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Arnold (Pappy) Papenfuhs' 1951 Cheverolet Bel Air Hardtop



After

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NEXT MEETING

The September (769th) meeting of the New Jersey Region AACA will be held at
American Legion Post #279,
133 Main Street, Lincoln Park, NJ
7:30 PM September 7TH 2023

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 By Laws Art Briggs
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 Tour Fall Mystery Bill Pritchett
 Welcoming Denise Tuck

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A Message from the President



As I write this we have just returned from the Summer Tour to Connecticut, organized by Pete and Bill with fine assistance with the venue by Dan Edwards. From a "car standpoint" the visit to Bill Lillie's car collection with its three electrics and the single cylinder Cadillac, among others, was spectacular! But the non-vehicle events were great, too, from the American Indian Museum to the armor at the Art Museum to the NE Air Museum.

I do want to apologize for holding up eating at the picnic by not being able to get there until noon. But the crowd was kind. We got through the meeting quickly and moved on to the food.

We do have a Nominating committee: Greg Roser (chair), Vince DeLisi and Brenda Zimmerman. Thanks for their willingness. And we have a Spring Meet Judging Chairman as Anthony Cecala has agreed to take that on. Thanks.

It has been a busy time with car events (as it should be). The Bettles ran their covered bridge tour a second time—a great tour in beautiful weather. And another visit to Lantern Hill — Abe is not kidding when he says they have great food.

I hope to see you at the September meeting where the program will feature Duane Copley on the VMCCA (of which he is the national leader now). We do plan on it being offered in hybrid fashion as well. Also note that we will have our October meeting the second Thursday to eliminate the conflict with Hershey.

Paul
201-404-6914



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



So far, the Lotus is still running smoothly. As many of you have seen the Lotus at the DQ social, and on the two bridge tours we led, it runs well. We took it to Hagerstown, MD for the annual VMCCA Ice Cream Social and Picnic, and then continued down to our daughter's house in Virginia for two days. A total of over 600 miles and it ran like a champ.

I took the Ford out to Macungie for the Das Awkst Fescht on August 5th and it was like all home week. Many of my friends from the two Model A clubs I belong to, together with quite a few members of the NJAACA, also attended on Saturday. Maybe next year I can talk Bobbi into letting me loose for both Saturday and Sunday. The car show field changes each day and with hundreds of cars to look at, I was in seventh heaven. If you have never gone, give it a try!

The Ford was doing well until the last day of Summer Tour, thanks be to Helios, the Greek god of driving! Certainly, not after the number of times I had the entire drive train, transmission, etc. out fixing the crunching, binging, banging and tinkering, was it due to my skill as a mechanic.

As we all headed out to dinner for the final night, the Ford decided it wanted attention. A large bang, couple of tink, tink, rattle, rattle, I drove the 2 blocks back to the hotel. An errant bolt was stuck way down behind the flywheel where we could not get it without disassembling the entire drive train, transmission, etc. again.

Called AAA in the morning and the Ford was back home before I was! Where's my Dad when I need him.

Dick Bettles
973-615-2831





upcoming EVENTS



NJ AACAA EVENTS

September

- 4 64th Annual South Plainfield Labor Day Parade - South Plainfield, PA - Location Center, 1250 Maple Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080 - Abe Platt
- 7 NJ Region AACAA 769th meeting American Legion Post #279, 133 Main Street (Rt 202), Lincoln Park Elections & Old Timers Meeting
- 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.

October

- 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
- 12 NJ Region AACAA 770th Meeting, American Legion Post #279, 133 Main Street (Rt. 202), Lincoln Park
- 13-15 Fall Foliage Tour - TBD - Pete Cullen & Anthony Cecala
- 21 Flemington Speedway Car Show - 4H Fairgrounds, 1207 Rte 179, Ringoes, NJ - Jerry Peck - 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM - Adm \$15., we will have deicated parking area
- 22 BrightView Senior Living Warren, 57 Mount Bethel Rd., Warren NJ- Abraham Platt - Rain Date: TBD
- 26 BrightView Senior Living Paramus, 396 Forest Ave., Paramus, NJ - Abraham Platt - Rain Date: November 2, 2023
28. Mystery Tour Bill Pritchett

November

- 2 NJ Region AACAA 771st meeting and Old Timer's Recognition American Legion Post #279, 133 Main Street (Rt 202), Lincoln Park, NJ

December

- 7 NJ Region AACAA 772nd meeting and Holiday Party, American Legion Post #279, 133 Main Street

NATIONAL AACAA EVENTS

September

- 14-16 Special Central Divisional Tour, Piqua, OH Southern Ohio Chapter
- 16 7th Annual Coatesville Invitational Vintage Grand Prix & 1st Annual Auto/Moto Show - info@coatesvillegrandprix.com
- 17 Anthracite Region AACAA 37 Annual Car Show Tri-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, AACAA - phack126@gmail.com - <https://chesapeake.aaca.com>
- 25-29 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.
- 11-14 58th Annual Grand Ole Tour - San Angelo, Texas West Texas Region AACAA - Contact: Ron Backer - 432-352-9696; toxmantx@aol.com
- 21 Exmore Town Park Auto Show - 3398 Main St, Exmore, VA 23350- Sponsor: Accomack-Northampton Region AACAA - Contact: 757-442-4843 or 757-414-3025 or rb55ford55f@yahoo.com
- 22-27 Revival AAA Glidden Tour, Thomasville, Georgia VMCCA hosting

November

- 5 TCVCC Cars Of Our Lives (COOL) Show 2023 (42nd Annual COOL Car Show) - Location: 301 SE Stypmann Blvd, Stuart, FL 34994 - Host: Treasure Coast Region AACAA
- 11 Ancient City Auto Club Car Show - Sponsored by Ancient City Auto Club Region AACAA Location: Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, 207 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084 Contact: Joe Greeves, President - 904-347-4602 Website: <http://ancientcity.aaca.com>



upcoming EVENTS



OTHER AACA EVENTS

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

October

- 14 Mount Holly 20th Annual Car Show - Mt Holly, NJ - High Octane Region - Tom 856-524-2588 or Rodger 856-535-0004



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.

September

- 2 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.)
- 8 Ridgewood Chamber of Commerce 28th Annual Car Show - E. Ridgewood Ave. Ridgewood, NJ - Info: (201) 445-2600
- 9 Westfield PBA 90/90A Car Show & Festival - Westfield Train Station - South Side - 300 West South Ave., Westfield, NJ - Info: (718) 669-2972 - Rain Date: Sept. 23rd
- 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 jrfilipski@gmail.com
- 10 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)



upcoming EVENTS



AREA EVENTS

- 15–17 45th Annual Days of the Past Antique Power & Equipment Show & 21st Annual Antique Truck Show & 17th Annual Caterpillar Show - Washington Crossing State Park, Titusville, NJ Gates open 8 am
- 16 Hazlet PBA 189 – 4th Annual Car Show & Festival – 1764 Union Ave., Hazlet, NJ 07730 – Contact: hazletpba189@gmail.com
- 16 Fairfield Knights of Columbus Car Show - St. Thomas More Church, 12 Hollywood Ave., Fairfield, NJ - Rain Date: Sept. 23
- 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 Mine Hill Township – Centennial Celebration Parade – Contact: Mayor Sam Morris (973) 479- 6874 or MayorSamMorris@MineHill.com
- 23 Tewksbury Harvest Festival Car Show, Christie Hoffman Farm Park, 108 Fairmount Rd W, Califon, NJ
- 23-24 The Chester Lions Club 25th annual Oktoberfest Weekend and Antique Car Show - Chubb Park located on Route 24 West, Chester, NJ, 07930
- 24 All American's Fall Ford and Muscle Car Show - All American Ford, 3698 US 9 South, Old Bridge, NJ - Info: Roy (347) 988-0184 - Rain Date: Oct. 8th

AREA EVENTS

- 24 8th Annual Sparta Historical Society Antique and Classic Car Show, Sparta Car Show Committee - Brian O'Neill spartacarshow@gmail.com or Joe Warner spartacarshow@gmail.com
- 24 Jason's Friends 13th Annual Car Show and Motorcycle Run, Oak Ridge Park, Clark, NJ
- 25 The 9th Annual Greenbriar Oceanaire Car Show. Greenbriar Oceanaire Golf & Country Club, 1 Heritage Circle, Waretown, NJ - The Causeway Family of Dealerships - Rain date: Oct. 9th Contact: John Fascia (609) 756-0075 or Ray Koziol (908) 963-9517
- 30 Riverside Car Show - Scott St. & Pavilion Ave, Downtown Riverside, NJ - Rain Date: Oct. 1
- 30 Regency Car Club 15th Annual Car Show - Regency at Monroe. 530 Buckelew Ave., Monroe, NJ - Info: Bob (908) 208-0866 - Rain Date: Oct. 1
- 30 18th Annual Car Show – Car Nutz Car Club – North Plainfield High School – corner of Green Brook Road and Wilson Ave., North Plainfield, NJ – Rain Date: 10/7/2023

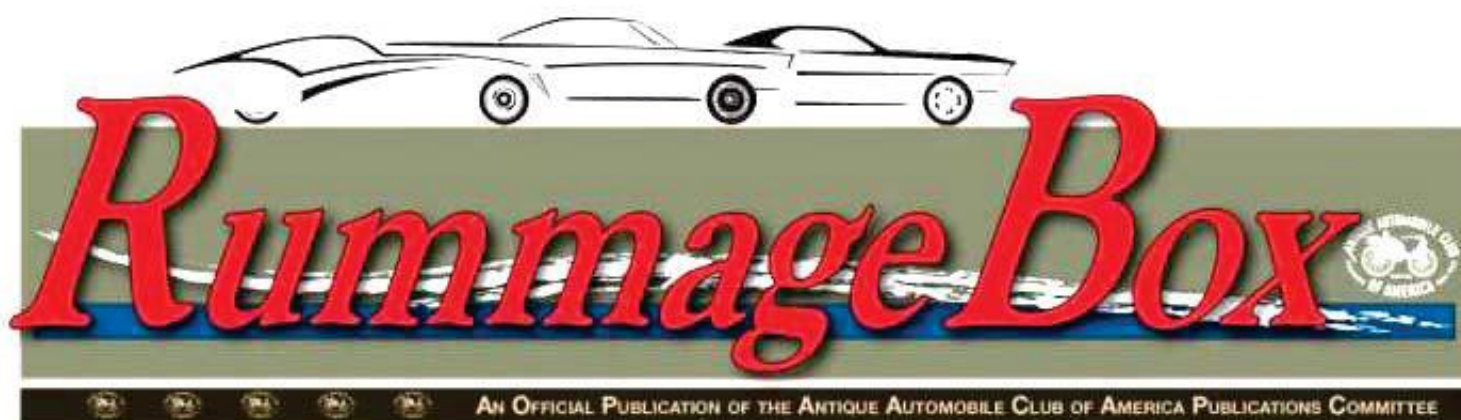
October

- 1 Mt. Olive FOP #122 6th Annual Car, Truck & Big Rig Show, Motion Chevrolet, 412 Rt. 46, Budd Lake, NJ
- 1 Annual Fall Car, Bike & Truck Show - Stuyvesant/Morris Avenues, Union, NJ - Pre-Reg: \$20/DOS \$25/Veterans and Seniors 62 and older \$20 - Rain Date: Oct. 8
- 1 All American Corvette Club 2023 Charitable Car Show - Panera Bread, 165 Route 4 West, Paramus, NJ - Info: Mario (201) 270-8321 - Rain Date: Oct. 15 (Oct 29 if needed)
- 1 RRR-CLC & Gold Coast Cadillac – Annual Dealer Show – 2123 Hwy 35, Oakhurst, NJ 07755 – Contact: Jeff Montgomery (732) 406-9120 or monty5131@gmail.com

In Memoriam

Savanna H. Diana, 16, of Scotch Plains, tragically passed away on Saturday, August 19, 2023. Donations and contributions can be made in Savanna's memory to St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center, P.O. Box 159, 575 Woodland Ave., Madison, NJ 07940. <https://www.sthuberts.org/tributegifts>

Savanna was born in Somerset and was a lifelong resident of Scotch Plains. This coming September, she would have started her Junior year at Scotch Plains - Fanwood High School. Savanna was a true animal lover and she treasured her pets, her bunny, Nesquik, her chinchilla, Smokey, and her bearded dragon, Miso. Savanna enjoyed art, especially drawing and painting, rebuilding razor motorcycles, and going to car shows with her brother, Jack Diana.



Change

By Don Barlup, Vice President
National Headquarters & Library

"Change" is probably the most feared and misunderstood six letter word in the English language.

When I first joined AACA in 1971, I could not show my 1940 Pontiac (my first antique car) as the cutoff year was 1937. Fortunately, and for good reason, that cutoff date soon changed to the current 25 year rule.

Prior to the late 80's when I took one of my original solid tire early trucks to an AACA show, the majority of the comments that I heard was "When are you going to restore it?" My reply was, "Never, I can't

afford it and I like it original". Then HPOF arrived and now I hear "I hope you are going to keep it original!" My, how times have changed!

In my 15 years serving on your Board of Directors I have seen many changes in our hobby, in our club and in our people and the vehicles that they show.

I like to think that these changes have been positive. Just visit our new National Headquarters and Library building. We have come a long way, through change, since 1935 and the days of having our offices in the old Hershey Museum building. Change is constant and most-ly positive in our hobby. There is more to come, as it should be. Be a positive part of it.

Always remember, "you can always count on change unless you are dealing with a vending machine."

NJ REGION AACA

Minutes August 13th, 2023, #768



The 768th NJ Region AACA meeting was held in person at the East Stroudsburg VFW and called to order at approximately 12:17 P.M. by President Paul Wolfmeyer, who led members and guests in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. This is a shortened meeting due to the Summer Picnic.

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

1. Diane French, guest of PJ Ehmann
2. New members Robert and Ruth Vella
3. New member Tom Fehley, father of Sarah Pritchett

Member Concerns/Sunshine, Sarah Pritchett:

1. Bob Kelly had open-heart surgery; he is at home recovering.
2. Jerry Peck has been ill and now has pneumonia.

Meeting Minutes: A motion was made to accept the Secretary's minutes from the July meeting, as printed in the Road Map; this motion was seconded, and all members in attendance voted in favor, with none opposed; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report, Tim Schimmel: A review of the balances 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:

1. The following positions are in need of being filled; if interested, please see Paul:
 - a. The Nomination Committee will be formed this month- we need 3 people.

Member Concerns

Anyone who has had a loved one with Alzheimer's knows how they change over time. Al has declined in the last year so I have had to admit that taking care of him at home is no longer good or safe for him.

Al is now at Brandywine Senior Living at Middlebrook Crossing in Bridgewater. He has a small apartment in the

- b. Ed Gellar has retired as Chief Judge so a new one is needed.
- c. Art Briggs has retired as Properties Manager so a new one is needed.

Activities, Abraham Platt: Upcoming activities for August and September were listed; they can be found in The RoadMap.

Summer Tour Update, Bill Pritchett & Pete Cullen: No new updates.

Road Map Editor, Dick Bettel: A car is needed for next month's newsletter. Please see Dick if interested in having your car featured.

New Business:

1. Vince DeLisi is running for a position on the AACA National Board; Wayne Tuck is also running for a position.
2. Mike Deliberto, who is also President for the Garden State Mustang Club, is looking for a club to judge their members-only show on October 15th; there will be a \$500 donation given to the club that judges. Contact Mike for details/information.

50/50, Gregory Roser: Tickets were drawn for two cash prizes and the table centerpieces.

Congratulations to all winners!

Adjournment: 12:27 P.M. Next meeting: September 7th, American Legion Post Lincoln Park, 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Pritchett #1504S, Secretary

Reflections unit, a secure locked unit where he will be safe. One nice thing about it is it's only 1-1/2 miles from me.

His Address is: Brandywine Living @ Middlebrook Crossing, 2005 Rt. 22W, Room 111, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

Sue Danner #1272

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:

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| September | Duane Copley, President of VMCCA, will discuss what it means to be a member of this organization. |
| October | Jerry Peck will discuss his Naval experience as well as a recent conference he attended on U.S. defense readiness. |

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| November | Art Briggs will discuss the AACA judging program, and specifically how it works with "race cars". |
| December | No program – club holiday dinner! |
| January | No program – club annual awards 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.

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



Engine Oil API Ratings

The last several Ramblings columns discussed engine oil viscosity, which refers to an oil's ability to flow as affected by temperature. Another rating with which we should become familiar is the API service category rating. API stands for American Petroleum Institute, an industry trade group. Motor oils intended for use in light-duty vehicles are assigned a two-letter code, the first letter of which is "S" ("Spark") for gasoline engines, or "C" ("Compression") for diesel engines. On the presumption that most of our jalopies are equipped with gasoline engines, we will limit our discussion to oils for those engines.

The API standards began during the decade of the 1920s with, conveniently enough, the "SA" rating. This was followed by "SB" through "SH", bringing us up to the year 1996. It is important to note that according to the API, not only are service grades "SA" through "SH" obsolete, but their use in any modern engine could cause damage. This is because these older oils do not have the level of additives required to protect today's engines, based on the requirements of the motor vehicle manufacturers themselves.

In 1997, the "SJ" grade was introduced, followed by "SL", "SM", "SN", and in what is a first for an oil service grade, "SN Plus", where a word is added to the grade designation. In May 2020, the newest grade as of this writing, "SP", was introduced. The "SJ" and newer grades are considered "current" or "active" grades, and so may be appropriate for model year vehicles which correspond to these grades (see chart). These ratings are not assigned randomly. In fact, motor oil manufacturers must apply to the API and verify that their oils meet the standards. Only then can the service rating be applied to the label on their products. The API coordinates the standards with the motor vehicle industry for those model years.

Here is where things become controversial for our older cars. There

is a general presumption that newer service-rated oils are "backwards compatible", implying that it is perfectly acceptable to dump 5 quarts of "SP" rated oil into the crankcase of your '55 Packard. However, a major concern for those of us in the collector car hobby is that our older engines require phosphorus which is a major anti-wear component; you may be more familiar with it as ZDDP, sometimes simply referred to as zinc. Phosphorus is harmful to catalytic converters, standard on almost every new car since 1975, so modern motor oils have phased it out. Does this mean that you should seek out, for example, an "SG" rated oil for your 1990 Chrysler? If you do, you will be losing the value of some of the latest additive technology.

The motor oil industry recognizes that there may be certain circumstances, for example, performance engines, which require engine protection above what a modern "SP" rated oil can deliver. This has given birth to special oils with higher levels of phosphorus or zinc, needed in flat-tappet engines. Two oils with which I am familiar are Valvoline VR1 (which I've used for 10 years in my Alfa with no ill consequences) and Castrol GTX Classic. Both openly advertise their higher levels of zinc and explicitly state that they are for use in overhead valve or flat tappet engines. Both are available on Amazon or at other retailers. These oils should NOT be used in catalytic converter-equipped cars. As a final comment, I have read that if your older engine needs the protection of extra zinc, it is better to supply it via an oil which contains the zinc, rather than pouring in a zinc additive, as the additive may not circulate or combine with the motor oil as thoroughly as engine oil manufactured with it. I have no experience good or bad with the additive approach, and can only reiterate that the Valvoline VR1 has served its purpose for me very well during 13,000 miles of driving in my 1967 Alfa.

Rating	Status	Notes
SA	Obsolete	Has no additives. Use in modern engines may cause damage.
SB	Obsolete	For engines made until 1951. Use in modern engines may cause damage.
SC	Obsolete	For engines made until 1967. Use in modern engines may cause damage.
SD	Obsolete	For engines made until 1971. Use in modern engines may cause damage.
SE	Obsolete	For engines made until 1979. Use in modern engines may cause damage.
SF	Obsolete	For engines made until 1988. Use in modern engines may cause damage.
SG	Obsolete	For engines made until 1993. Use in modern engines may cause damage.
SH	Obsolete	For engines made until 1996. Use in modern engines may cause damage.
SJ	Current	For engines made up until 2001.
SL	Current	For engines made up until 2004.
SM	Current	For engines made up until 2010.
SN	Current	For engines made up until 2020. .
SP	Current	Introduced in May 2020.

1951 CHEVROLET BEL AIR

I found my 1951 Chevy when I was a student at Park's College in St. Louis in 1968. In 1951 the Bel Air was the top-of-the-line for Chevrolet. I first saw the car in the St. Louis Dispatch - that's how we found cars then - in the newspaper. The woman I purchased it from was the original owner. She needed to sell it because her peers thought it was "old" and she wanted to buy a new car. The



car was 17 years old by then and had about 56,000 miles on it. I already had a car in St. Louis so when it was time to go home, my wife drove the car we arrived in, and I drove the Bel Air to New Jersey without any problems. I used the car until the automatic transmission failed and parked it in my garage where it stayed for over thirty years. When I finally retired in 2004, I thought, now is the time to



restore this diamond-in-the-rough.

In order facilitate the restoration, I bought a rotisserie so I wouldn't have to lay under the car. I didn't have a car lift at that time and this was the best solution. I began by removing the bumpers, grill, fenders, hood and laboriously prepared them for their primer paint. As I removed these parts it was apparent that the previous owner was not a good driver, for I found many poorly



done repairs. Consequently, I had to straighten the fenders, doors, and quarter panels by hand. After all these pieces were removed, I lifted the body off the frame and attached it to the rotisserie. At that point, I removed the front and rear suspension and had the frame sandblasted and powder coated by Xtreme Powder Coating in Easton, PA.

Throughout the process, the fenders and other parts were stored in the guest room of my room for safe keeping. Ninety-five percent of the hardware was reused after they were cadmium plated including the trunk latches and hood hinges. The bumpers, door handles, grill, emblems were chrome plated, and the stainless steel polished by Metal Masters in Baptistown, NJ. All the other bolts and nuts I sandblasted myself.



I found the engine in relatively good condition and during the disassembly, I saw that the rings were worn,





but the cylinder walls just needed honing. I was able to reuse the pistons. The cylinder head only needed to be planed four-thousandths.



As you may know, the windshield on the two-door hardtop and convertible is 1-1/2" lower than the sedans or coupes. Mine needed to be replaced so I gave one-half of



the windshield as a pattern to the glass company (not to be named). However, when I received the new windshield it was too large. Long story short, I was not at the point to insert the windshield, and by the time I got around to installing it, the company would not give me credit for their mistake. Consequently, I had to reorder a new one at my expense. Needless to say I was not a happy a man.

The interior is another story. I ordered it a year ahead of time from LaBaron-Bonny and gave them a \$3,000 deposit. And as you may know, they went bankrupt and I lost my money. One has to expect surprises when doing a restoration. I finally had the interior completed by Vinnie's Interiors of New Briton, PA who used my old interior as a pattern. He did an excellent job and does finely detailed work.

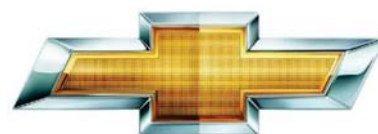
I had Doug North from Cars Autobody of Clinton, NJ paint the car in his spray booth under ideal conditions. It came out perfect. Another job well done.



The Hood Ornament was in pretty bad shape so I had it gold plated. In 1951 this was an accessory and, at that time gold was only \$31/once. Not sure I would have it gold plated today.

All-in-all it took four and one-half years to complete from start to finish. It was a labor of love and I am pleased to say that I won a Grand National.

Arnold (Pappy) Papenfuhs #1495



**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, 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.

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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.

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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

Directions:

From US Route 1 North or South: Take the Exit for Parsonage Road north (Menlo Park Mall). Proceed north on Parsonage Road (County Rd 627) to Oakwood Ave. Turn right onto Oakwood Ave. and proceed to the entrance to the NJ Veterans Memorial Home ground (big sign on side of road). Evergreen Road is just before the sign. DO NOT TURN ONTO EVERGREEN ROAD. Turn right onto the entrance road just past the Big Sign and follow the drive around the front of the facility to our designated area, which will be to the left of the Big American Eagle at the front of the complex. Turn left as you pass the Eagle and proceed to our assembly area.

From Route 27 North or South: Turn right or left onto Parsonage Road south (Menlo Park Mall). Proceed south on Parsonage Road (County Rd 627) to Oakwood Ave. Turn left onto Oakwood Ave.

Roosevelt Care Center Edison

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

1:30 AM to 3:00 PM

On Tuesday, September 12, 2023, we are scheduled to conduct our First Annual Antique and Classic Car Display at Roosevelt Care Center Edison, which is 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 and will provide our members with lunch. Please let me know by Friday, September 8th so that we can provide them with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect.

Thank you for your participation. **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.

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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 Avenue. The facility entrance is off of Oakwood Avenue.

Abe Platt, Event Chair #1524

Venetian Care and Rehabilitation Center

Friday, September 22, 2023

11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

On Friday, September 22, we are scheduled to conduct our 1st Annual Car Display at the Venetian Care and Rehabilitation Center, at 275 John T. O'Leary Blvd., South Amboy, NJ. Our arrival time is 11:30 and we will assemble on the west side of the facility. The car display is from 12:00 Noon until 3:00. This is a weekday event. The Venetian facility will have music and will provide our members with lunch. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 19th so we can provide them with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect.

Thank you for your participation. **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.

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The rain date Friday, September 29, 2023.

DIRECTIONS: The Venetian Care and Rehabilitation Center is located just west of the intersection of Broadway and John T. O'Leary Blvd. Make a right at this intersection and the facility is on your right. 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.**

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The rain date is Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

Abe Platt, Event Chair, #1524

Flemington Speedway Car Show**October 15, 2023****9 AM to 3 PM (rain or shine)**

This is the 11th year for the Flemington Speedway's Car Show. The non-profit organization's mission is to document the events and activities of Flemington, New Jersey's dirt racing track which allowed traditional jalopies and small racing cars to compete against one another. The event will take place at the Hunterdon County 4-H fairgrounds at 1207 Route 179 on the border of Ringoes/Lambertville on Saturday, October 15th from 9 AM to 3 PM (rain or shine). There will be an entrance fee of \$15.00

We can expect a large variety of up to 1,000 antique and modified antique vehicles and some modern cars. There will be a display of racing cars and motorcycles as well. We can expect food and beverage vendors galore and the potential of your leaving with a trophy.

Management will set aside an exclusive parking area for our Region's membership. This event is one of our best opportunities to interest potential new members and your help in manning our impressive membership booth for a short period would be greatly appreciated. This will be one of the last NJAACA activities this year. You're all welcome to join us.

Jerry Peck #1462

BrightView Senior Living of Warren**Sunday, October 22, 2023****11:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

On Sunday, October 22, 2023, we are scheduled to conduct our 5th Annual Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of The BrightView Senior Living facility of Warren, NJ. The facility is located at 57 Mount Bethel Road in Warren, NJ. Our arrival time is scheduled for 11:30 AM and we will assemble in the parking area at the front (east side) of the facility. The car display is from 12 Noon until 3:00 PM. We will be provided with lunch while the residents, their families, and the staff look at our beautiful antique vehicles. Come join your friends from the NJ Region AACA as well as members of the assisted living and senior living communities. Please RSVP by October 18th (732-752-6341 or via email 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. **Please note that The BrightView of Warren will be providing the NJ Region with a donation for our participation.**

Thank you for your participation.

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The rain date is TBD.

Abe Platt, Event Chair #1524

BrightView Senior Living of Paramus**Thursday, October 26, 2023****11:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

On Thursday, October 26, we are scheduled to conduct our Second Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of The BrightView facility is located at 396 Forest Avenue in Paramus, NJ 07652 Our arrival time is scheduled for around 11:30 AM and we will assemble in our designated parking area at the right side of the facility. The car display is from 12:00 AM until 3:00 PM. We will be provided with lunch, while the residents, their families, and the staff look at our beautiful antique vehicles. Come join your friends from the NJ Region AACA as well as members of the assisted living and senior living communities. Please RSVP by October 22nd so that we can provide them with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect. **Please note that The BrightView of Paramus will be providing the NJ Region with a donation for our participation.** Based on the available parking this event is limited to 35 antique vehicles.

Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions, please contact Abe Platt (732) 752-6341 (home office) or via email abeplatt@aol.com.

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The rain date is Friday, Thursday, November

Abe Platt, Event Chair #1524

Lunch Gatherings and Cruises with Car Hobbyists

During the month of June, Ann and I had the opportunity and pleasure of participating in three lunch events in New Jersey with friends in the New Jersey and New York (Staten Island) car community.

The first was organized by Bill Pritchett at Trattoria Uno in Branchburg and was a gathering of approximately twenty members and friends of the NJ Region AACA. This is a regular gathering as the food is worth sampling over and over again, and the service is always excellent.



The second was a cruise to the Stewarts Root Beer Drive-In located in Tuckerton. We met at the Bon Jovi Service area on the Garden State Parkway and drove modern, antique, and customized vehicles on the GSP, Route 9, and local scenic roads to reach our destination. Twenty-four participants driving twelve vehicles. Being a NJ Shore location, this Stewarts has a number of seafood options that were very tasty. After lunch we went on a drive through the Great Bay Boulevard Wildlife Management Area, which is a saltwater marsh, crossing two single lane wooden plank bridges both ways as there is only one way in and out of this area. The water level was around 6 to 8 inches below the roadway and we spotted



numerous cranes, herons, gulls, and terns as we traversed this route. Thanks go to Galloping Hill Cruisers members Tom Petrusko and Tom Paterson for organizing and coordinating these monthly cruises to the Jersey Shore.



The third was a drive through the countryside of Warren and Hunterdon Counties to the Warrenside Tavern in Stewartsville. Ann and I were invited by Jack Diana, a member of the Early Ford V-8 Club, to join them on this lunch cruise. Ann and I have dined at the Warrenside Tavern several times since we organized a private collection tour several years ago, so we were eager to participate. We met at the Kemmerer Library in Harding Township and proceeded to the Warrenside Tavern picking up several additional vehicles along the route. This event was a drive your antique Ford event and



we ended up with twenty-six participants driving fifteen beautiful antique vehicles, most of which were stock original or restored vehicles. We had three Mercurys and a Lincoln mixed in with the Fords. What a beautiful sight going down the road to see and be seen in the middle of this procession.

Participating in lunch gatherings and cruises over the past two years, I cannot think of a better way to spend a portion of the day than with fellow car hobbyists.

Please click on the following links to see my pictures of these events: Stewart's Drive-In cruise -

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and Warrenside Tavern cruise -

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/1ZuweXm4to1fJXvY6>.

Article and Photographs respectfully submitted by.
Abe Platt, #1524

Dairy Queen Display

7/15/2023



On an extremely warm and humid Saturday, members and guests of the Region held a display of cars. Members Grace and Marc Bernstein invited us back to their Dairy Queen on Route 31 in Washington, NJ. We greatly appreciate their serving us hot dogs and ice cream. Ice cream was certainly welcome on this day. While scheduled from 11-2:00, we wrapped up by 1:00. Again we wish to thank them for their great hospitality.



Participants: Roger & Kathy Bagley (1951 MG TD); Duffy Bell (Modern); Dick & Bobbi Bettie (1965 Lotus Elan); Art Briggs (1997 Mazda Miata); Duane & Trisha



Copley (1991 Chrysler Lebaron); Kenneth & Sharon Dulio, (1957 Chevrolet); Tom Fehley Jr. with Guests Mary



Setzer and Janice Opdyke (1992 Chevrolet Pickup); Ray and Judy Fischer (Modern); Ray Hardgrove (1976 Lincoln Town Car); Ron & Nancy Hutchins (1986 Yukon Denali); Robert Kelly (1950 Chevrolet); Craig Kunz (1988 Pontiac Fiero); Tim Mahon (1950 Chevrolet); Abe & Ann Platt (1988 Mercury Cougar LS); Brian & Sarah Pritchett



(1994 Pontiac Trans-am); William Pritchett (1995 Chevrolet Cavalier); Robert Rankin (1963 Cadillac); Barry Rosenberg (1953 Cadillac); King & Peggy Schaedel (1990 Buick Reatta); Larry Solomayer (Modern); Bill Stroh (1996 Dodge); Paul & Helen Wolfmeyer (1953 Plymouth); Brenda Zimmerman (1986 Yukon Denali);



Guests: Antonio Messina (1986 Lincoln Town Car, Cartier Edition) and David & Patti Conover (1926 Ford Model T); Chris & Stefanie Hosgood with twins Mikayla & Zachery (Modern)

Photos by Abe Platt #1524

Marc Bernstein and Bill Pritchett Event chairs



Plaza Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center



On Wednesday, August 16, 2023, which was a sunny, warm, and humid day, two members of the AACA participated in the Second Annual Antique Automobile Display for the residents and staff at the Plaza Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center in Elizabeth, NJ. We again were joyously greeted by our hostess Ms. Michelle Hart and since we had so few vehicles to display, we parked adjacent to the activities courtyard to maximize access by the residents and staff.



The antique vehicle display was scheduled for 12:30 to 4:00 PM, which allowed the residents to view our cars and have lunch. The AACA members presenting their HPOF cars included: Stephen Myers (1973 Pontiac Catalina) and Abe Platt (Ann's 1988 Mercury Cougar LS Special Edition). The residents and the staff showed a great deal of interest in both of these beautiful vehicles. The smiles on residents' and staff members' faces, and the many comments of appreciation made this a wonderful event for all. The one thing missing at this antique car display was more antique vehicles to enjoy.

Ms. Hart had the residents and staff present both car owners with wine for First Place and a basket of goodies and wine for the Grand Prize winner. The First Place Prize went to Abe for Ann's 1988 Cougar LS and the Grand



Prize went to Stephen for his 1973 Catalina.

Please go to the News & Photos section of the NJ Region's website to see additional pictures of this event or go to the Region's Face book page for a pictorial essay of the event.

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Article and Photographs respectfully submitted by.
 Abe Platt NJ Region Member #1524



OMG Burger & Brew

Saturday, July 29, 2023



Mother Nature must have been playing the part of a “Car Guy” as the day was absolutely beautiful, with breezes cooling off Ole Sol’s rays of sunshine. Antique vehicles from five NJ car clubs, including the NJ Region AACA, the Cougar Club of NJ & PA, the Garden State Region of the Early Ford V-8 Club, the Raritan River Region of the Cadillac LaSalle Club, and the Metro Region of the Classic Car Club of America arrived to participate.



Fourteen beautiful antique vehicles spanning every decade from the 1930’s through the 1990’s, except the 1940’s, were presented by twenty-seven car club enthusiasts, their spouses and friends. In appreciation of our participation in this event, which was established for the benefit of and enjoyment of the residents of the local senior communities, car club members were provided with a discount on their lunchtime meals.



The participants included: Carmen Dalessandro (1932 Ford Phaeton); Mike Cilurso (1938 Chevrolet coupe) with Gary Kemp; John Gendelman (1950 Cadillac Series 62 coupe) with Matthew Wright; Sam James (1950 Ford Crestliner); Paul and Helen Wolfmeyer (1953 Plymouth Belvedere); Bob Toth (1956 Ford F-100); Suds and Aarti Reddy (1967 Mercury Cougar DGS); Paul Damato (1969 Mercury Cougar std) with Rick Puskas; Rich Sheola (1974 Dodge Challenger); Cliff Stern (1974 Triumph TR6 convertible); Robert and Grace Gluck (1987 Mercedes 560 SL convertible); Abraham and Ann Platt



(1988 Mercury Cougar LS Special Edition); Ray and Judy Fischer (1993 Buick Road Master); Jeff Montgomery (1996 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham) with Ken Clayton, Rich Nalavany, and George Maslow; and Ron and Nancy Hutchins (2007 Volvo 560R).



We gathered at OMG Burger & Brew at 11:30 AM for a three-hour display from Noon until 3:00 PM. At approximately 12:30 we entered the restaurant and were efficiently waited on by an enthusiastic staff. Our lunches were expeditiously served, and the food was fresh, hot and very tasty, and the drinks were cold and refreshing. After we were all finished with our meals, I asked Frank Bisulca, General Manager of the OMG, if any of the restaurant staff would like to pose for pictures in their favorite vehicle and he said yes. He brought out several members of the wait and kitchen staff for behind the wheel pictures, which are included in my photo album as are pictures of the cars and the participants. Frank and I discussed the possibility of doing this again at a future date as he had many comments from his customers and staff on how nice an event this was. A BIG THANK YOU to all the participants and especially to Ann for being my able assistant at these events.

Please go to the Photo Galleries section of the NJ Region’s website to see additional pictures:



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Article and Photographs respectfully submitted by:
Abe Platt, #1524, Event Chair

Bucks County Bridge Tour II A redo of Bucks County Bridge Tour!

At the request of a couple of AACA members, Bobbi & I decided to re-do the Bucks County Bridge Tour on Saturday, July 22, 2023. Clear skies and lots of sun, yeah! We again had two starting points: the Clinton Diner off 78 west and Tinicum Park. We had 12 vehicles in attendance



AACA Members: Bill Pritchett (95 Chevy Cavalier); Carole & Joe Durna (1971 Oldsmobile); Paul & Helen Wolfmeyer (1990 Chrysler LeBaron); Richard & Margaretanne Reina (1967 Alfa Romeo) George



Maulbeck (Passenger); Arnold "Poppy" Papenfuhs & Ann Smith (81 Chevy Caprice) Rita & Ed Koch (1960 Nash Metropolitan); Dick & Bobbi Bettie (1965 Lotus Elan).

Also joining us were friends of Rich Reina: Andy & Greta Casella (2004 BMW Z4 roadster); George & Pat Nicolacopulos (2009 Infiniti G37 convertible) and



members of our Model A Club in their Model A's: Tom Fritz; Dave Allison; Robert Nye and Doru Popescu. From Tinicum Park we used the same route as we did in June; through the Erwinna, Frankenfield, Cabin Run, Loux and Pine Valley covered bridges, stopping at Peace Valley



Park for a "Bring Your Own" picnic lunch along the scenic Lake Galena. The Moods, Sheards Mill and Knecht's bridges brought us to Nockamixon State Park at the Marina for Italian Ice, and a great view of the sailboats on the lake.

A gorgeous 70 mile trip over some very interesting back roads, through 8 covered bridges with great people, who could ask for anything more!

Dick Bettie #1614, Event Chair
Photos by Rich Reina & Bobbi Bettie





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12:00pm Engine Start - Outdoor Cars Only
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*As a courtesy to your spectators, fellow participants and vendors, exhibitors are encouraged to arrive on time and display through at least 2:00pm

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SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS


By Brenda Zimmerman, #1238

Birthdays



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13 Ellen Konwiser	18 Bill Pritchett
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Anniversaries



17 Bill & Annabelle Wilmer	57 years
17 Mark & Barbara Pfunke	61 years
29 Mike & Diane Manganelli	38 years



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Woodland Pointe Assisted Living Community at Lantern Hill



The first week of August 2023 was a nail biter for me as the weather predictions for Friday, August 4, 2023, were very iffy. However, as the week progressed, Mother Nature decided that she would favor us with a cloudy but rain free day. Though slightly overcast with a very light



misting, the day turned out to be warm and beautiful. Fourteen members and friends of the NJ Region AACA arrived at the Woodland Pointe Assisted Living Community at Lantern Hill in New Providence, NJ and we parked our antique vehicles in the designated area at the main entrance to the facility. Our timing was perfect as the last of our participant's vehicles arrived, we almost immediately had numerous residents and staff members join us. Many of the seniors and staff members were using cellphones and/or cameras and took lots of pictures of our cars and of themselves with our cars. The residents then proceeded to the courtyard for an outdoor banquet. After they were all served, our hostess, Lynn Radigan, told us to come have lunch, which was an all you can eat buffet of hamburger sliders and BBQ ribs with several sides and desserts including ice cream. Cold beverages were also available. As at previous events here, the food was very good with many of us going up for seconds, and the surroundings were very pleasant. We all had an enjoyable time. A DJ duo provided a wonderful selection of period appropriate music the entire time lunch and the antique automobile display were in progress.



NJ Region AACA members included: Sarah Stanley and Donald Davidson (1913 Ford Model T Touring); Paul Wolfmeyer (1932 Plymouth Model PB); Robert Rankin



(1955 Series 62 Cadillac); Gayle and Bill Stroh (1956 Oldsmobile Holiday 88); Clifford Stern (1974 Triumph TR-6); Mickey Easse (1975 Pontiac Catalina 400); Roy Hardgrove (1976 Lincoln Continental Town Car); Ann and Abraham Platt (1988 Mercury Cougar LS Special



Edition); and Matt Versi (modern). Our guests included Carmen Dalessandro (1932 Ford Phaeton) and Robert Toth (1934 Ford Pick-up truck). Robert Teller, a NJ Region member since 1979 and a resident of the independent senior living community at Lantern Hill stopped by to check out our display of beautiful vehicles.

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A BIG THANK YOU to all that participated and especially to Ann for being my able assistant at all of these events.

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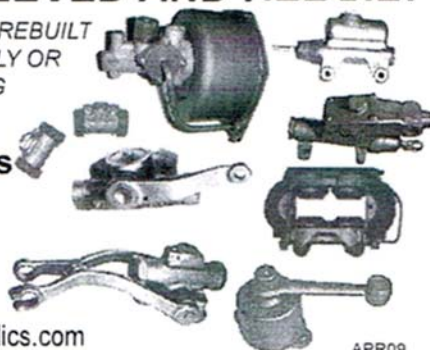
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**1970 Oldsmobile 442 Hurst Coupe**

SOLD!
Original owner 47,000 miles. Maroon Red one repaint (color change), new glass, interior, floor and carpet. PS/PB (front disc), AM-FM and 8-track. Original motor (455), Hurst Dual Gate Shifter, and Turbo 400 Trans. (rebuilt). Have original window sticker, invoice and Bill of Sale. Very Good Condition. \$30,000. Frank Orlando, Flemington NJ (908) 672-2575 fjorlando442@yahoo.com

1965 Mustang Spinner Hubcaps

Contact Paul Wolfmeyer 201-404-6914

**For Sale**

1. Set of 4 Chevy Aveo (2006?) 14 inch hubcaps \$10.00
2. Used but still working toaster oven (I use in my garage to heat welding rods) \$10.00

Contact Jan Eyerman at 973-584-8476

03/24

3 car garage for rent

I have a 3 car garage for rent in a residential neighborhood in Lebanon, NJ with electricity for \$500.00 per month. Safe and clean and available immediately. Please text James at 732-804-6362. Thanks James Cappuzzo

mseries63tbird@aol.com

03/24

1938 Ford Deluxe 5 Window Coupe

Estate sale of this custom restored Ford Coupe. Dark Green with brown leather interior done by restoration specialists. The car features a built French Ford engine of 255 cubic inch displacement. Power brakes from a first generation Thunderbird, power steering and a two speed Columbia rear axle complete the running gear. Additional features include seat belts, turn signals, stainless exhaust, banjo steering wheel, heater and whitewall tires. The asking price is \$39,500.

Call Georgene at 732 267 4341

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1968 COUGAR AND FORD PARTS

for SALE

The list of parts is too extensive to include in this Ad. If interested, please contact Tibor "Tee" Varga at (908) 249-3997 or email mr.classic@comcast.net

01/24

**1984 Mercury Cougar for Sale**

Engine: Rebuilt JASPER 5.0 L V-8, Exterior: Light Blue, Interior: Light Blue with light Gray Seats, Mileage: Approx. 100,000, Price: \$6,500 OBO, Location: Flemington, NJ

Contact: Bruce Meier (609) 575-1530 (m)

02/24



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



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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
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**1993 Mazda Miata**

1.6L 4, 5-speed, 109k, black, tan top, tan leather. Second owner, no winters since my purchase in 1996. C Package: Power steering, brakes, windows, mirrors, A/C, cruise. Everything works. Multiple HPOF winner. Excellent condition, no rust, full service history, great tour car. \$9500. Richard Reina, 908-894-3267

[,R_reina@msn.com](mailto:R_reina@msn.com)

12/23

**1929 Ford Model A Speedster**

frame-off restoration, rebuilt original 4 cylinder engine, new radiator & stone guard, rebuilt drivetrain, shock absorbers, brakes, 4 new Coker wheels & Firestone tires, high performance intake & exhaust systems, Weber dual downdraft carburetor, electric fuel pump, directional signals, with emergency flashers. Rootlieb steel body, leather seats, working gauges & tachometer. Starts & runs well. Looks great! Clean PA title, located in Morristown, NJ. Asking \$14,500 obo. Call Bob Reynolds 973-539-7064 or e-mail: skylineclassics@gmail.com

01/24

**1977 Mercedes B 450 SLC 2DR****1984 Nissan 300 ZX 2DR**

For more information, Call Zoe Dadfar, at 862-209-0786 or email zhdadfar@gmail.com.

11/23

**Commercial Sewing Machine for Sale**

Contact Jamie Edwards Jr

jpejr@aol.com

10/23

Wanted for 1939 Ford;

NJ License plate – rare: “Congress”, “Legislature”, etc

Grill Guard - #91A-18420

Kick panels x 2 – original any condition, Tudor is the same

Front Mat – “Benton Gray” (taupe)

Hubcaps, full x 1-4 - ‘Spyder’ type #81A-18140

Sportlight x 2 – Model “J-1 Unity Mfg” and brackets x 2.

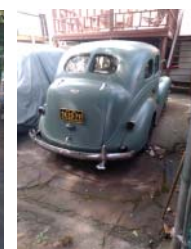
Draft deflectors x 2-oval shape #91A-18252 Or 81A-18252

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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