

Grease Rag



Lorne E. Richards Scholarship awarded to Cameron Near

by Steve Mac Nish

At the BOCES Award Ceremony on May 24th, Ruth Ann Richards presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Cameron Near, a Stissing Mountain High School senior. With Ruth Ann and Cameron, in the background, is Mitchell Schron, the Principal of BOCES Career & Technical Institute.



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Cameron is enrolled in the Automotive Technology program at BOCES and is an honor student at Stissing Mountain. He will be attending Alfred State in the fall. Alfred State is part of the SUNY system and has an outstanding reputation for its Automotive Service Technician program. As those who follow the Great Race may recall, Alfred State has run a '53 Dodge Power Wagon tow truck in that event for at least three years.

Cameron noted in his essay that he has been working in his uncle's auto repair shop since early 2015 and hopes to become a partner in it once he graduates from Alfred.

Notes from the Prez

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. Let's all enjoy what what is left of summer and look forward to those crisp fall days to come. It was great to see those who came to our July 14th picnic at Bowdoin Park – thanks to Owen Clarke's ability to secure Pavilion 5 for us once again. It was a beautiful day, and we saw some member cars for the first time. And then there was Greg Voght's garage tour – thanks to Greg and Laura for the tour and feast. See you at the September 5th meeting and hopefully at some Hudson Valley car shows and cruise nights.

Herb

From your Editor's laptop

It's been a busy summer so far. We had a more successful Rhinebeck Car Show than twe've had in the previous two years. I saw many of our members at Locust Grove and our picnic just seems to get better every year. There were a few member cars there that I do not ever recall seeing before. Check out the pictures below and on page 3.

As I mentioned in previous issues, 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

Seen at Locust Grove



This is an Australian Chrysler Valiant Charger R/T with a Hemi 265 6 Pak.



Greg's Garage



Describes us all!



Takes heavy duty springs to lift this door.



Lorne Richard's '32 Chevy Phaeton in its' new home.



Greg's Early Corvette Prototype???
His '34 Chevy Coupe



A wall full of "neat stuff."



Green reflectors??

Cars that we saw at the picnic.



Owen and Linda Clarke's seldom seen 1963 Studebaker Gran Turismo.



Greg and Laura Voght's "never before seen by your editor" 1969 Corvette.



The "Oldies but Goodies" contingent – Joe and Marie Marsh's 1930 Hupmobile and Bill Bryant's 1914 Ford Model T.

Tom McLaughlin's 1957 Chevy Bel Air 2 door sedan was another "seen for the first time" car.



Refreshments & Program Schedule 2018 & 2019

Date	Refreshments	Program
Sep 5	Muriel Anderson & Lynn Golden	Charlie Evans
Oct 3	Alice McDermott	
Nov 7		Auction
Feb 6		
Mar 6		
Apr 3		
May 1		
Jun 5		

As you can see, we need refreshments for the November meeting. In addition, we need a program for the October meeting. And the 2019 schedule is wide open. 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.

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.

- 1.) **Rhinebeck:** Owen Clarke, 1st Rep Steve Mac Nish, 2nd 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
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- 7.) **Scholarship:** Steve Mac Nish Rich Woods
- 8.) **Member Retention & Recruitment:** Steve Mac Nish _____

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

Let'em Ride

Fred Trusty
Vice President – Regions – Western Division

I want to share something that happened to me at a local church cruise event last year. It was the end of a hot summer day and I was ready to get home to some air conditioning. I was loading my chair and cooler in the bed of my 1929 Ford Model A truck when a woman and her son stopped to look at my truck. The boy looked to be about 8 years old. She asked me what year it was so I told her a little bit about the truck. As they were walking around the truck she was telling her son that this is what trucks looked like in 1929.

The lady thanked me for bringing the truck and as they started to walk away I asked the boy if he wanted to ride in my truck. The look on his face was priceless! His eyes got big as he looked up at his mother shaking his head up and down. He climbed in and we took a short ride in the subdivision. He had never seen a truck that didn't have seat belts and one that you had to manually shift gears.

His mother took a picture of him and the truck and I told him to tell all his friends that he rode in a 1929 Ford Model A truck. He thanked me for the ride as I shook his

hand. It brought back memories of the first time I was invited to ride in a Corvette when I was 12 years old. It really doesn't take much effort to plant those old car hobby seeds. Just give 'em a ride.

Talk about AACA!

Mel Carson
AACA Executive Vice President

Most of us probably talk with many folks who are interested in antique cars because they see us driving around and they want to look up close and ask questions. Of course, this probably happens most often at a cruise-in when many other cars are present. This is a good opportunity to point out the benefits of being a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America. A fantastic bi-monthly magazine and great National AACA Meets and National Tours around the country are just the beginning measures of a great organization. This is also a great chance to make use of AACA's new tri-fold brochures.

(ed – I have a supply of the these brochures along with our Region and National application forms and a calendar of meetings and events out through mid-July 2019.)

Attend an AACA National Meet!

Mel Carson
AACA Executive Vice President

It is a fact that a large number of AACA members have not ever attended a National AACA Meet. There will be some fantastic National AACA Meets in 2018 – 2019. You can review the list and locations under Calendar of Events in the current issue of Antique Automobile.

Depending on the Meet location, you can see up close about 200 to 1,400 AACA classified vehicles. Many of these Meets are probably within a reasonable driving distance for you. This would be the opportunity to view the car of your dreams and plan a strategy to obtain that certain car. Either way, you gain much needed information and fulfill your desire to have more knowledge about the antique vehicle hobby! Plan now to attend a National AACA Meet in 2018 or 2019.

(ed – Hershey comes up October 10-13 and it is only 3 ½ hours away. It is (in my humble opinion) the greatest car show, car corral and flea market on the East Coast. The 2019 Eastern Spring Meet will be held in Parsippany, NJ – 2 hours away – June 26-29.)

Library & Research Center Notes

How to get to the “aacalibrarian” store on eBay

The AACA Librarian’s eBay store has over 2,000 active buy-it-now listings, including reproduction factory photographs of various cars & trucks, books, sales literature, shop manuals and more.

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.

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.

AACA Library on YouTube

Don’t forget to go to YouTube and search for the “AACA Library” to see the latest videos that the Library has posted.

Don't Forget You Library Benefits!

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.

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Region Classifieds

Wanted: Saginaw 3 speed transmission with overdrive and electrical parts. Used in 1966-69 Chevy passenger cars and 1968-69 Chevy and GMC 1/2 ton pickups and Suburbans. Call Stacy Gaches at 845-876-8121.

For Sale: Ed Cobb's widow (a friend of Nat and Helen Dawes) has a large selection of 1952 & 1953 Ford parts, including a rebuilt flathead engine, and some Studebaker parts that she would like to find a good home for.

Mrs.Cobb highlighted Ford ignition parts and hubcaps and Studebaker Gran Turismo seats and a Lark rechromed bumper.

Please contact Mrs. Cobb at 845-452-8187 if you are interested, and mention that you saw this ad.

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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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