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NEXT MEETING

The May (765th) meeting of the
New Jersey Region AACA will be held at
our **new TIME**:

**American Legion Post #279,
133 Main Street, Lincoln Park, NJ
7:30 PM May 4th 2023**

Annual Membership

Dues are seriously overdue!
If not paid soon, you will be
dropped from the club Roster Any
questions, contact Bill Pritchett 908-
534-9069 or njaaca@gmail.com

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Spring Meet Peter Cullen Jr.
Sunshine Sarah Pritchett
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Tour Fall Mystery Bill Pritchett
Welcoming Denise Tuck

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A Message from the President

May 2023 President's Column



First, a big "Thank You" to all attendees at our April meeting for your review and attention to the Board of Directors proposed alterations (amendments) to our Constitution and By-Laws. There was good discussion and attendees unanimously approved the proposed changes as sent out to the membership on March 19th. We will need to "ratify" the alterations at the May meeting; I hope that will go efficiently as well (and take even less time).

Now on to the show! The plans are laid and great publicity is out. We do need volunteers to make the show successful—and the more hands available means volunteers can enjoy the show too. So let Bob and Pete know your willingness and availability. While we will try to finalize assignments at our May 4th meeting, your submission of willingness and availability sooner will help reduce "planners agita"—that's the stress that leaders and organizers feel when there is uncertainty. (Agita about the weather is enough agita!!)

And get your show registrations in! I've encountered some delays on my DeSoto and that's held me up registering (as of this writing) but I think I'll just register it and a backup. The DeSoto is a super long story—I had it registered for the 2019 Regional Meet—and it's still not done!

And, with Spring, there are many more event/show opportunities.

Paul
201-404-6914

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 year.

Thank you,
Bill Pritchett NJAACA #963 908-534-9069
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Looking forward to the Spring Meet. At this point, I may have to take the Lotus, as it is running. I thought I had finished the Model A, but when Bobbi and I started out on a ride to the Hamilton Square Gardens, it was making some very interesting, grumbling noise. We cut the ride short, had our picnic in Colonial Park and gently drove home. After pulling the differential, torque tube, and the driveshaft (again), it turned out to be a broken driveshaft. A new driveshaft has been ordered, but I also need to change the ring and pinion. The inside of the pinion is torn up from the driveshaft breaking



inside of it. The pinion was the original, 93 year old pinion. Not quite sure why it was worn out, but it will take time to rebuild the rear. Hopefully, I will be able to get it back together again before the Annual Spring Meet. *Yeah right!* I've already had Vince change my registration to the Lotus. Anyhow, as always, Pete needs everyone's help to spread out the workload to make it an easy, successful event. Let Pete know what you can do to help.

It's time to shake the dust off our cars and go for a ride. On May 20, 2023 Bobbi and I are doing a tour of the Covered Bridge of Bucks County. We will start at the Clinton Station Diner just off Route 78 West and drive the back roads through 8 different bridges. Bring your own picnic lunch at Peace Park, where there are bathroom facilities and a beautiful view of the lake. Hope you can join us. It's always more fun with friends.

Dick Bettel #1614





upcoming EVENTS



NJ AACAA EVENTS

May

- 4 7:30 NJ Region AACAA 765th meeting American Legion Post #279, 133 Main Street (Rt 202), Lincoln Park, NJ
- 7 NJ Region AACAA Spring Car Show. Nielsen Dodge 175 NJ-10, East Hanover, NJ, Pete Cullen Chairman:
Please note the new location
- 17 Autumn Lake Healthcare, 35 Cottage Street Berkley Heights, NJ, 12:30 pm Abraham Platt, Chair
- 20 Bucks County Bridge Tour. Meet at Clinton Station Diner. 9:00 am. Rain Date May 21, Dick Bettle, Chair
- 27 Hillsborough Memorial Day Weekend Parade, 5 Wesley Road, Hillsborough, NJ. Bob Hudak, Chair
- 29 Madison Memorial Day Parade, Kings Rd (at RR Station East), Madison, NJ, Bob Smith, Chair

June

- 1 7:30 NJ Region AACAA 766th meeting American Legion Post #279, 133 Main Street (Rt 202), Lincoln Park, NJ
- 8 Lantern Hill Senior Living, 533 – 603 Mountain Avenue, New Providence, NJ, Abe Platt, Chair
- 20. Boonton Care Center, 199 Powerville Road, Boonton Township, NJ 11:30am- Abe Platt

July

- 6 NJ Region AACAA 767th meeting American Legion Post #279, 133 Main St. (Rt 202), Lincoln Park, NJ
- 15 Ice Cream Social @ The Dairy Queen, 231 NJ Rte 31, Washington, NJ. Bill Pritchett and Marc Bernstein, co-chairs

August

- 4 Woodland Point Assisted Living at Lantern Hill, 537 Mountain Ave, New Providence, NJ - Abe Platt –
- 13 NJ Region AACAA 768th meeting and Picnic: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, VFW Post, 20 Fawn Rd, East Stroudsburg, PA - Paul Wolfmeyer and Peter Cullen
- 16 Plaza Healthcare, 456 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth NJ
- 17-21 Summer Tour, Hartford CT - Pete Cullen & Bill Pritchett
- 27 Warren Haven Nursing Home, 350 Oxford Road, Oxford, NJ – Joe & Carole Durna

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

NATIONAL AACAA EVENTS

May

- 18-20 Eastern Spring Nationals, Gettysburg, PA, Gettysburg Region.

June

- 25-28 Eastern Divisional Tour, Denver, PA, Sponsor: AACAA Library

July

- 6-8 Central Spring Nationals, Auburn, IN Crossroads of America Region
- 16-22 Founders Tour, Ontario & Quebec, Ontario Region
- 26-29 Special Eastern Summer Nationals, Norwich, NY, Rolling Antiquers Region/ Old Car Club Norwich Region

August

- 10-12 Grand Nationals, Bettendorf, Iowa, Mississippi Valley Region
- 16-19 2023 AACAA Vintage Tour, Aroostook County, Maine, AACAA Maine Region

September

- 25 2023 AACAA Western Divisional Tour. Location: California Central Coast, Santa Ynez Valley
Sponsor: AACAA Santa Barbara Region

October

- 3-6 Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA, Flea Market set-up is Monday; Show date is Friday.
- 22-27 Revival AAA Glidden Tour (Pre1943), Thomasville, Georgia—VMCCA hosted





upcoming EVENTS



OTHER AACAA EVENTS

MAY

- 13 63rd Apple Blossom Car Show and Flea Market Jim Barnett Park Winchester, VA Shenandoah Region AACAA Duane Catlett (540) 869-6668
- 19 Friday Evening Cruise-ins TK's Ice Cream 331 Route 539 Cream Ridge, NJ Mid-Jersey Region Jimmy (609) 351-1827 or Bob (609) 206-7939

June

- 10 55th Annual Richmond Car Show and Swap Meet St. Joseph's Villa 8000 Brook Rd Richmond, VA 23227 Richmond Region AACAA Joe Guckert - ndjoe79@hotmail.com or Bruce Woodson - bwoodson24@gmail.com
- 10 48th Annual Latimore Car Show, York Springs, PA Gettysburg Region Larry Rohrbach (717) 880-3058
- 16 Friday Evening Cruise-ins TK's Ice Cream 331 Route 539 Cream Ridge, NJ Mid-Jersey Region Jimmy (609) 351-1827 or Bob (609) 206-7939
- 24 Pre-War at Historic Walnford, 10 am - 2 pm. Stock or modified pre-war vehicle @ Historic Walnford, 62 Walnford Rd., Upper Freehold, NJ No Entry Fee; No Judging (Mid Jersey Region) Carl Christiansen (609) 915-827

July

- 21 Friday Evening Cruise-ins TKs Ice Cream

Schedule a Tour of AACAA National Headquarters & Library Research Center - contact Amoi Goldman, AACAA Reference Librarian & Outreach Coordinator, at 717-534-2082 or agoldman@aacaa.org.



AREA EVENTS

May

- 6 Everything Plainfield Auto Show, Plainfield High School Parking Lot, 590 Park Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07063
- 6 12th Annual Park Ridge NJ Recreation Committee Car Show Town Pool Parking Lot 123 Colony Ave. Park Ridge, NJ Rain Date: May 13th
- 7 Boonton Car, Truck & Bike Show. Main Street, Boonton, NJ. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- 13 Hot Rods and Harleys. Downtown Rahway, NJ
- 13 Summer Kick-Off and Car Show, 460 Passaic Avenue, Lodi, NJ 12:00 (rain date: May 20th). Melissa McKinney 973-473-7410 ext. 104 melissa.mckinney@bgcoflodi.org
- 13 Sparta Church 4th Annual Car Show Sparta Church 385 Houses Corner Rd. Sparta, NJ
- 20 Sentimental Cruisers Car & Truck Show, Lacey High School, 73 Haines St., Lanoka Harbor, NJ Pre-reg: \$15/DOS \$20 (Rain Date: May 21).
- 20 Florham Park Jaycees car show 10am - 2pm at the pool parking lot located behind the Library @ 107 Ridgedale Avenue. \$20/DOS \$25. Spectator admission is FREE!
- 20 Hot Rods & Classic Cars in the Highlands, Our Lady Queen of Peace 1911 Union Valley Rd. Hewitt, NJ Rain Date: May 21
- 21 Wheels for the Wheel Charity Car Show, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. The Red Mill, 56 Main Street, Clinton, NJ (Pre-reg: \$27/DOS \$32)
- 21 Vernon Township High School SCA Classic Car Show (1992 and Older), 11:00 am -5:00 pm (Rain Date: June 4) Vernon Township High School, 1832 County Rd. 565, Glenwood, NJ Pre-reg: \$15/DOS \$20
- 21 SCTHS PTO Car Show, SCVTHE Gymnasium Lot 14 Vogt Drive Bridgewater, NJ 08807 Heater Boyce (908) 635-7741

NJ REGION AACA

Minutes April 6th, 2023, #764



The 764th NJ Region AACA meeting was held in person at our new location: American Legion Lincoln Park and called to order at approximately 7:30 P.M. by President Paul Wolfmeyer, who led members and guests in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests and New members in attendance: New member Patrick Dolan was in attendance. Welcome, Patrick!

Member Concerns, Sarah Pritchett:

1. Brendan Hogan #1240 passed away on March 4th.
2. Don Bell #1372 passed away on March 24th.
3. Pete Cullen's sister Marianne Giordano passed away on March 21st.
4. Bob Kapral #1380 had a successful hip replacement.
5. Ray Fischer #1342 is having mobility issues and Judy Fischer is having issues with her ankles.

Meeting Minutes: A motion was made to accept the Secretary's minutes from the March meeting; this motion was seconded, and all members in attendance voted in favor, with none opposed, so the minutes were accepted.

Correspondence, Sarah Pritchett: Thank you letters/notes were received from the following:

1. The Mowbray Family, for our condolences concerning the loss of Margaret.
2. AACA Library & Research Center, for our \$50 donations in memory of Margaret Mowbray and Brendan Hogan, as well as the \$1,000 donation in memory of former Head Librarian Chris Ritter.

Treasurer's Report, Tim Schimmel: A review of the balances was given, which included the American Legion rent and P.O. Box expense, as well as revenue for six ads placed in The Road Map. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report; all members in attendance were in favor with none opposed, so the report was accepted.

President's Report, Paul Wolfmeyer:

1. The Board of Director's meeting was held on March 10. An overview is printed in Paul's President Column in The Road Map. Another Board of Director's meeting is scheduled for April 21st to follow up with discussions from tonight's meeting.

2. Tonight's agenda includes Bylaws updates: compliance with operations, national guidance, gender-neutral language, and some other miscellaneous items.

Activities, Abraham Platt:

1. Upcoming National events include Tennessee, Charlotte, and Gettysburg; details are listed in The RoadMap.
2. April 23rd: Staten Island Region AACA Spring Dust-Off. Abe is going; contact him for more information.
3. April 29th, 11 A.M.: Ice Cream Social at Dairy Queen Rt. 31, Washington, NJ; Bill Pritchett and Mark Bernstein, co-chairs. Free hot dogs and ice cream. Call Bill if weather is "iffy."
4. April 30th, 1 P.M.: Judging Seminar at Ashley's Auto Body in Chester, NJ; anyone interested in becoming a judge for our Spring Meet is encouraged to attend; no experience necessary!
5. May 4th: NJ Region Meeting, American Legion Post in Lincoln Park, 7:30 P.M. start time.
6. May 7th: NJ Region Spring Meet, Nielson Dodge, Rt. 10 East Hanover. Registration forms in The RoadMap.
7. May 17th: 3rd Annual Autumn Lake Healthcare Enjoyment Event, Abe Platt Chair.
8. May 19th: Mid-Jersey Region cruise-in @ TK's Ice Cream; weekly event thereafter.
9. May 20th: Bucks County Tour, Dick & Bobbi Bettel Co-chairs.
10. Multiple Memorial Day Parades: Hillsborough (Bob Hudak, Chair), Madison (Bob Smith, Chair), and others; information will be in The RoadMap.

Spring Meet Update, Pete Cullen & Bob Hudak: Sunday May 7th - Nielson Dodge Dealership, Rte. 10, East Hanover.

1. Members that register one car can bring a second car for free; only the first car will be eligible for judging. Cars will be parked in their appropriate classes.
2. There will be two food vendors and ice cream.
3. Fourteen cars have been registered so far, with eight being Region members; we are running "significantly" behind, according to Registration Chairperson Vince DeLisi.
4. Registration forms are available tonight.
5. This event is advertised "everywhere." There are also ten other events on the same day.
6. Volunteers and judges are needed! Help is needed

with parking, registration, setting up the show field, etc. There are sign-up sheets available after the meeting.

7. There will be a brief meeting with Bob Hudak & Pete after tonight's meeting.
8. The Judging Seminar will be held on Sunday, April 30th at 1 P.M. at Ashley's Auto Body in Flanders, NJ- we are looking forward to seeing you there! No experience necessary; you will be trained.

Summer Tour, Bill Pritchett & Pete Cullen, Tour Masters: Thursday, August 17- Monday, August 21, Hartford, Connecticut area.

1. The host hotel is the Hampton Inn & Suites Manchester; get your registration in as soon as possible.
2. Baseball Hall of Fame, a private car collection, and a possible mystery tour are on the agenda.
3. Contact Bill or Pete if you are interested in attending.

Programs, Vince DeLisi: The first one will take place at our June meeting; Vince will be interviewing Region member Wayne Tuck concerning his experience as last year's National AACA President.

Membership, Bill Pritchett: Dues are severely overdue. You can pay Bill Pritchett tonight or mail your dues to the Region's P.O. Box.

Welcoming Committee, Denise Tuck: "We are all caught up."

Road Map Editor, Dick Bettie:

1. Articles and other items for printing are due to Dick by the 20th of each month in order to make it in the next month's edition of The RoadMap (for example, items are due by April 20th to Dick in order to appear in the May RoadMap).
2. He always needs cars for the cover of the newsletter; members are not expected to write a book. He and Abe Platt are able to take photos if members wish.
3. Ads are also needed for the RoadMap; Invoices are being sent to anyone who placed an ad; any ad not paid for will be pulled from The RoadMap. There can be up to four pages of ads in the newsletter.
4. Wayne Tuck commented that our newsletter is "top-notch."

Webmaster/social media, Leif Mangulson: No report.

Participation Points, Vince DeLisi: Points are up to date.

Refreshments, John Pieczynski: The following

members brought treats for all: Anne Platt, John Pieczynski, Richard Reina, Carole Durna, Jan Eyerman, Bob Hedderick, Brian & Sarah Pritchett, Greg Roser, and Dick Bettie. Thank you all so much!

Watchung Mountain Chapter, George Ernst: No report.

Government Liaison & Safety, Bob Hedderick: No report.

Archivist, Matt Verzi: No report

Properties, Art Briggs: No report

Clothing & Accessories, Bobbi Bettie: There are some samples here tonight; come check it out!

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

Presentation & Action on Board of Directors proposed Bylaw Amendments: All Constitution and Bylaw revisions as proposed by the Board of Directors, that were emailed or mailed to all members on March 19th, were presented, seconded, and unanimously approved.

Old Business: none

New Business: Vince announced that the Nick Fazio Plainsboro PD Founder's Day Parade will be held on May 6th at 12:30 P.M.; they are looking for someone to carry the mayor and some council members- convertible not necessary. Contact Vince if interested.

Items for Sale or Wanted:

1. Paul Wolfmeyer still has a set of spinner mustang hubcaps (1965).
2. There are some "freebies" on the bar; help yourself!

50/50, Gregory Roser: Congratulations to Abe Platt and Mike Cilurso!

Adjournment: 8:49 P.M.

Next meeting: May 4th , American Legion Post Lincoln Park, 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Pritchett #1504S, Secretary



1993 GMC Typhoon

Here is my other car, which for many people is a sleeper. It is a 1993 GMC Typhoon. The engine was recently rebuilt by ARC Motorsports in Rockaway and I am awaiting the rebuilt turbo charger, which will enable me to hit the road full time.



Last year, in a moment of weakness enabled by COVID, I purchased a 1993 GMC Typhoon.

The GMC Typhoon SUV was produced by GMC from 1992 until 1993. The Typhoon was based on the 1991 GMC Syclone (GMC's spelling) pickup truck.

The Typhoon is powered by a turbo charged 4.3 L V6 engine, with unique pistons, main caps, head gaskets,

intake manifolds, fuel system, exhaust manifolds, and a 48mm twin bore throttle body from the 5.7 L GM Small-Block engine. With this engine, the Typhoon produces 280 h.p. and 350 lbft of torque. The engine is a modified version of the Vortec engine found in the standard Jimmy, which originally produced 190 h.p. The engine uses a Mitsubishi TD06-17C/8 turbocharger, producing 14 psi of boost and a Garrett Water/Air intercooler.



The Typhoon sends power to all four wheels through a 4L60 4-speed automatic transmission found in the same year Corvette and a Borg Warner 4472 transfer case, which splits torque with 35% forward and 65% to the rear wheels. Other features include upgraded brakes,



a limited-slip rear differential and sport modifications to the standard suspension. The Typhoon also features an air-operated self-leveling rear suspension.

As can be seen in the photographs, the Typhoon is considered a truck. The interior is a mix of truck and luxury automobile. The seats are akin to a Barcalounger in your den, but the dashboard is very truck-like.

Advertising of the day by GMC compared its acceleration to the fastest factory vehicles of the day.

Of the 2085 produced in 1993, only 115 Typhoons possess the subject car's color and interior combination. Only 2501 Typhoons were manufactured in 1992.



The SUV truly embodies the title of a sport utility vehicle. Other stock features include upgraded brakes, a limited-slip rear differential, sport modifications to the standard Jimmy suspension and leather upholstery. In 1993, only 115 Typhoons were produced in Frost White with gray cladding.

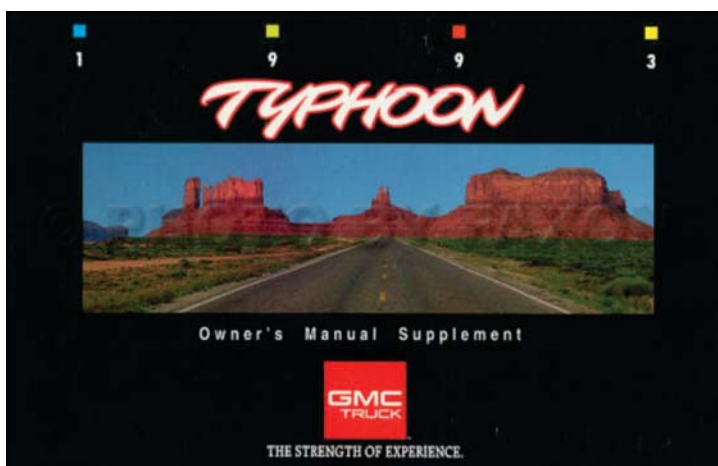
In its day, during tests by Car and Driver, the Typhoon was capable of accelerating from 0–60 mph in 5.3 seconds and could do a quarter-mile run in 14.1 seconds at 95 mph.

From the factory, the Typhoon features an air-



operated self-leveling rear suspension, 4 wheel anti-lock brakes, air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, cruise control, adjustable steering wheel, fog lights, a Delco AM/FM/Cassette Tape stereo with equalizer, and power mirrors, windows and door locks.

submitted by Bern Davis #1673



Meeting Programs

I'm pleased to report that we are scheduled to have our first "Program" at the June meeting. I will be interviewing Wayne Tuck about his experiences as the President of AACA. The goal is to learn more about AACA National as well as what it is like to lead the largest Antique Automobile Association in the world! If this format proves successful, it will be the template that we will follow well into the future. Our task is to have 15 - 20-minute programs that feature our members and are informative, informal, interactive and entertaining. *No "commercials" will be allowed.*

Vince DeLisi, Program Chairman.

New Members

#1696 Christopher Kempinski,
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Vehicles: 1987 Buick Grand National GNX
2018 Porsche 718S/GTS



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day of the prior month to the editor, Dick Bettel, either by email to:

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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

Contact: NJRAACARoadmapEditor@gmail.com

ANTIQUE CAR WANTED CALDWELL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Bunny Jenkins, a friend of Duffy Bell's, is looking for someone with an antique vehicle, preferably a convertible, to participate in the Caldwell Memorial Day Parade. The vehicle will have a passenger portraying Grover Cleveland. Bunny is with the Grover Cleveland Birthplace Association. Please contact Bunny at 973-487-0137 if you would like to participate.

Submitted by :Abe Platt #1524



SCVTHS PTO

2ND Annual Car Show Fundraiser

DATE: Sunday May 21, 2023

(Raindate June 11, 2023)

TIME: 10:00am – 2:00pm

LOCATION: SCVTHS Gymnasium Parking Lot

14 Vogt Drive, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

REGISTRATION: 8:30am – 10:00am

Registration closes at 10am

Day of show - \$25.00

Pre-registration \$20.00 – due by May 19th

CAR SHOW PARTICIPANTS: All Classics, Customs, Hot Rods, Street Rods, Trucks, Imports, and Special Interest Vehicle are Welcome!!!

SPECTATORS ARE FREE

Food Truck, Trophies, Door Prize, 50/50 and more

To Register or for more information – Email: ptoscvt@gmail.com



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Accessories Limited Supply

Description	Price
NJ Region Key holders in box	\$5.50
NJAACA Bracelets	\$5.00
Gold Sew on patch	\$1.25
Licence Plate Emblems	\$10.00
Sliver bracelet with small antique car in a circle	\$2.50
Sliver bracelet with antique car charm	\$2.50
Gold bracelet with antique car charm	\$2.50
Gold charm (no chain)	\$2.00
AACA Emblem on chain (Sliver)	\$3.50



NJ Region Summer Tour August 17-21, 2023

Peter Cullen and I are planning the tour to Connecticut. We will be staying in the Hartford area at a Hampton Inn. Among things we plan on doing are visiting a private car collection, the submarine museum, a native American museum, and a Civil War museum. If you are thinking about going, please make sure to let either Pete or me know. See below for hotel information. More details will be forthcoming the closer we get.

The rates are: Standard King: \$155.00

Standard Queen/Queen: \$159.00

Hotel Name: Hampton Inn & Suites Hartford-Manchester

Contact number: 860-644-1732

Address: 1432 Pleasant Valley Road, Manchester, CT 06042, US

Check In Time: 3pm / Check Out Time: 12pm

Pete Cullen: 973-650-2957 or oldcarz57@aol.com

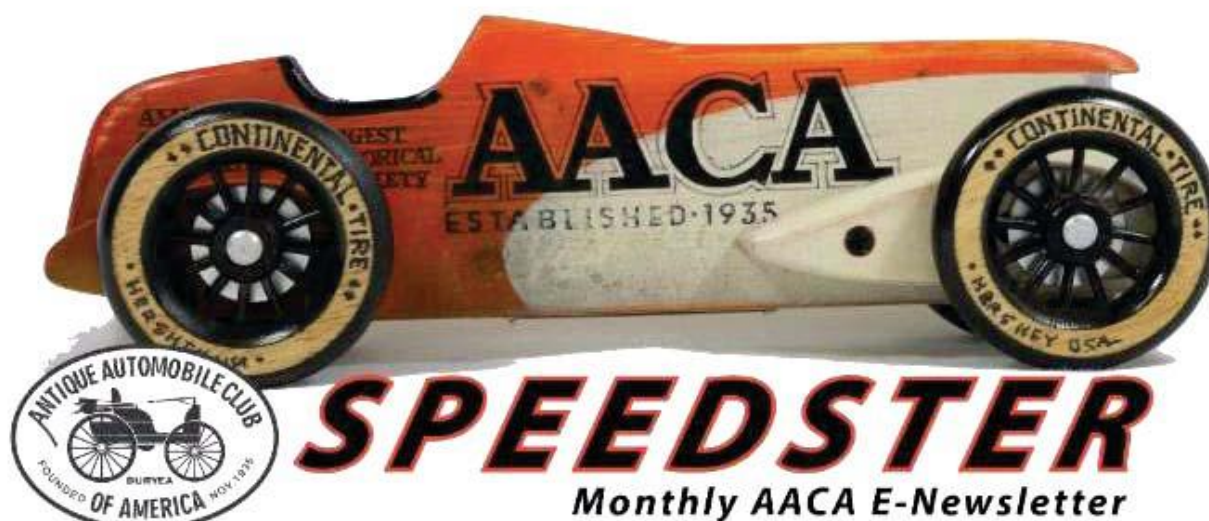
Bill Pritchett: 908-534-9069 or wjpritchett@gmail.com



Clothing

10	Pullover Sweatshirt (large)	\$25.00
2	Pullover Sweatshirt (Extra large)	\$25.00
1	Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt (2 XL)	\$40.00
4	Zip-up Hooded Sweatshirt (Large)	\$40.00
1	Zip-up Hooded Sweatshirt (2 XL)	\$40.00
3	Nylon Jackets (Small)	\$28.00
3	Nylon Jackets (Large)	\$28.00
1	Poloshirt with pocket (Small)	\$30.00
2	Poloshirt with pocket (Medium)	\$30.00
1	Poloshirt with pocket (Large)	\$30.00
1	Poloshirt with pocket (2 XL)	\$30.00
2	Tee Shirts (Medium)	\$15.00
2	Tee Shirts (X Large)	\$15.00
2	Tee Shirts (2 XL)	\$15.00
4	Baseball Hats	\$20.00





Travel is Good for the Soul

By Stacy Zimmerman, Speedster Editor, szimmerman@aaca.org



I have always been lucky enough to travel throughout my life and it remains one of the things I am most passionate about. It started with my parents, of course. They always made sure we went on a family vacation every year. Sometimes it

was exotic places like the Bahamas and sometimes it was not so grand places like French Lick, Indiana (the childhood home of Larry Bird, and where the only fun thing for us kids to do was play in a tournament at the local putt-putt). Sometimes it was off-the-beaten-path trips like renting a houseboat on Carter Lake in Ellijay, Georgia. Sometimes it was the National Lampoon's like cross-country trip in the minivan with my parents, siblings, grandma, and our luggage for two weeks, Pennsylvania to Colorado, to stay with my aunt and uncle who lived in the mountains 3 miles from the nearest paved road with no TV. No matter where we went or what we did, we always made the best of it. And I honestly believe we are a closer family today because of those experiences.

Travel is one of those great benefits of being an AACA member that we don't really talk about much. Each year, members have the opportunity to travel to different parts of the country, as well as Canada and Puerto Rico. You can travel for National AACA events, but you can also travel for regional activities. Traveling for an event doesn't always mean going to another state or across the country, sometimes it's just a day tour over the county line.

Whether you are going for a car show or a tour, you know that it will be a good time. You can also bet that no matter where you go for these events, you will do and see something new. You can guarantee that you will meet up with old friends and/or make new ones. You will probably travel to places you've never thought of going before and then totally falling in love with them. And sometimes that travel becomes an unbreakable tradition that you never miss and plan your whole year around – yes, I'm referring to Hershey in October.

Traveling often creates once-in-a-lifetime experiences for many of us and feeds our souls by creating cherished memories while strengthening the bonds of family and friendship. While I don't really think that most members join AACA because of the travel opportunities, I do believe it becomes part of the reason all of you stay and continue to take part in all of the wonderful activities the club puts on.

My favorite part of traveling is the accidental discovery of something unique and unexpected... Last week I traveled to Nashville, Tennessee, and spent half a day at Marathon Village, a neighborhood born out of the buildings that once housed Marathon Motor Works from 1910-1914. Besides all of the retail shops (including American Pickers), restaurants, distilleries and businesses, there is also a Marathon Motor Works Museum that houses 5 of the 8 remaining Marathon vehicles known to exist.

If you have an interesting travel story you would like to share with your fellow AACA members, feel free to email it to me and I will be happy to share any I receive in the next issue of Speedster.

AUTUMN LAKE HEALTHCARE at BERKELEY HEIGHTS

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

We are scheduled to conduct our Third Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event at Autumn Lake Healthcare, located at 35 Cottage Street, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922. Please note that this is a weekday event. Our arrival time is 12:30 PM at the front of the facility. The car display is from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM. The Autumn Lake Healthcare facility will have music for the event, and will provide our members with lunch. Please let me know by Friday, May 12th if you would like to attend so that we can provide Ms. Washington with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect.

Thank you for your participation. Come join your friends, and the residents and staff of this healthcare facility. If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 752-6341 or via email abeplatt@aol.com. 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 is Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

DIRECTIONS: Cottage Street is off of Plainfield Ave. in Berkeley Heights. The facility is on the right at the end of Cottage St.

Submitted by: Abe Platt, Event Chair NJ AACA #1524

Bucks County Covered Bridge Tour

On May 20th, (Rain Date May 21st) we are having a "Covered Bridge Tour". We will start at the Clinton Station Diner, 2 Bank Street (just off Exit 13, Route 78 West), Clinton, NJ and drive through 8 different bridges with a nice, leisurely drive through the countryside of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Our final stop will be at Owowcow Creamery in Ottsville.

Please bring your own picnic for lunch at Peace Valley Park, where there are bathroom facilities and a beautiful view of the lake. Also, bring your chairs as the picnic spot has a limited number of picnic tables.

Let us know (908.354.8236 or bobbi170b@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.
Dick Bettel #1614, Event Chair



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70th ANNUAL COLLECTIBLE CAR SHOW



Note NEW LOCATION!

***Nielsen Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram
175 NJ Route 10, East Hanover, NJ***

With a Swap Meet & Vendors

(Show open to all cars, trucks, and motorcycles)

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023 (Rain or Shine)

Sponsored by:

New Jersey Region of The Antique Automobile Club of America



Gates open at 9:00 A.M.
Judging Starts at Noon



Spectator Donation \$3.00

Vehicle Pre-Registration: \$15.00 - Day of Show \$25.00

No charge for pre-1928 vehicles if pre-registered



10' X 20' Vendor Spaces:

Pre-Registration \$20.00 - Day of Show \$30.00

Car Corral 8' X 20' \$20.00 – Day of Show \$30.00

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies in 17 classes



Special display class for original, unrestored cars (AACA HPOF)



**All 17 Classes
Will be Judged!**



Additional awards for the best '1923 & older', and 1973 vehicles

A UL approved fire extinguisher is required for entrance to show field.

For Registration and Vendor Info:

Vince DeLisi, 326 East Oak Avenue, Moorestown, NJ 08057

Tel: 908-803-1570 (cell & text); email – vincentdelisi@comcast.net

Show Info: Pete Cullen - 973-650-2957; oldcarz57@aol.com

Additional show details, as well as forms may be found at:

www.NJRegionAACA.com

70th ANNUAL COLLECTIBLE CAR SHOW SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023 (Rain or Shine)

Greetings!

With only 1 week away, it's all coming together!

While our **Fire Extinguisher Inspection and Registration** teams are all set, we could use more folks for Judging, Field Parking and Spectator Entrance.

Judging

Do you crave excitement, fame and fun? Sorry, we can only promise FUN.

What's it all about? It's a chance to volunteer with other enthusiasts to assess originality of a vehicle using a set of guidelines and a judging sheet.

Don't have any experience? Well, neither did any one else who started out and is now a Judge.

How can I learn? By attending a Judging Seminar

I'm not so sure. You will be paired with a knowledgeable, experienced Judge and together you will assess a Class of vehicles.

Ok, I'm in! Great! To help get you started, please attend the Judging Seminar, April 30th. https://njregionaaca.com/event/nj-region-judging-seminar/?instance_id=746

What else? At 11:30AM, day of show, you'll report to Ed Geller, Judging Guru. Before that, via email, a schedule will be sent to everyone. We may need you a little earlier to help with Parking show cars.

Thanks for Volunteering your time!

Field Parking

Do you crave excitement, fame and fun? Hollywood Scouts regularly view our volunteers.

What do I have to do? Comb your hair and smile often. If no hair, just grin.

No, really! Need help in guiding show vehicles as they park by Class. All Class sections will be marked with a highly visible sign and space marked on the pavement.

Ok, I'm in! Great! Please contact Bob Hudak at rjhudak@comcast.net NOW. At 8AM day of show, you'll report to Bob. Before that, via email, a schedule will be sent to everyone.

Thanks for Volunteering your time!

Do you crave excitement, fame and fun? Strangers will come and give you money!

What do I have to do? Smile, take their money and say "Thank You".

No, really! \$3.00/person, free for children under 12.

What's it all about? We want to accommodate all Club Members who would like to contribute in some way but may not want to stand for a long time or have

restricted mobility. A table and 2 chairs will be provided along with a cash box.

Ok, I'm in! Great! Please contact Bob Hudak at rjhudak@comcast.net NOW. Before the Meet, via email, a schedule will be sent to everyone and indicate when to report.

Thanks for Volunteering your time!

Scheduling

Preliminary, the schedule will look like this, but a definitive one will be sent later. The goal is to rotate Volunteers so they can enjoy the Meet on their own time.

Shift Hours for Field and Spectator Gate will be;

7:30AM	Bob Hudak on site
8:00 AM	Briefing
8:30-9:30AM	1 st Parking shift - Expect some early birds
9:30-10:30	1 st Spectator Gate shift
	2 nd Parking shift
10:30-11:30	2 nd Spectator Gate shift
	3 rd Parking shift
11:30-12:30	Judges report to Ed Geller
	3 rd Spectator Gate shift
	4 th (last) Parking shift. Expect few vehicle arrivals.
12:30- 2PM	4 th Spectator Gate shift
2:00-3:00	5 th (last) Spectator Gate shift



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LANTERN HILL INDEPENDENT SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

Thursday, June 8, 2023 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM

The Lantern Hill Independent Senior Living Community in New Providence requested that we present a Car Show for their residents, staff, and guests, with music and refreshment on Thursday, June 8, 2023. Our assembly time is 11:00 AM in our designated parking area located on the left side of the main entrance to the facility. The car display is from 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM. The Lantern Hill facility will have music for the event and will provide our members with lunch. **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 independent senior living community. Please let me know by June 4th if you would like 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 (732) 752-6341 or via email abeplatt@aol.com.

If there is a chance of rain or it is raining, please call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319 to confirm day of event activity. The rain date is Wednesday, June 21, 2023.

DIRECTIONS: The Lantern Hill complex is located at 533 – 603 Mountain Avenue, New

Providence, NJ 07974, east of Diamond Hill Road, at the northwest corner of Mountain

Thank you for your participation

Abraham Platt, Event Chair, #1524



Hillsborough Memorial Day weekend Parade May 27th

Hillsborough Twp has once again asked us to coordinate their vintage vehicle segment. We continue to be fortunate in

receiving a very generous donation and is a reflection of our participation and quality of vehicles overall.

The mini car show in the new location was a hit last year and will again be in the parking lot behind the review stand at the municipal complex. Vehicles are staged with plenty of space between each plus convenient 'Porta-Johns' close by. We will endeavor to have the car show conclude before the thunderstorms roll in like last year!

Registration is now open. Email me at rjhudak@comcast.net by May 26th Indicate your:

Name(s); Membership # (AACANJ members); Vehicle Year, Make & Model. Also indicate if you are available for 10:30-noon mini-car show after parade

8:30AM – Arrival start. Sign-in at my car – 1939 Ford Fordor Deluxe Where: 5 Wesley Road, (enter via Stewart Lane) Hillsborough 08844 (residential area).

9:15AM – Arrival cut-off. Roads closed to public at 8:30. If stopped, indicate you are in Parade.

Please see additional parade details at <https://njregionaaca.com/activities/>.

As this event is open to the public, kindly invite friends with 1998 or before vehicles. Looking forward to hearing from everyone.

Remember and Honor

Bob Hudak #1530, Chair

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PRE-WAR AT HISTORIC WALNFORD

JUNE 24, 2023

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

62 Walnford Road, Upper Freehold, NJ 08501

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

NO ENTRY FEE
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GRASS & SHADE FOR PARKING
SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023
10 AM TO 2 PM

No food concessions on property, so bring your own picnic lunch. Display your stock or modified pre-war* 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 body styles are welcome. For additional info, email MidJerseyRegionAACA@gmail.com

NEW LOCATION: Nielsen Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, 175 Rt 10, East Hanover, NJ

70th Annual Spring Meet

New Jersey Region AACA - Chartered 1951

www.njregionaaca.com Email: njaaca@gmail.com

Sunday, May 7, 2023 (rain or shine)

Nielsen Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram

175 Route 10, East Hanover, NJ 07936

Field opens at 9:00 AM

Chairman Pete Cullen 973-650-2957

Chief Judge Ed Geller 908-362-6378

Registration Vince Delisi 908-803-1570

email: vincentdelisi@comcast.net

Flea Market:

Vince Delisi – vincentdelisi@comcast.net

Special Awards for the nicest, authentic:

100+ years old – 1923 & Earlier Vehicle on the Show Field

50 year old - 1973 Vehicle on the Show Field

To contact the field in an emergency, please call

Vince Delisi 908-803-1570

Spectator Admission - \$3.00 Donation

REFRESHMENTS & REST ROOMS ON SITE

All vehicles pre-1928 no fee if pre-registered	
Classes	AACA Recognized
1. Brass era 1915 - all vehicles	
2. 1916 - 1933	Autos
3. 1934 - 1942	Autos
4. 1945 - 1953	Autos
5. 1954 - 1959	Autos
6. 1960 - 1964	Autos
7. 1965 - 1969	Autos
8. 1970 - 1979	Autos
9. 1980 - 1998	Autos
10. Classics: AACA Recognized	
11. Senior Spring Show winners 2017 thru 2022	
Must display 1st place plaque	
12. Trucks, fire engines, military, professional vehicles to 1998	
13. Two seat sports cars	
motorcycles & racers to 1998	
14. Mustang, Cougar & Shelby 1964 thru 1998	
15. HPOF or Unrestored to 1998	
Display only!	
Will also be judged!	
16. Modified vehicles to 1998	
17. Modern classics (1999) to current	
We reserve the right to combine or add classes	

Requirements for Judging

1) Vehicle must be on the field by 12:00 Noon.

2) Must have safety glass in the windshield and wind wings.

3) No "For Sale" signs on the judging field!!!!

4) On questions of authenticity, the burden of proof is on the owner.

5) Vehicles must be driven through the fire extinguisher check and onto the show field!

First place winners at the 2017 thru 2022 Spring Show Meets MUST register in Class 11 and display 1st place plaque.

Please check your class assignment as well as the information in your registration packet's judging check list for accuracy!

ATTN: NJ Region AACA Members Only

After registering your vehicle for the show, you may pre-register a second antique vehicle registered to you or your spouse without charge. Vehicle must be displayed in the appropriate class, and the registration form needs to note: "DO NOT JUDGE".

Vehicle for display only!

A UL approved Fire Extinguisher must be in the vehicle for entrance to the show field and visible in the vehicle for judging.

Award winners or their representatives must be present to pick up trophies awarded at this show!

Fee Schedule

Pre-registered vehicles - pre1928 - no fee

No. Fee

Pre-registered \$15.00/each \$

Day of the Show \$25.00/each \$

Car Corral 8X20 \$20.00/each \$

Flea Market spaces 10 X 20

Pre-registered \$20.00/each \$

Day of the Show \$30.00/each \$

Total enclosed \$

Pre-registrations must be received by May 2nd

Checks Payable to NJ Region AACA

Mail to:

Vince Delisi, Registrar

326 E. Oak Avenue

Moorestown, NJ 08057

vincentdelisi@comcast.net

908-803-1570 (cell or text)

Vehicle Registration Application

Name _____ Region or AACA# _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make _____ Model _____

Body Style _____ Year _____ Class # _____

email: _____

Will you Judge? YES or NO Do you want your car judged? YES or NO

NJRACA Members' application to be judged for Region Annual Spring Show Trophy

Please circle the appropriate category:

Best restored vehicle (first showing)

Directors' Trophy - best unrestored to 1929

Executives' Trophy - best unrestored 1930 - 45

Membership Trophy 1 - best unrestored 1946 - 59

Membership Trophy 2 - best unrestored 1960 - 75

Membership Trophy 3 - best unrestored 1976 - 98

Make _____ Model _____

Body Style _____ Year _____

APRIL CELEBRATIONS

By Brenda Zimmerman, #1238

Birthdays

1 Bob Hedderick	17 Mike Maganelli
6 David Cavagnaro	21 Frances Wooley
6 Sue Danner	26 Bennie Cavagnaro
7 Lou Holzberger	26 Pat McGrath
7 Grace Bernstein	26 Joan Newell
8 Fred Fatzler	28 Abraham Platt
13 LeRoy Raup	30 Nicole Bernstein
15 Bill Wilmer	31 Larry Solomayer
	31 Ann Platt

Anniversaries

2 Bill & Bette Pritchett	52
11 George & Evie Ernst	59
13 Greg & Maureen McCann	34
14 Greg & Joan Newell	39
18 Brian & Sarah Pritchett	5
20 Brian & Jen Kapral	18
22 Dave & Bennie Cavagnaro	57
22 John & Patricia Quattrocchi	42



SPRING MEET – Request for Donors

We're delighted to report that we have a major donor: Nielson Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram in East Hanover, NJ. Their contribution will help offset many of the costs associated with the awards and other Spring Meet expenses, but not all of them. We still need donor contributions from our membership to fulfill all of our Spring Meet financial obligations.

Many of our members have supported our Spring Meet efforts as sponsors, providing the top three finishers of sixteen automobile classes with awards. This has done so successfully for many years and you'll be pleased to know that we've added yet another class to those that will be judged.

A copy of the Spring Meet "Donor Application" is provided on the next page. Please give it your consideration, and become a valued donor. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Appeal for the whereabouts of NJ Region AACA Equipment

If anyone is in possession of any NJ Region Equipment, please either respond to this message to inform me of the equipment you are in possession of or return the equipment to me at the March 2nd Region Meeting at the Lincoln Park American Legion.

Rich Reina and I will be attempting to create a written inventory of the equipment that he passed to me when I took over as Equipment Chairman from him last year.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Art Briggs #1469 (973) 493-6973 or
red_sebring@hotmail.com

New Jersey Region AACA
Antique Automobile Club of America
Donorship Application

The New Jersey Region AACA will hold its 70th Annual Spring Show Meet on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at: Nielson Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram Auto Dealership, 175 NJ Route 10, East Hanover, NJ

To increase the success of our 2023 Spring Meet by offsetting this event's inherent costs, we would like to provide the opportunity for club member donorships. Typically, the event draws as many as 200 restored and original condition vehicles that range in age from the 1900's brass era to the present time. The show field is organized into 17 judging classes that include 1st, 2nd & 3rd trophies to the top vehicles in each class. We also recognize the best fifty and one hundred year-old antique vehicles. The New Jersey Region's judging procedure will follow the nationally recognized AACA format. Awards will be determined on the basis of vehicle authenticity, maintenance and the overall quality of vehicle restoration.

Recognizing the evolution of the antique car hobby the Spring Meet has expanded an eligible class of vehicles that are 25 years and older which have been modified from their original design, customized by their owners, or are hot rods. Another eligible vehicle class will include more modern classic vehicles that were produced from 1999 to the present time.

Your donations to our annual Spring Meet are very important in helping the NJ Region AACA to continue its Spring Meet events in the years ahead.

Donors will be recognized in several ways:

Each donor will have their name/business name and address announced throughout the day of the show.

A poster containing the names and addresses of every donor will be posted in several areas of the show field.

A listing of every donor will be published in the printed and on-line versions of the national award winning NJ Region AACA's monthly newsletter The Road Map.

Finally, you will have earned the sincere appreciation of our club members, non-members and the general public.

☐ YES - I would like to support the New Jersey Region, AACA by donating \$50 to our annual Spring Meet.

Please display my name as follows: Signed _____ " _____"

Name _____

Business Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Make check payable to "NJ Region AACA"

Send completed form and remittance to:

Jerry Peck

22 Coventry Circle

Flemington, NJ 08822

jerrypecknavy@gmail.com

For more information call (609) 613-7373

(must be received no later than April 22nd in order to be on the sponsor sign)



The Proper Way to Wash Your Car

In writing an article about washing our cars, a weekend task which is as old as the automobile itself, the cliché “everything old is new again” comes to mind. Imagine that it’s a hundred years ago, 1923, and you’ve just returned home from a 10-mile round trip into town and back in your 1923 Oldsmobile. The roads to and from town are not yet paved, and are a mix of gravel and mud. As you disembark, you see that your new Olds is filthy, so you pump some water from the well pump into a metal bucket, grab some lye soap and a heavy bristle brush, and go to work. Today, we follow the same basic process, but some of the details have changed! Actually, with the introduction of concepts like “waterless washing” and “foam blasting” there have been major changes to the details. But for the most part, our AACA jalopies don’t get as dirty as our daily drivers, as they are not subject to the same year-round rigors of the road. Therefore, this article will focus on the traditional “hose and bucket” method.

Based on the reasonable presumption that you are about to wash a 25-to-75-year-old touring or show car which isn’t that dirty, meaning that it has a collection of dust on it or it got caught in a brief shower, let’s review some best practices when washing a car using a garden hose and bucket. Start with being aware of your environmental conditions: it’s best to wash a car in the shade, not in the sun, and when the surface is cool to the touch. You don’t want to wet a car in the heat and run the risk that the soap and water will dry on the surface. Next, using gentle hose pressure, rinse the car starting at the top and work your way down. Be sure to rinse the wheels and tires as well as the wheel wells, using slightly greater water pressure if necessary.

Gather your car wash tools and supplies. You should have two buckets, one for soapy water and one with clear water; a liquid soap specifically made for car washing (NOT kitchen detergent); a soft cotton cloth or microfiber cloth for washing; and a chamois or large microfiber towel for drying. Put some car wash soap into the first bucket and fill the bucket with water, letting the

soap create lots of foam. The second bucket should have only water in it. Again, starting at the top of the car, wash one area at a time. Each time you finish an area or a panel of the car, put the washcloth into the second bucket to rinse it off before returning it to the soapy bucket. Using the hose, rinse the soap off each area of the car as you proceed.

Don’t forget the door jambs. Be careful with the hose, as you don’t want to soak the car’s interior. I sometimes use yet another microfiber cloth for areas like these where I cannot use a hose. Regarding the engine compartment, depending on the level of dirt and the extent to which you plan to clean, you might want to tackle the underhood cleaning as a separate project. On some of my cars, if the engine compartment is not that dirty, I will wash the painted areas at the same time I’m washing the rest of the car. The last thing you want, though, is to get oil or grease on your washcloth, as once that happens, you cannot use it on the exterior painted surfaces.

Similar to the engine compartment, I may or may not give the wheels and tires a thorough washing at this time. If they are not that dirty, I will wash them as a final step, using a soft bristle brush. If they require more than a light cleaning, I will use a spray cleaner dedicated for wheels and wash them separately.



While I’m proceeding, if my “rinse” bucket water starts to look dirty, I will consider dumping it and refilling it with clean water. The whole point of the two-bucket wash method is to avoid dragging dirt over the surface of the car. Once all the exterior surfaces have been washed, use a towel or cloth dedicated to drying, and wipe down the entire car top to bottom. At this point, whether I have washed the door and trunk jambs or not, I make sure to open each door and wipe all the surfaces dry. Each of my cars has its own unique “trouble spots” where water tends to collect, so I have gotten used to paying attention to those areas to make sure they are dry. As a final step, no matter how clean the glass looks, I use a dedicated

glass cleaner on all exterior glass, because my drying efforts still may leave some spotting on the glass.

Back to the wheels and tires: both of my collector



cars have disc brakes, and it has been my experience that in spite of all the mechanical advantages of these systems, one clear disadvantage is a greater amount of brake dust which ends up on the wheels. Sometimes it is sufficient to use car wash soap to clean them. But sometimes I need to use a product dedicated to wheel cleaning. Your car's wheels may be steel, aluminum, or some alloy. Read the labels carefully and purchase the product that is an appropriate match. If the wheels and tires are particularly dirty, I will remove each of them from the car, and give them a very thorough scrubbing front and back! This is also an ideal time to use a "tire black" treatment, as doing so when the tires are off the car

means you can avoid spraying that stuff on the paint.

The photo illustrates three of the automotive-dedicated products that I use on my cars.

Next time in Rich's Repair Ramblings: Polishing vs. Waxing (they're not the same!)

Boonton Care Center

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

(Rain Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2023)
11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

At the request of Ms. Trish Wilz, Director of Recreation at the Boonton Care Center (a High Bridge rehabilitation & nursing facility), we will conduct our Second Annual Antique/Classic Car Display for the residents and staff with lunch being provided to the antique vehicle owners. That date is Tuesday, June 20, 2023. Our arrival/assembly time is scheduled for around 11:30 AM and we will assemble in our designated parking area located at the front of the facility. The car display is from 12:00 noon until 3:00 PM. We will be provided a BBQ lunch at Noon as the residents have their lunch.

Please let me know by Friday, June 16th if you are planning to attend so that we can provide Ms. Wilz with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect. Please also note that the Boonton Care Center will provide a donation to the NJ Region for our participation. Please note that this event is not open to the general public. 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. Thank you for your participation.

Come join your friends, and the residents and staff of this nursing and rehabilitation facility. If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 752-6341 or via email abeplatt@aol.com.

If there is a chance of rain or it is raining, please call my mobile phone to confirm day of event activity. My day of event mobile phone number is: (732) 433-5319

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

ADDRESS & DIRECTIONS:

The facility is located at 199 Powerville Road, Boonton Township, NJ 07005. It is on the west side of Powerville Road halfway between the Boonton Municipal Building and the Boonton Township Fire Department. Look for the sign at the edge of the driveway and you will see the facility behind a large white historic building.

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ALL-FORD CAR SHOW

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SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2023
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Registration 9am-11am
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Pre Registration by 6/5 \$16.00 • Day of Show \$20 • NO Vendors, NO FOR SALE signs, NO Alcoholic Beverages

Vehicle Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Are you a GSRMC member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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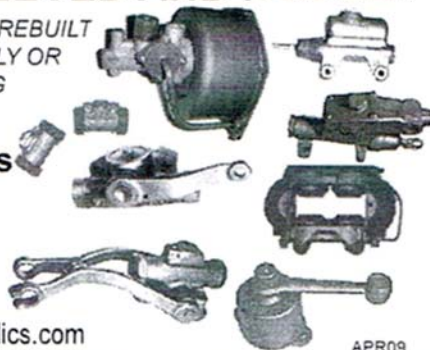
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