

# Mud Flap Manifest

**Penn Ohio Chapter of the ATCA**

**January ♦ February 2016**

## **Calendar of Events**

### **9 January**

Penn Ohio Chapter meeting-11am  
4 Star Restaurant.  
Cortland, OH.

### **12 March**

Penn Ohio Chapter meeting-11am.  
4 Star Restaurant.  
Cortland, OH.

### **18-20 March**

I-X Piston Power Auto-Rama.  
I-X Center.  
Cleveland, OH.

### **14 May**

Penn Ohio Chapter meeting-Noon.  
Ashtabula Antique Engine show  
grounds-Spring Gas Up  
Train Depot.  
Wayne, OH.

### **14 May**

NEO Rails and Tails Truck Tour  
See flyer below.

### **17-18 June**

ATCA National Meet featuring  
"A" trucks. See flyer below.  
Macungie, PA.

### **17-19 June**

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Vintage Truck  
Jamboree.  
Ashland, OH.

### **1-3 July**

Penn Ohio Truck Show.  
Ashtabula Antique Engine show.  
Club meeting Saturday-Noon.  
Wayne, OH.

### **23 July**

Class 8 on the Lake Truck show.  
Indian Creek campgrounds-9am.  
Geneva on the Lake, OH.  
Parade of lights-Dusk.  
Geneva on the Lake strip.  
Contact Brian Sabo for further info.  
440-339-1871

### **13 August**

Cerni Truck show.  
Youngstown, OH.



### **Get Well Wishes...**

The club sends out get well wishes to Tim Johns.

### **Warm Welcome to our Newest Member:**

Michael Spangenberg  
Levittsburg, OH.

1966 Autocar

## Birthday Wishes...

January:  
24<sup>th</sup> Mike Gallagher

February:  
11<sup>th</sup> Tom Mullen  
12<sup>th</sup> George Antonell  
16<sup>th</sup> Bill Peters  
17<sup>th</sup> Gary Kocab  
21<sup>st</sup> Dan Aldrich

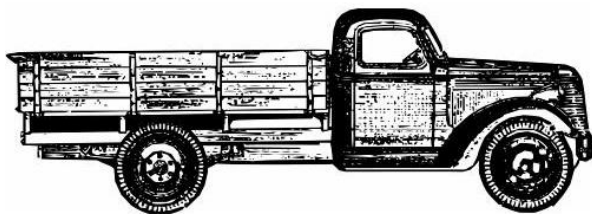


## For Sale:

1950 White single axle dump truck.  
Contact: Roger Baker  
330-499-7321 home  
330-575-5060 cell

1952 2½ ton Studebaker military truck.  
1982 KW cab-over.  
20' Keefer trailer, 15 ton, tandem axel,  
16.5 wheels, beaver tail, ramps, pintle  
hook and other items.  
Contact: Charlie Brown  
330-534-5486 home  
330-506-1674 cell

Penn Ohio license plates \$12 each.  
Contact: Kathy Knauff  
440-474-9933 home



## Note from the editor:

If you have any articles of interest or would like to list some wanted or for sale items please contact Pete Knauff at 440-474-9933 or [kathleenknauff@yahoo.com](mailto:kathleenknauff@yahoo.com)

## Do you know?

What long-defunct automaker introduced the world's very first recreational vehicle?

Pierce-Arrow, in 1910. Its Touring Landau could be converted into a camper, with a backseat that folded down to become a bed, and a chauffeur's seat that had a sink and toilet built into its back. There was a truck for luggage in the rear, a roof rack on top, storage boxes on the sides, which also served as running boards, and a phone for communication between passengers and the chauffeur.

## Get the Full Impact From These Healthful Foods...

Certain foods have definite health benefits, but you have to eat them the right way to get their full impact. Here are some common foods you might be eating "wrong," according to the CNN website.

**Flaxseed**- Full of fiber and omega-3, these little seeds may improve your heart health, as long as you grind them up first. Sprinkling them whole over your cereal or yogurt will keep their nutrients locked inside.

**Broccoli**- Eat this raw or steamed, not cooked, to receive the full dose of vitamin C, chlorophyll, and antioxidants this vegetable offers.

**Strawberries**- Slicing this delicious fruit exposes its nutrients to light and oxygen, which can dilute their effects. Eat them whole, or hold off cutting till last minute.

**Garlic**- The enzyme allicin, found in garlic, may help ward off cancer, but its benefits are more pronounced when it's exposed to air. Let sit for about 10 minutes after chopping to release enzyme fully.

**Tomatoes**- Fresh tomatoes are tasty, but you're better off cooking them. The antioxidants in them increase in potency when they're heated to about 190°F.



# Unity Spotlamps

The factory-authorized accessory that really lit up the road



BY JIM O'CLAIR

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One of the most sought-after accessories is the Unity Spotlamp. Mounted on the driver's side by the vent window and within easy reach of the driver, it provided an extra splash of illumination should the need ever arise. Today, many car owners fit spotlamps to their collector cars to embellish them with a period character that only vintage accessories can provide.

Unity offered spotlamps for most American-made cars built after 1932; special vent window or roof-mounted brackets were available so the spotlamp could be fitted to a wide variety of vehicles. Stylish and well designed, these spotlamps were a factory-authorized accessory that was installed by the dealer. Aftermarket versions were available at local auto parts stores but without an auto manufacturer's name crest, which could only be had on those spotlamps purchased at factory-authorized dealers.

These spotlamps are still available in clear or amber sealed beams, in 6-volt



or 12-volt, with either 5-inch- or 6-inch-diameter bulbs. Name crests are also available, as on the original versions, in Mopar; GM (for Oldsmobiles and some Pontiac models), Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Ford, Hudson, Lincoln, Mercury, Nash, Packard, Plymouth, Pontiac, Studebaker, and Willys. A Unity name crest is available



for any makes not listed.

If you're lucky to find an original one in really good condition at a swap meet, expect to pay as much as \$300 with a "Guide" logo lamp and the original name crest. Brand new units are still sold by some suppliers today for between \$200 and \$250 per unit depending on bulb diameter and 6- or 12-volt power options. Mounting brackets must be purchased separately and sell in the \$30 to \$40 range per bracket.

Original accessory spotlamps can be found for sale in many club magazines and in your latest issue of *Hemmings Motor News*. Advertisers such as Classic Accessories in California, The Tail-light King in Texas and Bill Truant in Maryland offer the original accessory lamps. New replacement Unity spotlamps are available from Kanter Auto Parts in New Jersey, McDonald's Obsolete Parts in Indiana or from K&L Classic Motorsports in Illinois. Many suppliers offer reproduction instruction tags to add to the classic look of these spotlamps as well. ❧

