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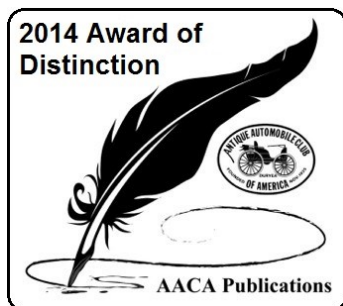
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*The Newsletter of the
Pottstown Region
AACA
April, May, June 2024*



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MAY 2024

This weather has certainly been very unusual....cold..hot..cold..hot.

Hope it soon gets it straight for all the car shows and events.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June Newsletter

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We also had a nice showing for our June Hobby & Craft Night. Thanks for all who participated in this event. It was interesting to see the nice variety. Congratulations to the winners.

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Tom Wright and the Duryea Day Show Committee have been working on this year's Duryea Day event. This is our major fund-raising event and we need everyone's help to make it a success. Please contact Tom Wright or Sandy Kemp to volunteer if you have not already done so.

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS. Note our membership is growing and is now up to 90.

Bob Dare

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SUNSHINE CLUB –Sandy Kemp

Nothing to report

Club Birthdays

April		
	Apr-8	Hallman, J. Wilmer
	Apr-9	Reinford, Paul B
	Apr-19	Hartung, Jackie
	Apr-19	Olsen, Dan
	Apr-20	Guigley, Marlin
	Apr-26	Schlosberg , Samuel
	Apr-27	Krombach, Nancy

May		
	5-May	Xander, James
	May-16	Rogers III, Joseph B.
	May-19	Walters, Rich
	May-25	Hartung, Richard
	May-25	Tucci, Harry
	May-26	Stastny, Mary
	May-31	Heizmann, Sharon L.

June		
	Jun-1	Schuck, Christine
	Jun-2	Kemp, Sandra L.
	Jun-2	Pizzichil, Pamela
	Jun-5	Fredericks, Calvin
	Jun-16	Hunsberger, Keith
	Jun-21	Engard, Michael
	Jun-22	Wilson, Clifford B.

Welcome New Club Members By Barbara Plant

MONTHLY MEETING NOTES

The Monthly Meeting notes are emailed by our Secretary, Pat Strunk. If you do not have email and would like a physical paper copy please leave a message on my cell phone and I will see that you get a copy. Barbara Plant 267-987-7723

SPONSORS

We have lost some of the Newsletter Sponsors due to retirement or not having a Newsletter for a while. Please check with business to see if you can get them to place a business card add for \$25.00 for 2024

☐ Duryea Day Show 2024: Tom Wright

- o Tom will review the procedures for the show at the club's picnic on Saturday, August 10, 2024.
- o The final Duryea Day meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 1:30. The meeting will be held at the Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles (BMHV.)
- o Tom needs volunteers for pre-show and show events:
 - Monday, August 26, 2024 – Baggie Day at the BMHV starting at 10:00AM.
 - Friday, August 30, 2024 – Park Set Up at the Boyertown Community Park starting at 9:00AM.
 - Saturday, August 31, 2024 – Show Day at the Boyertown Community Park. Please arrive no later than 7:00AM.
 - Volunteers are needed for registration and parking. Pat will send out an email encouraging our members to help.
- o Tom received an updated car show flyer today which is available for distribution.
- o The entertainment for the show includes the Brandywine Old Time Baseball Club

Aug	Club Picnic	Gilbertsville	Hickory Park Pavilion # 11:00 to 3 pm Contact Cliff or Mary Wilson
Sept 2, 24	Dureya Day	Boyertown, PA	Boyertown Community Park 419 S. Madison Street Boyertown, PA
Sept 5, 23	HCCA Labor Day Show Calendar - Historical Car Club of PA	Ludwigs Corner	Ludwig's Corner 1325 Pottstown Pike Glenmoore PA 19343
Sept 13,23	Pottstown Region Meeting	Pennsburg, PA	6:00pm Dinner and 7:00pm meeting - Pizza Como & PC Pub Restaurant in Shopping Center. From the South go north on Route 663 from Pottstown, Pa, from the north go south on Route 663 from Quakertown, Pa. Shopping Center is in back of McDonalds.
Oct	Fall Hershey	Hershey Park	
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Dec 3, 23	Annual Christmas Party	Pottstown, PA	Country Club

EVENTS Club Meetings

The Club Meetings are 2nd Wednesday of the Month at Pizza Como in Pennsburg.

NO CLUB MEETINGS JULY AND AUGUST

Dinner at 6:00 pm Meeting at 7:00 pm

August– Club Picnic August 10,2024 at Hickory Park

September 11, 2024

October 9, 2024 (Possible Change to due to Fall Hershey

November 13, 2024

December –TBA Holiday Party at Brookside

CLUB EVENTS To Be Announced

GM At Macungie

Held on June 2nd with great weather, over 200 GM vehicles were on hand. Show chair Tom Wright manned the mike and daughter Cayla broadcasting the music as DJ. Sandy Kemp was at the Pontiac club tent along with Chris and Gary Schuck. Tom brought two of his Pontiacs and John McCarthy his Buick convertible. Many door prizes were given out and everyone seemed to have a good time.



Union Lodge

This 10th anniversary show in Birdsboro during Memorial Day weekend featured about 125 vehicles on a hot May day. Pottstown Region members receiving trophies were Ken Bennett with a top 40 award for his 1964 Mercury Comet and Bob Strunk with the Union Lodge choice award for his 1955 Chevy Sport Coupe. Cliff Wilson participated displaying his 1931 Ford Model A Tudor.



Upper Providence TWP Fathers day Show **June 17**

This was the 3rd annual show on the Upper Providence Township grounds with great weather. A good turnout of car and trucks with Pottstown members in attendance:

Tom Wright with his Chevy truck

Ken Bennett with his Mercury Comet-trophy winner

Cliff Wilson's Ford sedan



TED MAUERS ANNUAL PICNIC

Terrific turnout on a very hot day for the annual picnic. Pottstown members attending were:

Pete & Gail deMauriac with their '57 Chevy

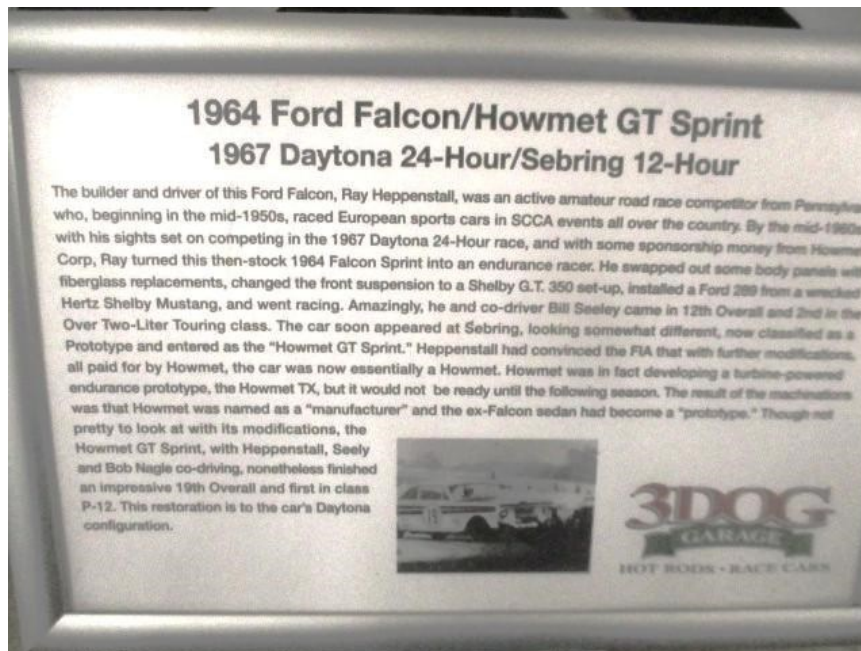
John McCarthy's Packard

Cal Fredericks Chrysler

Cliff Wilson's Model A



The Club went to 3Dog Garage on in conjunction with the Pontiac Club. I did not attend this event however I did not get any pictures of Club Members but these are the people I know went for sure because they sent me pictures of my fathers Falcon. Mike Engard, Cliff & Mary Wilson, Dan Olson, Tom Wright, Bob & Betty Dare.



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**POTTSTOWN REGION AACA PICNIC
HICKORY PARK
2140 BIG ROAD, GILBERTSVILLE, PA 19525
PAVILION #3 (same as last year)**

COME AND JOIN US FOR THE FOOD & FUN!

WHEN: August 10, 2024---11:00 am to 3:00 pm
COST: “FREE” FOR CLUB MEMBERS AGAIN THIS YEAR!
\$20 for guests

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RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY AUGUST 1, 2024...

Email Cliff Wilson at wilsondad2@msn.com or call at 610 948-5922
GUESTS ARE \$20 and checks should be made payable to the Pottstown Region AACA.
Mail the reservation form below with your check to: Mary Wilson, 318 Washington Street,
Royersford, Pa 19468

MEMBER NAMES - (no charge): _____

GUEST NAMES -\$20 each _____

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING _____