



The Bean Pot News

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What's New

Important General Membership Meeting – Cullinane's Garage Danvers, MA – Sat, May 18, 2013

First Annual Bean Pot Regional Meet – Larz Anderson Museum – Brookline, MA - Sun, June 2, 2013

Dual Meet, Tour, T's & Barbecue with the NH AACA Club – Hampton NH – Sat, July 13, 2013

As always, check the website for late breaking changes - www.beanpotaaca.com

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The Boston Northeast Region AACA



A Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America

IMPORTANT! - General Membership Meeting - May 18th, 2013

There will be a general membership meeting on May 18th at Dan Cullinane's garage, 100 Ferncroft Drive, Unit 207, Danvers, MA, 01923. Gathering will be 9:30 AM with coffee etc. The meeting will start promptly at 10:00 AM. This is one of the most important meetings you can attend this year! In addition to our regular club business topics, we will spend the majority of the time devoted to the upcoming and all-important June 2nd Car Meet at the Larz Anderson Museum, Brookline MA.

As you know this is an extremely important event for our club. In many ways, it shows what kind of events we can handle in the future. All of us know the level of support it takes to put on a successful promotion and show. We are hoping to see this enthusiasm at this membership meeting and at the June 2nd event. Obviously we will be needing all kinds of help from gate reception to registration, show parking, judging, awards, traffic control and a thousand other things that make these shows a great memory in attendees minds.

This is what makes the 2nd annual and future show possible. Additionally we have successfully begun a very positive relationship with our key show sponsor (East Boston Savings Bank). Without this important sponsor, there's no doubt that this show could not be a financially viable event. This is especially true in that we have set very low admission and show registration pricing for attendees and show car owners. Our goal is to have the attendees, show car owners, vendors and of course our sponsor looking forward to doing this all over again bigger and better next year.



At the meeting, we will be discussing the following major issues.

- ❑ Show Guidelines - Rules and Regulations as imposed on us by the Museum.
- ❑ Show layout plan - Regarding to Show field, Car Corral, Vendors, Club Tent, Trailer/ Special Parking, Awards, Special Guests and displays, etc.
- ❑ Show committees including:
 - ❑ Signage to show/ Banners at show
 - ❑ Judges Committee and scheduling
 - ❑ Gate Reception/ at show Car Registration/ Goody Bags
 - ❑ Show car/corral/trailer parking assistance
 - ❑ Pre- Registers follow up letter/package
 - ❑ Announcements/PA System
 - ❑ Raffles/ Giveaways
 - ❑ Problem Solving including the handling of a possible overflow of show cars.
 - ❑ Awards/dash plaques
 - ❑ Emergencies

Hopefully we will see you at the meeting and also get your help and support to make our first big car meet a big success. We will also make sure members showing cars and volunteering for work tasks will have time to enjoy the show as well.

Directions: There are many alternate routes to get to the meeting location depending where you are coming from - this example is from Route 128 North in Burlington

Continue to follow I-95 N/MA-128 N
About 17 mins go 14.6 mi

From Route 128 North Keep right to continue on I-95 N,
follow signs for Portsmouth NH 6 mins go 5.6 mi

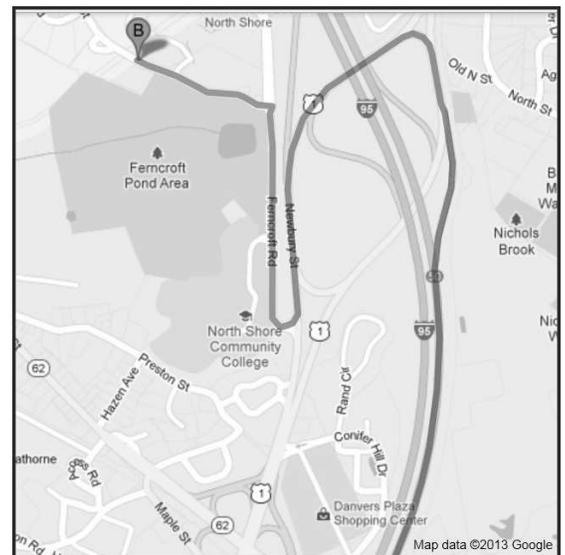
Take exit 50 to merge onto U.S. 1 N/Newbury St
toward Topsfield go 0.4 mi

Turn left onto Newbury St About 49 secs go 0.6 mi

Slight right onto Ferncroft Rd About 1 min go 0.4 mi

Turn left to stay on Ferncroft Rd Destination will be on the
left About 48 secs go 0.2 mi

100 Ferncroft Rd #207, Danvers, MA 01923



Bean Pot News Alert – Southeastern Mass AACA Region

We were recently informed that the Southeastern Massachusetts AACA Region has been dissolved and is no longer functional. We were saddened to hear this because many of us have good friends in that area. In response to that the Bean Pot Region will be sending a copy of this newsletter by mail (within the next week) and an invitation to all of the listed (past and present) members of that region. We will be inviting them to attend or participate at our June 2nd Larz Anderson show and introduce them to our Region. Although AACA National guidelines states that a region should fit within a 50-mile radius of its central area, there is no reason why these hobbyists in southeastern Massachusetts cannot become members and part of our region. We have been cleared to move ahead by the National organization.



So if you have AACA friends or car hobbyists in Southeastern Massachusetts that have continuing interest in AACA activities spread the word. We would love to have join up with us. There are many, many ways we can unite the eastern coast of Massachusetts together into one larger organization. More on this in the next couple of weeks as this ties in very nicely with our future plans.

Bean Pot News Alert – Half-Year Dues

We are now approaching mid calendar year. We are sure all of you have been reminded about club dues at least a dozen times. Our Dues year follows the calendar year. We have also have given warning to everyone that the cost of distributing a newsletter every other month is expensive especially on the postage side. That's why we are encouraging all members to use email for receiving Newsletter and the Web Site to receive the latest or hot news. We will be making some changes that will make emailing members much easier. We will be asking members if they are willing to receive newsletters by email only. If we get a good response, this will help us lower the club's dues for 2014. The economics of email make sense in every way because while it is not free to the club it is far less expensive than paper, printing, envelopes, stamps and the huge amount of labor that is require to assemble them. You are now probably wondering when this writer is going to get to his main point.

Although we are going to eventually, have to stop mailing Newsletters to non-dues paying members. However, we understand that car hobbyists tend to join multiple clubs and of course show registrations are going up in price not down, so expenses are always a key factor in renewing a membership. We all have our budget priorities. From our club perspective we really hate to see you drop out of Region membership especially since there were so many signed up charter members. As a result we are announcing effective June 1st the availability of a half year membership. This would allow a lot of you original sign up members to maintain your charter membership status. It would continue your membership to January 1, 2014 as a full- fledged member. The cost for a half-year membership will be \$20.00. This would mean you would still receive The Bean Pot News and have full access to the website. There is a membership application and a Bean Pot Regional Meet Pre-Registration form included with this Newsletter.

This special membership program is also available for former members of the Southeastern Massachusetts AACA Region. Again, we would like to emphasize that our general membership meetings are scheduled every other month and at locations that scattered within the region to give everybody opportunities to actually attend meetings. We are always looking for interesting meeting places regardless of whether are North or South in the state. For any new prospective members contact us with any ideas you may have for holding a meeting in an interesting place. We are trying to establish and maintain a 6-8 running schedule of meetings and places.

Bean Pot News – Directors Meeting

At a special Managing Committee Meeting held on May 1st, 2013 a motion was made to make member John Burns Director of Communications for the Region. Bill Pappas made the nomination and it was unanimously accepted by Managing Committee. John's responsibilities include creation and management of the Club website and The Bean Pot Newsletter. John's outstanding work and contributions have already paid off with an award to our Region from AACA National. Again, you will find that we have a website that is truly impressive and effective. Try it!!!! www.BeanPotAACA.com



Dual Meet - Hampton, NH - with the Granite State AACA Region Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 10:00 AM

Plan to attend a "special" membership meeting, tour and picnic Saturday, July 13th, 2013 at Lloyd Graves Field and Antique Emporium in Hampton, NH. His place is located at 22 Post Road, North Hampton, NH, 03862. This is a special meeting in that we are inviting the Granite Region AACA group to attend as well.

We have set the "gathering and greetings"" for 10:00AM with coffee and donuts. We'll hold a very short meeting including a tribute to Richard Franklin. At about 11:00 AM we'll depart Lloyd's place and follow a few New Hampshire back roads to Marty Lonergan's place to view his vast collection of antique cars, trucks, tools and memorabilia.

From there it's back to Lloyds place for a barbecue and relaxing lunch. The club will provide tube steaks, burgers and sodas or water. We also invite attendees to bring goodies and treats to share.

After lunch plan to stay for an interesting presentation on the technical workings of the Ford Model T's transmission. It'll be easy to understand now why the Model T had three foot pedals and no gas pedal. Along with the technical presentation will be **your chance to actually drive a Model T** if you are brave enough. This could be a lot of fun so bring a camera. We'll have a couple of Model T's there available for test-drives. If that's not enough for you, we also expect to have a couple of steam cars attending!

Lloyd has plenty of safe parking so bring your antique car, truck or whatever. This should be a fun day. As always, we invite spouses and kids.

Because of the planning that is involved for the barbecue, please RSVP to:

- ❑ Lloyd @603-964-5215 or
- ❑ Bill Pappas@ 781-799-9574 or
- ❑ Willy Carlson @ 603-964-6719.

Membership Meeting at Bill Semple's Pop's Garage

Meeting Recap - March 23, 2013

We were finally able to catch up on Bill Pappas's Judging class at the Saturday May 18th membership meeting held at Bill Semple's, "Pop's Garage" in Hudson, MA. Considering the cold weather and quite a few other car club activities scheduled for the same day our attendance was just under 30 members. A really good showing. All attendees were impressed with Bill's collection of trucks ranging from the solid tire 1915 Reo Brighton, MA rug truck all the way to the 50's and 60's models. He also showed us a huge collection of miniature cars and trucks as well as some very interesting memorabilia. Bill is past president of the New England Truck Club and the Larz Anderson Museum. He has also been featured on Chronicle Television. It was quite an interesting location for a membership meeting.

Sandy Angus (Bean Pot AACA Director) brought the meeting to order and gave a review of what's been happening within the club over the past 60 days. He also provided an update of what's coming in regards to our June 2nd Meet and upcoming meetings.

At that point, as promised he turned the podium over to Bill Pappas who then brought everybody up to date on to what has been happening within AACA National judging world. He pointed out that there are over 2000 AACA members that are listed as judges. Our goal as a AACA region is to build a fully trained and qualified judging team for not only our region's activities but also having the capability and credibility to be able to judge events sponsored by other AACA Regions. He then extended an invitation to all Bean Pot members to enroll into our formalized Judges education/training program.



At that point, Bill Semple brought out his 1979 Ford Pickup Truck as the subject of a HPOF "judging" exercise. Over the next two hours the truck was thoroughly examined and evaluated by the membership under Bill's direction. The group came to the conclusion and recommendation that Bill Semple should show his truck at Hershey next year and go through an official HPOF Judging.

As the meeting was concluding, Fred Heim announced that he knew of a car collection about 3 miles away in Sudbury, MA and that anybody interested was welcome to visit. About half of the members present took up the offer. We visited a huge 3 story metal framed barn with some very nice cars, trucks and a wooden boat built by Fred.

We then traveled about a mile to Fred's house to view his current modeling project a scale model of the Olympus. We also viewed Fred's cars and another boat a full size 31 foot Fantail Launch. Fred is a nationally known modeler and has built a half scale running Peterbuilt Truck, Trailer and construction equipment models that are truly extraordinary. Visit the club's website "Past Events" to view photographs of the visits, and for a link to the Internet American Craftsman Museum featuring Fred's models. www.craftsmanshipmuseum.com/heim.htm

Bean Pot Show Reminders – Sunday, June 2, 2013

If you are planning to show a vehicle or sell one at the June 2nd Larz Anderson Museum show don't forget that pre registering your car saves \$5.00 and eliminates having to do your registration on the Show grounds.

Again, many thanks to our show sponsor the East Boston Savings Bank. Please visit them for your banking needs at www.EBSB.com



Detach the pre-registration form below for the Bean Pot Regional AACA Meet and mail it to:
Boston Northeast AACA, P O Box 304, West Boxford MA 01885

Name _____ Street _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Tel _____

Email (optional) _____

Check the item(s) that apply: Car Show Car Corral Stock Modified Past AACA Award Winner

Vehicle Year _____ Make _____

Model _____

Amount Enclosed _____ (Payable to "Boston Northeast Region AACA")

