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ON THE COVER

This months cover car belongs to
Edward Geller

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THE NEXT CLUB EVENT

JULY 14th

2019 Pig Roast
At Woodmeier Farm
 225 Rock Road West, West Amwell, NJ

NEWS OF THE MONTH

The AACA spring national meet 2019 in Parsippany is in the History Books. In the coming months you will be treated to pictures, stories and more from the dedicated volunteers that made it happen. We thank you all for your efforts in the name of Automobile History.

AUGUST COVER CAR

The August cover car will be a
1953 Nash Healey owned by Ed Koch
Photography Credits to Ed Koch.
Remember : We want your car on the cover....All
of your cars one at a time.



The Presidents Message for July 2019

I just experienced one of the most enjoyable, local, antique car shows that I've had, in quite some time. What was most significant was the happy fact that it was in my small boro of Flemington, New Jersey.

With the closing of its famous, local hotel, Flemington's downtown area was no longer a favored attraction. Its antique car show, held every other Saturday, was getting "long in the tooth" because of its sameness, smaller size and the absence of good food and spirits.

This year, Flemington's car show changed to a different area of town. In my view, and in the minds of many hundreds of others, it's made all the difference. I love car shows, as do all of us, which made me begin to wonder why that is so. It's not just one thing, but a blend of many different elements that make for a truly eventful experience.

Many crucial elements of a great car show are, for example, (1) ample areas for comfortable seating, in both sun and shade, (2) accessibility to good food and spirits (and I don't mean ghosts), (3) effective marketing and advertising to draw a crowd and (4) a competent event planner and (5) a big, enthusiastic crowd to enjoy the moment and the many antiques that surround them. It goes without saying that good weather and a large number of cars will only magnify a car show's attractiveness. At Flemington's car show, all of these features were very apparent and the many, smaller parking areas adjoining the main street only added to its magic.

It's strange for me to be writing about a past event, which hasn't yet occurred, but I can only be leading up to our Spring National which, at the time of this reading, now lies behind us. Our Spring National had all of these same, essential elements. It was meticulously planned by Wayne Tuck and his many, competent and highly motivated chairpersons. We had a turnout of over four hundred cars and sufficient numbers of people to fulfill our contractual agreement, with the host hotel. Assuming that we merely broke even, our event was a phenomenal success and a credit to all of our region members who participated.

You can be certain that I'll detail all our Spring National successes in my August message. Until then, enjoy yourselves as you participate in all of our upcoming July events.

Jerry Peck, President
NJAACA #1462

The Road Map—July 2019



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



Denise Tuck receives her Master Judges Award during the Eastern National in Parsippany.

NEXT MEETING

The July (726th) meeting of the New Jersey Region AACAA will be held at the VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains

8 PM July 9th, 2019

NJ REGION AACA

Minutes – June 6, 2019 #725



The 725th Region Meeting was called to order at 8:04PM.

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

New member Dick Bettel was introduced.

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2019 Region Meeting (as displayed in The Road Map) was made, seconded and approved. Greg Roser noted that there was a misprint in the June Road Map, with the complete May minutes followed by the last paragraph of the April minutes inserted in error. The corrected minutes for the May meeting will stand as displayed in The Road Map.

Treasurer's Report: As Treasurer Tim Schimmel was away, the report was read by Secretary Gregory Roser. 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 – Jerry expressed the need for more volunteers for the Spring National. The volunteer charts are on display, and event chairman Wayne Tuck will give a full report later in the meeting. Tri-fold membership brochures are available to all members. Jerry apologized for the non-functioning sound system.

Region Activities: Vice-President Art Briggs presented a detailed listing of all upcoming Regional and National activities for the months of June, July and August with input from the various chairs. It was noted that the July region meeting has been moved to Tuesday July 9, due to the July 4th holiday falling on our regular meeting day. All Regional and National events are displayed in The Road Map.

The Road Map: Editor Jay DeBoey – No report

Roster and By-Laws: Art Briggs – No report

Spring Meet: Pete Cullen – No report

Tour Master Report: Bill Pritchett and Pete Cullen – Bill reported that planning is going well for the Summer Tour. Contact Bill or Pete for updates.

Membership: Bill Pritchett – Bill reported that we are averaging two new region members per month.

Accessories: Duffy Bell –No report

Welcoming Committee: Ray and Judy Fischer – No report

Participation Points: Vince DeLisi – The updated points listing will be published in the Road Map.

Sunshine: Sarah Pritchett – No report

Refreshments: John Pieczynski - Thank you to the following region members who provided refreshments at tonight's meeting: Ron Hutchins, Kathi Garfield, John Pieczynski, Carole Durna, Vicki Mangulson, Abe Platt, Daisy Wary, Gail Stephens, Margaret Mowbray, John Quattrocchi, Leroy & Marlene Gearhart, and Bernie Cooney.

Watchung Mountain Chapter: George Ernst – No report

Government Liaison and Safety: Bob Hedderick – No report

Archivist: Matt Verzi – No report

Properties: Rich Reina – The equipment is ready for the Spring National. A generator is needed, and some members volunteered to lend theirs.

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

Badge Fines: Herb Singe dutifully collected the rewards for the treasury.

AACA Spring National: Chairman Wayne Tuck discussed judging, and the various tours and related events. Wayne stressed that there are many empty slots on the volunteer chart. Wayne thanked the various chairs for doing an excellent job. Herb Singe requested help at the museum event on Friday night.

Old Business: None

New Business: Abe Platt requested replies to his poll in the June Road Map regarding his planned September 17th tour to the RB Collection.

Items for Sale or wanted: Herb Singe needs a front clip for a Chevrolet Suburban, and a 1979 Chevrolet Malibu station wagon is available for free. A complete list of items wanted and for sale is listed in The Road Map.

50/50: Bob Smith - "June Jubilees" were awarded to Bob Hedderick and Vince DeLisi.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Gregory Roser #1398
Region Secretary



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

POLL
Second Request

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.

THIS TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

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|--------------------------|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tour Only | \$8.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tour & Ice Cream (double scoop in a cup or cone) | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Roadside Treats – Tour, 2 hot dogs, chips, soda/water, ice cream
(double scoop in a cup or cone) | \$18.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Wheel of Transportation – Tour, sandwich tray, pickles, potato chips,
ice cream (double scoop in a cup or cone) | \$22.00 |

Please contact me via email or telephone at abeplatt@aol.com or (732) 752-6341 by **July 21, 2019** to let me know your preference.

Thank you,
Abraham Platt
NJ AACA # 1524

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





upcoming EVENTS



NJ AACA EVENTS

JULY

9th 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)

14th Pig Roast Tour, Bruce Meyer's Farm; Assembly location Hunterdon Hills Playhouse 88 NJ-173, Hampton, NJ 08827

19th – (Friday) Care One at Livingston, 76 Passaic Ave., Livingston, NJ 07039 11:30 – 3:00, Abe Platt, Chair 732-433-5319

20th – 23rd NJ Region Summer Tour; Bill Pritchett & Pete Cullen, Tourmasters More info forthcoming

26th Rain Date Care One at Livingston

AUGUST

10th Boonton Fireman's Home, 565 Lathrop Ave, Boonton, NJ Bob Smith, Chair

11th NJ Region AACA 727th Monthly Meeting and Annual Regional Picnic, VFW, 45 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, NJ, 11 AM to 3 PM, Pete Cullen Chair

17th Barbeque Tour and Picnic, details forthcoming. Brian & Sarah Pritchett, Chairs

18th Barbeque Tour Rain Date

25th Warren Haven Nursing Home, 350 Oxford Road, Oxford, NJ 12 Noon – 3 PM
Joe & Carole Durna, Chairs 908-216-1560

SEPTEMBER

5th NJ Region AACA 728th Monthly Meeting, VFW, 45 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, NJ, 8:00 PM

7th 5th Annual Califon Car Show, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Califon Island Park, Califon, NJ 07830

8th NJ Veterans Memorial Home, 132 Evergreen

Road, Edison, NJ, NOON to 4 PM, Abe Platt Chair

8th Rain Date for Califon Car Show

10th Spring Hills Assisted Living, 17 Spring Place, Morristown, NJ 12:30 – 3:30 PM Abe Platt, Chair

12th Rain Date for Spring Hills Assisted Living

14th Brookdale at Florham Park, 12:00 to 3:00 PM, Bernie Cooney, Chair

15th Brookdale at Florham Park Rain Date

17th Road Trip to RB Collection and the America on Wheels Museum. Abe Platt, Chair

21st Milford Alive, Milford, NJ Details to be announced. Wayne Tuck, Chair

28th Eastern Star, 111 Finderne Ave, Bridgewater, NJ 12 Noon – 3PM, Bernie Cooney, Chair

AACA NATIONAL EVENTS

AUGUST

2nd-4th Das Awkscht Fescht Antique & Classic Car Show, Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA

4th-9th AACA Vintage Tour, Kingston, Ontario Canada

SEPTEMBER

22-27) AACA Glidden Tour, Charlotte, NC, Hornets Nest Region AACA



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

FEATURED COVER CAR : 1973 Alfa Romeo Montreal

OWNED BY Edward Geller

NJAACA #1328

Blairstown, New Jersey

Photography for this article was provided by Ed Geller & Rich Reina



This model Alfa came to be because the Italian government asked Alfa Romeo to do something special to put on display in the Italian pavilion at the world's fair in Montreal in 1967. Two prototypes were built and sent to Canada for display. After the fair closed in 1969 the two cars were returned to Alfa Romeo. One of the two concept cars built for Expo 67 is displayed in the Alfa Romeo Historical Museum in Arese, Italy, while the other is in museum storage. Alfa decided to build a road going version for sale to be named after the city that caused its creation. Originally, the concept cars

were displayed without any model name, but the public took to calling it The Montreal

The road cars are powered by a 2.6 liter quad cam, dry sump, fuel injected V8 with a five speed manual gearbox. The chassis and running gear of the production Montreal were taken from the Giulia GTV coupe with a double wishbone suspension, coil springs and dampers at the front and a live axle with limited slip differential at the rear.

The V8, special body and difficult production line (the basic structure was made at Alfa's Arese factory near Milan, shipped to Bertone's plants around Turin for body fitting, and then back to Arese for assembly) caused the price to be expensive. With a 200hp V8 and less than 3,000 pounds, the Montreal was quick. 0-60 in less than 8 seconds with a top speed of 135 mph. However the V8 was thirsty and needed proper maintenance. The OPEC embargo in 1973 didn't help sales.

Visually the most eye catching feature is the car's front end with four headlamps partly covered by unusual "grilles", that retract when the lights are switched on. Another stylistic ele-



Dimensions	
Wheelbase	92.5 in (2.35 m)
Length	166.1 in (4.22 m)
Width	65.8 in (1.672 m)

Powertrain	
Engine	2.6L V8 158.2 cu in Quad Cam 90 deg V8
Transmission	5 Speed Manual

Overview	
Manufacturer	Alpha Romeo
Production	1973 to 1977 3,925 cars
Assembly	Arese & Caselle





ment is the NACA duct on the bonnet. The duct is not operational since its purpose is not to draw air into the engine, but to visually hide the power bulge in the hood. The slats behind the doors contain the cabin vents, but apart from that only serve cosmetic purposes. The Montreal remains Alfa's only post war regular production V8.

Ed has owned his Montreal since 1981. The car was originally located in Italy and brought in at the request of an Alfa owner who used the same mechanic that Ed did at the time. The intended customer didn't take the car after it arrived. Ed ended up buying the Montreal sometime later. He has had the car repainted once, the seats recovered twice and the engine rebuilt once. The Montreal currently has 272,000 kilometers on it.

The Montreal is rare enough that most of us

have never seen one. A little over 3900 worldwide and if you go searching the web you'll find that the Montreal has a huge fan base with clubs all over the world. You'll even find a picture of Ed and his car on the Alfa Romeo Montreal owners club Website where just about all of the known cars are linked. Sadly Alfa never offered the Montreal in the United States as the new regulatory paperwork mountain was ramping up.

The interior of the Montreal is deceiving in space but the back seat is for small children. For those of us that love looking at dashboards, the Montreal is a treat. The tach and speedometer are right there in your face with the secondary gauges arrayed underneath them. A true work of design genius, easy to read and great to look at.



Ed was gracious in sharing the Montreal at the AACA museum from November 19th to April 22nd of 2017 during the [Amore della Strada : Italian cars](#) exhibit. How many of us would like our car to be on display at the AACA Museum?

Lets all take a moment to thank Ed for sharing his Alfa Montreal with the NJ region AACA. It's cars like these that we love to see out and about at shows and on display. After all, that's what we are about, historical preservation and driving cars like the Montreal only adds to the mystique of owning Antique automobiles.





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Happy Anniversary!

BIRTHDAYS

2	MANNY REIN
5	MARY ANN WARY
8	BRENDA ZIMMERMAN
10	BOB KAPRAL
10	HELEN NEWMAN
11	JEN KAPRAL
15	BARBARA KEFALONITIS
20	LUCILLE NAPOLIELLO
20	GEORGE ERNST
20	JAY DEBOEY
21	MARIE LITTMAN
21	RON OLEXA
21	LOIS KNECHEL
22	BRIAN KAPRAL
23	TRUDY UNGAR
25	TEX SORRELL
27	TONY D'AGOSTINO
28	JACQUELYN SYMONDS



MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

No. 1616 PAXOS, John (Candice)

22 Algonquin Trail, Oakland N.J. 07436

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a57fury@aol.com

John and Candice own 2 1957 Plymouths, a Fury 2dr Hard Top and a Belvedere Convertible

No. 1617 MEYER, Robert (Denise)

476 Meadow Rd., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

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The Meyers own 3 Fords, a 1965 Falcon Limited, a 1971 LTD Convertible, and a 1979 F250 Pickup.

No. 1618 ANDREASEN, David (Nancy)

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The Andreasen's own a 1930 Ford Model A Deluxe Roadster

No. 1619 NOVY, Marla (Donald)

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908-642-7558

mdnovy@optonline.net

The Novy's are in search of that special Automobile.

No. 1620 MAHON, Tim (Joan)

359 Rolling Knolls Way, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

908-500-1629

tim.mahon@minalex.com

Tim & Joan own a 1957 Chevrolet 150

No. 1621 DIPARISI, Phil (AnnMarie)

177 Central Ave., New Providence, NJ 07974

908-665-1636

Phil & AnnMarie own a 1966 Oldsmobile 442 2dr HT

No. 1622 RICKENBAUGH, Frank

33 Sherman Ridge Rd., Wantage NJ 07461

201-306-3655

reospw@aol.com

Frank owns a 1922 Studebaker EL Club Roadster; 1922 & 1924 Reo F4 Speedwagons; 1926 Hudson 2 DR Coach Super Six; 1924 & 1926 Willys Knight 64 Touring & 66A Touring Sedan

No. 1623 DUER, Gregory (Paula)

51 Malapardis Rd., Whippany NJ, 07981

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The Seuffert's own a 1976 Ford F100 short/wide and a 1994 Dodge Dakota SLT.

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No. 1626 GLUCKIN, Robert

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Robert owns a 1909 Huppmobile 20 Roadster; a 1964 Triumph TR4 Roadster; 1976 Triumph TR6 Roadster



**“SUMMER TOUR” - NY Finger Lakes Area
July 20th—23rd, 2019**

Based 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 four-day 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

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 califoncarshow@gmail.com. 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 abeplatt@aol.com. **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.



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

Activity Report Spring Fling, May 17-19, 2019

On Friday morning our intrepid group started out at the Roebling Museum which sits on the seven-acre grounds of the former historic steel mill in Roebling. The museum interprets the seminal engineering innovations of the John A. Roebling's Sons Company-- builders of the Brooklyn Bridge and suppliers of wire rope that created the long-

houses a large collection of water related articles portraying the heritage of the Upper Bay Area. The museum houses displays of hunting, boating and fishing artifacts native to the Upper Chesapeake Bay.

Saturday night was a buffet with a surprise cake for Brian and Sara Pritchett who were celebrating their first wedding anniversary.

Sunday was our 2nd mystery destination, the Matchbox Road Museum in Newfield, NJ. It contains thousands of Matchbox cars and related items.

Those attending included Kathy and Roger Bagley, 1978 Corvette; Duffy Bell, 1967 Buick Electra convertible; Anthony Cecala and Peter Cullen, 1984 Oldsmobile; Carole and Joe Durna, 1971 Oldsmobile; Nellie and Jan Eyeran, modern; John Pieczynski and Bill Roscoe (friend), 1994 Corvette; Joan and Greg Newell, modern; Sarah and Brian Pritchett, 1968 Mustang; Bette and Bill Pritchett, 1957 Chevrolet; June and Greg Roser, 1990 Cadillac; Debbie and Ed Symonds, 1956 Chevrolet; and Peggy and King Schaedel, 1990 Buick.

I would like to thank members Steve John, George Maulbeck, and Al Danner for accompanying me as I laid out the tour and my wife for knowing Sarah and Brian's wedding colors for the cake (she rescued me as I had no idea).

Respectfully submitted
Bill Pritchett
NJAACA #963



Upper Bay Museum North East, MD

est suspension bridges in the world. From there we had lunch and checked into the hotel in Newark, DE. That evening we departed on the first of two mystery tours to the home of a member of the VCCA and AACA. He had a few antique cars and about 3-4,000 models of Chevrolets primarily with a few other makes thrown in.

Saturday was a beautiful day as we departed from the hotel and traveled through the country to Odessa, DE as our first area of interest. Today the town of Odessa, one of the most pristine Colonial townscapes, is a National Registry District, home to a National Historic Landmark and two National Parks Service Network to Freedom sites. With the railroad bypassing Odessa, much of the town is the same as it was in the 1850's. We then proceeded to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Pump-house Museum in Chesapeake, MD. It is located on the grounds of the Army Corps of Engineers who also operate the canal.

After lunch, the next destination was the Upper Bay Museum North East, MD, that



Matchbox Road Museum in Newfield, NJ

**Road Trip to
Stephen Babinsky's
Automotive Restorations, Inc.
Saturday, November 23, 2019**

Abe Platt has arranged for a visit to Stephen Babinsky's Automotive Restorations, Inc. facility in Lebanon, NJ. After we have toured the restoration shop, which presently is the home of John "Hawkeye" Hawkinson 1930 Hibbard & Darrin bodied Minerva, we will regroup and drive to a second location to tour Mr. Babinsky's private collection of rare and world class vehicles including some automobiles that are Concours D'Elegance veterans. A point of interest, our friend Ralph Marano and his buddy Wayne Carini rescued the "Hawkeye" Minerva in New York State in the fall of 2017.

We will meet at the Readington Diner in Whitehouse Station at 8:00 am or so for breakfast. The other dinner in the immediate area is the Spinning Wheel Diner if you want a second choice. We will assemble at the Readington Diner at 9:30 am and proceed to Stephen Babinsky's Automotive Restorations, Inc. facility and start our visit at 10:00 am. If the weather is favorable, please drive your antique vehicles.

The tour has been scheduled for Saturday, November 23, 2019. If interested, please contact Abraham Platt as soon as possible at (732) 752-6341 or via email at abeplatt@aol.com. The tour is limited to approximately 50 people. The tour does not have a set ending time as it is dependent on the number of people coming, interest in the restoration operations, the size of the car collection, and interest in these vehicles.

RSVP by November 19, 2019 if you are planning to attend so that I can determine how many cars and attendees we can expect. Please also let me know if you will be joining us for breakfast at the Readington Diner. I spoke to the manager of the Readington Diner and she would like to know how many to expect.

Thank you for your interest.

Abraham Platt, Event Chairman

Day of event call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319

Address Information:

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

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

Stephen Babinsky's Automotive Restorations, Inc. facility is 1050 US Rt. 22 West, Lebanon, NJ 08833 (908) 236-6400

DIRECTIONS:

From the East: Take U.S. Route 22 W towards Lebanon. Automotive Restoration is just west of the Spinning Wheel Diner, which is located on the East-bound lane of Rt. 22. The entrance is just before the Three Graces Bridal Shop/Manning Gallery/RC Collectables Building (1060 Rt. 22). If you see Chelseas Restaurant and Pub on the East-bound lane you have just past the entrance to Automotive Restorations. If you miss the drive-way, take the next turn around and follow the directions below.

From the West: Take U.S. Route 22 E towards Lebanon, NJ. Automotive Restoration is off of the west-bound lane of Rt. 22, just east of Chelseas Restaurant and Pub. Take the first turn-around in the center isle after Chelseas Restaurant and the entrance to Automotive Restorations is on the right just after you enter onto Rt. 22 East.



AACA Objectives for 2019

Mel Carson

2019 AACA President

The Antique Automobile Club of America has a number of very important objectives for 2019, which include:

- Complete the Funding of the Capital Campaign for the new AACA Headquarters and Library facility and occupy it in early 2020. Many AACA Members may be able to contribute some amount which could grow into a significant addition to the Capital Campaign and support your National AACA.
- Grow AACA Membership – every current AACA Member could enroll a new Member in 2019 – please help make this happen.
- Drive our antique vehicles often to demonstrate the ongoing preservation of history and the antique automobile capability to the community.
- Our Public Relations group will continue to publicize the Antique Automobile Club of America to further increase community awareness of AACA Nationals and AACA Tours.



Activity Report Paragon Village at Bentley Commons June 22, 2019

June 22, 2019 was a splendid day in New Jersey. It was also a splendid day for the New Jersey Region, AACA. There are several reasons, as you shall see. First is that we were invited to



George Cummins, 1947 Chrysler Woodie

Paragon Village at Bentley Commons, a beautiful place for people in need of assisted living. The activities Director, Joan Cummins is a wonderful manager, a gracious host and has what seems like a limitless source of energy. On this beautiful spring/summer day, Joan's shadow was tested to keep up with her!



Jerry Fryer, 1971 Olds Cutlass

It is nice to put things in order, but so much was going on, it is difficult to decide what to say next. It was summer and unlike the traditional New Jersey summer, it was cool. Cool to the point where people who sought shade, changed their minds, looking for the warming rays of the sun.

Bentley Commons is set far enough back from busy US 46 in Hackettstown, one is not pestered with traffic noise. Peace and solitude in a tastefully land-

scaped paradise. Knowledgeable, attentive staff closely monitored their cheerful residents. One can on-ly



Ralph Knechel, 1961 Ford Galaxie

dream to receive this quality care in their later years.

Next, let's talk about cars. With lots and lots of cars to look at, one stands out in the crowd. It is a 1947 Chrysler woodie that belonged to Joan's Grandfather, George. It is an outstanding vehicle as George was an outstanding person. There is more family here: Joan Grandma, Jeanne is a resident here. She was all smiles sitting next to her late husband's car. The car as stayed in the family but, unfortunately is no longer



Brian Pritchett, 1950 Oldsmobile

part of the New Jersey Region. We'll have to work on that!

Upwards of 50 interesting vehicles represented all facets of our hobby were present. Each one appearing more interesting than the other. Stephens – Duryea, America's first production motor car was represented. Thanks to Mr Kevin Peach, we had a 1913 model to gawk at. Luxury cars, race cars, special interest cars, cars present ran the gamut.

It wouldn't be a car show without a DJ. My



hearing loss prevented me from hearing the name of our DJ, but he was a true professional in all respects. Loud enough to be heard, soft enough to be appreciated.

Face painting, Some of the cutest adoptable faces were made up for the occasion. Speaking of



Chris Parsons, 1963 Ford Falcon

cute and adorable, some of the cutest, most adorable animals you've ever seen were on display waiting for a forever home.

Food, glorious food! A catering truck brought a great tasting selection of entries in the category of picnic food. Hot dogs, Hamburgers, salads, the list goes on and on. Don't forget the ICE CREAM. Picnic sized portions of unlimited flavors of small batch ice cream



Bob Kelly, 1986 Camaro IROC Z

smile on the grumpiest of lips.

Without the cars, there would be no car show. Due to the fact that there was a lot happening, names may have been over-looked. For that, I apologize. Among the entrants were:

Glenn Nemeth, 1984 Chevy Monte Carlo; Dan Dietz, 2003 Corvette; Carlo Giametta, 1962 Thunderbird; Patrick Henry, 1966 Karmann Ghia; Michael Malezzi,

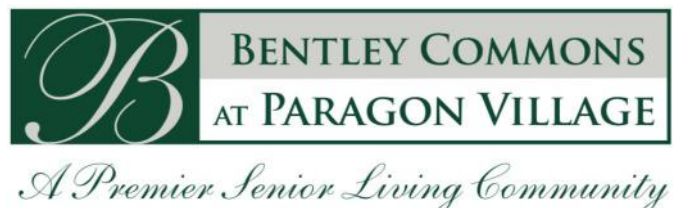
1971 Road Runner; Ray Killeen, 2001 Corvette & 1991 Corvette; Bill Brewncle, 1992 Chevrolet; Jane Brownlee, 1986 Chevy; Ray Sandelson, 1964 Chevy El Camino; Charlie Zangera, 1957 Chevy 3100 PU; Scott Dobbs, 2017 Roush Mustang; Manny Plumey, 1965 Ford Mustang; Bob Acker, 2003 Mustang Cobra; John Leyand, 2010 Camaro; Scott Grazilla, 2017 Mustang GT; Chris Parsons, 1963 Ford Falcon Futura Convertible; Bernie Cooney, 1985 Cadillac Seville; Kevin Peach, 1911 Model T Ford & 1913 Stevens – Duryea; Jerry Fryer, 1971 Olds Cutlass; Frank Calvert, 1969 Mercury; Jim Hamilton, 1969 Chevelle SS; Judith Hamilton, 1974 Chevelle LT; David Miller, 1984 Monte Carlo; Jerry Freenam, 1961 Cadillac; Greg Newel, 1965 Mustang Convertible; John Natisin, 2017 Chevy Corvette; Dan Papa, 1973 Beetle; Frank Curshing, uncertain; Chris Del Rio, 1950 Plymouth; Phil Lio, 2016 Dodge Challenger; Charles Bodough Jr., 1997 GMC Sonoma; George Cummins, 1947 Chrysler Woodie; LeRoy & Marlene Gearhart, 1936 Ford; Joe Grande, 1994 GMC Series 1500; Mike Agens, 1932 Ford; Jim Agens, 1965 GTO Tri Power; Scott Cowley, 08 Shelby; Ed & Shayna Geller, 1973 Alpha Romeo; Ed & Debbie Symonds, 1939 Pontiac Deluxe Convertible; Ralph Knechel, 1961 Ford; Mic McWilliams, 1941 Farmall A; Kevin McWilliams, 1954 VW; John Cascale, 2014 Shelby Cobra; Sharon & Gerald Fontana, 1972 Chevy Pick-up; Bob Kelly, 1986 Camaro Iroc Z; Kenneth Dulio, 1954 Chevy.

Joyously submitted

Bernie Cooney #1247 Chair



Kevin Peach, 1913 Stevens – Duryea



11th CAR SHOW at TEWKSBURY HARVEST FESTIVAL

9/21/19



Where: Christie Hoffman Park, 108 Fairmont Road West (Route 512), Tewksbury Township, NJ

When: Saturday, 21 September 2019, 12:00 noon-5:00 PM; Rain date, Sunday, 22 September 2019. Car show set up time: 8:00 AM-noon. Registration fee: \$10.00 in advance; \$15.00 day of show. Checks payable to Tewksbury First Aid & Rescue Squad.

What: Corvettes, Antique Cars, Classic Cars, Pony Cars, Muscle Cars, Race Cars. Plaques will be given to the first arriving 75 cars.

Trophies will be awarded to: Best Engine, Best Truck, Best Paint, Peoples Choice, Best in Show and Top Five Cars.

Other: In addition to the car show, the harvest festival features live music, a petting zoo, pony rides, Clydesdale horses, hayrides, pumpkin painting, craft vendors, and great food. Proceeds benefit the Tewksbury Library & the Tewksbury First Aid & Rescue Squad.

CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM: Mail to A. Shapack, 22 Beavers Rd, Califon, NJ 07830.
(arshapack@gmail.com) Phone: 908-832-9393

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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.

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 CareOne facility is located at 76 Passaic Avenue, Livingston, NJ 07039; (973) 758-4100. Our arrival is scheduled for 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 antique 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 Abraham Platt (732) 752-6341 or via email abeplatt@aol.com. Please let me know by May 15th if you are planning to attend

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 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

Event Chairman

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**Region Event Notice
Warren Haven Nursing Home
Sunday, August 25, 2019, 12:00-3:00 pm**

We will be visiting Warren Haven Nursing Home at 350 Oxford Road, Oxford, NJ. The Activities Director said the residents are really looking forward to us being there and inspecting your cars. She also said they will be providing us a lunch. Other food/dessert will be provided.

Please let us know by August 18th if you will be able to attend as I have to give her some kind of a head count of how many we may have coming.

Thank you

Joe and Carole Durna

908-852-3422 or 908-216-1560

Directions to Warren Haven

Route 80 West to Exit 19. Turn left onto Route 517, then turn right onto route 46 west (at the 3rd traffic light) Take Route 46 west (9.6 miles from last traffic light in Hackettstown). When you pass Lynch Trucking on right, you will see signs for "The County Home, Warren County Health Department, Warren Acres, **Warren Haven**, 625 South". Turn left onto Pequest Furnace Road, 625 South. Go .6 miles to STOP, turn left onto Pequest Road (there will be a sign for Warren Haven). Go approximately 1 mile, turn right onto 625 South. (You will pass the County Home-Warren County Health Department on the left.) Drive a short distance and turn left to Warren Haven, go up a hill and you are there.

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Activity Report Hillsborough Memorial Weekend Parade May 25th, 2019

On Saturday, May 25th, for the 3rd year in a row, we were blessed with sunny skies and low humidity. Ray and Judy Fisher the day before got their 1963 Lincoln Continental's convertible top working in time to once again



Ask the Man who owns one.....

host the Grand Marshall. After a short meeting and giving thanks to those we remember and honor for their sacrifice, I had the privilege to lead our caravan of fine vehicles of which 6 veterans were thrilled to ride in.

Every year things seem to go a little smoother and, for this year, Hillsborough made sure we had a dedicated staging area. This is important as we are 'requested' to present by decade. Because we had space for 22 vehicles (our largest ever?), everyone was able to line up as planned.

So what goes into staging this Parade? Pre-planning, good weather and a bit of luck! I may look like a chicken without my head running around at times, but it all works out in the end. I wish I had the time to chat with everyone at length, but my job that

day is staging each vehicle, indicate their order onto a chart, then getting it my Hillsborough contact well



Al & Sue Danners 1968 Mustang

before we launch. The chart is brought to the parade review stand where we get our vehicles announced



1957 Desoto Fireflite Sportsman

as we pass. Always a crowd pleaser!

The Township of Hillsborough has faith in NJAACA to deliver, and we do! I always get great



The NJ Region AACA members always turn out for Memorial Day in Hillborough. Lined up by Year, Oldest to Newest

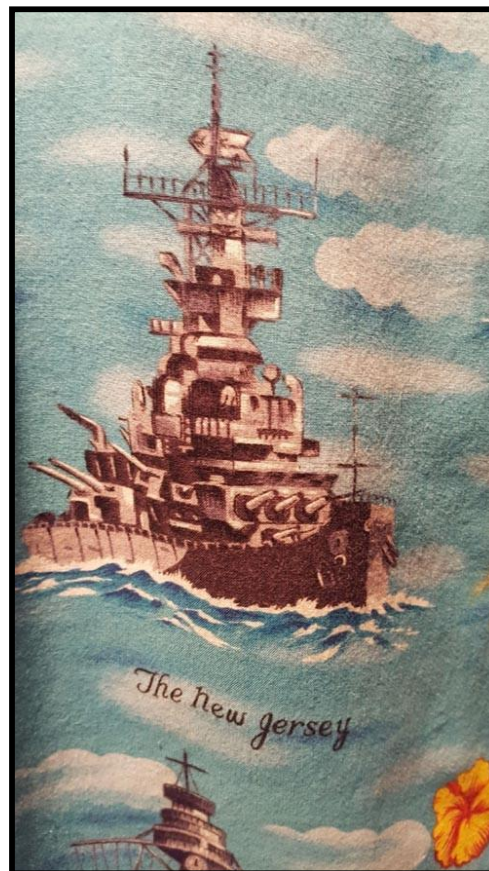


1970 Pontiac GTO

feedback, and this year, residents and officials got to see 7 decades of rolling iron. Including the Fishers' Continental, we had a total of 22 cars plus 1 truck. Of those, 2 cars were non-members. James Woods, the Fishers and the Tucks each had 2 cars represented. To tell their hosts how to drive, Brenda Zimmerman and Frank Figorotta were passengers. Ha!

Whether you brought 1 or 2 vehicles, were a passenger or made a veteran smile with a ride, you were all appreciated as Hillsborough presented us with a nice donation. See you next year!

Bob Hudak, Event Chair
NJAACA #1530



1964 Pontiac GTO



1959 Ford Custom 300



The NJAACA Region members lineup, Rich Riena wins for best T-Shirt!!

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

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Activity Report

Short and Sweet Tour of Select Portions of The Lincoln Highway A Multi-club Motor tour. June 8, 2019

On June 8, 2019 several local car clubs combined forces to enjoy a Short, but Sweet segment of the 1913 alignment of the original 1913 route of The Lincoln Highway. Right from day one, New Jersey was the exception to this pioneering highway's rule. There many places in the United States that vehicular traffic was exceeding-



1930 Ford Model A enjoying the Sun

ly restricted, mostly due to road conditions. West of Chicago there were many places where there were no roads at all! In 1913 New Jersey already had a pretty good system of roads, and often needed no additional traffic. Sound familiar?

In selecting places for this tour, three locations located relatively close, were selected. Stewart's Root Beer in Franklin Twp is the iconic Drive in. Known as much for their car hops as their Root Beer they are legendary.

A little culture is necessary. Morven (AKA



Morven Mansion

“Small Hill”) is one of the earliest and best preserved colonial mansions in Jersey. The Ancestral home for generations of the Stockton Family, Governor's Mansion, then a first class Museum of New Jersey History. We were treated to a succinct and informative docent led tour. The gardens were worth the trip.

You don't get much more sweet than a neighborhood, mom & pop small batch, ice cream store. The Purple Cow delivers all one can expect on US 206 in Lawrenceville.

Three stops, each one more unique than the previous. Three stops, each more entertaining than the other. Three stops with seemingly unlimited delights. The Lincoln Highway Associations thanks the following dedicated car enthusiasts:

John & Pat Quatrocchi 1977 Cadillac, Robert Rankin 1963 Cadillac, LeRoy & Marlene Gearhart 1965 Ford Falcon, Brian & Sarah Pritchett 1950 Oldsmobile, Dick & Bobbi Bettie 1930 Ford Model A, Joe & Chris Kuhl 1930 Ford Model A, Jeff Montgomery 1988 Cadillac, Nick Medici & Justine Kostner 1993 Cadillac, Joe & Caroline Durna Modern, Bill & Bette Pritchett 1957 Chevrolet, Bernie Cooney 1985 Cadillac



A mighty crew assembled for the annual Lincoln Highway Tour. Bernie Cooney far right was the tour Chair.

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PIG ROAST

At Woodmeier Farm



SUNDAY JULY 14th, 2019

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Location : Woodmeier Farm located at 225 Rock Road West in West Amwell , NJ.

Hosted by : Bruce and Linda Meier

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Trophies will be awarded in six categories.

8:30 AM Meet at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse parking lot, Rte 173 Clinton, NJ

Cost: \$10.00 per person donation...under 17 free

Registration deadline: June 1, 2018

Make checks payable to: NJ Region AACA

Mail Registration To:

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Hillsborough, NJ 08844
PH : 609-240-1561

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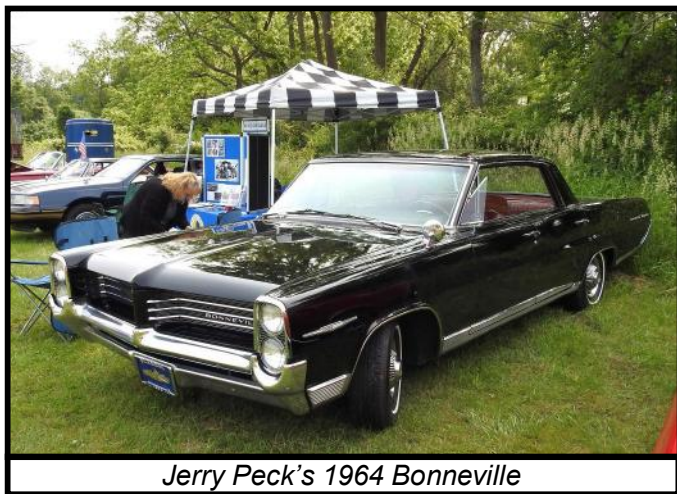
No. Adults Attending : _____

No. of Under 17 Attending : _____



**Activity Report
21st Annual Buffalo Watch
Readington River Farm
June 6th, 2019**

On June 6th many of us headed for the Flemington/Readington border to participate in the annual "Buffalo Watch", which happened on an *actual* buffalo farm. This is annual, charity



Jerry Peck's 1964 Bonneville

event, which benefits the local Whitehouse Station Emergency Rescue Squad.

A few of our early arrivals were a little disconcerted, in seeing a few vehicles stuck in the mud, but we were promised a firm, grassy surface and we got



Richard Reina's 1967 Alfa Romeo GT 1300 Jr.

what we were promised. Thirteen cars were promised and a total of fourteen eventually took the show field.

It was a beautiful, sunny day, which made available many, different amusements that pleased everyone. Several vendors offered several kinds of very different food choices. Still others were selling their arts and crafts. A nearby saloon offered wine and four different kinds of craft beers. There was face painting, cow-



Craig & Yvonne's 1929 LaSalle

boys and girls and small farm animals to pet for all the kids (and grownups) to enjoy.

As we set up our recruiting booth, an enthusiastic passerby asked if he could join us. Soon after, he drove home and returned with his rare corvette. He may become a new member. Later, a very nice couple came by and signed up as new members. They even contributed an extra \$20.00, which is a rare thing to see.

Your author stepped away from the membership booth, where everyone was gathered and when he returned, everyone was gone. Most of our party boarded a tractor pulled flatbed, which took them to where the buffalo were huddled under shade trees. Though



NJ Region had 14 vehicles on Display

they couldn't be as readily seen as everyone would like, still, their presence was something to behold.

After our experience, there remains an argument as to whether our humped backed friends should be called "buffalo", or "bison". We're all invited back for next year's event. Then, maybe the true answer will be revealed.

*Respectfully Submitted
Jerry Peck, Chair
NJAACA #1462*



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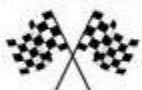


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For Sponsorship & Commercial Vendor information contact FSHS

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

Hunterdon County Parks System

friendly reminder:

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Exhibitors

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Flea Market & Swap Meet

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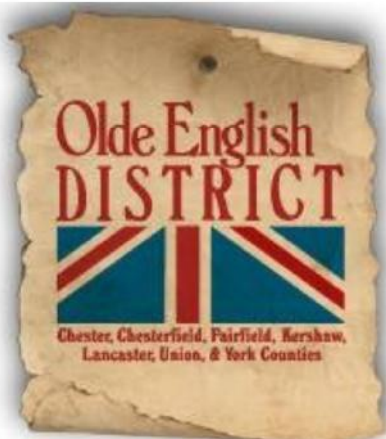
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