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See his story, Pg. 16

1952 Chevrolet, owned by Frank Figorotta, No. 14 in 2015 Participation Points.



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NEXT MEETING

The April (687th) Meeting of the New Jersey Region AACA will be held at the VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains, NJ
8:00 PM April 7, 2016



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, Wayne Tuck, for clearance.

APRIL

7) NJ Region 687th Meeting

7-10) AACA Southeastern Spring Meet, Charlotte, NC

10) Watchung Mountain Chapter 50th Annual Swap Meet and Flea Market, George Ernst chair (Registration Form is on Pg. 37)

16) Atlantic City Boardwalk Tour, Judy Fischer chair *!!Event Cancelled!! See Pg.6*

24) NJ Region Judging Seminar, 1:30 PM at Ashley's Auto Body. Ed Geller

MAY

1) NJ Region Spring Meet, Mennen Arena, Morristown NJ, Pete Cullen chair

5) NJ Region 688th Meeting

5-7) AACA Special Meet, Auburn IN

14) NJ State History Fair auto display, Manalapan NJ, 11 – 5PM. Greg Roser chair

19-21) AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Vineland NJ, South Jersey Region

21) Mahan Mack Truck Collection, Basking Ridge NJ, Contact Bob Jephson

28) Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade, 9:30 AM - Bob Graham chair

30) Madison Memorial Day Parade, 9:00 AM Bob Smith chair

JUNE

2) NJ Region 689th Meeting



2-4) AACA Grand National Meet, Williamsport, PA

3-4) NJ Region Spring Fling, Bill Pritchett Chair

4) Paragon Village nursing home visit. (Rain date June 5th), Gary & Gail Neimic, Chairs

10-12) Elegance at Hershey/ Grand ascent hill climb

11) Care-One Assisted Living, Parsippany, Greg Roser chair

12-17) AACA Sentimental Tour, Salisbury, NC

18) Boonton Firemen's Home 10:00 AM (June 17th Rain Date), Bob Smith chair

19) Stein Home, Bill Pritchett Chair

25) Country Arch Care Center, Bill Pritchett chair

65th N. J. Region AACA Spring Meet
NEW LOCATION!

**The Mennen Arena, 161 East Hanover Ave
Morristown, NJ 07960**

Sunday, May 1st 2016 (Rain or Shine)

As every NJ Region member should know by now, this year's Spring Meet will be held at a new, more convenient location with access to indoor plumbing, a full time snack bar, and an air conditioned lobby, should anyone need to escape abundant springtime sunshine! As a result, and more so than for the past three decades due to the new location, the Spring Meet planning committee has been busy making preparations for the Region's 65th annual Spring Judging Meet.

The registration form and flyer has already been printed and distributed at the Philadelphia Annual Meeting, printed in the March Road Map on page 38 for your use, and of course,

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will be mailed to over 400 non-member past participants in our prestigious car show.

The Region has held the line for the car registration fees for yet another year! May I point out that if you preregister before the April deadline, you will not see another quality car show anywhere for less than the Region's \$10 fee! And do not forget to self-nominate if eligible for any of the annually awarded Region Trophies listed in the box on the lower left of the registration flyer. Last year we had several trophies not awarded due to lack of your own nominations!

I would like to remind you of another unique member-only benefit we've retained: If you pre-register one car, in addition to snagging the above mentioned discounted fee, you can 'show-a-second-car-for-free' ("Do Not Judge" category). So, get a family member involved and let's see 'the other car' in your garage, even if it may not be ready for prime time! And look for the article and form on page 40 promoting the award sponsorship opportunities available.

Special thanks are due to Roy Konwiser for opening the door to a contact at the Mennen Arena last year (when the threat of ASCO's closure became public), President Greg and show field coordinator Joe D for contract negotiations and redesigning the show field to fit under the solar canopies covering the parking lot, Bernie C and Bill P for developing and implementing a promotional strategy, Vince D for designing and printing the flyer and registration forms. And we're only one month away from the show, then I can thank everyone else involved with making this an historic show for the NJ Region! Get your cars ready for a great event!

Pete Cullen, Jr.
Spring Meet Chairman

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AACA Southeastern Spring Meet Charlotte, NC April 7 – 10

AACA Southeastern National Spring Meet
April 9, 2016 at Charlotte AutoFair
Hosted by Hornets Nest Region, AACA
Meet Email: aacac1@windstream.net

AACA Spring Meet Information Region Office
704-841-1398 Anytime

CHARLOTTE AUTOFAIR
APRIL 7-10, 2016

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AACA Special Meet, Auburn IN

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AACA Special Meet • May 5-7, 2016
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AUCTIONS AMERICA

BLUZ BROTHERS CONCERT

MAY 5-7, 2016

Atlantic City Boardwalk Tour Scheduled for April 16, 2016

This event has been cancelled due to lighting construction in Boardwalk Hall. Because of this construction, the console for the organ has to be encased. Look for this event to occur sometime after the car show period this year.

NJ Region Judging Seminar April 24, 2016

The annual NJ Region Judging Seminar is again being held at Ashley's Auto Body, 274 Hillside Avenue, Flanders, NJ, on April 24th at 1:30 PM.

Members who attend this seminar and judge at the NJ Region Spring Meet receive 100 Participation Points.

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NJ STATE HISTORY FAIR

Saturday, May 14th
"SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD – NJ AND THE AUTOMOBILE"

PLEASE CALL ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU WILL ATTEND

>>>NOTE THIS CHANGE: <<<

>>>WE ARE NO LONGER LIMITED TO 10 SPACES<<<

To allow enough space, please advise if you are attending

>>>All AACA eligible vehicles are welcomed<<<

The NJ Region AACA has been invited for a second year to display our vehicles at the NJ State History Fair. The exhibit is entitled "Song of the Open Road – NJ and the Automobile". The date is Saturday May 14th, at the Monmouth Battlefield State Park in Manalapan, NJ from 11AM to 5PM.

DISPLAY VEHICLES NEED TO ARRIVE BY 10AM.

The fair will be held rain or shine. In addition to the NJ Region AACA, the Mid Jersey Region AACA and the AACA Museum will have
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displays. Other automotive related exhibitors include the Vintage Automobile Museum of NJ, and military, fire and other emergency vehicles. In addition to vehicles, many historical organizations will have displays. This looks to be a very exciting event. More information can be found here: <http://njhistoryfair.org/> or the Office of Historic Sites at 609-777-0238.

Even though it is further south than some of our events, I hope to fill all the space we are allotted. There is NO CHARGE for us to display our vehicles. However other non-display vehicles will have a \$10.00 parking charge.

It is very important that if you wish to attend, you contact Gregory Roser to reserve your space.

g.rosier@verizon.net or 908-403-6486.

Our members had a great time there last year and we look forward to another good year.

ADDRESS: Monmouth Battlefield State Park, 16 Business Route 33, Manalapan, NJ 07726

DIRECTIONS: Garden State Parkway South (LOCAL LANES) to Exit 123. Merge onto Route 9 South (US-9) towards Sayreville/Old Bridge. Travel 15.1 miles and turn right on NJ-33-Business (Business Route 33). Travel 1.6 miles to the park.

(NJ-33-Business is 0.9 miles past Schibanoff Road. If you are on US-9 South and reach State Route 33, you have gone a little too far.)

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AACA Eastern Spring Meet

Vineland NJ

May 19 – 21, 2016

With the AACA Eastern Spring meet being hosted by our New Jersey neighbors, the South Jersey Region AACA, it would be a shame not to attend. Make this the year you attend a national meet (see "Rummage Box," page 18). Our region should support our fellow New Jerseyans and show up en-mass at this event.

EASTERN DIVISION NATIONAL SPRING MEET



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MAY 19-21, 2016

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856-405-0600

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Alternate Hotels

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Vineland, NJ 08360
856-690-9900

Meet Registrar
Linda McFarland
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Days Inn
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Vineland, NJ 08360
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Chief Judge
Dave Birchmire
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Show Field:
New Jersey Motorsports Park
Millville, NJ 08332

Hosted by South Jersey Region AACA

Mahan Collection Foundation

May 21, 2016

Mahan Collection Foundation, Inc. and the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America invites all AACA members to a remarkable display of antique trucks on Saturday May 21, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at 53 Cross Road, Basking Ridge, NJ.

Cost (including lunch) is \$10. Registration form is on page 43 of this issue.

For further information, please call Bob Jephson at 973-543-7594.

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Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade

May 28, 2016

Please participate in this annual event chaired by Bob Graham with Judy Fischer's assistance. **The club will receive a generous donation for our participation.**

Assemble at 9:30 AM on Wesley Road.

DIRECTIONS: From Rt. 206 south, turn right onto Triangle Road. Go 1.6 miles, then turn left onto Auten Road. Go 0.4 miles, then turn right onto Wesley Road.

The below pictures were taken by Hillsborough Parade Committee staff of the 2015 parade and provided to Bob Graham for our use and are included here to induce members to participate this year.



Frank & Lia Figorotta leading the way



NJ Region Past President Brenda Zimmerman enjoying a ride in the Altenburg "Cadillac."



Ray & Judy Fischer transporting the parade Grand Marshal, Hillsborough resident and WWII veteran Leo Hornsby



George Maulbeck's step down Hudson with a rake pulling the rear.



Frank & Lia Figorotta participating



NJ Region Vice President Wayne Tuck waving to the crowd

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Madison Memorial Day Parade

May 30, 2016

We will assemble adjacent and parallel to the eastbound and elevated railroad station between 9:00 and 9:15 AM for the 9:30 parade start.

The club will receive a generous donation for our participation.

Bob Smith, Chair



It was a great "top down" day and Duane & Trish Copley took advantage



Roger & Kathy Bagley obviously having a blast while Roger works on setting a world record for the biggest grin!

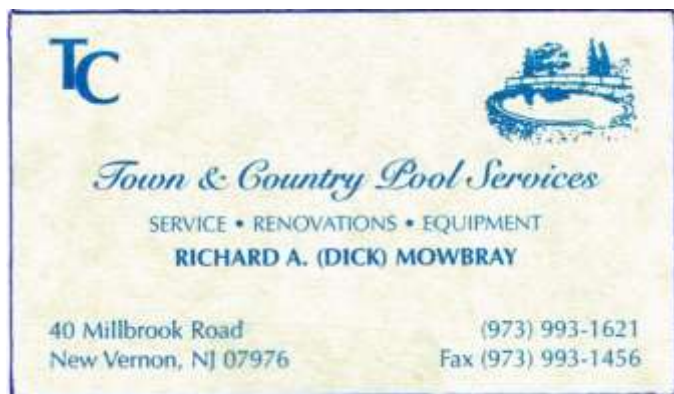
Come out & join the fun this year! Gather at Wesley Rd., Hillsborough, at 9:30 AM, May 28.



Members waiting for the start of the 2014 parade



The cars lined up & ready to go in the 2014 parade



Ken Miller enjoying at the gathering for coffee & promised stale donuts after the parade at Bob Smith's house

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AACA Grand National Meet
Williamsport, PA
June 2 – 4, 2016

This is another close to home National Meet that should not be missed!



AACA Sentimental Tour, Salisbury, NC
June 12 – 17, 2016



NJ Region Spring Fling

Just a quick note about our Spring Fling. It will be held on June 3rd and 4th. Some plans are still being finalized. Friday will be a mystery destination that I guarantee no one will be disappointed in. Saturday, we will have a trolley tour of Valley Forge with another destination to be added. I will collect the funds when I finalize the tour.

Our hotel is the Hampton Inn, 4 N. Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA, 19341. PH: (610) 363 5555 with a rate of \$105/night. Mention the NJ Region AACA for the special rate. Please make your reservations if you are even thinking about going.

If you have any questions, please call or email me. 908-534-9069 or wjpritchett@gmail.com.

Bill Pritchett

Boonton Firemen's Home

June 18, 2016
10 AM – 1 PM

575 Lathrop Ave., Boonton, NJ.

A social visit to the Fireman's Home will give the residents the opportunity to enjoy our cars and a welcome change in their daily activities. There is a large and very interesting museum of fire artifacts and apparatus here that you will enjoy. Plan on arriving at 1 PM and leaving at 3 PM.

Directions: From 287 traveling north, take the Wooten Street Exit. At the first stop light, turn right onto Wooten Street, to end, then left onto Lathrop Ave. to the fireman's home.

From 287 traveling south, take Myrtle Ave. Exit. Turn left onto Myrtle Ave; take next left onto Vreeland Ave. Go 3 blocks on left, turn left onto Lathrop, to the fireman's home.

Bob Smith



2016 AACA Founders Tour
New Jersey Region Summer Tour
July 17 – 21, 2016

As you probably know, the New Jersey Region is combining our annual Summer Tour with the 2016 AACA Founders Tour, due to the fact that the two tours will be run simultaneously the same week in July. Because attendance in our tour has dwindled badly in the last few years it has been decided to combine our efforts and run a combination Founders/Region tour in order to hopefully draw a bigger attendance. A tour application for Region use, available on our website now, will be published in future issues. Please read the information, fill out the application and mail it to the tour registrar whose name appears on the application. Then notify either Bill Pritchett at wjpritchett@gmail.com or me at duffy_bell@hotmail.com so we can compile a list of attendees.

Duffy Bell

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President, Scott Dene, 814-571-9790 or nsdedts@hotmail.com

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Bus Trip to the AACA Museum in Hershey

“It’s such a comfort to take the bus, and leave the driving to us.” How many of us remember that advertising slogan? As car enthusiasts we like to “See the USA in our Chevrolets.” However, every once in a while it is nice to be chauffeured.

The combined forces of the NJ Region, AACA and the Raritan River Region, CLC are hard at work; working to bring all club members a unique experience. During the summer when we want to go somewhere, we jump into our cars and go. Sometime we use our “pride & joy”-mobiles. Other times we enjoy the comfort of our modern cars. In any event, come late fall, your “pride & joy” –mobiles get tucked away for a long winter’s naps. Then we start to yearn for old car events. After the fun of summer and the frenzy of Hershey, how does one get an “old car fix”?

Here’s where a bus ride comes into play. Also here’s where our hard work pays off: we have worked diligently to have an enjoyable trip to the AACA Museum in Hershey, chauffeured professionally and safely, at a reasonable price. What helps expenses is that the Museum is free to all AACA members who present their I.D. card (it will cost you \$12.00 without your I.D card). After we are titillated by all of the wonderful exhibits at the museum, and we have completely sated by an old car fix, our chartered luxury coach will whisk us away to Hoss’s Steak House, located in nearby Hummelstown. At Hoss’s, given a private dining room (no food fights, please) we will feast on a truly incredible menu. Our repast will include entrees of beef, chicken and fish; sides of mashed potatoes, baked potatoes, stuffing, ziti, pasta marinara, macaroni & cheese, pirogues, rice. Also peas, beans and seasoned veggies. Wait! I forgot the famous Hoss’s soup and salad bars. Phew!

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Everything is in the planning stages at this point. Our trip is tentatively scheduled for November 12, 2016. Total costs for the bus and the feast should be \$50.00, a true bargain. Price is based on 50 passengers. If we can't get 50 passengers the trip will just not happen.

If this sounds good to you, you can make it happen. Simply contact Bernie Cooney. Email is dunbar53@optonline.net. Phone is (732) 629-7544. Or talk to me at any of the meetings. If you do nothing, nothing will happen. If this sounds like an event you want to be part of, the next move is up to you. The trip must be pre-paid, but no money is being solicited at this time.

Please be aware, depending upon the bus we contract, these buses have a capacity of around 50 people. Once we hear from you, bus seats will be on a first come-first served basis. All bus seats must be pre-paid. Pick up will probably be at Saint Steven's Church, 609 Lane Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080 at 9:00 am. Tentative return time is 9:00 pm. We will be able to use the church parking lot for our vehicles. This gives us our best bus rate.

Thanks,

Bernie

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

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N J Region AACA April Presidents Message

Here we are in full swing of spring, and we have a great season of activities scheduled for you. Our inaugural Spring Meet at the Mennen Arena is but a month away, and we are busy getting everything ready for what we hope will be a great show. Joe DeFreitas is busy laying out the show field and swap meet spaces, and Vince DeLisi has the registrations streaming in. Vince has family obligations on the day of the show, so Judy Fischer graciously offered to come back to her old job and coordinate the registration table as the cars come in. Remember that the deadline for pre-registration is April 12th, and it is still the best car show bargain around at \$10.00 with pre-registration. For NJ Region members only, you can register a second vehicle for free as a "do not judge." I have taken advantage of this benefit for the last few years, and June really enjoys taking part in the show too. As your President now for the third year, I will again bring my cars and NONE of them will be judged. I don't feel it is right for the President to take a prize at our show, and that is my personal opinion, and mine alone. All of the registration forms are available in this issue and also on our web page. I just received word that the April 16th road trip to the world's largest organ in Atlantic City has been canceled due to construction in Convention Hall. As the summer traffic will be soon upon us, it is not likely to be re-scheduled until sometime in the fall. Also coming up on April 10th is the 50th annual Watchung Mountain Chapter swap meet and flea market. Please try to support them in this anniversary year. Of great importance is the NJ Region Judging Seminar on April 24th. We always need experienced judges for our Spring Meet. If you have never



judged before, use this seminar as an opportunity to get involved and help your club.

Our club calendar is quite full for the coming months. Please try to support these events when you can. May is extremely busy with the previously mentioned Spring Meet on the 1st, NJ State History Fair auto & truck display on the 14th (The limit of 10 vehicles has been lifted, please see the article on page 6 for details), the Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade on the 28th, and Madison Memorial Day Parade on the 30th. The NJ Region "Spring Fling" tour is on June 3rd & 4th. Bill Pritchett has a few surprises in store for us. Check for details in this issue and make your hotel reservations. June & I will be attending this tour for the first time, and we look forward to a good time. Our tour vehicle of choice will be Rosie our 1976 Cadillac, very thirsty but quite comfortable. Please check this and future issues for all the details. Mark these dates on your calendar now so you don't forget.

June and I had a wonderful four days at the AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. The NJ Region was well represented, and the seminars presented by our members were well attended. I found great hope for the advancement of our hobby via social media. Leif Mangulson for the second year presented an informative session explaining the benefits of using social media to interact with and attract younger members. I have just started using Facebook to find information, but do not post much there. I have found many interesting videos on YouTube, most interesting are the old car commercials. Many of our potential young members are on social media, so we need to be there too. I also attended a seminar on the cars of Cuba. The photography was great, and we saw many pictures of the "Franken-mobiles." These mostly 1950's era American cars have been patched together

with whatever parts that were available, and many had been re-powered by Russian diesel engines. Many more had their roofs cut off to make them instant convertibles. The architecture was crumbling, yet quite beautiful. The flora and fauna of the island was like a paradise, quite in contrast to the poor state of the economy and lack of wealth of the residents. Someday free enterprise may return, and Cuba may regain some of its glory of years gone by.

You will see on the cover of this issue a young couple in their 20's with their very first new Buick. This photo was taken in 1984, and shows our then new 1985 Park Avenue. I was 27 years old when I purchased this car, not quite in the normal 65+ age range of the normal Buick buyer. This car was not my first choice for the cover, as I was searching for a picture of my very first car, a Chevrolet Chevy II Nova station wagon that I purchased for \$75.00 in 1973 when I was 16 years old. I never did find that picture, but hope to find it and use it if I get an opportunity to be on the cover of the Road Map next year.

In February's President's Message, I gave you the story of my search for new garages. The saga continued last month as the two car garage I rented in Cranford turned out to have a leaky roof. It is a semi-flat roof, and some of the sheathing was rotted and the water was puddling and dripping on my cars. The cars are covered, so it was not a big problem. The landlord ended up replacing the entire roof, which meant removing the cars from the garage and playing musical cars once again. The cars ended up in my driveway for a few days, which was not an issue as the weather was dry. A big thank you goes to June and to my daughter Vickie for helping me move the cars out and then back again.



June and I will be participating in more tours and events than ever before, and we hope to see all of you there too. Please keep in mind the NEW deadline of the 12th of the month for Road Map submissions. As the newsletter grows, Art requires a few extra days to get it published on time. Remember that this is your club, be active and participate. See you on the road, and remember, my line is always open.

President Greg

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Secretary's Minutes

686th Region Meeting

March 3, 2016

The 686th Region Meeting was called to order at precisely 8:01 p.m.

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

The following guests were welcomed:

Joe Puleo, Jeremy Weiss, Abe Platt, Rich Payne

Secretary's Report: - **Bernie Cooney**, Motion to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2016 Region Meeting (As printed in the Road Map) was made, seconded and approved. The minutes for the previous meeting will stand as printed in *The Road Map*

Correspondence - was read by **President Greg Roser**. Thank you notes from **Jane Halper** (concerning the passing of her husband Sheldon), from the **AACA Museum** (concerning the donation presented by **President Roser** at the Annual Meeting), From the **AACA Library and Research Center** (concerning the donation presented by **President Roser** at the Annual Meeting), and from the **AACA Museum** (concerning donations received in memory of recently deceased members). **Prez Roser** also read an invitation from the municipality of Dover looking for cars for their Memorial Day parade.

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

President's Report - **Greg Roser**, Mentioned the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, how well it was run, and the seminars, especially **Leif Mangulson's** seminar. Also mentioned was **Johnny Q's** letter to Old Cars Weekly looking for rare parts. Hopefully these parts will be

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found. Former president **Bob Calvert** (1979) had his car's picture featured in a recent Sunday Star Ledger supplement. **President Roser** mentioned the need for new members, as 2015 had been particularly unfortunate in losing members.

Region activities – **Wayne Tuck**, VP Tuck 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*. The following two exceptions were noted: April 16, 2016 trip to Atlantic City to view the world's largest organ; July 24, 2016 Pig Roast and tour, details are on page 36.

Other activities that members would like to announce – **Wayne Tuck**

Spring Meet 2016 - **Pete Cullen**, **Pete** mentioned that it will be here before you know it. Volunteers needed for parking for a new field layout. All phases of preparation are going smoothly. **Pete** mentioned the similarity in old and new addresses from Hanover Road to E. Hanover Avenue.

Road Map Editor – **Art Briggs**, Mr. Briggs mentioned that deadline for all future issues of his award winning *Road Map* is the 12th of the month. If he doesn't have it by the 12th, it won't appear.

Membership and Web Master – **Bill Pritchett**, New members Abe Platt and Rich Payne were voted in as region members. A round of applause from all members present signified unanimous approval.

Participation Points, Sunshine and Refreshments – **Shayna Geller** thanked the following members for donating tonight's desserts: Shayna Geller, Bill Pritchett, Bernie Cooney, Pauline Symonds, Daisy Wary, Bob Grub Sr, Greg Roser, Bob Kelly, John

Quattrocchi, MaryAnn Ackerman, Jan (sugar-free) Eyerman, Kathy Bagley, Bennie Cavagnaro, Pat Hogan. **Shayna** mentioned this was a good month, with only one card sent to Sue Danner, who is home and doing well. **Shayna** mentioned that the official Geller computer will be back on line shortly. In the meantime she requests all members who have attending events outside the region that are awarded points, submit a note to her via USPS (pencil, paper and a stamp).

Tour Master and Accessories Reports – **Duffy Bell**, Things are going well, with back-up hotels being able to handle late registrations. Also **Duffy** presented a line of Region Accessories at reasonable prices.

Watchung Mountain Chapter – **George Ernst**, Flyers for April 10, 2016 Flea Market are available.

Government Liaison and Safety – **Bob Hedderick**, **Bob** reported on action in Trenton. The bill that was reported on in March *Road Map* which was numbered 1108 is now #1426. (See report on page 17)

Archivist – **Matt Verzi**, No report

Properties – **Rich Reina**, No report

Jacket and Sweatshirt Sales – **Lia Figorotta**, No report

Badge Fines – **Herb Singe** deftly (and cheerfully) made his appointed rounds.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Awards originally presented at the 2016 banquet were presented to **Vince Delisi**, **Joe DeFreitas** and **Daisy Wary**. (Welcome back, Daisy)

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) **Bill Pritchett** was presented with the 2015 Award of Excellence for his website.



- 2) **Art Briggs** was presented 2015 Award of Master Editor for his (our) newsletter.

Items for sale or wanted:

Dave Cavagnaro has a two axle trailer at a bargain price. This and other items are listed in *The Road Map* (starting on page 33).

50/50 – **Bob Smith**, In honor of St. Patrick's Day, **Mr. Smith** wished the luck of the Irish to **Ron Hutchins** and **Regina Peles**.

The meeting was adjourned precisely at: **9:15**

Respectfully submitted

Bernie Cooney,
Secretary

May Cover Photos

Pete Cullen, No. 4 in 2015 Part. Points
Brenda Zimmerman, No. 16 in 2015 Part. Points

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

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1985 BUICK PARK AVENUE once owned by Gregory and June Roser.

The handsome young couple you see here is your NJ Region President and his lovely wife of 3 years with our very first Buick and our very first brand new car as a married couple, a 1985 Buick Park Avenue purchased in 1984. The color is platinum gray with a red pinstripe, and a boudoir red velour interior, oh so fashionable in the 1980's. The car was purchased at Pace Buick in Summit, NJ, and was a special ordered car. We traded in a 1978 Pontiac Grand Prix SJ that I purchased new before June and I were married in 1981. This was the first of five Buicks owned by us, and we still own two Buicks, a 2005 LeSabre Limited Celebration Edition, and a 2008 Enclave CXL wagon. This was the first year of the drastic GM downsizing of their full sized cars to front wheel drive. This car is unusual in that it had a forward tilting hood, the only one of its kind among GM cars of the era. When this car was a few years old, I was rear ended by a Volkswagen Beetle when stopped at a traffic light, and there was extensive damage. There was also damage to the front end as I was pushed into the car in front of me. Even though it was repaired, it was never quite the same. This Buick was traded in for a 1995 Buick Park Avenue at Lindeman Buick in Westfield, and the 1995 was ultimately handed down to my older daughter when she started to drive. The remainder of our Buicks were purchased at Lindeman, which was forced to close by GM in 2013, after almost 50 years in business. This photo was taken at my in-law's house in Union, where June's father still lives.

Greg Roser





CELEBRATIONS
By Brenda Zimmerman
March Anniversaries



2 nd)	Marc & Grace Bernstein	
13 th)	Art & MaryAnn Ackerman	14 Years
13 th)	Larry & Donna Ashley	20 Years
18 th)	Bob & Joan Jephson	
22 nd)	Ron & Kathy Olexa	38 Years
30 th)	Brendan & Pat Hogan	56 Years



March Birthdays

1 st)	Debbie Konweiser
3 rd)	William King Schaedel
7 th)	Marc Bernstein
11 th)	MaryAnn Ackerman
16 th)	Gail Niemiec
19 th)	Penny Bates
21 st)	Claire Miloscia
	Bob Petrich
22 nd)	Marlene Gearhart
28 th)	Bill Young, Jr.
30 th)	Art Ackerman

Interested in having your Birthday and/or Anniversary dates published?
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“TRIVIA TIDBITS”

By Gregory Roser

This month's trivia will be in a question and answer format. The answers can be found elsewhere in this issue.

- 1) Who was known as the father of the Mustang, and was later fired by Ford and hired by Chrysler?
- 2) What car did Don Johnson drive in the TV series “Nash Bridges?”
- 3) Who was the new president of Ford Motor Company in 1919?
- 4) What was the first model year for the Chevrolet Corvette?
- 5) In what year was the national speed limit reduced to 55 MPH?
- 6) What years were considered the tailfin era for Cadillac?
- 7) What was Cadillac's companion car built from 1927 to 1940?
- 8) What was Buick's companion car built in 1930?
- 9) What was Oldsmobile's companion car built from 1929 to 1931?
- 10) What was Oakland's companion car introduced in 1926 and ultimately replaced Oakland?

NJ State Legislation of Concern to Owners of Historic Vehicles

The following updates the article “NJ State Legislation of Concern to Owners of Historic Vehicles” reported in the March 2016 Road Map.

The legislation, previously designated as Senate Bill 1108, has been reintroduced in the NJ Senate as S.B. 1423. The text is essentially the same as SB 1108. That is, the motor vehicle commission would be required to issue exempt certificates (windshield stickers) for motor vehicles not required to be inspected. Please see the article in the March Road Map for the issues raised regarding this legislation.

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The reintroduced legislation, SB 1423, has been referred to the NJ Senate Transportation Committee. Anyone wishing to provide their thoughts or comments to members of this committee can contact them as follows:

Senator Nicholas Sacco

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Email: SenSacco@njleg.org

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Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez

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Senator Joseph Pennacchio

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Bob Hedderick



**Where and When
was the last National
AACAA Meet you
attended?**

By Mel Carson

**AACAA Secretary-
Treasurer**

**From the 2015 NJ Region AACAA
Constitution, By-Laws and General
Information:**

**ARTICLE X: NON - PROFIT
ORGANIZATION**

This Region is a non-profit organization. The members shall not be entitled to any individual or collective interest, participation share, right and/or property right in and to the assets of the Region; but such assets shall be and constitute the indivisible property rights of the Region. No dividends, pecuniary profits, stock dividends or payments of like manner shall ever be declared or paid to the members of this Region.

The Regions of AACAA produce many outstanding and impressive National Meets and Tours each year. The Meets and Tours Calendar is published in each issue of your 'Antique Automobile' magazine and is also located on the AACAA website. These Meets and Tours take place in areas that are easily accessible to the majority of AACAA Members, and yet only a small proportion of AACAA Members attend. We are missing something important to our club and heritage of preserving automotive history by not attending these Meets and Tours on a regular basis. Make it a point to check the



calendar well in advance and plan to attend one or more National Meets and Tours in 2016 – with your antique automobile!

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

Welcome New Members

Abraham & Ann Platt Region #1524

175 Misty Lane, Middlesex, NJ 08846

Phone: 732-968-4689

Email: abeplatt@aol.com

Abe & Ann have a 1988 Mercury Cougar

Richard & Marylyn Payne Region #1525

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Dick has a 1933 and a 1965 Chevrolet, two 1970 Corvettes and a 1973 Triumph Tiger 750 motorcycle.



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From the Editor's Desk



I know the following was included in my comments last month, but there was some discussion about it since. So I felt it necessary

to repeat the following statement: The Road Map is the monthly publication of the New Jersey Region AACA. Any announcements/forms for other clubs are printed here as a courtesy as space permits.

If you are thinking that winning the Master Editor award was a big deal for me ,you are absolutely correct! I am proud of it and proud of the support I receive from the NJ Region, which allowed this to happen.

This is a very “busy” issue of the Road Map, and I hope you enjoy it!

Respectfully submitted,
Art Briggs, #1469, Editor

“TRIVIA TIDBITS”

ANSWERS

- 1) Lee Iacocca
- 2) 1971 Plymouth ‘Cuda convertible
- 3) Edsel Ford
- 4) 1953
- 5) 1974
- 6) 1948 to 1964
- 7) LaSalle
- 8) Marquette
- 9) Viking
- 10) Pontiac



BILL PRITCHETT RECEIVES SECOND “AWARD OF EXCELLENCE”

**“2015 REGIONS/CHAPTERS WEBSITE
AWARDS”**

By Gregory Roser



At the Region Presidents Dinner at the 2016 AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia on Friday February 12th, as I was proud to accept for Bill Pritchett his “AWARD OF EXCELLENCE” for the NJ Region AACA website. Bill, who has been our Webmaster for many years since before 2006 when I joined the NJ Region, received his second consecutive “Award of Excellence” for his work as our NJ Region AACA Webmaster. The website has been steadily improved over the years, and on it you will find all pertinent club information, such as officer contact information, the club calendar, membership information, the Road Map newsletter, and photos of recent events. There are also links to various forms that members and prospective members may need, a link to the national AACA website, and links to other clubs. In addition to being our award winning Webmaster, Bill is our Membership Secretary, and also chairs many

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region events, including tours and assisting living home visits.

Bill is to be congratulated for his dedication and hard work for the NJ Region. I made a formal presentation to Bill at the regular March Region meeting. May this award be an inspiration to all of our members to be more active in the New Jersey Region.

ART BRIGGS RECEIVES AACA “MASTER EDITOR AWARD”

**2015 REGIONS/CHAPTERS PUBLICATION
AWARDS**

By Gregory Roser



Art Briggs, who has been our Road Map editor for a little more than two years received a “MASTER EDITOR AWARD” for 2015 for our outstanding NJ Region newsletter, The Road Map. Art received a beautiful glass trophy at the awards banquet in Philadelphia, and also a certificate that I presented to him at the March region meeting. Art received an “Award of Excellence” for his work as editor of The Road Map the year previous, likely just a few scoring points away from the top award. Art sure made up for it in 2015. Out of hundreds of AACA regions and chapters, approximately 15 editors earn this top honor each year for being the

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best of the best. Art has taken our Road Map, which has always been a fine publication, to the top in a short two years as our editor. He is to be commended for all his hard work and ingenuity. As modest as Art is, he told me that he could not have achieved this level of success without all the articles, stories and photos submitted by region members. So keep the stories and photos coming as Art is striving for a repeat performance for 2016. Remember that to keep the Road Map distributed on time, all submissions must be to Art by the 12th of the month prior to publication. It has been a privilege working with Art, as he has inspired me to write articles for publication, something I have never done before. We wish him all the best.

Playing with fire

By Duane Copley #1337

The Plymouth wasn't running well. It would often burp and fart.

It really worked me up a bit but I hate taking it apart.

I stopped and talked with Eddy, the master of the fix

He said it wasn't terminal and told me of some tricks,

I took it to the man cave, a place that soothes the soul

Opened up the big old door and drove it through the hole,

I shut it down and set the brake and put it in 1st gear

Pulled the handle, popped the hood and had myself a beer.

I looked into that big black hole where every engine sits

And wondered what I might have done to prevent all of this

It didn't make much difference, for now it was too late

I knew that taking it apart was soon to be my fate.

I found myself a blanket, on the fender it would lay

And soon I found the old drop light that's always in the way

I grabbed a straight blade screwdriver and a half inch wrench

I feared that every tool I owned would soon be on the bench.

I snapped the clips up off the cap and lifted it with care

The rotor sat there staring back as if it didn't care.

I pulled the cap up towards my face to see what I could see

And saw the cap was pretty nice and clean as clean can be.

I pulled upon the rotor and laid it on the bench
Then studied the charred and burned up points that needed no defense

Those points had done their duty over all the many years

And now it's time to swap them out and that is very clear.

It only took a moment and out the points did come

Unwrapped a box with new ones, just like a stick of gum

Went to the bench with vigor a matchbook I would find

And looked about for glasses, I'm old and going blind.

The matchbook is my feeler gauge, a trick I learned from dad

And soon the points were put in place and I was surely glad.

Next an all new rotor as I neared the final step
I slowly put the cap back on, the coil wire now to check.

I turned the key and pushed the button and hoped that it would start

The engine turned with vigor and didn't cough or fart

It sounded like a million bucks and idled smooth as glass

I should have fixed it months ago....oh my the time does pass.



N. J. REGION A.A.C.A. **ANNUAL BANQUET**

The NJ Region AACA Annual Awards Banquet was held on January 10, 2016 at the Zeris Inn in Mountain Lakes, NJ. This event was chaired by Pat Hogan, who was able to handle it on her own this year. Last year she needed to employ the help of some unlikely characters due to surgery at the time.

Pat made some valuable changes to the event this year, putting her own “stamp” on it. And she did a very good job at that.

Congratulations, Pat Hogan, on a job well done!

After dinner, the highlight of this affair is the Presentation of Awards, which was aptly handled by our Master of Ceremonies, Ray Fischer.



PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

PERMANENT AWARDS:

2014 WINNERS /Pewter Plates

Lobo Model T Trophy - No winner

Editor's Trophy –



Bernie Cooney

Participation Trophy



Bill Pritchett

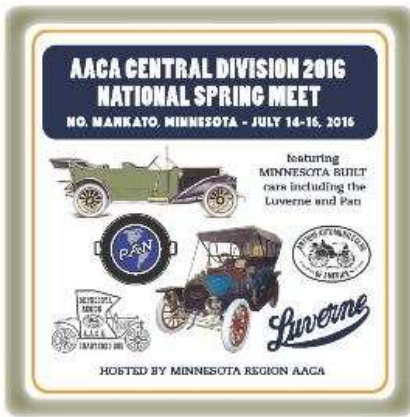
New Membership Trophy



Greg Roser

Alperti Hard Luck Trophy - No Award





2015 CURRENT WINNERS **(Trophies)**

Lobo Model T Trophy - No Award

Editor's Trophy - Duane Copley

Participation Trophy



Art Briggs

New Membership Trophy



Gregory Roser

Alpert Hard Luck Trophy - No Award

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2015 SPRING MEET AWARDS **(Pewter Plates)**

Best New Restoration



Jim Edwards; 1948 Willys Jeepster

Board of Director's Trophy

(unrestored '29 or older) - No Award

Executive's Committee Trophy

(unrestored '30-'45) No Award

Membership's Trophy I

(unrestored '46-'59 No Award

Membership's Trophy II (unrestored '60 – '75)



Daniel Espy; 1974 Cadillac



Membership's Trophy III (unrestored '76 – 25 yr.)



John Quattrocchi; 1977 Cadillac

Typical Tourist Award



The Pritchett family; 1968 Chevrolet Malibu

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD



Peter Cullen

TOUR AWARDS – 2015 Region Tour

Awarded by Joseph "Duffy" Bell

Oldest Car Award – No award

Most Reliable Car Award



Jim Edwards – 1948 Willys Jeepster
Brian Pritchett – 1988 Chevrolet Celebrity
Peter Cullen – 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass

Fuelish & Hard LuckAward - No Awards

Tour Master's Award



Jim Edwards – 1948 Willys Jeepster

Peter Cullen - 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass

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HONOR CAR: 2014 Memorial Award



Dave Zimmerman – 1970 Ford Mustang
Presented to Brenda Zimmerman



Secretary – Bernie Cooney

Treasurer - Tim Schimmel

*There is no picture of Tim as he was the
photographer for this event!*

CLUB OFFICER PARTICIPATION AWARDS:



President - Gregory Roser



Membership Secretary - Bill Pritchett

COMMITTEE AWARDS

Ten Committees Chaired



Vice President - Wayne Tuck



Bill Pritchett

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Six Committees Chaired



Bernie Cooney

Three Committees Chaired



Ed Geller, Shayna Geller, Art Briggs, Duffy Bell,
Bob Smith, Brenda Zimmerman.

Five Committees Chaired



Greg Roser

Two committees chaired



Judy Fischer, Ray Fischer, George Ernst, Bob
Graham, Duane Copley, Bob Hedderick

Four Committees Chaired



Pete Cullen

One Committee Chaired



Brian Pritchett, Gary & Gail Niemiec, Ed & Debbie
Symonds, Larry Solomeyer, Joe & Carole Durna,
Wayne Tuck, Trisha Copley, Tim Schimmel, Herb
Singe, Jr., Tex Sorrell, Trudy Ungar, Rich Reina,
Frank & Lia Figorotta, Vince DeLisi, Pat Hogan, Joe
DeFreitas, Evelyn Ernst, Robert Cacchio, Daisy
Wary, Matt Verzi, Jerry Peck, Pat Kapral



80th Annual Meeting of AACA

and National Awards Banquet

February 11-13, 2016

Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel



When one arrives at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown, the above logo is projected up on the wall in the hotel lobby and can not be missed!

After checking into the hotel, going to your room to drop off your baggage, one would probably make your way to the mezzanine level to check in to the AACA Annual Meeting and meet old friends.



Next, if you registered to attend the Saturday evening National Awards Banquet, you would make your way to the other end of the AACA counter and reserve your seats at the banquet with Carl Pfeiffer.



Carl Pfeiffer of Southampton, PA, booking the banquet seating arrangements

Thursday is the day to check the seminar schedules to choose the ones you want to attend and renew old acquaintances.



Art Briggs, Duane Copley, Art Bolton from Birmingham, AL and Al Briggs from Arizona



Steve Rinaldo of Marietta, GA, no doubt telling a funny story and/or praising Lucas Electrics



Ray Fischer & Art Briggs

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Wayne Tuck

There are two hospitality suites during this affair, one by AACA and one by J.C. Taylor Insurance Company. One can not help but to hang out for awhile in both, again, chatting with old friends. My brother Al ran into an old Franklin friend from his youth, Neil Sugermeyer, in the AACA hospitality suite. His first words were "I thought you must have died!" (This comes with being old, folks!)



Art Briggs, Mike Jones, Greg Roser and Al Briggs at the AACA Hospitality suite

For many years the seminars at this meeting were arranged by Ed & Shayna Geller. After last year's meeting they retired and there was a new seminar crew this year. The new people did an equivalent job to the Gellers, setting up a wide selection of seminars to enable one to follow their personal interests.



Hot hors d'oeuvres at the AACA hospitality room



The Appraisers stars Chris Ritter, Tom Cox, Ben Nef, Producer Chip Taylor and Moderator, Steve Moskowitz

A key seminar was a discussion on the new TV show "The Appraisers" that ran during January on the versus Channel, starring National Director and former AACA President Tom Cox, AACA Librarian Chris Ritter and AACA member Ben Nef, produced by Chip Taylor. This seminar was moderated by AACA Executive Director Steve Moskowitz and was fun, well attended and informative.



June Roser in the AACA Hospitality Suite





Kyle Blake, V.P. & Leif Mangulson, Pres. The Greenhorn Region AACA

Our Leif Mangulson, who is also President of the non-geographic region, The Greenhorn Region AACA, and Kyle Blake, the Vice President, moderated a seminar on Social Media and the AACA.

There was, as usual, the First Lady's breakfast, which everyone who attended, enjoyed. Unfortunately, the Publications seminar schedule overlapped this event, so yours truly could not attend, although I had previously purchased a ticket. However, the NJ Region was well represented at this affair.



Seated, left to right; June & Greg Roser, Duffy Bell. Standing, left to right; Vicki Mangulson, Wayne Tuck, Denise Tuck, Sven Mangulson

Activity Forms are available on the N.J. Region Web Site www.njaaca.org



Members gathering for the First Ladies Breakfast



The entertainer was AACA member and violinist Emery Turner. I was told he was very entertaining! (shades of Henny Youngman?)



Brenda Zimmerman and Fran Oakes at the First Lady's Breakfast. Both are former First Ladies

In keeping with the 80th Anniversary of AACA, the exhibitors on the Trade Show floor this year had several 80 year old cars displayed.





1935 Buick owned by Nicola Bulgari



1935 Cadillac owned by Cliff Woodbury



1935 Chevrolet owned by Seymour Jones



*1935 DeSoto Airflow
Owned by Bruce and Linda Meier
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Bruce will be hosting a pig roast, to which Wayne Tuck is organizing a tour from Chester, NJ, to Woodmeier Farm in West Amwell, NJ, where the pig roast is being held. In addition to these member's cars on display, the Pollok Restoration booth held:



1966 Triumph Italia, (Greg Roser admiring)



AC Ace

And not to be left out, Prueitt Automotive Restorations also displayed two cars:



1913 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost

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1934 LeBaron bodied Pierce Arrow

The owners of both of these cars were awarded National Awards at the Saturday evening National Awards Banquet.

On Friday evening there was a Silent and Live Auction to benefit the AACA Museum. All of the items sold were donated by AACA members.



A typical donation for the auction



A very interesting mail box was auctioned



There was plenty of wine to be auctioned



A typical donation for the auction

Of course, the main purpose of this event is the Annual Meeting of the AACA. This is where the past year's officers and Board of Directors pass the baton to this year's. Other than routine business, the big event at this year's meeting was Tabatha Hammer presenting a ten year old youth who became very involved in AACA with a life membership.

The Saturday evening National Awards Banquet, preceded by a reception for National Award winners, is the culmination of this meeting. This is the big moment for all National Award winners. As awards are announced, winners make their way to the podium while West Peterson reads a short explanation about the winner and/or their car.



The Briggs brothers at the National Award winner's reception (L-R, Jim, Art, Al)



Ben and Betsey, who roam about for most of the meeting, with the Roser's at the awards banquet



Judy and Ray Fischer, who assist the Annual Meeting Chairman, Mike Jones to make this the fantastic event that it is



C.J. Tuck, Herb & Fran Oakes, Dick and Joyce McIninch from Virginia at the National Awards Banquet



Leif Mangulson, Mike Jones and Brenda Zimmerman



Dick and Joyce McIninch with Linda and Bruce Miaer at the National Awards Banquet



Leif Mangulson and Kristin Meggison

The first Awards banquet I attended, when it was over I ran right out and made my way home. Ever since I have joined many people, staying through breakfast Sunday morning to say "good-bye and see you at the next meet" to many people.

The 80th AACA Annual Meeting was a great event and attendance in future Annual Meetings is highly recommended!



Art Briggs receiving his 2015 Master Editor Award from 2015 AACA President Don Barlup



The picture on the screen is ironically of the Road Map on which Ray Fischer's car is displayed



This is the real deal. Art receiving the actual trophy from Ray Fischer!

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 15th of the month to:

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

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Rebuilt Starters & Generators: '30's, '40's, '50's; still in the boxes

Relined Brake Shoes

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Kirk Judkin's #667 Phone (908) 464-2553

2007 Prairie Schooner by Gulf Stream, Fifth wheel camper, 37', three slide outs, center island in kitchen, electric fire place, full size stand up shower, Hook-up for washer /dryer and outside shower, King size bed, lots of storage and closet space, excellent condition and very low mileage. Asking \$15,000 or B/O Bob Graham Call Paul Graham 610-250-8941

Automobilia, including my license plate collection and various auto parts (but not my '29 Model A roadster). Contact Larry Littman at 908-276-8346 to learn what I have.

1987 Ford Thunderbird 2 Dr. Coupe, Light Blue metallic, V6, Auto, PS, PB, AC, 45,000 original miles. Original everything, great HPOF prospect. Runs & looks great, comfortable car for YOUR next region tour. Original owner and former member Vera Tiffinger, 973-478-3615. Reasonable. Lead from Pete Cullen #1140.



2 1/2 acre lot in Greenwood DE. Retiree's dream. No sales tax, income tax, and property taxes are very low. Taxes on this lot last year were \$105.15. (Upon reaching age 65, school tax is removed upon taxpayer's request.) Ideal location as lot is close to beaches, shopping in Outlet Stores in Rehoboth Beach, Asking price is \$59,000.00. Contact Bob Kapral 973-886-6716 for more information. Member #1380

1977 Cadillac Sedan DeVille. One owner, 80,000 miles. Well maintained. Puncture sealing tires, air conditioned. \$7,500. Contact Daisy Wary 973-267-4267

Automobile Quarterly Hard Cover Book Collection. Volumes 1 through 40 with index books. These books are in excellent condition. Reasonable offers entertained!! Call Kathy Sage 973-773-1968



1982 Buick Riviera convertible for sale.
Brand new engine and carb.

Gene Napoliello #1017 Cell: 973-748-7931

1979 Corvette, T-Top Coupe, Dark Green,
Automatic with 56,000 miles. Garage kept.
Pristine condition. Asking \$15,000. Serious
offers considered. John Dilly 973-763-3166
(Lead from Art Briggs #1469)



Region Clothing Emporium

T-shirts \$8 (M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL)

Jackets \$28, \$30, \$35 L, XL, XXL, 3XL

Jackets (heavy) \$40 - \$50

Sweatshirts \$16 - \$20

For Sale: 1967 Impala SS Convertible

located in Conn. 327/275 hp, AC, PS, PB, PW,
AM/FM, Turbo400, 12 bolt rear, new wiring,
frame off restoration, Dave Sylvain paint and
bodywork. Restoration completed July 2014.
Extra parts. \$37,500.

Bob Emerson, Rocky Hill, CT. VCCA # 34061,
860-729-8663, Bwess67@cox.net

Lead from Dave Cavagnaro djcav@ptd.net
Home 908-362-5775



The Road Map –April 2016

For Sale or Trade:

1929 Willys Knight with a Ford V-8 motor.
Four door sedan, very good condition, 2 tone
blue with black fenders, yellow spoke wheels,
original paint and upholstery with bud vases.
77,000 miles, runs & drives.

Also:

1940 Buick Limited four door sedan with dual
sidemounts. Engine, exhaust, fuel lines done
including electric fuel pump. Needs
cosmetics; runs & drives.

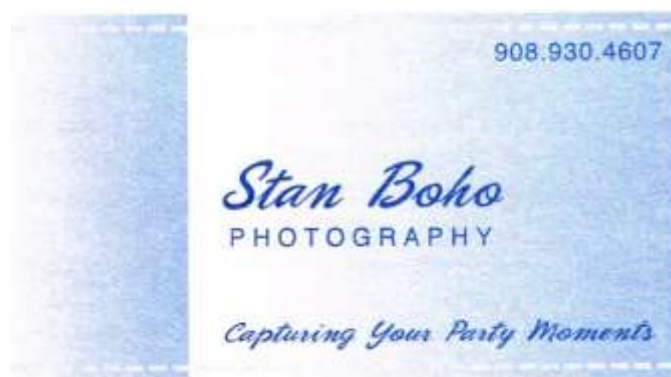
Jim Caparoso; 908-464-0791 (Lead from
George Maulbeck #1468)

WANTED to Buy:

Wanted: 1933/34 Ford 5 window coupe
passenger door (2 door sedan door should be
the same) Cowl vent and mechanism. Call
Steve John # 1433 Ph. 908- 720-5139.

Wanted: Model T & Model A parts; early V8
parts? Ford script tools, rear wheel pullers.

Kirk Judkin's #667 Phone (908) 464-2553



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PIG ROAST CAR TOUR-JULY 24th, 2016

*******Bring the children and grandchildren for free*******

Pony Rides, Hay Wagon Rides, Fun and food for the whole family!

The pig roast will be a catered event to be held at Woodmeier Farm located in West Amwell, NJ, hosted by long time AACA member Bruce Meier.

This event will be a joint tour with:

the New Jersey Region, Ontelaunee Region, Garden State Chapter Hudson-Essex- Terraplane Club, South Jersey Region, and Cadillac La Salle Club.

Must drive a car 25 years old or older

Pre-registration required:

Adults \$10.00 per person/ children 17 and under free

Meet 9:00 AM at Shop-Rite parking lot, Chester Springs Shopping Center, 195 US 206, Chester, NJ. 07930

(bathrooms available at Starbucks)

Registration deadline: July 1, 2016

Make checks payable to: NJ Region AACA

Mail to:

Denise Tuck

1284 Millstone river Rd.

Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Phone: 609-240-1561

Pig Roast Tour - July 24, 2016

Name_____

Adults attending ____@ \$10.00 ea. TOTAL \$_____

Children 17 and under _____ \$ FREE

YEAR and Make of car_____



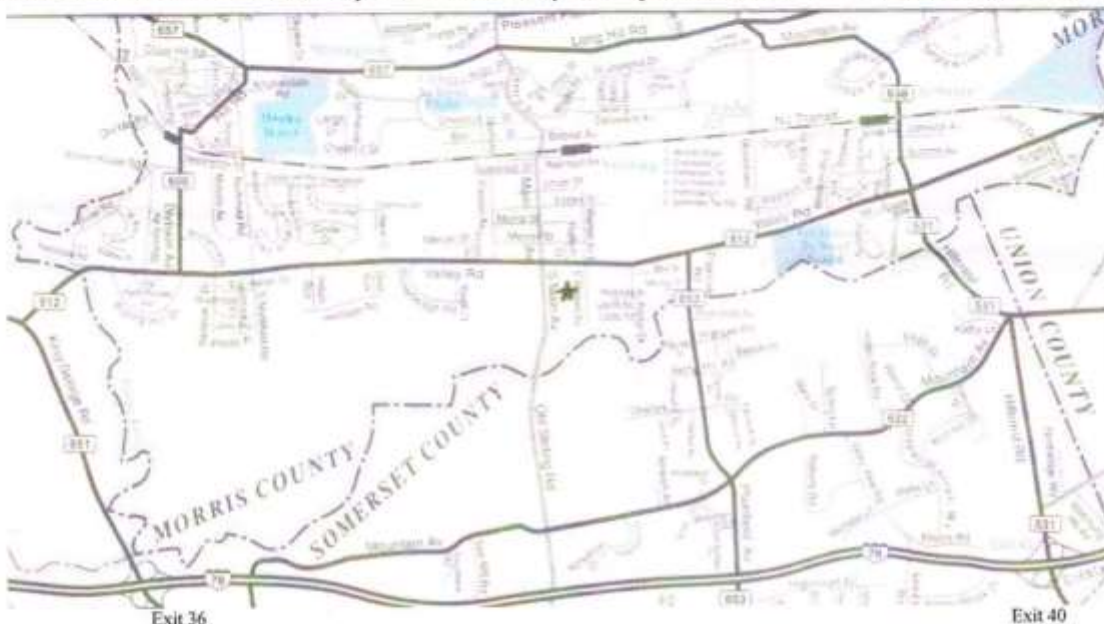
50th ANNUAL WATCHUNG MT. CHAPTER – AACA SWAP MEET & FLEA MARKET

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016

6:30 AM – 3:00 PM - RAIN OR SHINE

HELD AT LONG HILL COMMUNITY CENTER

SOUTH WARREN AVE., STIRLING, NJ (ACROSS FROM JAEGER LUMBER)



INDOOR/OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET SPACES

INDOOR (limited), 9x18, Includes 1 table
\$18.00 by 4/8/16 - at gate \$25.00

OUTDOOR (on blacktop) 10x18
\$15.00 by 4/8/16 - at gate \$20.00

GATES OPEN 6:30 AM - ADMISSION \$2.00 PER PERSON

Food Available with seating inside Community Center / Restrooms provided inside

ALL VARIETY OF VENDORS & PUBLIC WELCOMED

CHAIRMAN: GEORGE ERNST 908 403-7441

CO-CHAIRMAN: EVIE ERNST 908 647-4038

NAME _____ **NUMBER OF SPACES** _____

STREET _____ **AMT. @ \$15.00 EACH (OUTDOOR)** _____

AMT. @ \$18.00 EACH (INDOOR) _____

CITY _____ **TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED:** _____

STATE _____ **ZIP** _____ **EMAIL** _____ **PHONE** _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: WATCHUNG MOUNTAIN CHAPTER AACA

MAIL TO: George Ernst, 103 Riverview Avenue, Gillette, NJ 07933

Thank you for your support



NEW LOCATION: MENNEN ARENA, 161 East Hanover Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960

65th Annual Spring Show

New Jersey Region AACA - Chartered 1951
Website: www.njaaca.org Email: njaaca@outlook.com
Sunday, May 1, 2016 (rain or shine)

Mennen Arena

161 East Hanover Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960

Field opens at 9:00 AM

Chairman Pete Cullen 973-239-6670

Chief Judge Ed Geller 908-362-6378

Registration Vince Delisi 908-755-4266

email: vincendelisi@comcast.net

Flea Market Joe DeFreitas Call Phone 908-812-7485

Dash Plaques for the First 250 Cars Registered

Special Awards for the nicest, authentic

100 year old - 1916 Vehicle on the Show Field

50 year old - 1966 Vehicle on the Show Field

To contact the field in an emergency, please call

Joe DeFreitas 908-812-7485

Spectator Admission - \$3.00 Donation

REFRESHMENTS & INDOOR REST ROOMS ON SITE

Vehicle Registration Application

Name _____ Region # _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make _____ Model _____

Body Style _____ Year _____ Class # _____

email: _____

Are you a Judge? YES or NO Do you want your car judged? YES or NO

All vehicles pre-1928 no fee if pre-registered

Classes AACA Recognized

1. Brass era 1915 - all vehicles
2. 1916 - 1933 Autos
3. 1934 - 1942 Autos
4. 1945 - 1953 Autos
5. 1954 - 1959 Autos
6. 1960 - 1964 Autos
7. 1965 - 1969 Autos
8. 1970 - 1974 Autos
9. 1975 - 1991 Autos
10. Classics: AACA Recognized
11. Senior Spring Show winners 2010 - 2015

Must display 1st place plaque

12. Trucks, fire engines, military, professional vehicles to 1991
13. Two seater sports cars motorcycles & racers to 1991
14. Mustang, Cougar & Shelby 1964 thru 1991

15. HPOF AACA Certified

Display only!

16. Modified vehicles to 1991

We reserve the right to combine or add classes

Requirements for Judging

- 1) Vehicle must be on the field by 12:00 Noon.
- 2) Must have safety glass in the windshield and wind wings.
- 3) No "For Sale" signs on the judging field!!!!
- 4) On questions of authenticity, the burden of proof is on the owner.
- 5) Vehicles must be driven through the fire extinguisher check and onto the show field!

First place winners at the 2010 thru 2015 Spring Show Meets must register in Class 11 and display 1st place plaque.

Please check your class assignment as well as the information in your registration packet's judging check list for accuracy!

NJ AACARegion Members Only

After registering your vehicle for the show, you may pre-register a second antique vehicle registered to you or your spouse without charge. Vehicle must be displayed in the appropriate class and the registration form needs to note: "do not judge"

Vehicle for display only!

A UL approved Fire Extinguisher must be in the vehicle for entrance to the show field and visible in the vehicle for judging.

Award winners or their representatives must be present to pick up trophies awarded at this show!

Fee Schedule

Pre-registered vehicles - pre 1928 - no fee

No. Fee

Pre-registered \$10.00/each \$

Day of the Show \$20.00/each \$

Car Corral 8X20 \$20.00/each \$

Flea Market 10 X 20

Pre-registered \$20.00/each \$

Day of the Show \$25.00/each \$

Total enclosed \$

Pre-registrations must be received by April 12

Checks Payable to NJ Region AACA

Mail to:

Vince Delisi, Registrar

219 N. Martine Avenue

Fanwood, NJ 07023

vincendelisi@comcast.net

Members' application to be judged for a Region Annual Spring Show Trophy

Please circle the appropriate category:

Best restored vehicle (first showing)

Directors' Trophy - best unrestored to 29

Executives' Trophy - best unrestored 30 - 45

Membership Trophy 1 - best unrestored 46 - 59

Membership Trophy 2 - best unrestored 60 - 75

Membership Trophy 3 - best unrestored 76 - 91

Make _____ Model _____

Body Style _____ Year _____



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65th ANNUAL ANTIQUE CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016 (Rain or Shine)



Sponsored by
The New Jersey Region of the
Antique Automobile Club of America
at



The Mennen Arena
161 East Hanover Avenue
Morristown, N.J. 07960
Gates open at 9:00 A.M.
Spectator Donation \$3.00



Pre-Registration \$10.00 - Day of show \$20.00
(No charge for pre-1928 vehicles if pre-registered)

All vehicles must be 1991 or earlier

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies in
16 AACA recognized classes including
- Display class for AACA certified HPOF vehicles
(Historic Preservation of Original Features)
 - Class For Brass Era Vehicles Through 1915
- Modified vehicles - Through 1991



Special awards for the best 1916 & 1966 vehicles
Judging starts promptly at Noon

*A UL approved fire extinguisher is required for
entrance to show field and judging.*



Registration Info - Vince DeLisi, 219 N Martine Avenue,
Fanwood, NJ 07023 Tel: 908-755-4266; email – vincentdelisi@comcast.net
Show Info: Pete Cullen - 973-239-6670
Flea Market Info: Joe DeFreitas - 908-812-7485

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New Jersey Region Antique Automobile Club of America Award Sponsorship Application

The New Jersey Region - AACAA will hold its 65th Annual Spring Show Meet on **Sunday, May 1, 2016**. Note the **NEW LOCATION** this year - the paved main parking lot at the Mennen Arena, 161 East Hanover Avenue Morristown, NJ 07960.

This year we are again providing the opportunity for sponsorship of judging awards for each class of vehicles.

Typically, the Region draws as many as 225 restored and original condition vehicles, ranging in age from the 1900' brass era to the early 1990's for this event. The show field is organized into 15 Judging Classes, with three Award (1st, 2nd & 3rd) to the top vehicles in each class. The NJ Region judging procedure follows the nationally recognized AACAA format. These awards are determined on the basis of vehicle authenticity, maintenance and overall quality of restoration.

Recognizing the evolution of the antique car hobby, this Spring Meet Show has expanded the eligible vehicles to also include those 25 years and older which have been modified from original design, have been customized by the owners, or are hot rods. This year will be the first year this class will be included in the judging to identify the top three vehicles.

Your sponsorship is important to help the NJ Region continue with the Spring Meet in recognizing all award winners.

All sponsors supporting these awards will be recognized in several ways:

- Each Sponsor will have their name/business name and address announced throughout the day of the show AND during the trophy presentations.
- A poster containing the names and addresses of every sponsor will be posted in several areas of the show field during the show, including inside next to the refreshment area.
- A listing of every sponsor will be published in the printed and on-line versions of the national award winning AACAA-NJ Region monthly Newsletter.
- Each sponsor will be sent a letter of appreciation, including a dash plaque – the same one provided to the class show participants!

☐ **YES - I would like to support the New Jersey Region, AACAA by sponsoring a class!**
My donation of \$50 for each class sponsored is attached.

Please **display my name** as follows:

" _____ "

Make check payable to "NJ Region – AACAA"

Send completed form and remittance to:

Jerry Peck
22 Coventry Circle
Flemington, NJ 08822

jerrypecknavy@gmail.com

For more information call (908) 391-1091

Signed _____

Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

*(must be received no later than **April 16th** in order to be on the sponsor sign)*





FLEA MARKET VENDOR REGISTRATION NEW JERSEY REGION – AACA

NOTE OUR NEW LOCATION:

The Mennen Arena

161 East Hanover Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960

65th ANNUAL SPRING MEET - SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016 (Rain or Shine)

FLEA MARKET REGISTRATION FORM

All Flea Market Vendors must complete a registration form - Numbered spaces will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Receipts will be provided upon request.

Registration Information:

CONTACT NAME: _____

BUSINESS NAME (if applicable): _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____ @ _____

NO. OF SPACES REQUESTED: _____ Preregistered @ \$20.00 = \$_____.00

Each Space approximate size 10'x20' Day of Show @ \$25.00 = \$_____.00

Please make checks payable to:
NJ REGION AACA

Mail to:
Joe DeFreitas
P.O. Box 481
Gladstone, NJ 07934

NJ Region Use Only:
Amount Received: \$_____.00; Check # _____

For More Information:
Contact Joe at:
908-812-7485
Or email: joespasttime@aol.com



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May 21st, 2016 Tour of

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Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

of Mack Trucks (and everything else auto related), at

53 Cross Road

Basking Ridge, NJ

Cost: \$10/per person including lunch

Fill out the form at the bottom and send by April 1st, 2016, with your check (no money will
be accepted at the door). Payable to:

Bob Jephson (bottom of check indicate Mahan Car Collection)

Your name: _____

Address _____

Telephone & E-Mail: _____

No. & Names of those attending: -

Total - _____

Send to: Bob Jephson
67 Dean Road
Mendham, NJ 07945

Telephone: 973 543-7594

For further details - E-Mail -- alba@themahangroup.com





Beyond Greg Roser's trivia in this edition, Trudy Unger gave me this picture to post in the Road Map. She did identify everybody, so you can see how well you knew some of the senior members of the NJ Region and I will post the answers next month

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