



# The Bean Pot News

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## *What's New*

**Haartz Corp – Factory Tour, Car Collection & Dinner – Acton, MA - August 7<sup>th</sup> 3 PM**

**New Members Joining after July 1 – Your dues will cover through December 30, 2015**

**As always check the website for late breaking changes & additional details -**

**[www.beanpotaaca.com](http://www.beanpotaaca.com)**

## *President's Message*

As Interim President of the Bean Pot Region AACA, most members know who I am. Over 40 years ago I restored a beautiful 1957 Thunderbird. My wife and I were involved in the Classic T Thunderbird Club International and the Classic Thunderbird of New England (CTONE) at local and national level. As president and director of CTONE, Bea and I ran the first national Thunderbird show in Massachusetts. My introduction to Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) came from my friend Sandy Angus who encouraged me to show the Thunderbird in the car show at Hershey. It won a first junior prize - my first AACA trophy! I immediately got involved in national judging and here I am today with over 80

### Managing Committee

President / Judging	Bill Pappas	781-799-9574
Past President	Sam Gagliano	978-273-9175
Treasurer	Dan Cullinane	781-248-7410
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Director Planning	Sandy Angus	781-710-4570
Secretary	Rich Doucette	617-834-3937
Director	Doug Rheinbold	508- 272-4151
Director	Ken Lemoine	508-259-6314

### The Boston Northeast Region AACA



A Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America

judging points as a master senior judge.

I became aware of the benefit of having a car recognized at AACA meets all over the country. I wanted my friends in New England to be able to have their cars judged by a national team of certified judges without having the expense of transporting their vehicles across the country. My vision of the Bean Pot Region came about way back then.

Sam Gagliano was introduced to me, as the brother of the president of the national AACA. He shared my vision and we worked together to develop a Chartered region. Sam did all the important paperwork and I did the recruitment of members. Sam and I agreed that he would come on as President of the Bean Pot Region AACA and I would be Vice-President of the region.



At our annual membership meeting in November 2014, elections will be held. I hope that you all will attend this important meeting. Location will be centrally located for our members and more information will be available soon.

My hope for the future of the Bean Pot Region is that it will continue to grow in family membership and thrive for years to come. This is my legacy, thank you Sam Gagliano for helping me achieve my dream!

*Bill Pappas*

***Haartz Corporation – Acton MA – August 7<sup>th</sup> 3 PM  
Shipping Entrance 65 Hayward Road  
Factory Tour & Classic Car Collection Viewing  
Followed by dinner at a local restaurant***

Haartz Corporation, headquartered in Acton, Ma is a world leader in highly engineered and uniquely designed convertible toppings and interior surface materials. The Haartz Corporation is a family owned company in business since 1922.

The Bean Pot Region has been invited to tour the factory operation and view their Antique Car Collection including Brass, Classic and Steam Cars.

Plan to be at the Haartz Corporation's shipping entrance 65 Hayward Road, Acton, MA by 2:30 PM for the factory tour. **(Make sure you go to the Shipping Entrance and not the main entrance. Since this is a factory tour, closed top shoes must be worn, open top shoes or sandals are not permitted.)**

After the tour, we will be visiting a local Acton restaurant for a dinner get-together. We will be dining at “Not Your Ordinary Joe’s” in Acton, which is about a mile away. We will call in a group count to the restaurant before we begin the factory tour. For those who would like to make their own reservations, the telephone number is 978-635-0101. You can view Not Your Ordinary Joe’s menu and make reservations online at [www.notyouraveragejoes.com/acton/](http://www.notyouraveragejoes.com/acton/)

We suggest that you visit the Haartz Corporation website for an excellent feature on antique automotive convertible and other top coverings. A very helpful restorers guide will give you an education on automobile materials. Visit them at [www.haartz.com](http://www.haartz.com)

**Directions to Haartz Corp from Route 128 in the Lexington, Ma area.**

- ❑ Take exit 59 from 128 to Route 2 West
- ❑ Stay on Route 2 until you reach exit 42 (approximately 11 miles)
- ❑ Take exit 42 to merge onto MA Route 27 North
- ❑ Take a sharp left in 4/10 of a mile from Rte 27 onto Hayward Road
- ❑ Destination will be on your right

Contact Sam DeMarco at 617 - 212 - 6708 for further information.



## *Lloyd's Barnyard Meet –Recap*

*Saturday, July 12, 2013 - Recap*

### *Lloyds Triple Play - and not at Fenway!*

It's hard to make successful things even better but that was easily accomplished last Saturday at Lloyd Graves's "Dual" Club Meet in Hampton, NH. Our "Dual" meet went to a "Triple" meet with the invitation of the North Shore Old Car Club. So what happens when you put three great car clubs together in an unbelievable location on a bright sunny Saturday? Over 50 spectacular old cars and 125 friendly people - that's what. As usual, Lloyd's house and yard were the perfect venue for a gathering of the clubs. Although Lloyd's Model T Torpedo wasn't ready for its debut, his 1915 Model T Couplet was on display for all to see (along with 50 + other great cars). Tony Pascarella brought old time Ford Model



T pictures and videos. For Lloyd's not quite ready for display Model T Torpedo, day by day still pictures were shown. David Emery talked about Lloyd's Torpedo. David's grandson, who is 7 years old, gave us a demonstration on how he bids on eBay to buy old Tonka toy trucks and parts. He then restores them, with grandpa overseeing all of his work. There were some great cars on display including a completely original 1934 Ford Victoria.

At that point, the Bean Pot Region held a short membership meeting introducing Bill

Pappas as the new interim president. Discussions were held regarding the process for the call for nominations. It was decided that a nominating committee be formed and that Bill Pappas, Dan Cullinane, Sam DeMarco, John Burns and Sandy Angus would be included. The call for nominations will be posted in the September newsletter.

It was also decided that Ken Lemoine, Rich Doucette and Doug Rheinbold be inducted as Directors of the Region immediately. It was also discussed that Rich Doucette will assume responsibility for the secretarial duties. The newsletter writing and editing efforts will be divided between Sam Gagliano and John Burns. Bill Pappas will assume responsibility for the production efforts printing, labels, envelopes, mailing labels.

It was recommended by John Burns that any new members signing up after July 1 who pays the \$30.00 membership dues will be full members until December 31, 2015. The suggestion was agreed to and passed.

Sam DeMarco confirmed that a general membership meeting has been confirmed with Eric Haartz for a meeting and visit to the Haartz manufacturing facility. The date for the meeting has been set for August 7th, 2014. Details of the plant tour and viewing of Eric Haartz's car collection will be released soon on the website. This should be a very interesting get together for our club.



Note: The Bean Pot website will be updated in the near future with a photo gallery of this meet.



Discussions were also held on our participation at the City of Amesbury and Misselwood Shows. It was decided that we would share a tent with Rick Beecoff at Misselwood. Volunteers to man the table will be needed.

Various club issues were discussed including financial status, fiscal results of the Museum show and also plans were made to meet with the Autism Foundation to award them our donation resulting from the Museum show 50/50 raffle.

A schedule of the next year's events was discussed and approved - details of this schedule will begin showing up in the newsletter and the website.



The meeting was concluded with Sam DeMarco presenting outgoing president Sam Gagliano a plaque for service rendered over the past 2 1/2 years.

The Bean Pot membership then rejoined the gang just in time to enjoy a hotdog and bean (what else?) cook out. There were many other side dishes to enjoy as well. In the afternoon a 50/50 drawing was held and about \$250.00 was set aside to be donated to the Autism Foundation.

A great time was had by All. Again, we thank Lloyd Graves for his hospitality in hosting us in the great place he lives in. In addition, we want to thanks the Granite State Region AACA and the North Shore Old Car Club for helping make this event the fun event it is.

### ***Lost and Found – Larz Anderson – Maroon Jacket***

A maroon jacket was found at the closing of the show at the Larz Anderson Museum near the Bean Pot Club tent. Sam Gagliano has the jacket contact him at [samg1177@aol.com](mailto:samg1177@aol.com) or 978-273-9175.

### ***Granite Region Sentimental Tour (www.NHAACA.com)***

For those of you that planning to do the Granite State's Sentimental Tour September 9-12, we were recently informed that the tour has been sold out. It was limited to 100 cars from years 1928 through 1958 and according to Shirley Cossar, their tour manager, they have reached 100 confirmations. She suggests that anyone wishing to sign up for a standby list - fill out the tour registration form and send it in without remittance. You can find full details on [www.NHaaca.com](http://www.NHaaca.com) .



## ***Larz Anderson Meet Trophy Winners - Sunday, June 1, 2014***

Following is a list of the Trophy Winners and their vehicles. If we have misspelled a name we apologize in advance. Photographs of most of these vehicles can be found on our website [www.beanpotaaca.com](http://www.beanpotaaca.com) in the "Photographs" link.

### **Sponsor's Award - East Boston Savings Bank - Hector Ramiro**

1958 Cadillac Series 62 Convertible

### **Larz Anderson Museum Preservation Award - David Brusco**

1937 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Coupe

### **Long Distance Award - Ed Fasano**

1986 Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS

### **Display Award - Miniature Engines - Ed Rogers**

**Oldest Vehicle - Bob Richards - 1911 Ford Model T Roadster**

### **Judged Awards**

Al Murpidy - 1942 Indian Motorcycle 741

Bob Carlino - 1954 Chevrolet Corvette

Steve Pini - 1954 Chevrolet Bel Air Sport Coupe

Bob Dalton - 1932 Studebaker President Convertible Coupe

George Sweeny driven by Mike Brown - 1939 LaSalle 5019

Andrew Picariello - 1950 Allard J2

David Larson - 1959 Chrysler 300E

Brian Cristy - 1984 Cadillac Eldorado

Bob Fitzpatrick - 1936 Ford Deluxe Phaeton

Howard Wagner - 1931 Ford Model A - Hot Rod

Rick Budion - 1971 Ford Mustang

Ed Fasano - 1986 Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS

Vince Carli - 1933 Auburn Salon 8-105 Cabriolet

Sam DeMarco - 1931 Ford Model A Deluxe Coupe

Bill Boland - 1976 Plymouth Road Runner

Ben Johnson - 1920 Locomobile Model 48 Touring

Philip Fraga - 1973 Plymouth Barracuda

Charlie and Michelle Linotsas - 1960 Chevrolet Corvette

Peter Telis - 1939 Cadillac Fleetwood Limousine

George Swezey - 1939 Packard 1705

John Guarneri - 1956 Chrysler Windsor Sedan

Joe Rizza - 1950 Mercury Monterey Custom

Mike Childs - 1949 Chrysler Windsor

Brian D Page - 1937 Ford Deluxe Fordor Sedan

Philip Sullivan - 1965 Pontiac GTO



*Note new club Mailing Address*

**Bean Pot AACA  
c/o Dan Cullinane  
100 Ferncroft Rd (unit 207)  
Danvers MA 01923**



## Bean Pot Region Membership Application/Renewal Form

Membership & Dues for 2014 - 2015    New     Renewal

Name Last \_\_\_\_\_

First / Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Street and/or PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

AACA National Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ AACA Judging Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Antique Vehicle Interests:    Automobiles \_\_\_\_\_    Trucks \_\_\_\_\_    Motorcycles \_\_\_\_\_  
   Vintage Race Cars \_\_\_\_\_    Steam \_\_\_\_\_    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership dues are \$30.00 per immediate family.** The dues cover from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2015. This membership entitles you to participate in all Boston Northeast Region - AACA events, activities and meetings. This entitlement does not include activities sponsored by the AACA National organization or other AACA Regions or Chapters unless the member is a member in good standing in those organizations. Additional copies of this form can be found and printed from our web site. Please complete this form and return it to:

**Bean Pot AACA – c/o Dan Cullinane - 100 Ferncroft Rd (unit 207) - Danvers MA 01923**

Date received by Membership Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_