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ON THE COVER*This months cover car belongs to**Keith and Brenda Murphy**NJAACA #1556**Keith and Brenda hail from Long Valley NJ**To read the full story on the Blackbird**See page 7***THE NEXT CLUB EVENT***April 27th Dairy Queen Exhibition**231 State Route 31,**Washington, NJ, 11 AM to 2 PM**Bill Pritchett & Marc Bernstein, chairs**See Page 9***NEWS OF THE MONTH**

The AACA spring national meet in Parsippany is fast approaching. This is an all hands on deck type of event. The club needs your donations of all kinds including time and talent.

See articles by Abe Platt, Denise Tuck and others in this issue. Have you registered???

SEE WHERE THEY RUST

*The kind folks at bringatrailer.com have given us permission to reprint articles from their **'See Where They Rust'** Series. I think you'll find it fascinating*

Check out page 15

NJ Region AACA**April, 2019****PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

I've been giving much thought about our club's not being *just* another club and I'm certain that our members will testify to that fact.

What makes our club so different, from lesser ones? We're like a small community, which is filled with folks, who truly want to belong to something, which is much bigger than themselves, alone. Our members have a sense of real purpose and value, which is why they're drawn to, and remain, actively involved.

The New Jersey Region brings like-minded people together, who share a common interest in building and participating, in our club's energy, growth and success. What's their common interest? They love antique cars, of course and are always ready to enjoy our various activities, tour, attend car shows, or just show them off at a roadside eating establishment.

Our "community" gives us a sense of being "home" and at ease. It's where we feel safe, contented and among good friends. We're in a place where we're free to share our ideas, warmth, generosity and hospitality. Deep down, we want to connect with one another and feel accepted and be acknowledged, for our individual contributions. Further, we share our common values and aspirations, through the close friendships that naturally develop. It's one of the best rewards that our membership can offer.

Our "seasoned veterans" know exactly what I'm talking about. For our newer members, you, too, are becoming an integral part of our little community and will soon appreciate the not-so-obvious benefits of having joined us. You're free to participate in all club-sponsored activities and are always free to contribute your thoughts at our monthly meetings, where we share, socialize and learn what's being planned, in the weeks and months ahead. As importantly, we're working to together toward the same goals and objectives.

In short, our club gives all of us a unique opportunity to connect, to share and to fully participate in one very unique community. What could be better than that?

Jerry Peck, President
NJ AACA #1462

REQUEST FOR HELP

2019 SPRING NATIONAL

ADVERTISING

Ladies and Gentlemen of the NJ Region AACA:

As I mentioned in the LAST issue of the Road Map and in my announcement during our March meeting, this is not a one person task and I am looking for assistance from the NJ Region's membership to solicit advertisements for the Souvenir Program for the upcoming 2019 AACA Eastern Spring National that we are hosting. Now that the Holiday Season is behind us, I need our membership to step up and offer their assistance either by providing contact information for likely advertisers or by soliciting ads from these likely advertisers, or doing both. Please let me know who you want to solicit ads from first so that I can make sure that that potential advertiser is not approached by two or more members.

Please note that the Souvenir Program will be a magazine style publication including information about and related to the various scheduled events that will be suitable to use as a keepsake of this National Event. The Souvenir Program will include information on local restaurants, points of interest for self guided tours, and the surrounding area. It will also include a complete list of pre-registered AACA vehicles participating and owner information.

A Sponsor's Application Form for soliciting advertisements for the Souvenir Program is located on the following page. You will find the 2019 Eastern Spring National flyer on the next following page. Please use both the Eastern Spring National flyer and the Sponsor's Application Form together as a tool for soliciting advertisements.

I am looking to our membership for volunteers to join the Souvenir Program Committee with the purpose of soliciting advertisements that will be included in this publication and that will pay for its production.

Please reach out to me directly with comments or to let me know that you are willing help. Thank you for your support and assistance. Please Volunteer Your Expertise.

Sincerely,
Abraham "Abe" Platt
NJAACA #1524



New Jersey Region on the Web : <http://njregionaaca.com>



New Jersey Region
Antique Automobile Club of America

**2019 AACAA Eastern Spring National
Souvenir Program – Sponsor's Application Form**



The New Jersey Region - AACAA will be hosting the Eastern Regional National at the Hilton Hotel in Parsippany, NJ from **Wednesday, June 26, 2019 thru Saturday, June 29, 2019**.

Hilton Parsippany, 1 Hilton Ct., Parsippany-Troy Hills, NJ 07054

Typically, Regional Nationals draw as many as 500 or more 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 38 Judging Classes, one Display Class, and two Certification Classes.

Your sponsorship is important to help the NJ Region continue its role in sharing the passion, knowledge, and love for historic automobiles and automotive history. NJ Region AACAA is a 501(c) (7) non-profit organization.

The costs of placing an advertisement as a sponsor of this event in the NJ Region's Souvenir Program Booklet are as follows:

- Business Card (1/8 page): \$ 75.00 _____
- Quarter Page: \$150.00 _____
- Half Page: \$250.00 _____
- Full Page: \$350.00 _____
- Full Page: Front or Back Inside Cover. \$450.00 _____
- Full Page: Back Cover Page \$500.00 _____

**Full page and quarter page
advertisements must be provided in
portrait orientation.**

**Half page and business card (1/8
page) advertisements must be
provided in landscape**

Please attach or email publication quality advertising materials in either JPEG (300 DPI min.) or PDF (300 DPI min.) file format to: Abraham Platt (abeplatt@aol.com)

Make check payable to "NJ Region AACAA". Send completed form and remittance to:

Abraham Platt

175 Misty Lane

Middlesex, NJ 08846

abeplatt@aol.com

For more information call **732-752-6341**

☐ **YES - I would like to support the New Jersey Region of the AACAA by placing this advertisement.**

Signature : _____

Print Name : _____

Business Name : _____

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Mailing Address : _____

Phone: _____ Email : _____

(Must be received no later than *May 31, 2019* in order to be include in the Souvenir Program)

AACA EASTERN SPRING NATIONAL



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Eastern Spring National Chief Judge :

Leif Mangulson, leifmangulson@yahoo.com
(908) 894-4089

Eastern Spring National Meet Registration Chair :

Judy Fischer, jrf49ford@comcast.net
(732) 421-6633

UNDER THE HOOD

Notes from the editor



You may have noticed a different cover this month on the Road Map. I took the unusual step of going with a single car on the cover of our beloved publication. And you will notice it goes right to the page edge. That's called a "full Bleed" and I think it lends a professional appearance to the publication.

I wouldn't be doing my job if I didn't try to introduce something new every once in awhile. And for the 12th issue of my role as Editor I wanted to go big. My sincere hope is that all of you will want your car on the cover, and with over 200 members that should be a good supply for some time. Participation point leaders will still get presented and recognition but after looking at 3 years of roadmaps I noticed that the recipients of the top 50 participation points are for the most part the same 50 people just shuffled up or down a few slots from year to year.

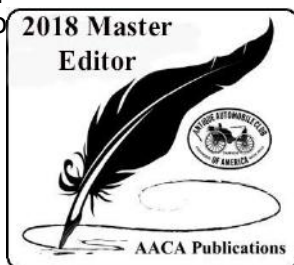
So here are the rules for putting your car on the cover :

1. A Portrait Oriented Photo & the car at the bottom
2. A high quality Photo, I can scan if you can't send
3. 3 or 4 other pictures of the car
4. 500 to 700 words from you on your car.
5. Every Member can take advantage of this

None of us have any trouble talking about our cars or any shortage of pictures. We all have stories for why we own the particular marque. For me it was a teenagers fascination, for Pete Cullen it's a weird obsession with AMC, for Jerry it's special memories of young adult years. Whatever the story, lets get it out there for the members to enjoy. Now, it seems that a Portrait or Vertical oriented picture is hard to come by for many of us. But I have seen lots of great shots, Tim has a beautiful picture of his truck in portrait, and all any of you have to do is get out your phone or camera and take that one unique oblique shot with the camera rotated. Heck call me, I'll come take the picture myself. (Show season is here)

For those of you who have recently done articles on your car, Pete Cullen, Bob Hudak to name a few, you are still eligible for the cover. I'd like to gather these pictures and articles early (I already have the May issue set) so please jump on board and lets get your sweetheart on the cover with a really nice story to go with it.

On My honor.....
Jay DeBoey (#1540)
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J.deboey@comcast.net



CELEBRATIONS

By Brenda Zimmerman

April Anniversaries



Date	Names	Years
2	Marc & Grace Bernstein	UNK
9	Robert & Sue Schmidt	52
13	Larry & Donna Ashley	23
13	Art & Maryann Ackerman	17
18	Bob & Joan Jephson	UNK
22	Ron & Kathy Olexa	41
30	Brendan & Pat Hogan	59

April Birthdays



Date	Member
3	William King Schaedel
7	Marc Bernstein
8	Denise Tuck
11	Maryann Ackerman
11	Joan Jephson
16	Gail Niemiec
19	Penny Bates
21	Claire Miloscia
21	Bob Petrich
22	Marlene Gearhart
28	Bill Young Jr.
30	Art Ackerman

Interested in Having your Birthday
and/or Anniversary dates published?
Please Contact Brenda Zimmerman
908-625-0052

FEATURED MEMBERS COVER CAR—1962 THUNDERBIRD

*Owned by Keith and Brenda Murphy
NJAACA #1556*



Keith purchased the 1962 Thunderbird convertible just about two years ago. He had four two-passenger automobiles but did not have a classic automobile that would contain four passengers and decided that he wanted to include his friends. Keith had storage for only 5 cars, so his wife Brenda asked where they would store a sixth. Since he did not have an answer, (knocking out a

wall in their home to store in the car in the house was not suitable), Keith sold his 1974 Chrome bumper MGB with the rarest color, Black Tulip, which is a beautiful dark purple. Keith always liked the Thunderbirds and had owned two 1957's, which is one of his very favorite cars. He looked at the various 50s and 60s American convertibles that would hold four passengers and narrowed the search to a 1961-63 Bullet/Rocket Bird.

Keith bought the 1962 Thunderbird Convertible retrofitted with Roadster parts obtainable from the Ford dealer at the time. The only difference between a born Roadster is a "B" on the Roadster data plate, and no holes punched on Roadster's rear fenders to be able to attach fender skirts. He preferred the colors red, white, rose, and a couple of the others that Ford offered on the Thunderbird. Black was not on the list until he saw an advertisement on the Internet for this beautiful black 1962 convertible. The pictures looked absolutely stunning, being aware that pictures can sometimes be deceiving and the car was 400 miles from his home, normally he would never buy one sight unseen. Keith phoned the classic car dealer, Harwood Motors, which was in a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio and 400 miles from his New Jersey home. They advised him, and it turned out to be true, that two people were coming to look at the car that evening and three more were interested and they wouldn't budge on the price as they felt they had under-priced it. Having looked for a Thunderbird for several months he knew it was a good price if the car was as nice as it was described and looked in the pictures. It



Dimensions	
Wheelbase	113 in
Length	205 in
Width	75.9 in

Powertrain	
Engine	390 cu in (6.4 L) FE V8
Transmission	Cruise-O Matic MX automatic

Overview	
Manufacturer	Ford
Production	1961–1963
Assembly	Wixom, Michigan



would be impossible for him to make the trip in time and Keith was pretty much resigned to not purchasing the car.

Then he remembered that the president of the International Thunderbird Club, Bart, had done something no other national president of any of the several car clubs to which he has belonged: he called Keith and welcomed him into the club, and saying he was from Ohio. Keith called Bart, and it turned out he was 20 or so minutes away from the car! Bart drove over at once, saw the car, and said indeed it was as nice as it looked. With the help of

a credit card, Keith made a down payment and car was his! He later learned that one of the people who had seen the car previously, was waiting on the carbs to be tuned – but had refused to put any money down until he heard it purr and was heartbroken. Keith sympathized, as he had been in those shoes before, and dawdled while a car was swooshed away. So, the bottom line is if it had not been for Bart, Keith would not be featured in this month's Roadmap! All of the 1962 Thunderbird convertibles had the venerable 390 motor, power steering, power brakes, 3-speed automatic tranny, power top and swing-away steering wheel.

The latter two are the real attention grabbers. The steering wheel swings to the center of the car to make entry and exit easier. So much, that he finds himself trying to swing the wheel on the family's modern drivers! The real piece of engineering genius is the top, which never fails to draw onlookers. When up, the first operation is the trunk opening up in reverse, as two large screws unscrew the deck and it slowly lifts up in the air and a panel which is hidden flips up. Then the fabric top folds itself down into the trunk. The trunk lid then begins to lower, and the two large screws screw themselves down and you have one long expanse of metal covering the car. If you have the Roadster tonneau, which makes it look like a two-seater, with the rear seat hidden, it covers that as well. The total operation lasts 45 seconds, and involves multiple hydraulic pumps, electric motors, simple switches and relays. If any of them fail, the top stops in its tracks!



The Blackbird car is equipped with the four items which make a Roadster different from a Convertible: wire wheels, the tonneau cover, front fender emblems, and a grab bar on the dash. In addition, this one has a factory tachometer, power windows and driver's seat, and an ultra-rare period accessory 45 rpm record player. Keith and Brenda thoroughly enjoy the car, having driven it back the 400 miles home without any issues. The car has been invited to, and participated in the 2018 Greenwich, CT Concours d'Elegance. It rides great, compared to any modern car. It also fills up one bay of the garage, being 205 inches long in a 206 ½ inch space. Upon Brenda's suggestion, Keith installed a laser beam on the ceiling of the garage, and now when the dot reaches a certain point, and he no longer has to have her come and look if he is parked correctly!

Dairy Queen Meet, April 27

Chair: Marc Bernstein

Date : Saturday, April 27th 2019

On Saturday, April 27, 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 (two last year). 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 Marc at 908-397-8873.

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.

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.

Studebaker National Foundation Scholarship

The Studebaker National Foundation has scholarship funding available, \$1,500 for each semester, trimester or quarter, upon successful completion of each, for college students studying a field related to automobile preservation or restoration. Contact Studebaker National Foundation treasurer Brian Millette, 41633 N. Emerald Lake Drive, Anthem, Arizona 85086, abmillette@cox.net or phone 602-300-5313. The student must have a sponsor who is a member of the Studebaker Driver's Club or Avanti Owners Association International. I am a member of both and would be willing to sponsor any NJACE or LVCC or NJ Region AACA member or member's child.

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Request for Raffle And Silent Auction Items

P 908-479-1777

F 844-270-7944

3 months until our club sponsors the Eastern Spring National. As chairperson of the Raffle and Silent Auction the raffle which will take place for the three days of the event. I for donations of items to be used as prizes for the raffle. The items will be on display Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and tickets for chances to win will be sold on the same days. Winners will be announced Friday night. If each family of the NJ region donates something of



no less than \$20 in value, we will be well on our way to making this part of the National a success. Usually items are put in a basket or other container in like groups. For instance, baking items can be combined with select coffees; a DVD with popcorn for a night at home watching a movie, gardening tools and seed packets; a bucket with cleaning supplies. The list is endless. Also, any items you may have received for Christmas that aren't quite right for you could be regifted to the raffle. You can bring your own contribution to our meetings right up until the June Club meeting. If you need ideas or unsure of how the raffle is run, please call and I will be glad to assist.



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NJ REGION AACA

Minutes - March 7, 2019 #722



The 722nd Region Meeting was called to order at 8:02PM.

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

Guests and new members were introduced: Ralph Fredericks, Rich Morgan, Jack Delaney, and Mr. Garfield.

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2019 Region Meeting and Annual Banquet (as displayed in The Road Map) was made, seconded and approved. There was no discussion. There were no February 2019 meeting minutes as the meeting was canceled due to bad weather. The minutes for the January meeting will stand as displayed in *The Road Map*.

Treasurer's Report: Was given by Treasurer **Tim Schimmel**. A motion to approve the report was made, seconded and approved by all members present. There was no discussion. The Treasurer's report will stand as reported.

Correspondence: None

President's Report: **Jerry Peck** - The 2019 Eastern Spring National tri-fold is available. Our NJ Region tri-fold is also available to all members. Jerry announced that three existing assisted living events need new chairs. These facilities all made a \$200 donation to the region last year. If interested, see the President or Vice-President. Awards from the January banquet were presented: Two pewter plates to Abe Platt, Participation Points Awards to Bob Hudak and Jay DeBoey, Committee Awards for three events to George Ernst and Ed Geller, plus several awards to members for running one event. Three members who received a National Award in Philadelphia were recognized: Leif Mangulson for Master Webmaster, Jay DeBoey for Master Editor, and Jerry Peck for Membership.

Region Activities: Vice-President **Art Briggs** presented a detailed listing of all upcoming Regional and National activities for the months of March, April and May, with input from the various chairs. The Califon car show was announced, and they will allow us to set up a membership table. The Mount Tabor June 1 car show was announced, though there is a conflict on the club calendar. The Region Picnic will be on August 11, in the grove behind the VFW meeting hall. All Regional and National events are displayed in *The Road Map*.

The Road Map: Editor **Jay DeBoey** has been appointed to the NJ Region AACA Board of Directors.

Roster and By-Laws: **Art Briggs** stated that the updated 2019 Roster and Constitution & By-Laws will be distributed later this month.

Spring Meet: **Pete Cullen** – Registration and trophy sponsor forms are available.

Tour Master Report: **Bill Pritchett and Pete Cullen** – Pete reported that this year's Summer Tour will be in the Finger Lakes region, details to follow. Bill reported that the Spring Fling will be in the Wilmington, DE area.

Membership: **Bill Pritchett** introduced three new members.

Accessories: **Duffy Bell** – NJ Region license plate toppers are available.

Welcoming Committee: **Ray and Judy Fischer** - See Judy if you are missing a region name tag.

Participation Points: **Vince DeLisi** - See Vince if you attended the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

Sunshine: **Sarah Pritchett** - Sarah reported that Life Member Doris Cofone died in 2016. Also remembered were recently deceased members Harvey Frumkin, Bryan Burke, and Trudy Ungar.

Refreshments: **John Pieczynski** - Thanks to the following region members who provided refreshments at tonight's meeting: **Ann Platt, John Quattrocchi, Gregory Roser, Pat Hogan, Marlene Gearhart, Bob Kelly, John Pieczynski, Jan Eyerman, Mary Ann Ackerman, Joan Jephson, and Bob Hudak**. Special thanks to **John Pieczynski** as the new Refreshments Chair.

Watchung Mountain Chapter: **George Ernst** – The annual chapter flea market was announced.

Government Liaison and Safety: **Bob Hedderick** – Bob reported on proposed legislation to eliminate the front license plate from NJ vehicles.

Archivist: **Matt Verzi** - No report

Properties: **Rich Reina** - No report

Jacket and Sweatshirt Sales: **Roger and Kathy Bagley** – The store is open.

Badge Fines: **Herb Singe** was absent, so the fine treasury is empty.

2019 Eastern Spring National: **Wayne Tuck** – Wayne was travelling, so **Jerry Peck** announced that 60 judges have registered to date. Help is needed for

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trailer parking, show field set-up, and show vehicle parking. Judy Fischer explained the process to register. Abe Platt pleaded for souvenir program ads.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Ron Hutchins pleaded for a club donation of \$250.00 for the Dave Zimmerman named office at the new AACA national headquarters in Hershey. It was presented to the members for a vote and was approved, subject to a review by the Board of Directors.

Bill Pritchett warned of a fraudulent e-mail bearing his name asking for donations.

Items for Sale or wanted: **Nick Matlaga** has a box of early Chevrolet parts that need to be identified, and are available for purchase. **Brenda Zimmerman** is searching for a 40's or 50's project car for an Army veteran friend. Contact Tom at 908-552-7195. A complete list of items wanted and for sale is listed in *The Road Map*.

50/50: **Bob Smith** was absent, so there were no March bonuses

The meeting was adjourned at 9:16PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Gregory Roser #1398
Region Secretary

Sunshine Committee

Hi, all! I realized that many of you don't know how to contact me in the event that someone is in need of some sunshine. You can contact me on my cell (908) 319-2093 (please leave a message if I don't answer...I work in correctional facility and cannot have my phone), or email me: pritchypritch518@gmail.com.

Thanks!!! Sarah Pritchett
 NJAACA #1404



3rd ANNUAL FANWOOD
ANTIQUÉ & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Sunday June 30, 2019 (Rain or Shine)
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

The 3rd Annual Antique & Classic Car Show will be on Sunday, June 30, 2019. 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 15 plus Food Trucks, Live Music, vendors, a beer garden, trophies, D.J. Oldies, fun for the whole family with a kid's zone. The park is two blocks from the center of Fanwood and has a playground, 2 baseball fields, 5 tennis courts, basketball court, recreation building, open-air pavilion with tables & benches for picnics, restrooms and trees for shade. Trophies will be awarded in several classes. The Car Show is from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Registration is **only \$5.00** and starts at 8:00 am.

The event is hosted by "Hot Rod" Mike. For additional information call him at (908) 337-8050. The NJ Region AACA chairperson is Abraham Platt, (732) 752-6341 or abeplatt@aol.com. In 2018, the NJ Region members brought 19 vehicles to this show with several cars receiving trophies. Let's see if we can top this number. So, come out and join your fellow members of the NJ Region AACA for an enjoyable day of socializing and showing off your beautiful automobiles, as well as meeting other antique and classic automobile enthusiasts showing off their equally beautiful vehicles.

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.

Thank you for your participation.

Abraham Platt
Event Chairman
 My mobile phone for event is [\(732\) 433-5319](tel:7324335319).

NEXT MEETING

The March (723rd) meeting of the New Jersey Region AACA will be held at the VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains
8 PM April 5th, 2019



upcoming EVENTS



NJ AACAA EVENTS

APRIL

4th NJ Region AACAA 723rd monthly meeting Morris Plains VFW Post 3401, 45 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, NJ, 8:00 PM

27th Dairy Queen Exhibition, 231 State Route 31, Washington, NJ, 11 AM to 2 PM, Bill Pritchett & Marc Bernstein, chairs

28th NJ Region Spring Meet Judging Seminar. Location TBD Ed Geller, Chief Judge

MAY

2nd NJ Region AACAA 724th monthly meeting Morris Plains VFW Post 3401, 45 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, NJ, 8:00 PM

5th 68th Annual Spring Meet, Mennen Arena 161 East Hanover Avenue, Morristown, NJ
Pete Cullen chair

17th-19th NJ Region AACAA Spring Fling, Newark DE
Bill Pritchett, Tourmaster

18th Brightview Senior Living, 57 Mt. Bethel Road, Warren, NJ 07059 9:30 AM – 1 PM
Abe Platt, Chair 732-752-6341

19th Watchung Mountain Chapter, NJ Region AACAA Flea Market; 6:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Long Hill Township Community Center, South Warren Avenue (Across from Jaeger Lumber), Stirling, NJ
George & Evie Ernst, Chairs

25th Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade
9 AM– 12 PM Hillsborough Twp. NJ 1994 and Older
Bob Hudak, Chair 732-629-1437

27th Madison Memorial Day Parade
9 AM Kings Road Madison NJ Bob Smith Chair



AACA NATIONAL EVENTS

APRIL

4th—7th AACAA Southeastern Spring National, Charlotte, NC

29th—May 1st AACAA Southeastern Divisional Tour, Cape Fear, NC

MAY

30th AACAA Grand National, Auburn, IN

JUNE

2-7th AACAA Founders Tour, Seward, NE, Nebraska Region AACAA

AREA EVENTS

APRIL

3rd Edison Cruise Nights 2303 Woodbridge Ave, Edison NJ. Every Wednesday Night

12-14th Englishtown Swap Meet & Auto Show
Raceway Park, Englishtown NJ 8 AM

MAY

26th East Brunswick VFW Post 133 Spring Car Show
485 Cranbury Rd East Brunswick NJ 10 AM—3 PM

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All events are to be submitted to the Vice President for clearance.



Let's get Social!

By Megan Boyd

Vice President - Social Media



This year at the Annual Meeting, I was appointed to the newly formed role of Vice President of Social Media. I'm excited about this position - it is truly a great time to be in the AACA! We are all familiar with the word 'social' - especially when it is connected to any AACA members favorite other words - ice cream! Social media, just like our ice cream socials, is created to do the same thing - get people socializing! I'm sure by now everyone out there (unless you live under the proverbial rock) has heard of Facebook. Facebook is just one of many forms of social media that exist today. Some of the other popular platforms (at the time of this article - they change so fast!) include Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube, Twitter and LinkedIn. It is likely you are personally on one of them...if not all of them! The AACA's regions and chapters have a great opportunity to take advantage of this FREE marketing. These are great platforms to share information about your club, your members and their cars plus tech tips and tricks just to name a few things. You can also share or repost information from our national club or other regions and chapters. Often I hear "I don't know how to use Facebook" or "I don't even have a smart phone" - don't worry that's ok. Asking your younger members to create and maintain the social media for your club is a great way to get them involved. It is second nature to the younger generation and it can be a valuable membership tool for your club. If your club is looking where to start I suggest creating a Facebook page. Add a few photos of club events, club members or better yet club members with their cars! You can also create Facebook Events to advertise your club meetings and shows. This is also a great way to connect with your local community to make them aware of your club and all of the wonderful things you have going on. Once you have your Facebook page created try adding an Instagram account. Instagram is a platform for sharing pictures. We all love pictures! I look forward to seeing more clubs and regions getting social - I'll be watching for you on the world wide web! In the meantime if you have questions about social media or need help I'm just an email away. Contact me at aacameg@gmail.com.



NOTABLE QUOTABLES

An Idea from Bernie

"A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age".

- Robert Frost

"The day may be approaching when the whole world will recognize woman as the equal of man."

- Susan B. Anthony

"Women have been called Queens for a long time, but the kingdom given them isn't worth ruling'.

- Louisa May Alcott

"No matter how long he lives, no man ever becomes as wise as the average woman of forty-eight.

• H. L. Mencken

SUMMER TOUR—UPDATE

Co chairs Pete Cullen and Bill Pritchett



NJ Region Summer Tour Based upon our survey to Region members, the consensus is to hold a short 4-5 day tour to the Finger lakes area of NY state. Therefore, we propose to have a five day tour from Saturday, July 20 - Wednesday, July 24, 2019. We are finalizing arrangements to have a hotel in the area for a rate of \$114/night which is a fantastic rate for the area. For the tour to be successful, we need a minimum of 18-20 attendees. We have a few attractions beyond wineries to attend including a surprise or two. There are a plethora of things to do in the area so we think the tour will be memorable. For us to proceed with the tour, we need a deposit of \$50/person payable to the NJ Region AACA. All deposits will need to be received by the May 3 Region meeting.

Checks should be sent to:
Pete Cullen, 20 Valley View Road
Verona, NJ 07044 or

Bill Pritchett, 6 Columbine Road
Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889.

If you have any questions, please let us know.



New Jersey Region Antique Automobile Club of America Award Sponsorship Application

The New Jersey Region - AACOA will hold its 68th Annual Spring Show Meet on **Sunday, May 5, 2019**. Note this is the fourth 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!

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See Where They Rust: 1958 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Sprint

“See Where They Rust” is a series and category where we feature listings that do a particularly good job displaying where certain models tend to suffer from rust. We love looking for rust-free cars, but we have learned a ton about how to inspect the dry cars from looking at photos of heavily rusted models. Obviously floors and rocker panels are always at risk, but every model has different special areas where they corrode. We hope that this series is informative and helpful when you are verifying the claims of sellers and their “99% rust free” cars. -BaT

This 1958 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Sprint is one of the rustiest we’ve seen over the years, with rotten rockers, floors, and what’s likely to be heavily compromised structural components beneath. The car is missing its windows, interior, trim, and probably several hundred pounds in deteriorated metal, too, but does include a surprisingly decent looking twin cam under the crusty hood. It was listed on eBay in Los Angeles, California for \$8,950 OBO.



The car is so heavily corroded along the bottom that it’s buckled in half aft of the doors, with apparently little more than the roof keeping it from splitting into two halves. Glass, door handles, bumpers, and much more are missing and likely gone forever.



Panning out, the tweaked rear axle doesn't appear to be any better off, and if anything the passenger side door dips lower than the driver's. Note however that it does appear to retain a window, apparently the only intact glass to be found anywhere.



Floors are Swiss cheesed, the steering wheel rim is separating, and most fittings aside from gauges are missing. Even these are likely to be good and crusty inside.



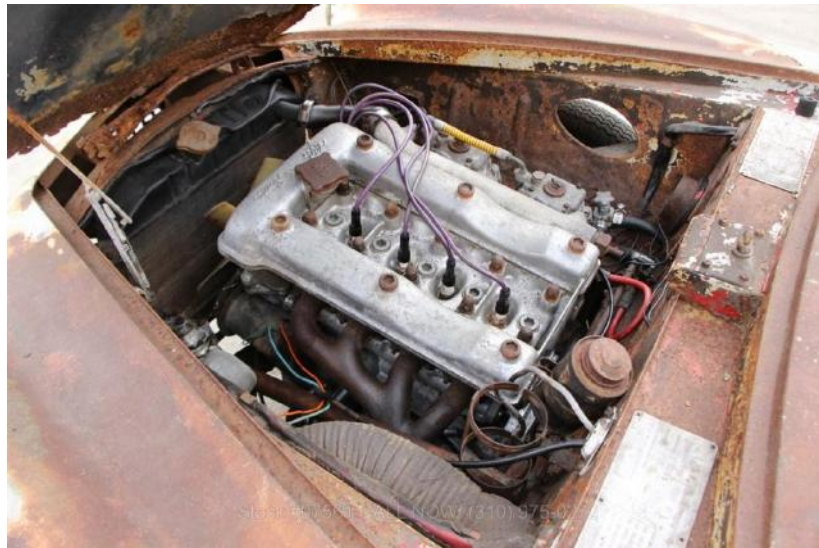
Front seats remain in place, but are just as likely to hide rotten guts as the speedo and tach are.



Underneath its lid, the trunk is little more than a jagged, crusty hole, but that rear axle does appear to be salvageable.



Likewise, the engine seems to be in relatively decent shape, but there's no word on whether it still turns freely.



Even getting the car on a flatbed would take some very careful planning and maneuvering, but chances are that there has to be at least some parts here that could live on in another, more fortunate example.

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68th Annual Spring Show New Jersey Region AACA - Chartered 1951 www.njregion.aaca.com Email: njaaca@outlook.com Sunday, May 5, 2019 (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 908-803-1570 email: vincentdelisi@comcast.net Flea Market Joe DeFreitas Cell Phone 908-812-7485		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 2014 thru 2018 Spring Show Meets must register in Class 11 and display 1st place plaque. Please check your class assignment as well as the information in your registration packet's judging check list for accuracy!	
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ASSISTED LIVING ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE ENJOYMENT EVENTS

Our region participates in many Assisted Living facilities events during the warmer months that benefit the residents of the facilities as well as the NJAACA membership. The club members that participate usually assemble in a designated parking area at the facility. Traditionally the attending members are provided with a lite meal while the residents, accompanied by the facility's staff and family members wander outside to look at our beautiful antique automobiles. The residents and staff will vote on their favorite car(s) and the three cars that receive the most votes often get a nice prize. Come join your friends from the NJ Region AACA as well as members of the assisted living community. If you have any problems or questions, for all information on the following events please contact Abraham Platt (732) 752-6341 or via email abeplatt@aol.com.

BrightView Senior Living of Warren

Saturday, May 18, 2019
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

On Saturday, May 18, 2019 we are scheduled to conduct our 2nd Annual Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of The BrightView Senior Living facility of Warren. The Vibrant Living Director, Emily Martinelli, will again be our hostess for this event. The BrightView facility is located at 57 Mt. Bethel Road in Warren, NJ 07059; (908) 756-3790. **Arrival time is scheduled for around 9:30 to 10:00 am** and we will assemble in our designated parking area at the front (east side) of the facility. Brunch will be provided in the dining area. If you have any questions, please contact Abraham Platt (732) 752-6341 or via email abeplatt@aol.com. **If there is a chance of rain or it is raining please call my mobile phone to confirm. 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 15th if you are planning to attend.

DIRECTIONS:

From Rt. 22 (E or W): Take the exit to Warrentown Road N. Warrentown Road turns into Mount Bethel Road at the intersection with Mountain Boulevard (traffic light). The BrightView facility is on the left just after the intersection (approximately 0.3 miles).

From Mountain Blvd/Washington Valley Road (E or W): Turn north onto Mount Bethel Road (traffic light). The BrightView facility is on the left (just after the intersection (approximately 0.3 miles).

From Interstate Rt. 78 (E or W): Take Exit 36 on to King George Road south. Follow King George Road south as it changes into Mount Bethel Road. The BrightView facility is on the right just prior to the intersection with Mountain Boulevard (traffic light).

From the North: Take South Maple Ave. S to South Finely Ave. to Stonehouse Road to Valley Road to King George Road. Follow the directions above for **'Rt. 78**

CareOne Assisted Living at Somerset Valley

July 6, 2019 (Rain or shine)
12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

On Saturday, July 6, 2019 we are scheduled to conduct our **Third Annual** Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of the CareOne Assisted Living facility at Somerset Valley. The Director of Activities, Gregory Matt will be our host for this event. The CareOne facility is located at 1621 Route 22 West in Bound Brook, NJ 08805; (732) 469-2000, ext. 321. **Our arrival is scheduled for around 11:45 to noon** and we will assemble in our designated parking area at the rear of the facility. Lunch will be provided. **The CareOne at Somerset Valley will make a donation for our participation in this event.**

DIRECTIONS:

From Rt. 22 (W): The CareOne Assisted Living facility is between Vosseller Avenue and Thompson Avenue, 0.3 miles west of Vosseller Avenue.

From Rt. 22 (E): Take Route 22 east to Vosseller Avenue to make a U-Turn onto Route 22 West. The CareOne Assisted Living facility is between Vosseller Avenue and Thompson Avenue, 0.3 miles west of Vosseller Avenue.

Spring-Hills Assisted Living of Morristown

Tuesday, September 10, 2019
(Rain Date: Thursday, September 12, 2019)
12:00 to 3:00 PM

On Tuesday, September 10, 2019 we are scheduled to conduct our Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of the Spring-Hills Assisted Living facility of Morristown. **Please note that this is a weekday event.** The Director of Recreation Services, Melanie Wallen, will be our hostess for this event. The Spring-Hills Assisted Living is located at 17 Spring Place, Morristown, NJ 07960; (973) 539-3370. Our arrival is scheduled for around 12:00 and we will assemble in our designated parking area at the front of the facility. This event will run from 12:30 until 3:00 pm and we will be provided with lunch. **If the weather is threatening, please contact Abraham Platt on his mobile phone (732) 433-5319. The rain date for this event is Thursday, September 12th. The Spring-Hills of Morristown will make a donation for our participation in this event.**

DIRECTIONS:

From Route 287 N: Take Exit 36B onto Lafayette Ave. Proceed west on Lafayette Ave. to Morris St. Right onto Morris St. and proceed to Spring St. Right onto Spring St. and immediately turn right onto Spring Place. The Spring-Hills facility is on the right at the end of the street.

From Route 287 South: Take Exit 36 onto Lafayette Ave. Follow the directions above.

*Abraham Platt
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For Friday we will be visiting the Roebling Museum. Roebling was the person who made the steel cables for the Brooklyn Bridge and steel products for many other bridges and structures. On Saturday, we will be visiting old towns and a couple of local museums in Delaware and Maryland. The exact towns are being finalized. We will be in rural country, and you will be able to blow the carbon out of your vehicles as we will be exercising them. An optional trip on the way home Sunday will be discussed with the participants.

Next month I hope to have a much better idea of where we will be going. I assure that we should have a lot of fun, and all venues will be child safe. A Saturday night buffet dinner has been arranged at a great restaurant. Please send me an email or call if you think you will be going so I can get an idea of the size of our tour.

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21st Annual Buffalo Watch

June 1st, 2019

The 21st Annual Buffalo Watch will, once again, be coming to Readington River Farm, on 937 County Road, Route 523, in Flemington, NJ, on June 1st. Our club attended this event two years ago and it was great fun.

This event promises cowboys and Indians, bands and food trucks, beer and wine tasting, 100 vendors, pony rides, face painting and a petting zoo. Tours of the farm, and views of the buffalo, will also be available. The Buffalo Watch will give everyone, especially children, an interesting and fun-filled day. We were warmly received and appreciated by all visitors and can expect more of the same. The New Jersey Region attended this event two years ago and we had great time. This is a charity event, whose profits are donated to the Whitehouse Rescue Squad, which provides emergency medical and rescue services as well as training to medical professionals.



The organizers would like an estimate of how many cars could be expected to attend, so an appropriate amount of space can be allocated for our cars. I ask our membership to please let me know, by May 1st, if you think that you will participate. Jerry Peck will be chairing this event. His email address is jerrypeck-navy@gmail.com and his cell number is (609) 613-7373. We'll see you there!

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AUTUMN OUTING DINNER/THEATRE RUN

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Neil Simon's Bubbling Rib-Tickling Comedy

"BAREFOOT IN THE PARK"

Date :Sunday October 6, 2019

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, 2019

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 of \$69.50 per person includes full course meal, all the desserts you can eat, the show tax and gratuity.

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