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**1994 Pontiac Trans Am,** owned by Brian Pritchett, No.4 in Participation Points for 2014.

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**1975 Corvette,** owned by Art Briggs, No. 16 in Participation Points in 2014.

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# **NEXT MEETING**

The May (676<sup>th</sup>) Meeting of the New Jersey Region AACA will be held at the VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains, NJ 8:00 PM May 7, 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.

# MAY

April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>) AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Virginia Beach, Virginia

3<sup>rd</sup>) NJ Region Annual Spring Meet, Automatic Switch, Florham Park, Pete Cullen, Chair

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>) AACA Southeastern Divisional Tour, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

7<sup>th</sup>) 676<sup>th</sup> Region Meeting

7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>) AACA Special Spring Meet, Auburn, Indiana

9<sup>th</sup>) NJ State History Fair, Manalapan, NJ, Greg Roser, Chair

15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>) NJ Region "Spring Fling", Bill Pritchett, Chair

17<sup>th</sup>) "Wheels in Motion" restoration shop tour, Pottstown, PA, Judy Fischer Chair, (combined 4 club day tour) NJ Region, South Jersey Region, Ontelaunee Region, Early Ford V-8 Club (Reg. Form on Pg. 28)

23<sup>rd</sup>) Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade, 10:30 AM Bob Graham, Chair (Donation)

25<sup>th</sup>) Madison Memorial Day Parade, Bob Smith, Chair (Donation)

<u>JUNE</u> 4<sup>th</sup>) 677<sup>th</sup> Region Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>) AACA Central Spring Meet, Independence, MO.



6<sup>th</sup>) Care One at Morris Assisted Living, Parsippany, NJ, Greg Roser, Chair

7<sup>th</sup>) Rain Date for Care One

12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>) The Elegance at Hershey

13<sup>th</sup>) ConcorsoBizarro on the grounds of the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA from 10-3.

13<sup>th</sup>) Paragon Village, Gary & Gail Niemiec, Chairs

14th) Rain Date for Paragon Village

20<sup>th</sup>) Country Arch Care Center, Bill Pritchett chair

20<sup>th</sup>) 20<sup>th</sup> Annual AACA Museum CARnival Car Show on the grounds of the AACA Museum

21<sup>st</sup>) Martin and Edith Stein assisted living, Bill Pritchett chair

27<sup>th</sup>) Independence Manor, Bill Pritchett chair

<u>July</u>

2<sup>nd</sup>) 678<sup>th</sup> Region Meeting

11<sup>th</sup>) BBQ Car Tour, Brian Pritchett & Larry Solomayer chairs

15<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>) AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Louisville Kentucky

18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>) NJ Region Summer Tour, Johnstown/Oil City PA area Duffy Bell/ Bill Pritchett chairs

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>) AACA Vintage Tour, Lancaster PA area...Buzzards Breath Region

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# Spring Meet

# Sunday, May 3, 2015

The Spring Meet planning committee has been busy making preparations for the Region's 64<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Judging Meet. The registration form and flyer has already been printed and distributed at the Philadelphia Annual Meeting, printed in the March and April Road Maps for your use, and of course, have been mailed to all non-member past participants.

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, I will bet that you will not see another quality car show anywhere for less than the Region's \$10 fee! And do not forget to self-nominate for any eligible Region Trophies listed in the box on the lower left of the registration flyer.

I would like to remind you of another unique member-only benefit - 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 us see 'the other car' in your garage, even if you're not quite finished with the restoration yet! And look for the article in the April Road Map promoting the award sponsorship opportunities available.

Pete Cullen, Jr., Spring Meet Chairman

NJ State History Fair
Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>
"SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD – NJ AND THE
AUTOMOBILE"

At the NJ State History Fair - Sat. May 9th

# >>>PLEASE CALL GREG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU WILL ATTEND<<<

The NJ Region AACA has been invited 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 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: <a href="http://njhistoryfair.org/">http://njhistoryfair.org/</a> 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. Due to space limitations, THE NJ REGION IS LIMITED TO ONLY TEN (10) VEHICLES. It is very important that if you wish to attend, you contact Gregory Roser to reserve your space.

# g.roser@verizon.net or 908-403-6486.

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.)

# Spring Fling May 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

Our stops will include a tour of QVC, the Brandywine River Museum of Art (Wyeths and other artists), and the American Helicopter Museum. Signup forms are available on our website. You may attend for less than the entire tour by contacting Bill Pritchett.

# Wheels in Motion Restoration Shop Tour Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>

SAVE THE DATE - JOIN THE FIRST JOINT REGION CAR TOUR - MAY 17, 2015 (Registration form is on Page 28)

The New Jersey Region, South Jersey Region, Ontelaunee Region and Ford V8 Club will join together for a special joint tour on Sunday, May 17, 2015. Each individual club will tour and meet at Wheels In Motion in Pottstown, PA then travel to the Boyertown Museum in Boyertown, PA for lunch and tour of the this outstanding antique car museum. Reservations are required. The cost is \$20.00/per person, ages 5 and under Free, which includes lunch and admission to the Museum.

Questions: Contact Judy or Ray Fischer, 732-873-3094

8:00 am Meet at the Readington Diner, 452 Route 22 West, Whitehouse Station, NJ.

# We will leave promptly at 8 AM.

10:30 am Wheels In Motion, 525 High St., Pottstown, PA - Mike Yannessa, Owner will provide a tour of his repair & restoration facility and give a brief talk about the PPG waterbase paint.

12:00 noon - Boyertown Museum in Boyertown, PA for lunch and tour of antique car museum.

This is a new venture for our Regions and we hope you will join and meet new friends sharing the same hobby of touring with our antique cars.

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# Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade Saturday, May 23, 2015

Please participate in this yearly event chaired by Bob Graham. Due to Bob's injury, he is unable to participate and asked me to continue this event for the club. The club will receive a generous donation for our participation. Assemble at 9:30 am on Wesley Road.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Route 206 South, turn right on Triangle Road. Go 1.6 miles then turn left on Auten Road. Go 0.4 miles then turn right onto Wesley Road.

Judy Fischer, Asst. Chair

# Madison Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 25, 2015

We will assemble adjacent and parallel to the eastbound 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

# Care One at Morris Assisted Living Saturday, June 6, 2015 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Care One at Morris Assisted Living in Parsippany has invited the NJ Region AACA to display our vehicles at their facility. They have a beautiful facility with a nice location for our display. There is some shade, and the parking area is close to the rest rooms. They will offer a barbeque style lunch, entertainment, and prizes to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners, as chosen by the residents.

The date is Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> 12:00 to 3:00PM, with a rain date of Sunday June 7<sup>th.</sup> (CALL Greg 908-403-6486 if inclement weather).

LOCATION: Care One at Morris Assisted Living, 200 Mazdabrook Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054

DIRECTIONS from the west: Route 80 east to exit 41A towards US-46/Smith Rd. Take the

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Smith Rd ramp towards US-46. Keep right to US-46 east. Turn right onto Troy Rd. Turn right to stay on Troy Rd, which will go straight onto Mazdabrook Rd to the facility.

DIRECTIONS from the north: Route 287 south to Route 80 east, and follow the directions above.

DIRECTIONS from the south: Route 287 north to Route 80 east, and follow the directions above.

DIRECTIONS from the east: Route 80 west to exit 47 for US-46 west. Take the ramp for Baldwin Rd and turn left onto Baldwin Rd, which becomes Troy Rd, which will go straight onto Mazdabrook Rd to the facility.

The event chairman is Gregory Roser. Call 908-403-6486 or e-mail <u>g.roser@verizon.net</u> if you have any questions. This is our first event at this location, let's make it a big success.

# <u>Paragon Village</u> Saturday, June 13, 2015

On June 13th (rain date June 14th) the residents of Paragon Village, 427 Rt. 46 East, Hackettstown, NJ (908-498-0103), welcome us to their facility to display our beautiful cars. Lunch will be provided. This event is just one of many started years ago by Ed Hagaman. In his memory and because of his enthusiasm for the hobby we are keeping it If you have been to it before you'll remember they really go all out to welcome us. The time will be from 11:00 till about 2:00. They are excited about us coming again this year, so we hope for a good turnout. See you there!

Directions:

From North/East New Jersey Take I-80 West to Exit 26 (Hackettstown)/Rt. 46 West. Follow Rt. 46 West, approximately 4.5 miles to the Naughright/Sandshore Road traffic light. Get in left lane to take first u-turn onto Rt. 46 East. The Paragon Village entrance is on the right.

From Morristown/Mendham/Chester Area Take Rt. 24 West to center of Long Valley. Go New Jersey Region Web Site www.njaaca.org



right onto Schooley's Mountain Road (continuation of Rt. 24). Follow Rt. 24 West to Rt. 183 (Mountain Ave.). At second traffic light, turn right onto East Lane. Travel approximately 1 mile to traffic light and turn right onto Rt. 46 East and proceed to Paragon Village at top of hill. The entrance is on the right.

From Rt. 78 (Somerset County) Take Rt.206 North to the center of Chester Township. Turn left onto Rt. 24 West. Follow directions from Morristown/Mendham/Chester Area.

From Rt. 46 (Warren County) Take Rt. 46 East through Hackettstown. Proceed on Rt. 46 East to top of hill (Mt. Olive Township). The Paragon Village entrance is on the right. Gary and Gail Niemiec, Chairpersons (908) 850-6649

# <u>ConcorsoBizarro</u> Saturday June 13, 2015

ConcorsoBizarro is a new car show on the grounds of the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA from 10-3. This "tongue-in-cheek" car show, running at the same time as the Elegance at Hershey, brings together those mechanical misfits, those automotive abhorrence's and the just plain tacky – enter your car today!

Contact Nancy Gates, Director of Marketing & Publicity 717-566-7100 ext. 123
<a href="mailto:NGates@AACAMuseum.org">NGates@AACAMuseum.org</a>

# Country Arch Care Center Saturday, June 20, 2015 12 – 3 PM

114 Pittstown Road, Pittstown, NJ 8867 (908)-735-6600

Country Arch will furnish us a meal and prizes for the top three cars as voted by the residents. In case of inclement weather, please check the Region website, <a href="www.njaaca.org">www.njaaca.org</a>, or call Bill Pritchett at 908-581-0411 the morning of the meet.

Directions: Take I-78 to exit 15 and take Rt. 513 (Pittstown Road), approximately 1.5 miles south to Country Arch.

# 20<sup>th</sup> Annual AACA Museum CARnival Car Show Saturday, June 20, 2015

We're excited about the upcoming 20<sup>th</sup> Annual AACA Museum CARnival Car Show scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup> here on the grounds of the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA. We would love to have lots of AACA members from our local regions and chapters participate and to join us for this fun filled day with all makes, models, and years of vehicles in our Car Show, featuring a special area in front of the Museum for Station Wagons. The Car Show will also include tailgating on the lawn, a 50/50 Drawing, Raffle Prizes, Live Entertainment, our popular Valve Cover Racing and more! (Registration Form on page 29)

# Stein Assisted Living Residence Sunday, June 21, 2015 12 – 3 PM

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, <a href="www.njaaca.org">www.njaaca.org</a>, or call Bill Pritchett at 908-581-0411 the morning of the meet.

### Directions:

- 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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# Independence Manor Saturday, June 27, 2015 12 – 3 PM

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. Also, Flemington Cruise night will be held the same day as Independence Manor.

In case of inclement weather, please check the Region website, <a href="www.njaaca.org">www.njaaca.org</a>, or call Bill Pritchett at 908-581-0411 the morning of the meet.

#### Directions:

- 1. Take Route 31 south from I-78 or north from Route 202 in Flemington.
- 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.
- 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.

# 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Tour July 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

In addition to the sites we plan to visit that were mentioned last month. We will be visiting a fastener and small parts supplier (very interesting and quite an inventory), taking a boat ride, visiting a railroad museum, going to a store that is unlike any store you have ever seen. Mentioned last month was anticipating visiting the Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, Eisenhower's Farm, Jimmy Stewart's Home, Johnstown Flood area, and Gettysburg.

Duffy Bell / Bill Pritchett, Tourmasters Forms for the Spring Fling & Summer Tours are available in the February Road Map or at the club website <a href="https://www.njaaca.org">www.njaaca.org</a>.

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# Wynwood of Florham Park Assisted Living September 19<sup>TH</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners, as chosen by the residents.

The date is Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> 12:00 to 3:00PM, with a rain date of Sunday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> (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 <a href="mailto:g.roser@verizon.net">g.roser@verizon.net</a> if you have any questions. This was a really enjoyable and well attended event last year. Let's make it a big success.

# 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 Lukan's 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, but the hold is valid only until June 1<sup>st</sup>. This year, we've been asked to handle the reservations a bit differently. Due to the real possibility of last minute changes in tourist's plans, Lukan's has asked that the Club handle the deposit monies and keep track of the reservations until the group is finalized.

So, let's try it this way: Step #1 - Email Pete Cullen at <a href="mailto:oldcarz57@aol.com">oldcarz57@aol.com</a> 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 Lukan's 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.

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: In order to fully occupy Lukan's and be the only group staying that weekend, and recognizing that fall is a peak time, they will hold the rooms until MONDAY, JUNE 1st for any Region member. If interested you must follow the above reservation instructions. A

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deposit of \$50per 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



# New Jersey Region AACA May Presidents Message

First off, I would like to thank all the members who supported the Board of Directors' decision regarding the Road Map

distribution. For those of you not at the April Region meeting, there was a heated discussion regarding this. The Board holds firm on the decision, and the issue WILL NOT be discussed further in this publication or at the Region meetings.

Welcome to Spring, and all the activities our NJ Region has to offer. I am chairing our Region's participation in the NJ State History Fair, "Song of the Open Road – NJ and the Automobile" on Saturday May 9th. This event is a bit different as we are allotted spaces for only 10 vehicles (see the article in this issue). There are four (4) cars committed to attend as of this writing, and I would really like to fill all 10 spaces and have a good showing for our Region. This looks to be a very exciting event.





Please contact me as soon as possible if you would like to attend. Also coming up on Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>, is our very first joint region car tour, "Wheels in Motion Restoration Shop Tour." Here again, I would expect a good participation for our region members, as June and I are already signed up. Please contact Ray or Judy Fischer, and see the article in this issue.

Most important for our Region, and for our club finances, is our largest event of the year, our 2015 Spring Meet. It is too late to take advantage of our bargain \$10.00 registration fee, but remember that for next year. I expect full participation from our members, and as always, help is needed on the day of show. If you have not already contacted Duffy Bell to sign up to man one of our admission gates, please do so as soon as you can as this is a big source of revenue for the club. Judges are in big demand, and you can call our head judge, Ed Geller, to let him know you can judge, or just show up on the day of the show. Again, big thanks go to Pete Cullen for chairing yet another Spring Meet, and to all those on his committee.

Please also participate in the "Spring Fling" on the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>, the Hillsborough Memorial Day parade on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the Madison Memorial Day parade on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Please check our calendar for the entire listing of events. Remember that you have ONLY until June 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your room for the Fall Foliage Tour at Lukan's Farm Resort in October. All 24 rooms are put aside for us until then. June and I had a great time there last year, and we already have our room reserved for this year.

Our member Richard Reina has generously offered to any NJ Region member training on their computer to enable them to view the Road Map, as well as general computer

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training. Rich is offering this service at NO CHARGE to any NJ Region member, and is willing to travel to your home. The transition to an all e-mail distribution of the Road Map was not an easy decision to make, but Rich's offer will greatly benefit those who are willing to learn. This is worth repeating, as I stated it in last month's President's Message. As least one member, an officer in our club, has already taken advantage of this service. That's what I call leading by example.

As many of you already know, I am now "retired," not by choice, but from corporate cutbacks. Our 90 year old house is calling out for help, with an extensive list of long delayed projects, including a full house re-paint, exterior for the summer, and interior to follow. I figure that with the \$12,000 a painter quoted to paint the exterior, it's like I am paying myself. I have landscaping work to do, and also a deck rebuild. This should keep me busy for a while, and I can do these tasks while I am still physically able. Why do I feel like I have LESS time, now that I am not "working?" I have left my options open, and will explore any new job opportunity.

June and I are participating in most of the upcoming events, where our schedule allows, and I expect to see many of you there also. Remember that this is your club, be active and participate. See you on the road, and remember, my line is always open.

**President Greg** 

# 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







# New Jersey Region AACA Secretary's Minutes 675<sup>th</sup> Region Meeting April 2, 2015

Call to order of the 675th Region Meeting at 8:05 pm was followed by our Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests this evening were Rick Weingart, Tom Bruce, Matt Petitijean and Glenn Symonds.

Bob Smith, being the generous person that he is, arranged for a guest speaker. introduced Danielle Hazon, who give a brief, but thorough, dissertation about "Modern CPR". She listed, in order, what to do in an emergency situation. First, one must make certain that the area is safe. An example of an unsafe area is a disabled person and an electrical wire in a pool of water. situation you should notify authorities (dial 911) and not touch anything. If the area is stable, one should approach the victim and check for a If no response one should ask response. someone else to dial 911, and then give chest compressions. Thirty quick compressions should be administered, then the victim should be checked for a response. If no response, compressions should continue to be administered at the rate of 100 per minute until help arrives. Danielle was nice enough to answer various questions. Her grand finale was a demonstration of the Heimlich Maneuver on Bob Smith.

The March 2015 meeting had been cancelled due to hazardous road conditions. Therefore there were no minutes

Correspondence – <u>President Greg Roser</u> read several letters addressed to the region: From the AACA Museum and from the AACA Library, Greg read thank you letters for our annual donations at the Annual Meeting. President Greg temporarily halted his

dissertation to remind all members how great a resource the Museum and Library are. He went on to mention that our national dues allow us free use of these facilities. There was a letter advertising the up-coming AACA Carnival Show. Also, from Steve Moskowitz, a letter about a special annual membership in honor of Eleanor Gassage, who did a lot to promote AACA growth in membership. Finally a letter from Garden State Half Century Region inviting us to their picnic on September 26, 2015 (rain date September 27, 2015).

Treasurer's Report <u>– Tim Schimmel</u>, approved

President's Report: Greg Roser, remarked how the NJ Region enhanced the annual meeting in Philadelphia. He thanked Ray and Judy Fisher, Art Briggs and Leif Mangulson for their roles in organization and seminars. Greg mentioned that we should investigate social media for the region. Pritchett said that Facebook and Twitter accounts are already set up. Thanks, Bill! Greg also stressed that this would be our last year at Automatic Switch and that we really, really, really need to find an alternate location. Also Greg mentioned that Rich Reina has volunteered "Geek Squad" service to bring our region to a comfortable level of computer savvy.

Region activities <u>– Wayne Tuck</u>, Wayne gave a complete update on the many events coming up for the NJ Region. Please see the latest Road Map for complete details.

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

Spring Meet – <u>Pete Cullen</u>, Pete gave a detailed report of continuing preparations for our Spring Meet. He announced that this evening is the last meeting before our Spring Meet. Highlights included the Judging Seminar

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at Ashley's Auto body on April 19<sup>th</sup>, and day of show need for help at Safety, Registration, Judging, Field Layout, Bake Sale, Region items, Book Sale, Food Truck and Gatekeepers. Awards are all set and ready to go. Also, it is not too late to sponsor a trophy. Good job, Pete!

Road Map Editor – <u>Art Briggs</u> Art says he still needs pictures for our Road Map. He felt it was important that the members who actually do the work for the region be recognized by the members of the region. Art also asked if there was anything missing from his award-winning publication.

Membership and Web Master – <u>Bill Pritchett</u> Bill presented Matt Petitijean for membership. Matt was duly approved – Welcome!

Participation Points, Sunshine and Refreshments – <u>Shayna Geller</u> Shayna mentioned that Bob Graham was in rehab for his back. She thanked the following for refreshments: Pauline Symonds, Grub & Grub (father & son), Kathy Kelly, Jan Eyerman, Bill Pritchett, Kathy Bagley, Regina Peles, Shayna Geller, Lia Figorotta and Bernie Cooney. Shayna mentioned that participation points are a bit behind this year.

Tour Master and Accessories Report – <u>Duffy</u> <u>Bell</u>, Co-chair, Bill Pritchett stated that plans are progressing for a tour of areas in western Pennsylvania

Depression Vehicle Chapter – Discussion tabled until next meeting concerning electing a new chapter president

Watchung Mountain Chapter – <u>George Ernst</u>, Watchung Flea market on April 12, 2015. Flyers are available.

Government Liaison and Safety – <u>Bob</u> <u>Hedderick</u>, Bob is preparing a report for next month.

Archivist - Matt Verzi, No report

Properties – <u>Rich Reina</u> Rich states all is go for our Spring Meet

Jacket and Sweatshirt Sales – <u>Lia Figorotta</u>, Lia says the store, in addition to being open after the meeting, will be open at the Spring Meet.

# Badge Fines – Herb Singe

OLD BUSINESS - <u>President Greg Roser</u> reminded one and all that the next Road Map will be delivered electronically. After that announcement a short, but heated discussion ensued about what options were available for our members who are computerless or computer illiterate.

Greg announced that the 2015 budget will be available for interested members only.

Greg also presented awards not presented at our banquet in January to Rich Reina, Bob Abbot and Tex Sorrell.

A grand finish was achieved by presenting Bill Pritchett and Art Briggs, each with "AACA National Award of Excellence" for their Website and the Road Map respectively.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

 A discussion concerning the fate of the Depression Vehicle Chapter was tabled until next meeting.

There were no items for sale, nor were there any wanted.

50/50 – **Bob Smith,** As members Art Ackerman and Art Briggs approached the table for after-meeting refreshments, each produced a VBG (that stands for 'very big grin' in computertalk).

Adjourn 9:30 pm,

Respectfully submitted, Bernie Cooney, Secretary

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# "TRIVIA TIDBITS"

# By Gregory Roser

This month's trivia is in a question and answer format. The answers can be found on page 23.

- 1) In the "Happy Days" TV series, what make was the Cunningham family car?
- 2) The pushbutton transmission was introduced by Dodge in what year?
- 3) The Chevrolet El Camino was last made in what year?
- 4) The 1960's Batman TV show's Batmobile was built by who?
- 5) The 1960's Batmobile was built on what car?
- 6) What was the first car to offer air conditioning?
- 7) What car company pioneered front wheel drive?
- 8) The Warlock and Lil' Red Express trucks were made what manufacturer?
- 9) What was the brand of truck sold in Canada by Chrysler?
- 10) What three specialty convertibles did GM originally introduce in 1953?

Interested in having your Birthday and/or Anniversary dates published?
Please contact Brenda Zimmermann
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# CELEBRATIONS By Brenda Zimmerman May Anniversaries



1 <sup>st</sup> ) Herb & Margaret Singe	61 Years
Walter & Daisy Wary	23 Years
2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Bill & Bette Pritchett	44 Years
3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Paul & Sharon Lebitsch	46 Years
11 <sup>th</sup> ) Jay & Amy Leonard	58 Years
George & Evie Ernst	52 Years
13 <sup>th</sup> ) Bob & Carol Calvert	48 Years
Greg & Maureen McCann	27 Years
14 <sup>th</sup> ) Al & Carol Smeraldo	55 Years
Greg & Joan Newell	32 Years
19 <sup>th</sup> ) Tom & Pat Mc <i>G</i> rath	53 Years
20 <sup>th</sup> ) Brian & Jen Kapral	10 Years
22 <sup>nd</sup> ) David & Bennie Cavagnaro	50 Years

# May Birthdays

1 <sup>st</sup> )	Bob Hedderick
2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Gene Napoliello





8<sup>th</sup>) Fred Fatzler

10<sup>th</sup>) Carol Smeraldo

13<sup>th</sup>) LeRoy Raup

14<sup>th</sup>) Marge Graham

15<sup>th</sup>) Bill Wilmer

17<sup>th</sup>) Mike Manganelli

18th) Charlotte Dietrich

20<sup>th</sup>) Dan Ungar

21st) Francis Wooley

22<sup>nd</sup>) Glen Crater

25<sup>th</sup>) David Littman

26<sup>th</sup>) Joan Newell

31st) Larry Solomayer





# **Cover Photos**

## 1994 Pontiac Trans Am

This is my 1994 Pontiac Trans Am not yet quite a classic, but in the near future it will be one and I will enjoy taking to the shows. I bought this in 2008 with 51k original miles on it. I had to grab it the since I had been hearing about the car through a buddy of mine for about a year before hand. It was really rare to find one of these cars with such low of mileage since they are often driven hard. I drive this as much as I can as it just cruises right along and the ride is super smooth.

**Brian Pritchett** 

# 1975 Corvette Sting Ray

Once upon a time (isn't that how fairy tales start?) a colleague, Hain Swope, asked me if I could drive a stick shift automobile. His wife Mary just broke her foot and they had committed their two Corvettes, his '58 and her '01, to a parade at Picatinny Arsenal for Armed Forces Day. I drove her '01 C5 Corvette from Clifton to Picatinny Arsenal, in the parade, then back to Clifton and fell in love with it. To this day I blame Mary Swope for my Corvette addiction!

Immediately I began a search to find a Corvette to my liking by going to many Corvette shows, doing on-line research, checking out for sale ads in every publication I could find, and test driving many of the Corvettes I looked at. This car, all original except for the '74 exhaust system, was advertised in Hemmings, had just a tad over 53,000 miles, is a 350 with a 4 speed, has A/C, power brakes and power steering. It was located near Danville, VA, down in the southwest corner of the state and an eight hour drive. I took AMTRAK down and drove the car home.

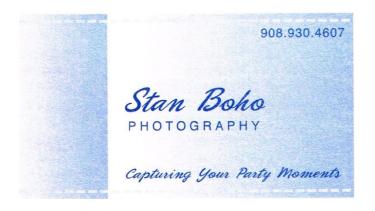
I enjoyed driving this car for the past seven years, however it is time for some maintenance and upgrading. It is currently up on the lift in my garage being prepared for this work, hopefully to be completed this summer.

The fun I have had with this car and the places, both actual and virtual, it has taken me are as close to a fairy tale as possible!

Art Briggs

Attention: Cover Photos for June 2015. Ray Fischer, No. 5 in Participation Points in 2014 and George Ernst, No.17 in Participation Points in 2014. Please submit your photos along with a short blurb about your car prior to May 15<sup>th</sup> to Road-Map@outlook.com or by snail mail to: The Road Map, 22 John Ryle Avenue, Haledon, NJ 07508.





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

## **JUDGING SYSTEM**

A total of 400 points will be allowed each vehicle and judging will be in accordance with the National A.A.C.A. judging sheets. To be eligible for judging at the Region Spring Show Meet, our only official judging meet, the car must:

- (A) Be registered in the owner's name with the State Motor Vehicle Department of his residence
- (B) Have safety glass in the windshield, side windows and wind-wings
- (C) Fall in one of the classifications set forth in the appropriate New Jersey Region Spring Show Meet notice
- (D) Show a certificate of ownership if the car has dealer plates.

First Prize Winners of each class automatically become SENIORS and shall remain in, and be judged in, the SENIOR CLASS for a period of five (5) years after the year they won the First Prize, then revert to their respective current class. A suitable plaque shall be awarded each First Prize winner in its class and shall be engraved with the year in which it was won. These plaques will be displayed on the winning cars. Limitations governing the awarding of prizes are:

- (1) First Prize cars must receive at least 365 points and
- (2) Second and Third prize cars must receive at least 50% of total possible points.

On the day of the meet, the only judging question open for discussion is one regarding authenticity and the burden of proof is on the owner. In all questions, the Chief Judge's decision is final.

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# From the Editor's Desk



I was very proud to accept the AACA National "Award of Excellence" for publication editors as presented to Greg

Roser at the President's Dinner in Philadelphia and in turn to me at the April New Jersey Region meeting, signed by Fred Young, Vice President of Publications, AACA.



As stated on this certificate, it is awarded "For superior achievement in publicizing and informing regional members of Local and National AACA activities and generating interest, enthusiasm and support for the hobby.

You, the membership, provide a lot of help with the "publicizing and informing regional members of Local and National AACA activities." Your "keeping me in the loop" regarding activities make this part of the effort a no brainer for me. Thank you all very much for your assistance in this endeavor!

The key words on this certificate for me, and obviously for most of you from your reactions when slimming down the Road Map was discussed at the April meeting, are "generating interest, enthusiasm and support for the hobby." AACA National is very big on promoting interest in the hobby and attracting new members, necessary for survival.





I would like to point out that this award, while it represents an achievement, is for second place. First place is Master Editor.

When I was a competitive cyclist, in 1956 I placed second in the Junior Tour of Somerville, to this day one of the biggest and most important races in the country, losing to Harvey Moore from Detroit, Michigan. In 1957 I placed second in the New Jersey State Sprint Championships to my teammate Joe Saling, an international cycling hero today. In 2014 I placed second again! Obviously I have experience in placing second. The difference is, with your support, this time I have an opportunity to place First in 2015!

The AACA Publications Committee has a standard for grading "publicizing and informing regional members of Local and National AACA activities" that earn editors basic points. What separates "the men from the boys" is what the publication does to "generate interest, enthusiasm and support for the hobby." This area is where all the points that push editors up in the standings are earned, indicative of how important this is to AACA National!

My promise is that as long as I am the Road Map editor and with your continued support, I will do my best to make this publication an interesting and informative read for the entire membership!

And again, thank you very much for your support!

Due to a schedule conflict, I will not be able to attend the NJ Region May meeting. I will be attending the AACA Special Meet in Auburn, Indiana. I'll see you at the June meeting!

Respectfully submitted,

Art Briggs, Region No. 1469, Editor

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The New Jersey Region, AACA is a pretty amazing club. In 1951, when the club was first organized, there was no newsletter. I think our first newsletter, courtesy of Franklin Tucker, can along around 1958, but I could be wrong. Single page, mimeographed, it contained everything you ever needed to know about this very young club. How times change!

These days there is turmoil in our organization. We are victims of modern financial woes. If the computer age hadn't happened, we would all be forced to be responsible for printing and postal costs associated with The Road Map. Is it a good thing, or a bad thing that my favorite periodical can now come into my home at a bare minimum of expense? Good for me, definitely. But maybe no good for everyone.

Instead of complaining, one of our members has taken a pro-active approach to this situation. Last night Rich Reina (#1434) braved the rigors of Interstate 287 in Piscataway during rush hour to bring me up to snuff in the computer age. Imagine someone coming right to your comfortable abode, showing you, keystroke by keystroke what to do to get your computer to do your bidding. It is said it is difficult to teach an old dog new tricks. That may be so, but Rich is so good at his craft, he made it easy. Cut, paste, resize, rename, delete, save, file, folder. Thanks to Rich, I too, am able to define each of those eight terms that are associated with computers - and the entire process was entirely painless!

Rich showed me some of his website handiwork from his workplace; it is truly amazing. So now you know: we have a computer genius who is willing to share his computer expertise. He is also a family man who provides a good living for his family, as





well as being able to tend to temperamental foreign cars like Alpha Romeo.

If these are trying times for the New Jersey Region, It is comforting to know we have resources to help us cope. Thanks Rich!

Want a peek at some of Rich's handiwork? <a href="http://www.carid.com/1965-cadillac-deville-engine-parts/">http://www.carid.com/1965-cadillac-deville-engine-parts/</a>

Bernie Cooney #1247 April 9, 2015



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# From the AACA Rummage Box





# AACA Library & RC — One in a Million!

By Bernie Golias VP-Library & Research Center

How many of our members are aware

that the AACA Library has nearly **one million** pieces of sales literature on hand? In addition to our own collection, how many of you were also aware that the Library houses some special marque club collections?

To all that embrace the need for vehicle research, preservation, restoration or to have the mere enjoyment of attaining historical

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knowledge of automobiles, here's a brief listing of those collections housed within our library making it one of the best and leading automotive research centers in the world.

□ AACA Library Collection: Since the initial acquisition of the Alfred S. Lewrenz literature collection in 1977, the AACA Library and Research Center has grown into one of the leading research centers referencing materials from 1888 to the present. Consisting of nearly one million pieces of sales literature, manuals, photographs, reference books and periodicals the library is a valuable resource aiding hobbyists in their restoration and preservation efforts.

□ **Buick Heritage Alliance:** The BHA has been housing its collection of manuals, photographs, bulletins and literature with us since 2007.

□ **Dodge Brothers Club:** Founded in 1983 to preserve and research Dodge and Graham Brothers vehicles. Its literature collection was brought to the Library & RC in 2010. The collection contains a large range of materials.

☐ Gerrard Classic Auto Literature Collection: This collection includes many rare items from the 1950's-60's e.g. dealer binders, color & fabric samples, filmstrips, slides and much more. The collection has come to the Library in 2013 and is now digitized and easily accessible.

☐ Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Historical Society: The HETHS archive was brought to

the Library in 2013. The archive contains dealer promotional materials, photographs, drawings and various sales literature. Descriptions of the holdings can be found online and accessed on site in Hershey as many of the other collections.





☐ <b>Lincoln Motor Car Foundation:</b> The
Foundation was founded to preserve and
disseminate information pertaining to the
Lincoln Motor Car. In support of its mission the
Foundation established a Library and has been
housed at the AACA Research Center since
2005. The collection specializes in dealer
binders, and other literature.
□ Museum of Pus Transportation, The
☐ Museum of Bus Transportation: The
museums archives and photo collection are
housed here at the Library & RC.
☐ National Corvette Restorers Society: The
NCRS was formed in 1974 and its archives are
comprised but limited to Corvettes from 1953
to 1996. This is the mother-load of documents,
service bulletins, manuals, tech sheets, books,
drawings and much more that has been
securely stored at the AACA Library & RC
since 2005.
□ National Woodie Club: The National Woodie Club archives has been part of the AACA Library since 2011 and includes a vast array of manuals, periodicals, photographs and sales literature.
□ Pierce-Arrow Society: This collection is a Library within itself, consisting of a multitude of blueprints, photographs, manuals, showroom brochures, parts catalogs and personnel files of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Companies leaders and management. The PAS collection has been housed within our Library since 2008.
SAH-Dunwoodie Archives: The Society of
□ SAH-Dunwoodie Archives: The Society of Automotive Historians-Dunwoodie collection acts as a master index to our library's 60,000 periodicals. Ralph Dunwoodie was the lead researcher for the Harrah Automobile Collection. The SAH was founded in Hershey in 1969.
□ SPAAMFAA- Society for the Preservation & Appreciation of Antique Motor Fire

Apparatus in America: Organized in Syracuse, NY its literature archives have been housed at the AACA Library & RC since 1985. The SPAAMFAA collection consists of magazines, directories, manuals, photographs, drawings, and a diverse assortment of sales literature.

□ Vintage Chevrolet Club of America: The VCCA's inception began in 1961 when a dozen or so collectors and enthusiasts got together to preserve and restore old Chevrolets. The AACA Library & RC has housed the VCCA's literature collection since 2010. It too has a multitude of photographs, service manuals, tech bulletins, films and videos.

So there you have it, we're "one in a million". The above listing is only a brief overview of what the AACA Library and Research Center has to offer. To view more, go to the Library's web site at http:// www.aacalibrary.org. Don't forget, as a member you have 1.5 hours or 90 minutes of free research time available to you.

If you or someone you know has early (pre war) or unique material that they wish to donate, please call Chris Ritter, Librarian, at 717-534-2082, email: critter@aaca.org or write to AACA Library & Research Center, 501 West Governor Rd., Hershey, PA 17033. Also, visit the Library's Online Store on eBay where photographs, books, sales literature and many miscellaneous items are available to purchase. Go to stores.ebay.com/AACA-Library- Store. Monetary donations are always welcome.

Thank you.



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Matt has a 1932 Ford BB truck





# FREE COMPUTER TRAINING OFFERED TO NJ REGION MEMBERS

I'm writing in response to the decision to go "100% email" with the NJ Road Map. I applaud that decision. It's really the only way to do it.

At the same time, I realize that we may have some members who, in spite of some sort of desktop or laptop PC in the house, never grew comfortable using it. I can relate, as we went through this with my mom.

To that end, I want to make this offer: I would be willing to travel to any member's home who feels that he or she needs some tutoring on using the PC. I have a background in doing this! I am PC-literate, having used them in the work environment for the past 20 years. I have a teaching background, and for a short while, ran a business where I provided in-home PC help. We would only need to decide on a mutually agreeable date and time, and again, I can travel. I offer this as a courtesy from one NJ AACA member to another. (Alright, a cup of coffee would be most welcome.)

Feel free to invite members to reach out to me either by phone (908-894-3267) or email (<u>r\_reina@msn.com</u>). Both are listed in the latest roster.

Regards, Richard Reina #1434



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### RESTORATIONS

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# **Membership With Point Standings**

This list includes December thru February, Philly, and April. My computer was not working, taking much time to be fixed. The alphabetical name was used in number order as there were many remaining members above the 48 count. The next listing will just be the 50 highest attendees including May and June, in number order. After that, we will be back in order. Please forgive me.

Shayna

# First 50 (48) Members 2015

Ackerman Art Lillian K. Anderson Bagley Roger Kathy Bagley Duffy Bell David Boyd Art Briggs Bernie Cooney Anthony Cecala Duane Copley Trish Copley Cullen Peter Allan Danner Joe Durna Carole Durna Gloria Edwards Jim **Edwards** George **Ernst** Lia Figorotta Frank **Figorotta Fischer** Roy Fischer Judy LeRov Gearhart Marlene Gearhart



Ed Geller Shavna Geller Bob Heddreck Bob Jephson Kelly Bob

Leif Mangulson Maulbeck George

Orlik Kevin Bob Peles Peles Regina Bill Pritchett Pritchett Brian Grea Roser Tim Schimmel Herb Singe

Larry Solomayer Bob Smith

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# The Find

By Duane Copley #1337

The engine coughed and sputtered and slowly came to life

The smoke began to fill the room and blocking out the light.

8 pistons going up and down and 16 valves and seats

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It hadn't run in 50 years and sure was sounding sweet

The ad was in a local rag from somewhere way upstate

A friend did call him late one night and told him not to wait

"This is the car you're looking for" his friend did surely say

I'm sure it won't be round for long and may not last a day

The trip was fast and steady, the trailer they did bring

The cash was in a paper bag a most important thing.

The seller was a farmer who worked his fertile land

Red Tractors parked in every barn and all a certain brand.

The car was under an old tin shed behind the chicken coop

It hadn't moved in many years the tires they did droop.

An inch of upstate barnyard dirt was spread across the car

If it hadn't been "the one" he'd never have come so far.

The bargaining was lively some give but mostly take

This farmer sold stuff all his life; this was a piece of cake.

He knew the game was over; it wasn't to be his day

He opened up that paper bag and gave it all

He was the proud new owner of a 60 year old car

He wasn't able to walk away after coming oh so far.

Beneath the dust and feathers was the object of his dreams



And now he wants to take it home his face began to beam.

He pulled into the driveway as proud as proud can be

And rolled it off the trailer for the entire world to see.

The garden hose soon rinsed away those layers of barnyard dust

And soon revealed the faded paint and lots of upstate rust.

This car is just the beginning of a long and thrilling quest

Many days and many nights will put him to the test.

He pushed his rag top beauty into the empty bay

Closed the doors and broke a smile and slowly walked away.

# **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 the editor.

Please submit new listings for The Market Place by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to:

Road-Map@outlook.com

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

# For Sale:

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**1977 Cadillac Sedan DeVille.** One owner, 80,000 miles. Well maintained. Puncture sealing tires, air conditioned. \$7,500. Contact Walter 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

**1976 Cadillac Coupe deVille,** 31,700 miles, very good unrestored condition. Galloway Green Firemist exterior, white vinyl top, white leather interior.

Working A/C, power windows, seats, and locks, 500ci / 4 barrel. Original books, service manuals, and car cover included. Needs some cleaning and reconditioning. \$8000.00 Contact Larry Littman 908-276-8346, member #660

Seven (7) 15" wire wheel covers from a 1977 Chevrolet Caprice. The car is long gone, but still have the wheel covers. Very good condition. \$60.00 for all 7. Contact John Quattrocchi 908-868-8601, member #1508.

Summer House for Rent at Jersey Shore, by the week, Saturday to Saturday, May to September. 1½ blocks from private ocean beach, 2 bedroom cottage, sleeps 6, freshly renovated. AC, 3 flatscreen TVs, covered porch and parking for 3 cars. Contact Pete Cullen #1140 at 973-650-2957 or oldcarz57@aol.com for details.

Rear Fender Guards 1942 – 48 Ford or Mercury – Stainless steel \$100 pair

Joseph Durna 908-216-1560

<u>Valve Covers:</u> 2 Chrome valve covers with 2 breather caps; fits GM small block (283, 327, 350) early Chevys (60's) and 87-89 Pontiac, Camaro, Firebird. \$39 for the pair.

GM 350 black valve cover (1) \$15.00

2005 – 2015 Toyota Tacoma wheels (2) for tire size P215-70R15 \$90 for the pair.

Art Ackerman #1315 Ph. 973-335-5773



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# **WANTED to Buy:**

**Wanted:** Porsche 928 (1986 or older) or Alfa Spider from 1970s-1980s. Looking for solid driver quality car; no projects, no trailer queens. All leads welcomed. Contact Richard Reina at 908-894-3267 or email r reina@msn.com

<u>Wanted:</u> Reasonably priced Corvette Driver. Art Briggs red\_sebring@hotmail.com 973-493-6973



# Additions to the 2015 Roster

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## "TRIVIA TIDBITS"

(ANSWERS)

- 1) Desoto
- 2) 1957
- 3) 1987
- 4) George Barris
- 5) Lincoln Futura concept car
- 6) 1940 Packard
- 7) Cord
- 8) Dodge
- 9) Fargo

 Buick Skylark, Oldsmobile Fiesta, Cadillac Eldorado

## Region Accessories Available for Sale

Region 40<sup>th</sup> 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: <u>duffy\_bell@hotmail.com</u> Phone: 973-571-1174

# 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.

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# AACA Annual Meeting February 2015

Well members, this has been a very interesting meeting. We had an interesting tally of seminars that totaled 46 regular seminars and 4 additional seminars for judging. For those of you who did not notice we had a total of 31 NJ Region attendees. Part of that included 2 separated seminars for the Ladies. I hope next year you will join our seminar programs.

That said, we had 4 of our NJ Region members to keep us busy – Ray and Judy Fischer and the Gellers. What you might not know about is the regular Brenda Zimmerman who helps handle the training of National Judging on Saturday. She has been doing that for more than I know. However, we have a new seminar speaker. Leif Mangulson had a new program to help youth development.

The following are all the NJ Region members that we saw during the weekend. They are Ray and Judy Fischer, Greg and June Roser, Jim and Gloria Edwards. Bill and Annabelle Wilmer, Leif Mangulson, Art Briggs, Brenda Zimmerman, Seth and Vickie Mangulson, Wavne. Denise and C.J. Tuck. Cavagnaro, Bill Pritchett, Brian Pritchett, Bob Hedderick, Duffy Bell, Pete Cullen, Paul Wolfmeyer, Bob Jephson, Anthony Cecala, Nick Mitlaga, Art Lee, Duane and Trish Copley, Al and Sue Danner, and Ed and Shayna Geller. If I missed anyone, I apologize.

Last but not least, please let me know if you attended a judging seminar while in Philly.

Shayna



The Roser's and Geller's preparing for the President's Dinner



Two Presidents: Micky Bohne, AACA Pres. & Greg Roser, NJAACA Pres. conversing in the J.C. Taylor Hospitality Suite



Pres. Greg addressing the President's Dinner New Jersey Region Web Site www.njaaca.org





The Mangulson family, Leif, Deanna Lembo, Vickie and Sven Mangulson



First Gentleman Don Bohne addressing the First Gentleman's Breakfast. Don presented all past First Ladies present with a corsage.

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Barbershop Quartet "Take Note" entertaining the First Gentleman's Breakfast



Leif Mangulson & Kyle Blake of the Queen City (MD) Region conducting their seminar discussing the AACA and Social Media



Fred Young, V.P. Publications, introducing Art Briggs to attendees of the Newsletter Editor's Seminar. Art presented a primer on copyright law and how it pertains to AACA editors







Brenda Zimmermann & her clan at the Banquet



A view of Center City from the Sheraton



Ray & Judy Fischer and Ed Geller discussing their official duties at the meeting



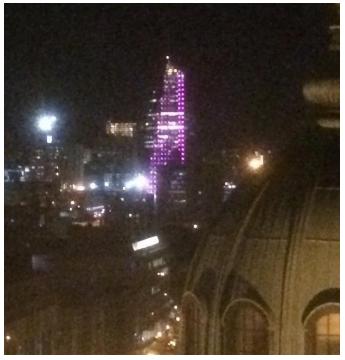
Greg Roser, Wayne Tuck & Art Briggs taking a coffee break between seminars



Ed Geller entertaining at the reception for National Awards winners.



Vickie Mangulson, Denise Tuck, June Roser and Judy Fischer showing their handywork from a seminar they attended.



A view west of the Sheraton

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The Roser's with "Betsy Ross" & "Ben Franklin"



J.C. Taylor's Hospitality Suite was a busy place



Registration morning at the Sheraton. There are a few NJ Region members pictured here!



'96 Monte Carlo NASCAR driven by Dale Earnhardt, Sr., owned by Norm Hutton





The Fischer's enjoying their box lunch



C.J., Denise & Wayne Tuck at the banquet



June Roser won the centerpiece!



# SAVE THE DATE - JOIN THE FIRST JOINT REGION CAR TOUR - MAY 17, 2015

The New Jersey Region, South Jersey Region, Ontelaunee Region and Ford V8 Club will join together for a special joint tour on Sunday, May 17, 2015. Each individual club will tour and meet at Wheels In Motion in Pottstown, PA then travel to the Boyertown Museum in Boyertown, PA for lunch and tour of the this outstanding antique car museum. Reservations are required. The cost is \$20.00/per person, ages 5 and under Free, which includes lunch and admission to the Museum.

Questions: Contact Judy or Ray Fischer, 732-873-3094

8:00 am Meet at the Readington Diner, 452 Route 22 West, Whitehouse Station, NJ. We will leave promptly at 8 am.

10:30 am Wheels In Motion, 525 High St., Pottstown, PA - Mike Yannessa, Owner will provide a tour of his repair & restoration facility and give a brief talk about the PPG waterbase paint.

12:00 noon - Boyertown Museum in Boyertown, PA for lunch and tour of antique car museum.

This is a new venture for our Regions and we hope you will join and meet new friends sharing the same hobby of touring with our antique cars.

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## JOINT TOUR TO WHEELS IN MOTION AND BOYERTOWN MUSEUM

Please list names of people attending:	Check Club:	NJ Region	_ V8 Ford Club
	Cell #	Home #	

Cost Per Person \$20.00 - Make checks payable to New Jersey Region AACA

<u>DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2015.</u>

Mail to: Judy Fischer, 56 Smith Road, Somerset, NJ 08873





### AUTUMN OUTING DINNER/THEATRE RUN

## Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

# Andrew Bergman's Broadway Hit

### "SOCIAL SECURITY"

DATE: Sunday, October 4, 2015

PLACE: Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

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

Reservations must be given to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse by: August 15,2015.

Name:	
Region Number:	
Phone Number:	

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

Our choices at the playhouse will be:

- 1. Prime Rib of Beef
- 2. Roast Turkey with Stuffing
- 3. Chicken Marsala
- 4. Salmon a la Riccardo
- 5. Baked Vegetable Lasagna
- 6. Roasted Vegetable Kabobs (Gluten Free)

Price includes full course meal, all the desserts you can eat, the show, tax and gratuity. Price \$59.00 per person.

Please make checks payable to NJ REGION AACA.

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

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



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# 20th Annual AACA Museum Car Show & Flea Market

Fun for the whole family Preserving Our Past, Securing Our Future

# Saturday, June 20, 2015

Rain or Shine 161 Museum Drive, Route 39 Hershey, Pa 17033 717-566-7100 x101 AACAMuseum.org



Featured Exhibit: Station Wagons, A great chance to reminisce about the good old days. Special show parking for Station Wagons.

## Car Registration:

8 AM - Noon Car Show:

9 AM - 3 PM **Antiques** Classics Street Rods Trucks and Buses Motorcycles Sports Cars

Bring your picnic lunch to tailgate or enjoy the food provided by on-site vendors!

### Car Show Admission Free for all guests!

Show Car Fees: Pre-registration: \$10.00 Day of: \$15.00 Flea Market spaces: \$25.00

#### Family Fun Events:

- Valve Cover Racing
- Antique Car Rides
- 50/50 Drawing
- Raffle Prizes
- Vehicle Storage Facility Tours
- Variety of Food Vendors
- Racecar Wheel Changing Contest
- Car Finger Painting

#### Awards:

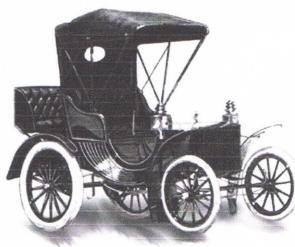
(non judged) open to all vehicles

- Participation Awards
- Dash plaques for first 200 pre-registered vehicles Pinola Cadillac award
- Museum Excellence award
- AACA senior participation Special awards

Return form to: AACA Museum, 161 Museum Dr., Hershey, PA 17033 Attention: Kathy Wood Checks payable to: AACA Museum For more information visit AACAMuseum.org call 717-566-7100 x101 Pre - Registration Deadline June 12, 2015 Name Address City/State/Zip Phone Email Vehicle Year Model Make Credit Card Number CVV Code **Expiration Date** Additional Donation to Support the AACA Museum Mission Please check box if participating in the Valve Cover Racing (AACA Museum will use your email address for Museum related communications only. We never provide addresses to 3™ parties.)



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