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Thursday April 5th

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THE OFFICIAL NEWS LETTER OF NEW JERSEY REGION ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



1957 PONTIAC

Owned by
Stephanie Pritchett,
in place of **Bill Pritchett** No. 2
in 2017 Participation Points



1978 DODGE LIL RED EXPRESS

Owned by
Duane Copley, No. 14
in 2017 Participation Points



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Equipment.....	Rich Reina
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Spring Meet – Field Layout.....	Joe DeFreitas
Spring Meet – Flea Market.....	Joe DeFreitas
Spring Meet – Gate Keeper	<unassigned>
Spring Meet – Registration	Vince DeLisi
Sunshine	Sarah Fehley
Tour – Fall Foliage	Peter Cullen Jr.
Tour – Fall Foliage Co Chair.....	Anthony Cecala
Tour – Fall Mystery	Bill Pritchett
Welcoming	Ray & Judy Fischer

NJ Region AACA**APRIL, 2018****PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

forts and support.

Of the approximately ten chairs that will be shouldering the heaviest load, several volunteers have already stepped up to these new roles. Wayne Tuck will be the chairman of this event and we can expect the generous assistance of AACA and, later, the enthusiasm and participation of our surrounding regions.

Planning for this event will not overtake our typical club activities. All national meet requests and related information will be segregated and communicated among our chairs. Those non-chairs, who'd like to assist in the meet's planning, or are spoken to privately, national meet chairs would greatly appreciate your help. We'll not be directly seeking other volunteers, for quite some time. We will have our 2019 Regional Spring Meet, in addition to the national meet. These meets will not coincide.

Many of you have approached me with great suggestions and information that might benefit our club and its members. Thank you for bringing those to my attention. I must confess that a few were forgotten, because they were given to me orally, but with no documentation. In the future, please hand me a note, or send me an email at jerrypeck-navy@gmail.com, with all the particulars of that suggestion, so that it can be easily and accurately followed through. Also, if you've any suggestions/information for any of our chairs, please do the same. We'd all appreciate it.

Very soon, our beautiful cars will be freed of their winter cloaks and mothballs and we can begin, once again, our new, 2018 activity calendar. We've several activities scheduled, whose venues have never been enjoyed by our members. There are many others that we've already enjoyed, but some will be expanded in a few, different degrees that will make your participation that much more enjoyable.

Finally, I again urge all of our membership to consider volunteering as our Tour master, for the upcoming year. Our summer tour has occurred for decades and it's been essential part of a successful

activity calendar. There are many previous Tourmasters who've done more than their fair share to organize and carry out its many responsibilities. These same people continue to do more than their fair share. For those, especially, who serve no current role, please seriously consider stepping up to assume this mantle. Your membership would be very grateful.

NEXT MEETING

The April (711th) meeting of the New Jersey Region AACA will be held at the VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains

8:00 PM April 5th, 2018

1957 Pontiac Chieftain

Stefanie & Chris Hosgood

Bill Pritchett No. 2 in 2017 Participation Points

The Pontiac Chieftain was produced by Pontiac from 1949 to 1958. New "Star Flight" styling graced the 1957 Chieftains. This new theme included missile shaped side trim, extended rear fenders with V-shaped tips, lower hoods and massive bumpers. A new Super Chief sub-series debuted within the Chieftain line. These were the meant to be the top of the line Chieftain models. Sales were 58.02% of all Pontiacs in 1957. The first "Tri-Power" Pontiac engines were offered. Once again the Pontiac V8 was enlarged. The 1957 model year saw the engine increase to 347 cu in (5.7 L) with horsepower increasing to 290 for the Chieftain models

Original Base Price \$2,260.00
No. Produced 35,671

Body

Body Maker Fisher
No. Doors 4
Passengers 6
Weight 3,560lbs

Dimension

Wheelbase 122 inches
Length 206.8 inches
Width 75.2 inches
Height 62 inches

This 1957 Pontiac belongs to Bill Pritchett's daughter Stefanie and her husband Chris Hosgood. It is a recent purchase. It is a great purchase for them as they soon will have to fit three car seats in the rear!



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New Jersey Region AACA Secretary's Minutes March 1, 2018 #710



The 710th New Jersey 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:
Mel Hosgood, Herb Singe Jr.

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2018 Region Meeting (As displayed in the Road Map) was made, seconded and approved. The minutes for the previous meeting will stand as displayed in *The Road Map*

Correspondence, was read by **President Jerry Peck**. A letter from the AACA Library and Research Center had been received thanking the NJ Region for a donation memorializing the passing of Dan and Barbara Espy

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

President's Report: - **Jerry Peck** Tonight's meeting is very special, as the region will vote on having its first National Meet in 50 Years. Speaking of meets, the NJ Region needs sponsors for its Spring Meet. Also needed is help with monthly meeting refreshments. Also the chair for our Summer Tour is vacant. **President Peck** thanked **Art Briggs** for his contributions to our Region as Editor of *The Road Map*. This one man is being replaced by four (4) volunteers. Our new Editor will be **Jay DeBoey**. Assisting him will be **Rich Reina, Anthony Cecala** and **Vince DeLisi**. Also new tri-fold AACA National brochures with a space for our New Jersey Region information labels are available.

Region activities: **Duane Copley – VP Copley** 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 displayed in *The Road Map*.

Other activities that members would like to announce
– **Duane Copley**

Old Business:

- 1) Awards not presented from our banquet were

distributed to the recipients who were present.

- 2) Previously, the New Jersey Region was asked to host the AACA National Spring Meet in 2019. A motion to schedule this event and a second were presented from the floor. Thoughtfully, **President Peck** gave a detailed presentation (with charts) of what is necessary to host a National Meet. A National Meet has an over-all Chair. Reporting to this Chair are Chairs for the following: Liaison, Registration, Chief Judge, Finance, Field Marshal, Trophies, Banquets (2). Judge's Breakfast (1), Publicity, Merchandise, Flea Market. Under their chairs are the many volunteers assisting completion of these tasks. A situation similar to our local Spring Meet. Revenues generated and divided between National and Region come from registration, merchandise sales, tours, raffles and auctions. Help should be solicited from neighboring regions. Benefits include financial as well as increased membership. After **President Peck's** presentation, several questions from the floor were skillfully fielded by both **President Peck** and former **President Wayne Tuck**. With a show of hands, the motion for the NJ Region AACA to host the AACA National Spring Meet in 2019 was overwhelmingly passed by all the members present. Former **President Wayne Tuck** fortuitously volunteered to be Meet Chair for our Region.

Spring Meet: **Pete Cullen** succinctly and thoroughly went through a complete dissertation of what our region can do to make this year's Spring Meet as successful and years previous.

Membership – **Bill Pritchett** Membership after our renewal grace period stands at 197 families

Webmaster – Leif Mangulson – no report

Sunshine – **Sarah Fehley** mentioned the passing of **Anton Dietrich**,

Richard N. Payne
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(meeting minutes cont.)

Refreshments – **Pat Hogan** thanked the following: **Abe Platt, Bernie Cooney Greg Roser** (in memoriam of **Dan Espy**) **Agnes Benson, Jody Hedderick, Debbie Symonds, Bill Pritchett, Kathy Bagley, Pat Hogan**

Watchung Mountain Chapter – **George Ernst** **Spring Flea Market** is just around the corner

50/50 – **Bob Smith** Back from retirement, **Mr. Smith** distributed St. Patrick's Day bonuses to **Sue Schmidt** and **Agnes Benson**.

The meeting was adjourned precisely at: 9:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted
Bernie Cooney #1247, Recording Secretary

1978 DODGE LIL RED EXPRESS "Robyn's Lil Red"

Duane Copley No. 14 2017 Participation Points

I purchased this truck a dozen years ago at Hershey. It really wasn't part of the plan. I already had a 1979 model of the same truck and my daughter told me she would just love to have a truck just like mine. I had enough parts to build one so I figured I would put together a "clone" and that would be more than sufficient for her to drive back and forth to High School. Pure happenstance has me discovering the real deal in the flea market at Hershey, at a very reasonable price, and a week later we drove it home from Pennsylvania.

The engine was strong and the body was straight and the rust was very minimal so I redid the seats and carpets, gave it some red paint, finished the original wood and asked Ed Symonds to apply the decals. I had the wheels plated and snapped on some new tires and the transformation was complete.

My daughter drove the truck to her Senior Prom and has won some trophies at local shows. She soon discovered that these trucks require a stout wallet to keep them in fuel and decided against making it a "daily driver". Dad keeps it exercised, washed waxed and maintained and when she finds the time she comes home and takes it for a spin.

Our Mailing Address

NJ Region AACA

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Morris Plains, NJ 07950



CELEBRATIONS

By Brenda Zimmerman

April Anniversaries



2 nd	Marc & Grace Bernstein	Unknown
9 th	Robert & Sue Schmidt	51 years
13 th	Art & Mary Ann Ackerman	16 Years
13 th	Larry & Donna Ashley	22 Years
18 th	Bob & Joan Jephson	Unknown
22 nd	Ron & Kathy Olexa	40 Years
30 th	Brendan & Pat Hogan	58 Years

April Birthdays



3 rd	Willima King Schaedel
7 th	Marc Bernstein
8 th	Denise Tuck
11 th	MaryAnn Ackerman
11 th	Joan Jephson
16 th	Gail Niemiec
19 th	Penny Bates
21 st	Claire Miloscia
21 st	Bob Petrich
22 nd	Marlene Gearhart
28 th	Bill Young Jr.
30 th	Art Ackerman

**Interested in having your Birthday
and/or Anniversary dates
published?**

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908-625-0052**

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New Jersey Region**AACA****Calendar of Events**

Region events are noted in bold black. AACA events, AACA Regional and other events are noted in blue. All events are to be submitted to the Vice President, Duane Copley, for clearance.

April

- 5th** Regular NJ Region Meeting, VFW, Morris Plains, NJ 8PM (711th mtg.)
- 8th** Watchung Mtn. Chpt. Swap Meet Stirling NJ
G. Ernst Chair.
- 23rd** Trip to NB Center of Am. Automotive Heritage Allentown PA *A. Platt Chair*
- 28th** Dairy Queen Exhibition Washington NJ
B. Pritchett Chair
- 29th** Jersey Region Judging Seminar @ Ashley's Autobody *E. Geller Chair*

MAY

- 3rd** Regular NJ Region Meeting, VFW, Morris Plains, NJ 8PM (712th mtg.)
- 6th** Jersey Region Car Show @ Mennen Arena
P. Cullen Chair
- 12th** Brightview Senior Living, Warren,
A. Platt Chair \$\$\$
- 19th** Buffalo Watch, Readington
W. Tuck Chair
- 26th** Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade
J. Fischer Chair. \$\$\$
- 28th** Madison Memorial Day Parade
Bob Smith Chair. \$\$\$

AACA, AACA Regional and other Events**April**

- 5th-7th** Southeastern Spring Meet Charlotte NC
- 19th-21st** Western Spring Meet Tucson AZ

MAY

- 11-12th** ACA Central Spring Meet @ Auburn Indiana
- 31st-June 2nd** AACA Grand National @ Greensburg PA

**HILLSBOROUGH MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

Please participate in this annual event. The club will receive a very generous donation. Must have at least 15 cars. Please email me at jrf49ford@comcast.net confirming your attendance and what car you will be driving.

Chair: Judy Fischer

Date : Saturday May 26, 2018

Assemble: 9:30 AM on Wesley Road, Hillsborough, NJ

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

I thank you, the club thanks you and the Veterans thank you for your show of support.

A CALL FOR SPONSORSHIP

Here is the opportunity to show your support for the Spring Meet, as the NJ Region is again offering members and friends of the Region the chance to become a Sponsor of any of a number of trophy classes available. The sponsorship form is included in this April Road Map on page 8.

Holding the line to cover the cost of a class of trophies, for only \$50, each sponsor will receive all of the following benefits: 1) the donor's or business' name **listed on large recognition posters** displayed in key areas of the show field, 2) repeated acknowledgment **announcements during the show**, and 3) inclusion in a **listing in the June Road Map**.

Keep in mind that in prior years, the Spring Meet had over 225 show cars on the field, plus at least a dozen or so vendors, and over 500 spectators attending!

If you know of anyone in an automotive-related business - or any other business that you may deal with - please take a sponsorship form (I'll have them available at the April meeting, or you may email a request to either myself, or Jerry Peck) and ask them if they might be interested in such a reasonable sponsorship. In this economy, what better way is there for a local business to get their name in front of so many area auto enthusiasts for so small a cost?

Pete Cullen, Jr.
Spring Meet Chairman

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**67th Region Spring Meet at
The Mennen Arena
161 East Hanover Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07960**

Chair:..... Pete Cullen, Jr.
Date :..... Sunday, May 6th 2018
..... (Rain or Shine)



This will be the third year already for the NJ Region's Spring Meet to be held at this great new location, and your chairman is really expecting that the 3rd time will be a charm, and not even have a threat of rain during the entire weekend!!

A few growing pains were felt during the first two years, with traffic flow 'guidance' from the assigned County Police, and spectator parking, both for real improvements in accessing the show field. Real in-house food vendor and bathrooms at the arena are also a big step up from prior location.

The Region Board of Directors and the Spring Meet planning committee have been busy with preparations for the Spring Meet. The registration form and show flyers have already been printed and distributed at the Philadelphia Annual Meeting to national AACA members. It is also printed in this April Road Map and is posted on the Region's website for your use. In early March, it was mailed to over 400 non-member past participants in our prestigious judged car show, and upon suggestions made at the March meeting, that mailing also included the new Region Membership brochure!

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, you will not see another quality car show anywhere for less than the Region's \$10 fee! And do not forget to self-nominate if eligible for any of the special Region Trophies listed in the box on the lower left of the registration flyer. Last year we had several trophies not awarded due to lack of your own nominations!

I would like to remind you of another unique member-only benefit we've retained: 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's see 'the other car' in your garage, even if it may not be ready for prime time! And look for the article elsewhere in the Road Map

promoting the award sponsorship opportunities available.

To help any members interested in judging (we need at least 40!), Ed Geller, Chief Judge, will once again be conducting a seminar for the benefit of both first time and experienced judges, on Sunday April 29th at Ashley's Body Shop, see Region Calendar for details.

A reminder everyone that volunteers are needed for everything from the registration table, to parking, to judging, and manning the Regions' membership tables. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the April and May meetings so the planning committee can make appropriate staffing arrangements. In the meantime, you now have four and a half weeks to get your cars ready for the Region's big show!

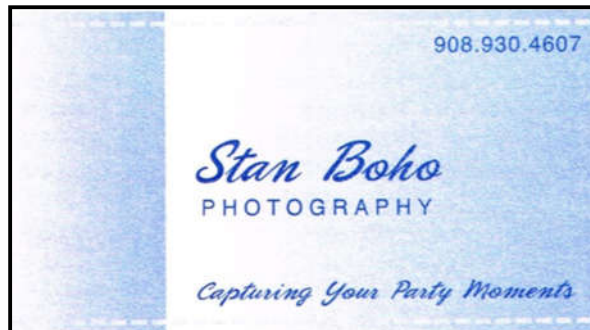
Pete Cullen, Jr.
Spring Meet Chairman

**1977 Cadillac Sedan DeVille
"Patti Blue"**

**John and Patricia Quattrocchi No. 26 in
2017 Participation Points**

The Cadillac DeVille was originally a trim level and later a separate model produced by Cadillac. 1977 was Cadillac's 75th anniversary, and saw the introduction of the downsized DeVille coupes and sedans. These new cars featured a higher roofline, resulting in a vehicle that was over nine inches shorter, four inches narrower, and 1/2 ton lighter than the previous year, but with a larger trunk and more headroom and legroom. These were also the first DeVille's ever to be marketed without fender skirts over the rear wheels. 3-sided, wrap-around tail lamps were a 1977 feature only (although they would re-appear in 1987) Sales figures were 138,750 Coupe de Villes and 95,421 Sedan de Villes for an all-time sales record of 234,171 DeVille's sold.

This beautiful example has been with her caretakers since 2006, John and Patricia Quattrocchi. John's Mom and Dad purchased her new in '77; she served as their daily driver until they passed in 1999.





New Jersey Region Antique Automobile Club of America **Award Sponsorship Application**

The New Jersey Region - AACOA will hold its 67th Annual Spring Show Meet on **Sunday, May 6, 2018**. Note this is the third year at this ***GREAT LOCATION***: the paved main parking lot at:

The Mennen Arena, 161 East Hanover Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960.

This year we are again providing the opportunity for sponsorship of judging awards for each class of vehicles.

Typically, the Region draws as many as 225 restored and original condition vehicles, ranging in age from the 1900's brass era to the early 1990's for this event. The show field is organized into 16 Judging Classes, with three Awards (1st, 2nd & 3rd) to the top vehicles in each class. The NJ Region judging procedure follows the nationally recognized AACOA format. These awards are determined on the basis of vehicle authenticity, maintenance and overall quality of restoration.

Recognizing the evolution of the antique car hobby, this Spring Meet Show has expanded the eligible vehicles to also include those 25 years and older which have been modified from original design, have been customized by their owners, or are hot rods.

Your sponsorship is important to help the NJ Region continue with the Spring Meet in recognizing all award winners!

All sponsors supporting these awards will be recognized in several ways:

- Each Sponsor will have their name/business name and address announced throughout the day of the show, AND during the trophy presentations.
- A poster containing the names and addresses of every sponsor will be posted in several areas of the show field during the show, including inside next to the refreshment area.
- A listing of every sponsor will be published in the printed and on-line versions of the national award winning AACOA-NJ Region monthly Newsletter.
- Each sponsor will be sent a letter of appreciation, including a dash plaque – the same one provided to the car show participants!

☐ **YES - I would like to support the New Jersey Region, AACOA by sponsoring a class!**
My donation of \$50 for each class sponsored is attached.

Please **display my name** as follows:

“ _____ ”

Make check payable to “**NJ Region – AACOA**”

Send completed form and remittance to:

Jerry Peck
22 Coventry Circle
Flemington, NJ 08822

jerrypecknavy@gmail.com

For more information call (908) 391-1091

Signed _____

Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

*(must be received no later than **April 28th** in order to be on the sponsor sign)*



Road Trip to The NB Center for American Automotive Heritage

Chair:.... Abraham Platt

Date : Monday, April 23, 2018

Attention antique automobile enthusiasts, I have arranged for an "A Road Trip" to The NB Center for American Automotive Heritage facility in Allentown, PA. We will meet at the Readington Dinner in Whitehouse Station, NJ at 9:00 am or so for breakfast/brunch. The other diners in the immediate area are the Spinning Wheel Diner and the McDonalds Restaurant if you want a different choice. We will assemble at the Readington Diner at 10:30 am where I will hand out route maps and we will proceed to The NB Center for American Automotive Heritage facility along a scenic route and start our visit at 1:00 pm. We should arrive at the main gate around 12:30 pm and re-group on the paved area paralleling Union Blvd and to the right of the main gates. Once we have all arrived, I will call our contact for access.

The NB Center houses Nicola Bulgari's extensive collection of vintage automobiles, especially American marques, in his 27-acre facility in Allentown. These cars are housed in several buildings on the grounds of a former drive in theater. Three of the buildings house restoration shops. The tour of this facility will be from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Several of these automobiles were on the judging field at the AACA Fall Regional Meet in Hershey, PA this past October. I had the pleasure of being on the grounds of this facility on July 30, 2016 during the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Buick Club of America (BCA). Since I am not a member of the BCA, I did not see the interior of any of the buildings at this site; however, what I saw on the outside has driven a desire in me to see the interior and the collection housed within. While the facility is not generally open to public for tours, they do their best to accommodate car club groups for visits so this is your opportunity to visit the center if you have an interest.

The tour is limited to 65 people and has been scheduled for a weekday so that the restoration shops can be visited while in operation. If interested, please contact Abraham Platt as soon as possible at (732) 752-6341 or via email at abeplatt@aol.com.

Please let me know by noon on Thursday, April 19, 2018 if you are planning to attend so that I can determine how many cars and attendees we can expect. We need to provide this information to our contact at The NB Center. Please also let me know if you will

be joining us for breakfast at the Readington Diner. I spoke to the manager of the Readington Diner and it would be helpful to know how many to expect.

Address Information:

Readington Diner : 452 US Rt. 22 West, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889 (908) 534-6777

Spinning Wheel Diner : 283 US Rt. 22 East, Lebanon, NJ 08833 (908) 534-2577

McDonalds : 536 US-22, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

The NB Center for American Automotive Heritage :
540 Union Blvd., Allentown, PA 18109

Thank you for your interest.

Abraham Platt

Cell phone : (732) 433-5319

1957 BMW Isetta

Richard Reina No. 38 in 2017 Participation Points

The Isetta is an Italian-designed microcar built under license in a number of different countries, including Argentina, Spain, Belgium, France, Brazil, Germany, and the United Kingdom. Because of its egg shape and bubble-like windows, it became known as a bubble car, a name also given to other similar vehicles.

In 1955, the BMW Isetta became the world's first mass-production car to achieve a fuel consumption of 3 L/100 km (94 mpg imp; 78 mpg US). It was the top-selling single-cylinder car in the world, with 161,728 units sold. Initially manufactured by the Italian firm Iso SpA, the name Isetta is the Italian diminutive form of ISO, meaning little ISO.

Rich bought this '57 BMW Isetta as a basket case in 1978, and after a lengthy restoration, drove it for the first time in 1995. It earned a First Junior at its first Hershey showing. He sold it in 2013. It was always an attention-getter at shows!



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REGIONS HELPING REGIONS

By Chuck Crane
2018 AACA President



As time moves on, many of our Regions and Chapters find their numbers shrinking and formerly active members aging, so they say no when asked to host a national event. The desire might still be there and they know a big event will help revitalize them, but they simply can't pull it off. Consider partnering with another Region or another car group. The 2017 Winter Meet in Ocala, Florida was very successful with 5 AACA Regions working together and they plan to do that again. The 2016 Meet in Galveston was put on by Gulf Coast Region from Houston with assistance from the Deep South Region in Mobile, Alabama. The March 2018 Meet in Mobile, Alabama will also be staffed with the assistance of members from the Gulf Coast region. When the 2015 Glidden Tour was held in Oklahoma City, the Registration and Hospitality was staffed by the Tulsa Region, opening car games were hosted by the Sooner Model A Club, one day was handled by the Vintage Chevrolet Club, one day was handled by the Early Ford V8 club, with assistance every day from the Horseless Carriage Club. We all had a great time. Reach out to your Division VP of Regions Development and Support and the VP of National Activities for ideas and assistance. Their contact info can be found on the national website aaca.org. As a lawyer's billboard proclaims "One call does it all; One Click That's It". We're a big club nationally and we'd love to come to your area!

Region Accessories Available for Sale

Region 40th 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 \$0.50

Duffy Bell, Accessories Chairperson

Email: duffy_bell@hotmail.com

BrightView Senior Living of Warren **May 12, 2018**

Chair:.... Abraham Platt
 Date :.... Saturday, May 12, 2018
 (Rain date May 19, 2018)
 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM



The New Jersey Region is scheduled to conduct an Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of The BrightView Senior Living facility of Warren. This is a new event for us. We reached out directly to the Community Sales Director, Allyson Garcia and the Vibrant Living Director, Emily Martinelli, who will be our hostess for this event. This event will be an Open House for the BrightView as the general public is invited to view the facility and to enjoy our antique automobiles.

The BrightView facility is located at 57 Mt. Bethel Road in Warren, NJ 07059; (908) 756-3790. Our arrival/assembly time is scheduled for around 12:30 pm and we will assemble in our designated parking area at the front (east side) and south side of the facility. If there is a chance of rain or it is raining, the "Car Show" will be postponed until Saturday, May 19, 2018. Please call my mobile phone to confirm day of event activity. We will be provided with lunch in the dining area of the Senior Living facility; while the residents, the staff, and the general public wander about to look at our beautiful antique automobiles. The residents, staff and the general public will vote on their favorite car(s) and the three cars that receive the most votes will get a nice prize.

Come join your friends from the NJ Region AACA as well as members of the assisted living and senior living communities.

Please note that the BrightView at Warren will be providing us with a donation for our participation in this event. Please let me know by May 10th if you are planning to attend so that we can provide Ms. Martinelli with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect.

Thank you,
 Please direct all inquiries to:
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2nd ANNUAL ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Chair:..... Abraham Platt
 Date :.... Sunday July 8, 2018
(Rain or Shine)

The 2nd Annual Antique & Classic Car Show will be on Sunday July 8, 2018. The car show is held at La Grande Park located at La Grande Avenue, Fanwood, NJ 07023 with on-street parking. The two streets adjacent to the park will be blocked off for the Show Cars. The event will feature Food Trucks, Live Music, vendors, a beer garden, trophies, D.J. Oldies, fun for the whole family with a kids zone. The park is two blocks from the center of Fanwood and has a playground, open-air pavilion with tables & benches for picnics, restrooms and trees for shade. Trophies will be awarded in several classes.

Registration is **FREE** and starts at 8:00 am. The Car Show is from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The flyer for this event is located on page 14.

The event is hosted by :.....“Hot Rod” Mike.
 Contact information :.....(908)-337-8050

DIRECTIONS : La Grande Park is on La Grande Avenue between 2nd Street and Helen Street and can be accessed from either South Martine Avenue to the east or Terrill Road to the west. Both are accessed from US Route 22. Take either Terrill Road south or Park Avenue south, which turns into South Martine Avenue.

Respectfully submitted by
 Abe Platt, NJ Region #1524
 Cell phone : [\(732\) 433-5319](tel:7324335319).

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Please provide your pictures and blurb to
 Jay DeBoey **no later than April 12th**

UNDER THE HOOD **Notes from the editor**



In the fall of 2016 I completed a 30 plus year restoration of a 1966 Mustang. It was truly a lifelong obsession that had finally become a reality. When I started to look for shows to attend a friend in Boy Scouts who noted my obsession with keeping the car original, told me about a group of folks that were also so inclined. My first encounter with the NJ Region AACA was the Spring meet in 2017, where I managed a second place in my class and filled out a membership form. The rest as they say is history, albeit a short history.

The first thing you should know about me is that I am a volunteer, I love to do it, I was raised to do it. I joined the Army out of High School, then the volunteer fire Department after that where I became a company chief. I joined the local church and got involved with the property committee and stayed involved while my children grew up. I joined the Boy Scouts to be active with my Son, and after he reached Eagle Scout I have stayed on and led a Troop, became a unit commissioner, and an Executive Board Member with the Boy Scout council.

Which brings me to this newsletter. You will see a new format with this issue. I tried to create a new flow to the information. My hope is that you like it and share with me your ideas and opinions while we make the publication a polished gem for all to enjoy. My contact information is below, feel free to use it any time you like.

On My honor.....

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67th ANNUAL ANTIQUE CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018 (Rain or Shine)



Sponsored by
The New Jersey Region of the
Antique Automobile Club of America
at



The Mennen Arena
161 East Hanover Avenue
Morristown, N.J. 07960
Gates open at 9:00 A.M.
Spectator Donation \$3.00

Pre-Registration \$10.00 - Day of Show \$20.00
No charge for pre-1928 vehicles if pre-registered

10 X 20 Flea Market Spaces
Pre-Registration \$20.00 - Day of Show \$25.00

All vehicles must be 1993 or earlier



1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies in
16 AACA recognized classes including Display
class for AACA certified HPOF vehicles (Historic
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Class For Brass Era Vehicles Through 1915
Modified vehicles - Through 1993



Special awards for the best 1918 & 1968 vehicles
Judging starts promptly at Noon

A UL approved fire extinguisher is required for entrance to show field

Registration Info - Vince DeLisi, 219 N Martine Avenue,
Fanwood, NJ 07023 Tel: 908-803-1570; email – vincentdelisi@comcast.net

Show Info: Pete Cullen - 973-650-2957
Flea Market Info: Joe DeFreitas - 908-812-7485

Additional detail as well as forms can be found at www.njregionaaca.com

LOCATION: MENNEN ARENA, 161 East Hanover Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960

67th Annual Spring Show New Jersey Region AACA - Chartered 1951 www.njregion.aaca.com Email: njregionaaca@outlook.com Sunday, May 6, 2018 (rain or shine) Mennen Arena 161 East Hanover Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960 Field opens at 9:00 AM Chairman Pete Cullen 973-650-2957 Chief Judge Ed Geller 908-362-6378 Registration Vince Delisi 908-755-4266 email: vincentdelisi@comcast.net Flea Market Joe DeFreitas Cell Phone 908-812-7485
Dash Plaques for the first 250 cars registered
Special Awards for the nicest, authentic 100 year old - 1918 Vehicle on the Show Field 50 year old - 1968 Vehicle on the Show Field
To contact the field in an emergency, please call Vince Delisi 908-803-1570 Spectator Admission - \$3.00 Donation
REFRESHMENTS & INDOOR REST ROOMS ON SITE

All vehicles pre-1928 no fee if pre-registered Classes AACA Recognized 1. Brass era 1915 all vehicles 2. 1916 - 1933 Autos 3. 1934 - 1940 Autos 4. 1941 - 1950 Autos 5. 1951 - 1957 Autos 6. 1958 - 1964 Autos 7. 1965 - 1968 Autos 8. 1969 - 1976 Autos 9. 1977 - 1993 Autos 10. Classics AACA Recognized 11. Spring Show winners 2012 - 2017 Must display 1st place plaque 12. Trucks, fire engines, military, professional vehicles to 1993 13.a Domestic 2-seater cars, motorcycles & racers to 1993 13.b Imported 2-seater cars, motorcycles & racers to 1993 14. Mustang, Cougar & Shelby 64-93 15. HPOF AACA Certified - Display Only 16. Modified vehicles to 1993 <i>We reserve the right to combine or add classes.</i>
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Requirements for Judging 1) Vehicle must be on the field by 12:00 Noon. 2) Must have safety glass in the windshield and wind wings. 3) No "For Sale" signs on the judging field!!!! 4) On questions of authenticity, the burden of proof is on the owner. 5) Vehicles must be driven through the fire extinguisher check and onto the show field! First place winners at the 2012 thru 2017 Spring Show Meets must register in Class 11 and display 1st place plaque. <i>Please check your class assignment as well as the information in your registration packet's judging check list for accuracy!</i>
NJ Region AACA Members Only After registering your vehicle for the show, you may pre-register a second antique vehicle registered to you or your spouse without charge. Vehicle must be displayed in the appropriate class, and the registration form needs to note: "do not judge". Vehicle for display only!
A UL approved Fire Extinguisher must be in the vehicle for entrance to the show field and visible in the vehicle for judging. Award winners or their representatives must be present to pick up trophies awarded at this show!

Fee Schedule Pre-registered vehicles - pre 1928 - no fee No. Pre-registered \$10.00/each \$ Day of the Show \$20.00/each \$ Car Corral 8X20 \$20.00/each \$ Flea Market 10 X 20 Pre-registered \$20.00/each \$ Day of the Show \$25.00/each \$ Total enclosed \$ Pre-registrations must be received by April 28 Checks Payable to NJ Region AACA Mail to: Vince DeLisi, Registrar 219 N. Martine Avenue Fanwood, NJ 07023 vincentdelisi@comcast.net

Vehicle Registration Application Name _____ Region or AACA# _____ Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Make _____ Model _____ Body Style _____ Year _____ Class # _____ email: _____ Will you Judge? YES or NO Do you want your car judged? YES or NO
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NJ Region AACA Members Only!!! Members' application to be judged for a Region Annual Spring Show Trophy Please circle the appropriate category: Best restored vehicle (first showing) Directors' Trophy - best unrestored to 1929 Executives' Trophy - best unrestored 1930 - 45 Membership Trophy 1 - best unrestored 1946 - 59 Membership Trophy 2 - best unrestored 1960 - 75 Membership Trophy 3 - best unrestored 1976 - 93 Make _____ Model _____ Body Style _____ Year _____



Dairy Queen Meet, April 28

Chair:..... Bill Pritchett

Date :..... Saturday, April 28th 2018

On Saturday, April 28, the club has been invited to club member Marc & Grace Bernstein's Dairy Queen in Washington, NJ from 11:00-1:00. This will be a display of cars for our club and locals who have been invited to join us. Hopefully, we will get some new members as this is an area in which we have not been historically too active in.

All participants are invited to have free hot dogs (Chili dogs also available) and ice cream courtesy of Dairy Queen. For those who do not know Marc and Grace, Grace is the daughter of Lia and Frank Figorotta.

In case of questionable weather, please call Bill Pritchett at 908-581-0411.

Directions to Dairy Queen, 231 State Route 31 S, Washington, NJ 07882.

The Dairy Queen is located less than a mile south from the Rte. 31 and Rte. 57 Intersection.

If you're coming from Route 78 Westbound

Route 78 West to exit 17 for Route 31 (Washington/ Clinton/ Flemington). As you come off the exit you will be on Route 31 North. Continue north approximately 9 miles and you'll see Dairy Queen on the left.

Bill Pritchett

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Fanwood

Second Annual

Antique & Classic Car Show

Sunday, July 8th, 2018

Hosted By "Hot Rod" Mike

Free Reg. 10am to 4pm
Registration for Cars @ 8am



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AACA teams up with The Nash Car Club of America & RM Auctions for this year's Central Spring Meet

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CLASSIC CAR SHOW



SATURDAY MAY 19, 2018
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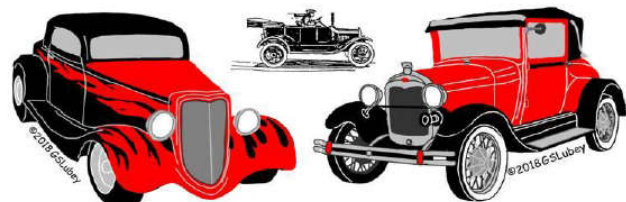
REGISTRATION - DAY OF SHOW - \$20
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30AM
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ROLLING ANTIQUER'S OLD CAR CLUB
53RD ANNUAL
ANTIQUE
Auto Show



Car Parts, Antiques & Collectibles Market
Chenango County Fairgrounds, 168 East Main St., Norwich, NY
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 2018
Saturday, May 26th **Sunday, May 27th**
Muscle Cars & Street Rods Antique & Classic Cars



- Motorcycles • Military Vehicles • Antique Engines
- 1000 Vehicles • DJ Music Service • 350 Vendors •
- Variety of Food & Beverage Vendors
- Free shuttle bus from visitor parking area •
- No pets. No refunds. •

Open Daily **8 am – 5 pm**
• Rain or Shine •

Daily Admission **\$5.00**
• Children under 12 Free •

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Show & Registration Forms; Club information at:
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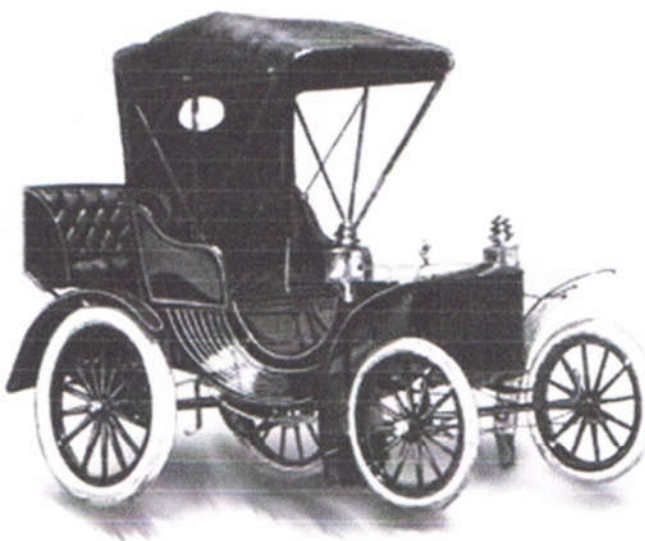
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Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Ray Cooney's Hilarious Farce

Date :Sunday October 7, 2018

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, 2018

Name: _____

Region Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

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

Our choices at the playhouse will be:

1. Roast Prime Rib of Beef
2. Salmon with Lemon dill Sauce
3. Chicken Cordon Bleu
4. Roast Turkey with Stuffing
5. Eggplant Rollatini
6. Vegetable Kabob (Gluten Free)

Price includes full course meal, all the desserts you can eat, the show tax and gratuity. Price \$64.50 per person.

Please Make Checks Payable to NJ REGION AACAA

Mail to: Brenda Zimmerman, P.O. Box 213, Peapack, N.J. 07977-0213

Telephone Number 908-625-0052

Please Indicate your seating preference when registering. If you have no preference, seats will be assigned for you.



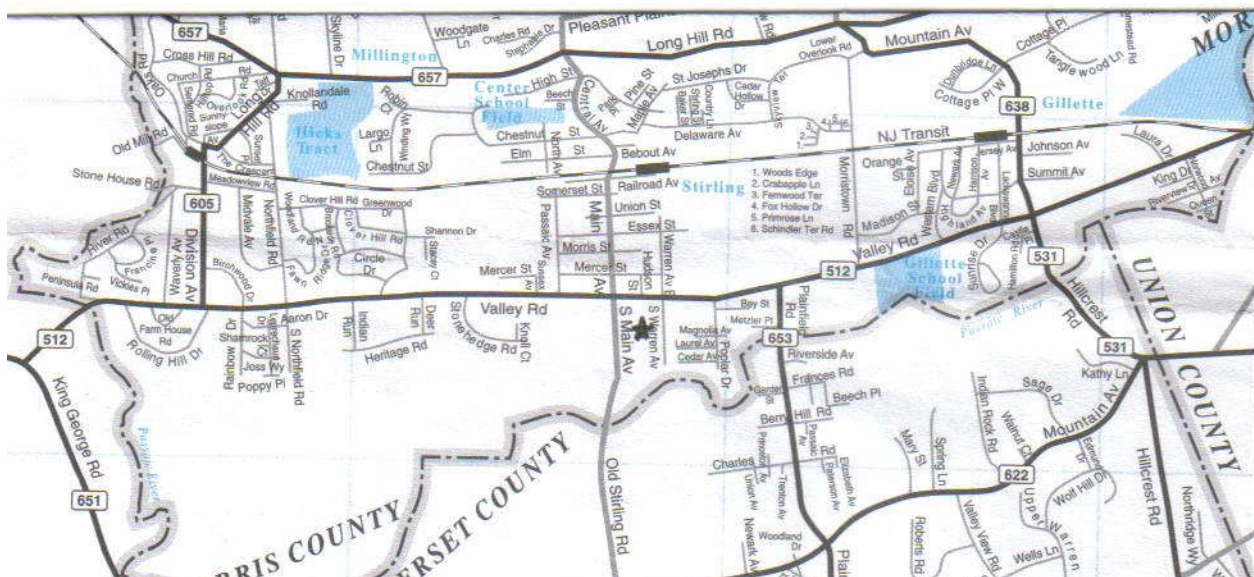
52th ANNUAL WATCHUNG MT. CHAPTER - AACA SWAP MEET & FLEA MARKET

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

6:30 AM – 3:00 PM - RAIN OR SHINE

HELD AT LONG HILL COMMUNITY CENTER

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Car & Truck Show and Food Truck Festival

Chair:.... Abraham Platt

Date :.... Sunday, November 12, 2017

On Sunday, November 12, 2017 the Middlesex Elks Lodge #1488, sponsored a Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show and Food Truck Festival at Mountain View Park in Middlesex Borough, NJ. Numerous members of the Elks lead by their Exalted Ruler Dan Erickson made this first event a major success. Abraham Platt of the New Jersey Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America (NJ Region AACA) was the Chairperson for this event and welcomed enthusiasts of motorized vehicles to this event. Members of various car clubs came out on a beautiful, mostly sunny, but cool day to support the Elks, who surprised the drivers of all registered vehicles with breakfast featuring a made to order omelet with choice of ingredients plus choice of sausage or bacon on the side, a roll or biscuit, and a hot beverage.

Vehicles of all types were welcomed including Antiques, Classics, Modified, Customs, Hot Rods, Rat Rods, or Special Interest Cars, Motorcycles, and Light Trucks. Food and beverages were available for purchase from a variety of Food Trucks that were present to satisfy people's hunger and to quench their thirst. Music for the event was provided by "DJ Dave" Rzewnicki.

Members of the NJ Region AACA included the following: Allan Danner with his 1968 Ford Mustang, Ed and Shayna Geller with their 1973 Alfa Romeo Montreal, Rich Kline with his 1956 DeSoto Fireflite, Bob and Marge Graham with their 1965 Chevy Impala, Jerry Peck with his 1964 Pontiac Bonneville, Suds Reddy with his all original 1967 Mercury Cougar Dan Gurney Special, and Abraham and Ann Platt with Ann's 1988 Mercury Cougar Special Edition. We had 108 registered vehicles and several food trucks participating in this event and drew in members from a number of local car clubs. The event also drew in a moderate to large crowd of spectators, which made the food truck operators very happy. Members from the following clubs were also present to enjoy the comradery of fellow enthusiasts: Street Dreams Car Club, with the largest contingency of members and vehicles; Raritan River Region of the Cadillac LaSalle Club; Cougar Club of NJ & PA; Galloping Hill Cruisers Car Club; Curb Appeal Car Club; Car Nutz Car Club; Club Cosmos; and a large contingency of independent automobile enthusiasts.

I would like to thank DJ Hot Rod Mike and the

NJ Cruise News for publicizing and attending our first event. A very special thank you goes out to Suds Reddy and my neighbor Bob Soper for very ably assisting me with traffic control and parking the more than 100 show vehicles that attended this event. Another special thank you goes out to our Vice President, Jerry Peck for manning the NJ Region's membership booth. A very hardy and grateful thank you goes out to Dan Erickson and the larger than usual number of volunteer members of the Middlesex Elks for making this a very successful first time event.

Monetary donations were provided to the Elks by the Piscataway Branch of Investors Bank, Auto Rebuilder Collision Specialist of North Plainfield, and others. Local sponsors from Middlesex Borough included KAJA Design, STOMS Auto Car Center, Auto Shop of Middlesex, NAPA Auto Parts – D&B Auto Supply, Acme Markets, SuperFood Fresh Market, and Continental Cleaners. Sponsors from neighboring communities included: Advanced Auto in Dunellen; Leroy Lube & Filter, Outback Steakhouse, Crystal Auto Mall, and Bonefish Grill in Green Brook; Stagehouse Tavern Restaurant in Somerset; Texas Roadhouse, and Global Auto Mall in North Plainfield; The Wooden Spoon Southern Kitchen and Saloon in Bloomfield; and Shore Point Distributing Co. in Freehold. National sponsors included: Rockauto.com, National Parts Depot, Mothers Polish, and American Collectors Insurance.

The proceeds of this event went to the Middlesex Elks for charitable causes. As the premier charitable fraternal organization in the Borough of Middlesex, The Middlesex Elks have been staunch advocates for special needs children, and veterans. The Middlesex Elks donated a portion of the proceeds to the NJ Region AACA as a thank you for my assistance in organizing and running this event.

Respectfully submitted by,
Abraham Platt, Vehicle Event Chairman
NJ Region #1524



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