

Riding with the Vintage Automobile Museum of New Jersey

Down the Road

Newsletter of the Vintage Automobile Museum of New Jersey
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For what/whom is the Pontiac named after?

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Cruising with VAMNJ...

The Vintage Auto Museum's first event of each year is our Annual Meeting held the second week of January. It's a time to review our accomplishments of the previous year, and to make plans for the upcoming year. It's also a time to welcome guests and museum members who ordinarily cannot make meetings during the year. Ninety-eight members enjoyed coffee, doughnuts, pizza and soda, as well as each other's company.

Our second event of each year is the Atlantic City Antique Car Show and Auction, held at the Convention Center.



Ever smiling, Museum Members, Beverly Badami and Diane Yesunas await the onslaught of raffle ticket buyers in Atlantic City.

This year's event was held on February 24, 25, and 26. The Atlantic City Show gives us the opportunity to meet and greet a large audience, to distribute literature pertaining to our mission, and to answer questions about the Vintage Auto Museum of N.J. It is also the inaugural appearance of our raffle car. For 2012, the museum's raffle car is a beautiful 1984 Corvette. A picture and other information regarding the raffle car can be found on page four.

Other members who attended the three day event are: Executive Director, David DiEugenio, President, Ralph Voorhees, Past-President, Tim O'Rourke, Treasurer, Steve Zboyan, Ed and Diane Yesunas, Mike Adler, Beverly Badami, Sal and Irene Ferlise, Missy Ippolito, and Ray Patnaude.

Sadly, I also have to report on the passing of one of our Life Members, Vince Tieto, who passed away on January 19, 2012. Vince was very active in the old car hobby, as well as serving his country in the Navy, and helping his community as a Mason and Shriner. Vince was also on the committees for the Seaside Heights Saint Patrick's and Columbus Day Parades. Vince was 82.

Ramblings from
the Editor



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Car Care Tip:

Never use household towels to clean paint. Instead, use microfiber towels, which are less abrasive and reduce the risk of scratches and swirls.

The job of Executive Director is busy enough without the added pressure of producing a newsletter for the Vintage Automobile Museum of New Jersey. But for the past nine years, David DiEugenio has pulled the double duty of being the museum's Executive Director *and* newsletter Editor. As of now, he is no longer Editor. His break from that duty is well deserved. We tried soliciting the museum's membership in an attempt to have someone take over writing the newsletter, but since no one has stepped up, I have decided I will write the newsletter. I already have the position of Membership Chairman, and if you are a Vintage Auto Museum member, you have been receiving renewal notices from me, and it is my signature on the bottom of your membership card.

I really don't mind pulling the double duty. As Membership Chairman, I rarely get the opportunity to be creative. The business of membership is one-sided, that is, you send in money and an application, I keep your application in a folder, I mail you a membership card, and at the end of every year I remind you to send in money with your application. Borrrring!

So now, even though the VAM newsletter has restraints, an editor can more or less speak his mind. And I intend to speak my mind in every newsletter. Fortunately, my mind is not one of anger, so I will not be spouting off anti-government, anti-social, anti-television commercial, or anti-Ralph Nader rhetoric. I also will not be telling you how to be a better person because if you're reading our newsletter it means you're a car person, and what better person is there than that?

I will be offering you car care or restoration tips. I will include trivia games, bits of automotive history, and current events in the old car hobby. But mostly, I will keep you informed of the day to day goings on of New Jersey's only public, non-profit, antique auto museum. And if you have any knowledge to share, any advice to give, if you have any questions, then go somewhere else. Okay, just kidding. See, that's how my mind works. So seriously, if there is anything you would like to see in *your* newsletter, you can e-mail me at: vintagecarguy41@aol.com.

I hope to see you soon, and now I will be signing off with my new titles.

John Mahoney,
Editor
Membership Chairman
Nit-Wit At Large



1926 Pontiac

2012 – VAMNJ & Local Events

Are you having an upcoming show, cruise, display, or run?

Let us know, we will gladly post it!

VAMNJ Board Meetings

Monthly

**3rd Wednesday
7:30 pm**

**Seaside Heights
Community
Center**

March 21

April 18

May 16

Auto Trivia Answer:

The Pontiac is named after Pontiac, Michigan where it was built, and the city was named after a Chief of the Ottawa Indian tribe.

Event & Location	Date	Time
<i>**Indicates events the 1984 Corvette Raffle Car will be taken to. Volunteers needed!</i>		
**Strictly Corvette Car Show—Atlantic City Convention Center	TBD	
**Pt. Pleasant Beach Cruise on Arnold Ave.	TBD	12:00 to 4:00
Ship Bottom Car Cruise— 10th St Waterfront Park on the Bay	TBD	5:00 to 9:00
Toms River Cruising Downtown—Washington St	May 9	5:00 to 9:00
VAMNJ History on Wheels Display—Southern Regional High School	May 11	8:00 to 12:49
**Shores Acres Yacht Club—Brick	TBD	10:00 to 2:00
Silver Ridge West Car Show—Toms River, NJ	May 20	
VAMNJ History on Wheels—Jackson Memorial High School	May 24	7:45 to 12:10
Toms River Memorial Day Parade—Meet at the Office Lounge	TBD	8:30 Lineup
Toms River Cruising Downtown—Washington St	June 13	5:00 to 9:00
Ship Bottom Car Cruise— 10th St Waterfront Park on the Bay	TBD	5:00 to 9:00
**5th Annual VAMNJ Car Show—OCC (Rain Date: June 24)	June 23	9:00 to 2:00
**Toms River Cruising Downtown—Washington St	July 11	5:00 to 9:00
**Lakehurst July 4th Car Show & Family Day (Rain Date: July 8th) In partnership with Lakehurst Historical Society	July 4	Show—9:00 to 3:00 Parade—11:00 Fireworks—Dusk
Shore Dreams For Kids Car Show—Bay Blvd. Seaside Heights, NJ	TBD	9:00 to 3:00
**Pt. Pleasant Beach Cruise on Arnold Ave.	TBD	5:00 to 8:00
**Toms River Cruising Downtown—Washington St	Aug 8	5:00 to 8:00
**Corvette Car Show—Carlisle, PA	TBD	
Lead East—Hilton Hotel Parsippany, NJ	TBD	9:00 to 9:00
Ship Bottom Car Cruise— 10th St Waterfront Park on the Bay	TBD	5:00 to 9:00
**Pt. Pleasant Beach Cruise on Arnold Ave.	TBD	
**VACOC Car Show—Seaside Heights	Sept 9	
<i>NOTE: VAMNJ 1984 Corvette Raffle Drawing at 2:30</i>		
Toms River Cruising Downtown—Washington St	Sept 12	5:00 to 9:00
Delicious Orchards Apple Fest Car Display—Celts Neck, NJ	Sept 15 & 16	
Tuckerton Seaport VAMNJ Car Show (Rain Date: Sept 23)	Sept 22	10:00 to 3:00
Pt. Pleasant Beach Cruise on Arnold Ave.	TBD	12:00 to 4:00
Ship Bottom Car Cruise— 10th St Waterfront Park on the Bay	TBD	5:00 to 9:00
Ocean Gate EMS Car Show	TBD	11:00 to 4:00
Seaside Heights Columbus Day Parade—Sign in on M St. at 12:00	TBD	
Toms River Veterans Day Parade—Meet at the Office Lounge at 9:00	Nov 11	
Vintage Auto Club Christmas Party—300 Club Drawing	Dec 9	12:00 to 3:00

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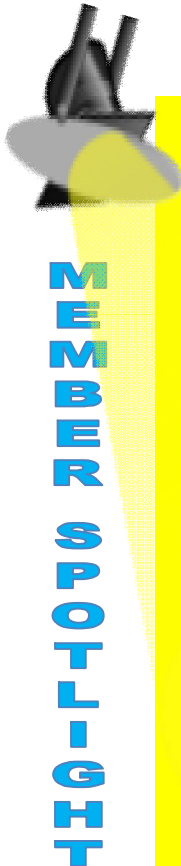
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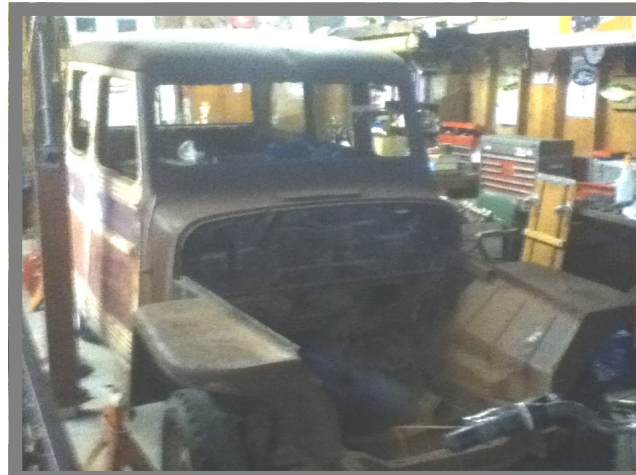


A new feature of future newsletters will be about ...you. Let everyone see the old car you're working on, or have in your garage. I will include a picture, or pictures, of your pride and joy, and a brief description of the vehicle and its history. You can send your information via e-mail to: vintagecarguy41@aol.com, or send it to VAM, P.O. Box 234, Beachwood, N.J. 08722. If you want, I can even come to your garage and take pictures.

As an example, I used my own project for this installment, a 1948 Willys-Overland Station Wagon. W.O. made 300,000 of these wagons from 1946 to 1965.

Most of the early wagons were painted burgundy & cream.

*John Mahoney's
1948
Willys Wagon*



HISTORY ON WHEELS STARTS ITS ENGINE: For those who may not be familiar with this event, History on Wheels is an actual American history lesson initially developed by the Vintage Auto Club, Vintage Auto Museum and the History Department of Southern Regional High School. We provide approximately two examples of automobiles for each decade from the 1900's to the 1970's. Several history and auto shop classes at a time will make the rounds of the cars during several class periods and we make a short presentation about how society impacted the automobiles of the time, conversely how the automobile affected society and what technology and features were being introduced in the automobiles of that decade. This information has already been prepared. The car owners will then be given a couple minutes to talk about their particular car. This event has been very well received by the students, makes for "good press" for the organizations involved and we all have a lot of fun.

Friday, May 11 will be our 11th Annual History on Wheels display at Southern Regional High School on Rt. 9 in Manahawkin. The rain date is Friday May 18. We will meet at the Office Lounge parking lot on Rt. 37 in Toms River and leave at 8 am to caravan down Rt. 9. Others may wish to join the caravan as we head south or you can just meet us at the school at 8:45. Morning coffee and goodies will be provided at 9 am and classes start arriving at 9:30. The last class will finish at 12:40 pm. Lunch will be provided after the last class is finished.

On Thursday May 24 (there is no rain date), History on Wheels will make its second visit to Jackson Memorial High School located at 101 Don Connor Blvd. in Jackson. At 7:45 am we will leave the Home Depot/Pathmark parking lot in Toms River to caravan to the school arriving around 8:10. Coffee and breakfast goodies will be provided. The first class begins at 8:45 am and the last class ends at 12:10 pm.

A sign up sheet for these events will be passed around at the April and May meetings. If you cannot make the meeting and wish to attend, contact Denny Derion at 732-341-3582 or by email at Derions@comcast.net. Please do not show up without signing up as we need to coordinate with the schools so we have sufficient parking space and food for the participants.

History on Wheels at Central Regional High School in Berkeley Township is also in the works and we will forward the date and details when everything has been finalized.

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