

Grease Rag



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:

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Notes from the Prez

Winter has been kind to us until Sunday's storm and all are thinking about right now is how we are going to clean the driveway and walks. Well, it's only eight weeks until Spring, so we can all get through just weeks until the Hudson Valley has beautiful flowers and blossoms showing their beauty. Then the work begins. We need to get those wonderful classic cars of ours ready for car season with 49th Rhinebeck car show being the start of things.



This year we will have the pleasure of Dennis Gage from My Classic Car TV show going to be there all 3 days of the show. He will be walking around and taking lots of video and asking lots of people things about their cars, so let's make sure that all our cars our looking extra spiffy. Who knows, your car may be in the video for the TV show. Just in case you didn't know, Dennis's show is broadcast worldwide and goes into 100 million households. So let's give Dennis a warm welcome.

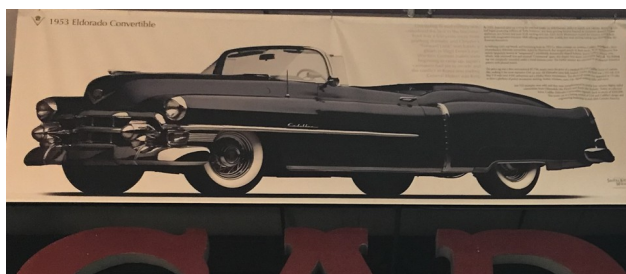
Herb

From your Editor's laptop

Where has the time gone. Somehow, five months have passed since the last newsletter. Charlie Evans brought in his unique collection of Whirligigs for the September meeting. October's meeting was our annual auction – moved up a month – and we raised a record \$1,181. We hope to have the two biggest bidders choose what charities to contribute those funds to at the February meeting. We had good weather and a number of member cars and recruited a new member or two at the Mills Mansion get-together in late October. Diecast models and automotive artwork came out in force for the November program. The November 10th trip to the James Taylor collection in Gloversville was fabulous -150+ cars, all road-worthy, a two hour narrative walking tour through the collection by Mr. Taylor and a big lunch spread provided by Mr. Taylor – made for a day those of us lucky enough to be there will long remember. Good food and interesting gifts to exchange highlighted our Christmas gathering. And last but not least, we had a productive planning session at the January meeting. Check out the pictures from the Taylor collection 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



Advertising Signage



Scores of diecast models



4 miles on the odo of this original '06 Ford GT



A stunning '53 Cunningham C-3



A post-WWII Diamond T 1-ton pickup



And to warm your editor's heart, there was even a Corvair – a '63 Lakewood wagon

Mr. Taylor gave us an hour and a half walk-around tour of the collection, commenting on the history of roughly 75% of the vehicles on the floor. Most were registered and inspected and ready to drive out the door. Following the tour, he graciously provided lunch – entree, salad, beverage and dessert. Our thanks to Mr. Taylor, Bruce and Muriel Anderson for arranging the outing with Mr. Taylor, and Owen Clarke for acquiring transportation for us all.

2019 Rhinebeck Information Booth Staffing

Friday, May 4th – Noon to 2 p.m. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Steve Mac Nish & Owen Clarke Joe Marsh & Ron Hicks
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.	Bill Bryant & Perry Eshelman Joe & Karen Hines, Bob Hanaburgh George & Lynn Golden _____ & _____ Steve Mac Nish & _____
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.	Nat & Helen Dawes _____ & _____ _____ & _____ George & Lynn Golden Joe & Marie Marsh, Alice McDermott
Show Field Greeter	Kevin Kirkpatrick

2019 Rhinebeck Judging Teams

Our Region will field four teams on Sunday, May 5th. Last year's teams are listed below in the classes that they judged. If you cannot judge this year, please contact your Team Captain so that a replacement can be found.

7. 1930 to 1939	Charlie Evans Tom Herman	Helmuth Bihn Mike Baisley, Captain @ (845) 297-1982	Steve Terwilliger
11. 1957 to 1961	Mike Tomanoci Ron Hicks, Captain @ (845) 471-6263	Tom Weisman	Joe Minnetto
15A. 1970 to 1972 15B. 1973 to 1976	Charlie MacDonald Tom McLaughlin	Joe Marsh Steve Mac Nish, Captain @ (845) 635-3814	Dane Medici
20A. T-Birds 1955 to 1957 20B. T-Birds 1958 to 1968	Rich Woods	Greg Voght, Captain @ (845) 226-6057	

MHRAACA Calendar – 2019

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

Feb 6	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Feb 7 – 9	AACA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA – see Steve Mac Nish (170 miles, 3.3hours from BOCES)
Mar 6	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Apr 3	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301*
May 1	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301*
May 3-5	Rhinebeck Car Show
Jun 5	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Jun 26 – 29	AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Parsippany, NJ (85 miles, 1.8 hours from BOCES)
Jul 4	<i>Hyde Park Parade</i>
Jul 7	<i>Locust Grove Car Show</i>
Jul 12	<i>National Collector Car Appreciation Day</i>
Jul ??	Annual Picnic, Bowdoin Park, Pavilion 5
Sep 4**	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Oct 2**	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Oct 9 – 12	AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA – see Steve Mac Nish (230 miles, 4.0 hours from BOCES)
Oct 20	<i>Mills Mansion Vintage Car Gathering</i>
Nov 6**	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Dec ??	Holiday Party – Date, Time and Location TBD
Jan ??, 2020	Annual MHRAACA Planning Meeting – Date, Time and Location TBD

*** Testing dates at BOCES, meeting room may change to Room 306.**

**** Dates may change when BOCES calendar for 2019-20 school year is released.**

Please discard any MHRAACA membership applications you may have that do not reflect the new membership fees of \$10 single, \$15 a couple and new National fee of \$40, and get copies of the new forms from Steve Mac Nish at macnish1947@yahoo.com.

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 photos 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

You can 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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You can contact or visit the LRC:
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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
845-691-8222
aldospm@aol.com

Sarjo Industries
70 Fairview Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
1-800-44SARJO (1-800-447-2756)
Fax:845-454-0070
Faskit2000@aol.com

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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.

Nuts & Bolts

I was fortunate enough to get a limited edition LEGO© model of the Bookmobile and with the help of my younger grandson and LEGO© expert, Mason, we put it together just after Christmas.



The start



The finished product

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

If you have a change to any of these items, or if you have any articles, websites, or anything else of interest that you would like to share, please contact by snail mail at:

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and I am always available at 845-635-3814.