



# The Bean Pot News

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## What's New

**General Membership Meeting Notice: - March 23, 2013** - At Bill Semple's TOPS Garage Hudson, MA - General Membership Meeting & Judging Technical Session - 32A Wilkins Street Hudson, MA - Saturday March 23, 2013 at 9:30AM – Coffee & Donuts - *more information inside the Newsletter.*

**First Annual Bean Pot Meet** – Larz Anderson Museum – Brookline, MA. June 2, 2013

**Dual Meet - Hampton, NH** - July 13, 2013 with the Granite State Region

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### The Boston Northeast Region AACA



A Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America

## President's Message - June 2nd, 2013 Bean Pot Meet Announcement!

Although we have talked about this event quite a bit in the past couple meetings we are now in a position to announce it formally. Our thanks to Sam DeMarco for his enthusiasm, patience and hard work in negotiating and planning with the Larz Anderson Museum. Although we did pre-release some information to the hobby magazines (to get our message into publications preceding the event) we have held off formally introducing it until March. Well, March is here, so enclosed with this newsletter is a **Flyer** giving you all of the details of the **First Annual Bean Pot Meet**. This message though, is to emphasize two points about the show.

The **first important point** is that we have successfully gained a **Corporate Sponsor** for the show. In exchange for a large donation on their part we will be introducing and promoting them as the Primary Sponsor of the event. Our "partner" in the event is the **East Boston Savings Bank**. They will be promoting the show in all of their branches. Their CEO, Richard Gavegnano is an



avid car collector himself with a collection of outstanding automobiles. They will have a hospitality tent and promotional items at the show. We can thank them for their support and contribution.



The **second point** I would like to emphasize is the need for volunteers to work the show. We will be assembling work committees to assist in making the show go smoothly. From gate control to awards, we must staff every key function so as to eliminate any confusion or questions that might arise. We will try to organize the committee's work activity to allow workers to be able to enjoy the show as well. If you would like to volunteer for a specific committee please contact Sam DeMarco or myself.

You'll note in the Show Flyer we call the show out as our "**First Annual**" **Bean Pot Meet**. We are very optimistic that this show will be a resounding success. So much so that we are discussing NEXT year's (2014) show with our sponsor and the museum. Hopefully this will be great incentive to make our show the one that everyone will remember for this year.

Remember this is your show as well as the club's. We are encouraging you to sign up not only to work as a show helper but also a show participant with your classic vehicle!

*Sam Gagliano*

### ***General Membership Meeting - Saturday March 23, 2013 – 9:30 AM Bill Semple's TOPS Garage Hudson***

All members and prospective member should plan to attend our next general membership meeting AND Tech Session on Saturday, March 23, 2013. This meeting will focus on general club business, our June 2nd meet and then we will turn the agenda over to Bill Pappas for a much over due tech session on AACA judging.

The meeting will be held at member Bill Semple's TOPS Garage in Hudson, MA. This is another very interesting location to have a meeting. We are confident you will enjoy the "scenery". The membership meeting will begin at 9:30 AM with coffee and donuts (no charge - donations accepted). We plan to end the formal meeting at 10:00 AM and get right into the Judging session. At the meeting, we will be looking to establish a couple working committees for the June 2nd show at the Larz Anderson Museum.

We will then move right into Judging Technical Session and Bill Pappas will finally have enough time to present the finer points of AACA vehicle judging. For this special session, the club will provide members with a free copy of the latest official current AACA Judging manual. These will be used as the guideline for the class. We believe the class will go to about 12:00 noon.

Bill Semple's location is 32A Wilkins Street, Hudson, MA, 01749. Information for the meeting can be obtained from Bill Pappas @ 781-799-9574 or Bill Semple @ 978-460-0465. Please note that family, friends, guests and potential members are always welcome.

#### **Directions to 32A Wilkins St, Hudson, MA from Interstate 495**

Take exit 26 from 495 to merge onto MA-62 E/  
Central St toward Hudson - Continue to follow MA-  
62 E - About 4 mins - go 2.3 mi

At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto MA-62 E/  
Main St - About 4 mins - go 1.6 mi

Turn left onto MA-62 E/ Wilkins St Destination will  
be on the left - About 2 mins - go 0.7 mi





### ***Dual Meet - Hampton, NH - July 13, 2013 with the Granite State Region***

Announcing our first "Dual Meeting" for July 13. By Dual Meeting, we mean we will be inviting the member of the Granite State AACA Region to share the experience with us. For the meeting, we are going to try something different from our normal membership meetings. We are planning a day of touring, meeting and picnicking all in one day. The day will begin with gathering members of both Regions at Lloyd Graves's house in Hampton, NH. After coffee and donuts, we will go on a morning tour to visit a very interesting car collection. For lunch we'll head back to Lloyd's house for a tour of his antiques and cars and enjoy a club sponsored barbecue. After lunch, we we'll get back to "work" with a session that focuses on facts about Ford Model A's and T's. We will organize Model T driving lessons for those members brave enough to learn to drive them. We'll have a few Model T's on hand so everyone will have a chance to put the T's through their paces. Between the experts giving the tech class and the driving lessons, it should be an afternoon of real fun. Mark your calendar because July 13th is coming fast. Look for details on the website and in the next issue of Bean Pot Newsletter.

### ***AACA National Sentimental Tour 2014 - Granite Region AACA***

Plans for the Granite Region sponsored 2014 AACA Sentimental Tour September 8-12 are well under way. It will be run from Portsmouth, NH and will take in parts of the ME, NH and MA seacoasts as well as inland NH spots including Wolfeboro. There will be 5 days of touring with one day where participants can choose a boat trip to the Isle of Shoals or a car tour to Canterbury's Shaker Village. Although we have some specific sights in mind to visit, we definitely would welcome any ideas from the members of spots, which must not be missed! My email address is [turtle300@metrocast.net](mailto:turtle300@metrocast.net) and I would be happy to share your ideas at our next meeting in the spring. We have a small handout describing our tour, which was given out at the AACA Annual Meeting. [www.NHAACA.org](http://www.NHAACA.org) **Pat Armstrong**

### ***Dues for 2013 -This is the last newsletter for those who have not paid***

This is the last newsletter we will be sending out to individuals that have not paid their 2013 dues. We would very much like to have you join us. Use the enclosed form or print a membership application from the club's website.

### ***Bean Pot Website "News"***

We are happy to report the Bean Pot Region has won a 2012 Regional Award of Distinction for our website. Congratulations to all who have contributed to the winning of this award by their activities including taking meeting notes, meeting notices, write-ups, suggestions etc.....

We have added a "News" button to the website that will contain links to The Bean Bot News. Another item in the "News" section is a link to the June 2<sup>nd</sup> Bean Pot Regional Meet Flyer.



As always, check the website for late breaking changes - [www.beanpotaaca.com](http://www.beanpotaaca.com)

### ***Classifieds***

**For Sale:** 1950 Oldsmobile 88 – 2dr - Fastback - Rocket V8 - Automatic - Completely original no rust Texas car. Older repaint - brand new original interior - lots of new parts/work - runs and drive excellent - \$17,500. Contact Sam Gagliano - 978-273-9175/ [samg1177@aol.com](mailto:samg1177@aol.com) for more info and pics.