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Happy Halloween

Saturday, October 31



1964 Buick
Special Deluxe

Owned by Pete Cullen No. 9 in Participation Points for 2014. See his story, Page 10

1949 Chevy Deluxe

Owned by Don Bell, Sr. and presented here by Don Bell, Jr., No. 21 in Participation Points in 2014.

See his story on Pg. 10.



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Autumn Tour; Fall Foliage Tour



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Flea Market

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Duffy Bell, No. 10 in Part. Points in 2014.
Carole Durna, No. 22 in Part. Pts. in '14.
Please submit your photos along with a
short blurb about your car **prior to**
September 15th to Road-
Map@outlook.com or by snail mail to:
The Road Map, 22 John Ryle Avenue,
Haledon, NJ 07508.

NEXT MEETING

The October (681st) Meeting of the New
Jersey Region AACA will be held at the
VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains, NJ

8:00 PM October 1, 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.

OCTOBER

1st) 681st Region Meeting

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

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

**7th -10th) AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey,
PA**

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

Pete Cullen, Ed & Debbie Symonds, Chairs

24th) Mystery Tour. Bill Pritchett, Chair

NOVEMBER

**5th) 682nd Region Meeting (Old Timer's
Night)**

5th - 7th) AACA Central Fall Meet, Houma, LA

**15th) American Treasure Tour, Oaks, PA.
Joint tour with Ontalaunee Region. (See
description and sign up form, pg. 25)
Judy Fischer, Chair**

DECEMBER

**3rd) 683rd Region Meeting and Holiday Party
(7:30 PM)**

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



Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Sunday, October 4, 2015

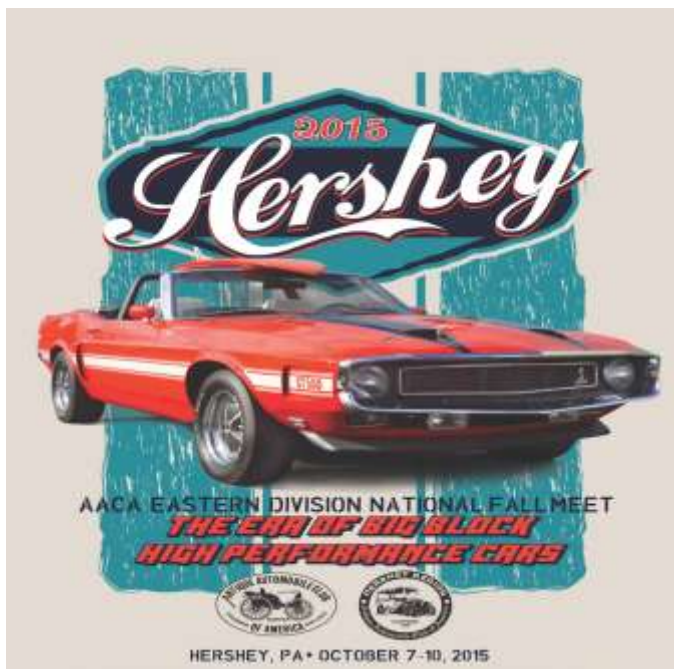
1:30 PM Tailgate Party; Doors open @ 2:15

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

We will be meeting at the theater at 1:30 for a wine and cheese tailgate party.

There is a special area in front of the theater for antique car parking, so bring your antique car.

Brenda Zimmerman



Region Accessories Available for Sale

Region 40 th Anniversary glass mugs	2/\$5.00
Region Key Rings with Logo	\$5.50
Bronze License Plate Badges w/ Logo	\$10.00
Square Jacket Arm Patches w/ Logo	\$1.25
NJ Region Bracelets w/ Logo	\$2.50
Duryea Sterling Silver Charms	\$5.50
Assorted Car Jacket Patches	\$.50

Duffy Bell, Accessories Chairperson

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2015 Region Fall Foliage Tour

Lukan's Farm Resort, Hawley, PA

October 16-18, 2015

Here's a quick update on the Fall Foliage Tour:

It appears that all 24 rooms plus one of the two town house units at Lukans have been reserved by car club members – either AACA NJ Region members or one of several VCCA members who acted on our invitation to join us. However, as plans may sometimes change, and if you are still interested in joining the tour, you may call Lukans and ask to be placed on the standby list in case there is a cancellation, which would not only be nice for you, but also for the member who had to cancel, so their deposit gets returned. The phone number for Lukans is 570-226-4574.

We would love to be able to accommodate every member who wishes to join in the weekend trip. You can even just make it a day trip and join in either day's events – just contact us and let us know which tour you might wish to participate.

Details are still subject to change, but right now, here's the plan: On Friday morning, many tourists may gather at a diner along Route 80 in Rockaway area, and then head out to Route 15 and 206 north (where other tourist can join in from another area diner), and proceed up to the Milford Pennsylvania bridge. First stop will be at 10:30am at Gray Towers for an hour and a half tour of this beautiful site. Of course there will be a lunch stop on your own in Milford before we make a second stop at a local museum called The Columns. From there, we have allowed for a leisurely and scenic ride up to the Lake Wallenpaupack area and check in to Lukans before dinner. For Saturday, the group will head over to Honesdale for a 2 hour train excursion on the just resurrected Stourbridge Line Rail Road, before returning to Lukans for dinner. Both

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evenings will start off with pre-dinner wine & cheese in the club house, and after dinner, friendly chatter by the fireplace and ping pong table. Final tour packs will be distributed at the October meeting.

As always, any suggestions for this year's trip or next year's would be appreciated!

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

Mystery Tour **Saturday, October 24**

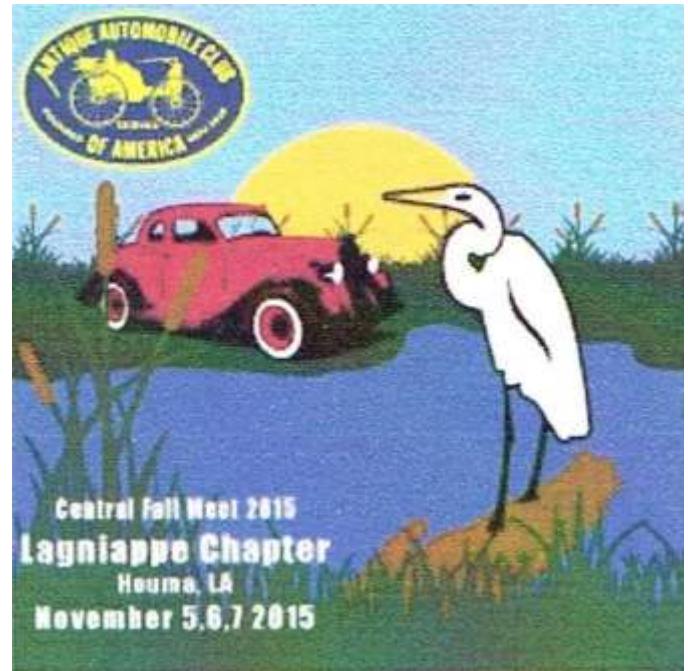
The NJ Region AACA will have a mystery tour on Saturday, October 24 (rain date Oct. 25). Joining us will be the NJ MGT Register and Garden State Mustang Club. Bring a full tank of gas as the tour will involve some driving to a destination involving trees and water (as a hint). After which, you are invited to lunch at a restaurant near our destination. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes as there will be some walking on gravel, but this is not a walking tour. I believe this will be the first time that any one has been to this location. You will be home way before dusk. To get an idea of how many are coming, could you please email me at wjpritchett@gmail.com or call at 908-534-9069.

We will leave at 9:30 and meet at the Hampton Diner, 36 Hampton House Rd (Route 206 north), Newton, NJ 07860; (973) 383-1550. The Diner is approximately 15 miles north of I-80 on Route 206 north. It is one half mile north of the Newton Shoprite.

In case of inclement weather, please call me on 908-581-0411 or check the NJ Region website, www.njaaca.org.

Bill Pritchett

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N J Region AACA October Presidents Message



I trust everyone had a great end of summer in September. We certainly had a very busy schedule with all the Assisted Living Home visits. As I near the end of my second one year term as President, I would have to say that organizing and attending these meets were some of the most rewarding times I have had with the NJ Region. Our by-laws state under Participation Point Rules item 11: "The President and Vice-President will be excluded from points for running events." I was certainly aware of this when I planned three events this year, but felt the events were more important than my point standing. As I will start 2016 as my first time not being an officer since 2011, I will continue to plan events, and will strive to be more active than ever, now that the responsibilities of being President will have passed. I urge all our members to plan events, whether it be assisting living visits, tours, parades, car shows, or any other event. We seem to have the same people every year



planning multiple events. Some new ideas and venues are always welcomed.

As you know, I appointed a Nominating Committee in September, whose members have searched out candidates for our 2016 officers positions. The Nominating Committee will make their report at the October meeting. This report may be amended by a motion from the floor. The ballots will then be prepared for the November election meeting. I again thank our Nominating Committee members Ray Fischer, Brenda Zimmerman, and Brian Pritchett.

The early preparation for our 2016 Spring Meet at the Mennen Arena in Morristown has already begun. Our field layout and flea market chairman Joe DeFreitas and I, along with Vice-President Wayne Tuck and Ray and Judy Fischer visited the site a few weeks ago to do some preliminary field layout planning. With over 750 parking spaces available to us, this will allow for some extra room between the show cars, likely 1-1/2 spaces per vehicle. This leaves ample room for the car corral, the flea market, and spectator parking. In addition, we have the use of an additional parking lot at the rear of the building for trailer parking. Our brand new show flyer and registration forms are being prepared, as we need to stress the new amenities that are available to us, such as mostly covered parking (overhead solar panels), indoor rest rooms, and the air conditioned food vendor and table seating area inside the arena. I hope this will attract some new participants, both exhibitors and spectators.

I look forward to our October events, the Autumn Outing at Hunterdon Hills, the Watchung Mountain Region car show, the Fall Foliage Tour at Lukans, and the Mystery Tour. Sadly, due my busy schedule, I missed the Hershey registration deadline. I still hope to get

there as a spectator though. Hunterdon Hills and Lukans are sold out, but those reservations I did not forget. June and I hope to see many of our fellow members at all these events.

Special thanks go to our member Bob Allen, who with his position at the Somerset County Library, has planned and organized, and worked with the NJ Region for many years to make possible our four assisted living home visits in September. The visits at Chelsea & Avalon, and Brandywine & Eastern Star have offered us some of the best breakfasts and lunches ever. The staff and residents are always so welcoming. Bob is retiring this year, so we do not yet know the future of these cherished events. I hope someone steps up to continue what we have enjoyed for so many years.

PLEASE get your planned 2016 events to Vice-President Wayne Tuck by December 10th this year. This will enable Wayne to publish the most complete full year 2016 calendar possible in the January 2016 Road Map.

Remember your fellow members who are unable to drive, or are unable to drive at night, and offer them a ride to our region meetings. If you are in need of a ride to the meetings, please contact me, and I will try to assist you. This is your club, be active and participate. See you on the road, and remember, my line is always open.

. President Greg

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Secretary's Minutes
680th Region Meeting
September 3, 2015

The 680th Region Meeting was called to order at precisely 8:00 PM.

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

The following guests were welcomed: Steven Sclafani and Sara Fehley.

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 2015 Region Meeting as printed in the Road Map was made, seconded and approved. The minutes for the previous meeting will stand as printed in *The Road Map*.

There was no Correspondence, hence none was read.

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 announced that a \$100.00 deposit was made to the Morris County Parks Commission reserving the Mennen Arena in Morristown for our 2016 Spring meet. All necessary documents have been signed.

Greg commented that there have been many well-attended events in August including some HOT assisted living communities.

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse meet for October 4th is SOLD OUT

Rich Reina is still the official N.J. Region computer guru. If you need help, let him know. Rich doesn't accept cash or credit cards. But occasionally enjoys a cup of coffee.

Nominating committee has been appointed: Ray Fischer, Brenda Zimmerman, Brian Pritchett.

Region activities: – **Wayne Tuck** VP, Wayne presented a dissertation of upcoming Region and National events, with input from the various chairs. For everyone's convenience all Region and National events are printed in *The Road Map*.

Other activities that members would like to announce – **Wayne Tuck**, Some members announced additional events.

Follow-up on Spring Meet and Picnic - **Pete Cullen** – Pete is in the process of tying up some loose ends concerning changing the venue of our Spring Meet.

Pete thanked the crew (too numerous to mention by name) for all the help for the Region Picnic. This year's picnic was one of the best attended, with a beautiful display of collector and modern cars.

Road Map Editor – **Art Briggs** thanked one and all for their contributions.

Membership and Web Master – **Bill Pritchett** introduced Sara Fehley (ladies first!) and Steve Sclafani as applicants for membership. They will be voted for membership next month.

Participation Points, Sunshine and Refreshments – **Shayna Geller** – The desert list named Pauline Symonds, Bette Pritchett, Shayna Geller, Bob Kelly, Marge

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Graham, Bernie Cooney, Greg Roser, Carole Durna, Jan Eyerman, Lawrence Littman, Kathy Bagley.

Shayna joyfully noted there was no Sunshine activity this month.

Shayna reminded one and all to send her a note (via email, if convenient) if you have been to a national meet. Our point calendar ends in November. She mentioned the dust is finally settling after major computer malfunctions at the Geller hacienda.

Tour Master and Accessories Reports – **Duffy Bell** - Duffy is looking for ideas for next year's tour. For sale at the meeting; Duffy was hawking beautiful brass NJ Region Tag Toppers, reasonably priced.

Watchung Mountain Chapter – **George Ernst** No report.

Government Liaison and Safety – **Bob Hedderick** No report.

Archivist – **Matt Verzi** No report.

Properties – **Rich Reina** No Report.

Jacket and Sweatshirt Sales – **Lia Figorotta** No Report.

Badge Fines – **Herb Singe** Badge fines were collected with aplomb.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

1) Our chief Judge, Ed Geller, was honored. At his own expense he drove a beautiful (although slightly dusty) Jaguar to South Plainfield N.J. to share his judging

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knowledge with eager judges from the Raritan River Region, CLC. Thank you, Ed!

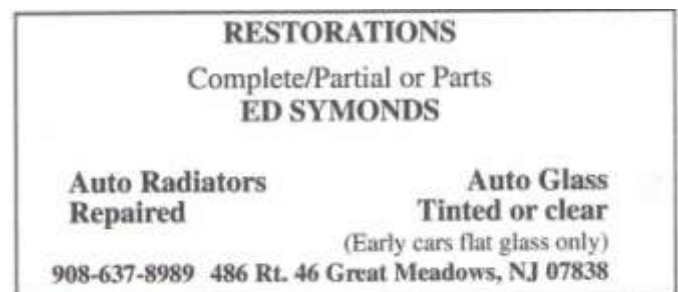
2) Out of 4 trial National memberships, 3 are left. They may be used on an introductory basis for New National membership applicants

Items for sale or wanted - Sorrowfully, Larry Littman announced that due to his increasing age, he has decided to part with some of his cherished possessions, including his license plate collection. He mentioned that his trusty 1929 "A" Roadster was not available at this time.

50/50 – **Bob Smith** Mr. Smith had words of encouragement for Herb Singe and Rich Reina.

The meeting was Adjourned precisely at: 9:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernie Cooney



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CELEBRATIONS

By Brenda Zimmerman

October Anniversaries



- | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 3 rd) | Charle & Penny Lynn Bates | 51 Years |
| 5 th) | Gary & Gail Niemiec | 13 Years |
| 12 th) | Aaron & Helen Newman | 66 Years |
| 17 th) | Ken & Helen Jane Swan | 56 Years |

October Birthdays



- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 11 th) | John Griffith, Jr. |
| 12 th) | Dominick Tucci |
| 14 th) | Rita Kantor |
| 18 th) | Lia Figorotta |
| 19 th) | Jane Halper |
| | Joan Fisher |
| 20 th) | Sheldon Halper |
| | Walter Wary |
| 21 st) | Al Danner |
| 23 rd) | Tom McGrath, Jr. |
| | Jack White |
| 25 th) | Larry Miloscia |
| 26 th) | Bernie Cavagnaro |
| | Pat McGrath |
| 30 th) | Nicole Bernstein |
| | Agnes Benson |
| 31 st) | Jeremy Konwiser |

**Interested in having your Birthday and/or
Anniversary dates published?
Please contact Brenda Zimmermann
908-625-0052**

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Cover Photos

1964 Buick Special Deluxe

You may think you recognize the car in the cover photo, but none of you ever saw THIS car. The 1964 Buick Special sedan pictured was my very first car, which I had purchased from the original owner in 1973 for \$300, with only 31,000 miles! The woman had named this car “Leapin’ Lina” due to the quick pick-up from the then-unusual torquey V-6 engine.

This first Buick took me reliably through high school, college and the first two years of my working life, and after driving over 100,000 miles in it, reluctantly sold it to a fellow employee. Just about twenty years later, I found a nearly identical “Cameo Beige” Special sedan while vacationing in Florida in 2000, right down to the same spinner hubcaps.

It is the second Buick Special car which you have seen me driving on many past tours and events. I had planned to get this car out at some events this year, but again, time waits for no one, and neither did this summer season – maybe 2016 will be the year for the Buick!

PS: The only visible difference between the original and current Special is the chrome strip that is mounted along the sides of the original ‘deluxe’ car!

Pete Cullen, #1140

1949 Chevy Deluxe 2 Door

Here is a shot of my dad, Don Sr., in his new 1949 Chevy two door Deluxe. He only kept the Chevy for a few years, trading it in for an Olds 88.

See Bill, some people are on your side!

Don Bell

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"TRIVIA TIDBITS"

By Gregory Roser

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

- 1) What car was Senator Ted Kennedy driving when it went off the bridge on Chappaquiddick Island in 1969, resulting in the death of Mary Jo Kopechne?
- 2) What was the nickname for the Pontiac GTO?
- 3) What car company's logo is a simple octagon with 2 letters in the middle?
- 4) What car company's logo is a set of wings with a large "B" in the middle of the wings?
- 5) What was the last year of a Hudson branded car?
- 6) What year did Chrysler buy out American Motors?
- 7) True or false? "The 1960 Valiant was branded as a Plymouth"
- 8) What was the first year that a T-Top option was available, and on what vehicle?
- 9) What was the high performance version of the Mercury Cougar named in 1969 and 1970?
- 10) What was the first year that a Ford blue oval logo appeared on a Ford truck?

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

ANNUAL REGION AWARDS

REGION TROPHY - BEST RESTORED

Awarded for the best restored vehicle at the Annual Spring Show Meet.

PURPOSE

The trophy is to be given for the best new showing of an owner restored officially classified vehicle.

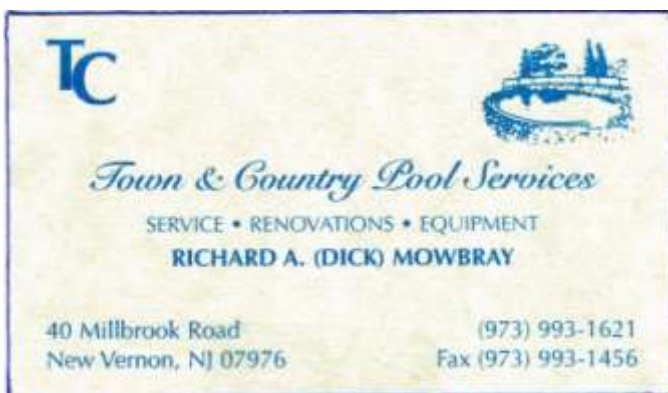
DEFINITIONS

- (1) "New Showing" means that the vehicle was not shown, since its present restoration, at or before the previous "Spring Meet", and is shown in a current "Spring Meet".
- (2) "Owner restored" means that the owner himself did a complete restoration, including complete disassembly, or the owner paid directly for such restoration, all while the vehicle was under the legal ownership of the member registering the vehicle in the Spring Meet.
- (3) "Officially classified" vehicle is one that falls within the "Official Vehicle Classifications" of the A.A.C. A.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible:

- (1) The vehicle must be registered in conformity with the instructions of the Spring Show Committee.
- (2) The vehicle must be registered in the owner's name in the state motor vehicle department of his residence.
- (3) The vehicle must be worthy of 80 per cent of the total possible number of points, according to the current system, as judged at the Spring Meet.
- (4) The entry must satisfy the above purpose and definitions.



The trophy will be awarded each year that an eligible vehicle is registered and shown.

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING "PERMANENT TROPHIES"

All "Permanent Trophies" awarded at either the January Awards Banquet or at the Spring Meet car show in May MUST be returned to the club by the October NJ Region meeting. This will enable the trophy chairman to have them engraved, and prepare them for the next NJ Region recipient.

Any questions can be directed to our trophy chairman Jerry Peck 908-788-7698 or email

jerrypecknavy@gmail.com

You may also contact me with any questions.

Gregory Roser / President



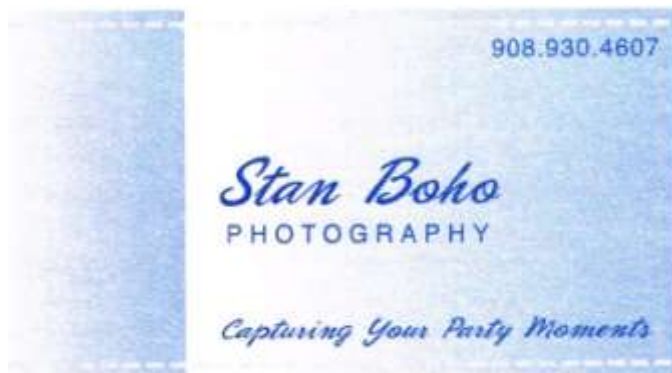
Were You Ever a New Member?

Don Barlup
AACAA President

Of course you were! We all started somewhere! Be it our religious, social, service or hobby organization. We each took that first step into the unknown. The fact that you are reading this message tells me that your experience with AACAA has been, for the most part, a positive one.

But where is that new member that joined us a while back? We haven't seen him or her recently. Was it something we said? Was it something we didn't say? Something we didn't do? Something we did do? Did we welcome them? Did we engage in conversation with them? Did we share our excitement with them? Did we simply thank them for their interest and attendance?

If you haven't seen them recently maybe you need to call or email them! New members are hard to get and even harder to keep. Make that contact today! Don't wait for someone else to do it. It could be too late! Show that new member that you really do care!



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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). [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

Phone: 973-571-1174



Participation Points Update

Hello All,

Below you will see the top members for our 9th (and a bit) meeting and activity group. In the next two months, up to November 30th, any member may find themselves doing well. we have always then gathered all points and the most active members will be honored for their activity in January at the Awards Banquet.

		Shayna Geller
1	Brian	Pritchett
2	Bill	Pritchett
3	Art	Briggs
4	Wayne	Tuck
5	Greg	Roser
6	Peter	Cullen
7	Nick	Matlaga
8	Roger	Bagley
9	Allan	Danner
10	Bernie	Cooney
11	Ed	Geller
12	Judy	Fischer
13	Ray	Fischer
14	Tim	Schimmel
15	Frank	Figorotta
16	Anthony	Cecala
17	Joe	Durna
18	Duffy	Bell
19	Duane	Copley
20	Bob	Hedderick
21	Kirk	Judkins
22	LeRoy	Gearhart
23	Bob	Kelley
24	Jim	Edwards
25	Carole	Durna

26	Ron	Hutchins
27	Ken	Miller
28	Kathy	Bagley
29	Trish	Copley
30	Shayna	Geller
31	Dick	Mowbray
32	Lia	Figorotta
33	Marlene	Gearhart
34	Brenda	Zimmerman
35	Herb	Singe
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37	George	Maulbeck
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From the Editor's Desk

Rich Reina is no longer looking for a Porsche, but he does still offer computer training to members in their homes. His price for this valuable service? A cup of coffee! Personally, I am a little surprised more members have not taken advantage of Rich's offer and I encourage you to give him a call.

Recently I volunteered to replace Trish Copley as the Roster Chairman and as such I have begun to review the roster changes for the last few years. Several people who joined the region in the last few years have not renewed their membership for the following year and I can't help but wonder why. Could it be for any of the reasons that AACA President Don Barlup puts forth in his article in the AACA Rummage Box, reprinted here on page 12. It may be that they joined on a whim and never participated in any of the many events we have. I hope it is not because any of us did not welcome them and try to keep them interested.

I know that when I was a new member, only a couple years ago, few people talked to me at meetings. I remember telling my brother from Pittsburgh, when he visited and attended a meeting with me, that I didn't know how long I would stay because I don't know anybody and few people even acknowledge my presence, let alone talk to me.

I hope you all read Don Barlup's article, "Were You Ever a New Member?" on page ?? in this issue, think about it, and try to make a difference. I promise you that I will be doing so.

Respectfully submitted,
Art Briggs, #1469, Editor

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Technical Tips

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Guest Appearance

On July 18, 2015 NJ Region Chief Judge responded to an invitation from the Raritan River Region, CLC to give a short seminar on the ins and outs of class judging. Ed's credentials are impeccable. It isn't easy to fill the shoes of Dave Zimmerman and Larry Ashley Jr. But that's exactly what Ed has done in recent years. We all know his affinity of Alpha Romeo. His love of these fine exotic sports cars is backed up by his knowledge of the marquee.

Ed is one of many N.J. Region members who are happy to share his talents. That's one of the reasons our club has been so successful these 64 years. Bernie Cooney, chief judge of the Raritan River Region, CLC is pictured saying Thank You to Ed, and presenting him with a selection of fine Cadillac-inspired merchandise. Ed, you are welcome back any time!



Bernie Cooney (right), Chief Judge of the Raritan River Region CLC, presenting "merchance" to Ed Geller (left), NJ Region AACA Chief Judge

"TRIVIA TIDBITS"

ANSWERS

- 1) 1967 Oldsmobile Delmont 88
- 2) Goat
- 3) MG
- 4) Bentley
- 5) 1957
- 6) 1987
- 7) False, the Valiant did not become a part of the Plymouth line until 1961
- 8) 1968 Corvette
- 9) The Eliminator
- 10) 1936

Annual Region Picnic & August Meeting

August 9, 2015

Since President Greg Roser took responsibility for arranging for the really nice weather for our Region Picnic, I cannot accept any congratulations on that point! The sunny, warm, but not humid, weather brought out about 105 picnickers, many of which arrived in their classic cars for all to see! We counted about 35 collector cars parked in the VFW lot, with some really rare specimens (cars) over 100 years old! And from what I saw on the tables, everyone brought along a delicious side dish or dessert to share, and there was little left over.

I arrived at 9:30am, with the minivan loaded with all the picnic goodies - coolers filled with the 20 pounds of hamburgers, plus turkey burgers, 10 pounds of chicken filets, 112 hot dogs and a ton of cheese, plus several cartons of soda and water, bags of charcoal, and the BBQ tools. In a break from tradition, Ed & Shayna Geller and Bob Jephson arrived **after** me, but everything was set up with lots of time to spare. There was one new 'almost' member, Ron (xxxxxx?) waiting under the pavilion **before** I got there, eager to help with



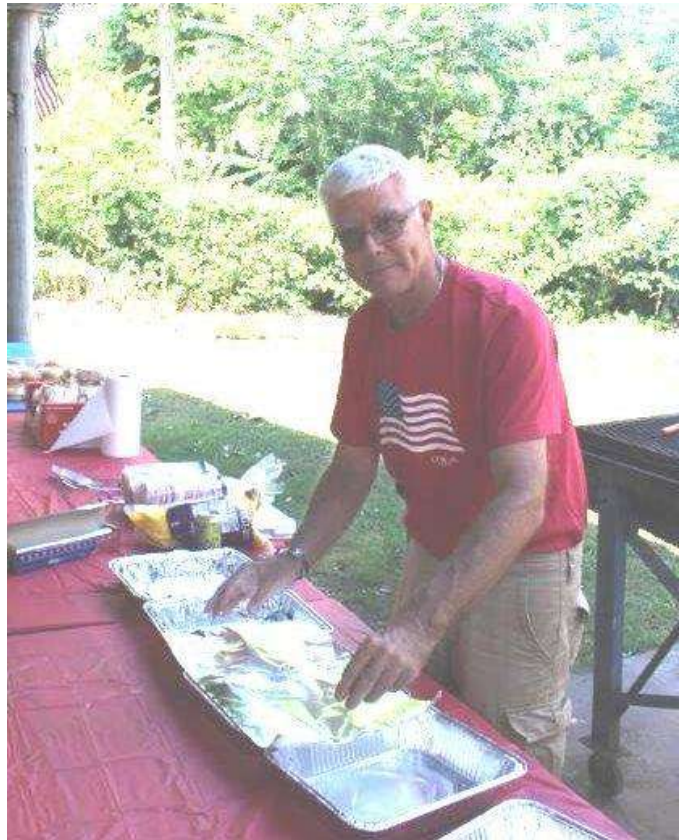
the set-up under the pavilion – and he did get voted in during the brief meeting that preceded the BBQ. Everyone's help was much appreciated.

Around 11:30am, I counted at least 80 people milling about or already seated at the tables! The coals were lit up around 11:15, and cooking began by 11:30 in an attempt to start the food line early (about 11:45). Before we started serving, President Greg was able to conduct a somewhat abbreviated business meeting. By 2pm, everyone had their fill, and was on their way home to enjoy other summer activities on such a nice day!

At the grill, your Past-President, Duane and Past-Secretary, Trish Copley, new member Anthony Cecala and myself kept the food flowing from the grill again this year for the entire event. Because of the extra help with working the grill, each of us were able to grab a bite and a beverage, and even got to talk to some of you, and to check out the cars in the parking lot too!

I would like to thank President Greg for also helping me shop at Costco two days earlier, and then delivering the rest of the picnic goods that didn't fit into my car. Also, thanks to Vince Delisi and Tim Schimmel for handling the picnic sign-in and collection of admissions, and to Bob Smith for running the raffle, even though I wasn't one of the two lucky members!

Pete Cullen, Jr.
Picnic Chairman



The Chief Cook & Bottle Washer, Picnic Chairman, Pete Cullen



Here comes the food!!



2nd Chef, Anthony Cecala, and Pete Cullen



The covered picnic area at the VFW

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Pres. Roser running an abbreviated meeting



Member's diving into the desserts while Pete Cullen mans the grill.



? Petrich & Carole Durna



Members waiting for the food



The Assistant Chef, Duane Copley, relaxing after all the cooking is done.



Bob Kelly & daughter



Members enjoying the food and each other's company (above & below)



Betty(the Roser's guest), John & Pat Quattrocchi



Barbara & Bob Petrich talking to Pauline Symonds



Brenda Zimmerman, Nancy Huchins, Wayne & Denise Tuck



New member, Ron Rauschart. (Never argue with your wife on the food line)



Joe Durna, Brendan & Pat Hogan, Bob Petrich



Some members cars on display

Warren Haven Nursing Home

On Sunday, August 23, 2015, 18 members with 11 cars visited the Warren Haven Nursing Home in Oxford, New Jersey. A bag lunch was supplied by Warren Haven and potato salad, and brownies were enjoyed by all. We spent a beautiful summer afternoon with conversation and fellowship under the maple trees. The residents of the nursing home spent a three hours viewing our cars. One resident asked to see the motor of one of the cars so she could check it out.

The following members and their cars were present: Roger Bagley with a 1930 Ford, Leroy and Marlene Gearheart with a 1965 Ford Falcon, brought along Pauline Symonds, Paul and Helen Wolfmayer with a 1956 Chrysler, Gregory Roser with a 1976 Cadillac, Brian Pritchett and Sarah Fehley with a 1950 Oldsmobile 88, Joan Hagaman, Bob and Marge Graham with a 1965 Chevy Impala, Bill Pritchett with a 1957 Chevrolet, Art Briggs with a replica 1902 Cadillac, King Schaedel with a 1965 Buick Skylark, Pete Cullen with a 1985 Cutlass,, and Joe and Carole Durna with a 1946 Mercury Sedan.

The Activities Director from Warren Haven called and said the residents really enjoyed looking at our cars and that they are looking forward to us coming back next year.

We would like to thank everyone who came out to participate in visiting Warren Haven and hope to see you again next year.

Joe and Carole Durna



Residents enjoying our cars



Members conversing under the shade of Warren Haven's Maple trees



Pete Cullen and the Graham family



Brian Pritchett and Sarah Fehley's 1950 Olds 88



*Leroy & Marlene Gearheart's 1965 Ford Falcon and
Bill Pritchett's 1957 Chevy Bel Air*



Joe and Carole Durna's 1946 Mercury



Greg Roser's 1976 Cadillac "Rosie"



Paul and Helen Wolfmayer's 1956 Chrysler



*Bob Graham's 1965 Chevy Impala and Roger
Bagley's 1931 Ford Model A Coupe*



King Schaedel's 1965 Buick Skylark
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The Market Place

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

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

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

For Sale:

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

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