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## NEXT MEETING

The May (753<sup>rd</sup>) meeting of the New Jersey Region AACCA will be held at the VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains  
**8:00 PM May 5th, 2022**

Curious about Judging? Read *The Judge* Newsletter from the National Judging team. It's printed seasonally and offers great insight to the world of Judging.

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# CELEBRATIONS

BY BRENDA ZIMMERMAN, NJ AACA REGION #1238

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

1..... BOB HEDDERICK  
 6..... DAVID CAVAGNARO  
 6..... SUE DANNER  
 7..... GRACE BERNSTEIN  
 7..... LOU 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



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# upcoming EVENTS



## NJ AACAA EVENTS

### MAY

5<sup>th</sup> NJ Region AACAA 753rd monthly meeting. VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains 8:00pm

14<sup>th</sup> Private Car Collection Tour TBD, Abe Platt Chairman

17<sup>th</sup> Autumn Lake HealthCare, Berkley Heights 1-4pm, Abe Platt Chairman

20<sup>th</sup> Region Spring Fling Day 1 Ambler PA Bill Pritchett Chairman

21<sup>st</sup> Region Spring Fling Day 2 Mystery Tour Bill Pritchett Chairman

28<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Weekend Parade—5 Wesley Rd, Hillsborough NJ 08844

30<sup>th</sup> Readington Twsp Memorial Parade—Rte 523 and Rt 22 10am—Rich Sheola

30<sup>th</sup> Madison Memorial Day Parade King Rd Madison—Bob Smith

### JUNE

2<sup>nd</sup> NJ Region AACAA 754th monthly meeting. VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains 8:00pm

4<sup>th</sup> 2nd Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event at Somerset Run, Abe Platt Chairman

4<sup>th</sup> Car Show for Washington Twsp Police Foundation Ort Farm Bartley Rd Long Valley—Rich Sheola

11<sup>th</sup> Private Collections Tour, Wall NJ Abe Platt Chairman

19<sup>th</sup> Brookdale Senior Living Solutions 520 Prospect Ave, West Orange NJ Abe Platt Chairman

24<sup>th</sup> Lantern Hill 537 Mountain Ave, New Providence 12:30pm —Abe Platt

25th Mid Jersey Region AACAA Car Show Wainford NJ

## 2022 AACAA NATIONAL

### MAY

19-21 - Grand Nationals - Virginia Beach, VA

22-25 - Eastern Divisional Tour - Johnstown, PA

### JUNE

16-18 - Eastern Spring Nationals - Beckley, WV

### AUGUST

11-13 - Central Fall Nationals - East Moline, IL

### SEPTEMBER

10-16 - Sentimental Tour - Gettysburg, PA

18-23 - Reliability Tour - Shepherdsville, KY

25-30 - Revival AAA Glidden Tour® - Central New Jersey

### OCTOBER

4-7 - Eastern Fall Meet - Hershey, PA



### Anniversaries/Birthdays

With all the changes due to Covid and other interferences, I would like to update the records for all members who would like to have either their birthday and/or wedding anniversaries in the Road Map. I only need the date of the birthday, month and day. For the anniversary, please give me the date and number of years.

Thank you,

Bill Pritchett  
NJAACA #963  
908-534-9069  
njaaca@gmail.com





*A Message from the  
Incoming President  
May 2022*



**W**elcome to the heart of the region's activity season, starting with our new and revised Spring Meet on May 1. After five years of zero profit, the first three from rain-outs and the last two canceled due to Covid, we are due for a great revival. Please support your club. Before I get on to other

business, I owe an apology to Lillian Anderson. Ever since Bob Smith volunteered to be the new chairman of our "Old Timers' Night", I have been stating that Bob was our most senior member. I admit that I was misinformed and should have checked the roster. Lillian, our former "Old Timers' Night" co-chair with Herb Singe, is member #169, joining the region in 1958. Bob Smith is member #420, joining in 1964. I spoke to Lillian recently and she is doing well. It sure was great to speak with her. So now you know the rest of the story.

I had the privilege of attending a special birthday drive-by on April 10 for a young boy in Cliffwood who is suffering from cancer. Thank you to Abe Platt for organizing this event, and making what may be this little boy's last birthday very special. Look for an article coming up soon, maybe even in this issue. Well folks, wasn't our postponed Awards Banquet great? Pat Hogan did a great job with finding our new venue and everything went well. The food was delicious and the new location was top notch. We have already booked our 2023 banquet for January 8th, where our new chair Betty Allen will be taking over. Jay DeBoey committed to editing the Road Map through the June issue, but the transition may happen sooner. Dick Bettie is ready to take over as editor, so the change may in fact happen sooner. Nevertheless, it will still be a top quality publication.

As stated last month, I promised to highlight a special region member each month, someone who goes over and above to serve the club. Pete Cullen, a member since 1987, has been working ever since. Pete was Region President two times, 1993 and 2004. Pete is currently serving as chairman for the Spring Meet, Summer Picnic, Fall Foliage Tour, and co-chair of the Summer Tour. Pete was previously the Participation Points Chair. I am sure Pete has done much more, and I missed some, but you get the picture. Pete is a leader, not a follower, and he has inspired me to do more for the region. I applaud Pete for all he continues to do, and you should do likewise.

The weather is getting warmer, so it's time to get back on the ladder, and start painting my house for the fourth time. This will not keep me from supporting our club events. The more you do, the more satisfaction you get.

As always, I am available to speak to you about your concerns and suggestions. I am retired so I can be reached at any time before 9PM. I look forward to hearing from you.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Gregory Roser, President  
NJAA #1398  
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**UNDER THE HOOD**  
**Notes from the editor**



**T**his issue marks my last as the editor of the Roadmap. It has been a great experience to be honest with you. I have gotten to know many of you through the members car feature and it has truly been a pleasurable experience.

The Roadmap as I publish it takes somewhere around 20 hours to put together and that's not including fielding the comments after it's delivered. I have tried to put together a publication that was enjoyed by all and judging by the comments I received that is mostly true. The Roadmap is an award winning publication for 4 years straight now and I am humbled by the praise my publisher peers bestow on it. I am sure that if I continued the awards would as well, but so would the work. And to that end I must take my leave of this publication and move to another position that will consume most of my free time.

As for the question many of you have asked. "WHY"? I have been selected to be the Council Commissioner for my local Scout Council. This position is a highly visible one that takes a tremendous amount of time and effort. My nights will be spent in meetings and visiting Troops and Packs, my weekends will be filled with delivering quality scout programs to the youth of our communities and my summer will be filled with visits to Summer Camps. This is my passion, creating young men and women of character and helping them achieve their dreams.

I wish all the same success to Dick Bettie as he takes you on a new path all with the same automotive greatness. I am sure you will be impressed with his publication of the Roadmap.

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



## NJ REGION AACA Minutes April 7, 2022 #752

The 752nd NJ Region AACA meeting was held in person at the Morris Plains VFW and called to order at approximately 8:01 P.M. by President Gregory Roser, who led members and guests in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Guests and New members in attendance:** new members Larry and Melissa Malloy were in attendance.

**Meeting Minutes:** A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to accept the minutes from the February Region meeting, as published in the March issue of the Road Map.

**Correspondence, Sarah Pritchett:** None.

**Treasurer's Report, Tim Schimmel:** A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to accept the treasurer's report.

**President's Report, Gregory Roser:**

1. Greg thanked outgoing Banquet Chairperson Pat Hogan for a very successful Region Banquet held on Sunday, April 3rd. He also thanked members Rich Reina and Vince DeLisi for providing a slideshow of the 1939 VMCCA Glidden Tour for members to view during the banquet. In addition, he reminded the Region that incoming Banquet Chairperson Betty Allen is excited to take on this position, even though she does not have a car, she is a frequent back-seat rider and enjoys the people.
2. Members who were absent from the banquet that won awards received them during the meeting if they were present. Greg has the awards of members who were unable to make it to the meeting, to be given when they are present in the future. A full list of award recipients will be printed in the next edition of The Road Map.
3. Greg announced that members are needed to step up to help out in various positions for our upcoming Spring Meet on Sunday, May 1st.

**Activities, Paul Wolfmeyer:** Region and National calendar of events from April through June 2022 were announced. Please see the Activities Calendar in the Road Map or on the websites for the NJ Region ([www.njregionaaca.org](http://www.njregionaaca.org)) and National AACA ([www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)) for more information. If you are interested in chairing an event for the NJ Region, please fill out the form on the Region website and/or contact Paul to have the event scheduled on the Region Calendar.

### 1. Other activities:

- a. April 10th: a birthday drive-by for an 11-year-old with cancer, as requested by his parents via the Sunshine Foundation. Members were encouraged to come out with their fast cars and/or antique cars to meet at the Cliffwood Elementary School in Cliffwood, NJ at approximately 1 P.M. with the parade kicking off at approximately 2 P.M. A police escort will be provided. Abe Platt is chairing this event.
- b. Spring Fling- Friday, May 18th and Saturday, May 19th. Due to the influx of Covid cases, Chairperson Bill Pritchett decided it would be best to do two separate day trips for this annual event. Friday he will take tourists to The Stoogeum, a Three Stooges Museum in Ambler, PA, and Saturday's destination is a mystery. Please contact him for more information and to sign up.
- c. Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade & Car Show- Saturday, May 28th. Please contact Chairperson Bob Hudak for information and to sign up. Bob stated that the \$400 was from this past September's parade, not for the upcoming parade.
- d. Sunday, May 29th, Oakland Memorial Day Parade: Vice President Paul Wolfmeyer surveyed members' interest in attending this event as the host reached out asking if anyone from the Region would be interested; members indicated a lack of interest, so he will report to Oakland that we will not be in attendance.
- e. Member Bob Smith reported that the Madison Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 30th. Lineup is in the same location as previous years (King's Train Station), at approximately 9 A.M. There will be a \$400 donation to the Region for participating.
- f. Readington Township Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 30th. Lineup will be at Routes 523 and 22, at 10 A.M. Member Rich Sheola is the contact person for this event.
- g. June 4th, Somerset Run Condominium Association (an independent living community) asked the Region to return for an enjoyment event for their residents. Chairperson Abe Platt relayed that they would like the parking lot filled with our cars this time; there will be food and a \$300

**NJ REGION AACA****Minutes – April 7th, 2022 #752 (cont.)**

donation will be given to the NJ Region for our participation. Contact Abe for more information and to sign up.

- h. June 4th, Ort Farm in Washington Township (Long Valley) is holding a car show. Contact Rich Sheola for more information and to sign up.
- i. June 4th, Greenwich Concours in Connecticut, Cars D'Lemons (very outrageous and cool cars) if anyone is interested, please see Alex Soultanis as registration is required.

**Glidden Tour, Vince DeLisi & Jerry Peck:** In Jerry's absence, Vince provided updates regarding planning this event.

1. A question was raised previously concerning the ability for club members to attend the individual tours in modern vehicles, and an official answer has been returned: No, unless the members are working the tour.
2. The Hospitality Room will be accepting baked goods each night, if any member is interested and willing to supply treats, contact Vince and/or Jerry.
3. The South Jersey Region will be helping to park trailers
4. They have raised \$650 in advertisements so far
5. Tote bags will be donated by an agency
6. Mecum is donating back packs
7. Summit Racing is donating \$225 worth of gift certificates for their products as well as hats and a large six-foot banner.
8. Wayne Tuck is arranging a private car collection in Stockton, NJ.
9. The Opening Banquet will be set at a farm; they are working on setting prices for NJ Region members to attend
10. The Closing Banquet will cost \$75 per person if any Region Members are interested in attending.
11. Registration begins on May 1st. They received four applications so far, but two of them need to fix some errors (they won't turn them away because it's too early).
12. Weekly conferences with AAA will begin soon as they are very involved and are particular about how things are managed.
13. Steve Moskowitz believes that the gas prices won't have an impact on attendance.

**Spring Meet, Pete Cullen:** Will be held on Sunday, May 1st at the Lakeview School on Cooper Avenue in Den-ville, NJ. We will have access to the school bathrooms as well. This event, as always, is rain or shine.

1. Pete and Region member Bob Hudak completed a walk-through of the site and estimate we can hold between 170-180 cars, and the spaces are wide. We also have use of Ayers-Kneuth Farm for parking.
2. Sue Schmidt and the Historical Society is exploring ways to entice people to stop and patronize the farm since we have use of a portion of their land.
3. Jerry Peck is taking care of the trophies; there are two other special trophies for 100+ year old cars. Members are encouraged to nominate themselves if they qualify for the Region trophies.
4. Sponsorship forms are available- businesses don't have to be car related.
5. Registration Form is in The Road Map, and Pete is accepting them tonight. So far, thirty forms have been turned in.
  - a. Region members can register a second car for free; however, that car will NOT be judged.
6. Pete reminded members that this is a great recruiting opportunity. We will have our Membership Tent set up on site.
7. A food truck has been located, thanks to a recommendation from Dick and Bobbi Bettle!
8. Gup will DJ and provide the announcements.
9. Field layout will begin at 6 A.M. Cars should arrive between 8 and 11 A.M. with a 12 P.M. cut-off due to judging.
10. There will be eighteen vehicle classes.

**NJ REGION AACA****Minutes – March 3rd, 2022 #751 (cont.)**

11. Volunteers are needed! If interested in signing up, see Pete and Bob Hudak after the meeting. Can also contact Pete Cullen to sign up. No experience is necessary!
- Gate admissions: spectators are asked to make a \$3 donation. There may be one or two spectator gates. Rich Reina stated that we own signage. Pete will contact him and Art Briggs for inventory.
  - Judging Seminar will be held on April 24th at 10 A.M. at Larry Ashley's autobody shop. No previous judging experience is necessary!

**Fall Foliage Tour/Lukan's Farm Resort, Pete Cullen:** This event will take place the weekend after Hershey in October. There are approximately fourteen rooms and commitments are needed by June with a \$100 deposit. Pete is looking into a train ride and hopefully New York will be open so we can possibly venture there. Please contact Pete if interested in attending.

**Tour Masters, Pete Cullen & Bill Pritchett:** The Summer Tour will be held from July 28th-August 1st. Host hotel is Homewood Suites. Looking into lunch with members on Lake Ontario and hopefully the boat ride won't be rained out again this year. More information to come at a later date. Please contact Pete Cullen or Bill Pritchett if interested in attending.

**Road Map Editor, Jay DeBoey:** In Jay's absence, incoming editor Dick Bettie reported that they are working on transitioning the newsletter.

**Membership, Bill Pritchett:** Most new members are coming in via the website. One person, Rick Wagstaff from Madison, has joined.

**Webmaster/social media, Leif Mangulson:** No report, as Leif was absent.

**Participation Points, Vince DeLisi:** The top twelve members will be printed in The Road Map.

**Welcoming Committee, Denise Tuck:** There is no report due to her absence.

**Sunshine Report, Sarah Pritchett:** Longtime member Gene Napoliello #1017 passed away on April 5th. His obituary was emailed to Region members and services will be held on April 8th. A moment of silence was observed in Gene's memory. The new amount for honoraria of deceased members was increased from \$30 to \$50.

**Refreshments, John Pieczynski:** In his absence, Bill Pritchett handled refreshments. The following members brought treats for all: Sarah Pritchett, Greg Roser, Larry Solomayer, Carole Durna, Rob Groh, Roy Konwiser, Dick Bettie, Richard Reina, and Alexander Soultanis. Thank you!

**Watchung Mountain Chapter, George Ernst:** There is no report as George was absent.

**Government Liaison & Safety, Bob Hedderick:** No report.

**Archivist, Matt Verzi:** No report, as Matt was absent.

**Properties, Art Briggs:** No report.

**Clothing & Accessories, Bob Kelly:** The store is open, and he has sweatshirts.

**Badge Fines, John Quattrocchi:** Badge fines were collected from a few members.

**Old Business:** 2021 Awards will be listed in May's edition of The Road Map.

**New Business:** It was proposed that a \$155 gift be given to Bruce and Linda Meier of two tickets to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse (\$77.50 per ticket) as they are donating the food for the Pig Roast during the Glidden Tour. Since the amount exceeds the \$50 limit to proceed without a membership vote, we need to vote on this matter. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to allow for the gift of \$155 in Hunterdon Hills Playhouse tickets be given to the Meier's.

**Items for Sale or Wanted:** Abe Platt is still looking for a 1946/47 Mercury 8, two-door preferred.

**50/50, Bob Smith:** Congratulations to Larry Ashley and Vince DeLisi!

**Adjournment:** 9:06 P.M.

Next meeting will be held May 5th, 8 P.M. at Morris Plains VFW.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Sarah Pritchett #1404S,  
Region Secretary*



## Drive-By Parade for JoJo's 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**O**n March 27<sup>th</sup> a mother of three children reached out to the Sunshine Foundation asking for help with the following request *"I'm reaching out to see if it is at all possible to help me with a birthday wish request for our son Josiah (JoJo) our miracle child! JoJo was born with multiple disabilities and as he grows, he faces more challenges and findings in his health complications. The most recent challenge is this massive tumor that took over 75%+ of the bone structure of his face. He almost lost his vision and ability to walk, the doctors had to remove this tumor ..... JoJo underwent his first surgery to remove the tumor to allow his face to reshift back into place in July. Four months later it grew back and this time he required 11.5 hours in the OR. Sadly, JoJo's tumor has returned. He's a very happy child and well known in our area however JoJo is losing his desire and will to fight this tumor."*



ed and asked to provide traffic control for this parade. They were totally on-board in doing this as one of JoJo's friend's father is a local Police Officer.

Twelve members of the NJ Region AACA and the Mid Atlantic Fiero Owner's Association, their friends and relatives arrived at the meeting location driving seven Fast Cars and riding a motorcycle. These vehicles were joined by three Cruisers from the Aberdeen Township Police Department. The Parade



ers included NJ Region members: Greg Roser with his 1992 Mercedes 500 SL, Brian and Sarah Pritchett in their 1999 Pontiac Formula Firebird, Craig and Yvonne Kunz in their 1988 Pontiac Fiero, and Abe and Ann Platt in their 1988 Mercury Cougar LS Special Edition. Sarah's Aunt Melissa Fehley arrived on her 2004 Harley Davidson motorcycle, Abe and Ann's neighbors Bob and Debbie Soper drove their 1978

The Sunshine Foundation reached out to Ron Scott, the President of the South Jersey Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA), as this is that Region's chosen charity, for help. Ron, as it turns out, is working with NJ Region AACA member Vince DeLisi on details for the 76<sup>th</sup> Revival of the AAA's Glidden Tour, so Vince reached out to some members of the NJ Region for assistance. So, I stepped forward and contacted JoJo's mother Nicolette (Nikki) and proceeded to help setup a parade of FAST and ANTIQUE CARS to give JoJo a surprise for his 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. I obtained her address and found that the Cliffwood Elementary School located at 422 Cliffwood Ave., West was within a mile of their residence. This school could easily be accessed from either the GSP or RT-35. As JoJo's birthday was on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, we chose Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> as the most appropriate date for the parade and decided that an assemble time of 1:00 PM and kick-off time for the Parade of 2:00 PM would also be appropriate. The Aberdeen Township Police Department was contact-



Ford Mustang II Shelby Cobra. Two members of the Fiero club, Charley and Noreen Bruns arrived in his 1985 Pontiac Fiero and in her 2022 Chevrolet Corvette rounding out the Paraders. At approximately 2:00 PM, with the Aberdeen PD cruisers blocking traffic, we proceeded to JoJo's home for a Big Surprise as his Parents did not tell him we were coming. As we approached JoJo's home, I had Ann take over and drive the Cougar as I went down the street to take pic-





### **Spring Fling – May 20 and 21**

**T**he Spring Fling for this year will be held on Friday, May 20 (Stoogeum) and Saturday, May 21 (Mystery). We will do separate activities, one each day. Again, this is due to the Covid pandemic which does seem to be subsiding. Next year I hope to be going away and saying over-night.

There is a 30-person limit at the Stoogeum so I need to know if you are attending or may so I know the size of the group. You may contact me at 908-534-9069 (H), 908-581-0411 (C), or [njaaca@gmail.com](mailto:njaaca@gmail.com).

#### **Summary:**

1. May 20, Leaving from Flemington Diner at 10:30 for the Stoogeum.
2. May 21. Leaving from Clinton Station Diner at 10:00 for destination unknown.

#### **Friday, May 20**

We will be visiting the Stoogeum, a museum dedicated to the Three Stooges founded by one of their nieces. It is in Ambler, PA which is about 15 miles south of Doylestown. Prior to that we will have lunch at a restaurant close to it. They have only recently reopened and do require, at the time of this writing, that a mask be worn. Our appointment is at 2:00 and lasts for two hours when they ask people to leave.

Admission prices are as follows:

\$10 adults; \$8 seniors (65+), students (13+ with ID), military (with ID); FREE children 12 and under.

The Stoogeum accepts cash, checks, and credit cards as payment at the admissions desk and in the gift shop.

Leaving at 10:30 from the starting location of the Flemington Diner, 324 NJ-31, Flemington NJ, 08822. It can be reached by taking Route 31 south from I-78 for approximately 8 miles. It will be on the west side in the Stop and Shop shopping center where there is a stoplight.

#### **Saturday, May 21**

We will be going to visit a place where the Region has not gone before since I joined. The Clinton Station Diner, 2 Bank St, Clinton, NJ 08809 is our departure point at 10:00. It is located at Exit 13 on I-78 West.

*Bill Pritchett*

*Event non-coordinator*

tures of the paraders. In addition to JoJo, his parents, his brother and sister, there were friends, family members, and neighbors present to celebrate. With all of the noise the Fast Cars and the Police Cruisers made, lots of neighbors were on their balconies taking pictures of this joyous parade.

We did two drive-arounds and then most of



us parked our vehicles so that JoJo could get a closer look at and even sit in the cars or on the motorcycle. JoJo enjoyed sitting in and looking at the interiors of all of the vehicles, but he most enjoyed revving up the engines of the Harley and the Formula Firebird, which had the loudest engine. The joy and



smiles on the participants' faces almost matched the smiles and wild exuberance JoJo expressed. After saying our good-byes to JoJo and his parents, on our drive home Ann and I commented to each other on what a wonderful thing we, as a car community, did this afternoon. I said to Ann this is what it's all about, spending just a few hours of a day sharing what we enjoy doing with others.

Please go to the NJ Region's Face Book page for a pictorial essay on this event; <https://www.facebook.com/NewJerseyRegionAACA/photos>. Also, click on the following link to go to my Photo Album for my pictures of this event: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/LbCQmavowg7xRCED8>.

Article and Photographs respectfully submitted by.  
*Abraham Platt, Event Chair*  
*NJ Region Member #1524*

*Greg & I became aware at our last meeting that many of our members don't understand the points system. Please find it printed below. I'm pleased to answer any questions that you might have. Vince DeLisi, Points Chair ([vincentdelisi@comcast.net](mailto:vincentdelisi@comcast.net) – 908-803-1570 cell & text)*

## **NJ Region AACA Revised Point System**

### **Vince DeLisi: January 7, 2021**

#### General terms and conditions:

- Point year shall begin on December 1 and end on November 30.
- Member must legibly sign the sign-in sheet, including membership number.
- In the case of national meets, participating member must notify the Point Chair within 30 days.
- Point standings of the top 50 members will be published in the Road Map in May, July, September, and February.
- It is the chairman's responsibility to notify the Points Chair if an event includes a monetary donation.

In order for a meet or gathering of any type to be considered a point event by the Vice President, it shall satisfy the following criteria:

1. A member of the NJ Region must be the Meet Chairman or serve as the event coordinator.
2. All members of the NJ Region must be eligible to participate.
3. All AACA eligible vehicles must be eligible to participate.
4. The meet must be scheduled and placed on the calendar by the Vice President.
5. The event must be published at least once in the Road Map prior to the scheduled event or be the subject of an official email to all members at least 10 days in advance of the gathering.
6. In order for a member to receive points, adequate "participation in an event" shall be determined by the meet chairman or event coordinator. They may delete or strike a member's name from the sign-up sheet or participation sheet if, in their opinion, a member's participation is less than adequate.

#### Participation Point Rules:

1. Attendance at a Region point meeting or event of any kind – 20 points.
2. Attendance at a Region Judging Seminar – 50 points.
3. AACA National meetings & events:
  - a. Attendance at a National meeting or event of any kind – 20 points – without AACA qualifying vehicle.
  - b. Judge a National Meet – 50 points
  - c. Attending Judging Seminar or other training class – 50 points
  - d. Plus, vehicle points
4. Spring Meet – points can be combined if a member performs multiple functions. No bonus "revenue generation" points will be earned for this event.
  - a. Chairman – 300 points
  - b. Registrar – 100 points
  - c. Chief Judge – 100 points
  - d. Field Coordinator – 100 points
  - e. Publication Coordinator – 100 points
  - f. Gate coordinator – 100 points
  - g. Safety coordinator – 100 points
  - h. Trophy coordinator – 100 points
  - i. Book sale coordinator – 100 points
  - j. Bake sale coordinator – 100 points
  - k. Volunteer
    - i. Judge – 100 points
    - ii. All other "helpers" – 50 points
  - l. Plus, vehicle points for all attending members.
5. Chair a "point event" (note in the case of co-chairs, points will be split)
  - a. Includes a monetary donation – 200 points
  - b. Other – 100 points
  - c. Event lasting more than one day
    - i. 200 points
    - ii. Revenue generating – 400 points



***NJ Region AACA Revised Point System (cont.)***

6. Annual picnic
  - a. Chairman – 200 points
  - b. Cooks and other “helpers” at the discretion of the Chair – 50 points.
7. Chair of annual Region banquet – 200 points
8. Chair of annual Region tour – 400 points.
9. Membership Recruitment
  - a. Chairman – 100 points
  - b. Work membership booth at a Region or non-region event – 50 points.
10. Roadmap Editor – 500 points
  - a. 25 points to be awarded to any member submitting an article that is published in the RoadMap, except for normal activity reports. RoadMap editor to record such points on the monthly meeting sign-in sheet.
11. Celebrations Chair – 50 points
12. Awards & Trophies Chair – 200 points
13. AACA legislative liaison – 50 points
14. Equipment Chair – 100 points
15. Archivist Chair – 50 points
16. Welcoming Chair – 100 points
17. 50/50 Chair – 100 points
18. Sunshine Chair – 50 points
19. Refreshments Chair – 100 points
  - a. 10 points shall be awarded for each member who brings refreshments or desserts to the monthly meetings. Such points to be recorded by the points chair on the sign-in sheet.
20. Accessories Chair – 100 points
21. Region Clothing Chair – 100 points
22. Autumn Outing Chair – 100 points
23. Constitution & Bylaws Chair – 100 points
24. Roster Chair – 100 points
25. Fall Foliage Tour Chair – 200 points
26. Points Chair – 150 points
27. Webmaster – 150 points
28. Nominating Committee:
  - a. Chairman – 150 points
  - b. Committee member – 75 points
29. Attend a region or national tour with an eligible car:
  - a. Five or more days
    - i. Driver – 100 points plus vehicle points
    - ii. Passenger – 100 points
  - b. More than one day, but less than five days
    - i. Driver – 50 points plus vehicle points
    - ii. Passenger – 50 points.
30. Vehicle points, to be adjusted by one year, each year – to be added to any region or national event, doubled for revenue generating events, as appropriate:
  - a. Vehicle points awarded to driver:
 

i. 1890 – 1912	75
ii. 1913 – 1922	70
iii. 1923 – 1932	65
iv. 1933 – 1942	60
v. 1943 – 1952	55
vi. 1953 – 1962	50
vii. 1963 – 1972	45
viii. 1973 – 1982	40
ix. 1983 – 1992	35
x. 1993 - 1997	30
xi. 1998 – present	0

## MAY 2022 PARTICIPATION POINTS REPORT

Below, please find the points listing for everyone with 100 points for the period of December thru April 2022. There is a chance that some of this will need to be updated based on member participation in Charlotte and/or other National events. Any necessary updates will be included in my next report which is scheduled to be published in the July Road Map. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any concerns or wish to have me include recognition for events you attended that were not otherwise accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,

Vince DeLisi (#1505)  
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Region #	Name	Total
1524	PLATT, Abraham	1430
963	PRITCHETT, William	1170
1140	CULLEN, Peter J.	1095
1614	Bettle, Dick	1030
1404	PRITCHETT, Brian	885
1238	ZIMMERMAN, Brenda	835
1398	ROSER, Gregory	820
1540	DeBoey, Gerard (Jay)	775
1462	PECK, Jerry	675
1434	REINA, Richard	595
1272	DANNER, Al	545
1524 S	PLATT, Ann	515
1404 S	Pritchett, Sarah	490
1459	EYERMAN, Jan	475
1342	FISCHER, Raymond	470
1342 S	FISCHER, Judy	436
1582	STROH, William	420
1345	WOLFMEYER, Paul	395
1505	DELISI, Vince	395
1469	BRIGGS, Art	380
1551	Pieczynski, John	380
1458	KELLY, Robert	375
1471	TUCK, Wayne	360
1507	CECALA, Anthony	355
1480	KUNZ, Craig	315
1535	Reddy, Sudhakar	315
1485	MATLAGA, Nick	300
1280	SOLOMAYER, Larry	285
1335 S	DURNA, Carole	280
1631	Ungar, Daniel	280
1582 S	STROH, Gayle	270

Region #	Name	Total
1508	QUATTROCCHI, John	260
1598	Hardgrove Roy	230
1614 S	Bettle, Bobbi	220
795	PETRICH, Bob	180
966	BELL, Joseph D. (Duffy)	180
1335	DURNA, Joseph J.	170
1647	Rosenberg, Barry	170
1380	KAPRAL, Robert D.	160
1380 S	KAPRAL, Patricia	160
1443	SCHIMMEL, Tim	160
1471 S	TUCK, Denise	160
1530	HUDAK, Bob	160
1510	MANGULSON, Leif	150
1599	Cirrito John	150
1398 S	ROSER, June	145
1646	Rusnak, John	140
1645	Satin, Bob	135
963 S	PRITCHETT, Bette	130
1644	Vitiello, Thomas	130
420	SMITH, Robert	125
1345 S	WOLFMEYER, Helen	120
1468	MAULBECK, George	115
795S	PETRICH, Barbara	110
1369	NEWELL, Greg	110
1369 S	NEWELL, Joan	110
1474	NALAVANY, Richard	105
1270	CAVAGNARO, David J.	100
1292	SYMONDS, Edward	100
1360	GLUCK, Robert	100
1458 S	KELLY, Kathleen	100
1651	Soultanis, Alexander	100
1653	Diana, Jack	100

**T**he Glidden Tour Committee would like to offer our members, especially those that do not have a qualifying vehicle so cannot sign up for the tour, an opportunity to purchase commemorative shirts which are pictured above. These shirts are offered at \$30.00/each in sizes for men and women. Our plan is to place an order with the supplier, Port Authority, in late June once the expiration date for filing applications to attend the tour is reached. Delivery would be as shortly thereafter as we can arrange. If interested, please send a note with the sizes required, as well as your check for \$30.00 made out to the NJ Region AACA. Check should be mailed to Vince DeLisi, 326 E Oak Avenue, Moorestown, NJ 08057.

Also, we've heard from a few members that are unable to be on the tour, that they would like to participate in the Tour's opening banquet on Sunday, September 25, and/or the closing banquet on Friday September 30. Please let either Jerry or me know that you are interested so that we can do the necessary planning to accommodate your wishes.

Vince Delisi, Chairman  
76<sup>th</sup> Revival AAA Glidden Tour® Committee  
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### **HOLD THE DATE**

**Friday, June 24, 2022**

### **WOODLAND POINT ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY at LANTERN HILL**

The NJ Region AACA website was contacted by Ms. Lynn Radigan, Manager of Resident Services, at [the](#) Woodland Point Assisted Living Community at Lantern Hill requesting that we present a Car Show for their residents. Ms. Radigan and I are working out the final details for this Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event. The Lantern Hill complex is located at 533 – 603 Mountain Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974. **Please note that Lantern Hill will provide a donation to the NJ Region for our participation.**

Please check the June issue of the Road Map for the details for this event. If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 752-6341 or via email [abeplatt@aol.com](mailto:abeplatt@aol.com)

Abraham "Abe" Platt, Event Chair  
NJ Region Member #1524

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[abeplatt@aol.com](mailto:abeplatt@aol.com).





### Rich's Repair Ramblings May 2022

#### My Favorite Shop Tools : The Impact Driver

When I began my career as an automotive technician, one of the first lessons I learned (and often learned the hard way) is that there is always the “right” tool for the job. Using an inferior or incorrect tool will at best, slow down the process; at worst, it will waste untold minutes, or potentially cause damage. (And flat-rate techs do NOT have minutes to waste or time to replace fasteners they have damaged.)

There's no doubt that the shop foreman at my first job, a gregarious Irishman named Andy Finnegan, introduced me to this tool. Where there is doubt is exactly what it was I was trying to fix. This was the late 1970s, before the high-torque cordless drills had come into widespread use, and I was (again) struggling with loosening a stubborn screw of some kind. Andy, who had infinite patience with me, said “try this”, as he handed me his Snap-On hammer-driven Impact Driver. Once I had the correct bit installed on its 3/8” drive nose, he instructed me to insert the bit into the screw, twist the driver to the left, and hit the end of it with a hammer. An internal spring increased the counter-clockwise twisting force from the hammer's blow, while the impact drove the bit deeper into the screwhead, preventing the bit from slipping. In a matter of moments, the screw that I was struggling to remove was out.



*The Snap On Impact Driver kit with bits in its case [one bit is missing]*

I already owned several air-driven tools, namely my 3/8” drive ratchet and 1/2” drive impact gun. They worked great with sockets on typical hex-head bolts. The primary problem with using either of those on a slotted or Philips head fastener was slippage. The torque came about too quickly, and the bit would “cam out”, meaning it would jump out of the fastener. The air tools were great with six- or twelve-sided sockets where the fit was tighter and the risk of camming out was lower.



*The Snap On Impact Driver in use*

After borrowing the tool from Andy, I obtained one of my own the next time the Snap On tool truck came by (and as a tech, climbing into that truck was like a kid entering a toy store). I probably paid around \$100 for the kit, which included the driver and seven slotted and Philips bits in various sizes. It wasn't a tool I used every week, but

for me, somewhat weak in the muscular effort department, it was a great comfort to know the tool was there if I needed it. On the Volvos I wrenched on, various body fasteners were Philips heads, and were especially tight. The fasteners were also non-standard sizes, so stripping one out would mean asking the Parts Manager to special-order a replacement. It was at moments like those that the technician in me appreciated the hundred-dollar expenditure.

When in the middle of restoring my BMW Isetta, I rebuilt the Dynastart, the combination starter motor/generator mounted to the nose of the crankshaft. The magnets in the Dynastart were held in place by special-sized slotted head screws, and they were tight! The only way they were successfully removed was by using the Impact Driver. I probably installed them with the same tool, as twisting the tool to the right and hammering it resulted in further tightening of the fastener. So the tool delivered that extra force either clockwise or counter-clockwise.



*the slotted head screws holding the magnets in this Dynastart could only be removed with the Snap On Impact Driver*

Forty plus years later, the tool, taking up little space in the toolbox, is still in my possession. I couldn't tell you the last time I used it, but that does not matter. What matters is knowing that it's there when I need it. In fact, the hinges on the passenger door of my Alfa Romeo need repairing, and they are held in place with Philips head screws. When the

time comes, those screws will be removed with this impact driver!

The tool is still available new from Snap On. I also see it available used on eBay, and likely other online sites too. If you semi-regularly deal with difficult-to-loosen slotted or Philips head screws, I highly recommend this impact driver as the tool to get the job done.

*(This is the first in a series of articles about some of my favorite shop tools. Next month will feature another favorite tool.)*

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## AUTUMN LAKE HEALTHCARE @ BERKELEY HEIGHTS

Tuesday, May 17, 2022  
12:30 PM to 4:00 PM

## SOMERSET RUN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

Saturday, June 4, 2022  
10:30 AM to 2:00 PM

**M**s. Lisa Washington, of [Autumn Lake Healthcare](#) has again reached out to the NJ Region AACA to request that we conduct another Antique Car Show for the patients, residents, and staff as we did in 2021. On Tuesday, May 17, 2022, we are scheduled to conduct our **Second** Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event at [Autumn Lake Healthcare](#), which is a nursing & rehabilitation center, located at 35 Cottage Street, Berkely Heights, NJ 07922, (908-897-1000). Please note that this is a **weekday event**. Our arrival/assembly time is scheduled for around 12:30 PM and we will assemble in our designated parking area located at the front of the facility. **The car display is from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM.** The Autumn Lake Healthcare facility will have music for the event and will provide our members with lunch. As space is limited, please let me know by May 10<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend so that we can provide Ms. Washington with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect.

Thank you for your participation. Come join your friends, and the residents and staff of this healthcare facility. If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 752-6341 or via email [abeplatt@aol.com](mailto: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. The rain date is Wednesday, May 18, 2022.

Face masks may be required for all participants, depending on current State and Health Department regulations, and must be worn at all times except when eating lunch. Please note that this event is not open to the public.

### DIRECTIONS:

**From Springfield Avenue in Berkley Heights:** Proceed south on Plainfield Ave. from Springfield Ave. to Cottage Street, turning left onto Cottage St. The facility is on the right at the end of Cottage St.

**From Mountain Avenue in Berkley Heights:** Proceed north on Plainfield Ave. from Mountain Ave. to Cottage Street, turning right onto Cottage St. The facility is on the right at the end of Cottage St.

Submitted by:

*Abraham Platt, Event Chair*

*NJ Region Member #1524*

*Day of event mobile phone (732) 433-5319*

*Home office telephone (732) 752-6341*

**O**n Saturday, June 4, 2022, we are scheduled to conduct our Second 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. Due to the number of residents that are military veterans, we have asked our friends in the Central Jersey Military Motor Pool as well as any NJ Region members with military vehicles to participate. In 2021 we had 26 antique vehicles participating. Judy wants to exceed that number in 2022.

Somerset Run will have a food truck(s) available, or grills and food tables manned by residents as in 2021, music will be provided by one of the residents, "DJ" Tim Sommer. 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 food vendor(s). Come join your friends and the residents and staff of this adult community. Please note that Somerset Run will provide a donation to the NJ Region for our participation. Please let me know by Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 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. If you have any questions, please contact me on my home office telephone (732) 752-6341 or via email [abeplatt@aol.com](mailto: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 Sunday, June 5, 2022.

### 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.

Submitted by:

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## Road Trip to Private Car Collections in Eastern PA Saturday, May 14, 2022

**A**ttention antique automobile enthusiasts, I have arranged for "A Road Trip" to visit two private collections of antique vehicles in Eastern PA which will include Dr. Robert Blake's collection housed at the Old Spokes Car Museum (Bob's Auto Orphanage) in New Smithville (Kutztown) and Dave's Interior Restorations in Emmaus. Both facilities can easily and safely handle around 100 visitors at a time. Mr. Bernie Thompson, the curator at the Old Spokes Museums will charge us an entry fee of \$10.00 per person. This collection of 60-plus cars includes Hudson, Essex, Terraplane, Maxwell, Chrysler and more. Please bring exact change for your party to make it easier and quicker for us to enter this facility. Mr. David Brady will give use a short discussion on interior restoration techniques for antique automobiles. I have spoken to Dave a number of times since meeting him at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Buick Club of America at the NB Center in 2016. He has Hudsons and Buicks. Since we are members of an antique car club, please drive an antique vehicle that can safely negotiate a round trip of approximately 160 miles, depending on your starting point. Our route will be planned to avoid or limit travel on any major highways. We will break for lunch between the two locations at the Emmaus Shopping Center which has a half-dozen or more eateries including the East Penn Diner.

We will depart from the parking lot at the Clinton Station Diner at between 8:30 and 9:00 am, so please be on time. If you are going to have breakfast prior to departure, please arrive early enough not to hold up the rest of the tourists. There is a vacant bank parking lot just above the diner's parking lot if you want to meet there. Once assembled, I will hand out route maps and we will proceed, in small groups, to the Old Spokes Museum via routes 22 and 173. This route will take around 1.5 to 1.75 hours getting us to the Old Spoke Museum at approximately 10:30 to 10:45 am. The car collection is housed in two buildings across Old Route 22 from each other and there is parking in front of each. Please use both parking areas, do not park on the street. Based on conversations with Mr. Thompson, I am allotting 2 to 2.5 hours for this facility. Please reassemble in the parking and we will proceed to the Emmaus Shopping Center for lunch at your choice of six or more eateries. We will reassemble on the street side of the parking lot and proceed to Dave's shop which is further north on Chestnut Street. I am allotting 1.5 to 2 hours for this visit.

The tour is limited to around 100 people. If interested, please contact me as soon as possible at (732) 752-6341 or via email at [abeplatt@aol.com](mailto:abeplatt@aol.com). Please let me know by **noon on Monday, May 9, 2022** 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 hosts. Please also let me know if you will be joining us for breakfast at the Clinton Station Diner.

er. I will inform the Diner if we are expecting a crowd.

### Address Information:

Clinton Station Diner: 2 Bank St, Clinton, NJ 08809

The Old Spokes Car Museum: 10399 Old Route 22, New Smithville (Kutztown), PA 19530

Emmaus Shopping Center (Lunch Stop - six places to eat): 1430 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

Dave's Interior Restorations: 525 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

Thank you for your Participation

*Abraham Platt, Event Chair*

*NJ Region Member #1524*

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## Hillsborough Memorial Day weekend Parade May 28th

For this year's parade, Hillsborough Twp has once again asked us to coordinate their vintage vehicle segment. We continue to be fortunate in receiving a very generous donation and is a reflection of our participation and quality of vehicles overall.

While last year's MD parade was rained out two days in a row, we were lucky to be in the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade last September. After this parade, we held a 'mini' car show with some success. This year, we will be in the parking lot behind the review stand at the municipal complex entrance with much more space available and within easy walking distance for the public. With more space available this year, we can stage all vehicles further apart. Conveniently, 'Porta-Johns' will be close by.

Registration is now open. Please see parade details at <https://njregionaaca.com/activities/>.

As this event is open to the public, kindly invite friends with 1997 or before vehicles.

Looking forward to hearing from everyone.

Bob Hudak  
#1530



## Brookdale West Orange Senior Living

Sunday, June 19, 2022  
11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

**W**e will be conducting our SECOND Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents and staff of the Brookdale West Orange Senior Living facility on Sunday, June 19, 2022, which is Father's Day. We are requested to participate in this event by the Claire Bridge Program Manager (Memory Care Unit), Mariam Andalibi, who contacted me again this year to ask that the NJ Region AACA participate. We have a history with Ms. Andalibi on conducting Antique Automobile Enjoyment Events at other facilities since 2017. 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. The car display is from 12:00 until 3:00 PM. We will be provided with lunch as a thank you for our participation while the residents, their families, the staff, and the public walk around to look at our beautiful antique automobiles. There will be music and other activities for all to enjoy. Come join your friends from the NJ Region AACA as well as members of the assisted living and senior living communities. Please note that Brookdale West Orange will provide a donation to the NJ Region for our participation. Please let me know by June 16th if you are planning to attend so that we can provide Ms. Andalibi with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect. If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 752-6341 (home office) or via email [abeplatt@aol.com](mailto:abeplatt@aol.com).

If there is a chance of rain or it is raining, please call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319 to confirm day of event activity. The rain date for this event has not yet been determined.

### DIRECTIONS:

**From Rt. I-287 (North):** Take Exit 39 to NJ Rt 10 East (Mount Pleasant Ave.). Continue on Rt 10 to Prospect Ave. Turn right at the traffic light onto Prospect Ave. The Brookdale facility is on the left. Turn left into the drive with the blue and white Arden Courts sign. Brookdale and Arden Courts occupy the same campus. Proceed to the rear of the Brookdale building which is on your right as you drive in.

**From Rt. I-287 (South):** Take Exit 40A to Parsippany Rd. South (Rt 511). Continue to NJ Rt 10 East (Mount Pleasant Ave.). Turn right onto Rt 10 East and follow the directions above.

**From Rt. I-280 (East or West):** Take exit 8A or 8B onto Prospect Avenue and proceed south to the Mount Pleasant Ave. / Prospect Ave intersection (traffic light). Continue on Prospect Ave. to the Brookdale facility, which is on the left. Turn into the drive with the blue and white Arden Courts sign. Proceed to the rear of the Brookdale building which is on your right as you drive in.

**From Rt. I-78 or NJ Rts 22, 24 & 124):** Head to "The Mall in Short Hills" and take JFK Blvd north to NJ Rt 10. Turn right onto Rt 10 and proceed as above (I-287 North directions).

**OPTION:** Take JFK Blvd to Northfield Ave. Turn right onto Northfield Ave. Proceed to Prospect Avenue turn left heading north, the Brookdale facility is on the right. The sign at the driveway entrance says Brookdale West Orange. Proceed to the rear of the Brookdale building which is on your right as you drive in.

Thank you for Participating

Submitted by:

*Abraham Platt, Event Chair*

*NJ Region Member #1524*

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## Antique Car Display and Tour of Private Car Collection

Saturday, June 11, 2022

**O**n Saturday, June 11, 2022, we will be driving our antique (1997 or older) cars, trucks, or motorcycles to visit a member of New Jersey's car community and tour his collection of show vehicles. We have been asked by our host, who is a member of several car clubs including the NJ Region AACA and the Raritan River Region Cadillac LaSalle Club to drive our show cars, whether they are stock, customized, modified, or hot rodded and display them for everyone's viewing pleasure. We will meet at the parking area identified as Johnson Park Grove 4 off of River Road or Johnson Drive in Piscataway, New Jersey 08854. Johnson Drive is accessed from Landing Lane, which is off of the west side of River Road. Please arrive early as we will be departing at 9:00 AM, **SHARP**. We will proceed on various New Jersey highways and secondary roads to our destination, Joe's Garage, in Wall, NJ. Once there we will park in car show fashion. Bring your folding chairs so that you can enjoy the day. Once parked we will enter the facility and view this collection of approximately thirty-five vehicles. There is a Rain Date, Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, for this event as we want all participants to drive their show cars.

Please join Ann and myself for lunch afterwards, we will be dining at JB's Diner on Rte 33 in Farmingdale. This is a 50's style diner. RSVP to me by, June 7, 2022, if you are planning to participate. I can be reached via email at [abeplatt@aol.com](mailto:abeplatt@aol.com) or by phone at (732) 752-6341 (home office). We need to provide a head count to our host and diner, if you are joining us, so that staff is available. Day of event only call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319.

### Address Information:

The meeting location is the Parking Lot on Violet Dr, which is off of River Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854

The address for JB's Diner is: 1320 NJ Route 33, Farmingdale, NJ 07727

Thank you for Participating

Submitted by:

*Abraham Platt, Event Chair*

*NJ Region Member #1524*

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## Trip to South Jersey Tour of Private Car Collections Activity Report

**O**n Saturday, April 9, 2022, which started out as a cool and cloudy morning, members of the New Jersey and Staten Island Regions of the AACA and the Cougar Club of NJ&PA, taking different routes along New Jersey's fabulous highway system, drove to Southern New Jersey to visit with two members of the South Jersey Region of the Vintage



Chevrolet Club of America (VCCA). We assembled at the WAWA in Malaga, NJ and proceeded to our first stop for the day. Our tourists were warmly greeted by our host Chuck and his wife Joyce, and Ron, a close friend and member of the South Jersey Region AACA, to help with any questions we might have as we viewed a collection of approximately 25 vehicles. We were afforded sufficient time to view these vehicles as we asked many questions and made numerous comments on the quality of the vehicles observed and their histories.



When it came time to leave, we then drove the 10-minute route to the diner and as we entered the parking lot, we were presented with a mini car show of approximately eight customs and hot rods that had stopped for lunch after their local car show. After a very good and satisfying lunch, we proceeded to the second location which was another 10-minute drive. We parked our vehicle and were greeted warmly by the owner David, his wife Sherry and their son Dave and proceeded to view this approximately 25 vehicle collection of cars and trucks. The building that housed these vehicles also housed a very large and varied collection of automotive memorabilia and historical antiques. Again, we were afforded sufficient time to view these vehicles and col-

lectibles, and to ask many questions.

Most of the sixteen tourists that went on this trip drove modern vehicles due to weather conditions predicted, except as noted. The tourists included NJ Region members Greg Roser, Brian and Sarah Pritchett in



their 1994 Pontiac Trans Am, Bob and Grace Gluck in their 1993 Cadillac Allante, Bob Abbott, Larry Solomayer, Bill Pritchett in his 1995 Chevrolet Cavalier, Alex Soultanis, and Abe and Ann Platt. Staten Island Region members included Artie Guarnieri, Bruce Campbell, Rocco Pompa, and Bob Ferona. Steve Polansky in addition to myself represented the Cougar Club of NJ&PA and drove his 1969 Mercury Cougar.

For Ann and myself, this was an approximately 200-miles round trip, however; the return trip through the beautiful farmland, orchards, and vineyards of Gloucester and Salem Counties made the return trip very enjoy-



able. We look forward to the other trips we have planned for this year and hope to entice as many members as possible of the New Jersey and New York car communities to join us.

Please go to the News & Photos section of the NJ Region's website to see additional pictures of this event <https://njregionaaca.com/news-photos/>. Or go to the NJ Region's Face Book page for a pictorial essay on this event; <https://www.facebook.com/NewJerseyRegionAACA>. Also, click on the following link to go to my Photo Album for my pictures of this event: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/K7ZAU9G1PyAJtGt89>.

Thank you for your participation.

Article and Photographs respectfully submitted by:

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**(SAVE THE DATE)**  
**2022 Region Fall Foliage Tour**  
**Lukan's Farm Resort, Hawley, PA**  
**October 14-16, 2022**

**A**fter two years with COVID-19 headlines, which are hopefully fading away, I just wanted to let the membership know that there will be a Fall Foliage Tour this autumn! John at Lukans has advised that our 'normal weekend', right after Hershey, has been reserved, and I asked him to hold the above dates for our 12<sup>th</sup> annual visit. As local vacation venues have become very popular destinations recently, I was only able to reserve about half of the rooms for the Region.

Watch for more information about our reservations process and rates in future Road Map articles. So, there is no need to call Lukens to reserve your room at this time. But if you are interested, please drop Pete an email at [oldcarz57@aol.com](mailto:oldcarz57@aol.com) so we can start planning our excursions. Also mention any area attractions you would like to explore, or revisit. At this time, I'm thinking about the popular train ride again, hopefully its running all the way east, to Lackawaxan, and the Zane Gray Museum last visited 10+ years ago.

More details about the tour stops will be provided in a future article. We are looking forward to another interesting, if not relaxing, fall weekend with our fellow Region members!

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

### Judging Seminar – April 24, 2022

On a typical Spring Day, members of the NJ Region gathered at member Larry Ashley's Auto Body Shop in Flanders, NJ. Ed Geller, Chief Judge, went over the general rules for judging. We then broke up into smaller groups and reviewed three cars that were driven there by the members. Members and guests who attended are below.

Submitted by Bill Pritchett for Ed Geller.

Member #	Name	Vehicle
966	BELL, Joseph D.	Modern
1507	CECALA, Anthony	Modern
1140	CULLEN, Peter J.	Modern
1660	DELIBERTO, Mike	1973 Ford Mustang
1328	GELLER, Edward	1969 Alfa Romeo
1282	HEDDERICK, Robert	Modern
1044	KONWISER, Roy	Modern
1480	KUNZ, Craig	Modern
1404	PRITCHETT, Brian and Sarah	1950 Oldsmobile 88
963	PRITCHETT, Bill	1885 Chevrolet Cavalier
1398	ROSER, Gregory	1992 Mercedes500 SL
Guest	Chernack, Bill	Modern





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**Date :** .....Sunday October 2, 2022

**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 13, 2022

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Region Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

We will be selecting our entrees with Hunterdon Hills staff once we are seated. No need to give me a choice now.

Our choices at the playhouse will be:

1. Roast Prime Rib of Beef
2. Salmon with Lemon dill Sauce
3. Chicken Parmesan
4. Lasagna Rollettef

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Even though the New Jersey Region AACA had far fewer activities during 2021 than in past years, all our committee heads were very active. There were others whose contributions helped our membership stay active and enthusiastic. We must recognize these volunteers' contributions. Our awardees follow:

The following members received an engraved, silver plate having the NJAACA emblem at its center:

Our **"Most Honored"** member for 2021 was Abe Platt

**"Editors Trophy"** for 2021 is Bill Pritchett

**"Most Participation Points"** for 2021 was awarded to Abe Platt

For his having won the **"Editor's Trophy"** in 2020, Rich Reina also received a silver plate.

The **"Participation Trophy"** for 2020 went to Pete Cullen, who received a silver plate as well.

The top twelve members who earned the most points for their overall contributions received an engraved, brass plate with NJAACA emblems at their center:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Abe Platt	1430 points	7 <sup>th</sup> place	Greg Roser	820 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Bill Pritchett	1170 points	8 <sup>th</sup> place	Jay DeBoey	775 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Pete Cullen	1095 points	9 <sup>th</sup> place	Rich Reina	595 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Dick Bettie	1030 points	10 <sup>th</sup> place	Al Danner	545 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	Brian Pritchett	885 points	11 <sup>th</sup> place	Ann Platt	515 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place	Brenda Zimmerman	835 points	12 <sup>th</sup> place	Sarah Pritchett	490 points

Top awardees of our chairs and activity coordinators were given 1-1/2" x 2" engraved brass plates with NJAACA emblems at their center:

For six activities chaired           Abe Platt

For three activities chaired       Bill Pritchett

The following individuals received an Appreciation Certificate for their efforts, during 2021:

For two activities chaired:       Pat Hogan, Pete Cullen, Art Briggs, Brenda Zimmerman

For one activity chaired:       Bob Hedderick, Duffy Bell, Matt Verzi, Ed Geller, Bob Kelly, Jay DeBoey, Rich Reina, Bob Smith, Tex Sorrell, Vince DeLisi, John Pieczynski, John Quattrocchi, Leif Mangulson, Sarah Pritchett, Denise Tuck, Bob Hudak

*We congratulate our 2020/21 award winners for their continuing efforts to sustain our club's growth and its enjoyment by its membership.*



## NJ Region Awards Banquet

The annual Region Officer Installation & Awards Banquet was held on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Chandelier of Flanders Valley in Flanders, NJ. Vince DeLisi and Richard Reina provided members with some historic videos of the Glidden Tour to enjoy while eating. President Greg Roser welcomed members and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Past Presidents and any Veterans in attendance were asked to stand and be recognized, by 2022 National AACA President Wayne Tuck, who also said a few words concerning the progress that National is making in some areas. Mr. Tuck expressed gratitude to NJ Region members for their hard work and dedication to the car hobby as a whole, and how he is proud to be part of the Region. Member Ray Fischer introduced the 2022 Region Officers, who were sworn-in during the January Zoom Meeting.

Gregory Roser, President

Paul Wolfmeyer, Vice President

Tim Schimmel, Treasurer

Sarah Pritchett, Secretary

Bill Pritchett, Membership Secretary

2021 Region Officers were asked to stand and be recognized and were thanked for their service to the Region during a difficult time.

Art Briggs, President

Suds Reddy and Jay DeBoey, Vice Presidents

Tim Schimmel, Treasurer

Gregory Roser, Secretary

Bill Pritchett, Membership Secretary

President Roser reported that there are fewer awards as our activities were curtailed last year due to the virus. There is not a recipient for the New Membership trophy, as there was no clear winner; however, he urged members to continue recruiting new members so this award can be given next year. A member previously expressed concern over the “low” thirty-dollar donation to The AACA Library & Research Center in memoriam of each deceased member, and the Board of Directors agreed that this amount should be increased to fifty dollars per deceased member; it was noted that it has been fifteen years since this amount was changed. The expenditure is already included in the budget. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to increase the donation amount from thirty to fifty dollars for deceased members’ memoriam.

Planning for the Spring Meet is going well, thanks to longtime Chairman Pete Cullen. Updates will be provided at our next Region meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

President Roser provided a moving invocation, and members enjoyed a delicious dinner. He went on to give special thanks to outgoing Banquet Chair Pat Hogan for her very hard work to put this event together, considering all of the hurdles she faced in doing so. Pat thanked the few members that assisted with the centerpieces and favors. He then introduced the incoming Banquet Chairperson Betty Allen and provided members with a brief detail of her qualifications, as she served under New York Mayor Ed Koch arranging events and the like.

Awards Chairperson Jerry Peck was also thanked for his hard work in putting the awards together; Jerry was unfortunately unable to attend due to recent injury and surgery.

There were no guests in attendance, and Vice President Paul Wolfmeyer gave a brief review of upcoming activities; details of events will be provided at the next Region meeting. A motion to dispense with regular business was made, seconded, and approved, so the abbreviated meeting was adjourned.

Greg Roser and Ray Fischer presented the Region awards, which will be printed in The Road Map. Greg thanked everyone who chaired events, tours, assisted living visits, and committees, and expressed appreciation and thanks to everyone who assisted and participated in these events. “The Success of the NJ Region is because of all of you.”

## Some Fun, Some Sun, and the 2022 AACA Winter Nationals. Activity Report

**F**rom February 22<sup>nd</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup>; The Cape Canaveral Region kicked off the 2022 AACA Nationals season with exciting activities, great food, wonderful weather, and a terrific National Car Show capped off a tremendous week.



The American Muscle Car Museum, owned by Mark and Tetiana Pieloch, hosted the event this year. During Thursday's seafood feast AACA members got a little taste as to what to expect for the upcoming days. When members entered the main rotunda, there was a vast collection of Ford GT's, antique motorcycles and bicycles, antique boat motors, vintage gas pumps (restorations on a large percentage of the pumps done by Past Gas Co. owned by Cape Canaveral Region member Walter "Koz" Kostrzewa). AACA members eagerly awaited Friday's ice cream social, as the doors that were locked the night before finally opened, giving everyone the opportunity to see over 300 antique and current muscle cars. The collection had everything from Porsches, Mopars, Camaros, Corvettes, Mustangs, and Dodge Vipers. The collection also housed a collection of Indianapolis 500 Pace Cars from various years and makes, including a 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air Convertible – 1 of 10 Indy Pace Cars built for that year. My personal favorite of course was a Brittany Blue 1967 Shelby GT 500, which brought me back to the days of my childhood, helping my grandfather restore his. The collection was also home to vehicles on loan from the Jerry Miller Collection, one of which was an Amelia Island Concourse Winning Car – a Gun Metal Gray and Geranium 1959 Ford Fairlane Galaxie Skyliner with a retractable top. The collection also included antique tractors, motorcycles, and military vehicles. For Saturday's Judges breakfast, the AACA judges had the opportunity to peek in to see the Muscle Car Museums maintenance garage, a state-of-the-art garage that all us gear heads wish we had at our disposal.

Owner and founder of the American Muscle Car Museum Mark Pieloch; employs roughly twenty full time employees and has over seventy volunteers who dedicate their time to ensure all visitors and guests have the most memorable experience. While my meeting with Mr. Pieloch was brief - his love and knowledge for classic cars shows, and he lives and breathes to ensure the success of the AACA and the hobby. I was privileged to work with three of his most trusted liaisons for three days. Andrew Mackey who serves as the Social Media

and Event Coordinator – who promoted the National to the likes I have never seen. This AACA National had to have been the most publicized and marketed event that drew a public crowd of thousands comparable to Hershey's Saturday Fall National. Ed Dedick serves as the Operations and Restoration Manager; he is the man that all the vehicles must go through before and after they are transported to various events throughout the country. Ed graciously gave up his Sunday afternoon for me to have a private tour of the collection, and I am forever thankful and grateful for that. Ryan Colin serves as a restoration technician at the facility. These three gentlemen made it an experience of a lifetime. They were more than accommodating, assisting with any subtle or last-minute changes.

Saturday's Winter Nationals kicked off with the gates opening at 7am, AACA National President and past New Jersey Region President Wayne Tuck greeted each participant with a smile, a beautiful dash plaque and gratitude for everyone's participation. New Jersey Region member Leif Mangulson served as Chief Judge for the 221 vehicles and 129 National Judges. The oldest vehicle on the show field was a 1903 Cadillac A owned by Past AACA president Jim Elliott and his wife Donna. A few cars caught my eye – that could have been best in show, if that award were given. The first was a 1967 Amphicar owned by Ronald Green of Camp Hill, PA – I don't know what my fascination is; but these cars are so unique and innovative in design and capabilities. The other vehicle was a 1935 Ford 48-760 Cabriolet with matching Mullens trailer, owned by Gerald



Houck of Merritt Island, FL. Having previously spoken to Mr. Houck on the phone in regard to 1 of his 4 vehicles I can understand why he wanted the trailer to be included with his car. Both vehicles mentioned above did receive their First Junior Awards. While the Southeastern States had the largest participation rate, the furthest vehicles came from Indiana and New Hampshire. Our dedicated AACA Judges traveled from all parts of the Eastern and Central states, Puerto Rico and the furthest judge came from outside the US border - Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada. The New Jersey Region provided five judges to assist – Peter Cullen, Norman Hutton, AACA President,

First Lady Wayne and Denise Tuck, and the Chief Judge.

The festivities concluded on Saturday evening with the most creative awards banquet, a Hawaiian Luau. I can speak for all members in attendance and state this was the most enjoyable and creative banquet the AACA has ever seen. The buffet style provided Coconut shrimp, Teriyaki Chicken skewers, and Hawaiian pork with crushed pineapple. Don't let the entrée selection fool you because dessert was topped off with either chocolate pie or pineapple upside down cake. While AACA members enjoyed their extremely delicious meals, the Brevard Hawaiian Dancers provided the entertainment. I was expecting Meet Chairman Dave Anspach to arrange a surprise by having me embarrassingly attempt to hula dance, fortunately or unfortunately depending on who you ask this did not happen. After indulging in the amazing food and admiring the entertainment for the evening. Meet Chairman David Anspach took to the floor thanking everyone who attended and began to elaborate how his constant efforts brought the event to fruition. A special presentation took place in which Ed Dedick presented an EXTREMELY GENEROUS donation to the AACA, on behalf of Mark Pieloch. Following the special presentation AACA President Wayne Tuck took to the floor, hammering home the truth that AACA is about the membership, and the friendships we make throughout. If it weren't for the membership, the NEW AACA Headquarters would still just be an empty building. To close out the ceremonies Chief Judge Leif Mangulson, wanted to make sure Executive Vice President Fred Trusty was not alone and joined him in wearing a grass skirt. Prior to reading off the 197 award recipients, acknowledgements were made to the Cape Canaveral Region for their hard work and dedication to make the 2022 Winter Nationals a major success.

Moving forward other AACA Regions could learn



from this meet as an example of using the resources closest to you – Their partnership with the American Muscle Car Museum is a prime example of this. I personally want to thank several members of the Cape Canaveral Region: Meet Chairman David Anspach for giving me the opportunity to serve as Chief Judge for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in my AACA career. Dave is a man who lives and breathes AACA and is going to ensure the club continues to move in the right direction. Debra Anspach who tirelessly worked in hospitality, setting up the basket raf-

file and pre planning for the awards banquet. She always had a smile on her face and was willing to assist anyone. Joe Pinson the Meet Registration chairman who also worked tirelessly and effortlessly stuffing all the registration packets. Joe also put up with me for 2 months



prior (not an easy thing to do because I can be rather vexing) making vehicle changes at random times during the day. Glenn Baribero served as field marshal and spent the entire 4 days baking in the Florida sun – parking trailers with the rest of his team, aiding AACA members with questions, and laying out and finalizing the show field on Friday night and Saturday morning. Walt Kostrzewa was my liaison with the Muscle Car Museum; he aided in the set up for Friday's judging school and ensuring Saturday's Judges' breakfast was able to house the AACA Judges safely. Most importantly I want to thank Hulon McCraw, who served as my assistant and the voice of reason giving me pointers as to handle bumps in the road I faced. To the rest of the Cape Canaveral Region, I applaud all of you for your dedication; and you all should hold your heads very high as the 2022 AACA Winter Nationals was a MAJOR SUCCESS. I hope when the time comes; and you hold another event in 4 years (as hinted by Joe) you will consider me to be a part of your team.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Leif Mangulson*  
NJ AACA #1510  
2022 Winter Nationals Chief Judge





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