



The Bean Pot News

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

President's Note

This is the first Newsletter being sent ONLY to dues paying members. In the past, we have mailed Newsletters to all individuals on both our prospective members and dues paying members list. We have pointed out several times that Newsletters are expensive to create, assemble and mail so we must now limit the distribution to members. Additionally, this Newsletter mentions the initial process for nominations and election of officers and directors, which is of course, strictly the right of members only. As always both members and non-members have the ability to access the Bean Pot web site for information regarding the club and its activities. As a reminder, we are currently offering half-year dues so if you know of any other hobbyists or prospective members let them know they can now join the club for the balance of the year for \$20.00. *Sam*

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A Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America

Larz Anderson Show - June 2nd, 2013

The big news for this Newsletter is that the Larz Anderson Meet was an outstanding success! If you haven't tuned into our website at www.BeanPotAACA.com - do -it! You'll find a detailed write up, award winners and also see a great collection of pictures. The general consensus from the club members, show car owners, museum staff and of course our sponsor was - WOW! You guys really pulled off a great first show. The hard work and publicity really paid off - the weather was great, the space was great and the cars were out of sight - over 175 of them! We found out by 10:00 AM just how many cars would fit in the limited Museum lawn space. Unfortunately, we did have to put some show car attendees in a holding pattern for a short while but eventually we got everybody into the show. The highlight of the show was the 50/50 raffle which brought in over \$500.00 given to the Autism Foundation - our charity of choice for the show. We have already initiated the steps to reserve the Museum for next year - except this time we will put the pressure on the Museum to obtain the necessary permits for a bigger show using all of the adjoining property that is owned by the City of Brookline.

We now have a year's experience under our belt so we know next year's show will be bigger, better and represent our club in a very positive way. It is certainly something to look forward to.



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

We want to make sure everybody attends our dual meet with the Granite Region - AACA. We have planned a very busy but interesting day for all attendees. Here's a great opportunity to make some new car friends with our neighbors in the Granite Region. The Meet is being held at Lloyd Grave's (Antique Emporium) house in North Hampton, NH. Located at 25 Post Road, North Hampton, NH 03862, you should plan to arrive at 9:30 - 10:00 AM. We'll have donuts and coffee waiting. Plan to drive your old car so we can enjoy a few back roads on a short tour to a really interesting collection right after coffee. We'll provide directions so we can have an orderly (?) parade to the interesting collection of antique cars, trucks, tools and memorabilia. There will be restrooms at this stop, no food, but plenty of eye candy for everyone to enjoy. We plan to stop here for about an hour and then head back to Lloyd's place.

At Lloyds, we'll have cold drinks, hot dogs, cole slaw, potato salad and cold watermelon. Feel free to bring along any additions to the lunch you want to bring to share with the group.

In the afternoon, we have planned a tech session on Fords and other mechanical marvels. We will have a couple Model T's there as well for any of you brave enough to ride. Remember wives and kids are always invited to our events - bring them along.

The meeting will go on as long as everyone wants it to go but we would want to make sure we leave Lloyd's place as we found it. So we are looking for about 4-6 volunteers to help greet arrivals, park cars, act as "follow me cars" for the tour, we'll need a couple chefs and finally we'll need some help cleaning up. Contact Bill Pappas at 781-799-9574 or vaselios@gmail.com to RSVP so that we will have the correct amount of food available, or if you would like to volunteer to help. We look forward to a great turn out for this one!!! Come antique if possible, but come. **We want to see YOU there!**

Nominations & Elections

The Region has now been officially chartered for just about 18 months now. It has been a gratifying year for the founders, the AACA National Club and hopefully for our membership as well. Starting with a mailing list of about 300 names and roughly 150 sign up members, we have spent a half-year as functioning dues driven club now with over 100 members. Not bad in a time when there are so many specialized and general interest antique vehicle clubs. If you add in tons of free Cruise-ins and large shows, the competition for hobbyist attention and time gets pretty keen. Even through all of that, we have managed to start from scratch and develop a club with over a hundred members. In addition to that, we've managed to maintain our semi monthly membership meetings and Newsletter schedule, generated an award winning web site, and last but not least produced The First Annual Bean Pot Meet car show. That show still has the Larz Anderson Museum staff raving about the quality of the show and the quantity of attendees and spectators.

As you well know this could not have happened without a lot of planning and hard work. As we come into mid- year it is now time to begin thinking about developing the team that will push the club into next year and the future. We developed a mission statement and a set of Club by-laws that were applicable and effective in keeping the Club "on the tracks" during start-up. It's now time to bring on that next push for developing more resources and capabilities for the Club along with more formalization of its Officers and Directors.

With that, we are proposing that we make a call for nominations of next year's officers in September. That means we are seeking individuals interesting in taking on important work to maintain and grow our club. Over the next 60 days, we are hoping that we will receive from our membership recommendations



to fill important positions to the club. Those positions include club officers, the unfilled Secretary's position and two additional new Directors positions. If you have recommendations or would like to volunteer, we would like to hear from you. These recommendations most certainly could develop into nominations. We would plan to announce & discuss the nominations in September. We urge all of our members to make these recommendations by contacting Sam Gagliano - President - 978-273-9175 - samg1177@aol.com or any member of the current Managing Committee.

Membership Cards

Enclosed with this Newsletter is your Membership Card for calendar year 2013. We apologize for the lateness in preparing these card but it was our intention to give prospective members, especially Charter Members every opportunity and as much time as possible to pay dues. This membership card entitles you to all the benefits of the club and in many cases will offer benefits not available to certain events, shows and meetings not available to non-members. It is also your receipt for payment of annual dues.

Bean Pot Old Fashioned Fall Meet – Oct 2013 - Preliminary Announcement

We have an event in the early planning stages for October 2013. It is planned to be a low key car old style meet open to members and non-members alike with no admission charge for antique cars 25 years or older. It will be one last chance to chance to drive your old car this year.



It will be held in Dunstable, MA at the one room Little Red Schoolhouse and field. We plan to have food available and we will have access to the schoolhouse to get warm if necessary.

It will most likely be held the weekend after Hershey on a Saturday with a Sunday rain date. It will probably be one of the last car events of the 2013 car season. **We are in the initial planning stage of this event so details are subject to change** – check the website or the next newsletter for updates.

Classifieds

For Sale 1955 Oldsmobile Super 88 Convertible \$20,000 - a friend has owned this car since 1976. It has a Turquoise & White exterior and is in good running order - original interior, it has been repainted at some point in the past – it also comes with a few extra parts. Contact John Burns at 978-692-2370 be put in touch with the owner or email www.royswede@verizon.net



Website News

We plan to add some Member/Car stories to the website in the near future in the “News” section.

To see this Newsletter in a more complete form, including more detail and pictures go to our website www.beanpotaaca.com.

