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upcoming EVENTS



NJ AACA EVENTS

MAY

6th NJ Region AACA monthly meeting Online 8:00 PM

13th Elizabeth Nursing & Rehab Center, 12-3PM 1048 Grove St. Elizabeth, NJ

21-23rd Spring Fling Daily Drives (See page 8)

JUNE

3rd NJ Region AACA monthly meeting Online 8:00 PM

5th Somerset Run Condominium, 11am—2pm 101 Stone Manor Dr, Somerset, NJ

10th NJ Region AACA monthly meeting Online 8:00 PM

12th Brightview Senior Living of Paramus 396 Forest Ave, Paramus NJ

20th Martin and Edith Stein Assisted Living Residence City 12-3pm 350 Demott L. Somerset, NJ

26th The Delaney of Bridgewater - Drive by Parade 9:30-2pm 901 Frontier Rd, Bridgewater

26th Brightview Senior Living of Warren 57 Mount Bethel Road, Warrren NJ

JULY

1st NJ Region AACA monthly meeting Online 8:00 PM

10th Sunrise Senior Living of Warren209 Littleton Road (Route 202), Morris Plains, NJ

29th NJ Region Summer Tour - Finger Lakes See Page 7

AUGUST

8th 2021 Metuchen Rescue Squad Benefit Car-Truck-Motorcycle Show. Halsey St. Parking Lot, Metuchen

15th NJ Region AACA Meeting and Picnic 8am to 10pm East Stroudsburg VFW Pavilion

22nd David Markel Collection 2019 Bridge Road, Skippack, PA

SEPTEMBER

2Nd NJ Region AACA monthly meeting Online 8:00 PM

12th NJ Veterans Memorial Home 1—4pm 132 Evergreen Rd, Edison, NJ 08837

18th Brookdale Senior Living Solutions 12-3pm 520 Prospect Avenue , West Orange, NJ

25th Lantern Hill Senior Living 11-2pm 535 Mountain Ave, New Providence, NJ

2021 AACA NATIONAL EVENTS

<u>May</u>

20-25 Founders Tour - Davis, WV

<u>June</u>

2-5 Eastern Divisional Tour - Eastern Shore of MD17-19 Eastern Spring Nationals - Saratoga Springs,NY

<u>July</u>

1-3 Central Sprin Nationals AACA National Auburn IN

22-24 Grand Nationals - New Ulm, MN

August

6-8 DAS Awkscht Fescht Macungie PA

13-14 Western Fall Nationals - Loveland, CO

September

9-11 Southeastern Fall Nationals - Greenville, SC

12-17 Revival AAA Glidden Tour® (VMCCA) - Saratoga Springs, NY

October

6-9 Eastern Fall Nationals - Hershey, PA

18-22 Central Divisional Tour - Broken Arrow, OK

November 4-6

4-6 Special Western Nationals - Phoenix, AZ

7-11 Western Divisional Tour - Metropolitan Phoenix & Central AZ



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



A Message from the President

May 2021

ince DeLisi and his team are hard at work working on the 2022 Glidden Tour!

They have resolved, or are close to resolving, or at least resolving how they will handle all the aspects of hosting the Glidden Tour.

Join our Zoom meeting on Thursday, May 6th at 8:00 PM to learn what they have accomplished.

Bill Pritchett will be sending out the link to join on line and the phone number to call in and attend by telephone. Joining is really, really simple! Don't be afraid! It won't bite you! And if you run into problems there are plenty of members who will help you join!

Other than our normal Region business, Vince take a and his team will be explaining what they have been a storup to recently to make our hosting the 2022 Glidden party. Tour happen. Tune in to find out!

I can tell you that other than having many conversations with Don Barlup, who will be our AACA Coordinator before Vince took over, I have had NO input, as I am extremely busy working for the "Philadelphia Lawyers" and working on spending the money they have been paying me for the last almost one and a half years.

One member, who when he learned of how I intend to spend the money, stated "There goes the neighborhood!"

Respectfully submitted, Art Briggs, President NJAACA #1469





<u>UNDER THE HOOD</u> Notes from the editor

o where is your story? Over the better part of 2 years we have had cars from Fiero's to Chevy Trucks and from Alfa Romeo's to Lincoln Town cars grace the cover of the roadmap. But the real question is....where's your car?

A quick glance at the club register (which may one day be published again before pigs grace the skies) tells me there is an amazing array of cars that have yet to appear on the cover of the roadmap with a corresponding story. Rumor has it there is even an AMC fan in the club. It would truly be groundbreaking to get an AMC on the cover. Well you all get the drift, it's nice weather now and you all have your cars out. Please reach out to myself or Abe Platt and we will take a bunch of really nice photos of your baby and build a story around it. What do you say? Don't be late to the party.

On another note, I had to write a bio of myself for I can tell you that other than having many con- a presentation and it was a worthwhile look back over a bins with Don Barlup, who will be our AACA Co- road I have traveled seemingly with out a plan. But as I bin before Vince took over, I have had NO input, look at my travels I see a rich and wonderful road filled a extremely busy working for the "Philadelphia" with people I have met and experiences I have shared.

As we go about our everyday activities, take a moment to be humbled by your surroundings. Take the time to be gracious to those around you for being in your life. Even that annoying co-worker who slurps coffee all day!! The ability to be humble, to display empathy for others and to be grateful for the lives we have, make us people that others want to be around.

Celebrate your life, enjoy it with those around you.

On My honor...... Jay DeBoey Editor NJAACA #1540 908-963-5985

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NJ REGION AACA

Minutes - April 1, 2021 #740



he 740th Region Meeting via zoom was called to order at 8:06PM by President Art Briggs.

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

Opening Comments and President's Report: Art Briggs – Art thanked all members for attending this zoom meeting. He asked the members to encourage other members to attend. Art stated that he hoped more members would be attending by now.

Meeting Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes of the March 2021 zoom Region Meeting (as printed in The Road Map) was made, seconded and approved. The minutes for the March meeting will stand as reported.

Correspondence: None

Treasurer's Report: 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.

Region Activities: Vice-President Suds Reddy presented a detailed listing of all upcoming Regional and National activities for the upcoming months with input from the various chairs. Bill Pritchett is planning the Dairy Queen event, the Stein Home visit and the Spring Fling. Abe Platt is planning a nursing home visit in Elizabeth and a visit to Somerset Run. Pete and Bill are planning the Summer Tour. Wayne Tuck stated that the National Convention was postponed for the second time and the new date is in June. The June Region Meeting has been re-scheduled to June 10. All Regional and National events are displayed in The Road Map.

Awards Chairman: Jerry Peck - The Outstanding Service Award will be presented soon. There will be no other awards for calendar year 2020.

The Road Map Editor: Jay DeBoey – No report

Membership: Bill Pritchett – Bill reported that we have 208 members plus spouses/partners. Bill announced new members Brian Rowe, Thomas Vitello, and Jackson Diana. The 2021 membership roster is being finalized now.

Welcoming Committee: Denise Tuck – Welcome packets and name badges are available to new members

Sunshine: Sarah Pritchett – Marlene Gearhart, Joan Jephson and Ken Dulio are recovering. Sympathy cards were sent to the Singe and Solomayer families.

Participation Points: Vince DeLisi – No report

Spring Meet: Pete Cullen - We are searching for a possible new venue for 2022.

AACA National Award in Herb Singe's memory: Rich Reina – Rich stated that 8 new pledges have been received totaling \$4420.00. We are now only \$580 from our goal of \$5000.00.

Region Clothing: . Bob Kelly picked up the inventory from Roger and Kathy.

Old Business: National is awaiting our decision for hosting the 2022 Glidden Tour for 1942 and older vehicles. Many members warned that it is too much work and we will not have enough volunteers. Reservations were stated that few of our members have cars that qualify for this tour. Despite the negative discussion, a motion was made and seconded to host the tour. The motion was approved.

New Business: Alex Soultanis will be participating in an automotive radio show on AM-970. The show time is 7-9AM on Saturdays. The web page is www.autolabshow.com

Due to the lack of time, there were no other committee reports.

The next meeting will be May 6, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:43PM

Respectfully submitted, Gregory Roser #1398 Region Secretary





WE HAVE MET OUR \$5000 PLEDGE GOAL!

TO ESTABLISH AN AACA NATIONAL AWARD HONORING THE MEMORY OF OUR NJ REGION FIRST PRESIDENT AND FOUNDING MEMBER HERBERT J. SINGE JR.



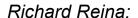
THE NJ REGION HAS RISEN TO THE CHALLENGE TO ESTABLISH AN AACA NATIONAL AWARD HONORING THE MEMORY OF OUR NJ REGION FIRST PRESIDENT AND FOUNDING MEMBER HERBERT J. SINGE JR.

ORIGINAL GOAL \$5,000.00 PLEDGES RECEIVED: \$5,000.00 NEEDED TO REACH GOAL \$ 0.00

Preliminary approval has been received from the AACA VP for National Awards. We are expecting final approval from the National Board of Directors when they meet in July.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO WERE ABLE TO PLEDGE!

Please do not send any money at this time. Pending final approval, those who pledged will be contacted with the specific information as to how to submit their pledge amounts.



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SAVE THE DATE #1 NJ Region Summer Tour NY Finger Lakes Area Thursday July 29 to Monday August 1, 2021

here are several NJ Region members that participate in various AACA National tours, and with COVID-19 appearing to becoming under control, and governmental restrictions cause the destinations are far away, or maybe they annual visit. don't know anybody on the tour.

possibility of resurrecting the Region Summer Tour no need to call Lukens to reserve your room at this this summer, so that interested Region members can time. But if you are interested, please drop Pete an spend some time touring with fellow members, and email at oldcarz57@aol.com so we can start planning explore some interesting stops which are not too far our excursions. Also mention any attractions you from home, while keeping within a reasonable budget. would like to explore, or revisit.

The latest Region Summer tour in 2019 was taurants. Early indications are that the group rate this our fellow Region members! year would be less than \$120/night, which includes a Pete Cullen and Anthony Cecala great breakfast in this top-rated hotel. We have just begun planning around the above dates, but there could be some adjustments to the dates as we look at availability of interesting venues. Other than the hotel, all other stops on the tour will be different than 2019 tour!

So, if you are looking for a reason to put some miles on your vintage car, save the above dates. More details will be published as they are confirmed in a future article. There is no need to make hotel reservations at this time, but for planning purposes, we would appreciate if you contacted us if you are possibly interested in joining us on this year's tour!

Thank you, Summer Co-Tourmasters Pete Cullen - 973-650-2957 & Bill Pritchett - 908-534-9069



SAVE THE DATE #2 2021 Region Fall Foliage Tour Lukan's Farm Resort, Hawley, PA October 15-17, 2021

fter a year with the COVID-19 headlines, but now with an optimistic outlook for the future, I just wanted to let the membership know that Athere will be a Fall Foliage Tour this autumn! being eased, National is proceeding with several tours. I just got a call from John at Lukans, advising that our across the country. However, many Region members 'normal weekend', right after Hershey, just opened up, have never ventured on a National tour, maybe be- and I asked him to hold the above dates for our 11th

Watch for more information about our reserva-Bill Pritchett and I have been discussing the tions process in future Road Map articles. So, there is

More details about the tour stops will be probased in the Hampton Inn in Sayre, PA. Everyone on vided in a future article. We are looking forward to that tour loved the hotel, the location and the area res- another interesting, if not relaxing, fall weekend with

Fall Foliage Tour Co-Masters



Memorial Day Weekend Events Saturday May 29 & 31

While final plans have not been set, the annual Hillsborough Parade plus an assisted living location are tentatively on the calendar, May 29th and May 31st respectively. Hillsborough is awaiting final word from their Council and Avalon management will be making a decision in early May.

Last year on Memorial Day, we were fortunate to provide gratis a 'parade' for 2 assisted livings. If all goes well, both events this year will involve a donation plus food at the Avalon. On the later, logistics have yet to be worked out. Wish I had more definitive information, but keep an eye on updates under the 'Events' section on our website around May 15th.

Respectfully Submitted Bob Hudak NJAACA #1530

MBRAIL BY BRENDA ZIMMERMAN, NJ AACA REGION #1238 MAY BIRTHDAYS 1 BOB HEDDERICK 2 GENE NAPOLIELLO 6 DAVID CAVAGNARO 6 SUE DANNER 7 GRACE BERNSTEINLOU HOLZBERGER 8 FRED FATZLER 10..... CAROL SMERALDO 13..... LEROY RAUP 14..... MARGE GRAHAM 15..... BILL WILMER 17..... MIKE MAGANELLI 21..... FRANCES WOOLEY 26..... JOAN NEWELL 31.....LARRY SOLOMAYER MAY ANNIVERSARIES 2.....BILL & BETTE PRITCHETT......50 11 GEORGE & EVIE ERNST58 13 GREG & MAUREEN MCCANN33 20 BRIAN & JEN KAPRAL......16 22 DAVE & BENNIE CAVAGNARO 56

Spring Fling (Driving Only) – Friday, May 21 – Sunday, May 23

As I have stated previously, with the current pandemic, the Spring Fling will be a daily driving event. You will be returning home each night and should easily be home for dinner. I would like a count so I can plan for directions and to make other arrangements.

I will be running two mystery tours on Friday and Saturday. On Friday we will be leaving from a diner in the Newton area. The "clue" for the Friday tour is 'citrus', and the tour will have a charge of \$10. On Saturday, Flemington will be our departure point. The clue will be 'formal' for Saturday's tour, which will be free. Sunday's departure will be from the Edison area.

You can elect to join us on any one, or all three segments. You may contact me on my home phone at 908-534-9069, cell at 908-581-0411, or email at wjpritchett@gmail.com.

Respectfully Submitted Bill Pritchett NJAACA #963



t was the summer of 1975, I was 15 yrs old and looking for summer work to get some money since I was looking at a driver's license in the coming

year. Walking by a local farm I saw a blue 65 Mustang coupe and fell in love with it. It was just sitting under a tree unused and unloved so I asked the farmer if I could work on his farm and trade my labor for the car. He was agreeable to that so I spent the summer doing the worst chores had he and dreaming of owning the Mustang. One day in late August I showed up to work and the car had plates on it and was in-

the driveway. It seems the farmer decided to put it back on the road and was driving it to work. Well, long story short the farmer had a problem with his liquor and wrecked the Mustang one night, center punching the front end on a tree. He said I could have the car for my labor but that seemed like a bad deal, my labor for a car I couldn't fix. At that point I didn't get the car

and he refused to pay for my summer labor. But my love for the Mustang didn't change.

Fast forward to 1982 where I am returning

home from a 3 year stint in the Army with some cash in my pocket and I bought my first "new to me" car, a 1980 Black Mustang coupe with a straight 6 and a 5 speed. While I was making the rounds visiting old friends I happened to drop by to see my buddy Ray that I pumped gas with in our high school He had a few davs. mustangs at the house, one of which was a 66 coupe with a 289 and a 4 speed. It was all apart in



The 289 4V 225 hp V8 was the middle of the road V8 option

boxes and a rolling chassis with no front sheet metal. He had found the car in a garage of a person that planned to make a track car out of it, but never did much besides take it apart. I made some comments about how lucky he was to find it and told him I was curious on his plans for the car. He told me the plan was simple, put it together and sell it. It was then that I

decided that I needed to be the next owner. I told him that I would trade him my 1980 Mustang for the 66 when I paid it off in 1985. He laughed, I laughed and we had some beers. But he is my best friend and he held onto the car and drove it for awhile until I had the title to my car and then we made the trade. He thought I was nuts, insane even, but he did the trade and he sold the 1980 after he dropped a 302 in it.

Life happens, I put the 66 in a garage at an apartment complex after using it as a daily driver for about 2 years. There it sat from 87 to about the summer of 1990. I had gotten married and bought a house with a 2 car garage and it was time to bring the Mustang home. There it was disassembled to be sent off for body and paint. I rebuilt the 289 myself and set it on a stand in the garage corner for the final



The unmistakable lines of a 1966 Mustang Coupe



Ivy Gold and White Deluxe interior

assembly of the car. Well, 2 kids and another house later the car was still apart in and stored in another friends garage in 2005 when I decided it needed to come to my current house with a much bigger garage. And there it sat while I gathered parts from swap meets in Englishtown, Hershey and Carlisle. It was a painstakingly slow process to acquire the needed parts but I still had my dream.

In 2013 my wife passed away suddenly and the kids were off in college, so I had alone time and the Stang was sitting in the garage staring at me. By 2015 I decided enough was enough and went in search of a proper place to get the body and paint done. I ran into John Van Ness at Lead East totally by accident as I was admiring a 1962 VW bug restoration. His shop had done the resto and it was an



The 1966 between a 2020 GT and a 1990 LX Convertible demonstrates how the car has changed over time.

1966 Ford Mustang Coupe									
DIMENSIONS		POWERTRAIN		OVERVIEW					
Weight	3,570 lbs.	Engine	200 CI 6 Cyl 289 CI 2V V8	Manufacturer	Ford				
Wheelbase	108 in.		289 CI 4V V8	Production	607,568				
Length	181.6 in.	Transmission	3 Spd Manual 4 Spd Manual	Body Style(s)	2 dr Coupe, Fastback & Convertibles				
Width	68.2 in.		3 Speed Automatic	Assembly	Dearborn MI San Jose CA Metuchen NJ.				



February 2006 the Mustang comes out of storage

excellent advertisement for his work. I asked for his card and was shocked that his shop, Long Valley Autobody and Restoration, was literally right around the corner from my house. John came by to talk and look at the car early one morning and his honesty and straightforward approach was something I appreciated. I started with having him fix the only real rust on the car which was around the gas tank in the trunk and hang a new quarter for me. I like what he did and a year later asked him to finish the car. I went with a rotisserie restoration, bare car totally stripped of everything and we worked it all back to new. Most everything is stock restoration the only mods being safety related. Power brakes with front Discs, Power steering, neither of which came with the car. I added LED brake lights, turn signals and backup lamps. I also went with a three point seat belt seeing that my face would hit the top of the steering wheel should a collision happen. During the

years of canvassing swap meets and shows I took a lot of pictures of things I liked on other 66 coupes. One of them was a beautiful combination of the dark lvy green exterior and an lvy Gold and white interior So I ordered up a deluxe interior in lvy Gold, with carpet and headliner to match. One of the nice touches was that John waited for the interior to arrive so that he could match the interior Ivy gold paint to the ivy gold upholstery so that everything matched perfectly. The last items I added were a tilt steering column and Vintage Air conditioning, which is almost to cold to use.

The car was completed in time to bring to the September 2017 Lead East and it was parked in a line of other cars that Long Valley Auto Body has completed. I have entered the car in the Driver par-



The Serious work begins



The clean angles of a 1966 Mustang are timeless.

ticipation class of the AACA. The car, as nice as it is, won't win any MCA or AACA awards due to the modifications, so DPC is the best place for it now and I have received DPC awards for the three shows it has been to, 2 in Hershey and 1 in Parsippany. I still have more mechanical things that need to be completed, like a 5 speed, but the car gets driven a lot with total enjoyment. My dream has been realized and I was able to take my friend, the owner before me, for a long drive on an AACA club tour. He is amazed that I kept it or so long and finished it and now says that I did indeed get the better end of that trade. I love my Mustang and treasure the 35 years that I have managed to hang onto it even though it was 32 years between road trips.

BrightView Senior Living of Paramus Saturday, June 12, 2021 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM



n Saturday, June 12, 2021 we are scheduled to conduct our First Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of The BrightView Senior Living facility of Paramus, NJ. The Vibrant Living Director, Allison Vovk, reached out to the NJ Region AACA to conduct an antique car show, and will be our hostess for this event. The BrightView facility is located at 396 Forest Avenue in Paramus, NJ 07652: (201) 957-1955. Our arrival/assembly time is scheduled for around 11:30 AM and we will assemble in our designated parking area at the south side (right side) of the facility. The car display is from 12:00 AM until 3:00 PM. We will be provided with lunch in an appropriate area of the Senior Living facility depending on Pandemic Restrictions; while the residents, their families, and the staff look at our beautiful antique vehicles. Come join your friends from the NJ Region AACA as well as members of the assisted living and senior living communities. Please let me know by June 8th if you are planning to attend so that we can provide Ms. Vovk with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect. Thank you for your participation. Based on the available parking and to comply with social distancing requirements, this event is limited to 35 antique vehicles.

Face masks are required for all participants and must be worn at all times while on the premises, except when eating lunch. Social distancing is required of all participants (presenters and spectators). There will be no exceptions to these requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Abraham Platt (732) 752-6341 (home office) or via email abeplatt@aol.com. If there is a chance of rain or it is raining, please call my mobile phone to confirm day of event activity. Day of event call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319. The rain date is Sunday, June 13, 2021

Submitted by: Abraham Platt, Event Chair NJ Region Member #1524

DIRECTIONS:

BrightView Senior Living of Paramus is located east of the Garden State Parkway and Route 17 and north of Route 4.

<u>From Rt. 17 (South or North):</u> Take the exit for Midland Ave. towards River Edge. Proceed east on Midland Ave. to Forest Ave. Turn right onto Forest Ave. The BrightView facility is on the left (east side of Forest Ave).

<u>From the Garden State Parkway (South or North):</u> Take Exit 165 onto Oradell Ave. towards Oradell. Proceed on Oradell Ave. to Forest Ave. Turn right onto Forest Ave. The BrightView facility is on the left (east side of Forest Ave) just after crossing Midland Ave.

From Route I-80 (East): Take the exit for the Garden State Parkway North and follow the directions above.

From Route 4 (East or West): Take the exit for Forest Ave. and proceed north on Forest Ave. for approximately 2.5 miles. The BrightView facility is on the right (east side of Forest Ave).

From Route 208 (East): Merge onto Route 4 East and follow the Directions above for Route 4.

Enter the facility's driveway and turn right in the parking lot and proceed to the south side of the building.

ELIZABETH NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

Thursday, May 13, 2021 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM



he NJ Region AACA website was contacted by Ms. Lunique Cadeau, of the Elizabeth Nursing & Rehabilitation Center requesting that we present a Car Show for their residents. I spoke with Ms. Cadeau, who was formally the activities director at the Spring Hills Assisted Living facility in Morristown for which we have been conducting Antique Automobile Enjoyment Events since 2017. We discussed setting up a date for an Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event, like what she was familiar with, for the residents and staff with music and refreshment so a date was selected.

On Thursday, May 13, 2021, we are scheduled to conduct our **First** Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of the Elizabeth Nursing & Rehabilitation Center which is located at 1048 Grove Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202, (908-354-0002). Our arrival/assembly time is scheduled for around 11:30 AM and we will assemble in our designated parking area located in front of the main entrance to the facility. **The car display is from 12:00 noon until 3:00 PM.** The Elizabeth Nursing & Rehabilitation Center will have music for the event and will provide our members with lunch. **Face masks are required** for all participants and **must be worn** at all times except when eating lunch. Social distancing is required of all participants (presenters and spectators). **There will be no exceptions to these requirements.**

Come join your friends, and the residents and staff of this nursing facility. If you have any questions, please contact Abraham Platt (732) 752-6341 or via email abeplatt@aol.com. If there is a chance of rain or it is raining please call my mobile phone to confirm day of event activity. Day of event mobile phone (732) 433-5319. The rain date is Friday, May 14, 2021.

As space is limited, please let me know by May 10th if you would like to attend so that we can provide Ms. Cadeau with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect. **Please note that this event is not open to the general public.** Thank you for your participation.

DIRECTIONS:

From Westfield Avenue in Elizabeth: At the traffic light at the intersection of Westfield Avenue and Grove Street, turn onto Grove Street and proceed south on Grove Street until you reach Rahway Avenue. Proceed through this intersect on Grove Street and the facility will be the second facility on your right. We will display our vehicles in the main parking area in front of the facility.

Submitted by: Abraham Platt, Event Chair NJ Region Member #1524



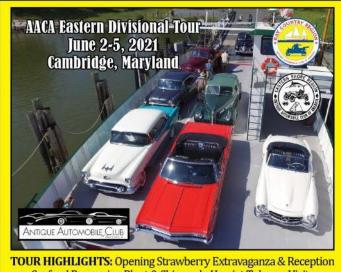
Judging Admin Volunteers

Judging Administration is looking for individuals who would like to contribute to AACA National judging. Knowledge of judging is important, therefore anyone wishing to join the Admin Team must complete Judging School, Apprentice Training Certified Judging Education (CJE), Apprentice Field Judging and the Judges Administration CJE. It is important that all judges in Admin be physically mobile, able to add and subtract (basic math) and familiar with basic computer data entry. Interested or want more information?

Please send Dollie Flechler, Chairman Judging Administration, an email at Flechlerd@yahoo.com.







**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Opening Strawberry Extravaganza & Reception

* Seafood Processing Plant & Shipyard * Harriet Tubman Visitor

Center & Blackwater Wildlife Refuge * Old Salty's Eastern Shore Buffet *

Dorchester Historical Society * St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum *

Lunch by Union United Methodist Church, St. Michaels, MD * Oxford

Bellevue Ferry * Scottish Highlands Creamery * Adkins Arboretum Tour

* Luncheon at Suicide Bridge Restaurant

HOST HOTEL:

Holiday Inn Express, 410-221-9900 2715 Ocean Gateway (Rt. 50) Cambridge, MD 21613 Rate: \$119/night plus tax TOUR CHAIRMAN:

Charles Emery charlescemeryms@gmail.com 443-877-7750 (contact to be put on wait list)

Open to All AACA Eligible Vehicles Hosted by Eastern Shore Region AACA & Bay Country Region AACA



PARADE of ANTIQUE and CLASSIC CARS The DELANEY of BRIDGEWATER

Saturday, June 26, 2021



ate in February I was contacted by Ms. Ally Garcia, Director of Sales and Marketing, at The Delaney of Bridgewater which is a senior living community that includes independent living, assisted living and memory care residences. Ann and I met with Ms. Garcia, who was formerly at the BrightView of Warren, and with Ms. Sophie Hudes, Director of Life Enrichment, to discuss setting up a date for a car show. I suggested that we conduct an Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents and staff with music and refreshment, and we all agreed that we should proceed, and a date was selected. A week or so later I was contacted by Ms. Hudes to inform me that the facility director preferred we do a drive-by parade instead due to COVID-19 restrictions.

On Saturday, June 26, 2021, we are scheduled to conduct a Drive-by Parade for the Residents and Staff of The Delaney of Bridgewater, which is located at 901 Frontier Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807, (732-507-5151). Our assembly time is scheduled for around 9:30 AM and we will assemble in the parking lot in front of The Container Store located at 335 Chimney Rock Rd, Bound Brook, NJ 08805. The Drive-by Parade is at 10:00 AM. We will drive to the front entrance of The Delaney and circle the facility two to three times to allow the residents and staff ample opportunity to view our antique and classic vehicles. Face masks and social distancing are required if we exit our vehicles. There will be no exceptions to these requirements.

Come join your friends and show off your pride and joy to the residents and staff of this adult community. If you have any questions, please contact Abraham Platt (732) 752-6341 or via email abeplatt@aol.com. If there is a chance of rain or it is raining please call my mobile phone to confirm day of event activity. Day of event mobile phone (732) 433-5319. The rain date is June 27, 2021.

Please note that since the Delaney of Bridgewater and the Brightview of Warren are only about 20 minutes apart (approximately 7 miles), please consider joining us for both the Drive-by Parade at the Delaney of Bridgewater and the Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event at the BrightView of Warren. See the write-up for the Brightview of Warren for additional details.

DIRECTIONS:

From US Route 22 (East): Immediately after traveling under route I-287, take the exit ramp for the Service Road for US Route 22, Route 28, Chimney Rock Road, and Martinsville. Stay to the left and turn left at the traffic light. Cross over US Route 22 and proceed to the first traffic light and turn left onto the access road for the shopping center. The Container Store is to your right and Whole Foods is on your left.

From US Route 22 (West): Take the exit ramp for Route 28, Chimney Rock Road, and Martinsville. Stay to the center and proceed through the intersection onto the access road for the shopping center. The Container Store is to your right and Whole Foods is on your left.

Submitted by: Abraham Platt, Event Chair NJ Region Member #1524



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SOMERSET RUN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

Saturday, June 5, 2021 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM



n Tuesday, October 20, 2020 seventeen members of the NJ Region AACA, the Galloping Hill Cruisers (GHCs), the Running Board As, and three others participated in a drive-through parade at two adjacent Adult Communities, the Somerset Run Condominium Association, and the Four Seasons at Sterling Pointe. These cars were from every decade from the 1920's through the 1990's except for the 1940's. The residents of both communities reached out to their respective activities directors to express their sheer joy at seeing our antique and classic automobiles. The residents of Somerset Run were so vocal in expressing their delight to Judy Clickner, the Lifestyle Director, that she contacted me to set up a static car show for the community's residents. I suggested that we run an Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents, and she agreed.

On Saturday, June 5, 2021 (rain date is June 12, 2021), we are scheduled to conduct our First Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of the Somerset Run Condominium Association of Somerset, located at 101 Stone Manor Drive, Somerset, NJ 08873, (732-356-5662). Our arrival/assembly time is scheduled for around 10:30 AM and we will assemble in our designated parking area to the right of the main entrance to the club house facility. The car display is from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Cars will be parked every other space to comply with social distancing requirements. Face masks are required for all participants and must be worn at all times except when eating lunch. Social distancing is required of all participants (presenters and spectators). There will be no exceptions to these requirements. Based on the available parking to comply with social distancing requirement, this event is limited to 36 antique vehicles (25 years old and older).

Somerset Run will have a DJ to provide music for the event and will have a food truck(s) available. All car owners and their spouse or companion will be provided a meal ticket. All others and residents of the community will be able to purchase food from the vendor(s). Come join your friends and the residents and staff of this adult community. If you have any questions, please contact Abraham Platt (732) 752-6341 or via email abeplatt@aol.com. If there is a chance of rain or it is raining please call my mobile phone to confirm day of event activity. Day of event mobile phone (732) 433-5319. The rain date is June 12, 2021.

Please let me know by May 31st if you would like to attend so that we can provide Ms. Clickner with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect. We cannot have more than 36 cars so you must let me know you are coming so that we do not exceed this number.

DIRECTIONS:

From Easton Avenue (South or North): Turn left (going north) or turn right (going south) onto Davidson Avenue. Follow Davidson Ave. straight to the entrance of the Somerset Run Condominium Association where Davidson Ave. changes names to Manor Blvd. At this point you will be crossing New Brunswick Road. Proceed to the guard house and tell the guard that you are a participant in the car show.

From Elizabeth Avenue (South or North): Turn left (going south) or turn right (going north) onto New Brunswick Road. Make a right onto Manor Blvd. and proceed to the guard house. Stop and tell the guard that you are a participant in the car show.

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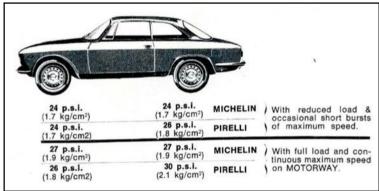
Rich's Repair Ramblings May 2021: The Care and Feeding of Vehicle Tires

he single most important tire-related maintenance task you can perform is to regularly check your car's tire pressure (and don't forget the spare!). A tire pressure gauge, readily available locally, can be had for under \$10. I keep excuse to check the tread for excessive or uneven one in the glove box of every car I own, plus I have a few in my toolbox. For accuracy, tire pressures should be checked when the tires are 'cold', at ambient air to-back AND left-to-right. For years, radial tire manutemperature. If the car has been recently driven, it facturers recommended against side-to-side rotation, should sit for several hours before checking. On cars but seem to have relaxed that restriction in recent sitting in the sun on a hot summer day, pressures can years. Your owner's manual may show a chart that increase by 5 psi just from the sunlight's warmth. As a includes the spare in the rotation, which works only if best practice, check tire pressure first thing in the you have a full-size spare. morning.



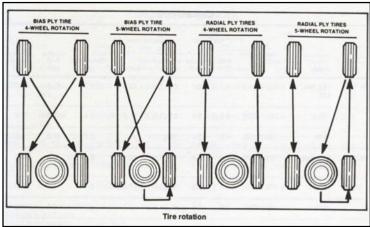
A pencil tire gauge; digital tire gauge; tread depth tool

What pressure should you set them to? On a modern car you'll find a tire pressure label, usually in the driver's door jamb. For those of us driving older jalopies, the owner's manual is invaluable. Pay attention to specifics; for example, my Alfa Romeo manual suggests different pressures depending on tire brand and driving conditions. If your car was factoryequipped with bias-ply tires which you've switched to radials, your car's published tire pressure numbers are likely no longer accurate. Examine the tire sidewall for the TIRE manufacturer's recommended maximum pressure and compare that to the manual. In general, radials should run at slightly higher pressure than bias-plies. Aim for a number between the original factory setting and the sidewall max; drive the car and adjust the pressures based on handling and comfort.



Alfa Romeo manual lists pressures based on brand and driving conditions

Tire rotation prolongs tire life and gives you an wear. Check the manual for the manufacturer's recommendations. Bias-ply tires used to be rotated front-



A typical tire rotation chart

You can rotate the tires yourself in your drive- used cars and want to know how old the tires are. way. Before jacking it up, slightly loosen the lug nuts on two wheels on the same side. Place the jack where recommended, and lift the car just enough so that the tire clears the ground. Use a jack stand to hold up that end of the car while you remove one tire; move the jack closer to the other wheel on that side, raise the car, remove that tire, and install the one you removed first. Button everything up and do the same on the opposite side. Remember to torque all wheel nuts to spec. While the tires are off, look for uneven wear, which could call for an alignment. If printed information isn't available, consider a front-to-rear rotation every year, or around every 5,000 miles if the car sees limited use.

Speaking of limited use, no matter how many miles you drive, tires age. They are made of a natural product (rubber) which even under the best of care will deteriorate over time. Tires on a car that remains garaged and is rarely exposed to the elements will last the longest. But it's been proven that UV rays and airborne pollutants wreak havoc on tires. There are better to pick up an actual tread depth tool. New tires which failed due to old age. The tire industry recommends that tires, even if tread is remaining, be replaced between 7 and 10 years of age. Some may dismiss this as a marketing ploy designed to trick you into buying new tires. As an industry veteran, I speak with some authority when I suggest that you heed this recommendation (show cars which aren't driven are an exception). I have replaced multiple sets of tires on my 1993 Miata, which gets driven less than 2,000 miles a year, because the sidewalls showed significant cracks after 7 or 8 years. A deteriorated tire, driven at highway speeds on a warm day, is a recipe for disaster, and the price of a set of tires is not worth the risk.



Cracks in sidewall and tread mean this tire's life is over

The tire industry encodes all tires with their date of manufacture. It's molded into the sidewall as a set of 4 numbers: the first two are the week number, Next month: All about spark plugs. and the last two are the year. The code "2219" means the tire was manufactured the 22nd week (June) in 2019. This is also good to know if you're shopping

If you manage to drive long enough that you wear down the tread, then tread depth becomes the determining factor for replacement. The old "stick Lincoln's head in it" (from a penny) works to some extent. It's



Date code of 2219 means week 22 (June) of '19; is less than 2 years old

tragic stories of accidents and injuries caused by tires start out with about 10/32" of tread; the industry recommends replacement between 2/32" and 4/32". Use



this tire was made week 19 (May) of 2012; it's 9 years old and due for

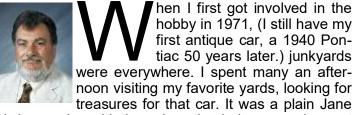
common sense: a collector car driven only at low speeds on dry roads is less concerning than a daily driver driven in the pouring rain. Think of new tires as inexpensive insurance. Remind yourself that the only thing in contact between your two-ton toy and the pavement are those four little tire patches.

Tire maintenance is simple and comes down to habit. I'm spoiled by modern cars with their TPMS (Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems) and a dashboard warning that a tire is low on pressure. The pleasure of driving a classic car includes some additional responsibilities. Remember to check pressures, rotation intervals, tire age, and tread depth, and you'll be doing a better job in taking care of your car's tires.





Where Have All The Junkyards Gone? By Don Barlup VP - National HQ & Library



4-door sedan with the only option being an under seat heater. It was sold new by N. E. Black Pontiac/Buick in New Bloomfield, PA to Earl Rempher, a local farmer, who had problems driving in and backing out breviated convention will run from June 3-5, 2021. of his small 1-car garage. All four fenders were a testament to his lack of driving ability.

ing peacefully in the woods. He had no less than a Busch Gardens. dozen 40 Pontiacs in various stages of decay. A radio another, etc. My plain Jane car soon became a well optioned ride!

The barn on the property was full of cars, trucks, and an assorted disarray of parts. You literally walked over parts to get to parts.

Hap, short for Harold, was a character who would rival any junkyard dog with his green and white checkered pants and red and white striped shirt (yes, both worn at the same time) he was a sight to behold. In the upper level of the barn sat a long forgotten early solid tire truck covered with all sorts of car parts. and void of some of the traditional dinners and activi-You could easily have walked past it. I didn't! Turns ties, it will be a unique venue for those attending. It out it was a 1914 Hahn Huckster truck, which I still own. Hap named a price, I countered. Hap liked to flip coins - yes, I lost, but would have paid his price anyway.

Both Hap and the yard are long gone, but my memories of those frequent treks through that yard seem like yesterday. A housing development now sits on that hallowed ground.

That is where all the junkyards have gone



2021 AACA Annual Convention Update Williamsburg, VA -- June 3-5



inally, we have nailed down a location to have this year's convention and it is a very special place in this country's history. We are going to Williamsburg, VA. This rescheduled and ab-

Our host hotel with be the Doubletree by Hilton Williamsburg. To make a reservation, either call 1-800-Hap Gemmel's Salvage Yard, outside of York, 222-8733 or go online. Be sure to mention our special PA was a gold mine. It covered both sides of a coun- code "AAC." The hotel is a short distance from a lot of try road and had many classics and convertibles rest- interesting sites including Colonial Williamsburg and

As of this writing, we are feverishly putting the from one, a cigar lighter from another, a clock from final touches on the event schedule, but it will include a Thursday night reception at our First Couple's car collection which will include food and drink. Friday will include the First Lady's Breakfast and a few possible seminars. Friday night we had planned for a celebrity guest who is now unable to make it, but we are working on a replacement so stay tuned. Saturday will include judging schools, the annual membership meeting, and our black-tie optional gala to honor the 2020 National Award winners.

> While our program will be condensed this year will be a great opportunity to visit Williamsburg, see the sights and maybe take in a traditional colonial meal! The hotel is honoring the room rate for those wishing to expand their stay and make a mini vacation out of it. We hope you will join us!

> If you have already requested Annual Convention registration information be sent to you this year, you will automatically be mailed the registration form just as soon as it is finalized. If you would like to be added to the list to receive the registration form, please either send an email request which includes your AACA member number to Sue at seitnier@aaca.org, or call 717-534-1910.



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1964 Corvair Monza Convertible— Black with Black interior and White top, nice Wire hubcaps. Car had been stored inside by the original owner since 1977. Includes: Original window sticker, Dealer order sheet, dealer service records from 12-16-63 to 6-21-75, Owners manual, Convertible top operation booklet, Protection plan, accessory sheet, Seat belt instructions & Shop manuals. 10 HP engine with Powerglide — Engine runs nice, Powerglide goes into gear, but is untested due to lack of brakes. Interior in good usable condition, Top needs cleaning & zipper repair for back window, Paint will take a nice shine. Some rust, but nothing major. Presentable car. With minimal effort can be made into a nice driver. Needs Brake system and Fuel system work due to long storage. Includes fuel tank that has been professionally cleaned and sealed. For Photos and information go to: http://garagekey.blogspot.com/ Asking \$2950 Dave Cavagnaro - 908-362-5775

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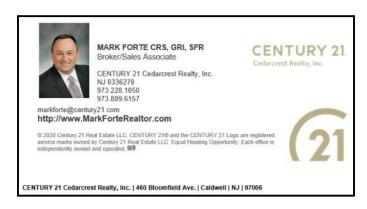
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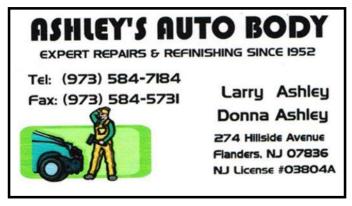
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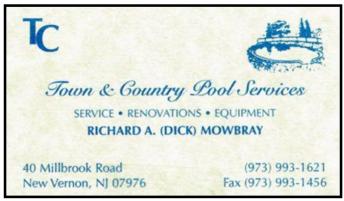
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