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NEXT MEETING

The November (747th) meeting of the New Jersey Region AACCA will be held at the VFW on Rt. 53 in Morris Plains
8:00 PM Nov 4th, 2021

Anniversaries/Birthdays

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

Thank you,

Bill Pritchett
 NJAACA #963
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New food policy for the upcoming NJ Region meetings

We just received clearance from the Watnong VFW Post 3401 in Morris Plains to again bring our home baked goodies and bakery items to our meeting. The previous restrictions allowing only pre-packaged food have been lifted. Fresh coffee will again be available to our members, as well as other beverages.

Gregory Roser #1398
 Region Secretary

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*You are Cordially Invited to the
Annual banquet and Installation of Officers
Sunday, January 9, 2022*

The monthly meeting and installation of the 2022 officers of the NJ Region AACA will be held at the Annual Awards Banquet at the Chandelier at Flanders Valley, 80 Pleasant Hill Rd, Flanders NJ.

The festivities begin at 12:00pm with dinner being served around 1:00pm.

There will be a cash bar.

Please complete and mail the form below by December 15th

NAME _____ Region No. _____

Seating Preferences : _____

Please make your Menu Choice

Sliced Beef Tenderloin _____ @ \$37.00 _____

Chicken Marsala _____ @ \$37.00 _____

Salmon _____ @ \$37.00 _____

Total : _____

The Club is subsidizing a portion of the cost so the prices are approximate

All Dinners Include:

Pasta, Salad, Baked Potato, Vegetables,
Dinner Rolls, Soft Drinks, Coffee, Tea and Cookies

Make Checks Payable to : **NJ REGION AACA**

All Seating is Reserved. You may make up your own table of 10.

Table seating priority is based on early receipt of paid reservations

Please indicate your seating preference with your reservation

If no seating preference is made, the committee will seat you

**MAIL THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK BY DECEMBER 5TH TO:
PAT HOGAN, 91 MORRIS TURNPIKE, RANDOLPH, NJ 07853**



upcoming EVENTS



NJ AACAA EVENTS

NOVEMBER

4th NJ Region AACAA 754th monthly meeting Morris Plains VFW Post 3401, 45 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, NJ, 8:00 PM

DECEMBER

2nd NJ Region AACAA 755th monthly meeting Morris Plains VFW Post 3401, 45 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, NJ, 8:00 PM

2021 AACAA NATIONAL EVENTS

November 4-6

4-6 Special Western Nationals - Phoenix, AZ

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

14 Western Division Tour

THE ROADMAP NEEDS YOUR CAR AND IT'S STORY

COVER CARS ARE NEEDED FOR THE COMING MONTHS. WE WILL HELP WITH THE ARTICLE AND THE PHOTOS. ALL COVER CARS WILL APPEAR ON THE CLUB CALENDAR

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Judging Admin Volunteers

Judging Administration is looking for individuals who would like to contribute to AACAA 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?

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A Message from the President

November 2021



Wow Hershey came upon and vanished as fast as it showed up! National AACAA and the Hershey Region had an amazing and full schedule planned! I arrived on Wednesday and spent a day or two wandering the market and connecting with old friends. It's always a blast and it makes my year when I can get to Hershey.

Due to Hershey conflicting with our October Region meeting, Pete Cullen assisted me by making arrangements with the Morris Plains VFW to hold our October meeting one week early on September 30th. I was glad to hear there was a good turnout and a planned meeting was held even with so many members out in Pennsylvania. Last year we followed National's move and did not hold elections for new officers, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, this year we will be holding elections for Region officers for 2022. It is important that we have nominations for candidates. The Nominating Committee is headed up this year by Abe Platt with a stellar team of supporting club members. 2020 was a very tough year for me, due to the pandemic. Nothing was routine! Fortunately I had the assistance of a number of members to keep the club moving forward during this time. This year has not been much better for me and my physical challenges had me relying on the club members. Again, the team behind me have kept us moving in the right direction.

As a result, I feel that I have completed two years as President and am therefore stepping down. The ballot before you this month has a great selection of club members who are committed and have the time and energy to continue running the New Jersey region into the next few years. They are enthusiastic and chomping at the bit to get going.

Speaking of elections, we vote for the slate of officers in November. In recent years very few members have bothered to vote, leaving the management of the region up to a handful of people. This is not a great way to deal with our process. It is your club, make sure you make your choices known. Please take the time and make the effort to vote!

Respectfully submitted,
Art Briggs, President
NJAACAA #1469



Editor's Note **Matt Hinson** **Rummage Box Editor**



Welcome to my 22nd issue as Editor of the Rummage Box. I have been enjoying my recently purchased 1937 Buick Roadmaster Convertible Phaeton. I have been driving it quite a bit and enjoying the "top down" motoring experience for the first time in many years. In addition to regular drives to lunch or dinner, I was happy that I was able to drive it to our local Cars and Coffee in June. That was our first official Cars and Coffee event in many months. There were lots of people in attendance and I was able to sign up a new AACAA member while there. A few days later, that new member also signed up one of his friends as a new AACAA member. One other potential new member that I had spoken with at Cars and Coffee attended our local AACAA Chapter's June meeting at my invitation and also joined the club. While this might be an unusual example of membership growth, it is an example of how easy it is to sign up new members with just a little bit of effort. Driving an antique car, being willing to talk enthusiastically about AACAA membership, and having a few copies of a local chapter or region membership packet available with you to hand out to other folks who are interested in antique automobiles is all it takes to add new members. Our local Chapter membership packet includes a "thank you for your interest" letter, a local chapter application form, a region membership form, a National AACAA membership form, a region tri-fold information page, an AACAA national brochure, and a local chapter information sheet. If your region or chapter does not have similar membership packets prepared, I recommend that you put some together. Having an organized packet to hand out to potential new members makes recruiting much more organized and easy to do. I also offer to let any young people who express an interest in my antique cars have a seat behind the wheel and encourage their parents to take a photo. Planting a seed that is likely to help grow membership many years down the road always results in smiles.



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NJ REGION AACA

Minutes – September 30th, 2021 #746

(October monthly meeting)



The 746th Region Meeting was called to order at 8:05PM by President **Art Briggs**. The October meeting was moved one week earlier to avoid conflict with Hershey.

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

Opening Comments and President's Report: **Art Briggs** –New members Mike and Louise DeLiberto were introduced.

Meeting Minutes: The September minutes were not published before the meeting so there were no minutes to approve.

Correspondence: None

Treasurer's Report: **Tim Schimmel** report of the monthly income and expenses was read by Art Briggs. 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.

Correspondence: None

Glidden Tour Committee: **Jerry Peck** gave a summary of the committee's progress:

- 1) Two hotels have been secured for the expected 400-425 people and approximately 180 vehicles.
- 2) Truck and trailer parking is 50% secured.
- 3) As many proposed tour sites cannot accommodate large groups, tourists will be divided into smaller groups. The tour masters are Craig Kunz, Jay DeBoey, Jan Eyerman, Larry Solomayer, and Pete Cullen.
- 4) The theme will be the Revolutionary War.
- 5) Daily tours will be a maximum of 8 hours and 100 miles each.
- 6) Chairpersons are needed for the following positions: hospitality, trailer parking, silent auction, and advertising & media.

Nominating Committee: Chairman **Abe Platt** reported on the slate of officers for 2022: Gregory Roser for President, Paul Wolfmeyer for Vice-President, Sarah Pritchett for Secretary, Tim Schimmel for Treasurer, and Bill Pritchett for Membership. The ballots will be in the October Road Map. The election will be at the November region meeting. The other members on the Nominating Committee are Brenda Zimmerman and Larry Solomayer.

Region Activities: Our Vice-President **Jay DeBoey**

was not present. Activities discussed were Abe's 10/13 visit to Autumn Lakes in Berkeley Heights and tour of the RB Collection and America on Wheels Museum on 10/21, Pete's Lukan's Farm Resort tour from 10/15 to 10/17, Jerry's Flemington Speedway show on 10/16, and Bill's Mystery Tour on 10/23. All Regional and National events are displayed in *The Road Map*.

The Road Map Editor: **Jay DeBoey** – No report

Membership: **Bill Pritchett** – Bill reported that new members Mike & Louise DeLiberto were present.

Awards Chairman: **Jerry Peck** – No report

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

Sunshine: **Sarah Pritchett** – Bob Smith reported that long time member Ruth Conin died at age 101.

Participation Points: **Vince DeLisi** – Greg stated that the meeting sign-in sheet is on the officer's table for those who need to sign in.

AACA National Award in Herb Singe's memory: **Rich Reina** – Rich stated that AACA National is awaiting the receipt of five pledges. The majority have already been received. The award will be for Discontinued Performance Cars. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to reimburse Rich for his expenses,

Region Clothing: **Bob Kelly** – The store is open. New shirts are available for \$25.00.

Accessories: **Duffy Bell** – No report. Duffy is still in rehab and we may need to find a volunteer to take his position.

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

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

Equipment: **Rich Reina** – Rich experience major flooding at his home and a majority of the equipment was destroyed or damaged. The speakers were stored up high and were not damaged. None of the equipment is insured. A committee needs to be formed to assist Rich in assessing the losses. Rich stated that he will soon be moving and a new equipment chair will be needed.

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

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

Archivist: **Matt Verzi** – No report. Matt was contacted and stated he will continue as Archivist. His future schedule should allow him to attend some meetings.

Refreshments: **John Pieczynski** – Bill reported that the following members donated food: Gregory Roser, Gayle Stroh, Sarah Pritchett, Rich Reina, Carole Durna, Bennie Cavagnaro, and Jan Eyerman.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- 1) Wayne Tuck awarded an "Extra Mile Pin" to Rich Reina for his many years of service to the club.
- 2) New member Jack Diana invited region members to attend a Veterans benefit show he is chairing in Scotch Plains on 11/6 from 10-3.

For Sale or Wanted: None

Badge Fines: - Our Sergeant at Arms **John Quattrocchi** dutifully collected from forgetful members.

50/50: Autumn awards were presented to Ray Fischer and Art Briggs. Art donated his winnings to the club treasury.

The next meeting will be November 4th.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11PM

*Respectfully submitted,
Gregory Roser #1398
Region Secretary*

'93 Buick), we were joined by marchers, local dignitaries, fire trucks, veterans, military vehicles and many other participants to honor and pay tribute to Bill. As each of us passed the review stand, the announcer read off a brief introduction to NJRAACA and then the



Bill Pritchett's Birthday Parade (Or the Hillsborough 250th Anniversary Parade)

Hundreds, no thousands turned out for our beloved member's birthday. The day was bright and warm and besides the 15 vintage vehicles, lead by yours truly (in the Fischer's



year, make and model of each of our cars.

At the end of our route, we held a Birthday Party car show, but unfortunately the Guest of Honor failed to show. Nevertheless, there were about 10 of us there plus a local owner with a nice Lotus. As the public came by, we had to make an excuse for Bill, but we managed to convince everyone he had better things to do other than to mingle with the public.

My thanks to all who participated, especially to AACA national member Dennis Gronan who brought out his 1949 Dodge Power Wagon. When he cranked up that mighty 6 volt siren, we all responded with vintage honking and was a sure crowd pleaser. Please see <https://njregionaaca.com/hillsborough-250th-anniversary-parade/> for photos from participants Yvonne Kunz and Abe Platt. Honorable Mentions: Dan Unger also contributed many photos to support us even though his 1933 Pontiac was in the shop and Denise Tuck delivered on her promise to have perfect weather!

Lastly, it was rumored this parade was Hillsborough's 250th Anniversary, but since Bill reminded us many times it was his birthday, we just made it all about him. Happy Birthday again Bill on your 250th!

*Respectfully submitted,
Bob Hudak #1530*



October 23, 2021, Mystery Tour Activity Report

On an overcast, sometimes rainy day, intrepid members of the NJ Region and guests met at the Clinton Station Diner to embark upon two stops for the mystery tour.

Our first stop was the Berks County Heritage Center in Reading, PA. There we toured the C Howard Hiester Canal Center. Through an extensive inventory including artifacts from the Schuylkill Navigation Company and the Hiester Boatyard, the C. Howard Hiester Canal Center presents a coherent story of canal transportation. It displays this country's early growth and specifically the important contribution the canal system made to the history of Berks County.

Our second stop after lunch at the Olde Mill Restaurant in Intercourse, PA was Barry's Car Barn in the same town. It is a classic car museum focusing on American muscle cars from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. For those who did not want to tour Barry's, the Kitchen Kettle Village provided a pleasant shopping alternative.

As I had mentioned previously, this was a driving event and was the furthest I have run a mystery tour. The destination should have easily been guessed as the clue was "Can I get it in green". Of course, you can have a car painted in any color you desire.

Attendees included:

Daub, August (Carolyn)	-----	Modern
Durna, Joseph J. (Carole)	-----	Modern
Ehmann, Peter J.	-----	Modern
Fischer, Raymond (Judy)	-----	1993 Buick
Hutchins, Ron (Nancy)	-----	Modern
Kapral, Robert D. (Patricia)	-----	Modern
Newell, Greg (Joan)	-----	Modern
Petrich, Bob (Barbara)	-----	Modern
Pritchett, Brian (Sarah)	-----	1968 Mustang
Pritchett, William (Bette)	-----	1957 Chevrolet
Solomayer, Larry	-----	1968 Mustang
Wolfmeyer, Paul and Barry Kole	-----	Modern
Zimmerman, Brenda	-----	Modern
Vlitiello, Thomas (Gay Hotalen) & Alicia Vitello	-----	Modern
Pritchett, Dan & two friends Mark & Frank	--	Modern

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Pritchett #963
Tour Chairman



NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park Activity Report

On a beautifully sunny and warm Sunday morning, Ann and I were joined by our friend Dominick Ragno to drive over to the NJ Veterans Memorial Home in Menlo Park, NJ to conduct our Third Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for our Veterans, their family members, and the wonderful Staff at this facility. Today, September 12, 2021, being National Grandparents Day, we expected a crowd similar to our last event in 2019. Upon our arrival we were joined by Bob Hudak, who was our very willing and able assistant. Our hostess, Christine Caratozzolo, the Supervisor of Recreation,



Sarah & Brian enjoy some flavored ice



Scott's 1952 Willys Jeep & Trailer

welcomed us with open arms. Our good friend, Michael Gelnovatch, aka "Hot Rod" Mike was again the DJ for this event and provided us with a great selection of era appropriate music.

Today's event drew 54 members of the north-



Bill's 1942 Packard, Tom & Joanne's 1966 Mercury Comet & Tom's 1951 Victoria

central New Jersey car hobby community who pre-

sented 38 beautiful antique vehicles for our Veterans, their families, and the facility's staff, as well as the participants, to enjoy. The vehicles were from every decade from the 1930's thru the 1990's and included original and restored stock vehicles as well as customs, modified, street rods, hot rods, and military jeeps. The NJ Region AACA members were joined by members of the Cadillac Club of North Jersey (CCNJ), the Galloping Hill Cruisers Car Club (GHC), the Raritan River Region of the Cadillac LaSalle Club (RRR-CLC), Club 3, Car Nutz Car Club (CNCC), Cen-



Christine picks her favorite car, Jay's 66 Mustang

tral Jersey Military Motor Pool (CJMMP), and many unaffiliated car hobbyists that Ann and I have met over the past few years at local cruise-ins. Many comments from the car hobbyists were that this was a great way to honor our Country's Veterans and their families.

The following is a list of the participants and their vehicles, you will recognize many of these names: Bob Toth with his 1934 Ford pick-up; Lee Humphries and Gay Brazaitis with his 1934 Ford pick-up; Rich Nalavany with his 1936 Ford convertible se-

dan; Hilavio Centeno and his wife with their 1937



Duke's 1953 Ford F-100 & Richard's 1936 Ford Convertible

Chevrolet Coach; Charlie and Cathy Knarr with their 1937 Ford pick-up; Carmen Dalessandro with his 1941 Packard 120; Frank Simone with his 1941 Cadillac Series 75 Limo; Charlie Giacomarra with his 1941 Ford Business Coupe; Bill Pritchett and Al Danner with Bill's 1942 Packard 160; Russ Balligo with his 1943 Ford Jeep G503; Garry Capaldo with his 1947 Plymouth P-15; Brian & Sarah Pritchett with their 1950 Oldsmobile 88; Tom Paterson and his sister Marge with his 1951 Ford Victoria; Scott Osborne and Paul Zelesny with Scott's 1952 Willys Jeep G740 and trailer; Duke Matero with his 1953 F-100 pick-up; Tony Albarella with his 1959 Ford Thunderbird; Dennis Ragucci with his 1960 Cadillac Series 62; Jerry Panaccione with his 1962 Cadillac Series 62 conv.; Jerry Peck with his 1964 Pontiac Bonneville; Hal Lehrer with his 1964 Cadillac Sedan deVille; Ted Mandalakis with his 1964 Cadillac deVille conv.; Dominick Ragno with his 1965 Chevy Corvette conv.; Tony Gervasio with his 1965 Chevy Corvair; Craig &



Tony's 1959 T-Bird and Nelson's 1967 Toyota Corona

Yvonne Kunz with their 1966 Oldsmobile F-85; Mick-

ey and Sue Easse with their 1966 Pontiac Ventura; Tom and Joanne Terchek with their 1966 Mercury Comet; Jay DeBoey with his 1966 Ford Mustang; Suds Reddy with his 1967 Mercury Cougar DGS; Nelson Rosado with his 1967 Toyota Corona; Jose Chigne with his 1970 Pontiac LeMans Sport; Roy Hardgrove with his 1976 Lincoln Town Car; John & Pat Quattrocchi with their 1977 Cadillac Sedan



Sud's 1967 Mercury Cougar Dan Gurney Special

deVille; Tom Petrusko with his 1986 Dodge 600 conv.; Abe and Ann Platt with Ann's 1988 Mercury Cougar Special Edition; Andres Rodriquez with his 1988 BMW E30; Angel Rodriquez with his 1988 BMW



Ted's 1964 Cadillac deVille

E30 conv.; Greg Roser with his 1990 Cadillac Brougham; Jose Rodriquez with his 1993 Chevy Corvette conv.; and Nick Luskiewicz from Lincoln Tech with his 2002 Ram 3500 tribute truck.

Our lunch included a variety of sandwiches, fresh fruit, a variety of chips, soft drinks, and water, and was served in the pavilion at the end of the parking area. The Maglione family of Iselin, NJ again brought their push carts that dispensed Italian ices, freshly made popcorn, and hot pretzels throughout the after-

noon. While all of the above activities were in full swing, a large number of veterans, accompanied or assisted by family members and the facility's staff, checked out our beautiful antique automobiles and were asked to select their favorite vehicle(s).

From my observations and comments received, it was very apparent that the veterans, their family members, and the staff were enjoying our vehicles and our participation and interaction with them. The reason many of us participate in the Antique Automobile Enjoyment Events our Region conducts each year for our senior communities is the reminiscing and shared stories we are privileged to hear and to see the smiles on their faces and the twinkle in their eyes.

This year tabulation of the votes and presentation of the trophies was conducted by yours truly at Christine's request. Around 3:40 pm, I made the announcements. The following vehicles were selected as the Veterans' favorites. A trophy was presented to the vehicle owners in appreciation of their stewardship on keeping these vehicles on the road and sharing them this day. The trophies were handed out by Christine. Third place went to Bob Toth for his 1934 Ford pick-up; second place went to Lee Humphries for his 1934 Ford pick-up; and first place went to Tony Albraella for his 1959 Ford Thunderbird. Christine was very pleased with our participation and the obvi-

ous pleasure exhibited by the Veterans. Christine has already asked us to come back next year on National Grandparents Day for an even larger event. I responded with a YES and told her that I would be in touch with her in the next couple of weeks to confirm that date in 2022. Please check your 2022 calendar and save that date in September.

Strong participation by our membership in Assisted Living/Senior Living facilities, Veterans' Homes, Car Shows, and similar events enhances our recognition and reputation to the outside community as well as with members of other car clubs as was evident by the large number of non-NJ Region members that participated in this event. A big thank you goes out to the NJ Region members that attended this very successful event. A very big thank you to Bob Hudak and my wife Ann for their immeasurable help.

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/>. You can also see my photo album by clicking on the following link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/d3tgez4pBKMRW4A8>.

*Article & Photos Respectfully Submitted
Abraham "Abe" Platt, Event Chair
NJ Region Member #1524*



Our Annual visit to the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park is our special Thank you to those who have served our country with distinction.



2022 GLIDDEN TOUR UPDATE

What you need to know

These past three months have been a whirlwind of planning activities for next year's "Glidden Tour". During this time, we signed two hotel contracts that enabled us to reserve one hundred and forty rooms between the Crown Plaza Hotel in Plainsboro and the Westin Hotel in Princeton. Securing these contracts was the highest priority for our upcoming tour.

The next highest priority was finding a parking lot which could accommodate about one hundred and thirty flatbed trailers and their tow vehicles. We've many vacant parking lots surrounding our hotels, but commercial realtors are unwilling to commit to our using any of them at this early stage. Fortunately, the Westin appears to have all the dedicated space that we need to accommodate all of us.

We've visited countless Revolutionary War sites throughout New Jersey and have been able to concentrate the most significant of them into five, separate, weekday tours that will occur between September 26-30, 2022. The tours will cover Trenton and Washington Crossing, Washington's Headquarters, the Princeton Battlefield, the Monmouth Battlefield, and a full day of touring Bucks County.

We're expecting upward of one hundred and eighty pre-1942 vehicles and about four hundred and twenty-five participants. Because we can't have those great numbers of cars and people descending on any one location at the same time, we expect that we'll have to divide them into two groups. Because of the limited facilities that many Revolutionary War sites have, we may have to subdivide them still further and/or have them leave the hotel at scheduled departure times. The size of our group, relative to the limitations of the sites we intend to visit, will add a layer of complexity that past Glidden Tours have never had to face.

Our five Tour Guides will have a big job ahead of them. They'll have to plan their tours, in their entirety and know the histories and back-

ground information of all their intended sites. They'll need to precisely plan their routes through secondary roads and organize a lunch for everyone. Finally, to fulfill a few longstanding "Glidden Tour traditions", they'll have to plan for a morning coffee break and a mid-afternoon treat, in many instances. Surely, they'll have the full support of their assistants and the tour committee. Also, they'll need the willing assistance of all of you to help shoulder at least a small part of this demanding undertaking, so please, step up by raising your hand. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted

Jerry Peck, Past President

2022 Revival AAA Glidden Tour Master

NJ AACA #1462

Glidden Tour Key positions to be filled:

AACA Merchandise, if appropriate: *Judy & Ray*

Ad submissions : *Jay DeBoey & Vince DeLisi*

Advertising sales, if appropriate – **open**

Banners - **AAA**

Banquets – *Brenda Zimmerman*

Chief Judge – N/A

Dash plaques – *Judy or Suds*

Field Marshal – N/A

Flea Market – N/A

Glidden Gazettes – *Jay DeBoey*

Hospitality room: **open**

Lunches/Ice Cream stops – *Suds* to coordinate

Master of ceremonies - *Vince DeLisi*

Motor homes – *Vince DeLisi*

Name tags: - **AAA**

Nationals Trifold – *Jay DeBoey*

Permits – *Bobbi & Dick Bettie*

Pictures – *Abe Platt*

Post Tour Settlement w/ AACA – *Suds, Vince & PJ*

Registrar - *Vince DeLisi*

Registration—*Vince DeLisi & Debbie – hopefully with assistance from Judy*

Security and EMS - *Jerry & Vince*

Shirts & Hats – *Jerry*

Silent auction – if appropriate – *Denise Tuck*

Tour Guidebook Chair – *Jay DeBoey*

Tour Master – *Jerry Peck*

Trailer Parking - **open**

Trophy Chairperson is AAA, except for chips/ plaques liaison with AACA - *Vince DeLisi*

Vehicle check in – **open**



CELEBRATIONS

BY BRENDA ZIMMERMAN, NJ AACA REGION #1238

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

11 JOHN GRIFFITH JR.
 12 DOMINICK TUCCI
 14 RITA KANTOR
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 18 LIA FIGOROTTA
 21 AL DANNER
 24 JOHN QUATTROCCHI
 25 LARRY MILOSCIA
 26 BENNIE CAVAGNARO
 26 PAT MCGRATH
 28 ABRAHAM PLATT
 30 NICOLE BERNSTEIN
 30 AGNES BENSON
 31 ANN PLATT

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6.....ROBERT SMITH
 9.....KEITH MURPHY
 9.....ANNABELLE WILMER
 13RAY ROBERTOZZI
 14GREGORY MCCANN
 18WALTER SMITH
 24BOBBI BETTLE
 24LEIF MANGULSON
 24KEN SWAN
 30SANDY REIN



Happy Anniversary!

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

3.....CHARLES & PENNY LYNN BATES..... 56
 5GARY & GAIL NIEMIEC 18
 17KEN & HELEN JANE SWAN 61

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AUTUMN LAKE HEALTHCARE at BERKELEY HEIGHTS Activity Report

On a very overcast and cool day as Ann and I were preparing to drive over to the Autumn Lake Healthcare facility, which is a nursing & rehabilitation center located in Berkely Heights, NJ, we were joined by Roy Hardgrove and Bob Rankin. As neither gentleman was familiar with this facility and since they both lived near us, we decided to caravan up to the Autumn Lake facility together, 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 at the same time and setting up his equipment was Phil Prasser, the DJ for this event. This was a complete and pleasant surprise to me and made the antique car display even more enjoyable for everyone. Phil



provided a great mix of very popular vocals and instrumentals from the 50's thru the 80's. Our arrival/assembly time was scheduled for around 12:30 PM and everyone that indicated they would participate was parked and ready for the antique car display to start by 1:00 PM. 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.

The overcast weather did not deter the nine members of the NJ Region AACA and the Galloping Hill

Cruisers Car Club from displaying seven beautiful antique automobiles spanning the decades from the 50's through the 80's. The car hobbyists included: Bob Rankin with his 1955 Cadillac Series 62; Bill and Gayle Stroh with their 1956 Oldsmobile Holiday 88; Mickey Easse with his 1965 Pontiac Catalina; Greg Roser with his 1972 Chevrolet Monte Carlo; Roy Hardgrove with his 1976 Lincoln Town Car; Tom Petrusko with his 1986 Dodge 600 convertible; and Abraham and Ann Platt with Ann's 1988 Mercury Cougar LS Special Edition.



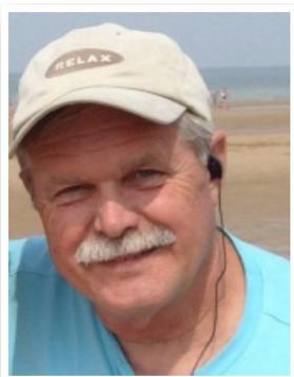
As the residents and staff admired our cars, an all you can eat lunch was provided for the car hobbyists which included a variety of sandwiches and wraps; bottled water and soft drinks; bagged snacks; and mixed berry tarts. The sandwiches and wraps were really delicious.

As the shift change was starting, Ms. Washington approached me and ask that our car hobbyists not leave as she had a surprise for us. Apparently and unbeknownst to me, the staff and residents were polled to determine their favorite vehicle(s). It seems that the voting was close with a tie for second between the two 1950's vehicles. The car that garnered the most votes was Greg's 1972 Monte Carlo. Greg was presented a gift bag with a bottle of wine and other goodies inside.

Even though this was a small venue with a modest number of antique vehicles displayed, the responses from residents, their family members, the staff, and the facility's management were very heartwarming with many smiles and thank yous shared with our participants. Many of the conversations were long lasting as many common interests were shared by residents and car hobbyists. One of our participants was greeted by a former neighbor who is a resident due to an injury during a fall.

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/>.

*Article & Photos Respectfully Submitted
Abraham "Abe" Platt, Event Chair
NJ Region Member #1524*



Charles A. Eggert, Jr.

June 24, 1946 - September 12, 2021

Charles A Eggert (75) was born on June 24, 1946 in Morristown, New Jersey to Charles Eggert, Sr. and his wife, Dorothy Markuson Eggert. Young Charles was a dedicated student and succeeded with the Benedictine monks of St Mary's Abbey graduating from Delbarton School and then obtained a BA in accounting from Boston College. Soon after his school years, he took an active role in the family business, Eggert Oil Company, and later ran the company for over 40 years until it was sold in 2012.

While active in his local business, he also found time to be very involved in Rotary for over 53 years. He was a President of the Morristown Club and a Paul Harris Fellow and served their Gift of Life organization providing infant heart operations without cost to children in need from around the world. Mr. Eggert was a life member of the NRA, the Classic Car Club of America, the Antique Automobile Club of America. He was famous for exquisitely restoring classic motor vehicles and showed several of his perfectly restored cars at professional shows across the country and for local interested followers down South Street annually during St Patrick's Day parades. He maintained his membership in the Florham Park Gun Club, the Model Train Collectors Club and the Monday Club where he enjoyed provocative discussions with the other members at their weekly lunchtime meetings. Mr. Eggert had a knack for repairing mechanical devices and intuitively could fix any piece of broken machinery and could regularly be found riding his tractor to attend to some portion of his land that needed his special touch.

In 1974, Charles married Cheryl Williams who after 47 loving years survives him together with their two sons, Nicholas and Christopher. Christopher is married to Carly Lavigne. Charles was a proud and loving grandfather to their son, Brayden. Charles is also survived and will be greatly missed by many friends and extended family.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to The Gift of Life at Morristown Rotary Club, c/o Ellerman, 33 Windmill Drive, Morristown, NJ 07960

A visitation will be held at the Doyle Funeral Home, 106 Maple Ave., Morristown, NJ on Thursday from 4-8PM. A private Funeral Service will be held in the chapel at Restland Memorial Park, East Hanover on Friday at 11:00AM.

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