

The Tailpiper



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE QUEEN CITY REGION ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY DON REID

It's hard to believe but the Holiday season is upon us again. The cars are parked and forgotten about as we help prepare for the coming days. We spend more time out in the stores and more time running around here and there doing things that the season seems to demand.

I agree that all these things are important but you also need to think about that antique a bit also. You probably just pulled

your car into the garage after the last event and walked away. You should check to see if the tires need air every



month or so and it's a great time to change the oil and give it a grease job. Is your battery at full charge and how about the anti-

freeze? If your car is parked in an unheated garage a dead battery will bust and if the engine block freezes this winter you will not be a happy man next spring.

It doesn't take long to get your car ready for cold weather and with a little TLC all winter your car will be ready a willing to go next April.

As I mentioned at the Harvest Dinner, this is your club and you can have as much input

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JUDGE'S CHAMBER

BY DON REID

It's the off season for the antique auto outside events. This is a great time to make those changes that you have been thinking about. You can have a

complete paint job or just a little ding fixed and still have your car ready for next summer. There are some things that you need to know that could save you

some big money. The most important one is what you say when you make the arrangements with the body shop. Don't say that you want him to save

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into the operation and schedule as you wish. In January the E-board will meet and discuss ways we can improve our club. They will also set up a tentative schedule for 2010. If you have any ideas or concerns about the operations of the club or if you have an idea for an

event next year, the E-board needs to hear from you. The leadership of the club works for you but it cannot consider changes or events unless you make your ideas known.

Don't forget the December 7th meeting at the museum on the mall. It is a great op-

portunity to discuss the direction you wish the club to head next year.

See you there.



ON THE ROAD AGAIN

*By
Don
Reid*

As most of you know, Rosemary and I do a lot of traveling and due to that fact we have some interesting things happen on the road. We also have had some hard times like house fires, cancer and going blind so an event on the road like a ship fire

or a brake down just doesn't mean as much to us as it may to others.

Well, we hit the road to Florida last week to go see Rosemary's brother who is bed-ridden with Stage 4 cancer. Rosemary's twin brother still works and only had a few days that he could be off,

so the trip was a four and one half day run to central Florida and back. Another brother and his wife also were to travel with us. The RV would allow us to be together on the way down and back and we were going to stay beside the ill brother's home which would give us maxi-

mum time with him.

The food was bought, the RV was readied and all was set. On the day before the trip I noticed that the propane gas was low, so I headed out to refill the onboard tank. When I returned

the RV simply would not go in reverse. With only hours until departure phone calls were made and the next morning two cars left for our little run.

As I write this a week later, I can tell you there was never

any thought to delay or cancel the trip. All went well even though it was the first trip of over ten miles with the new car Rosemary and I just got.

The point is, don't let little setbacks stop

you from doing what you want to do in this life. If life gives you lemons make lemonade.

See you down the road.

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you money by just working on your car between jobs. It sounds good to you thinking that he will cut you a break because it helps him with time between other jobs. It does help him with the few hours between other jobs but think about it, if they don't have another job waiting, are they going to rush on yours? You pay for many, many

hours where they are starting and stopping on your car. Can you mow your yard faster if you just get it done or if you get the mower out and cut a little bit and then put it away time and time again? Agree on a price and a time to bring your car in and a time you can pick it up. If you are having a lot done stop by un-expectantly during working hours and see how things

are going. It's your car and your money.

While we are on the subject of getting work done, the very first thing you must do if you are starting a project, is decide what you want as a final result. If you want a first place winner on the show field, you must do research and find out what could be ordered from the

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factory. The AACA judging standards are "as it came from the factory". Just because you remember a certain car that your dad had, does not mean that something was not added by the dealer before your dad picked up. Also

remember that it is impossible for the judges to know everything about every model so if your car has something that could be debated as a factory option again do the research and have the FACTORY Documentation and show the captain when

the team comes to your car.

This is a very large and diverse club. The final result that you wish from your project may not be to have a first place winner on the show field. You may want a touring car with some options that

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were not available when your car was built. Great, have at it, if touring is your goal make your car the way you want it. Also you can just clean up, fix up, and tune up an un-restored auto and enter it as an HPOF.

The hardest thing in the hobby to do is to use your car for touring and local fun runs etc. and maintain the standards needed to have a first place show car. Make a decision at the beginning and enjoy the hobby. Many times I have

been told that it appears Rosemary and I enjoy our cars because we use them. Don't get too hung up on the trophies etc. and stop enjoying your car and the hobby. I have tries slicing; dicing, cubing, stewing, deep frying, chilling and grilling

those trophies and you just cannot eat them.
ENJOY YOUR AUTO.

*Dues are Due
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Remember that National Dues need to be paid first.

Then Local Dues can be paid.

How much do you know!?!

Automotive Trivia

1. Who was the first President to ride in an automobile?
2. This car has the distinction of highest sales ever in its first year.
3. The advertising slogan "Ask the man who owns one" was for which car?

Do some Christmas shopping from the AACA website.

<http://www.oldcarsbookstore.com/>

And

<http://catalog.aaca.org/>

Answers to Automotive Trivia

1. President McKinley in 1900
2. 1965 Ford Mustang. This model was also the first of the 'pony cars' that were popular in the late 60s.
3. The Packard

From the AACA Speedster

POOR MAN'S TOUR ALLENBERRY THEATER

*Pictures and
And
Stories
Needed*

Poor Man's Tour was in October so lets share the fun with the club. Who knows maybe this will inspire someone new to go along. Pictures are needed to put into the Tailpiper.

The play at Allenberry Theater in Boiling Springs PA has come and gone but there are no pictures that we can share with the club. If you have any pictures or fun facts, either email

them to me or I can scan the picture and return them to you.

NEED YOUR HELP

We will be getting ready for the Glidden Tour here in Cumberland. Since we did such a great job on the AACA Eastern Meet we have been tasked with the Glidden Tour in 2011.

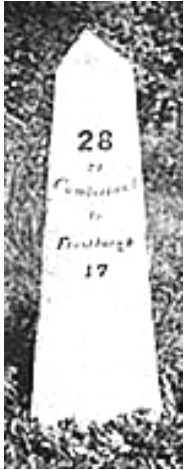
Put your thinking caps on and come up with locations that will be a day trip (within 60 miles radius) for the drivers.



ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

Call
Thelma Zembower
814-356-3232
if you are interested in the February trip to Atlantic City. There is still room and tickets need to be ordered.

THE MONTH'S MILESTONES



If your Anniversary or Birthday is missing or it is wrong let me know.
 davis@queencityaaca.org



ANNIVERSARIES

December

- 6—Charles and Bunny Hardy
- 26—Frank and Doris Taccino
- 28—Don and Rosemary Reid



BIRTHDAYS

December

- 3—Amy Kuhn
- 18—Sandy Haus
- 28—Lisa Jenkins

New Members Needed !

Did you know there is a Junior Membership?

Take a young person under your wing and introduce them to the club.

What a way to add to the club membership and keep the love of cars going.

THANKS - YOU

We would like to thank Buddy & Thelma for hosting the Poor Man's Tour to Al-lenberry Theatre October. They put a lot of work into it, and it was well attended. The weather was a dreary, raining day, but the drive over was beautiful with the colored trees. The food and play were excellent! The garage tour stop and lunch at Bill and Joann Sangrey was

very enjoyable, and they opened their house up to us like we were family. Many thanks to the Zembowers for a wonderful weekend.

Also we would like to thank Sue and Roy Shroul for putting together the great dinner and entertainment at the Harvest Dinner. The young man that sang for us was very talented and enjoyed by all.

A Special Thanks to all the club members for all their help throughout the year to make the club a huge success.

Great Job Everyone!

THE INKWELL BY DAWN DAVIS

The turkey is all put away and the tummies are full. What is important at Thanksgiving is the gathering of family and friends. To give thanks for the things that are important to us.

I had the pleasure of having my Dad with us this year. Yes, he has to be cared for but the time I spend with him is priceless.

As Christmas approaches, just take a minute each day to remember why there is a Christmas. For me, it is to celebrate the birth of Christ. It is so easy to forget this meaning as we hustle and bustle the weeks away.

I will be busy making cookies and pies. Decorating the house inside and out. And hoping that it will snow just a little on Christmas morning.

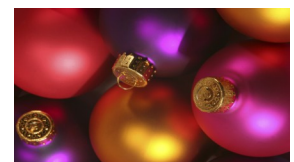
Again, my Dad will be joining us (health permitting) for a week. What a gift to have him with us. I love to see him with his Great-grandchildren.

And we will be celebrating my mother-in-law's 90th birthday on Christmas day.

I hope everyone in the club will enjoy their Christmas or Hanukkah. Celebrating in their own family traditions. And eating until you can't eat any-

more.

Take pictures of your



decorations and we can share them in the next issue of the Tailpipe.



FOR SALE OR TRADE

“1966” Chevrolet El Camino with a 327 motor, 59,318 miles, new battery & alternator recently installed. \$25,000 or OBO. 301-777-3399 240-285-6398 cell

1985 Mercedes Roadster convertible, 380SL, 3.8L V8, Hardtop included, Mo-

tor & Paint in good condition, \$10,000 Call Brian or Mona Lee @ 240-727-5011, 240-362-5070, 301-722-4190

Free to good home 3 yr old Female Rottweiler/Shepherd Call Bob 240-362-7266 or 240 362-4571

1966 Buick Riviera, 415VB, 82K mi, Gunmetal Blue, 2nd owner, Garaged, VG condition, \$5500.00 301-264-4012

Need Information 1976 GMC 3/4T, 400ci, AT, 4wd pickup (parts, hints suggestions).

For Sale 1966?, International Scout 340ci, 3spd w/ cab, hood, and some fender on frame only for sale. Call Paul Crone 301-777-8877 or email emcpaul@atlanticbb.net

If you have sold or traded your item, please let me know so I can remove it from the listing. We can do pictures for the ads!

For Sale

“1987” Mercedes Benz 420 SEL, Hardtop, 112,319 mi, all original, medium gray w/tan leather interior, ps, pb,pw, cruise. Headlights have wipers & washers. \$15,000 obo.

Call Bob 301-268-6781 or Mary 301-759-3029



“1966” Plymouth Valiant V\200, 4dr sedan, slant 6 225, Automatic, Red\Red, 65,000mi, Not perfect but a good driver, \$4500. Call Fred @ 814-842-6493.

THE CHEERING LIST

Make sure you send your warm thoughts to Don and Rosemary as her brother battles cancer.

Call me (Dawn) on my cell 301-338-1759.

Or email their names to: ddavis@queencityaaca.org

GOSSIP CORNER

New Grandparents, Bill & Nancy Bolinger a beautiful Great Granddaughter, Abbigail Meredith Limbaugh, 6lb 15 1/2oz Born: Sept 30th to the proud parents of

Andra & Andrew Limbaugh. Ask Nancy to see the pictures.

New Grandparents, Ted & Wanda Singleton, a grandson, Kole.

Cruise taken by:

Wanda Singleton & Joyce Miller to Riviera Maya Mexico.



Do You have any gossip you want to share, let me know. Trips, new grandchildren, new pets, new cars? Let Dawn Davis know at the meeting each month, call, or email.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2009 Club Year

- February 26, 27 & 28—Atlantic City Bus Trip
- March 3—Action @6:00PM, Bring Covered Dish, Place Settings (Meat, drinks, rolls provided), Barrelville, Outdoor Club
- March 22—Country Club Mall Car Show from opening to closing
- April 6—Meeting @ Doc's , 12500 Mason Road NE @ 7:30PM
- April 18—Garage Tour
- April 23 & 24—Carlisle Spring
- May 4—Meeting @ Doc's , 12500 Mason Road NE @ 7:30PM
- May 8, 9—Winchester Car Show
- May 10—Apple Blossom Annual Meet, Winchester, VA
- May 17—Sunday Brunch Drivers, Bedford Springs Resort, Bedford, PA
- May 28, 29 & 30—Gettysburg Meet
- June 1—Meeting @ Doc's, 12500 Mason Road NE @7:30PM
- June 14—Sunday Brunch Drivers, Nemaocolin Woodland Resort
- July 12—Club's Annual Picnic @ 1:00PM, Houseworth, Centerville, PA
- July 18—Brunch Drivers, Tristate Auction and Car Show, Garrett County Fairgrounds
- August 2—Corn Roast in Winchester
- August 3—Meeting @ Doc's , 12500 Mason Road NE @ 7:30PM
- August 8—Brunch Drivers, Somerset Trust Company's 20th Annual Antique Car Show
- August 23—E-Board Meeting @ Dawn Davis' @1:00, 14314 Old Lake Drive, Bel Air
- August 31—Meeting @ Doc's , 12500 Mason Road NE @ 7:30PM
- September 4, 5 & 6—Street Rod Round-up
- September 11, 12 & 13—Dearborne Weekend
- October 5—Meeting @ Doc's , 12500 Mason Road NE @ 7:30PM
- October 8, 9, 10 & 11—Hershey Show
- October 17 & 18—Poor Man's Tour
- November 6—Harvest Dinner
- December 6—Christmas Dinner, Rocky Gap
- December 7—Meeting @ Museum
- June 2010, Trip to Louisville for the 75th anniversary
- February/March 2011 San Juan Cruise
- September 18th—24th, 2011— Glidden Tour, Queen City Region AACA, Cumberland

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History Part 2

The Queen City Region of the AACA began as a charter of the Shenandoah Region in Winchester Va. In February of 1963. There were five members that formed that chapter. Mac Wilson was one of those five and was the driving force to form the new chapter. Mac is still a member of own region and we owe him a lot for all his hard work. In the first year of the chapter's existence two other present members joined the chapter. Neil Furlow and Garth Buckholts both have remained members from the first year and have seen the group grow to its present state. On February 7th 1991 our chapter became a Region of the AACA. Though still comparably small with only a little over 80 families, we are very active and our member's antique autos are of very high quality. At the 2006 Spring Meet in Hagerstown we had 23 autos on the show field and 21 came home with an award. In 2008 we held our first National Spring Meet, which was a huge success. At present we are preparing to host a Glidden tour in 2011. We truly have had a great past and are looking forward to a even greater future.

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What's the Club All About?

The purpose of the AACA (as described in its by-laws) is the preservation, restoration and maintenance of historical self-propelled vehicles and their history. To accomplish this goal you must make the effort fun. If it is not fun it doesn't get done.

The National club has grown to over 60,000 members in about 40 countries. Our local club was started in 1963 and has been growing and doing well ever since. We are now known throughout the nation and have a very good reputation. Remember you only get out of something what you put in. Get involved and keep the club healthy. You will find that you are having a great time and you are helping the club toward its national goal.