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NEXT MEETING

The August (769th) meeting of the New Jersey Region AACA will be held at VFW Post, 20 Fawn Rd,

> East Stroudsburg, PA **11:00** AM August 13rd 2023

Officers

President: Pau	ıl Wolfmeyer
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The Road Map

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A Message from the President



Events with our cars are certainly at the center of our club. Thanks Marc for the hot dogs and ice cream at your Washington Dairy Queen; the daytime event brought out lots of folks to socialize and share their cars—I saw several folks I haven't seen in a while! And the Lantern Hill visit in late June, home to member Bob Teller, reminded me of the fine Model T that you saw at the Spring Show and see again in this month's Road Map. So, if you can, take advantage of the events.

Thanks also to Bob Abbott for the informative interview that Vince had (at the July meeting) on the Herb Singe auction. We learned a bit about how the auction company works.

And, speaking of the value of our meetings, Bob Hedderick shared news about the new NJ law that permits us to transfer on death (TOD) our vehicle(s) without going through probate process or a will. The form and process is simple; it is posted in the NJ DMV website.

Now I am in need of help in three ways: Nominations Committee, Spring Meet Judging Chairperson, and Property Manager. I have listed those in priority order. The Nominations Committee needs to be named by me in August, has three members, and offers the opportunity to help identify the leadership for the club. Knowledge of club members and the ability to be somewhat persuasive are helpful attributes of a nominations committee member. See/call/email/text me if you are willing or have questions.

On Spring Meet Judging Chairperson and/or Property Manager—again see/call/email/text me!

I have heard from some of you that the hybrid meeting technique is working well. Let me know how you feel. We will be doing it again starting in September.

Paul 201-404-6914



From the Editor's Desk



So far, the Lotus is still running smoothly, but the Ford still has a long way to go. I got the rebuilt differential back from Schwalm's in Strasburg, PA on the 30th of June. Bobbi and I got it loaded into the car (it only took 3 days), in time to do the Parade in Madison. I didn't want to go too far for its first outing!

Good thing I didn't. No problem with the differential - Schwalm does a fantastic job; the installer and his helper, ...not so much.

Now, never forget to check **EVERYTHING**

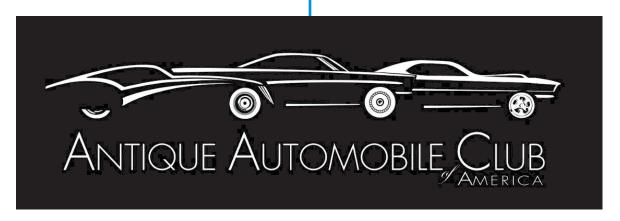
The FIRST problem was the new flywheel rang like a bell when engaging the starter. Easily? cured by removing the rear, trans, clutch and flywheel, then spraying the back of the flywheel with Flex-Seal and then putting all back together. again.

This left a SECOND problem, a scraping noise when engaging the clutch. Another easy cure. Remove all the above stuff and open up the inside of the flywheel where the center rivets of the clutch disc were hitting the edge of the opening in the flywheel, machining the opening a little larger, then putting all back together. again. Great it's done! or maybe not.

So now a THIRD problem, a tapping sound from the transmission when the clutch is let up in neutral. I don't know if it makes the same noise in gear as I can't hear it then. The local transmission shop said it sounded like a chipped tooth. Another easy??? solution. Remove all of the above except the flywheel and clutch. See it's getting easier now! Looked inside the transmission and low and behold, NO chipped teeth to be found. Grrr!!!

ps Bobbi is not talking to me. Something about getting the grease out from under what's left of her fingernails. I just don't understand what her problem is.

Dick Bettle 973-615-2831







NJ AACA EVENTS

- Woodland Point Assisted Living at Lantern Hill, 537 Mountain Ave, New Providence, NJ Abe Platt
- 13 NJ Region AACA 768th meeting and Picnic: 11:00 AM -3:00 PM, VFW Post, 20 Fawn Rd, East Stroudsburg, PA - Paul Wolfmeyer and Pete Cullen
- 16 Plaza Healthcare, 456 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth NJ 07202 - Abe Platt - Rain Date: August 17th
- 17-21 Summer Tour, Hartford CT Pete Cullen & Bill Pritchett
- 23 Elizabeth Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 1048 Grove Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202 - Abe Platt - Rain Date: August 24th
- 27 Warren Haven Nursing Home, 350 Oxford Road, Oxford, NJ – Joe & Carole Durna

- **September**4 64th Annual South Plainfield Labor Day Parade South Plainfield P.A.L. Recreation Center, 1250 Maple Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080 - Abe Platt
- 7 NJ Region AACA 769th meeting American Legion Post #279, 133 Main Street (Rt 202), Lincoln Park
- 9 Brookdale Senior Living Solutions 520 Prospect Ave, West Orange, NJ - Abe Platt - Rain date: Sep. 15th
- 10 NJ Veterans Memorial Home, 132 Evergreen Road, Edison NJ 08837 - Abe Platt - Rain Date: Sept 17th
- 12 Roosevelt Care Center Edison, 118 Parsonage Road, Edison, NJ 08837 - Abe Platt - Rain Date: Sept 13
- 22 Venetian Care and Rehabilitation Center, 275 John T. O'Leary Blvd., South Amboy, NJ - Abe Platt - Rain Date: Sep 29., 2023

October

- Autumn Outing / Dinner Theater, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, CANCELLED
- NJ Region AACA 770th Meeting, American Legion Post #279. 133 Main Street (Rt. 202), Lincoln Park
- 12 First Annual Antique and Classic Car Display, Inglemoor Rehabilitation & Care Center, 311 S Livingston Ave, Livingston, NJ 07039 - Abe Platt -Rain Date: Thursday, October 18
- 13-15 Fall Foliage Tour TBD Pete Cullen & Anthony Cecala

NATIONAL AACA EVENTS

August

- 5 4th Annual Jack Frost Auto Museum Charity Car Show - Blue Water Region AACA - Location: Jack Frost Auto Museum, 61741 Campground Rd, Washington Twp, MI 48094
- 10-12 Grand Nationals, Bettendorf, Iowa, Mississippi Valley Region
- 14-16 Special Central Divisional Tour, Piqua, Ohio -Southern Ohio Chapter
- 16-19 2023 AACA Vintage Tour, Aroostook County, Maine, AACA Maine Region
- 17 Anthracite Region AACA 37th Annual Car Show, Tri-County Little League Baseball Field, McAdoo, PA - Anthracite Region
- Chesapeake Region's Autumn Harvest Collector 24 Car Show, 3285 York Street, Manchester, Maryland - Chesapeake Region, AACA https://chesapeake.aaca.com
- 25-29 Western Divisional Tour, Santa Barbara, CA -Santa Barbara Region

September

- 14-16 Special Central Divisional Tour, Piqua, OH Southern Ohio Chapter
- Anthracite Region AACA 37 Annual Car Show Tri-17 County Little League Baseball Field, McAdoo, PA -Anthracite Region
- 24 Chesapeake Region's Autumn Harvest Collector Car Show, 3285 York Street, Manchester, Maryland - Chesapeake Region, AACA phack126@gmail.com https://chesapeake.aaca.com
- 25-29 AACA Western Divisional Tour, Location: California Central Coast, Santa Ynez Valley Sponsor: AACA Santa Barbara Region

October

3-6 Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA, Flea Market set-up is Monday; Show date is Friday.



upcoming EVENTS



OTHER AACA EVENTS

August

- 4-6 60th Annual Das Awkscht Fescht, Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA Ontelaunee Region AACA – Registrations must be postmarked by July 1st
- 5 32nd Annual Zooland Antique Car Show -Asheboro, NC Zooland Region Sam Routh Jr. zoolandaaca.org
- 12 57th Annual Meet. Downtown Titusville, PA PA Oil R e g i o n C o n t a c t : B i I I G r a t k o w s k i billgrains@verizon.net18 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
- 20 46th Antique and Custom Auto Show Clearfield, PA Central Mountains Region Contact: David Raecher 814-761-0326; raech55@gmail.com

September

- 15 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
- 16 47th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet Manassas, Virginia. Bull Run Region Gene Gilkey 703-830-5313 - BultRun.aaca.com
- 17 46th Annual Fall Car Show, Commons Café, 2 Teleport Drive, off of South Avenue, Staten Island, NY Staten Island Region (SIRAACA)
- 17 Fall into Walnford (Pre-1973 Car Show) Historic Walnford Park, 62 Walnford Road, Upper Freehold, NJ 08501 Mid-Jersey Region Contacts: Bob 609-2067939 or Jimmy 609-351-1827
- 17 37th Annual Car Show, McAdoo, PA Anthracite Region Contact Dave Bielen (717) 471-9313 dblielen@integrityfood.com
- 23 Autumn Harvest Collector Car Show Manchester, MD Chesapeake Region chesapeake.aaca.com or phack126@gmail.com

AREA EVENTS

Galloping Hill Cruisers, Aviation Plaza: Every Monday, May 15th through October 23rd, 5pm to 9pm. Food available at the restaurants in the Plaza. "Cadillac Night" is July 10 (rain date July 17) and "Corvette Night" is August 7 (rain date August 14)

August

- 1 National Night Out Classic Car Show Thompson Park, Monroe Twp., NJ Vehicle Check-in 5:30 pm
- 1 National Night Out Classic Car Show Piscataway YMCA, 520 Hoes Ln., Piscataway, NJ 5 pm 9 pm
- 5 Bloomsbury Hose Company 2nd Annual Car Show, Tuxhorn Park, Church St., Bloomsbury, NJ
- 5 2nd Annual Car, Truck & Bike Show John F. Kennedy High School, 61-127 Preakness Ave., Paterson, NJ 11 am 5 pm
- 6 Hazlet Fire Co. No. 1 Cars & Coffee Hazlet Fire Company, 570 Holmdel Rd., Hazlet, NJ Open to pre-1975 classic cars & trucks
- 12 17th Annual Cops N Rodders Car Show, Lowes & Wendy's Shopping Center, 219 Mountain Ave., Hackettstown, NJ Rain Date: August 13th
- 13 Classics & Cruisers On Hamilton America On Wheels Museum, Allentown, PA Early registration cost per vehicle is \$20.00 Day of show registration is \$25.00 8:00 AM https://www.allentownpa.gov/.../2023ClassicsCruisersRegistration
- 13 14th Annual Metuchen Rescue Squad Benefit Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show; Metuchen High School, 400 Grove Ave, Metuchen, NJ 08840 – Rain date: August 20th
- 19 Vintage Baseball Game & Car Show, Washington Borough Park & Pool, Broad St., Washington, NJ





AREA EVENTS

- Powerportal Productions Annual Car Show 2023 1620 Rt. 57, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 Rain date –
 August 20 car show, live DJ, good food, trophies
- 27 Sons of the American Legion Squadron #65 7th Annual Car & Bike Show American Legion Squadron 65, 17 Calvin Place, Metuchen, NJ Info: (732) 770-1934
- 27 14th Annual Salute to our Veterans Car Cruise, New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Vineland, 524 NW Blvd., Vineland, NJ 08360 - Contact: Ben: 856-305-5244 or Bill: 609-381-3249
- 31 Sept 3 Lead East Hilton Parsippany, 1 Hilton Court, Parsippany, NJ
- 3 Sept 3 12th Annual Dead Man's Curve Wild Hot Rod Weekend - Sheraton Mahwah Hotel, 1 International Blvd, Mahwah, NJ

September

- Duryea Day in Boyertown, PA, 9am 2pm. Boyertown Community Park, 419 South Madison St., Boyertown, Pa. (We hear reports there may be a spot set aside for sports cars at this fun annual show, and that free admission to the Boyertown Museum of Automotive History is included with registration. Stay tuned for details.)
- 9 9th Annual Califon Classic Car Show, Califon Island Park, 130 Bank St., Califon, NJ - Rain Date: Sep. 10th - info: Bruce (908) 832-0418
- 9 3rd Annual Freehold K of C Car Show & Blessing of the Autos - Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, 61 Georgia Rd., Freehold, NJ - Info: Rich (917) 509-7704
- 9 Antique Tractor and Engine Day, Fosterfields Living Historical Farm, 73 Kahdena Rd., Morristown, NJ vehicles 1945 or earlier Info: Justin Filipowski (334) 379-9782 or <a href="mailto:right]rightinfo: Justin Filipowski

AREA EVENTS

- Boys & Girls Club of Clifton 10th Annual Car, Truck
 Motorcycle Show 1255 Broad Street, Clifton,
 NJ Info: (973) 773-0966 (Rain Date: Sept. 24)
- 15 Saddle River's 2nd Rock N Roll Car Show Rindlaub Park, 145 E. Saddle River Rd., Saddle River, NJ (Rain Date: Sept. 16)
- 15-17 45th Annual Days of the Past Antique Power & Equipment Show & 21st Annual Antique Truck Show & 17_{th} Annual Caterpillar Show Washington Crossing State Park, Titusville, NJ Gates open 8 am
- 17 Fall into Walnford (1973 and Older Car Show) Historic Walnford Park, 82 Walnford Rd, Allentown, NJ Info: (609) 206-7939
- 17 Nutley Rotary 5th Annual Classic Car Show, Franklin Ave. (Between Chestnut St. and Centre St.), Nutley, NJ Rain Date: Oct. 1, 2023
- 17 Summit Arts & Cars Classic Car Show Check-In: Bank St and Summit Ave., Summit, NJ
- 17 Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church Car & Motorcycle Show - Saddle Brook New Municipal Complex, 55 Mayhill St., Saddle Brook, NJ - Rain Date: Oct. 15, Info: (862) 571-8814 - 9 am - 3 pm
- 23 Tewksbury Harvest Festival Car Show, Christie Hoffman Farm Park, 108 Fairmount Rd W, Califon, NJ
- 24 8th Annual Sparta Historical Society Antique and Classic Car Show, Sparta Car Show Committee Brian O'Neill spartacarshow@gmail.com or Joe Warnerspartacarshow@gmail.com
- 24 Jason's Friends 13th Annual Car Show and Motorcycle Run, Oak Ridge Park, Clark, NJ
- The 9th Annual Greenbriar Oceanaire Car Show. Greenbriar Oceanaire Golf & Country Club, 1 Heritage Circle, Waretown, NJ The Causeaway Family of Dealerships Rain date: Oct. 9th Contact: John Fascia (609) 756-0075 or Ray Koziol (908) 963-9517



In Memoriam
Obituary of Frederick William Fatzler

Frederick William Fatzler, 93, of Toms River, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 19, 2023.

Fred is survived by 3 children, 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Fred was born on May 8, 1930, in Maplewood, NJ and graduated from Columbia High School in 1948. Fred entered the Army, serving as an MP in Germany. He married his wife Eileen in 1951. After returning home from Germany, Fred joined the Maplewood Fire Department, where he served as a Master Mechanic and ultimately earned the rank of Lieutenant. At the time of his passing, Fred was the oldest living retired Maplewood firefighter.

Fred was passionate about antique cars. He was an active and dedicated member of the Antique Automobile Club of America NJ Region (Member #575) for many years and attended weekly car shows with his wife, both judging and participating in the events. Later in life, the two helped found a new antique car club, the Tampa Bay Cruisers. Fred also had a love for bowling and traveling. His family and friends will always remember him as an outgoing, strong person.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Fred's honor to Hospice of New Jersey, 400 Broadacres Drive, 1st floor, Bloomfield, NJ 07003



What is Your AACA Elevator Speech?
By Phillip Cole, AACA National VP Publications &
Membership Committee Member, pcole@wnccumc.net

I was watching a couple as they walked around my pre-war Buick. They were pointing and smiling as they went. When they got to the driver's door, I was standing there and asked with a smile, "So, you like old cars?" *

"Yes, we do!" they smiled back, and she asked, "What is it?"

"It's a 1940 Buick..." I said as I shook hands with both of them. "My name is Phillip. I'm a member of the club putting on this event." Opening the driver's door, I asked, "Want to look inside?"**

"Oh yes!" she said sliding into the driver's seat. I reached into my pocket and handed him our region's brochure and my director's card as he peered over her shoulder. **

After answering a few simple questions about the car, I suggested, "Next Saturday we're having a breakfast meeting, where you can learn about our club and its mission. Please be my guest..."***

Notice how that conversation contains three simple parts:

- * 1ST, simple questions to introduce yourself and draw their interest. It's called the "hook."
- Although I admit the real hook was that '40 Buick.
- ** 2ND, offer contact and mission information you can put into their hand.
- *** 3RD, give them an opportunity to respond! That's the beginning of the invitation.

The above conversation is an example of my "AACA Elevator Speech." An Elevator Speech is a less than one minute conversation where "you introduce yourself, get across a few key points, and make an encouraging connection with someone." (In other words, how long it would take you to have a brief conversation riding to the next floor in an elevator.) If we are making an effort to grow our membership, then each of us needs to work on our own version of an AACA Elevator Speech. Over the last several years, I have found myself in many conversations around growing our membership. Inevitably, someone says, "I don't know what to say!"

After five decades of providing leadership to growing voluntary organizations, I can tell you the first step is to engage others. And a most effective tool in engaging others is word-of-mouth. If we truly want to spread our mission, then each of us needs to work up, practice and have at the ready our own AACA Elevator Speech. Opportunities to use it will pop up all the time – you'll see!

NJ REGION AACA Minutes July 6th, 2023, #767



The 767th NJ Region AACA meeting was held as a hybrid meeting, with in-person being at the American Legion Lincoln Park, and online via Zoom. It was called to order at approximately

7:34 P.M. by President Paul Wolfmeyer, who led members and guests in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests and New members in attendance: Welcome to the following people:

- 1. New member Pete Davis joined in person.
- 2. Guest Brooke Fehley joined members Sarah & Brian Pritchett in person.
- Guests Alan Snyder and Chris Kemski also joined in person.

Member Concerns/Sunshine, Sarah Pritchett: Longtime member Fred Fatzler #575 passed away June 19th.

Meeting Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from the June meeting; all were in favor with none opposed-motion carried.

Correspondence, Sarah Pritchett: None.

Treasurer's Report, Tim Schimmel: A review of the balances, large expenditures, and donation was given. A motion was made to accept this report; all in attendance were in favor with none opposed; motion passed.

President's Report, Paul Wolfmeyer:

- a. Nomination Committee to be formed in August.
- 1. There will be no Board of Directors meeting until September.
- 2. There are a few positions open within the club; see Paul if interested in stepping up:
 - a. Nomination Committee to be formed in August.
 - Ed Gellar is retiring as Chief Judge; a new one is needed.
 - c. Properties Manager is still needed.
- 3. Program Chair Vince DeLisi has the schedule through the end of this year.
 - a. Thanks were given to Wayne Tuck for his interview last month.
 - b. Tonight's interview will be Bob Abbott concerning the Herb Singe Collection Auction in Rhode Island.
 - c. There will NOT be a program in August due to our

Summer Picnic and abbreviated meeting.

- 4. The Hybrid Meeting Committee continues to work and has launched a hybrid meeting test. Target official start date is the fall.
- 5. The past "awards" are still for sale; items are listed in The Road Map.
- Members were asked to "look again" for the missing Membership booth large trifold; it will be expensive to replace.
- 7. The October meeting date has been changed to October 12 th due to conflict with Hershey.

Activities, Abraham Platt:

- We have received donations for our participation in the Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade and the Boonton Care Center. A donation from Lantern Hill is coming.
- 2. There will be a tour of the Mack Truck Museum in Allentown, PA; Abe is working on the details.
- 3. Two cars are needed for the Randolph Parade on July 8th. Contact member Art Lee for details.
- 4. Grace & Bob Gluck have invited NJ Region members on tour; information was sent via email.
- 5. There are some National AACA events in July- see The Road Map or AACA website for details.
- 6. Area events and events hosted by neighboring regions of AACA are also listed in The Road Map.
- Abe's column in The Road Map discusses support needed for events- if you are looking to chair an event or are interested in attending events, please reach out to him for information.
- 8. 7/15 Ice Cream Social, DQ Washington, NJ (Rt. 31)-rain date 7/16/2023
- Covered bridge tour (Dick & Bobbi Bettle); 9:30am departure from Clinton Station Diner
- 10. Restauranteur contacted Region asking for members to bring out antique cars- the older the better. He will give 20% off of lunch for those that attend. He is raising money for area senior living facilities and plans to give the Region a donation. Looking for 15-20 cars.
- 11.8/4 Woodland Point
- 12.8/13 Summer Picnic @ East Stroudsburg VFW
- 13.8/16 Plaza Healthcare 12:30-4:00pm
- 14.8/27 Warren Haven Nursing Home; contact Carole Durna if interested in attending.
- 15.9/4 South Plainfield Labor Day Parade

16.9/9 third annual Brookdale West Orange; this is a donation event.

17.9/10 NJ Veteran's Memorial Home

Spring Meet Update, Pete Cullen & Bob Hudak: no further updates available.

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

- 1. There are thirty people going on tour.
- 2. Hotel rooms are closed now.
- 3. We will go to the Indian Museum the first day of the tour.

Membership, Bill Pritchett: No report.

Welcoming Committee, Denise Tuck: No report.

Road Map Editor, Dick Bettle:

- 1. A car is needed for next month's cover. If you are interested, please contact Dick.
- There were technical issues with the current Road Map; if anything was not printed, please let Dick know.

Webmaster/social media, Leif Mangulson: No report.

Participation Points, Vince DeLisi: The first half of the points will be listed in The Road Map

Programs, Vince DeLisi: The second Program will consist of an interview with Bob Abbott about the Herb Singe Collection Auction tonight. He has a few more lined up:

- September: Jerry Peck, on the Navy and US Preparedness
- 2. October: Duane Copley, on the VMCCA
- 3. November: Art Briggs, on Judging.

Refreshments, John Pieczynski: The following members brought treats for all: Rich Reina, Helen Wolfmeyer, Jan Eyerman, Ann Platt, Dick Bettle, Sam Jones, Gayle Stroh, Greg Roser, & Sarah Pritchett. Thank you all so much!

Watchung Mountain Chapter, George Ernst: No report.

Government Liaison & Safety, Bob Hedderick: An

update was given in regard to NJ modifying estate law concerning wills and vehicles. A complete article will be in The Road Map.

Archivist, Matt Verzi: No report

Properties: The tri-fold and tent top are still missing. If you have these items or know of their whereabouts, please return them as soon as possible.

Clothing & Accessories, Bobbi Bettle: One shirt was sold and will be delivered at the Summer Picnic; any items purchased prior to that date will be delivered during said picnic. Items for sale can be found in the Road Map or contacting Bobbi.

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

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Items for Sale or Wanted:

- 1. Jan Eyerman brought some car books; they are on the back table for free.
- 2. Abe Platt there are 1968 Mercury Cougar & Ford parts (Bruce Meyer has for sale); \$6,500. See The Road Map or on Facebook for details.

50/50, Gregory Roser: Congratulations to Bob Hedderick & Jan Eyerman!

Adjournment: The meeting concluded at approximately 8:34 P.M. with the anticipated interview of Bob Abbott concerning the preparation and process of the Herb Singe Collection for auction and remaining museum items. Thank you so much Vince & Bob!

Next meeting: Abbreviated meeting & Summer Picnic Sunday, August 13th at East Stroudsburg VFW, 11:00 A.M.Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Pritchett #1504S, Secretary







My 1913 Model T Ford Touring By Don Davidson - NJRAACA #1686

One Saturday back in 1956 when I was 11 years old, I was walking home from the local movie theater after the afternoon matinee. As I turned a corner, along came a friend riding with his dad in their newly acquired 1913 Model T Ford Touring car. It was the first antique car I had ever seen and as you might guess it made a lasting impression. My friend quickly became my BEST friend, and from that point on, I spent as many Saturday afternoons as possible visiting him and sitting in that Model T taking in every detail. They didn't keep the car very long and for some reason I never had a chance to get a ride. However, I never forgot that car.





For the next four years, I saved up the money I earned mowing my neighbor's lawns. Not having enough to buy a brass Model T, or any other Model T for that matter, I settled on a 1930 Model A coup which ran but needed a full cosmetic restoration. I even talked my parents into giving up their single car garage so it could be kept out of the weather during the restoration, but I think that was more so the neighbors wouldn't complain about an eyesore. After driving the "restored" Model A in my senior year of High School, I sold it and looked for the elusive 1913 Model T. Again, I couldn't find anything that was within my budget, so I settled for an unrestored



black radiator 1917 Model T Touring. Four years later the car was on the road and I was happily driving a Model T for the first time. In the years that followed, I had the privilege of owning and driving a variety of other antique cars that had caught my fancy including an 1899 Locomobile Steam Carriage, a couple of Stanley Steamers, a 1911 Cadillac, a 1917 Detroit Electric, and a Model A pickup, but no 1913 Model T Touring.



Back in 2012 I decided it was finally time to seriously look for the elusive 1913 Model T Touring. I spent 2 years looking on the internet every day before I found the perfect car. I was told the T had been completely restored a few years back by someone in Long Island and then sold to a second owner in California, after which it was bought by the present owner in Canada. It is one of my most favorite antique cars I have owned, very reliable, easy to drive, and ready for a trip by the simple turn of the manual starter crank mounted at the front of the car. It would be several years before Henry would offer an electric starter on his Model T. My car is one of the 330,000 Model T's that were produced during the first 5 years of production. 1913 was the last year the Model T was assembled one at a time by a single crew of workers. In 1914, Henry introduced his famous assembly line which at its peak produced more than 10 times that amount in just one year. You may have noticed my car is painted a dark blue rather than the traditional Model T black. This is correct for 1913 as the black was standardized in 1914 as this was the only paint and color that Henry found could dry fast enough to keep up with the new assembly line.

The car is powered by a four cylinder 20 HP engine with a two speed planetary transmission. The three pedals on the floor control the shifting of the transmission, the braking system, and reverse. There are no pumps needed for the engine. The fuel is gravity fed to the carburetor, the cooling water is circulated through the engine and radiator by the thermosyphon principal (hot water naturally rises) and the oil lubrication is by a splash system created by the connecting rods and flywheel dipping into the oil in the oil pan. The throttle is controlled by the lever under the right side of the steering wheel while the left lever is for manual adjustment of the spark timing. Its top speed is perhaps 45 miles per hour but because of its crude suspension I feel most comfortable in the 25 - 35 mph range. The headlights are fueled by acetylene gas generated by water dripping onto carbide powder in a special cylindrical tank mounted on the left running board. When needed, the headlights, the two dash mounted kerosene sidelights and kerosene taillight must be lit by a match. As for polishing all that brass, I spend about 6 hours at the beginning of each season and then keep the brass covered when not showing the car. That with a few touch ups now and again has seems to do the trick.



In all, I have totally enjoyed driving the T over the past 9 years. It may not always be able to keep up with modern traffic, and it may not be suitable to drive on major highways, but it is a great way to enjoy the country side, and a great way to meet new friends.

Points

I'm pleased to post points totals for the first half of the 2023 point's season which runs from December 1, 2022, through November 30, 2023. Included in this report is everyone that has more than 100 points. Points for committee chairs for non-event specific positions are included in this report. Event specific points are calculated as part of the record for the individual event. Attendance at the AACA annual meeting in Williamsburg is included. Interestingly, I have no details for any of our members attendance at any other National events. Remember, if you want points for attending a Nation event, it is your responsibility to let me know where you went and what you did (show car, judge, judging school, etc.). Respectfully submitted, Vince DeLisi #1505,

Region	# Name	Points	1270	Cavagnaro, David J.	225
1614	Bettle, Dick	1095	1682	Vella, Robert	225
1462	Peck, Jerry	670	1507	Cecala, Anthony	220
1524	Platt, Abraham	670	1524	Platt, Ann	220
1434	Reina, Richard	625	1601	Garfield, Eddie	210
1505	Delisi, Vince	590	1471	Tuck, Denise	200
1140	Cullen, Peter J.	575	1673	Davis, Bernard	200
1551	Pieczynski, John	550	1510	Mangulson, Leif	175
1480	Kunz, Craig	545	1679	Cilurso, Michael	170
1530	Hudak, Bob	530	1676	Wagstaff, Rick	165
1443	Schimmel, Tim	505	1337	Copley, Duane G.	155
420	Smith, Robert	465	1342	Fischer, Judy	150
1404	Pritchett, Sarah	455	1469	Briggs, Art	150
963	Pritchett, William	450	1582	Stroh, Gayle	150
1398	Roser, Gregory	430	1400	Lee, Art	145
1404	Pritchett, Brian	430	1471	Tuck, Wayne	140
1345	Wolfmeyer, Paul	410	1655	Pfunke, Mark	140
1582	Stroh, William	400	1655	Pfunke, Barbara	140
1651	Soultanis, Alexander	370	1458	Kelly, Robert	135
966	Bell, Joseph D. (Duffy)		1477	Bagley, Roger	135
1631	Ungar, Daniel	330	1335	Durna, Carole	130
1647	Rosenberg, Barry	315	1590	Wood, James	130
1280	Solomayer, Larry	290	1658	Lacz, Walter	130
1282	Hedderick, Robert	280	1335	Durna, Joseph J.	125
1328	Geller, Edward	280	1508	Quattrocchi, John	120
1342	Fischer, Raymond	280	1554	Stern, Cliff	120
1523	Allen, Elizabeth	280	1598	Hardgrove, Roy	115
1614	Bettle, Bobbi	280	1242	Ehmann, Peter J.	110
1459	Eyerman, Jan	265	1660	Deliberto, Mike	110
1685	Dolan, Patrick	250	1678	Speronza, Dom	110
1238	Zimmerman, Brenda	240	1408	Daub, Carolyn	105



Oil Viscosity Part 2

Last month we introduced the topic of oil viscosity: its definition, its importance in protecting our engines through all kinds of outside ambient temperatures, and the interpretation of the viscosity numbers, from 0 through 60. We closed that article with this important question: "What viscosity oil should I use in my classic car?"

If you're reading this, it's a fair presumption that you're an AACA member who owns one or more AACA-eligible cars. Those vehicles could be as new as a 1998 model year, or cars 100 years old or older, and everything in between of course. First and foremost, if you are unsure what viscosity you should be using, always consult the vehicle manufacturer's owner's manual or similar for their recommendation. The manufacturer

which engineered your vehicle knows best which viscosity should be used. Keep in mind that I am NOT talking about the API service quality rating, which is the letter "S" followed by a 2nd letter, a series which began with "SA" and is currently at "SN". (This will be a topic for a future Ramblings.) For now we are sticking with a discussion of the viscosity, whether it's a straight weight like SAE 30, or a multi-grade like 10W-30.

Problems arise when you don't have access to that information, or the recommended viscosity is not readily

available, or if the engine is very worn. If you were to ask me that question about any one particular vehicle, I might first need the answers to some probing questions. How long have you owned the car? Have you ever changed the oil, and if you did, what did you use? If the vehicle is new to you, do you know what the previous owner used? What is the overall mechanical condition of the engine? Has it ever been rebuilt? Are you having issues such as oil leakage, oil consumption, slow cranking in cold weather, engines noises with a warm engine, and similar? If it is consuming oil, how many miles per quart? Do you drive your car year-round, including in cold winter weather near the freezing mark?

The answers to these questions would help me determine if there would be any benefit to "adjusting" the viscosity a bit from factory spec. Older engines were built to looser tolerances than today's engines. We touched on that a bit last month when I stated that my modern cars use 0W-20 oil, which is so thin I wouldn't think of using it in any classic car. If the engine in your jalopy has never been rebuilt, or was rebuilt a long time ago, or consumes some oil, it could be prudent to try a heavier (thicker) oil. For example, if the service manual states that 10W-30 is called for, you might try a 10W-40. Don't make a very bit jump away from the starting point. I wouldn't recommend switching from a 5W-20 to a 20W-50 for example. Try it and see if the oil consumption improves, and make sure that it's not straining to crank in cold weather, which puts a lot of pressure on your battery.

Another factor to consider is the situation where the factory recommended oil is not readily available. My 1967 Alfa Romeo owner's manual calls for 20W-40 oil, which I've never found. I use 20W-50, which is slightly heavier (thicker) at operating temperatures, and frankly, it's probably a better choice than the 20W-40. With the 20W-50, I have no cranking issues with a cold engine, and the engine consumes no oil.

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Engine *	SAE 20 W/40 API MS	F.1 Supermotoroil Multigrade 20 W/40	X-100 Multigrade 20 W/40
* For steady temperatures below 0°C (32°F) we advise the use of		F.1 Supermotoroil Multigrade 10 W/40	Super Motor Oil

If you don't know what the manufacturer recommended, and/or you have been using a particular viscosity oil with no issues at all, no burning, leaking, or untoward noises, then I would just as soon say "if it ain't broke, don't fix it!". In other words, keep using what so far has been acceptable to you and to the car. As a final suggestion for now, remember that we have many experienced and talented people throughout the AACA. I would search for someone who owned a similar car and solicit their input. You can bring up the topic at a Regional meeting, a car show, or by using the forums at the AACA.org website.

Transfer On-Death Beneficiary

Thanks to Bob Hedderick, at the July 6th meeting, the members of the NJAACA were informed of a new law in the State of New Jersey (S906) which allows registered NJ car owners to designate a "transfer on-death beneficiary" to receive ownership of the vehicle upon the death of the last surviving owner. Gov. Murphy signed the legislation (S906) into law in 2022. On 3/24/2022, the Bill passed Both Houses (32-0) and the change became effective as of May 18, 2023. A copy of this form can be found on the following page. Below is the Press Release from the NJ Motor Vehicle Commission:

Simply put, you can designate a person to own your car upon your death, the form must be competed and notarized in advance. The car will no longer be considered part of an estate when you die. No letters of administration will be required for transferring ownership of the vehicle. The completed TOD form, should be held by the owner and be presented by the beneficiary, along with other required documents (i.e. the title), after the car owner's death. The transfer does not take effect until either the death of the owner or the death of the last surviving owner if there are coowners of the vehicle. This simplifies the transfer of ownership upon death, thus bypassing any lengthy probate court process. If no beneficiary survives the death of the owner, then the car would belong to the estate of the deceased owner. This bill is modeled on a Delaware statute, 21 Del. C. sec. 2304.

Read More: NJ car owners can now designate a transfer on death beneficiary | https://nj1015.com/new-jersey-vehicle-owners-transfer-death-beneficiary-may-2023/?utm_source=tsmclip&utm_medium=referral

NEWS RELEASE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 18, 2023

Contact: William Connolly 609.292.5203

Owners of Motor Vehicles in New Jersey Can Now Designate a Transfer on Death (TOD) Beneficiary

TRENTON – The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (NJMVC) today announced that registered owners of a motor vehicle may now designate a transfer on death (TOD) beneficiary to receive ownership of the vehicle upon the death of the last surviving owner.

Upon designation, the vehicle will not be considered part of an estate and no letters of administration will be required for transferring ownership of the vehicle. This can simplify matters regarding the transfer of ownership upon death, bypassing a possibly lengthy probate court process.

By completing the Transfer on Death Beneficiary Designation form, an individual whose motor vehicle is titled in New Jersey may designate a beneficiary to receive ownership of the vehicle upon their death, subject to the rights of all lien holders. A completed form should be held by the owner and must be presented by the beneficiary, along with other required documentation, after the death of the owner.

The transfer does not take effect until the death of the owner, or the death of the last surviving owner if there are co-owners of the vehicle.

This change is now in effect and authorized by legislation (S906) signed into law (P.L.2022, c.13) by Governor Phil Murphy in May 2022.

Customers can access the required form and learn more about the transfer on death (TOD) beneficiary process by visiting the Transferring Vehicle Ownership webpage at the NJMVC website.

For more NJMVC news and information, please visit NJMVC.gov

OR

https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/pdf/vehicles/beneficiary transfer form.pdf



TRANSFER ON DEATH BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION N.J.S.A. 39:3-30.1b



This form is used to add a transfer on death beneficiary.

An individual whose motor vehicle is titled in New Jersey may designate a beneficiary to receive ownership of a vehicle upon their death. The vehicle will not be considered part of the estate and therefore no letters of administration are required for transfer. The transfer does not take effect until the death of the owner, or death of last surviving owner if there are co-owners. This form is to be held by the vehicle owner and presented by the beneficiary, with the title, death certificate and Application for Certificate of Ownership after the death of the owner. Liens noted on the decedent's title shall be paid before a new title is issued unless the lien on the title is being transferred. Contact your lending institution for more information.

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Program report:

I'm pleased to report that the first two programs, an interview with Wayne Tuck in June and the Singe collection auction by Bob Abbott, appeared to be very well received. Hopefully, everyone enjoyed the programs and the format. Please let me have your comments and criticisms so that we can make improvements. I'm also pleased to report that the following individuals have been scheduled through February of 2024:

No Program – club picnic! August

Jerry Peck will discuss his Naval September experience as well as a recent

conference he attended on U.S. defense

readiness.

October Duane Copley, President of VMCCA, will

discuss what it means to be a member

of this organization.

November Art Briggs will discuss the AACA judging

program, and specifically how it works

with "race cars".

No program - club holiday dinner! December No program – club annual awards January

dinner!

February Rich Reina will discuss an event that he

attended for 10 consecutive years in the

Northeast.

I hope that you will find these programs add a level of enjoyment and fun to our monthly gatherings.

Respectfully submitted,

Vince DeLisi #1505, Chair Program Committee (vincentdelisi@comcast.net, 908-803-1570 cell & text)

Program #2: Interview of Bob Abbott **Herb Singe Collection Auction**

Vince: What got you involved in the hobby?

I was a kid: I was interested in my grandfather's

car and eventually bought my own.

Vince: When did you get your start with Herb?

Bob: 1999. I met Herb in 1994 on the London-Brighton Run. I polished lamps and Herb

needed that, so I filled in. Herb ran a printing press and offered me a job.

Vince: Were you full-time in Herb's Museum?

Bob: No. part-time. I helped Herb with mechanics.

took care of the cars- I am a handyman.

Vince: How many people were there to run the

museum?

Bob: Just me. 15 years

Vince: The family worked with several auctions. What's

the process?

Bob: Herb knew quite a few people at the auction

houses. For the auction house, the buyer pays a percentage of the price of a car and so does the seller; this is negotiable.

Vince: I'm surprised it wasn't in Hillside- how did stuff get moved to Rhode Island?

The Auction House was helpful; they came to Bob: appraise the vehicles, cataloged everything, and they packed and transported stuff. There were 35 pre-1935 cars. They made it easy and there was no damage to any of the cars. It was a headache to get some into the trailers because some of the cars didn't run. For large car collections, you need the VIN #s, make, model, and titles.

Vince: There are many cars left; what's going to happen to them?

Some were sold on internet auctions, 35 went Bob:

to RI.

Vince: There is still plenty of stuff in the museumwhat's going to happen?

Another auction is coming via the internet. Bob: There are 400 lots of stuff aside from the cars in RI. Family wants to empty everything.

Audience Question 1: What happened to the scooters? They're still there. A friend of the family will take Bob: some.

Audience Question 2: what about bicycles & pedal cars?

they're still there. Bob:

Audience question 3: There were things lent to America on Wheels Museum- what happened to those items?

Bob: They're still there; the family is still lending them out.

Audience Comment 1: Always go to private collections because you never know when you won't be able to anymore.

Audience Question 4: How did some of the "Oddball lots" get put together?

The head guy at the auction house decided Bob: what goes where. Some went for little to nothing; other stuff went for crazy money.

Audience Question 5: Can we get a heads up for a future auction?

Bob: There were a lot of people trying to buy cars ahead of time, and that's why there wasn't much notice. I will share information if the family is okay with that information coming out.

Audience Question 6: Does the family want to get rid of everything, including the buildings?

Yes, at some point in time. They're taking a Bob: break at the moment.



Woodland Pointe Assisted Living Community at Lantern Hill

Friday, August 4, 2023 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM

The Woodland Pointe Assisted Living Community has requested that the NJ Region AACA conduct our 2nd Annual Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event, for the residents, staff, and families on Friday, August 4, 2023. We are scheduled to arrive at 11:00 AM and assemble in the parking area located at the main entrance to the facility. The car display is from 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM. The Woodland Pointe Community will provide our members with lunch, music, and refreshments. There is a court-yard area adjacent to the display area for all to enjoy. Please RSVP by July 28th 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 email abeplatt@aol.com.

Please note that Lantern Hill will provide a donation to the NJ Region for our participation. Come join your friends, and the residents and staff of this senior living community. Hope to see you all there. Thank you for your participation

RAIN? Call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319 The rain date has yet to be determined.

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 Avenue and South Street / Glenside Road. Enter the driveway and proceed to the right to the portico and look for us.

Abe Platt, Event Chair #1524



August 13, 2023 10:00AM - 3:00PM

VFW 546 Fawn Rd, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

The Region will return to this Poconos venue again for this year's Region Picnic and August meeting! NJ Region members are once again invited to share their favorite side dish or dessert, some cheer, and drive their vintage vehicles this year's event! The region will supply the main course, as well as cans of soft drinks and water. As we have use of a large modern covered pavilion, and all available picnic tables will be protected from both sunny and not so sunny weather, this will be a 'rain or shine' type of event.

Please bring your classic cars, but modern cars are

also welcomed, as long as YOU get to the picnic and meet with your friends. Members may arrive any time around 11:00AM. Be sure to wear your Region name badges, as an abbreviated August monthly Club business meeting will be conducted in lieu of the 'first Thursday' regular meeting. You can expect to stay as long as you want to, hang around longer and chat! I hope to see many members - and all their cars - at this year's Region Picnic.

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

Plaza Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM

We have been invited to conduct our 2nd Annual Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of the Plaza Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center, 456 Rahway Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ. Our arrival time is 12:30 PM and we will meet in the parking area at the rear of the facility. The car display is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, so that both the 1st and 2nd shifts can view our vehicles. A Luau with musicians is planned for this event, and our members will be participating. Face masks may be required and must be worn at all times if required except when eating lunch.

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

RAIN? Call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319. The rain date is Thursday, August 17th.

Please RSVP by August 12th so that we can provide an idea of how many people and cars we can expect. **Please note that this event is not open to the general public.** Thank you for your participation.

Submitted by: Abe Platt, Event Chair #1524

DIRECTIONS:

From Westfield Avenue in Elizabeth: At the traffic light at the intersection of Westfield Avenue and Elmora Ave., turn south onto Elmora Ave. and proceed until you reach Rahway Avenue. Turn left onto Rahway Ave. and the facility will be on your right after you cross Hayes Ave.

Elizabeth Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

We are scheduled to conduct our Second Antique Automobile Display for the residents and staff of the Elizabeth Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, located at 1048 Grove Street, Elizabeth, NJ. Our arrival/assembly time is scheduled for around 11:30 AM and we will assemble in our designated parking area located in front of the main entrance to the facility. The car display is from 12:00 noon until 3:00 PM. The Center will have music for the event and will provide our members with lunch and refreshments. Come join your friends, and the residents and staff of this nursing and rehabilitation facility. If you have any questions, please contact Abe Platt (732) 752-6341 or via email abeplatt@aol.com

RAIN? Call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319 The rain date is Thursday, August 24th

Space is limited, so please RSVP by Sunday, August 20th. We need to let them know how many people and cars we can expect. **Please note that this event is not open to the general public**. Thank you for your participation.

Submitted by: Abe Platt, Event Chair # 1524

DIRECTIONS:

From Westfield Avenue in Elizabeth: At the traffic light at the intersection of Westfield Avenue and Grove Street, turn onto Grove Street and proceed south on Grove Street until you reach Rahway Avenue. Proceed through this intersection on Grove Street and the facility will be the second facility on your right.



Warren Haven Nursing Home

 $_{W\ A\ R\ R\ E\ N}$ Sunday, August 28, 2022, 12:00 - 3:00 pm. H $A\ V\ E\ N$

350 Oxford Road, Oxford, NJ

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

Please let me know by August 22nd (908-852-3422) if you will be attending as we have to give her a head count of how many are coming.

Directions to Warren Haven

Route 80 west to Exit 19. Turn left onto Route 517, then turn right on Route 46 west (at the 3rd traffic light).

Take Route 46 west (9.6 miles from the last traffic light in Hackettstown). When you pass Lynch Trucking on the right, you will see signs for "The Country Home, Warren County Health Department, Warren Acres, Warren Haven, 625 South". Just a short way from the trucking company turn left onto Pequest Furnace Road, 625 South. Go .6 miles to **STOP** sign, turn left onto Pequest Road (there should be a sign for Warren Haven). Go approximately 1 mile, turn right onto 625 South. (You will pass The County Home, Warren County Health Department on left). When you come to the STOP sign turn left, go up the hill and you are there.

Thank you

Carol & Joe Durna, Event Chairs #1335

64th Annual South Plainfield Labor Day Parade Monday, September 4, 2023

We have been invited back to the annual South Plainfield Labor Day Parade. One of the awards parade entries is "Best Antique Vehicle" which was won by one of our participants. Please let me know which vehicle (year, make, model) you will be driving so that they can announce your vehicle as it passes the reviewing stand. We are to assemble at 10:30 AM at the South Plainfield P.A.L. Recreation Center, 1250 Maple Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ. The parade kicks off at Noon and we will be at or near the front of the parade. Immediately after the parade we can display our antique vehicles at the Veteran's Memorial Park at 327 Elm Street (behind the South Plainfield Senior Center). Directions will be provided to reach the display area without interfering with the parade that is in progress.

Come join your fellow NJ Region Members. Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 752-6341 or abeplatt@aol.com

Rain? Call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319

There may or may not be a rain date as that has yet to be determined.

Abe Platt, Event Chair #1524

Roosevelt Care Center Edison Tuesday, September 12, 2023

11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

On Tuesday, September 12, 2023 we are scheduled to conduct our 1st Annual Antique and Classic Car Display at Roosevelt Care Center Edison, a skilled senior nursing home and long term care and rehabilitation facility, located at 118 Parsonage Road, Edison, NJ. Please note that this is a weekday event. Our arrival is 11:30 AM and we will assemble in our designated parking area located at the rear of the facility. The car display is from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 PM. The Roosevelt facility will have music for the event and will provide our members with lunch. Please RSVP by Friday, September 8th if you would like to attend so that we can provide them 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. Please note that the Roosevelt Care Center will provide a donation for our participation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 752-6341 or via email abeplatt@aol.com.

Rain? Call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319

The rain date is Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

DIRECTIONS:

Roosevelt Care Center is located at the eastern corner of the intersection of Parsonage Road and Oakwood Ave.. The facility entrance is off of Oakwood Ave. Submitted by: Abraham Platt, Event Chair #1524

Brookdale West Orange Senior Living Saturday, September 9, 2023

11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

We are scheduled to our 3rd Antique and Classic Car Display for the Residents and staff of the Brookdale West Orange Senior Living facility on Saturday, September 9, 2023. The Brookdale facility is located at 520 Prospect Ave., West Orange, NJ. Our arrival time is scheduled for 11:30 AM and we will assemble in the parking area at the rear of the facility. The car display is from 12:00 until 3:00 PM. We will be provided with lunch as a thank you for our participation while the residents, their families, and the staff walk around to look at our beautiful antique and classic automobiles. There will be music and other activities for all to enjoy. Come join your friends from the NJ Region AACA as well as members of the assisted living and senior living communities. Please note that Brookdale West Orange will provide a donation to the NJ Region for our participation.

Please RSVP by September 5th at 732-752-6341 or abeplatt@aol.com if you are planning to attend so that we can provide them with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect.

Thank you for your participation.

Rain? Call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319 The rain date is Friday, September 15, 2023.

Abe Platt, Event Chair #1524

DIRECTIONS:

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

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

From Rt. I-280 (East or West): Take exit 8A or 8B onto Prospect Avenue and proceed south to the Mount Pleasant Ave. / Prospect Ave intersection (traffic light). Continue on Prospect Ave. to the Brookdale facility, which is on the left. Turn into the drive with the blue and white Arden Courts sign. Proceed to the rear of the Brookdale building which is on your right as you drive in. From Rt. I-78 or NJ Rts 22, 24 & 124): Head to "The Mall in Short Hills" and take JFK Blvd north to NJ Rt 10. Turn right onto Rt 10 and proceed as above (I-287 North directions).

NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park

Sunday, September 10, 2023 12:30 to 4:00 PM

We will conduct our 5th Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event at the NJ Veterans Memorial Home. located at 132 Evergreen Road, Edison, NJ. This event is to honor and appreciate the sacrifices made by these veterans to keep this country safe. Our arrival is scheduled for 12:30 PM and we will assemble at the east side of the facility, prior to the main parking lots. Since this event for our military veterans, we have asked our friends in the Central Jersey Military Motor Pool as well as any NJ Region members with military vehicles to participate. We will be provided with lunch while the veterans. accompanied, their family members and the facility's staff, venture outside to look at our beautiful antique automobiles. DJ "Hot Rod" Mike will again provide the music. As in the past, residents, family, and staff will select their favorite vehicles and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be presented. Come join your friends from the NJ Region AACA and other local car clubs as well as the members of this community. Please RSVP by Monday. September 4th if you are planning to attend (732-752-6341 or abeplatt@aol.com) so we can provide them with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect.

Rain? Call my mobile phone 732-433-5319 The rain date is Sunday, September 17, 2023.

I will need a couple of helpers to assist in parking vehicles for this event and handling the voting process for people's choice.

Abe Platt, Event Chair #1524

Venetian Care and Rehabilitation CenterFriday, September 22, 2023

11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

On Friday, September 22, 2023, We are scheduled to conduct our 1st Annual Antique and Classic Car Display at the Venetian Care and Rehabilitation Center, located at 275 John T. O'Leary Blvd., South Amboy, NJ. Our arrival time is scheduled for 11:30 AM and we will assemble on the west side of the facility. The car display is from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 PM. Please note that this is a weekday event. The Venetian facility will have music for the event and will provide our members with lunch. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 19th if you would like to attend so that we can provide them 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. Please note that the Venetian Care and

Rehabilitation Center will provide a donation for our participation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 752-6341 or via email abeplatt@aol.com.

Rain? Call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319 The rain date Friday, September 29, 2023.

Abraham Platt, Event Chair #1524

Inglemoor Rehabilitation & Care Center

Thursday, October 12, 2023 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

On Thursday, October 12, 2023, we are scheduled to conduct our 1st Annual Antique and Classic Car Display at Inglemoor Rehabilitation & Care Center, located at 311 S Livingston Ave, Livingston, NJ. Please note that this is a weekday event. Our arrival time is 11:30 AM and we will assemble in the parking area in the front of the facility. The car display is from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 PM.

The Inglemoor facility will have music for the event and will provide our members with lunch. Please RSVP by Monday, October 9th if you would like to attend so that we can provide them 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. Please note that the Inglemoor Care Center will provide a donation for our participation.

Rain? Call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319 The rain date is Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

Abe Platt, Event Chair, #1524



Fallsview Rehabilitation & Nursing Center (Boonton Care Center)

On a cool & overcast Tuesday morning, June 20, 2023, Ann and I drove to the Boonton Care Center. When we arrived, several of our car hobbyists were already



present, so we set ourselves up to sign in our members and reached out to Ms. Trish Wilz the Director of Recreation. The car display was from 12:00 noon until 3:00 PM, with lunch for the car owners prior to the residents viewing our vehicles. The NJ Region AACA



members participating included: Mike Cilurso (1938 Chevrolet Master Deluxe coupe); Ray & Judy Fischer (1953 Chevrolet BelAir); Paul Wolfmeyer (1954 Chrysler Imperial); Manny Rein (1965 Chevrolet Corvette hardtop); Dick & Bobbi Bettle (1965 Lotus Elan convertible); Cliff Stern (1974 Triumph TR-6 convertible); Abe & Ann Platt (1988 Mercury Cougar LS Special Edition); and Raritan River Region Cadillac LaSalle Club member Doug Mathewson (1979 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham sedan).



The Bettle's friends Chris & Joe Kuhl, also car hobbyists, stopped by to join us for lunch and enjoy the car show. At around 12:30, Trish informed us that the BBQ



lunch was ready for us to enjoy, which we did. Both Trish and Chris (the chef) mentioned how much our visit meant to the residents and invited us to return next year. After having their lunch, the residents came down to the display area to enjoy our antique car display. The residents and the staff asked many questions, made tons of comments, and told us stories of their past experiences with their own cars. Many residents had



their pictures taken in front of their favorite car(s). The flow of residents and staff continued for more than two hours and made for a very enjoyable afternoon.



The NJ Region received a donation check for our participation in today's event. Trish asked me to reach out to her to do this again, as the car show brightens the day of the residents. Please use the following url to see all of my pictures of this event:



https://photos.app.goo.gl/bVpZ3dRQNux7gvUD9. Article and Photographs respectfully submitted by. Abe Platt, Event Chair #1524



Lantern Hill Independent Senior Living Community

June 29, 2023. Although the original date was cancelled due to smoke from the Canadian wildfires, today was no different. We ended up with fourteen NJ Region Members presenting eleven beautiful and different antique automobiles. We were provided with a variety of sandwiches, wraps, bottled water, and chips for lunch, dining The NJ Region AACA members participating included: Donald Davidson (1913 Ford Model T Touring); Sarah Stanley (1931 Ford Model A pick-up truck); Paul



Wolfmeyer (1954 Chrysler Imperial 2-dr hardtop); Gayle & Bill Stroh (1956 Oldsmobile Holiday 88); Robert Rankin (1963 Series 62 Cadillac 2-dr hardtop); Richard Weingart (1965 Buick Electra convertible); Yvonne & Craig Kunz (1966 Oldsmobile F-85); Mickey Easse (1975 Pontiac Catalina 400); Roy Hardgrove (1976 Lincoln Continental Town Car; Jan Eyerman (1978 Ford Granada; and Ann & Abe Platt (1988 Mercury Cougar LS Special Edition).

One of the highlights of this event was meeting Robert Teller, a NJ Region member since 1979. He sold his last antique car, a Packard, in 2022. I also met Shelley, a





resident at Lantern Hill, who stopped in her tracks when she saw that the Ford Model A was built in 1931, the same year she was born. I asked her if she wanted her picture taken behind the wheel and she replied, absolutely. With Sarah's permission, Shelley quite literally hopped up into the cab and started to smile broadly as she sat behind the steering wheel. When Shelley's daughter arrived, she broke out in laughter on seeing her Mom in the pick-up truck. These encounters are why we do these events. The NJ Region will receive a donation check for our participation in today's event. A



BIG THANK YOU to all the participants and especially to Ann for being my able assistant at all of these events. Please go to the Photo Galleries section of the NJ Region's website to see additional pictures of this event: https://njregionaaca.com/photo-galleries/.

The following album contains pictures taken by Yvonne Kunz and me:

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New Members

#1697 Joseph Dannon

PO. Box 1290, Little Falls, NJ 07424 973-698-3131 kingmatch@aol.com Vehicles two Oldsmobiles: a 1984 Hurst/Olds 2DR and a 1991 Quad 442 W41 2DR.

#1698 Frank (Theresa) Ruvo

113 Pine Brook Road, Montville, NJ 07045 973-615-2076 frank@fjrmotorcar.com Vehicles: Two Cadillacs a 1976 Couple DeVille 2DR, 1989 Fleetwood Coupe 2DR, and a 1990 Brougham 4DR.

#1699 Peter (Tania) Davis

374 Elm St., Kearny, NJ 07032 201-306-2754 pedavis11349@gmail.com Vehicles: 1910 "Davis" runabout .Interesting story coming up in the future about this car. Stay tuned.

#1700 Alan (Teri) Snyder

PO. Box 7055, Watchung, NJ 07069 908-756-5599 mercedesman1958@gmail.com Vehicles 1991 Mercedes Benz 420 SEL.



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3 Michael Rosenberg

16 Frank Figorotta 18 Vicki Mangulson

8 Ann Holzberger 10 Ray Fischer

19 Arnold Kantor

10 Ray Fischer 12 Sarah Pritchett

20 Linda Sorrell

Anniversaries

3 Bob & Joanna Hedrick

60 years

1 Mike & Lydia Rosenberg

32 years

28 Sven & Vicki Mangulson

40 years

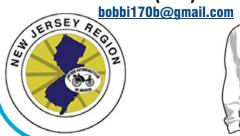
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NJ Region Summer Tour August 17-21, 2023

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 <u>oldcarz57@aol.com</u> Bill Pritchett: 908-534-9069 or <u>wipritchett@gmail.com</u>



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3	Nylon Jackets (Large) \$28.00
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R reina@msn.com

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NJ License plate – rare: "Congress", "Legislature", etc Grill Guard - #91A-18420

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Fog/Drive lights x2-"Ford" script on top #91A-18207

Fog/Drive light switch #91A-15224 Bob Hudak 732-629-1437

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