



NHHAC NEWS



The Newsletter of the
North Hills Historic Auto Club

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A Message from the President

It's that time of the year when a lot starts happening...tours, trips, parades, shows, cruises, etc. I love it! Mentioning shows, our car show is next month, on June 4th. I need two volunteers to help at the registration table from 8:00 to 12:00. We also need many more helpers, so please, when asked, just say "What do you want me to do?"

Our overnight trip to the Riverside Inn at Cambridge Springs is scheduled for July 5th and back on July 6th. We will be seeing the comedy play, "On Golden Pond." I have some rooms reserved, so call me as soon as possible if you would like to attend. Remember, you can always cancel and get your money back, if for some reason you can't make it.

We had a great meeting in April! Daryl is doing a great job with the story telling segment. There have been some really neat stories told. Thanks to all who participate.

On a different note ~ due to some recent changes, the Club needs a place to store our Club 'stuff.' If anyone has a garage or shop space to help us out, it would be appreciated. We will even pay you for the storage space! Just please let me know...SOON!

Remember, our next meeting is May 21st!

To all you moms ~ "Happy Mother's Day!"

Your President
Steve Illsley



Ever seen a Super Bugger? VW enthusiasts are reviving a lost California icon for some summer fun.

History

The North Hills Historic Auto Club was founded at Leon's Tavern on Babcock Blvd. in August of 1971, by 4 men as follows: Bill Glesner, Eddie Kuslick, Ken Kelley & Dave Moore.

Purpose

The general purpose of the NHHAC shall be to encourage the members to acquire, preserve, restore, exhibit and make use of antique, classic and special interest automobiles, and such other motor vehicles considered by the club fitting this purpose. Also, the club will promote the introduction of ideas and fellowship among its members.

Minutes - April 9, 2017

On April 9, 2017, President Steve Illsley called the meeting to order following the Pledge of Allegiance.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Current cash balance \$2,140.34. Motion to accept by Pat O'Neill; seconded by Daryl Elliott.

WELLNESS REPORT:

Bill Swaney coming home this week from Rehab.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussed upcoming Car Show, June 4, 2017.

- *Volunteers needed for Registration . Sign up with Steve Illsley at next meeting or (724) 625-1372
- *Volunteers needed for Judging . Sign up with Bob Cirilli at next meeting or (724) 449-3323
- *Volunteers needed for Concessions, sign up with Suzanne Acker at next meeting or (412) 364-3875
- *Need Ads for Car Show Book - Deadline to turn them in is May 20, 2017
- *Send checks and Show Book Ad copy (if a new ad) to:

Mr. Sean O'Neill
675 Bairdford Road
Gibsonia, PA 15044-7880
E-mail: oneill.sean@live.com
Phone: 412-508-1697

NEW BUSINESS:

Our club has lost our storage space for all our car show stuff – car show signs, class markers, fencing, etc. Need new storage space. Anybody out there with some space we could utilize? Contact Steve Illsley.

Men's Breakfast – Kings Restaurant has closed. New location – Denny's Restaurant, intersection of Rt. 19 and Rt. 228, Cranberry Township.

There being no further business, Sean O'Neill motioned to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Watt

Aspinwall Memorial Day Parade

Once again, we have been invited to participate in Borough of Aspinwall's Memorial Day Parade. The parade will be the morning of Monday, May 29th.

Last year, Aspinwall donated to a charity of our choice for participating in the parade. It would be great to have another nice representation from the NHHAC again!

Email Information List

If you want to be included on the email list that informs members of cancellations, member illnesses, and similar events between newsletters, send a note to Martha McEvoy at marthamcevoy@comcast.net



Wellness and Condolences

For get-well cards, contact Jackie Sheerer at redbug17@verizon.net or (412) 367-3138.

For funeral flowers/fruit baskets, contact Jack Swaney at carnut123@hotmail.com or (724) 272-9405.



Officers and Directors

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Bill Sheerer - redbug17@verizon.net (412) 367-3138
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Directors

Michael Quinn, Past President
Lou Gamber, Term 2017
Bob Goetz, Term 2018
Betty Boff Term 2019
Ken Barker Term 2020

Appointive Positions

Historian

Position Open

Flea Market Chair

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Pat O'Neill - p.oneill5020@gmail.com (724) 768-7484

Show and Tell with Daryl

A mysterious green metal box was presented to the membership in attendance at the April monthly meeting by VP Daryl Elliott. He asked for guesses on what the object may be, saying you would want to take it with you "back in the day" if you were going on a trip. A portable grill? A prototype Nokia phone? Turns out: it was a portable turntable for your 45RPM records with a built in speaker.



Sewickley Heights History Center

Family Fun Day

Saturday August 26, 2017

4:00-7:00pm

Sewickley Heights History Center is looking for Pre-WWII vehicles to display at their Family Fun Day. Cars should be on property by 3:00pm. There will be space to park trailers, if necessary. Food and beverages will be provided to all drivers and their guests (donations are appreciated).

Contact Dana Greenblatt if you are interested in participating at (412) 741-4487 or staff@sewickleyheightshistory.org

Car Tour to Sugarcreek, Ohio

July 10-14, 2017

Host Hotel: Dutch Host Inn

Tour Hosts: John and Fran Kaiser

Join the NHHAC on this tour around Sugarcreek, Ohio, accessible for even the oldest of cars ~ rest assured that the Kaisers will have a Model A! So far, eight families have registered, but there is plenty of room for more.

Call John for more information at (412) 486-3050 or johnnyktoys2@verizon.net

Women's Lunch - Wednesday, May 10

The next Women's Lunch will be at Walnut Grill, 12599 Perry Highway, Wexford, PA at 11:30am.

For reservations, please call Suzanne Acker at (412) 364-3875.

For the menu, go to <http://www.eatwalnut.com/wexford-pa/>

WHEN ARE DUES DUE?

2017 membership dues were \$20, but had to be received by Dec. 31, 2016.

Now that it is after December 31, dues are \$25.

Pay in person at a meeting or mail your check, payable to NHHAC to:

Jack Swaney
P.O. Box 152
Mars, PA 16046



Is your information in the club directory correct?

Send changes (address, phone, email, vehicles) to:

Pat O'Neill
675 Bairdford Road
Gibsonia, PA 15044-7880
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p.oneill5020@gmail.com



Classifieds and Notices

No Classifieds this month, sorry!

Advertising Policy

Free member classifieds:

- Must be received by the 20th of the month.
- Must be from members current on their dues.
- Are limited to 50 words or less, and may include one photo if space permits.
- Must state an asking price, except for miscellaneous parts.
- Must have a club member as the contact.
- Expire after three consecutive months unless the editor is notified otherwise.

Preference is given to ads for antique and classic vehicles and parts.

Please include the phone number and/or email address you want displayed.

Other ads may be included on a space-available basis. The NHHAC News does not accept business advertising.

NHHAC News is published monthly. All items for publication must be received no later than the 20th of each month. Send submissions to Sean O'Neill, 675 Bairdford Road, Gibsonia, PA 15044 or email to nhhacnews@yahoo.com. Any car or club-related news from the membership is greatly appreciated.

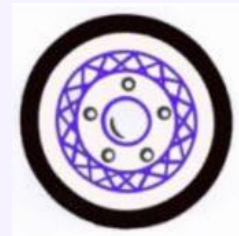
Application for membership and annual dues should be sent to Jack Swaney, P.O. Box 152 Mars, PA 16046-0152. An application for membership is located on the club web-site at <http://nhhaclub.com/membership-info/>.

Photos, Stories and Events: nhhacnews@yahoo.com

45th Annual NHHAC Car Show

Sunday, June 4, 2017

Mars Area High School
520 Route 228, Mars, PA 16046



It's never too early to talk about Car Show preparations! Volunteers will be needed for a variety of tasks that are essential to a successful event, from judging classes to cooking food. We will publish the chairs of each responsibility, but there is one thing you can do ahead of time, starting now: Class Sponsorships and ad sales.

Please visit your local businesses around Pittsburgh and speak to your employers - let them know about our great club, our work to promote American history through restoration of antique automobiles, and the great causes we have and continue to support through our own donations.

Ad space is *unlimited*, so get out and encourage your friends and business leaders to make a donation towards our car show, and in return, we will showcase their business and/or message in our program that reaches hundreds and hundreds of North Hills patrons.

Full page - \$100

Half Page - \$60

Quarter Page - \$40

Business Card - \$25

Trophy Class Sponsor - \$25

Class 1 1900-1935 Stock Only - Commercial Technical Services, Inc.

Class 2 1936-1942 Stock Only - The Richard and Norma Kelley Family

Class 3 1943-1953 Stock Only - The Karl and Debbie Mueller Family

Class 4 1954-1958 Stock Only - The Michael and Judy Coco Family

Class 5 1959-1963 Stock Only - Saxonburg Blvd Auto Parts

Class 6 1964-1969 Stock Only - Saxonburg Blvd Auto Parts

Class 7 1970-1976 Stock Only - **Sponsor Needed**

Class 8 1977-1997 Stock Only - **Sponsor Needed**

Class 9 Two Seaters & Sports Cars (Stock) Thru 1997 - The Jack and Carol Dougherty Family

Class 10 Pony Cars (Stock) thru 1997 - **Sponsor Needed**

Class 11 Modified Street thru 1948 - **Sponsor Needed**

Class 12 Modified Street 1949-1997 - **Sponsor Needed**

Class 13 Trucks & Commercial thru 1997 - The Joe and Kathy Somerville Family

Class 14 Unrestored Original - 1900-1997 - **Sponsor Needed**

Class 15 Participation Class - **Sponsor Needed**

Best in Show - The Joe and Kathy Somerville Family



NHHAC Calendar of Events

April 28 - Men's breakfast, 8:00am at Kings Restaurant at Rt. 910 & I-79

May 7 - Sunday Bruch Trip

May 10 - Women's Lunch, 11:30am at Walnut Grill in Wexford

May 17 - Wednesday Brunch Tour, meet at Target on Rt. 228 at 11:45am

May 21 - Monhly Meeting, St. Alphonsus cafeteria at 7:00pm

May 29 - Aspinwall Memorial Day Parade

June 2 - Northway Christian Community Church Car Cruise (volunteers needed)

June 4 - 45th Annual Car Show, Mars High School 10:00am-4:00pm

June 11 - Monhly Meeting, St. Alphonsus cafeteria at 7:00pm

June 17 - Grace Manor Car Cruise, 1:00-3:00pm

July 10-14 - Sugarcreek, Ohio car tour

August 26 - Sewickley Family Fun Day



Automobile Trivia

Last Month's Question(s)

What was the last year that you could get a cassette player as standard in your vehicle? What was the make and model of that car?

Answer: 2010 Lexus SC430

Bonus: What was the last vehicle (year, make and model) to include a cassette deck as an option?

Answer: 2011 Ford Crown Victoria

Next Trivia Question

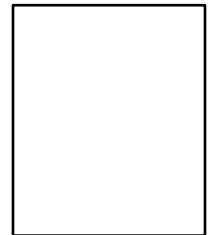
The iconic Chevrolet Corvette was first introduced to the American public (and the world) in 1953.

However, in which single year was the Corvette unavailable for purchase? Why were none for sale?



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c/o Patrick O'Neill
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Cars these days come with optional pet barriers. But who knew you could outfit your Model T with a goat carrier?