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1985 Mercury Cougar shown by Abe Platt, No.1 in 2017 Participation Points, (File photo)

Cliff Stern, No. 13 in 2017
Participation Points, earned this spot, but did not send a photo and I do not havea file photo. Hence, this is a picture of the late Dan & Barbara Espy's 1974
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Brenda Zimmerman Autumn Outing Celebrations



Art Briggs; Road Map Editor, Constitution & By Laws, Roster



Peter Cullen, Jr.; Region Picnic; Spring Meet Chairman; Fall Foliage Tour



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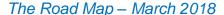
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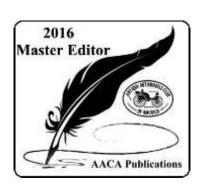


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NEXT MEETING

The March (710th) Meeting of the New Jersey Region AACA will be held at the VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains 8:00 PM March 1, 2017



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.

MARCH

- 1) NJ Region AACA 710th Monthly Meeting, VFW, Morris Plains
- 4) Ontelanuee Region Swap Meet and Car Corral, Hamburg, PA
- 23-24) AACA Winter Meet Mobile Alabama
- 25) South Jersey Region Swap Meet and Car Corral, Woodstown, NJ

APRIL

- 1) NJ Region AACA 711th Monthly Meeting, VFW, Morris Plains, NJ
- 8) Watchung Mtn. Chapter Swap Meet Stirling NJ G. Ernst Chair.
- 5-7) AACA Southeastern Spring Meet, Hornets Nest Region, Charlotte, NC 19-21) AACA Western Spring Meet, Tucson Region, Tucson, AZ



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- 23) Road trip to NB Center for American Automotive Heritage Allentown PA Abe. Platt chair.
- 28) DQ Exhibition in Washington NJ Bill Pritchett Chair
- 29) Spring Meet Judging Seminar Ed Geller chair

MAY

- 3) NJ Region AACA 712th Monthly Meeting, VFW, Morris Plains, NJ
- 6) NJ Region AACA Annual Spring Meet, Mennen Arena, Morristown, NJ, Pete Cullen chair
- 11-12) Central Spring Meet, Auburn, IN
- 26) Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade Judy Fischer Chair.

May 31-June 2) AACA Annual Grand National Meet, Western PA Region, Greensburg, PA



NJ Region AACA March 2018 President's Message

It's hoped that you have read my introductory message, from the February, 2018 Roadmap.

Much of what I said will be soon forgotten, but I wanted to remind you that my responsibility is to serve *you*, with all the determination that I can muster. I will succeed, not only with the help, resources and experience of our officers and board, but with the participation, commitment and enthusiasm of our entire membership.

I'd like to define "success" as noticeable growth of our club. Sure, it can be measured in terms of new membership and donations as compared with last year. However, I'm referring to measures that are less tangible, but those that are far more compelling. Success, in my view, involves greater participation by members, who've not been fully engaged in recent years. I'm referring to those who've elected to step forward as a volunteer, as a Spring Meet sponsor, as a chairperson, or as a creator of a new club idea or activity, where they take the lead.

Our "success" then, will be seen, by our members being more engaged, more enthusiastic and having more fun in the club than they can remember. I can visualize all of these things coming to pass this year. It'll be my hope that "success" will become not only my goal, but most importantly, yours too.

Yours sincerely, Jerry Peck



<u>New Jersey Region AACA</u> <u>Secretary's Minutes</u>

February Meeting
February 1, 2018

The 709th Region Meeting was called to order at

precisely 8:00 p.m.

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

Asking all members to continue standing **President Jerry Peck** gave a short, but heartfelt testimony to region members **Dan & Barbara Espy.** Their lives were mercilessly ended in a head on traffic accident A moment of silence followed.

The following guests and new members were welcomed: **Don & Carol Barlup, Herb Singe Jr. Ralph McCabe** and **Jeff Knapp.**

Motion to approve the minutes of the 708th Region Meeting and awards banquet (As

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

<u>Correspondence</u> was not read by **President Jerry Peck** as there was none

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

<u>President's Report</u>: **-Jerry Peck. President Peck** remarked how thrilled he was to be President of our region, and that he had high expectations for the coming year.

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*. Banquet Chair, Pat Hogan, asked for a vote of confidence to make changes to the 2018 banquet to make it more enjoyable for all. A round of applause signed approval from all members present.

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

Road Map Editor - Art Briggs No Report

Roster & By-laws – Art Briggs 2018 Roster will be published as soon as members are done renewing their memberships

Spring Meet – **Pete Cullen** No Report

<u>Summer Tour</u> – Position vacant. Looking for volunteers

Membership – Bill Pritchett introduced Jeff Knapp for membership. Bill also mentioned we have no tri-fold membership brochures from National

<u>Tourmaster</u> – **Bill Pritchett / Pete Cullen** No report

<u>Accessories</u> – **Duffy Bell** Today's special is Brass Tag toppers, \$10.00. That includes tax.

<u>Welcoming Committee</u> – **Ray & Judy Fischer** Are on the job

<u>Participation Points</u> – **Vince DeLisi** The Final List of 2017 points is in the February *Road Map*

<u>Sunshine</u> – **Sarah Fehley** No report

Refreshments – After many years of service, Shayna Geller has decided to step down. Candidates to replace her are Pat Hogan, Carol Durna, and occasionally Ann Platt. This evening's refreshments were donated by Kirk Judkins, Roger Bagley, Bernie Cooney, Ann Platt, Bob Grub Jr. Pat Hogan, Bill Pritchett, Lia Figorotta

<u>Watchung Mountain Chapter</u> – **George Ernst** Swap Meet will be April 8, 2018

<u>Government Liaison and Safety</u> – **Bob Hedderick** No Report

Archivist - Matt Verzi No Report

Properties - Rich Reina No Report

Jacket and Sweatshirt Sales –Since memory serves most members, Lia and Frank Figorotta have provided our region members with a fine selection of region apparel. Roger & Kathy Bagley have agreed to give them a much needed break

<u>Badge Fines</u> – **Herb Singe** check all members for name tags. Greeted those who had badges, fined that rest.

OLD BUSINESS

 Awards not distributed at the banquet were distributed by President Peck



NEW BUSINESS

- New National Applications are available and mention regional membership as well.
- 2) National Dignitary, Don Burlap and his lovely wife Carol, visited us to tell us how easy it is, nowadays, to host a national meet. The National AACA runs 20 meets per year in different areas of the country. Now that the National takes care of a lot of the work, the host region merely has to worry about or furnish a Host hotel, a show field that can accommodate 400 to 500 cars, trailer parking, trophies and awards, plaques, catering, registration, goody bags and other incidents. The National furnishes seed money and other Hosting a national meet is the essencial. perfect way to increase membership.

A motion asking our membership whether or not we wanted to host the 2019 Eastern Spring Meet was tabled for further research and discussion.

<u>Items for sale or wanted</u> For a complete list of items see the latest issue of *The Road Map*

<u>50/50</u> – Former 50/50 chair, **Bob Smith**, temporarily came out of retirement to present the following with Puxatawnee Phil Bonuses: **Ray Fisher** and **Bob Abbot**

The meeting was Adjourned precisely at: 9:35

Respectfully Submitted
Bernie Cooney, Recording Secretary









Be a Good Neighbor! Wayne Tuck Vice President, Membership

What constitutes being a good neighbor? A friendly

hello to the folks who live next door? Picking up the next door neighbor's mail while they are gone for a few days? Invite them over for a barbeque? We each have our own idea of what being a good neighbor requires. What I want to discuss is being a good AACA Region neighbor. We are all part of the old car hobby neighborhood and I have been impressed with the show of neighborly support that I have observed lately. Being located in an area where many regions are within driving distance of each other we have been showing up and inviting each other to attend the same events. A good example is the Ontelaunee Region "Das Awkscht Fest" which is held every summer in Macungie PA. It is attended by members of many neighboring AACA Regions. In fact, the New Jersey Region lists it on their calendar of events. The New Jersey Region's Spring Meet this year was honored to have some South Jersey Region members attend the event and register their cars. We recently had a local pig roast where three different regions conducted a day tour to attend the event. AACA members dominated the event. Together we were the largest group there. It was not a big effort to set up a membership table and advertise the benefits of region membership. When others see the friendship and fun AACA region members have they want to become members.



At the national level I have attended some of the best meets ever that were put on with the efforts of several neighboring regions. So get out there! Take a look at what your neighboring regions are doing and support them.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!





From the Editor's Desk The Road Map

Well, last month I lied about the March Road Map. It isn't any different than the last few

I produced.

However, this will be my last Road Map. Everything is now in place for Jay DeBoey, Rich Reina, Anthony Cecala and Vince DeLisi to take over. I therefore expect the April Road Map to be somewhat different.

I will make myself available to be the new publication team's advisor. My goal in that is to coach them in what it takes to win the National Master Editor Award. I won that award in 2015 and 2016, and the Ann S. Eady Memorial Award for excellence in a Region or Chapter Newsletter in 2016.

I hope the new Road Map publication team is just as successful.

Respectfully submitted, Art Briggs, #1469, Editor





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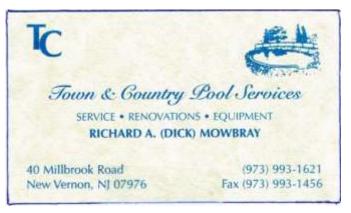
For the Front Cover

Bill Pritchett, No.2 in 2017 Part. Points Duane Copley, No.14 in 2017 Part. Points

For the Inside Back Cover

John Quattrocchi, No.26 in 2017 Part. Pts Rich Reina, No.38 in 2017 Part. Points Please provide your pictures and blurb to Jay DeBoey (j.deboey@comcast.net) **As** soon as possible but no later than March 12th!!





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Rebuilt engine. Has Winfield head and double points distributor, as well as cut down flywheel and metal engine stand with wheels. This was rebuilt and bought from Ed Becker in our Model A Ford Club of NJ with plans to put it in our 1930 Roadster, which we never got around to doing, so it has been sitting for the last 20 years.

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Dave Bierman 908 322 9084 (Submitted by Gregory Roser Member #1398)

1935 Ford Standard 2 door Slantback Sedan

Body removed, stripped to bare metal and painted a beautiful single stage black. Grill and rear fenders stripped, painted and ready to install.

Front fenders, hood and headlights need to be refinished. Chassis, original rear, trans cleaned blasted and painted. Engine completely overhauled.

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CELEBRATIONS By Brenda Zimmerman

March Anniversaries



12th) Allen & Sue Danner 29th) Wayne & Denise Tuck 50 years 48 Years

March Birthdays



- 1st) Amy Leonard
- 6th) Angela DeLorenza
- 17th) Peter Cullen Pat Manganelli Richard Russell
- 24th) Richard Kline
- 25th) Barbara Crater
- 27th) Larry Ashley, Jr! Peggy Schaedel

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







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You're all aware that our annual Spring Meet requires several thousand dollars' worth of expenses. Last year's revenues, and the year before, were less than anticipated, so we need to make every effort to assure a more profitable Spring Meet this year.

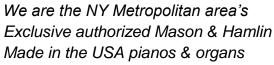
Besides praying to the weather gods for clear, sunny skies, we can also consider becoming a sponsor of the Spring Meet. Many of you have been sponsors in the past and your generous contributions have helped financed part of the awards' costs. This year, there'll be sixteen vehicle classes that'll be judged.

All of our members should consider becoming a sponsor for this year's Spring Meet. It's only \$50.00 and your contribution would be recognized, both at the event and in the Roadmap. At the same time, you'll feel that you've done your small part to help make our Spring Meet a financially successful event. If you feel that the cost is too high, then consider co-sponsoring the Spring Meet with someone else.

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Jerry Peck Trophy and Awards Coordinator









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Chevy Camaro, owned by Bob Kelly, No.25 in 2017 Participation Points (File Photo)





