

THE VOICE

CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS (4C's)

Important Upcoming 4C's Dates:

- Everyone's Membership Renewals Due ...01/01/20
- May Business Meeting CANCELLED
- 2020 State Legislative Session Ends..... 05/06/20
- June Business Meeting06/01/20
- August Business Meeting 08/03/20
- November Business Meeting 11/02/20
- 2021 State Legislative Session Begins 01/06/21
- February Business Meeting 02/01/21
- April Business Meeting04/05/21

Legislative Report

Dave Bajumpaa

The 2020 State Legislative Session began on February 5th and is scheduled to end on May 6th.

Because of the ongoing Coronavirus Pandemic, the Capital Complex closed on March 13 and the Legislature will not meet prior to the scheduled May 6 completion date of the regular session.

Prior to the closure, there had been no legislation introduced in the 2020 Legislative Session that will adversely impact the antique auto hobby. So that is a good thing!

The table included on Page 3 of this newsletter summarizes the bills related to the hobby and other transportation related matters of interest that have been introduced in the legislative session prior to its shutdown.

The path forward is not entirely clear. Hughes and Cronin provided us with an update of what they anticipate will take place. The Democratic leadership has indicated to the various Committee Chairpersons that it will consider one bill that includes its "priorities." That one bill will likely contain a variety of unrelated topics in it. The expectation is that the Legislature will be called into a no more than one day Special Session in the early to late June time period.

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May 4th Business Meeting Cancelled

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The 4C's conducts a regular business meeting six times a year on the first Monday of February, April, May June, August, and November. The meetings are scheduled on these dates to coincide with the Connecticut State Legislative Session. The newsletter is published six times a year and is mailed approximately a week prior to the regular business meeting.

Connecticut General Assembly website address is:
<http://www.cga.ct.gov>
Connecticut Council of Car Clubs Website address:
<http://www.ctccc.net>

SEMA Action Network Website:
<http://www.semasan.com>

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That being said, we currently do not anticipate any legislation adverse to the antique auto hobby to move forward in this session. As always, we will remain vigilant, and do our best to immediately report to you on any legislation impacting the antique auto hobby.

Regarding titles for our antique motor vehicles, we will suspend any contact with DMV until after the pandemic passes.

Everyone stay safe in these unprecedented times.

Tentative Agenda for June 1, 2020 4C's Business Meeting

- Call to Order (approximately 8 p.m.)
- Introductions & Attendance
- Minutes of Last Meeting
- Treasurers Report
- Legislative Report
- Calendar of Events/4C's Website
- Motor Vehicle Titles for Collector Cars
- Other Business
- Next Meeting: Monday August 3, 2020

4C's Calendar of Events.

We maintain a Calendar of Events on our website. Our intent is to list all collector car related shows in Connecticut, as well as major regional and national meets. The website is maintained throughout the year. The 4C's does not charge a fee to have your show listed on our website. To have your show listed on the 4C's website, please provide the date/rain date; sponsoring club; who the show benefits; location; and contact person information to:

John Bajumpaa (4C's)
13 Mullen Road
East Windsor, CT 06088

Or, via E-mail at: jfbajumpaa@aol.com

4C's Early History

Dave Bajumpaa

A while back, Scott Macgregor was moving and gave me a box of 4C's related paper he kept. Since I had a bit of time and I needed to find something to put in this newsletter, I looked through the box and found documentation of the very early history of the 4C's that I did not know. On pages 4 through 8 of this newsletter, I included letters from 1973 discussing the initial formation of the 4C's. The letters discuss their plan to get the legislation passed that established the maximum assessment on our hobby cars. More history will be included in future newsletters. I hope you find it as interesting as I did. Thanks Scott!

Thanks for Your Support!!

The 4C's thanks the following members who contributed additional money with their membership in 2020:

Clubs:

Litchfield Hills Historic Auto Club
Connecticut Street Rod Association
Belltown Antique Car Club
Paradise Classic Crusiers
Connecticut Model A Ford Restorer's Club
Constitution State Classics
Connecticut Classic Chevy Car Club
Over the Hill Gang of Eastern Connecticut
Summer Knights
Yankee Yesteryear Car Club
Cam Jammers Car Club
Housatonic Valley Region AACA
Connecticut Historical Auto Club
Valley Collector Car Club
Connecticut Area Classic T'Bird Club
Connecticut Triumph Register

Individual Members:

Richard Vincent	Stanley Sepiol
Paul Pawlowski	Don Murphy
Art Parent	Jack White
Wayne Hoffman	Allen Gridley
Thomas Krulikowski	Robert D'Amico
Bill Stanley	Ed Wadowski
June Mamula	Steve Mierz
Frank Wemple	Donald Hansen
Jerry Covino Jr.	Don Bruno
Dave Sylvain	Michael Smith
Dave Weise	

4C's Board of Directors:

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Summary of Motor Vehicle Related Bills of Interest Introduced in the 2020 Connecticut State Legislative Session

Bill No.	Title	Purpose	Introduced By/ Sponsor	Status of Bill
S. B. 118	AN ACT CONCERNING FEES RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR COMMEMORATIVE LICENSE PLATES	To require that the fee paid for a commemorative license plate be used for the purpose for which the license plate was created and not be deposited into the General Fund.	Sen. Dan Champagne, 35th Dist.	2/13 Referred to Transportation Committee
S.B. 148	AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF HELMETS BY MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.	To require the use of helmets by motorcycle operators and passengers under twenty-one years of age.	Transportation Committee	Public Hearing 02/28
S.B. 214	AN ACT CONCERNING A TASK FORCE REPORT ON FULLY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES.	To extend the date one year by which a task force shall submit a report to Transportation Committee – Interim Report July 2021 & Final Report July 2022	Transportation Committee	Public Hearing 02/28
S.B. 216	AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF PEER-TO-PEER CAR-SHARING SERVICES.	To require the Department of Motor Vehicles to study whether the operation, taxation and insurance requirements of car rental companies should be extended to peer-to-peer car-sharing services by January 2021.	Transportation Committee	2/20 Referred to Transportation Committee
H.B. 5139	AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR OPERATING A SNOWMOBILE OR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE AT AN UNREASONABLE RATE OF SPEED OR IN A NEGLIGENT MANNER.	To increase the maximum fine for operating a snow mobile or all-terrain vehicle at an unreasonable rate of speed or in a negligent manner.	Transportation Committee	Public Hearing 02/28
H.B. 5192	AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES	To implement the recommendations of the Department of Motor Vehicles	Transportation Committee	Public Hearing 02/28
H.B. 5197	AN ACT CONCERNING SLOWING DOWN FOR GARBAGE TRUCKS, RECYCLING TRUCKS AND OIL AND TANK VEHICLES	To require motor vehicle operators to slow down when passing a garbage truck, recycling truck or tank vehicle.	Transportation Committee	Public Hearing 02/28
H.B. 5198	AN ACT CONCERNING MAINTENANCE WORK ZONE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT.	To allow the use of automated traffic enforcement safety devices within maintenance work zones.	Transportation Committee	Public Hearing 02/28
H.B. 5299	AN ACT CONCERNING THE MOTOR VEHICLE MILL RATE AND MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED OUT OF STATE.	To permit municipalities to establish a mill rate for certain motor vehicles that are not registered in this state but that are statutorily subject to property tax in this state.	Planning and Development Committee	Public Hearing 03/02
H.B. 5512	AN ACT CONCERNING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-WIDE TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD	To create a task force to examine the establishment of a state-wide tax assessment appeals board and report back by January 1, 2021	Planning and Development Committee	3/11 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

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Theodore A. Gemza

Gerald J. Daly

Telephone 744-3334

Roaring 20's Antique and Classic Car Club
January 8, 1973.
Jerry Soltis
2 Holly Road
Cheshire, Connecticut 06410

Gentlemen:

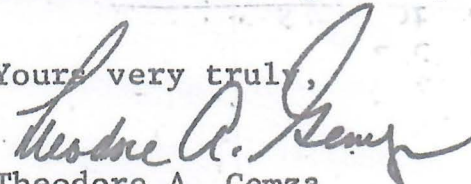
The Board of Directors of the Horseless Carriage Club of Fairfield County is of the opinion that it would be to the best interest of all of the members of the various Car Clubs in the State of Connecticut to join together and form a Connecticut Council of Car Clubs.

The purpose of the formation of the Council would be for our mutual self-interest and protection of our rights to maintain and use antique, classic and special interest cars on the roads of the State of Connecticut. In addition, the Council and its members would support legislation in the current Legislature to fix the assessment of our cars not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and act as a watchdog on legislation which might affect our use of our cars.

If your Club is in agreement with the general principles as herein outlined for the establishment of a Connecticut Council of Car Clubs, then I request that the President and one additional member serve as delegates to an organizational meeting with other delegates from other Car Clubs in Connecticut.

I would appreciate notification as soon as possible whether or not your Club will participate in the formation of the Council and the names of the delegates. As soon as I have received a sufficient response I will arrange for an organizational meeting at a place convenient to all delegates.

Yours very truly,



Theodore A. Gemza
Member, Board of Directors
Fairfield County Region, HCCA

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ROARING 20'S ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC CAR CLUB
P. O. BOX 1187
WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT
06720

55 Coniston Ave.
Waterbury, Conn. 06708

March 2, 1973

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed my copy of the letter concerning
the formation of the council.

The Roaring 20's is in agreement with the general
principles of the establishment of a Connecticut Council of
Car Clubs.

Our Club President: Kenneth D. Lewis
1195 Dunbar Hill Road
Hamden, Conn.

Our Club Treasurer: Jerry Seltis
2 Holly Road
Cheshire, Conn.

These officers of the Roaring 20's will be our representatives
at an organizational meeting with other delegates, whenever this
meeting will be called.

Respectfully submitted to your attention.

Very truly yours,

Harley W. Henion
Secretary.

MEMORANDUM

To: Delegates from Various Car Clubs to the
Proposed Connecticut Council of Car Clubs

From: Theodore A. Gemza Telephone No. 744-3334
Evenings - 748-1148

Subject: Organizational Meeting

I am very pleased to inform you that an organizational meeting of the Connecticut Council of Car Clubs will be held on April 9, 1973 at 8:00 P.M. at Riley's Restaurant, Route #10, Hamden, Connecticut. Riley's Restaurant is located north of the Merritt Parkway and is approximately one block north of the Hamden Town Hall.

The owner of Riley's Restaurant, a car fancier, has given us permission to use one of his restaurant rooms for this meeting without charge.

The proposed agenda will be:

1. Organization
2. Election of a Steering Committee
3. Election of a Chairman and Secretary.
4. Discussion of the present legislative bill limiting the assessment on automobiles.
5. Discussion regarding other bills of interest which should be submitted to protect our hobby.
6. Discussion regarding scheduling of Club Meets to avoid conflict with other club meets.
7. Discussion regarding possibility of an All-State, All Club, All Car Meet.
8. Any other business which any delegate may wish to bring before the meeting.



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Roaring 20's Auto Club of America

NAUGATUCK VALLEY CHAPTER
1401 MAIN STREET
WATERTOWN, CONNECTICUT 06795

55 Coniston Ave.
Waterbury, Conn.

March 23, 1973

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that there will be a meeting April 9, 1973 at 8 PM - Reilly's Restaurant, Whitney Ave, Route #10, one block north of the city hall, Hamden, Conn. This is in regards to the copy of the letter from Theodore A. Gemza and the establishment of a Council to protect our rights in regards to antique, classic and special interest automobiles.

The Roaring 20's Club President Kenneth Lewis, 1195 Dunbar Hill Road, Hamden, and Treasurer Jerry Soltis, 2 Holly Rd., Cheshire, will be present. Since 'Reilly' is one of our own club members, the only cost to you would be whatever refreshments (liquor etc) you consume. Your Club representation is invited.

Thanks in advance for the running in your publication, my Lion's Club Antique Car Show advertisement. At the risk of repeating myself, this car show at the Municipal Stadium is my project for fund raising, and the Wtby. Lions wish to make it a successful one.

Very truly yours,

Harley W. Henion
Roaring 20's Secretary

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL AUTOMOBILE SOCIETY, INC.

April, 1973

ATTENTION: C.H.A.S. Members

It is vital for the protection of all antique car hobbyists that Bill No. 5673 pertaining to the taxation of Antique Automobiles get out of Committee and be presented to the House Floor.

This Bill was introduced by Representative Miller of the 55th. District and Representative Sayres of the 68th. District and would provide that Motor Vehicles for which number plates have been issued, under Section 14 through 20 under the General Statutes, be assessed for local property tax purposes at a value of not more than \$100.00.

Please contact your State Representative and State Senator at once, either by letter or phone. The General Assembly will adjourn early in June and there is no time for delay.

Sincerely,

C. H. A. S.

Jack Kennedy
President

jk/wb

Connecticut Council of Car Clubs (4C's)

New Member/Membership Renewal/Change of Address Form

Note
Please mail
this entire page

Send All Information to:
Membership Secretary
c/o Bob Balkow
22 Perron Road
Plainville, CT 06062

This membership application is: ___ New ___ Renewal ___ Change of Information

Complete Section 1 or Section 2 and Section 3

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Section 1

Club Membership - \$50

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The 4C's recommends one of the two mailings be to
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Number of Club members _____

National Affiliation _____

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Section 3

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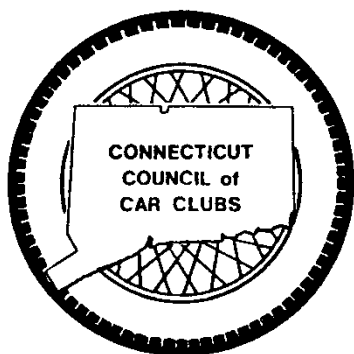
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THE MAY 4C's BUSINESS MEETING IS CANCELLED

ALSO:

***4C's Membership Renewals for 2020 for everyone were due in
January. Please Renew As Soon As Possible (Form on Page 9).***

**YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE 4C'S HELPS
ENSURE YOUR AUTO HOBBY IS PROTECTED**