

Grease Rag



National & Regional Dues Are Past Due

It's that time of year again. Both National and Region dues must be paid in order for you to participate in our Region activities. Please pay our local dues of \$15 single or \$20 per couple at our next meeting or send a check payable to MHRAACA to:

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The Things You See At Hershey



This pedalplane was on the Chocolate Field. In the middle of the pedal/axle shaft was a pulley with a belt that drove a second pulley attached to the end of the propeller shaft. Naturally, it steered via the tailwheel. Oh, to be 3 or 4 years old again!

Back to the big boys' toys.



1932 Marmon Sixteen
Phaeton

This beautiful phaeton was found in the Car Corral, price not posted (if you have to ask, you can't afford it). According to the *American Car Spotter's Guide 1920-1939* by Tad Burness, the Marmon Sixteen came with a 490.8 cubic inch, overhead valve V-16 engine and they rode on a 145 inch wheelbase. Definitely too big for my garage, but one can always dream.

For the 1930's outdoorsman, the ultimate hunting, fishing, and "get away from it all" transport. This Model A woodie, shown in the Driver Participation Class, was equipped with fishing rods, a rifle and a radio. The trailer had a one-man bunk, additional fishing rods and a chamber pot.





This 1950's Armstrong-Siddley Ute showed up in the Car Corral.



In the show field was this 1932 Thorne B3 gas-electric hybrid, displayed in the show field. The lettering on the side reads:
Emory W. Snyder
Elizabethville, PA
PH 129R13
Welding Gas & Electric
Pipe Thawing – Auto Repair



By far the largest vehicle on the show field, this Oshkosh was driven to Hershey from the Watertown, NY area.

Note - "The Things You See ..." is feature in each newsletter going forward. It highlights club vehicles and others seen at meets wherever, and on occasion will divert to unusual places or events when pictures are available. If you have pictures you would like to share, please send them to me at macnish1947@yahoo.com. ed.

From your Editor's laptop

I placed a short note in the last Grease Rag's "Nuts & Bolts" column, but I think I need to highlight it a bit. I will stay on as editor of Rag through 2020, but I would like to turn over to a new editor at the end of the year. Anyone interested in taking the Rag on should let me know and we can work together this year so that it will not be a big leap for the first issue next year.

As mentioned previously and, I am looking for member originated articles about our hobbies. 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? Looking for that one last jewel to complete your collection? Got a collecting habit that could have our members scouting out possible acquisitions for you? Is there one that got away, much to your regret? Share your story and, (with apologies to Paul Harvey), the "Rag" can tell "the rest of the story."

Steve

Refreshments & Program Schedule 2019

Date	Refreshments	Program
Feb 5	Karen & Joe Hines	
Mar 4		
Mar 25		
Apr 29	Muriel Anderson & Lynn Golden	
Jun 3		
Sep		
Oct		
Nov		Auction

Refreshments are needed for March and June meeting. Regarding programs, 2020 is a blank page. If you have something to present or know of a non-member with an interesting presentation, please contact your editor at 845-635-3814 or macnish1947@yahoo.com.

Please discard any MHRAACA membership applications you may have that do not reflect the new membership fees of \$15 single, \$20 a couple and National fee of \$40, and get copies of the new forms from Steve Mac Nish at macnish1947@yahoo.com.

MHRAACA Calendar – 4Q19 & 2020

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

Feb 5	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Feb 6 – 8	AACA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA – see Steve Mac Nish (170 miles, 3.3 hours from BOCES)
Mar 4	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Mar ??	“Identify These Cars” Night – The Clarke’s Home, Staatsburg
Mar 25	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Apr 29	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
May 1-3	Rhinebeck Car Show
May 16	<i>Saratoga Auto Museum Spring Car Show, 9–3 (rain date 17th)</i>
Jun 3	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Jun ??	Rhinebeck Aerodrome Outing
Jul 4	<i>Hyde Park Parade</i>
Jul 10	<i>National Collector Car Appreciation Day</i>
Jul 12	<i>Locust Grove Car Show</i>
Jul 23 – 25	AACA Grand National Meet, Allentown, PA – see Steve Mac Nish (165 miles, 2.7 hours from BOCES)
Aug ??	“Night at the Drive-In”
Sep 7*	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Sep ??	Vintage Car Run to Castle Point
Oct 14*	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Oct 7 – 10	AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA – see Steve Mac Nish (230 miles, 4.0 hours from BOCES)
Oct 18	<i>Mills Mansion Vintage Car Gathering</i>
Nov 4*	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Dec ??	Holiday Party – Date, Time and Location TBD
Jan ??, 2021	Annual MHRAACA Planning Meeting – Date, Time and Location TBD

* Dates may change when BOCES calendar for 2020-21 school year is released.

In addition, other possible events discussed at January’s meeting included a trip to Dave Helms site in Milford, PA, Cars & Coffee get-togethers, a Renegades event and a garage tour.

2020 Rhinebeck Information Booth Staffing

Friday, May 1st – Noon to 2 p.m.	Steve MacNish & Rolf Brenner
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Joe Marsh, Owen & Linda Clarke
Saturday, May 2nd – 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.	Perry Eshelman & Bill Bryant
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	Joe & Karen Hines _____
10 a.m. to Noon	George & Lynn Golden
Noon to 2 p.m.	_____
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Steve MacNish & _____
Sunday, May 3rd – 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.	Nat & Helen Dawes
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	Ron Hicks & _____
10 a.m. to Noon	George & Lynn Golden
Noon to 2 p.m.	Alice McDermott & Karen Laub
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Joe & Marie Marsh

2020 Rhinebeck Judging Teams

Our Region will field four teams on Sunday, May 3rd. 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 Bill Barbash	Helmuth Bihn Mike Baisley, Captain @ (845) 297-1982	Tom Herman
11. 1957 to 1961	Mike Tomanoci Ron Hicks, Captain @ (845) 471-6263	Tom Weisman	Joe Minnetto
15A. 1970 to 1972	Charlie MacDonald	Joe Marsh	Dane Medici
15B. 1973 to 1976	Tom McLaughlin	Steve Mac Nish, Captain @ (845) 635-3814	
20A. T-Birds 1955 to 1957	Rich Woods	Greg Voght, Captain @ (845) 226-6057	
20B. T-Birds 1958 to 1968			

2020 Committees?

With the coming year’s activities, please look over the committee assignments that have carried us through 2019. 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 MacNish, 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 Bob Hanaburgh
Charlie Evans Joe Marsh Tom & Kim Herman
- 7.) **Scholarship:** Steve MacNish Rich Woods
- 8.) **Member Retention & Recruitment:** Steve MacNish _____

In case you missed it...

... the Highland Green 1968 “Bullitt” Mustang fastback from the movie “Bullitt, starring Steve McQueen, sold in the Mecum Auctions event in Kissimmee, Florida on January 10th for \$3.74 million – \$3.4 million hammer price plus 10% buyer’s premium. Not a restoration, this is the original with patina – faded paint, scratches, dents, rust, splits in the seats, modifications for camera mountings, oxidation on the mag wheels and a rebuilt motor.

... you can contribute the the AACA’s capital campaign for the new National Headquarters and Library & Research Center Building and get a virtual tour of the facility by going to capitalcampaign.aaca.com.

... the new facility will be receiving that portion of the automotive reference collection from the Free Library of Philadelphia which includes pre–WWII owner’s manuals, early sales literature on Pennsylvania–built automobiles, reference books and the Chilton Company archives.

Library & Research Center Notes

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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 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

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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.

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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!

Questions related to your vintage car?
Members of the AACA receive 1.5 hours of free off-site research per calendar year.

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 ½ 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.

For Sale: Bill Roenick has moved into an assisted living facility in Fishkill due to his mobility problems. His wife, Judy, has asked that anyone interested in purchasing Bill’s 1948 Plymouth or his 1967 Barracuda, please contact her at 845-896-9756.

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

Stephen Mac Nish
83 Valley View Road
Pleasant Valley, NY 12569-7225

or by e-mail at:

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