

# Grease Rag



## National & Regional Dues Are 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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68 North Cross Road  
Staatsburg, NY 12580.

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[www.aacalibrary.org](http://www.aacalibrary.org)

## New Address for AACA National Headquarters

Just a quick reminder, with the National Headquarters move, dues for National now should be sent to:

Ms. Karen White, Membership  
AACA National Headquarters  
800 West Hersheypark Drive  
P.O. Box 417  
Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033

### Notes from the Prez

Hello Everyone,

I trust I find everyone in good health. This has certainly been a difficult year, a year that I'm sure we will never forget. Please stay safe for the holidays.

On with Club business, there needs to be an election of officer's for 2021, since there won't be a club meeting in at least 3 months, we need to determine how we want to hold our election, or do we just go with 2020 officers and add the year 2021. I would appreciate your feedback on this question via my email: [hlorenz@hvc.rr.com](mailto:hlorenz@hvc.rr.com) or a phone call 845-795-2445. Also, Steve MacNish has stated that he wants to pass the quill to another member, so if there is anyone who would like to step up and take over the Grease Rag please get in touch with me.

As far as meetings go, I will certainly be in touch but for now, all we can do is stay put and stay safe. Questions like "When will we have a meeting?" and "Will there be a 2021 Rhinebeck?" are to be determined by how fast the vaccine is distributed. Right now, no one knows when that will be. Please remember it is always darkest before the dawn. We are heading into the holidays and many of us will not be able to be with our families like in the previous years, but if we stay the course, we will ALL get through this together.

Happy Holidays to All,  
**Herb**

### Welcome to the COVID-19 Edition 3 of "From Your Editor's Laptop"

I encourage you to check out [aaca.org](http://aaca.org) regularly to keep up with AACA news and events. If you are not already subscribed to **Speedster**, you should sign up now.

As noted in past Grease Rag's "From Your Editor's Laptop" column, I intended to stay on as editor of Rag through 2020, but I wanted to turn over to a new editor at the end of the year. While no one has yet stepped up, anyone interested in taking the Rag on should let me know. I will work with them to transition into the first issue next year.

Your new editor will appreciate 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."

Stay safe over the holidays,  
**Steve**

**MHRAACA Calendar – 2021**

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

**NOTE – All events are subject to cancellation in order to comply with local COVID-19 restrictions.**

Jan ??, 2021	Annual MHRAACA Planning Meeting – Date, Time and Location TBD
Feb 3	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Feb 11 – 13	AACA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (170 miles, 3.3 hours from BOCES)
Mar 3	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Apr 7	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
May 5	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
May 7 – 9	Rhinebeck Car Show
Jun 2	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Jun 17 – 19	AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Saratoga Auto Museum – see Steve MacNish (105 miles, 2.0 hours from BOCES)
Jul 4	<i>Hyde Park Parade</i>
Jul 9	<i>National Collector Car Appreciation Day</i>
Jul 11	<i>Locust Grove Car Show</i>
Sep 8*	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Oct 13*	Monthly Meeting, BOCES Room 301
Oct 6 – 9	AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA – see Steve MacNish (230 miles, 4.0 hours from BOCES)
Oct 17	<i>Mills Mansion Vintage Car Gathering</i>
Nov 3*	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 2021-22 school year is released.

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. Get copies of the new forms from Steve at [macnish1947@yahoo.com](mailto:macnish1947@yahoo.com).

**2021 Committees**

With the coming year’s activities, please look over the committee assignments that have carried us through 2020. 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](mailto:hlorenz@hvc.rr.com) or at 845-797-1312.

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| 1.) <b>Rhinebeck:</b>                          | Owen Clarke, 1 <sup>st</sup> Rep<br>Laura Voght | Steve MacNish, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rep<br>Greg Voght | Joe Hines, Alternate              |
| 2.) <b>Sunshine:</b>                           | Charlie Evans                                   | Greg Voght                                       |                                   |
| 3.) <b>AACA Museum Liaison:</b>                | Greg Voght                                      |  |                                   |
| 4.) <b>Clothing:</b>                           | George Golden                                   | Lynn Golden                                      |                                   |
| 5.) <b>Picnic:</b>                             | Owen Clarke                                     |  |                                   |
| 6.) <b>Event Planning:</b>                     | Herb Lorenz<br>Charlie Evans                    | Ron Hicks<br>Joe Marsh                           | Bob Hanaburgh<br>Tom & Kim Herman |
| 7.) <b>Scholarship:</b>                        | _____   | _____  |                                   |
| 8.) <b>Member Retention &amp; Recruitment:</b> |   | Steve MacNish                                    | _____                             |

**Library & Research Center Notes**

**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.

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Until the L&RC reopens to the public, please direct any research questions to: [critter@aaca.org](mailto:critter@aaca.org).

Once normal access and hours return, you can contact or visit the LRC:  
Monday thru Saturday 8AM – 4PM  
800 West Hersheypark Drive  
P.O. Box 417  
Hershey PA, 17033  
Phone: (717) 534 – 2082  
E-mail: [www.aacalibrary.org](http://www.aacalibrary.org)  
Head Librarian: Chris Ritter  
Catalog Librarian: Mike Reilly  
Assistant Librarian: Matt Hocker

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**Region Classifieds**

**For Sale:** Charlie Evans wishes to downsize his collection. He is looking to sell his '83 Olds Toronado with 67k miles on it. Call Charlie at 845-454-7867.



**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 MacNish  
83 Valley View Road  
Pleasant Valley, NY 12569-7225

or by e-mail at:

[macnish1947@yahoo.com](mailto:macnish1947@yahoo.com)

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

**FYI**

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

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**Wishing all the Mid-Hudson  
Region members and their  
families a Happy Holiday  
season. May next year be a  
more normal, less Covid year.  
Stay safe and healthy.**