

Grease Rag



Spring has finally arrived!

by Steve Mac Nish

As I write this on the last Saturday in April, I realize that spring has finally arrived – almost a month late.

Last Friday, April 20, my wife Sue and two friends went to the Apple Pie Bakery Cafe at the Culinary Institute of America. Pulling into the parking garage, they saw this 1910 Buick touring car.



Over the driver's side fender, across the garage was this Speedster – possibly an early 1920's Hudson. Perhaps one of us can make a more positive ID.

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And last, but not least, next to the Buick was this Ford Model T – a 1911 to 1914 if the brass radiator is any indication.

With today's sunshine and warm temperatures, I got the editorial Corvair out of its bubble and summoned up the courage to replace the driver's side taillight socket. I had lost all function in the light last fall, just before I put it in the bubble. Somehow, it seemed like a monumental task to cut the three wires and hope that I could rewire it without shorting something out. I always seem to have major anxiety attacks whenever I have to cut something to install something else or to make a repair. Anyway, the socket replacement was successful and inspection is scheduled for Tuesday, so it will be all ready for Rhinebeck next weekend.

And Rhinebeck will be less than a week away by the time you read this. Wristbands will be available at our Wednesday evening May 2nd meeting.

One last Notice - 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
68 North Cross Road
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Notes from the Prez

Well I finally think we can put away those snow shovels (except if you live in the Catskills). We are looking a good week of weather and possible a great turnout at 2018 Rhinebeck Car Show. It's hard to believe this is it's 48th year. Wow! This show started before PC's, the Internet, cell phones, Smart phones, Facebook, Google and even Amazon. It's hard to realize how this show could go on over all those years- the secret is volunteers. Volunteers have put this show on for 48 years, in all kinds of weather, rain, snow, sleet, mud and yes, mini-tornadoes. When I talk to other people who put on large events like ours and tell them that we do this show all with volunteers there are amazed, sometimes us Show Executives don't say Thanks enough. So I say Thank You to each and everyone of you for all the help you have done to keep this car show running for 48 years and hopefully for much longer, because we couldn't put this show on without you .

Thank you,
Herb

Refreshments & Program Schedule 2018

Date	Refreshments	Program
May 2		Steve MacNish – Rhinebeck Judging
Jun 6		
Sep 5*	Muriel Anderson	
Oct 3*	Alice McDermott	
Nov 7*		Auction

*** – Dates subject to change due to BOCES school calendar**

As you can see, we need refreshments for the May, June and November meetings. In addition, we need programs for the June, September and October meetings. 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. ***

- May 2** Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
- May 4-6** Rhinebeck Car Show Rhinebeck Fair Grounds
- May 20** *Spring Auto Show, Saratoga Region AACA, Saratoga Spa State Park, Register at SaratogaAutoMuseum.com*
- May 20** *FDR Claudio Cares Auto Show, Haviland Jr. High, Hyde Park*
- May 31 – Jun 2** AACA Grand National Meet, Greensburg, PA – see Steve Mac Nish (380 miles, 6.5 hours from BOCES)
- Jun 3** *Catskill Region AACA Show, Rock Hill, NY – contact Vicki Krauss @ (845) 932 – 8923 (62 miles, 1.25 hours from BOCES)*
- Jun 6** Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
- Jun ??** Northern Dutchess Tour – see Linda Clarke for details and date
- Jun 16** *Hudson Valley Region Early Ford V8 Club Show, Marist College*
- Jun 24** *Great Race, Norwich Auto Museum (Lunch stop) Troy (Overnight)*
- Jul 4** *Hyde Park Parade*
- Jul 8** *Locust Grove Car Show*
- Jul 11 – 14** AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Gettysburg, PA (280 miles, 4.8 hours from BOCES)
- Jul 12** *National Collector Car Appreciation Day*
- Jul 14** Annual Picnic, Bowdoin Park, Pavilion 5
- Sep 5*** Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
- Oct 3*** Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
- Oct 10 – 13** AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA – see Steve Mac Nish (230 miles, 4.0 hours from BOCES)
- Oct 21** *Mills Mansion Vintage Car Gathering*
- 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 – see Steve Mac Nish (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 Owen Clarke & Ron Hicks</p> <p>Tom & Kim Herman Joe & Karen Hines, Bob Hanaburgh Bill Bryant & Perry Eshelman George & Lynn Golden, Bill Roenick Steve Mac Nish & John Montville</p> <p>Nat & Helen Dawes Steve Terwilliger, Bill Maney & Renee Mellin George & Lynn Golden Karen Laub, Alice McDermott & Bill Roenick Joe Marsh & Marie Marsh</p> <p>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 Steve Terwilliger	Charlie Evans Tom Herman	Helmuth Bihn
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 Tom McLaughlin	Charlie MacDonald Dane Medici	Joe Marsh
20A. T-Birds 1955 to 1957 20B. T-Birds 1958 to 1968	Greg Voght, Captain	Rich Woods	

Wrist bands will be available at the May 2nd meeting.

2018 Committees:

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 | _____ |

Please discard any MHRAACA membership applications you may have that do not reflect the new membership fees of \$10 single, \$15 a couple, and get copies of the new forms from Steve.

From your Editor's laptop

Congratulations to Steve Terwilliger for the article in the May 2018 of "Generator & Distributor" ("G&D"), the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America's magazine on "Winnie," Steve's 1939 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Sport four door sedan..

For those of you who remember Vicki Krauss, the Catskill Region AACA President who has come our Annual Picnic when it was in Bowdoin Park's Pavilion 4, she shared a picture of her 10 month old grandson Kristopher behind the wheel of the family's '57 Chevy Bel Air in another article in the same issue of G&D.

As I mentioned in the last issue, I am looking for member originated articles about our hobbies. Do you have a story about how you got interested in cars or how you acquired your car? Does your car have an interesting history? Got an automotive tall tale? Are you looking for that one last jewel to complete your collection? Is there another collecting habit that you could have our members scouting out possible acquisitions for you? If you will share your story with me (and with apologies to Paul Harvey), the "Rag" can tell "the rest of the story."

Steve

Library & Research Center Notes

The article above the dotted line comes from the April 2108 "Speedster"

April eBay Auction & 50% Off Sale!

April is time for spring cleaning, and the AACA Library is following suit with over 50 unique auction listings on eBay! This month, look for vintage owner's manuals, sales literature and racing memorabilia. These are duplicate items being sold to help raise money for the library. Auction listings will end between Sunday, May 6 and Sunday, May 12.

These items are in addition to over 2,000 active buy-it-now listings, including reproduction factory photographs of various cars & trucks, books, sales literature, shop manuals and more.

On top of that, **we are running a storewide sale of 50% off most buy-it-now format items.** This sale will run from now through May 13. That may sound like a lot of time, but you will want to act early to land the best deal before someone else does. Don't miss out!

How to get to the "aacalibrarian" store on eBay

You can find the AACA Librarian's eBay store by going to the eBay's advanced search page and scrolling to the bottom of the page where the last section is for finding sellers. Check the boxes "Only show items from:" and "Specific sellers (enter seller's user IDs)."

In the left hand box below "Specific sellers" choose "Include" and type "aacalibrarian" (no quotes, no capital letters and no spaces) in the box to the right of "Include." I would not suggest altering the "Sort by," "View results" or "Results per page" boxes. Click on the "Search" button. This will open up the "aacalibrarian" store. Those first 50+ items with an April 30 date to the right of the price are the new items offered in the auction format. The rest of items on that first page and all the following pages are in the "buy-it-now" format and most of them are the 50% off sale items.

Once in "aacalibrarian," use the search bar at the top of the page to find specific vehicle photos and manuals, book titles, and racing information.

Don't forget to go to YouTube and search for the "AACA Library" to see the latest videos that the Library has posted.

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.

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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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