or updated.

The 12 members present voted to join CNY Association again this year.

We received an email from the Eastern Ontario Car Club Association, there is no cost, they just ask that we let them know when our car show is so it can be included in their list they distribute. John will work with Sandy on sending that info to them via email.

John's Sunbeam is 50 years old this year and he asked members if it would be okay to use that for our dash plaques this year.

John mentioned that he spoke with Brandon's class and they showed interest in the valve cover racing. We will hold the valve cover races again in March at Brandon's classroom, same rules as last year.



IDEAS WANTED for the car show, please share your thoughts and suggestions. One suggestion was that everyone who enters a car get a chance at winning a prize like a set of tires. We need someone to step up and help with the flea market. John will call Sally Hartman about doing the flyer. We are adding 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies for the bicycle class this year.

Upcoming meetings will be on the third Sunday, that being February 16. The March meeting will be a pizza party and valve cover races in Canton. April and May we will figure something out yet. The first weekend in June is the steam engine show.

We will pay Madrid Steam Engine Museum dues again for 2015.

There was some discussion about possible destinations which included the ones in the January newsletter. Additional suggestions included going to a Friday night cruise in at Gal's Place then to the Alex Bay Drive-In. Let John know if you have other suggestions.

Studebaker Club is going to Maine. John spoke of the Owl's Head Museum and highly recommends it if you are going to Maine.

Members did a show and tell of the mini cars they brought for the show.

A book and magazine exchange was suggested for the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report was given by Glory Martel.

One hundred nineteen (119) January newsletters were mailed; that included 17 complimentary. February newsletter will be mailed based on the 2015 membership list. Sandy will place a courtesy call to 2014 members who have not paid dues for 2015 yet.

## Classified Ad

**WANTED:** 350 Chevy motor carberated & tranny. Call Rusty [315-323-5979](tel:315-323-5979). Building a '92 Camaro Stock Car

## TALK IT UP!!

**55th Annual  
Seaway Festival  
Car Show  
And  
Flea Market  
Sunday  
July 26, 2015**

### **VENDORS WANTED**

Share the news of this great opportunity with those you know or meet who sell their crafts, collectibles, etc.



### **ENTRANTS WANTED**

**Cars  
Trucks  
Motorcycles  
Pedal Cars  
Bicycles**

# Get a Horse



1. A. What three car models used this stylized horse decal in 1976?

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B. What special name was given to the cars that wore this design?

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4. What make and model car displayed this noble looking animal?

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2. What hyphenated car name does this winged horse represent?

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3. On what make of car does this world famous prancing horse belong?

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5. The rarest of cars wore this elegant horse emblem. Name it.

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## Valve Cover Races Are Coming — Are You Ready to Join the Fun?



### Rules

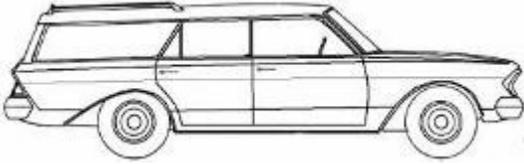
- No propulsion weights
- No moving weights
- Valve cover must have four wheels contacting the ground
- Wheels can be attached in any manner but cannot extend past front of cover
- Covers must be actual valve cover from an automobile engine
- Appearance alterations encouraged

### SPECIFICATIONS:

- 30 inch max length
- 15 inch max width
- 11 inch max height
- 10 pounds max weight
- 3/4 inch ground clearance

## My First Vehicle

### By Don Morley



My first vehicle was a '60 Rambler station wagon. How I got it was I bought it from a used car dealer. What became of it? Totaled it.

### By William Arnold

My first vehicle was a 1953 Stude Champ sport coupe (pillard). I got it from a Stude dealer. What became of it? Traded it after 18 months.

### By Henry Bradley

My first vehicle was a 1960 Ford Galaxie 4 door. How I got it was I bought it from my uncle for sixty dollars. What became of it? Sold it to a dish washer at college for twenty-five dollars.

### By Doug Beachard

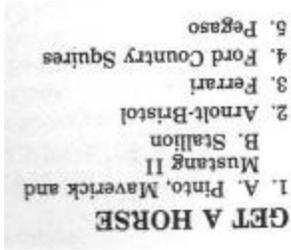
My first vehicle was a 1963 Corvair. How I got it was my father purchased for me during high school. What became of it? Unknown, however two years ago I purchased a 1964 Corvair convertible and did a complete restoration.



## 2015 Event Calendar

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT DESCRIPTION
Sunday	Feb. 15	6 p.m.	Meeting, <i>Magazine and Book Exchange</i> , Ogdensburg Moose Lodge
Thursday	Mar. 19	7 p.m.	Meeting, <i>Valve Cover Races and Pizza Party</i> , SUNY Canton Automotive Classroom
Sat. & Sun.	Mar. 28-29	10-10 & 10-5	Syracuse Motorama, Center of Progress Building, New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY
Fri.-Sun.	May 15-17		5th Annual Two Nations 1000 Islands Extravaganza, Clayton, NY. Hosted by the Highway Legends Car, Truck and Bike Club.
Sat. & Sun.	Jun. 13-14		33rd Annual Antique Gas & Steam Engine Exhibition, Madrid, NY
Fri-Sun	July 18-20		Syracuse Nationals; visit <a href="http://www.rightcoastcars.com">www.rightcoastcars.com</a> for details
Sat. & Sun	July 18-19		Malone International Auto Show & Flea Market, Malone Recreation Park
Sunday	July 26	9-4	<b>55th Annual Seaway Festival Car Show, Bridge &amp; Port Authority grounds</b>
Sunday	August 30	9-3:30	Golden Gears Car Club Fall Car Show, Seaway Locks, Iroquois, Ontario-- Eddy & The Stingrays perform

Answer to puzzle on page 4



*Seaway Cruisers Classic Car Club , Inc. promotes interest in antique, classic and customized vehicles and aids in the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of these vehicles. The Club is organized exclusively for social and recreational purposes including the increase of communication and fellowship among persons interested in these objectives through social activities. Annual membership is open to anyone who supports the organization's mission and submits an application.*

## Covered Trailer?

Gill in Massena has decided to donate a 1956 Lincoln Premier to our Automotive Program at SUNY Canton. He understandably requests that it be moved in a covered trailer to the campus in the next two weeks.

Is there anyone that would be able to help us out? If so, please contact Brandon Baldwin at 315-379-3866.



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