



The Bean Pot News

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What's New

Annual Membership Meeting – Nov 6, 2014 – Bickfords - Woburn, MA – 6 PM

As always check the website for late breaking changes & additional details at www.beanpotaaca.com

President's Message

I feel a lot of enthusiasm coming from our members. Our successful Dunstable meet and Hershey week reinforced these feelings. Members are volunteering and getting involved with the growth of the Bean Pot.

I am currently working on combining this year's Annual Meeting and Holiday party. Please plan to attend this meeting to be held at Bickford's in Woburn the first week of November. A full agenda is planned. You will be able to vote on the slate of Managing Committee members and will have the opportunity to volunteer your time. I would like to give members a general heads up. The Bean Pot Managing Committee would like to get a feel if there any members who would be willing to get

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A Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America

involved in setting up a AACA National Meet show group. This group would investigate planning for an AACA National Meet. In order to do this we need a core of workers preferably a couples group. Let me say this, we do not currently have a couples group. Can we get one started? Any ideas? Let's discuss this at the annual meeting on November 6th.

New Englanders who have show cars deserve to have National show where they can have their vehicles judged and certified by the greatest club in the world without travelling a great distance. I am now 80 years old I can't wait forever to get this life time dream started. So let's see what we can do.

Bill Pappas



Annual General Membership Meeting

Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 6 PM

325 Montvale Avenue, Woburn, MA, 01801 - 781-938-6068

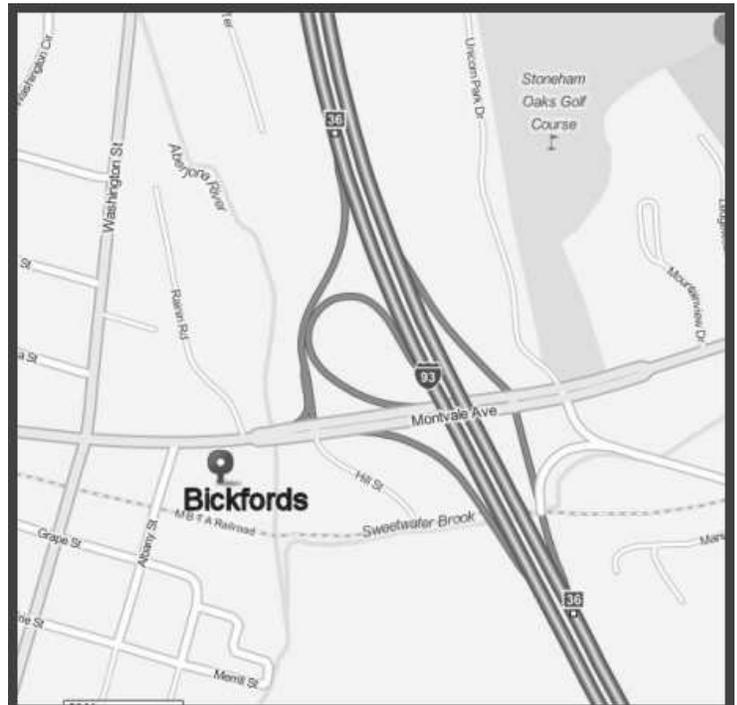
The meeting will begin promptly at 6 PM. Bickfords' has offered us a private room at no charge and the club will be providing complementary nachos and beverages. This is an extremely important meeting as there are several subjects that will have an impact on the club in the coming months.

The following is a preliminary draft of the meeting's agenda:

- ❑ Presidents report - Bill Pappas
- ❑ Fiscal report - Dan Cullinane
- ❑ Nominations and Elections
- ❑ 2014 Event announcements - Sam DeMarco
- ❑ Second annual Larz Anderson Meet & Fall Dunstable Schoolhouse Meet
- ❑ Second annual Dual Meet
- ❑ 2014 dues
- ❑ Future club plans & Open Forum on club direction
- ❑ Club calendar of events for 2014

Directions from Rte 128/95 to Bickfords in Woburn

- ❑ Take exit 37 to merge onto
- ❑ I-93 South towards Boston 1.5 mi.
- ❑ Take exit 36 for Montvale Ave toward Woburn 0.2 mi.
- ❑ Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Montvale Avenue/Woburn and merge onto Montvale Ave.
- ❑ Destination will be on the left 495 ft.





AACA National Fall Meet Hershey, PA - Recap

October 7 – 11, 2014



The weather was a vast improvement over last year's with good weather Tuesday through Friday. Friday night there was a steady rain from 9 PM until about 10 AM on Saturday morning. The day on Saturday after 10 AM was overcast with only a brief period of light drizzle around noontime. Blue sky finally started to break out at 3 PM on Saturday afternoon just as the car show was ending.

The Bean Pot Region was well represented at

Hershey with many members observed participating in the Flea Market, Car Corral, and Car Show. At the risk of leaving a bunch of people out, the following members were observed enjoying all that Hershey has to offer: George Ux, Richard Curless, John Burns, Bill Pappas, Peter Telis, Sam Gagliano, Joe Morgan, Dan Cullinane, Don Hayes and John White.

The follow Bean Pot Region members were prize winners in the Saturday Car Show as follows:

Repeat Preservation - 1929 Ford

Bob Osborn, Rockland, MA

Class 28B Senior Award - 1937 Ford

Sam DeMarco, Lynnfield, MA

Class 36D First Junior - 1963 Ford

John A. Viera, Taunton, MA

Congratulations to all!

To view a list of all winners go to the Hershey Recap on the www.beanpotaaca.com website in "Past Events" and click to open a PDF file with all of the winners. There are several other Massachusetts residents in the list of winners, looks like the Bean Pot Region has some more recruiting to do.



Little Red School House Meet – Recap

Held on Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 10 AM - 2 PM

For most antique auto enthusiasts the AACA National Fall Meet in Hershey, PA marks the end of outdoor antique car meet activity. Late fall and early winter weather are just around the corner. Therefore many antique vehicle owners put them away for the winter season. (The lucky ones head off to Florida.)

To ease the transition to the winter season the Bean Pot Region held its second Little Red School House meet in Dunstable, MA. For those who have not attended, The little red school house is located in

Dunstable Massachusetts and like our collector cars it is truly vintage and authentic. Built in 1798, it is owned and maintained by the Tyngsborough - Dunstable Historical Society. With its single room classroom, wood stove, hand water pump, dual out houses and 5 acre field is the perfect setting for a car meet - especially during peak foliage season. Needless to say, the Historical Society was delighted once again to have us conduct the show and showcase their little gem.



The intent was for the meet to echo the feeling of some of the old time car meets that were held in New England from the late 1930's through the 1960's, by having a very low-key event. As an email that was received the week after the show stated, *“We thought the meet last week was great! Reminded us of the Duster's Meet.”* we think we achieved that goal.



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For those who are not aware, the Dusters Meet was one of the first antique car meets held in New England in the 1930's. It was initially held at Raceland in Framingham, MA then later at the Larz Anderson Museum in Brookline, MA. A later revival of the meet was held in Lowell, MA on the course of the 1907 Lowell Auto Race.



The show was advertised as free of charge and open to the public for both antique cars and spectators. We extended invitations to abutting AACA Regions and several other local and national car clubs. We had hoped that the meet would generate a large amount of goodwill and publicity for the AACA and our

region, and that it would increase our opportunity to recruit new members. By the afternoon of the show, we know we had accomplished all of that.

The meet again, based on feedback from the show's participants, spectators and the Historical Society was a complete success. Although most people would judge the success of a show by the show car count, our show attracted dozens of cars that hadn't been seen at a car show in years. We also had a very strong showing from several clubs including the Bay State Auto Club, North Shore Old Car Club, The Ford V8 club, NEMAC (North East Mass Antique Car Club) and many others.

The Historical society volunteers had coffee and donuts available at 8:30 AM for the show workers. At lunch, the Historical Society offered a great lunch of Hotdogs and Boston Baked Beans (what else?) while the Sunshine Ladies and an amazing spread of baked goods available. A great autumn day and car show in New England! More details and photographs of the meet will be posted on the club's website

in "Photographs" and "Past Events".



We had more than enough members volunteer with helping setup and organize the show – their efforts were definitely appreciated. Special mention should go to Doug Rheinbold and Jack Carroll who provided the majority of parking and traffic control duties.



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: _____