

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I know when I was growing up we looked forward to the warm weather. But once it turned hot and sticky outside, since most of us didn't have the comfort of air conditioning like we all have today, you only had two ways to escape the heat of summer. One was make friends with a kid who had a pool. The second was to wait, oh so patiently, for the ice cream truck. Most of the time it would arrive right before dinner. But who cares about real food when you could feast on the ever popular fudge sickle or a double dip of your favorite flavor in a cone. Sometimes you might even share half of a twinsicle with your best buddy.

Any way you look at it, we still look forward to sharing some ice cream with family members or friends. We often create excuses just to have a dish or two. Some people find that they can make this tasty treat even better by adding nuts, fruit or even some sprinkles. This month you don't have to make up an excuse to have some. Just come and dive into a bowl with us at the club's favorite event of the summer - our Ice Cream Social. Plan now to attend, then sit back and remember the good ole days of summer while enjoying this frozen treat. You can even add a few extras if you want.

COVER CAR – ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB OF AMERICA DEVON SHOW 1953

Thanks to his generosity, I have been the caretaker of Bob Ferguson's Rolls- Royce Suburban since we took it out of long term storage and revived it in 2001.

Before Hershey, the AACA held its shows at the Devon Horse Show grounds. This car was at the show and took second in its class, as I discovered about 5 years ago while looking through an old Antique Automobile magazine which covered the show. I had already found the windshield card (#225) in the car while cleaning it up.

In 1953 my parents surprised me by taking my sister and I to the Devon show. I never forgot it and was forever hooked on Antique cars. I assumed I must have seen the Rolls- Royce that day but didn't recall it after a day of stimulation recalled nearly 50 years later. Only recently- while looking through old photographs at my parent's home did I find there were photos taken at that event. Imagine my surprise when I ran across this one...

It shows my sister and me in front of this very car 59 years ago. I have to thank my parents and later my wife for their indulgence. A lifelong hobby and a retirement career have been possible largely due to their forbearance, tolerance and encouragement.

Lou Mandich

NEWS & VIEWS IS NOW AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY

Our monthly newsletter is now available on the club's website (www.chescoacc.com) before it is mailed. If you would like to be notified when the electronic newsletter is available, please send an email to Lisa Tarr at tarrs@comcast.net. If you receive email notification, a printed copy of the newsletter will *not* be mailed to you. You may elect to change the method by which you receive the newsletter at any time by notifying Lisa. Electronic distribution of News & Views makes saving and printing a copy of the newsletter very easy, and it will help reduce club expenses on printing and mailing costs. Your email address will not be shared with anyone. Why not give it a try?

INFORMATION REQUESTS

Now that our website has an informational email address associated with it, I am getting periodic emails regarding event notices and special requests for antique vehicles. If you are interested in receiving copies of the notices and/or requests I receive, please provide your email address to me. Thank you! Lisa Tarr (tarrs@comcast.net)

2014 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 2014 membership directory will be available at our membership meetings. If you have not received your directory, please come to a meeting to get your copy. We will not be mailing the directory. If you have any questions concerning membership, please contact Lisa & Bud Tarr at (610) 383-0633 or tarrs@comcast.net. Thank you!

REFRESHMENTS

Thank you everyone who donated a dessert or salad for Hot Dog night at last months "meeting?" It appears it was a huge success. We ran out of hamburgers which were actually leftover from Fun Day, and had leftover hot dogs so some people could take some home. I guess it'll have to be discussed if we are going to continue hot dog night due to having so many cooked hot dogs left. The desserts were a hit as usual, there surely wasn't too many of them left.

Jack & Joyce Wright and Bob & Natalie Gomez will be bringing us that wonderful ice cream from Lapps at July's meeting/Ice Cream Social. I know everyone can hardly wait from one year to the next for this treat with all the toppings. Jean Morton and Jeanie Cassidy will be providing the beverages. I Scream, You Scream, we all Scream for Ice Cream. Yahoooooooooooooo!!!!!!
Carol Hitchens

MEMBERSHIP AWARD PINS

The following list is of are of all the award pins that have not been picked up for 2013 and prior years. Please see Lisa at the general meeting this month and pick up your pin.

55 Years - Roy & Evelyn Barley (prior year)

45 Years - Elsie Norton (2013)

35 Years - Edna Duke (2013)

30 Years - Jerry & Pat Schneider (2013) and Charles & Audrey Storm (2013)

25 Years - Mike & Mary Jo Zengel (2013), Sabastian Ruffini (prior year)

20 Years - Mike & Maureen Pomante (2013), and Ernie & Nell Jamison (prior year)

15 Years - Frank & Marg Perina (2013), Kurt & Pat Rappold (2013), and Ted & Patti Waltz (2013), Richard & Claudia Parsons (prior year)

10 Years - Leonard & Sue Bartelmo (2013), Bill & Gerri Campbell (2013) and Joe & Pat Gallagher (2013)

5 Years - Cliff & Ruth Gardiner (2013), Rick Jilek (2013), Pete & Joanne McManus (2013), Al & Anna Miller (2013) and Jim & Betty Pike (2013), Jack & Sharon Denton (prior year), Larry & Susan O'Donnell (prior year), Bill & Kathy Peck (prior year), Jerry & Geri Porter (prior year)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bill and Ann Weber, 37 Founders Way, Downingtown, PA 19335. (610) 662-8903 AER0STAR@LIVE.COM

Bill and Ann are car fanatics, and own the following:

1969 Camaro SS 2 Door

1968 Mustang GT 390 Fastback

1966 Mustang Convertible

1965 Cobra Shelby (Replica)

1963 Healey 3000 Convertible (Replica)

1961 Corvette Convertible

1957 T-Bird Convertible

1956 Chevy Convertible

1940 Ford Convertible

Ray and Kathy Pepe, 316 Prescott Dr, Chester Springs, PA 19425. pepecando@aol.com Ray and Kathy own a 1940 Buick Sport Coupe.

DOWNINGTOWN VFW CRUISE NIGHT

Come out, relax and enjoy cruise night, Wed., Aug. 13th at the VFW, Rte. 30, Thorndale. Come anytime, 5 p.m. to Dusk. Food prepared by the VFW. Just a perfect time to enjoy your car, and your car show friends. Also if you would like to help, see Tom Buddenhagen when you arrive.

49TH ANNUAL DURYEA DAY

The 49th Annual Duryea Day will be on Saturday, August 30, 2014. It will be at the Boyertown Community Park in Boyertown, PA. This is a car show, flea market, car corral, etc. To register or get information call 610-367-2090, or go to www.boyertownmuseum.org

Audrey & Chuck Storm

THREE DATES TO REMEMBER –PUT THEM ON YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, July 27th – Westwood Fire Co., 1403 Valley Rd., Coatesville, Pa. 1st annual car show, all cars welcome. Registration \$10.00

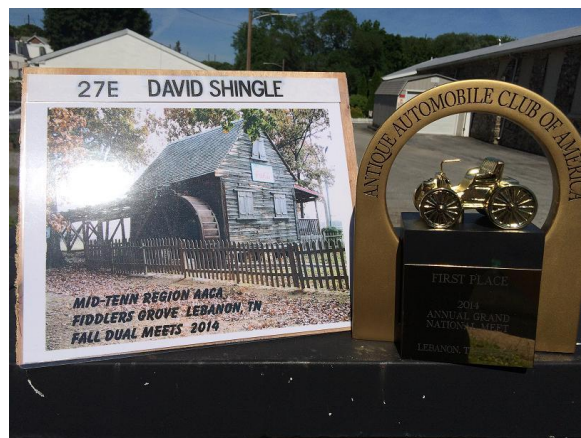
Sunday, July 27th – Victorian Ice Cream Social at Springton Manor Farm, 860 Springton Rd., Glenmoore, Pa. They are looking for cars from the `1920's and 1930's. They will have hand cranked ice cream, period crafts & games.

Friday, August 15th – Chester County Sheriff's Cruise Night which benefits their K-9 unit. Public admission and show vehicles are free. They will have a DJ, Food & Drinks and it is a Rain or Shine event

FLYERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OUR JULY 22ND MEETING.

BIG WINNER

David Shingle attended the AACA Grand National in Lebanon, Tn., and came home with his first place Jr. Grand National Award for his 1963 Chevy Nova. Congratulations David & good luck when you go for your Grand National Sr.



FUN PUNS FROM HUGH

On a Septic Tank Truck: Yesterday's Meals on Wheels

At an Optometrist's Office: "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

RALPH KRAMER MEMORIAL OCEAN CITY NJ RUN

On Saturday morning June 21st, eleven members in six classic and antique cars left the Parkway Center in West Chester and proceeded to Ocean City, New Jersey in honor of Ralph Kramer. It was an overcast day with some intermittent rain. Unfortunately, one vehicle operated by Dave and Nancy Cross developed fuel problems just outside Ocean City in Somers Point and they were forced to return home.

We all sat under a tent for several hours through a few small rain showers and reminisced about past trips to OC with "Big Ralph". He must have felt sorry for us because 15 minutes before the "Parade of Cars" on the boardwalk was scheduled to start, the sun came out and the convertible tops went down. The five remaining cars drove slowly from 4th street to 14th street on the "Boards" following the parade lead car driven by Don Miller.

Shortly after the parade finished the clouds covered the sky and rain was threatening. The tops went back up and we preceded home. We hope to make this an annual club event and look forward to more members next year.

The participating members were:

Ellen Kramer	Bob & Isle Mae Allison (RL)	Dave & Nancy Cross
Hugh & Shelagh Purnell	Don Miller	Walt Kramer
Jack Rawson	Bob and Stephanie Sheller (RL)	

MORE FUN PUNS FROM HUGH

In a Non-smoking Area:

"If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action."

On a Maternity Room door:

"Push. Push. Push."

At a Car Dealership:

"The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment."

Outside a Muffler Shop:

"No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."

On a Plumber's truck:

"We repair what your husband fixed."

On another Plumber's truck:

"Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."

At a Tire Shop in Milwaukee:

"Invite us to your next blowout."