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#### ON THE COVER

This months cover car belongs to Bernie Cooney

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#### THE NEXT CLUB EVENT

JUNE 16th

Martin and Edith Stein Assisted Living

350 Demott Ln, Somerset, NJ

Noon to 3 PM Bill Pritchett Chair

#### **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???

#### JUNE COVER CAR

The June cover car will be a 1953 Cadillac belonging to the esteemed Mr. Bernie Cooney. The pictures are stunning thanks to Abe Platt.

Remember: We want your car on the cover....All of your cars one at a time.





# NJ Region AACA June, 2019 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

aving written my president's message for one and a half years, I feel a bit challenged to talk about any new, appropriate subject. Previous themes that I've spoken of concerned our greater participation in club events, volunteering and our need to recruit new members. Other topics emphasized the need to welcome new members and the urgency for our club to grow. In every instance, each subject concerned all of us, both collectively and individually.

During my former Navy life, one phrase dominated most of what we did. "Plan your work and work your plan". Our orders came from above, requiring knowledge, like-mindedness, following correct procedures and teamwork to accomplish the objective. Otherwise, the potential of winding up at the wrong place and time, having an engineering casualty or collision, or even running aground. If everyone did their jobs correctly, we'd successfully navigate from point "A" to point "B".

It should be apparent that I'm leading up to our imminent Spring National. Our committee chairs have been "planning their work" for several months and, in just a few weeks, they'll be "working their plan". To assure a successful outcome of each of our chairs' plans and objectives, they are counting on all of us.

It was coincidental that Jay DeBoey and I spoke of very same thing in last month's Roadmap.... volunteering. Though it's very relevant in this instance, we've beaten that topic to death. We only need to know the "what", and "when" to volunteer. Our chairs will tell you the "how".

A fairly comprehensive "volunteer chart" was placed in this month's Roadmap, so that you could study it and make some tentative choices, about what you'd most like to do. At our June meeting this same chart will be available, so that you can sign up for the activities and time/s that you'd prefer. Feel free to sign up for multiple activities. It'd be appreciated.

The planning has been done and now, with your assistance and cooperation, we'll execute those plans and, hopefully, we'll have fun doing it. Assuming it doesn't rain (that never happens with our club), we'll be sure to have a very successful Spring National, which we all can be proud of.

Jerry Peck, President NJ AACA #1462

#### REQUEST FOR HELP 2019 SPRING NATIONAL ADVERTISING

Ladies and Gentlemen of the NJ Region AACA:

s 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
2019 AACA Eastern Spring National Souvenir Program Chair (732) 752-6341 or <a href="mailto:abeplatt@aol.com">abeplatt@aol.com</a>





#### NJ REGION AACA May 2, 2019 #724

8:00PM.

giance.

Guests and new members were introduced: Rocky Gallini, Martha Peach, and Drew Roster and By-Laws: Art Briggs stated that the Gibbon

A motion to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2019 Region Meeting (as displayed in The Road Map) was made, seconded and approved. There Tour Master Report: Bill Pritchett and Pete Cullen was no discussion. The minutes for the April 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 Membership: Bill Pritchett No report report will stand as reported.

Correspondence: Region Secretary Roser read two thank you letters from AACA in Hershey thanking the region for donations to the AACA building fund and to the Dave Zimmerman office naming.

President's Report: Jerry Peck - There is one permanent club trophy missing. Jerry appealed to the Sunshine: Sarah Pritchett - No report membership for its return to the Trophy Chairman.

and June with input from the various chairs. show of hands was requested to report interest in Margaret Mowbray, Ken Dulio, Carole Durna, All Regional and National events are displayed in and Barbara Petrich. The Road Map.

Spring Meet: **Pete Cullen** – Pete reported that we have 110 pre-registered vehicles. The trophies and dash plaques are all ready for the show. We have Government Liaison and Safety: Bob Hedderick 15 vendors pre-registered. Help is needed for the -No report membership booth, judging, parking & traffic control, and gate keepers.

Lukan's Farm Resort: **Pete Cullen** reported that the fall tour is set up for October. Contact Pete if you are interested in participating.

AACA Spring National: Chairman Wayne Tuck reported that there are 200 vehicles registered to date, somewhat less than expected. The planning is going well, but help is needed on the day of he 724th Region Meeting show. Wayne needs help at the membership booth, was called to order at Pat Hogan needs help in the hospitality room, and Vicki Mangulson needs help with merchandise sales.

All members present were asked to The Road Map: Editor Jay DeBoey requested subrise for recital of the Pledge of Alle- missions for June be submitted by May 12<sup>th</sup>. Jay appealed to the membership for photos and stories for the new cover format.

> 2019 Roster and Constitution & By-Laws have been e-mailed. See Art if you did not receive your copies.

> -. Pete reported that the Summer Tour is set up for late July to the Finger Lakes Region in NY. Contact Pete or Bill if you are interested in participating. Bill was not present, but Spring Fling maps and directions will be distributed before the tour.

Accessories: **Duffy Bell** – NJ Region key rings and **Gregory** badges are available.

> Welcoming Committee: Ray and Judy Fischer -Judy reported that all new members have received their name badges.

Participation Points: Vince DeLisi – No report

Refreshments: John Pieczynski - Thank you to the Region Activities: Vice-President Art Briggs pre- following region members who provided refreshsented a detailed listing of all upcoming Regional ments at tonight's meeting: Ann Platt, Gregory and National activities for the months of April, May, Roser. Pat Hogan, Marlene Gearhart, Bob Kelly, A Bernie Cooney, Gail Stephens,

the Buffalo Watch event, and 12 people responded. John Pieczynski, Jan Eyerman, Daisy Wary,

Watchung Mountain Chapter: George Ernst –No report

Archivist: Matt Verzi –No report

Properties: Rich Reina - Everything is ready for the Spring Meet.



#### NJ REGION AACA Minutes - May 2nd, 2019 #724 (cont.)

<u>Jacket and Sweatshirt Sales:</u> Roger and Kathy Bagley – The store is open after the meeting.

<u>Badge Fines:</u> **Herb Singe** dutifully collected the rewards for the treasury.

<u>Old Business</u>: The AACA closed on their new building in Hershey and no loans were required for the purchase. However, donations are still needed to pay for the extensive renovations required.

New Business: A motion was made, seconded, and approved to purchase 10 - 28" traffic cones for use at the Spring Meet and other region events. The properties chair stated that he has room to store them.

<u>Items for Sale or wanted</u>: None announced. A complete list of items wanted and for sale is listed in *The Road Map*.

<u>50/50:</u> **Bob Smith** May bonuses were awarded to Art Briggs and P.J. Ehman.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05PM.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

<u>Items for sale or wanted:</u> For a complete list of items available and needed see the last copy of *The Road Map* 

<u>50/50</u>: **Bob Smith** April shower presents were awarded to Dave Cavagnaro and Chet Przybylko.

With a sigh of relief and a smug feeling of a job well done, President **Peck** adjourned out merry group at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernie Cooney, #1247 Secretary Pro Tem

I thank Bernie for filling in for me as I attended my daughter's Honor Society Induction Dinner.

Gregory Roser, #1398 Secretary



Be Sure to check out the July Issue of the ROADMAP for a full report on the Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade

#### **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



#### **NEXT MEETING**

The June (725<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the New Jersey Region AACA will be held at the VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains **8 PM June 6**<sup>th</sup>, **2019** 





#### New Jersey Region Antique Automobile Club of America



#### 2019 AACA Eastern Spring National Souvenir Program – Sponsor's Application Form

The New Jersey Region - AACA 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 AACA 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 orientation.

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 AACA". Send completed form and remittance to:

**Abraham Platt** 175 Misty Lane Middlesex, NJ 08846

abeplatt@aol.com

For more information ca	all 732-752-6341	
□ YES - I would like to	support the New Jersey Region of t	the AACA by placing this advertiseme
Signature :		
Street Address :		
Mailing Address :		
Phone:	Fmail ·	

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









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#### WITH TOURS OF:

THE MAHAN COLLECTION

HERB SINGE COLLECTION

WASHINGTONS HEADQUARTERS / JOCKEY HOLLOW

#### **Eastern Spring National Meet Chairman:**

Wayne Tuck, rwtuck@comcast.net (609) 240-1561

#### **Eastern Spring National Chief Judge:**

Leif Mangulson, <u>leifmangulson@yahoo.com</u> (908) 894-4089

#### Eastern Spring National Meet Registration Chair:

Judy Fischer, <u>jrf49ford@comcast.net</u> (732) 421-6633



### UNDER THE HOOD Notes from the editor

une is going to be a whirlwind month folks, blink and you'll miss all the action!!!

Coming up for June the NJ Region has 9 activities and that doesn't include the Eastern National Meet in Parsippany that lasts for three days, involves 350 cars and almost twice that in participants. How many of you can remember

a time in the club history when that much activity was happening in one months time?? Yes indeed we are going to be a busy bunch in June.

The very best part of our club is the effort that is put forth by the people that arrange the events. The time that we get to drive our vehicles is precious and to have a purpose to drive them is even more so. Instead of just running to get milk or driving over to a cruise night we get to bring our cars to special events for family and friends. Maybe it's a pig roast, or a buffalo watch, a n adult care facility, or a parade. But no matter what it's a time to share your vehicles with the world around us.

Have you ever noticed the looks you get while you drive through town on a sunny day? Or the Dads and their children that gather for a quick look at your car as they walk through the parking lot? I do and in fact my friend and I will always park together in a lot at our favorite watering hole and sit in a place where we can watch the folks wander over to the cars. I have noticed that the women seem to like the Cobra more than my Mustang, go figure. But anyway my point of all this is that we are all lucky enough to own and drive things that are objects of affection for people that don't. We have treasures from the greatest automotive countries in the world and we have an obligation to share them. Granted we should be sharing them while we drive them with the windows or top down and our significant others sitting next to us, but we can share them.

Take some time this coming summer to pencil in the dates that are of interest to you, grab a chair....always make sure you have a chair, and maybe even the kids or grandkids and head out for a few hours to share your car with some folks at Paragon Village or make the pilgrimage to the Pig Roast and have a family fun day. And don't forget the club picnic where everybody will bring a car to our largest display of club owned automotive excellence in any given year. It is important for us to support the club members that take their personal time to organize and plan these events. The joy they receive when an event is well received and partici-

pated in is rewards enough for the effort. Lets all get busy, get to an event, go on a tour, and bring along the little ones to make lifetime memories for everyone.

On My honor...... Jay DeBoey (#1540) 908-963-5985 J.deboey@comcast.net





#### **CELEBRATIONS**

By Brenda Zimmerman

#### June Anniversaries



Date	Names	Years
1	Bob & Pat Kapral	45
4	Bob ♦ Marge Graham	64
5	Ralph → Lois Knechel	71
12	Joe → Carol Durna	54
13	Gregory & June Roser	38
24	John & Barbara Keflaonitis	47

#### May Birthdays



Date	Member
3	Don Bell
6	Gary Niemiec
6	Danny Pritchett
8	Joanna Hedderick
9	Kenneth Miller
15	June Roser
16	Judy Fischer
22	Norman Wooley Jr.
26	Bob Graham
27	Robert Smith Sr.

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



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

#### FEATURED COVER CAR: 1953 CADILLAC SERIES 62 SEDAN

Owned by Bernie Cooney NJAACA #1247 Piscataway, New Jersey

All Photography for this article was provided by Abe Platt

A 1953 Cadillac Series 62 Sedan, that is a lot of words for a car model, isn't it? Bernie Cooney would like all of you to be formally introduced to "lke". When Bernie joined the NJ Region in late 1992, he was driving a 1953 Buick, more precisely, it was series 40, Riviera. That particular car was Buick's last straight 8 and



the last Buick with a 6 volt electrical system. One evening Bernie was driving home from Somerville, and had stopped for a traffic light. Hearing very little noise he thought the engine had stalled, but it didn't, it was smooth as silk and it purred.

As it so happened Bernie had room in his heart and space in his garage for another car. Put that together with the small fact that there were a few pennies left over after paying bills, and you have a man on the hunt for another automotive treasure. Bernie's friend Glen, the owner of Cars Inc. in Neshanic, NJ was helping his pals flip a car and sitting in his showroom of an old Studebaker dealer was the most beautiful '50s car Bernie had ever seen. It had enough chrome to pollute the cleanest of envi-

ronments. It was love at first sight and Bernie wanted that car! On the weekend he revisited Cars Inc. to take

a ride and a closer look. The car under bright sunshine cleared the fog a bit and the car seemed a tad less stunning. A test ride revealed other issues that would need resolving. Disenchanted Bernie looked for a way to bow out of the sale. "I can offer a low-ball price", he thought, "and leave friends." After the test ride Glenn asked: "What do you think?" and Bernie replied, unenthusiastically, that is was "Nice". Glen then proposes that Bernie "Make me an offer". Bernie, always the gentleman, mumbled a ridiculously low price, thinking it would be refused. Glen stared at him for a bit, smiled, and hand, shook Bernie's saying "congratulations, you just bought a Cadillac!" Perspiration no ran from every pore in his body! His mind raced and



wondered: "What do you do now?" YOU DON'T WANT this car." Then Bernie was struck with an epiphany, It is a Cadillac after all and a really a

Dimensions		Powertrain		Overview	
Wheelbase	126 in	•	. /- /		Cadillac
Length	215.8 in		331 cu in (5.4 L) OHV V8 3 Speed Manual	Production	1940-1964
Width	80.1 in		4 Speed Hydra-Matic		Detroit Michigan South Gate CA





Hydromantic did not. The proper way to park a Cadillac in those days was to shift into reverse and set the parking brake. The 1953 Series 62 was the entry level car for Cadillac. You could, at extra cost, get hydraulically powered windows, Power Steering and Air Conditioning were popular options as well. The Gas fill was cleverly camouflaged behind the left tail lamp. These cars were surprisingly good on fuel for that time. Popular Mechanics at the time noted 12 MPG @ 45 mph and the gas tank held 20 gallons of fuel. Cadillac

beautiful car, plus at the purchase price Bernie though he could probably put a few dollars into it without too much trouble. Glenn shook Bernie's trembling hand and, as they say, the rest is history.

Bernie's first stop was to Don Symonds' shop for a good going over. Dave Cavagnaro has many memories (nightmares) of rewiring the car. And it took more than one trip to Roxbury Radiator, but the car left smelling like a rose. More or less.

The specifications for the Cadillac Series 62 are somewhat unique. These Cadillac were designed by the legendary Harley Earl, came in 5 different body styles and shared a platform with the Buick Roadmaster, Buick Super and the Oldsmobile 98. This particular series had 7 generations stretching from 1940 to 1964. This sample you see here was the last of the Third Generation. At new this car could purchased for about \$3,688 The thoroughly modern 331 cubic inch V-8 engine made 210 horsepower coupled with the famous GM Hydra-Matic transmission. Four speeds forward, fourth gear being 1/1 ratio. A small trivia point, GM put quite a few Dyna-flow trannies in the '53 cars and the clue would be to look at the shift pattern: The Dynaflow had Park, the





was a luxury car for many reasons. The engineers knew how to treat both driver and passenger. The Series 62 vehicles were meant to be owner driven as opposed to the larger Fleetwood The dash board has map models. lights when you open one of the front doors that shielded the rear passenger from being unduly disturbed, the dome light lit only upon opening the passenger doors. Backseat room was large enough to accommodate many types of activities. And the Sombrero hub caps were another inspired touch of beauty.

Bernie wants you al to know that this is, in no way, a perfect show car. But "Ike" has brought him unending joy, allowing him to participate with his favorite car club.



#### A DAY AT THE DQ **Event Report**



1953 Cadillac Seems at Home in Front of the DQ

n May 3rd, about three dozen of our intrepid members, and their twenty three antique vehicles, rendezvoused at the Dairy Queen in Washington, NJ, for our very first, scheduled activity for 2019.

Our cars came out from their recent, winter slumber all washed, waxed and in tip top condition. That is, excepting, poor Bob Hudak, who had a flat tire, barely two miles from the event. Jerry Peck thought he saw Bob's car at a garage that was set back

from the road as he drove past. He turned around to see if it was actually Bob and determined that it was-



A '70 Challenger is always ready to cruise

n't. It turns out that, while Bob was concealed, while changing his tire, the garage owner was standing in the foreground, pretending

that Bob's car was his. Jerry concluded that someone else had a car just like Bob's!

The

parking lot was just big enough to accommodate all of us. The weather, however, wasn't as accommodating. Weather forecasters coined the term "variable", which described our day precisely. When the sun was out, we enjoyed its warmth, despite a

moderate breeze. When clouds reappeared, many fled into the shelter of the DQ's serving area. Our afternoon became more cloudy and chilly and everyone was very glad to find warmth from anywhere.... even in our cars.



Our hosts were Jerry, Vince, Bob, and Wayne Enjoy the Ice Cream

very gracious and were very happy to have us. We were served hot dogs, chili, chips, soft drinks and ice cream. These were welcome rewards for our having come to visit. We had only a few enthusiasts come by, but the warmth and friendship of so many of us made our day that much more special.



1969 Mach 1 Ford Mustang

A Sweet 67 Black on Red Ford Galaxie Drop Top

Jerry Peck





#### **HOSPITALITY ROOM**

or those of you who have never attended a National Meet as a judge, or ever got the opportunity to hang out and experience the fellowship in the meets Hospitality room, it is one of the most important places at a National meet. Our very own Pat Hogan will be in



charge of the Hospitality Room in Parsippany in June and she is looking for volunteers to staff the room and also for bulk snacks. It is important when you donate Snacks, that you take the opportunity to buy them in BULK from Costco or BJ's or Sam's club so that you can purchase large quantities inexpensively. Snacks are defined as pretzels, potato chips, snack crackers, popcorn, PLEASE, nothing perishable that needs refrigeration or special storage.

Pat Hogan (#1240)



Be Sure to check out the July Issue of the ROADMAP for a full report on the Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade

#### Request for Raffle And Silent Auction Items

hanks to everyone who has made donations to this event. We have quite a display of items that are sure to please everyone. Be sure to stop in at the Nitrogen Room at the Hilton Parsippany during the National Meet to see our display and take a chance or bid on your favorites. Just because we are the hosts doesn't mean we can't join in the fun. If you have anything you would still like to contribute, please call and we can make arrangements to meet.

Thank you again

Denise Tuck (#1471) 609-240-1566



#### Studebaker National Foundation Scholarship

he 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, <a href="mailto:abmillette@cox.net">abmillette@cox.net</a> 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 NJA-CE or LVCC or NJ Region AACA member or member's child.

Ronald P. Peles, Esq. RONALD P. PELES, ATTORNEY AT LAW, L.L.C. 212 Aldin Road Stewartsville, NJ 08886 ronaldpeleslaw@gmail.com P 908-479-1777 F 844-270-7944





# upcoming EVENTS



### **NJ AACA EVENTS**

#### <u>June</u>

1<sup>st</sup> Buffalo Farm Watch, Readington Buffalo Farm 937 County Road 523 Readington, NJ 08822 (Rain Date June 8) Jerry Peck, Chair 609-618-7373

**6**<sup>th</sup> NJ Region AACA 725th Monthly Meeting, VFW, 45 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, NJ, 8:00 PM

8<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Highway Tour, Bernie Cooney, Chair Assemble: 12:00 Noon at Stewart's Root Beer, 2551 Rt. 27, Somerset, NJ, Begin Tour at 1 PM

8th Rain Date for Buffalo Farm Watch

**16**<sup>th</sup> Martin and Edith Stein Assisted Living, 350 Demott Ln, Somerset, NJ Noon to 3 PM Bill Pritchett Chair

23<sup>rd</sup> Bentley Commons at Paragon Village, 425 US 46 East, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Bernie Cooney, Chair 732-629-7544

24th (Monday) Rain Date; Paragon Village

**30**<sup>th</sup> Third Annual Fanwood Antique & Classic Car Show LaGrande Park, LaGrande Avenue, Fanwood, NJ,07023, Abe Platt Chair 10 AM to 4 PM \$5.00 Registration Fee Show Vehicle Registration starts at 8:00 AM

#### <u>July</u>

6<sup>th</sup> Care One Assisted Living, 1621 Rt. 22 West, Bound Brook, NJ Abe Platt, Chair

**9**<sup>th</sup> NJ Region AACA 726th Monthly Meeting, VFW, 45 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, NJ, 8:00 PM (Note, this is Tuesday after the first Thursday of the month, which is July 4th)

**14**<sup>th</sup> Pig Roast Tour, Bruce Meyer's Farm; Assembly location TBD



### **AACA NATIONAL EVENTS**

#### **JUNE**

1<sup>st</sup> 62nd Annual HFR AACA Car Show, Fredricksburg, VA. <u>www.hfraaca.org</u>

**2**<sup>nd</sup> - Liverpool, NY - Oneida Lake Region's 66th Annual Show in the Shade Liverpool, NY 13080. www.olraaca.org

**2-7**<sup>th</sup> AACA Founders Tour, Seward, NE, Nebraska Region AACA

26-29<sup>th</sup> Eastern Spring National, Parsippany, NJ,

#### AREA EVENTS

New Jersey Region AACA

#### June

**15th** Wings and Wheels Expo 2019 9am-5pm Essex Couny Airport, 165 Passaic Ave, Fairfield NJ

**16th** Bernardsville P.B.A. 365 Father's Day Car Show 25 Olcott avenue, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

#### <u>July</u>



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



#### Bentley Commons at Paragon Village

425 US-46 E, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 (908) 509-4042

n June 22, 2019 we will visit one of our nicest assisted living stops. We've been taking this pleasant run to Hackettstown for many years. Each year they make it better. They have a beautifully paved parking lot for our cars. They had a shaded area for our lawn chair. You are never sure what will happen, as they try to have fresh local enter- street parking. The two streets adjacent to the park tainment as well. For complete information, please see will be blocked off for the Show Cars. The event will the flyer on the back cover

Bernie Cooney NJAACA #1247

#### 21st Annual Buffalo Watch

June 1st, 2019

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

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 jerrypecknavy@gmail.com and his cell number is (609) 613-7373. We'll see you there!

#### 3rd ANNUAL FANWOOD ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

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

he 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 onfeature 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 This event promises cowboys and Indians, additional information call him at (908) 337-8050. The NJ Region AACA chairperson is Abraham Platt, (732) 752-6341 or <a href="mailto:abeplatt@aol.com">abeplatt@aol.com</a>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 tuns into South Martine Avenue.

Thank you for your participation.

Abraham Platt Event Chairman My mobile phone for event is <u>(732) 433-5319</u>.

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#### Antique Car Show at the All American at Hillsborough Assisted Living Activity Report

n May 19, 2019, which was a very beautiful Sunday morning, 14 members and guests of the NJ Region AACA, the Raritan River Region of the Cadillac-LaSalle Club, and the Curb Appeal Car Club participated in an Antique Car Show for the residents, family members and staff of the All American Senior Living facility of Hillsborough. This was our first Antique Automobile Enjoyment



1969 Chevrolet Camaro SS owned by Darlene & George Fender

Event for the residents of the All American of Hillsborough, which has been open for less than one year. We assembled in our designated parking area at the rear of the facility at our scheduled assembly time of 9:30 AM. Tanya Rogozinski, the Director of Community Relations, and Melissa Eckert, the Program Director, were our hostesses for this event. Live music for this event was provided by the Magnolia Trio.

Those NJ Region members that participated in this event included: Bernie Cooney with his 1985 Cadillac Seville; Bob Rankin with his 1980 Cadillac Fleetwood; Bill Stroh with his

1956 Oldsmobile Holiday 88; Cliff Stern with his 1974 Triumph TR6; Denise and Wayne Tuck with their 1931 Ford Model A; Chet Przybylko with his 1990 Lincoln Mark VII; and Ann and Abe Platt with Ann's 1988 Mercury Cougar LS special edition. My guests included Curb Appeal member Kevin Connors with his 1966 Ford Mustang convertible and Darlene and George Fender with their 1969 Chevrolet Camaro SS. Tom Haney and his son Nick brought their 1966 Ford Mustang convertible while visiting their mother and grandmother who is a resident of this facility.

The residents, family member, and staff wandered around our beautiful antique automobiles, asking many questions and reminiscing about their youth. Those that wished to, voted on their favorite car(s). Several staff and residents were very pleased as they could enter and sit behind the wheel of some of the cars. Around 11:30 AM brunch was served. which included made to order omelets, waffles, fresh fruit, pastries, and hot and cold beverages.



Near the end of the event, the

votes were tallied by facility staff and I was asked to announce the cars that receive the most votes and its owner accepted the prize from Kiana Alba, Tanya's assistant. The three owners received gift of wine for their participation. Denise and Wayne Tuck's 1931 Model A received the third place prize; Bill Stroh's 1956 Holiday 88 received the second place prize; and Darlene and George Fender's 1969 Camaro SS received the

first place prize. This was not a big surprise to most of us as even Wayne, a seasoned AACA judge, could not find much if anything wrong with this beautifully restored car.

The folks at the All American were very pleased to have us there, and Ms. Rogozinski, on behalf of the All American Senior Living of Hillsborough, presented the NJ Region with a nice donation. She said that the residents and their family members and guests, as well as the facility's staff really



Denise and Wayne Tuck's 1931 Model A



Kevin Connors 1966 Ford Mustang



1985 Cadillac Seville Owned by Bernie Cooney



The three winners L to R Darlene and George Fender's 1969 Camaro first prize, Bill Stroh's 1956 Holiday 88 second prize;

Denise and Wayne Tuck's 1931 Model A third prize

enjoyed our participation in this event and stated that she looks forward to having the Region participate again in the future. I told Ms. Rogozinski that we enjoyed the hospitality extended to us by her and her staff and that we also enjoyed our interaction with the residents. I told Ms. Rogozinski that I would be pleased to schedule additional events in the future.

For additional pictures, please go to our website and look under the News & Photo's tab.

Respectfully submitted by, Abraham Platt, Event Chair



#### **Stein Assisted Living Residence**

350 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873 June 16, 2019

On June 16, from 12-3:00 the Stein Assisted Living Residence, 350 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873; (732)-568-1155 will furnish us a meal and prizes for the top three cars as voted by the residents. In addition, there will be a DJ. In case of inclement weather, please call Brian Pritchett at 908-319-2357 the morning of the meet.

**Directions:** I-287 to exit 10 to merge onto Easton Ave (NJ-527) toward New

Brunswick. Follow Easton Avenue toward New Brunswick. Turn right onto Demott Lane and Stein will be on your left (1.8 miles).

Brian Pritchett Event Chairman

#### **NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park**

Sunday, September 8, 2019 (Rain Date: Sunday, September 15, 2019) 11:30 to 4:00 PM

On Sunday, Sept 8, 2019 (National Grandparents' Day) we are scheduled to conduct an event for the Veterans at the NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park. The Supervisor of Recreation, Christine Caratozzolo, will again be our hostess for this event. The NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park is located at 132 Evergreen Road, Edison, NJ 08837; (732) 452-4258. We will be provided with lunch while the veterans, accompanied/assisted by the facility's staff, venture outside to look at our beautiful antique automobiles. The veterans/residents and staff will vote on their favorite car(s) and the three cars that receive the most votes will be announced.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

**From US Route 1 North or South:** Exit for Parsonage Road N. N on Parsonage Road (CR 627) to Oakwood Ave. R onto Oakwood Ave. and proceed to the entrance to the NJ Veterans Memorial Home ground (big sign on side of road). Turn right onto the entrance road just past the Big Sign and follow the drive around the rear of the facility to our designated area.

**From Route 27 North or South:** Turn right or left onto Parsonage Road south (Menlo Park Mall). Proceed S on Parsonage Road (CR 627) to Oakwood Ave. Left onto Oakwood Ave. and proceed as above.

Abraham Platt, Event Chairman Day of event mobile phone (732) 433-5319

### NOTABLE QUOTABLES An Idea from Bernie

- "To love is to admire with your heart; to admire is to love with your mind." Source Obscure
- "They didn't want it good, they wanted it Wednesday—Robert A. Heinlein
- "Ten people who speak make more noise than ten thousand who are silent."—Napoleon Bonaparte
- "Nobody who ever gave his best regretted it."
- -George Halas
- "Be teachable, you're not always right" Toby Mac
- "experience is simply the name we give our mistakes" Oscar Wilde





# Becoming a Judging Team Captain Mark McAlpine Chair Continuing Judges Education



f you're an AACA Judge, consider taking the next step and become a Certified Judging Team Captain.

The process is simple, the experience is rewarding, and we need you (to

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To become a Certified Team Captain, you must bea Senior Master Judge with at least 25 judging credits and need to write the AACA Vice President of Judging (currently Chuck Crane) and request to enter the Certified Team Captain Program. Once your request is received, you'll be entered in the database of Team Captains and placed on the list provided to the Chief Judge for every AACA Nationals. Whenever you register to judge at an AACA Nationals, just check the box "Do you wish to serve as a Team Captain," and the Chief Judge for the show will consider you to lead the team for one of your stated preferred classes. (Whether you're selected depends on how many members volunteer to serve as Team Captains.) The certification process is straightforward:

- ⇒ You must attend Judging School or Team Captain Judging School;
- ⇒ If you do not attend Team Captain Judging School, you must also attend a Team Captain CJE (Continuing Judges Education) lesson that year; and
- ⇒ You must serve five (5) times successfully as a Team Captain (with positive feedback from your team members and good evaluations from Judging Administration).

Upon becoming certified, you'll receive a Certified Team Captain lapel pin. Once you become a Certified Team Captain, to maintain your certification you must attend Team Captain Judging School or regular Judging School and Team Captain CJE every year. Please consider becoming a Certified Team Captain. You'll enjoy the pride of leading judging teams while learning from experienced judging team members and mentoring new ones.





#### "SUMMER TOUR" - NY Finger Lakes Area July 20th—23rd, 2019

ased upon member interest received in response to a survey we conducted in January, plans are being finalized for resurrecting the traditional Region Summer Tour event for 2019 by your tour masters.

For the benefit of those who have joined the Region in the past few years, the Region Tour had traditionally been a weeklong tour with your antique car during the last full week in July, running from Saturday morning to the following Sunday. Destinations varied each year, but past tours included: Bar Harbor ME, Kingston Ontario Canada, Erie, Lancaster, and Pittsburgh regions in PA, Wheeling WV, Baltimore MD, Williamsburg VA, Cape Cod MA, the Finger Lakes region NY, and many other tours in between.

However, to make this year's tour appealing to the largest possible group, we'll resume with a fourday car tour. While the exact itinerary is being finalized, here are some of the basics:

**Hotel:** Hampton Inn, 3080 North Elmira Street, Sayre, Pennsylvania, \$114/night + taxes. Call 570-882-1166 and ask for the 'AACA' NJ Region antique car club group rate.

Attractions planned to visit: the ½ mile long arched 1912 Tunkhannock Creek Railroad Viaduct, the Sayre Historical Society Museum (a former Lehigh Valley Railroad station), the 1897 Tioga Point Museum, the Northeast Classic Car Museum in Norwich NY, a guided boat tour of Cayuga Lake, & the Glenn H Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport NY. Also there are a 'few' wineries in the area for individual visits or an extended stay in the area!

As of this writing, there are a dozen cars planning to join the tour, and there are a few more spots available. As previously mentioned, we would like a deposit of \$50/person payable to the "NJ Region AACA" to help prepay any admissions and general tour costs. 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.

Thank you, Summer Co-Tour Masters

Pete Cullen - 973-650-2957 & Bill Pritchett - 908-534-9069



### Trip to Allentown, PA The RB Collection and the America on Wheels Museum

#### **POLL**

Ladies and Gentlemen of the NJ Region AACA, I am planning a trip to Allentown, Pennsylvania later this year (August or September) to visit the RB Collection and the America on Wheels Museum. For those of you that went to the annual meeting in Philadelphia, you most likely met the Ruozzi Brothers or have heard of them. They have moved their operation into the building complex directly across the street from the America on Wheels Museum. I have spoken to Alex Ruozzi and to both Liz Hahn and Linda Merkel at the museum. I am planning the trip to start at our favorite diner followed by a trip through the NJ and PA countryside to the Museum parking lot. We will proceed to the RB Collection on foot for a tour of their restoration and concours preparation operations and peruse the classic vehicles on display for purchase. Afterwards we will cross the street to the museum and go upstairs to the 50's style diner for lunch. After lunch we will tour the museum with guides and docents available to answer our questions.

I would like to poll the membership regarding the various tour options at the museum. Please let me know which one of the options below you would prefer. The majority vote will determine how I will proceed. The prices quoted are for groups of 10 or more adults.

Please contact me via email or telephone at <a href="mailto:abeplatt@aol.com">abeplatt@aol.com</a> or (732) 752-6341 by June 21, 2019 to let me know your preference.

Thank you, Abraham Platt NJ Region Member # 1524



#### 5th Annual Califon Classic Car Show

Saturday, September 7, 2019 (Rain Date: Sunday, September 8, 2019) 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

The 5th Annual Califon Classic Car Show will be on Saturday, September 7, 2019. The car show is held at Califon Island Park in Califon. The event will feature Music by DJ DUG, Food Trucks, Vendors, T-Shirts, Trophies, and fun for the whole family. Spectator parking is available adjacent to the show field. The park is two blocks from the center of Califon, off of Main Street, and has a playground, baseball fields, an open-air pavilion with tables & benches for picnics, a gazebo, restrooms, and trees for shade. Trophies will be awarded in several classes based on peer and spectator votes.

The Car Show is from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Pre-Registration is only \$15.00. Day of Show Registration is \$20.00 and starts at 8:00 am. The event is hosted by the Friends of Califon Island Park (F.O.C.I.P.). The show benefits the Califon Veterans Memorial. For additional information contact ¬Bruce Morrow (908) 832-0418) or (862) 219-2911 or via email <a href="mailto:califoncarshow@gmail.com">califoncarshow@gmail.com</a>. Please make out your registration fee checks to "F.O.C.I.P.". The flyer/registration form for this event is located on page 20 of this issue.



In 2018, the NJ Region members brought six vehicles to this show with some receiving trophies. Let's see if we can top this number. Please note that Mr. Morrow has graciously invited the NJ Region to put up an information/membership table at this event. 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.

Contact Abraham Platt, (732) 752-6341 or <a href="mailto:abeplatt@aol.com">abeplatt@aol.com</a>. PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO GO SO THAT WE CAN MEET AND PARK OUR VEHICLES TOGETHER AS A CLUB.

Califon Island Park is located on Bank Street, Califon, NJ 07830 and is accessed from Main Street, which is County Route 512. Califon is located between US Route 206 to the east, NJ Route 31 to the west, and Routes 22 and I-78 to the south.

Thank you for your participation.

Abraham Platt Event Chairman Day of the event is (732) 433-5319.



# 5th Annual Califon Classic Car Show

### To Benefit the Califon Veterans Memorial

Saturday, September 7, 2019 • 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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Rain Date Sunday, September 8, 2019

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### 68th Spring Meet Activity Report Fourth Time at The Mennen Arena

Sunday, May 5th 2019

hanks to a consistently bad weather forecast for the show day during the entire week leading up to the event, this year's Spring Meet had the absolute lowest turnout of cars (18), vendors (2) and spectators (<6) in my 25 years of chairing this show. It had to be the forecast, as it only showered all day, unlike the previous three years' shows where we had periods of torrential downpours. And due to the not-as-bad-as-forecast rain, I had hopes of at least 50 or so show vehicles making it to the field. Oh well...



So, for the fourth year in a row, the Region Spring Meet got rained on, but not out. For those asking 'why not a rain date?' just check with the other car clubs in the area that got rained out on their show dates the week



prior, and then got cancelled on the rain date anyway. Our issue is the fixed costs which we must pay whether we have the show or not, versus the double costs we used to incur when we did have a rain date – with no guarantee that date will be any better.



Only due to the Region's huge discount fee of \$10 for pre-registration versus day of show fees, there were about 110 cars (members and nonmembers) preregistered, plus about another 10 day-of-show vehicles which arrived. Even in the rain, with no membership table set up, I noted recruitment of a few new members!

On a brighter note, the usual dedicated support teams trekked to the Mennen Arena early that Sunday morning. I'm talking about the small army of volunteers doing Field Layout, Parking, Safety Check, Registration, Properties, Gate Admission, and Judges that appeared ready as if it were a sunny day! Also, there are the folks who completed all the leg work before the show day with high hopes of a nice day – Trophies and Awards, Promotions in print and on-line, Registration and Mailings, Sponsorships, Judge Training, Permits and Bill payments. I cannot name everyone here without forgetting a few, but believe me, this is such a dedicated team of support which is ready to pull off a good car show. You need to thank each of these people at the next meeting!

Another note of appreciation must go to the generous businesses and individuals who sponsored the trophy classes! The list of sponsors and door prize donors are included in this issue of the Road Map and on the Club's website, so please be sure to keep them in mind when considering a purchase or a service! The

Treasurer will report on financials at the June meeting.

We are aware of a few areas that need some improvement for next year's show. If anyone has any suggestions or comments regarding the Spring Meet, please contact myself, or one of the Region officers.

Be sure to visit the Region's NEW website <a href="http://njregionaaca.com/">http://njregionaaca.com/</a> for color photos of the (wet) cars present and the Trophy winning owners. Save the date: May 3, 2020, tentatively at the same location – we'll stay here until we get a sunny day!

Thanks again to all who participated and helped support this year's Annual Spring Meet!

Pete Cullen, Jr. Spring Meet Chairman



Chief Judge Ed Geller says "See Ya Next Year!"

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#### For Sponsorship & Commercial Vendor information contact FSHS

Visit www.flemingtonspeedwayhistoricalsociety.com (under Car Show tab)

Hunterdon County Parks System friendly reminder: No Dogs or Alcoholic Beverages Allowed

#### **Exhibitors**

Exhibitor Registration \$15.00 per vehicle, regardless of entry type. All registrations are day of, at the gate, cash preferred; No credit cards accepted

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#### Driving the Lincoln Highway in New Jersey June 8, 2019 - Noon

You and your friends are invited to ride the New Jersey section of America's first coast-to-coast automobile highway. In 1913, the Lincoln Highway was conceived as a road that would take motorists from Longacre Square in New York City (now Times Square) to Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, CA. Our trip will be nowhere near that ambitious. As a matter of fact, our entire journey will be confined to The Lincoln Highway in the Garden State.

12:00 p.m. We'll assemble at Stewart's Root Beer at 2551 Route 27 in Somerset (Franklin Township). You may decide to purchase refreshments to your liking off its menu of iconic American foods. Don't forget the famous Stewart's Root Beer!

1:00 p.m. Depart for Princeton. Just follow Route 27; it is the original alignment of the Lincoln Highway. Princeton is a lovely, upscale, historic town and home to Princeton University. Parking in Princeton can be a problem, but not for us. Our next stop provides ample parking. https://magazine.funnewjersey.com/the-history-of-princeton-nj/

2:00 p.m. Arrive at Morven Museum and Garden, 55 Stockton Street (Route 206), immediately south of the intersection of Routes 27 and 206. Morven has graciously reserved parking space for us at the rear of the main building. In return for an \$8 per person donation, a knowledgeable docent will lead us on a tour of the beautiful, historic home. Then we'll tour the gardens on our own before moving on to our next stop. <a href="https://www.morven.org/">https://www.morven.org/</a>

3:30 p.m. All that knowledge of Morven House and New Jersey history will lead us to the final stop on our drive of the Lincoln Highway: the celebrated Purple Cow Ice Cream Shop at 2865 Route 206 in Lawrenceville. Just turn right onto Route 206 from Morven House and drive south 5.2 miles, then turn right at the traffic light onto Gordon Avenue. http://www.purplecowmainstreet.com/

4:30 p.m. Head for home with a smile on your face having spent the day on the Lincoln Highway with good friends, new knowledge and plenty of ice cream.

Fees? None. Donations? \$8 at Morven House. Enjoyment? Plenty

Have questions or need more information? Contact Ernie Schirmer@ieee.org or Bernie Cooney 732-629-7544



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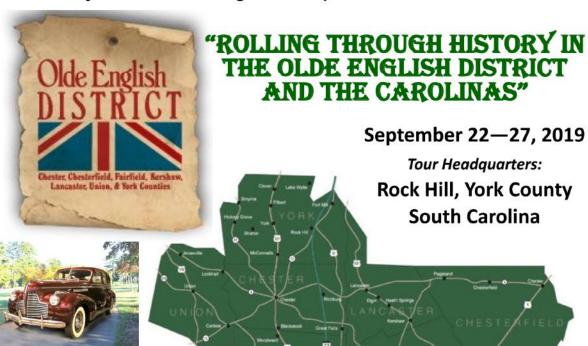
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#### ASSISTED LIVING ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE **ENJOYMENT EVENTS**

ur 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 <a href="mailto:abeplatt@aol.com">abeplatt@aol.com</a>. Pl participate usually assemble in a designated parking area are planning to attend 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.

#### 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.

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.

#### CareOne Assisted Living at Livingston

July 19, 2019 (Rain Date: July 26, 2019) 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

On Friday, July 19, 2019 we are invited to participate in our Third Annual Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of the CareOne Assisted Living facility at Livingston. Please note that this is a weekday event, which was very well attended last year with 20 NJ Region members displaying 16 of their beautiful antique vehicles. The Care-One facility is located at 76 Passaic Avenue, Livingston, NJ Our arrival is scheduled for Follow the directions above. 07039; (973) 758-4100. around 11:30 AM and we will assemble in our designated parking area at the front of the facility. The event will run from Noon until 3:00 PM. Our hostess for this event is Coral Roberts-Ross, the Director of Activities. We will be provided with lunch while the residents, accompanied by the facility's staff wander outside to look at our beautiful an-

tique automobiles. The residents and staff will vote on their favorite car(s) and the three cars that receive the most votes 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 questions, please contact Platť (732)752-6341 Abraham or via abeplatt@aol.com. Please let me know by May 15th if you

In case of poor weather contact Abraham Platt on his mobile phone (732) 433-5319 The CareOne at Livingston will be providing us with a donation for our participation in this event.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

From Route 287 (North or South) Take Exit 37 onto Rte 24 East for 1.5 miles to Exit 2B, Columbia Turnpike (County Hwy 510) E. Take Columbia Tpke/S Orange Avenue for 4.7 miles to Passaic Ave. Right onto Passaic Ave. and the CareOne facility will be on your right in 0.3 miles.

From Rt. 78 (East or West) Exit 48 onto Rte 24 W. Take Rte 24 W for 2.5 miles to JFK Pkwy, Right turn onto JFK Pkwy (you are at the Short Hills Mall). Take the JFK Pkwy for 2.4 miles to South Orange Avenue (County Hwy 510) W for 1.2 miles to Passaic Avenue. Turn left onto Passaic Ave and the CareOne facility will be on your right in 0.3 miles.

#### **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 From Rt. 22 (E): Take Route 22 east to Vosseller Avenue \*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.

Abraham Platt Event Chairman Day of event mobile phone (732) 433-5319



#### Antique Car Show at the **Bright View Senior Living of Warren**

n May 18, 2019, which was an absolutely beautiful Saturday morning, 22 members and guests of the NJ Region AACA, the Raritan River Region of the Cadillac-LaSalle Club, the Cougar Club of NJ&PA, and the Street Dreams Car Club participated in an Antique Car Show for the residents, family members and staff of The Bright View Senior Living facility of Warren. This was our second year participating in this event. Ms. Emily



Martinelli, Vibrant Living Director, was our hostess for this event and was ably assisted by the management and support staff in putting on a very enjoyable event for the residences that also included DJ music and refreshments. The residents enjoyed themselves and those that could, participated by dancing with staff members. Many residents with some assistance from family members and staff members walked around the parking area admiring and commenting on the 16 antique vehicles presented for their enjoyment. approximately noon, we were provided with a very nice and tasty boxed lunch, which was served in the private dining room or if you wished or on the patio or veranda.

Those NJ Region members that participated in this event included: Bernie Cooney with his 1985 Cadillac Seville; John Cirrito with his 1948 Pontiac Streamliner; Bob Rankin with his 1955 Series 62 Cadillac: John and Pat Quattrocchi with their 1977 Cadillac Sedan DeVille; Bill Stroh with his one-owner 1972 Dodge Power Wagon; Gayle Stroh with Bill's 1956 Oldsmobile Holiday 88; Cliff Stern with his 1974 Triumph TR6; Roy Hardgrove with his 1976 Lincoln Town Car; Sudhaker "Suds" Reddy with his 1967 Mercury Cougar Dan Gurney Special, who was accompanied by his nephew Kerryn; and Ann and Abe Platt with Ann's 1988 Mercury Cougar LS special edi-



Bill Stroh's one-owner 1972 Dodge Power Wagon

tion. In addition to the RRR-CLC members that are NJ Region members, John "Jack" Saverino and his daughter Diana presented his 1959 Cadillac Fleetwood. Peter Sarni. President of the Street Dreams. with his 1970 Cadillac DeVille convertible; and members Gary Shane with his 1972 Pontiac Grand Prix; and John Haelig with his 1963 Lincoln Continental. In addition to Suds and myself, Stu Nembrotti, President of the CCNJPA, supported this event with his presence and by introducing a new CCNJPA member, Rich Szymanski with his 1970 Mercury Cougar XR7. Last but not least Richard Dalesandro, Sr and Richard Delesandro, Jr presented resident Betty Delesandro's one-owner and original 1961 Chevrolet Bel Air.

The residents, family member, and staff meandered around our beautiful antique automobiles, asking many questions and reminiscing about their youth. Those that wished to, voted on their favorite car(s). Several staff and residents were very pleased as they could enter and sit behind the wheel of some of the cars.

Near the end of the event, the votes were tallied by facility staff and the DJ announced the cars





that receive the most votes and I announced the owner's name so that he could accept the prize. three owners received gift cards: John Cirrito's 1948 Pontiac Streamliner received the third place prize;



Cliff Stern's 1974 Triumph TR6 received the second place prize; and Bill Stroh's 1956 Oldsmobile Holiday 88 received the first place prize. After the prizes were Respectfully submitted by, awarded, ice cream and ice pops were available at Abraham Platt, Event Chair the ice cream cart and hot and cold beverages were NJ Region #1524 available at the bar and coffee bar located in the activities area where the DJ was serenading his audience.



The folks at the Bright View were very pleased to have us there again, and Ms. Martinelli, on behalf of the Bright View Senior Living of Warren, presented the NJ Region with a nice donation check. She said that the residents and their family members and guests, as well as the facility's staff really enjoyed our participation in this event and stated that she looks forward to having the Region participate again in the future. I told Ms. Martinelli that we enjoyed the hospitality extended to us by her and her staff and that we



also enjoyed our interaction with the residents. I told Ms. Martinelli that I would be pleased to schedule additional events in the future

For additional pictures, please go to our website and look under the News & Photo's tab.



#### THROWBACK CORNER

This is a picture of Art Briggs circa 1962 or 1963 with his 1956 Pontiac Convertible with a factory Continental Kit. It was powered by the original 1956 316 C.I. Pontiac motor with two four barrel carbs and a matching cam. The rear tires were "cheater" slicks for the road and a 4:11 rear. The car was white with a white top and blue interior.

The picture quality isn't so hot because it was taken with a Kodak Brownie camera, but it's the only Picture Art has. Extra points if you still have a Brownie Camera!!!





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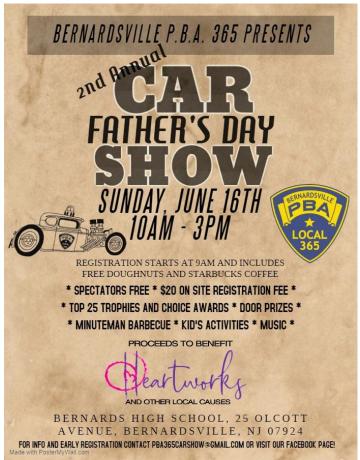
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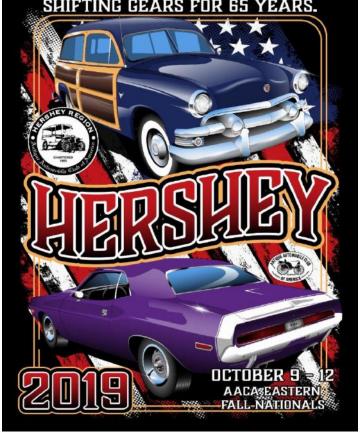
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Eastern Spring Meet June 26-29 Parsippany, NJ

Eastern Fall Meet October 9-12 Hershey, PA

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This is a Tentative Schedule. Always check www.aaca.org for The most up-to-date schedule.





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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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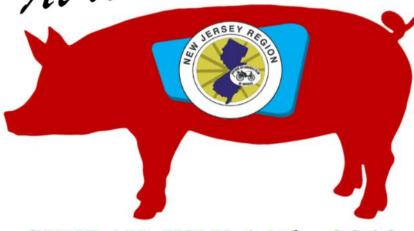
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