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### ON THE COVER

*This months cover car belongs to*  
*Ed & Rita Koch*

*To read the full story on the Nash-Healey*  
*See page 9*

### THE NEXT CLUB EVENT

**August 10th**

**Boonton Fireman's Home**  
**Visit**

*565 Lathrop Ave, Boonton, NJ Bob Smith, Chair*

### 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.*

### SEPTEMBER COVER CAR

*The September cover car will be a*  
*1955 Ford Crown Victoria*  
*Owned by Donna Rottegen*

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





## *The Presidents Message for August 2019*

**S**omeone once told me that, "If I wasn't having fun, then I wasn't doing it right". I've carried the motto with me, since that time and it's served me very well.

I thought about these same words as I observed so many of our Spring National chairs as they were hard at work. They did their jobs well. They were engaged and highly motivated to do their very best. In the movie "Pearl Harbor" the Colonel Doolittle character said, "There's nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer". How true it was then and how true it is now. The combined, voluntary energies of our chairs, along with many of our region members, enabled us to have an enjoyable and successful Spring National. We did it!!

I must recognize, and thank, all of our devoted chairs' careful planning and their many hours of hard work. Wayne Tuck as Meet Chairman, assumed full responsibility for this very complex undertaking. For his endless energies, and his loan of valuable Kubota vehicles, we owe him our sincerest appreciation. Ray Fischer, with help from Leif Mangulson, organized the show's physical layout. Leif also did double duty as our event's Chief Judge. Registrations were in the many hundreds and Judy Fischer served as our trusty Registration chair.

Pat Hogan coordinated our fantastic Hospitality Room. Brenda Zimmerman organized both the Awards Banquet and Judge's Breakfast. Vicki Mangulson and Denise Tuck kept our dedicated Merchandise Sales and Silent Auction room open, during most of our event. Lots of long, and sometimes sleepless hours were necessary to do their jobs well. And so they did.

Art Briggs did a great job identifying alternative, local, historical points of interest. Pat Hogan and Jay DeBoey carried out Wednesday's tour to Jockey Hollow. The tour to the famous Mahan Collection was expertly directed by Vince DeLisi. On Friday, The Herb Singes, invited nearly one hundred and fifty guests to enjoy a tasty buffet, while enjoying over a century's worth of antique vehicles and memorabilia, in their museum. I hasten to add that Herb, III made it available for us to enjoy the many vintage, brass era vehicles that were represented by the HCCA.

All financial and budget aspects of the Spring National were expertly documented, by our very own Suds Reddy. We owe immense gratitude to Abe Platt for the awesome Souvenir Brochure that he lovingly

prepared. Jay DeBoey, too, spent many, long hours involving the development of the event brochure, its publicity and advertising.

I want to thank all of you wonderful volunteers. I also wanted to let you know that I heard countless compliments from our visitors. They praised the event's attractive location, the quality of the tours, the event's organization and, most importantly, your having made our guests feel important and welcome. On behalf of Wayne Tuck and me, congratulations for an enormously successful Spring National and thank you very much.

*Jerry Peck, President*  
NJAACA #1462

### **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](mailto:pritchypritch518@gmail.com).

Thanks!!! Sarah Pritchett  
NJAACA #1404



Sunshine Report for July:

- Bob Graham**- moved to assisted living
- Marge Graham**- husband moved to assisted living
- Debbie Symonds**- carpal tunnel surgery
- Brendan Hogan**- hospitalized with pneumonia
- Dick Mowbray**- pacemaker installed
- Joan Terry**- hospitalized
- The Edwards family**- The passing of Jim
- AACA Library Research Center**- \$30 donation in Jim Edwards's name



## NJ REGION AACA Minutes – July 9th, 2019 #726



The 726th Region Meeting was called to order at 8:05PM by Vice-President Art Briggs.

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

New members Peter Seuffert and Tim Mahon were introduced.

**Meeting Minutes:** A motion to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2019 Region Meeting (as displayed in The Road Map) was made, seconded and approved. The minutes for the June meeting will stand as displayed in The Road Map.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Tim Schimmel reported the monthly income and expenses. 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.

**President's Report:** Jerry Peck – No report

**Eastern Spring Nationals** – Chairman Wayne Tuck The event was a huge success. Wayne thanked all of the committee chairs, and all of the volunteers. Committee reports:

**Finance** - Suds Reddy A \$11,000 to \$13,000 profit is expected for the region. The final accounting is being completed.

**Merchandise Sales** – Vicki Mangulson With the exception of two shirts, the store is sold out. Vicki was hoping to sell them at the meeting.

**Chief Judge** – Leif Mangulson Leif reported that there were over 400 vehicles registered, and 380 on the show field, and 207 judges.

**Mahan Collection Tour** – Vince DeLisi The tour was enjoyed by all. Vince reported the points available for the Spring Nationals are the same as any national event, and are listed in the NJ Region constitution.

**Souvenir Advertising Book** – Abraham Platt Abe thanked all of the advertisers and volunteers, and reported a \$5000 profit.

**Herb Singe Museum Event** – Herb Singe Jr. The event went well, and the museum curator and region member Bob Abbott assisted.

**Chinese Auction** – Denise Tuck A profit of \$3700 was realized. Denise thanked all of her volunteers.

**Registration** – Judy Fischer Judy reported

that registration for a national event is a monumental task. She was assisted by Pat Buckley from AACA headquarters in Hershey.

**Banquet Chair** – Brenda Zimmerman. Brenda reported that the table centerpieces of pasta and sauce were donated by "Hoboken Farms". Brenda donated the flags in memory of her husband Dave, past NJ Region AACA President and National AACA President.

**Hospitality** – Pat Hogan Pat reported that all of the food and drinks were donated, saving the region a great expense. Pat thanked all of her volunteers.

**Ford Mansion / Foster Fields Tour** – Jay DeBoey and Pat Hogan The event was well attended, with lunch provided. Jay also designed the dash plaque and worked with the promotion and advertising.

**Properties** – Rich Reina Rich reported that all went well.

**Field Marshall** – Ray Fischer Although hospitalized at the time of the event, Ray thanked all of his volunteers who pitched in to help in his absence. Ray expressed his thanks to Wayne Tuck.

**Trophies and Awards** – Jerry Peck Jerry had a crew assisting with the assembly of the trophies.

**Troop 72 Boy Scouts** - Jay DeBoey Parsippany Troop 72 Boy Scouts assisted with the parking and traffic control. Adam Sonzogni, Scoutmaster.

**Correspondence:** Two thank you cards were read by Secretary Gregory Roser. Both were regarding the Eastern Spring Nationals, from Charles Steffy of the Florida Region AACA and from Michael W. Riebe who displayed a 1955 Imperial.

**Region Activities:** Vice-President Art Briggs presented a detailed listing of all upcoming Regional and National activities for the months of July, August and September with input from the various chairs. Wayne Tuck reported on the upcoming Pig Roast Tour, Pete Cullen commented on the Region Picnic, requesting members bring a side dish or dessert. Burgers, franks, chicken, and drinks are provided by the club. Pete also requested a show of hands for members interested in the Lukan's Farm Resort Fall Foliage Tour, and 12-14 members responded affirmatively. All Regional and National events are displayed in The Road Map.

**The Road Map:** Editor Jay DeBoey – Jay reported the Road Map has a new cover format. Photos and a 500 word article are needed for upcoming issues. All members' vehicles are eligible for a cover story. Changes to the celebrations page and additional photos were noted.



**NJ REGION AACA****Minutes - July 9th, 2019 #726 (cont.)**

Roster and By-Laws: Art Briggs – The roster is being updated with all the new members.

Tour Master Report: Bill Pritchett and Pete Cullen – Pete reported that the details are being finalized for the Summer Tour. Contact Bill or Pete for updates.

Membership: Bill Pritchett – Bill reported that we welcomed six new members last month, and one returning member.

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 next month. Vince reported the current top ten point recipients.

Sunshine: Sarah Pritchett – Bill Pritchett reported the sad news of the sudden death of long time member Jim Edwards. Sarah reported that Bob Graham is now in a nursing home. Debbie Symonds, Joan Terry, and Margaret Mowbray are recovering from surgery.

Refreshments: John Pieczynski - Thank you to the following region members who provided refreshments at tonight's meeting: Gregory Roser, Daisy Wary, Bill Pritchett, Jay DeBoey, Ann Platt, Jan Eyerman, Kathi Garfield, Kirk Judkins, Joan Jephson, Pat Hogan, Gail Stephens, Lia Figorotta, John Pieczynski, Bob Hudak, 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 –No report

Jacket and Sweatshirt Sales: Roger and Kathy Bagley – The store is closed tonight.

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

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

New Business: A motion was made and seconded to have Jay DeBoey's Troop 72 Boy Scouts attend our region picnic as guests. It was voted on and approved by the membership.

Items for Sale or wanted: Bob Hudak offered a 1962 Lincoln and a 2005 Lincoln for sale. A complete list of items wanted and for sale is listed in The Road Map.

50/50: Bob Smith – No report

The meeting was adjourned at 9:16PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gregory Roser #1398  
Region Secretary

**PARTICIPATION POINTS FOR SPRING NATIONAL**

**T**o All: On Page 6 you will find a draft of the points list for the Spring National. As noted, points are set out in the constitution and by-laws. In the case of attendance at National Meets, the following are taken into consideration for the awarding of points: Attendance = 20 Points, judging & attending judging school = 50 points each to a combined maximum of 50 points, plus vehicle points.

In some cases, our members brought multiple vehicles. In these instances, multiple vehicle points were assigned. There are no provisions to double points as would be normal for a revenue event.

Please carefully review and let me know of any errors ([vincentdelisi@comcast.net](mailto:vincentdelisi@comcast.net) or 908-803-1570) so that I can post an accurate record of this event. I'd like to finalize this effort by August 15 so that the next points report that is due to be published in the September Roadmap will be complete.

Vince DeLisi  
Participation Points Chair  
NJAAAC #1505

**NEXT MEETING**

The August (727<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the New Jersey Region AACA will be held at the VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains

**11 AM August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**





No.	Name	Judge	Make	year	points
1477	Bagley, Roger		Cadillac	1987	55
966	Bell, Duffy		Buick	40/67	125
1614	Bettle, Dick		Ford	1930	85
1469	Briggs, Art	Yes	Ford	1916	120
1587	Brown-Roscelli,		Jensen	1974	60
1295	Bush, Dan		Oldsmobile	1962	70
1270	Cavagnaro, Da-		Chevrolet	1940	80
1507	Cecala, Antho-	Yes			50
1247	Cooney, Bernie	Yes	Cadillac	1985	85
1140	Cullen, Pete	Yes	Chev & Ply	41/82	150
1272	Danner, Al	Yes	Mustang	1968	95
1272S	Danner, Sue				20
1408	Daub, August		Stu-	1956	70
1540	DeBoey, Jay	Yes	Mustang	1966	95
1279	DeFreitas, Joe		Oldsmobile	1957	70
1505	DeLisi, Vince				20
1503	Digrazia, Joe		Interna-	1960	70
1335	Durna, Carole				20
1335	Durna, Joe		Galaxie	1964	65
910S	Edwards, Gloria				20
910	Edwards, Jim		Willys	1948	75
696	Eggert, Charlie		Cadillac	1931	85
1242	Ehmann, PJ		Plymouth	1932	85
1459	Eyerman, Jan		Hillman	1962	70
878	Figorotta, Frank				20
1594	Finn, Tom		Chevrolet	1966	65
1341S	Fischer, Judy	Yes			50
1341	Fischer, Ray	Yes			50
654	Gearhart, Leroy		Ford	1936	80
654S	Gearhart, Mar-				20
1360	Gluck, Grace		Cadillac/	40/87	115
1282	Hedderick, Bob	Yes	Cadillac	1950	105
1240	Hogan, Brendan		Buick	1950	75
1470S	Hutchins, Nancy				20
1470	Hutchins, Ron		Porsche	1988	55
1532	Hutton, Norm		Packard	1921	90
1378	Jephson, Bob		Packard	1941	80
1390	Kapral, Brian		Plymouth	1969	65
984	Klein, Rich		DeSoto	1956	70
1584	Koch, Ed		Nash	1953	70
1480	Kunz, Craig	Yes	LaSalle	1929	115
1520	Lansing, Doug		Cadillac	1949	75
941S	Leonard, Amy		Mustang	1968	65
1545	Mangulsen, V	Yes			50

No.	Name	Judge	Make	year	points
1510	Mangulson, L	Yes			50
1545S	Mangulson, S	Yes			50
1275	Miller, Ken		Ford	1937	80
1363	Mowbray, Rich		Mercury	1946	75
1474	Nalavany, Rich		LaSalle	1938	80
1577	O'Dell, Mark		Chevrolet	1967	65
1495	Papenfuhs, A		Delorean	1981	60
1525	Payne, Dick	Yes			50
1462	Peck, Jerry		Pontiac	1964	65
795	Petrich, Bob		ExCalibur	1980	60
1551	Piecbynski, J	Yes			50
1569	Pirog, Tom		Cad/Pont/ Cad	62/71/6 6	160
1375	Pitel, Ira		Detroit	1914	90
1524	Platt, Abe		Cougar	1988	55
1524S	Platt, Ann				20
963S	Pritchett, Bette				20
963	Pritchett, Bill		Chevrolet	1957	70
1404	Pritchett, Brian		Oldsmobile	1950	75
1404S	Pritchett, Sarah				20
1032	Prudente, Joe		Chevrolet	1984	55
1581	Przybylko, Chet				20
1526	Puleo, Joe		Cadillac/	59/59	120
1508	Quattrocchi,		Cadillac	1977	60
1535	Reddy, Suds	Yes	Mercury	1967	90
1434	Reina, Rich		Mazda	1993	50
634	Schaedal, K		Buick	1991	55
634S	Schaedel, P				20
1443	Schimmel, Tim		Chevrolet	1946	75
1381	Schulz, William		Mustang	1965	65
11	Singe, Herb		Bugat/Ford	27/35	145
420	Smith, Bob		Dodge/	32/38	145
1280	Solomayer, L				20
1606	Spiro, Scott		Hudson	1931	85
1554	Stern, Cliff		Triumph	1974	60
1582	Stroh, Bill				20
1582S	Stroh, Gail				20
981	Teller, Robert		Packard	1942	80
1260	Terry, Walt		Mercury	1953	70
1586	Tibor, Varga		Mercury	1968	65
1471S	Tuck, Denise	Yes			50
1471	Tuck, Wayne	Yes			50
247S	Wary, Daisy				20
1332	White, John		Chevrolet	1948	75
1345	Wolfmeyer, P		Desoto/ Chrysler	49/56	125
1537	Yengst, Miles		T-bird	1957	70
1238	Zimmerman, B	Yes	T-bird	1955	100







# upcoming EVENTS



## NJ AACAA EVENTS

### AUGUST

**10<sup>th</sup>** Boonton Fireman's Home, 565 Lathrop Ave, Boonton, NJ Bob Smith, Chair

**11<sup>th</sup>** NJ Region AACAA 727th Monthly Meeting and Annual Regional Picnic, VFW, 45 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, NJ, 11 AM to 3 PM, Pete Cullen Chair

**17<sup>th</sup>** Barbeque Tour and Picnic, 315 Rt 206 Hillsborough NJ Brian & Sarah Pritchett, Chairs

**18<sup>th</sup>** Barbeque Tour Rain Date

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

### SEPTEMBER

**5<sup>th</sup>** NJ Region AACAA 728th Monthly Meeting, VFW, 45 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, NJ, 8:00 PM

**7<sup>th</sup>** 5th Annual Califon Car Show, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Califon Island Park, Califon, NJ 07830

**8<sup>th</sup>** NJ Veterans Memorial Home, 132 Evergreen Road, Edison, NJ, NOON to 4 PM, Abe Platt Chair

**8<sup>th</sup>** Rain Date for Califon Car Show

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

**12<sup>th</sup>** Rain Date for Spring Hills Assisted Living

**14<sup>th</sup>** Brookdale at Florham Park, 12:00 to 3:00 PM, Bernie Cooney, Chair

**15<sup>th</sup>** Brookdale at Florham Park Rain Date

**17<sup>th</sup>** Road Trip to RB Collection and the America on Wheels Museum. Abe Platt, Chair

**21<sup>st</sup>** Milford Alive, Milford, NJ Details to be announced. Wayne Tuck, Chair

**28<sup>th</sup>** Eastern Star, 111 Finderne Ave, Bridgewater, NJ  
12 Noon – 3PM, Bernie Cooney, Chair

### OCTOBER

**3<sup>rd</sup>** NJ Region AACAA 729th Monthly Meeting, VFW, 45 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, NJ, 8:00

**6<sup>th</sup>** Region Autumn Outing, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, 88 Route 173 West, Hampton, NJ  
Brenda Zimmerman, Chair

**18-20<sup>th</sup>** Region Fall Foliage Tour, Lukans Resort, 539 Long Ridge Road, Hawley, PA  
Pete Cullen & Anthony Cecala, Chairs

**19<sup>th</sup>** Flemington Speedway Alumni Car Show, Hunterdon County Fairgrounds, 1207 Rt.179, Lambertville, NJ 08530 Jerry Peck, Chair

**26<sup>th</sup>** Mystery Tour, Assemble 9 AM, location to be determined, Bill Pritchett, Chair

## AACA NATIONAL EVENTS

### AUGUST

**2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>** Das Awkscht Fescht Antique & Classic Car Show, Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA

**4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>** AACAA Vintage Tour, Kingston, Ontario Canada

**9-10<sup>th</sup>** 50th Annual Car Show of the Allegheny Mountain Region AACAA at the Swigart Museum, 12031 William Penn Highway, Huntington, PA 16652

### SEPTEMBER

**22-27<sup>th</sup>** AACAA Glidden Tour, Charlotte, NC, Hornets Nest Region AACAA

### OCTOBER

**09-12<sup>th</sup>** AACAA Eastern Fall National, Hersey, PA

**23-26<sup>th</sup>** Southeastern Fall National, Mobile, AL. Deep South Region AACAA



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



**2019 Region Fall Foliage Tour  
Lukan's Farm Resort, Hawley, PA  
October 18-20, 2019**

**W**ho is thinking 'Autumn'? WE ARE! The Region will continue its exploration of the Pennsylvania Pocono area for its Fall Foliage Tour. The lodging destination is again the Lukens Farm Resort, the weekend AFTER Hershey

On Friday, I've made reservations for two interesting stops in Pennsylvania: First, a 10:30 am



2018 Lukan's Fall Tour NJAACA Members enjoy dinner

tour of the Yuengling Brewery, then a 15 minute ride over to the newly open to the public 'Muhammad Ali Training Camp' at Deer Lake for a 90 minute tour of the boxing camp, now owned by the son of John Madden, followed by a scenic ride to check in at Lukens and dinner.

We've reserved 14 of the 24 available rooms for Region members. Your tour masters have been asked to handle the reservations with membership internally, due to the possibility of last minute changes in tourist's plans. Lukens has asked that the Club handle the deposit monies and keep track of the reservations until the group is finalized. So, **there is no need to call Lukens** to reserve your room or to send a deposit directly. Your tour masters will handle the room requests.

This is how reservations will be done:

Step #1 - Email Pete Cullen at

[oldcarz57@aol.com](mailto:oldcarz57@aol.com) to add your reservation;

Step #2 - Write a deposit check for \$100, payable to "NJ Region AACA" and hand it to Pete at a meeting or Region event, or mail it USPS to **Peter Cullen, 20 Valley View Road, Verona NJ, 07044**

Step #3 - Get your car ready and packed!

**Here are the facts for 2019:**

- Lukan's Farm Resort 539 Long Ridge Road, Hawley, PA 18428. Phone: 570-226-4574 Internet: [www.lukans.com](http://www.lukans.com)
- Friday October 18 through Sunday October 20,

2019.

Cost: 3 days with 2 nights rooms, 4-5 meals is approximately \$450 plus tax & tips/Couple, Double Occupancy, includes spacious room and delicious meals. (Slight difference in rates for the Deluxe rooms or the Poolside rooms).

Recognizing that fall is a peak time, they will hold the rooms until **MONDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>** for Region members. Also note that there are only 22 rooms at Lukan's, 14 reserved for AACA at this time, and as for the last several years, it is first come, first served. Optionally, as Lukan's dining room is also open to the public for meals, and if you are in the area during any part of the tour, anyone is welcome to join in the fun for just a day trip or even for a one night stay, provided vacancy is available.

More details about the tour stops will be provided in a future article. We look forward to another interesting, if not relaxing, weekend! Go ahead and make your reservations **NOW!**

*Pete Cullen and Anthony Cecala  
Fall Foliage Tour Co-Masters*

**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*



# FEATURED COVER CAR : 1953 NASH HEALY

OWNED BY Ed & Rita Koch

Firmington, New Jersey

Photography for this article was provided by Ed Koch

**T**he Cover car this month belongs to Ed & Rita Koch. The car was a long time dream that has been realized after a long search and restoration. Enjoy the history and story behind this spectacular and rare car that is a AACA Grand National winner, 2017 National Award winner and the 2018 Zenith Award runner up. Some think the Corvette to be America's first sports car.....maybe not since the Nash Healy beat rivals at GM and Ford to market with a 2 seater. Beating GM by 2 years and Ford, whose Thunderbird didn't arrive until 1955

While the car is a good cruiser, it has a great racing heritage finishing 3rd overall in the 24 hours of Le Mans. Donald Healey had a race-winning car called the Silverstone and was in search of a more powerful engine. That is what lead him to a chance meeting with George Mason, President of Nash Motors. It was aboard the QE II Donald told Mason the reason for his trip to the States, he hoped to purchase the new overhead valve engine from Cadillac. In Mason's opinion, Cadillac would not be in a position to sell the engine due to lack of production, but he did offer to sell his 6-cylinder engine used in the Ambassador.



Mason was correct about Cadillac not willing to sell their new engine to Donald. Nash Motors supplied the powertrain components, which consisted of the Ambassador's 3.8-litre straight-six engine, three-speed manual transmission with Borg-Warner overdrive, plus torque tube and differential. The existing Healey-Silverstone chassis, a box-section ladder-type steel frame, was widened and reinforced. Independent front suspension featured coil springs, trailing link, and a sway bar. The rear suspension was Nash's rear end and coil springs replacing the Silverstone's leaf springs. Mason became aware of the sports car projects of both Ford and GM. And knew Nash had to be in the sport car game to stay competitive.

With help from Nash engineering the Nash Healey was born. Panelcraft Company in the UK produced the first year car production; the

Dimensions	
Wheelbase	102 in (2.59 m)
Length	170.75 in (4.33 m)
Width	64 in (1.626 m)

Powertrain	
Engine	252 Cu. In (4.1L) 140hp Nash Ambassador I6
Transmission	3 Speed Manual w/OD

Overview	
Manufacturer	Nash Motors
Production	1951 to 1954 507 cars
Assembly	Warwick UK, Turin Italy, Kenosha WI







entire car was made of aluminum. Due to the high price along with styling that didn't agree with American taste the cars were not very popular. The Nash-Healey was costly because Nash sent drivetrains and other parts to Healey's outfit in England, which completed rolling chassis that then were shipped to Italy, where Pininfarina put on the bodies and completed final assembly. The cars then were sent back to Nash in the United States. The Nash Healey now had a stylistic body and superior workmanship through out, but at a price. Moving production around the globe cost a lot of money, as a result the car's cost sky rocked well above the most expensive Cadillac. A combined total of a little over 500 units were produced in coupe and convertible version during the 4 years of production. In 1953 there were 162 (roadsters and coupes) built. Today 280 cars are accounted for. With very low production numbers, and being one of the first post-war sports cars, all Nash-Healey models are very desirable to classic car collectors. Because they were all hand-built, no two are exactly alike, making authentic restoration difficult.

In 1954 Nash Motors became a division of American Motors Corporation and the new president George Romney didn't see a future for a low production sports car. The roadster was discontinued and the coupe slowly faded away to automotive history.

### THE RESTORATION

Ed and Rita looked for about ten years for a good candidate to restore. Traveling as far as Monterey Ca. and Amelia Fl. In 2014 we were at the RM auction in Hershey, where there was a Nash Healey convertible at the sale. Expecting the worst Ed didn't even get a bidders pass. To their surprise the Nash was a solid mostly original car with a known history and low miles, in need of a total restoration. Quickly Ed & Rita registered for the sale and before I knew it the car was theirs. The restoration of the car took about a year and half. The car has been shown at three concourse events winning an award in each. The car earned a Senior Award, a National Award, and was awarded a second place at the AACA Zenith Award invitational. The long search was well worth it!

#### **From the 1953 Nash Healey Sales Brochure...**

*"Here is the only car that combines the automotive genius of three nations—the incomparable coachwork of Italy's Pinin Farina . . . the exclusive "Trailing Link Front Suspension" of England's Donald Healey . . . and the smooth power of America's famous Nash Ambassador "Le Mans" Dual Jetfire engine."*





# CELEBRATIONS

BY BRENDA ZIMMERMAN, NJ AACA REGION #1238

*Happy Anniversary!*

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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**National Guard Militia Museum and  
Pritchett Picnic August 17th  
Rain Date August 18th**

**Annual Region Picnic & August Meeting  
August 11, 2019**

**T**his year we will be touring the National Guard Militia Museum in Lawrenceville NJ. We will travel the back roads to Lawrenceville and be given a Blue Ribbon tour of the Museum. The tour takes about an hour and a half and is both indoors and outdoors. There may be a small fee for the tour. We will then travel back to Brian's house for the picnic. In the event of rain the rain date is August 18th. The museum is closed on Sunday's so if it rains and we have to use the 18th we will go to Duke Farms instead. We will still meet at the same starting point for both days.

For those of you who are planning on going on the tour we will meet at the Baskin Robbins / Dunkin Donuts just off Route 206 in Hillsborough around 9:00 am and plan on leaving at 10:00am.

For those of you who have a GPS the address for Baskin Robbins is 315 Us 206 Hillsborough NJ 08844. It is located in the Hillsborough Promenade near Weis Markets. If you do not have a GPS the directions are as follows:

**From the North:**

Take 287 S to exit 17 for 202/206 Somerville/Flemington. Stay on 202/206 South for about 1 mile till you pass the exit for Route 22 (just after the Bridgewater Mall). STAY TO THE RIGHT and get off at the exit for Route 206 South. Again STAY TO THE RIGHT and take the third exit off the Somerville Circle for Route 206 South. Follow Route 206 for about 5 miles. Look for the IHOP on the right and Quick Check on the left. Turn left at the traffic light after the Quick Check, (Falcon Road there is an EXXON on the right). Turn right into the first access road then turn right at the end of the road. Baskin Robbins will be just ahead on the left.

**From the East:**

Take 78 West to 287 South and follow the directions above. Or take Route 22 West to 202/206 South and follow the directions above.

**From the West:**

Take 78 East to 287 South and follow the directions above for 287. Or take Route 22 East to 202/206 South and follow the directions above.

Anyone planning on returning to Brian's house for the picnic please feel free to bring a favorite salad or dessert.

In the event of bad weather, questions or other difficulties the day of the tour please feel free to contact me at this number 908-240-2893.

Regards,  
Larry Solomayer  
Co-Chairman

**T**his summer has already seen temperatures hitting the 90's regularly, which means it's time to start planning details for our annual Picnic. Not that you need one, but this is your invitation for Region members AND your classy vehicles to participate at this year's picnic! Here's the perfect chance to show off your newest addition, or recent restoration. With yet another rainy Spring Meet resulting in an abysmal turnout of show cars this year, I'm expecting that our car display at the picnic will be the Region's largest display of vehicles during 2019 (excluding the AACA Eastern National meet in Parsippany)!

Our picnic will once again be held at the same VFW facility as our monthly meetings – but outside, just on the other side of the back doors. For directions, please see meeting announcement on the inside cover of this RoadMap.

According to my records, this will be the 15th year that I'm serving as the Picnic chairman, and I have always been very fortunate to have had several great helpers over those years, and hope same happens again this time! Also, with the large covered pavilion, all 17 available picnic tables will be protected from both sunny and not so sunny weather, so this will be a 'rain or shine' type of event, although we all would appreciate 'shine'.

Members may arrive any time around 11:00 am. Be sure to wear your Region name badges, as an abbreviated August monthly Club business meeting will be conducted while we get the BBQ fired up, in lieu of the 'first Thursday' regular meeting. You can expect to stay until about 2 pm, but you are free to hang around longer and chat!

The Region will once again waive the cost for all members attending this year's picnic. It's time to start thinking about which of your favorite side dishes or desserts you want to prepare to bring and share. The Region will again supply the basics - hamburgers, turkey burgers, franks, grilled chicken, ice and soft drinks.

As usual, we will need a few members to arrive a little bit earlier than the crowd (anytime between 10:00 and 11:00 am) to help me set-up for the festivities – call or text me at the number below if you think you can help in any way! I hope to see many members - and all their cars - at this year's Region Picnic.

Pete Cullen, Jr.  
Picnic Chairman  
973-650-2957





## RICH'S REPAIR RAMBLINGS AUGUST 2019

**H**ello, and welcome to the initial installment of "Rich's Repair Ramblings". You may know me as the Region's Properties Chairperson: the guy who stores and sets up our PA system, tents, and signage. I've also dabbled as our unofficial IT assistant, and in that role I've traveled to the homes of several members to help with PC and printing issues.

So what qualifies me to write a column about auto repair? What you may not know about me is that I've spent almost my entire professional career (41 years and counting) in the automotive business, mostly on the service and technical side. I started as a dealership technician, moved to Service Advisor, and then to Service Manager. After seven years of that, I jumped to the corporate side, spending 23 years employed by Volvo Cars North America, the official importer of those "boxy but safe" cars from Sweden. Since taking early retirement from Volvo, I've taught auto technology at a community college, and have spent the past 8 years working for the company that runs the [www.CARiD.com](http://www.CARiD.com) website, where we sell aftermarket car parts and accessories.

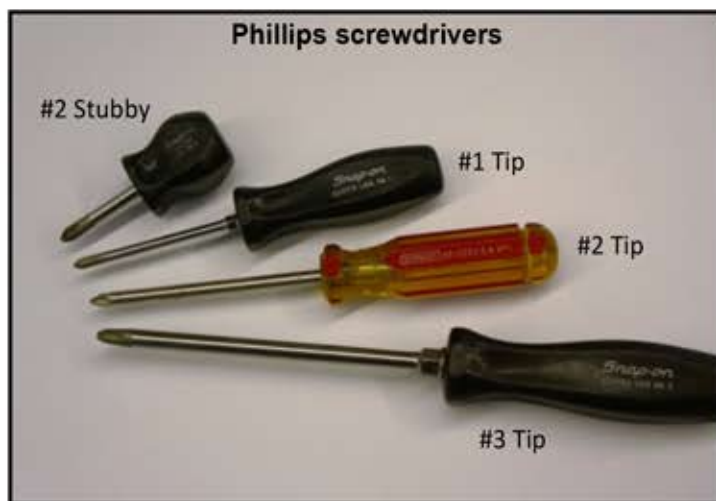
While all that was going on, I was also fully immersed in the old car hobby. I've owned a 1957 Ford Skyliner, 1967 Dodge Dart GT convertible, 1972 MGB, and 1968 Ford Mustang California Special. My proudest achievement was completing a full restoration on a 1957 BMW Isetta. All of these collector cars had most of their maintenance and repair work done by yours truly, right in my own garage.

Between wrenching for a living and performing restorations as a hobby, I've collected quite an accumulation of tools. Let's start our ramblings on that topic. Presuming that you either want to learn how to work on your own classic cars, or that you want to improve your skill level, you need tools. Most folks have a few screwdrivers, hammers, pliers, and maybe a drill with a bunch of drill bits, along with an adjustable wrench. That might help you fix a loose doorknob or stuck window inside your house, but you'll need a little more if you want to perform your own fixes on that '62 Corvette or '72 Triumph.

Having said that: you do NOT need to own one of every tool you see in Home Depot (or in that Harbor Freight catalog). For basic automotive repair, let's outline the minimum necessary tools, all of them common and readily available.

### Screwdrivers

Most everyone has "flat" screwdrivers, for slotted screw heads. You will want a good assortment of thin and thick tips, and short and long shanks (shafts).



Phillips-head (cross-head) fittings are much more common on cars. Phillips-head sizes are noted by number, from small to large: #1, #2, #3. The #2 is the most common, so have a variety of those, including a "stubby" (the first time you need the stubby you'll thank me). For now, I would hold off on the other sizes.

### Wrenches and sockets:

If your collector cars are American, you'll need SAE (inch) sizes; most imported cars use metric-sizes. It's a rookie mistake to own SAE tools and expect them to



My metric wrench drawer; lower left are combination wrenches in size order

work on metric fittings, or vice-versa. Always use the correct size, or risk doing damage to the fitting. Here's what you'll need:

**Wrenches:** Basic wrenches, whether SAE or metric, are either "box-end" (enclosed) or "open-end". Box-end are stronger, but can only be used if the box end can slip over the fitting. Open-end are more versatile, but not as strong. My own preference is the combination wrench: box on one end, open on the other, both ends the same size.



**Sockets:** Sockets are attached to a ratchet wrench (more about that shortly). Aside from the nut

fastener on or off. A lever in the head allows you to reverse the ratchet direction between clockwise (tighten) and counter-clockwise (loosen). Get two or three handle lengths in 3/8" drive to match your sockets. The shorter handles are handy in tight quarters. The longer handles give you leverage for stuck fittings.

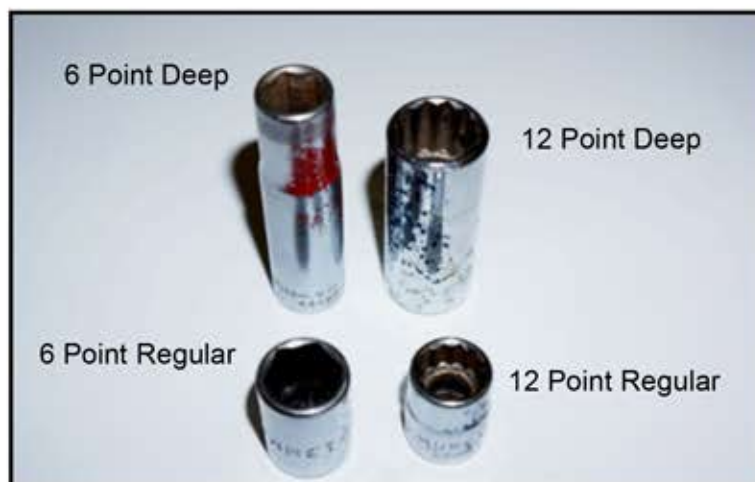
**Extension bars:** these fit between the socket and ratchet to give you extra reach. Get several in various lengths; you'll need them. Be sure the size matches your ratchet and sockets.

**Pliers:** are necessary, but for starters, three



Ratchet wrenches (from left): 1/4", 3/8", 1/2", with corresponding sockets

or bolt size, the square end that snaps onto a ratchet wrench is either 1/4", 3/8", or 1/2". For starting out, stick with the 3/8". You can add the others later. Sockets are also described as either "6-point" or "12-point", which refers to the number of edges (points) which fit around the nut or bolt. The 12-points allow you more



finesse if making very small turns with a ratchet, but the higher strength of the 6-point sockets make them the preferred choice for automotive work. Finally, there's "regular" depth and "deep" sockets. Deep sockets give you access to recessed fittings, and are good to have. Your starter set should consist of 6-point sockets, 3/8" drive, in both regular and deep sizes. The SAE range should be 3/8" to 1"; the metric range should be 8mm to 24mm.

**Ratchet wrenches:** The drive end is on a ratchet, which allows you to swing the handle in an arc as small as 25 or 30 degrees and rotate the socket. The ratchet also makes quick work of running a



Pliers (from Left) Regular, Needle Nose, Diagonal Cutters, Locking, and Slip Joint

or four will do. Besides the standard pair of pliers, get a pair of needle-nose, slip-joint (adjustable opening size), and locking pliers (known by the Vice-Grip brand name).

Hammers should include ball-peen (rounded end) and plastic or rubber headed mallets, which deliver blows without marking or denting the surface.

If you're building a tool collection from scratch, the above list covers over 80% of what you should have on hand for common tools. When shopping, you can look for "mechanic's starter kits" but be wary of kits which contain tools you may never use. It might cost a bit more, but purchasing a la carte will guarantee that you get what's on your list, and nothing more. My final comment about tools: quality tools are worth it. It's a sad waste of money to buy a cheap tool that breaks the second time you use it. You don't need to buy from Snap-On; Craftsman, Matco, NAPA are good and even some of the big-box brands are not bad. Avoid the "no-name" stuff that's priced too good to be true, because it is.

*Next time in Rich's Repair Ramblings: Automotive-specific tools, plus a list of supplies to have on hand.*



## A Road Trip to The RB Collection & The America on Wheels Museum

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

**A**ttention antique automobile enthusiasts, I have arranged for "A Road Trip" to Allentown, PA to visit The RB Collection and the America on Wheels Museum. The two facilities are across the street from each other making for an easy destination trip. We will meet at the Readington Diner in Whitehouse Station, NJ at 8:00 AM or so for breakfast. The other dinners in the immediate area are the Spinning Wheel Diner in Lebanon, the Bagel Junction and the McDonalds Restaurant, both in Whitehouse Station, if you want a different choice. We will assemble at the Readington Diner where I will hand out route maps and we will depart at 9:30 AM proceeding to The RB Collection facility along a scenic route to start our visit at 11:00 AM. The directions I hand out will bring you to the parking lot for the America on Wheels Museum. We will park in a designated area of the Museum's parking lot and we will walk across the street to the RB Collection facility to tour their restoration / Concours preparation operations and their classic car showroom.

Once the tour of the RB Collection has been finished, we will cross the street to enter the Museum. We will pay our group rate entry fee and proceed to the Hub Cap Café on the second floor (accessed by elevator or stairs) for lunch, which will start between 12:30 and 1:00 PM. Based on the Poll posted in the June and July issues of the Road Map, the majority of those responding selected: The Wheel of Transportation Tour, which includes the following: sandwich tray, pickles, potato chips, ice cream (double scoop in a cup or cone), plus the tour; for a cost of \$22.00 per person. Please have the exact amount for your party to make entry easier.

After lunch we will proceed to tour the museum with its collection of cars, trucks, bicycles, motorcycles, peddle cars, and much more. Guides and docents will be available to answer our questions and to provide us with some insight on the Museum and its contents. On my visit in late May to set up this trip, the following were observed: motorcycles loaned by Herb Singe, Jr.; trucks loaned by Gary Mahan, and cars loaned by Nicola Bulgari and the AACA Museum. The Museum changes their exhibit every 6 months.

The tour is limited to up to 65 people. The tour has been scheduled for a weekday so that the restoration shops can be visited while in operation. If the weather is favorable, please drive your antique vehicles, so that the staff at both facilities can have the opportunity to see them. If interested, please con-

tact Abraham Platt as soon as possible at (732) 752-6341 or via email at [abeplatt@aol.com](mailto:abeplatt@aol.com).

Please let me know by 6:00 PM on Monday, September 9, 2019 if you are planning to attend so that I can determine how many cars and attendees we can expect. We need to provide this information to our contacts at The RB Collection and at the America on Wheels Museum. 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 also like to know how many to expect so that the appropriate staff is available.

### Address Information:

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

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

**Bagel Junction** : 531 US-22 #2 East, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889 (908) 534-0822

**McDonalds** : 536 US-22 East, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889 (908) 534-0828

**The America On Wheels Museum** : 5 North Front Street, Allentown, PA 18102 (610) 432-4200

**RB Collection** : 107 Hamilton St, Allentown, PA 18101 (610) 398-9700

### DIRECTIONS:

From the East: Take U.S. Route 22 West towards Lebanon, NJ. The Readington Diner is located on the west-bound lane of Rt. 22.

From the West: Take U.S. Route 22 East towards Lebanon, NJ. The Readington Diner is located on the west-bound lane of Rt. 22.

Thank you for your interest.

*Abraham Platt, Event Chair*

*NJ Region Member #1524*

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

**A**be 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 Dinner 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](mailto: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 Dinner, 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 Care One Assisted Living at Somerset Valley July 6th, 2019

*Photography Credit : Abraham Platt*

On Saturday, July 6, 2019, with overcast and threatening clouds, seventeen members of the NJ Region AACA conducted an Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of the CareOne Assisted Living facility at Somerset Valley, in Bound Brook, NJ. This was our third year conducting this event and we were very warmly welcomed by the Director of Activities, Gregory Matt; the Regional Director of Recreation for CareOne, Bianca Macciola, and their wonderful staff. The turn-out included 12 vehicles for every decade from the 1920s through the 1990s, except for the 1940s. NJ Region

Mercedes 500SL; Brian and Sarah Pritchett with their 1994 Pontiac Trans Am; and Abe and Ann Platt with Ann's 1988 Mercury Cougar Special Edition.

While Mother Nature provided us with a hot and humid day interspersed with sprinkles and a then a down-pour; the residents, accompanied by family and the facility's staff, did have plenty of opportunity to wander outside to look at our beautiful antique automobiles. The CareOne kitchen staff set up a serving line within



L to R Back Row: Bob and Rick. Front : Carol, Bob, Ann, Suds and Bill

members included: LeRoy and Marlene Gearhart with their 1936 Ford Fordor Touring sedan; Bob Hudak with his 1939 Ford Fordor Deluxe; Bill Stroth with his 1956 Oldsmobile Holiday 88; Bob Rankin with his 1963 Cadillac Series 62; Suds Reddy with his 1967 Mercury Cougar DGS; Mark and Karen O'Dell with their 1967 Chevrolet Chevelle SS; Richard and Carol Weingrad with their 1967 Oldsmobile Cutlass; Roy Hardgrove with his 1976 Lincoln Town Car; Bernie Cooney with his 1985 Cadillac Seville; Greg Roser with his 1992

the dining area adjacent to the patio that we normally used in the past. All of us were treated to an all-you-can-eat lunch including hot dogs, hamburgers, BBQ chicken, corn on-the-cob, potato salad, baked beans, and all the fixings; fresh fruit, desert, and cold beverages. On full stomachs, the residents, family members, staff members, and the car owners cast their votes for their favorite car(s). Once the ballots were all received and counted, Mr. Matt gave me the car numbers for



Mark & Karen O'Dell's 1967 Chevelle SS, LeRoy & Marlene Gearhart's 1936 Ford & Bernie Cooney's 1985 Cadillac





67 Oldsmobile Cutlass, 39 Ford Fordor Deluxe, 56 Oldsmobile 88, 76 Towne Car, 63 Cadillac, and a 67 Cougar

the three antique vehicles that received the most votes, and I announced the winners. The CareOne staff appreciates our participation and effort and provided

three vehicles receiving the most votes were Bill's 1956 Olds Holiday 88 (third place); LeRoy and Marlene's 1936 Ford Touring (second place); and in first place, Mark and Karen's 1967 Chevy Chevelle SS.



L to R : Greg, Brian, Mark, Sarah, Karen and Bernie

Though the weather played havoc with this event, all-in-all, it was a pleasant day for the residents and staff as they really appreciated our participation. Mr. Matt presented the NJ Region with a donation check and I reciprocated with a letter of appreciation thanking the CareOne and Mr. Matt for the donation. Mr. Matt's appreciation of us, the custodians of these antique vehicles, as well as of our beautiful vehicles stems from his previous ownership of a 1964 Cadillac and a 1963 Ford Thunderbird convertible and his past membership in a local car club.

Strong participation by our membership in these and similar events enhances our recognition and reputation to the outside community. A big thank you to Ann for helping me and to the NJ Region members that participated this very successful, though wet, event.

three gift baskets that included car care products and other goodies, CareOne products and give-away advertisements, a bottle of wine, and much more. The

Respectfully submitted by,  
*Abraham Platt, Event Chair*  
*NJ Region Member #1524*



1st Mark and Karen O'Dell

2nd Place LeRoy and Marlene Gearhart

3rd Place Bill Stroh



# 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:arshapack@gmail.com)) Phone: 908-832-9393

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

**O**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 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](mailto:abeplatt@aol.com).

**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.

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**BROOKDALE WEST ORANGE SENIOR LIVING****HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019****11:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

**T**he Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event originally schedule for Sunday, June 16, 2019 for the Residents of Brookdale West Orange Senior Living facility was rained out. We have managed to re-schedule this event for Sunday, September 22, 2019. We are scheduled to conduct this event as a fund raiser for the Alzheimer's Association in conjunction with their Longest Day campaign. The Claire Bridge Program Manager (Memory Care Unit), Mariam Andalibi, formerly with the CareOne of Livingston, contacted me to ask that the NJ Region AACA participate in this fund raiser activity. Mar-shane Phillips, Resident Program Manager, will be our hostess for this event.

The Brookdale facility is located at 520 Prospect Ave., West Orange, NJ 07052; (973) 325-5700. Our arrival/assembly time is scheduled for around 11:30 AM and we will assemble in our designated parking area at the rear of the facility (look for signs). We will be provided with lunch as a thank you for our participation while the residents, their families, the staff, and the general public walk around to look at our beautiful antique automobiles. There will be DJ Music and other activities. Each vehicle will have a ballot box/jar/bucket in front for people to deposit money as votes for their favorite car(s) and the three cars that collect the most money will get a nice prize. All funds raised at this event will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Come join your friends from the NJ Region AACA as well as members of the assisted living and senior living communities. Again, please note that this is a fund raiser for a worthy cause and that the more members' vehicles we have participating, the more money will be raised. If you have any questions, please contact me at my home office number (732) 752-6341 or via email [abeplatt@aol.com](mailto:abeplatt@aol.com).

Please RSVP by September 18th if you are planning to attend so that we can provide Ms. Phillips with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect.

Thank you,

*Abraham Platt, Event Chair*  
NJAACA #1524

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

**DIRECTIONS:**

**From Rt. I-287 (N):** Take Exit 39 to NJ Rt 10 E. Continue on Rt 10 to Prospect Ave. R at the traffic light onto Prospect Ave. The Brookdale facility is on the left.

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

**W**e 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**  
**3rd Annual Fanwood**  
**Antique & Classic Car Show**  
**June 30th, 2019**

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**T**he Third Annual Fanwood Antique & Classic Car Show occurred on June 30, 2019. The event was held at La Grande Park located in Fanwood, NJ. Registration started at 8:00 am, and by the time I arrived at 10:15 there were very few parking spaces available. As in the past, the event was

sunny with a breeze, strong at times, that made it a perfect day for outdoor activities. What a GREAT event this turned out to be!



1937 Chevrolet Master 1/2 Ton Pickup

hosted by our friend Michael Gelnovatch, aka "Hot Rod" Mike, who is also the editor of the NJ Cruise News. Members of the Galloping Hill Cruisers Car Club ably assisted in getting approximately 200 vehicles to designated parking areas along the streets bordering the park. The Car Show ran from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm with D.J. Oldies music and sponsor trophies awarded in several classes to the best cars at the show.



Matthew Steitz's 1953 Mack Fire Truck

The following car clubs were present for this event: Galloping Hill Cruisers; Street Dreams; Club 3; Curb Appeal; Verrazano Cadillac Club; Cougar Club of NJ/PA; RRR-Cadillac LaSalle Club; NJ Region AACA; and a large number of unaffiliated car owners. There were many Chevrolet Corvettes and Camaros present, more than last year. My first brand new car was a 1967 Camaro and I was very happy to see three 1967 Camaros



Rick Weingart with his 1929 Ford Model A

The Summer Fan Jam portion of the event which featured Live Music, several Food Trucks and Vendors, a Beer Garden, and fun for the whole family with a Kid's Zone ran from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. The weather was



1938 Pontiac Business Coupe



*Activity Report*  
*3rd Annual Fanwood*  
*Antique & Classic Car Show (continued)*



1954 Pennant Blue C1 Corvette

and a 1967 Firebird at this show, WOW!

The NJ Region turn-out included 15 members and spouses with 7 antique vehicles and a 2016 Hellcat. NJ Region members included: Rick Weingart with his 1929 Ford Model A (Briggs); Matthew Steitz with his 1953 Mack 85LS Fire Truck; Mark and Karen O'Dell with their 1967 Chevy Chevelle SS; John and Pat Quattrocchi with their 1977 Cadillac Sedan DeVille; Abe Platt with Ann's 1988 Mercury Cougar Special Edition; Greg Roser with his 1976 Cadillac Sedan DeVille (Rosie); Brian and Sarah Pritchett with their 1994 Pontiac Trans Am; and Bill Stroh with his 2016 Dodge Hellcat. Other NJ Region members present and enjoying the Car Show and other activities included: Mark O'Dell, Jr., Richard Nalavany,



Ann Platt's 1988 Mercury Cougar

and Stephen John. A big thank you to the NJ Region members that attended this very successful event.

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





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Neil Simon's Bubbling Rib-Tickling Comedy

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**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

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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
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4. Roast Turkey with Stuffing
5. Eggplant Rollatini
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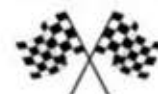
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