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### Drips from the President's Dynaflows...

I hope all is well with everyone. We certainly had a great time and good food at our Christmas Party at the Bewley Garage Museum in Greeneville. We missed a few of you all. I think there were some pictures taken that may be in this newsletter. We also had some very interesting gifts to 'share'.



Our next meeting will be at Georgia's (formally Ryan's). It will be Monday evening January 7, 2019. We will eat at 6 pm and have our meeting starting around 7 pm. They are expecting us.

The normal dinner price is \$12.99 per person, I think. It is buffet and looks very similar to before. The food, I think, is better. I was there with the Ridge Runners at their Christmas



Party. We will have to decide ourselves as a group, or individually, if we think the food is better or not.

They told Darlene that we would have the same deal we had before. So, tell them you are with the car club and we shall see what price they charge.

Hope you have a great Christmas and a wonderful start of the NEW YEAR. See you at Georgia's on January 7.

*Ed*

**Dues Time - 2019 dues should be send to Karen Simmering, 2615 Ripley Island Rd, Afton, TN, 37616 or see Karen at the next monthly meeting. \$10 for the year. Also don't forget to send in your AACA dues to the National Club.**

**Next Meeting: Monday Jan 7th 2019**

Our regular meeting date is normally the first Monday of each month unless otherwise changed due to a holiday or special event.

**Place:** Georgia's (old Ryan's, 2645 E. Andrew Johnson Hwy., Greeneville, TN, 37743.

**Time:** Meal - 6:00 p.m. Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

**Note: Location change - We decided at the December meeting to try moving back to the new restaurant that opened where Ryan's was located. If it doesn't work out we will look into other options.**

Tell them when you order that you are with the car club, they have promised a discount.

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We thank City Garage for allowing us to meet at their Museum this Fall, they are a true friend of the club and hobby.

**Birthday & Anniversary**

**Happy Birthday To:**

January 26 Darlene Montgomery

**Happy Anniversary To:**

January 28 Jim & Myra Cunningham

**Editor's Comments**

Thanks to Don for another interesting story of car people he has met.

**I need stories, if every member wrote a one page story I would have material for 2 years of newsletters.** Who

is next with a story? Pictures are always good, you and/or your cars, cars you have seen whatever others might like to see.

**This is your newsletter, contribute.**

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**2018 Christmas Party**

With record December snows over the weekend in the area we were not sure what Monday would bring, but the worst of the storm missed Greeneville and the roads were cleared and we went forward. So another great party, planned by Bev Selmeski and catered by Ella. We gathered again this year at the City Garage Museum, a perfect place for a party, lots to look at before we started, Bettye and Kent Bewley were gracious hosts. Over 2 dozen of us gathered for a great meal then President Ed held a short meeting where he



announced all officers were willing to serve another year. The membership voted their approval. We then had a rousing "Dirty Santa" gift exchange.



Davy Crockett Region AACA

Bear Treads

## So Have You Ever Met a Famous Car Person?

Don Anderson

So now this dull and dreary winter makes my mind wander and dream of days gone by. Summers when the warm air was so good you never gave it a thought. Up north, where we came from, we would try to get into Wisconsin for a weekend or two. And up there is Road America in Elkhart Lake. Three times a year the rich guys from Chicago would go up and race their Ferraris, Porsches, Corvettes and MG's around a 4.1 mile road course in the beautiful Kettle Moraine countryside. I was brought there in my senior year of high school I believe, as a crew member of a lower class, F Production, Porsche coupe. The owner was a friend of a friend and besides him needing help with timing and scoring, I wanted to see why everyone liked this so much. All I could see was rich people and their fancy cars and gorgeous daughters. And the nice thing was these folks were not the snobs I expected. They were quite friendly.



Bill Mitchell Stingray

Maybe not the daughters, but I was a little immature and looked at the cars mostly. General Motors would bring out their latest show cars and have them in a display corral to view. The Corvair Monza and Corvette Shark prototypes were brought over from Detroit by the GM vice president of styling Bill Mitchell, while he looked after an experimental Corvette he had entered in the feature. The experimental Corvette was the Sting Ray, a body design that was about 3 years ahead of production. But no one knew that of course. But this is about the rich and famous. And some were not as publicly notorious as

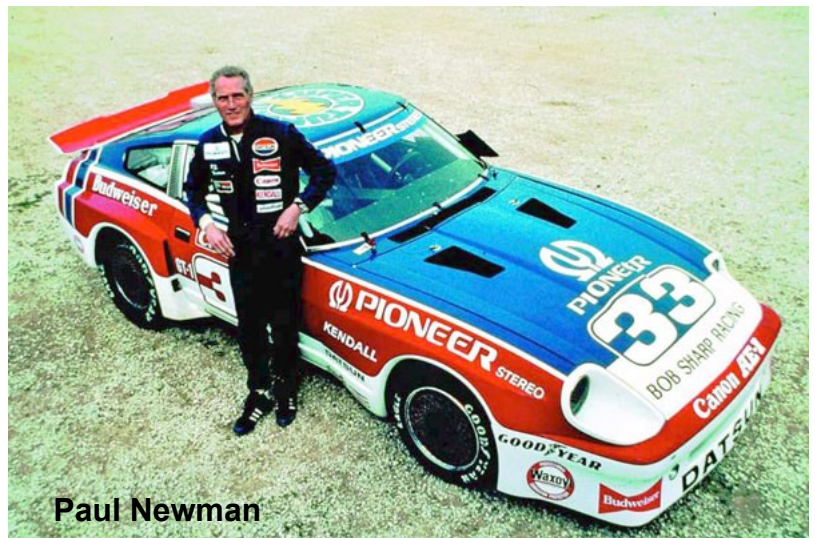


Augie Pabst in a Scarab at Road America passing the one-off Stingray - Pierre Perrin photo

others. Like Jim Kimberly. Of Kimberly Clark fame. He raced Ferraris. Unfortunately before my time but barely. So I missed seeing him. But I did see and meet August Pabst III. From the beer family. He drove a car for the Meister Brau company, another beer sponsor. Interesting. He was probably the most popular driver up there. Augie was his preferred nickname. And he was always in a good mood and approachable. Several years later I wrote to him asking Pabst beer to help with sponsorship of our hillclimb in Peoria and he responded with a lot of goodies and a wonderful letter saying how much he wished he could attend. And he offered his company's brewery hospitality room in Peoria Heights for a holiday gathering later in the year.



But now let's talk famous. A lot of company owners and movers and shakers have racing for a hobby. Ted Field of the Marshall Field family was sort of a recluse but he owned a fabulous Porsche Turbo racer that he co-drove with his hired gun, Danny Ongais. And he got in it too and co-drove for the long events. And was not too shabby. I believe they won Le Mans one year. Or their class at least. But the most famous one was Paul Newman. Some of you know him as Joann Woodward's hubby. But it seems he made a racing film called *Winning*. Some parts filmed there in Wisconsin. And it got him hooked on the sport. So I'll jump ahead a few years and he is now co-



**Paul Newman**

owner of a CanAm racer. Also sponsored by beer, Budweiser, I'm getting thirsty. I don't think the studios let him drive that fast a car. But he did race a lot and loved this track. Well I brought my lovely wife Sharon to the races that weekend, and while I went down to the starting grid with my camera to shoot pics before the start, she was up in the control tower looking down on the sights. I don't think I had a Grid Pass for her anyway. When I was done and went back upstairs I passed Mr. Paul Newman coming downstairs, and thought nothing of it. So I go in and find my wife in a state of "Did



**Newman Andretti**

you see that?" she told me Mr. Newman was standing right next to her, breathing on her, both staring out the window, and I never even looked up and I missed a great picture. And I don't think I'll ever live that down.

A few years later I was making t-shirts for Pennzoil that proved to be popular among the sport. It was just a part time thing from an idea I wanted to complete. And one thing led to another and I found myself making an appointment to talk to Mr. Newman to get his response on making shirts with his CanAm Budweiser cars on them. So I went to see him at his trailer by the racing team and his personal manager got me in. I thought this was it. But when I finally met Mr. Newman he was more excited about his guest, he wanted me to meet that we never got around to talking t-shirts. In his trailer, shielded away from all of the other public and cameras, was his hero, Mario Andretti. Oh, he was his hero. Paul's bright blue eyes would sparkle whenever Mario spoke. And yes we all 3 of us had beers and talked racing yarns. I listened, they talked. I do not know where the afternoon went. We didn't talk t-shirts. And you know the truth? I still do not like the taste of Budweiser. But I am a fan of PLN. And I do miss Road America.



**Mario Andretti**

## It Could Be Worse



1949 Cadillac

Hopefully none of us have to deal with any thing like these pictures this Winter. Since many of our members have lived in less agreeable places we can identify with the problems of Winter driving.



1951 Buick Super Riviera Sedan



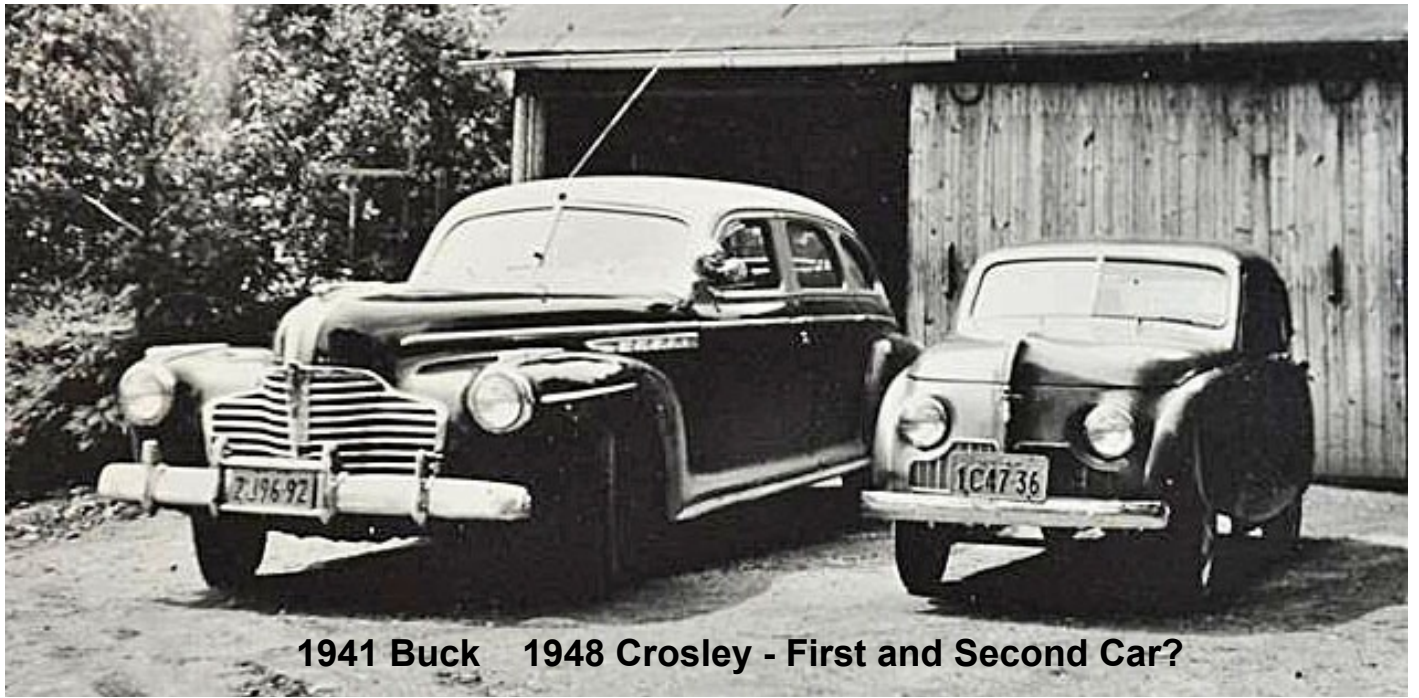
1937 Willys



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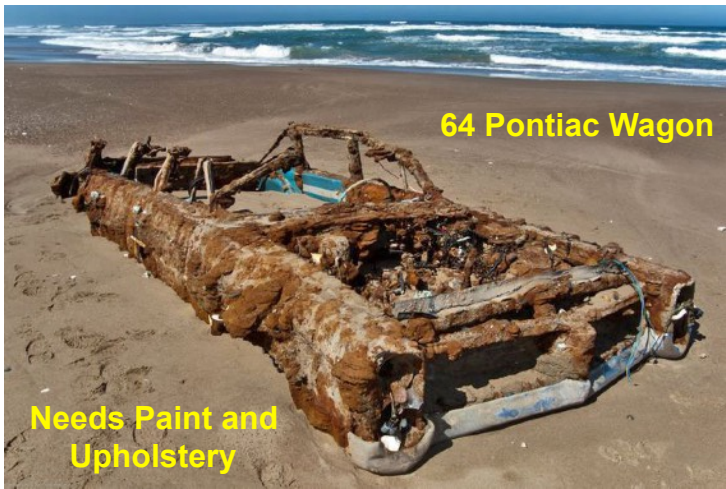


## Back When



1941 Buck 1948 Crosley - First and Second Car?

## Neglected car of the Month



64 Pontiac Wagon

Needs Paint and Upholstery

## The Retirement Q&A

- Q:** How many days in a week?  
**A:** 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday
- Q:** When is a retiree's bedtime?  
**A:** Two hours after he falls asleep on the couch.
- Q:** How many retirees to change a light bulb?  
**A:** Only one, but it might take all day.
- Q:** Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors  
**A:** The term comes with a 10% discount.
- Q:** What do you do all week?  
**A:** Monday through Friday, nothing; Saturday & Sunday, I rest.
- Q:** What do retirees call a long lunch?  
**A:** Lunch
- Q:** Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?  
**A:** The term comes with a 10% discount
- Q:** Among retirees, what is considered formal attire?  
**A:** Tied shoes.
- Q:** Why do retirees count pennies?  
**A:** They are the only ones who have the time.
- Q:** What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?  
**A:** Idiot

## Cars & Coffee - Starts again???

Cars & Coffee needs a leader or two if we are going to continue in 2019. Those that attended seem to have a good time. What do you want to do?



We will talk about our options at the January meeting on the 7th.

**No Minutes for the last Monthly meeting  
We still need a Secretary  
Please Volunteer**

**Vehicles & Related Items  
For Sale**

**Model A & T Fords & Parts For Sale,**  
Call Mike 423-743-5085

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**For Sale: 1954 Mercury** - 48,000 miles - 4Dr - \$14,500  
**1972 VW Super Beetle** - Total Restoration - New Interior - Rust Free Car - \$10,500  
 Call for Details Tom Koziol 423-237-3740

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 Optional Scheduling on Request and Special Events

***Of course I talk to myself; sometimes I need expert advice.***



| Date   | Upcoming Event                                     | More Info                                       |
|--------|--|---|
| 1/7/19 | <b>Davy Crockett Region Annual Regular Meeting</b> | <b>Georgia's - 6pm Supper<br/>7pm Meeting</b>   |
| TBD    | <b>Cars &amp; Coffee - TBD</b>                     | <b>Decide at January Meeting</b>                |
|        | Slow Season  | Please let me know of Winter events in the area |

**Bold Print is Davy Crockett Regional Event**