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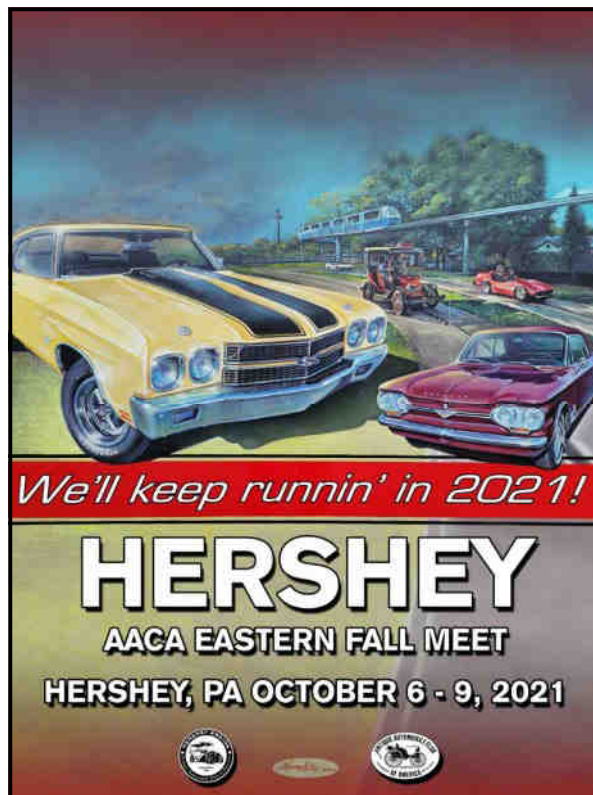
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## NEXT MEETING

The July (744<sup>rd</sup>) meeting of the New Jersey Region AACAA will be held at the VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains

**7:30 PM July 1st, 2021**

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# upcoming EVENTS



## NJ AACAA EVENTS

### JULY

- 1<sup>st</sup> NJ Region AACAA monthly meeting Online 8:00 PM
- 4<sup>th</sup> July 4th Parade - Washington 231 State Route 31 S (Dairy Queen)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sunrise Senior Living of Warren  
209 Littleton Road (Route 202), Morris Plains, NJ
- 22<sup>nd</sup> CareOne Assisted Living at Somerset Valley  
1621 Route 22 West, Bound Brook NJ 08805
- 29<sup>th</sup> NJ Region Summer Tour - Finger Lakes  
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### AUGUST

- 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 Metuchen Rescue Squad Benefit Car-Truck-Motorcycle Show. Halsey St. Parking Lot, Metuchen
- 15<sup>th</sup> NJ Region AACAA Meeting and Picnic 8am to 10pm  
East Stroudsburg VFW Pavilion
- 22<sup>nd</sup> David Markel Collection  
2019 Bridge Road, Skippack, PA
- 29<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Nursing & Rehabilitation Center  
1048 Grove Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202

### SEPTEMBER

- 2<sup>nd</sup> NJ Region AACAA monthly meeting Online 8:00 PM
- 9<sup>th</sup> Spring Hills Assisted Living of Morristown  
17 Spring Place, Morristown, NJ
- 12<sup>th</sup> NJ Veterans Memorial Home 1—4pm  
132 Evergreen Rd, Edison, NJ 08837
- 18<sup>th</sup> Brookdale Senior Living Solutions 12-3pm  
520 Prospect Avenue, West Orange, NJ
- 25<sup>th</sup> Lantern Hill Senior Living 11-2pm  
535 Mountain Ave, New Providence, NJ

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## 2021 AACAA NATIONAL EVENTS

### July

- 1-3 Central Sprin Nationals AACAA National Auburn IN
- 11-16 Vintage Tour (1931 and earlier) Lock Have/ Wellsboro PA
- 22-24 Grand Nationals - New Ulm, MN

### August

- 6-8 DAS Awkscht Fescht Macungie PA
- 13-14 Western Fall Nationals - Loveland, CO

### September

- 9-11 Southeastern Fall Nationals - Greenville, SC
- 12-17 Revival AAA Glidden Tour® (VMCCA) - Saratoga Springs, NY

### October

- 6-9 Eastern Fall Nationals - Hershey, PA
- 18-22 Central Divisional Tour - Broken Arrow, OK

### November 4-6

- 4-6 Special Western Nationals - Phoenix, AZ
- 7-11 Western Divisional Tour - Metropolitan Phoenix & Central AZ



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

## NJ REGION AACA

### Minutes – June 10th, 2021 #742



The 742nd Region Meeting was called to order at 8:10PM by President Art Briggs. This was our first meeting back at the VFW in Morris Plains since March 2020.

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

#### Opening Comments and President's Report: Art Briggs – None

Four new members were welcomed to their first in person meeting.

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

**Correspondence:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** Tim Schimmel reported the monthly income and expenses. A motion to approve the report was made, seconded and approved by all members present. There was no discussion. The Treasurer's report will stand as reported.

**Region Activities:** Vice-President Suds Reddy was not in attendance. Art stated that the members should read about the events in the Road Map. Some members protested and insisted that they speak about their events, much to Art's disapproval. All Regional and National events are displayed in The Road Map.

**Awards Chairman:** Jerry Peck recognized "in person" the following members for their 2020 achievements: Abe Platt previously received three pewter "silver" plates in place of the permanent trophies he turned in, Rich Reina previously received the "Editor's Award" for his contributions to The Road Map. and Jay DeBoey received the "Most Honored Member" award in person at the meeting.

**The Road Map Editor:** Jay DeBoey – Jay requested articles and stories. Though he is in good shape for cover cars for the immediate future, submittals are encouraged for future issues.

**Membership:** Bill Pritchett – Bill reported that we welcomed no new members last month.

**Welcoming Committee:** Denise Tuck – No report

**Sunshine:** Sarah Pritchett – Sarah reported that member Bob Peles died on May 31. Bernie Cooney is recovering and made an appearance at a recent retirement community event.

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

**Spring Fling:** Bill Pritchett reported that the Friday and Saturday mystery tours went well. Sunday's event was canceled and will be re-scheduled for the fall.

**Spring Meet:** Pete Cullen is still seeking a new venue, and encouraged members to submit suggestions.

**Summer Tour:** Pete Cullen – The resurrected summer tour will be held in late July. Participation of 15 to 20 cars is expected. Contact Pete if you are interested. In addition, Pete requested those interested in attending the Fall Foliage Tour to Lukan's Farm Resort in October to contact him. Other area clubs were also extended an invitation.

**AACA National Award in Herb Singe's memory:** Rich Reina – Rich stated that we have met our goal of \$5000.00. No money is to be sent at this time. Those who pledged will be contacted when the final approval comes from AACA National, likely in the coming weeks.

**Region Clothing:** Bob Kelly - No report

**Accessories:** Duffy Bell – Duffy offered assorted trinkets for sale.

**Equipment:** Rich Reina – No report

**Social Media:** Leif Mangulson – No report

**Government Liaison:** Bob Hedderick – No report

**Archivist:** Matt Verzi – No report

#### Old Business:

**Glidden Tour Update:** Vince DeLisi, Chairman and Jerry Peck, Tour Master. Vince reported that they held a committee meeting tonight before our region meeting and the contracts are signed. They have received much assistance from the chairs of the previous years' tours. The tour is for vehicles 1942 and older and the proposed theme is "NJ - Crossroads of the Revolution". Proposed are five tours and tour leaders are needed. Approximately 175 vehicles and 250 people will be in attendance, and volunteers are needed for all areas. AAA will provide a trouble truck. The host hotel is in Plainsboro, NJ and the dates are September 25th to 30th, 2022. Though \$5000.00 in seed money is coming from AACA National, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to have the region treasury "lend" \$3000.00 to the tour checking account so they can get started.

#### New Business:

Due to the recent death of founding member Herb Singe, a new Sergeant at Arms is needed. John Quattrocchi volunteered to fill the position. John is currently the Sergeant at Arms for the NJ General Assembly in Trenton.

It was reported that the following members received National Awards at the AACA National Convention in Williamsburg, VA; Arnold "Pappy" Pappenfuhs, Ray



Fischer, Leif Mangulson, Jay DeBoey, and Brenda Zimmerman. Judging Awards were presented to Ray Fischer, Art Briggs, and Wayne Tuck.

Alex Soltanis promoted his radio show "Auto Lab Radio", also seen on Facebook. The show airs on Saturdays from 8-10AM.

Bob Smith reported that today is Ken Miller's 90th birthday. Ken was unable to attend the meeting.

For Sale or Wanted: Sue & Rob Schmidt offered several items for sale and printed lists were available. It was suggested that they submit the list to The Road Map Classifieds section.

50/50: June Jubilee awards were presented to Kirk Judkins and Gregory Roser. Both members donated the proceeds to the depleted club treasury.

The next meeting will be July 1, 2021 at the VFW.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05PM

The meeting was adjourned at 9:13PM

*Respectfully submitted,  
Gregory Roser #1398  
Region Secretary*

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### Spring Fling (5/28-29)

With the uncertainty of the pandemic, I opted to run a mystery tour each of the days. Friday was a visit to the Motorcyclepedia Museum in Newburgh, NY. Saturday was a visit to a private Chevrolet collection owned by Chuck Gibson in Monroe. Sunday we only had five turn up so it was cancelled. Stay tuned for two weeks after Hershey for the next one. A big thanks to Steve John who helped me lay out the tours and had several suggestions to make them better. Members attending are shown. A few guests also attended.

Bill Pritchett

Region #	Name	Friday, May 21	Saturday, May 22
1614	BETTLE, Dick (Bobbi)	1930 Model A	1931 Model A
1272	DANNER, Al (Sue)	1986 Mustang	1987 Mustang
1505	DELISI, Vince		1966 Pontiac GTO
1335	DURNA, Joseph J. (Carole)	1971 Oldsmobile	1972 Oldsmobile
1459	EYERMAN, Jan (Nellie)	1978 Ford Granada	Modern
1433	JOHN, Stephen	1995 Cavalier	
1380	KAPRAL, Robert D. (Patricia)	Modern	Modern
1485	MATLAGA, Nick (Barbara)	1967 Camaro	
1485	MATLAGA, Nick		1985 Chevrolet Blazer
1369	NEWELL, Greg (Joan)	Modern	Modern
1495	PAPENFUHS, Arnold		1964 Impala
1551	PIECZYNSKI, John		1957 Chevrolet
963	PRITCHETT, William	1995 Cavalier	1996 Cavalier
1535	REDDY, Sudhakar		1967 Cougar
1434	REINA, Richard	1993 Mazda Miata	
1632	ROSCOE, Bill		1957 Chevrolet
1398	ROSER, Gregory	1992 Mercedes 500SL	
1398	ROSER, Gregory (June)		1990 Cadillac
1582	STROH, William (Gayle)	Modern	

## Antique Automobile Road Trip to Dave Markel's Car Museums – PART 3

Attention antique automobile enthusiasts, I have recently spoken with Michael Casale, the curator for this collection, to set up our third visit to David Markel's Car Collection. We will be touring and seeing additional collections not observed during the two previous road trips. We will see special cars and motorcycles from the 1910's through the 1970's. The vehicles include American and European sports, racers and classic cars and motorcycles, including AACA and Concours D'Elegance veterans. The narrated tour takes around 4 to 5 hours with a break for lunch.

The cost is \$25.00 per person for the tour is limited to 40 people, with a minimum of 20 tourists required. The options for lunch are varied at the many eateries in the immediate area. The tour has been scheduled for Sunday, August 22, 2021. If interested, please contact Abraham Platt as soon as possible at (732) 752-6341 or via email at [abeplatt@aol.com](mailto:abeplatt@aol.com). Please let me know by Monday, August 16th if you are planning to attend. I need to determine how many cars and attendees we can expect and whether we have enough tourists to proceed with this tour.

We will be meeting at and leaving from the Wegman's Grocery Store located at 724 Route 202 South Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807. Please drive your antique or modern vehicles and depart your starting location in plenty of time to arrive at the meeting location by 8:15 AM as we will depart at 8:30 AM for a leisurely caravan drive to Skippack (Schwenksville), PA. We will meet Mr. Casale and proceed to the first building and start the tour at 10:30



*A dual cowl Packard, from the last visit to Dave Markel's Museum*

AM. We will be touring several buildings, with a lunch break at an appropriate point in the tour. Please note that there are approximately 8 restaurants in the immediate area of the museum buildings.

For those interested in something to do after the tour. There is a Cars and Cigars event at the Parc Bistro from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

Thank you for your interest.

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

Day of event call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319  
 If you get separated or are lost call Michael Casale for directions at (610) 584.0511



*So, the doors open at Dave Markel's Museum and you see this.....*



*Juan Manuel Fangio's Alfa Romeo 158 this is royalty*



**SAVE THE DATE #1**  
**NJ Region Summer Tour**  
**NY Finger Lakes Area**

**Thursday July 29 to Monday August 1, 2021**

**T**here are several NJ Region members that participate in various AACA National tours, and with COVID-19 appearing to becoming under control, and governmental restrictions being eased, National is proceeding with several tours across the country. However, many Region members have never ventured on a National tour, maybe because the destinations are far away, or maybe they don't know anybody on the tour.

Bill Pritchett and I have been discussing the possibility of resurrecting the Region Summer Tour this summer, so that interested Region members can spend some time touring with fellow members, and explore some interesting stops which are not too far from home, while keeping within a reasonable budget.

The latest Region Summer tour in 2019 was based in the Hampton Inn in Sayre, PA. Everyone on that tour loved the hotel, the location and the area restaurants. Early indications are that the group rate this year would be less than \$120/night, which includes a great breakfast in this top-rated hotel. We have just begun planning around the above dates, but there could be some adjustments to the dates as we look at availability of interesting venues. Other than the hotel, all other stops on the tour will be different than 2019 tour!

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

Thank you, Summer Co-Tourmasters

*Pete Cullen - 973-650-2957 & Bill Pritchett - 908-534-9069*



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

**A**fter a year with the COVID-19 headlines, but now with an optimistic outlook for the future, I just wanted to let the membership know that there will be a Fall Foliage Tour this autumn! I just got a call from John at Lukans, advising that our 'normal weekend', right after Hershey, just opened up, and I asked him to hold the above dates for our 11th annual visit.

Watch for more information about our reservations process 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 so we can start planning our excursions. Also mention any attractions you would like to explore, or revisit.

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*

**Washington, NJ July 4 Parade 2:00pm**

**O**n Sunday, July 4 the NJ Region has been invited to participate in their annual July 4 parade. We will meet by 2:00 at Grace and Marc Bernstein's Dairy Queen, 231 NJ-31 S, Washington, NJ 07882. The parade will kick off promptly at 3:00. The cars will be at the front of the parade. The Bernsteins have offered free ice cream to Region members for participating in the parade. Marc has asked us to participate as a favor to him. I hope some of you can make it as there are no other July 4 parades scheduled for the Region.

If the weather is questionable or for any questions, please call me on my cell phone at 908-581-0411. There is no rain date.

*Submitted by:*  
*Bill Pritchett, Event Chair*  
*NJ Region Member #963*



# CELEBRATIONS

BY BRENDA ZIMMERMAN, NJ AACA REGION #1238

## JULY BIRTHDAYS



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

*Happy Anniversary!*

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

3 .....	ABRAHAM & ANN PLATT .....	43
9 .....	DON & NANCY BELL .....	60
11 .....	GENE & LUCILLE NAPOLIELLO ...	UNKNOWN
12 .....	ARNOLD & RITA KANTOR .....	50
14 .....	BOB & AGNES BENSON .....	63
17 .....	LARRY & CLAIRE MILOSCIA .....	32
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## Important Hershey Information

By "Mac" MacAdam, Flea Market/Car Corral Registration Chairman,  
Hershey Region AACA, [fallmeet@hersheyaaca.org](mailto:fallmeet@hersheyaaca.org)

Summer registration is here for the Hershey Flea Market, Car Corral and show vehicles! To acquire space(s), you must request a registration card from AACA National Headquarters by using the Activity Card enclosed in the plastic covering of the Antique Automobile magazine (May/June issue). The first batch of requested registration materials was mailed out by the AACA staff this week.

With a show as big as Hershey, there are a lot of moving parts for our region volunteers to coordinate. Please help us by reviewing this important information:

1. On the Show Car/Special Events registration card that you request from National Headquarters, you can also choose to receive **Awards Banquet tickets, Ladies' Luncheon tickets and antique car trailer parking.**

2. **SHOW CAR REGISTRATION ONLY:** You may also register online at [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org). You must print the registration form and submit it along with your check to Rich Spina, 1313 W. Market St., Pottsville, PA 17901.

3. **NEW!** Beginning this year, there will be a \$10 parking fee for show car trailers parking on Boathouse Road. The fee covers the period of Wednesday, October 6 at 7 a.m. through Saturday, October 9 at 5 p.m. All vehicles must be removed by 5 p.m. Saturday or they will be towed per order of Derry Township Police.

4. **You must return the completed registration card and check to Hershey Region.** There will be a pre-addressed envelope enclosed in the packet that you request from National Headquarters. PLEASE read all of the information that accompanies your registration card(s).

5. Cards/Checks not signed will be returned for signatures and could jeopardize your request for space(s).

6. **If you have a special location request, you should send a note along with your Flea Market or Car Corral registration card.** Spaces are assigned by the postmark on the envelope. You can ask for your check to be returned in the event we cannot fulfill your request. If you will accept spaces anywhere, you need not send any note. (Please DO NOT write notes on the registration card.)

7. **Please read ALL accompanying information** that will be enclosed with the registration card(s) you receive from National Headquarters. Your signature on the card confirms you have read, understand and will obey AACA and Hershey Region rules and regulations.

8. Please pay close attention to the firm postmark deadline of August 15 on the registration card. We need ample time to make assignments, enter the data and send the information to our printer. There is a very short lead time to accomplish this task.

9. **TO RESERVE & RENT A SCOOTER OR GOLF CART:** ScooterBug has been contracted for the 2021 Hershey show to provide pre-reserved, single passenger ECVs and double passenger golf carts for those guests who have a valid, state-issued handicapped placard in the state in which you reside. Book online at [www.scooterbug.com/aaca](http://www.scooterbug.com/aaca) or call 800-726-8284 directly to reserve. NOTE: Personal mobility vehicles are not registered by ScooterBug personnel. There are NO refunds under any circumstances once the payment is received and equipment is reserved.

10. **YES, YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN SCOOTER:** Personal electric mobility vehicles are authorized, however they must be registered at one of the three registration areas. More information will be available in the literature you receive with your registration card.

11. **Flea Market and Car Corral windshield stickers** and other important information will be mailed at the end of August.

12. **SALES TAX LICENSE:** If you do not have a sales tax license, you can [apply online here](#) or call 717-783-1405. **IMPORTANT: Do not wait for your tax license number to arrive.** Send your flea market registration card and check to the Hershey Region and simply write "applied for" above the Tax ID spaces on the registration card.

13. If you are a Flea Market vendor, don't forget to select your specialty code(s) for the program/directory and mark them on your registration card. These specialty codes help people locate you during the show. [Click here](#) for a complete list of the codes.



## **BrightView Senior Living of Paramus** **Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event**

**A**s I woke up early on Saturday morning, June 12, 2021, the sun was shining brightly through our bedroom window. I said to myself, okay a great day for a car show. By the time I stepped out of the shower, the sky became overcast, so I checked the weather reports locally and for northern New Jersey. No precipitation was predicted for the day, but was predicated for Sunday, our possible "Rain Date". Not long after we had out breakfast, calls started to come in asking if we were still a go for today, I answered each call with a "YES". The overcast sky and the temperatures only in the high 60's - low 70's resulted in a lower than anticipated turn out of car hobbyists and their antique automobiles as well as of residents of the senior/assisted living facility. Despite the slightly lower attendance, the event was a big success.

Ann and I arrived at around 11:00 AM for our **First** Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of The BrightView Senior Living facility in Paramus, NJ. We were met by Allison Vovk, the Vibrant Living Director. The car display was scheduled to be conducted from 12:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Our arrival/assembly time was scheduled for around 11:30 AM.

Despite the less than favorable weather conditions, seventeen antique car enthusiasts representing the NJ Region AACA, the Half Century Region AACA, and the Galloping Hill Cruisers car club displayed thirteen beautiful antique automobiles representing each decade from the 1930's through the 1980's, except for the 1940's. The vehicles displayed included: Tex and Linda Sorrell with their 1931 Ford Model A; siblings Paul and Donna Cusano with Paul's 1938 Buick 8 Special model 46C; Sam James with his 1950 Ford Tudor Crestliner; Brian Pritchett with hie 1950 Oldsmobile 88; Gene and Joan Ruvere with their 1956 Mercury Montclair; Manny Rein with his 1956 Cadillac Coupe deVille; Bill Pritchett with his 1966 Ford Mustang; Mickey Easse with his 1975 Pontiac Catalina; Greg Roser with his 1976 Cadillac Sedan deVille; Jan Eyerman with his 1978 Ford Granada; Sandy Lea with his 1985 Renault Encore; Tom Petrusko with his 1986 Dodge 600 convertible; and Abraham and Ann Platt with their 1988 Mercury Cougar LS Special Edition.



climbed in and out of it. One of the residents saw the Model A and went back to her apartment to retrieve a framed photograph of her husband's 1929 Ford Model A to show us one of her favorite memories. I really enjoy arranging for these events because of the reactions we get from the seniors residing in these communities and the memories they share with us are priceless.

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 all of my pictures of this event: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/iC9Uet8NFCpjkirx9>.

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



## CareOne Assisted Living at Somerset Valley

Thursday, July 22, 2019

12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

On Thursday, July 22, 2021 we are scheduled to conduct our **Fourth** Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of the CareOne Assisted Living facility at Somerset Valley. We reached out the Campus Director of Activities, Jose Alderete, who will follow in Gregory Matt's footsteps, and be our host for this event. The CareOne facility is located at 1621 Route 22 West in Bound Brook, NJ 08805; (732) 469-2000, ext. 321. Our arrival is **scheduled for 11:30** and we will assemble in our designated parking area at the rear of the facility. **The three-hour car display is from 12:00 until 3:00 PM.** As in the past, we will be provided with lunch while the residents, accompanied by the facility's staff and family members wander outside to look at our beautiful antique automobiles. The residents and staff will vote on their favorite car(s) and the three cars that receive the most votes get a nice prize. Come join your friends from the NJ Region AACA as well as members of the assisted living community. Please let me know by July 19<sup>th</sup> if you are planning to attend so that we can provide Mr. Alderete with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect. If you have any questions, please contact Abraham Platt (732) 752-6341 or via email [abeplatt@aol.com](mailto:abeplatt@aol.com). **If the weather is threatening, please contact Abraham Platt on his mobile phone (732) 433-5319.** The rain date for this event is Thursday, August 19, 2021.

**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. Thank you for your participation.

### DIRECTIONS:

**From Rt. 22 (West):** The CareOne Assisted Living facility is between Vosseller Avenue and Thompson Avenue, 0.3 miles west of Vosseller Avenue.

**From Rt. 22 (East):** Take Route 22 east to Vosseller Avenue to make a U-Turn onto Route 22 West. The CareOne Assisted Living facility is between Vosseller Avenue and Thompson Avenue, 0.3 miles west of Vosseller Avenue.

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







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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).

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## ELIZABETH NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event

**T**hursday, May 13, 2021 was a mostly sunny and warm day as twelve members of the NJ Region AACA, the Galloping Hill Cruisers Car Club, and guests presented ten antique vehicles for our **First** Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event at the Elizabeth Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. We arranged our vehicles for maximum access by the residents and staff and were joyously greeted by our hostess Ms. Lunique Cadeau. On a personal note, it was my sincere pleasure to again be coordinating an event with this beautiful, caring, and warm-hearted young woman.

The NJ Region members included John and Pat Quattrocchi with their 1977 Cadillac Sedan DeVille; Allan Danner and guest Bill Schaefer with Al's 1968 Ford Mustang GT convertible; Dick Bettel with his 1930 Ford Model A Sport Coupe; Greg Roser with his 1972 Chevrolet Monte Carlo; Jerry Peck with his 1964 Pontiac Bonneville; Tom and Gay Vitiello with their 1954 Buick Special; and Abe and Ann Platt with Ann's 1988 Mercury Cougar LS Special Edition. Galloping Hill Cruisers included Bob Barkoff with his 1962 Pontiac Grand Prix and Tom Paterson with his 1951 Ford Victoria. Our guest was Hilcirio "Layito" Centeno with his daughter Kassandra with his 1937 Chevrolet Coach. The members of both car clubs showed a great deal of interest in this beautiful example of a mostly original survivor.

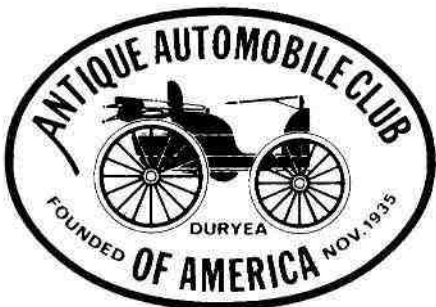


The antique vehicle display was from 12:00 noon until 3:00 PM, which allowed the residents to view our cars and have lunch. As the residents settled in for lunch, our members were also provided with a hot and cold lunch as music serenaded us all. The sun shone brightly on us and those that wanted it, there was plenty of shade under the trees. The smiles on residents' and staff members' faces, the many comments of appreciation, the interest shown for our vehicles and their histories made this an absolutely wonderful first event for all of the car enthusiasts, both owners and spectators alike.

Ms. Cadeau had the residents and staff select their favorite antique vehicles and presented a bottle of wine with a Certificate of Appreciation to the top three vote getters. In third place was Bob Barkoff for his customized 1962 Grand Prix named "LONSLO"; second place went to Tom Paterson for his customized 1951 Ford named "MISS VICKI"; and first place went to Tom and Gay Vitiello for their 1954 Buick.

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/eABCBDzSTg5qXhVr9>.

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**Rich's Repair Ramblings**  
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**Purchase and Replacement**

**R**eplacing your own spark plugs is within the capability of most old-car owners; they're more accessible on most AACA-eligible vehicles than they are on today's "computers on wheels". There are three special tools which will make the job go more smoothly, and they're affordable to boot. Spark plug sockets have a foam or rubber insert to grip the plug, preventing it from falling out of the socket. Spark plug cable pliers provide leverage to remove stubborn cable boots without damaging the leads. A spark plug gapping tool ensures that the plug gap is set correctly. Additionally, a torque wrench is a best-practice tool which is worth the investment, and anti-seize compound and dielectric grease are nice to have.



*Spark plug sockets in 5/8" & 13/16" sizes; rubber insert in socket*

the vehicle manufacturer's recommendations. As stated last month, there is no "one size fits all" spark plug. Most service manuals specify plugs by brand and model. My 31st edition of the MOTOR AUTO REPAIR MANUAL, published in 1968, lists spark plug specs for all 1962-1968 American cars. For example, a 1963 Old F-85 with the 185 HP V8 calls for an AC 45FF plug; but the same car with the 195 HP V8 uses the AC 44FF. Similarly, a 1965 Chrysler with a 340 horse 413 V8 uses a Champion J14Y, but the 360 horse version of that engine uses a Champion J10Y. Read the model designations (engines AND plugs) carefully!

For stock engines, stick with the recommended plug. For modified engines, you may need a plug one heat range hotter or colder. An engine with performance mods may benefit from a colder plug, as higher combustion temperatures help keep the plug tip clean. An engine that's over-carbureted or burns oil might need a hotter plug to burn off deposits. If you experiment, don't change the heat range more than one step at a time. Many service books publish a spark plug cross-reference chart to show which brand and model plugs are equivalent to each other. But be careful about heat ranges: there is no uniform scale in the industry. One spark plug maker might rate their heat ranges low to high numerically from coldest to hottest, while another does the exact opposite.

Should you always replace all spark plugs at the same time? In a word, yes. How many should you buy? For 99% of the cars on the road, there is one spark plug per cylinder. Some vehicles (older Alfas and Datsuns, newer Chrysler Hemi engines) use two plugs per cylinder. Rotary engine Mazdas use two plugs per chamber. Remove the new plugs from their packaging and check the gaps. Most plugs I've purchased within the last few years are correctly gapped for my needs, which doesn't stop me from checking. If the gap needs adjusting, bend the ground (outer) electrode; don't try to adjust the center electrode. Also check if the small screw-on top cap stays on or is removed for your application.

Always work on a cold engine: not only is it safer, but for aluminum cylinder heads, you avoid any possibility of warping the softer metal. Check if any components must be removed for spark plug access. On most older cars, that is not the case, but for example, on my 1968 Mustang with the 390 big block shoe-horned into place, plug access was much easier with the valve covers removed. To avoid mixing up plug cables, either remove and reinstall each cable and plug one at a time, or label the cables with a piece of masking tape.

I have spark plug sockets in the two most common sizes, 5/8" and 13/16", as my Alfa uses one size and my Miata the other. If you're buying just one socket, make sure it's the size you need (hint: buy the

When you're ready to purchase plugs, always consult



*Plug cables labeled with masking tape before removal*

plugs first and take a new plug to the tool store with you). If the engine compartment is excessively dirty, blow or brush dirt away from the spark plugs so none of it ends up inside the cylinder. Remove the first plug cable, using the plug pliers if you have them. If you were not the last person to install the plugs, they may be tight, and you may need a longer ratchet wrench for leverage. I always put a very small amount of anti-seize paste on the new spark plug threads; this is controversial, as some claim that you cannot properly torque the plug with lubed threads. Both of my cars have aluminum heads and I do it to avoid corrosion issues between the dissimilar metals. I have never had a problem with a spark plug seized in place, loosening up, or heaven forbid, blowing out of the head while driving (it happens!).



*Pliers made for spark plug cables make removing them easier*

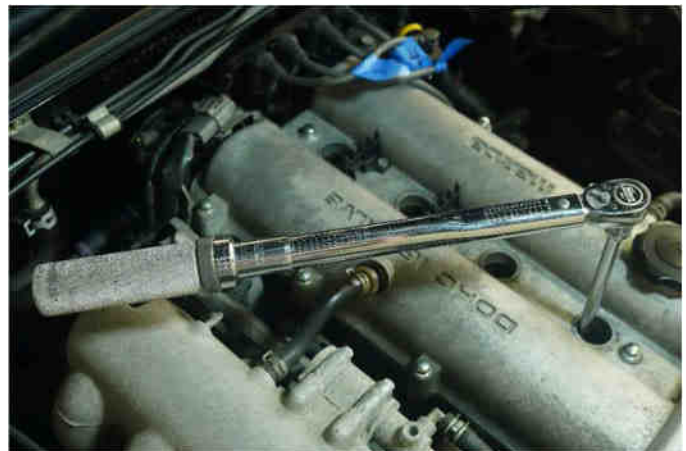
Always begin threading the new plug in by hand. If you start the new plug using the socket and ratchet wrench, you run a high risk of cross-threading the plug and damaging the threads in the engine. A plug started by hand should be able to be threaded in at least one full turn using slight-to-moderate hand pressure. Only when you're convinced that the plug

has been properly started should you pick up a tool to finish tightening it.



*spark plug gapping tool; rubber insert holds spark plug in place when removing it*

Unless you're experienced, it can be difficult to know how much to tighten the new plug. This is where a torque wrench is handy. Look up the torque spec – it may be lower than you expect (on both my aluminum head engines, the spark plug torque spec is only 15 lb. ft., which is the lowest setting on my torque wrench). Reinstall the plug cable (as a best practice, I smear a small amount of dielectric grease on the top of the plug to keep moisture out of the boot). Move to the next cylinder until all are done.



*You will never incorrectly tighten a plug if you use a torque wrench*

Start the engine: if you had a rough idle from a bad plug, it should be smoother now. A very rough idle with the new plugs likely means you incorrectly routed some spark plug leads. If all else fails, consult a service manual for correct cable routing (you will need to know your engine's firing order). Take the car for a ride, and enjoy how smooth and powerful it feels with a new set of spark plugs installed.

*Next month: Keeping my HPOF car all HPOF.*



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## Sunrise Senior Living of Morris Plains

Saturday, July 10, 2021

12:30 AM to 4:00 PM

**B**ased on our very successful visit on October 10, 2020 with twenty members with their spouses and friends presenting fourteen antique automobiles from every decade from the 1930's thru the 1980's, the NJ Region AACA has been invited back to conduct another antique automobile display. Therefore, we are scheduled to conduct our **Second** Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of The Sunrise Senior Living facility of Morris Plains, NJ on Saturday, July 10, 2021. The Activity & Volunteer Coordinator, Anna Marie Bergus, will be our hostess for this event. The Sunrise facility is located at 209 Littleton Road (U.S. Route 202) in Morris Plains, NJ 07950: (973) 538-7878. Our arrival/assembly time is scheduled for around 12:30 AM and we will assemble in our designated parking area at the rear (east side) of the facility. **The car display is from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM.** We will be provided with lunch in an appropriate area of the Senior Living facility depending on Pandemic Restrictions; while the residents, their families, and the staff wander about 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 July 6<sup>th</sup> if you are planning to attend so that we can provide Ms. Bergus with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect. Thank you for your participation.

Please note that face masks are required for all participants and must be worn at all times except when eating lunch. Social distancing is required of all participants (presenters and spectators). **There will be no exceptions to these requirements.**

If you have any questions, please contact Abraham Platt (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 to confirm day of event activity.** Day of event call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319. The rain date is Sunday, July 11, 2021

*Submitted by:  
Abraham Platt, Event Chair  
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