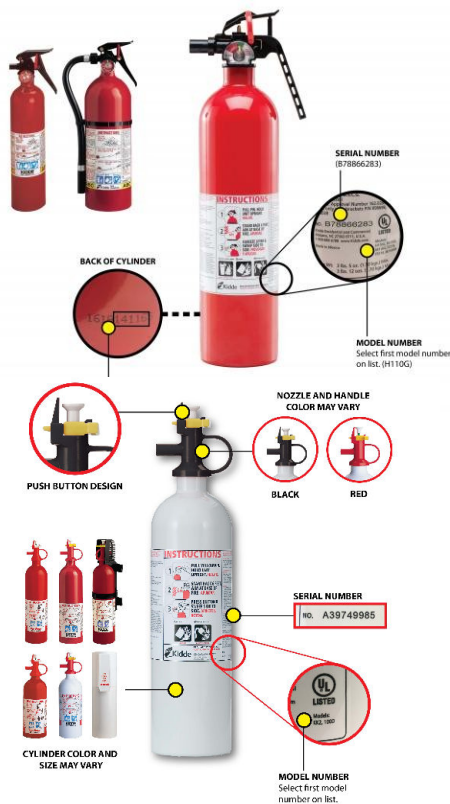


Grease Rag



Kidde Fire Extinguisher Recall!



Commission, Kidde Fire Extinguishers sold under various brand names that have plastic handles are being recalled due to failure to discharge and possible nozzle detachment. The recall covers the two styles of Kidde extinguishers pictured at left: those with plastic handles manufactured from Jan 1, 1973 to Aug 15, 2017 and push-button Pindicator units made from Aug 11, 1995 to Sep 22, 2017. Go to www.kidde.com and click on "Product Safety Recalls" for more details.

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According to the US Consumer Product Safety

National & Regional Dues Are Past Due

If you have not already paid them, please do so soon. Both National and Region dues must be paid in order to participate in our Region activities. Please pay \$10 single or \$15 a couple at our next meeting or send a check payable to MHRAACA to:

Owen Clarke, MHRAACA Treasurer
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Our 2018 Officers were elected at the Holiday Party.

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 1st Rhinebeck Delegate – Owen Clarke
 2nd Rhinebeck Delegate – Steve Mac Nish
 Alternate Rhinebeck Delegate – Joe Hines

Refreshments & Program Schedule 2018

Date	Refreshments	Program
Feb 7	Steve & Sue Mac Nish	Joe Marsh – 2017 AACA Vintage Tour
Mar 7		
Apr 4		
May 2		Steve MacNish – Rhinebeck Judging
Jun 6		
Sep 5*		
Oct 3*		
Nov 7*		

* – Dates subject to change due to BOCES school calendar

Looking for this year’s meeting programs. If any member has something to present or knows of some non-member with a presentation that might be of interest to us, please contact your editor at 845-635-3814 or macnish1947@yahoo.com

MHRAACA Calendar – 2018

*** Unless otherwise indicated, all monthly meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 P.M. ***

Feb 7	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Feb 8 – 10	AACA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (170 miles, 3.3hours from BOCES)
Mar 7	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Mar ?	Trip to Saratoga Auto Museum
Apr 4	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
May 2	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
May 4-6	Rhinebeck Car Show Rhinebeck Fair Grounds
May 31 – Jun 2	AACA Annual Grand National Meet, Greensburg, PA (380 miles, 6.5 hours from BOCES)
Jun 6	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Jun 24	<i>Great Race, Norwich Auto Museum (Lunch stop) Troy (Overnight)</i>
Jul 4	<i>Hyde Park Parade</i>
Jul 8	<i>Locust Grove Car Show</i>
Jul 11 – 14	AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Gettysburg, PA (280 miles, 4.8 hours from BOCES)
Jul 12	<i>National Collector Car Appreciation Day</i>
Jul 14 or 21	Annual Picnic, Bowdoin Park, Date & Pavilion TBD
Sep 5*	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Oct 3*	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Oct 10 – 13	AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA (230 miles, 4.0 hours from BOCES)
Oct 21	<i>Mills Mansion Vintage Car Gathering</i>
Nov 7*	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Dec 9 or 15	Holiday Party – Date, Time and Location TBD
Jan 4 or 11, 2019	Annual MHRAACA Planning Meeting – Date, Time and Location TBD
Feb 7 – 9, 2019	AACA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (170 miles, 3.3hours from BOCES)

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2018 Rhinebeck Information Booth Staffing

<p>Friday, May 4th – Noon to 2 p.m. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, May 5th – 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. 10 a.m. to Noon Noon to 2 p.m. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday, May 6th – 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. 10 a.m. to Noon Noon to 2 p.m. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Show Field Greeter</p>	<p>Steve Mac Nish & Joe Marsh George & Lynn Golden</p> <p>Tom & Kim Herman Joe & Karen Hines, _____ Bill Bryant & Perry Eshelman George & Lynn Golden, Bill Roenick Steve Mac Nish & John Montville</p> <p>Nat & Helen Dawes _____ & _____ George & Lynn Golden Tom McLaughlin & _____ Joe Marsh & _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kevin Kirkpatrick</p>
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2018 Rhinebeck Judging Teams

Our Region will field four teams on Sunday, May 6th, Judging in the following classes:

7. 1930 to 1939	Mike Baisley, Captain Helmuth Bihn	Charlie Evans _____	_____
11. 1957 to 1961	Ron Hicks, Captain Joe Minnetto	Mike Tomanoci	Tom Weisman
15A. 1970 to 1972 15B. 1973 to 1976	Steve Mac Nish, Captain Steve Terwilliger	Charlie MacDonald _____	Joe Marsh _____
20A. T-Birds 1955 to 1957 20B. T-Birds 1958 to 1968	Greg Voght, Captain	Rich Woods	

The roster listed above was taken from the 2017 Judges List. If you are listed but will not be available to judge, please notify your Team Captain. The three and four man team judging in classes 7 and 15 would welcome additional members, due to the complexity of judging class 7 and the number of cars that the combined Class 15 has attracted in previous years. Mike and Steve would welcome Region members or relatives and friends of our members who would like to join him and help in the judging process. Both Ron and Greg are comfortable with their respective teams, as each usually sees a smaller number of cars.

2018 Committees:

Below is a list of our club's committees and the members who are currently serving on them.

If you would like to serve on a committee, or would like to change your committee assignment, please contact Herb Lorenz at hlorenz@hvc.rr.com or at 845-797 1312.

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| 1.) Rhinebeck: | Owen Clarke, 1 st Rep | Steve Mac Nish, 2 nd Rep | Joe Hines, Alternate |
| | Laura Voght | Greg Voght | |
| 2.) Sunshine: | Charlie Evans | Greg Voght | |
| 3.) AACA Museum Liaison: | Greg Voght | | |
| 4.) Clothing: | George Golden | Lynn Golden | |
| 5.) Picnic: | Owen Clarke | | |
| 6.) Event Planning: | Herb Lorenz | Ron Hicks | Kevin Kirkpatrick |
| | Bob Hanaburgh | Charlie Evans | Joe Marsh |
| | Tom Herman | Kim Herman | Bill Roenick |
| 7.) Scholarship: | Steve Mac Nish | Rich Woods | |
| 8.) Member Retention & Recruitment: | | Steve Mac Nish | _____ |

Which charities should we support?

At our February 7th meeting, one of the agenda items will be a vote on the charities we will support this year. Each member will receive the following list of suggested charities, with the request to select their top three choices:

- Abilities First
- Claudio Cares Foundation
- Dutchess County SPCA
- Dutchess Outreach, Inc.
- Eileen Hickey Christmas Dinner
- Habitat for Humanity
- Ryan McElroy Foundation
- Walden Humane Society

As in previous issues, these articles come from National AACA publications that have been written specifically for inclusion in Region and Chapter newsletters.

AACA is the Best Kept Secret

Stacy Zimmerman, Speedster Editor

With almost 60,000 members in 52 countries, we are THE largest antique car club in the world! Which is why it still baffles many of us when we mention AACA to a fellow hobbyist and they look like a deer in headlights, often stating "never heard of it." WAIT! WHAT? You've never heard of AACA?! Why are we still a secret to so many?

Not only are we the largest club of our kind in the world, we also host THE largest antique car show and flea market in the world right here in Hershey, PA. Over 250,000 people attend this show every year! Our show has become known as "mecca" and the only place to be in early October for those in our hobby.

Okay, not only are we the largest club and host the largest event of its kind, we are also home to one of the largest and most prestigious collections of antique automotive literature in the world. The AACA Library & Research Center houses over ONE MILLION pieces of automotive history including books, sales literature, brochures, company documents, owner's booklets, periodicals, service manuals and more. Our free, public library also houses the collections of 12 other car clubs and organizations, and is known as "America's Automotive Library."

Finally, yes we have the most members, the biggest events and the best library, but we also have one of the top magazines in our hobby. *Antique Automobile* is our award-winning publication and considered the country's foremost historical automotive magazine.

Again, I ask why is AACA the best kept secret AND how do we fix this problem?

The solution rests with all of us. We ALL need to talk about and promote AACA to anyone who will listen. We ALL need to ask people to join AACA. It is a known fact that people don't join organizations, they join people. If we don't talk about AACA and we don't ask people to join, we will not grow and growth is the key to guaranteeing that AACA is here for future generations of car lovers. This great club is our legacy - let's make sure we can leave it!

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Let's Make a New Year's Resolution!

Wayne Tuck, Vice President, Membership

How many of you have ever made a New Years Resolution? Lose weight? Go to the gym three times a week? Get the house trim painted? Get that old car out and drive it at least once a month? I'm sure many of us have made some type of resolution.

Now how many of you have broken that resolution? We usually have some excuse. Sometimes circumstances just make it impossible to accomplish. Sometimes our resolutions are overly ambitious.

Let me suggest we make a resolution that we can all accomplish if we put in a little effort. Sign up a new AACA member. That doesn't sound too hard does it? The world is full of old car fans. Shouldn't they all be members?

Stacy Zimmerman's recent Speedster article (see lead article in this issue) regarding AACA being a "Best kept secret" was a real eye opener. We all know what a great organization it is and all the benefits AACA has to offer. Why aren't we out there spreading the word? Most of us pay a lot more attention to a friend or acquaintance

making a referral or recommendation than we do to paid advertising. Why keep it a secret?

I challenge you to each join me in celebrating the new year with the following resolution: I resolve to sign up at least one new AACA member in 2018!

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Military Sponsorship Program

Bob Parrish, Vice President, National Awards

The Military Sponsorship Program has been a success in our Tidewater Region, due in part to the many veterans that reside in the Greater Hampton Roads, VA area. The program accepts applicants that are not only retired veterans, but all veterans regardless of years of service. They are not required to produce discharge records or any other types of proof of service, but just state the branch of service, years of service and their separation date to qualify.

AACA feels that by providing a one year complimentary membership, it is also a way of expressing our appreciation for their service to our country. They have been the protectors of our freedom for which we are all grateful.

There are many veterans that have an interest in classic cars and this can be the introduction needed to advance their interest and provide new members to AACA and our local Regions.

The AACA program coordinator, Holly Forester, sends a list of the new Military Sponsorship members to the nearest Region for follow-up to invite them to the nearest local club. We have found this to be successful at TRAACA (Tidewater Region).

We at Tidewater, as do some other Regions, provide a complimentary one year Region

membership as well.

I would encourage other Regions to get involved with this program to help increase AACA membership and Region membership. You will find that military applicants have many leadership skills and a can-do spirit.

Applications can be found on the AACA web site, or by contacting AACA Headquarters.

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Library & Research Center Notes

Just a quick reminder – if you go to YouTube and search for the “AACA Library,” you will get access to over 170 videos covering scenes from such diverse subjects as the 1948 NY Antique Auto Show, the 1946 & 1955 Glidden Tours, the June 20, 1965 USAC 100 Race from Langhorne, PA, the 1963 & 1964 Hershey Hill Climbs and the 1939 Ford and Packard Exhibits from the NY Worlds Fair. In addition, there are a number of short videos of the cars at the 2017 Elegance at Hershey show. Finally, check out the “Mike’s Movie Machine” video to see how these videos were converted from the old movies. “Mike’s Machine” is also the subject of the LRC column on pages 32 and 33 in the January / February 2018 issue of the AACA’s “Antique Automobile.”

If you have questions related to your vintage car, remember that members of the AACA receive 1.5 hours of free off-site research per calendar year.

You can contact or visit the LRC:
Monday thru Saturday 8AM - 4PM
501 W. Governor Ave, Hershey PA, 17033
Phone: (717) 534 – 2082
E-mail: www.aacalibrary.org

Head Librarian: Chris Ritter
Catalog Librarian: Mike Reilly
Assistant Librarian: Matt Hocker

Region Classifieds

For sale: 1956 Ford F-100 Pick-up. Big rear window, 6 cylinder, 3 speed stick, 40k miles. \$25,000 firm. Call Helmuth Bihn at 845-462-3270.

Wanted: Saginaw 3 speed transmission with overdrive and electrical parts. Used in 1966-69 Chevy passenger cars and 1968-69 Chevy and GMC ½ ton pickups and Suburbans. Call Stacy Gaches at 845-876-8121.

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FYI

Contact information for businesses that have provided parts or services to our members.

Aldo’s Automotive Precision Machining, Ltd.
Route 9W
Highland, NY 12528
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Nuts & Bolts

Change of home or e-mail address, phone number, or classifieds?

If you have a change to any of these items, please let me know. In addition, if you have any articles that may be of interest to the membership, websites of interest or anything else that you would like to share, please contact by snail mail at:

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