A Message from the President

Welcome to February. Short on days, but long on crazy weather. We started with a polar vortex, followed by a heat-wave and rain out, and soon we’ll be back to another freeze fest. The calendar says spring arrives on March 20th. Hang in there!

One way to hang in there is by attending the monthly meeting. Daryl Elliott has been giving an entertaining talk each month using vintage ads to help tell the history of different makes and models of cars. Thanks Daryl!

We’d like to hear about YOUR hobbies and interests. They don’t have to be car related. I have yet to meet a car aficionado who doesn’t have another collection of something. It’s always interesting to find out what started the collection and to learn something new. Just give Daryl a call if you’d like to share your collection or hobby with other members at a meeting.

Happy Valentine’s Day to all the Sweethearts of the NHHAC!

Mary Jo Phillips

This month’s pun:
Why does a chicken coop have only two doors?
(answer at the bottom of the Minutes on the next page)

Member Submission!
Can you guess who the NHHAC Member and country stud is pictured above in this month’s Feature Photo?

Answer in next month's issue!
Minutes - January 13, 2019

On January 13, 2019 the meeting was called to order by President Mary Jo Phillips following the pledge of allegiance. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the December 9, 2018 meeting. Minutes were accepted by Steve Illsley and seconded by Jackie Sheerer.

Treasurer’s Report

Current cash balance is $3,271.48. Treasurer’s report was accepted by Jennie Barker and seconded by Ken Barker.

Wellness Report

Suzanne Acker fell while wrapping Christmas gifts and broke her shoulder and tore her rotator cuff. Fran Kaiser had a successful knee replacement.

Old Business

Winter retreat at Blackwater Falls - March 1-3. Reservations must be in by February 8; 12 rooms are reserved. Call Jackie Sheerer after your reservation is made.


New Business

The club welcomed Bill Mangerie as a new member.

September 8 club picnic will be held again at His Kids School.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Jack Swaney.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Otto, Secretary

President's Pun Answer:
If it had four doors, it would be a chicken sedan!
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 Sean O'Neill at nhhacnews@yahoo.com

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.

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Back to the Steam Age for Converted Land Rover

By Patrick Sawyer, *The Telegraph*

With its array of pulleys and levers and great clouds of belching steam this contraption may at first appear to be one of the fantastical machines conjured up by the great cartoonist W. Heath Robinson.

But it is in fact a perfectly roadworthy Land Rover, whose petrol engine was taken out and replaced by its owner with a steam-driven engine.

So efficient was its conversion from petrol back to the steam age that Frank Rothwell now uses the car for his daily commute.

It has taken an estimated 400 hours and £24,000 for Mr Rothwell to strip out the 50-year-old Land Rover’s petrol engine, repair the mildew encrusted bodywork and install the steam engine.

But then, as Mr Rothwell says of his project, it keeps him out of the pub.

The custom-built motor works like a traditional steam train, with a coal fired boiler heating the water up to steam pressure in order to run the small engine. Driving for an hour takes around 100 lbs of coal.

Mr Rothwell, 67, a steam engine enthusiast who once appeared on the TV survival show Bear Grylls’ The Island, said: "We all need a hobby and I like doing things that are difficult.

"I'd already built a 1910 steam wagon and got a real kick out of that so just thought what else can I do? I wanted it to be something unique and recognisable and something which no-one had ever done before."

At full steam the car, which is fully taxed and insured, is capable of speeds of up to 15 mph - which may give Mr Rothwell a thrill, not to mention a sense of personal satisfaction, but is no doubt rather irritating for his fellow road users stuck behind him on the Lancashire lanes of his journey to work.

Still, it provides no end of fun for his three grandchildren.

"They absolutely love it, they find it so exciting to have a ride on it and chug along,” said the businessman, who runs a series of car park lots and storage units. "I think it's really good for children of this era to do things like lighting fires and using coal because they have little access to using things like that these days."

Mr Rothwell, from Oldham, Greater Manchester, bought the Land Rover from a manufacturing company.

"The original owners of the Land Rover called the car engine Mildred because of all the mildew - that's the type of state the car used to be in,” he said.

"I decided not to tell them what I was doing, as think if you have any ideas, then the best idea is not to tell anyone. In the back of my mind I knew it could be done because of my skills, it's just second nature to me to get things done.

"It was a case of having the money and obviously the time to do it."  (continues in 2 pages)

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NHHAC Annual After-Christmas Party

Luciano's Brick Oven
116 Scharberry Lane
Mars, PA 16046

Sunday, February 10, 2019
Appetizers and Cash Bar: 5:00pm
Dinner: 6:00pm

Buffet Menu
Meat: Chicken and Salmon
Greens: Salad and Select Vegetables
Assorted Desserts
Drinks: Iced Tea, Water, Coffee, Hot Tea

Winter Retreat at Blackwater Falls
March 1-3, 2019
1584 Blackwater Falls Road, Davis, WV 26260

A weekend of rest and relaxation, made to be the way you want it. There will be a host room for puzzles and games, a planned lunch nearby on Saturday, and anything else you wish to make of the what the area has to offer.

Call the lodge at (304) 259.5216 to make your reservation.
Then notify Jackie Sheerer that you’ve made your reservation at (412) 367.3138.

Price is $98.10/night
(plus tax)

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NHHAC Calendar of Events

February 10 - Annual After-Christmas Party and Monthly Meeting
February 13 - Women's Lunch, 11:30am
February 24 - Men's Breakfast, Eat 'n Park on Rt. 910, 8:00am
March 1-3 - Winter Retreat at Black Water Falls
March 10 - Monthly Meeting, St. Alphonsus Cafeteria, 7:00pm
March 31 - Men's Breakfast, Eat 'n Park on Rt. 910, 8:00am
April 3 - Women's Lunch, 11:30am
April 7 - Monthly Meeting, St. Alphonsus Cafeteria, 7:00pm
April 28 - Men's Breakfast, Eat 'n Park on Rt. 910, 8:00am

(continued, Steam Land Rover)

Now he hopes to show off the vehicle at car shows and rallies around the north west, including Carfest North, being staged at Bolesworth Castle in Cheshire, in July, by Chris Evans, the broadcaster.

In a happy coincidence, Mr Rothwell’s Land Rover is 50 years old, the same number of years he has been with his wife Judith.

“She thinks I’m crazy and hasn’t even had a ride on it yet,” he admitted. “But at least it keeps me out of the pub.”

Women's Lunch - Wednesday, February 13

The next Women's Lunch will be at Kretzler's Restaurant
2240 Babcock Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 at 11:30am.

For reservations, please call Jackie Sheerer at (412) 367-3138

PAY YOUR DUES

$20 is due to Jack Swaney by January 1
($5 late fee if after January 1)

Pay in person or mail to Jack Swaney at:
PO Box 152, Mars, PA 16046

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**FOR SALE**
1968 Cadillac Calais, 4dr Hardtop, 21,000 miles garaged (not run) for 30 years, some surface rust, visit www.hemmings.com for pictures. Located near North Park. Call Al at (724)494-1730. Must sell $5000 obo.

**FOR SALE**
Craftsman Air Compressor; comes on rolling stand. $80
Call Steve Ilsley (724)625-1372

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- 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://nhhacclub.com/membership-info/.

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