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## NJ Region AACA June 2022

### President's Message

Here we are, almost halfway through the year, and the best is yet to come. We have many great activities scheduled for this season, so get involved. We just had our first successful Spring Meet in many years, with the previous disappointments out of our control. Special thanks go to all involved. Pete Cullen as Event Chairman, Ed Geller as Head Judge, Vince DeLisi as Registrar, Bob Hudak as Field Marshall, Bob Hedderick as Safety Chairman, Jerry Peck as Trophy Chairman, and Art Briggs as Properties Chairman. To all those who helped with parking, judging, registration, safety check, gate admissions, and set-up & clean-up, I thank you for your efforts.

As I previously stated, I promised to highlight a special region member each month, someone who goes over and above to serve the club. Bill Pritchett, member #963, has been an active member since 1979 and has never stopped working. Bill has been the Membership Chairman for longer than I have been a region member, over 20 years I am sure. Bill also chairs our Spring Fling tour, co-chair of the Summer Tour, and chairman of the Fall Mystery Tour. Bill was previously our Webmaster for many years. I applaud Bill for all he continues to do, and you should do likewise.

Thank you to PJ Ehmann who helped us clear up the region's charity registration with the state of NJ. This had been overlooked for a few years, but everything should be in order now. Some of you have heard that the Autumn Outing at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse has been canceled for this year. Due to declining ticket sales, the venue has canceled the last two shows of the season. Brenda Zimmerman, the long time chair, had hoped to have an event this year after being canceled for two years due to Covid. Brenda stated that she plans on retiring from running this event, so we will be looking for a new chair for next year. This is Dick Bettel's first issue as your new Road Map Editor. Please give him your support and continue sending your articles and feature stories. You may see some changes in the coming months to make it an even better publication.

The more you participate in club events, 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.

Gregory Roser #1398 / NJ Region AACA President  
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## Letter from the the Editor

This my first issue as the editor of the Roadmap. Jay DeBoey left me some pretty big shoes to fill! I hope that, with your help, we can do Jay, NJ Region AACA, and all its members proud.

I want to thank Abe for his many "Automobile Enjoyment" Events giving us the opportunity to show off our cars. I'm sure that he spends many hours arranging the events, and then writing the announcements, followed by a summary of the event and the pictures he took.

Also, this month we have the Memorial Day Parades: Bob Hudak (Hillsborough); Bob Smith (Madison) and Greg Roser (Scotch Plains / Fanwood). Not only were these parades at the end of the month, all three provided a write-up and pictures immediately following the parades. Thanks guys.

Bill Pritchett tirelessly provides us with tours. Some big, some small, but always entertaining. Check out the Stoozeum and the "Mystery" Zoo write up in this month's Road Map. If you missed either one of these, you missed a great time.

Pete Cullen's Summer Tour in July and the Annual Picnic in August will be here before we know it. Think about the Lukan's trip as it will fill up fast.

Finally, I am asking that, each time you take out your 4 wheeled baby on an event or tour (even outside the NJ Region AACA), you take pictures, write a short article and send them to me. The more articles (and pictures) that I have to put in, the more interesting the Road Map becomes. I went on a short tour on May 14, and the article is located further down in the newsletter. Two paragraphs, 3 pictures, done!

Thanks to everyone who helped make this first attempt at newsletter editor less terrifying.

Dick Bettel, Region Member #1614



### NEXT MEETING

The June (754th) meeting of the New Jersey Region AACA will be held at the VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains  
**8:00 PM June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**



# 76<sup>TH</sup> Revival AAA Glidden Tour®

## New Jersey's Revolutionary Roads

### September 25 – 30, 2022 - Princeton, New Jersey

#### Planned itineraries of the 76th Revival AAA Glidden Tour ®

##### Sunday, Sept. 25th

Princeton/Princeton University self-directed tours of the University and surrounding town.

Followed by a barbeque.

##### Monday, Sept. 26th

A lecture at a local college theater entitled, "Ten Crucial Days of the American Revolution", followed by a tour of Bucks County, PA.

Covered Bridges, Barns and Stone Homes

##### Tuesday, Sept. 27th

Visit Washington Crossing on both sides of the Delaware River, which includes presentations, movies and touring a colonial village.

##### Wednesday, Sept 28th

We'll tour Monmouth Battlefield and nearby sites. A historical interpreter will detail both battles.

##### Thursday, Sept. 29th

Roebing Museum's contribution to major bridges will be explored, followed by lunch aboard the battleship USS New Jersey.

##### Friday, Sept. 30th

Enjoy Princeton Battlefield and Morven Museum, then finish our tour by driving the Millstone, followed by our closing banquet



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#### REGISTRATION

Registration begins on May1, 2022 and ends June 30, 2022, or until filled, with a 175 car limit. Hotel Details will be included in the confirmation email. Applications will be available on:  
 NJ Region website: <https://njregionaaca.com>  
 and the VMCCA website: <https://vmcca.org>



For cars manufacture prior to 1943 as originally built, only safety modifications permitted

#### History

New Jersey played a central role and critical role during the Revolutionary War. In fact, George Washington and his armies spent over a third of their time here. Nearly 300 engagements occurred in New Jersey, more than the combined total of all clashes within all of the remaining 12 original American Colonies!



# upcoming EVENTS



## NJ AACAA EVENTS

### JUNE

- 2 NJ Region AACAA 754th monthly meeting. VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains 8:00pm
- 4 2nd Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event at Somerset Run, Abe Platt
- 11 Antique Car Display and Tour of Private Car Collection, Abe Platt
- 19 Brookdale Senior Living Solutions, West Orange NJ, Abe Platt
- 24 Woodland Point Assisted Living Community at lantern Hills, New Providence, Abe Platt

### JULY

- 19 Plaza Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center, Elizabeth, NJ, Abe Platt.
- 28-8/1 The NJ Region summer tour, Liverpool, NY, Pete Cullen & Bill Pritchett

### AUGUST

- 13 Revival Tour & BBQ @ Brian & Sarah's
- 14 Stroudsburg, PA AACAA Monthly Meeting & Picnic, Pete Cullen
- 28 Warren Haven Nursing Home at 350 Oxford Road, Oxford, NJ

### SEPTEMBER

- 25 - 30: Glidden Tour

### OCTOBER

- 2 Hunterdon Hills Playhouse **Cancelled**.
- 14-16, Lukan's Farm Resort, Hawley, PA. Pete Cullen (973-650-2957) Oldcarz57@aol.com and Anthony Cecala (973-214-6653 tat2scout23@gmail.com)



## NATIONAL AACAA EVENTS

### JUNE

- 11 54th Annual Collector Car Show & Swap Meet – Richmond, VA
- 12 - 13 Presque Island Region AACAA 46th Annual Antique Auto Show
- 16-18 Eastern Spring Nationals - Beckley, WV
- 25 Mid Jersey Region AACAA Car Show Wainford, NJ

### AUGUST

- 5 - 7 Das Awkscht Fescht – Macungie, PA
- 6 31st Annual Zooland Antique Car Show Asheboro, NC
- 11 - 13 Central Fall Nationals – East Moline, IL
- 22 - 26 Snapper's Brass and Gas – 'Puttering Around Princeton' Tour

### SEPTEMBER

- 10-16 Sentimental Tour - Gettysburg, PA
- 18 Anthracite Region AACAA 36th "See You in September" Car Show
- 18-23 Reliability Tour - Shepherdsville, KY
- 25-30 Revival AAA Glidden Tour® -Central New Jersey

### OCTOBER

- 4-7 Eastern Fall Meet - Hershey, PA
- 15 Exmore Town Park Auto Show Part VI





**NJ REGION AACA  
Minutes May 5, 2022 #753**

**T**he 753<sup>rd</sup> NJ Region AACA meeting was held in person at the Morris Plains VFW and called to order at approximately 8:00 P.M. by President Gregory Roser, who led members and guests in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Guests and New members in attendance:** New member Rick Wagstaff; welcome, Rick!

**Meeting Minutes:** A motion was made by Abe Platt, seconded by Bob Kelly, and unanimously approved to accept the minutes from the April Region meeting, as published in the May issue of the Road Map.

**Correspondence, Sarah Pritchett:** We received letters from the following:

1. AACA National Library & Research Center Head Librarian Chris Ritter thanking us for the \$30 donation in memoriam of Claire Miloscia.
2. Keith Flickinger, VP Eastern Division for National AACA introducing himself to our region and letting us know that he is here to serve us in any way he can and that he looks forward to collaborating with us and helping us grow.

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

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

1. Greg gave thanks to Spring Meet Chairman Pete Cullen, Registrar Vince DeLisi, Field Marshall Bob Hudak, Chief Judge Ed Gellar, Trophy Chairman Jerry Peck, Properties Chairman Art Briggs, and everyone who assisted with judging, parking, registration, spectator gate admission, safety check, setup, cleanup, and to "The Golden Gup" for emceeding our event; we could not have pulled off this event without everyone's assistance! We received many positive comments from participants and spectators regarding the music, commentary, location, and beautiful cars on display throughout the event. Many thanks also to Sue Schmidt for assisting with securing the location.
2. Greg spoke with Jerry Peck, and he is recovering well; he hopes to attend the June meeting.
3. Greg is working with Region member and auditor PJ Ehmann to file the tax-exempt status forms; they were overlooked the past two years.

**Activities, Paul Wolfmeyer:** Region and National calendar of events from May 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. Abe Platt again discussed his upcoming tour to Emmaus, PA to view two private car collections on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact him by Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> if anyone is interested in attending.
- b. May 15<sup>th</sup> The Mustang Club is having a car show on Route 10. See member Mike Deliberto for information and to pre-register.
- c. May 17<sup>th</sup>: Autumn Lake Nursing & Rehab Center (rain date Wednesday 5/18). Please contact Abe Platt if interested in attending.
- d. Spring Fling, Bill Pritchett:
  - i. Friday 5/20 we will meet at Flemington Diner, departing about 10:30 A.M. to head to Ambler, PA for The Stoogeum, a Three Stooges Museum run by their relatives. A limit of thirty people is in place, so please contact Bill if interested in attending.
  - ii. Saturday 5/21 is a mystery. We will meet at the Clinton Station Diner, leaving there around 10 A.M. "Somewhere no one has been, as a club, in PA."
- e. Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade & car show on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Arrival by 8:30am. Please contact Bob Hudak if interested in participating. We receive a donation for participating.
- f. Madison Memorial Day Parade, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Arrival by 9am. We receive a donation for participating. Please contact Bob Smith if interested in participating.
- g. Readington Township Memorial Day Parade, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Assembly is at 10am. Please contact Rich Sheola if interested in participating.
- h. Ort Farm car show on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please see Rich Sheola for information and to attend.

- I. Somerset Run Condominium Association car show on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see Abe Platt for more information/to sign up.
- j. June 11<sup>th</sup> Cadillac Corral (Joe Pullio's collection) in Piscataway. Meet at River Road Park by 9am departure. Contact Abe Platt if interested in attending.

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

1. Jerry has been working on the route to leave the Nassau Street Garage in Princeton.
2. The Princeton Mayor will provide a welcome letter for the Tour Book.
3. AAA wants tour directions by the end of May to set up their trouble trucks.
4. Truck/trailer parking issues- they are looking for a place willing to allow for this. They are working with a few places.
5. Registration is now open. They received five yesterday alone and so far, have \$41,000 in registration fees; fifty-five cars and "a lot of passengers"; however, not a lot of shirt sales.
6. There are a variety of cars registered so far.
7. They booked an additional hotel (Doubletree) to accommodate overflow.
8. A press release will go through Hemmings.
9. Ron Scott from the South Jersey AACA Region will assist with hospitality room.
10. Terry Shelton and Bob Hudak will work on parking
11. There are issues with security- it is needed twenty-four-seven. It will cost \$15,000 if they use Plainsboro Police; therefore, they are shopping around and talking to security agencies.
12. They will need LOTS of volunteers throughout the week- please contact Vince or Jerry to sign up!

**Spring Meet, Pete Cullen:** The event was well attended by participants and spectators, and the day was beautiful (sunshine! No rain!)

1. 137 cars on the field, six pre-registrants did not show up.
2. We made about \$600 with spectators alone.
3. We forgot some things, but it's the first show in years, so overall, we did a good job.
4. Pete again thanked Sue Schmidt (absent) for securing the location
5. There were good vendors there
6. We were tight on volunteers
7. We need more judges. Pete urged new members to sign up and "don't be shy"
8. Pete thanked everyone who did show up and to those that helped out.
9. Vince gave a brief history of the Spring Meet attendance from about 2015 until this year.
10. If you did not sign in at the show, please see Vince to sign in and get your points for attending, judging, or volunteering in one of the various positions.

**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. Email Pete if interested.

**Tour Masters, Pete Cullen & Bill Pritchett:** The Summer Tour will be held from July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup>. Host hotel is Homewood Suites. No other plans sorted out yet; email Bill and/or Pete if interested!

**Road Map Editor, Jay DeBoey/Dick Bettel:** Jay's last issue is the May issue. Dick will be taking over with the June issue. Dick appreciated all of Jay's help with transitioning the Road Map to him.

**Membership, Bill Pritchett:**

1. One new member, Rick Wagstaff (in attendance) has a 1965 Mustang fastback.
2. One National member joined our region at the Spring Meet, but we didn't get anyone new otherwise.

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

**Participation Points, Vince DeLisi:** The guidelines for Participation Points( as per the Bylaws) has been published in the May edition of The Road Map. If you have any questions concerning them, see Vince.

**Welcoming Committee, Denise Tuck:** No report.



**Sunshine Report, Sarah Pritchett:**

1. Longtime member Elizabeth (Anne) Watkins, member #1163, passed away on November 3, 2021.
2. Longtime member Bob Benson #1426 passed away on April 21, 2022.
3. Member Bill Wilmer is in the hospital. A card will be sent.
4. Members Ray & Judy Fischer have Covid. A card will be sent.

**Refreshments, John Pieczynski:** The following members brought treats for all: Greg Roser, Sam James, Bob Kelly, Dick Bettle, Sarah Pritchett, Richard Reina, Carole Durna, Denise Tuck. Thank you, all for the delicious treats!

**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's open!"

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

**Old Business:** 2021 Awards are listed in the May edition of The Road Map. Awards were handed to those in attendance that weren't at the banquet or last month's meeting.

**New Business:**

1. It was proposed to give \$200 gift to Region members Marc & Grace Bernstein (or two \$77.50 Hunterdon Hills tickets) for hosting the Region free of charge at their Dairy Queen located in Washington, NJ these last five years (at least), providing us with free lunch and ice cream. Member Bob Kelly made a motion to move ahead with this gift; Bill Pritchett seconded the motion, and no one opposed. Greg will contact the Bernstein's to see which they prefer to have.
2. National News: National President Wayne Tuck was in attendance and had a few announcements:
  - a. The new building is paid for (over twelve million dollars has been raised). He urged members to visit!
  - b. There will be a quorum in Virginia Beach regarding a few changes to the National Bylaws. One change is regarding a few names of things, and another is to discuss the location for the National Convention. The Bylaws state it has to be held in the first quarter of each year, and they are looking to change venues, possibly holding it in other states.
  - c. Regarding the National Convention: Wayne wants to make it interesting and fun for members to attend- "give them a reason to go;" looking to eliminate committee meetings.
3. Member Abe Platt announced that a dance group called The Pacemakers are looking for an antique vehicle to be part of the Labor Day parade with them, that they can mount speakers to in order to dance along the parade route. If anyone is interested in providing a vehicle, contact Region member Richie Kline.

**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 Brian Pritchett and new member Rick Wagstaff. Brian technically won both prizes but declined the second one as he already won. Congratulations, Brian, and Rick!

**Adjournment:** 8:55 P.M.

**Next meeting will be held** June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8 P.M. at Morris Plains VFW.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Pritchett, Secretary #1404S





# CELEBRATIONS

*By Brenda Zimmerman, NJ AACA Region #1238*

## Happy Birthday

3 . . . . .	Don Bell
6 . . . . .	Danny Pritchett
8 . . . . .	Joanna Hedderick
15 . . . . .	June Roser
16 . . . . .	Judy Fischer
22 . . . . .	Norman Wooley Jr.
27 . . . . .	Robert Smith Sr.

## Happy Anniversary

1 . . . . .	Bob & Pat Kapral . . . . .	47
4 . . . . .	Bob & Marge Graham . . . . .	66
12 . . . . .	Joe & Carol Durna . . . . .	56
13 . . . . .	Gregory & June Roser . . . . .	40
17 . . . . .	Brenda & Keith Murphy . . . . .	54
19 . . . . .	Dick & Bobbi Bettie . . . . .	57
24 . . . . .	John & Barbara Keflaonitis . . . . .	49

## SOMERSET RUN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

Saturday, June 4, 2022, 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM 101 Stone Manor Drive, Somerset, NJ 08873, (732 -356-5662)



On 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 . 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 29th 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). 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.

Abe Platt, Event Chair #1524  
Day of event mobile phone (732) 433-5319  
Home office telephone (732) 752-6341

**Antique and Collectable Car Show**  
 benefiting the  
**Washington Township Police Foundation**  
**Saturday June 4th 2022 9:00am to 5:00 pm**  
**At Ort Farms, 25 Bartley Road, Long Valley, NJ 07853**

Bring your family out to enjoy an antique and collectible car show down on the farm!! Admission to the car show is FREE- this event is benefiting the Washington Township Police Foundation. The car show will begin at 9:00 AM, judging will take place at 3:00 PM. Show cars may dismiss after judging. Activities include: Antique, classic, and muscle cars on display; Pick Your Own Strawberries at Ort Farms (Field



entry admission will apply for strawberry patch); Train Rides; Friendly Farm animals to visit; Beer Sales from Jersey Girl Brewery; Food Trucks  
 Most farm activities will run 9:00-5:00. The strawberry patch will open at 9:30 AM and close at 5:00 PM or whenever picked out.

Rich Sheola, Event Chair #1637

## **Antique Car Display and Tour of Private Car Collection**

**Saturday, June 11, 2022**

On 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. Rain Date, Sunday, June 12th, for this event as we want all participants to drive their show cars. Please join Ann and me for lunch afterwards 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 the diner, if you are joining us, so that staff is available. 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.

Abe Platt, Event Chair #1524

Day of event mobile phone (732) 433-5319

## **Arbor Terrace Independent Senior Living**

**Saturday June 18, 2022 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM**

**600 Frank W Burr Blvd., Teaneck, NJ 07666**

This will be our first Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents and staff of Arbor Terrace Independent Senior Living facility on Saturday, June 18, 2022. This facility is just a short distance from Holy Name Hospital and your GPS should get you there. Our arrival/assembly time is scheduled for around 12:30 PM. The car display is from 1:00 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. 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 16th if you are planning to attend so that we can provide the facility with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect. If you have any questions, please contact me at 201-819-3501(cell) or via email: [hfhcpstex@gmail.com](mailto:hfhcpstex@gmail.com).

If there is a chance of rain, or it is raining, please call me to confirm the event will go on.

Thank you for your participation.

Clyde (Tex) Sorrell, Event Chair #866



## Brookdale West Orange Senior Living

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

We 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). **DIRECTIONS:**



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. If there is a chance of rain or it is raining, please call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319.

Abe Platt, Event Chair #1524

Day of event mobile phone (732) 433-5319

**From Rt. I-287 (North):** Take Exit 39 to NJ Rt 10 East (Mount Pleasant Ave.). Continue on Rt 10 to Prospect Ave.

## WOODLAND POINT ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY at LANTERN HILL



Friday, June 24, 2022 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM

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.

On Friday, June 24, 2022, we are scheduled to conduct an Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of the Woodland Point Assisted Living Community, located at 533 - 603 Mountain Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974, (410.944.0274). Our arrival time is scheduled for 11:00 AM and we will assemble in the parking area at the main entrance to the facility. **The car display is from 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM.** The Woodland Point Community will have music for the event and will provide our members with lunch. There is a court-yard area adjacent to the display area for all to enjoy.

As space is limited, please let me know by June

20<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend so that we can provide Ms. Radigan with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect. **Please note that Lantern Hill will provide a donation to the NJ Region for our participation.** Come join your friends, and the residents and staff of this senior living community. Thank you for your participation. 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 (732) 433-5319 to confirm day of event activity. The rain date has yet to be determined.**

**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.

Abe Platt, Event Chair #1524

## Mid Jersey Region AACA Car Show Walnford, NJ

Saturday, June 25 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

### PRE-WAR AT HISTORIC WALNFORD JUNE 25, 2022

Join AACA Mid-Jersey Region and display your Pre-WWII\* Vehicle at Historic Walnford.



Historic Walnford is just off Rt. 539 between Allentown and Cream Ridge Golf Course. Follow the signs to Walnford (turn off 539 onto Holmes Road and then turn right onto Walnford Road).



62 Walnford Road, Upper Freehold, NJ 08501

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Saturday, June 25, 2022 | 10 am to 3 pm

No food concessions on property, so bring your own picnic lunch.

Display your stock or modified Pre-WW II\* vehicle set against the backdrop of Historic Walnford's buildings and pleasantly shady landscape. Bring a picnic, tour the buildings and relax visiting the past.

\*We're flexible on the Pre-War cutoff, so 1946 - 1948 carryover pre-war body styles are welcome. For additional info, email MidJerseyRegionAACA@gmail.com.



## Plaza Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center

Tuesday, July 19, 2022 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM

On Tuesday, July 19, 2022, we are conducting our First Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of the Plaza Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center located at 456 Rahway Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07202, (908-354-1300). Our arrival time is 11:30 AM and we will assemble in the parking area in the rear of the facility. The car display is from 12:00 noon until 4:00 PM, so that both the 1st and 2nd shifts can view our vehicles. The facility will have music for the event and will provide our members with lunch.

If you have any questions, please contact Abe Platt (732) 752-6341 or email: [abeplatt@aol.com](mailto:abeplatt@aol.com).

If there is a chance of rain please call my mobile phone (732-433-5319) to confirm that the event is being held. Rain date is Thursday, July 21, 2022.

As space is limited, please let me know by July 17<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend so that we can provide Ms. Hart 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.

Abe Platt, Event Chair #1524

**Face masks may be required for all participants and must be worn at all times if required except when eating lunch. Please be mindful of these requirements.**



## NJ Region SUMMER TOUR

July 28 - August 1 2022

The NJ Region summer tour will be held from July 28-August 1, 2022. As the details are still being finalized, more information will be in the next Road Map. You can also contact Pete Cullen or Bill Pritchett if you have any questions. Pete took a road trip last week, and he is sure that we will have plenty to do to satisfy all. Although, finding a hotel that was reasonable was difficult, we have rooms reserved at the Syracuse area Homewood Suites, 275 Elwood Davis Rd. Liverpool, New York 13088. There are two choices of rooms, a king size bed suite for \$129.00/night or a two-queen bed suite for a

\$149.00/night. Please let Pete Cullen or Bill Pritchett know if you think you will be going for planning purposes. You can call the hotel directly at 315-451-3800 using the group code ACA. Alternatively, you can use the following URL to book it directly: <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=SYRHWHW&groupCode=CHWACA&arrivaldate=2022-07-28&departuredate=2022-08-01&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>



## AACA Monthly Meeting & Picnic

**August 14, 2022. Stroudsburg, PA**

. We will again return to the Poconos venue again for this year's Region Picnic and August meeting! NJ Region members are once again invited to share their favorite side dish or dessert, and drive their vintage vehicles to this year's event! As we have use of a large modern covered pavilion, and all available picnic tables will be protected from both sunny and not so sunny weather, this will be a 'rain or shine' type of event. Please bring your classic cars, but modern cars are also welcomed, as long as YOU get to the picnic and meet with your friends. Members may arrive any time around 11:00 am. Be sure to wear your Region name badges, as an abbreviated August monthly Club business meeting will be conducted in lieu of the 'first Thursday' regular meeting. You can expect to stay as long as you want to, hang around longer and chat!

**The Region will supply individual cans of soft drinks and bottled water.** I hope to see many members - and all their cars - at this year's Region Picnic.

Pete Cullen, Jr. Picnic Chairman #1140 973-650-2957

## Pritchetts' Tour and BBQ

**August 13**

We are working to secure touring spot, but we will end up back at Brian & Sarah's for a BBQ like always. Bring an appetizer or dessert, chair and BYOB. We will have more info soon! Hope to see you there! Brian & Sarah Pritchett, and Larry Solomayer, Co-chairs.



## LUKAN'S FARM RESORT

**October 14 - 16, 2022**

Lukan's Farm Resort, Hawley, PA. Pete Cullen (973-650-2957 [oldcarz57@aol.com](mailto:oldcarz57@aol.com) and Anthony Cecala (973-214-6653 [tat2scout23@gmail.com](mailto:tat2scout23@gmail.com)

After 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 12th 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

## Warren Haven Nursing Home

**Sunday August 28, 2022 (12:00-3:00 p.m.)**

We will be visiting Warren Haven Nursing Home at 350 Oxford Road, Oxford, NJ. The Activities Director said the residents are looking forward to us being there again and inspecting our cars. The Nursing Home will be providing us lunch as well as other food/desserts.

Please let me know by August 22<sup>nd</sup> if you will be able to attend as I need to provide a head count of how many are coming.

Directions:

Route 80 West to Exit 19. Turn left onto Route 517, then turn right onto Route 46 West (at the 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light). Take Route 46 W 9.6 miles from the last traffic light in Hackettstown). When you pass Lynch Trucking on the right, you will see signs for "The County Home, Warren County Health Department, Warren Acres, Warren Haven, 625 South". Just a short way from the trucking company, turn left onto Pequest Furnace Road, 625 South. Go .6 miles to Stop Sign, turn left onto Pequest Road (there should be a sign for Warren Haven). Go approximately 1 mile, turn right onto 525 south. (Pass The County Home and Warren County Health Department on left). Drive a short distance and turn left at the Stop Sign, go up a hill and you are there.

Thank you

Joe & Carole Durna  
908-852-3422

## Eastern PA Road Trip to Private Car Collections

Saturday May 14, 2022



The morning of Saturday, May 14, 2022 was overcast as Ann and I met other NJ Region AACA members at the Clinton Station Diner. We were joined by five NJ Region members and nine other members and guests. We left the diner in a caravan of seven vehicles, to see Dr. Robert Blake's collection at the Old Spokes Car Museum (Bob's Auto Orphanage). There we were joined by eight members of the Gettysburg Region AACA and the Valley Forge Region - Cadillac LaSalle Club.



We were greeted at the main building by Mr. Bernie Thompson. For a \$10.00 admission fee, we proceeded to view a beautiful collection of Hudson, Essex, and Terraplane vehicles of every type including coupes, sedans, tour cars, limos, pick-ups, and station wagons.



Bernie answered all questions and provided insight on some of the vehicles, such as that the two 1941 Hudson Woodie Staten Wagons present were two of only six known to exist. In addition to the vehicles this venue had automotive memorabilia which enhanced the experience.



After finishing viewing the vehicles in this building, and the five beautiful antiques on the lawn, we crossed Old Route 22 to the former Hudson Dealership to continue our







tour of this magnificent collection. This building also included Pontiac, Chrysler and Rambler vehicles in addition to the H,E,T vehicles. The two buildings visited on this tour included approximately sixty vehicles, hand tools, diagnostic equipment, engines, and memorabilia, which evoked memories of a time long gone. Ann's



favorite car was the 1927 Essex Sportster and mine were the 1934 Essex Terraplane Six Sedan and the 1939 Essex Terraplane coupe. Both Bernie Thompson and David Brady said that they would welcome us and other like-minded automobile enthusiasts any time. Please reach out to me for contact information if you want to schedule a tour.

The twenty-four tourists included the following members of the NJ and Gettysburg Regions AACA: Bob and Grace Gluck, Ron Cicchini, Ed Garfield, Paul Wolfmeyer and PJ Ehmann in Paul's 1990 Chrysler LeBaron, Brian Pritchett, Dan Pritchett, Ray and Judy Fischer, Brenda Zimmerman, Craig and Yvonne Kunz in their 1966 Oldsmobile F-85, Stephen John, Abraham and Ann Platt, and guest Jerry Cirka. The VFR-CLC members included: Michael Stinson (Director), Frank Salvo, Mike and Barbara Zimmerman, Bud Colman, Don



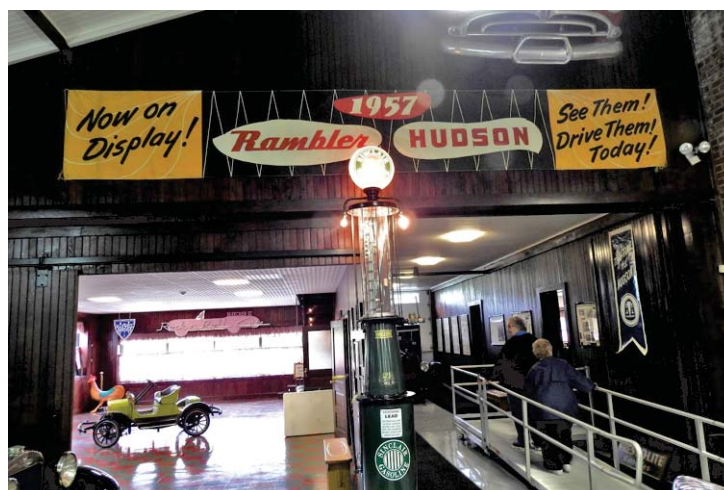
Miller, and Joseph Berkheimer. Although David Brady had to cancel our visit to his restoration shop in the afternoon, the eighteen tourists that went to the East Penn Diner were treated to very good meals and amazing service by our waitress Maria. These folks are wonderful.



Please go to the News & Photos section of the NJ Region's website to see additional pictures of this event  
<https://njregionaaca.com/photo-galleries/>. Or go to the NJ Region's Face Book page for a pictorial essay on this event:  
<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.1643139099385093&type=3>. Also, click on the following link to go to my Photo Album for this event:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/b4TRRRk4CyCthJKu5>.

Thank you for your participation. Article and Pictures respectfully submitted by: Abe Platt, Event Chair #1524





# Dairy Queen Display

April 23, 2022

On a decent Spring day, the NJ Region had a display at the Washington, NJ Dairy Queen, owned by members Grace and Marc Bernstein. NJ Region members were invited there to enjoy hot dogs and ice cream courtesy of the owners. The Bernsteins have graciously held this for the last several years with it growing in popularity.

Everyone had a great time and look forward to the next event and wish to thank them for their hospitality.  
Bill Pritchett Chair #963



Bettle, Dick (Bobbi), 1930 Ford Model A

Briggs, Art, 1997 Mazda Miata

Cavagnaro, David J., 1960 Chevrolet Impala

Copley, Duane G. (Trisha), 1966 Chevrolet Chevelle

Durna, Joseph J. (Carole) 1964 Ford Galaxie

Figorotta, Frank (Lia), Modern

Fischer, Raymond (Judy), 1993 Buick

Fontana, Tony (Linda), Modern

Hedderick, Bob, Modern

Hudak, Bob, Modern

Hutchins, Ron (Nancy)

John, Stephen (Dona), 1950 Oldsmobile

Kapral, Bob (Pat), 1969 Plymouth Gtx

Kelly, Robert (Kathleen) 1950 Chevrolet

Kunz, Craig, 1966 Oldsmobile F85

Kunz, Yvonne, 1988 Pontiac Fiero

Matlaga, Nick (Barbara) 1980 Chevrolet Monza

Newell, Greg (Joan), 1986 Oldsmobile 442

Petrich, Bob (Barbara), 1999 Prowler

Pritchett, Brian (Sarah), 1950 Oldsmobile

Pritchett, William, 1957 Chevrolet Belair

Rosenberg, Barry & Mike, 1953 Cadillac

Roser, Gregory (June), 1972 Chevrolet Monte Carlo

Schaedel, William King (Peggy), 1995 Ford Pickup

Solomayer, Larry, 1950 Oldsmobile

Symonds, Edward (Debbie), 1955 Chevrolet Belair

Wolfmeyer, Paul (Helen), 1953 Plymouth

Zimmerman, Brenda, Modern

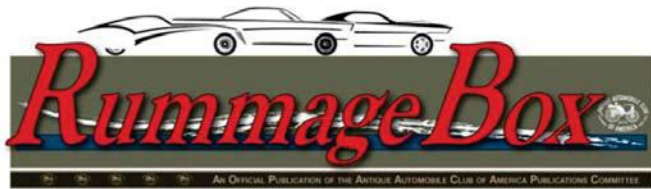
Hosgood, Stefanie (Chris), Modern

Hosgood, Mykala and Zach, Modern

Fehley, Tom, Pat, and Brooke, 1992 Chevrolet 1500 Pickup







## **L**et's Go Touring! By Mark McAlpine Vice President - National Activities

One of the pleasures of owning an antique vehicle is driving it. One of the pleasures of being a member of the AACA is to participate in group activities with fellow members. One way many members combine these two pleasures is to participate in driving tours held by their local region or chapter or by the national club. The AACA holds national driving tours that cover the breadth of years of AACA vehicle eligibility so all members can participate.

Our club offers 6-day national tours (arrival day followed by five days of touring) and 4-day divisional tours (arrival day and three days of touring). Every year the AACA holds 5-6 tours: 3-4 national tours and 2 divisional tours. - Annually: the Founders Tour (vehicles 1932 thru the current year of AACA eligibility) and the Revival AAA Glidden Tour® (1942 and older). The VMCCA hosts the Glidden Tour in even-numbered years, and the AACA hosts it in odd-numbered years. (This may swap because of the VMCCA having to cancel this year's 75th Anniversary Glidden Tour and rescheduling it to next year.) - Even-numbered years: the Reliability Tour (1915 and older), the Sentimental Tour (vehicles 1928-1958), and the Central and Eastern Divisional Tours (eligibility determined by the host region/chapter but within AACA eligible years). - Odd-numbered years: the Vintage Tour (1931 and older) plus the Southeastern and Western Divisional Tours.

Many members, especially younger members with school-age children, have said they'd like to participate in an AACA tour (many for the first time), but can't do it because they're busy and/or because it's too expensive. To help these members participate in touring, the AACA Board of Directors wants to try holding shorter, low-cost, 1- 2-day tours. These tours would be on weekends and visit inexpensive places (preferably free places), especially places that would appeal to all age groups including younger families, and eliminate the formal dinners traditionally associated with national tours. Shorter, 1-2-day tours would be easier for regions/chapters to host. Many already hold inexpensive local 1-day driving tours. They could easily open these tours to AACA members outside the local region/chapter.

We would like to hold at least one of these short tours next year. If it's as popular as we hope it will be, we could expand to holding one short tour in each of our four divisions every year. If your region/chapter would be interested in hosting a short 1-2-day tour, please contact me to discuss it. Thank you very much! Be safe and stay healthy.



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### **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](mailto:Flechlerd@yahoo.com).



**Rich's Repair Ramblings  
June 2022**

**My Favorite Shop Tools:**

## **The Metric Vernier Calipers**

Modern tools have spoiled us, mostly for the better. Before the invention of the electric drill, holes were bored in wood with an offset hand crank. Imagine a carpenter in 1850, drilling holes by hand in 4x4 beams all day long when building a house! Today, tools with digital readouts have become the norm. Yet there are times when a simpler way still works, some might argue for the better.

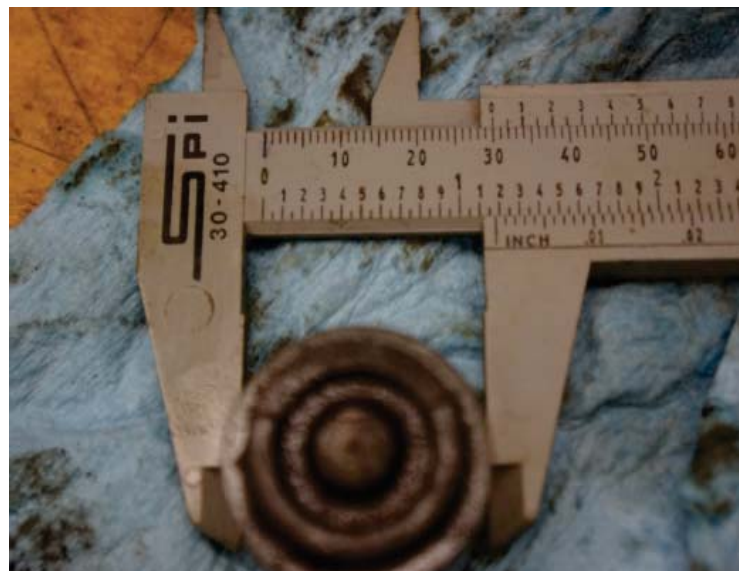
When I restored my BMW Isetta in the 1990s, I owned precision measuring tools including a micrometer and vernier calipers, but calibrated in inches. Everything on the Isetta was metric, and I needed a tool able to measure to tenths of a millimeter. At the time, I was purchasing new metric hardware from a company near my office, and they also sold metric vernier calipers, for which I recall paying under \$20, including a protective case. The calipers were plastic, but seemed to be well-made.



**Above: my metric calipers in their plastic case, a bargain at under \$20 [1990s pricing]**

*(Fun fact: “vernier” is defined in the dictionary a movable, auxiliary graduated scale attached to a main graduated scale, calibrated to indicate subdivisions of the larger scale. The word comes from the surname of its inventor, Pierre Vernier, who died in 1637. Little could he have imagined his invention still used 385 years later.)*

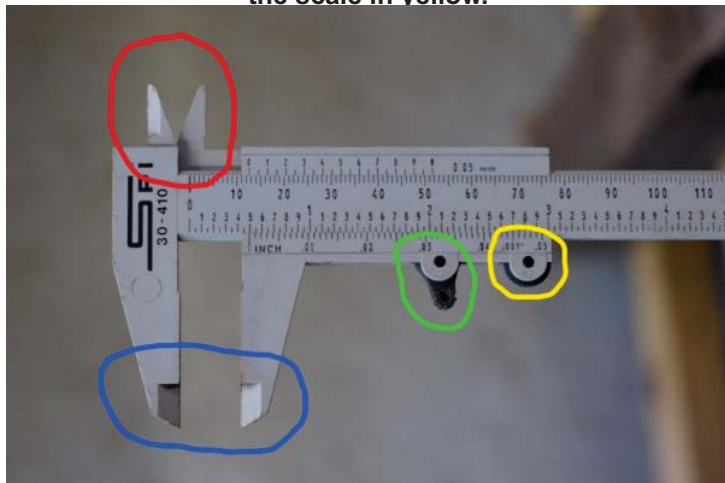
Both a micrometer and vernier calipers can precisely measure the outside diameter of an object; the additional advantages of vernier calipers is their ability to also measure inside diameter as well as depth of an opening. My new tool was a joy to use, and came in handy for all kinds of measurements when rebuilding the engine, transmission, and chassis. More recently, I used the calipers to measure the pistons in my Alfa Romeo's brake calipers (“calipers” defined as something with two moveable arms).



**Above: using outside diameter jaws, vernier calipers confirm brake caliper piston diameter is 30mm**



In the photo below, the inside diameter jaws are circled in red, the outside diameter jaws in blue, the locking tab which prevents the sliding portion of the tool from moving to preserve a measurement in green, and a thumb wheel for ease in making precise movements of the scale in yellow.

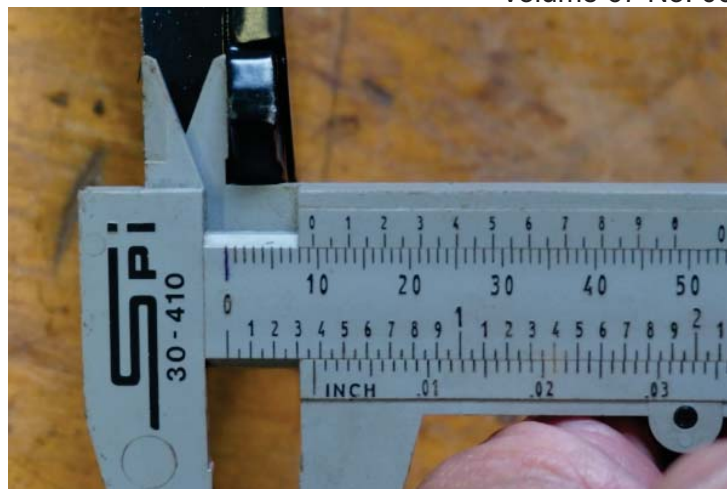


To read the scale, first, locate the “zero” on the sliding portion of the scale; if it lines up exactly with a line on the fixed portion of the scale, you have your measurement in a whole millimeter (as seen in the photo of the brake piston: the “0” on the top, or sliding, scale, lines up exactly with the “30” on the bottom, or fixed, scale). However, if the zero mark is between two lines, your first number is the lower of the two (if the mark is between “3” and “4”, your first number is “3”). Next, find the line on the sliding scale which lines up most precisely with a line on the main scale. Remember that this number represents TENTHS of a millimeter. To obtain your final result, add the two numbers together.

In the photo below, I am measuring the brake pad material thickness on a brand-new pad. Using the inside jaws, I see that the zero mark on the sliding scale is between the 9 and the 10 on the fixed scale, so our initial number is “9”. Next, I look for the mark on the sliding scale which most closely lines up with a mark on the fixed scale. The closest number on the sliding scale which does that is the 5. This represents “0.5mm”. Adding our two numbers together,  $9 + .5$  equals 9.5. The brake pad material is 9.5mm thick.

Not shown in the photos is the metal tang which protrudes from the end of the vernier calipers as the sliding scale is moved. The tang is used to measure depth, for example, into a blind hole. This is very convenient, for example, when determining what length bolt might best fit into a threaded opening.

Above: our vernier calipers can quickly tell us brake pad thickness, in this case, 9.5mm



My vernier calipers are very handy to use: they are light, easy to adjust, and quickly provide a readout. Even when I might otherwise grab a ruler for measurements which do not need to be so precise, I find myself reaching for these vernier calipers. As an example, if I’m sorting through metric hardware and need to sort bolts by length, it’s easier to measure the bolts with vernier calipers than it is with a ruler.

Sometimes I rank my tools based on a price range, such as “that’s the best X dollars I’ve ever spent on a tool!” I would say that my plastic vernier calipers, which have held up beautifully for 30 years, would rank as “the best \$20 I’ve ever spent on a tool!”. If you don’t own one and you need to do precise measuring of any kind, I and Pierre Vernier both highly recommend it.

**(Next month: a third and final “favorite tool” selection to share with you)**



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# SPRING MEET

MAY 1, 2022

## A big Thank You to all who came out, with or without your antiques, to support our Spring Meet:

The volunteers manning the Admission Gate, Registration, Spectator Parking, Field Parking, and Safety were: Duffy Bell, Dick Bettel Art Briggs, Bern Davis, Bob Hudak, Bob Kelly, Ron Konwiser, Craig Kunz, Kevin Orlik, Abe Platt, Brian Pritchett, Sarah Pritchett, John Quattrocchi, Greg Roser, Larry Solomayer, Bill Stroh, Dan Unger and Paul Wolfmeyer. A big thank you to all who volunteered. It would not be possible without you.

## MEMBERS AT THE SHOW

: Roger Bagley (1978 Chevrolet Corvette); Duffy Bell; Dick Bettel (1930 Ford Model "A" Sport Coupe); Tom Brueckner (1966 Ford Bronco); Dave Cavagnaro (1940 Chevrolet Special Delux Sports Sedan); Anthony Cecala; Greg & Melissa Chontow (1958 Nash Metropolitan and 1966 Ford Mustang); Al & Sharyn Claus; Pete Cullen; Mike Deliberto (1973 Ford Mustang); Mike Deliberto; Vince DeLisi (1930 Ford Model "A" Pickup); Jack Diana (1930 Ford Street Rod); Joe DiGrazia (1972 Chevrolet Impala) 1503; Kenneth Dulio (1957 Chevrolet Belair); Joe & Carol Durna (1964 Ford Galaxie 500 Hardtop); PJ Ehmann (1931 Packard 833 Roadster); Jan Eyerman (1978 Ford Granada); Gup Gascoigne (DJ); Ed Geller (1969 Alfa Romeo Spider); Bob Gluck (1940 Cadillac 7529 Convertible Sedan); R Grub (1965 Ford Mustang); Pat & Brendan Hogan (1950 Buick Fast back); Bob Hudak; Dom Ingraffea (1967 Ford Mustang); Sam James; Bob & Pat Kapral (1957 Dodge Suburban); Brian Kapral (1969 Plymouth GTX Convertible); Bob Kelly (1986 Chevrolet Camaro IROC); Roy Konwiser (1977 Mercedes 450 SL Roadster); Craig Kunz (1966 Oldsmobile F85 Sedan and

1988 Pontiac Fiero); Walter Lacz (1936 Packard Touring Sedan); Art Lee (1940 Packard 110 4 Door); Ted Mandalakis; Jeff Montgomery (1976 Cadillac Fleetwood); Rich Nalavany (1930 Ford Model "A" Roadster); Joan & Greg Newell (1986 Oldsmobile 442 Coupe); Jerry Peck; Robert & Barbara Petrich (1930 Ford Model "A" Roadster Pickup); Mark Pfunke (1929 Packard Phaeton); John Pieczynski; Ira Pitel (1914 Detroit Electric Brougham); Abe Platt (1988 Mercury Cougar LS); Bill Pritchett (1957 Chevrolet Belair and 1966 Ford Mustang); Brian & Sarah Pritchett (1950 Oldsmobile 88 Sedan); John Quattrocchi (1977 Cadillac Sedan deVille); Rich Reina (1967 Alfa Romeo GT 1300 JR); Bob Reynolds (1979 Chevrolet Corvette); Barry

Rosenberg (1953 Cadillac Series 62 Sedan and 1967 Imperial Crown Sedan); Greg Roser (1972 Chevrolet Monte Carlo); Tim Schimmel (1946 Chevrolet 3600 Pick-up); Robert & Sue Schmidt (1951 Mercury Coupe and 1935 Ford Phaeton); John Schroder (1932 Ford Roadster); Paul Semmler (1957 Ford Thunderbird); Rich Sheola (1974 Dodge Challenger); Bob Smith (1932 Dodge Roadster); Larry Solomayer; Dom Speranza (1936 Chevrolet Master Sedan); Cliff Stern (1974 Triumph TR6); William Stroh 2016 Dodge Challenger Hellcat); Gayle Stroh 2013 Mercedes SL550 Coupe); Ed Symonds (1953 Kaiser Henry J); Walt Terry (1953 Mercury Monterey); Wayne & Denise Tuck (1952 Hudson Hornet); Dan Ungar (1933 Pontiac Series 601 Sedan); Paul Wolfmeyer (1956 Chrysler Windsor); Miles Yengst (1957 Ford Thunderbird)



If anyone was inadvertently omitted, I apologize! Enjoy the pictures taken by Rich Reina and Dan Unger.

Respectfully submitted by Dick Bettel (#1614)

With a lot of help from my friends: Vince DeLisi (1505), Bob Hudak (1530), Rich Reina (1434) and Dan Unger (1631)



## AUTUMN LAKE HEALTHCARE at BERKELEY HEIGHTS

Tuesday, May 17, 2022, started out to be a beautifully sunny and breezy day with temperatures reaching the mid to upper 70'. Ann and I were joined by Roy Hardgrove and Bob Rankin on our drive over to the Autumn Lake Healthcare facility in Berkely Heights, NJ. We caravanned to the Autumn Lake facility giving others around us a moving antique car show as we drove by. When we arrived, we were greeted by Ms. Lisa Washington, who is the facility's activities director. Also present and setting up his equipment was Phil Prasser, the DJ for this event, who was being assisted by his friend Andy. Phil provided a great mix of very popular vocals and instrumentals from the 50' thru the 80'. Our arrival/assembly time was scheduled for around 12:30 PM and the car display was scheduled from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM so that this facility's staff from both the first and second shifts could have an opportunity to view our antique vehicles.

Ten members of the NJ Region AACA and the Galloping Hill Cruisers Car Club displayed seven beautiful antique automobiles spanning the decades from the 50' through the 90'. The car hobbyists included: Bob Rankin with his 1955 Cadillac Series 62; Yvonne and Craig Kunz with their 1966 Oldsmobile F-85; Mickey Easse with his 1966 Pontiac Ventura 2+2; Cliff Stern with his 1974 Triumph TR6; Roy Hardgrove with his 1976 Lincoln Town Car; Ann and Abraham Platt with Ann's 1988 Mercury Cougar LS Special Edition; and June and Greg Roser with their 1990 Cadillac Brougham. An all you can eat lunch was provided for us.

Even though this is a small venue with a modest number of antique vehicles displayed, the responses from the residents, their family members, and the staff were very heartwarming with many smiles and reminisces of past owned vehicles. Many of the conversations were about common interests shared by the residents and our car hobbyists as several of the residents were either a car salesman, a mechanic, or a racer in their younger days. Some of the residents commented on the condition and beauty of our vehicles. Ms. Washington was very active with residents throughout the afternoon and collected votes from the residents, family members, and staff members for their favorite car or cars. It seems that the voting was very close with Cliff's 1974 Triumph just edging our June and Greg's 1990 Cadillac. Cliff was presented a gift basket with two bottles of wine and other goodies inside. Several of the car club members mentioned how nice this experience was.

Please go to the News & Photos section of the NJ Region's website to see additional pictures of this event: <https://njregionaaca.com/photo-galleries/>. Or go to my photo album of this event by clicking on the following link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/XFvt7Z9dhybwMuB3A>.

Article and Photographs respectfully submitted by:  
Abraham "be" Platt, Event Chair  
NJ Region #1524





## Visit to the Stoogeum

On Friday, May 20 several members and guests participated in a driving tour to the Stoogeum in Ambler, PA. We met in Flemington, NJ and drove over back roads to Ambler. The roads were great, including several that were not planned due to the incompetence of the tour leader who took a wrong turn. However, we did see some amazing houses and deep potholes. I can attest to the fact



that some of them can swallow a whole tire. We ate at a very nice restaurant near it.

Containing close to 100,000 pieces of Stooageabilia, the Stoogeum (rhymes with museum) offers fans a chance to view a vast array of artifacts which celebrate the legacy of this legendary comedy team. The 10,000



square-foot, 3-story building houses anything and everything Stooage. Artifacts from 1918 to the present are on exhibit, including several interactive displays.

Unfortunately, no pictures are allowed inside the museum so we only have one of the outside with the group. The drive home was also interesting as we were on major highways but ran into severe thunderstorms that made driving hazardous. Your incompetent guide and event chairman, Bill Pritchett #963

Attendees included:

Name Vehicle

Bettle, Dick (Bobbi)	1965 Lotus Elan
Danner, Al (Sue)	1995 Chevrolet Cavalier
Durna, Joseph J. (Carole)	Modern
John, Stephen (Dona)	1995 Chevrolet Cavalier
Pritchett, Bill	1995 Chevrolet Cavalier
Pritchett, Brian (Sarah)	1994 Pontiac TransAm
Solomayer, Larry	1994 Pontiac TransAm
Guests Pritchett, Dan and Olivia	Modern
SanMartin, Myriam and Rich	– Garden State Mustang Club 2011 Roush Mustang

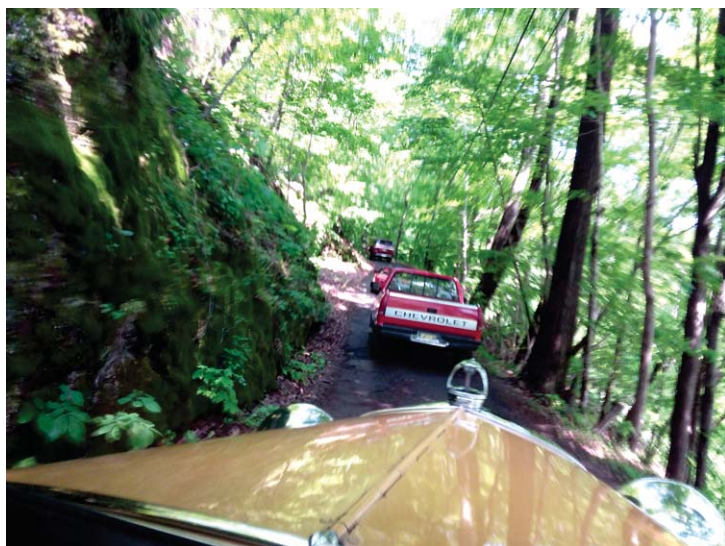




## Mystery Tour 5/21



On a very hot and humid day, Region members and guests gathered at the Clinton Station Diner. Maps and instructions were handed out and off we went.



After an 1.5 hour drive through the countryside, we stopped for lunch. Afterwards, we completed our drive to the Lehigh Valley Zoo, Schneeksville, PA. It is in a nature preserve and has been there since 1974. It is easily walked and gave a good overview of various animals.

I wish to thank those who attended with me and think everyone had a great time.

Bill Pritchett #963, Event Chair

Attendees included:

Bagley, Roger (Kathy), 1987 Cadillac  
DeLisi, Vince (Debbie), 1995 Ford Mustang  
Durna, Joseph J. (Carole), Modern  
Fischer, Raymond (Judy), Modern  
Hutchins, Ron (Nancy), Modern  
Newell, Greg (Joan), Modern  
Pritchett, Brian (Sarah), 1994 Pontiac Trans Am



Pritchett, Bill (Bette), 1995 Chevrolet Cavalier  
Roser, Gregory 1992, Mercedes 500 SL  
Solomayer, Larry, 1994 Pontiac Trans Am  
Bettle, Dick (Bobbi), 1930 Ford Model A  
Pritchett, Dan and Olivia, Modern  
Hosgood Stefanie, Chris, Adeline, Mykala, and Zach , Modern



## Hillsborough Township Memorial Day Parade May 28, 2022

In order of appearance; Chris Pristas (1967 Mercury Cyclone Convertible); Bob Hudak (1933 Buick Roadmaster); Vince DeLisi (1930 Model A Pickup); Dick & Bobbi Bettel (1930 Model A); Dan Unger (1933 Pontiac); Dennis Gronan (Dodge Power Wagon); Tim Schimmel (49 Chevy Truck); Ray & Judy Fischer (1953 Chevy Belair); James Wood (1959 Custom 300 & 1965 Ford Galaxie LTD); Frank Cocuzza (1962 Corvette); Craig Kunz (1966 Olds F85); Rich Reina (1967 Alfa Romeo GT 1300 Jr.); Jeff Sporn (1969 Mercury Cougar Convertible); Wayne & Denise Tuck (1976 Super Volkswagen Convertible); Abe Platt (1988 Mercury Cougar Special Edition); Yvonne Kunz (1988 Pontiac Fiero V6). I want to thank everyone who came out in spite of the weather prediction.

Respectfully submitted

Bob Hudak, Event Chair NJAACA#1530



## Madison Memorial Day Parade May 30, 2022

Bob Smith (1932 Dodge Roadster) 420; Dick Mowbray (1986 Mercury) 1363; Doug Holbeck (1967 Cadillac); Abe Platt (Mercury Cougar) 1524; Tom Whitman (1957 Ford); Brian & Sarah Pritchett (1994 Pontiac Trans Am) 1404;

Dick Bettel (1930 Model A Ford) 1614; Walt Terry (1953 Mercury) 1260; Bob Grub (1965 Mustang) 1299; Tim Schimmel (1945 Chevy Pick-up); 1443; Craig & Yvonne Kunz (1966 Olds F85) 1480; Art Hart 62 Cadillac) 1400

Respectfully submitted

Bob Smith, Event Chair NJAACA#420





## Scotch Plains/Fanwood Memorial Day Parade

May 30, 2022

The pictures in front of Greg & June Roser's house is the lineup ready to leave. The 2 Cadillacs transported members of the historical society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood to the Parade. 1976 Cadillac Sedan de Ville driven by Region member Betty Allen (1523); 1990 Cadillac Brougham d'Elegance driven by June Roser (1398S); 1972 Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by Greg Roser (1398); 1992 Mercedes Benz 500si driven by June's brother Stan Boho. All cars are owned by region president Greg Roser and June Roser.



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### NEXT MEETING

The June (754th) meeting of the New Jersey Region AACA will be held at the VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains  
**8:00 PM June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

### 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,  
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**1969 Mercury Marauder X-100:** Black with tan/gold interior. All original except for a 15 year old paint job. 67,000 miles and is equipped with a 429 CID, engine rated at 350 HP, AT, and a postreaction rear. The car drives great and is offered As-Is for \$15,000 or best offer. To see, call Mickey Easse at 908-272-4657.



**1988 Mercury Cougar LS:** privately owned (1 owner); garaged since birth; 100% all original, no restoration, 2 door coupe, exterior color: burgundy, interior color: burgundy (great condition!) engine displacement: 232 cubic inch (3.8l) V6, transmission: automatic, mileage: 34,720 original miles, condition: good, title status: clean other relevant information: recent tune-up and recently new battery, good tires, just completed full brakes, rotors, and brake line replacement. Car location: Summit, NJ, 07901. Asking price: \$3,500.00, obo

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## Tour to Hugh Moore Canal Boat Park

May 14, 2022

A few friends in their Model A's took a tour of back roads from Tinicum Park, PA (just over the Frenchtown, NJ Bridge) up to Hugh Moore Canal Boat Park. We met in Tinicum for coffee and muffins (and a potty stop). Then we took off over the river, through a couple of covered bridges, over a few creeks, up hills, over dales, and twisting roads for an interesting tour of Bucks and Lehigh

counties. Our final stop was Hugh Moore Park for a picnic lunch and a stroll through the park. The Museum was open, but the Canal Boat does not start running until Memorial Day weekend. The weather, despite the prediction of rain all day, was just cloudy until the drive home.

**Then it poured!**

Dick Bettle , #1614



The 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 76th Revival AAA Glidden Tour® Committee  
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Thank You, Abe Platt, NJ Region AACA #1524



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