



# THE ROAD MAP

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*Veterans Day is Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup>*

*Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>*



## **1940 Buick Super**

Owned by Duffy Bell  
No. 10 in Participation  
Points for 2014.  
*See his story, Pg. 10*

## **1946 Mercury 4-Door**

Owned by Carole &  
Joe Durna. Carole  
earned the 22<sup>nd</sup> spot in  
Participation Points in  
2014.

*See her story on  
Pg.10.*



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*Spring Meet Bake Sale*



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### Cover Photos for December

**Kirk Judkins**, No. 11 in Participation Points in 2014.

**Don Haynes**, No. 23 in Part. Pts. in '14.  
**Please submit your photos** along with a **short blurb** about your car **prior to November 15<sup>th</sup>** to Road-

Map@outlook.com or by snail mail to:  
 The Road Map, 22 John Ryle Avenue,

## **NEXT MEETING**

The November (682<sup>nd</sup>) Meeting of the New Jersey Region AACA will be held at the VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains, NJ  
**8:00 PM November 5, 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.

### NOVEMBER

**5<sup>th</sup>) 682<sup>nd</sup> Region Meeting (Old Timer's Night)**

5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>) AACA Central Fall Meet, Houma, LA

**15<sup>th</sup>) American Treasure Tour, Oaks, PA.**  
**Joint tour with Ontalaunee Region.**

**Judy Fischer, Chair**

### DECEMBER

**3<sup>rd</sup>) 683<sup>rd</sup> Region Meeting and Holiday Party (7:30 PM)**

### JANUARY

**10<sup>th</sup>) 684<sup>th</sup> Region Meeting, Annual Banquet, Awards Presentation and Installation 2016 Officers. 1 – 5 PM, Zeris Inn, 372 US Hwy 46, Mountain Lakes, NJ (Sign up Form is on Page 21)**

### FEBRUARY

**4<sup>th</sup>) 685<sup>th</sup> Region Meeting**

11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>) AACA Annual Meeting and National Awards Banquet, Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel, 201 N 17<sup>th</sup> St., Philadelphia, PA 717-534-1910

**Activity Forms are available on the N.J. Region Web Site [www.njaaca.org](http://www.njaaca.org)**



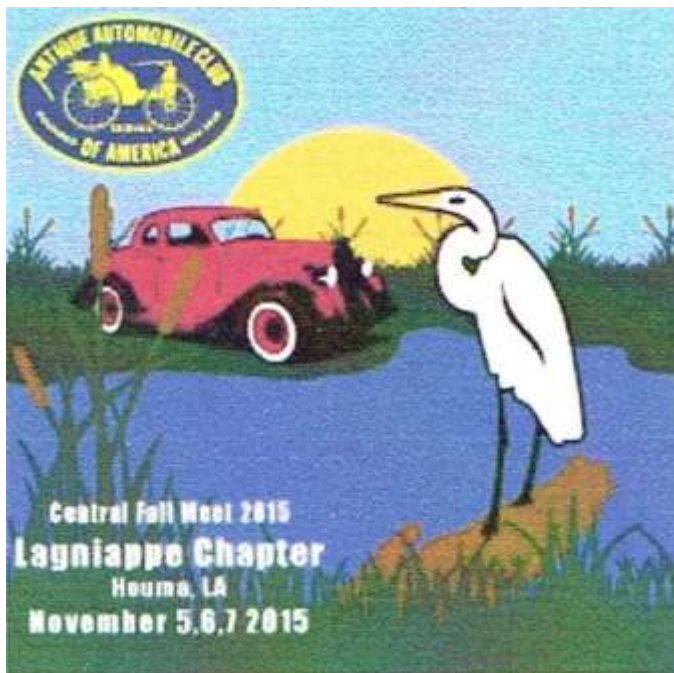
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### **N J Region AACA October Presidents Message**

Just when you thought you would finally get rid of me with all my silly puns and trivia, the winds of fate have changed my destiny with the NJ Region. Even with the due diligence and dedication of the Nominating Committee, we were NOT able to find a candidate for Vice-President for 2016. Ray Fischer stated the facts at the October meeting, and he quickly turned it over to me to explain our situation. I

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may have stunned our members when I stated “WE ALL QUIT”!! After a moment or two of stunned silence, I quickly explained our contingency plans. Wayne Tuck and I both agreed to serve a third one year term in our respective offices as Vice-President and President. After the meeting, a few members asked if this was allowed in the By-Laws, and it most definitely is. In hindsight, I should have asked those people to take the nomination. Read the Constitution & By-Laws someday, and you will learn a great deal about how this club functions, and what it has to offer. Just as I was getting ready to finally hang up my officer’s hat, I was pulled back into the thick of things. If you recall in last month’s President’s Message, I stated that I will finally be getting participation points for running region events. Well, it was just not to be. Believe me, I have enjoyed being an officer for the last four years, with the last two as your President, and I graciously accepted the nomination to continue in the office. I am proud to call our 2016 slate of officers my friends, and it will be a pleasure to continue working with them. Tim was even relieved that he will not have to change the signatories on the club’s bank accounts. In addition to Wayne Tuck and I continuing as Vice-President and President, Tim Schimmel will continue as Treasurer, Bernie Cooney as Secretary, and Bill Pritchett as Membership Secretary. We owe all these nominees thanks for their dedication and hard work. However, don’t let your guard down. Less than one year from now, we will again be looking for new officers. Contrary to what some of you have alluded to, I am not your “President for Life”! Special thanks go to Leif Mangulson, who volunteered for the VP position, but due to his work schedule, it would not work out for this year. I will remember Leif’s offer, and keep him in mind for next year as he is an asset to the club. My gratitude goes to our Nominating

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Committee members Ray Fischer, Brenda Zimmerman, and Brian Pritchett for another job well done. Even though it is an uncontested election, please fill out your ballot (on page 23) in this issue of the Road Map and return it to the Secretary either by mail or in person at the November meeting. Most important is your nomination for a member to receive the "Outstanding Service Award". This is for a region member, NOT an officer, who has done the most for the region in 2015.

Sadly, we lost our friend and fellow member Walter Wary last month. Walter was a NJ Region member since 1960, and he will be greatly missed. I remember the first conversation I had with Walter when I was new to the region almost ten years ago. We had never met, but he talked to me as though I was his best friend. I hope to see Daisy back at the meetings soon. I am holding her seat right up front for her.

"Old Timers' Night" will be held at our November meeting. Here, we honor our members that have been with the region for at least 20 years. As usual, our founding member Herb Singe will lead the festivities, with the assistance of Lillian Anderson. If you are one of these honored members, and do not regularly attend the meetings, please try to come to the meeting this month.

Now that Pat Hogan has recovered from her earlier difficulties, she is in full swing planning our Annual Awards Banquet in January, to be held on January 10, 2016. We traditionally have it on the first Sunday of January, but moved it one week later because the first Sunday falls on New Year's weekend and some of our members may be away. Pat is planning some changes to the menu, eliminating the dreaded cream of mushroom soup. Some of you may have liked it, but over the years, I saw many full bowls going back to

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the kitchen. We will instead have a pasta dish. In addition, we will now have a choice of desserts. Pat is excited to make this banquet inviting to all. Please find the reservation form in this issue of the Road Map.

Also in this issue on page 23 is your NJ Region membership renewal form for 2016. Please return it to Bill Pritchett with your check before February 1, 2016, or you will not be included in the club roster. Please note the additional fee if you wish to have a printed copy of the Road Map mailed to you.

Art Briggs is looking to expand on the "Car Roster" listing of member's cars that was compiled several years ago by our then President Duane Copley. Art will keep you informed on what he has planned, so stay tuned. In addition, our Region Clothing Chair Lia Figorotta has a new supply of region jackets and sweatshirts. I have already purchased my new jacket, and it looks great. See Lia at the next meeting to purchase your new jacket or sweatshirt.

We had some great participation in our region events this season, with all the tours, shows, and assisted living home visits a success. You have heard it from me before, and you will continue to hear it from me, "Our nursing home and assisted living home visits are some of the most important things we do as club". Sometimes I am saddened by the somewhat low turnouts, but I like so say it is quality over quantity. If you have not attended in the past, please reconsider attending for next year. The residents really do enjoy our visits, and we are always offered a great meal. Thanks to all the regulars that I see at most of the visits. I already have new events planned for 2016, as do many other members. Get your dates to VP Wayne Tuck by December 10<sup>th</sup>, so they can be included in the full year calendar published in the January Road Map. Even if

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you miss that deadline, new events are planned throughout the year, and will be added to the 2016 calendar as we go along.

June and I had a delightful afternoon on Sunday October 4th at the Autumn Outing at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse dinner theater. What started as a cloudy day became very sunny. There were approximately 20 antique cars in the front reserved parking lot. The play "Social Security" was quite amusing. If you have never been there with the NJ Region, make it a point to reserve EARLY next year, as it was sold out. We had some disappointed members who were on a stand-by list. Thanks to Brenda Zimmerman who has chaired this event for many years.

As of this writing, June and I are preparing for our second annual Fall Foliage Tour to Lukan's. We will be driving something a bit more economical than our 1976 Cadillac "Rosie", which is quite a gas hog. It will still be a Cadillac, and just as comfortable, but not quite as thirsty. As I did last year, I prepared a special song for our Saturday night sing-a-long. I will bring some extra wine to get the tourists "primed". Last year's song went over quite well, and it will be hard to top it, but I will try. This year's Lukan's song, also based on the tune of a TV theme song, will be published in the Road Map issue that contains Pete Cullen's follow-up article.

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

President Greg



## New Jersey Region AACA

### Secretary's Minutes

### **681<sup>st</sup> Region Meeting**

**October 1, 2015**

The 681st Region Meeting was called to order at precisely 8:00 p.m.

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

The following guests were welcomed: Doug Lansing, Steve Sclafani, Sarah Fehler

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 2015 Region Meeting

(As printed in the Road Map) was made, approved, seconded. The minutes for the previous meeting will stand as printed in *The Road Map*

No Correspondence was read, as none was received.

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 had a busy month. In addition to finishing painting trim on his home, he joined Joe DeFreitas, Wayne Tuck, Ray & Judy Fisher in inspecting our new Spring Meet Show field at the Mennen Arena in Morristown. He reported the ad hoc committee liked what they saw, and are optimistic for 2016. Mr. Prez reviewed the fact that September held many assisted living shows (each one better than the one previous). He mentioned that the sold out Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, scheduled for Sunday, October 4, was eagerly anticipated by all who have pre-registered. Prez Roser reminded us that permanent trophies are due to be returned this evening, and that Rich Reina, our region's computer guru, is still available for [New Jersey Region Web Site www.njaaca.org](http://www.njaaca.org)

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free private computer lessons in your own home. Our quick thinking chief executive mentioned that all members of the AACA are entitled to receive *The Speedster*, an excellent publication from national. Finally Greg mentioned the our Nominating Committee (Ray Fisher, Brenda Zimmerman, Brian Pritchett) will give their report this evening during the portion of the meeting that has to do with New Business.

Region activities: – **Wayne Tuck** VP Tuck presented a dissertation of upcoming Region and National events, with input from the various chairs. For everyone's convenience all Region and National events are printed in *The Road Map*. Banquet Chairperson, **Pat Hogan**, mentioned that quite a few changes would be made to this year's event, which will be held January 10, 2016.

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

Spring Meet – **Pete Cullen** Looking for a better turnout

Road Map Editor – **Art Briggs** Mr. Briggs is working on several projects to enhance the "New Jersey Region" experience. As time permits he will be rehabilitating our annual Membership Roster to include cars owned by members who wish their cars listed.

Membership and Web Master – **Bill Pritchett** Bill presented the following for membership: Steve Sclafani and Sarah Fehler. Both received a unanimous "yea" vote and a hearty round of applause

Participation Points, Sunshine and Refreshments – **Shayna Geller** On a sad note, Shayna mentioned the passing of long time member Walter Wary. She also mentioned that Joan Newell is presently hospitalized after having a heart attack.

Switching to more pleasant topics, Shayna asked one and all to contact her if they run any events, or attend any National events.

The following members were generous enough to supply refreshments for this evening's meeting: Pauline Symonds, Bette Pritchett, Agnes Benson, Bernie Cooney, Greg Roser, Kathy Bagley, Shayna Geller, Larry Littman. Thank you.

Tour Master and Accessories Reports – **Duffy Bell** Tonight is bargain night. Official brass NJ Region license plate toppers are available for a paltry \$10.00. Official NJ Region name tags are more of a bargain: FREE! Please see Duffy

Watchung Mountain Chapter – **George Ernst** No Report

Government Liaison and Safety – **Bob Hedderick** No Report

Archivist – **Matt Verzi** No Report President Roser, quick to seize an opportunity present a special October trivia quiz: The following October dates are anniversary of importance for automotive oriented people: October 1, 1908, October 2, 1959, October 6, 1966, October 8, 1959, October 14, 1965. Answers below

Properties – **Rich Reina** No Report

Jacket and Sweatshirt Sales – **Lia Figorotta** Lia, and her assistant/husband Frank just received a new shipment of Region Jackets and sweatshirts.

Badge Fines – **Herb Singe** Herb was otherwise occupied this evening. Filling in deftly was Vince DeLisi, who did almost as well as Herb

## OLD BUSINESS

1) Roger Bagley was presented with a certificate from Avalon Assisted Living for

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showing his beautiful 1940 Buick. An emergency situation forced Roger to leave scant moments before that award ceremony.

2) Two (2) free 2016 National Memberships are still available

### NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Nominating Committee: The combined forces of Ray Fischer, Brenda Zimmerman and Brian Pritchett sadly reported that in spite of their diligent and sincere efforts there were no acceptable volunteers for Vice President for 2016. This distressing situation will be temporarily ameliorated by current President, Greg Roser, and current Vice President Wayne Tuck, who will be seek an additional one year term.

Items for sale or wanted A variety of items was mentioned including a T-bird being sold by Vera Tiffinger. All items mentioned are due to appear in the Road Map.

50/50 – Bob Smith Bob Hedderick and Jim Edwards were each given souvenirs to tonight's meeting

Trivia: These dates are significant as they mark the debut of the following cars:

October 1, 1908: Model "T" Ford

October 2, 1959: Corvair

October 6, 1966: Cadillac Eldorado

October 8, 1959: Falcon

October 14, 1965, Toronado

The meeting was Adjourned precisely at: 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bernie Cooney



### CELEBRATIONS By Brenda Zimmerman November Anniversaries



28<sup>th</sup>) Jim & Gloria Edwards 34 Years

### November Birthdays



1<sup>st</sup>) Patrick McGrath  
2<sup>nd</sup>) Lou Beneduce  
5<sup>th</sup>) John Lebitsch  
6<sup>th</sup>) Al Smeraldo  
Robert Smith  
8<sup>th</sup>) Eileen Fatzler  
Sharon Konwiser  
9<sup>th</sup>) Annabelle Wilmer  
13<sup>th</sup>) Ray Robertozzi  
14<sup>th</sup>) Gregory McCann  
18<sup>th</sup>) Walter Smith  
24<sup>th</sup>) Ken Swan  
28<sup>th</sup>) Herb Singe  
30<sup>th</sup>) Sandy Rein

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## **Cover Photos**

### **1940 Buick Super 4 door Sedan.**

I bought this car 18 years ago from a man in King of Prussia PA after learning that it once belonged to my friend & fellow NJ Region member Irving Kaufman. Irv, who was Region President in 1977, sold this car to buy a Rolls-Royce because his wife wanted air conditioning.

The car has been a familiar sight on many Regional & National tours & events all over the Northeastern United States, leaving Dave Zimmerman to tell me "You're gonna run the wheels off of that thing", and that's exactly what I intend to do. When I bought it, the odometer read a little over 9,000 miles. Today it reads 66,000.

Duffy Bell

### **1946 Mercury 4-door Sedan.**

Joe purchased it five years ago. It was in very rough shape and was completely restored. He took it to New Jersey Region's car show in May and also to Warren Haven in August.

### **To the members:**

Please accept my sincere thanks for all your cards, thoughts, prayers and the kind words from those of you who visited the funeral home on such a nasty day.

Walter was very fond of the New Jersey Region and I will always cherish the friendships we made through the meetings, tours and meets.

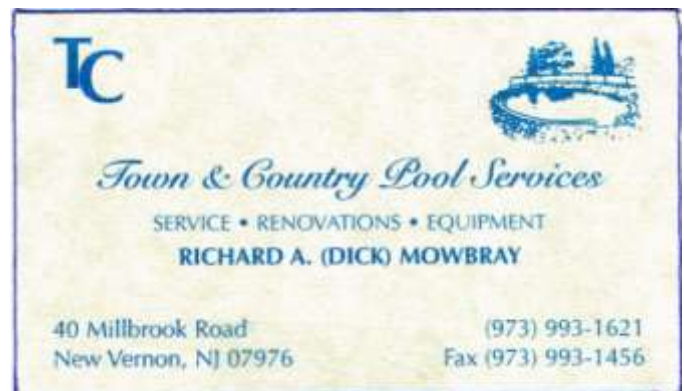
Thank you all.  
Daisy

## **"TRIVIA TIDBITS"**

By Gregory Roser

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

- 1) What was the first car to have hide-away or pop-up headlights?
- 2) What type of plating was used on lamps and radiators in 1921?
- 3) In the "Thelma and Louise" movie, what was the car that was driven off the cliff at the end of the movie?
- 4) What year did rear seat belts become standard equipment?
- 5) Who was the first US President to have a bullet proof car?
- 6) What company introduced the first balloon tire in 1923?
- 7) What auto brand used the slogan "A Different Kind of Car Company"?
- 8) Starting in 1927 and continuing through the 1950's, what company used a series of signs along the highway to promote their product?
- 9) In the model name "Amphicar 770", what did the 770 stand for?
- 10) The 1974 GTO was based on what car model?



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

**ANNUAL REGION AWARDS**

**DIRECTORS' TROPHY**

Donated by William Grier, No. 180, and awarded to the New Jersey Region member showing the nicest un-restored "antique" vehicle (1929 or older) at the Annual Spring Show Meet.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this award is to encourage New Jersey Region members to preserve exceptionally nice un-restored antique vehicles because they are the best examples of authenticity since the workmanship is original.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- (1) The vehicle must be registered in conformity with the rules of the show committee and must be shown at the Annual Spring Show Meet.
- (2) The recipient of this award **MUST** be a NEW JERSEY REGION member, and he must be prepared to show proof of ownership. If the vehicle is driven to the meet, it must be in safe driving condition and it must be registered in the owner's name and in a state motor vehicle department in which he has a residence.
- (3) The vehicles in this class will be judged by the New Jersey Region BOARD OF DIRECTORS. If a Board member is absent, a substitute may be chosen by the Board members that are present and the current President or, in his absence, the Vice President. The Board will use currently available judging sheets, and with the system as a guide, they will select the eligible vehicle which, in their opinion, is the

finest example of an un-restored vehicle at the meet.

- (4) To be eligible, the vehicle must be of the 1929 model year or older. The vehicle must be nearly completely original, and it must present a fine appearance and be a fine example of authenticity. In the interest of proper accounting for originality and authenticity, it is suggested that the Board make extensive use of the minus points (possible multiple of the minus points) for not original and not authentic, as the case may be, for such things as complete repainting and re-striping, reupholstering, re-plating and other such things that may cause a loss of authenticity. Such things as new tires, safety glass, brake lining, battery, ignition points and spark plugs should not count against the car, unless such parts are obviously a wrong choice in respect to authenticity.
- (5) The trophy will be awarded each year that an eligible vehicle is registered and shown as mentioned above. However, the trophy will not be awarded to the same member two years in succession, unless no other eligible vehicle is shown.
- (6) The trophy will remain the property of the New Jersey Region and must be returned upon request and in perfect condition. A permanent award will be given upon return of the trophy.

**EXECUTIVES' TROPHY**

Same guidelines as the Directors' Trophy except that vehicles covered must be between 1930 and 1945 and unrestored.

**MEMBERSHIPS' TROPHY (2)**

This award follows the same guidelines as the Directors' Trophy except that vehicles covered must be between 1946 and 1966 for the first trophy and between 1967 to the most recent





year of recognition of an antique car according to AACA guidelines for the second trophy.

The trophy will remain the property of the New Jersey Region and must be returned upon request, and in perfect condition. A permanent award will be given following the return of the trophy, usually at the Annual Awards Banquet.

### To the membership

Sadly I must report the passing of my wife Joan, she lost her battle with cancer on September 20, 2015.

Best regards to all!

Bob Gluckin #993

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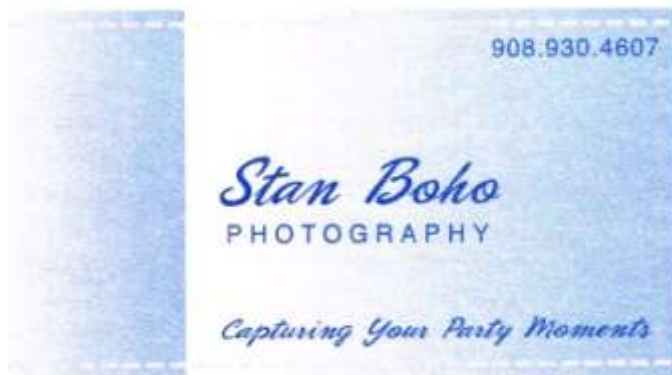


### **Where are the New AACA Members?**

Mel Carson

AACA Secretary-Treasurer

The Antique Automobile Club of America is "America's premiere resource for the collectible vehicle community!" We know there are countless folks in the country that grew up loving cars as much as we do – and they are not all AACA members. Many have at least one collectible car stashed away so they can get it running again "some day." They probably are attracted to the cruise-in gatherings that seem to be very widespread. These cruise-ins bring together individuals who enjoy, and probably have a collectible vehicle, but do not belong to AACA. Create a personal goal to find these individuals and bring them into AACA now!



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## AACA John and Janet Ricketts Leadership Scholarship Available

A \$1,500 cash award to any AACA member, child or grandchild of an AACA member in good standing for at least 5 years, who has been accepted to an institution of higher learning or is now enrolled in such institution. This award is granted by the family of John and Janet Ricketts in recognition of their love for AACA and their belief in service to the club. It is also in recognition of our first female National President, Janet Ricketts in 1999. Region or chapter membership is encouraged but not required.

### Eligibility:

This award is open to any member, child or grandchild of an active AACA member of at least 5 years good standing who:

1. is entering any institution or higher learning leading to a diploma.
2. is now enrolled in such institution at any level.
3. shall have demonstrated active interest in AACA through participation in its programs OR shown active interest in the hobby of antique vehicles through restoration, preservation, or ownership of such vehicles.
4. shall have demonstrated a clear history of leadership in scholastic or extra-curricular activities.
5. May be awarded only once to any individual.

### Application:

Application forms may be obtained from AACA National Headquarters, P.O. Box 417, Hershey, PA 17033 (717-534-1910) or from the

Chairman of the AACA Young Peoples Award Earl Mowrey, 423 N Montour St, Montoursville, PA 17754 ([jagspeed120@comcast.net](mailto:jagspeed120@comcast.net)). [Click here](#) to download the application from the AACA website. Two letters of recommendation from active AACA members must accompany applications.

*Editors note; This link works if you are viewing this on your computer.*

### Selection:

Selection will be made by the AACA Young Peoples Award Committee and a representative of the Ricketts/Lesher family. If more than one qualified individual applies, the award shall be made at random from the pool of qualified applicants.

### Announcement of Award:

This award shall be presented in conjunction with the AACA National Awards as part of the AACA Annual Meeting. **Deadline for applications shall be December 1st of the year preceding the AACA Annual Meeting in February.**

### Free – Blue Region Name Badges – Free

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

Duffy Bell, Accessories Chairperson

Email: [duffy\\_bell@hotmail.com](mailto:duffy_bell@hotmail.com)

Phone: 973-571-1174





### **From the Editor's Desk**

Last month's edition of the Road Map was probably my most difficult to produce, due to time constraints. I am again working on a major

project at the firm and it is not only taking up a lot of my time, but after a day of working on a computer program, my brain is shot and I've had enough of a computer for that day. And after a couple beers to relax, I can't see straight enough either!

As a result, several people sent information for inclusion in this publication, but due to my lack of time, they were not included in the October issue. I had every intention of including them in this issue, but they are not. On September 29<sup>th</sup>, I was called for Jury Duty. Having been there many times, I prepared for all the hanging around by bringing my laptop to work on the Road Map.

Something happened this time that I never saw before in all my times on Jury Duty. They took 40 prospective jurors at a time. to the courtroom. The judge explained the case and the expected schedule along with a pep talk. Then she asked for volunteers to sit on the panel. She had a good line because many people volunteered. Not!! I learned better when I was in the Navy (for which I *did* volunteer)! She then excused anyone who did not volunteer. I was so excited to escape, that I dropped my laptop when paying for parking and destroyed the screen. Fortunately I managed to download all my files to a "thumb drive," so nothing was lost. However I have been using my old laptop because of difficulties getting my new one up & running. With much effort and time, it now works. But it is running Windows 10 and Microsoft Office 2016. My old one is Windows Vista and Microsoft Office 2007. I need to re-learn! As a result I am

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using my old laptop with an external monitor, sort of a Rube Goldberg set up.

Therefore, reports on past events are not included in this bifurcated issue and I solicit your tolerance, promise I will catch up next month and sincerely apologize.

Membership is a constant problem for organizations, such as ours, where most of the member's youth passed long ago. We, as a region, seem to be holding our own, and National AACA often comments that membership has been increasing. However, they are concerned about it enough to include articles in the AACA Rummage Box discussing membership. I have included three of their recent articles in the Road Map, in July, September and this month's editions. Hopefully you have been reading them and thinking about what you can do to contribute to the strength of our organization.

This month's article "Were Are the New Members?" on page 12 gives us some clues as to where to look for new members.

I personally have been attempting to emulate Dave Zimmerman, who "grew his own," Leif Mangulson. You may have noticed that I have been doing anything I can think of to make my grandson, Max Altenburg, a car guy. And it appears to be working!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Art Briggs, #1469, Editor



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## **Technical Tips**

As a kid I never had the money to purchase a timing light. But I learned how to set the timing on my cars without one. I used this trick for years, but it only works on cars with points, so with the advance to electronic ignition I finally had to break down and purchase a timing light.

Turn the engine over to properly align the timing marks on the harmonic balancer to the correct setting (found in any repair manual).

Loosen the distributor bolt so you can turn the distributor and take the distributor cap off.

Determine the direction the rotor turns and turn the distributor so that the points cam rests on a flat part of the distributor cam (so the points are closed).

Turn on the ignition and turn the distributor counter to the rotor direction to the point that the points spark.

Lock the distributor down. Put the cap back on. You just set your timing.

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

Contact Rich Reina  
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Email [r\\_reina@msn.com](mailto:r_reina@msn.com)

### **Tom McGrath, Region No.674**

Tom passed away during the week of October 12<sup>th</sup>. Services and burial were private and limited to family members. There was no obituary published.

Tom is survived by his wife Patricia. Condolence cards can be mailed to her at 67 Myrtle Ave., Butler, NJ 07405

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### **NJ REGION MEMBERS ACHIEVE NATIONAL JUDGING MILESTONES**

Two of our members achieved AACA National judging milestones this month.

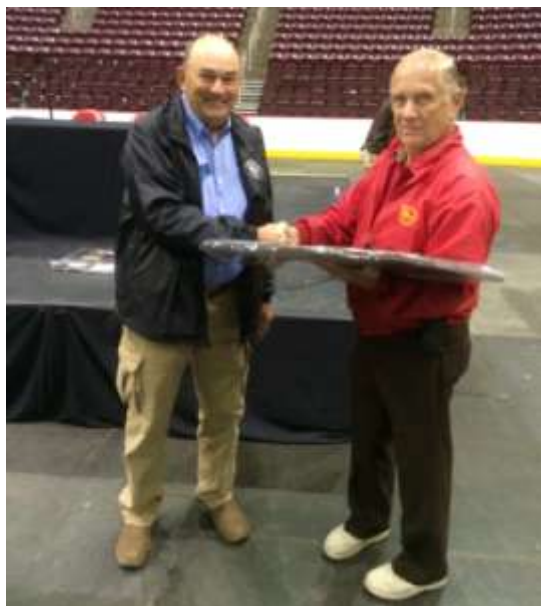


*Herb Oakes presenting Brenda Zimmerman her 175 Judging Credit plaque as Dollie Flechler looks on.*

Brenda Zimmerman, a region member since 1992, received her 175<sup>th</sup> judging credit at Hershey this year. Her late husband Dave received his 250<sup>th</sup> judging credit in 2013. Four hundred twenty five judging credits for one family, quite an accomplishment! Brenda usually judges early Thunderbirds. Her first judging assignment was antique trucks. Brenda was our very first female Region President in 2001.

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*Herb Oakes presenting Wayne Tuck with his plaque for judging at every 2015 AACA National Meet*

Our Vice-President since 2014 Wayne Tuck, and a region member since 2012, has achieved a quite remarkable feat. Wayne has judged at every single AACA National Meet in 2015, including Puerto Rico. This is quite an accomplishment for someone relatively new to the hobby. In fact, Wayne will be absent from our November region meeting because he will be judging at the final 2015 meet in Louisiana.

Congratulations and a heartfelt thank you to both Brenda and Wayne for their dedication to AACA.

Gregory Roser  
President

### **Bob Kapral's 1969 Dodge Charger** **Nominated for a National Award**

*By Brian Kapral*



*Taken at the WWI and WWII Air Museum in Virginia Beach, VA, May 2015*

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About two years ago in April, Dad was looking to get rid of our '70 El Camino SS 396 that had only 46,000 original miles on it as he was getting bored with the vehicle. We had pretty much won all the high end awards that we could and after having the car for ten years, it was time for something new in the barn. Dad asked me to check around for either a '69 Roadrunner or a GTX convertible, as they wanted to replace the el Camino with a convertible to use as a touring car. I came across this '69 GTX convertible at a classic car broker up in Manchester, NH. I contacted a couple friends of mine who I know through a Mopar forum and they agreed to go check out the car for us. While all this was going on, Dad had contacted the one sales person at the dealership, and the salesman was extremely eager to do a trade for our el Camino. Once our friends contacted us back and said that the car was really nice but needed some work as it was very original, but also very dirty on the underside. The interior was all original with the exception of the seat covers and carpeting. The drive train was all numbers matching but again, needed to be cleaned up, repainted, etc. The convertible top was still the factory installed top and was in immaculate condition considering its age! The undercarriage, while original down to the factory installed tie rods, ball joints, rubber bushings, etc was in great shape but covered in 45 years of grease, grime, and filth. This was kind of a blessing in disguise as when I started to clean and degrease everything, I found countless original factory inspection marks and other various hand written markings. Checking into the car further, we found it still had its original 1968 date coded brake drums and the rubber brake pedal pad also had a 1968 date coding showing very minimal wear. With all of these original features that are normally long gone after the 100,000 mile mark, we were

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beginning to question whether the salesman had the accurate mileage written down and that instead of the car having 109,000 miles, that it was actually a 9,000 mile car! Again, with all of the previously mentioned original parts, the car still retained its original factory installed sheet metal, weather stripping, glass, etc. Upon doing some digging, we found that the car was sold new from Chrysler to Chrysler. This could very well have been either a regional reps car or someone else high up who worked for Chrysler.

Digging further into the cars history of previous owners, I found a phone number for the third owner who was out in Oregon where the car was sold new. He informed me that when he sold the car, it went to a collector in either North or South Carolina who then sold it to a guy up in Massachusetts, who then gave the car its first external repaint in the factory color. When we got the car, the paint in the door jambs and inside of the trunk was still the factory applied paint along with its original factory applied tire pressure decal, federal mandate sticker, and the trunk jacking instruction decal. From Massachusetts it then went to a new owner in New Hampshire, who decided to part with it and put it on consignment with the broker we got the car from.

It took me about a year and a half to complete the restoration for Dad and I completed it the week before Christmas. Seeing how close it was to Christmas, I felt it was appropriate to buy a huge bow and put it on the car and take a picture for Dad since this was part of his Christmas present. I put a bunch of money and time into the car myself (being that Dad is on a limited budget since he is retired) which he did not know about. My Mom and I had been purchasing parts and other stuff for the car and giving it to him for various celebrations

such as Valentines Day, birthday, etc. all of which made this car what it is now, a pristine example of what the car would have looked like as if it had just rolled off the assembly line.

Back to all the money and time that was tied up into the car..... remember how I said Dad had wanted a nice convertible touring car that had a nice big trunk? Well, after we got it and found out how original the car was, I convinced Dad to do a full blown restoration on the car.

Partly because the car retained so many original parts and features, but the other part was we found out that there were only 700 of these cars produced! Our car is 1 of 362 that came with the 440 cubic inch, V-8 engine backed to the automatic Chrysler 727 transmission. Of those 700 cars produced, there are only 47 left known to exist as of 2002.

Once I found out how many of these cars were left known to exist and that the last count was so old, I decided to start my own 1969 GTX Convertible registry. I am currently at a count of 40 cars that are still surviving in various conditions.

This past year we have won all kinds of numerous awards with it starting with achieving our AACA First Junior down in Virginia Beach, VA and recently achieving our Senior National award out in Hershey. We are planning on taking the GTX out to Williamsport next year to try for our AACA First Junior Grand National award. Hopefully, we will do as good as we did out in Hershey !

Here is a link to the restoration I did and documented. I probably took easily 2000 pictures because I wanted to duplicate the factory process and look down to the smallest detail.

<http://www.forbbodiesonly.com/moparforum/showthread.php?67715-Bringing-it-back-to-factory-specs>





## A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM YOUR RESIDENT REGARDING MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your NJ Region membership renewal form is included in this issue. To be included in the 2016 Membership Roster, you **MUST** pay your dues by the February 1, 2016 deadline. In respect for our Membership Chairman and the committee that compiles and prints the roster, I will be strictly enforcing this deadline. You have three months to pay, either by mail, or at the November and December region meetings, or at the January banquet. Please follow this request to help me run YOUR club more efficiently.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Gregory Roser

President / NJ Region AACA

### **"TRIVIA TIDBITS"** ANSWERS

- 1) 1935 Cord
- 2) Nickel plating
- 3) 1966 Thunderbird convertible
- 4) 1965
- 5) Franklin D. Roosevelt
- 6) Firestone
- 7) Saturn
- 8) Burma Shave
- 9) 7 MPH on water, 70 MPH on land
- 10) Pontiac Ventura

#### **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



*Wayne Burgess, VP National Activities, presenting  
Bob Kapral with his Senior Award at the Awards  
Banquet of the Fall meet in Hershey*



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to:

[Road-Map@outlook.com](mailto:Road-Map@outlook.com)

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

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### For Sale:

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

**2003 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD(3/4 ton).**  
Duramax diesel, Allison 5 speed transmission, crew cab with four doors and four leather seats, PS, PB, PW, cruise control, trailer configured with brake controller, front seats are full power, stereo radio with six disc player, full bed liner, recent full service with new brakes. 125,000 miles, one owner, never been hit, is not a duelly, but is 4 wheel drive, used only to pull horse trailer. Excellent truck priced at \$13,500. Contact Katie Hutchins Wigness at 908 479 4967 or Ron Hutchins at 908 439 2910.

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

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



**1975 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible** White top, white interior, red body, excellent condition, Doctor owned. Dr.Romeo Caballes 908-203-0022. Lead from George Maulbeck

### For Sale:

**Rebuilt Fuel Pumps:** Large lot, '40's & '50's

**Antique Auto Ignition Parts:** Large lot;

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**Complete dual exhaust for 1970 - 1974 Chrysler E Body (Challenger.)** Fits 318, 340, and 360 engines Like brand new. Changed exhaust on car. \$450.00 or best offer. Contact Bob Kapral 973-886-6716 Member #1380

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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

**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. REDUCED PRICE, NOW ONLY \$30.00 (or best offer) for all 7. Contact John Quattrocchi 908-868-8601, member #1508.

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

Joseph Durna 908-216-1560

**Valve Covers:** 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

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

Gene Napoliello #1017 Cell: 973-748-7931

**1979 Corvette, T-Top Coupe,** Dark Green, Automatic with 56,000 miles. Garage kept.

Pristine condition. Asking \$15,000. Serious offers considered. John Dilly 973-763-3166

(Lead from Art Briggs #1469)



### **For Sale or Trade:**

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

Also:

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

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

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**Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers**  
**Sunday, January 10, 2015**

The January 2016 Meeting and Installation of 2016 Officers will be held at the Annual Awards Banquet at the Zeris Inn, 372 Route 46 East, Mountain Lakes, NJ. The festivities begin at 1:00 PM. Dinner will be served around 2:00 PM. There will be a cash bar.



Please complete and mail in the below form.



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# BALLOT: 2016 OFFICERS – NEW JERSEY REGION AACA

This slate was presented by the Nominating Committee and approved at the regular meeting of the Region on October 1, 2015. Please place an "X" in the box in front of your choice, or write in your choice and place an "X" in the box in front of it. VOTE FOR ONE PERSON FOR EACH OFFICE. Please be sure that your ballot is received by our secretary Bernie Cooney, by the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Do not forget your ballot! Individual membership use one ballot, joint membership use both ballots.

PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Greg Roser #1398	PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Greg Roser #1398
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SECRETARY	<input type="checkbox"/> Bernie Cooney #1247	SECRETARY	<input type="checkbox"/> Bernie Cooney #1247
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TREASURER	<input type="checkbox"/> Tim Schimmel #1443	TREASURER	<input type="checkbox"/> Tim Schimmel #1443
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The Region makes an annual award to that member, NOT AN OFFICER, who has done the most for the region. Nominations are made by this special ballot and you are requested to write in your choice and the Executive Committee will make the final decision from those nominated.

I NOMINATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Preserve the integrity of your secret ballot. DO NOT SIGN OR MAKE SPECIAL COMMENT.  
THE ENTIRE BALLOT IS TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE and delivered to the secretary at the November 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting **OR** Mailed to: Bernie Cooney, 170 Carlton Club Dr., Piscataway, NJ 08854

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