



THE ROAD MAP

July 2017

Volume 61 No. 7



1953 Buick

Owned by Bernie Cooney No. 5 in Part. Points in 2016. See his story on Pg.

1931 Ford Model A

Owned by
Marge Graham
No. 17 in 2016
Participation Points



2017 New Jersey Region Officers

President –



Wayne Tuck - 609-240-1561

1284 Millstone River Rd.,
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
rwtuck@comcast.net

Vice-President –



Jerry Peck

22 Coventry Circle
Flemington, NJ 08822
jerrypecknavy@gmail.com

Secretary –



Bernie Cooney -

170 Carlton Club Dr.
Piscataway, NJ 08854
dunbar53@optonline.net

Membership Secretary –



Bill Pritchett - 908-534-9069

6 Columbine Road, Whitehouse
Station, NJ 08889
wjpritchett@gmail.com

Treasurer –



Tim Schimmel 973-713-7627

21 John Ct. Randolph, NJ 07869
timschimmel@me.com

V.P. Administration



Ed Geller
908-362-6378

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Ray Fischer
732-873-3094



Duane Copley
908-459-4689



Greg Roser
908-403-6486

THE ROAD MAP



The Road Map is the newsletter published monthly by the New Jersey Region AACA Inc. Reprinting of articles and other items is permitted providing due credit is given to this publication and the author.

All items for publication must be submitted by the **12th** day of the prior month to the editor, Art Briggs, either by email to

Red_Sebring@hotmail.com

or snail mail to The Road Map, 22 John Ryle Ave., Haledon, NJ 07508.

Editor –



Art Briggs
973-493-6973
red_sebring@hotmail.com



Celebrations –

Brenda Zimmerman
908-625-0052

Photography –



Duffy Bell



Trisha Copley



Abe Platt



June Roser



Tim Schimmel



Committee Chairpersons



Jerry Peck
Programs Supervisor
Awards & Trophies



Herb Singe, Jr.
Sergeant at Arms



Tex Sorrell
Parliamentarian



Bill Pritchett
Spring Fling;
Fall Mystery Tour



Ed Geller
Chief Judge



Bob Hedderick, Safety;
AACA Legislative Liaison



Matt Verzi
Archivist



Rich Reina
Equipment



Bob Smith
Welcoming; 50/50



Trudy Unger
Welcoming



Shayna Geller 908-362-6378
Sunshine;
Refreshments



Duffy Bell, Accessories
Spring Meet Gatekeeper



Frank & Lia Figorotta
Region Clothing



Brenda Zimmerman
Autumn Outing
Celebrations



Art Briggs; Road Map Editor,
Constitution & By Laws, Roster



Peter Cullen, Jr.; Region Picnic;
Spring Meet Chairman;
Fall Foliage Tour



Vince DeLisi – 908-803-1570
vincentdelisi@comcast.net
Spring Meet Registration
Participation Points



Ed & Debbie Symonds
Fall Foliage Tour



Pat Hogan
Annual Banquet



Open
Spring Meet Book Sale



Daisy Wary
Spring Meet Bake Sale



Joe DeFreitas
Spring Meet Field Layout
Flea Market

Watchung Mountain Chapter Officers



George Ernst
President & Treasurer



Robert Cacchio
Vice-President



Evelyn Ernst
Secretary



In this Issue

66 th NJ Region Spring Meet (Part. 10)	Pg.23
Calendar of Events	Pg.4
Care One at Morris.....	Pg.29
Celebrations.....	Pg.8
Cover Photos.....	Pg.19
Foothill Acres.....	Pg.27
Forms:	
Autumn Outing (Hunterdon Hills)....	Pg.33
From the AACA "Rummage Box"	
AACA Library & Research Center ...	Pg.17
From the Constitution & By-Laws	
Article VI, Members...	Pg.16
From the Editor's Desk.....	Pg.17
Market Place.....	Pg.32
Members at Huntington	Pg.31
New Members Welcome.....	Pg.35
NJ Region AACA History	Pg.21
Participation Point Standings.....	Pg.20
Presidents Message.....	Pg.5
Region Judging Seminar.....	Pg.21
Secretary's Minutes.....	Pg.6
Special Tire Registry.....	Pg.31
Trivia Tidbits	Pg.15

RESTORATIONS

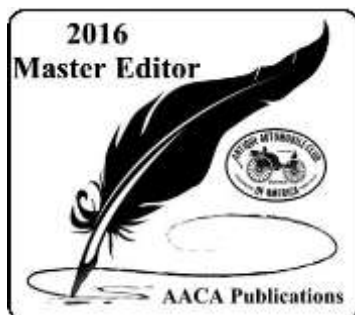
Complete/Partial or Parts
ED SYMONDS

Auto Radiators
Repaired

Auto Glass
Tinted or clear

(Early cars flat glass only)

908-637-8989 486 Rt. 46 Great Meadows, NJ 07838



NEXT MEETING

The July (702nd) Meeting of the New Jersey Region AACA will be held at the VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains

8:00 PM July 6, 2017



New Jersey Region AACA

Calendar of Events

Region events are noted in bold black. National AACA events are noted in bold blue. All events are to

be submitted to the Vice President, Jerry Peck, for clearance.

JULY

1) Care One Somerset Valley,
1621 US Rt. 22, Bound Brook, NJ, 08805
Noon to 3 PM, Abe Platt chair

(Will be a donor. Please show your support by your participation!)

6) NJ Region 702nd Meeting

8) The Great Phillipsburg Auto Show, St. Philip & St. James School, Phillipsburg, NJ, 08865. 8AM - 3 PM, Ron Peles, Chair

15) Black and Western Train Ride and BBQ Picnic Tour , Brian Pritchett's, Manville, Brian Pritchett, Sarah Fehley, Larry Solomayer chairs

17-21) AACA Vintage Tour, Wellsboro, PA

27) Care One Assisted Living, 76 Passaic Ave., Livingston, NJ, 07039 Noon to 3 PM, Abe Platt chair

(Will be a donor. Please show your support by your participation)

AUGUST

4-6) Das Awkscht Fest Car show and flea market, Macungie PA, Ontelaunee Region



11-13) Swigart Car Meet, Huntingdon, PA

13) NJ Region 703rd Meeting and Annual Picnic, VFW Hall, Morris Plains, NJ, Pete Cullen chair

17-19) AACA Central Fall Meet, Bettendorf, Iowa, Mississippi Valley Region

20) Warren Haven Nursing Home, Oxford NJ, 12:30 to 3 PM, Joe and Carol Durna chairs

27) Care One Assisted Living at Livingston, Livingston, NJ Noon to 3 PM Abe Platt, Chair. **(Will be a donor. Please show your support by your participation)**

SEPTEMBER

7) NJ Region 704th Meeting

9) 1st Annual Sparta Train Station Vintage Car Show, Sparta, NJ, 10AM – 3PM Nick & Barb Matlaga, Chairs (Rain Date Sept. 10)

16) Brookdale of Florham Park Asst. Living, Florham Park, NJ Noon – 3PM Greg Roser, Chair (Rain Date Sept 17)

17 – 22) AAA Glidden Tour, AACA Hosted, Hastings, NE. Nebraska Region

23) Chelsea at Bridgewater, Bridgewater, NJ, 9AM – 11:30 AM. Abe Platt, Chair
(Will be a donor. Please show your support by your participation)

23) Eastern Star Assisted Living, Bridgewater, NJ Noon – 3PM Bernie Cooney, Chair

24) Oktoberfest Car Show, Chubb Park, Chester, NJ, PJ Ehmann, Chair

30) Country Arch Care Center, Pittstown, NJ, Noon – 3PM, Bill Pritchett, Chair



N J Region AACA June 2017

Presidents Message

PROGRESS

The end of June marks the halfway point of this year as president of this club. At the first board of directors meeting your board members brought up some issues that needed attention. Our website needed to be updated. We needed to get a permanent mailing address for the club. Our welcoming committee needed extra help. We needed to recruit more new members. We needed to establish a bookkeeping system. The club was not producing enough revenue.

Problems and needs are easy to identify. Finding solutions is not as easy. Each of these areas was discussed and suggestions were put forth as possible solutions. More importantly members stepped up to work on these important initiatives. I'm not going to name names. You know who they are. There has been a lot accomplished by a lot of members who donated their time and resources to work for this club. Work continues but great progress has been made in every area. For that, please accept my sincere expression of appreciation. Thanks to all who have contributed so much for the enjoyment of all.

August Cover Photos

For the Front Cover

Brenda Zimmerman, No.6 in 2016 Part. Points

Bob Smith, No. 18 in 2016 Part. Points

For the Inside Back Cover

Bob Kelly, No.30 in 2016 Part. Pts

Kathy Bagley, No. 42 in 2016 Part. Points

Please provide your pictures and blurb to Art Briggs by **July 12th!**





New Jersey Region AACA
Secretary's Minutes

701st Region Meeting
June 1, 2017

The 701st Region Meeting was called to order at precisely 8:00p.m.

All were asked to rise for recital of the Pledge of Allegiance

The following guests were welcomed: Bob Abbot Sr.

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2017 700th Region Meeting, (As displayed in the Road Map) was made, seconded and approved. The minutes for the previous meeting will stand as displayed in *The Road Map*

Correspondence was read by **President Wayne Tuck**. Nowadays text messages share the "Correspondence" stage with snail mail. During the meeting, **Leif Mangulson** contacted **President Tuck** concerning the new and improved region website. **Webmaster Mangulson** says the new site will contain a "Member of the Month" feature. First will be Herb Singe, then Ken Swan, after that the NJ Region governing board (board of directors), will submit names for future honorees. Lastly, **Leif** thanks **Bernie Cooney** for submitting the "about us" feature.

Treasurer's Report was given by **Tim Schimmel**. A motion to approve Tim's report was unanimously approved.

President's Report: **President Tuck** Lauded all involved in the 2017 NJ Region Spring Meet. **President Tuck** mentioned that many last minute changes were handled with aplomb by our seasoned (and not so seasoned) meet staff. He also mentioned **Meet Chair, Pete Cullen** scored a home-run for our region.

Also, more free national memberships will be acquired. Finally, **President Tuck** said members of the NJ Region are all salesmen in promoting membership.

Region activities: **Jerry Peck** VP Peck presented a dissertation of upcoming Region and National events, with input from the various chairs. For everyone's convenience all Region and National events are printed in *The Road Map*.

Other activities that members would like to announce : **Jerry Peck**: None

Road Map Editor: **Art Briggs** No report (But he still needs submissions by the 12th of the month)

Membership: **Bill Pritchett**: The following people were officially inducted to the NJ Region: **Miles Yengst, Darren Gillespie, George Wildman Gerald DeBoey, George Ebel, Rob Bisch, Greg Dwyer, Jacqueline Brattole, Sven Mangulson.**

Tourmasters:

Pete Cullen: Lukins, It is amazing that there is no end to new things today while in that area. Each day returns the tourist to Lukins, which food is abundant, conversation is festive, and accommodations are comfortable.

Bill Pritchett: Mystery tour has been planned. Hint: (according to Bill) **Think BIG!**

Accessories **Duffy Bell**: A rare bargain was presented to our members. Brass NJ Region tag toppers (appropriate for all years of vehicles) are available for \$10.00. If you pay cash, **Duffy** will pay the tax.

Participation Points: **Vince DeLisi** says his home address is changing. **Vince** asked for volunteers to form a committee for a much needed revamp of our points program. The



following members volunteered: **Bob Kelly, Abe Platt, Pete Cullen, Jerry Peck.**

Welcoming Committee: Our newly expanded welcoming committee is hard at work. **Judy Fisher** will send out packages to new members

Sunshine and Refreshments: **Shayna Geller:** **Shayna** thanked the following members for desserts: **Shayna Geller, Tim Schimmel, Jerry Peck, Bette Pritchett, Jan Eyerman, Greg Roser, Bob Kelly, Bernie Cooney, Marlene Gearhart, Agnes Benson, Trudy Unger, Marge Graham, Bob Grub, Dave Cavagnaro.**

Watchung Mountain Chapter: **George Ernst;** No Report

Government Liaison and Safety: **Bob Hedderick;** No Report

Archivist: **Matt Verzi;** No Report

Properties: **Rich Reina;** All things worked properly at the Spring Meet. **Rich** says "Thank you" to the people who supplied much needed help.

Jacket and Sweatshirt Sales: **Lia Figorotta;** In addition to the new size large Region zippered hoodie sweat shirts, there is also other Region paraphernalia available at bargain prices.

Badge Fines: **Herb Singe** Dutifully collected. Herb also mentioned that he would appreciate it if members would display their name badges **pocket high** so he can see them when he canvasses the room.

OLD BUSINESS

A change to our by-laws that would eliminate the need for prospective members to attend two meetings was proposed at the May Meeting. A motion was made, seconded, discussed and

presented to our membership for a final vote. The motion was passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Ray Fisher publicly thanked **Bob Hudak** for his work at the Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade.

Items for sale or wanted: **Ron Hutchins** has four "F78 x 15" tires looking for a good home. **Dave Cavagnaro** has a lead on a beautiful 1988 Lincoln Town Car, ???????? is looking for a rear axle for a 1917 Chevrolet, **Sue Schmidt** is peddling Cadillac hub caps, **Johnny Q.** has information on a 1978 T-Bird, **Tex Sorrel** will sadly part with his 1966 Cadillac 6 window sedan and a 1951 Chrysler Saratoga 4 Dr.sedan with a hemi engine. For a complete list of items wanted and for sale check out the Road Map

50/50 – **Bob Smith** The monthly "Rich get richer awards" were presented to **Rich Reina** and **Dave Cavagnaro**

The meeting was adjourned precisely at: 8:58

Respectfully submitted,
Bernie Cooney
Region Recording Secretary

Region Clothing Emporium

T-shirts \$8 (M, L, XXL, 3XL)
Jackets \$28, \$30, \$35 L, XL, XXL, 3XL
Jackets (heavy) \$40 - \$50
Sweatshirts \$16 - \$20

**Interested in having your Birthday
and/or Anniversary dates
published?**

**Please contact Brenda
Zimmermann
908-625-0052**





CELEBRATIONS

By Brenda Zimmerman

July Anniversaries



3 rd)	Abe & Ann Platt	40 Years
9 th)	Don & Nancy Bell	57 years
11 th)	Fred & Eileen Fatzler	66 years
	Gene & Lucille Napoliello	
12 th)	Arnold & Rita Kantor	47 years
14 th)	Bob & Agnes Benson	60 years
17 th)	Larry & Claire Miloscia	29 years
18 th)	Tex & Linda Sorrell	53 years
24 th)	John & Barbara Kefalonitis	45 years
28 th)	Manny & Sandy Rein	55 years

July Birthdays



2 nd)	Manny Rein
5 th)	Mary Ann (Daisy) Wary
7 th)	Paul Lebitsch
8 th)	Brenda Zimmerman
10 th)	Bob Kapral
	Helen Newman
	Daniel Espy
11 th)	Jen Kapral
14 th)	Harry Dunn
15 th)	Barbara Kefalonitis
20 th)	George Ernst
	Lucille Napoliello
21 st)	Marie Littman
	Ron Olexa
	Lois Knechel
22 nd)	Brian Kapral
23 rd)	Trudy Unger
24 th)	Ed Gaczek
25 th)	Tex Sorrell
27 th)	Tony D'Agostino
28 th)	Jacquelyn Symonds

CareOne at Somerset Valley

July 1, 2017 (Rain or shine)

12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

We will visit the Residents of the CareOne Assisted Living facility at Somerset Valley. This is a new event for us. We reached out directly to the activities director, Gregory Matt, who will be our host for this event. The CareOne facility is located at 1621 Route 22 West in Bound Brook, NJ 08805; (732) 469-2000, ext. 321. Our arrival is scheduled for around 12:00 noon and we will assemble in our designated parking area at the rear of the facility. We will be provided with lunch while the residents, accompanied by the facility's staff) wander outside to look at our beautiful antique automobiles. The residents and staff will vote on their favorite car(s) and the three cars that receive the most votes get a nice prize. Come join your friends from the NJ Region AACA as well as members of the assisted living community. If you have any problems or questions, please contact Abraham Platt (732) 752-6341 or via email abeplatt@aol.com. **This is a rain or shine event, so if the weather is threatening, contact Abraham Platt on his mobile phone (732) 433-5319.**

DIRECTIONS:

From Rt. 22 (West) The CareOne Assisted Living facility is between Vosseller Avenue and Thompson Avenue, 0.3 miles west of Vosseller Avenue.

From Rt. 22 (East) Take Route 22 east to Vosseller Avenue to make a U-Turn onto Route 22 West. The CareOne Assisted Living facility is between Vosseller Avenue and Thompson Avenue, 0.3 miles west of Vosseller Avenue.

Abraham Platt

Event Chairman

Day of event mobile phone (732) 433-5319



**FREE COMPUTER TRAINING OFFERED
TO NJ REGION MEMBERS**

Contact Rich Reina

908-894-3267

Email r_reina@msn.com

mid-state
EQUIPMENT CO., INC.

Wayne Tuck

Cell 609-240-1561

rwtuck@comcast.net

Office 609-737-7400 Fax 609-737-6790
1462 River Road Titusville, NJ 08560



**Black and Western Train Ride
and Picnic Tour**

July 15 2017

This year we will be taking a ride on the Black and Western Rail Road. We will meet at 9:45 at our usual starting point, the Burger King in Raritan, and depart at 10:15. PLEASE BE ON TIME.

We will travel the back roads to the Flemington Train station in Liberty Village. The cost of the train ride is \$14. The train leaves at 11:30 and the ride takes about 25 minutes each way with a 10 minute stop at the Ringoes Station. After the train returns to Flemington we will travel to Brian's house for the BBQ. Please feel free to bring your favorite dish. Be advised the train is not handicap accessible and you will be required to climb several steps to get on the train. The coach passage way is also narrow and it may be difficult to use a walker or a stroller. RAIN DATE JULY 22. Directions will be in the July Road Map. If you have any questions please call. Hope to see you there.

For those of you who are planning on going on the tour we will meet at the Burger King on Route 28 just off the Somerville Circle in Raritan around 9:45am and plan on leaving at 10:15am.

For those of you who have a GPS the address for Burger King is 501 State Rt. 28 Raritan NJ 08869. If you do not have a GPS the directions are as follows:

From the North:

Take 287 South to exit 17 for 202/206 Somerville/Flemington. Stay on 202/206 South for about 1 mile till you pass the exit for Route 22 (just after the Bridgewater Mall). STAY TO THE RIGHT and get off at the exit for Route 206 South there is a TGI Fridays and the Somerville Shopping Center on the right. Again STAY TO THE RIGHT and take the first exit off the Somerville Circle for Route 28. Follow Route 28 to the first traffic light and make a left, the Burger King will be on the right.

From the East:

Take 78 West to 287 South and follow the directions above. Or take Route 22 West to 202/206 South and follow the last part of the directions above.

From the West:

Take 78 East to 287 South and follow the directions above for 287. Or take Route 22 East to 202/206 South and follow the last part of the directions above.

Anyone planning on returning to Brian's house for the picnic please feel free to bring a favorite salad or dessert.

In the event of bad weather, questions or other difficulties the day of the tour please feel free to contact me at this number 908-240-2893.

Larry Solomayer Chairman 908-240-2893

Brian Pritchett Chairman



Richard N. Payne
CERTIFIED AGENT

Central New Jersey
908-625-1498 CELL
908-572-7005 OFFICE
1fst427@gmail.com



Auto Appraisal Group Inc.

Toll Free 800-848-2886 Fax 888-575-9319 www.autoappraisal.com

CareOne Assisted Living at Livingston

July 27, 2017 (Rain or shine)

12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

On Thursday, July 23, 2017 we are scheduled to conduct an Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of the CareOne Assisted Living facility at Livingston. This is a new event for us. Please note that this is a weekday event, which is somewhat new to us. We reached out directly to the activities director, Mariam Andalibi, who will be our host for this event. The CareOne facility is located at 76 Passaic Avenue, Livingston, NJ 07039; (973) 758-4100. Our arrival is scheduled for around 12:00 noon and we will assemble in our designated parking area at the front of the facility. We will be provided with lunch while the residents, accompanied by the facility's staff) wander outside to look at our beautiful antique automobiles. The residents and staff will vote on their favorite car(s) and the three cars that receive the most votes get a nice prize. Come join your friends from the NJ Region AACA as well as members of the assisted living community. If you have any problems or questions, please contact Abraham Platt (732) 752-6341 or via email abeplatt@aol.com. **This is a rain or shine event, so if the weather is threatening, contact Abraham Platt on his mobile phone (732) 433-5319.**

DIRECTIONS:

From Route 287 (North or South) Take Exit 37 onto Rte 24 East (south) for 1.5 miles to Exit 2B, Columbia Turnpike (County Hwy 510) East. Take Columbia Turnpike/South Orange Avenue for 4.7 miles to Passaic Avenue. Turn right onto Passaic Avenue and the CareOne facility will be on your right in 0.3 miles.

From Rt. 78 (East or West) Take Exit 48 onto Rte 24 West (north). Take Rte 24 West (north) for 2.5 miles to John F. Kennedy Parkway and take a right turn onto John F. Kennedy Parkway (you are at the Short Hills Mall). Take the JFK Parkway for 2.4 miles to South Orange Avenue (County Hwy 510) West for 1.2 miles to Passaic Avenue. Turn left onto Passaic Avenue and the CareOne facility will be on your right in 0.3 miles.

From Rt. 22 (East or West) Take the Exit for Morris Avenue (Rte 124) West. Take Morris Avenue (Rte 124) West (north) to Rte 24 West. Take Rte 24 West (north) for 2.5 miles to John F. Kennedy Parkway and take a right turn onto John F. Kennedy Parkway (you are at the Short Hills Mall). Take the JFK Parkway for 2.4 miles to South Orange Avenue (County Hwy 510) West for 1.2 miles to Passaic Avenue. Turn left onto Passaic Avenue and the CareOne facility will be on your right in 0.3 miles.

Abraham Platt, Event Chairman
Day of event mobile phone (732) 433-5319

908.930.4607

Stan Boho
PHOTOGRAPHY

Capturing Your Party Moments





Annual Region Picnic & August Meeting

August 13, 2017 11AM - ??

It seems that we just had an only taste of Spring and we're already planning our Picnic for what is practically the second half of the Summer Car Hobby season! Looking at the current Region calendar of events, there are a lot of opportunities to use your 'classic' vehicles - almost every weekend. Well here's another chance to show off your newest addition, or recent restoration, and invite you AND your old vehicle to participate at this year's picnic! The turnout of old cars at our picnic over the past few years has resulted in the picnic being the Region's second largest display of vehicles during the year

Remember that our picnic will once again be held at the same VFW facility as our monthly meetings – but just on the 'other side' of the back doors (outside). For directions, please see meeting announcement on the inside cover of this Road Map.

From my own records, this is the 13th year for me as the chairman, but I have had several great helpers over the years, and hope same happens again this time! Also, thanks to the large covered pavilion, all 17 picnic tables will be protected from both sunny and not so sunny weather! As a result, this will be a rain or shine event.

Since everything has worked out so well in the past, I'm not going to change any of the picnic details. You can arrive any time around 11am. Be sure to wear your Region name badges, as an abbreviated August monthly Club business meeting will be conducted, **in lieu of the 'first Thursday' regular meeting**, while I get the BBQ fired up. The festivities should end about 3 pm.



**ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST
ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC CAR SHOWS
NOW IN ITS 54TH ANNUAL SEASON! FUN
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**

August 4 -6, 2017

HOURS: Gates open at 6:00am for walk-in visitors. Show cars enter the fields after 7:30am. Flea market goes through dusk, and arts & crafts vendors are open until 9pm. Entertainment goes until 10:30pm on Fri and Sat, and until 4:30pm on Sun. **FIREWORKS** are on Saturday night at 9:30pm

ADMISSION: \$8 for adults, \$3 for age 15 and under. Stop by our information booth once inside the park for a discounted **NEXT DAY** pass.

Information hotline: 610-967-2317

The Road Map – July 2017

New Jersey Region Web Site <http://njregionaaca.com/>



To recognize the membership, the Region has decided to waive the cost for all members attending this year's picnic. However, there will be a \$5 charge per adult (under 12 free) for any friends and guests that you may want to bring along (also waived if they apply for AACA membership that day!). It's time to start thinking about which of your favorite side dishes or desserts you want to prepare to bring and share, as the Region will again supply the basics - hamburgers, turkey burgers, franks, grilled chicken, ice and soft drinks.

As usual, we will need a few members to arrive a little bit earlier than the crowd (anytime between 10:00 and 11:00 am) to help me set-up for the festivities – see me at the July meeting if you think you can help in any way! I hope to see many members and their cars at this year's Picnic.

Pete Cullen, Jr.
Picnic Chairman
973-650-2957



Rollin' Cross The River
2017 Central Fall National Meet
August 17 - 19 • Bettendorf, IA.
Hosted by the Mississippi Valley Region

Events and Activities
Thursday: Tour to LeClaire, IA. "Home of the PICKERS"
Friday: Design Your Own Tour, AACA Round Table, National Judges School
Saturday: Car Show, Evening Social Hour, Awards Dinner

Host Hotel
The Isle Hotel
1777 Isle Parkway • Bettendorf, IA 52722
800-843-4753 • Group Code AAC815
<http://bettendorf.isleofcapricasinos.com/AAC815>

Meet Registrars
Jim and Kay Scott
309-526-3295
jscott16@gmail.com

Meet Chair
Mary Bartemeyer
563-340-3266
mbartemeyer@yahoo.com

Chief Judge
Fred Bartemeyer, Jr.
563-340-5897
fbartemeyerjr@q.com

Registration/Reservation Deadlines: July 19th
www.facebook.com/mvraaca
www.mvr.aaca.com

Warren Haven Nursing Home
Sunday, August 20, 2017
12:30 – 3:00 pm

We will be visiting Warren Haven Nursing Home at 350 Oxford Road, Oxford, NJ. The Activities Director said the residents are really looking forward to us being there and inspecting your cars. She also said they will be providing us a lunch.

Please let us know by August 13th if you will be able to attend as I have to give her some kind of a head count of how many we may have coming.

Thank you,
Joe and Carole Durna
908-852-3422 or 908-216-1560

Directions to Warren Haven

Route 80 West to Exit 19.
Turn left onto Route 517, then turn right onto route 46 west (at the 3rd traffic light)
Take Route 46 west (9.6 miles from last traffic



The temperatures were so hot at the 2016 Region Picnic that it was held indoors!



The region's 2nd largest car show, the picnic!



light in Hackettstown). When you pass Lynch Trucking on right, you will see signs for "The County Home, Warren County Health Department, Warren Acres, **Warren Haven**, 625 South". Turn left onto Pequest Furnace Road, 625 South. Go .6 miles to STOP, turn left onto Pequest Road (there will be a sign for Warren Haven). Go approximately 1 mile, turn right onto 625 South. (You will pass the County Home-Warren County Health Department on the left.) Drive a short distance and turn left to Warren Haven, go up a hill and you are there.

The Chelsea Assisted Living at Warren
August 26, 2017 (Rain or shine)
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

On Saturday, August 26, 2017 we are scheduled to conduct an Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of The Chelsea Assisted Living/Senior Living facility of Warren. This event is an Open House for the Chelsea and the general public is invited to view the facility and to enjoy our antique automobiles. This is a new event for us, as the Community Relation Director, Melanie Varnerin, reached out to the NJ Region AACA to organize this event. The Chelsea is located at 274 King George Road in Warren, NJ 07059; (908) 903-0911. Our arrival/assembly time is scheduled for around 8:30 am and we will assemble in our designated parking area at the rear of the facility. If there is a chance of rain or it is raining, the "Car Show" will be located in the very spacious and well lighted parking garage beneath the Senior Living facility on this campus. We will be provided with breakfast in the dining area of the Senior Living facility; while the residents, the staff, and the general public wander about to look at our beautiful antique automobiles. The residents, staff and the general public will vote on their favorite car(s) and the three cars that receive the most votes will get a nice prize. Come join your friends from the NJ Region AACA as well as members of the assisted living and senior living communities. Again, this is a rain or shine event. If you have any problems or

questions, please contact Abraham Platt (732) 752-6341 or via email abeplatt@aol.com. **The Chelsea at Warren will be providing us with a generous donation for our participation in this event.**

Please let me know by August 22nd if you are planning to attend so that we can provide Ms. Varnerin with an idea of how many cars we can expect.

Thank you,
Abraham Platt, Event Chairman
Day of event call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319

DIRECTIONS:

From Rt. 22 (East or West): Take the exit to Warrentown Road north. Warrentown Road turns into Mount Bethel Road which turns into King George Road. The Chelsea is on the right (east side of King George Road) just prior to reaching I-78.

From Mountain Blvd/Washington Valley Road (East or West): Turn north onto Mount Bethel Road which turns into King George Road. The Chelsea is on the right (east side of King George Road) just prior to reaching I-78.

From Interstate Rt. 78 (East or West): Take Exit 36 on to King George Road south. The Chelsea is on the left (east side of King George Road) just beyond Route I-78.

From the North: Take South Maple Ave. south to South Finely Ave. to Stonehouse Road to Valley Road to King George Road. The Chelsea is on the left (east side of King George Road) just beyond Route I-78.



Antique Automobile Road Trip to Dave Markel's Car Museums

9:00 Sunday August 27, 2017

2019 Bridge Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473

Attention antique automobile enthusiasts, I have arranged for an "Antique Automobile Road Trip" to David "Dave" Markel's Car Museums in Skippack, PA. We will meet at Michael Casale's work shop and proceed to Dave Markel's High Octane stable at 9:00 am and start the tour at 9:30 am. After touring the first building, we will drive to the second of six buildings to continue the rest of the tour on foot. Our antique vehicles can be left in this parking area and can be arranged as a nice display of our membership's equally collectible and desirable antiques. We will break for lunch after touring buildings 2 and 3 and will continue the tour after lunch visiting buildings 4, 5, and 6. We will see more than 100 special cars and motorcycles from the 1910's through the 1970's. The vehicles include American and European sports, racers and classic cars and motorcycles, including a couple of Concours D'Elegance veterans. The narrated tour takes around 5 to 6 hours. The cost is \$22.00 per person and the tour is limited to 40 people. The tour has been scheduled for Sunday, August 27, 2017. If interested, please contact Abraham Platt as soon as possible at (732) 752-6341 or via email at abeplatt@aol.com.

Please let me know by August 23rd if you are planning to attend so that I can determine how many cars and attendees we can expect.

In addition to the tour of the Markel Car Museums, please note that the Parc Bistro in Skippack (Schwenksville), PA is hosting a "Cars & Cigars" event from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm, which is free and open to the public. If you decide to stay for the Car & Cigars event, there is a seventh museum building that will be open

with free admission to participants of the Parc Bistro's Cars & Cigars event.

Please note that there are approximately 8 restaurants in the immediate area of the last museum building and the Parc Bistro.

Address Information:

Markel's Car Museum meeting location: 2019 Bridge Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473

Basta Pasta, 4052 Skippack Pike, Skippack, PA 19474

Parc Bistro, 4067 Skippack Pike, Schwenksville, PA 19475

DIRECTIONS:

From central New Jersey: Take U.S. Route 202 South into Pennsylvania to Route 73 West (West Skippack Pike). Turn left onto Rte. 73 and proceed into Skippack. Turn right onto Bridge Road and proceed to 2019 Bridge Road on the left.

Thank you for your interest.

Day of event call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319

Abraham Platt
Event Chairman

2017 Region Fall Foliage Tour **Lukan's Farm Resort, Hawley, PA** **October 13-15, 2017**

Since 2011, the Region has explored the Pennsylvania Pocono area for its Fall Foliage Tour. The key stop, with a Region tourist satisfaction rate of over 100% for our first six tours there, is Lukans Farm Resort! This year, we will again make the trip on the weekend AFTER Hershey.

We've reserved all 24 rooms for Region members, but the hold is valid only until July 8th. Expanding on the process started last



year, we've been asked to handle the reservations a bit differently. Due to the possibility of last minute changes in tourist's plans, Lukans has asked that the Club handle the deposit monies and keep track of the reservations until the group is finalized. So, there is no need to call Lukans to reserve your room, nor to send them a deposit directly.

This is how reservations will be done this year:
Step #1 - Email Pete Cullen at oldcarz57@aol.com to add your name to the list. Step #2 - Write a check for \$100, payable to "NJ Region AACA" and hand it to Pete at a meeting or Region event, or mail it USPS to Pete Cullen, 20 Valley View Road, Verona NJ, 07044. Step #3 - Get your car ready and packed!

We are just starting to think about the Friday activities for the group on the way up to Lukans, and any suggestions on area attractions would be appreciated. A full day train ride and BBQ lunch along the Lackawaxen River is being scheduled for Saturday.

So here are the facts for 2017:

WHERE: Lukans Farm Resort 539 Long Ridge Road, Hawley, PA 18428.

DETAILS: Phone: **570-226-4574**
Internet: www.lukans.com

WHEN: **Friday, October 13 through Sunday October 15, 2017.**

HOW MUCH: Approximately \$400 plus tax & tips/Couple, Double Occupancy, includes spacious room (can sleep two couples), and 4 meals while there. (Deluxe rooms are \$202/night, Poolside are \$196/night, including planned four meal plan)

WHAT NOW: In order to fully occupy

Lukans and be the only group staying that weekend, and recognizing that fall is a peak time, they will hold the rooms until **SATURDAY, JULY 8th for any Region member**. If interested you must follow the above reservation instructions. A deposit of \$50 per person, or \$100/couple will be required.

Also note that there are only 24 rooms at Lukans, and as for the last several years, it is first

come, first served. If you are late and are told all rooms are taken, I can add your name to the wait list, as a few members have had to make last minute cancellations in the past.

Alternately, as Lukans's dining room is open to the public for meals, and if you plan to be in the area during the tour, you are welcome to join in the fun for just a day trip or even a one night stay.

More details about the stops will be provided in a future article. We look forward to another interesting, if not relaxing, weekend!

Go ahead and make your reservations **NOW!**

Pete Cullen and Anthony Cecala
Fall Foliage Tour Co-Masters

"TRIVIA TIDBITS"

By Gregory Roser

- 1) What car maker was the first to offer a factory installed record player, and in what year?
- 2) What was the last model year for the Ford Model T?
- 3) In the TV series "The Dukes of Hazzard", what was the nickname for the orange 1969 Dodge Charger?
- 4) The Pontiac GTO from 1964 to 1974 was based on what model(s)?



- 5) In the TV series "My Mother the Car", what kind of car was mother?
- 6) In 1968, Dodge introduced their version of the Plymouth Road Runner. What was it called?
- 7) The slogan "Advancement through technology" was used by what car company?
- 8) In the movie "My Cousin Vinny", what car were the two innocent "utes" driving?
- 9) What was the first Japanese car to be built in the United States?
- 10) In the movie "National Lampoon's Vacation", what car did the family drive to Wallyworld?

From the 2017 NJ Region AACA Constitution & By-Laws

ARTICLE VI: MEMBERS

Section 1. All applicants for membership in this Region must be members in good standing of the Antique Automobile Club of America.

Section 2. Applications for Region membership must be in writing, filed with Secretary and Membership Secretary (or Membership Chairman) either in person, by U.S. Mail, email, or by submission through our website, www.njregionaaca.com, accompanied with the dues for the current year, and shall be effective immediately.

Section 3. All applications for membership received and accepted during the months of October, November and December shall include membership for the succeeding year at no additional fee.

Section 4. A joint husband/wife membership in the Region shall be automatic when a Joint Membership is held in the

National A.A.C.A. and shall carry dues fee as that of a single Region member.

Section 5. No member shall be deprived of membership or have their membership cancelled, except for non-payment of dues or by an action of the members of the Region passed by two-thirds of the members present at two consecutive meetings and all members shall be notified by mail of the charges and action taken.

Section 6. Honorary member shall have essentially the same qualifications as those requiring Honorary Membership in the National A.A.C.A. and shall be voted on by those members present at a regular meeting following their approval by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. A Life Membership may be obtained by any member, who is a Life Member of A.A.C.A., upon completion of one year as a regular member of the Region and upon the payment of a one time fee of fifteen (15 times the yearly dues. The monies derived from these Life Memberships shall be placed into a special account, the sole purpose of which shall be to provide a return of interest to offset the cost of maintaining the member of the Region's rolls during his or her lifetime. All rights and privileges of regular membership shall apply.

**LEVER SHOCKS REBUILT
BRAKES SLEEVED AND REBUILT**

EXCHANGE OR YOURS REBUILT
BRAKES: SLEEVING ONLY OR
COMPLETE REBUILDING
FAST SERVICE

Apple Hydraulics
1610 Middle Road
Calverton, NY 11933
1-800-882-7753
(631)369-9515
<http://www.AppleHydraulics.com>

APROS





AACA Library & Research Center Update

By: Roger Irland
Vice-President, Judging

Our long-standing goal continues to be to make the AACA Library and Research Center recognized as a world-renowned resource for the collector vehicle community. We have the good fortune to have a head librarian, Chris Ritter, and his two assistants, Matt Hocker and Mike Reilly, who are very knowledgeable, motivated and are having fun with the work of the library. We also have a great Library Committee to back them up with volunteer work at the library and at events, such as Hershey, where we put the library on display. Our librarians have done a great job getting the Kinograph project up and running. This machine will allow us to digitize films/filmstrips, and make them far more widely available. Online, the library has a presence on all the social media, including Youtube.com and Tumbler.com. You'll find updates on various subjects, along with a few laughs. AACALibrary.org will take you to the site that will show you all of what's available to you and what's new. We continue to host a number of collections on behalf of various marque clubs. They are becoming too numerous to mention, but I'd like to highlight the Gerrard Collection and the recently acquired O'Reilly collection. I had the good luck to be able to spend some time last summer helping to sort through and organize some of the forty -foot trailer load of goodies that we received last spring. Again,

visit or go online to see what's there for you. Coming up, we will see the results of the beautiful restoration of the Bookmobile. I'm excited about the possibilities for promoting the library and the club as it travels around the country. Another challenge for the Library committee will be helping with the logistics and expenses of getting the Bookmobile out and about. Look for it, it's not going to be a static display in the lobby. We're always looking for donations of anything auto related. We'd like to bolster our prewar collection, so talk to Chris Ritter and share what you have with the collector community. Remember, as an AACA member, you get 1.5 hours of research in your membership. And, you don't need a hall pass to check it out!

HERB SINGE #11 * 63 YEAR MEMBER NJ REGION AACA	
Dealer in Mailing Equipment	Active buyer & collector of
ADDRESSERS	1896-1915 AUTOMOBILES
ENVELOPE INSERTERS	MOTORCYCLES & RELATED
PAPER FOLDERS * TABBERS	MEMORABILIA * AUTOMOBILIA
STRAPPING & TYING MACHINES	1895-1961 AUTO RACING
POSTAGE METERS * PAPER CUTTERS	MEMORABILIA WANTED
PAPER SHREDDERS	Do you have or know someone who
BUY * SELL * LEASE * RENT * TRADE	has a Brass Era car, motorcycles or
Discounts for & lead fees paid	automobilia for sale???
908-289-7900 office	908-868-4008 cell

From the Editor's Desk



Please note that due to Leif Mangulson's effective efforts on our new website, Road Maps, current and back to March of 2015 are now available for download directly from our website.

I am aware of several deficiencies in the distribution of the Road Map due to Microsoft's recent changes in Outlook. I am working diligently to correct these deficiencies. If you know of anyone who has not received the Road Map, please inform them that it can be easily downloaded from our website, <http://njregionaaca.com/newsletters/>.

As is written in the Minutes of the June 2017 meeting, a change in the constitution was



voted on and passed by a majority vote regarding membership. I have elected to reprint the Membership section of the Constitution as changed in the "From the 2017 NJ Region AACA Constitution & By-Laws" column on page 14. Please read it!

Respectfully submitted,
Art Briggs, #1469, Editor

Free – Blue Region Name Badges – Free

I can order the blue Region Name Badges for any club member and family members who need them. They are required when attending Region Business Meetings. Failure to show them results in a 50 cent fine. They are free and will come with each new membership. New members will need to supply me with the following information: Name, Region Number, home address. If you are not a new member, the year you joined the club.

Duffy Bell, Accessories Chairperson
Email: duffy_bell@hotmail.com
Phone: 973-571-1174

HOME VALUES ARE RISING... *Interested in finding out more?*



Mark Forte
Broker/Sales Associate
"REAL ESTATE IS MY FORTE"™
Selling Residential & Commercial Real Estate in Morris, Essex & Passaic counties for over 14 years. A resident of Montville Township for over 45 years.
Office: (973) 783-7400, x7565
Cell: (973) 809-6157
E-mail: MarkForte@KW.com

"TRIVIA TIDBITS" **(ANSWERS)**

- 1) Chrysler, in 1956
- 2) 1927
- 3) General Lee
- 4) From 1964 to 1973, the LeMans, and in 1974, the Ventura
- 5) The fictional 1928 Porter
- 6) Dodge Super Bee
- 7) Audi
- 8) 1964 Buick Skylark convertible
- 9) Honda Accord, in Marysville, Ohio
- 10) The fictional Wagon Queen Family Truckster, based on a Ford LTD station wagon

KW NJ METRO GROUP
KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY

Office Address:
15 Bloomfield Avenue,
Montclair, NJ 07042

TRY THIS
FREE APP
FOR YOUR
SMART
PHONE

© 2016 Keller Williams Realty LLC. Keller Williams® is a registered trademark licensed to Keller Williams Realty LLC. An Equal Opportunity Company. Equal Housing Opportunity.

Region Accessories Available for Sale

Region 40 th Anniversary glass mugs	2/\$5.00
Region Key Rings with Logo	\$5.50
Bronze License Plate Badges w/ Logo	\$10.00
Square Jacket Arm Patches w/ Logo	\$1.25
NJ Region Bracelets w/ Logo	\$2.50
Duryea Sterling Silver Charms	\$5.50
Assorted Car Jacket Patches	\$.50

Duffy Bell, Accessories Chairperson
Email: duffy_bell@hotmail.com
Phone: 973-571-1174

ASHLEY'S AUTO BODY
EXPERT REPAIRS & REFINISHING SINCE 1952

Tel: (973) 584-7184
Fax: (973) 584-5731

Larry Ashley
Donna Ashley
274 Hillside Avenue
Flanders, NJ 07836
NJ License #03804A



Cover Photos

1953 Buick Special Riviera

My introduction to the New Jersey Region

By Bernie Cooney

My first "collector" car was a 1954 Ford Customline 4 door sedan. What color was it? How many colors does rust come in. If anyone remembers Doug Madsen, my '54 Ford went to his shop in Montclair, and he sent the engine out to be rebuilt. Tom Cooney rebuilt the engine, anyone remember him? The '54 Ford got me close to the NJ Region, but allowed a little travel room. One Monday evening I brought the decrepit Ford to Dave's Drive-in on US 202 in Branchburg. They had a cruise night there, so I hid the Ford behind the building, and walked to the front to look at all the nice cars. This is about 1990.

One of the most beautiful cars in that gathering was a 1953 Buick Special Riviera. Dark green roof, light green body. 6 volt electrical system, straight 8 "Fireball" engine. Dynaflow transmission. The upholstery was incorrect, but looked nice. The best part: it was FOR SALE!! I had to have it. But I couldn't afford it. The owner lived close by and normally brought it to Dave's. Mark Shea had a penchant for custom cars, but thought the Buick was too nice to rod out. I spent the entire cruise season drooling over the car, and talking to Mark. All that summer I worked all the over-time offered and saved every nickel and dime. In late August it became obvious that no one wanted a stock 1953 Buick. I told Mark, this is what I can afford. It was somewhat close to what he wanted. Kind of. He groaned and moaned, but sold me the car.

There were a few things to attend to. Someone had replaced the vacuum starter switch on the carburetor with a button on the dash. I don't remember what else, but in short order, everything came to order. I was working a funny shift: Nights, with Saturday and Monday night off. Someone told me about a meet close to my home at a rehabilitation place on US 22 in Bridgewater. Sunday morning, 9:00. That worked for me, I could do the meet and go home and get some sleep before work. When I got there I found out that the organization representing the old cars, was the New Jersey Region, of the Antique Automobile Club of America. I had heard about the AACA and had always wanted to join. I knew nothing about the NJ Region, except that the cars were beautiful and the people were nice. They were making two additional stops that day, but I had to go home and get my beauty rest. Bob Graham (anyone hear of him?) talked me into going to a meeting, and the rest is history. Thanks, Bob.

In reviewing this, the thought occurs to me how much things can change. The company that I worked for is gone. Doug Madsen passed away. I never got to meet Tom Cooney. The Buick and the Ford, sadly, have been sold. All that's left are Bob Graham, the NJ Region, AACA and me! So that's not so bad after all.

1931 Ford Model A

This 1931 Model A Ford has been a "staple" in the New Jersey Region AACA for years. Marge and Bob Graham have driven it to many a meet over the years and it has been the center of their membership recruiting efforts. Many of our membership were recruited by Bob & Marge with this car over the years.



1966 Land Rover Series IIA 109 Pickup

Owned by Tim Schimmel, No.41 in Region Participation Points in 2016. According to Tim, "Just another one of my toys. No worries!"

NJ Region AACA Participation Points

Below please find the top 50 in 2017 point standings with all of the information in hand as of June 15. I will attend the July meeting and would be pleased to review details on your particular standing at that time. You can also email me at vincentdelisi@comcast.net with any questions.

Region	Name	Points
1140	CULLEN, Peter J.	1355
1469	BRIGGS, Art	1045
963	PRITCHETT, William (Bette)	920
1471	TUCK, Wayne (Denise)	910
1524	PLATT, Abraham (Ann)	715
1398	ROSER, Gregory (June)	705
1342	FISCHER, Raymond (Judy)	610
1247	COONEY, Bernard F.	525
1328	GELLER, Edward (Shayna)	505
1404	PRITCHETT, Brian	500
1462	PECK, Jerry (Mary)	450
1480	KUNZ, Craig (Yvonne)	450
1507	CECALA, Anthony	450
1477	BAGLEY, Roger	440
1342 S	FISCHER, Judy	430
1458	KELLY, Robert (Kathleen)	390
1508	QUATTROCCHI, John (Pat)	390
1470	HUTCHINS, Ron (Nancy)	380
1272	DANNER, Al (Sue)	375
1238	ZIMMERMAN, Brenda	370
1447	ESPY, Daniel T. (Barbara)	370
667	JUDKINS, Kirk	345
1535	Reddy, Sudhakar	335
1494	DULIO, Kenneth (Sharon)	330
1337	COPLEY, Duane G. (Trisha)	325
1434	REINA, Richard (Margaret Anne)	325

1443	SCHIMMEL, Tim	325
1335	DURNA, Joseph J. (Carole)	315
1363	MOWBRAY, Richard (Margaret)	310
966	BELL, Joseph D. (Duffy)	300
11	SINGE, Jr., Herbert J.	290
1530	HUDAK, Bob	290
701	GRAHAM, Robert (Margaret)	285
1393	ERNST, George (Evelyn)	285
1345	WOLFMEYER, Paul (Helen)	260
1510	MANGULSON, Leif	250
420	SMITH, Robert	240
1464	SEMMLER, Paul (Gail Stephens)	240
1518	FEHLEY, Sarah	240
866	SORRELL, Tex (Linda)	230
1505	DELISI, Vince (Debbie)	220
1380	KAPRAL, Robert D. (Patricia)	210
1520	LANSING, Doug (Martha)	210
878	FIGOROTTA, Frank (Lia)	205
1275	MILLER, Kenneth	200
1292	SYMONDS, Edward (Debbie)	200
1468	MAULBECK, George	200
1337 S	COPLEY, Trisha	190
1460	LYNN, Richard (Brandy)	190
1240 S	HOGAN, Patricia	180
1242	EHMANN, Peter J. (Elsie)	180
1279	DE FREITAS, Jose A. (Mary)	180
1335 S	DURNA, Carole	180



72nd Revival AAA Glidden Tour®
September 17 - 22, 2017
Hastings, Nebraska



Meet In
The Middle



Hosted by the Nebraska Region AACA
 Based at the Adams County Fairgrounds

Limit - 200 pre-1943, historically correct vehicles

Registration opens May 1, 2017

Holiday Inn Express
 402-463-8858
 Rate: \$119.95

Comfort Inn
 402-463-5252
 Rate: \$90.00

Quality Inn
 402-461-4076
 Rate: \$75.00

Chairman
 John Nikodym
 402-746-2248

Registration
 Myron Smith
 402-429-0118
gliddentour2017@gmail.com

www.gliddentour.org

NJ Region AACA History

Rhetorical Question #1

AACA style: Who came first, the chicken or the egg?

By Bernie Cooney

In other words what was the first Region to form in the history of the AACA?

It is a funny thing. When one asks questions, more questions appear. We all know about the history of the NJ Region. That is easy. Herb Singe is the founding father of our region. If you have a question, ask him. Except for a quick vacation or family or business needs, he has been an integral part of our region, ever since. In case you've forgotten, here's a very brief synopsis.

In 1951 Herb (and some friends) thought it would be a nice idea to join a history oriented social group. Specifically, automobile history. History tells us that, at the turn of the last century, the automobile, in its infancy, started to proliferate. There were a few terms used to describe this new invention. Among the

printable list were horseless carriage, motor buggy, automobile, flivver, the list has no end. At the turn of the last century the "car" was considered a toy for the rich.

The first successful, documented, transcontinental automobile trip was in 1903. At an exclusive men's club in San Francisco, during a session of conversation and brandy, on a whim, \$50.00 was bet that one of these motorized conveyances would/would not could/could not) be able to travel to New York City in less than 90 days. Doctor Horatio Nelson Jackson, with the help of a mechanic, Sewell Crockett, Piloted a used 1903 Winton cross country. The excursion took 63 days. Along the way they encountered many trials and tribulations. They also added a bulldog named Bud to their retinue. Of interest is the fact that Horatio never bothered to collect his winners. Instead, when he reached New York City, He parted ways with his mechanic, reunited with his wife, drove the Winton (and Bud) to his home and wife in Vermont where they lived happily ever after.

This mechanized conveyance quickly established its worth in many arenas. War is hell, as they say, but World War I, the war to end all wars, gave the automobile the opportunity to show its value on the battlefield. Soldiers and armaments were easily shuttled from location to location. Ambulances whisked dying and wounded troops from the front lines to areas where our valiant heroes could receive medical attention.

When the hostilities ceased, and solders returned home, the car had started to become a staple of the American way of life. Of course, in those days, it could be a trying experience to find a road that was as technically advanced as the car that was supposed to ride on it. In 1919 the peace-time Army decided to attempt a transcontinental crossing. Instead of piloting a single Winton, they used 81 Army Motor Corps vehicles, field officers and a plethora of enlisted men. You will see much written about this feat when the 100th anniversary comes to pass in 2019.



In 1935 a few historically – minded people who all happened to live in the Philadelphia area (an area long noted for being historically minded), enjoyed riding in an “old timer”, which is what an old car was called back then. It should be noted that the term “old timer” has acquired a broader range of definitions, including the driver of said vehicle. But that’s no part of our story.

This group of old timer’s (pick your own definition) used to drive to the Philadelphia Car Show in January. On an especially cold January the group was invited inside for some warmth and nourishment. It seems that the Waltham Orient was a wonderful automobile, but afforded little protection from the Pennsylvania winter. Supposedly, when they were presented with a bill for their warmth and nourishment, they decided they should organize. More on that later. This was a tumultuous period of financial hardship, and then more conflict. After World War II (the Big one), Americans were again free to pursue leisure activities. It is not surprising to note that the Antique Automobile Club of America, as it was called, found many people who were also interested in “old timers”.

In the post war era, the AACA began to blossom. By 1951 there were 14 Regions - similar to America’s 13 original colonies, but different. The December 1951 issue to *Antique Automobile*, for the first time, included the New Jersey Region, headed by Herb Singe, in its list of regions.

Recently Wayne Tuck presented me with a rare treat: Two photocopies of two pages of *Antique Automobile* from 1951. The December issue, for the first time, included the New Jersey Region.

Now we come to the original question(s): What was the AACA’s first Region? When was it organized? Who was behind it? A quick trip to the AACA Website revealed an extensive list of regions and chapters. That, with the help of the December 1951 issue of *Antique Automobile* pointed to a few answers (and a couple of questions).

A flurry of emails were exchanged with Paul Bittner. Paul, at age 75 is quite active in the California region, having held a variety of offices. In 1971 he joined the Keystone Region, AACA, as he was living in Springfield PA. That may not sound groundbreaking, but it gave this interesting and active person the opportunity to get to know Ted Fiala, Frank Abramson and Theodore B. Brooks, founding members of the AACA. I knew you would recognize those names. Now for the good part:

Here’s what Paul remembers:

Ted Fiala and Frank Abramson were friends. One of these men were dating a young lady when her father (became father-in-law) asked if he would like to accompany him to an old farm in Southwestern Philadelphia that he was the estate exactor. In the barn they found a 1907 Waltham-Orient that had not run in 25 years. That treasure was about to be scrapped. The auto was offered as a gift, if he wanted it. NOTE: the farm later became the Philadelphia International Airport.

Ted and Frank took on the challenge and got the car running again. They lived in the Mainline / Devon area of Delaware County, PA. They would take the Orient for Sunday drives and began meeting other people with old cars. At first it was not a formal organization but held some contests. One event they would go to was the Philadelphia Auto Show in January. On a very cold day January 1935, while sitting outside, an official of the show approached and said how great it was for the old cars to be there. He said it was so cold they should come in and have a meal. Everyone thought this was a nice gesture until they were presented with a bill for the meal. That is when it was decided that they would formally form AACA.

Nice story, Paul. Nowadays Paul lives in California, and has 128 Judging credits. Paul was nice enough to send a couple of photos of his 1931 Buick 8-91. I hope I remember to attach them. Here’s what he says about California: “When I left for California the



Keystone Region had 180 members. Sadly the region is no more. The main thing I miss being in CA is the AACA actives. Our region only has 15 members and we barely hold meetings.”



Nice side trip, but back to our story. The first AACA Region was chartered in 1946. The Ohio Region. The Indiana Region dates to 1946 as well, but Ohio says they are first, and I'm not going to start a family feud. What is interesting is the flexibility of the AACA. Ohio has only one Region, but has 5 Chapters spread throughout the state. One can only surmise that the population of New Jersey is so diverse that a multitude of Regions & Chapters were formed as a result.

There you have it. Take a look at the antique pages of “Antique Automobile”. Volume 15, no's 3 & 4. I received volume 82 No 3 while typing this out. Does that mean “Antique Automobile” began publishing in 1936? How many editors have they had in their illustrious run? More questions. Oh, well. Gives us something to look forward to.

Our New Website

is a wonderful thing!

You can find there Activity Forms, the current and updated Region Calendar of Events, the current and past Road Maps (And if I know Leif, he is working on figuring out how to get future Road maps included!) and all kinds of information about the NJ Region AACA!

66th Spring Meet – Second Time at The Mennen Arena (Part 1)

Sunday, May 7th 2017

“We did it!” Despite a questionable forecast for the show day the entire week leading up to the event, and because of a lot of advance planning and effort by the Spring Meet team, the Region had a great showing for the first time at our new location! Oh, there were a few bumps – the police required that the registration table and traffic lane be completely relocated to the rear of the building AFTER they set up for the show; and the rain actually did arrive just before we got to announce the trophy winners to end the show – but we had a great turnout!

Thanks to the Region's huge discount for pre-registration versus day of show fees, there were about 120 cars (members and nonmembers) preregistered, plus about another 80 day of show vehicles, so including a few no-shows, there were about 185 cars on the field. Plus we had a nice vendor turnout selling their various wares and goods. And spectators did arrive - the preliminary estimate is that about 250 or so visitors made a donation to view our cars! On the down side, we had fewer Award Sponsors this year than in prior years, be sure to view the listing of those supporters elsewhere in the Road Map. The membership table reported a dozen new members!

I have to thank all the Region members who volunteered to do a task or two (or three!) – from the Safety Check team, to the Registration Table (standby team), Parking and Field Layout, Admissions, all the Judges, the Book Sales and Membership tables (and tents), Tabulation, Trophies and Club Properties Set-up. The Treasurer will report on financials at the June meeting.

Another note of appreciation must go to the generous businesses and individuals who sponsored all of the trophy classes! The list of sponsors and door prize donors are included in this issue of the Road Map, so please be sure to keep them in mind when considering a purchase or a service!



We already are aware of a few areas that need some improvement for next year's show. If anyone has any suggestions or comments regarding the Spring Meet, please contact myself, or one of the Region officers.

Be sure to visit the Region's NEW website <http://njregionaaca.com/> for color photos of the cars present and the Trophy winning owners. Save the date: **May 6, 2018** at the same place!

Thanks again to all who participated and helped pull off this year's 66th Annual Spring Meet!

Pete Cullen, Jr.
Spring Meet Chairman

2017 SPRING MEET AWARD SPONSORS

Please keep these businesses and individuals in mind when seeking a service or information:

New Jersey Urology
Kjell Youngren, MD

Gregory And June Roser

Garden State - Region 38 Early Ford V-8 Club
c/o Ron Hutchins

Ehmann & Co LLP CPA'S
c/o PJ & Elsie Ehmann

Mid-State Equipment Company
c/o Wayne Tuck

Altenburg Piano House
c/o Fred Altenburg

Raritan River Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club

Mohring's Auto Maintenance
Rich Mohring

Roxbury Glass & Radiator
Ed Symonds



Hey, what's that old Chevy truck doing there?



Oh, there's a car show!!



Rich Reina setting up the sound system



Rich Reina and Jerry Peck setting up trophy's





Herb Singe entering the show field!



Duffy Bell with his big block chariot!



The indoor snack bar



Duane Copley and Bob Kapral at the outdoor food!



Lillian Anderson and Herb Singe



Ed Geller & Jerry Peck



The NJ Region Membership tent



Kids playing hockey in the arena





Leif Mangulson & Linda McFarland



Showing cars is a family affair!



Daisy Wary collecting spectator fees



The Show field



The Show field



The Flea Market



Truck Row!



Give a kid a box and





Jerry Peck and Bob Hedderick consulting with Chief Judge Ed Geller



The rain came and the vehicles left!

Foothill Acres Rehabilitation & Nursing Center in Hillsborough Township

May 17, 2017

By Abe Platt

Bob Hudak chaired a last minute antique automobile appreciation event for the residents and staff of the Foothill Acres Rehabilitation & Nursing Center in Hillsborough Township on May 17th. Members of the NJ Region AACA were joined by members of the Raritan River Region - Cadillac LaSalle Club for an enjoyable afternoon with the residents and staff of this facility. Foothill Acres staff grilled hot dogs and hamburgers for all to enjoy while we lounged in the shade on a grassy area adjacent to our automobiles. Cars from the 1930s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s were in attendance.

Attending were:

Bob Hudak – 1939 Ford four door Deluxe
 Jerry Peck – 1964 Pontiac Bonneville
 Denise Tuck - 1976 Volkswagen Beetle
 Abe & Ann Platt - 1988 Mercury Cougar LS
 Greg Roser - 1972 Chevrolet Monte Carlo
 Bernie Cooney – 1976 Cadillac Seville
 Frank & Lia Figorotta - 1952 Chevrolet
 John & Pat Quattrocchi - 197? Cadillac
 Bob Ranjin - 1955 Cadillac
 Andrew Monahan - 196? Cadillac



Participants finding a dry spot!



Pete Cullen announcing the winners with the assistance of Ed Geller, Vince DeLisi and John Q.

This report on the NJ Region AACA Spring Meet will be continued next month!





In the middle is Frank Figorotta's '52 Chevy



Greg Roser's Mr. Monte & Denise Tuck's VW



Ann Platt's Cougar, Jerry Peck's Pontiac and Bernie Cooney's Cadillac



Has anybody seen a Cadillac? The guy on a bicycle want to trade it for one!



Residents and staff enjoying the antique automobiles



Our Host and Hostess, Bob and Mary Ann



Our Host and Hostess, Bob and Mary Ann



Members cars on display





Ann Platt and Denise Tuck.



Bob Hudak, Bernie Cooney and a friend.



Denise Tuck, Andy Monahan, Frank Figorotta and Pat Quattrocchi



Bernie Cooney and Bob Rankin.



Pat and John Quattrocchi, and Jerry Peck



Bob Rankin, Greg Roser, Lia Figorotta and Ann Platt

Care-One At Morris Assisted Living

June 10th, 2017

With an absolutely beautiful day and temperatures in the upper 70's with a good breeze, our region had another successful visit at Care-One at Morris on June 10th from 12 to 3PM. Some of our regular attendees were absent, as the AACA Founder's Tour ended just the day before. We had 12 members and 7 vehicles in attendance. This was our third visit at this location, and we have plans to make this bigger and better for next year. The promised prizes for vehicles as voted by the residents did not materialize, as they have a new activities director that did not follow through. However, I used this as an opportunity to have a long discussion with the director about a donation to our club for next year's event. He was open to the possibility, and we



will be in contact in the coming months. A negative situation was turned to a potentially positive one. We were welcomed by a DJ playing dance tunes and old standards while we relaxed in the shade. Our lunch included hamburgers, hot dogs, cookies, and beverages. Many residents and their families came out to view our display. The following members were in attendance: June & Gregory Roser with June's 1990 Cadillac Brougham d'Elegance, Bernie Cooney with his 1985 Cadillac Seville, Daniel T. Espy with his 1974 Cadillac Eldorado convertible, Paul Semmler & Gail Stephens with their 1957 Ford Thunderbird, Abraham Platt with his 1988 Mercury Cougar, Bob & Marge Graham with their 1965 Chevrolet Impala, and Craig & Yvonne Kunz with their 1966 Oldsmobile F-85 sedan. Matt Verzi made a guest appearance driving modern, as he had sports obligations for his boys earlier in the afternoon. We have again been invited back for next year, tentatively for the second Saturday in June. Next year's date will be announced when it is available. Thanks to all who came out for this event.

Gregory Roser, Event Chairman



Participants cars being displayed



Greg Roser & Matt Verzi



Craig & Yvonne Kunz



Greg Roser and Dan Espy resolving the worlds crisis's!



Members hanging out in the shade





Shade was very popular!

Help Us Create a Special Tire Registry to Show Demand

We live in an economy which is about 70% consumption based. Suppliers respond to perceived demand. The AACA vehicle owners currently have a weak spot in that demand cycle.

Each year, we see an increased number of vehicles on our fields which originally had alpha radial tires. These are primarily GM, Ford and Chrysler vehicles from 1975 through 1978. Most called for GR78-15, HR78-15 and LR78-15 tires.

I propose that a registry be built identifying AACA vehicle owners who have these particular vehicles needing these or similar tires.

Please contact me with year, make/model, tire size & contact information.

Eric C. Marsh, 575 Paulownia Drive, China Grove, NC 28023

Cell: 704-267-9383 (I do NOT text)

Email: ECMarsh@ctc.net

I will log all of the information I receive into a database. Once the number of entries is sufficient to gain attention, I will present a summary to Coker, Kelsey & Universal to get their attention.

Please spread the word. We need to build demand!

NJ Region Members Shine at the AACA Eastern Spring Meet

**Huntington, WV
May 26 & 27, 2017**

Several NJ Region Members were honored at the AACA Eastern Spring Meet in Huntington, WV this past May.

Wayne Tuck and Peter Cullen were presented with their milestone awards for having accumulated 50 Judging Credits at the Judges Breakfast.

At the award Banquet, Norm Hutton received a Senior Award for his 1908 Sears and Bill Wilmer received a Senior Award for his 1957 Allard Race Car.



Norm Hutton receiving the Senior Award for his 1908 Sears from Chief Judge Chuck Crane





Bill Wilmer receiving the Senior Award for his 1957 Allard from Chief Judge Chuck Crane

The Market Place

Ads in The Market Place are free to members and run for three months, unless removal is requested earlier. If you want your ad to continue for an additional three months, please notify Art Briggs.

Please submit new listings for The Market Place by the 12th of the month to:

red_sebring@hotmail.com

Art Briggs, 22 John Ryle Ave., Haledon, NJ 07508

For Sale:



The Road Map – July 2017

1979 Cadillac Deville, four door sedan with sun roof classic V-8 engine, original paint in great shape, loved and garaged, second owner, leather upholstery, 8 track with tapes! Approximately 76,000 miles Loaded: AC, AM/FM, Automatic Climate Control, 8 track, Cruise Control, Driver Multi-Adjustable Power Seat, Front Split Bench Seat, Full size Spare Tire, Wire wheel covers, Interval Wipers, Owner's Manual, Power Brakes, Power Locks, Power Seats, Powered windows, Rear Defroster, Tilt Wheel, Tinted Windows, Woodgrain interior. We have lowered the price to \$3500.

Sue and Rob Schmidt 973.625.9345
susmail@verizon.net

1990 Cadillac Coupe Deville Spring Edition, 19,000 miles, garage kept, Dealers Choice Award 2015, First Place Award 2016 Gold Coast Cadillac, have all original paper work, dark maroon. \$10,500 Bill Swift no. 1223 Cell no. 908-295-2162 (Exp. 7/17)

1959 Ford Ranchero, modified with 390V8, 4 speed manual Hurst, MS/MB, bed cover. Owned 10 years, new: tank, pump, carb, brakes, headliner. True mileage unknown, clean driver with few chips. Clear NJ title. Asking \$17,500 or BO. Contact Guy at 973-652-6461. kustomguy1@yahoo.com (lead from Pete Cullen #1141) (Exp. 7/17)

For sale:

Desert cooler aluminum radiator – 66/67 GTO 4 speed

4 1956 Cadillac Hubcaps

Pair 55 Chevy fender skirts

Vince DeLisi 908-803-1570 cell 908-755-4266 home (Exp. 10/17)

New Jersey Region Web Site <http://njregionaaca.com/>



AUTUMN OUTING DINNER/THEATRE RUN

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Neil Simon's Hilarious Comedy

"COME BLOW YOUR HORN"

DATE: Sunday, October 1, 2017

PLACE: Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

TIME: 1:30 P.M. Tailgate Party. Doors open 2:15 P.M.

Reservations must be given to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse by August 15, 2017.

Name: _____

Region Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

We will be selecting our entrees with Hunterdon Hills staff once we are seated. No need to give me a choice now.

Our choices at the playhouse will be:

1. Roast Prime Rib of Beef
2. Salmon with Lemon Dill Sauce
3. Chicken Cacciatore
4. Pork Dijonaise
5. Eggplant Rollatini
6. Vegetable Kabob (Gluten Free)

Price includes full course meal, all the desserts you can eat, the show tax and gratuity. Price \$64.50 per person.

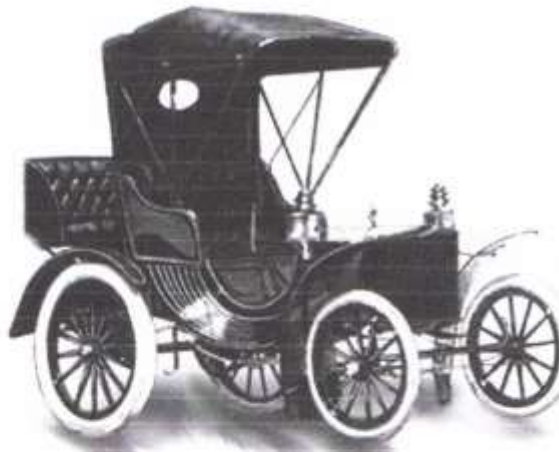
Please make checks payable to NJ REGION AACA.

Mail to: Brenda Zimmerman, P.O. Box 213, Peapack, NJ 07977-0213
Telephone Number 908-625-0052

Please indicate your seating preference on the reverse side of this paper.
If you have no preference, we will seat you.



Drive Through Time... With Peace of Mind



With nearly 50 years of experience insuring prize possessions, you can be sure that we understand the importance of quality insurance. We know our industry, and make it easy for you to get the protection you need for your antique automobiles. As always, Agreed Value Coverage is included in every policy. With J.C. Taylor, you can drive through time with piece of mind.

Insure with
J.C. TAYLOR
ANTIQUE AUTO INSURANCE

Proud to
Support the
AACA New Jersey
Region!

Call or go online for an instant quote!

1 888 ANTIQUE
1.888.268.4783

www.JCTaylor.com





We are the NY Metropolitan area's
Exclusive authorized Mason & Hamlin
Made in the USA pianos & organs

Max Altenburg, 7th generation owner

New & Used Pianos & Church Organs
Piano Tuning – Piano & Organ Moving; Repair Service
Elizabeth, NJ

www.altenburgpiano.com (908) 351-2000

Pearl River



AUGUST FÖRSTER



Welcome New Members

Susan & Gabrielle Sganga (Region No. 1547)
The Sganga's have a 1930 Ford Model A Roadster
and a 1965 Thunderbird Landau Coupe

Jim & Lynda Neidlinger (Region No. 1548)
The Neidlinger's have a 1929 Model A Ford Roadster
and a 1933 Essex Terraplane Sedan

Ronald Cicchini (Region No. 1549)
Ronald has a 1950 Hudson Commodore Coupe

John & Valarie Strachan (Region No. 1550)
The Strachan's have a 1984 Chrysler
LeBaron Convertible

John Pieczynski (Region No. 1551)
John has a 1957 Chevy Belair 2 Dr. Hard Top





1954 Chevy Bel Aire
Owned by John White,
No.29 in 2016
Participation Points

**1966 Land Rover
Series IIA 109 Pickup**
owned by Tim Schimmel,
No. 41 in 2016
Participation Points

