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No. 12 in 2015
Participation Points. (file
photo)

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Bob Smith, No. 24 in
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To make an adjustment in the cover photos, there will not be any member cover photos for February this year. March 2017 will display Nos. 1 & 13 from 2016 Participation Points

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NEXT MEETING

The January (696th) Meeting, Annual Banquet, Awards Presentation and Installation of Officers of the New Jersey Region AACA will be held at Zeris Inn, 372 Rt. 46, Mt. Lakes, NJ
1 - 5 PM January 8, 2017



New Jersey Region AACA Calendar of Events

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

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

January

Sunday, January 8th NJ Region 696th Meeting, Annual Banquet, Awards Presentation and Installation of 2017 NJ Region AACA Officers, 1 – 5 P.M., Zeris Inn, 372 US 46, Mountain Lakes, NJ

February

2) NJ Region 697th Meeting

9-11) 81st Annual Meeting of AACA and National Awards Banquet, Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel, 201 N 17th St., Philadelphia, PA. Reservations (800) 325-3535 Meeting Registration & Hotel Registration Form is on Pg. 25

23-25) AACA Winter Meet – North Central Florida Region, Ocala, Florida 352-538-1338



MARCH

2) NJ Region 698th Meeting

5) Hamburg Swap meet and car corral,
Ontelaunee Region

23-25) AACA Western Spring Meet, Palm
Springs Region, Palm Springs, CA
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APRIL

6) NJ Region 699th Meeting

6-9) AACA Southeastern Spring Meet,
Hornets Nest Region, Charlotte NC

23) Watchung Mountain Chapter 51st Annual
Swap Meet and Flea Market,
George Ernst, Chair

25-28) Western Divisional Tour – (up to
1992 autos) Mother Lode Region, Sonora,
CA 209-532-7090

30) NJ Region Judging Seminar, Ed Geller
(to be confirmed)

MAY

4) NJ Region 700th Meeting

7) NJ Region Spring Meet, Mennen Arena,
Morristown NJ, Pete Cullen, Chair

11-13) AACA Special Spring Meet, Auburn
IN

13) Bridgewater-Raritan HS Car Show,
Bridgewater HS, Abe Platt Chair

19-20) NJ Region Spring Fling, Bill Pritchett
Chair

26-27) AACA Eastern Spring Meet,
Huntington Region, Huntington, WV

27) Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade;
Judy Fischer/Bob Houdek Chair

29) Madison Memorial Day Parade, Bob
Smith, Chair

JUNE

1) NJ Region 701st Meeting

4-9) AACA Founder's Tour, Gettysburg
Region, Gettysburg, PA 410-635-6019

10) Care-One at Morris Asst. Living,
Parsippany, Greg Roser Chair

11) Care-One Rain Date

15-17) AACA Grand National Meet, Kansas
City Region, Independence, MO 816-729-
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17) Country Arch Care Center, Bill Pritchett
Chair

18) Martin & Edith Stein Asst. Living, Bill
Pritchett Chair

25) Pig Roast Tour, Woodmeier Farm, West
Amwell, Wayne Tuck Chair

JULY

6) NJ Region 702nd Meeting

AUGUST

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

11-13) Swigart Car Meet, Huntingdon, PA

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

17-19) AACA Central Fall Meet, Mississippi
Region, Bettendorf, IA 563-340-3266

20) Warren Haven Assisted Living Oxford,
NJ, Joe and Carole Durna, Chairs

SEPTEMBER

7) NJ Region 704th Meeting

16) Brookdale of Florham Park Asst. Living,
Greg Roser Chair

17) Rain Date, Brookdale of Florham Park

17-22) Revival AAA Glidden Tour, (AACA
hosted), Nebraska Region, Hastings, NE
402-746-2248

17 OR 24) Antique, Classic and Special
Interest Car Show, "Fanny Wood Day,"
Fanwood, NJ (tentative), Abe Platt Chair

OCTOBER

1) Autumn Outing, Hunterdon Hills
Playhouse, Brenda Zimmerman, Chair

1) Watchung Mountain Chapter Car Show,
George Ernst, Chair

4-7) AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey
Region, Hershey PA 717-566-7720



5) NJ Region 705th Meeting

13-15) NJ Region Fall Foliage Tour, Lukans, Ed and Debbie Symonds, Pete Cullen, Chairs

21) NJ Region Fall Mystery Tour, Bill Pritchett, Chair

22-25) All Buzzy Tour, Altamonte, FL, Buzzards Breath Region

NOVEMBER

2) NJ Region 706th Meeting and "OLD TIMERS NIGHT"

DECEMBER

7) NJ Region 708th Meeting and Holiday Party (7:30 PM)

Awards Presentation and Installation 2017 Officers Sunday, January 8, 2017

The January 2017 Region Meeting, Annual Banquet, Awards Presentation and Installation of the 2017 Officers will be held at the Zeris Inn, 372 Route 46 East, Mountain Lakes, NJ. A cash bar begins at 1:00 PM. Dinner will be served around 2:00 PM.



N J Region AACA January 2017 Presidents Message

Here I am at the end of my five-year tenure as a NJ Region AACA officer, with the last three as your President. Special thanks go to Ray Fischer who had enough confidence in me to nominate me in 2011. It has been a great ride, and I have become a better person because of it. I thank the entire membership for your support and words of encouragement during that time. It has been a great learning experience for me as I had never had a leadership position in any organization or club previously. I learned more each month, and became more comfortable with public speaking than I had ever been before. Much has changed in the last five years. We lost many long-term members to death, and we will miss them dearly. We have also seen many new members come in, many of whom went right to work. I became retired last year due to changes in the corporate world. I have embraced this life change and have devoted more time to things I love, including charity work and devoting more time to this club. There were many times over the last three years where I felt as though I was an executive recruiter, as many club offices and positions needed to be filled. There was much begging and pleading, and in the end our members came through and filled every single position. I am grateful for the dedication of our members.

I would like to be thought of as a President that made a difference, whether it was changes big or small. If I helped ensure the future of the NJ Region, that is all the thanks I need. As many clubs struggle, we seem to be on a steady footing. We have a very active calendar, with 2017 filling up earlier than in recent years. The future is bright as long as we keep the faith.



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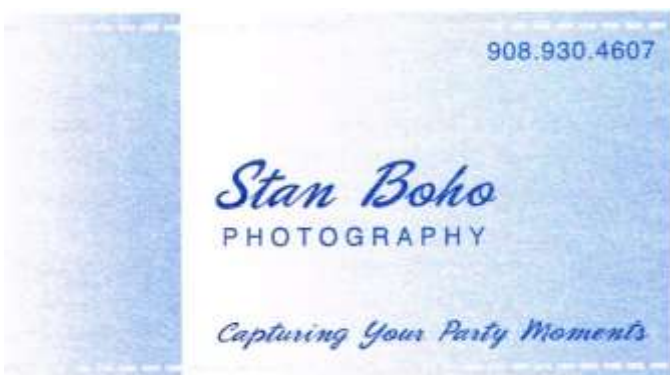
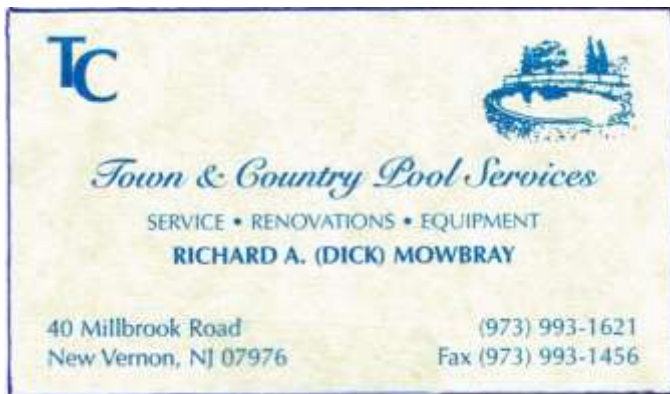


Our December holiday party meeting was an overwhelming success. Daisy Wary recruited on short notice and coordinated the feast. We welcomed back Ed and Shayna Geller after many month's absence. They are on the way to rebuilding their house, and hope to move back home in the coming months. Herb Singe celebrated his 90th birthday the week of the holiday party, and I am sorry that I forgot to announce it at the meeting. I am proud to have served as an officer and to have continued the legacy of our founding member Herb Singe.

Even though I will no longer be your President, I still sincerely end my message this way,

"See you on the road, and remember, my line is always open."

(Soon to be Ex-) President Greg



New Jersey Region AACA Secretary's Minutes

695th Region Meeting December 1, 2016

The 695th Region Meeting and Holiday Party was called to order at precisely 7:30 p.m.

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

The following guests were welcomed: **Bob Brody** and **Bob Hudak**.

Motion to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2016 Region Meeting (As printed in the Road Map) was made, approved, and seconded. The minutes for the November 3, 2016 Region Meeting will stand as printed in *The Road Map*

Correspondence was read by **President Greg Roser**. A letter from **Chris Ritter** of the AACA Library, thanking the NJ Region for their gift memorializing beloved member and wife, **Donna Kovach**.

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

President's Report: - **Greg Roser - President Roser** welcomed all to our annual Holiday party/pot luck buffet. He reminded all that December 15 is the deadline for reservation for our annual Awards Banquet. Also, December 10 is the Deadline for **VP Tuck's** full year 2017 calendar. Deadline for 2016 points submission is December 10th. January 8, 2017 is the deadline to visit the **Roser Ice Palace** to see a wonderful holiday display, as well as a possibility of sitting on **Santa's** lap on Dec 17th.

Region activities: – **Wayne Tuck - VP Tuck** presented a dissertation of upcoming Region

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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** clarified that **Santa** would be available in scenic Fanwood on December 17, 2016. **Abe Platt** is in the process of organizing a visit to **Ralph Marano's** "Toy Box". Proposed is an indefinite Saturday in January, 2017. Details will be presented when they become known.

At this point, **President Greg Roser** solicited a motion to dispense with our regular committee reports. Motion was made, seconded and approved by all members present.

Membership: – **Bill Pritchett** introduced **Bob Brody**. **Bob Hudak** was presented to the general membership and was voted in as a new member. **Mr. Hudak** received a round of applause for all members present. **Bill Pritchett** noted that this meeting was an excellent opportunity for one to renew one's dues.

Badge Fines: – **Herb Singe**, Sporting a plethora of badges, old and new, **Herb** dutifully and merrily made his rounds.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) None

NEW BUSINESS

1) For the second time in the same meeting **President Roser** requested a motion for the floor. A motion to proceed with our annual audit was made, seconded and approved for the large group of members in attendance.

Items for sale or wanted A complete list of items for sale and wanted are routinely listed in the Road Map.

50/50: – **Bob Smith** Playing **Santa Claus**, **Bob Smith** present unusually generous holiday gifts to **John Quattrocchi** and **Ray Robertozzi**.

The meeting was adjourned precisely at: 7:30 PM

ADDENDUM: it would be remiss if the secretary did not mention the fact that December 1, 2016 was one of the most festive epicurean events in the long and storied history of the New Jersey Region, AACA. Thanks go to **Ed & Shayna Geller** (Welcome back!) and **Abe & Ann Platt**, for lending a hand to **Daisy Wary** for organizing our party. *Special Thanks* go to the many region members, too numerous to name individually, for their generous donation of gourmet & home-baked specialties.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernie Cooney, Secretary

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**From the 2015 NJ Region AACA
Constitution & By-Laws**

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Section 1. The Region shall hold an Annual Meeting and Banquet during the month of December or January on such date thereof, time and place as the Executive Committee shall direct. The primary business of this meeting shall be the installation of Officers, who shall take up their duties at the end of the January



meeting, the awarding of any Annual Trophies and the year-end reports of Officers and Committees. Additional pertinent business may also be handled.

Section 2. A regular meeting of this Region shall be held once a month at a time and place as the executive committee may designate; exception may be made as per Section 4 of this Article,

Section 3. When a regular or special meeting is called the President or Secretary shall notify all members at least five days prior to the meeting.

Section 4. Excepting the November (Election Meeting) meeting, any one succeeding meeting (regular) of this Region may be dispensed with by a three-fourths vote of the members at the preceding meeting, excepting, the July and August meeting, together, may be dispensed with in like manner.

Section 5. Regular Region Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order insofar as possible.

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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.

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Revised Military Sponsorship Program By Bob Parrish AACA 2016 President

I would like to inform our members that the Military Sponsorship Program has been revised by your AACA Board of Directors to include ALL Military Veterans regardless of years of service as previously stated.

The Board is pleased to recognize the Military veterans that have proudly served to protect our homeland and freedoms.

More information on this program and an application can be found on the AACA home page under member information, and drop down to Military.

These complimentary current year memberships are for first time AACA applicants and are limited by the funds
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available for this program. These complimentary applications for membership are intended for individuals who have a genuine interest in the antique Car hobby.



For More Information Check it out at:

http://www.aaca.org/images/pdf/AACAMilitarySponsorshipApplication_2016.pdf

The number of memberships are limited by the funding available. Applications should be mailed to, and questions regarding this program can be directed to:

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From the Editor's Desk



Happy New Year!! This past year has been one of the best years in my life and I hope 2017 is one of the best in

yours!

It's that time again to **pay your NJ Region dues**. Please don't procrastinate because as Roster Chairman, and the fact that I have decided to produce and distribute printed copies of the Constitution & By-Laws and 2017 Roster, your dues must be paid **no later than February 1st** to be included in the printed roster. Quite frankly, I won't have time to be working on this past mid-February, so just pay your dues now!

The membership list that our Membership Chairman sends to me on February 2nd is the only one I will use for the printed Roster!

So what if your name isn't in the printed Roster? This is the instrument that meet chair people and committee people use to contact members when needed. Their life is tough enough, don't make them search for your contact information. Pay your dues on time, be included in the Roster!



Rick Weigart's Model A ready to hit the road



Spread around throughout this issue are a few photos of Rick Weigart's annual Christmas tree run in his Model A Ford. I requested his permission to and posted one of them on the AACCA FaceBook page. Within a few hours it was all over the internet! Many people have been enjoying that picture. Thanks, Rick!

Last week I was reviewing the list of people in AACCA that receive a copy of this publication as a part of the NAAP program and I noticed that the copy to AACCA headquarters should have been addressed to **Pat Buckley**. Somehow when my mailing label file was created, I missed that. I apologize, Pat Buckley, and it won't happen again! I have corrected my file!

For those of you who don't know Pat, she is an amazing cog in the wheel of AACCA operations in Hershey. She wears many hats and does many things with pleasure and efficiency. I forget at which meet this happened, but someone was discussing a document with Pat on the show field and stated that it was too bad he didn't have a copy to give her. No Problem! Pat pulled a scanner out of her pocket and scanned the document!

The **AACA Annual Meeting** in Philly is again upon us. A copy of the Meet Registration Form, the current schedule of seminars, and hotel reservation form is reprinted in this issue. Please consider attendance, it is a great time, and this year the **AACA Hospitality Suite** is being run by none other than our own **June and Greg Roser!**

Respectfully submitted,
Art Briggs, #1469, Editor

**Activity Forms are available on the
N.J. Region Web Site
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CELEBRATIONS

By Brenda Zimmerman

January Anniversaries



2 nd)	Harry & Joan Dunn	63 Years
7 th)	Don & Joan Ball	59 years
15 th)	Ray & Judy Fischer	51 Years
31 st)	Ron & Nancy Hutchins	56 Years

January Birthdays



1 st)	Ron Hutchins
2 nd)	Helen Jane Swan
3 rd)	Greg Newell
4 th)	John Kafalonitis
5 th)	Duffy Bell
7 th)	Brandon Hogan
8 th)	Mary Ann Griffith
9 th)	Kirk Judkins
16 th)	Mary Reynolds Bob Jephson
19 th)	Anne Toye
25 th)	Kathy Olexa
27 th)	Joan Hagaman
28 th)	Joseph Durna
30 th)	Aaron Newman
31 st)	Gregory Roser

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and/or Anniversary dates
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"TRIVIA TIDBITS"

By Gregory Roser

This month's trivia is in a question and answer format.

- 1) What was the highest priced U.S. production car in 1953?
- 2) Where was the first NASCAR race held?
- 3) What car brand that Chrysler introduced in 1928 was named after a Spanish explorer?
- 4) What automaker introduced the first automotive application of "Night Vision?"
- 5) The song "Lord won't you buy me a Mercedes Benz" was sung by what singer?
- 6) What year did Chevrolet introduce the 302 small block engine?
- 7) What was the first model year for the Hudson Hornet?
- 8) The Chevy LUV pick-up was manufactured by Isuzu in Japan. What did "LUV" stand for?
- 9) For the 1959 Buick Electra 225, what did the "225" designate?
- 10) This was first available on Packard cars in 1939 and cost \$274.00. What was this option?

The answers can be found on elsewhere in this issue.



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NJ REGION MEMBERS ATTEND

FANNY WOOD DAY



Collector cars on display at Fanny Wood Day

Although Art Briggs and I had a difference of opinion recently over the scheduling of events on the NJ Region calendar concerning assisted living and nursing home visits, some good has come of this lively discussion. Fourteen members and nine vehicles attended the "Don Wussler Memorial Car Show" at the "Fanny Wood Day" street fair in Fanwood on September 18th. There was no charge for registration, as the Borough of Fanwood sponsored the event. Special thanks go to new region member Abraham Platt who recruited our members to attend at a recent region meeting. Abe is also a member of the Cougar Club of NJ/PA that was helping run the car show. Although this was not a region point meet, many members attended the event representing the NJ Region. Several new members were recruited by Membership Chairman Bill Pritchett and by other members in attendance. Two potential members stated that they will attend our October meeting. For a last minute planned participation, I would say the day was an overwhelming success. This kind of event can certainly be a "point meet" if enough notice is given to print an invitation in the Road Map. Although I have lived in Fanwood since 1989, I was not originally planning on attending due to an obligation to the Raritan River Region Cadillac LaSalle Club who was running a car show at Gold Coast

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Cadillac in Oakhurst, NJ. Due to the threatening weather forecast, that show was re-scheduled to October 16th. Even though it was mostly cloudy all day, we did not have a drop of rain, heaven knows we can certainly use it! I had a great time, as did all the rest of the region members, and am glad I attended as Don Wussler was my friend. Don's 1967 Mercury Cougar was prominently displayed. With 25% of the vehicles in attendance belonging to region members, we are glad to have contributed to the show's success. There was a steady stream of spectators who loved the show, and many members invited children to sit in their cars.

There was popular vote judging, and our members' vehicles were the overwhelming favorites, with approximately half of the trophies going to region members. Judy Wussler selected LeRoy and Marlene Gearhart's 1936 Ford as the Wussler family pick. Don Wussler, who died recently, was instrumental in organizing and running local car shows in Fanwood and Scotch Plains for many years. Don was a Ford man, recently owning a 1946 Ford and a 1967 Mercury Cougar. LeRoy and Marlene were honored with the family's selection. Other trophy winners were Kirk Judkins with his 1926 Ford, Brian Pritchett and Sarah Fehley with their 1950 Oldsmobile 88, Bill and Bette Pritchett with Bette's 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air, and George Ernst with his 1925 Ford. Other members and vehicles in attendance were Gregory Roser, 1972 Chevrolet Monte Carlo; Abe and Ann Platt, 1988 Mercury Cougar; Bob and Marge Graham, 1965 Chevrolet Impala; and John Quattrocchi, 1977 Cadillac Sedan deVille.

Gregory Roser

(Photos by Abe Platt)



Brian Pritchett's '50 Olds front & center



Abe & Ann Platt's '88 Cougar leads the line



In the center is the Gearhart's '36 Ford



Abe & Ann Platt with their '88 Cougar



Autumn Outing **Hunterdon Hill's Playhouse**

A cloudy and misty rainy day cleared off long enough for us to enjoy our wine and cheese in the Hunterdon Hills parking lot before the show. Hunterdon Hills once again let us use the front parking lot to display our antique cars. Guests coming to the playhouse had a chance to vote and pick out their favorite cars.

Winner of the car display were as follows:

First Place:

Art Briggs 1929 Chrysler

Second Place:

Gregg & June Roser 1990 Cadillac

Third Place

Wayne & Denise Tuck 1952 Hudson

It was a lucky day for Marlene Gearhart who won the 50/50.

Members and guests present:

Art & MaryAnn Ackerman	1931 Model A Ford
Roger & Kathy Bagley	1940 Buick Special
Duffy Bell	1940 Buick
Art Briggs & Perri Lee	1929 Chrysler
Bernie Cooney	1987 Cadillac
Peter Cullen & Barbara Cullen	Modern
Ken Bernhard & Janice Townsend	Modern
Peter & Elsie Ehmann	Modern
Allan & Sue Danner	1968 Mustang
Jan & Nellie Eyerman	Modern
LeRoy & Marlene Gearhart & Pauline Symonds	1965 Falcon
Frank & Lia Figorotta	Modern
Bob & Marge Graham	1965 Chevy Impala
Joan Hagaman	Modern
Lawrence & Marie Littman	Modern
Bob & Pat Kapral	Modern
Ralph & Lois Knechel	Modern
Vicki Mangulson	Guest
Judy Mckinnon	Guest
Rich & Marion Nalavany	1947 Cadillac

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Robert & Regina Peles	1963 Avanti
Bill & Bette Pritchett	1957 Chevrolet
Greg & June Roser & Betty Allen	1990 Cadillac
King & Peggy Schaedel	Modern
Peter & Bonnie Schmidtke	1968 Iroc Camaro
Mary Jane Stoddard	Guest
Gayle & Carol Troia	Guest
Wayne & Denise Tuck	1952 Hudson
Brenda Zimmerman	Modern
Bill & Annabelle Wilmer	Modern

Special thank you to:

Bob & Pat Kapral
Vicki Mangulson
Greg Roser
Joan Hagaman
Annabelle Wilmer

Brenda Zimmerman, Chairman

(Photos by Art Briggs)



Larry Littman, Barbara Cullen, Pete Cullen, Bob & Regina Peles



Members getting ready for the show

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How did this crew get stage side seats?



Al & Sue Danner's '68 Mustang



Art & MaryAnn Ackerman's '31 Ford Vickie



Duffy Bell's '40 Buick



Roger & Kathy Bagley's '40 Buick



LeRoy & Marlene Gearhart's '65 Falcon



Bernie Cooney's '87 Cadillac



Bob & Marge Graham's '65 Chevy





Bill & Bette Pritchett's '57 Chevy Bel Air



Wayne & Denise Tuck's 3rd place '52 Hudson and Art Briggs' 1st place '29 Chrysler



Peter & Bonnie Schmidke's '86 Pontiac IROC



Greg & June Roser's 2nd place '90 Cadillac always drew a crowd.



Nalavaney's '47 Cadillac



Bob & Regina Peles' '63 Avanti

Mystery Tour 2016

(Photos by Carole Durna)

On a drizzly Saturday morning, October 22nd, forty intrepid souls met at the Readington Diner in Whitehouse Station to brave the elements and see where they would wind up. Directions and instructions were handed out and off we went. During our approximate 1.5-hour drive, it rained off and on with the windshield wipers constantly being turned on and off (variable speed wipers are a great invention). We had a leisurely drive through Hunterdon, Warren, Bucks, and Northampton counties. Over 90% of the drive was through rural areas at an average speed of 40 mph. In some ways it is hard to believe how much farm land and open space is still available in NJ, especially in the central western part.



Again, I gave great clues – Steel and Music (referring to the Musicfest that Bethlehem has). No one guessed where we were going. Our destination was the National Museum of Industrial History in Bethlehem, PA. It is located very near to the Sands Casino in the old Bethlehem Steel complex in what was the generator shop. As a matter of fact, just outside the museum was the original headquarters for Bethlehem Steel, an eight story Art Deco building that was undergoing renovation. When it is done, it should be quite a site to see. As a matter of fact, a lot of the old complex is undergoing renovation, but much more has to be done.

We were split into two groups for the tour. My group had the historian for the museum who gave us an insight into what happened in the industrial revolution as represented in the museum. Its vision is to tell the story of America's industrial achievements and the accomplishments of our workers, innovators, and entrepreneurs. The National Museum of Industrial History (NMIH) forges a connection between America's industrial past and the innovations of today, to inspire the visionaries of tomorrow. NMIH does this by exploring the role of industry in America's growth as a global power, through the stories of people, machines, and ideas.

After the tour, two restaurants were recommended to us where most of the people ate. One couple who shall remain nameless went to the casino but took a little detour on I-78 prior to getting there.

Those attending included: PJ & Elsie Ehmann, 55 Dodge; Sarah Fehley and Brian Pritchett, 1987 Chevrolet Celebrity; Marlene & LeRoy Gearhart, 65 Ford Falcon; Jerry Peck, 64 Pontiac Bonneville; Ann and Abe Platt, 1988 Mercury Cougar; Regina and Bob Peles, 1963 Avanti; Dick Russell, 1965 Ford Pickup; Bette

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& Bill Pritchett, 1966 Ford Mustang; Guests: Fredda & Mort Resnicoff, 53 MG TD (NJ MGT Register). The remaining attendees drove fuel injected vehicles: Judy & Ray Fischer; Nancy & Ron Hutchins; Pat & Bob Kapral; Barbara & Bob Petrich; Stefanie Pritchett; Pat & John Quattrocchi; June & Greg Roser; Carol & Joe Durna; Larry Solomayer; Peggy & King Scheidel; Guests: Ken Dolan (former NJ Region member) and from the NJ MGT Register – Brenda & Keith Murphy and Linda & Tony Fontana.

Thanks to my wife, Bette, for helping with the directions.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Pritchett



The entrance to the Museum of Industrial History



The entrance inside the museum

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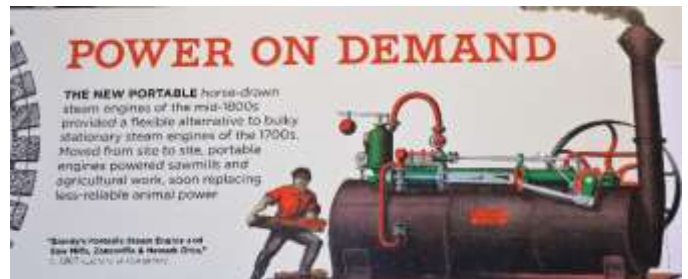




Blandy's Portable Steam Engine



The placard depicting the use of Blandy's Portable Steam Engine in its era.



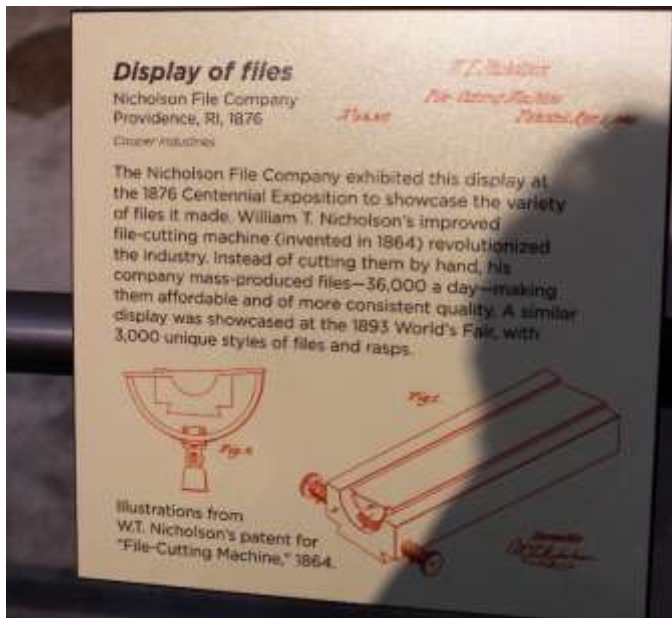
Placard explaining Blandy's Portable Steam Engine



Placard explaining the Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia, PA in 1876



The Nicholson File Company's display of files



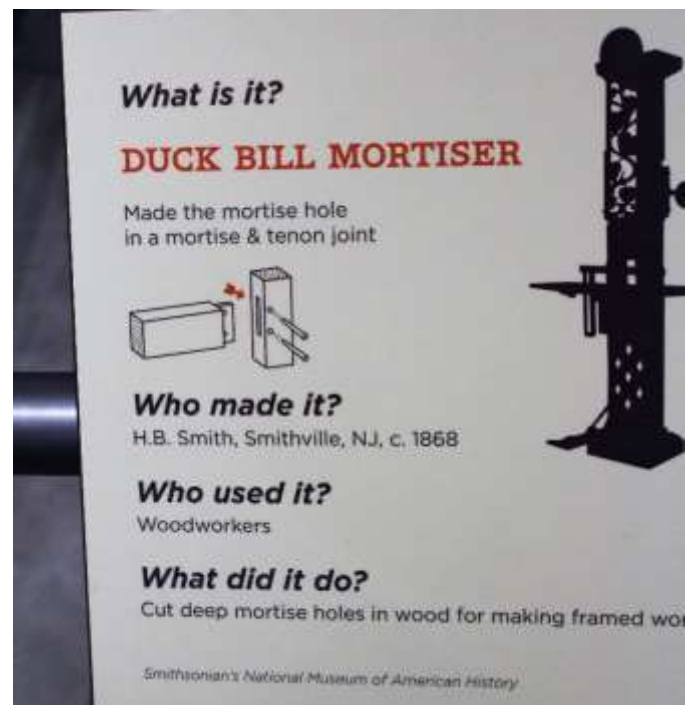
Patent Drawing for "File Cutting Machine" used to mass produce files.



The "Eagle" shaper used to cut unique shapes into wooden moldings, manufactured by C.B. Rogers & Co. of Norwich, CT in 1868



Duck Bill Mortiser (see below picture)



Placard explaining the Duck Bill Mortiser



Some early industrial wood working machines



A silk thread making machine of the era



A placard explaining the silk industries, their effects on the economy and their move to Pennsylvania after the Paterson Silk Mill strike



A Jacquard weaving machine of the era



Another view of the Jacquard weaving machine



A heavy duty overhead crane, installed to move steel around in this factory, doing light duty



One of the steam engines on display



The exterior of the old Bethlehem Steel Mill

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Another very large steam engine on display



A famous picture of ironworkers constructing the Empire State Building. The steel for that building came from the Bethlehem Steel Mill

Mystery Tour is No Longer a Mystery

National Museum of Industrial History

October 23rd was the great mystery tour – at first the weather wasn't looking too good for Bill Pritchett's plan to surprise everyone with a great tour, but he sure pulled it off just fine.

The 9:30 start from the Readington Diner left on time with about 20 cars on our way to Bethlehem, PA. The route sheets were spot-on, directions were clear and the roads and scenery were beautiful. It had to be the peak weekend for the colors of the trees and the roads were perfect for old cars – Bill even got

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us into Bethlehem without going on a highway. The little bit of rain that fell never dampened our spirits.

We arrived at the Museum of American Industry about 11 am to be greeted by a museum volunteer who gave us a wonderful, detailed tour of the industry that was an American icon from the 1800's thru the 1960's. The museum is dedicated to preserving America's rich industrial heritage. It is located in a 100-year-old former Bethlehem Steel facility on the largest private brownfield in America. The museum is an affiliate of the Smithsonian National Museum of American History and houses a large collection of documents, machinery, photographs and other material from Bethlehem Steel including some of the largest steam engines in the world. Our guide explained how the silk industry moved to Pennsylvania from New Jersey and how women and children worked long hours in the plants (no child labor laws in PA) as well as how machinery was produced for steel, iron and propane industries.

Bill didn't forget we like to eat and there were several great eating places in the area – we enjoyed a nearby restaurant that was once a bank, restored into a bar & bistro. To sum it up if Bill Pritchett says follow me, it's a surprise, follow him, you will have a good time. Thanks Bill & Bette.

Ray Fischer



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This is the picture of Rick Weigart's Model A Ford that went viral on the internet after being posted on the AACA FaceBook page.

"TRIVIA TIDBITS" **(ANSWERS)**

- 1) The Cadillac Eldorado at \$7750.00
- 2) Charlotte Speedway
- 3) De Soto
- 4) Cadillac, in 1999
- 5) Janis Joplin
- 6) 1967
- 7) 1951
- 8) Light Utility Vehicle
- 9) The overall length
- 10) Air conditioning

WALNUT AWARD PLAQUES

If you are like many active NJ Region members, you have been collecting award chips for chairing various committees and for service to the region. Many people like me have been stashing them in a drawer for years wondering what to do with them. Many years ago, the NJ Region had walnut award plaques for mounting these chips available to the membership. Your Board of Directors has decided to make them available again to members and to subsidize the cost. They are available for a small charge of \$10.00. Please contact our Trophy and Awards Chairman Jerry Peck if you are interested



The Market Place

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

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

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

For Sale:

1. Lucas C40 generator, part number 22700A. With push-on connectors (not screw on) should fit MG, Triumph 4 cylinder, Austin Healey Sprite, Sunbeam Alpine, Morris Minor, classic Mini and many other British cars. Seems to work OK. \$25 from Jan Eyerman 973-584-8476

"Collectible Automobile" magazine.
February 2015 thru October 2015, 5 issues.
\$25 for all. Contact Jan Eyerman 973-584-8476 (Exp. 1/17)

For Sale:

- 1) Sears Band Saw – Low hours- Old model with bearings & cast iron construction.
- 2) Vermont Casting wood stove
- 3) Lot of auto gasket sets; 1940's, 50's, 60's.
- 4) Lot of antique auto Ignition parts

Kirk Judkins, 559 Springfield Ave., Apt, 2, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922 (Exp. 1/17)

For Sale:

1966 Plymouth Fury II 2 Door. 318 V8 engine, 3 speed automatic Torqueflite trans. Original car owned by my father in Florida, 80,000+ miles. 5 radial tires. Comfortable tour car. Some of you will remember it. It is on Union Avenue near downtown Bloomingdale. Needs some work. Asking \$4000.

I also have 52 Automobile Quarterly books.

Pat Riley 973-838-6295 (Exp. 1/17)

1971 Cutlass Supreme convertible with bench seats. It's a V8 with a 350-cubic inch engine and 110,260 miles on it. I am only the second owner, after my mom. I installed a new transmission about five years ago. It has a small tear in the canvass roof. But it's in great shape otherwise, with only a couple minor issues that I'm happy to discuss with anyone making a serious inquiry. Can be yours for \$13,500. Jay Hershey 908-295-0489 (2/17)

1988 Cadillac Sedan Deville – front wheel drive – 95,000 miles – one owner - garaged kept from new. Clean interior, trunk & exterior. Powder Blue with half vinyl roof. Fully loaded, everything works. Headliner may have come loose and may need some minor exhaust work. Vince DeLisi has pictures and additional information. Best offer. Vince DeLisi, 1230 Cooper Road, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076, 908-755-4266 908-322-8440 – office, 908-803-1570 – cell (Exp. 3/17)

WANTED to Buy:

Wanted: One pair of 1935 NJ Commercial or Farm license plates; Chuck Teye 908-892-3697 or 908-367-6864 Exp.1/17

Wanted: 1929 License plate, preferably NJ, but anything interesting considered. Art Briggs 973-493-6973 Exp. 4/17



81st Annual Meeting Antique Automobile Club of America

Schedule of Events (subject to change)

Thursday, February 9, 2017

3:00 - 5:30 PM..... Early Meeting Registration
9:00 PM..... National Directors Reception (Suite 2301)

Friday, February 10, 2017

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM..... Meeting Registration (Ballroom)
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM..... Hospitality ~ Ballroom Area
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM..... Trade Show
8:00 AM - 4:15 PM..... Seminars
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM..... First Lady's Breakfast (open to all members)
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM..... Youth Program
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM..... Reception
6:00 PM - 8:15 PM..... Region/Chapter Presidents' Dinner (By Invitation Only)

Saturday, February 11, 2017

7:00 AM - Noon..... Meeting Registration (Ballroom)
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM..... Hospitality ~ Ballroom Area
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM..... National Judging School
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM..... Trade Show
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM..... Youth Program
10:00 AM - 1:30 PM..... Seminars
10:00 AM..... Philadelphia City Tours Begin
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM..... AACA General Membership Meeting
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM..... AACA National Awards Reception
6:30 PM..... National Awards Banquet

First Lady's Breakfast—Friday, February 10, 2017

AACA First Lady Dot Parrish will host Friday morning's breakfast along with her teddy bear friends. It will be a fun-filled event with special entertainment no one will want to miss. We'll look for you in the Horizon's Ballroom at 9:00 AM where you will be treated to a panoramic view of Philadelphia's ever-changing skyline and a most enjoyable morning.

City of Brotherly Love Tour—Saturday, February 11, 2017

Transportation to the Trolley start point will be arranged through the Front Desk. Check with AACA Registration for details. With over ten destinations to choose from, select your choices as you plan your day, board the trolley when you wish and stay as long as you wish at each site. You may re-board the trolleys and return to the hotel on your own timetable. Sites include the Liberty Bell, Independence Square, Betsy Ross House, Rodin Museum, Antique Row, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Academy of Music, The Kimmel Center and much, much more!

2017 Annual Meeting Registration Form

Name (For Badge) _____

AACA Member # _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ Registrations @ \$20.00 per person\$
Tickets/Admittance for registered Paid AACA members ONLY.

_____ Youth Registration (12 & under) **FREE**
Please list names and ages on reverse (Very Important!)

_____ First Lady's Breakfast Tickets
Friday, February 10th, 9:00 AM
@ \$25.00 per person\$

_____ Philadelphia City Tour Tickets
Saturday, February 11th
@ \$20.00 each\$

_____ Annual Awards Banquet
- Black Tie or Period Clothing optional
Saturday, February 11th, 6:30 PM
@ \$57.00 per person\$

_____ Annual Awards Banquet (Youth - 12 & under)
@ \$15.00 per youth\$

Total \$

Tickets are required for ALL events, including seminars, trade show and schools. Your tickets will be held for your arrival at the AACA Registration Desk on the Ballroom level.

Return form with check payable to "AACA"

Mail to: Michael J. Jones, Chairman
PO Box 762 - Kimberton, PA 19442-0762

Deadline for Registration: February 1, 2017

Please detach and mail this reservation form to the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel. Mention the Antique Automobile Club of America when making reservations.

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CHECK OUT TIME—12:00 P.M.

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Please reserve _____ Room(s) _____ Person(s)

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Credit Identification will be requested at time of check-in.

Please send this portion to the hotel.



PARTICIPATION POINTS UPDATE

Thank you to all the members who assisted me in completing the tally of the 2016 participation points. I received sign-in sheets from event chairs and listings of club participation from many members. As you know, I am completing this task for Shayna Geller, who has done a fine job for many years. I have taken every measure to ensure that the tally is as complete as possible. The top 12 points recipients will be announced at the January Awards Banquet, including the winner of the 2016 Participation Trophy. The top 24 who will have a vehicle picture of their choice on the cover of the Road Map, (starting with the March issue) as well as the balance of the top recipients, will be listed in the February Road Map.

All 2017 points information should be directed to Vince DeLisi, our new participation point chairman.

Gregory Roser
Temporary Points Chairman

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