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NJ Region Picnic

August 9th

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See his story, Pg.15

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See his story on Page 15



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Cover Photos for September

LeRoy Gearhart, No. 8 in Participation Points in 2014.

Brenda Zimmerman, No.20 in Participation Points in 2014.

Please submit your photos along with a short blurb about your car prior to August 15th to Road-Map@outlook.com or by snail mail to: The Road Map, 22 John Ryle Avenue, Haledon, NJ 07508.

NEXT MEETING

The August (679th) Meeting and Annual Picnic of the New Jersey Region AACA will be held at the VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains, NJ

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM August 9, 2015



New Jersey Region AACA Calendar of Events

Region events are noted in bold. All events are to be submitted to the Vice President, Wayne Tuck, for clearance.

August

9th) Annual NJ Region Picnic/679th Region Meeting, VFW Hall. Pete Cullen, Chair

15th) Brookdale of West Orange. Bill Pritchett, Chair

15th) Deadline to submit reservation form (on Pg. 38) for Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

16th) Martin and Edith Stein assisted living. Bill Pritchett, Chair

23rd) Warren Haven Nursing Home, Oxford, NJ. Joe and Carole Durna, Chairs

25th – 27th) AACA Western Division Tour, Northern CA. Redwood Empire Region

29th) Independence Manor assisted living. Bill Pritchett, Chair

30th – Sept. 4th) Revival Glidden Tour, Oklahoma City, OK



SEPTEMBER

1st -4th) (Glidden Tour continued)

3rd) 680th Region Meeting

12th) Avalon Assisted Living/ Chelsea Assisted Living. Bernie Cooney, Chair

14th -18th) AACAA Founders Tour, Northeast Ohio

19th) Wynwood of Florham Park Assisted Living 12-3 PM. Greg Roser, Chair

20th) Rain Date for Wynwood of Florham Park Assisted Living

26th) Brandywine Assisted Living/ Eastern Star Home. Bernie Cooney, Chair

OCTOBER

1st) 681st Region Meeting

4th) Autumn Outing, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Brenda Zimmerman, Chair

4th) Watchung Mountain Chapter Fall Fest and Car Show. George Ernst, Chair

7th -10th) AACAA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA

16th -18th) NJ Region Fall Foliage Tour, Lukans.

Pete Cullen, Ed & Debbie Symonds, Chairs

24th) Mystery Tour. Bill Pritchett, Chair

Annual Region Picnic & August Meeting

August 9, 2015

11 AM – 3 PM

Here I am, writing this article for the Annual Region Picnic, and it's already been one month since we held a very successful 64th Spring Meet! And, looking at the Region calendar of events, there are a lot of opportunities to use your 'classic' vehicles - almost every weekend. Well let me give you 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 this being the Region's second largest display of vehicles during the year!

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Remember that our picnic will be once again 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 at the top of Page 4 of this Road Map.

From my own records, this is the 11th 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.

The Region has held the cost to \$3 per adult (under 12 free) to help defray some of the picnic costs. 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 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

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Brookdale of West Orange

Saturday, August 15, 2015

520 Prospect Avenue
West Orange 07052 (973) 527-9973

This is a new venue for us. Brookdale will furnish us a meal and prizes for the top three cars as voted by the residents. They will have a DJ. Balloons will be at the entrance to guide us.

In case of inclement weather, please check the Region website, www.njaaca.org, or call Bill Pritchett at 908-581-0411 the morning of the meet.

Directions:

1. Take exit 8A FROM ROUTE 280 for County Route 577 S/Prospect Ave toward W Orange.
2. Turn onto Prospect Ave toward West Orange.
3. After crossing Mt. Pleasant Ave., Brookdale will be ~ 100 yards on your left.

Bill Pritchett

Stein Assisted Living Residence

Sunday, August 16, 2015 12 – 3 PM

(Postponed from June 21st)

350 DeMott Lane

Somerset, NJ 08873; (732)-568-1155

Stein Assisted Living Residence will furnish us a meal and prizes for the top three cars as voted by the residents and they will have a DJ.

In case of inclement weather, please check the Region website, www.njaaca.org, or call Bill Pritchett at 908-581-0411 the morning of the meet.

Directions:

1. I-287 to exit 10 to merge onto Easton Ave toward South Bound Brook/New Brunswick/NJ-527.
2. Follow Easton Avenue toward New Brunswick to Demott Lane (1.4 miles).
3. Turn right onto Demott Lane and Stein will be on your left (1.8 miles).

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Warren Haven Nursing Home

Sunday, August 23, 2015, 12:30 p.m.

We will be visiting Warren Haven Nursing Home at 350 Oxford Road, Oxford, N.J.

We will be given a bag lunch and drink. The Activities Director said the residents are really looking forward to us being there and inspecting your cars.

Joe and Carole Durna

908-852-3422

Directions to Warren Haven:

Route 80 West to Exit 19. Turn left onto Route 517, than turn right onto Route 46 west (at the 3rd traffic light). Take Route 46 west (9.6 miles from last traffic light in Hackettstown). When you pass Lynch Trucking on right, you will see signs for "The County Home, Warren County Health Dept, Warren Acres, **Warren Haven**, 625 South". Turn left onto Pequest Furnace Road, 625 South. Go .6 mile to STOP, turn left onto Pequest Road (there will be a sign for Warren Haven). Go approx. 1 mile, turn right onto 625 South. (You will pass The County Home-Warren County Health Dept. on left.) Drive a short distance and turn left to Warren Haven, go up a hill and you are there.

Independence Manor

Saturday, August 29, 2015 12 – 3 PM

(postponed from June 27, 2015)

188 Route 31, Flemington, NJ 08822

(908) 788-4893

Independence Manor will furnish us a meal and prizes for the top three cars as voted by the residents. They will have a DJ.

In case of inclement weather, please check the Region website, www.njaaca.org, or call Bill Pritchett at 908-581-0411 the morning of the meet.

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Directions:

1. Take Route 31 south from I-78 or north from Route 202 in Flemington.
2. Route 31 North: Travel north on Route 31 until you come to the Hunterdon Medical Center (Wescott Drive). At light, make right turn and follow road back to Independence Manor behind BJ's Wholesale Club.
3. Route 31 South: Travel south on Route 31 until you come to the Hunterdon Medical Center (Wescott Drive). At light, make left turn and follow road back to Independence Manor behind BJ's Wholesale Club.

Revival Glidden Tour

**August 30 – September 4, 2015
Oklahoma City, OK**

Wow. The last time the AAA Glidden Tour® was in Oklahoma City was June 24, 1910. It's an honor to serve as chairman for the 70th Revival AAA Glidden Tour®. Thank you for your interest. Our committee is working hard to make this an enjoyable event, much the same as Charles Glidden envisioned the tour in 1905.

"The object of the tour and that which prompted the giving of the trophy was to encourage what I believe to be from experience and observation the best health-giving and health-sustaining recreation possible, that of touring with the motor car under conditions suitable for a person to make a tour with members of his entire family. Also to show that greatest achievement that the individual can accomplish with the motor car in line with plain, simple touring and not in racing or fast driving." — Chas J. Glidden

The 70th Revival AAA Glidden Tour is being hosted by the Okie Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) Aug. 30 – Sept 4, 2015. The Glidden Tour is the oldest and largest automobile touring event in

America. The first tour was sponsored by the American Automobile Association (AAA) in 1904 to promote the use of the automobile and help create standardized laws for the use of automobiles. The endurance races were held annually until 1913.

In 1946, the Veterans Motor Car Club of America (VMCCA) revived the Glidden Tour® and the tours have been held every year since. The 2015 tour will be a hub (single host hotel) and spoke (travel up to 65 miles out from the host hotel and back) tour. Between 200 and 250 pre-1943 automobiles are expected to participate (450 – 600 people).

I'll be honest, it could be hot. The average high temperature for this time of year is 90 degrees. One of our goals is to have all stops air conditioned. We will also be providing water every morning for your car and yourself. We are evaluating allowing participants to start the tour earlier in the morning if the day's high is expected to be above 85 degrees. This would allow participants to complete the tour prior to the heat of the day.

Please check the website often for updated info and if you register through the website, our committee we will send newsletters periodically with updates about the tour.

Happy Trails,
Jeff Lytle, Chair, 2015 Revival Glidden Tour

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

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Chelsea / Avalon Assisted Living
September 12, 2015

Since 2007 we have teamed up with Bob Allen of the Somerset County Library at Bridgewater. Bob is Outreach Director for the library, and as such he provides materials to people in selected facilities for their entertainment. Every year, mostly in September he organizes four car shows with four different assisted living facilities, inviting the New Jersey Region, AACA to display their

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cars for some appreciative people who are sometimes forgotten

On September 12, 2015 we are cordially invited to visit Chelsea Assisted Living. This is an event that partners us with the Somerset County Library, the Raritan River Region, CLC and members of the community. Tucked away from the noise and traffic of busy US highways 202/206, this modern facility specializes in giving our senior citizens the respect and freedom they deserve, along with the assistance they need. Our roll there will be quite small. Around 9 am we arrive and assemble in our designated parking area. We will be fed a first class breakfast while the residents are escorted by the well trained staff outside to look at our old cars. Our vehicles stir many memories, and the residents enjoy the view as well as the feelings evoked from the visit. They vote on their favorite car(s) and the car that receives the most votes gets a very nice reward.

Chelsea is located at 680 US 202/206, Bridgewater NJ. (908)252-3400. It is located across from the old Fennessey Buick.

After spreading joy and good will at Chelsea, we will wend our way to Avalon Assisted Living. Located at 565 NJ highway 28, Bridgewater NJ, (908) 707-8800, our estimated arrival time is approximately 11:30 am. Avalon brings a different approach to this event. In addition to feeding us a nice lunch, they provide entertainment for young and old alike. Again the residents choose their favorite car. The residents really enjoy this because, among other things, they realize this is something that is done just for them. The cars may be bright and sparkly, but our seniors are the real stars. The car that receives the most votes wins a very nice prize. Avalon is conveniently located just west of the dreaded Somerville traffic circle.

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Each of these stops is considered a separate event. If your schedule allows participation at both venues, you are quite welcome to attend. If your schedule prohibits some participation, attend the event that is most convenient for you. **These events are held rain or shine.**

Any problems or questions? Contact Bernie Cooney. No matter what the Region directory says, my real phone number is (732) 629-7544. Or email dunbar53@optonline.net Day of event call (908)229-9840

Wynwood of Florham Park Assisted Living
September 19TH 12:00-3:00PM

Wynwood of Florham Park has invited the NJ Region AACA, with the Raritan River Region Cadillac LaSalle Club, for the second consecutive year, to display our vehicles at their facility in conjunction with "National Assisted Living Week." They have a beautiful facility with a nice location for our display. There is plenty of shade, and also a gazebo adjacent to the parking area. They will offer lunch, entertainment, and prizes to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, as chosen by the residents.

The date is Saturday September 19th 12:00 to 3:00PM, with a rain date of Sunday Sept. 20th (call Greg 908-403-6486 if inclement weather). Wynwood has invited the residents' families to attend, and will promote the event locally.

Wynwood of Florham Park is located at 8 James Street, Florham Park, NJ, at the corner of Hanover Road. This is just down the road from where we have our Spring Meet. The facility is just one block from Columbia Turnpike, which is easily accessible from Route 24.

The event chairman is Gregory Roser. Call 908-403-6486 or e-mail g.rosier@verizon.net if you have any questions. This was a really

enjoyable and well attended event last year. Let's make it a big success.



Brandywine Assisted Living
Eastern Star Home
September 26, 2015 – Rain or Shine
(watch for updates)

On Saturday, September 26, 2015, members of the NJ Region are again invited to Brandywine Assisted living at Middlebrook Crossing. This is part of the series of assisted living visits held in conjunction with the Somerset County Library at Bridgewater. Starting at 9:00 am we park our cars in the side parking lot away from the hub-bub of busy US Highway 22. There are two items on the agenda: Breakfast for us (It should be pointed out that this will be a healthy balanced diet.).

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While we feast on good food and even better conversations, Brandywine's residents are escorted by their caring and well trained staff so that they may select the car that they like best. "Vote early – vote often." The winning car owner receives a very nice prize. Although the residents don't worry about AACA judging rules, their system always selects the vehicle that brings the most pleasant memories. Brandywine is conveniently located at 2005 US 22 West, Bridgewater NJ, (732) 868-8181.

Following the breakfast meet at Brandywine, we are invited to have lunch at Eastern Star Home. Our arrival is scheduled for approximately 11:30 am. The routine will be similar to Brandywine, except that Eastern Star serves lunch. In 2013 this event had to be cancelled as a massive construction project was underway, making our regular parking area unavailable. In 2014 our arrival was heralded by freshly laid black-top. Evidences of construction abounded. But Eastern Star management made double sure our cars would not be sullied, nor any of their residents inconvenienced. In fact, a wayward earthmover, in getting too close for comfort, was quickly dispatched to a remote area where no harm could be done. Bob Allen, Somerset County Library outreach coordinator, promises to keep us informed about our oldest and dearest stop (not to mention best lunch). This year we expect to see more progress in the major renovation. There are even rumors that freshly planted shade trees will protect us from the early fall sun. Eastern Star is located 111 Finderne Avenue Bridgewater NJ (908)722-4140

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Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Sunday, October 4, 2015

1:30 PM Tailgate Party; Doors open @ 2:15

The play is "Social Security," a comedy about generational differences by Andrew Bergman, the author of "Blazing Saddles."

The deadline to reserve your spot and submit the form on page 26 is **August 15, 2015**.

Brenda Zimmerman

2015 Region Fall Foliage Tour

Lukan's Farm Resort, Hawley, PA

October 16-18, 2015

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 four tours there, is Lukans Farm Resort! This year, we will again make the trip on the weekend AFTER Hershey for our visit.

We've reserved all 24 rooms for Region members. Since the hold was valid only until June 1st, Hopefully everyone has already made their reservations.

If you want to go and have not made your reservations: 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 that to Ed or Debbie Symonds at a meeting, or mail it to Pete Cullen, 20 Valley View Road, Verona NJ, 07044. Step #3 – Call Lukans to reserve your room - the phone number is 570-226-4574. If this doesn't work well, you can plan on new Tourmasters for 2015 (LOL).

Suggestions for Friday and Saturday activities for the group would be appreciated.

So here are the facts for 2015:

WHO: Lukan's Farm Resort

WHERE: 539 Long Ridge Road, Hawley, PA 18428.

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HOW: Phone: 570-226-4574
Internet: www.lukans.com
WHEN: Friday, October 16 through
Sunday October 18, 2015.

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 \$190/night, Poolside are \$185/night, including planned four meal plan)

WHAT NOW: If you have not yet made your reservations and are still 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 Lukan's, and as for the last two years, it is first come, first served. If you are late and are told all rooms are taken, please ask to be added to the waiting list, as a few members have had to make last minute cancellations in the in the past. Also, Lukan's dining room is open to the public for meals if your plans might be to join in the fun for just a day trip or one night.

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!**

Ed & Debbie Symonds and Pete Cullen
Fall Foliage Tour Co-Masters

Events of interest

(Not a part of our Calendar of Events)

The Mehan Collection Open House

53 Cross Road, Basking Ridge, NJ

Saturday, August 22nd

10 AM – 3 PM

FREE – Including lunch

The Gary Mehan Foundation Collection is a collection of Antique Mack Trucks. The

foundation goals are to allow these great trucks to live for many years.

Questions? eploshay@themehangroup.com

Submitted by Bob Jephson



New Jersey Region AACA August Presidents Message

“STOP THE PRESSES” (or should I say, “Hold the Keyboard”). Our Road Map Editor so graciously allowed me a one day grace past the usual 15th on the month deadline to allow me to make this official announcement. The Mennen Arena Commission met today, July 16th, and approved our application to use the facility for our 2016 NJ Region Spring Meet on May 1st. As I detailed last month, the site has much to offer, most important is “INDOOR PLUMBING”, a huge benefit which will hopefully attract more exhibitors and more spectators to our car show. There is also an on-site food vendor in the “AIR CONDITIONED” arena, and plenty of shade. I hope this works out to be a very positive change in venue that will benefit our club for years to come.

Sadly, the Depression Vehicle Chapter of the NJ Region AACA has been dissolved. With the recent death of the Chapter President Chris Werndly, shrinking membership, and little prospect of new members, the remaining few members agreed that this was time to close the books and turn over to the NJ Region what little money was left in their treasury. The Depression Vehicle Chapter was formed many years ago, and at one time was quite active. This is truly an end to an era. The remaining members are also active in the NJ Region, so I hope to see them remain active.

The tour masters for the Summer Tour are a bit discouraged at the diminishing number of “tourists” participating. In recent years, it has
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conflicted with my family's vacation at the beach on Long Beach Island, so I have been unable to participate. I encourage all of our members and friends to seriously consider participating in next year's Summer Tour. If we cannot get enough tourists, there is a possibility it may be abandoned in future years. Our Summer Tours have a long history, led for many years by Chris and Doris Werndly. Our current tour masters are Duffy Bell and Bill Pritchett, and Bill has Bette to assist him (or is it to keep him out of trouble?). Any inquiries for the 2016 tour can be directed to Bill or Duffy.

When this newsletter is distributed, I will have arrived home from our vacation at the beach, hopefully well rested, ready to get back on the ladder to finish painting my house. The summer is half over, and I am only half done. It will be finished before the cold weather sets in, then it is on to indoor painting. While I was working, these projects have been put off. Now, our 90 year old house is thanking me for all the attention. The neighbors are quite pleased too as the house was getting a bit shabby looking, not really up to my standards. In fact some of my neighbors were concerned that I was prepping the house to put it on the market. I am here to stay for the long term, as Fanwood is a wonderful place to live. We were 32 years old when we moved here, and now have become the "old timers" in the neighborhood. Our children are grown, but we are surrounded by many new families with many young children. The sounds of children playing is music to my ears as it is the sign of a vibrant neighborhood. If the property taxes don't drive us out, we will be here for many years. If only I had space for more garages!

The responsibility of being the NJ Region President has taken more time than I ever imagined, but I have a passion and desire to be the best President I can be. As I get to my

final five months, I can only say that it has been a privilege to serve all of you. After two years, I will take a rest from my job as President, but will continue to be as active as ever. However in time, I would love to serve again. Who knows what the future will bring.

Many thanks go to our outgoing Roster Chair and Constitution & By-Laws Chair Trisha Copley, who has served for several years. Art Briggs has volunteered to take over these positions, and I offer my most sincere thanks. Art has been a very dedicated volunteer for the NJ Region in the few years he has been back, after being on secret assignment for many years. Art is not only our Road Map Editor, but is a dedicated National AACA Judge, travelling all over the country. As well as other tasks, Art also stepped up to assist with the annual banquet and assisted me with the awards while the other chair persons were recuperating from injury or illness. Don't feel that all the jobs are taken, as we ALWAYS need more volunteers. If you are interested, see me or any of the other officers.

Please remember that we do NOT have a regular first Thursday of the month meeting in August. Our annual picnic on August 9th will be our August meeting. Don't do what I did several years ago, show up and find no one there. Please see the separate picnic article in this issue for the details. We have several Assisted Living Home visits scheduled for August, some of which were re-scheduled due to previous rain-outs. June and I hope to see many of you there.

This is your club, be active and participate. See you on the road, and remember, my line is always open.

President Greg

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





New Jersey Region AACAA
Secretary's Minutes
678th Region Meeting
July 2, 2015

The 678th Region Meeting was called to order at precisely 8:00 p.m.

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

The following guest was welcomed: Chuck Lippman.

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 2015 Region Meeting (As printed in the Road Map) was made, approved, seconded. The minutes for the June meeting will stand as printed in *The Road Map*.

Correspondence There was no Correspondence.

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

President's Report: - **Greg Roser** A new location for the 2016 Spring Meet had been sought. An application for use of the Mennen Arena in Morristown has been filed with the Mennen Arena Commission. The Mennen Arena is part of the Morris County Parks Department. Their committee's next meeting will be held July 16, at which time they are to review our application. President Greg promises that as soon as he is informed of the acceptance of our application, he will pass that information on to our membership.

President Greg also remarked now that summer is here, our event schedule is brimming with many enjoyable events. He also mentioned that one of our most enjoyable events, the annual NJ Region Picnic will be held August 9, 2015. He duly noted that the Picnic replaces our normal first Thursday meeting for August. Therefore DO NOT TRY

TO ATTEND A MEETING ON AUGUST 6, 2015 – It would be a lonely experience.

Deadline for registration at the Hunterdon Hills playhouse will be August, 15, 2015; Please see Brenda Zimmerman

Rich Reina is still acting as travelling computer guru for those who need help.

July Road Map, 40 pages. Must be a record!

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*.

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

Spring Meet – **Pete Cullen**, Pete mentioned that although we are actively pursuing The Mennen Arena as a replacement venue for our Spring Meet, or suggestions (including another one year extension at Automatic Switch) will not be discounted. Pete's business acumen wisely dictates one must keep one's options open.

Road Map Editor – **Art Briggs** Mr. Briggs playfully accused several of our members of duplicitous article submissions. The accused parties pleaded guilty, and asked for leniency.

Membership and Web Master – **Bill Pritchett**, Bill did a first introduction for Chuck Lippman. He mentioned that if you are running an event, and need to make a last minute change (such as a rain-out), to let him know and he will put it on page 1 of our website.

Participation Points, Sunshine and Refreshments – **Shayna Geller** Shayna mentioned that the Geller Family computer had been repaired, and she is in the process of updating our points standing. The following people brought delicious treats for our



enjoyment: Bette Pritchett, Pauline Symonds, Bernie Cooney, Shayna Geller, Agnes Benson, Marlene Gearhart, Kathy Bagley, Larry Littman, Bob Kelly, Lia Figorotta. Shayna was delighted to announce that there was absolutely NO sunshine activity this month.

Tour Master and Accessories Reports – Duffy Bell Summer Tour: Bill Pritchett announced that Wednesday of tour week was free if anyone wanted to visit Oil City PA. Duffy hawked NJ Region Tag Toppers – a bargain at a mere ten bucks, and free name badges. It was pointed out that joining members receive a name tag at no cost – they will thence have no fears of Herb Singe extorting badge fines.

Depression Vehicle Chapter – Duffy Bell In an otherwise festive meeting Duffy announced that the remaining members of the Depression Vehicle Chapter have decided to dissolve their chapter as of July 2, 2015. Duffy cited lack of membership, with no prospects of an influx of membership in the near future.

Watchung Mountain Chapter – George Ernst
No Report

Government Liaison and Safety – Bob Hedderick No Report

Archivist – Matt Verzi No Report

Properties – Rich Reina No Report

Jacket and Sweatshirt Sales – Lia Figorotta
Store is closed for the holiday weekend.

Badge Fines – Herb Singe, Herb collected badge fines with grace and finesse.

OLD BUSINESS None

NEW BUSINESS

1) President Roser thanked Trish Copley for her service as Constitution & By-Laws / Roster Chairman. Art Briggs mentioned that he had plenty of free time to take over that job.

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Items for sale or wanted None

50/50 – Bob Smith Bob Abbott and Ray Fischer received Independence Day greetings.

The meeting was adjourned precisely at: 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernie Cooney

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By Brenda Zimmerman

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- 18th) Lawrence & Marie Littman 58 Years
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- 28th) Norman & Francis Wooley 44 Years

August Birthdays



- 5th) Lynn Ashley
- 8th) Anne Holzberger
- 10th) Ray Fischer
- 16th) Bryan Burke
- Frank Figorotta
- Ray Kozil
- 17th) Jim Mumm
- 19th) Arnold Kantor
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1929 LaSalle Model 328

Owner – Craig Kunz, #1480

Article Submitted by Lillian Anderson #169

My Dad and Craig's Grandfather, Bill Kunz #133, serviced this car for a customer beginning in 1931 and continuously through 1953. At that time the owner asked Bill to purchase the car. The 1929 LaSalle was one of the first cars to feature a synchromesh transmission which made the car a target for hot-rodders. Bill bought the car to save it from the hot-rodders and joined the NJ Region in 1956 leading to many enjoyable years with the car in the club. The car was driven to Hershey every year in the 1960s and used in many of the NJ Region's summer tours through the early 1970s. I inherited the car in 1983 and continued to use it in the club for local meets and parades. Now it is Craig's turn to enjoy the LaSalle and club activities.

1951 MG TD

We are the second owners of this 1951 MGTD, it was a true "barn find". The car is completely unrestored and original, was not running when purchased but with coaxing, lubricating and cleaning has come back to life. The car (whom we have named Malcom) has the original leather-buckled leaf springs, owner manual, Arnolt heater and tool roll. The car features dealer installed canvas top, full tonneau cover, side curtains and a rare accessory bag. Every accessory available in the 50's was incorporated into this car such as: dual heralding trumpet airhorns, Sparton courtesy chime bell, "ding-dong" bell, Motorola radio, cigarette lighter and ashtray, leather arm rest, fog lamps, manual cruise control, Moto Meter

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radiator cap and luggage rack. We have been fortunate to find a Lucas trouble lamp, a vintage Sirram Car Kettle, a 1950 Sirram Picnic Hamper designed for the MG and a Lucas demister. The car has an official registry in the SCCA (#757) and a badge from the 4th International Rally Steel Cities Region SCCA of 1959. The car has 24,900 original miles.

Roger and Kathy Bagley

“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) What was the first car that TV personality and car collector Jay Leno owned?
- 2) The Powerglide automatic transmission was introduced by Chevrolet in what year?
- 3) What car did Ron Howard drive in the movie “American Graffiti”?
- 4) What car did Suzanne Somers drive in the movie “American Graffiti”?
- 5) The 1975 Chrysler Cordoba promoted by Ricardo Montalbon was not Chrysler's first use of that name. When was the original Cordoba produced?
- 6) In the 1966-1967 TV series “Green Hornet”, what was the car known as “Black Beauty”?
- 7) What talking car known as K.I.T.T was featured in the 1980's TV show “Knight Rider”?
- 8) In the James Bond movie “Goldfinger”, what car did James Bond drive?
- 9) What year did Ford acquire Lincoln Motors?
- 10) What year did Pontiac's Tri-Power (3 - 2 barrel carbs) become available?

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

ANNUAL REGION TOUR AWARDS

The following awards are presented to qualified participants in the Annual Region Tour. All costs of maintaining these trophies are to be borne by tour participants.

TOUR MASTER'S TROPHY

Donated by LeRoy Badgley in 1966, this trophy is awarded solely on the preference of the Tour Director.

TYPICAL TOURIST TROPHY

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OLDEST CAR TROPHY

Donated by the tour participants on the 1959 New Jersey Region Tour, the trophy is given to the oldest car to complete the tour under its own power.

MOST RELIABLE CAR TROPHY

This trophy, donated by J. Willard Smith in 1959, is awarded to the oldest car that had the least or no trouble on the tour, provided it has not won the award previously.

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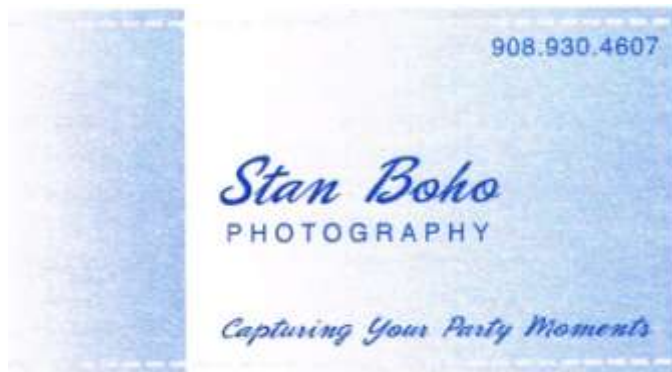
Donated by Carol and Jack Franz and is to be awarded at the final Tour Banquet to the person, in the estimation of the Tour Master, who has done the most to promote the



enjoyment and well being of his or her fellow tourists.

FUELISH AWARD

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From the Editor's Desk

I am looking forward to our region picnic, being held at our usual meeting place, the Morris Plains VFW on Tabor Road, rain or shine, on Sunday, August 9th. If the weather is good, you are invited to bring your antique car.

It has been a great season for car shows and tours so far, and according to our calendar, there is much more to come! I encourage you to participate in every event you can.

I chose to publish the section of our By-Laws dealing with the Region Tour Awards, since our region tourists will just be returning home when this issue is distributed.

This is my 24th edition of the Road Map, and I believe the layout is finally resolved. Now to work on improving the content. Hence, I included the Kamholtz Corner from the AACA Rummage Box, where they discuss some great ideas for region publication articles. If you see anything in their writing that you may be interested in helping with, please let me know.

Remember that if you are viewing the Road Map on your computer, pictures can be expanded on your screen for better viewing.

See you at the region picnic!

Respectfully submitted,
Art Briggs, #1469, Editor

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A business card for Mid-State Equipment Co., Inc. It features a logo with the company name in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the logo, there is contact information for Wayne Tuck, including a cell phone number and an email address. At the bottom, there is an office and fax number and the company address. To the right of the text is a photograph of a red backhoe loader.



Kamholtz Korner

Vern & Jan
Kamholtz Editors



The Rummage Box was created to provide extra content for your region and chapter newsletters. In addition to the important National AACA updates, we would like to showcase locally-written articles with a broader appeal. In particular, we ask you to share:

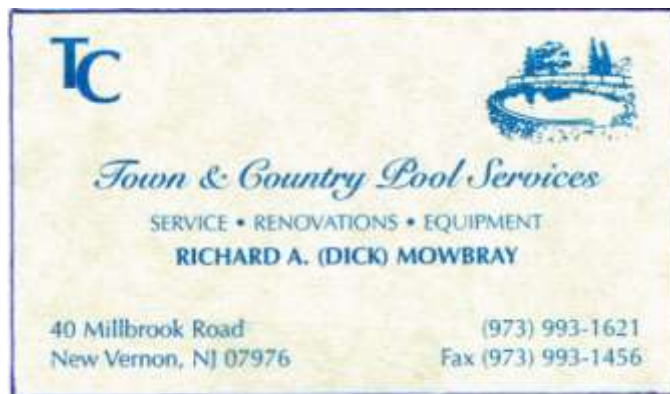
- ☐ "How to" articles written by you or your members that may be useful to new collector car owners. For example, how to ready a car for a judged show or how to prepare a car for storage.
- ☐ "How to" articles for owners who want to take a more hands-on interest in the mechanical workings of their cars. These articles could be make or model specific or more general in nature, and could be written for the novice or the expert.
- ☐ Renovation articles. Not only might these stories inspire members who are just beginning projects of their own, they often include mention of resources the owners used (good or bad) and may include lessons learned.
- ☐ "How to" articles about planning events, tours, meets and social activities. What you know and share may benefit another region or chapter.
- ☐ Articles featuring online resources, such as vendor or car club websites, YouTube videos, blogs, vlogs, discussion boards, or any other sites relevant to our hobby.

We would also welcome:

- ☐ "How to" articles for both new and seasoned editors. New editors might enjoy articles that detail best practices for creating the first issue, explore mailing/emailing options, and discuss the pros/cons of black & white vs. color printing

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The seasoned editors might welcome articles that take them beyond the basics to new software options or an exploration of some of the lesser-used functionality of their current software.



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

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Care-One At Morris Assisted Living

June 6, 2015

NJ Region AACA members and guests visited Care-One at Morris Assisted Living on June 6th from 12 to 3PM. We had 14 members & guests, and 12 vehicles in attendance. This was our first visit at this location. Brian Kapral's grandmother is a resident at this facility. Despite the threat of rain in the morning, we had a beautiful day, are were welcomed by a DJ playing dance tunes. We had a delicious

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lunch, including hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, freshly popped popcorn, and beverages. Many residents and their families came out to view our display. Residents chose their favorite cars and trucks, and gift cards were offered by our host. Prospective new member Ron Rauschart's 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air won first place. Ron will be voted in at the next region meeting he attends. Ron has had a string of good luck at NJ Region events. He won first place in his class for his 1957 Bel Air at the Spring Meet. Next, he won the 50/50 at the June meeting, and now first place at his first assisted living visit. I would like to say that we treat all new members this way, but it just worked out this way. June Roser's 1990 Cadillac Brougham d'Elegance won second place. Brian Kapral's 1969 Dodge Charger won third place. Congratulations to all the winners. The other members and vehicles in attendance were June Roser's guest Betty Allen, your President Greg Roser with his 1976 Cadillac Sedan deVille, Jan Eyerman with his 1962 Hillman Minx, George Ernst with his 1925 Ford Model T Pickup, Kirk Judkins with his 1923 Ford Model T Touring, Brian Pritchett and guest Sarah Fehley with Brian's 1968 Ford Mustang, LeRoy and Marlene Gearhart with their 1936 Ford, Matt Verzi with his 1969 Oldsmobile 98, John White with his 1948 Chevrolet, and Richard Lynn with his 1981 Lancia Zagato. We had at least one vehicle representing EVERY decade from the 1920's to the 1990's. You never know who will show up at these events, so I was quite pleased to have such a complete display.

This worked out so well that we have already been invited back for next year. I am arranging next year's date, which will be announced when it is available. Thanks to all who came out for this event.

Gregory Roser, Chairman

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President Greg congratulating 1st place winner Ron Rauschart



President Greg congratulating 3rd place winner Brian Kapral



Richard Lynn with his 1981 Lancia Zagato



Matt Verzi arriving fashionably late in his 1969 Oldsmobile

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President Greg congratulating 2nd place winner June Roser (they sure do make a nice couple!)



Brian Kapral and his grandmother Margaret (Peg) Kapral, who is a resident at Care-One



Members enjoying their lunch



Chauffer Greg Roser with resident Gloria, and her namesake 1990 Cadillac



John White signing in (we must get those points!)



A resident and her care taker preparing to vote



The Gearhart's between 2 Model T's
** Picture captions for this event by Greg Roser*



Ron Rauschart's 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air

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Paragon Village

13 June 2015



George Ernst and Jan Eyerman with their vehicles



George Ernst, Kirk Judkins, and LeRoy and Marlene Gearhart (is Leroy sleeping?)



Brian Kapral with his mascot "Flash" and our DJ



Left to right 1969 Dodge, 1936 Ford, 1968 Ford, 1948 Chevrolet, 1969 Oldsmobile

On June 13th we spent an enjoyable afternoon with the folks of Paragon Village in Hackettstown, NJ. The weather turned out to be unbelievably perfect. The residents, their guests, and staff welcomed us with their hospitality and a terrific lunch including ice cream for desert. They were given the opportunity to view our cars and reminisce with us. A big thank you, especially to Joan Cummins, for arranging everything for us and having the local oldies radio station WRNJ there broadcasting live. The station interviewed many of us about our cars and the joys of the hobby. There was voting for a favorite car and the '47 Chrysler Town and Country woody previously owned by Joan Cummins dad, the late George W. Cummins, was the winner of a gift certificate. We had a good turnout for the event with club members Roger Bagley - '40 Buick, Duane and Trish Copley - '79 Dodge PU, Paul Wolfmeyer - '53 Plymouth Belvedere, Joe and Carole Durna - '46 Mercury, Kenneth Dulio - '57 Chevy, Bob Kelly - '50 Chevy, Brendan and Pat Hogan - '50 Buick, Joan Hagaman - '32 Plymouth Phaeton, Brian Pritchett - '68 Mustang Fastback, Dave Cavagnaro - '40 Chevrolet, Jan Eyerman - '62 Hillman, Dave Boyd, Arnold Kantor passenger in friend Joe's '38 Chevy PU, and Gail and Gary Niemiec - '62 Chevy Corvair. Other attendees were from the Pocono Region AACA and family members of the residents of Paragon Village. They were Bob Stephson - '32 Chevy Cabrolet, Phil DeRea and Kathy Gilbert - '85 Caddy Seville, Joan Cummins dad's '47 Chrysler T&C woody driven by her brother George A. Cummins. Thank you all for making this a successful event.

Gary & Gail Niemiec - Co-Chairpersons

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Country Arch Care Center

On June 20th, Country Arch in Pittstown welcomed us for a display of our cars. The weather would have been welcomed by the drought stricken West but not so much by us. Fortunately, we were able to finish the show prior to the inclement weather. It was a good day for Greg Roser, Roger Bagley, and Jerry Peck.

Those attending included: Brian Pritchett & Sarah Fehley, 1987 Chevrolet; Roger Bagley, 1940 Buick; Greg Roser, 1976 Cadillac; Bob Peles, 1963 Studebaker Avanti; Lia & Frank Figorotta, 1951 Chevrolet; Art Briggs, 1902 Replica Cadillac; Jerry Peck, 1964 Pontiac; Bette & Bill Pritchett, 1966 Mustang.

Bill Pritchett, Chairman



Region Members discussing cars while waiting for the residents polling results



Susan Dempster, Activities Director, presenting Greg Roser with his winnings for his 1976 Cadillac



Roger Bagley receiving his prize from Susan Dempster, Country Arch Activities Director for his 1940 Buick



Roger Bagley receiving his prize from Susan Dempster, Country Arch Activities Director for his 1964 Pontiac



Frank & Lia Figorotta's 1951 Chevrolet

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Brookdale at Hillsborough
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Al Danner's 1968 Mustang GT convertible was voted the People's Choice and he won a Visa gift certificate.

Those who attended were: George Maulbeck, 1938 Packard; Al Danner, 1968 Mustang convertible; Bob and Marge Graham, 1965 Chevy Impala.

Denise Tuck, her grandson Lucas and Judy Fisher, stopped by to say "hello" and became our official photographers.

Bob Graham, Chairman



Bette Pritchett with Bill & Bette's 1966 Mustang



Bob Peles' 1963 Studebaker Avanti



Brian Pritchett's 1987 Chevrolet



Art Briggs & Jerry Peck with Art's 3/4 scale replica 1902 Cadillac

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Sandi Leitner, Community Relations Director, presenting Al Danner with his prize for winning first place among the residents for his 1968 Mustang.

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Lucas Tuck, Denise Tuck, Bob Graham, George Maulbeck and Marge Graham enjoying the day



Al Danner's winning 1968 Mustang



George Maulbeck and his 1938 Packard

Technical Tips

By Roger Machinist

I have done a fair amount of research into the various properties of the new fuel called "gasohol." As a result of the extensive investigations, I have come up with some very pertinent information regarding its use in antique automobiles. In particular, I wish to warn owners of Model T cars never to use gasohol, due to "cirrhosis of the flivver."

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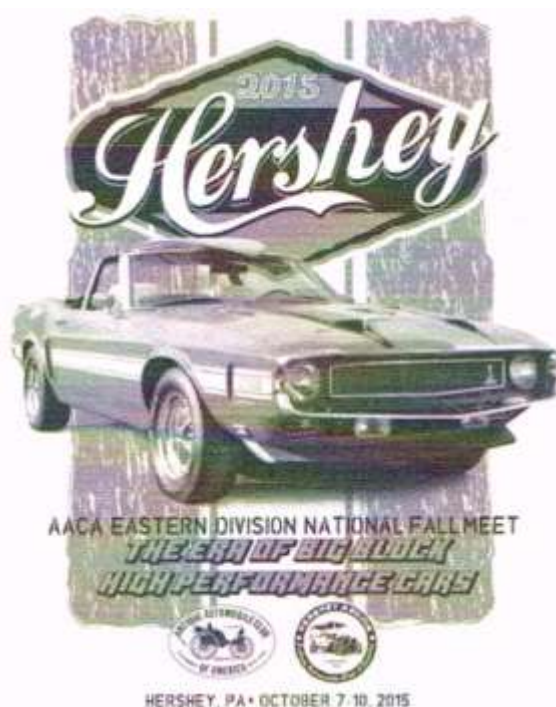
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"TRIVIA TIDBITS"

(Answers to questions on Page 16)

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- 2) 1950
- 3) 1958 Chevrolet Impala
- 4) 1956 Ford Thunderbird
- 5) 1970, as a special edition of the Chrysler Newport
- 6) 1966 Chrysler Imperial
- 7) 1982 Firebird Trans Am (modified)
- 8) 1964 Aston Martin DB5
- 9) 1925
- 10) 1957



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